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HARBINGER TO STAND IN JAPAN

Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}--Penang Pearl {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), who suffered a career-ending injury following his emphatic win in Ascot's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth II S., has been sold to stand in Japan. According to Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's website, the deal to sell the four-year-old to the Shadai Group "values the horse as one of the highest-priced transactions in recent times." The renowned syndicate's Director John Warren explained, "There were a number of top stud farms from both home and abroad involved in the negotiations, and there was a very strong bid to keep the horse in England. Unfortunately for the British bloodstock industry, the final bid from the famous Shadai Group, where Sunday Silence stood, was far too strong to be able to compete." Harbinger is currently in recovery following the condylar fracture he sustained to his near-fore cannon bone at the start of last month when being prepared for York's G1 Juddmonte International. A statement on highclereracing.co.uk read, "Harbinger is recovering well and is a model patient. He should be sound enough to travel within a few months. The required tests for export are ongoing, but at an advanced stage." John Warren added, "The owners of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Admiral Rous syndicate grew extremely close to the horse. They would dearly have loved Harbinger, widely regarded as the best horse in the world, to have retired to stud in the U.K. However, he will be in excellent hands, and we hope he is as big a success at stud for the Yoshida brothers as he was on the racecourse for us. It has been a privilege to have been involved with such a great horse."



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'Boys' Ready for a 'Toga Party...

Having selected ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Boys At Toscanova (Officer) out of last year's Keeneland September sale and having prepared the horse for his first career appearance this past April, trainer Bob Hess is as entitled to judge the colt as anyone is, and makes absolutely no bones about the level of talent he possesses.

"Personally, I expect him to win the Hopeful and the Breeders' Cup," Hess said Thursday from his Southern California base.

A \$25,000 Keeneland November graduate in 2008, Boys At Toscanova was consigned as hip 2363 to the September sale by Damian and Braxton Lynch's Royal Oak Farm. When the hammer dropped at \$35,000, Hess felt he'd landed one of those horses that "just fell through the cracks."

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Boys' Ready for a 'Toga Party (cont. from p1)

"He had a ton of presence, he had great balance and he was very athletic," Hess said. "It wasn't really about his pedigree. We didn't pick him based on his pedigree. It was more about an intangible that most horses don't have--a lot of class. He was just a beautiful horse, and when we saw him, I said, 'We have to get him.' It was that simple."



Bob Hess *Benoit*

As the spring of 2010 rolled along, Hess and his owners began to formulate a plan that would see the horse run once in Lexington during the spring meet before going on to bigger and better things. Boys At Toscanova, who, according to Hess, stands around 16.1 hands, was sent to the Webster Training Center in Florida, with express instructions to those in charge of his progress.

"When I sent him to Ocala, I told the lady there that we'd like to run him in the Derby week two-year-old stakes race [GIII Kentucky Juvenile S.] if we can with a prep race before that at Keeneland," Hess recollected.

But things didn't go exactly according to plan once he arrived in Kentucky. While Boys At Toscanova trained forwardly, he wasn't quite a finished product.

"He seemed just a little green at first, wasn't very focused and was looking around a lot," Hess explained. "We blew our prep, but we still thought enough of him to run in the race at Churchill.

"One morning, I had Desormeaux on him, and he worked and went the last eighth in :10 4/5; he just exploded," Hess continued. "One, it was very fast, but two, it was just exhilarating to watch, and at that point, you knew he was a good horse."

With a final half-mile breeze from the gate in :48 1/5 over the Polytrack, Boys At Toscanova was entered in the Juvenile on the Oaks undercard. His runner-up effort came with an asterisk.

"He should have won that race easily, but, by training on synthetic, he had never had dirt in his face," Hess commented. "He broke a tad sluggishly, and when the dirt hit him, he was last, and Kent had to take him into the middle of the track to get out of the dirt. He flew late and got a bit tired."

But why feed the horse to the sharks so early in his career?

"Boys At Toscanova, he's a good horse, and in hindsight his record will speak for itself. I really felt that when he put in that work [at Keeneland], it was like a sports car.

"You know, when you hit the gas, it feels like you drop and then explode forward? That's what he did in that workout. He told us, 'Run me there.' It wasn't a big field, so why not take a shot. It was on Oaks Day, and the clients are there on an international stage with a wonderful horse."

While Hess will be among those cheering for Boys At Toscanova on Labor Day, he admits he'd be lying if he didn't have a touch of regret about the sale.

"I understand why [the owners] did what they did," Hess stated. "They took some money off the table and they were able to keep part of the horse. [Original owners Todd Cady, Denny Kanakaris and Richard Hale retain a 25-percent interest]. From a business standpoint, they probably did the right thing, though I think he's worth a lot more now. From my standpoint, he could have been a career-changing type of horse, but I am very happy for him and proud of him and happy to have trained him during the time I had him. We're rooting for him big time."--*Alan Carasso*



NEWS TODAY

OAK TREE AT HOLLYWOOD STAKES WORTH \$3.42 MILLION The Oak Tree meeting, to be held for the first time at Hollywood Park, gets underway Sept. 30 and will offer a stakes schedule featuring seven Grade I events and \$3.42 million in purses. On tap for Oct. 2 is the GI Goodwood S., GI Norfolk S., GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Lady's Secret S.--all worth \$250,000. The following day's card includes the \$250,000 GI Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship and \$250,000 GI Oak Leaf S. Completing the Grade I lineup is the \$250,000 GI Ancient Title S. scheduled to be run Oct. 9. Other highlights of the Oak Tree stakes schedule are the Oct. 9 \$150,000 GII Oak Tree Mile, the Oct. 16 \$150,000 GII Oak Tree Derby and the Oct. 31 \$150,000 GII Las Palmas H. The distances of three turf races have been changed due to the different course configuration. The GIII Senator Ken Maddy H., the opening day feature, the Oct. 11 GIII Morvich H. and the Oct. 30 California Cup Distaff all will be run at six furlongs instead of 6 1/2 furlongs. "It's an honor to run the Oak Tree stakes races at Hollywood Park," said Martin Panza, vice president of racing and racing secretary. "Oak Tree has seven Grade Is that are very prestigious and extremely significant in getting horses ready for the Breeders' Cup. We look forward to having those races here."



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TATTERSALLS RESHUFFLE BREEZE-UPS

Tattersalls yesterday outlined a restructuring of its two breeze-up sales in 2011, with the current Guineas Breeze-Up set to move to Ireland and the Craven Breeze-Up expanded. Tattersalls Ireland will aim to catalogue 100 two-year-olds for the new auction, which is scheduled to take place Thursday Apr. 28 with breezing at Fairyhouse Racecourse. The Craven Breeze-Up, which remains in Newmarket, will accommodate approximately 250 lots. Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The changes reflect much of the feedback we have received from both vendors and purchasers alike. The Craven Breeze-Up is the premier sale of its type in Europe. It attracts buyers from all over the world and rather than asking buyers to attend two sales in Newmarket, it makes sense to increase the numbers to offer a wider cross-section of two-year-olds at the number one sale. At the same time, Tattersalls Ireland is ideally placed to stage a sale of around 100 two-year-olds in the same week that consignors would previously have headed for the Guineas Breeze-Up." Tattersalls Ireland Managing Director George Mernagh added, "So many of the leading breeze-up consignors are based in Ireland and the new Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up will provide them with a locally-based alternative to the Craven Breeze-Up in Newmarket. In conjunction with Fairyhouse Racecourse, we have the perfect facilities for such a sale and having staged the first ever European breeze-up sale back in 1977 we are delighted to add this new sale to our already extensive portfolio. The Tattersalls Ireland Breeze-Up promises to be an exciting new fixture for us and we look forward to promoting it extensively to an international audience alongside the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing team."

MAKFI TO TWEENHILLS STUD

This year's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner **Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}-- Dhelaal {GB}, by Green Desert) will stand at Tweenhills Stud for the 2011 breeding season after being sold to Qatar's Al Thani family. Mathieu Offenstadt's three-year-old, bred by Shadwell, is set to join Sleeping Indian (GB) at the Gloucestershire-based operation. The transfer of ownership will take place after the Breeders' Cup Mile.



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"It is a dream come true to agree a deal to acquire a horse of Makfi's calibre," said Stud Manager David Redvers. "Few other racehorses retire with such credentials as a sire--he has it all. He ticks every box. To have him to stand at Tweenhills in England is a massive boost when he could have so easily been lost from Europe, and I am incredibly grateful to my clients, the Al Thani family, for investing so seriously in our industry at a time when shrewd investment is so badly required. He has comprehensively outclassed the best milers of a generation on good-to-firm and soft ground, and has nothing left to prove, having beaten Goldikova, Canford Cliffs, Paco Boy, Dick Turpin, et al. However, add to this a marvellous temperament, electric acceleration, majestic pedigree, stunning conformation, and physique and, with his sire Dubawi on fire, you have the complete package. My clients and I are thrilled to be involved with Makfi and to be part of the ongoing fairytale so beautifully crafted by Mikel Delzangles and his team." Makfi, whose dam is a half-sister to Alhaarth (Ire) from the family of Green Dancer, Okawango and Authorized (Ire), is likely to be trained for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in three weeks' time.

RECORD STAKES AT GULFSTREAM Gulfstream Park has unveiled its richest stakes schedule, highlighted by the \$1-million G1 Florida Derby. The Derby will be run Apr. 3 next year. Also receiving significant purse increases were the Jan. 29 GIII Holy Bull S. and the Feb. 26 GII Fountain of Youth S., which will both be worth \$400,000. All three races are also part of the 'Preakness 5.5,' which offers an additional \$5.5 million in bonus money to the winner of the 2011 G1 Preakness S. "This increase in Gulfstream's stakes purses, as well as a nearly 15-percent increase in our overnight purses is another sign of our commitment to having the best racing in the country," said Gulfstream's General Manager Steve Calabro. "Gulfstream continues to be the winter home of horses that compete in the Triple Crown, Breeders' Cup and major races throughout the year." The 2011 renewal of the G1 Donn H. will be run Feb. 5 and will be worth \$500,000. Other highlights of the 2011 season are the Jan. 29 \$200,000 GII Forward Gal S.; the Feb. 5 \$300,000 G1 Gulfstream Park Turf H.; \$150,000 GII Hutcheson S. and \$250,000 GII Davona Dale--both on Feb. 26; the Apr. 2 \$300,000 GII Gulfstream Park Oaks (formerly the Bonnie Miss S.); and the Apr. 3 \$150,000 GII Swale S. The ninth annual Sunshine Millions will be held Jan. 22. Gulfstream's 69th season of racing runs from Jan. 5 through Apr. 24.



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The breeder of 2010 G1 winner Awesome Gem presents the half sister to G2 winner Laughing Lashes, second in Sunday's Moyglare Stud Stakes (G1) at the Curragh.

See Runnymede's entire Keeneland September sale consignment (incl. Hip 115, pictured right)

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11:20a	Zukunftts-Rennen-G3, BDN
6:22p	With Anticipation S.-GIII, SAR	(brisset.com PPs)	HR/TVG

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The **brisset.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GIII WITH ANTICIPATION S.-Saratoga
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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 6:22 p.m.
WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo,
1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Typhoon Slew	Stormy Atlantic	Leparoux	Maker	6-1
2	Powhatan County [Ⓚ]	Fusaichi Pegasus	Castellano	Weaver	3-1
3	Grigio [Ⓚ]	Stormy Atlantic	Borel	Baker	12-1
4	Air Support	Smart Strike	Maragh	McGaughey	8-1
5	Lou Brissie	Limehouse	Dominguez	Howard	6-1
6	Manchurian High	The Daddy	Lenclud	Phipps	20-1
7	Silver Medallion [Ⓚ]	Badge of Silver	Gomez	Brown	8-1
8	Kid Curry	Posse	Velasquez	Hough	20-1
9	Soldat [Ⓚ]	War Front	Garcia	McLaughlin	6-1
10	Sensational Slam [Ⓚ]	Grand Slam	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
MTO	Madman Diaries	Bring the Heat	Solis	Ward	5-2
MTO	Running Tap [Ⓚ]	Tapit	Maragh (2)	Weaver	6-1

Friday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:20 p.m.
PREIS DES FERIEMLAND TIROL - 137TH

ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Diego (Ger)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Frank	Mundry	128
2	6	Fort Hastings (Ire)	Aragorn (Ire)	de Vries	Mario Hofer	128
3	4	Mackensaw (Ire)	Ftstpsnthesand (GB)	Starke	Schiergen	128
4	1	Nice Danon (GB)	Sakhee	Pedroza	Wohler	128
5	3	La Nocturne (GB)	Point Given	Bojko	Hiller	125
6	7	Night of Dubai (Ire)	Lord of Engnd (Ger)	Hellier	Mario Hofer	125
7	2	Salona (Ger)	Lord of Engnd (Ger)	Minarik	Carvalho	125

IMPRESSIVE FIRST CROP 2YOs...

1-2 at Epsom yesterday...

TIME TO WORK (Andrew Balding) defeated TIGER WEBB (Henry Cecil) - the pair 4 lengths clear.

Rouget winner in France yesterday...

DON'T HURRY ME won on her second start for the champion trainer.

Prestige Stakes-Gr.3 runner-up...

COCHABAMBA was a 4L. winner over 6f. on debut for Roger Teal and runner-up to 1,000 Guineas favourite Theyskens's Theory at Goodwood last Saturday.

Newbury maiden winner for Hannon...

ATTRACTED TO YOU won 6f. Newbury maiden by 2½L. for Richard Hannon.

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland

TATTERSALLS MILLIONS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld	133
2	6	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien	133
3	4	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Queally	Cecil	133
4	3	Beethoven (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
5	1	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
6	5	Sea Lord (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fallon	Johnston	126

Saturday, Haydock, Britain

BETFRED SPRINT CUP-G1, £275,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Barney McGrew (Ire)	Mark of Estm (Ire)	Eaves	Dods	129
2	3	Borderlescott (GB)	Cmptn Place (GB)	Callan	Bastiman	129
3	10	Doncaster Rover	War Chant	Buick	Brown	129
4	1	Fulldandy (Ire)	Mnshee Mounth	Fanning	Etherington	129
5	4	Genki (Ire)	Shnko Frst (Ire)	Drowne	Charlton	129
6	8	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	R Moore	Stoute	129
7	14	Markab (GB)	Green Desert	Cosgrave	Candy	129
8	13	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	Winston	B Hills	129
9	6	Regal Parade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls	129
10	12	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Baker	C Dwyer	129
11	5	Strspngldbnr (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	129
12	2	Iver Bridge Lad (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Ahern	J Ryan	127
13	16	Our Jonathan (GB)	Invnible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	K Ryan	127
14	11	Serious Attitude (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Fortune	Guest	126
15	7	Lady of the Desert	Rahy	M Dwyer	Meehan	124
16	15	Rainfall (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fairley	Johnston	124

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland

COOLMORE FUSAICHI PEGASUS MATRON S.-G1, €200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT


SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Fallon	Fanshawe
2	6	Bethrah (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
3	1	Gile Na Greine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
4	2	Hen Night (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	No rider	Wachman
5	3	Jacqueline Quest (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
6	4	Lillie Langtry (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
7	5	Music Show (Ire)	Noverre	Berry	Channon

All carry 124 pounds bar Spacious, 129.

Sunday, Saratoga

SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Abide (K)	Tiznow	Bridgmohan	Asmussen	119
2a	Stopspendingmaria	Montbrook	Velazquez	Pletcher	119
3	Alienation (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Hill	Baffert	119
4a	Sky Hosoya (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Castellano	Pletcher	119
5	Valiant Passion (K)	Lion Heart	Leparoux	Pletcher	119
6	Le Mi Geaux	First Samurai	Lenclud	Dutrow Jr	119
7	Coax Liberty (K)	Successful Appeal	Caraballo	Lawrence	119
8	R Heat Lightning	Trippi	Gomez	Pletcher	119

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates. 

TDN TODAY
 Headline News..... 6 pages

**LANE'S END STALLIONS
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 PROMINENT ROLES**

in The APEX Mid-Year Ratings
 by Bill Oppenheim

A.P. INDY

#1 Sire on All Four Individual Rankings

CANDY RIDE

#3 by A Runner Index among KY Stallions

CITY ZIP

#11 by ABC Runner Index among KY Stallions

LANGFUHR

#4 by ABC Runners
 #7 by A Runners among NA stallions

LEMON DROP KID

#5 by ABC Runner Index among KY stallions
 #8 by A Runner Index

MINESHAFT

#3 by ABC Runner Index
 #6 by A Runner Index among KY stallions

SMART STRIKE

#3 by A Runners
 #5 by ABC Runners among NA stallions
 #7 by A Runner Index among KY stallions

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Winner of Saratoga's 2009 Whitney H.-G1 over millionaires Commentator, Macho Again, Dry Martini and Smooth Air, BULLSBAY consistently faced the best of his generation in the country's most important events. In the venerable 1 1/8 mi. Whitney, he earned a **107 Beyer** Speed Figure.

BULLSBAY also scored in the Gr. 3 Alysheba S. at Churchill Downs and Laurel Park's Johnson

Memorial H., the latter over a field that included Gr. 1 winner Richard's Kid.

His stakes-placings included a second to millionaire Delightful Kiss in the Gr. 3 Hal's Hope S., and a third to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra in the Gr. 1 Woodward S. while posting a **106 Beyer**.

Out of the stakes-placed LORD CARSON mare The Hess Express, BULLSBAY is a half-brother to juvenile stakes winners OUR KHRYSTY and HIDDEN EXPRESSION.



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- Love of Money ▶
- Medallist ▶
- Partner's Hero ▶

MD Sires

- Bullsbay ▶
- Dance With Ravens ▶
- Deputy Storm ▶
- Domestic Dispute ▶
- Great Notion ▶
- Lion Hearted ▶
- Not For Love ▶
- Two Punch ▶

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 



Yesterday's Results:

RISKAVERSE S. (1st Division), \$70,000, SAR, 9-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**AWESOME MARIA**, 117, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: **Discreetly Awesome**, by **Awesome Again**

2nd Dam: **Pretty Discreet**, by **Private Account**

3rd Dam: **Pretty Persuasive**, by **Believe It**

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-Mrs E Paul Robsham (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-3-2-0, \$313,000.

2--**Snow Top Mountain**, 117, f, 3, Najran--Motokiks, by Storm Cat. O-Barbara Hunter. \$14,000.

3--**In Te Domine**, 122, f, 3, Freud--Luminate, by A.P.

Indy. (\$11,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT). O-Blackout Racing Stables and Zyra, Lawrence J. \$7,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.35, 3.40, 11.60.

Also Ran: Silver La Belle, House of Grace, Shirley She Can, Senada, Tidal Pool, Neenie's House.

Robsham Stable homebred Awesome Maria, on her toes and looking good in the paddock, was making her first start of the season with a new trainer in Todd Pletcher. Trying the grass for the first time, she pressed the pace from the outset through :23.79, :47.67 and 1:11.39 splits, forged to the front mid-stretch and kept finding more to get the best Snow Top Mountain. Awesome Maria won the GII Matron S. at Belmont by daylight last September for trainer Stanley Hough. She had been on the sidelines since running Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) to a neck in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont in October. "We were looking for a place to start her back," said Pletcher. "We felt she was a filly who would appreciate some added ground, and obviously the GI Alabama S. [10 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 21] is not somewhere you'd start back. The GIII Victory Ride S. [six furlongs Aug. 28] was a little too short, and she seemed to handle it well when we worked her on the grass. It was more about the timing and the distance than the surface. She's already proven she's a quality filly on the dirt. She's still a lightly raced filly and doing things on natural ability." It's been a good week at Saratoga for the Robsham stable and their top producer Pretty Discreet. On Saturday, her son Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft) solidified his status as the best sprinter in the nation with a victory in the GI King's Bishop S. Awesome Maria, meanwhile, is a granddaughter of Pretty Discreet--the 1995 Alabama winner--who is also the dam of GISW Discreet Cat (Forestry). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Bluegrass Cat

Storm Cat - She's A Winner, by A.P. Indy

**#1 Freshman Sire by
Number of Stakes Performers with 5,
2 of which are Graded Stakes Performers**



Kathmanbli becomes another two-turn Stakes Performer with her runner-up performance in the P. G. Johnson S. at Saratoga on Sept. 1st.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 4:42p HR/TVG** **5th-SAR, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**
Ned Evans's **ELUSIVE RAVEN** ([Elusive Quality](#)), a half-sister to the star-crossed GSW Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), makes her second start for the Todd Pletcher barn after running a solid second in the slop in her unveiling Aug. 5. TYB Stable's **Simply Delightful** ([Speightstown](#)), half-sis to GISW Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), was fourth that day in her own debut. Klaravich & Lawrence's **Overseas Market** ([Stormy Atlantic](#)) dueled to a close runner-up finish in her first start at Monmouth June 19 and has been working well for the Rick Violette Jr. barn. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 5:15p HR/TVG** **6th-SAR, \$51K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT**
Peter Vegso's **LITIGATING** ([Point Given](#)) is a full-sister to the versatile Go Between, whose wins included the GI Pacific Classic. She gets more ground after running sixth, beaten four lengths, on debut over Belmont's sod July 9. The Frank Jones homebred **Flying Vision** ([Pollard's Vision](#)) caught a sloppy track in an off-the-turf extended sprint Aug. 22, but offers value moving to the grass, being a half to last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Tapitsfly (Tapit). **Warrior Czarina** ([Pleasantly Perfect](#)) hails from a solid German family and could rally into the exotics at a price. [brisnet.com pps](#)



RISKAVERSE S. (2nd Division), \$70,000, SAR, 9-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--#**QUEEN OF THE CREEK**, 117, f, 3, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Miasma (SP-Eng, \$39,987)**, by **Lear Fan**

2nd Dam: **Syrian Circle**, by **Damascus**

3rd Dam: **Friendly Circle**, by **Round Table**

(\$140,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Timothy B Turney & Nathan Tinkler; B-Monticule (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$160,762.

2--**Ultimate Class**, 117, f, 3, During--Ecstatic Girls, by Mr. Greeley. (\$9,500 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSJUN).

O-Smart Choice Stable. \$14,000.

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3--**Kittylicious**, 117, f, 3, Tactical Cat--Never Faulty, by Faltaat. (\$6,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$16,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-James Crocetto. \$7,000.

Margins: 3HF, 4 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 34.50, 25.00.

Also Ran: Doe Run, Sea Road, Millennia, Khancord Kid, Elle Special, Marseria (Ity), Lisa's Booby Trap.

Queen of the Creek earned the first black-type win of her career as the previously undefeated Lisa's Booby Trap (Drewman) disappointed with a last-place finish. The former finished third in the Listed American 1000 Guineas S. at Arlington May 22.

Queen of the Creek threw in a clunker when last of 12 in the Gill Regret S. at Churchill June 12, but bounced back to wire a field of Saratoga allowance horses in a sharp freewheeling effort July 26. That was the first time she'd been put on the front end and, sent off at 4-1 odds here, she again was allowed free rein and led through an opening quarter of :23.98. She bounded away from the field to lead by daylight through a half in :46.76--a strong :22.78 second quarter--got to the three quarters in 1:10.14, and kept on motoring down the stretch to beat longshot Ultimate Class. "This filly has a lot of ability, and we've quit trying to rate her," said trainer Tom Proctor. "The other day she ran well, and there were four-year-olds chasing her. I said, 'Next time, there will be three-year-olds chasing her.' If somebody went out there, running-and-gunning, maybe the jock would have taken her back, but maybe not. She's a Theatrical, and they're free-running horses." Queen of the Creek, a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling, is a three-parts sister to Mien (Nureyev), dam of GI Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero Big Brown (Boundary). Crowd favorite Lisa's Booby Trap, off at even money, was in good striking position while fourth, but tired badly two furlongs out and finished last.

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RISKAVERSE S. (2nd Division) result cont.

Owner/trainer Tom Snyder took Lisa's Booby Trap's loss in stride. "I was trying to get a line on her by trying her on the grass," he said. "This is no big deal. It was a great experience for her. You've got to be on both sides; a lot of people are prepared for the win, and not prepared to be disappointed. I was prepared to be disappointed. She'll go back to my mother-in-law's farm in Syracuse." Added her jockey Kent Desormeaux, "She was never comfortable [on the turf]. Not two feet out of the gate. She was grunting and making noise. I'm sure she didn't enjoy the going at all. This doesn't take anything away from her for me. She's already a superstar." [Click for brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-SAR, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 4/5, fm.

PEARLY BLUE (f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--[Western Ransom](#) {**GSW, \$229,290**}, by [Red Ransom](#)) put up some solid tries against maiden special weight foes, but it wasn't until she was dropped in for a \$60,000 maiden claiming tag that she earned her diploma in her latest over Belmont's green June 3. Placed in sixth under Kent Desormeaux, the 12-1 outsider kicked into gear in the lane and outfinished fellow closer Dyani (Dynaformer) by a half-length. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$92,746. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

TECHNIQUE (c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--[Chatique](#), by [Deputy Minister](#)), a \$90,000 RNA last year at Keeneland September, ran fourth as the favorite in a 5 1/2-furlong dash at Delaware Aug. 3. The tepid 3-1 pick shipping north, Technique was quickest into stride and raced through :21.84 and :45.57 fractions. Put to a brisk hand ride two furlongs out, he responded well in the lane, then found the line in time as firster Cane Garden Bay (Rockport Harbor) rallied stoutly to get within a head. The winner is a half-brother to the highly touted three-year-old Tahitian Warrior (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jack Jones Jr & David Houchin. B-Mineola Farm II LLC & David R Houchin (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

5th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

FLOATING ALONE (f, 2, [Friends Lake](#)--[Positive Attitude](#), by [Cure the Blues](#)) was being moved to the lawn after an even fourth-place effort going six panels here Aug. 18. The Broman homebred, the 5-2 second pick, saved ground under a confident Garrett Gomez, split rivals at the furlong grounds and was game to defeat firster Skips Prospect (Skip Away) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

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10th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

THERESMYEVERYTHING (c, 2, [Star Dabber](#)--[Birdie Babe](#), by [Way West](#) {**Fr**}) ran a 92 BRIS figure when third in an open 5 1/2-furlong sprint over Arlington Park's Poly Aug. 14. Moved from trainer Michael Reavis to Linda Rice, the Empire-bred colt was the 2-1 pick coming east. The dark bay was content to track off the sensible splits laid down by firster Rudy Rudy Rudy (Sharp Humor), but came calling with a good run in the stretch and lengthened away to prevail by 6 3/4 lengths. The pacesetter was second best. The winner is the second for his freshman sire (by Saint Ballado). Sales history: \$13,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,680. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Mark Dedomenico LLC. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds & Aron Yagoda (NY). T-Linda Rice.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

09-11 \$150,000 *Kentucky Cup Turf-III, KD,*
3yo/up, 12fT (0)

09-18 \$250,000 *Garden City-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9fT (0)*

09-19 \$100,000 *Noble Damsel-III, Bel, 3yo/up, 8fT (0)*

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-APX, \$29,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 3/5, ft.

MISH MOSH (c, 2, Bernstein--Stewper, by Crafty Prospector) was a 5-1 shot when he ran fifth, beaten 6 1/2 lengths, in a grassy MSW sprinting at Saratoga Aug. 8. He was the 6-5 pick in this much easier task and came through for the public, overhauling pacesetter Franklin Country (Offlee Wild) and drawing off to beat that foe by four lengths. Sales history: \$47,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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O-Donegal Racing. B-Richard Perkins (IL). T-William I Mott.



Yesterday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$55,124, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, fm.

WIN FOR M'LOU (f, 3, Gilded Time--Take the Picture, by Doneraile Court), a maiden winner over Golden Gate's Tapeta surface three starts back Mar. 18, was making her turf debut off a ninth-place effort in the May 9 Gill Railbird S. The bay filly, the longest shot on the board at 29-1, stalked the pace while saving ground early. She angled to the outside for the drive, took over at midstretch and outfinished Pink Diamond (Mineshaft) for a 3/4-length victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$70,240.

O/B-Bruce Chandler (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

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[Riskaverse S. \(2nd Div.\) \(SAR-9th\)](#) 3yo filly **Queen of the Creek** (Theatrical {Ire}) sharp in wire-to-wire score.

[7th-SAR \(Msw\)](#) 2yo colt **Technique** (Speightstown), 1/2 to Tahitian Warrior, digs in for second-out win.

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ROAP Plan to Focus on Education:

The Racing Officials Accreditation Program approved a strategic plan with a focus on education, communications and marketing during its summer board of directors meeting in Louisville, Kentucky Aug. 30. The organization also unveiled an apprentice program designed to provide prospective racing officials with relevant work experience. ROAP will restructure its 60-hour accreditation school to provide additional individual training, as well as mini-workshops, in conjunction with the Association of Racing Commissioners International, University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program's Symposium on Racing and Gaming, and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. "The strategic plan approved by the board will further enhance the preparation of accredited racing officials, stewards, and judges and foster a greater understanding of their important role in protecting the integrity of the sport," said ROAP chairman Stan Bowker. "The plan is the result of valuable input received not only from our stewards advisory committee but from ROAP's constituents, namely state racing commissions, executive directors, and executive secretaries."

The Racing Officials Apprentice Program is open to students who have completed the 60-hour accreditation school and will be tailored to individual participants. For more addition on the program, contact ROAP at 859-224-2702 or online at horseracingofficials.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Brevity, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

Chat de la Burg, g, 3, **Johannesburg**--Catsuit (SP-US), by Sir Cat. Epsom, Britain, 9-2, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-S.M.D. Ltd. *\$70,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

IN IRELAND:

Echoes of History, c, 3, [Forestry](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."



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Danehill Dancer (Ire)	61	45	10 11	22	6 7	14	32 37	2 2
Galileo (Ire)	58	41	9 11	22	7 9	17	29 35	4 4
Oasis Dream (GB)	57	41	7 10	21	6 8	12	28 34	3 5
Pivotal (GB)	56	41	10 16	19	6 8	12	32 40	3 3
Dynaformer	55	42	7 8	17	6 6	13	34 42	3 3
Distorted Humor	50	44	4 4	15	4 4	8	34 36	2 2
Malibu Moon	50	36	5 9	14	4 7	7	31 38	4 6
Dansili (GB)	48	33	7 11	12	6 9	9	32 39	5 7
Speightstown	48	37	6 7	12	2 2	6	35 40	2 2

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 3

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

- BADGE OF SILVER** (Silver Deputy), Airdrie, \$15K, 101/6/0
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Silver Medallion, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- DEPUTY STORM** (Forestry), Northview Stallion, \$4K, 27/1/1
9-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Please Sir, 10-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 88/2/0
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Rhondda Gardens, 6-1
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek, \$5K, 25/0/0
6-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lady Tamer, \$8K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1
- MASS MEDIA** (Touch Gold), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 48/6/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +The Fourth Estate, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 96/10/0
1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Solitary Sunshine, \$22K OBS OCT wnl, 2-1
- RULER'S COURT** (Doneraile Court), Holly Hill, \$2K, 26/0/0
6-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Clara Tempestad, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan, \$18K, 84/3/1
6-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Little Santaya, 12-1
- THE DADDY** (Valid Expectations), Martin Stables South, \$5K, 48/3/0
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Manchurian High, \$1,000 OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne, \$13K, 76/6/0
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Soldat, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 3

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

- CAUSE UR MINE** (Giant's Causeway), Hi Horse, \$, 47/5/1
1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sunny Valentino, 10-1
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 206/47/3
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Appealing Image, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/58/0
3-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Private Bounty, \$240K KEE SEP yrl
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/46/5
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Lou Brissie, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
- LUNARPAL** (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 45/10/1
1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Pocketknife, 7-2
- LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 59/13/1
3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Elusive Maggie, \$800 LSA BDR wnl, 15-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 105/28/0
3-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sweettalkin Hottie, \$5K LTB AUG yrl, 6-1
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/30/3
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Proud Valay, 12-1
- RIMROD** (Danzig), Castle Rock, \$, 32/3/1
1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sharp Heart, 6-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 225/78/5
7-DMR, Stk, 1m, Lions Story, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo
- WOKE UP DREAMIN** (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 96/22/0
1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Dreamin Fool, 6-1

Yesterday's Results:

EBF DICK POOLE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, Salisbury, 9-2, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.37, gd/fm.

1--**BREVITY, 124, f, 2**, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Cut Short**, by **Diesis (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Sun and Shade (GB)**, by **Ajdal**

3rd Dam: **Shadywood (GB)**, by **Habitat**

O-Mrs Lucinda Freedman; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Brian Meehan; J-Martin Dwyer; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £22,008.

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2--**Rimth (GB)**, 124, f, 2, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Dorelia (Ire), by Efisio (GB). £6,456.

3--**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). £3,231. Margins: NO, NK, 1. Odds: 10-1, 10-3, 11-10.

Also Ran: Sweet Cecily (Ire), Tale Untold, Mortitia (GB), Ishbelle (GB), Ladyanne (Ire). Scratched: Fifth Commandment (Ire), Perfect Tribute (GB).

Fourth in a July 28 Goodwood maiden on debut, Brevity broke through at Ffos Las last time Aug. 10, and overcame a rough passage to claim a first black-type score in a blanket finish here. Stalking the leaders in third, she suffered a series of bumps at halfway, but recovered under a final furlong drive to register a personal best in a three-way photograph on the line. "She's a lovely filly and always looked good through the spring," trainer Brian Meehan told *PA Sport*. "She's in the [G1] Cheveley Park [S. at Newmarket Oct. 1] and we'll see what happens, talk to the owners and see if we can bring her back for that. She's a proper filly."

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

Salisbury, 14.40, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.44, gd/fm.

+ **AZAMEERA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Azamour {Ire}**--**Claustra {Fr}**, by **Green Desert**) skipped a beat at the break and raced in the second rank until easing into fourth at halfway. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 33-1 outsider challenged at the eighth pole and was driven out to best Aneedah (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a full-sister to No Explaining (Ire), GSP-US & MSP-Can, \$114,142. Sales history: €20,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL; 65,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,152.

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O-H E Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; B-P Byrne, Eimear Mulhern & B Grassick; T-Clive Cox.

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Salisbury, 15.15, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 6f 212yT, 1:27.07, gd/fm.
SHIM SHAM (IRE) (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Pirie, by Green Dancer), last of 11 at Newbury first time Aug. 14, broke sharply and seized immediate control of this one. Three lengths clear at halfway, the 33-1 longshot was pushed along approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under whipless encouragement in the latter stages to easily hold the late bid of Khawlah (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Wilaya (Bernardini), a half-sister to Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan), raced in mid division trapped wide, but was unable to feature at the business end and finished 15th. The winner is a full-sister to Decado (Ire), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$304,428. Sales history: 180,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,152.

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

O-B E Nielsen; B-D Noonan & Carragh Bloodstock; T-Brian Meehan.

Salisbury, 14.10, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.28, gd/fm.
CAI SHEN (IRE) (c, 2, [Ifraaj {GB}](#)--Collada {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire}), first at Sandown last time Aug. 20, raced in second for most of this one. Pushed along to close approaching the final quarter mile, the 7-4 second choice came under a final-furlong drive to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from market rival Diamond Penny (Ire) (Diamond Green {Fr}). Sales history: €22,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £9,066.

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O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Marseille-Borely, 16.30, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.27, gd.
DON'T HURRY ME (IRE) (f, 2, [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#)--Beringold {GB}, by Bering {GB}), a first-up fifth at Deauville last time Aug. 10, was restrained in fifth going by the judge first time before moving to the head of affairs turning onto the backstraight. Shaken up with a quarter mile to go, the 6-5 chalk was ridden out in the closing stages to repel Izalia (Fr) (Iron Mask) by a neck. This was the third winner for Don't Hurry Me's freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). Sales history: €8,000 RNA wnlg '08 ARQDEC; €32,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,200.
 O-Jean-Francois Gribomont; B-Gerard Rollain; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.



1.40 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 6fT
TORANTOSA (FR) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)) is the Marquise de Moratalla's daughter of the 2005 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) third Ysoldina (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), who made a successful start to her career over seven furlongs at Compiègne in July. Alain de Royer-Dupre fields the relative of the top-class Valentino (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}) and Whortleberry (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) against the Haras Du Quesnay homebred colt **Dom Tom (Anabaa)**, the Criquette Head-Maarek-trained son of the 2002 G1 Prix de la Foret winner Dedication (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) who needs to improve on a debut sixth at Deauville last month.

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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Marseille-Borely, 17.00, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.98, gd.
MARIAGE TARDIF (FR) (c, 2, [Slickly {Fr}](#)--Joha {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$124,485}, by Johann Quatz {Fr}), runner-up at Vichy on debut Aug. 6, broke alertly and settled third rounding the clubhouse turn. Moving comfortably until stoked into contention at the top of the stretch, the crowd's 13-10 choice was driven out in the closing stages to deny Deira Creek (Ire) (Dubai Destination) by a nose in a bobbing finish. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,800.
 O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Backtalk (Smarty Jones), 5f, :59.20, 1/6

DEL MAR

Concord Point (Tapit), 4f, :46.60, 1/35

Sky Victor (Sky Mesa), 4f, 49.40, 23/35

Sweet August Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.00, 18/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/11

SARATOGA

Kayce Ace (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.22, 2/9

WOODBINE

Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 4f, :51.60, 20/20

Spice Route (GB) (King's Best), 5f, 1:00.60, 2/28

Stormy Rush (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/28



★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Results:

Milan, 14.30, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36.80, gd. BILLY BUDD (IRE) (c, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Baranja {GSP-Ity}, by St. Jovite) shed maiden status at Naples first time July 18 and broke well to lead from the outset of this return. Strongly pressed by Free Winner (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) inside the final quarter mile, the 4-6 pick was headed briefly by that rival at the distance, but rallied gamely to re-assert a two-length superiority. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,850.

O-Scuderia Brooms; B-Mario Parola; T-Stefano Botti.

Milan, 17.30, Cond, €18,000, 3/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:37.20, gd. AOIFE ALAINN (IRE) (f, 3, [Dr Fong](#)--Divine Secret {GB}, by [Hernando](#) {Fr}) garnered the Listed Premio Zanoletti di Rozzano at this track Apr. 17, but slipped to fourth in the G3 Premio Mario Incisa Della Rocchetta back here last time June 27. She raced in third along the rail until inching into second on the home turn in this comeback. Pushed along inside the final quarter mile to lead with 150 meters remaining, the 2-1 chalk kept on strongly in the closing stages to safely hold Khandaar (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) by a half length. The winner is a full-sister to Adorable Fong (GB), SW & MGSP-Ity, \$309,192. Sales history: €65,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €46,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 6-4-1-0, €54,094. O/T-Maurizio Guarnieri; B-Deerforest Stud.

★ GERMANY ★

ON TO IFFEZHEIM

Baden-Baden's Iffezheim complex opens its doors today to play host to the two-day BBAG Yearling Sale, with 305 lots catalogued. Complementing the Racing Festival at the re-opened local track, today's session follows the afternoon fixture at 6:30 p.m. with tomorrow's selling getting underway at 10 a.m. High-profile graduates include the 2008 G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine **Lady Marian (Ger)** (Nayef) and last year's G2 Hansa-Preis winner **Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)** (Fantastic Light), while this term has seen the €38,000 purchase **Zazou (Ger)** (Shamardal) capture the G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen and finish runner-up in the G1 Deutsches Derby and **Amico Fritz (Ger)** (Fasliyev) bring a handsome return on his €32,000 tag by annexing Sunday's G2 Goldene Peitsche. Heading the list of domestic consignors are the heavyweights Gestut Ammerland, Auenquelle, Brummerhof, Etzean, Fahrhof, Karlshof, Park Wiedingen, Rottgen, Wittekindshof and agent Roland Rauscher, while Haras du Petit Tellier add international with a draft of nine lots. First-crop offerings by Cockney Rebel (Ire), Dylan Thomas (Ire), Echo of Light (GB), Lawman (Fr), Manduro (Ger), Notnowcato (GB), Rail Link (GB), Sir Percy (GB) and Three Valleys and domestic stars Electric Beat (GB), Soldier Hollow (GB) and Toysome (GB) add spice.

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Hip 33, c, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Bandeira (Ger), by Law Society
Consigned by Gestut Karlshof

Oratorio's career is just starting to take off and the sire of the dual Group Two-winning juvenile King Torus (Ire) is represented here by a half-brother to the 2008 G1 Preis von Europa and G2 Diana-Trial heroine Baila Me (Ger) (Samum {Ger}). His other half-sibling is the talented Bailamos (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), while the dam is a half to the 2007 G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil winner and G1 Hong Kong Vase third Bussoni (Ger) (Goofalik).

Hip 40, c, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Elle Danzig (Ger), by Roi Danzig
Consigned by Gestut Wittekindshof

The sole Galileo in the book, this is one of the notable lots of the Sale as a son of the mighty champion Elle Danzig, who is also making a name for herself as a broodmare thanks to the exploits of this March-foaled bay's Listed-winning full-sister Elle Gala (Ire) and talented half-siblings El Comodin (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and Elle Shadow (Ire) (Shamardal). The latter provided two of the most significant updates when finishing runner-up in the G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) at the beginning of last month and when winning Wednesday's G3 Belmondo-Preis at the local course.

Hip 49, c, [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)--Hold the Gold (Ger), by Java Gold

Consigned by Gestut Romerhof (Agent)

Hold the Gold did not make the track, but being a half-sister to the stellar performer Hurricane Run (Ire) is of great interest as a broodmare. Her February-foaled son of Darley's Authorized (Ire) is certain to attract attention.

Wednesday's Result:

Baden-Baden, 15.00, Mdn, €8,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.37, sf.

+ **AIGRETTE GARZETTE (IRE) (f, 3, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Aigrette, by Gone West)** raced four lengths off the pace in fourth after the early strides of this first outing. Making headway off the home turn to lead approaching the final eighth, the 21-10 favorite was coaxed clear in the latter stages to score by a cozy 2 1/2 lengths from Seia (Ity) (Iffraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €4,700.

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Peter Schiergen.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-HOO, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

HAWAIIAN SKY (m, 5, Parker's Storm Cat--Abovehawaii, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-7-10-6, \$192,923. O-Maggi Moss. B-Mrs Raymond H Burnette (MD). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$17,000 yrl '06 FTMFEB; \$25,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Tropical Punch (Two Punch), MSW & MGSP, \$404,376; Happy Surprise (Crowd Pleaser), SW, \$192,005.

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8th-RPX, \$33,200, 9-1, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

RUNAWAY OKIE (g, 4, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Runaway Magic {MSP, \$131,305}, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$44,767. O-Chad Byrd. B-Young Stables, LLC (OK). T-Ron Blair. *\$21,000 yrl '07 OKCAUG.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 9-1, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.

BADGE BUNNY (f, 4, Kafwain--Serafina Pekkala, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$44,430. O-Longfield Racing Stable. B-Wade S Sanderson (WV). T-Debra J Ketterman.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Unbridled Sheriff, c, 2, **Posse**--Unbridled's Legacy, by Unbridled. RPX, 9-2, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5. B-Scott Currey, Geraldine Kemp & James Routh (KY). *\$8,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **Won by five lengths.

Sarayu, f, 2, **Snow Ridge**--Press Kit, by Editor's Note. PID, 9-2, 5f (AWT), 1:00 3/5. B-Hannahill Farm Inc (FL). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$5,500 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

Ragin Reno, g, 3, **Ford Every Stream**--Starconi, by Bianconi. EVD, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA). *\$11,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG; \$40,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

Flaming Jaws, g, 4, **Leave a Legacy**--Strides Trick (MSW), by Western Trick. RPX, 9-1, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Salem L Sharp (OK).

Fratello, g, 4, **Tiger Ridge**--Sly Stylist, by Sovereign Dancer. CRC, 9-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Helen Napolitano (FL). *\$10,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$4,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG. **Full to Anthony J., GSP, \$497,330.

Spanish Bunny, f, 4, **Unusual Heat**--Spanish Beam, by El Gran Senor. DMR, 9-2, (S), 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Abrams/Auerbach, Bederian, Nakkashian & Roberts (CA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Salisbury, 17.30, 9-2, £16,000, 3yo/up, 14f 21ydsT, 3:02.91, gd/fm.

FREE AGENT (GB) (g, 4, Dr Fong--Film Script {GB} {MSW-Eng}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: MSW-Eng, 11-4-0-1, £96,302. O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 19.30, 9-2, €17,000, 3yo/up, 12f 55ydsT, 2:31.95, gd.

LIBERTADOR (FR) (h, 6, Slickly {Fr}--Dancing Fan {MSP-Fr}, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 37 starts, 15 wins, 20 places, €278,250. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Geordie Iris (Ire), f, 2, **Elusive City**--Tiger Desert (Ger), by Desert King (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-2, Cond, 2, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-A Kirwin. *13,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; €30,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

+ **Diego Il Principe (GB)**, c, 2, **Hernando (Fr)**--Kaldounya (GB), by Kaldoun (Fr). Milan, Italy, 9-1, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Kirsten Rausing. *€2,400 yrl '09 GOFOPN; 11,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS.

Time To Work (Ire), c, 2, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--Viscountess Brave (Ire), by Law Society. Epsom, Britain, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 114ydsT. B- Scuderia San Pancrazio SAS. *19,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; 38,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}).

Heartbreak (GB), c, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Romantic Myth (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Mind Games (GB). Redcar, Britain, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B- Bearstone Stud. *29th winner for freshman sire (by Zafonic).

Sgarzulina (GB), f, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Zakania (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Milan, Italy, 9-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Angelo Pettinari. *€36,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP

Glady Romana (Ger), f, 3, **Doyen (Ire)**--Glady Sum (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Baden Baden, Germany, 9-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. *1/2 to Glady Beauty (Ger) (Big Shuffle), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ger, GSP-Ger, \$158,632; Glad Hunter (Ger) (Laroche {Ger}), SW & GSP-Ger; and Glad Sky (GB) (Big Shuffle), SW & GSP-Ger, \$144,373.

Echoes of History, c, 3, **Forestry**--Miss Zafonic (Fr) (GSP-Eng), by Zafonic. Clonmel, Ireland, 9-2, Mdn, 3/4, 1 1/4mT. B-J Murphy. *\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Kate Skate (GB), f, 3, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**--Saristar (GB), by Starborough (GB). Redcar, Britain, 9-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-R A Instone.

Sommerabend (GB), c, 3, **Shamardal**--Sommernacht (Ger) (SW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$103,228), by Monsun (Ger). Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-31, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. *1/2 to Sommertag (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$118,155.