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### SOLID DRILL FOR 'RACHEL'

Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) put in her final serious work before Sunday's show-down with **Life at Ten** (Malibu Moon) in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga. Working over the Oklahoma



Sarah K. Andrew photo

Training Track yesterday morning at the Spa, the four-year-old breezed four furlongs in :48.89 ([video](#)), the second fastest of 14 moves at the distance. Shaun Bridgmohan guided the filly through an opening quarter of :24.40 and kept her at a steady

pace in the early morning darkness. "With her, you're very careful with the rhythm she gets into to start off," said Steve Asmussen, who trains 'Rachel' for Stonestreet Stables and Harold McCormick. "She's very strong and very physical and likes to do quite a bit. I think Shaun has done a great job with her, getting her away from the pole smoothly. And once she's into a rhythm, I think it's been pretty good from there."

### Rail Trip Unlikely for Woodward...

Jay Em Ess Stable's **Rail Trip** (Jump Start), who has resumed training after stepping on a rock last week, is nonetheless doubtful to make the Sept. 4

GI Woodward S. at Saratoga, *Daily Racing Form* reports. "I don't see the Woodward, but miracles do happen," said trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr., who took over the training duties for Rail Trip from Ron Ellis in July.

Dutrow said the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 2 was Rail Trip's next serious target. "I'm looking to go for the gut, as soon as he's guttable," Dutrow told *DRF*.



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### FOUR WORK FOR PACIFIC CLASSIC

Saturday's 20th running of the \$1 million GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar is expected to attract nine older males, including defending champ **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid), who posted a sharp four-furlong drill for the 10-furlong race yesterday at the track. The Bob Baffert-trained five-year-old, who is coming off a third-place finish in the GIII Cougar II H. at Del Mar July 30, earned the bullet when he stopped the clock in :46.80. It was the fastest of 49 moves at the distance and three ticks better than the next fastest. Earning the bullet for five furlongs was another Pacific Classic hopeful, **The Usual Q. T.** (Unusual Heat). The winner of the GI Eddie Read S. at Del Mar July 24 zipped the distance in :58.60. He was one of three horses to work that fast yesterday. Cougar II runner-up **Unusual Suspect** (Unusual Heat) also worked five panels, going in 1:01.40 (28/59). Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer sent out GII San Diego H. winner **Dakota Phone** (Zavata) to a seven-furlong move in 1:29.40. Also expected for the race are: GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner **Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again), **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway), Cougar II H. victor **Temple City** (Dynaformer), **Crowded House** (GB) (Rainbow Quest), and **Isle of Giant's** (Giant's Causeway).



Richard's Kid Benoit

#### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
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# RACETRACK Round-Up

## Midday Breeders' Cup Bound...Again

Last year's GI BC Filly & Mare Turf heroine **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), who bagged last week's G1 Yorkshire Oaks, remains on course to defend her Breeders' Cup title, it was announced yesterday. Juddmonte Farms' homebred bay registered her fourth win at the highest level at York and connections are also toying with the idea of preparing for her Churchill Downs test with a foray in France beforehand. "We've decided Midday will head for the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, but whether she'll run again before then has not totally been established," racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "We'll see how she goes over the next couple of weeks, but, at this stage, I would think the [G1] Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 12] would be more likely than the [G1] Prix de l'Opera [also at Longchamp Oct. 3]. The Breeders' Cup is her main objective."



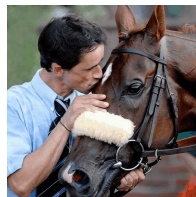
Midday wins last year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf *Horsephotos*

## Goldikova Bid for Foret Redemption...

France's darling and dual GI BC Mile victress **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) will continue her quest for an unprecedented third Breeders' Cup win by running in the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de la Foret, a race in which she finished third last year after failing to maintain a breakneck pace down Longchamp's seven-furlong chute. Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's five-year-old is in satisfactory condition following her defeat, on unsuitably testing going, in the Aug. 15 G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville. "Goldikova came out of the [Jacques Le Marois] race perfectly and there is no problem with her at all," racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureau told *PA Sport*. "We will stay with the original plan, which was to go for the Prix de la Foret on Arc day and then, if everything is going right, go back for the Breeders' Cup Mile. I don't think she can use her turn of foot, and she doesn't have the same acceleration on that softer ground, but at the same time we were defeated by a very good horse. Makfi won the 2000 Guineas, finishing in front of a lot of good horses, so I think for us it was a combination of the ground and that we were beaten by a good horse. He was the best horse on the day. The most important thing is that Goldikova has been doing well since, and we just hope the ground is not too soft at Longchamp next time."

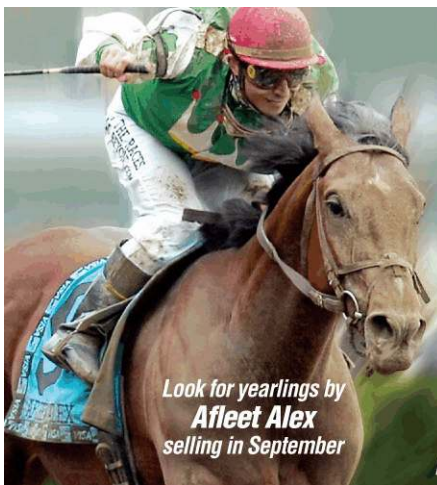


Goldikova *Horsephotos*



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# Afleet Alex

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### 8 Stakes Winners & 5 Graded Stakes Winners

- Triple Entry in Travers S.-G1 for Afleet Alex 3YOs: **Admiral Alex, Afleet Again and Afleet Express** all likely starters in the Travers this Saturday at Saratoga!

**UPDATE!**

**Bitter Sweet** (Jpn)

3YO filly defeats older horses in Japan's Macau Jockey Club Trophy Stakes on Sunday.



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**Byword on Arc Trail...**

Andre Fabre trainee **Byword (GB)** (Peintre Celebre), winner of the June 16 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, is a possible contender for the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, according to owner Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe. The bay homebred was a close third in last week's G1



**Byword (GB) leads home Twice Over (GB) in G1 Prince of Wales's Horsephotos**

Juddmonte International at York and is set to contest a traditional Arc trial in order to determine his credentials for the first Sunday in October. "Byword ran a good race at York and seems to have taken it well," Grimthorpe

told *PA Sport*. "He could now go for an Arc trial and we are considering the [Sept. 12 G2] Prix Foy at Longchamp. We can then make a decision on him thereafter. He's by Peintre Celebre, who won an Arc, so he's got one half of it covered on the stamina front. He's quite a versatile horse, as he's won the G2 Prix du Muguet over a mile this year. He's got plenty of speed, but I don't see any reason why he wouldn't stay the mile and a half."

**Twice over to Bid for Champion Repeat...**

Juddmonte Farms' **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) is to defend his title in the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket Oct. 16, it was revealed yesterday. Registering a first win at the highest level in last year's renewal, he has subsequently added to that tally in the July 3 G1 Eclipse S., and also finished second in the June 16 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot and last week's G1 Juddmonte International at York. "Twice Over seems to have taken the race [at York] very well, and he'll probably head back to the Champion S.," said racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe.



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**Saratoga Trainer Award to Be Named after Jerkens...**

Saratoga Race Course announced yesterday that its training title will be named in honor of Hall of Famer H. Allen Jerkens, himself a four-time leading conditioner at the Spa. "Mr. Jerkens epitomizes the highest standards any horseman can aspire to, and NYRA is extremely pleased to be able to name racing's most prestigious training title after him," NYRA Executive VP and COO Harold G. Handel said. Jerkens, who in 1975 became youngest trainer elected to the Hall of Fame to that point at the age of 45, won three consecutive training at Saratoga beginning in 1971. In 1978, Jerkens shared the title with Woody Stephens and Sid Watters, Jr. In 1973, Jerkens registered one of the biggest upsets in the track's history when Onion defeated Secretariat in the 1973 Whitney H.



Allen Jerkens *EquiPhoto*

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**First Dude to Arrive at Spa Today...**

Trainer Dale Romans said that **First Dude** (Stephen Got Even) is expected to arrive at Saratoga Race Course this afternoon at approximately 3 p.m. in advance of Saturday's GI Travers S. Owned and bred by Donald Disney, the big colt enjoyed a breakout race when second in the GI Preakness S., then ran third in both the GI Belmont S. and GI Haskell Invitational, the latter at Monmouth



Tammy Fox & First Dude *EquiPhoto*

Aug. 1. First Dude worked five furlongs in 1:01.40 over a sloppy Churchill Downs track Saturday in his final breeze before the Travers. "He looks good and he's training well," Romans said.

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**PREVIEWS**

**Friday, Saratoga**

**BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Baletti (K)	Gulch	Velasquez	Penna Jr	115
2	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Maragh	Contessa	115
3	Sudden War (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Desormeaux	McPeek	116
4	Nownownow	Whywhywhy	Prado	Biancone	115
5	Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Castellano	Bush	118
6	Rogue Victory (K)	Victory Gallop	Velazquez	Weaver	114
7	National Kid (Brz)	Dodge	Leparoux	Dutrow Jr	114
8	Radical Sabbatical (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Dominguez	Tagg	114

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**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

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The 2005 season saw the end of one of the blood-stock world's most remarkable sequences, when Sadler's Wells was finally deposed as champion sire in Britain and Ireland, after 13 consecutive titles.

We hardly had time to use the metaphor that the "King is dead," though, because the astonishing Coolmore stallion--still with us at the age of 29--ended 2005 with a new crown sitting proudly on his noble head. He topped the broodmare sires' list for the first time at the age of 24 and, remarkably, he has repeated the feat every subsequent year.

With earnings more than double those of his nearest pursuer, Sadler's Wells currently looks to be well on his way to a sixth consecutive title, raising the strong possibility that--with so many daughters to his credit--he is going to prove every bit as dominant in this new role as he was as a sire. His daughters' numerous 2010 group winners feature the likes of the Derby winner Workforce and his fellow Group 1 winners Campanologist and Chinese White.

What surprises me a little about this tremendously successful second career for Sadler's Wells is that it has been achieved in an Anglo-Irish industry which is already steeped in his blood. Since he lost his crown as champion sire, his sons Galileo and Montjeu have rarely ranked outside the top five stallions and Galileo currently looks guaranteed to land his second championship. The time is surely coming when inbreeding to this exceptional stallion will start to occur more regularly, with pedigrees pairing the likes of Baratheas, In The Wings, Galileo, Montjeu and even El Prado.

Until now breeders have preferred to double up on the major elements in Sadler's Wells' pedigree by pairing his descendants with those of his close relative Nureyev. However, the 2008 German Derby fell to Khamsin, a colt inbred 4x4 to Sadler's Wells. If anything is going to act as a deterrent to inbreeding to Sadler's Wells, it will be the fear that it will produce horses with too much stamina for today's commercial market. Remember, though, that Sadler's Wells sired three winners of the 2,000 Guineas, three of the Irish 1,000 Guineas and two of the Irish 2,000 Guineas.



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This concern about an excess of stamina in the progeny of Sadler's Wells' daughters is apparent in the stallions which have their most regular mates. With the notable exceptions of Rainbow Quest, Darshaan and Daylami, they have largely been high-class two-year-olds, sprinters or milers, such as Kingmambo, King's Best, Danehill Dancer, Danehill, Zafonic, Machiavellian, Indian Ridge, Rock of Gibraltar and Selkirk.

It was therefore no surprise that the two juveniles out of Sadler's Wells mares which won Group 2 events last week were both sons of stallions with plenty of speed. Approve, winner of the historic Gimcrack S., is by record-breaking sprinter Oasis Dream, while Pathfork, a very promising winner of the Galileo EBF Futurity, is by Distorted Humor, who set a track record for seven furlongs in the GII Churchill Downs H. Incidentally, another of last week's top juvenile events, the G1 Prix Morny, went to Dream Ahead, whose sire Diktat was produced by Sadler's Wells' daughter Arvola.

Pathfork and Approve were born on consecutive days in March 2008 and their respective pedigrees are also closely linked. They have two major elements in common, in addition to their dams being by Sadler's Wells. Whereas Pathfork is by a stallion sired by Forty Niner from a Danzig mare, Approve is by a Danzig-line stallion and his second dam is by Forty Niner. Both colts have multiple lines of Northern Dancer in the first five generations (Approve 4x5x3x5 and Pathfork 4x3x5) and Approve's sire is inbred to Never Bend, whereas Pathfork's dam Visions of Clarity is inbred to Never Bend's dam Lalun.

The desire to inject speed into Sadler's Wells' daughters has led to plenty of them being based in the U.S., but their record with American stallions has been very mixed. **Andrew Caulfield cont. p6**



**Andrew Caulfield cont.**

The Mr. Prospector-male line has been the first port of call, with Kingmambo (with his Nureyev blood) siring a string of top-class performers. However, there have been no stakes winners so far by Fusaichi Pegasus (34 named foals), Woodman (29), Gone West (25) or Seeking the Gold (16). Apart from Kingmambo and his brother Miesque's Son, the only sons of Mr. Prospector to have sired a graded/group winner from a Sadler's Wells mare are Lycius, Gulch, Machiavellian (one from 46 foals) and Forty Niner.

Interestingly, it was Princess Olivia (Lycius--Dance Image, by Sadler's Wells) who produced the top-class Flower Alley to a mating with Pathfork's sire Distorted Humor. The WinStar stallion also hit the Grade I target with Bit of Whimsy, whose broodmare sire is Sadler's Wells' son El Prado. Distorted Humor has a 100-percent record with his three foals out of El Prado mares, all three being stakes winners.

**APPROVE (IRE), c, 2008**

<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	Green Desert	Danzig	Northern Dancer
			Pas de Nom
		Foreign Courier	Sir Ivor
			Courtly Dee
	Hope (Ire)	Dancing Brave	Lyphard
			Navajo Princess
	Bahamian (Ire)	Mill Reef	
		Sorbus (Ire)	
<b>Wyola</b> 4-0-0-0 3FIs, 1GSW	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
		Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason
			Special
	Rubies from Burma SP-Ire, 7-3-0-1 8FIs, 2SP	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector
			File
	Perfect Example 14FIs, 1Ch, 1GSW	Far North	
		Bold Example	

The Forty Niner branch appears to suit Sadler's Wells' daughters very well. Forty Niner's eight foals included the Grade III winner Golden Temper and his son Coronado's Quest had the Grade III winner Allspice among his five foals. With Distorted Humor siring Pathfork, there are now three group/graded winners from a total of 31 foals by either Forty Niner or one of his sons.

As I mentioned earlier, Approve's dam Wyola is by Sadler's Wells out of a Forty Niner mare, Rubies From Burma. Wyola showed only a little ability in four races in Ireland but, as might be expected of a daughter of Sadler's Wells, she comes from an excellent female line. Approve's fifth dam is Lady Be Good, who numbers the top European colts Motivator, Intikhab, Zilzal, Polish Precedent and Posse among her descendants.

Approve is by the phenomenal Oasis Dream, himself a son of the sprinter-miler Green Desert. Although Green Desert produced 3x3 inbreeding to Northern Dancer when bred to daughters of Sadler's Wells, he had 13 foals bred this way and among them were Alkaadhem, a Group 3 winner with a Timeform rating of 121; Eyshal, a group performer in Ireland who became a stakes winner in Hong Kong; and Yaqeen, a talented listed winner.

As all three of these stakes winners scored over a mile and a quarter, there is reason for thinking that Approve will be suited by further than six furlongs. Address Unknown, Oasis Dream's other group performer out of a Sadler's Wells mare, stays at least a mile and a quarter. It will be interesting to see how Oasis Dream's two-year-olds Monopolize and Word Power develop. They are both out of stakes-winning stayers by Sadler's Wells and these mares are half-sisters to the dam of Oasis Dream's admirable daughter Middyay.

No fewer than 13 of Oasis Dream's 2010 yearlings also have dams by Sadler's Wells, including youngsters coming up for sale at Goffs (a colt out of Before The Storm) and Tattersalls October 1 (a filly out of In The Limelight and a colt out of Kiltubber). Tattersalls are also offering an Oasis Dream filly out of Approve's second dam Rubies From Burma, which should attract plenty of attention.

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1	<b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB) Stands: GB [ <b>GB£</b> 20,000 ]	2002	2	\$4,478,378	<b>128</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
2	<b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [ <b>Eu</b> €12,500 ]	2002	2	\$2,092,484	122	60	6	13	2	9	0
3	<b>Roman Ruler</b> Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 20,000 ]	2002	2	\$3,777,127	124	68	4	11	2	7	<b>1</b>
4	<b>Shamardal</b> Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [ <b>Eu</b> €20,000 ]	2002	2	\$5,614,255	107	67	7	12	5	7	<b>1</b>
5	<b>Afleet Alex</b> Sire: Northern Afleet Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 15,000 ]	2002	2	\$3,613,348	116	55	7	14	3	6	<b>1</b>
6	<b>Leroïdesanimaux (BRZ)</b> Sire: Candy Stripes Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 15,000 ]	2000	2	\$1,470,302	42	20	1	5	1	5	0
7	<b>Motivator (Gb)</b> Sire: Montjeu (IRE) Stands: GB [ — ]	2002	2	\$1,118,824	56	26	3	9	1	5	0
8	<b>Rock Hard Ten</b> Sire: Kris S. Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 25,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,703,371	59	24	5	7	4	5	0
9	<b>Azamour (Ire)</b> Sire: Night Shift Stands: IR [ <b>Eu</b> €15,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,168,324	72	42	3	7	2	4	0
10	<b>Oratorio (Ire)</b> Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [ <b>Eu</b> €15,000 ]	2002	2	\$1,827,113	112	40	5	11	3	4	<b>1</b>
11	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 40,000 ]	2001	2	\$2,524,473	82	44	5	8	1	3	0
12	<b>Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)</b> Sire: Efsio (GB) Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2000	2	\$756,676	37	23	4	6	1	3	0
13	<b>Pastoral Pursuits (Gb)</b> Sire: Bahamian Bounty (GB) Stands: GB [ <b>GB£</b> 5,000 ]	2001	2	\$698,073	64	30	3	4	1	3	0
14	<b>Pollard's Vision</b> Sire: Carson City Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 10,000 ]	2001	2	\$3,555,321	75	46	6	7	1	3	<b>1</b>
15	<b>Saint Liam</b> Sire: Saint Ballado Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2000	1	\$2,353,269	68	39	3	9	2	3	0
16	<b>Chineur (Fr)</b> Sire: Fasliyev Stands: FR [ <b>Eu</b> €3,000 ]	2001	2	\$668,293	70	21	0	5	0	2	0
17	<b>Doyen (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: GE [ <b>Eu</b> €5,000 ]	2000	2	\$485,731	51	18	2	4	1	2	0
18	<b>Firebreak (GB)</b> Sire: Charnwood Forest (IRE) Stands: GB [ <b>GB£</b> 3,000 ]	1999	2	\$586,262	26	7	2	2	1	2	<b>1</b>
19	<b>Grand Reward</b> Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 6,500 ]	2001	2	\$1,960,863	107	55	0	5	0	2	0
20	<b>Keltos (FR)</b> Sire: Kendor (FR) Stands: FR [ <b>Eu</b> €2,500 ]	1998	2	\$937,163	28	15	2	4	0	2	0
21	<b>Limehouse</b> Sire: Grand Slam Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 10,000 ]	2001	2	\$2,281,704	85	44	5	5	1	2	0
22	<b>Proud Accolade</b> Sire: Yes It's True Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2002	2	\$1,735,830	46	28	3	8	0	2	0
23	<b>Southern Image</b> Sire: Halo's Image Stands: CA [ <b>US\$</b> 5,000 ]	2000	2	\$1,320,066	81	35	1	6	0	2	0
24	<b>Starcraft (Nz)</b> Sire: Soviet Star Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]	2000	1	\$219,103	42	13	1	3	0	2	0
25	<b>Value Plus</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [ <b>US\$</b> 10,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,660,422	80	42	0	4	0	2	0
26	<b>Whipper</b> Sire: Miesque's Son Stands: IR [ <b>Eu</b> €10,000 ]	2001	2	\$1,442,522	83	36	4	6	1	2	0
27	<b>Wildcat Heir</b> Sire: Forest Wildcat Stands: FL [ <b>US\$</b> 8,000 ]	2000	2	\$3,539,394	115	75	5	9	1	2	0



**OBS AUGUST SALE BEGINS TODAY** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company begins its August Yearling Sale today at 1:00 p.m. Two hundred horses are cataloged for today's lone selected session, which will be followed by two open sessions Wednesday and Thursday. Some hips to watch out for based on pedigree include:

- **Hip 21, c, Any Given Saturday**--Classic Approval, by **With Approval** (Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock) A half-brother to MGSW Gulch Approval (Gulch), SW & MGSP Approval Rating (Lemon Drop Kid) and MGSP Highest Class (Mineshaft);
- **Hip 38, c, Pomeroy**--Elbow, by **Woodman** (Kaizen Sales) A half-brother to this year's star sprinter D' Funnybone (D'wildcat), a five-time Grade II winner of \$655,700;
- **Hip 55, c, Trippi**--Great Majesty, by **Great Above** (Kaizen Sales) A half-brother to MGSW Dubai Majesty (Essence of Dubai), recent winner of the Incredible Revenge S. at Monmouth Park;
- **Hip 63, f, Unbridled's Song**--Indian Halo, by **Halo** (Buck Pond Farm) A half-sister to GSW Indian Ocean (Stormy Atlantic);
- **Hip 193, c, Malibu Moon**--Ambition Unbridled, by **Unbridled's Song** (Legacy Bloodstock) A son of a MSW of over \$280,000.

The open sessions, which begin daily at 10:30 a.m., feature hip numbers 201-550 on Wednesday and hip numbers 551-901 on Thursday. For a complete catalogue and outs, as well as a live feed of the sale, visit [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**4:24p 8th-DEL, \$36K, OC 40K/N2L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f HR/TVG LENTENOR (Dynaformer)**, best known as the full-brother to ill-fated GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro, returns for the first time since running fourth in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 20. He sports a 1:00.20 five-furlong bullet work at Fair Hill Training Center Aug. 18, which matches up with Mikoshi (Orientate), a four-year-old multiple stakes-placed fellow Michael Matz trainee. Lentenor's one career win came on the lawn, when he graduated by 3 1/2 lengths at Gulfstream Jan. 20. His next turf start, which came right before the Florida Derby, was a close second behind Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten), who took the GII American Turf S. at Churchill Downs Apr. 30. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs

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**CLOSING ARGUMENT SOLD** Closing Argument (Successful Appeal--Mrs. Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) has been purchased by a partnership which includes Millennium Farms and Bill Heiligbrodt. The eight-year-old stallion, who began his stud career in Florida in 2006, had been standing at Hill 'n'

Dale Farm since 2008. He stood the 2010 season for \$5,000. Plans for the 2011 breeding season are still to be announced. Closing Argument, second behind Giacomo in the 2005 GI Kentucky Derby, has been represented by 44 winners to date from two crops to race. He is the sire of



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black-type winners Midst and Foreign Argument. His unbeaten Capital Account is being aimed at Saturday's GI King's Bishop S. "Closing Argument is off to a good start at stud and is just the kind of young stallion we are looking for," said Millennium Farms owner Ro Parra. "We are pleased to join Bill in this new partnership. The future for Closing Argument looks very bright, with 102 two-year-olds this year and 86 two-year-olds next year from his first Kentucky foal crop." Heiligbrodt added, "We have always bred mares to Closing Argument, have several of his progeny in our racing stable, and we have had good success with them. We bought into the horse for his stud career, and now we have increased our ownership stake and look forward to his bright future. We will continue to send mares to him."



**Jockeys vs. Media Softball Duel to Be Held Aug. 30:**

(Edited press release) The Saratoga jockeys will take on Capital District television and Star 101.3 FM radio personalities in a charity softball game on Monday, Aug. 30, to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF). The game will be held at the East Side Recreation Park on Lake Avenue in Saratoga Springs at 7 p.m. Gates open at 6 p.m., with a \$5 admission for adults and a \$2 admission for children under 12. The first 100 paid adult admissions will receive a commemorative t-shirt. Following the game, a meet and greet will be held with jockeys and media available for photos and autographs. The PDJF provides financial assistance to jockeys who have suffered disabling injuries on the track. More information about the PDJF is available at [www.pdjf.org](http://www.pdjf.org).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$37,000 Allowance, at Presque Isle Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



**Saratoga Report Cont.**

**NYRA Announces Big Week of Festivities:**

The New York Racing Association Inc. (NYRA), the city of Saratoga Springs and the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce yesterday announced a series of special events and fan-oriented activities to support a star-studded weekend of racing at the Spa. that includes Saturday's GI Travers S. and Sunday's GI Personal Ensign S. The festivities will include an all-new Travers Eve party in downtown Saratoga; a Travers 1864 Restaurant week; and a new daily double wager that ties together the Travers and the Personal Ensign. For more information, visit [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**BENNINGTON S.**, \$70,000, SAR, 8-23, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 4/5, sy.

1--#**HILDA'S PASSION**, 118, f, 3, [Canadian Frontier--Executricker](#), by El Prado (Ire). (\$4,200 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV). O-Starlight Partners; B-Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$80,256.

**Foaled & Raised at Shawhan Place**

2--**Malibu Moon Dance**, 118, f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Fifty One Phantom, by Citidancer. O-Country Life Farm. \$14,000.

3--**Decelerator**, 120, f, 3, Dehere--Paris Rose, by Accelerator. (\$35,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB). O-Westrock Stables, LLC. \$7,000.

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Margins: 8 3/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 3.40, 7.80, 10.60.

**BENNINGTON S.**

Hilda's Passion had only one main track try in five previous starts when fourth in a Fair Grounds optional seller in March, but was entered as "main track only" for this event, originally scheduled for the sod. She was a troubled-trip fourth last time in a Monmouth allowance July 18 in her first start for Todd Pletcher after beginning her career in the Midwest for Jeffrey Thornbury. The bay splashed to the lead here and never looked back, carving out a half in :45.58 and increasing her insurmountable advantage even more in the lane. Presque Isle shipper Malibu Moon Dance rallied smartly down the center of the track from last early to record the distant second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

**UNION AVENUE S.**, \$70,000, SAR, 8-23, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

1--**MEESE ROCKS**, 124, m, 5, [Rock and Roll--Meeses Pieces](#), by Grindstone. O-Henry, Joseph & Jamie Terranova; B-Robert W Misa Jr (NY); T-Edward R Barker; J-Jorge F Chavez; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-2, \$267,410.

2--**Gold for the Queen**, 122, f, 4, [Gold Token--Jam Down Queen](#), by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$2,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$1,000 RNA wlng '06 NYBSEP). O-Francis J Paolangeli. \$14,000.

3--**City Broad**, 124, m, 5, [City Zip--Goomada Byda Sea](#), by Sea Hero. (\$23,000 RNA yrl '06 FTNAUG). O-Parting Glass Stable. \$7,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 3.40, 4.50, 2.65.

Veteran Empire-bred Meese Rocks, who boasted a five-for-seven record at six panels coming into this, was beaten a head last time in the seven-furlong Fleet Indian S. July 30. The bay broke well and prompted the pace early through splits of :22.65 and :45.55, getting clear from the other speed horses at the half-mile pole and extending her advantage from that point on to 6 1/4 lengths at the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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**BENNINGTON S.** Hilda's Passion (Canadian Frontier) drowns her competition.

**UNION AVENUE S.** Meese Rocks (Rock and Roll) adds to her impressive record at six furlongs.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25:**

09-04 \$100,000 *Washington Park H.-III, AP*, 3yo/up, 9.5f (AWT) (100)

09-06 \$100,000 *Pucker Up-III, AP*, 3yo, f, 9fT (100)

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**4th-SAR, \$44,100, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:26, sy.

**CODY SAMORA** (f, 4, **Mayakovsky--Ceil Cody, by Sky Classic**) shocked in the mud on debut last October when she lit up the Belmont toteboard with a 16 1/4-length 25-1 romp. She did not run again until July 25 of this year, but promptly scored again at this track and trip by 2 1/2 lengths over "good" ground. The even-money "main track only" choice got another rain-soaked surface this time, and led an overmatched field gate-to-wire, splashing home to a 7 3/4-length success to make it three-for-three. Big Brownie (Wheelaway), also entered for the main track, was a distant second. Sales history: \$2,300 RNA yrl '07 FTNYRG. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$77,400.

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O-Susan & Gary Lundy. B-Cedar Ridge Farm LLC (NY). T-John Morrison.



**Del Mar Attendance Figures Up:**

Following its 25th racing program of the season on Sunday, Del Mar's daily average attendance reached 19,324--up 6.1 percent from last year's corresponding time frame. The figure is the highest since 1987. Daily average total handle is down 5.9 percent to \$11,664,333. The track has run 14 fewer races this season. Del Mar's total Advanced Deposit Wagering handle is up 0.6 percent for a daily average of \$2,170,633.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Brass Hat (Prized), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/30  
 Maximus Ruler (Roman Ruler), 4f, :48.20, 6/62  
 Stately Victor (Ghostzapper), 5f (tr. t), 1:00.60, 2/18

DELAWARE PARK

Win Willy (Monarchos), 5f, 1:04.20, 4/6

DEL MAR

A Z Warrior (Bernardini), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/12  
 Dakota Phone (Zavata), 7f, 1:29.80, 1/1  
 Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/12  
 Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :46.80, 1/49  
 Skipshot (Skip Away), 5f, 1:02.40, 44/59  
 The Usual Q.T. (Unusual Heat), 5f, :58.60, 1/59

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Always A Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 5f, :59.80, 3/33  
 Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5f, 1:00.60, 7/33

SARATOGA (Training)

Phola (Johannesburg), 4fT, :49.45, 1/1  
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.89, 2/14  
 Tidal Pool (Yankee Gentleman), 4f, :49.85, 4/14

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**West Point Announces New Equity Stakeholder:**

West Point Thoroughbreds, one of the nation's leading partnerships, announced yesterday that Al Stinson, chief executive officer of Fidelity National Financial Inc., is now an equity stakeholder in the company. Stinson, who purchased his first share in a Thoroughbred from WPT in 2008, also was executive vice president and chief financial officer of Alamo Title Holding Company and had been a partner at Deloitte & Touche, LLP from 1980-1994. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Ceridian Corporation and Remy International, Inc. "Having an individual with Al's passion for the sport, as well as his comprehensive professional background, is a great asset to our company," said WPT founder and President, Terry Finley. "I am confident that his expertise will help WPT to build even stronger processes to support our team of experienced professionals as they deliver premium racing experiences to our client base. I am honored to have him on board."



**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 24**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac, \$18K, 100/5/0  
 7-DEL, Msw, 5f, Ginny Rae, 8-1

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**IN FRANCE:**

**Countess Lemonade**, f, 3, **Storm Cat**. See "France."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Pisco Sour**, c, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Lynnwood Chase, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). Windsor, 8-23, Hcp, 2yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Hascombe Stud. \*100,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

**Nave**, c, 3, **Pulpit**--Lakabi, by Nureyev. Carlisle, 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 107ydsT. B-Mineola Farm II LLC, Jack G Jones Jr, David R Houchin, et al. \*\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Coronado Rose (Coronado's Quest), MSW, \$132,809; Soneva (Cherokee Run), MGSW-Fr, GSW-UAE, \$329,926.

+ **Roberto Pegasus**, c, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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**American-bred Winners cont.**

**IN JAPAN:**

**Realize Naarak**, f, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Spree, by Conquistador Cielo. Sapporo, 8-21, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$58,140. O-Realize Inc; B-Emilie G Fojan; T-Hideyuki Mori. \* 1/2 to Augment (Aptitude), GSP, \$251,610.

**Tsukuba Global**, c, 3, **Aldebaran**--Tropico Cielo (SP), by Secreto. Sapporo, 8-21, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$215,116. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-James M Herbener Jr; T-Minoru Tsuchida. \* 1/2 to Ekolu Place (Grindstone), MSW-Jpn, \$1,326,760; Tropical Light (Mizzen Mast), SW-Jpn, \$1,159,009; Takara Stone (Grindstone), SP-Jpn, \$234,221.

**Daiwa Pride**, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Khulasah, by Affirmed. Sapporo, 8-22, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$119,767. O-Keizo Oshiro; B-Castleton Lyons; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \* 1/2 to Josephus (Ire) (King Of Kings {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

**Arc Bisty**, c, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Celestic, by Sky Classic. Sapporo, 8-21, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$393,953. O-Toshiko Bizenjima; B-Darrell & Lendy Brown; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \* 1/2 to Hope'n'charity (Smart Strike), SW-Eng.

**Bridle Up**, f, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Wanda's Dream, by Miswaki. Kokura, 8-22, Ogori Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, \$730,000. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Dr Masatake Iida; T-Hiroshi Takeda. \* 1/2 to Womble (Pine Bluff), GSP, \$154,442.



**PREMIER SALE AT DONCASTER** Doncaster Bloodstock Sales opens its doors for the two-day Premier Yearling Sale today on the back of a golden spell for its star £50,000 graduate **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) and Friday's shock G1 Nunthorpe S. success of the fellow bargain £32,000 purchase **Sole Power (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}). That duo has been joined on the honor roll in 2010 by **Strong Suit** (Rahy), who followed in the steps of his illustrious stable companion Canford Cliffs to annex the latest renewal of the G2 Coventry S., paying a handsome dividend on his £40,000 tag. Finding advertisements for this auction has never been a problem for the management, with the list of Group 1-winning sires including Dutch Art (GB), Cockney Rebel (Ire), Excellent Art (GB) and Dark Angel (Ire).

**DBS Premier Yearling Sale  
OUTS**

3, 20, 55, 56, 72, 96, 101, 117, 127, 179, 210, 216, 245, 270, 313, 331, 340, 345, 381, 382, 394, 396, 430, 441.

This year, a catalogue of 467 yearlings has been assembled, including representatives of the first crop of Authorized (Ire), the aforementioned 2007 G1 Middle Park S. winner Dark Angel, Dylan Thomas (Ire), Excellent Art (GB), Manduro (Ger), Rail Link (GB), the 2007 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner Red Clubs (Ire) and Teofilo (Ire), whose progeny sold well at Deauville last weekend. It also offers the opportunity to have a stab at the DBS Premier Yearling S., which was won last week by the unbeaten **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj), whose half-sister is catalogued as hip **182**. By Kyllachy (GB), the filly, who is a member of Furnace Mill Stud's consignment and is being offered on behalf of breeders Laundry Cottage Stud Farm, is also a full-sister to the listed-placed Mister Hardy (GB).

"We are delighted with the quality of yearlings that we have catalogued in 2010," DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said. "The standard of horses has improved again and we are thrilled that some leading breeders have chosen to sell some of their better yearlings at this sale, which is universally recognised as a proven source of Group 1 success and attracts the very best owners, trainers and agents from throughout England, Ireland and further afield. It would be fair to say that we have been slightly inconvenienced by the early date as many of the yearlings are still recovering from the harsh winter of 2009/2010, but we have resisted the temptation to just fill a catalogue, instead concentrating on the individuals that were presented to us, and we are confident that the standard is unmatched and reflects the racecourse results that we have achieved in recent years. Champion two year olds, Royal Ascot winners, Classic winners and future stallions have all been bought at this sale and we are confident that buyers will find more of the same at the Premier Yearling Sales in 2010, whilst this is one of only two chances to buy a horse eligible for the DBS Premier Yearling Stakes." Selling begins at 11 a.m. Catalogue and updates are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

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Hip **75**, c, **Elusive Quality**--Sweet and Careless, by Hennessy  
*Consigned by Grove Stud*

Brendan Holland's organisation offers this half-brother to last year's GI Alabama S. heroine Careless Jewel (Tapit) whose dam is a half to Subordination. This is the family of Fabulously Fast (Deputy Minister), Cacoethes (Alydar) and Fiji (GB) (Rainbow Quest).



Hip **102**, f, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Turkana Girl (GB), by Hernando (Fr)  
*Consigned by Parkway Farm*

This is a half-sister to the high-class juvenile Irish Field (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who captured the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte and was third in Chantilly's G3 Prix du Bois. The dam is a half to the 2005 G2 Royal Lodge S. scorer Leo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) descended from the Classic heroine On the House (Fr) (Be My Guest).

Hip **116**, c, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Water Feature (GB), by Dansili (GB)  
*Consigned by Highclere Stud*

The only representative of his sire in the book, this February-foaled bay is from the immediate family of the 1992 G1 Grand Criterium winner and sire Tenby (GB) offered on behalf of Laundry Cottage Stud Farm. His page includes a host of talented Juddmonte performers, as well as the 2005 G2 Epsom Oaks runner-up Something Exciting (GB) (Halling).

Hip **213**, f, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Carafe (GB), by Selkirk  
*Consigned by Highclere Stud*

By the sire of Middy (GB), this is a granddaughter of the 1995 G2 Falmouth S. and G2 Nassau S. scorer Caramba (GB) (Belmez), whose listed-placed Coyote (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is already responsible for last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Oh Goodness Me (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and the smart Eradicate (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Kempton Park, 16.20, Mdn, £4,750, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:42.07, stn.**

**WAFEIRA (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB})--Protectress {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Hector Protector),** fourth in a six-furlong Haydock maiden last time June 9, was held up in midfield initially. Switched wide to challenge at the two-furlong marker, the well-backed 4-1 chalk was driven to the front right on the line to best Choral (GB) (Oratorio {Ire}) by a head. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,331.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil.



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**Windsor, 17.15, Mdn, £4,700, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.91, gd/sf.**

**INVINCIBLE RIDGE (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire})--Dani Ridge {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}),** runner-up in a track-and-trip maiden first time out Aug. 9, took an early pitch in the second rank. Still travelling well at the eighth pole, the 8-13 pick was nudged to the front 100 yards from home to score by an easy length from Valerius Maximus (GB) (Spartacus {Ire}). The winner is a half to Full Mandate (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$478,419. Sales history: 44,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATDEC. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,045. O/B-Con Harrington; T-Richard Hannon.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Result:

**Clairefontaine, 12.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.50, vsf.**

**COUNTESS LEMONADE (f, 3, Storm Cat--Love Me True {GSP-Ire}, by Kingmambo),** eighth in the Listed Prix Amandine at Maisons-Laffitte last time July 11, was handily placed in fifth for most of this lesser spot. Making wide headway in the straight, the 6-5 favorite challenged along the stands' side rail approaching the final eighth and was driven out late to nail Gypsy (GB) (Distorted Humor) by a head on the line. The winner is a half to Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), Ch. Older Horse in Europe, Hwt Older Horse-Eng at 10.5-13.5f, Hwt Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11, Hwt Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr & Ire, \$2,798,855. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €28,800. O-Michel Zerolo, Eric Puerari & Mme Patrick Ades-Hazan; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

## ★ GERMANY ★

### Sunday's Results:

**Bremen, 14.00, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.18, gd.**  
**+ SELKIS (GER) (f, 2, Monsun {Ger})--Schwarzach {Ger}, by Grand Lodge),** a full to Steuben, MGSP-Ger, raced close up in second from the gate. Pushed to the front at the quarter pole, the 15-8 joint favorite strolled home by 3 1/2 lengths from Serafina (Ger) (Dubai Destination). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.

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**German Report cont.**

**Dusseldorf, 15.40, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.14, sf.**  
 + **TURBONADOS (GER) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Turbaïne, by Trempolino)** raced a little better than midfield initially. Asked for his effort on turning for home, the 11-10 pick was hand ridden to lead 100 yards from home and prevail by 1 1/4 cozy lengths from Soochow (Ger) (Nayef). The winner is a half to Tertullian (Miswaki), MGSW-Ger & lty, GSW-Fr, \$317,935; Terek (Ger) (Irish River {Fr}), GSW-Ger, \$153,151; and Tusculum (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Co-Hwt 3yo-Ire at 14f+, SW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Rock of Sarissa (Ire), m, 5, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Sarissa, by Diesis (GB).** Sapporo, 8-21, Singapore Turf Club Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 26-4-2-4, \$856,512. O/B-Toshihiro Saito; T-Hideyuki Mori.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-SAR, \$44,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.**

**MINE OVER MATTER (c, 3, Mineshaft--Hansel's Girl {MGSP, \$237,979}, by Hansel)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$93,534. O/B-Chester & Mary Broman (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez. \*1/2 to Chestertown Slew (Seattle Slew), MSP, \$171,826.

**1st-SAR, \$42,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06 1/5, my.**

**BERNIE'S PAL (f, 3, Hook and Ladder--Highly Capable, by High Yield)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$75,652. O-Preferred Pals Stable. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC & Dennis Repp (NY). T-Linda Rice. \*\$65,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

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**9th-MNR, \$20,200, 8-22, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, gd.**

**STEPHANIE GOT EVEN (f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Chateaumist, by Trempolino)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,063. O-Martin Brothers Inc. B-Mineola Farm II LLC (KY). T-William N Martin. \*\$1,200 yrl '08 FTKOCT. \*\* Won by 8 3/4 lengths.

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**IN JAPAN:**

+ **Hatano Faberge (Jpn), f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Cluster, by Danzig.** Niigata, 8-22, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$81,395. O/B-Good Luck Farm; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. \*1/2 to Urban Warrior (Cape Town), SW, \$124,250.

**Bitter Sweet (Jpn), f, 3, Afleet Alex--Moonlight Gardens, by Unbridled's Song.** Sapporo, 8-22, Macau Jockey Club Trophy, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$371,860. O/B-Sakurai Farm; T-Tadashi Kayo.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 13.55, 8-23, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 13/16mT, 3:14.20, vsf.**

**SHAWNEE SAGA (FR) (h, 5, Sagacity {Fr}--Shawnee {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, 18 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €93,530. O-Stall Lustige Funf; B-Haras du Taillis; T-Werner Baltromei. \*€20,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA.

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.25 (Female Jockeys), 8-23, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.20, vsf.**

**OFFSHORE (GER) (m, 5, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Off Mary {Ire}, by Grand Lodge)** Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €37,778. O-German Racing Club; B-Gestut Friedrichsruh; T-Hans-Walter Hiller. \*€20,000 yrl '06 BBAOCT.

**BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 16.50, 8-23, £11,700, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.90, stn.**

**SECRECY (GB) (g, 4, King's Best--Wink {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Salse)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-4, £51,256. O-Godolphin; B-Whatton Manor Stud; T-Saeed Bin Suroor. \*80,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**ITALY, Merano, 16.30, 8-22, €18,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.**

**POCKET A POUND (IRE) (f, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Rinass {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €24,191. O-Scuderia Due C SRL; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Stefano Botti. \*1/2 to Le Cadre Noir (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), Co-Hwt 3yo-lty at 5-7f, GSW-lty, SW-Ire, \$337,532.

**FRANCE, Dax, 15.00, 8-22, €15,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.48, gd.**

**PRETTY LATE (FR) (c, 2, Panis--Pretty Soon {Fr}, by Zafonic)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,300. O/B-Rothschild Family; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



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**GERMANY, Bremen, 14.30, 8-22, €5,100, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.68, gd.**

**BARZINI (GER) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--Bella Flora {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Slip Anchor {GB})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €12,200. O-Pavel & Tania Sramek; B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Pepito Grillo (GB), g, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Dena (GB), by Deploy (GB).** Pompadour, France, 8-22, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Nipio SL.

**Nice Danon (GB), c, 2, Sakhee--Miss Universe (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Warning (GB).** Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-22, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Stratford Place Stud. \*€95,000 yrl '09 ARQAug. \*\*1/2 to Worldly (GB) (Selkirk), MGSW, \$332,781; Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-US & Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$1,568,724.

**Brave Dream (GB), g, 2, Sleeping Indian (GB)--Aimee's Delight (GB), by Robellino.** Carlisle, Britain, 8-23, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Emma Thorman & Trickle-down Stud. \*7,800gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £15,000 2yo '10 GOFMAR. \*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}).

+ **Carmarida (Ger), f, 3, Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)--Cachira (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger).** Bad Doberan, Germany, 8-22, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 55ydsT. B-Christoph Boschen.

**Babylone (Ire), c, 3, Dubai Destination--Abime, by Woodman.** Clairefontaine, France, 8-23, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. \*€40,000 yrl '08 ARQAug.

**Dover Castle (GB), c, 3, [Halling](#)--Dunnes River, by Danzig.** Royan La Palmyre, France, 8-22, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Crested (GB) (Fantastic Light), SW & MGSP, \$434,836; Boscobel (GB) (Halling), GSW-Eng, \$376,564; Cutlass Bay (UAE) (Halling), G1SW-Fr, \$462,596.

**Ming Meng (Ire), f, 3, Intikhab--Petula (GB) (SW-Eng), by Petong (GB).** Hamilton Park, Britain, 8-23, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Mount Coote Stud.

**Batya (Ire), f, 3, Whipper--Runway Dancer (GB), by Dansili (GB).** Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-22, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-John O'Connor. \*€56,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV.

**Cheetah (GB), f, 3, [Tiger Hill \(Ire\)](#)--Kassiyra (Ire), by Kendor (Fr).** Kempton Park, Britain, 8-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Fittocks Stud.

+ **Roberto Pegasus, c, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Louju, by Silver Hawk.** Windsor, Britain, 8-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT. B-Gigginstown House Stud. \*\$170,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; 100,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Castledale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), MGSW, \$866,636.

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