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**BERNARDINI COLT TOPS F-T FINALE**

John Ferguson continued his frenetic buying spree on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed during last night's finale to the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. For the second straight night, Ferguson topped the sale with the \$1.2-million bid of a son of a Darley stallion. This time, it



Hip 114 tops Tuesday's session  
Fasig-Tipton photo

was a colt by Bernardini from the Mill Ridge consignment who attracted star billing. The yearling (lot 114), out of Easter Bunnetta (Carson City), is a half-brother to gritty Grade I winner Havre de Grace (Saint Liam). Asked to describe the yearling, Ferguson said simply, "Class. He looks classy." He added, "Sheikh

Mohammed loved the horse as soon as he laid eyes on him. We loved him because he was so athletic--a horse that can really move. You have to have a horse with good conformation, but, at the end of the day, they have to be an athlete as well." Over the two sessions, the Englishman signed for 13 yearlings, five of whom were by Bernardini. "We've



Hip 114 checking out the scenery  
Sarah K Andrew

bought two Bernardinis in the last half-hour," Ferguson said. "The bottom line is one has to be really excited about what the horse has done. Bernardini himself was an extremely well-made horse, who is doing it on both sides of the Atlantic. And when you find a stallion that can do it on both sides of the Atlantic, it makes a huge difference to his value." Ferguson also purchased three yearlings by Medaglia d'Oro, including Monday's \$1.2-million colt, and two colts by Street Cry (Ire).

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**SARATOGA SALE ENDS ON HIGH NOTE**

"I would describe it as a damn good horse sale," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning declared last night at the close of business of the 2011 Saratoga Select Yearling Sale. "Obviously we're very pleased with the results from the last two nights. As I mentioned over the last two nights, and as you've heard from Fasig-Tipton for many years, it starts with quality horses, and we had quality horses on these sales grounds in 2011. Inevitably, the buyers respond when you put a quality product in front of them and they did it again this year, with competitive bidding from a large number of buyers which resulted in a tremendous horse sale." During the two-day sale, 103 yearlings sold for \$32,892,000--up 1% from 2010 when 118 horses (nearly 13% more) grossed \$32,515,000. The average rose 16% to \$319,340, while the median was up 4% to \$250,000. The buy-back rate, which was just 19% during Tuesday's second session of the auction, was cumulatively 22%--down 28% from a year ago. Bloodstock agent John Ferguson, acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation, continued to be a major presence at the Saratoga sale. After purchasing six yearlings for \$4.125 million Monday, Ferguson signed for an additional seven lots Tuesday. His gross receipts over the two-day auction totaled \$8,530,000--25.9% of the sale's total gross. Cont. p3

<p><b>HALF OURS</b> <small>Unbridled's Song-Zing, by Storm Cat</small></p> <p><i>First Stakes Winner</i></p>	<p><i>all racehorse all sire</i></p> <p><b>BACKDOOR KENNY</b> winner of the <b>Mountaineer Juvenile S.</b> by 5 1/4 L.</p> <p>[read more]</p>
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**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS  
TOP 11 COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>114</u>	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Easter Bunnette</b> <i>B-Nancy S Dillman (KY)</i> Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	1,200,000
<u>111</u>	<b>Unbridled's Song</b>	<b>Dream Supreme</b> <i>B-Kinsman Farm (KY)</i> Property of Kinsman Farm, Lane's End, agent Purchased by Dale Romans, agent	775,000
<u>99</u>	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Cologne</b> <i>B-Darley &amp; Lynn B Schiff (KY)</i> Property of Clover Hill Stud, Dapple Stud, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	750,000
<u>130</u>	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Habiboob</b> <i>B-Hardacre Farm (FL)</i> Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for Hardacre Farm Purchased by John Ferguson	725,000
<u>106</u>	<b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>	<b>Dance Swiftly</b> <i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent LXX Purchased by John Ferguson	625,000

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

<u>146</u>	<b>Indian Charlie</b>	<b>Kokadrie</b> <i>B-Cloverleaf Farms II (KY)</i> Consigned by Woodford T'breeds LLC, agent for Cloverleaf Farms II Purchased by Mark Casse, agent	550,000
<u>156</u>	<b>Giant's Causeway</b>	<b>Liscanna (Ire)</b> <i>B-Western Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd	550,000
<u>115</u>	<b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	<b>Egyptian Queen</b> <i>B-Smythson (Ire)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Robert V LaPenta	525,000
<u>150</u>	<b>Bernardini</b>	<b>Lauren's Tizzy</b> <i>B-Sarah Lyn Stables (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent LXIX Purchased by John Ferguson	500,000

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

<u>152</u>	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	<b>Lemon Kiss</b> <i>B-Maura Gittins (KY)</i> Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by Anthony Stroud	475,000
<u>83</u>	<b>Indian Charlie</b>	<b>Beaucette</b> <b>(\$200,000 wnlq '10 FTKNOV)</b> <i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings &amp; Barnes Racing (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Eoin Harty	450,000

Tuesday's Top Fillies, p3

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**F-T Saratoga Concludes on High Note (cont. from p1)**

Browning was excited by what the auction's results could mean for the sales industry in the future. "We're very pleased, not only for what it means to Saratoga in 2011 and in the future, but also it is a very good sign for our overall industry," Browning commented. "Hopefully this will help propel future yearling sales in 2011, which will lead to a stronger November sale, which lead to increases in the 2-year-old market in the future. All of our markets are interrelated and strength and confidence are important to any marketplace, particularly in the world that we've been living in. So I think it is a very encouraging sign for us and hopefully for the market."

Mark Taylor, of Taylor Made Sales which consigned Monday's \$1.2-million Medaglia d'Oro colt, was also encouraged by the Saratoga results, but was more tempered in his enthusiasm for what those results might mean for the future. "I think it is such a small sample group of horses that it is hard to draw a lot of conclusions," he said. "You had a condensed group of really good physicals that had pedigree, and I think that is what is going to sell well in the marketplace. They sold great, but it would have been disappointing if they didn't. So I don't think you can draw a lot of conclusions. The horses that are average horses by average sires, that is going to be the big question mark heading into [Keeneland] September. But I think, based on what the stock market did and what could have happened here, I think you've got to be really positive."

**FTSAUG - TUESDAY - TOP FIVE FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>107</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Dancing Shoes (Ire)	400,000
		( <b>\$400,000 i/u '09 KEENOV</b> )	
		<i>B-Globe Equine Management (Ire)</i>	
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent	
		Purchased by Robert Masterson	
<u>82</u>	Dixie Union	Barney's Mistress	375,000
		( <b>\$130,000 wnlg '10 KEENOV</b> )	
		<i>B-Robert Greenbaum Revocable Trust (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Dromoland Farm, agent III	
		Purchased by Mark Johnston	
<u>122</u>	<u>Macho Uno</u>	Freedom Come	350,000
		( <b>\$220,000 RNA i/u '09 KEENOV</b> )	
		<i>B-Littlebrother Farm (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent II	
		Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC	

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

<u>123</u>	<u>Sky Mesa</u>	Fun Crowd	300,000
		<i>B-Willow Oaks Stable (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Swezey & Partners, agent for Willow Oaks Farm	
		Purchased by John W Meriweather	
<u>101</u>	Raven's Pass	Contentious	275,000
		<i>B-A Lakin &amp; Sons Inc &amp; Sequel Bloodstock (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent	
		Purchased by John Gosden	



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**Thrilling Night for Dillman...**



**Nancy Dillman**  
Fasig-Tipton photo

Nancy Dillman, who bred both Havre de Grace and Tuesday's session topper from her broodmare band of just five, was on hand to watch last night's seven-figure sale. Dillman has been breeding racehorses commercially for 40 years, and was celebrating her biggest sale to date. "It was most thrilling," she admitted. "I was so nervous going in, and then there was this calm. I think when I go outside, I am going to give a big yahoo, but in here I have to maintain a certain decorum. It was a lovely evening, one that I will remember forever. Mill Ridge did an excellent job." Asked how she will celebrate the sale, she laughed, "I'm going out and buying Easter Bunnette the biggest bushel of carrots that they have."



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<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	160	202
No. Offered	132	164
No. Sold	103	118
RNAs	29	46
% RNAs	21.9%	28%
No. \$500K+	20	12
No. \$1 Million+	2	1
High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Gross	\$32,892,000	\$32,515,000
Average	\$319,340 (+15.9%)	\$275,551
Median	\$250,000 (+4.2%)	\$240,000



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**Top Buyers Get Shut Out on Bernardini Colt...**

With the name Bernardini at the top of the catalogue page, potential buyers knew they would find stiff opposition from the deep Darley buying bench for yesterday's \$1.2-million co-sale topper. Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation was the direct underbidder on the prized colt. "We pushed our limit just a little bit," farm manager Bruce Hill remarked. "We suspected that we were, more than likely, bidding against Sheikh Mohammed, so it is pretty easy to quit if you suspect that. If we suspect that it is Sheikh Mohammed, it is easy for us to say it is not going to take one or two more bids and maybe we'll get him. We quit a little quicker." But, Hill added, potential competitors did not affect Live Oak's overall strategy. "We don't get too caught up in what other people are doing," he said. "We know what our comfort level is, and we go to that. It doesn't matter who else is in there." Live Oak did purchase four yearlings during the Saratoga sale, with a colt by first-year sire Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) ([hip 36](#)) leading the list at \$310,000. "Normally, we don't buy first-year sires, but we excused that because we thought he was that good a horse," Hill said. The Live Oak purchases included three colts and just one filly. "We just try to find good horses," Hill explained. "We'd rather have more fillies, but it just worked out that way."

Hill termed the overall market in Saratoga "surprisingly strong." He added, "Sheikh Mohammed has probably caused some of that average to go up, but, nevertheless, it is still surprisingly strong."

Rick Porter, whose Fox Hill Farm campaigns the Havre de Grace, was another of the underbidders on the strapping yearling. "I didn't think that I had much of a chance to get him," Porter admitted. "I was willing to bid up to what I was willing to bid up to--\$940,000 to \$950,000, something like that." He added, "I thought he was the best-looking colt in the sale. He definitely reminds me of Havre de Grace. He is bigger than her, but he has a great walk and he has a great presence about him, and so does Havre de Grace." Porter purchased two fillies during the Saratoga sale, taking home a daughter of Unbridled's Song for \$500,000 ([hip 47](#)), and one by Rockport Harbor for \$150,000 ([hip 112](#)). "I think the market has been very competitive," Porter said. -*Jessica Martini*

**FASIG-TIPTON 2011 SALES DATES**

Date	Sale
Aug. 13-14	NY-Bred Yearlings
Aug. 30	Texas Yearlings
Oct. 4-5	Eastern Fall Yearlings
Oct. 24-26	Kentucky Fall Yearlings
Nov. 6-7	November Sale
Dec. 5	Midlantic December Mixed
Dec. 12	Texas December Mixed

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**2011 Leading Sires**

#	STALLION	GSWS	EARNINGS
1	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	8	\$5,182,115
2	SMART STRIKE	6	\$5,177,902
3	TAPIT	6	\$5,040,642

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**2010 Leading Sires**

#	STALLION	GSWS	EARNINGS
1	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	10	\$8,830,883
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	5	\$8,716,841
3	MALIBU MOON	6	\$8,559,292

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**2009 Leading Sires**

#	STALLION	GSWS	EARNINGS
1	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>	11	\$11,079,58
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	4	\$9,892,482
3	SMART STRIKE	9	\$9,593,731

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### Romans Chases the Dream...

Trainer Dale Romans, who collected his first Classic win in the GI Preakness S. with Shackleford (Forestry), appeared intent on acquiring the flashy chestnut's successor when launching a \$775,000 final bid for [Hip 111](#), a colt by Unbridled's Song out of Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold). The yearling was consigned by Lane's End, on behalf of his breeder, Kinsman Farm.

"We're going to get a few people together and form a syndicate," confirmed Romans. "I'm not sure yet exactly who will be involved, but right now I know Mike Rutherford is going to take a piece, as well as a couple of other people."

Campaigned by Kinsman Farm, 14-year-old Dream Supreme won six graded stakes during three seasons on the track, including the GI Ballerina H. and GI Test S. The millionairess, out of Grade I winner Spinning Round (Dixieland Band), has been equally successful in the breeding shed, producing GI Hopeful S. hero Majestic



Hip 111 - Unbridled's Song colt  
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Warrior (A.P. Indy) and stakes winners Evolutionist (El Prado {Ire}) and Crystal Current (A.P. Indy).

"I thought he had the best pedigree in the sale," Romans said of the Unbridled's

Song. "He is a very good-looking yearling and a very well balanced. I think he was one of the best horses in the sale. He has the pedigree to be a stallion after his racing career is over."

Regarding which side of the tree appeared to dominate physically in the union of Grade I winners, Romans added, "I think he looks to have taken more from the dam's side and not from his sire, based on what I've seen with Unbridled's Song. He is out of one of the best producers and best racemares in the country, so to have the opportunity to get a horse like him is rare."

Named Whippendael, the colt represented the sole purchase by the Kentucky-based horseman at the Saratoga sale this season.

"It was tough to buy up, but there are some nice horses up here," Romans confirmed. --Christina Bossinakis

## DEAUVILLE 2YOs TO THE FORE



Two-year-olds bought from last year's **ARQANA** August yearling sale have been very prominent this spring. Several have even already showed Classic potential, notably **BEAUVOIR**, the exciting winner of the coveted Prix de Crèvecoeur, a mile maiden for newcomers run yesterday at Deauville and that has in the past

revealed such luminaries as PLANTEUR, FUISSE, MIZZEN MAST, IRISH PRIZE etc. The Gérard Augustin-Normand colour-bearer took an early lead and bravely held off the challenge of Sheikh Mohammed's highly-regarded **TENENBAUM**, these two finishing more than two lengths clear of the pack. Bought for €200,000 by Sylvain Vidal, the son of Footstepsinthesand was bred by Team Hogdala, consigned by Coulonces Consignment, and is trained by Jean-Claude Rouget...three traits he shares with the Jockey Club hero LE HAVRE. Never change a winning team, as they say! Coulonces Consignment will be eagerly awaiting Tuesday 23 August, when Beauvoir's **Teofilo** half-sister (**lot 178**) goes through the Deauville sales ring.

Deauville yearling sale, 22-25 August



### Fast Out of the Gate...

Veteran bloodstock agent Buzz Chace arrived early at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Tuesday night, and with good reason. Set to enter the ring as the first offering of the evening was [hip 81](#)--an attractive colt by Spendthrift sire Malibu Moon. It appeared that Kentucky horseman Ken McPeck, bidding out back, was set to steal the show, but with one felled swoop it was Chace--accompanied by West Point front man Terry Finley--who landed the colt at \$350,000. Chace, who is typically not one to be led by his emotions when courting a sales prospect, was exceptionally high on the yearling, exhibited by multiple visits to Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales consignment in the days preceding the sale.

"To be honest, I didn't think I was going to get him for that price," admitted Chace. "I thought the bidding was going to be very competitive. I really thought he was going to bring around \$500,000 or so. We are very happy with the price."

A May 18 foal, the chestnut is out of Bandstand (Deputy Minister), a daughter of GI Oak Leaf S. winner City Band (Carson City). In foal to Eddington, the 8-year-old mare was purchased by B. Wayne Hughes in 2007 for \$520,000 at KEENOV. The colt is from the family of GIII Illinois Derby winner American Lion (Tiznow).

When asked what drew the New Jersey-based horseman to the colt, Chace said, "To sum it up in one word--balance. He has a very nice pedigree, and is a light-boned Malibu Moon, and those are the ones that can usually run." --Christina Bossinakis





**FTSAUG coverage cont.**  
***A Bit of Euro at the Spa...***

The victory of Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) in the GI Kentucky Derby earlier this spring may have given a signal of things to come regarding the evolution of future American Classic winners. One of those who took note of the European influence in the handsome Derby winner was Robert LaPenta's racing manager Ernie Reichard, who bid up to \$525,000 for an Irish-bred son of top European sire Galileo (Ire). Out of the unraced Storm Cat mare Egyptian Queen, the Jan. 29 foal will remain on the East Coast and will be sent to LaPenta's New York-based trainer, Nick Zito.

"It is a very European pedigree, which we found appealing," said Reichard. "Following what has been happening in racing so far this season, with the European breeding influence in this year's Triple Crown with Animal Kingdom and Leroidesanimaux, we decided to take a chance on this colt."

Reichard also pointed to an earlier Classic hero, 2008 Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown (Boundary-Mien, by Nureyev) to underscore the trend.

"Big Brown was obviously proven on the dirt, but he had a lot of grass in his pedigree, like his broodmare sire, Nureyev. So these European pedigrees seem to be flourishing in the long-distance races here."

Despite the abundance of European blood on the top of the page, the bay offers American form on the bottom side in the form of his second dam Warrior Queen (Quiet American), who has produced GI San Felipe S. winner and GI Santa Anita Derby third A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy).

"He is by a European sire, but there is a lot of American influence on the bottom side, so there appears to be a lot of potential for dirt as well in there," explained Reichard. "We're hoping for a Classic horse."

While European pedigrees are often overlooked in the American market, the buzz during the week surrounding the colt appeared to point to plenty of action on the colt come sale night.



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## The Saratoga Sale

August 9, 2011

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	80	102
No. Offered	67	84
No. Sold	54	60
RNAs	13	24
% RNAs	19.4%%	28.6%
No. \$500K+	9	8
No. \$1 Million+	1	1
High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Gross	\$16,737,000	\$17,765,000
Average	\$309,944 (+4.7%)	\$296,083
Median	\$225,000 (-10%)	\$250,000



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"What a beautiful specimen," Reichard said. "He has a good shoulder, and a good hind end where all the power comes from. He has good bone and is just a big, strong animal. The vet liked him, so there was no problem there. I also liked his temperament. I arrived on Thursday before the sale, and when I went by to see him, he was nice and calm and I never saw him act up. He is a really good horse that seems to handle everything very well."

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During the sale's opening session, LaPenta purchased a pair of yearlings that are expected to join Bob Baffert's Southern California string. Hip 14, a colt by Touch Gold out of Party Cited led the expenditures at \$400,000 and was soon followed through the ring by hip 26, a filly by Malibu Moon out of Real Candy that realized a \$170,000 final bid.

According to Reichard, LaPenta previously had a small group of horses with trainer Doug O'Neill on the West Coast, including S.S. Stone (Birdstone). However, decided to replenish his stock in California following Santa Anita's return to a traditional dirt surface earlier this year. Currently, LaPenta has three horses with Baffert, and Monday's purchases are also slated to join the silver-haired trainer's string out west.

"We decided to run on both coasts, so we are not competing against ourselves, unless of course, we are running in the big races," said Reichard, explaining the decision to take another crack at the West Coast circuit.

While admittedly pleased with their purchases over the past two days, Reichard did admit that Team LaPenta didn't get everything on their wish list.

"We bid on a few Bernardinis [Monday] and a couple of them today that Sheikh Mohammed outbid us on, including Hip 99 and Hip 114 [the session topper at \$1.2 million]," he said. "We didn't get everything we wanted, but we are happy because we bought some nice ones here these last two days." -Christina Bossinakis

**CORRECTION:** Tuesday's edition of the TDN incorrectly listed Barry Hills as trainer of Atoll (Ire) when she won the Oaks d'Italia in 1990. She was conditioned by Armando Renzoni at that time. We regret the error.

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Sean Avery	Cherokee Run	Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-G1	110
Sanagas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	John's Call S.	109
Tizway	Tiznow	Whitney Invitational H.-G1	108
Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Test S.-G1	108
Chipshot	Peace Rules	Select S.	105
Rule	Roman Ruler	Birdstone S.	105
Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Honorable Miss H.-G2	104
Immortal Eyes	Greatness	WV Legislature Chairman's Cup H.	103
Modern Cowboy	Tiznow	West Virginia Governor's H.	103
Mutti Blues	Mutakddim	Iowa Classic Sprint S.	103
Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Barb's Dancer S.	100
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Ju Jitsu Jax	Tiger Ridge	My Frenchman S.	97
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### BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET

#### at FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT

*There were 20 yearlings purchased for \$500,000 or more at the Saratoga Select sale in 2011 (up from 12 in '10)*

Buyer	2011	2010
Anthony Stroud	2*	0
Besilu Stables	0	1
Blandford Bloodstock	1	0
Bobby Flay	0	1
Dale Romans, agent	1	0
Donato Lanni, agent	0	2
Fox Hill Farm	1	0
Helen K Groves	0	1
John Ferguson	11	5
John McCormack B'stock	1	0
Mark Casse, agent	1	0
Robert & Lawana Low	1	1
Shadwell Estate	0	1
Whitehorse/LaPenta	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>

\*includes a purchase in partnership

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## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS

**90** c **Hard Spun** **Campionessa** **290,000**

*B-Hickstead Farm (FL)*

Consigned by Dapple Stud, Agent II

Purchased by Rabbah Bloodstock

Melodee Hicks's Hickstead Farm acquired Campionessa (A.P. Indy), a daughter of GISW Pacific Squall (Storm Bird), for just \$25,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale carrying a foal from the first crop of Scat Daddy. This offering, the mare's first produce for Hickstead, repaid that investment many times over and proved appealing to Princess Haya and her team.

**100** f **Exchange Rate** **Conchita** **230,000**

*B-Bedford Bloodstock (KY)*

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent II

Purchased by John Ferguson

The braintrust at Bedford Bloodstock zeroed in on Conchita (Cozzene) at KEENOV in 2008 and landed the then 3-year-old filly for \$40,000 in foal to Congaree. Bred to this Three Chimneys stallion the following season, she produced this filly in mid-April, was sent to More Than Ready and sold in foal to that sire for \$370,000 at KEENOV last fall a short time after Conchita's half-sister White Moonstone (Dynaformer) took the G1 Fillies' Mile. This transaction was the icing on the cake for Bedford.



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.

**122** f **Macho Uno** **Freedom Come** **350,000**

*B-Littlebrother Farm (KY)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent II

Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC

Lee Ackerley's Littlebrother Farm bid \$97,000 to acquire the services of the mare Freedom Come (Lit de Justice) from the Adena Springs consignment at KEENOV in 2007, foaled the mare's Golden Missile colt and sent the mare to Valid Expectations, one of the finest horses to carry the black-and-yellow silks of the Ackerley Brothers. There was significant asset appreciation the following season when the mare's 2005 produce, the Ontario-bred Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), scored in the GIII Withers S. and went north of the border to take the Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie. Ackerley offered the mare back in foal to Macho Uno at KEENOV in 2009, but ultimately bought her back on a bid of \$220,000. That decision proved fortuitous last night.

**146** c **Indian Charlie** **Kokadrie** **550,000**

*B-Cloverleaf Farms II (KY)*

Consigned by Woodford T'breeds, agent for Cloverleaf Farms II

Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

In 2007, a colt from the first crop of Posse named Kodiak Cowboy established himself as a leading juvenile in the U.S. with a victory in the GII Saratoga Special S. and in Canada with a tally in the Victoria S., an effort that secured a Sovereign Award. That November, John Sykes's Cloverleaf Farms II was able to secure the colt's dam Kokadrie (Coronado's Quest) for \$575,000 at Keeneland and the purchase has proved shrewd. While the mare's Lion Heart colt of 2008 RNA'd on low six-figure bids as a yearling and a juvenile, her Giant's Causeway filly made \$450,000 at KEESEP last fall. Last night's sale was another feather in Sykes's cap.

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 12	GII Nat'l Mus of Racing/Hall of Fame	SAR
Aug. 13	G1 Arlington Million	AP
	G1 Beverly D. S.	AP
	G1 Secretariat S.	AP
	G1 Sword Dancer H.	SAR
	GII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
	GIII Gardenia H.	ELP
Aug. 14	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GII John C. Mabee S.	DMR

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# Racetrack Round-Up

## Uncle Mo Fires Bullet Over Oklahoma...

**Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie), the reigning 2-year-old champion, continued towards a return to the races in the GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S. Aug. 27, breezing five furlongs in a bullet 1:00.22 over the Oklahoma training track Tuesday morning. Owned by Mike Repole, the bay came kicking and bucking onto the track around 7:30 a.m.



**Uncle Mo** NYRA/Susie Raisher

for a workout in company with his graded-stakes-winning stablemate Caixa Eletronica (Arromanches). Uncle Mo broke off about three lengths behind his barnmate and raced one length clear as the pair hit the wire. John Velazquez was aboard

the colt for the first time since the days leading up to the GI Kentucky Derby in May. "He felt great. Very good. Very, very good," the reinsman commented. Trainer Todd Pletcher was pleased not only with the breeze, but also with the fitness level of Uncle Mo, who has not faced the starter since suffering his first career defeat when third in the GI Wood Memorial S. in April. "For him to outwork a horse like Caixa Eletronica in only his second five-eighths gives me a lot of confidence in his fitness level, and that he is in form, so I am really, really pleased," said Pletcher. "I think we're in great shape. You're always worried when you're coming in and you think it's a little tight. You want everything to go according to plan, and we've been fortunate that we've gotten fast tracks when we needed and everything has gone right on schedule." Added Repole, "To get to this point from where we were four months ago is just amazing. It seems like we're getting closer to the Mo we all know and love. I actually think we're ahead of schedule, and I think he's going to be more than ready for the King's Bishop. I wouldn't trade places with anyone in that race, that's for sure." Pletcher said Uncle Mo would have a similar five-furlong move next Monday.



**Did You Know?...**  
**Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)**  
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 Visit the [TDN Rising Stars](#) section on our website!



143rd Season, July 22-Sept. 5; 40 days, 35 graded stakes  
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## THE WEEK AHEAD...

### Graded Stakes:

- Aug. 12 - **GI Nat'l Hall of Fame S.**, 3yo, 1 1/16mT [PPs](#) [History](#)
- Aug. 13 - **GI Sword Dancer Inv.**, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT [PPs](#) [History](#)
- Aug. 14 - **GI Adirondack S.**, 2yo, f, 6.5f [PPs](#) [History](#)
- Aug. 15 - **GI Saratoga Special S.**, 2yo, 6.5f [PPs](#) [History](#)

### Events:

- Aug. 10 - Foxwoods Mardi Gras at the Spa
- Aug. 14 - Short Sleeve T-Shirt Giveaway

**Leading Trainer, 2011:** Todd Pletcher, 19 wins

**Leading Jockey, 2011:** John Velazquez, 26 wins

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## • ON THE WORKTAB •

### BELMONT PARK

ROSE CATHERINE (Speightstown), 4f, :49.50, 3/29

### DEL MAR

AZ WARRIOR (Bernardini), 6f, 1:14.40, 3/8  
 TAKE CONTROL (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.40, 13/31

### DELAWARE PARK

WINSLOW HOMER (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :35.80, 1/5

### KEENELAND

HURRICANE IKE (Graeme Hall), 5f, :59.80, 1/2

### MONMOUTH PARK

BUBBLY JANE (ARG) (Yagli), 4f, :49.20, 12/24

### SARATOGA

ABSINTHE MINDED (Quiet American), 4f, :48.95, 2/21  
 ARTHUR'S TALE (Bernardini), 4f, :52.23, 44/44  
 CAIXA ELETRONICA (Arromanches), 5f, 1:00.93, 2/9  
 CONVOCATION (Pulpit), 4f, :49.44, 5/21  
 UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.22, 1/9



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## SALES NEWS

**KEENELAND REVEALS SEPTEMBER CATALOGUE**  
Keeneland has catalogued 4,319 yearlings for its September Sale, which will run from Sunday Sept. 11 through Saturday Sept. 24. There will be no selling Friday Sept. 16. The catalogue can be viewed on [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com). The sale will begin with a pair of evening sessions with a small, select Book 1 of 211 head. Among the freshman sires represented are Grade I winners Big Brown (Boundary), Brother Derek (Benchmark), Curlin (Smart Strike), Divine Park (Chester House), First Defence (Unbridled's Song), Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy), Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great), Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), Showing Up (Strategic Mission), Spring At Last (Silver Deputy), Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}) and War Pass (Cherokee Run). The sale will also feature the dispersal of youngsters bred by the late Edward P. Evans and Saud bin Khaled; both drafts will be handled by Lane's End as agent. Last year's auction saw three yearlings break the seven-figure barrier, topped by a \$4.2-million son of A.P. Indy--Balance (Thunder Gulch) purchased by Besilu Stables from Mill Ridge Sales.



## PREVIEWS

**Thursday, Salisbury, Britain, post time: 4:15 p.m.**  
**TOTEPOOL SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Fanunalter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Kirby	M Botti
2	5	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Morris	Cox
3	8	Dance and Dance (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hughes	Vaughan
4	1	Emerald Cmndr (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Durcan	bin Suroor
5	11	Field of Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Guillambert	Cumani
6	9	Frozen Power (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
7	12	Julienas (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ahern	Swinburn
8	7	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cosgrave	Higgins
9	6	Premio Loco	Prized	Baker	Wall
10	2	Secrecy (GB)	King's Best	Mullen	bin Suroor
11	4	Side Glance (GB)	Passing Glance (GB)	Fortune	Balding
12	10	The Rectifier	Langfuhr	Fenton	Boyle

All carry 126 pounds bar Fanunalter, 129.

**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:22 p.m. EDT**  
**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Benergy (K)	Tapit	Desormeaux	Romans	115
2	Rustler Hustler	Ecton Park	Castellano	Mott	119
3	Crimson China (K)	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Motion	117
4	Perregaux	Distorted Humor	Leparoux	Howard	115
5	Humble and Hungry	Limehouse	Lezcano	Correas	115
6	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Brown	115
7	Street Game	Street Cry (Ire)	Curatolo	Serpe	122

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT**  
**ARLINGTON MILLION XXIX-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m T**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rahystrada	Rahy	Russell	Hughes	12-1
2	Tajaaweed (K)	Dynaformer	Graham	Peitz	12-1
3	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	30-1
4	Zack Hall (Fr)	Muhtathir	Soumillon	Delzangles	10-1
5	Gio Ponti (K)	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement	2-1
6	Proceed Bee (K)	Bernstein	Emigh	Becker	50-1
7	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	O'Brien	9-5
8	Mission Approved	With Approval	Espinoza	Chatterpaul	6-1
9	Wigmore Hall (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Turner	Bell	8-1
10	General Perfect	Perfect	Gomez	Thompson	50-1

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:33 p.m. EDT**  
**BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m T**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stacelita (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Dominguez	Brown	3-1
2	Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Leparoux	Motion	20-1
3	Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Maragh	Sheppard	6-1
4	Upperline	Maria's Mon	Graham	Stidham	20-1
5	Dubawi Heights (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Rosario	Callaghan	10-1
6	River Jetez (SAF)	Jet Master (SAF)	Soumillon	de Kock	4-1
7	Cheetah (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Gomez	Clement	9-2
8	Pachattack (K)	Pulpit	Geroux	Butler	10-1
9	Eclair de Lune (Ger)	Marchand de Sable	Alvarado	McAnally	12-1
10	Romin Robin	Pure Precision	Santana	Kassen	30-1
11	Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Bridghmohan	Block	10-1

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**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT**  
**SECRETARIAT S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m T**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Newsdad (K)	Arch	Rosario	Mott	10-1
2	Ziyarid (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre	10-1
3	Treasure Beach (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	O'Brien	2-1
4	Crimson China (K)	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Motion	15-1
5	Casino Host (K)	Dynaformer	Dominguez	Brown	8-1
6	Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Bridgmohan	Block	15-1
7	Banned	Kitten's Joy	Gomez	Proctor	3-1
8	Derby Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Maker	15-1
9	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Stidham	9-2
10	L'Aiglon	Montjeu (Ire)	Geroux	Dorochenko	50-1

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





NORTH AMERICA



EAST

The **SARATOGA** Spotlight Race of the Day



**Race 4 - MSW, 5 1/2f, 2yo**

While Todd Pletcher has been all but invincible in baby races this meet, **Raconteur** is one to go against. It's not for a lack of pedigree--the \$240,000 KEEAPR purchase is by A.P. Indy out of a Storm Cat mare from a nice family, but it's the *type* of pedigree he has that makes him vulnerable in a race like this and an automatic underlay. A.P. Indy, obviously one of the top stallions of his era, simply doesn't sire many first out 2-year-old winners sprinting at 5 1/2 furlongs. Raconteur did not work particularly fast before going through the ring this April, and there's no reason other than his trainer to expect him to buck his sire's progeny's tendencies. He clearly has every right to be a good horse, but that doesn't mean he'll be speedy or precocious enough to win here. The betting public will not see it that way, however. They'll see Pletcher's name, A.P. Indy and Storm Cat and send it in without taking into account Raconteur's breeding in the context of what type of race he's in. Logical choice Elusive Story (Tale of the Cat)'s odds will subsequently be inflated by the money coming in on Raconteur. The David Garner homebred had trip excuses in his two prior efforts against good fields, and will be saddled by Ralph Nicks, who had posted a \$3.20 ROI at Saratoga over the past five years (according to *DRF Formulator*) before scoring a 12-1 upset on Monday. Debuting at Churchill Downs June 11, Elusive Story was very green after a slow beginning, and finished fourth without ever mounting a serious bid (*TDN Video*). Impressive winner Power World (Distorted Humor) came back to finish second in the Gill Bashford Manor S. and Gil Sanford S., while runner-up She Digs Me (Henny Hughes) broke his maiden next out and then took the Tyro S. handily. Elusive Story returned under the Twin Spires July 3, and showed improved gate speed to duel through an opening quarter in :21.53 (which came back five Moss Pace Figure points above par) before tiring to sixth, beaten 3 3/4 lengths (*TDN Video*). He shouldn't get the same type of early pressure this time, though, and can lead gate-to-wire at an overlaid mutuel. **Monday's Results:** Eternal Ruler (Ire) got away with soft fractions in a driving rain, but couldn't stay the trip and finished third at 8-1. For more Saratoga analysis, visit the [TDN Blog](#) or follow Brian on [Twitter](#).

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-DEL, \$42,650, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:41 3/5, sy.**  
**ANGEL'S TUNE** (c, 2, [High Cotton](#)--Holiday Tune, by Concorde's Tune), sixth as the even-money favorite in his five-furlong unveiling behind the promising Union Rags (Dixie Union) at Delaware July 12, was backed at odds of 6-5 to get it right in his two-turn debut here. Placed in a tracking second, he fought his way to the front in the stretch and held on to graduate by 3/4 of a length over Scotchwater (Lunarpal). He becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Dixie Union). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,350. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**3rd-PID, \$38,810, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 2/5, ft.**  
**+ DEEP IN YOUR HEART** (f, 2, [Chapel Royal](#)--Deep in My Heart, by Rahy), overlooked at 8-1 in her debut here, clicked off fractions of :22.83 and :46.26, and opened daylight in the stretch to roll by 9 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$40,000 RNA 2yo 2011 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Common Wealth New Era. B-Emilie G Fojan (KY). T-Todd M Beattie.

**"Race for the Ribbon" at Charles Town Sept. 17:**

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is partnering with the West Virginia affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure Foundation to present the "Race for the Ribbon" Sept. 17 for the third straight year. The track will host the \$400,000 Charles Town Oaks and the \$75,000 Pink Ribbon S. that evening. Each \$25 donation made by participants of the breast cancer walk will come with a commemorative t-shirt. Proceeds from a special breast cancer walk on the racetrack and other events will be donated to the Susan G. Komen--WV Affiliate.



**By The Numbers...through Week 3**

	2011	2010
Attendance	325,809 (-5.4%)	344,252
On-Track Handle	\$47,896,094 (+7.7%)	\$44,463,694
*Combined On-Track	\$55,835,010 (+14.1%)	\$48,924,020
All-Sources Handle	\$216,977,480 (+1%)	\$214,748,425
Avg. Betting Interests	8.6	8.5

\*Includes wagering at the Belmont Cafe and Aqueduct.

**Career Victory** Who: Jockey Jorge Vargas  
 When: Monday, Aug. 8  
**#3,000** Where: 4th race, Suffolk Downs  
 With: Want Ad (Mass Media)



**IN BRITAIN:**

**Blown It**, g, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Short Shadow (SP), by Out of Place. Ayr, 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-H & W Thoroughbreds & Adrian Regan. \*25,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 25,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT.



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 10**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 94/5/0  
 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Quartermain, \$65K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1  
**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/7/1  
 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Seeker, 3-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Aug. 10**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**A. P. WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$20K, 92/16/2  
 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Affirmed Warrior, \$30K BAR JAN yrl, 12-1  
**BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 176/39/1  
 6-DMR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Princess Bandini, KEE SEP yrl  
**BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/41/8  
 2-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Ambitious Journey, 3-1  
**GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/30/2  
 10-SAR, Msw, 1m, +Jake's Shake, 12-1  
**LUCKY PULPIT** (Pulpit), 50/12/1  
 7-DMR, Stk, 7f, Luckarack



**'DREAM' FLOP A MYSTERY** Trainer David Simcock remains bewildered by the below-par effort of **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}) in Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Only seventh behind Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in that 6 1/2-furlong Deauville contest, the G1 July Cup hero remains on course for the Sept. 3 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. "It was a very disappointing performance, but I've got no real excuses and nothing really to report," Simcock said. "He ran flat; there was no zip, and certainly no acceleration. We'll see the blood test today and scope him tomorrow when he canters, but I would be very surprised if we find something. William [Buick] said everything was fine for two furlongs, but after said that he got no response whatsoever. He had traveled over very well, the ground was not a problem. If we'd finished second or third, we'd have accepted that we were beaten by a very good filly on the day and run our race. He is an expressive horse and all the signs are good. We'll go to Haydock, which is the obvious route and, hopefully, we can stay unbeaten at six furlongs."

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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Ayr, 14.00, Mdn, £7,300, 2yo, f, 7f 50ydsT, 1:36.39, gd/sf.**  
**LADY LAYLA (GB)** (f, 2, **Excellent Art {GB}**--Tartouche {GB} {MGSW-Eng, GSP-Ger & SP-Ire, \$255,782}, by **Pursuit of Love {GB}**), third at Thirsk on debut July 22, recovered from a tardy exit to lead after the initial strides of this second go. Shaken up when threatened approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-10 favorite was safely clear at the distance and was pushed out to easily account for Cosmic Halo (GB) (Halling) by 3 3/4 lengths. Lady Layla becomes the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: €15,000 RNA wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €26,000 yrl '10 TATIRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,395. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-H Q Spooner; T-Bryan Smart.

**Ffos Las, 18.00, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.65, gd/fm.**  
**+ MISS AZEZA (GB)** (f, 2, **Dutch Art {GB}**--Miss **Respect {GB}**, by **Mark of Esteem {Ire}**), sent off at 7-1, was slowly away and raced in rear early before making a forward move wide of the pack. Despite running greenly, the 21,000gns TATOCT yearling reeled in the long-time leader Show Flower (GB) (Shamardal) with 100 yards remaining en route to a 1 1/2-length success. She is the 18th winner for her freshman sire (by Medicean {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Saif Ali; B-Hugh M Hurst; T-David Simcock.

**Nottingham, 18.15, Cond, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:14.03, gd/fm.**  
**GOLD CITY (IRE)** (c, 2, **Pivotal {GB}**--Storm Lily, by **Storm Cat**), off the board on debut at Leicester July 27, was placed on front end early. Extending his advantage from the quarter pole, the 2-5 favorite had 3 3/4 lengths to spare over Evervescent (Ire) (Elnadim) at the line. The winner is a grandson of MG1SW Crimplene (Ire) (Lion Cavern). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,568. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Ffos Las, 18.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.16, gd/fm.**  
**+ MONTASER (IRE)** (c, 2, **Rail Link {GB}**--For Example, by **Northern Baby**), sent off the 6-4 second choice, missed the kick and was waited with in last early before making smooth progress in early straight. Grabbing Tidal Way (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining, the €35,000 GOFSP yearling asserted to score by a neck. The second winner for his freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}), he is kin to Forbearing (Ire) (Bering {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$143,227; and Viz (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), SW-Ity. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Airlie Stud; T-David Simcock.



**FRANCE**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.50, sf.**  
 + **BEAUVOIR (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Tipperary Honor {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr})**, a €200,000 ARQAUG yearling, broke well and stalked the leader in second for most of this racecourse bow. Easing to the front at the top of the straight, the 41-10 chance rallied under urging once headed by Tenenbaum (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) approaching the final furlong to gamely defeat that rival by a head in a bobber. Mainsail (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a sibling of Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Chelsea Manor (GB) (Grand Lodge), was a shade keen in third early, but was not unduly punished once beaten in the straight to finish seventh. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Team Hogdala AB; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Deauville, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.80, sf.**  
 + **ABSOLUTELY TRUE (GB) (f, 2, Westerner {GB}--Actrice Francaise, by Dynaformer)** was reined back to race in rear before inching her way forward after halfway. Making smooth wide progress off the home turn, the 51-10 chance challenged approaching the final eighth and quickened clear in the latter stages to comfortably best Mud Hilah (Fr) (Kingsalsa) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**1st-PID, \$40,795, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.**  
**EVIL DOER (g, 3, With Distinction--Got Gear, by Golden Gear)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$52,000. O-Lonnie Stokes. B-R Legacy Racing & Lonnie Stokes (FL). T-Lance Stokes.

**1st-PRM, \$27,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**STORMIN WARLORD (c, 3, Stormin Fever--Warrun {SP}, by Brocco)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$40,814. O/B-Paul C Bunn (KY). T-Bart G Hone. \* 1/2 to Tejano Trouble (Tejano Run), SW, \$206,814.

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**3rd-PRM, \$27,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**LELA (f, 4, Trippi--Pinta, by Carson City)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$81,720. O-5 G Racing Stable. B-Haras El Aguila SA (FL). T-Bart G Hone. \* \$20,000 HRA '11 FTHRS; \$160,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSFEB. \*\* 1/2 to Rojo Toro (Mountain Cat), GSW & GISP, \$269,545.

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**3rd-MNR, \$20,200, 8-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 4/5, fm.**

**POUR MA SOEUR (c, 3, Louis Quatorze--Mystic Notion {SP, \$144,280}, by Valley Crossing)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$28,694. O/B-PTK LLC (MD). T-Dane Kobiskie.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**New York Secret, f, 3, New York Prospect--My My Secret, by Mambo.** HOO, 8-9, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Gary Patrick (IN).

**Working At Night, f, 3, Tiznow--No Reason (MSW, \$318,456), by Precise End.** PRM, 8-8, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Peter Van An del (KY). \* \$31,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '10 BESMAR.

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.55, 8-9, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.00, stn.**

**REGINA EJINA (FR) (f, 2, Muhtathir {GB}--Ejina {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,700. O-Richard Pegum; B-Thierry de la Heronniere; T-Mikel Delzangles. \* €15,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

**FRANCE, Deauville, 16.25, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.80, sf.**

**REALISATRICE (FR) (f, 3, Numerous--Riziere {Fr}, by Groom Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, €94,600. O-Fabrice Zouari & Robert Collet; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Robert Collet. \* €55,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Rouvres (Fr) (Anabaa), G1SW-Fr & MGSP-US, \$428,075; and Right One (Fr) (Anabaa), GSW-US, \$247,391.

**BRITAIN, Nottingham, 17.45, £10,300, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, :59.18, gd/fm.**

**TIDDLIWINKS (GB) (g, 5, Piccolo {GB}--Card Games {GB}, by First Trump {GB})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng & Ire, 24-6-2-2, £64,103. O/B-Guy Reed; T-Kevin Ryan.