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## HIGH NOON

Sworn enemies on the formbook, **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) and **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) go head-to-head once again in today's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks on York's Knavesmire. Just a head separated the pair when Sariska came out on top in last year's G1 Epsom Oaks and while she has subsequently lowered the Juddmonte homebred's colors on two other



Midday

Sarah K Andrew

occasions, they came on extremes of going in the 2009 G1 Irish Oaks and the G2 Middleton S. here May 13. This fair surface should see them much closer once more and there was a feeling after Midday's comprehensive defeat of the high-class Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. last time July 31 that she is ready to turn the tables on her old foe. "Sariska is a very good filly and you have to respect her a lot, but I am very happy to take her on and I think we have a chance," commented trainer Henry Cecil, who is looking for a fifth renewal of this contest. "She's more difficult to train now as she's stronger and heavier in the shoulder and doesn't have the best of joints, so she jars up easily. Her race in the Nassau was a case of bringing her back and I think she's better for the race." **Cont. p2**

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.

**DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £310,000, 3yo/up,**

f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Hanagan	Elsworth	133
2	4	Flying Cloud (Ire)	Storming Home (GB)	Durcan	bin Suroor	133
3	6	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Queally	Cecil	133
4	3	Sariska (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Bell	133
5	5	Eleanora Duse (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Peslier	Stoute	123
6	7	Hibaayeb (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	123
7	1	Meeznah (K)	Dynaformer	Fallon	Lanigan	123
8	8	Snow Fairy (Ire)	Intikhab	Hughes	E Dunlop	123

## ANOTHER CRACKING EFFORT FROM APPROVE

Penalised for his earlier success in Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S., Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Approve (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) defied the extra burden to add to his tally and best a host of lesser-exposed rivals in Wednesday's G2 Gimcrack S. at York. While he had not been disgraced in two outings since the Royal meeting, his fourth behind Libranno (GB) (Librettist) in Newmarket's G2 July S. July 8 and third in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte last time July 25 suggested he might not be going forward, but he proved otherwise with another gutsy display. Breaking well, he stayed close to the early pace battle between **Crown Prosecutor (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and the favorite **Temple Meads (GB)** (Avonbridge {GB}) and kept responding to pressure from a long way out to finally earn the stripes in the final 50 yards. "At Ascot, he was on the edge of the field and he liked that, but in the July S. he was on the rail and didn't like it," jockey Eddie Ahern explained. "When I saw the draw, I was delighted, and he needed every bit of the six furlongs, so I committed early and it paid off. He does try very hard and gets down like a cat in his finishes." This win added to a golden season for the Highclere syndicate. "It's been an incredible year, and this horse has given us some great days," said Highclere's Harry Herbert. "He's tough, resilient and hopefully we can head on to the G1 Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 1]." Brian Meehan, trainer of the runner-up, told *PA Sport*, "We looked like we'd got the beating of the Super Sprint winner [Temple Meads], but then found the other one too good on the line. Temple Meads's trainer Ed McMahan said of the eventual fourth, "He ran with the choke out slightly. It looked like he hadn't stayed, but I think he just needs more cover. You've not seen the best of him yet."



Approve

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**Yorkshire Oaks cont.**

Sariska suffered what was seen as a shock defeat at the time against Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) on a fast surface here 12 months ago and was only seen once more last term when a closing third after a sluggish start in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket. On her return she was receiving five pounds from Middy and had a cozy 1 3/4-length margin to spare in the Middleton before going under to Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup when last seen June 4. "It seems a while since Epsom now and this is the beginning of the second half of her campaign," trainer Michael Bell told *PA Sport*. "She's in good form and is certainly fit enough to do herself justice. She's obviously not right at her peak and we've left a bit of room for improvement, but I wouldn't be running her if I didn't think she was fit enough to run well. She would just appreciate a little bit of help from above with the odd shower. It's a great race and very much one for the purists. There are two dual Oaks winners taking each other on, plus a Breeders' Cup winner and a very good supporting cast as well. When we and Middy meet on a level playing field, as we did in the Oaks last year, there is only a head between us, and she is obviously right on her game having won the Nassau last time." Heading the sophomore brigade is **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab), who like Sariska last year enters this race on the back of a hard-fought win in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 4 and dominant follow-up in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh July 18. What the form of an eight-length defeat of the maiden winner Miss Jean Brodie (Maria's Mon) in the Irish Oaks is worth in this context is open to question and trainer Ed Dunlop is under no illusions as to her task. "We know that Snow Fairy faces a tough task against the older fillies, but the forecast is favorable, so we are going to give it a shot," he said. "She has come out of Ireland great and she was very impressive out there, but we are realistic enough to concede that Sariska and Middy will be hard nuts to crack. She amazingly took the Irish Oaks better than the English and the jockey said she didn't like the ground there. We knew she'd improve from Epsom to Ireland on what she'd done at home, but it was a great performance." Godolphin saddle **Flying Cloud (Ire)** (Storming Home {GB}) and **Hibaayeb (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who between them have annexed the last two editions of Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. Frankie Dettori has opted to stick with the latter, who was off the board on unsuitably soft ground in both the Irish Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana at Dusseldorf last time Aug. 1. "Hibaayeb was a little disappointing in Germany, but she had a bad draw and the ground was too soft for her," Saeed bin Suroor explained. "The going was also too slow for her at the Curragh and she will only run at York if the ground is fast enough. She is in good form at the moment and had a good blow out on Tuesday morning. She is ready to go and I am hopeful that she will run well, although it will be a very tough race to win."



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## BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Wednesday, York, Britain

**IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING GIMCRACK S.-G2**, £140,000, York, 8-18, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.67, gd.

1--**APPROVE (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Wyola, by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Rubies From Burma, by Forty Niner

3rd Dam: Perfect Example, by Far North

(€52,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 65,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT).

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing

(Bahram); B-Abbeville & Meadow Court Partners;

T-William Haggas; J-Eddie Ahern; £89,963. Lifetime

Record: 7-3-0-2, £164,163. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Crown Prosecutor (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--

Miss Brief (Ire), by Brief Truce. (£17,000 yrl '09

DONAUG). O-Sangster Families; B-Edmond & Richard

Kent; T-Brian Meehan; £34,021.

3--**Sir Reginald (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--

Clincher Club (GB), by Polish Patriot. (75,000gns yrl

'09 TATOCT). O-Jim McGrath; B-Jeremy Green &

Sons; T-Richard Fahey; £17,003.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, SHD. Odds: 8-1, 15-2, 14-1.

Also Ran: Temple Meads (GB), Premier Clarets (Ire), Trade Storm (GB), Move

In Time (GB), Casual Glimpse (GB), Gold Pearl, Shropshire (Ire), Dubawi Gold

(GB). Scratched: Formosina (Ire).

Wednesday, York, Britain

**WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE CUP-G2**,

£140,000, York, 8-18, 3yo/up, 2m 88ydsT, 3:34.84, gd.

1--**@OPINION POLL (IRE)**, 127, c, 4, by [Halling](#)

1st Dam: Ahead (GB) (GSP-US & GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: Ghislaine, by Icecapade

3rd Dam: Cambretta, by Roberto

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley;

T-Michael Jarvis; J-Frankie Dettori; £79,478. Lifetime

Record: 11-6-0-3, £199,901. \* 1/2 to Smart Alec

(GB), (Diesis {GB}), GSP-Eng, MSP-Fr, \$100,262;

Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian), GSW-US, SP-Eng,

\$150,755. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** **Click for the**

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2--**Samuel (GB)**, 127, g, 6, Sakhee--Dolores (GB), by

Danehill. O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden;

£30,128.

3--**King of Wands (GB)**, 127, c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Maid to

Treasure (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. O-R J H Geffen;

B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden; £15,078.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 9-2, 11-2, 3-1.

Also Ran: Electrolyser (Ire), Illustrious Blue (GB),

Tastahil (Ire), Akmal (GB), Moon Indigo (GB).

Scratched: Ask (GB), Free Agent (GB).

Lonsdale Cup cont. p4

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**Lonsdale Cup cont.**

Opinion Poll was successful in the Listed Further Flight S. at Nottingham on seasonal return Apr. 7, but dropped to third in the Listed Tapster S. at Goodwood next time June 4. Making a swift return to action to lift the Listed Prix La Moskowa at Chantilly 12 days later, he dropped to third again in the Listed Esher S. at Sandown July 3, and maintained the pattern with a gutsy win in this stamina test. Restrained off the pace in sixth for the most part, the bay homebred came under pressure with a half mile remaining and stayed on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to claim a first pattern-race victory. "He was quite lazy through the race and you wouldn't want too many rides like this in one day," admitted jockey Frankie Dettori. "We had to knuckle down deep for the last two furlongs, but I knew he had plenty left in the locker and he showed great guts to get there. He's a much better horse on soft going and the Autumn's going to be his forte when he gets the right ground." [Click for the Racing post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.**

**JAGUAR CARS LOWTHER S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f, 6ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Maqaasid (GB)	Green Desert	R Hills	Gosden
2	5	Hooray (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sanders	Prescott
3	8	Imperialistic Diva (Ire)	Haafhd (GB)	Allan	T Easterby
4	2	Joyously (GB)	Needwood Blade (GB)	Hanagan	D Evans
5	7	Margot Did (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Turner	Bell
6	6	Perfect Tribute (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Morris	Cox
7	1	Queen of Spain (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
8	4	Rimth (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Spencer	Cole

All carry 124 pounds bar Maqaasid, 127.

Fillies carrying penalties have done well here in recent years, with Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic) the last to defy an extra burden five years ago. Like that talented runner, **Maqaasid** came out on top in the G2 Queen Mary S. last time and her game neck defeat of the highly-regarded Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat) in the June 16 Royal Ascot contest marked her as a brave as well as seriously fast filly. Jockey Richard Hills was in bullish mood on Saturday when asked about her chances. "She's been working great and I couldn't be more pleased--she's a really exciting filly," he said. "She's as good a two-year-old as I've ever ridden over that distance." Looking to expose any chinks in her armor will be **Margot Did**, who ran into two high-class rivals in Memory (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and Soraaya (Ire) (Elnadim) respectively when runner-up in Ascot's G3 Albany S. June 18 and G3 Princess Margaret S. July 24. **Rimth** is a dark horse, having beaten the useful Fifth Commandment (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths on debut over five furlongs at Windsor May 10.

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**ANOTHER 2-Y-O STAKES WINNER FROM HIS FIRST CROP**

Marquesa de Moratalla's **Chinese Wall** (pictured) won the **Prix de la Vallee d'Auge-L.R.** by 3 lengths at Deauville yesterday



<b>Chinese Wall</b>	3 wins incl. Prix de la Vallee d'Auge-L.R.
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**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Friday, York, Britain**

**COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £240,000, 2yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Callan	Bastiman	137
2	3	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	M Hills	B Hills	137
3	1	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Fallon	Stoute	137
4	8	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	Winston	B Hills	137
5	6	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mullen	Smart	137
6	13	Strspngldbner (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	137
7	10	Mister Hughie (Ire)	Elusive City	Munro	Channon	135
8	11	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Lordan	Lynam	135
9	4	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Nosedata	134
10	2	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	E Creighton	Creighton	132
11	9	Rose Blossom (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	132
12	5	Dinkum Diamond (Ire)	Aussie Rules	McDonald	Candy	113
13	12	Stone of Folca (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	J Quinn	Best	113

**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**ARLINGTON MILLION XXVIII-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Marsh Side	Gone West	Nakatani	Drysdale	12-1
2	Debussy	Diesis (GB)	Buick	Gosden	12-1
3	General Quarters (K)	Sky Mesa	Graham	McCarthy	8-1
4	Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Leparoux	Sheppard	5-1
5	Quite a Handful	Mutakddim	Riggs	Hansen	30-1
6	Gio Ponti (K)	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement	7-5
7	Rahystrada	Rahy	Karlsson	Hughes	10-1
8	Tajaaweed (K)	Dynaformer	M Baze	Peitz	15-1
9	Tazeez	Silver Hawk	R Hills	Gosden	6-1
10	Summit Surge	Noverre	Fallon	Cumani	10-1

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Saratoga Race Course**

**BETFAIR TVG ALABAMA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Acting Happy	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Dutrow Jr	12-1
2	Devil May Care (K)	Malibu Moon	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-5
3	Tizahit (K)	Tiznow	Prado	Weaver	20-1
4	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Rosario	Hollendorfer	8-5
5	Connie and Michael	Roman Ruler	Maragh	Schettino	10-1
6	Havre de Grace (K)	Saint Liam	Rose	A Dutrow	4-1

All carry 121 pounds.

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Berg Bahn (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Solis	Lyons
2	Antares World	Decarchy	F Alvarado	Specht
3	Perfect Shirl	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sutherland	Attfield
4	Evening Jewel (K)	Northern Afleet	Espinoza	Cassidy
5	Distinctive (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Blanc	Smart
6	Harmonious	Dynaformer	Smith	Shirreffs
7	It Tiz (K)	Tiznow	Flores	Glatt
8	Weekend Magic	Ecton Park	Quinonez	Cho
9	Crisp (K)	El Corredor	Bejarano	Sadler
10	Warren's Jitterbug	Affirmative	Valenzuela	Gutierrez

All carry 122 pounds.

**Saturday, Monmouth Park**

**PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sir Whimsey (K)	Jump Start	Garcia	Asmussen	119
2	Our Edge (K)	The Cliff's Edge	Trujillo	Zito	119
3	Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Coa	Fawkes	121
4	Redding Colliery (K)	Mineshaft	Napravnik	McLaughlin	121
5	I Want Revenge	Stephen Got Even	Bravo	Dutrow Jr	117
6	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	Velasquez	McGaughey	121

**Saturday, Northlands Park**

**CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C\$300,000, 3yo, 1 3/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Gold Winner	Medallist	Beaugard	Petrowski
2	Stachys	Candy Ride (Arg)	Bell	Biehler
3	Gold Medallion	Medaglia d'Oro	Heiler	Diodoro
4	No Hesitation	Siberian Summer	R W Walcott	Meyaard
5	Dyna Stroll	Stroll	Gutierrez	May
6	Professor Pollard	Pollard's Vision	Salgado	Meyaard
7	Kara's Orientation	Orientate	Ramsammy	Chircop
8	Ranger Heartley	Lost Soldier	T Maragh	Cone
9	Judge Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Lara	Rycroft
10	Distorted Dave	Distorted Humor	P Alvarado	Sadler

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Arlington Park**

**STARS AND STRIPES TURF S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Big Al	Repent	Jaen	Yanez
2	Perfect Shower	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Dominguez	Attfield
3	Lemonade Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Mitchell
4	Memorial Maniac	Lear Fan	Graham	Demeritte
5	Blushing Bear	Rahy	Karlsson	Dodgen
6	Armstrong Mill	Dynaformer	Fallon	Clement
7	Rumor Has It (K)	Awesome Again	M Baze	Hinsley
8	Free Fighter	Out of Place	Torres	Block
9	Weggie	Behrens	Perez	Block

All carry 119 pounds, bar Free Fighter, 121.

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# RACETRACK Round-Up

## No Problems With Harbinger Recovery...

**Harbinger (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) was yesterday reported in good health by connections, who are seeking to complete a deal regarding his Stud career. Having sustained a condylar fracture of his near-fore on the gallops, the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. hero has come through surgery and post-op procedures without any issues. "He's been a model patient, there have been no complications at all and the vets are delighted with him," Harry Herbert said. "He's due to leave the Equine Hospital this weekend. As far as his future is concerned, talks are ongoing and it takes time. There is a lot of interest in him and John Warren is concentrating on that at the moment, so there will be no news on that for a few days. The main thing is the wellbeing of the horse and I'm pleased to say he's in great shape."



## TAKING OFF

In a new feature, TDN keeps you up-to-date on two-year-olds that should be on your radar.

### DELIGHTFUL MARY (f, 2, Limehouse-Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy)

\$500,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR

Consigned by Craig L. Wheeler, agent for Hobeau Farm Dispersal  
Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,277.

O-John C Oxley; B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL);

T-Mark E Casse

The expectations for Delightful Mary were high after topping this spring's OBSAPR sale at \$500,000, and



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the half-sister to millionaire Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris) looked like she was worth every penny with an impressive debut victory at Woodbine Aug. 8 ([video](#)). Carrying the colors of GI Kentucky Derby-winning owner John C. Oxley, the 8-5 chalk raced with the early pace after breaking alertly from post 10. Caught three wide on the turn for home, Delightful Mary began to turn up the

pressure on the leaders, took over in the stretch and poured it on late to score by 3 3/4 lengths. The chestnut stopped the clock for six furlongs in 1:09 2/5.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### FLORIDA SENATE PRIMARY SET FOR TUESDAY

Florida voters will decide on Tuesday, August 24 which candidates will compete in the general election this November for the U.S. Senate. The seat is being vacated by first term Senator Mel Martinez (R-FL).

Recent [Quinnipiac University](#) polling sheds light on voter sentiment in the Sunshine State's U.S. Senate race. In one poll, Florida Governor [Charlie Crist](#) holds a 37 to 32 percent lead over former Florida State House Speaker Republican [Marco Rubio](#), with real estate developer and leading Democratic candidate [Jeff Greene](#) trailing with 17 percent. If U.S. Rep. [Kendrick Meek](#) were to defeat Greene in the Democratic primary, the poll reveals a larger 39-33 percent lead for Crist over Rubio.

Meek was once considered a likely winner of the Democratic nomination. Greene has since overtaken Meek and now holds a 33-23 percent edge. Just a month prior, polls showed that Meek held a narrow 29-27 lead over Greene.

Rubio continues to be the clear frontrunner to win the Republican senate primary and Crist is running as an Independent, after first competing with Rubio in the Republican senate primary race.



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"We were very excited about her," trainer Mark Casse revealed. "I was a little nervous for her first start, maybe because I think so much of her. She rated right off the leaders, then rallied nicely. I was impressed that she galloped out maybe 10 or 15 lengths in front of everybody else, which is nice. That's what you're looking for in a filly that you're hoping will get two turns."

Casse was lured to Delightful Mary after she drilled a quarter-mile bullet ([video](#)) over the Ocala Breeders' Training Center's Safetrack during the under-tack show.

"She *really* impressed me in her work," he said. "She worked in :20 2/5, but she galloped out a half mile in :45 1/5 or :45 2/5."

Delightful Mary will be pointed toward either Woodbine's GIII Mazarine S. Oct. 9 or Keeneland's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 8. Both races are contested over Polytrack at 1 1/16 miles. Last year's Alcibiades winner Negligee (Northern Afleet) was trained by Casse prior to her heroics in Lexington. She was purchased privately by Sovereign Stable and transferred to trainer John Terranova following a second-place finish to Franny Freud (Freud) in the Ontario Debutante S. in August.

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“We’re going to stay here at Woodbine with her [for her next start],” Casse said of Delightful Mary. “They normally write a prep going two turns for the Mazarine about a month out. That’s what our plan is to do next. From there, we have to decide whether we stay and run at Woodbine or go to Keeneland and run in the Alcibiades.”

Casse, who trains approximately 10 horses for Oxley, would be thrilled if Delightful Mary could carry his colors to a stakes win.

“It’s quite an honor to be able to train for Mr. Oxley, and being able to get a filly like this is nice,” he remarked. “Hopefully, she’s going to go on and do some big things.” -SS

**OVERSEAS MARKET (f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Early Glow, by Easy Goer)**

\$55,000 yrl '09 **KEESEP**

Consigned by Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) agent for Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm

Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent

\$220,000 2yo '10 **FTFFEB**

Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent

Purchased by Red Diamond Stable Inc

Lifetime Record: 1-0-1-0, \$15,000. O-Klaravich Stables Inc & W H Lawrence; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Rick Violette Jr.

She was well-meant first-time out. Overseas Market was bet down to even-money at Monmouth Park



**Overseas Market (inside)** Equi-Photo

June 19 off a trio of bullet works at her home base at Aqueduct. After breaking sharply, the chestnut was in hand as she pressed the pace from the outside down the backstretch. She eased to the front at the top of the lane and looked set to graduate in style, but Wild About Sonny (Officer) drove up to join her, and the

two battled down to the wire before Wild About Sonny prevailed by a neck ([video](#)). While it was an admirable debut performance, it was not what trainer Rick Violette Jr. had been hoping for.

“To be honest, I was disappointed,” Violette said. “I thought she was going to draw off. She fought very hard--she made two or three surges up the lane--and I was a little disappointed that she got beat.”

As it turned out, the filly had an excuse for the loss.

“[Jockey] Jose Lezcano came back and said she had made a noise up the lane,” the conditioner revealed. “It hadn’t been an issue in the morning, but it certainly was when the pressure was on in the race.”

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“I wanted to get aggressive and do something about it,” he added. “We did a myectomy on her, and now she’s about ready to run back.”

Violette had high hopes for the juvenile from the start.

“She’s a real sweetheart,” the New England native offered. “She’s beautiful, with the flaxen mane and tail, but she almost looks like a colt. And you can do anything you want with her. The more she trained, the more she ate, and the bigger she got. She was always kind, and she never did anything wrong.”

Overseas Market has been training forwardly since undergoing the procedure to help prevent her entraping in the future. She worked a half in :47 4/5, fourth-best of 59 at the distance, on the Saratoga main track Aug. 7.

“She has been perfect in the morning--she hasn’t made a peep,” Violette remarked. “But you can really only tell [if the procedure was a success] in a race. When they get a little tired, that’s when it rears its ugly head.”

While the Klaravich colorbearer put in a solid effort on the Monmouth main track in her career opener, there is an outside chance she could switch to the grass for her second start. Violette plans to give her a breeze over the weeds during the Spa meet.

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"I think she'll be very effective on the dirt, and I'm not looking to change surfaces, but when you're here [in Saratoga], with the turf track at Oklahoma, you're best suited to try it," Violette said. "She has a significant turf pedigree, and if she sprouted wings [during a work on the grass], I might be tempted to try something different."

Overseas Market is out of the unraced Early Glow (Easy Goer). Her second dam, Pirate's Glow (Pirate's Bounty) was a precocious two-year-old that finished second in the Del Mar Debutante S., Anaoakia S. and GI Oak Leaf S. in 1984. Sent off at 8-1 in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, she was knocked off stride by 74-1 Fran's Valentine (Saros {GB}) at the top of the lane and finished 10th, then was moved to ninth when Fran's Valentine was DQ'd for that infraction.

Stormy Atlantic was a multiple stakes winner sprinting on the dirt, but six of his top 10 earners excelled on the grass, including graded winners Icy Atlantic, Quite a Bride, Atlantic Ocean and My Princess Jess.

It has not yet been determined where Overseas Market will resurface, but it is likely to be soon.

"She's very close," Violette said. "It could be her next breeze, or the one after that, that tells me, 'OK, we're ready, let's find a spot.'"

**WASHINGTON'S RULES (c, 2, Roman Ruler--Petite Charme, by Silver Charm)**

\$90,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '09 KEESEP

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency

Purchased by Ken McPeek, agent

Lifetime Record: 1-0-1-0, \$10,000.

O-Magdalena Racing; B-Hertrich/McCarthy (Ky);

T-Kenneth McPeek

Washington's Rules faced a tough bunch in his six-furlong debut at Saratoga Aug. 18 ([video](#)) and acquitted himself admirably. After a troubled break left him well back early, the gelding made rapid progress through the field. He made contact with the impressive Stay Thirsty (Bernstein) at the top of the lane, only to see that rival bound clear to a 5 1/2-length victory in his second start. But Washington's Rules was clearly best of the rest as a 38-1 longshot.

The promising debut was no surprise to trainer Ken McPeek, who purchased the youngster for \$95,000 as a Keeneland September yearling.

"He's done everything right in the morning," McPeek said. "He's acted like a horse that finds a way to win even in his workouts. We were optimistic that he would run well the other day, and I think it was a really good group of youngsters. He got bumped [at the break], but nothing seems to bother him. He seems to run through those kinds of things, and a little more distance and pace in the race would suit him even better. I think the future is bright."

Asked what he liked about Washington's Rules as a yearling, McPeek explained, "He was a big handsome colt. I like to say he's by Baffert out of a broodmare by Baffert, because he's by Roman Ruler out of a Silver Charm mare [both trained by Bob Baffert]. I haven't ventured to sell him to Bob yet--I may make him pay."

Washington's Rules is expected to make his second start in a matter of weeks.

"You'll probably see him at the end of the Saratoga meet or the beginning of Belmont," McPeek said.



**Ken McPeek**  
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## GENERAL SIRE LIST YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH

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1	<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b> (2000) by Green Desert FYR: 2005 (4 Crops), <b>Stands:</b> GB ( <small>GB£</small> 65,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$4,157,253</b> AE/R: \$22,842																
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2	<b>Galileo (IRE)</b> (1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 (6 Crops), <b>Stands:</b> IR ( <small>Eu €</small> 999,999,999 )	<b>Earnings: \$5,373,818</b> AE/R: \$30,021																
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10	<b>Malibu Moon</b> (1997) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2001 (8 Crops), <b>Stands:</b> KY ( <small>US\$</small> 40,000 )	<b>Earnings: \$5,826,241</b> AE/R: \$26,363																
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Northern Dancer- and Mr. Prospector-line mares. He will stand at a price substantially less than what he will stand for in Australia, giving American breeders the break they need in this market. It is a smart move by John Messara to create an international sire, but it is an incredible opportunity for us." The lone member of his generation to finish in the top five in the G1 Blue Diamond S. and G1 Golden Slipper S., All American recorded the marquee victory of his career in the 2009 G1 Emirates S. at Flemington, covering the metric mile in a sparkling 1:33.98, fastest time in the history of that prestigious event. And he has great looks to boot. "Physically, All American is a striking specimen, standing over 16.1 hands tall with remarkable strength, scope and elegance," Phillips added. "He has many similarities to Rock Hard Ten, who is having tremendous success at stud right now. They were both high-class performers by sons of Roberto, and they both hail from the same immediate female family." All American will stand for \$10,000, live foal, stands and nurses.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19:**

- 08-28 \$1,000,000 **Pacific Classic-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (300)**
- 08-28 \$200/100,000 **Pat O'Brien-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (200)**
- 08-28 \$175/75,000 **Del Mar Mile (BC WIN/IN)-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8fT (200)**
- 08-29 \$200,000 **Del Mar H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 11fT (200)**

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**PURE CLAN RETIRED** Lewis Lakin's **Pure Clan** (Pure Prize-Gather the Clan {Ire}, by General Assembly), who won half of her 16 career starts and was unplaced just once in that stretch, has been retired from racing and has been sold to an undisclosed client, according to published reports. Bred by Lakin and trained throughout her career by Bob Holthus, Pure Clan



**Pure Clan** Benoit

was undefeated in four tries as a juvenile, then finished behind the late Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) in the GIII Honeybee S. and the GII Fantasy S. before charging home third in the GI Kentucky Oaks. Switched to the grass for the remainder of her career, the chestnut landed the 2008 GI American Oaks and tacked on wins in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational and GIII Modesty H. at four. She made her final appearance in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, running Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) to a length in second while finishing ahead of champion Forever Together (Belong to Me). A half-sister to MGSW Greater Good (Intidab), Pure Clan retires with a record of 16-8-4-3 and earnings of \$1,987,498.



**Lisa's Booby Trap to Try Grass in Riskaverse:**

Undefeated **Lisa's Booby Trap** (Drewman) breezed three-eighths of a mile around the dogs on the Oklahoma turf training track yesterday morning, and trainer Tim Snyder said the filly will make her next start in the one-mile Riskaverse S. Sept. 2. Kent Desormeaux was in the irons for the work. "Kent said she did very well, better than she did on dirt," said Snyder. "She'll go in the Riskaverse--it's easier for her, and it's easier for everyone who wants to come in and see her to make plans." Lisa's Booby Trap had also been under consideration for the grassy GII Lake Placid S. Aug. 22 or the GIII Victory Ride S. on the main track Aug. 28. She is coming off a victory in the Aug. 6 Loudonville S. at the Spa, her first outside of Finger Lakes.



**Lisa's Booby Trap** Adam Coglianese

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Saratoga report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**TROY S.**, \$70,000, SAR, 8-18, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.

1--**AWAKINO CAT, 120, g, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Ski Racer (Fr), by Ski Chief.** (\$25,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Linda Rice & F E Que Stable; B-Budget Stable (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-Alan Garcia; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 20-9-1-1, \$296,390.

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2--**Ravalo, 116, g, 6, Mutakddim--Momentary Hope, by Southern Halo.** (\$30,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$32,000 RNA wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Lindy M Redding. \$14,000.

3--**Yield Bogey, 118, g, 6, Langfuhr--Upper Noosh, by Red Ransom.** O-Fox Ridge Farm Inc. \$7,000. Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.30, 24.50, 10.10.

Awakino Cat overcame trouble to capture the 2009 renewal of this affair, but that presaged a five-race streak in which he failed to hit the board. He managed to end that skid in his latest, the off-the-turf Seabiscuit S. at Suffolk July 10, and the bettors were leery of his title defense capabilities here. The bay raced alongside odds-on Silver Timber (Prime Timber) in midpack down the backstretch, and kept that rival hemmed in as they entered the straight. Awakino Cat delivered his run up the center of the course and edged the drifting Ravalo, while Silver Timber was unable to punch it in when he finally found room and wound up fifth. "I had the favorite on the inside of me, and I wanted to keep him in there for as long as I could," acknowledged winning rider Alan Garcia. "When we turned for home, my horse did what I asked of him. When I hit the sixteenth pole, I knew we had them." Winning trainer and co-owner Linda Rice added, "[He] loves this course, so I'm going to try to run him again at the end of the meet. This is a colt I bought as a two-year-old in training. He made his first start here as a two-year-old. Through the years he's developed, and it's really a pleasure to have a horse come back year after year and do as well as he has." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-SAR, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + **SALTAMONTES (f, 2, Wheelaway--Just Gabi, by Devil His Due),** dismissed at 12-1, raced ominously off the flank of favored Lady Maureen (Desert Warrior) from the start. The homebred drew even coming off the turn and rolled home a four-length winner under rider Garrett Gomez. Spa City Lover (Not for Love) edged the chalk for second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O/B-Gabrielle Farm (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

## ★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

**5th-DEL, \$37,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, wf.**

**TWELVE INCHES (g, 3, Roman Ruler--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy),** a half-brother to Galloping Gal (Victory Gallop), MSW & GSP, \$348,269; and Khalila (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$137,139, showed speed in each of his first two tries, both sprints at Delaware, finishing third and fourth, respectively, June 22 and July 12. Stretched out to two turns for an Aug. 3 test, the chestnut set out in front and led at every call but the last, finishing second by a head, and was even-money to see it out this time. Twelve Inches bowled along on the front end through six furlongs in 1:13.18, then responded to Rosie Napravnik's urging in the lane to open up by 8 1/4 lengths. Raphael Alexandro (Medaglia d'Oro) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$225,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$13,000 HRA '10 KEEJAN. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,860.

O-Clark O Brewster. B-Elm Tree Farm LLC & Mark Basinger (KY). T-Gregory A Griffith.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Keeneland Offers Buyouts to Employees:**

The Keeneland Association has offered buyouts to certain of its employees, mostly to those in the maintenance and security departments nearing retirement age, *Daily Racing Form* reports. "We're doing what every other company is doing right now, and that's paying attention to our expenses," Keeneland President Nick Nicholson told the publication. "It's not the kind of thing that any company enjoys, but you've got to be responsible and face the future." Nicholson told the trade publication that he was uncertain how many positions would be affected until September, when responses are due.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**

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★ CENTRAL ★



**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-PID, \$38,810, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.**

**SPORTS SELECT (g, 3, Petionville--Voodoo's Sister, by Storm Boot)** aired by six lengths in his career opener at Woodbine Nov. 7 before finishing a close third in an allowance test at that track 15 days later for trainer Terry Jordan. He returned to action at the Ontario oval to land a first-level contest Apr. 17 for trainer Daniel O'Callaghan, then added an optional claiming score over that Polytrack for Jordan July 4. Saddled by Anita Bolton here, the chestnut assumed his customary spot on the front end and dismissed his challengers in the lane for a comfortable 2 3/4-length tally. Peaceful Slewtion (Line in the Sand) was second-best. Sales history: \$5,000 2yo '09 KEEJAN. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$134,552.

O-James Redekop. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Anita Bolton.

**4th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.**

**+ PULGARCITO (c, 2, Greatness--Cat Attack {GSW, \$161,580}, by Storm Cat),** a half-brother to Pick of the Pack (Lil's Lad), SW, \$107,450, assumed command at the outset and rolled home a 5 1/4-length winner at odds of 5-1. Favored Category Killer (Officer) settled for the runner-up spot. Sales history: \$3,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$3,600 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR; \$40,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Edward Seltzer & Murray Durst (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**1:35p 2nd-SAR, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f**

**HR/TVG JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai)** was favored for his intended debut Aug. 7, but jumped the fence--not a euphemism--and wound up being a late scratch. Zayat Stables' \$400K KEESEP purchase came back to breeze five-eighths in 1:01 2/5 over the Oklahoma track three days later, and has created a favorable impression for trainer Steve Asmussen. The 1/2 to MGSW Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory) and SWs Successful Mission (Successful Appeal) and Alex's Allure (Sky Classic) is coupled with the Todd Pletcher-trained **Joe Vann (Silver Deputy)**, who adds blinkers after finishing a troubled sixth behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Wine Police (Speightstown) in a July 24 maiden over this strip. Also in the field is **Running Tap (Tapit)**, who drilled a bullet :47 (1/46) from the gate Aug. 9 for trainer George Weaver. The grey colt, a \$90K KEESEP acquisition, carries the colors of Jim & Susan Hill. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**GREEN FLASH H., \$102,175, DMR, 8-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.**

**1--CALIFORNIA FLAG, 124, g, 6, Avenue of Flags--Ultrafleet, by Afleet.** O/B-Hi Card Ranch (CA); T-Brian J Koriner; J-Mike E Smith; \$61,575. Lifetime Record: MGSW-US, GSP-UAE, 19-9-0-2, \$1,166,531. \*1/2 to Shadow Raider (Memo {Chi}), GSP, \$315,517; full to Cambiocorsa, MGSW, \$522,055.

**(DH)-2--Quick Enough, 118, g, 6, High Brite--Donna B. Quick, by Moscow Ballet.** O-Michael Bello, Russell Sarno & Suarez Racing Inc. \$16,420.

**(DH)-2--My Summer Slew, 118, g, 5, Siberian Summer--My Bouquet, by Slewpy.** (\$3,500 RNA yrl '06 BESNOV). O-Nick Cafarchia. \$16,420.

Margins: NO, (HF, HF). Odds: 1.10, 11.80, 4.80.

Rarely behind for much more than a few strides in any of his races, California Flag was taken straight out of his element and settled midfield in this first start since a third in the G3 Al Quoz Sprint Mar. 27. But, the good ones find a way to win, and the 124-pound highweight rallied from off the pace to take a three-way photo. The big grey began his 2009 campaign in this very spot, scoring by a neck before adding the GIII Morvich H. at Santa Anita Sept. 30. After taking them gate to wire for a 1 3/4-length victory in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 7, he was sent to Hong Kong for the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 12, and, while he was fifth that afternoon, he was beaten under two lengths by champion Sacred Kingdom (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). California Flag was the 3-2 chalk for the Al Quoz, but may not have appreciated that straight six, as he weakened to finish a close third after setting the pace. Fourth into the stretch, the crowd's choice rallied down the center and got his nose down on the line. Quick Enough was boxed most of the stretch and was an unlucky loser inside, sharing the place spot with My Summer Slew. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

**1st-DMR, \$65,016, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.**

**MISS REDITORE (f, 2, Redattore {Brz}--Funallover {GSW, \$364,870}, by All Thee Power)** ran fourth when unveiled by trainer Tom Bartol at Turf Paradise Apr. 16, but duly earned her degree for a \$40,000 tag at Hollywood May 29 for conditioner Eric Kruljac. The homebred followed that with a rallying fourth in the CTBA S. over this surface July 23, and was the second-longest shot on the board here at 7-1. After cabooing the field through a :45.47 opening half, the grey filly rallied four wide and just got up to deny 11-1 Gone Rebel (Macabe) by a neck. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$60,540. O/B-Ted C Ford (CA). T-J Eric Kruljac.



**Del Mar Report cont.**

**7th-DMR, \$60,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.**  
**FUND RAISER (f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Zealous Folia {MSW}, by Unreal Zeal)** cleared her first allowance condition by a head at Santa Anita Mar. 21, then returned from a three-month freshening to finish a solid third to Free Flying Soul (l) in the June 12 Desert Stormer H. at Hollywood. She dropped a one-length decision allowance decision in Inglewood July 5 and posted the fifth runner-up effort from 10 previous starts in her latest, a July 29 test at Hollywood. Never far from the front here as a 3-1 chance, Fund Raiser rallied leaving the quarter pole, tackled pacesetter favorite Crisis of Spirit (Vindication) in upper stretch and went on to a 1 3/4-length success. Softly Singing (Holy Bull) outfinished Crisis of Spirit for second money. Sales history: \$42,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$185,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-5-3, \$154,524.  
 O-Arnold Zetcher LLC. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**5th-DMR, \$57,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.**  
**CEE'S PRYME (g, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Trapunto, by Deposit Ticket)** gave his backers very few moments of despair when the 13-10 chalk in his 6 1/2-furlong unveiling at the Seaside, leading past every pole en route to a 2 1/4-length success and earning a lofty speed figure. Trying two turns here as the 3-5 chalk, the grey gelding pulled Joel Rosario along through easy fractions and held a clear advantage entering the final furlong. That's when things got a bit interesting, as Lodi Red (Redattore {Brz}) came running late and trimmed the winning margin to just a neck. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$64,200.  
 O-Mark Devereaux & Scott Gross. B-Robert W Dawson (CA). T-Carla Gaines.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Sharp Sovereign, g, 4, Cactus Ridge--Queen of Humor,** by Distorted Humor. Hamilton Park, 8-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 16ydsT. B-James Sumter Carter.  
 \* \$10,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 19**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Hurricane Hall, \$15K, 99/0/0  
 7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Artie Luvsto Party, \$70K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1  
 7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Medieval Sword, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
**BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 109/5/0  
 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Major Duomo, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne, \$40K, 88/4/1  
 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Justin Phillip, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1  
**ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/3/0  
 2-AP, Msw, 5f, +Royale Harbor, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 19**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/58/8  
 7-PID, Stk, 1 1/16m, Quechee, 5-1  
**EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 245/55/1  
 7-RP, Msw, 5f, +Evil Attitude, 30-1  
**GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/56/0  
 7-PID, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ace Jordan, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1  
**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/42/5  
 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Banned, \$130K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1  
**LYRACIST** (Sultry Song), 8/2/0  
 7-PID, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gogolego, 10-1  
**POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/46/6  
 7-PID, Stk, 1 1/16m, Closing Vision, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2  
**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/56/2  
 6-PID, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ms. Moscow, \$175K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1  
 7-PID, Stk, 1 1/16m, Runaway Brute, \$75K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1  
**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/42/3  
 6-PID, Stk, 1 1/16m, Draw a Blank, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**SERAZZO** (Kris S.), 5/1/0  
 7-RP, Msw, 5f, +Aire of Victory, \$1K TEX DEC yrl, 15-1

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EVENING JEWEL (Northern Afleet), 3f, :36.40, 1/2  
 THE USUAL Q.T. (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:03.00, 27/44

SARATOGA

AIKENITE (Yes It's True), 4f (tt), :47.80, 7/36  
 FOREVER TOGETHER (Belong to Me), 5f (tt), 1:01.50, 15/31  
 GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), 5f (tt), :59.60, 1/31  
 GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.12, 1/47  
 LE MI GEAUX (First Samurai), 6f, 1:17.01, 1/1  
 LISA'S BOOBY TRAP (Drewman), 3f, :35.00, 1/2  
 MARAM (Sahm), 4f (tt), :48.40, 17/36  
 RAINBOW VIEW (Dynaformer), 5f (tt), 1:00.60, 5/31  
 WILBURN (Bernardini), 4f (g), :48.33, 7/47  
 WINCHESTER (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f (tt), 1:01.00, 8/31  
 YOU AND I FOREVER (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.36, 8/47



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**JULIA GRAVES ROSES S.**-Listed, £30,000, York, 8-18, 2yo, 5fT, :58.93, gd.

1--**#NEW PLANET (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Majestic Missile (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Xena (Ire), by Mull of Kintyre**

**2nd Dam: Trendy Indian (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Moving Trend (Ire), by Be My Guest**

(€9,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £23,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR). O-Ross Harmon; B-Diane Williams; T-John Quinn; J-Kieren Fallon; £17,778. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £21,663. \*First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Royal Applause {GB}).

2--**Pabusar (GB), 126, g, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)**--Autumn Pearl (GB), by Orpen. (62,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT). £6,723.

3--**Julius Geezer (Ire), 126, c, 2, Antonius Pius**--Victoria's Secret (Ire), by Law Society. (£22,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). £3,360.

**PURCHASED AS A YEARLING BY KERN / LILLINGSTON**

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 17-2, 5-1, 28-1.

Also Ran: Bathwick Bear (Ire), Choose Wisely (Ire), Arctic Feeling (Ire), Black Moth (Ire), Face the Problem (Ire), Foghorn Leghorn (GB), Absolutely (Ire), Leiba Leiba (GB), On the High Tops (Ire), Cadeaux Pearl (GB).

New Planet had attracted notable support when making an impressive winning debut over this trip on Pontefract's stiff track July 25 and entered this competitive renewal as the least-experienced runner. He had the advantage of an in-form Kieren Fallon to counter that negative, and was allowed to take his time to find top gear off the furious early pace, which he rewarded with a flourish to overhaul the twice-raced Pabusar in the final 50 yards. "We always thought he was a smart horse and it was a good renewal, so he did it well," conditioner John Quinn said. "He still has a bit to learn, but is a nice, relaxed horse who the lads have done a good job with, as he was a little bit keen when he came from the breeze-ups. His work a week ago was unbelievable and he has a nice, laid-back way about him, so I hope he is a really good horse." [Click for the Racing post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).



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**TOTESPORT EBOR H.**, £210,000, York, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 2:57.13, gd.

1--**DIRAR (IRE), 127, g, 5, King's Best**--Dibiya (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Caerleon. (£35,000 HIT '08 DONHIT).

O-Mick White, Dale White & Marcus Reeder; B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Gordon Elliott; J-Jamie Spencer; £130,851. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, £221,082.

2--**Rosika (GB), 124, f, 4, Sakhee**--Blush Rambler (Ire), by Blushing Groom (Fr). £39,186.

3--**Bridge of Gold, 128, c, 4, Giant's Causeway**--Lady Doc, by Doc's Leader. (\$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). £19,593.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 4. Odds: 14-1, 12-1, 33-1.

This valuable and prestigious prize, which acts as the central focus of the week, always features a melting pot of grizzled campaigners, unexposed potential class acts and dual-purpose runners which the handicapper has to attempt to merge together. This renewal featured the usual mixed bag at the business end, with the hurdler Dirar besting the black-type filly Rosika in a stirring finale. Initially raced by Mick Halford for His Highness The Aga Khan, Dirar was considered talented enough to take on the likes of Alessandro Volta (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and company in Leopardstown's G3 Ballysax S. in April 2008 and was not totally out-classed when sixth there. Sold at the end of the season, he took six goes to get off the mark over hurdles and appeared to find a new lease on life in that sphere. At his current peak, he mixed flat and jumps when following an Ayr handicap win on the level June 19 with a third behind the re-opposing Overturn (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) in the Galway Hurdle when last seen July 29. Settled in mid-pack early off the pace set by that freewheeling rival, the bay crossed over to the stand's rail in the straight and was threaded through rivals and into contention. Gaining the rail advantage and the lead in the final 150 yards, he held back the listed placed and G3 Lillie Langtry S. fourth Rosika in a never-say-die effort. "I was further back than I wanted to be early, but there was always going to be a strong pace and the leaders had to stop at some stage, so I was running on zero revs throughout," jockey Jamie Spencer explained. "He was reserving energy and when I got the gaps, I knew it would be hard to beat me. He's almost a pony, but is obviously brave and tenacious." Trainer Gordon Elliott, of Grand National-winning fame, has a return to national hunt racing on his mind. "Galway was always the plan, but Overturn annihilated us there and today was our day," he said. "It will be back to the Galway Hurdle next year, but before today we were talking about going to Dubai before then." [Click for the Racing post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).




**Observations**  
on today's European  
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1.45 York, Cond, £300,000, 2yo, 6fT  
**WOOTTON BASSETT (GB)** ([Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)) takes an unbeaten record into this DBS Premier Yearling S. for graduates of last year's St Leger Yearling Sales or St Leger Festival Sales. Richard Fahey's trainee put the subsequent impressive winner Forjatt (Ire) ([Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)) firmly in his place in a novice contest at Doncaster last month and faces a pair of proven Richard Hannon-trained stakes juveniles. **Reckless Reward (Ire)** ([Choisir \(Aus\)](#)) was runner-up in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot, while **Cape To Rio (Ire)** ([Captain Rio \(GB\)](#)) filled the same spot in Newbury's Listed Rose Bowl S.

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Folkestone, 17.30, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.09, gd/fm.  
 + **CLOUD ROCK (GB)** (c, 2, [Tiger Hill \(Ire\)](#)--[Tambourin \(GB\)](#), by [Halling](#)), backed into 5-6 favoritism, broke well and raced in third early. Taking over approaching the furlong marker, the 3,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to record a comfortable 3 3/4-length success from Ice Cold Bex (GB) ([Iceman \(GB\)](#)). [Click for the Racing post chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,047. O-The Coalition; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Le Lion d'Angers, post time: 6:05 p.m.  
**GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS**-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Honour System (Ire)	King's Best	Barzalona	Fabre	123
2	1	Vertiformer	Dynaformer	Eyquem	Rouget	123
3	2	Kenmour (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Prat	Demercastel	123
4	3	Langley (GB)	Tremolino	Masure	Wohler	123
5	5	Last Song (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Veron	Pantall	120
6	7	Vertana (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Castellier	Pantall	120
7	4	Shining Sea (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Bertras	Rohaut	120

**Yesterday's Result:**

**PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE**-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 8-18, 2yo, 5fT, :59.40, sf.

- 1--**CHINESE WALL (IRE)**, 120, f, 2, by [Aussie Rules](#)  
 1st Dam: [Ganar El Cielo \(GB\)](#), by [Ashkalani \(Ire\)](#)  
 2nd Dam: [Sindebele \(Fr\)](#), by [Bikala \(Ire\)](#)  
 3rd Dam: [Something Wild \(Ire\)](#), by [Will Somers \(GB\)](#)  
 O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Didier Guillemin; J-Thierry Jarnet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €62,000. \*Second black-type winner for freshman sire (by [Danehill](#)).
- 2--**Boccalino (Ger)**, 123, c, 2, Iron Mask--[Bella Monica \(Ger\)](#), by [Big Shuffle](#). €11,000.
- 3--**Dingle View (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, [Mujadil--Livius Lady \(Ire\)](#), by [Titus Livius \(Fr\)](#). (5,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; €20,000 yrl '09 TATIRE). €8,250. Margins: 3, NO, SHD. Odds: 6.80, 4.50, 7.80. Also Ran: [Concealing \(GB\)](#), [Magic Potion \(Fr\)](#), [Matreshka \(Ire\)](#), [Americaine Cat \(Fr\)](#), [Moranda \(Fr\)](#), [Scarlet Rocks \(Ire\)](#), [Lady Jak \(Fr\)](#), [Carata \(Fr\)](#).  
 Off the mark for both herself and for her sire (by [Danehill](#)) in a newcomers' event at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 29, [Chinese Wall](#) doubled up at Chantilly May 26, but lost her unbeaten tag in the Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy last time July 21. Finding cover in midfield after the initial strides here, she made smooth progress while on the bridle to lead with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to easily claim a first black-type rosette.



ASIA



★ JAPAN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SUMMER CHAMPION S.**, Saga, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.4, gd.

- 1--**CERES HUNT (JPN)**, 125, h, 5, [Coronado's Quest--Erimo Symphony](#), by [Blushing Groom \(Fr\)](#). O-Koji Oka; B-Excel Management T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 29-8-3-1, \$1,983,477. \*1/2 to [Erimo Soldier \(Jpn\)](#) ([Sunday Silence](#)), MSP-Jpn, \$794,907.
  - 2--**Daisho Jet (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, [Cryptic Rascal--Duty Echo \(Jpn\)](#), by [Magnitude \(Ire\)](#). O-Yoshiaki Baba; B-M.M.Yamada Farm (Jpn).
  - 3--**Man of Purser (Jpn)**, 119, h, 7, [Tayasu Tsuyoshi \(Jpn\)](#)--[Tap Your Toes](#), by [State Dinner](#). O-Kazuo Hirata; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn).
- Margins: 3, 2, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 7.00, 33.10.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-DEL, \$47,450, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 1/5, wf. NOT ABROAD (c, 3, Not for Love--Timely Broad {GSW, \$342,350}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-6-0, \$139,890. O-Timothy Cunningham. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable, Thomas Sutton & Huckleberry Farm LLC (MD). T-Michael P Petro. \*\$25,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.**

**8th-HOO, \$41,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. PROHIBITIVE (g, 3, E Dubai--Lady From Lima, by Announce) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-1, \$84,939. O-James R Elliott. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Barbara I McBride. \*\$28,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR; \$10,000 RNA 2yo '09 INDJUL.**

**7th-PID, \$38,240, 8-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft. CAM THE MAN (g, 4, Five Star Day--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$47,100. O-Sherri L Greenhill. B-Spurrmont LLC & St George Farm LLC (KY). T-Jeffrey L Greenhill. \*\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.**



**7th-PID, \$38,810, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. SPEEDY SPICE (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Paintball, by Jules) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$79,398. O-Royal Colors Racing LLC. B-New Life Farms (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$52,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.**

**6th-PID, \$37,030, 8-17, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5, ft.**

**RUNNIN DA FENCES (g, 5, Deputy Commander--You Just Watch Me, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-3, \$80,285. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Jamie Ness. \*\$20,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.**



**2nd-MNR, \$23,000, 8-17, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23 4/5, fm.**

**IN THE FRAME (f, 4, Service Stripe--Bandeira Flick {SP}, by Clear Course) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$43,801. O/B-Kathleen Mclsaac (MI). T-Larry R Uelmen.**

**9th-MNR, \$20,200, 8-17, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:41, ft. LUCKYLEAD (g, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Ashwood C C {MSW, \$580,129}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$41,819. O-Mike Rosen & Garth White. B-Douglas S Arnold (KY). T-Rodrigo Madrigal Sr. \*\$52,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT.**



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Winning Desire, g, 2, The Daddy--Poppy's Baby Girl (GB), by Yankee Victor. DMR, 8-18, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Greg Norman (FL). \*\$3,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$29,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '10 BESMAR. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Valid Expectations).**
- Storm On Bye, f, 2, Woke Up Dreamin--Pete n' Pete, by A.P. Indy. PID, 8-18, (S), 4 1/2f (AWT), :53 2/5. B-Millennium Farms (PA). \*\$3,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.**
- Don't Think Twice, g, 3, A Fleets Dancer--Sterling Slipper, by Classy Prospector. WOX, 8-18, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Robert Patrick O'Grady (ON).**
- Orange Lake Too, f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Sharoan, by Salt Lake. HOO, 8-18, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Guy Trolinger (IN). \*Won by 10 1/4 lengths.**
- Aly Storm, f, 3, Fast Ferdie--D J K Storm, by Mystery Storm. HOO, 8-18, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Rita Hughes (IN).**
- + **Grand Mischief, f, 3, Grand Reward--Glitteringmischief, by Bold Badgett. DMR, 8-18, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-SLU Inc (KY). \*\$30,000 yrl '08 BESOCT.**

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

- BRITAIN, York, 13.45, 8-18, £30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.06, gd.**
- THE FONZ (GB) (g, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Crystal Cavern, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, £40,299. O-Anthony & David de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute. \*1/2 to Crystal Cavern (GB) (Mark of Esteem {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng.**
- BRITAIN, York, 16.40, 8-18, £20,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.84, gd.**
- CONCILIATORY (GB) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Condoleezza, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £15,551. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Rae Guest.**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

- FRANCE, Deauville, 20.00, 8-18, €24,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.50, stn.**
- BEAGLE BOY (IRE) (c, 3, American Post {GB}--Heronetta {GB}, by Halling) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €20,900. O-Stall Dagobert; B-Gaetano Drago; T-Andreas Wohler. \*€24,000 wlng '07 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.**

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**FRANCE, Deauville, 16.30, 8-18, €34,000, 3yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:06.10, sf.**

**FRED LALLOUPET (GB) (c, 3, Elusive City--Firm Friend {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, MGSP-Ity, \$152,537}, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €67,950. O-Maurice Lagasse; B-Maurice Lagasse & Pontchartrain Stud; T-David Smaga. \*1/2 to Mon Pote Le Gitan (Thunder Gulch), SW & GSP-Fr.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cape of Dance, f, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Nesaah's Princess (GB), by Sinnidar (Ire). Hamilton Park, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Peter & Jackie Grimes. \*14,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.**

**Glen's Diamond (GB), c, 2, Intikhab--Posta Vecchia, by Rainbow Quest. Carlisle, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Doverlane Finance Ltd. \*7,800gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; €10,500 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €32,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.**

**+ Rivabella (Fr), f, 2, Iron Mask--Royale Highnest (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Naples, Italy, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Haras du Quesnay. \*€7,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €18,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.**

**Praise Be (Ire), f, 2, Kheleyf--Grateful Thanks (Fr), by Bering (GB). Killarney, Ireland, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1m 100ydsT. B-Highfort Stud.**

**+ Argovie (Fr), f, 3, Alberto Giacometti (Ire)--Romilly (Fr), by Subotica (Fr). Dax, France, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Ecurie Maulepaire.**

**Best Intent (GB), f, 3, King's Best--Hydro Calido (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,607), by Nureyev. Folkestone, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 149ydsT. B-Lordship Stud. \*1/2 to Shinko Calido (Jpn) (Silver Hawk), SW-Jpn, \$926,361.**

**Stellarina (Ire), f, 4, Night Shift--Accelerating, by Lear Fan. Hamilton Park, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 5ydsT. B-Patrick F Kelly. \*€65,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. \*\*1/2 to Fanjura (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), GSW-Aus, \$116,274.**

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