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SHACKLEFORD FAVORED AT 5-2 IN HASKELL

Classic winners **Shackleford** (Forestry) and **Ruler On Ice** (Roman Ruler) will break alongside each other from post positions five and six, respectively, in Sunday's \$1-million GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park. Shackleford, the GI Preakness S. hero, freshened since



Trainer Kelly Breen at Thursday's Haskell draw
Sherackatthetrack

a fifth-place finish in the GI Belmont S. June 11, has been tabbed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite in the field of eight. "In an eight-horse field, there's really not a bad post," trainer Dale Romans said via telephone from Saratoga at Thursday's post position draw in Monmouth's Garden Room. "That's the perfect spot. Right in the middle. He's never gotten the respect I think he deserves. He's been training great and we'll see what happens." Owned and bred by Mike Lauffer and W.D. Cubbage, Shackleford heads to

the Haskell following a pair of five-furlong bullet workouts at Churchill Downs July 17 & 24. The handsome chestnut arrived at Monmouth raring to go early Wednesday morning. "He's had a pretty grueling year, but he's still holding his weight and still looks great," Romans continued. "His last two works have been spectacular." Cont. p2

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:43 p.m. EDT
HASKELL INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 9f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Coil	Point Given	Garcia	Baffert	118
2	Joe Vann	Silver Deputy	Bravo	Pletcher	118
3	Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Trujillo	Breen	118
4	Concealed Identity	Smarty Jones	DeCarlo	Gaudet	118
5	Shackleford	Forestry	Castanon	Romans	122
6	Ruler On Ice	Roman Ruler	Valdivia Jr.	Breen	122
7	J J's Lucky Train	Silver Train	Lopez	Anderson	118
8	Astrology	A.P. Indy	Leparoux	Asmussen	118

QEI THE TARGET FOR FRANKEL

Sir Henry Cecil confirmed that the Oct. 15 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. will be the seasonal finale for the unbeaten **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). He is slated to be campaigned next year at four. Following Frankel's five-length success in Wednesday's G1 Sussex S., Cecil reiterated the desire to send out the Khalid Abdullah homebred out one more time this term. "I was thrilled and he seems fine afterwards, so I'm looking forward to the next time he runs," Cecil said. "He'll have one more race and he'll have a rest. If he's well, he'll run in the Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot [Oct. 15 and then the idea, all going well, is that he'll stay in training next year. You've seen him four times already and, hopefully, if we don't abuse him, you'll see a lot of him next year." Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe added, "He's great and ate up, so there are no problems. After we've seen how he is, the Prince will decide where he goes, but it has always been said that he would end up on Champions' Day. What he does before that will be up to Prince Khalid. It's not totally impossible that we might see him again before then, but the G1 Juddmonte International [at York Aug. 17] just might come a little bit soon, and the Breeders' Cup [at Churchill Nov. 5] is unlikely this year as he stays in training [in 2012]."



Frankel (GB) Racing Post



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Belmont S. winner Ruler On Ice will be joined by stablemate **Pants on Fire** (Jump Start), who has been assigned post three. The dark bay sandwiched a ninth-



Haskell Trophy on display at Thursday's draw
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place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby with wins in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 26 and the GIII Pegasus S. at Monmouth June 18. The duo, owned by New Jersey residents George and Lori Hall and trained by Kelly Breen, are both listed at 4-1 on Brad Thomas's morning-line. They will run as an uncoupled entry. "They both have their idiosyncrasies," Breen said of the pair, who have beat the heat all week by completing their final preparations in the early pre-dawn hours at Monmouth. "You have one horse, like Pants on Fire, that is calm and relaxed around the barn, and then when he comes out of the gate, he just wants to go, go, go. Then I have the other guy [Ruler on Ice] who is out in la-la land until he starts getting pressed and asked to go. They could complement themselves for a day like at the Haskell." Breen added, "I wish I had a crystal ball and I could tell you which one was going to win, or what the finish would be, because I would go to the window myself." Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert got a good laugh from the crowd after learning that GIII Affirmed H. winner **Coil** (Point Given) had been assigned the rail. "That's what I had last year [with winner Lookin at Lucky]," he said via telephone from his California base. "The fix must be in." Baffert, scheduled to arrive in Jersey Saturday night, added of the GII Swaps S. runner-up, "He's trained really well. I think he's going to run a big race, and we're going to find out how good he is." Coil, owned by Karl Watson, Mike Pegram and Paul Weitman, is listed as the 3-1 second choice.



Bob Baffert & Martin Garcia celebrate Lookin at Lucky's win in the 2010 Haskell
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2010	Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike	Baffert
2009	Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia d'Oro	Asmussen
2008	Big Brown	Boundary	Dutrow Jr
2007	Any Given Saturday	Distorted Humor	Pletcher
2006	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	Pletcher
2005	Roman Ruler	Fusaichi Pegasus	Baffert
2004	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	Biancone
2003	Peace Rules	Jules	Frankel
2002	War Emblem	Our Emblem	Baffert
2001	Point Given	Thunder Gulch	Baffert
2000	Dixie Union	Dixieland Band	Mandella
1999	Menifee	Harlan	Walden
1998	Coronado's Quest	Forty Niner	McGaughey
1997	Touch Gold	Deputy Minister	Hofmans
1996	Skip Away	Skip Trial	Hine





The Halls and Oats

by Jessica Martini

George and Lori Hall have already accomplished a lifetime of racing achievements in just seven years in the game. The Halls earned black-type with two of their



George and Lori Hall
Horsephotos

first four racehorses, won graded stakes with their first homebred to hit the track and even took down an American Classic. Team Hall brings an effervescent gentility to the paddock, epitomized by George Hall and trainer Kelly Breen's signature matching fedoras, which Breen calls a "throwback to racing's glory days."

The Halls, who live just a stone's throw from Monmouth Park, and

Breen, a Garden State native, will have two chances to win the New Jersey oval's signature race when multiple graded stakes winner **Pants on Fire** (Jump Start) and GI Belmont S. victor **Ruler on Ice** (Roman Ruler) go postward in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational S.

The Hall's involvement in racing began innocently enough in the summer of 2004. A friend, who had a horse in the barn of young trainer Kelly Breen, invited them to the Monmouth Park backstretch.

"We just hit it off," George Hall recalled of his first meeting with Breen, a former assistant to trainer Ben Perkins, Sr. who had been training on his own since 2000. "He gave my daughter some carrots to feed the horses. I thought he was a genuinely nice guy. He seemed to genuinely care about the horses. We started to talk about what is involved in buying horses, and I thought he seemed like a good guy. I figured, 'Let's take a shot and buy a few.'"



Keeneland Kat
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That initial introduction led to the purchase of four yearlings out of the 2004 Keeneland September sale.

"Kelly told me, to be conservative, you've got to figure one out of every three will make it to the track," Hall explained. "So I said, 'Well, OK. Let's buy four to give ourselves a good chance of having a horse that makes it to the track.'"

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Haskell, Halls cont.

The quartet did much more than just make it to the track. Purchased for a total of \$182,000, each of the four yearlings went on to win a race, and two of them were stakes winners. Leading the charge was **Keeneland Kat** (Hennessy). Purchased for \$77,000, the filly went on to win the 2005 Sorority S. and was third in that year's GI Frizette S.

The early success sealed the Halls' racing fate. "We had such success with the first four, it became a little addictive," Hall confessed.

The Halls were back in action at the 2005 Keeneland September sale, this time buying five yearlings for \$282,000. This crop only put their enthusiasm marginally in check, with three winners, including **True Addiction** (Yes It's True), runner-up in the 2006 GI Adirondack Breeders' Cup S.

At the same time, their affection for Keeneland Kat was leading the Halls further down the racing path.

"Because Keeneland Kat, our top runner out of the first four, had to retire, we decided to make her a broodmare," Hall said. "Then we started to consider taking our retired mares and building a broodmare band. We were very fond of Keeneland Kat and we were probably never going to sell her, so she was either going to be a pet on the farm or we might as well breed her."

The Halls purchased the 385-acre Annetes Farm in Versailles and hired farm manager Dale Holly in 2005.



Pants on Fire
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To kickstart their breeding operation, and to give Keeneland Kat some company, the couple purchased a few broodmares in 2006. Among the acquisitions was Cabo de Noche (Cape Town), who they purchased for \$120,000 at Keeneland November, and Sala de Oro

(Expelled), a \$100,000 purchase while in foal to Yes It's True, at the same auction.

The Halls' quick success with sales yearlings was soon mirrored by their homebred runners. Sala de Oro's filly by Yes It's True became multiple stakes winner Truth and Justice. Not to be outdone, Cabo de Noche produced Pants On Fire in 2008. The colt earned a spot in this year's GI Kentucky Derby with a win in the GI Louisiana Derby, and he enters Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational off a victory in the GIII Pegasus S.

Hall knows his rapid rise in the racing world is far from the norm.

"Well, I'd probably be disingenuous if I didn't attribute a lot of our success to luck," he admitted. "And a lot of it to Kelly. Kelly is pretty good at picking good horses by, not only breeding, but also by looking at conformation."

"I think he did a lot of that with Ben Perkins. They spent a lot of time looking at horses and buying horses. I think he's got some real talent for it."

Hall, a New York city native, is president, founder and majority shareholder of the investment company Clinton Group, Inc. The company manages approximately \$6.6 billion in capital. The 50-year-old admits some of that business acumen comes in handy in the racing world.

"I think the biggest part is discipline," Hall said of the overlap between the business and racing worlds. "Don't pay too much--don't get caught up in the emotion of a bidding war. Cut your losses when you can. Be disciplined about your expenses."

That philosophy was on full display when the Halls sold stable stars **West Side Bernie** (Bernstein) and **Atomic Rain** (Smart Strike) to Godolphin two years ago, and again when selling graded-stakes placed **Sweet Ducky** (Pulpit) to Chechen President Ramzan Kadyrov this spring.

In the auction arena, that business plan means setting a definite value on yearlings and sticking to their guns once bidding starts.



Haskell coverage cont.

“We buy horses at what we think is a fair price,” Hall offered. “For every horse that we buy, we probably bid on seven or eight that we don’t get to buy because we’re pretty disciplined about our price. Part of Kelly’s



Kelly Breen
Horsephotos

success is driven by the fact that we always said we want to operate this as close as we can to a business. So there is some discipline--he knows he doesn’t have a blank check. He has to work hard to get horses at the right prices and then train them well.”

But does the emotion of the sales ring ever get the better of him?

“Occasionally we’ll look at each other and say we’ll go another \$5,000 or \$10,000,

but we try to be disciplined about it,” Hall admitted.

The Halls have remained active in the yearling market, increasing their participation at the September sale each year from 2006, when they purchased nine yearlings to 2009 when they signed the ticket on 24 youngsters. That highwater market was a confluence of market conditions and business strategy.

“I think it was a little bit the soft spots in the market,” Hall explained of the frenetic activity in 2009. “We’ve come up with a price for horses and a lot of times in the past, we’d get outbid by other people. In that auction, it seemed like there were fewer bidders and we got outbid less. So I think our plan, in a soft market, leads us to acquire more horses, because there are less people competing and driving prices up.”

Picking out yearlings is often a team effort between Breen and Holly, with the trainer taking point.

“Ultimately, Kelly has to train them, so Kelly comes up with the list,” explained Hall. “He gets input from Dale and then they’ll go and spend a few days beforehand and study each horse and look at the vet reports and look at the conformation and so forth. There might be 100 horses that Kelly would look at and study and then narrow it down to maybe 50 that we are interested in buying. Then we’d come up with a price and if we got him at that price, good, and if not we’d let somebody else have him.”

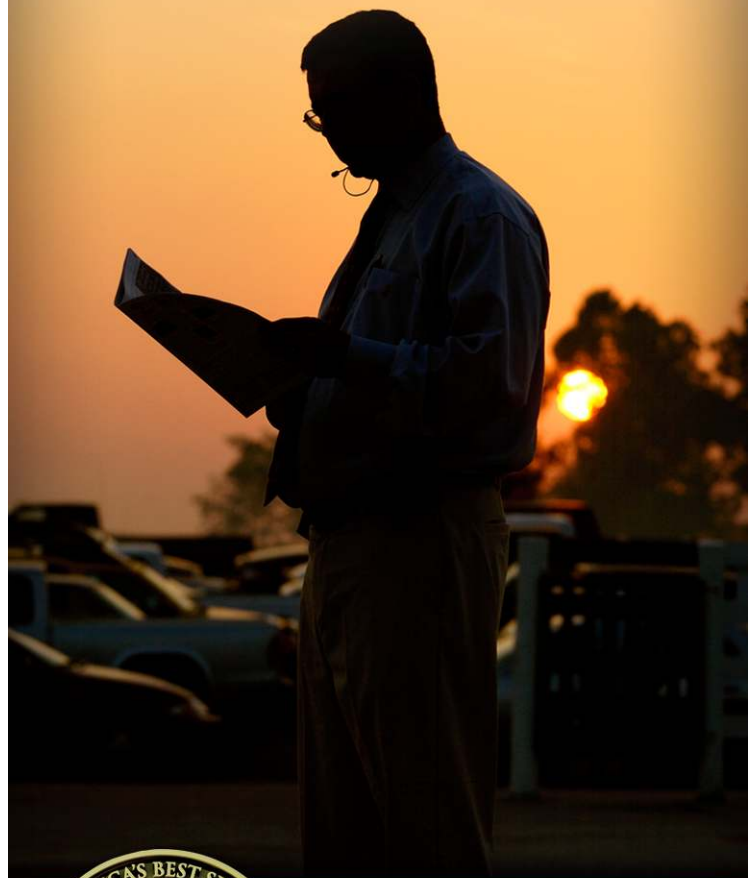
For his part, Breen is keeping it simple. When asked what he looked for in yearlings, Breen said succinctly, “I like to buy really fast ones.” Then he added, “Everybody has a different eye and a different opinion, and so far we’ve been getting extremely lucky. What I like has been winning races. It doesn’t always happen that way.”

The Halls currently have about 40 horses in training, all with Breen, and a broodmare band of 10. The first number looks about right to Hall, but the second will likely be going up.

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"I think 40 is a decent number of horses for Kelly to train, so I don't know that we want to get too much bigger," he commented. "But rather than have Ruler on Ice, Pants on Fire and a handful of other very good horses, hopefully someday we'll have 40 superstars."

As for the broodmares, he added, "I think the farm in Kentucky can handle more horses. And the broodmare band will grow as we retire more mares."

It is unlikely the additional mares will come from the auction ring, however.

"A lot of the interest and excitement of it is to build our own broodmare band," Hall said. "We want to take the ones that we've raced and that we've known since they were babies--we've trained them and raced them and we like them as potential broodmares--and we send them to Kentucky, as opposed to just buying them."

Having experienced stakes success with horses purchased as yearlings and with homebreds, is one more gratifying than the other?

"Certainly for Dale and the breeding people, the homebreds are more gratifying," Hall acknowledged. "And certainly for Kelly--he picks out the horses--but I think he gets a thrill out of both. But for us, sure a homebred is pretty exciting. To say that you bred and, through your staff, raised this horse from birth is pretty exciting."

Breen has certainly found his niche with Team Hall and he is enjoying every minute of it.

"I love what I do," the 42-year-old said. "I am very intrigued about trying to win races and win as many races as I can. The Halls were interested in buying some horses and giving them to me so I could try to get them to win. When that happens, for me, it's a match made in heaven."

And about those fedoras?

"George was a hat guy," Breen said. "And we complement each other in that we're both sort of throw-back guys. He talks about going to the races back when it was booming, when his grandfather used to take him there. And I like to dress up and give as good an appearance as I can, which I think a trainer should. George said the hats would put us over the top. And I agreed. That's when we started wearing the hats."



Belmont Stakes Winner's Circle
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The fedoras hit the national stage in June when Ruler on Ice capped the Triple Crown season with his victory in the Belmont S. As exciting as that win was, both men admitted winning the Haskell at their hometrack would be extra special.

"I don't know if I'd ever come back to reality," Breen laughed. "I grew up in New Jersey going to Monmouth Park. Dreaming of being in the winner's circle is one thing, being in our biggest race is as good as it gets for me. Winning a Classic is over the top and on a national level. But for my heart, for my parents and my family and friends, I think Monmouth Park is close up there to the Belmont."

Hall agreed.

"It's very exciting," he said. "We spend so much time at Monmouth, and that's the big race there every year. It's generally out-of-towners that come to our hometown track and win. It's always been something that would be exciting to us to win with a hometown horse."

The decision to run his two star sophomores against each other in the \$1-million race was a show of support for Monmouth Park, which is transitioning from a state-run track to a privately run business. Real estate developer Morris Bailey began a five-year lease of the track this spring.

"Monmouth has gone through some potential difficulties and we're really thrilled Mr. Bailey has taken over the track, and we thought having both horses run would create a little more excitement around the event," Hall said. "We hope that the people that go to the Haskell enjoy it."

Hall has more trouble pinpointing which of his runners will have the upper hand on Sunday.

"I think they are both tremendous horses," Hall said. "If you put a gun to my head, I wouldn't know who to pick to win. So I'm going to bet the exacta box."

If the past is anything to go by, it's probably a good idea not to bet against the pink and orange.

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HASKELL OWNERS



Linda Gaudet

MORRIS BAILEY & LINDA GAUDET - Concealed Identity An Atlantic City, NJ, native, Bailey is a New York real estate developer and co-owns Resorts casino and hotel in his hometown. The owner/breeder recently reached an agreement for a five-year lease of Monmouth Park. He currently resides in Brooklyn, NY. Linda Gaudet, the wife of Maryland-based trainer Eddie Gaudet, is from

a racing family. She owns most of the horses in the Gaudet string, and also held a trainer's license at one time. The Gaudets' daughter Lacey is an assistant trainer.



Mike Lauffer

BILL CUBBEDGE & MIKE LAUFFER - Shackleford Friends for more than 30 years, Kentucky natives Lauffer and Cubbedge met through their work in the natural gas industry. Lauffer, the majority owner, followed his father and grandfather into the oil and gas business and now runs the family company, JML Oil and Gas, in Paintsville. Cubbedge hails from Catlettsburg, KY. Cubbedge and Lauffer bred

Shackleford and, in the year he foaled in 2008, sold his dam Oatsee (Unbridled) to My Meadowview LLC for \$1.55 mil.



Bill Anderson

FRESH START STABLE - J J's Lucky Train Fresh Start Stable is a syndicate put together by trainer Bill Anderson, who runs at Monmouth Park and Parx Racing. The group is comprised of New Jersey residents Jay Schnoor, Anthony Knapp, Brett Lief and Jack Larkin, who have all had horses with Anderson for a number of years. Fresh Start also owns several 2-year-olds and some older

horses.



Lori & George Hall

GEORGE & LORI HALL - Pants on Fire/Ruler On Ice George Hall is the president, founder and majority shareholder of Clinton Group Inc., an investment company. The Halls, who live in Rumson, NJ, got involved in racing in 2004 with the purchase of four yearlings. With their private trainer Kelly Breen, they have campaigned GI

Kentucky Derby starters West Side Bernie (Bernstein), Atomic Rain (Smart Strike) and Pants On Fire (Jump Start), ninth in this year's Derby. The Halls own the 385-acre Annetes Farm in Versailles, KY, where they keep seven broodmares. Their racing string consists of 24 horses.



PEGRAM, WATSON & WEITMAN - Coil Michael Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman have also campaigned 2009 champion juvenile colt and 2010 champion 3-year-old Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) and two-time champion sprinter Midnight

Lute (Real Quiet). Pegram, who owns 22 McDonald's franchises in Arizona and Bodine's Casino in Carson City, NV, owned GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Thirty Slews (Slewpy), Hall of Famer Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) and almost-Triple Crown winner Real Quiet (Quiet American). Watson and Weitman each own car dealerships in Arizona.



Jess Jackson & Barbara Banke

STONESTREET STABLES & GEORGE BOLTON - Astrology Stonestreet is the stable name of Jess Jackson--who passed in April at 81--and his wife, Barbara Banke. Jackson bought the 80-acre Santa Rosa, CA, property that would become the Kendall-Jackson vineyard in 1974, and began selling under the Kendall-Jackson label in 1982. A

longtime fan of racing, he became heavily involved in 2003, campaigning Horses of the Year Curlin and Rachel Alexandra. Bolton, a Maryland native, now serves as chief investment officer at WestEnd Capital Management in San Francisco. He bought his first racehorse in the late '80s, and partnered with Jackson and Satish Sanan's Padua Stables on Curlin. Bolton also co-owns this year's GII San Vicente and GII Rebel S. winner The Factor (War Front).



Ahmed Zayat

ZAYAT STABLES LLC - Joe Vann Ahmed Zayat, a native of Cairo, Egypt, attended Boston University and Harvard. Zayat developed the Al Ahram Beverage Company into the largest beverage manufacturer and distributor in the Middle East, and later sold it to Heineken. He has homes in NJ, NY, London and Egypt. Involved in racing since 2005, Zayat has campaigned Grade I

winner Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker), Jaycito (Victory Gallop), Zensational (Unbridled's Song) and Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway).

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SAFE HARBOUR

Harbour Watch bids to extend his unbeaten sequence after bloodless wins over this trip at Salisbury June 12 and at Newmarket July 7. On the latter occasion, he had the subsequent G3 Molecomb S. runner-up Burwaaz (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) 4 1/2 lengths behind, and sets the standard on that evidence. He hails from the Richard Hannon stable successful on the last three occasions with Prolific (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}), Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) and Libranno (GB) (Librettist). "We think that Harbour Watch is very good," Hannon said. "He is a big, strong colt with bags of scope and, while both his wins were gained in the soft, he should go on anything. He is one of the best that we have got and, hopefully, he'll take the next step up the ladder in his stride." Hannon added, "We also run **Eureka**, who won well over six furlongs at Nottingham and Salisbury, but found everything happening a bit quick when trying the five furlongs in the Super Sprint at Newbury. He will appreciate going back up in trip." **Saigon** is another unbeaten colt, and he had **Caspar Netscher** a neck back in second in Newbury's Listed Rose Bowl S. a fortnight ago. "So far, Saigon has done nothing wrong," trainer James Toller said. "The Newbury race was a pretty hot race, I think it was probably more like a Group 3 than a listed race. It will be his third race in about four weeks, so we have kept him on the go, but he seems to have come out of that Newbury race very well. We have been happy enough with him, and this race seems the logical next step. So far he has been very straightforward." **Parc de Launay**, who also has a perfect tally to defend, hinted at better in his two starts in a five-furlong maiden at Ripon May 24 and conditions event over this trip June 23.

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.
TANQUERAY RICHMOND S.-G2, £60,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Bannock (Ire)	Bertolini	S de Sousa	Johnston
2	1	Bogart (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Phillip Makin	K Ryan
3	10	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Winston	A McCabe
4	9	Eureka (Ire)	Kheleyf	R Moore	Hannon
5	7	Factory Time (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Bowman	Channon
6	2	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
7	6	Parc de Launay (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Spencer	Tate
8	5	Right to Dream (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Dwyer	Meehan
9	3	Saigon (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Milczarek	Toller
10	8	Silverheels (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Peslier	Cole

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MADQAASID HEADS 17 IN OAK TREE

Maqaasid drops back in trip after two unplaced efforts at a mile following her third placing in the May 1 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. Never a factor in the G1 Falmouth S. when last seen July 8, the Shadwell homebred is still the class act in this line-up alongside last year's G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner **Memory**. That filly, who refused to jump with the field on two of her last three outings, now has something to prove, but trainer Richard Hannon is keeping the faith. "Both she has failed to start have been at Newmarket, so maybe she has gone off the place," Hannon opined. "She has won at Goodwood and, hopefully, she'll be okay, but we have done plenty of stalls-training and she has been fine. It seems to be all in her head, but Gary Witheford has been on the case and, when we took the filly down to Salisbury last week, she came out no problem. The seven furlongs should be ideal. We know that she has the ability and, being drawn in the middle, Hughesie should be able to get plenty of cover, but it won't matter a jot if she doesn't come out. If she draws stumps again, that will be it--she will go back to Highclere and be prepared for the sales."

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 4:50 p.m.
OAK TREE S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Chachamaidee (Ire)	Footstpsnthsnd (GB)	Queally	Cecil	128
2	16	Dawn Eclipse (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Crowley	McCourt	128
3	11	Dever Dream (GB)	Medicean (GB)	R Moore	Haggas	128
4	4	Law of the Range (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	S deSsa	M Botti	128
5	7	Magic Eye (Ire)	Nayef	Bowman	Lowe	128
6	1	Pyrrha (GB)	Pyrus	Durcan	Wall	128
7	9	Rockatella (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Hanagan	Hefter	128
8	6	Thai Haku (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fortune	Delzngls	128
9	13	Tropical Paradise (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Mongan	Winkworth	128
10	5	Perfect Tribute (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Morris	Cox	124
11	15	Rimth (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Peslier	Cole	124
12	8	Cochabamba (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Mitchell	Teal	121
13	14	Khor Sheed (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani	121
14	3	Maqaasid (GB)	Green Desert	R Hills	Gosden	121
15	10	Memory (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	121
16	17	Rhythm of Light (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	121
17	12	Sharnberry (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	E Dunlop	121



Previews Cont.

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

COUTTS GLORIOUS S.-G3, £50,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Indian Days (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Queally	Given	129
2	8	Campanologist	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
3	5	Distant Memories (Ire)	Falbrav (Ire)	Spencer	Tate	126
4	7	Drunken Sailor (Ire)	Tendulkar	Fallon	Cumani	126
5	2	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Bowman	Channon	126
6	3	Harris Tweed (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Jones	Haggas	126
7	1	Jukebox Jury (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Callan	Johnston	126
8	9	Rasmy (GB)	Red Ransom	R Hills	Tregoning	126
9	4	Redwood (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Hills	B Hills	126
10	6	Nouriya (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute	123

Friday, Del Mar, post time: 10:00 p.m. EDT

COUGAR II H.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m

PP	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer	Wt
1	Bourbon Bay (K)	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Talamo	Drysdale	121
2	Pode Ir (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	S'tgo Reyes	Avila	114
3	Erbeia	Pulpit	Quinonez	Sadler	112
4	Setsuko	Pleasantly Perfect	Espinoza	Mandella	118
5	Times Gone By (K)	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	Mitchell	113
6	Dahoud (NZ)	Scaredee Cat (NZ)	Rosario	Hollendorfer	116
7	Mindblower (K)	Giant's Causeway	Gomez	Puype	111
8	Oilisblackgold (K)	Tapit	Garcia	Dollase	112

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

MARKEL INSURANCE NASSAU S.-G1, £185,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Crystal Capella (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute
2	2	Field Day (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fallon	Meehan
3	6	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Queally	Cecil
4	5	Principal Role	Empire Maker	Hughes	Cecil
5	7	Snow Fairy (Ire)	Intikhab	Dettori	Dunlop
6	1	Barefoot Lady (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
7	4	Misty For Me (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 132 pounds bar Barefoot Lady & Misty For Me, 122.

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 6:30 p.m.

PRIX DE PSYCHE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Beatrice Aurore (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Peslier	J Dunlop
2	6	La Pernelle (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Lemaire	de Nicolay
3	8	Angalia (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Soumillon	Lellouche
4	1	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Bensimon	Audon
5	12	Margravine	King's Best	Guyon	Fabre
6	9	Dream Peace (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Huet	Rob Collet
7	2	Dalarua (Ire)	King's Best	Pasquier	Wattel
8	4	Camelia Rose (Fr)	Oratorio (Ire)	Barzalona	Rouget
9	5	Dorcas Lane (GB)	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Mendizabal	Wadham
10	10	Siete Vidas (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Benoist	Delzangles
11	7	Malicia (K)	Tapit	Montenegro	Thms-Dmaulte
12	3	Glorious Sight (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Mosse	Rob Collet

All carry 123 pounds bar Beatrice Aurore, 128.

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



Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

RUFFIAN INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ask the Moon	Malibu Moon	Saez	Wolfson	114
2	Super Espresso (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Dominguez	Pletcher	116
3	Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Albarado	Lukas	115
4	Distorted Legacy	Distorted Humor	Maragh	Penna Jr.	114
5	Payton d'Oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Saez	Jones	116
6	Dynazaper (K)	Ghostzapper	Velazquez	Mott	114
7	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr.	Hobby	115

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

BING CROSBY S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Smiling Tiger (K)	Hold That Tiger	Rosario	Bonde	123
2	Coffee Boy (K)	Yonaguska	Espinoza	Miller	119
3	Carbonite	Aldebaran	Talamo	Mitchell	119
4	Euroears	Langfuhr	Bejarano	Baffert	121
5	Amazombie	Northern Afleet	Smith	Spawr	121
6	Kinsale King (K)	Yankee Victor	Pedroza	O'Callaghan	121
7	Color of Courage	Came Home	Gomez	Gonzalez	119

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

FOURSTARDAVE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Dominguez	Tagg	115
2	Turallure	Wando	Solis	Lopresti	116
3	Blues Street (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	118
4	Paris Vegas (K)	Maria's Mon	Albarado	Voss	114
5	Sidney's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
6	Moryba (Brz)	Hard Buck (Brz)	Maragh	Mott	116
7	Voodoo Swinge (K)	Unbridled's Song	Garcia	Matz	114

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 3:59 p.m. EDT

OCEANPORT S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Schoolyard Dreams (K)	Stephen Got Even	Castanon	Ryan	116
2	Workin for Hops	City Zip	Trujillo	Stidham	118
3	Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Lopez	Belsoeur	116
4	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	Hill	Biancone	118
5	Moryba (Brz)	Hard Buck (Brz)	Saez	Mott	116
6	Get Serious	City Zip	Fragoso	Forbes	116
7	Violon Sacre (K)	Stravinsky	Curatolo	Biancone	117
8	Voodoo Swinge (K)	Unbridled's Song	Bravo	Matz	116
9	Baryshnikov (K)	Empire Maker	Leparoux	Maker	116
10	General Perfect	Perfect	Garcia	Thompson	116
11	Straight Story (K)	Giant's Causeway	Marquez Jr.	Goldberg	120

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

TAYLOR MADE MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Perfect Shirl	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Leparoux	Attfield	116
2	No Explaining (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Hill	Attfield	118
3	Unbridled Essence	Essence of Dubai	Lopez	Sacco	116
4	C. S. Silk (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Romans	118
5	Dream Louise	Louis Quatorze	Pimentel	Merryman	116
6	Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Lanerie	Bowman	118
7	Romacaca	Running Stag	Baird	Canani	120
8	Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Saez	Wolfson	116
9	Marquet Madness	Pico Central (Brz)	Trujillo	Hartmann	116
10	Apple Charlotte	Smart Strike	Rose	Motion	116
11	Christine Daae (K)	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Biancone	116



RACETRACK Round-Up

'Cliffs' Set for Rematch

Trainer Richard Hannon stated yesterday that **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) would square up against Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) again in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Despite Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. being billed as the "Duel on the Downs," the five-length defeat of the 4-year-old left connections deflated as they ponder running against the Cecil stable's star in the Oct. 15 contest. "We will run a few tests and see if anything comes to light, but that was definitely not the Canford Cliffs that we know," Hannon said. "Had we been beaten a couple of lengths I could have accepted it, but to be beaten in that manner has left us scratching our heads, and, hopefully, we will get another crack at Frankel at Ascot. The first thing that Richard Hughes said when he got off was 'he is not himself.' He claimed that he was off the bridle before half-way, and Canford Cliffs has never been off the bridle in his life. He went to Goodwood in top order--his blood was good and he scoped well, too, and, while Henry [Cecil] might be right in saying that Frankel is the best horse that we have seen, I would have expected to have been able to stay with him longer. Canford Cliffs has won five Group 1s, so we know that he is a very good horse, but it was worrying to see him hang so badly left in the final furlong. He did it both in the Greenham at Newbury and the Prix Morny at Deauville, but it is the first time that he has gone walkabout this season. I know he won the Sussex last year, but I still maintain that Goodwood is not his course. He prefers the likes of The Curragh or Ascot, where the ground comes back at him at the finish, but I don't want to make too many excuses. At the end of the day we got beat, but we know that Canford Cliffs is better than that, and he'll be back. We won't make any plans until we see how he is, and I'll speak to the boys from Coolmore, but Ascot would be the obvious target."

Get Stormy out of Fourstardave

Sullimar Stables' **Get Stormy** (Stormy Atlantic) will miss the opportunity to defend his title in this event after being diagnosed with a minor tendon issue, trainer Tom Bush reports. "He has a little pimple on the edge of his right front tendon," Bush explained. "It looks very good on ultrasound and I'm not too worried about it. Peritendinous, is how it's described. We'll probably come back after medicating him for a couple of days and re-ultrasound it to make sure, but the tendon itself seems perfectly fine. We want to be conservative. That news is about as good as we could get could get, even though the timing wasn't great."

Uncle Mo Goes a Half-Mile at the Spa...

Mike Repole's reigning Eclipse Award winner **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) continued towards a possible return to the races in the G1 Foxwoods King's Bishop S.

Aug. 27 by breezing a half-mile in :50.49 shortly after 6 a.m. Thursday morning.

The champion broke into a began to gain momentum on the clubhouse turn and picked it up in earnest approaching the half-mile pole.

Perhaps most encouraging was the fact that Uncle Mo

was under little urging to gallop out five-eighths in 1:03. "It's a steady progression," trainer Todd Pletcher commented. "We stepped it up to a half today, and I particularly like the way he galloped out. His fitness level is more than what I thought it would be." It was the second work for Uncle Mo, who was forced to miss the Triple Crown after being diagnosed with a liver disorder. In his most recent start, he was handed the first defeat of his career when finishing third in the G1 Wood Memorial in April.



Uncle Mo NYRA photo

Adios Charlie Done for the Season...

Robert Sahn and Stanley Hough's **Adios Charlie** (Indian Charlie), victorious in this year's GII Jerome S. at Aqueduct, will miss the rest of his sophomore season with a stress fracture that was detected following his runner-up effort in the GII Dwyer S. July 2. "It's similar to the injury he had last year, a stress fracture behind," Hough explained. "He needs 90 days off, so that will end his year." No surgery will be required. Adios Charlie was to have been a candidate for this weekend's GII Jim Dandy S. "With the big races coming up, the timing is unfortunate. We'll get him ready for next year," Hough added.

'Verse' Aiming for Marois

Richard Strauss's G1 Coronation S. heroine **Immortal Verse (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) has sustained a setback, but should be back for a tilt at the Aug. 15 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, trainer Robert Collet told *Racing Post* yesterday. Missing from the list for Sunday's G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville, the homebred will be at that venue instead a few weeks hence. "She suffered a gash in her leg after backing into a hook in the yard," Collet told the trade daily. "She was on course for the Rothschild, but now unfortunately she must rest for a few days, so I'll try and go straight to the Prix Jacques le Marois with her. If she's ready she will run in the Marois, but, if I run out of time, we'll wait for the [Sept. 3] G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown with her."



Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

ARTEMIS GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:23.85, gd/fm.

1--**OPINION POLL (IRE)**, 133, h, 5, by **Halling**

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

2nd Dam: **Ghislaine**, by **Iccapade**

3rd Dam: **Cambretta**, by **Roberto**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Frankie Dettori; £56,710. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB & Fr, GSP-UAE, 19-7-3-5, £408,242. *1/2 to Smart Alec (GB) (Diesis {GB}), GSP-GB & MSP-Fr, \$100,262; Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian), GSW-US & SP-GB, \$150,755; and Captain Corelli (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ity. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

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2--**Lost In the Moment (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Streetcar (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (€380,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; 130,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT).

O-Godolphin; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £21,500.

3--**Blue Bajan (Ire)**, 133, g, 9, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Gentle Thoughts (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-Dr John Hollowood; T-David O'Meara; £10,760.

Margins: HD, NK, NO. Odds: 9-2, 11-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Fox Hunt (Ire), Bergo (Ger), Aaim to Prosper (Ire), Overturn (Ire), Manighar (Fr), Chiberta King (GB), Red Cadeaux (GB), Swingkeel (Ire), Montaff (GB), Electrolyser (Ire), Tastahil (Ire), Geordieland (Fr).

Scratched: Allied Powers (Ire).

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Opinion Poll was crafted from handicapper into a pattern-race performer by his former trainer Michael Jarvis. After annexing the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York last August, he was fourth in the G2 Doncaster Cup the following month and third in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp in October. Runner-up for Godolphin in a 14-furlong handicap at Meydan Jan. 27 and the Listed Nad Al Sheba Trophy there Feb. 17, the bay rounded off his Carnival spell with a third in the Mar. 10 G3 DRC Gold Cup over two miles. Back in Europe, he warmed up for a tilt at the G1 Gold Cup with a fourth in Longchamp's G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier May 22, and excelled himself in the Royal meeting's June 16 feature when three lengths second to Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Settled in mid-division early as the habitual front-runner Overturn (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) attempted to put his rivals to the sword, Opinion Poll was traveling best of the remainder in the straight as the front-runner maintained the gallop in isolation.

Goodwood Cup cont.

He made his way to the lead approaching the furlong pole and was all out late as the operation's second string Lost In the Moment closed in with the penalised Blue Bajan and Fox Hunt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in a blanket finish. Frankie Dettori was riding with a hairline fracture to his toe following his fall from the stricken Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) on Saturday. "He never runs a bad race and is an honest horse," Dettori offered. "Although the ground was plenty quick enough for him, he has a lot of courage. He is also quite lazy, but is a hard horse to pass, so I got him going in plenty of time and, as it happened, I was there plenty early enough. He put the brakes on a bit and, luckily, the line was just there for me." Racing Manager Simon Crisford added, "Opinion Poll has plenty of class. We said to William [Buick] to ride Lost In the Moment cold and come though beaten horses and he was a bit unlucky with his trip, so we have two lovely stayers for the European campaign. For Opinion Poll, we'll probably keep him at this trip and look at the G3 Jockey Club Cup [Oct. 15] at Ascot, when he will get his ground, while Lost In the Moment has a handy weight in the Ebor [at York Aug. 20], so we'll look at that."

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

AUDI KING GEORGE S.-G2, £85,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.67, gd/fm.

1--**@MASAMAH (IRE)**, 126, g, 5, by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Bethesda (GB)**, by **Distant Relative (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Anneli Rose (GB)**, by **Superlative (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Red Rose Bowl (GB)**, by **Dragonara Palace**

(60,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 30,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company & Mount Coote Stud; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Jamie Spencer; £48,204. Lifetime Record:

20-8-1-1, £170,847. **Werk Nick Rating: A**.

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DAM PURCHASED BY KERN / LILLINGSTON

2--**Amour Propre (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Paris House (GB)--Miss Prim (GB), by Case Law (Ire). (1,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT; 54,000gns RNA HIT '10 TATHIT). O-Simon Broke & Partners; B-Mrs Sheila Oakes; T-Henry Candy; £18,275.

3--**Group Therapy (GB)**, 126, g, 6, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Licence to Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound. (30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-David Barron; £9,146.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 4-1, 6-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Beyond Desire (GB), Humidor (Ire), Breathless Kiss, Kingsgate Native (Ire), Rain Delayed (Ire), Noble Storm, Stone of Folca (GB), Golden Destiny (Ire).

Scratched: Swiss Diva (GB).

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G2 King George S. cont.

Masamah started out in the Shadwell silks for the Ed Dunlop barn before being snapped up by Dr Marwan Koukash and being sent to Kevin Ryan. After wiring a competitive five-furlong handicap at Ascot for his new connections last July, the trail-blazing grey followed up in the Listed Queensferry S. over six at Chester's tight circuit in August. His last performance was also a winning one in the Listed City Walls S. back over this trip at York July 9, and that set him up perfectly for a tilt at this prize. Sent straight to the front by Jamie Spencer, he bagged the rail advantage after a furlong. He shook off the pace pressure from Noble Storm (Yankee Gentleman) by the quarter pole and drew clear late on for a decisive win. "He doesn't have to make it, but I got a great start on him and when you get that, you don't give it away," Spencer said. "He traveled beautifully and I sent him on going to the two. He's one of those who only does what you ask him. He gets five furlongs really well, and 5 1/2 [furlongs] is probably his best trip. Kevin has only had him two seasons and he has really improved him--he's gone from being a handicapper to a group winner now." Spencer continued, "He wouldn't want it too soft, but a bit of ease wouldn't harm him as he's a big, strong horse. He's just very fast when he breaks quickly. When he jumps, he wins, and he's very happy in himself, so you can never discount a sprinter when he's in this form." Ryan added, "He has to go for the G1 Nunthorpe S. [at York Aug. 19] now, and the [Oct. 2] G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp could be his race as well. He is an improving horse and won really well today, so you wouldn't know when he will stop--he comes out of his races well and is easy to train."

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

I-SHARE FILLIES' S. (LILLIE LANGTRY S.)-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT, 2:57.61 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--#@ **MEEZNAH, 132, f, 4, by [Dynaformer](#)**

1st Dam: String Quartet (Ire) (SW-Fr & GSP-GB), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Fleur Royale (Ire), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Sweet Mimosa (Ire), by Le Vanstell (GB)

(\$120,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$175,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Saif Ali & Saeed H Altayer; B-Swettenham Stud; T-David Lanigan; J-Frankie Dettori; £28,355.

Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-4, £85,402. * 1/2 to Shahin (Kingmambo), MGSP-GB. **Werk Nick Rating: C +**

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2--**Shankardeh (Ire), 118, f, 3, Azamour (Ire)--**

Shalamantika (Ire), by Nashwan. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles; £10,750.

3--**Motrice (GB), 132, f, 4, Motivator (GB)--Entente**

Cordiale, by Affirmed. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott; £5,380.

Margins: 2HF, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 6-1, 6-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Polly's Mark (Ire), Wild Coco (Ger), Roxy Flyer (Ire), Gallic Star (Ire), Bramalea (GB), Field of Miracles (Ire), Ship's Biscuit (GB).

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).

Meeznah, beaten a neck by Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in the G1 Epsom Oaks last June, was later stripped of that runner-up placing after testing positive for acepromazine, and that ill-fortune seemed to carry on in her racing career thereafter. Fourth in the Irish and Yorkshire Oaks and third in the G2 Park Hill S. at Doncaster in September, she finished off with a seventh in the G2 Pride S. the following month. The bay was third behind Ferdoos (GB) (Dansili {GB}) on her return in the Listed Pinnacle S. at Haydock May 28. Runner-up to the re-opposing Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}) in the July 16 Listed Aphrodite S. over 12 furlongs last time, Meeznah built on that effort to return to the limelight, and provided Frankie Dettori with an afternoon black-type double. Settled in sixth early off the fast tempo, she had every move covered in early stretch and, after taking over from Motrice passing the quarter pole, galloped relentlessly all the way to the line to set a new track record as Shankardeh chased in vain. "She won nicely, and if something had come up, she would have pulled out a little bit more," Dettori explained. "She was very straightforward, and it was like the Tour de France--at no stage was there a chance to slow the pace and she relished that." Trainer David Lanigan added, "The horses weren't right earlier this year, and that was the difficulty with this filly. Nothing came to light, but the Irish Equine Centre found a couple of little things that we changed, and I knew she would improve 10 pounds off her last run at Newmarket. She is so lazy at home and puts on so much condition, but we got that off her, and she has come on since then." Meeznah's dam String Quartet sold for \$285,000 in foal to Maria's Mon to agent Hugo Lascelles when offered as part of the Swettenham Stud dispersal at KEENOV in 2007. She produced a winning filly named Lady Rosamunde (GB) for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pakenham the following spring. String Quartet subsequently has a pair of foals by the Pakenhams' G1 Epsom Derby hero Sir Percy (GB), a yearling colt and a filly foaled this past March.



**Morning Line Works over Saratoga's Training Track
Thursday
Horsephotos**



Results Cont.

Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway

POLAR CUP-G3, NKr500,000, Ovrevoll, 7-28, 3yo/up, 6f 187ydsT, 1:20.60, gd.

1-#@ **GIANT SANDMAN (IRE)**, 130, c, 4, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: Sharamana (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Sharmeen (Fr), by Val de Loir (Fr)

3rd Dam: Nasreen (Ire), by Charlottesville (GB)

(82,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €130,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Sandman Stables; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Rune Haugen; J-Rafael Schistl; NKr300,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, NKr778,224.

Werk Nick Rating: First SW for cross.

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2--**Exhibition (Ire)**, 130, g, 6, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--

Moonbi Ridge (Ire), by Definite Article (GB). (€225,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 22,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT). O-Kentaur A/S; B-Mary Rose Hayes; T-Francisco Castro; NKr100,000.

3--**Silverside**, 130, h, 5, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Lyrical Ghost, by Silver Ghost. (\$30,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 19,000gns RNA 2yo '08 TATAPR; €26,000 2yo '08 BBAMAY). O-Safsaf Canarias SRL; B-Edward P Evans; T-Frederic Sanchez; NKr50,000.

MAB Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghracht)

Margins: 1, HD, 2HF. Odds: 9.90, 25.80, 7.00.

Also Ran: Entangle (GB), Elusive Time (Ire), Hansinger (Ire), Emil (Den), Heureux, Alyshakeys (Den). Scratched: Cat Junior.

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Giant Sandman, the easy winner of a valuable conditions heat going a panel shorter here Oct. 15, closed his sophomore campaign with a second when chasing another big pot going a mile on Taby's dirt Oct. 31. He opened this semester with a win on the dirt-track mile here Apr. 24, but slipped to sixth in the May 13 Listed Pramms Memorial back on the Taby dirt in Sweden last time. The eventual winner settled in rear after the early strides and scraped paint on the inside while gaining ground rounding the home turn. Making further headway along the rail in the straight, he challenged at the eighth pole and was pushed out from there to comfortably assert for a career high. Riders wore black armbands throughout this card as a mark of respect for those affected by the recent tragic events nearby. Giant Sandman's dam Sharaman, a half-sister to the brilliant but star-crossed Shergar (GB) (Great Nephew {GB}), captured the 1994 G3 Prix de Minerve for her breeder The Aga Khan. She sold for €80,000 at Goffs November in 2006 to Anthony Stroud.



op/ed

by jerry brown

THIS ONE'S FOR CHARLIE

Recently, it has become very trendy to offer opinions as to how to solve the drug problem in our industry (note that I did not say sport). As someone who has been fighting this fight since long before most of those who are now offering opinions even knew there was a problem, who worked with the only group that has ever made a serious attempt to deal with the problem (The Jockey Club Safety and Integrity Committee), and who will be dealing with the issue--the real one--long after most of you are done with it, I can tell you there are a few important points that need to be made.

1--Banning drugs does nothing to stop drug use.

The drugs that are being used by cheaters to win races are banned now. How's that working out? Well, since most of you don't handicap seriously, I suggest you ask anyone who bets real money (my handle is over a million a year), or trains for a living. They will give you the names of two or three trainers and vets at their local track who are getting spectacular improvements out of horses on a regular basis.

2--Don't make assumptions about competence and integrity. In this business, in my opinion, they are almost always wrong.

You know what DOES stop drug use? Serious testing and enforcement. You know what's not being done? You guessed it.

A couple of quick stories. First, in the late '90s, it became known that alkalizing agents, in the form of what were known as milkshakes, were being used to move horses up. This news got quite a bit of attention, especially when my friend, the late Charlie Harris, wrote a piece in the *Blood-Horse* asking why the drug wasn't banned in Kentucky. So there was a flurry of activity, and Kentucky banned the drug. Shortly thereafter, they also announced they were going to start testing for the drug...if you count six years later as shortly thereafter. You read that right.

But Pennsylvania was even more on the ball. They announced they were going to start TCO2 (milkshake) testing in 2010. Now, think about this for a minute. How many people do you think bet how much money on the races between, say, 2005 and 2010 in Pennsylvania, assuming the horses were being tested for the most basic, well-known performance enhancer? Do you think that maybe the tracks there, which were taking a share of every dollar bet, had a responsibility to do at least that?



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Or...how about the track that hosted the Breeders' Cup a few years ago, where the guy who took the samples for TCO2 testing quit on opening day of the meet. And was not replaced. When this was brought up by a prominent racing journalist, the track confirmed it, but said they were going to test "some random horses" in the Breeders' Cup races. And maybe they did. And maybe not. Since the test results weren't published, who knows?

Then there's the track hosting a Triple Crown race that, as of 2008, was only testing two horses a day...and taking the blood for the TCO2 tests post-race, when the levels have gone down, and you pretty much can't get a positive.

3--Unless it's done in conjunction with other steps, banning Lasix could cause a whole lot more problems than it solves.

My guess is that not many of you reading this were betting horses seriously before Lasix was made legal, or after it was, but when it was still hard to get information about who was racing on the drug. Back in those days, there were some astounding form reversals, where horses that had been stopping all of a sudden ran off the screen. Those horses were invariably heavily bet, because someone knew they had been treated. There are other drugs that can stop bleeding if Lasix is banned, but unlike with Lasix, the public will not be aware who is treated with them, because they won't be listed in the program. Get ready for some great form reversals, and a lot of noise from disgruntled bettors.

4--The first step towards getting a handle on the drug problem is to publish all test results, in detail, on a timely basis.


Whatever the sport, whether baseball, cycling or horse racing, there will always be people who try to cheat. Those people are not the problem. In our business, where as I said, assumptions turn out to be a really bad idea, the problem is that those who have a responsibility to stop the cheaters have been criminally negligent--they are not the solution, they are the problem itself. Before anything serious can be done about drugs, we need to nail down the facts about exactly what is and is not actually going on with testing and enforcement. We need to know what horses are being tested, what drugs they are being tested for, what tests are being done (whether blood or urine tests for Clenbuterol, for example), and what the test results are--the actual readings, not pass/fail. There are people who will fight this tooth and nail, because if it comes to pass they will be forced to actually do their jobs, and spend money to do them right. But if this is not done, literally nothing else that is done will be meaningful. And if Lasix ends up being banned, this step is even more important, for obvious reasons.

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SANTA ANITA OUTLINES DATES Pending approval from the California Horse Racing Board, Santa Anita Park announced that it will open for its 24-day autumn meeting Friday, Sept. 30, and continue through Nov. 6. The oval will conduct racing four days a week, running from Thursday through Sunday, with the exception of the three-day schedule opening week, and five days of racing during the week of Columbus Day, Oct. 10. "The first weekend is loaded with Breeders' Cup prep races, and our opening Friday will welcome top-quality racing back to the Los Angeles area," said Santa Anita President George Haines. "We look forward to welcoming back our fans and horsemen and to getting the season off to a strong start. Our horse inventory will be monitored very closely, and we believe this schedule will ensure that Santa Anita will be able to offer full fields, competitive racing and consistent wagering value." Haines added, "Our fans and horsemen have helped to establish Santa Anita as America's premier destination for world-class racing in the fall, and we intend to continue and build upon that tradition." Weekend and holiday post times will be 12:30 p.m., with post time Thursdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. First race closing day, Nov. 6, will be 12 noon.



Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT

CURLIN S., \$75,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bold Warrior	Bernardini	Lezcano	H A Jerkens	5-2
2	Prime Cut	Bernstein	Prado	Howard	7-2
3	Raison d'Etat	A.P. Indy	Castro	Mott	3-1
4	Turbo Compressor	Halo's Image	Castellano	Pletcher	8-1
5	Point of Entry	Dynaformer	Velazquez	McGaughey III	10-1
6	Will's Wildcat	Eurosilver	Velasquez	Baker	8-1
7	Golden Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Leparoux	Kenneally	6-1

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Yesterday's Results:

QUICK CALL S., \$78,000, SAR, 7-28, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 1/5, fm.

1--**GREAT MILLS, 118, c, 3, War Front--Oriental Glitter, by Glitterman.** (\$2,500 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O/B-Millennium Farms (KY); T-S Asmussen; J-J Leparoux; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-0, \$160,981.

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2--**Fudgesicle, 116, g, 3, Northern Afleet--Manila Fudge,** by Outflanker. O-T Adams, J Blankenship, P Judd & C Brown. \$15,000.

3--**Bug Juice, 118, g, 3, Mingun--Twilight Empress,** by Twilight Agenda. (\$2,700 wlng '08 NYBOCT). O-Our Blue Streaks Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.60, 8.30, 13.50.

Quick Call S. cont.

Great Mills capped a three-race win streak with a victory over 7 1/2 furlongs of the Fair Grounds turf in the Mar. 12 Grindstone S. A nose short when second in the Apr. 8 Gill Transylvania S. over 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland, the dark bay was fourth at that same distance in the May 6 Gill American Turf H., and was coming off a 10th-place effort over a yielding Indiana Downs course in the June 15 Oliver S. The tepid favorite stumbled at the break, but recovered quickly to stalk the pace as Fudgesicle blitzed through fractions of :21.34 and :43.80. Great Mills took closer order on the turn and wore down the pacesetter in the dying strides. "The horse has shown that he has some speed, and he had success earlier in his career turf sprinting," said winning trainer Steve Asmussen. "We tried to stretch him out this year and we thought we would take a shot at some money here, knowing that he had success earlier in his career at shorter distances." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

4th-SAR, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**BOOTS AHEAD, 119, g, 5, Storm Boot--Mostbeautifulsound, by Miswaki.** (\$90,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Agnes Peace; B-Dr Hiram Polk & Dr J David Richardson (KY); T-George Weaver. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 17-5-2-3, \$231,907.

2--**Loup Breton (Ire), 121, h, 7, Anabaa--Louve,** by Irish River (Fr).

3--**Exhi, 121, c, 4, Maria's Mon--Soldera,** by Polish Numbers.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 7.50, 4.70, 1.80.

Boots Ahead was off the board in two turf starts at the Spa in 2009, but finally put one in the win column in handy fashion here. The chestnut was in the money in five of six tries in 2010, taking allowance tests at Gulfstream in February and Keeneland in October, and running third in the Gill Red Bank S. at Monmouth in September and the Gill River City H. at Churchill in November. Second by a head in an off-the-turf optional claimer under the Twin Spires Nov. 26, he was sidelined after beating just one home in the Gill Ft. Lauderdale S. at Gulfstream Jan. 9. The gelding returned to be a close-up third as a 19-1 shot in the Rob 'n' Gin S. at Belmont July 7, and was better backed this time. Eager while rated in fourth through the opening six panels, Boots Ahead eased up into third as they raced around the bend. Jockey Eddie Castro opted to go inside the leaders when they straightened for home, and the pair hit the front and drew clear.

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2nd-SAR, \$53,760, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**HA HA TONKA, 123, f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Gata Bella, by Storm Cat.** O/B-Lawana L & Robert E Low (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-1-1, \$151,900.

2--**Stormandaprayer, 123, f, 4, Songandaprayer--Stormy Pick, by Storm Creek.** (\$110,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN).

3--**The Underling, 123, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Queens Court Queen, by Lyphard.**

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, NK. Odds: 1.75, 1.75, 1.80.

Ha Ha Tonka made one appearance at three, weakening to third after setting the pace on the Keeneland Poly in October. She came out running in 2011, breaking her maiden by 8 1/4 lengths at Oaklawn Apr. 1, then followed with an allowance victory in the slop at Churchill May 3 and a win in the Prairie Rose S. at Prairie Meadows May 30. The streak ended with a second-place finish second in the June 24 Saylorville S. in Iowa, and the filly found herself changing barns. She made her debut for trainer Donnie Von Hemel here. Rated behind front-running Stormandaprayer, Ha Ha Tonka battled head and head around the far turn and into the stretch before taking command to win as much the best. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-SAR, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

FULL OF GUT (f, 4, Full Mandate--Sweet Caper, by Cape Town), looking for her fourth straight win, was claimed for \$20,000 from One Pond Stable and trainer Linda Rice two starts back at Belmont May 29, and was coming off a front-running five-length victory in a July 1 optional claimer in Elmont. The 6-4 favorite stumbled slightly at the break, but recovered to press the pace through fractions of :22.52 and :46.02. She stuck her head in front at the top of the lane and surged clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Taconic Victory (Eddington). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-10-3-4, \$247,265.

O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Sisco Racing Inc (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

9th-SAR, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

KINDA SPICY (f, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Isola Piu Bella {Chi} {Ch. 3yo & Co-Ch Filly-Chi, Co-Horse Of the Year-Chi, MG1SW-Chi, MGSW-US, \$316,900} by Rich Man's Gold) debuted with an eye-catching 6 3/4-length maiden win going a mile at Belmont June 19, and was 6-5 to remain perfect here. Trying two turns for the first time in this one, the Darley homebred sat a stalking third through a half mile in :48.65, was under a ride on the turn for home to challenge Believe in A.P. (A.P. Indy) for command, and leveled out nicely in the stretch to cruise to a 3 1/2-length decision over Authenticity (Quiet American). Believe in A.P. was third. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

5th-SAR, \$54,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

+ **CRAZY PARTY (f, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--Wakigoer, by Miswaki)** was sent off the 5-2 second choice in her career opener. Up to track the pace from third off moderate early splits, the bay angled off the inside when they hit the lane and drove to the front inside the eighth pole to graduate by two lengths. Regalo Mia (Sligo Bay {Ire}) closed for second. The winner is a 1/2 to Acago (Royal Academy), GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$165,747; Quiet Royal (Royal Academy), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$435,811; and Sandwaki (Dixieland Band), GSW-Fr, \$131,291. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

RFE to Present Olivia M. Saylor Scholarship:

The Race for Education will present the \$24,000 Olivia M. Saylor/Fleet Indian Scholarship to University of Kentucky equine science student Victoria Casso, a native of Floral Park, New York. The scholarship honors the memory of Olivia Saylor, daughter of prominent horseman and Race for Education board member Paul Saylor, who died in a New Year's Day house fire this past January. The New York Racing Association will also present a check in the amount of \$2,500 in memory of Ms. Saylor. "Ms. Saylor was a tremendous spirit who shared her passion for Thoroughbred racing with all whom she encountered," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "We could not think of a better way to honor her love of racing than by contributing to an organization that makes it possible for others to fulfill their dreams to be a part of the Thoroughbred industry." The presentation will be made this Sunday following the running of the renamed Olivia M. Saylor/Fleet Indian S. at Saratoga.



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Jockeys to Sing for Charity:

Edited Press Release

Saratoga jockeys take the stage at Vapors Night Club at Saratoga Casino and Raceway for "Riders Up," an evening of jockey karaoke, dinner and dancing to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) Aug. 22. "I can tell you from experience it will be entertaining. Very entertaining," said Nancy LaSala, president of the Board of the PDJF. "This event has been held before at Keeneland during the Spring Meeting. It's been a great event there and I'm sure it will provide a great night out with a lot of laughs at Saratoga and all for a great cause." The master of ceremonies for the evening is Tom Durkin and a celebrity panel will serve as judges for the karaoke contest. Jockeys expected to attend and participate include John Velazquez, Ramon Dominguez, Javier Castellano, Rajiv Maragh, Kent Desormeaux, Alex Solis, Edgar Prado, David Cohen, Alan Garcia, Jorge Chavez, Maylan Studart, Robby Albarado, Julien Leparoux and many others along with 2010 winner Dean Mernagh. Tickets for the event, which runs from 6-11 p.m., are \$100, which includes buffet dinner, jockey karaoke and dancing after the show. A cash bar will be available. Advance tickets can be purchased online at www.pdjf.org.

Horsemen Hang on to Defeat Jockeys on Hardwood:

In a Wednesday night basketball game that raised \$6,000 for the Race Track Chaplaincy of New York, a group of Saratoga horsemen held off a rally from representatives of the local jockey colony for a 51-44 victory. Coach Kieran McLaughlin saw his team build a 12-point lead early in the final quarter, only to watch the jockeys cut the advantage to four in the last few minutes. But the conditioners sealed the game at the free-throw stripe to reverse the results of last year's contest, won by the jocks by a score of 45-41. The game's MVP was Jack Heissenbittel, an assistant to trainer Ralph Nicks. Other prominent players on the horsemen's team were trainers Bill Badgett and



John Velazquez goes high for a jump ball; Todd Pletcher in background
NYRA photo

Todd Pletcher, jockey agent Matt Muzikar, NYRA Chairman Steven Duncker and NYRA Vice President and Director of Racing P.J. Campo. The jockey's team included Javier Castellano, Kent Desormeaux, Corey Nakatani, Alex Solis and John Velazquez.



Wednesday Night's Results:

DEPUTY MINISTER S., \$132,412, WOX, 7-27, (R), 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--#**QUEEN STREET BEACH, 118, g, 3, Paynes Bay--Hopefield, by Archers Bay.** (\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands; \$79,448. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$150,103.

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2--**Altius, 117, g, 3, Old Forester--Nodisrespect But, by Bold Executive.** O-Lococo & Biamonte. \$26,482.

3--**Old Blue Eyes, 119, g, 3, Old Forester--Princess Sophie, by Mutakddim.** (\$1,114 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Star Five Stable. \$14,565.

Margins: HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 0.70, 3.75, 13.10.

Queen Street Beach kicked off his career with a restricted maiden win on the Woodbine Poly June 24, and came back to take a state-bred allowance sprinting on the turf July 13. He was odds-on to take his record to a perfect three-for-three. Breaking smoothly from his outside post, the dark bay was taken in hand to sit just off the leaders down the backstretch. Queen Street Beach was set down to go after Altius midway on the far turn and was on even terms soon after they straightened for home. Altius battled back, but Queen Street Beach wrested the lead inside the final furlong and drove under the wire a determined winner. **Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



Yesterday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$72,170, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

ALL STAR HEART (f, 4, Arch--Gift of the Heart, by Ascot Knight, who failed to inspire during her tenure in Kentucky and Canada, appeared to appreciate the move to the Ron McAnally barn when finishing a respectable second in an off-the-turf test at Hollywood Deb. 18. A winner on the sod going a mile at Santa Anita Jan. 14, the bay fell late in a nine-furlong allowance at the Arcadia oval Feb. 3. Most recently, the 4-year-old added another score at Hollywood July 7. Favored to make it two straight here, the filly settled in seventh through early splits of :22.18, :45.21 and 1:09.85, was forced to steady approaching the stretch, but recovered to close on the front rank and get up in time for a 1/2-length win over Miss Mittagong (Pleasantly Perfect). **Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$121,155. O/B-Gerald L Gibbs (ON). T-Ronald L McAnally.

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INDUSTRY INFO

The Race for Education Presents Bachelor Auction: *Edited Press Release*

The Horsemen of All Ages Sale Bachelor Auction, presented by Adequan, will be staged Friday, Sept. 16 at Lexington's Red Mile Racetrack's historic Floral



Julien Leparoux
Horsephotos

Round Barn. This year's emcee is Three Chimneys Farm's President Case Clay. The event will feature an auction of 16 bachelors and bachelorettes, willing to go on a date for charity. In year's past, individual bachelors have sold for \$2,000 to \$10,000 each. Beginning July 28, the public can vote online for their favorite bachelor at www.topsinlex.com. Placing an online vote automatically enters participants for a chance to win free tickets to a private meet-and-greet

with the bachelors before the event. Those participating in the 2011 auction include: Brandy Bailey, Fabricio Buffolo, Josh Christian, Tanya Gunther, Kirsten Johnson, Lyndsey Jordan, Julien Leparoux, Johnathan Lundy, Chris McCarron, Joseph Miller III, Ravi Moss, Rita Riccelli, Savannah Short, Chance Timm, L Dianne Weidner and Shannon White. Consignors participating the sale include: Ashford Stud, Darley, Denali, Three Chimneys, Fares Farm, Ingordo Bloodstock, John Fulton Bloodstock, Hill 'n' Dale and Overbrook Farm. Tickets are \$100 per person, and will go on sale in August. This will include entry to the event, food and beverages. A "couples-focused" silent auction will be open throughout the evening as well. To purchase tickets, visit www.raceforeduction.org/events.

Hall of Fame Museum Holds Screening of 'Thoroughbred': *Edited Press Release*

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will hold a special screening of the film "Thoroughbred" Saturday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Gallery. The screening is free and open to the public. A panel discussion with Academy Award-winning film maker Paul Wagner and horseman Arthur Hancock will follow the film. "Thoroughbred" was produced by Kentucky Educational Television for broadcast on PBS.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:36p 3rd-SAR, \$57K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m HR/TVG ICE BOX ([Pulpit](#)) makes his 2011 debut. The 4-year-old captured the GI Florida Derby and was a rallying second in the GI Kentucky Derby last year, but was off the board in his last four starts of the campaign. He was last seen finishing fifth in the GI Monmouth Cup Oct. 9. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

MY GOLDEN SONG (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 36/1/0
7-LAD, Msw, 6f, Luvnarollercoastr, 15-1

PRIMARY SUSPECT (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 32/0/0
7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Tricky Suspect, 8-1

SHERMANESQUE (Fusaichi Pegasus), 7/1/0
9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Sophie's Show, \$27K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

STONESIDER (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 40/0/0
3-MTH, Msw, 1m, Fingal's Music, 15-1

TALES NOT TOLD (Tale of the Cat), Legend Farm, \$2K, 21/0/0
3-MTH, Msw, 1m, Luna Storm, 8-5

TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg), Hurricane Hall, \$10K, 29/3/0
1-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, I Do What I Want, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 29

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

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 198/43/2
9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Missy Moo, \$11K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/39/6
7-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bold Warrior, 5-2

GIACOMO (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/29/2
6-NP, Stk, 6f, Spirits West, \$7K ALB MIX yrl, 6-1

9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Cut the Deck, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1
OSIDY (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 77/16/0

9-EVD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Brittany's Tuition, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/52/3

8-PEN, Stk, 6f, Deco Rocks, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 139/40/8

1-PEN, Stk, 1mT, Sam's Bliss, \$93K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

FORESTRY

A TOP 10 GENERAL SIRE IN 2011

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and Haskell Invitational (G1) favorite

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5th-SAR (Msw) Crazy Party (A.P. Indy) post a rallying debut score.

9th-SAR (Alw) Kinda Spicy (A.P. Indy) runs her record to 2-for-2.

Quick Call S.-SAR Great Mills (War Front) takes over late to come through for the crowd.



EUROPE



IRELAND

TATTS IRELAND'S GEORGE MERNAGH DIES

George Mernagh, managing director of Tattersalls Ireland and a former jumps jockey, passed away last Friday after a long battle with cancer. He was 56. Appointed bloodstock manager of Tattersalls Ireland in 1989 after retiring from the saddle, Mernagh joined the auction house's board 10 years later, and replaced Liam Dunne as managing director four years ago. His funeral took place at the Parish Church in Castledockrell, County Wexford, Monday. Tattersalls Ireland's offices were closed as a mark of respect.



BRITAIN

Friday, Goodwood, post time: 2:35 p.m.

RSA THOROUGHBRED S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Tazahum	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	R Hills	Stoute
2	2	Chef (GB)	Selkirk	Fortune	Balding
3	3	Neebras (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
4	6	Questioning (Ire)	Elusive Quality	Buick	Gosden
5	5	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Fallon	S Moore
6	1	Trade Storm (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Queally	Gallagher
7	8	Vanguard Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
8	4	Western Aristocrat	Mr. Greeley	R Moore	Nosedá

All carry 126 pounds bar Tazahum, 130.

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 14.15, Hcp, £45,000, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, 2:04.60, gd.

LABARINTO (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Tarocchi, by Affirmed), a full-brother to Price Tag (GB), GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$689,749, was third in a 10-furlong handicap at Newmarket when last seen July 7. He attracted support into 4-1 favoritism and raced towards the rear early. Cutting through the pack in the stretch, the homebred reeled in Chain Lightning (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining before asserting to score by 3/4 of a length. "He's a nice little horse and the race worked out smoothly," jockey Ryan Moore commented. "He got squeezed coming out of the stalls, so I was a bit further back than I would have liked, but when the gaps came, he had enough foot to take them, and he picked up well." Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £42,422. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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2.20 Deauville, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

KORTOBA (Distorted Humor) has already gained some black-type, having finished runner-up on debut in this track's Listed Prix Yacowlef at the end of last month. Trainer Crique Head-Maarek has often used that contest as a launchpad for her more talented juveniles. Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al-Thani's half-sister to 2005 GI Santa Maria H. runner-up Good Student (Arg) (Louis Quatorze) and 2008 GI Spinaway S. third Collegiate (Saarland) encounters a newcomer of note in Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Petite Noblesse (Fr) (Galileo (Ire))**. Supplemented for this race by Andre Fabre, she is out of a half to last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal).



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Goodwood, 16.20, Mdn, £17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.64, gd/fm.

GIFTED GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Hoodwink {Ire}, by Selkirk), who finished with real effect when third on debut over this trip at Newbury July 8, was sent off the 4-1 favorite and soon held a slender lead. Kicking clear from two furlongs out, the bay filly was in no danger on the run to the line, and had four lengths to spare over Amber Silk (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}). "At Newbury, the race wasn't run to suit, as they went steady and then quickened up," trainer Paul Cole explained. "We thought we would let her use her stride today and see if they could catch her. At the sales, she probably looked a bit angular, but she has grown into her frame, and is now a very attractive filly. She's always been straightforward, and she should go on, as she's really bred to be a 3-year-old. The G1 Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket Sept. 23] would be the sensible move, but she wouldn't want to have too hard a time at two, as she's so big. We'll let her mature." Gifted Girl is a half-sister to Muriel (Ire) (Fath), GSP-Ger. Sales history: 65,000gns wnl '09 TATDEC; 68,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £12,091. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-A D Spence; B-Airlie Stud; T-Paul Cole.



British Report cont.

Epsom, 18.35, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.78, gd. PRODUCER (GB) (c, 2, Dutch Art {GB}--River Saint, by Irish River {Fr}), sixth on debut behind the potentially smart Ektihaam (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) over this trip at Newbury July 15, quickly went to the lead. Gradually extending his advantage from the quarter pole, the 15-8 second choice crossed the line with four lengths to spare over Courtesy Call (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}). The chestnut, produced by a half-sister to champion and top broodmare Serena's Song (Rahy), is the 15th winner for his freshman sire (by Medicean {GB}). Sales history: 5,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; €14,000 yrl '10 TATIRE; £28,000 2yo '11 DONAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,881.

O-J Palmer-Brown; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-R Hannon.

Nottingham, 14.35, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, 1:14.21, gd/fm.

+ PUSSYCAT DREAM (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--The Cat's Whiskers {NZ}, by Tale of the Cat), a 65,000gns TATOCT yearling, chased the front rank in fourth and was niggled at to keep tabs before halfway. Sent in pursuit of Al Mahmeyah (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance challenged passing the eighth pole and kept on well under whipless encouragement thereafter to assert by 3/4 of a length from that rival. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235.

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-John Fretwell; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Ed McMahon.



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-

Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.60, vsf.

1--#NIMOHE (FR), 125, f, 2, by Excellent Art (GB)

1st Dam: Time Tulip, by Gilded Time

2nd Dam: Black Tulip (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Saimore (Fr), by Ashmore (Fr)

(€1,500 yrl '10 ARQDEC). O-Patrick-Roger Nicolas; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jacques Heloury; J-Mickael Barzalona; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €40,200. *Second black-type winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

2--Ideechic (Fr), 125, f, 2, Chichicastenango (Fr)--

Princess Petardia (Ire), by Petardia (GB). (€4,000

RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Johann Berthelot & Daniel Allard; B-Thierry de la Heronniere, Mme Danielle de la Heronniere & Jean-Marie Muller; T-Daniel Allard; €11,000.

3--Silver Northern (Fr), 128, c, 2, Voix du Nord (Fr)--

Silver Diane (Fr), by Silver Rainbow (GB). O/B-Maurice Legiullon; T-Dominique Chenu; €8,250.

Margins: 6, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 13.60, 4.00, 22.00.

Also Ran: Al Nabaa (Fr), Private Riviera (GB), Robert Le Diable (Fr), Misedargent (Fr).

Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles cont.

Nimohe, fifth in an Aix-les-Bains maiden going six furlongs on debut June 29, comfortably bagged a similar event at Chantilly last time July 11, and caused a stir to land this black-type bow at big odds. Settled in rear until taking closer order into third rounding the home turn, the chestnut was shaken up to challenge at the two pole, and powered clear under urging from there to win geared down by daylight. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DMR, \$66,050, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

L. A. WEEKEND (c, 3, Tribal Rule--Storybook Fair {MSP}, by Avenue of Flags) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$69,400. O-Simon Hudy. B-Dennis Johnston (CA). T-Robertino Diodoro. *\$9,000 yrl '09 BESJAN; \$42,000 2yo '10 BESMAY. **1/2 to Shining Nuggets (Half Term), MSW, \$200,343.

6th-PID, \$52,470, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42 1/5, ft.

HARLAN STREET (g, 6, Street Cry {Ire}--Curious Conundrum {MSW, \$367,555}, by Harlan) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-9-3-1, \$342,685. O-J Phillip Mote. B-Phillip Mote (KY). T-Albert T Skinner. *\$95,000 RNA wlng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Flashpoint (Pomeroy), 4f, :48.81, 5/17

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 6f, •1:12.94, 1/2

BELMONT PARK

Uptowncharlybrown (Limehouse), 5f (tt), 1:04.87, 4/6

DEL MAR

Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6fT, 1:15.00, 2/2

Midnight Interlude (War Chant), 6f, •1:12.80, 1/5

Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 6fT, •1:13.20, 1/2

Square Eddie (Smart Strike), 3f, :37.00, 8/18

Unzip Me (City Zip), 4f, :51.20, 4/4

SARATOGA

Admiral Alex (Afleet Alex), 6f (tt), 1:18.03, 1/1

Arthur's Tale (Bernardini), 3f, :37.10, 3/12

Buckleupbuttercup (Najran), 4f (tt), :48.97, 3/22

Cribnote (Read the Footnotes), 4f, :48.37, 17/70

Morning Line (Tiznow), 5f (tt), 1:00.84, 1/8

Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), 3f, •:36.24, 1/12

Silver Timber (Prime Timber), 4f (tt), :50.61, 14/22

Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), 4f, :50.49, 61/70

WOODBINE

Inglorious (Hennessy), 5f, :59.20, 2/20



Breeders' Edition Cont.

9th-APX, \$30,500, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, ft.

ARE YOU DANCING (m, 7, Unreal Zeal--Apalachee Wolf, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 31-3-3-4, \$81,672. O-Spring House Racing. B-Morgan F McDonnell Jr (IL). T-James R McMullen.

8th-CNL, \$26,400, Opt. Clm. (\$22,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

CAMPAIGN VOWS (f, 3, Broken Vow--Who's Cozy {GSP}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$40,740. O-Richard L Golden. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

9th-EVD, \$25,898, 7-27, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, gd.

CANDI'S KITTEN (f, 3, Osidy--Heavenly Psalm, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$44,017. O-Terri & Joey Gullo & Arnold Haynie Jr. B-B Wayne Hughes (LA). T-Lonnie Briley. *\$7,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG.

8th-NPX, \$22,140, 7-27, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$6M, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

YIPPY KIA YEAH (g, 3, Tempered Appeal--Spiritofthedance, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$20,077. O-Side Management Ltd. B-Bar None Ranches Ltd (AB). T-Jim Meyaard.

8th-LAD, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, fm.

SEE THE STREAK (g, 4, Pollard's Vision--Lucky Streak, by Sea Wall) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$41,783. O-George A Bryant. B-Richard Forbush & Doug Oliver (KY). T-George R Bryant. *\$30,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$15,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Anne's Beauty (Artie Schiller), SW, \$167,709.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tanasi, f, 2, **High Cotton**--Apache Pines, by Pancho Villa. CRC, 7-28, (C), 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). *\$17,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Dixie Union). ***1/2 to Choctaw Ridge (Grindstone), SW, \$320,609.

+ **Kaki's Storm**, f, 2, **Storm Day**--Oneatmanale's, by Dance Brightly. LAD, 7-28, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Dennis Milligan and Ron & Mack Ball (LA).

Best Act, c, 3, **Pulpit**--Mepanache, by Deputy Minister. SAR, 7-28, (C), 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Alpha Delta Stables LLC (KY). *\$280,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Oxford Blues, g, 3, **Royal Academy**--Mabelino, by Tremolino. CNL, 7-28, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Kinross Corp. (VA).

Sunburn, f, 4, **In Excess (Ire)**--Sunny Outcome, by Cee's Tizzy. DMR, 7-28, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5. B-Harris Farms Inc. (CA).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Galway, 15.35, €35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:27.37, gd.

ANAM ALTA (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Kiltubber {Ire} {SW-Ity, MSP-Ire, SP-Fr, \$123,022}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €41,325.

O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Dermot Weld. *€80,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Vichy, 20.50, €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:46.61, vsf.

MAGIC AWAY (FR) (f, 3, Gold Away {Ire}--Magic Play {Ire} {Ch. 2yo-Bel, SW-Bel & SP-Fr}, by Deploy {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €30,600.

O-Claude Memran; B-SCEA des Prairies, B Jeffroy, T Jeffroy & P Cochard; T-Franck Foresi. *€5,500 yrl '09 ARQYLG.

BRITAIN, Epsom, 19.10, £10,300, 3yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:05.95, gd.

PRINCE SIEGFRIED (FR) (g, 5, Royal Applause {GB}--Intrum Morshaan {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-GB & G1SP-FR, 18-5-4-2, £187,981.

O-Godolphin; B-Haras de Saint Pair du Mont; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *€25,000 yrl '07 DEAFEB; 38,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Bigzam (GB) (Zamindar), SW-Fr, \$135,654.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lunar Deity (GB), c, 2, **Medicean (GB)**--Luminda (Ire), by Danehill. Ffos Las, Britain, 7-28, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Hermes Services Ltd. *20,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Rhythm of Light (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), SW-GB.

Mrs Dee Bee (Ire), f, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Daqtora (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 7-28, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-M Fahy. *€32,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

+ **Songcraft (Ire)**, g, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Baya (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$201,022), by Nureyev. Clairefontaine, France, 7-28, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Birthstone (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-Fr.

+ **Mangoun (Fr)**, f, 3, **Smadoun (Fr)**--Memorial (Fr), by Homme de Loi (Ire). Clairefontaine, France, 7-28, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Ludovic Picard & Antoine Lamotte d'Argy.

Sulis Minerva (Ire), f, 4, **Arakan**--Lacinia (GB), by Groom Dancer. Ffos Las, Britain, 7-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Kevin Blake. *€8,500 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV.