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MIDDAY SCORES IN
YORKSHIRE OAKS

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HORSEMEN LOBBY TO MOVE OAK TREE MEET

Citing concerns over the safety of the track surface at Santa Anita, Arnold Zetcher, chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, and John Sadler, president of the California Thoroughbred Trainers, went before the California Horse Racing Board Thursday to lobby that the 2010 Oak Tree meet be moved to Hol-

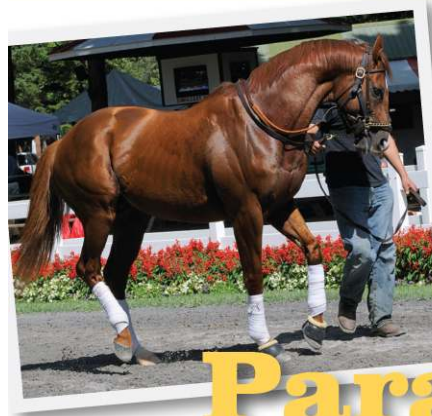


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lywood Park. As a result, the application before the CHRHB to run the meet at Santa Anita was denied by a unanimous vote, with one abstention. "It's just not worth taking a chance," Zetcher said. "Our conclusion is that the meet should move over to Hollywood. We know the history...but none of that makes a difference. The only thing that makes a difference is if the track is safe for the horses and the jockeys." Earlier in the session, Dr. Mick Peterson outlined the problems with the Santa Anita surface, including inconsistency in the depth and hardness of the hard-pan layer, and the presence of rocks in the cushion. Sadler added, "There were a lot of uncertainties in the report today, and we have a lot of the same concerns [as the TOC]." Sadler admitted there were trainers who didn't agree with the move. "I think you'll find people are all over the board on this," he said. "There are certainly people who disagree with us, and we haven't done any real polling. But [the CTT Board] was elected by the members, and this is our conclusion." Several trainers made statements defending Santa Anita's surface and track superintendent Richard Tedesco, including Hall of Famer Richard Mandella, who is stabled at Santa Anita and is on the Oak Tree board. Howard Zucker remarked, "If Richard [Tedesco] is taking care of it, it's a safe track." Oak Tree now has to decide whether to try and convince all horsemen that the Santa Anita surface is safe, and proceed with the meet at that venue, or once again approach Hollywood. "We will start immediately to try and work out something," Oak Tree Executive Vice President Sherwood Chillingworth said. "We're not going to dilly dally. It's in our own best interests to do something as quickly as possible." Hollywood President Jack Liebau expressed serious concerns about the short amount of time left to organize the meet at his track, but also stated, "We are willing to do whatever is in the best interests of racing." Oak Tree was expected to schedule a special meeting with the CHRHB within 10 days to make a final application regarding dates for the meet, which is set for Sept. 29-Oct. 31. **Cont. p2**

CONVENTIONAL DIRT STRIP FOR SANTA ANITA

Frank Stronach told a gathering of 250 horsemen at the Surfside Race Place wagering facility near Del Mar Wednesday night that Santa Anita will be getting rid of its synthetic surface and installing a conventional dirt track prior to the start of its 2010-11 meeting. Stronach is the chairman of MI Developments, which owns and operates Santa Anita. He reiterated his position Thursday at the monthly meeting of the California Horse Racing Board. "I said from day one that I don't like [the synthetic track]; it won't work," Stronach remarked. "I would never again put one in at one of my racetracks." As for the proposed change of surface, he said, "I have been personally involved [in the planning], because this means a lot to me; we have a great record on safety. We will immediately begin the engineering, and gathering the materials, for a new dirt track. I am committed to that. If Oak Tree runs, we would have all the materials on hand the day after the last races, so we can really speed up the process. I am sure that the track can be installed no later than the second week in December, so the horsemen have a chance to train over it. I am very confident [it will be ready in time for opening day, Dec. 26]." Santa Anita must, however, apply to the CHRHB for permission to change back to conventional dirt. CHRHB Chairman Keith Brackpool stated, "We have to make absolutely sure that whatever we change to is better than what we have." The application will be made during the CHRHB's September meeting. **Cont. p2**



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Oak Tree Meet cont.

The Heart of the Controversy...

Renovations to the current Pro-Ride surface, undertaken to get it ready for the Oak Tree meet, uncovered several problems. The CHRB independently retained Dr. Michael "Mick" Peterson, a professor at the University of Maine and acknowledged expert on track surfaces,



Pro-Ride surface Sarah K Andrew photo

to assess the situation, and he outlined the problems he found, using ground-penetrating radar, at Thursday's meeting. "The goal is to produce a consistent surface for the racehorse,"

Peterson said. "What I saw when we looked at the ground-penetrating radar is that [the Santa Anita surface] is deep on the turns and shallow around the finish line. There is also an issue associated with the chute...starting out of the chute, you want to make sure there isn't a sudden transition for the horse." He continued, "I also found that the track is deep on the inside rail. My concern is the consistency of the hard-pan layer [under the cushion]--it should be of consistent hardness if you are going to race over a track of this kind. [Santa Anita's] pan layer is inconsistent in depth and hardness." Peterson also expressed some worry over the rocks that had migrated from the lower layer of the track to the racing surface, and that Santa Anita's Pro-Ride absorbed more moisture and didn't drain as well as other synthetics. "I have significant concerns about the track," he said, but added, "If there's a way to make it level and consistent [before the Oak Tree meet starts], I believe it would address the issues. That's up to the maintenance person to tell you if they can do it." Track superintendent Richard Tedesco was confident the surface would be in good order for the Oak Tree meet. "It would take two to three weeks to stir up the surface and get it back into a consistent manner," Tedesco said. "At this moment, we are addressing the problem [with the hard-pan layer]; we've exposed the membrane and are remediating it to make it a kinder and more consistent surface. I think we can eliminate the problems."

Dirt Track at Santa Anita cont.

The Horsemen Weigh In...

The horsemen were heavily in favor of the return to a dirt surface at Santa Anita. "I think it's the right thing to do," trainer Ron Ellis said. "Santa Anita had a ton of trouble with the synthetic tracks that they've installed. I wish they could've been able to duplicate Hollywood's Cushion surface--that's a really good track. They tried to, but couldn't. I *really* like the Hollywood Park surface. They learned how to maintain and keep it good. Santa Anita just never got it right. I think at this point, it's just so controversial that they're a lot better off going back to dirt."

Trainer Mike Mitchell was thrilled by Frank Stronach's announcement. "When they first put those [synthetic] tracks in, I loved them," Mitchell offered. "I thought they were the greatest thing. But now it's clear to me that they change. The maintenance on them is unbelievable, too--they tell you that they're maintenance-free, but it's the total opposite. You have to work them harder than any dirt track and, as the weather changes, they change. After three years, I'm just tired of them."



Mike Mitchell
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Mitchell continued, "I'm just speaking for me, but I've also talked with a lot of horsemen, and I feel that the injuries have gotten worse. My hope is that Santa Anita would return to dirt, the racing would be successful on it, as far as safety, and that the other tracks would follow. I think the public hates them, too--they're hard to handicap and hard to read. For our industry in Southern California, I really think that it's best to go back to dirt."

Bob Baffert has avoided talking about the surface issue, but after the news broke about Santa Anita, he offered, "A lot of my clients were very happy to hear the news. So many horses--and a lot of the major owners--had left and just didn't come back. It's great news for us."



Bob Baffert SKA Photo

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RESULTS

WHAT A DAY!

There was drama at the start of yesterday's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, with **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) refusing to leave the stalls, which left her archrival **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) to run away



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with the prize at the expense of the dual Oaks winner **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab). Sent off the 11-4 third favorite of this trio of starlets, the homebred who had toyed with Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. last time July 31 was settled in fourth initially by Tom Queally. He could hold on to her no longer with a quarter mile to run and, once committed, the bay opened up and was looking about in the closing

stages en route to a three-length success. "She's good and it's fair to say she's getting better as she gets older," Queally commented. "They went a good pace and, if anything, I got there going too good and I wanted to keep her up to her game, because I thought Sariska would be coming hard at some stage. She settled very well and got the trip very well--she's one hell of a filly, and she's very special to me." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [TRNi PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

Thursday, York, Britain

DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £310,000, York, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.53, gd.

1--**MIDDAY (GB)**, 133, f, 4, by [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Midsummer (GB)** (SP-Eng), by **Kingmambo**

2nd Dam: **Modena**, by **Roberto**

3rd Dam: **Mofida (GB)**, by **Right Tack (GB)**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £175,987. Lifetime Record:

14-6-3-2, £1,371,380. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Snow Fairy (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Intikhab--Woodland Dream (Ire), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). (€1,800 yrl '08 TATFLT). O-Anamoine Ltd; B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-Ed Dunlop; £66,712.

3--**Eleanora Duse (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Drama Class (Ire), by Caerleon. O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £33,387.

Margins: 3, 2, 1HF. Odds: 11-4, 5-2, 25-1.

Also Ran: Meeznah, Flying Cloud (Ire), Barshiba (Ire), Hibaayeb (GB). DNF: Sariska (GB).

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While the score between Midday and Sariska stood at 3-0 in favor of Lady Bamford's homebred prior to yesterday, the Juddmonte representative was beaten only a head after suffering interference on the only occasion they had met on a reasonable racing surface in last year's Epsom Oaks. Sariska handled the Curragh mud markedly better than Midday in the Irish equivalent the month following that first encounter and, when it was riding fast on their seasonal bows in the G2 Middleton S. here May 13, Sariska bounced out of that contest, while her adversary went onto the shelf after jarring up. It had been firm for the GI BC Filly & Mare Turf, but she had no Sariska to contend with on that occasion, and it is now clear that her joints require less-extreme conditions. She was reportedly not at a peak when attempting back-to-back wins in the Nassau last time, and it was all the more impressive that she managed to play tricks with the high-class Classic and triple Group 1 winner Stacelita there. As Sariska planted in the stalls, Midday was the epitome of professionalism for the most part, and was always traveling with purpose as the habitual front-runner Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) performed her duty. Despite Snow Fairy's ominous progress amongst rivals in the straight, it was Midday who was the focus of attention as she rolled down the outer. Left in front with nothing to lead her from two out, she settled matters very quickly before running around and veering left as she had at Goodwood.



Yorkshire Oaks cont.

"The last day, she pulled herself up, but there was plenty left in reserve--she has so much ability and class that she was doing it over-easy and started to doss then, but we can forgive her that," jockey Tom Queally added. "She was breathtaking here, and had them all beaten before she hit top gear. It is fair to say that she



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was doing a common canter, and I'd have liked another to bring me for another furlong and a half. She's got that excess of ability and that gives her the luxury of dossing." Trainer Henry Cecil added, "She was very good today and I knew she had improved since Goodwood, but I couldn't assess the generations taking

each other on beforehand. She thought she had done enough in front and was impressive. I wouldn't be madly in favor of a tilt at the Arc [at Longchamp Oct. 3]--if she is going to run in another Group 1 before the Breeders' Cup, there is the Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 12] or Prix de l'Opera [at Longchamp Oct. 3]. She's proved she's very good, and I'd like to keep her against her own sex. I don't want to knock the bottom out of her and we don't want to abuse her, so if she can be the best of her sex, that's good enough." Snow Fairy's run of Oaks successes was brought to an abrupt end, but conditioner Ed Dunlop was far from downhearted. "I thought for a moment she might do something, but then Middy had quickened again and she's an exceptional filly," Dunlop told *PA Sport*. "We'll take her home and see how she is, but I've not ruled out the G1 St Leger [at Doncaster Sept. 11] yet." Sariska had shown a tendency to start sluggishly both before being beaten at 4-11 in this race 12 months ago and when third in the G1 Champion S. in October, but there had been no expectation that she would emulate her half-sister Gull Wing (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), who planted herself at the start of the 2008 G2 Park Hill S. Trainer Michael Bell told *PA Sport*, "Obviously it's disappointing, and I'll have to talk to the owners about a plan, but if she's going to run again it has to be abroad, and she's in the Prix Vermeille and other races. She was in the stalls for a long time and she is a little quirky, but not to that extent. The filly's fine and, as Jamie Spencer said, nobody's died."

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JAGUAR CARS LOWTHER S.-G2, £100,000, York, 8-19, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.14, gd.

1--#**@HOORAY (GB)**, 124, f, 2, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Hypnotize (GB) (SW-Eng), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb

Sanders; £56,770. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1,

£68,253. *1/2 to Hypnotic (GB) (Lomitas {GB}),

SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus***.

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2--**Margot Did (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--

Special Dancer (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (€16,000 yrl

'09 GOFOPN; 10,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS). O-T

Redman & P Philipps; B-N Hartery; T-Michael Bell;

£21,520.

3--**Rimth (GB)**, 124, f, 2, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Dorelia

(Ire), by Efisio (GB). O-Denford Stud; B-Belgrave

Bloodstock Ltd; T-Paul Cole; £10,770.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 11-1, 10-3, 4-1.

Also Ran: Maqaasid (GB), Imperialistic Diva (Ire), Queen

of Spain (Ire), Perfect Tribute (GB), Joyously (GB).

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Hooray made an impressive free-running debut when winning on Kempton's Polytrack June 2, but that tactic proved her undoing when eighth in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and in the G2 Cherry Hinton July 7. Dropped to five furlongs for Newbury's Listed St Hugh's S. Aug. 13, the homebred never got into that dash when sixth, and it was a case of back to the drawing board here. Placed on the front end from the outset, the bay gained the stand's rail advantage and, after seeing off the threat of the 11-8 favorite Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert), was beyond recall as Margot Did flew late. Trainer Sir Mark Prescott made no secret of his sense of surprise afterwards. "She's always been a bit keen and has been badly drawn a couple of times," Prescott said. "We've tried different things to no avail...but we've found out the way to ride her, and this was the day to try it. I didn't necessarily think it would work; it was just another thing to try with a filly who deserved to win a decent one if she got lucky. She's better than I thought she was." Looking ahead, Prescott added, "She's in the G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 1] and, on firm ground, you'd have to run, but I think Invincible Spirit is the most ground-dependent sire there is, and that's why I was keen to operate on the firm ground while I could."

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Shamardal	34	25	4	5	6	4	4	6	3	3
Footstepsinthesand (GB)	29	24	3	3	8	1	1	6	1	1
Candy Ride (ARG)	24	18	4	4	6	1	1	1	1	1
Refuse To Bend (IRE)	19	11	4	5	6	2	3	4	1	2
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Friday, York, Britain, post time: 10:25 a.m. EDT

COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £240,000, 2/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	Knsgtge Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Fallon	Stoute	137
4	8	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	Winston	B Hills	137
5	6	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Mullen	Smart	137
6	13	Strsprngldbnr (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	Noseda	134
10	2	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	E Creighton	E J Creighton	132
11	9	Rose Blossom (GB)	Pstrl Pursuits (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	132
12	5	Dnkm Diamond (Ire)	Aussie Rules	McDonald	Candy	113
13	12	Stone of Folca (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	J Quinn	Best	113

Starspangledbanner takes another step towards immortality today as he bids for a unique sprinting treble. After scorching the Ballydoyle gallops, the chestnut, duly delivered on the major stage in the June 19 G1 Golden Jubilee S. and July 9 G1 July Cup. While it would have been easy to call time on a brief but brilliant career after the latter performance, Coolmore and Aidan O'Brien have opted to continue his racing career, and the suggestion is there is plenty to come. "He's a very straightforward horse with a lot of speed and is brave at the end of his races, too," the Ballydoyle conditioner commented. "He'd be happy to get a lead or make the running, but he's a great horse and very sharp--he's very quick mentally with quick feet. He loves to do it and to please." **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}), who recorded a second success in Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S. June 15, made Starspangledbanner fight for his second day in the sun at Newmarket last time July 9. A neck behind him on that occasion, James Acheson's five-year-old, who has been revived by a winter breathing operation, holds the fourth and fifth **Kingsgate Native (Ire)** (Mujadil) and **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) respectively on that form and connections are in a bullish mood.

"We are confident we can reverse the placings," trainer Barry Hills said on his website. "Michael [Hills] didn't let Equiano go early on in the July Cup like he did at Ascot, as we were slightly worried about the extra furlong. There are no such worries here, and we're expecting Equiano to show everyone he is the fastest horse over five furlongs in Europe. His work at home since the Newmarket run has been exemplary, and he looks fantastic." **Borderlescott (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}) returns in a bid to become the first to win three renewals since Sharpo (GB) brought up the three-peat in 1982. He has the unique record of having won this race at both Newmarket and here, as the 2008 renewal was rescheduled to the Suffolk course as a result of waterlogging, and his versatility will stand him in fine stead. His latest success in Goodwood's G2 King George July 29 was followed by a muscle injury, but trainer Robin Bastiman reports him to be back thriving after showing speedy powers of recovery. "He tweaked a muscle at Goodwood, but, as far as I'm concerned, he's absolutely fine now," Bastiman told *PA Sport*. "He did his final gallop on Tuesday and came out of that well. It's a very good race, and they are nearly all Group 1 horses. They've all got gears, and it will come down to whichever one is right on the day." Fleeting Spirit has yet to run in this race, and the Searchers Syndicate's flag-bearer owes connections nothing after a career boasting a 2009 July Cup and three other group wins and five placings at this level. Fourth--and first home on the far side--in the Golden Jubilee, and fifth in the July Cup, she needs the right footing, and trainer Jeremy Noseda is hoping the ground does not continue to firm up. "The talent and desire is there if she gets the right ground conditions, but she is showing signs of wear and tear in her front ankles and we have to manage her carefully," Noseda said. "I was happy with her run in the July Cup, but she wouldn't let herself go on the ground, and I can't blame her for that. To me, she is finished at the end of the year, but I'd love a last hurrah, and I firmly believe with the right ground conditions there is another big performance in her."

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 9:15 a.m. EDT

SKY BET STRENSALL S.-G3, £85,000, 3yo/up,

1m 208ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Poet (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	SCR	SCR
2	4	Cesare (GB)	Machiavellian	Murtagh	Fanshawe
3	1	Confront (GB)	Nayef	Peslier	Stoute
4	5	Distant Memories (Ire)	Falbrav (Ire)	Fenton	Tate
5	9	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Munro	Channon
6	10	Harrison George (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
7	12	Kings Gambit (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Spencer	Tate
8	7	Rainbow Peak (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Callan	M Jarvis
9	8	Rio de la Plata (K)	Rahy	Dettori	bin Suroor
10	6	Vesuve (Ire)	Green Tune	Durcan	bin Suroor
11	11	Critical Moment	Aptitude	M Hills	B Hills
12	2	Field of Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fallon	Cumani

All carry 131 pounds bar Critical Moment & Field of Dream, 124.



Sunday, Woodbine

SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, C\$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Pool Play (K)	Silver Deputy	McAleney	Casse	117
2 Your Round (K)	Distorted Humor	Husbands	De Gannes	117
3 Cobotown Ron	Compadre	Pizarro	Delmas	117
4 Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	Smith	Attfield	121
5 Windward Islands (K)	Cozzene	Sutherland	Frostad	123
6 Casual Dude	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Wilson	Nielsen	117
7 Marsh Side	Gone West	Prado	Drysdale	117

Sunday, Saratoga

WOODFORD RESERVE LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$150,000,

3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Hatheer	Storm Cat	A Garcia	McLaughlin	116
2 Triple Cream (K)	Tapit	Maragh	Toner	116
3 Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Dominguez	Motion	122
4 Exclusive Love (K)	Bernstein	Bridgmohan	Casse	116
5 No Explaining (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	118
6 It's Tea Time	Dynaformer	Leparoux	Arnold	116

Sunday, Emerald Downs

LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Winning Machine	Toccet	Beato	Lucarelli	116
2 Senor Rojo (K)	Out of Place	Perez	Forster	115
3 Wasserman	Cahill Road	Whitaker	Belvoir	114
4 Jersey Town (K)	Speightstown	Krigger	McCanna	116
5 Noosa Beach	Harbor the Gold	Frazier	Harwood	120
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Sunday, Del Mar

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6 1/2f (AWT)

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RACETRACK Round-Up

Blind Luck Schools Ahead of Alabama...

GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision), stabled in the barn of Hall of Famer Allen Jerkens at Saratoga, schooled in the paddock ([video](#)) in preparation for Saturday's



Blind Luck schools
Adam Coglianese

GI Betfair/TVG Alabama S. "I don't remember meeting Allen, but he acted like he had met me before," quipped Blind Luck's trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "I'm very pleased to be stabled in his barn. He's such a famous guy, and one of the most respected horsemen in New York. We just

talked about a few things. Allen is a good, conservative guy." Jerkens' grandson David Jerkens is the stakes coordinator at Golden Gate Fields, where Hollendorfer is based. Hollendorfer noted that he occasionally chides the younger Jerkens. "I'll be looking at the race conditions, and I'll see 'non-winners' in such-and-such,' and I'll go to David and say, 'Do you think your grandfather would approve of this?'" he recalled. In addition to her epic Churchill Downs triumph, Blind Luck has flown east to annex the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn in April, and most recently got up in the final jump in the GII Delaware Oaks July 10. Hollendorfer noted a dearth of main-track options for his charge in the Golden State. "The availability of races makes your schedule," he said. "In California, there's nothing for her unless I want to run her on turf. Next year we might consider putting her on turf if we feel it warrants that. But the races we have run in were available on our time schedule. We were always going to run in the Kentucky Oaks, but that's why we ran in Delaware, and that's why we're here in Saratoga."

Three to Scratch from Arlington Festival...

(Edited Press Release) One entrant from each of Arlington's Grade I races Saturday--the Arlington Million S., the Beverly D. S. and the Secretariat S.--is expected to scratch. Two-time Grade I-winner **Marsh Side** (Gone West), who drew the one post in the Million, was not aboard the equine charter that arrived from Southern California earlier this week. No official scratch card had been filed by with Arlington's racing office as of Thursday, but the seven-year-old was entered in Sunday's GII Sky Classic S. at Woodbine, where both of his top-class successes have come.

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Arlington cont.

Rainbow View (Dynaformer), a Group I winner in England and Ireland who took the GIII Galorette H. in May for owner/breeder Augustin Stable and conditioner Jonathan Sheppard, will miss the GI Beverly D. due to a tendon injury. The bay worked five furlongs over Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track turf course in 1:00.60 Wednesday.

James Hackman and Glenn Thompson's **Two Notch Road** (Partner's Hero), third behind Secretariat favorite Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}) in the GII Colonial Turf Cup June 29, never left his Monmouth Park base for Chicago after coming down with a 102 degree fever.



NEWS TODAY

NO DEFRANCIS DASH IN 2010 The Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash, which was downgraded from Grade I to Grade II following the 2009 renewal, will not be contested this fall after the Maryland Jockey Club and Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association revealed their racing dates and stakes schedule. The six-furlong sprint was also on hiatus in 2008. Laurel's 57-day fall meeting will run Sept. 11-Dec. 18, and will offer a stakes schedule of 19 races worth \$1.45 million. "Putting the Dash on the shelf for the year has nothing to do with it no longer being a Grade I race," said Maryland Jockey Club President Tom Chuckas. "We didn't card it in 2008 due to a purse account shortfall, and feel the \$300,000 purse would be better suited on daily purses throughout the meet." The highlight of the meeting will be Maryland Million Day Oct. 2, when the \$150,000 Maryland Million Classic will be contested.

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PERREGAUX (c, 2, Distorted Humor-Sweet Talker {GISW, \$998,963}, by Stormin Fever)

Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1, \$5,000.

O-Donald A Adam; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY);
T-Neil J Howard.

Perregaux, the first foal from the classy GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. heroine Sweet Talker, appears to have a bright future following a promising third-place finish in his Saratoga debut Aug. 8 ([video](#)). Trying 5 1/2 furlongs over the spinach, the Courtlandt Farm homebred was outsprinted in fourth through swift early fractions of :21 3/5 and :44 3/5. With Johnny Velazquez aboard, the dark bay began to rally while lugging in and racing greenly in the stretch, and lengthened his stride nicely once straightened to miss by only 1 1/4 lengths.

"I thought it was a good first race for him," conditioner Neil Howard commented. "Johnny Velazquez was pretty upbeat about him. You always take the wait-and-see approach, especially with the young ones, but he's got the pedigree. He's not a real big colt--neither was his mother, who was such a fine filly--but I think he looks like a colt that has a future. Pretty much what his pedigree dictates--going long on the turf. He's got a nice smooth way of going, and I thought he ran well--other than running a little green in the lane. Hopefully, the end result will be that it was a perfect stepping stone to two turns next time."



Neil Howard
Horsephotos

Perregaux returned to the worktab with an easy four-furlong move over the Saratoga main track in :51.46 Aug. 16. Howard will attempt to stretch his charge to a route on grass next time, most likely at the Spa Aug. 28.

"He worked very well the other day," Howard continued. "Just a nice comfortable half and he went very nice. We weren't looking for him to be one of those real quick 5 1/2-furlong two-year-olds. He's very honest in the morning, he trained good for his first start and we're real pleased with the way he's been training since. I'm looking forward to giving him the opportunity to go two turns."

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Perregaux cont.

Sweet Talker was acquired by Courtlandt Farm for \$1.15 million at the 2005 KEENOV sale following her narrow tally in Keeneland's prestigious QEII. She added a victory in the 2006 GIII WinStar Distaff H. at Lone Star and second-place finishes in the GIII CashCall Mile Invitational S. at Hollywood and Saratoga's GI Diana H. before heading to the breeding shed. Sweet Talker also produced a yearling full-sister to Perregaux in 2009; she was barren in 2010. -SS

MORE THAN REAL (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Miss Seffens, by Dehere)

*Consigned by Vinery Stables, Agent
\$140,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFFEB*

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600. O-TYB Stable; B-Santucket Stables (KY); T-Chad Brown.

Armed with a 30-strong team of two-year-olds this season, trainer Chad Brown has been ripping it up at the Spa thus far, finding only Saratoga kingpin Todd Pletcher too good in the earnings race and number of victories.



More Than Real
Adam Coglianese

Among his current ensemble of juveniles that have already generated a buzz is Mike Ryan's More Than Real. Sent to the sod for her career

bow at Saratoga Aug. 14, the chestnut was settled in a stalking third in the early going by jockey Garrett Gomez before kicking clear late to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The final time for the 8 1/2-furlong event was 1:42.33.

"We have been very impressed with her ever since we got her in May," confirmed Brown. "All her numbers for that race came back fast. I am very high on her; she is a very nice filly."

As for what is next for the filly, Brown added, "I am probably going to just train for the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont [Oct. 3]. The goal is to give her one start before the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf [at Churchill Downs Nov. 5]."

Brown, who went out on his own at the end of the 2007 season after having served as an assistant to Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel, certainly knows what a nice two-year-old turf filly should look like, having campaigned Maram (Sahm), winner of her first four career starts in 2008, including that season's BC Juvenile Fillies Turf.

"I am going to follow the same path I did with Maram," confirmed Brown. "This filly actually ran faster than Maram did in her debut, so I'd have to be thinking Breeders' Cup with this one."

Brown admits that while he hasn't had a lot of experience with the progeny of More Than Ready, he certainly likes what he sees in More Than Real.

"I haven't had many of them, but in general, the More Than Readys seem to be pretty versatile," he said. "They seem like they can go short or long, and can run on dirt or grass. But, this particular filly gives me a feeling that she'll only want the grass. I don't think I will put her on the dirt."

TIZ BLESSED (c, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Starboard Stinger, by Hennessy)

\$285,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Ben Glass, agent

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc; B-G Watts Humphrey & G Watts Humphrey III (Ky); T-Chad Brown.

In the days leading up to Tiz Blessed's debut, confidence was running high in the Brown camp. Sent off the 2-1 second choice in a 6 1/2-furlong test at the Spa Aug. 7, the bay was steadied at the start, tracked the early pace and got up in the final jump to nose out second-time starter Punster (Distorted Humor) for the victory.



Chad Brown
Adam Coglianese photo

"I didn't have him fully cranked for his first start and he got the job done," admitted Brown. "He didn't really run a really flashy time, but he did it the right way. He settled inside of horses, and when he moved out, he had a little trouble there. He had every right to quit, but he still ran [Punster] down. So I got out of him, experience wise, what I was looking for."

By GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and Horse of the Year Tiznow, the Gary and Mary West campaigner will likely resurface at Belmont.

"He really is looking for more ground," admitted Brown. "I'd love to find something going a mile--probably a one-turn mile--at Belmont. That would be ideal."

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SILVER MEDALLION (c, 2, Badge of Silver--Another Vegetarian, by Stalwart)

\$150,000 yrl '09 **KEESEP**

Consigned by Brereton Jones; Airdrie Stud, agent
Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600.

O-TYB Stable; B-Brereton Jones (Ky); T-Chad Brown.

Also representing agent Mike Ryan is Silver Medallion, a member of the first crop of MGSW Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy). A half-brother to GISW and



Silver Medallion (outside)
Adam Coglianese photo

millionairess Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), the chestnut strutted his stuff during the breeze show at Fasig-Tipton Calder in March (covering an eighth in :10 4/5), but was withdrawn prior to sale day.

Given a 7-2 chance for his career debut at Saratoga Aug. 4,

the colt tracked slow early splits before outgunning Forum (Roman Ruler) late to earn his badge by a nose.

"This horse has been training very well," said Chad Brown.

As for his next start, Brown added, "I am probably going to run him in the [1 1/16 mile] GIII With Anticipation S. [at Saratoga Sept. 3]"

According to Brown, Silver Medallion is a chip off the old block, and he should know, given his close association to Airdrie's resident stallion Badge of Silver, who won four graded stakes, including the GII New Orleans H. and GII San Gabriel H. The dark bay, who was runner-up in the Cigar Mile H. on two occasions, was also third in the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

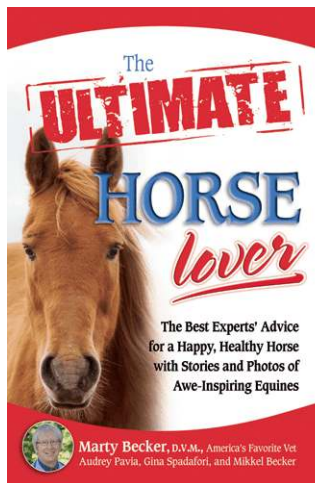
"I was fortunate to work with Badge of Silver quite a bit when Bobby [Frankel] had him," recalled Brown. "He was a very versatile horse himself. This horse looks just like his sire and he is really looking for distance."

Brown explained the decision to launch the May foal's career on the turf.

"I started him on the turf primarily because of the distance of the race, but I thought he would be able to handle the turf as well," he pointed out. Watching [Silver Medallion] train--and I also have a filly by [Badge of Silver]--my gut instinct is that they are very much like their sire. They love to train and they look like they probably are going to be very versatile as well. I feel like both of them will be able to handle either surface; that would be my guess."-CB

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track	
Aug. 21	GI Arlington Million	AP	
	GI Beverly D. S.	AP	
	GI Secretariat S.	AP	
	GI Betfair/TVG Alabama S.	SAR	
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR	
	GIII Philip H. Iselin BC S.	MTH	
Aug. 22	GIII Stars and Stripes S.	AP	
	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR	
	GII Sky Classic S.	WO	
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR	
	GIII Emerald Longacres BC Mile	EMD	
Aug. 27	GII Bernard Baruch H.	SAR	
Aug. 28	GI Travers S.	SAR	
	GI Pacific Classic S.	DMR	
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR	
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR	
	GI Pat O'Brien BC	DMR	
	GII Del Mar BC Mile	DMR	
	GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR	
	GIII Victory Ride S.	SAR	
	Aug. 29	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
		GII Del Mar H.	DMR
GII Molly Pitcher BC S.		MTH	
Sept. 3	GII Play the King S.	WO	
	GIII With Anticipation S.	SAR	



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 



Yesterday's Results:

WEST POINT S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-19, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

1--**#STRAIGHT STORY, 118, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Eventail (MSW & GSP, \$300,895), by Lear Fan.** (\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Richard Santulli; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Alan E Goldberg; J-Javier Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 15-5-5-0, \$556,390.

 **Bred by Gallagher's Stud — Denali Sold** 

2--**Pocket Cowboys, 116, g, 4, Wild Event--Lotsa Sprinkles, by Thunder Puddles.** O-Scott M Schwartz. \$20,000.

3--**Icabad Crane, 116, g, 5, Jump Start--Adorahy, by Rahy.** (\$65,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$110,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Earle I Mack. \$10,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.05, 21.40, 7.70.

Straight Story sat a stalk-and-pounce trip off a longshot leader, pressed by in upper stretch and stayed on best of all for an overdue first stakes success. The well-bred dark bay endured a trio of excruciating beats at three, going down by a head in the GII Colonial Turf Cup, the GII Virginia Derby and the GI Jamaica H. A bit more conservatively campaigned this season, Straight Story missed by a head in his May 1 comeback in a second-level state-bred allowance before clearing that condition by a convincing 8 1/2 lengths May 29. The frontrunning winner of an open a-other-than at Monmouth June 20, he returned on short rest and was a creditable fourth in the GI United Nations S. at the Jersey Shore July 3. Heavily backed in this restricted affair, Straight Story hounded Spa City Fever (Roaring Fever) and took command entering the far turn. He held a measured advantage into the lane and was kept to his task late to hold the late bid of Pocket Cowboys. "I was hoping he would settle a little more than he did," admitted winning trainer Alan Goldberg. "He was good in the paddock, but he started to get a little excited toward the end of the post parade and in the gate. He's actually a pretty laid-back horse, he just gets keyed up for racing. He never got covered up today, but it worked out." The winner's dam was campaigned by Marlene Brody's Gallagher's Stud to a pair of restricted stakes wins and a runner-up effort in the GIII Honey Bee H. The half-sister to MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere) was purchased by Shadai Farm for \$925,000 in foal to El Prado (Ire) at KEENOV in 2006.

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3rd-SAR, \$55,860, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

1--**MISS MATCH (ARG), 120, m, 5, Indygo Shiner--Miss Simpatia (Arg), by Southern Halo.** O-Lael Stables; B-La Quebrada (ARG); T-Michael R Matz. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 16-4-2-6, \$336,447.

2--**Amazing, 120, m, 5, Greatness--Total Wonder, by Awesome Again.** (\$145,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).

3--**Million Seller, 120, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Million Gift (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** (\$500,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). Margins: HD, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 2.35, 12.40.

Facing allowance foes for just the second time this season, Miss Match found her best stride late and caught pacesetting Amazing in the shadow of the post. Victorious going Gulfstream's one-turn mile Jan. 17, the Group 1 winner was third in Tampa's Wayward Lass S. Feb. 27 and fourth to Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song) in the GIII Rampart S. Mar. 20 before returning to the Midlantic. Third as the favorite in the May 8 Winter Melody S. at Delaware Park, the dark bay was an even fourth in that track's GIII Obeah S. June 12 and was exiting a fifth in the GII Delaware H. July 17. Allowed to sit the pocket trip here, Miss Match came out for the drive, but it appeared too late, as Amazing opened up past midstretch. Kept to her task, Miss Match kept plugging away while Amazing began gasping for air and found the wire narrowly in front. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

+ **RUNNING TAP (c, 2, Tapit--Wild Flo, by Wild Again)** trained very nicely for a barn not known for being ready to pop at first asking, but a bullet half-mile gate work in :47 Aug. 9 suggested this one might be the exception to the rule. Hustled along by Javier Castellano to attend the pace three wide into and around the far turn, Running Tap, off at his morning line of 5-1, challenged three abreast into the lane, surged past favored Justin Phillip (First Samurai) while having a look at the grandstand outside the furlong marker and drove to a 2 1/2-length victory. The winner is out of a half-sister to GISW Diplomat Lady (Forestry) and GSW Dream Play (Hennessy). Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saratoga Report cont.

Memorial Race for Vic Ziegel Aug. 27:

The New York Racing Association will honor the late sportswriter Vic Ziegel with a race in his name at Saratoga Race Course Aug. 27. Ziegel, who received two Red Smith Writing Awards for Kentucky Derby coverage during his career, passed away July 23 at the age of 72. "Vic Ziegel loved horse racing and that passion came through in his writing," NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward said. "He covered the sports world with a unique blend of wit, insight, and honesty. Vic leaves a lasting mark on this industry, and his presence will be greatly missed at the racetrack." Ziegel's wife Roberta, daughter Katy and sister Shelly Goldfeder will present the trophy for the Vic Ziegel Memorial.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59, ft.
 + **HONEY CHILE (f, 2, Invisible Ink--Christmas Time {MSW, \$260,963}, by Gilded Time)** capped a formidable worktab with a five-furlong move in 1:00 1/5 Aug. 14 and did not have to run a whole lot faster than that to open her account at first asking. Sent off the 2-1 chalk, the Peachtree homebred broke sharply, but came back a bit to Junior Alvarado to dispute the pace from between rivals. Popped the question at the head of the stretch, she began to get clear approaching the eighth pole and drew away to take it by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Peachtree Stable (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

1st-RPX, \$26,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
 + **GALACTIC (g, 3, Distorted Humor--Ile de France {GISP, \$125,300}, by Storm Cat),** a \$625,000 FTFEB juvenile, was the 1-2 chalk at first asking. The grey broke on top and never looked back, galloping away to an 8 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,855. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#)
 O-Tom P Tysdal. B-Stud TNT (KY). T-S M Asmussen.



Wednesday Night's Results:

8th-DMR, \$53,600, Msw, (S), 3/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.
 + **ACCELERANT (c, 3, Unusual Heat--She's a Sensation {SP}, by Flying Sensation)** had made a favorable impression since shipping into Del Mar in July, but was nevertheless let go as the 16-1 joint second-longest shot on the board. The lone debuter in the field, the bay settled in and amongst horses in mid-division down the backstretch, rallied three wide to lead in upper stretch and was up to hand Tribal Nation (Tribal Rule) a head defeat. The winner is a half to She's an Eleven (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$243,560. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O-E W and Judy Johnston & Robert and Dee Riggio. B-Old English Rancho & Joe Turner (CA). T-D Warren.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$58,116, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.
HOLDING HER GROUND (f, 4, Put It Back--Maria's Inquiry, by Blue Buckaroo) captured a starter allowance at Pleasanton June 25, and came back to wire the field in an optional claimer at Del Mar July 29. She was 10-1 to make it three in a row. In front from the start once again, she opened up daylight in the stretch and held on to score by a length from Pink Diamond (Mineshaft). Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$102,530. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#)
 O/T-Bobby Wayne Grayson. B-Lynne M Scafe (FL).

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Kafwain Colt Tops NorCal Yearling Sale:

A colt by Kafwain topped Tuesday's Northern California Yearling Sale when going for \$20,000 to Kjell Qvale. The one-day auction, presented by the California Breeders Thoroughbred Association, was held at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton, California. Bred by Thomas Bachman and consigned by BTO, the saletopper is a son of MSP Way Up (Great Above), and is a half-brother to SP Wavy Lass (Helmsman). In all, a total of 82 youngsters sold for \$357,400. The average was \$4,359 and the median was \$3,000. Of the 135 head offered, 53 failed to meet their reserve. Complete results are available on www.ctba.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Vertiformer, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "France."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Equibase Introduces Redesigned Mobile Website:

Edited press release

Equibase Company has completely redesigned its mobile website to capitalize on the powerful smart phone technology residing within the iPhone and phones with the new Android operating system, it was announced today by Equibase Company President and COO Hank Zeitlin. "When Equibase began serving the racing information needs of the mobile web market in 2003, smart phones were still in their infancy," said Zeitlin. "Today their capabilities are so much greater. Our upgraded mobile site takes advantage of these new technologies by providing more detailed information and enhanced navigation so that horseplayers can continue to follow the sport in real-time with an interface specifically optimized for today's touch phones."

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:50p 1st-MTH, \$75k, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f
TVG This event features two of the top six highest-priced horses from the 2009 F-T Calder sale, both consigned by Mike and Britt Mulligan's Leprechaun Racing. Darley Stable's **CORNERSTONE (Unbridled's Song)** was one of three seven-figure horses at the auction, selling for \$1.1 million, and the grey son of four-time stakes winner Amazing Buy (High Yield) has one racetrack start to his credit, a solid second over track and trip July 24. Padua Stables and Zayat Stables, who were underbidder on the sales-topping Al Zir (Medaglia d'Oro), teamed to land **Sensei (Friends Lake)**, who at \$625k was his sire's top-priced juvenile of 2009. The dark bay is a half-brother to Valid Bonnet (Valid Appeal), a dual Grade III winner who serves as the granddam of the promising **"TDN Rising Star"** **Boys at Toscanova (Officer)**. brisnet.com [pps](#)

1:33p 2nd-SAR, \$50k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f
HR/TVG Representatives of Shadwell Stable went to \$500k for **ALSEERA (Distorted Humor)** last fall at KEESEP, and the bay has a steady series of works for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. She is a daughter of Unbridled Idol (Unbridled), a full sister to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile upsetter Anees. **Bayou Tortuga (Empire Maker)** is a daughter of Tortuga Band (Dixieland Band), an outstanding producer of regional stakes horses, including MSWs and half-million dollar earners Tortuga Flats (Wild Zone) and Tortuga Straits (Gold Tribute) in addition to SW Lightsnatcher (Wild Zone). brisnet.com [pps](#)



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 20
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- MIGUEL CERVANTES** (Danzig), Center Ranch, \$2K, 8/0/0
4-RP, Msw, 5f, El Don Quixote, \$7K OKL SUM yrl, 20-1
- OSIDY** (Storm Cat), Spendthrift, \$4K, 33/1/0
1-EVD, Msw, 5f, Cajun Bar King, \$1K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1
- PASS RUSH** (Crown Ambassador), Swifty, \$3K, 15/0/0
3-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Kaleigh's Riddle, 5-1
- PHILANTHROPIST** (Kris S.), Gardiner Farms Ontario, 34/0/0
5-WO, Msw, 6f, Charlie Bull, 6-1
5-WO, Msw, 6f, +Bold Phil, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
5-WO, Msw, 6f, Wonder Phil, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 8-5
- REY DE CAFE** (Kingmambo), Double Diamond, \$5K, 33/0/0
4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Alfie's Song, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

Rookies cont. p4



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 20
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/24/1
 6-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Ocean Trader, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- LEROIDESANIMAU** (BRZ) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 137/21/1
 7-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Fortunia
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/44/5
 4-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Humble and Hungry, \$200K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- NORTH LIGHT (IRE)** (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 137/16/1
 7-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Go Forth North, \$17K TAT OCT yrl
- SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 154/39/1
 8-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Andra, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 225/75/5
 6-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Wild Mambo, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1



LANDO RETURNS HOME Gestut Ittlingen's **Lando (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}--Laurea {Ire}), by Sharpman {Ire}) will return to his native Germany for the 2011



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breeding season, it has been announced. Currently at Haras d'Etream in France, where the 20-year-old has stood for seven years, the seven-time Group 1 winner and 1995 Japan Cup hero is being brought back for sentimental reasons.

"The decision is really emotional, as we feel we

would like him closer to us now that he is getting on with age," owners Janet Leve-Osternann and her brother Manfred Osternann explained in a statement. Lando, whose most high-profile progeny include the globe-trotting Epalo (Ger) and Paolini (Ger), is the sire of six individual Group 1 winners in total, and is enjoying a purple patch at present. His son Scalo (GB) recorded his third pattern success in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville last Sunday, while his other leading three-year-olds include the G1 Preis der Diana third Nicea (Ger) and the G2 Prix Noailles third Ivory Land (Fr).

★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Salisbury, post time: 6:30 p.m.
WEATHERBYS BANK STONEHENGE S.-Listed,
 £24,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Ahlaain	Bernstein	Kelly	Simcock
2	2	Borug	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Surroo
3	3	Memem (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Turner	Cole
4	6	Royal Exchange (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
5	5	Sonoran Sands (Ire)	Ftstepsinthesand (GB)	Keniry	S Moore
6	4	Beyeh (Ire)	King's Best	A Nicholls	C Brittain

All carry 125 pounds bar Beyeh, 120.



3.15 Sandown, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f16ydsT
ARC LIGHT (IRE) (Shamardal) bids to build on an encouraging debut fifth behind stable companion Biondetti (Bernardini) in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden earlier this month. Godolphin's Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained half-brother to the top-class Ogrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}) is up against another half-brother to a top-class Stateside performer in the Tom Dascombe-trained newcomer **Ari Gold (Ire)** (Motivator {GB}), whose sibling is Preachinatthebar (Silver Charm).

4.05 York, Mdn, £25,000, 2yo, 7fT
EL MUQBIL (IRE) (Medicean {GB}) seeks to improve on an encouraging debut fourth in a hot Newmarket maiden at the July meeting. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's half-brother to last year's G1 Prix Morny hero Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) represents the Brian Meehan stable, and encounters a Sir Michael Stoute trainee in **Star of Dance (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer (Ire)**), a son of the MSW Miss Honorine (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}) who attracted notable support before finishing sixth at Sandown on debut last month.

4.25 Sandown, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, f, 1m14ydsT
IJAAZA (Storm Cat), who makes a late start for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and the Ed Dunlop stable, is a full-sister to MG1SW Aljabr (Storm Cat). She encounters **Alioonagh (Giant's Causeway)**, Mrs Regalado-Gonzalez's \$1.25-million daughter of Alidiva (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}), who made a satisfactory debut when fifth at Kempton earlier this month.

4.50 Killarney, Mdn, €11,500, 2yo, c/g, 1m 100ydsT
FACTUM (Storm Cat), fourth on debut at Leopardstown earlier in August, is one of four Ballydoyle representatives here. Joseph Allen's half-brother to the 2006 GII Forego S. and GI Vosburgh S. runner-up War Front (Danzig) and top-class Teammate (A. P. Indy) is joined by his Michael Tabor-owned stable companion **Admiral of the Red (Ire)** (**Galileo (Ire)**), an unraced son of the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine My Emma (GB) (Marju {Ire}).

7.00 Salisbury, Mdn, £6,000, 3-4yo, 9f 198ydsT
ALMARMOOQ (GB) (Dynaformer) is another late debutante for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, but there is still time for him to justify his \$950,000 yearling tag. The John Gosden-trained 3/4-brother to the 2002 GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Dublino (Lear Fan) meets Khalid Abdullah's **Sentosa (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, an unraced Henry Cecil trainee from the family of Milan (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

- 1st Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-**Gr. 1**
- 1st Irish Champion Stakes-**Gr. 1** (twice)
- 1st Irish Derby-**Gr. 1**
- 1st The 'King George'-**Gr. 1**
- 1st Prix Ganay-**Gr. 1** (in record time)

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

EBF GALTRES S.-Listed, £40,000, York, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.97, gd.

1--**BRUSHING (GB), 130, f, 4, Medicean (GB)--Seasonal Blossom (Ire), by Fairy King.** (10,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT; 9,500gns RNA HIT '09 TATHIT). O-John Brenchley; B-Dullingham Park; T-Mark Tompkins; J-Kieren Fallon; £23,704. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, £53,806.

2--**Sense of Purpose (Ire), 120, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Super Gift (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** £8,964.

3--**Copperbeech (Ire), 120, f, 4, Red Ransom--Aynthia, by Zafonic.** £4,480.

Margins: 2, 2, 2 3/4. Odds: 20-1, 12-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Honimiere (Ire), Snoqualmie Girl (Ire), Eldalil (GB), Destinys Dream (Ire), Saphira's Fire (Ire), Ceilidh House (GB), Zarebiya (Ire). Scratched: Ella (GB).

Successful in a pair of handicaps at Carlisle May 31 and June 23, Brushing dropped to sixth in a competitive handicap at Haydock last time Aug. 7, but lit up the boards here with a shock win in this black-type bow. Restrained in rear until coaxed along with a half mile remaining, she made continued headway under whipless encouragement to challenge at the two pole, and was driven out once taking over approaching the final eighth to win with authority. "She was very keen when she [last] won at Carlise, and I didn't see any pace in the race today, so that was a worry beforehand," explained jockey Kieren Fallon. "I dropped her in at the back of the field, she settled much better and she picked up good. [Trainer] Mark [Tompkins] said to me we'd hopefully get some black-type--which we did--she stuck her head out, and she's a really tough filly."

[Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

DBS PREMIER YEARLING S. (COND), £300,000, York, 8-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.19, gd.

1--**WOOTTON BASSETT (GB), 123, c, 2, by Iffraaj (GB)**

1st Dam: Balladonia (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Primo Dominie (GB)

2nd Dam: Susquehanna Days, by Chief's Crown

3rd Dam: Gliding By, by Tom Rolfe

(£46,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). O--Frank Brady & The Cosmic Cases; B-Laundry Cottage Stud Farm; T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan; £147,720. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £154,196. *1/2 to Mister Hardy (Kyllachy {GB}), SP-Eng, \$177,172.

2--**Galtymore Lad (GB), 128, c, 2, Indesatchel (Ire)--Right Answer (GB), by Lujain.** (17,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £28,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). £59,100.

3--**Chiswick Bey (Ire), 123, c, 2, Elusive City--Victoria Lodge (Ire), by Grand Lodge.** (€16,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; £90,000 yrl '09 DONAUG). £29,550.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 5-4, 12-1, 33-1.

DBS Premier Yearling S. cont.

Also Ran: Reckless Reward (Ire), Majestic Myles (Ire), Diamond Geezah (Ire), Shoshoni Wind (GB), Indieslad (GB), Bahceli (Ire), Mappin Time (Ire), Al Madina (Ire), My Son Max (GB), Remotelinx (Ire), Cape to Rio (Ire), Tom Sawyer (GB), Capaill Liath (Ire), Dubai Celebration (GB), Bussa (GB). Scratched: Waking Warrior (GB), Welsh Dancer (GB).

Impressive in his first two starts, Wootton Bassett bagged a June 19 maiden win at Ayr and a July 15 conditions score at Doncaster, and kept his unbeaten record intact with victory for this monster pot. Out in a flash to claim the outright lead after the initial strides, he was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and came under a drive in the closing stages to fend off the persistent attention of Galtymore Lad. "He's a nice horse and we think he's pretty special, so that was good," beamed trainer Richard Fahey. "We've been trying to drop him in, but the others are not quick enough to take him off the bridle, and it was nice to see him quicken away at the end. The first two were a long way clear of the rest. I thought he'd nearly be good enough to win the [G2] Gimcrack [S. here Wednesday], but there's massive money in these sales races, and he's in a few of them. We'll have a look at what to do next, but he's [entered] in everything."

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €55,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 8-19, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.22, gd/sf.

1--**VERTIFORMER, 123, c, 3, by Dynaformer**

1st Dam: Tempo West, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Tempo, by Gone West

3rd Dam: Terpsichorist, by Nijinsky II

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget;

J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €54,900.

2--**Vertana (Ire), 120, f, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Verzasca (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (€90,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). €11,000.

3--**Kenmour (Fr), 123, c, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Marie de Ken (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** €8,250.

Margins: 2, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 19.00, 8.30.

Also Ran: Shining Sea (Fr), Honour System (Ire), Last Song (GB), Langley (GB).

Vertiformer followed a maiden win at Marseille-Borely Apr. 28 with a fourth in a 10-furlong conditions event at Longchamp May 31, but was back in the winner's spot after a similar contest on Deauville's all-weather last time July 7. Settled in the slipstream of the early leader Langley (GB) (Tremolino), the bay was driven to the front with a furlong remaining and quickly asserted with a few flashes of his tail as the whip was applied. Langley eventually finished last, but was later disqualified completely after the jockey failed to weigh in.



French Report cont.

Le Lion d'Angers, 16.35, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.34, gd/sf.

LUNA NEGRA (GER) (f, 2, Big Shuffle--Lindgren {Ger}, by Second Set {Ire}), who got off the mark over six furlongs at Divonne-les-Bains last time July 25, broke well to lead. Strongly pressed by Katmandoune (Fr) (Country Reel) in the home stretch, the €11,000 BBASEP yearling dug in to score by a head as the 11-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,300.

O-Beatrice Hermelin & Mme Marc de Chambure;
B-Gestut Zoppenbroich; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Clairefontaine, 14.10, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:26.40, sf.

YARUBO (FR) (c, 2, Muhtathir {GB}--Miss Mission {SP-FR}, by Second Empire {Ire}), runner-up at Deauville last time Aug. 3, raced in third for most of this one. Easing to the front on the bridle approaching the final eighth, the 2-5 chalk coasted to the line under a motionless Christophe Soumillon to score by an easy four lengths from Point du Jour (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}). Sales history: €55,000 yrl '09 ARQAug. Lifetime Record: 3 stars, 1 win, 2 places, €22,600.

O-Jean-Claude Gour; B-F Bayrou & P McNulty; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



AUSTRALASIA



ENCOSTA DE LAGO MARE TOPS DAY ONE OF INGLIS AUGUST *Edited Press Release*

Stakes-placed Game Serena (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) topped day one of Inglis's two-day Melbourne August Thoroughbred sale at Oaklands Thursday. The seven-year-old mare, offered by P. Lloyd, went for AUS\$86,000 (US\$76,652) to Bell View Park Stud. Two mares sold by Shadwell Farm tied for the second highest price. Both Snacking (Aus) (Bletchley Park {Ire}) and Sidereel Time (Nureyev) fetched AUS\$60,000 (US\$53,483). A total of 107 horses were sold with a \$847,800 gross and a 82 percent clearance rate. The sale will continue today with a Yearling session, followed by unbroken stock and racehorses and a supplementary catalog. Visit www.inglis.com.au for more information.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21:

- 09-03 \$100,000a *With Anticipation-III, Sar, 8.5fT (0)*
- 09-04 \$750,000 *Woodward-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 9f (0)*
- 09-04 \$250,000 *Forego-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 7f (0)*
- 09-05 \$250,000 *Spinaway-I, Sar, 2yo, f, 7f (0)*
- 09-06 \$250,000 *Three Chimneys Hopeful-I, Sar, 2yo, 7f (0)*

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

LIL E. TEE H., \$74,625, PID, 8-19, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5, ft.

1--**#RYAN'S GIFT, 116, g, 3, Bernstein--Annie's Tuff, by Lil's Lad.** (\$15,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Rosemarie Kesselring; B-Betty Sue Walters (PA); T-Michael S Ferraro; J-Daniel Centeno; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$121,680.

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2--**Runaway Brute, 116, g, 3, Purge--Runaway Chanel, by Runaway Groom.** (\$75,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL). \$15,000.

3--**Quechee, 116, g, 3, Afleet Alex--Tarika, by Cozzene.** \$7,500.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3. Odds: 1.70, 8.50, 3.80.

MALVERN ROSE S., \$74,625, PID, 8-19, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5, ft.

1--**FUGITIVE ANGEL, 118, f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Screening, by Unbridled.** O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-A R Napravnik; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$113,147.

2--**Outlaw Dancer, 117, f, 3, Bowman's Band--Enchantment, by It's Freezing.** \$15,000.

3--**You Need Me, 115, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Sunup, by Smart Strike.** \$7,500.

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Margins: 7 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 0.90, 2.50, 15.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$63,796, 8-18, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23 3/5, fm.

LUNAR LINDA (f, 4, Perigee Moon--Pyrite Select, by Formal Dinner) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-3-9-4, \$291,574. O-Hat Trick Stable & The Double Eagle Stable. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Ian Black.

5th-WOX, \$42,867, 8-18, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24 2/5, ft.

TWO WONDERS (f, 3, Three Wonders--Royal Advantage, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$81,981. O-Lorna L Possler. B-Lorna Possler & John Wilson (FL). T-Salvatore Meli.

3rd-PEN, \$37,824, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

WEEPER (f, 3, Domestic Dispute--Southern Friend, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$92,590. O/B-Charles C D McGill (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

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7th-APX, \$32,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, gd.
TAWAARED (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Thara, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$74,347. O-Shadwell Stable. B-Four Roses (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz. *\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

5th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, gd.
SANTAMONICACANYON (c, 4, [Soto--Besmirched](#), by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, \$82,215. O-C D Nielsen. B-Lantern Hill Farm (KY). T-J Lynn. *\$19,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

2nd-LAD, \$27,150, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
PANTARA PHANTOM (g, 5, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Jerold's Sister, by Zuppardo's Prince) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-5-4-3, \$242,162. O-Kara Gael Baggett. B-Bow-Knot Farms Inc & Val C Murrell (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. *1/2 to Sidebuster (Gold Fever), SP, \$152,348; and Hottamolly (Sky Classic), SW, \$157,618.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Charming Beauty, f, 2, **Best of the Bests (Ire)**--Pleasant N Low, by Pleasant Tap. WOX, 8-18, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20. B-Cavendish Investing Ltd (ON).
 + **Mountain Town**, c, 2, **Cape Town**--Mountain Bird (GSP, \$147,838), by Mt. Livermore. SAR, 8-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY).
Deciphering Dreams, c, 2, **Freud**--Plinking, by Talkin Man. SAR, 8-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Tony Grey (NY). *Full to Jung Man Scott, GSP.
Spring Jump, f, 2, **Jump Start**--Meg's Answer, by West Acre. PEN, 8-19, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Jeanne H & Jerry M Cutrona Sr (FL). *\$10,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$19,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.

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BELMONT

Gabriel's Hill (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.66, 2/30
Ibboyyee (Medallist), 5f, 1:01.26, 1/6
Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 3f, :37.55, 5/11

DEL MAR

Enriched (High Brite), 6f, 1:14.00, 2/6
Runflatout (Flatter), 4f, :50.40, 29/40
Switch (Quiet American), 5f, :58.20, 1/35

SARATOGA

Desert Key (E Dubai), 3f, :35.65, 1/7
Sovereign Default (Northern Afleet), 4f, :48.87, 9/29

SARATOGA (Training)

Blame (Arch), 4f, :50.61, 14/17

WOODBINE (Training)

Biofuel (Stormin Fever), 3f, :37.20, 2/8

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Doc's Dancer, g, 2, **Peak Dancer**--Prime Secret, by The Prime Minister. CTX, 8-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-N Eddie Householder (WV).
Chablack, f, 3, **Black Moonshine**--Chay's Cupcake (MSP, \$121,824), by Keep It Up II. HOO, 8-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Carl Short (IN).
My First Kiss, f, 3, **Luftikus**--Booswillow, by Silver Buck. CTX, 8-18, (S), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Timothy N & Catherine K Jennings (WV). *\$7,500 yrl '08 FTMOCT.
Lady S, f, 3, **Scorpion**--Scarla, by Stack. CRC, 8-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL).
Alley Hondro, g, 3, **Skimming**--Ay Dee Dee, by General Meeting. DMR, 8-19, (S), 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Stein Stables Inc (CA).
It's Not Unusual, g, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Old Chinese Copy, by Souvenir Copy. DMR, 8-19, (S), (C), 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5. B-Manzani, Sarno, Stines Racing Corp (CA).
Rusted Through, f, 3, **Wando**--Rare Emy, by Rare Brick. WOX, 8-19, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5. B-Craig Singer & W S Farish (TX). *\$1,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN.

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Lacateno (GB), c, 3, **Green Tune**--Lacatena (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Clairefontaine, France, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 13/16mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. *1/2 to Ledicea (GB) (Medicean {GB}), MSP-Ger.

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- Shawnee Girl (Aus)**, f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--My Moccasin, by Belong to Me (USA). Randwick (Sydney), 8-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f 165ydsT. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd.
- Onerahi Bay (NZ)**, g, 5, **Golan (Ire)**--Hikurangi (NZ), by Bigstone (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 8-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 11f 55ydsT. B-C D Hall.

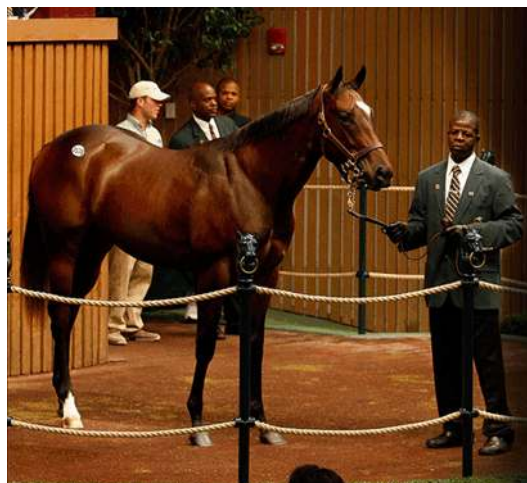
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