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the future for sons of Galileo  
P8-11

## COMMANDING VERSE

Yesterday's G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois featured a strong distaff presence, with **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) heading a select cast, but it was Richard Strauss's **Immortal Verse (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) who came out on top of that formidable rival and **Sahpresa** (Sahm) to lead home a one-two-three for the girls. Immortal Verse was ignored at 19-1 by the Goldikova-obsessed gathering at Deauville, but those odds were no reflection of the ability she had displayed when winning Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. in dynamic fashion last time June 17, and she cut an impressive dash in her favored rain-softened ground here. Settled last of all by a confident Gerald Mosse early, the Kilfrush Stud homebred quickened stand's side to sweep by the 3-5 favorite, who was racing wide out with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Firmly in command as Olivier Peslier failed to conjure the familiar magic from the 14-times Group 1 winner, the bay had a length to spare at the line, with Goldikova just holding on to second by a nose as Sahpresa finished strongly. "To win a second Jacques le Marois is a great moment to savor," commented trainer Robert Collet, referring to his 2004 success with Whipper. "I have always had huge faith in this filly and have told everyone. She has really fulfilled our expectations and dreams. She has a terrific turn of foot on any ground and proved that again today with a fantastic performance against a top-class field." *Cont. p2*

**PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD - JACQUES LE MAROIS -G1, €600,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT, 1:38.30, sf.**

1--**IMMORTAL VERSE (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Side of Paradise (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Irish Lass II (Ire), by Sayajirao (GB)

(€460,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Richard Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Gerald Mosse; €342,840. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €618,216. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Goldikova (Ire)**, 127, m, 6, Anabaa--Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; €137,160.

3--**Sahpresa**, 127, m, 6, Sahm--Sorpresa, by Pleasant Tap. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Douglas Owen McIntyre; T-Rodolphe Collet; €68,580.

Margins: 1, NO, 2. Odds: 19.00, 0.60, 14.00.

Also Ran: Royal Bench (Ire), Planteur (Ire), Tin Horse (Ire), Dick Turpin (Ire), Cityscape (GB), Worthadd (Ire), Mutual Trust (GB), Flash Dance (Ire), Polemique (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Race video](#).

## UNION RAGS FLIES IN SPECIAL

**Union Rags** (Dixie Union) turned in a dominating performance to take Monday's GII Three Chimneys Saratoga Special S. by 7 1/4 lengths on a rain-drenched day in upstate New York. The 3-1 shot broke from the inside post in the field of six and was along the rail in a four-horse battle through an opening quarter in :21.78. Union Rags and **Stat** (Unbridled's Song) broke free from the pack and, after a half in :45.55, Union Rags left that rival in his wake. He darted out at midstretch, but jockey Javier Castellano got the bay back on track and he splashed home an easy winner. "He's a very sensible colt," said winning trainer Michael Matz. "He worked here last week and worked like a really good horse. When he worked so well, we expected him to run well, and if he doesn't, you say 'What did I do wrong?' He proved he is a good horse, and I'm really excited about him. Phyllis [Wyeth], the owner, is a great person. She has had a lot of horses with me, and she told me that one day she would get me a good one. Hopefully we have it." *Cont. p2*



**Union Rags**  
*A Coglianese*

**Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire})**  
wins the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano ... *p4*

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**Immortal Verse Upsets Goldikova (cont. from p1)**

Like Goldikova, Immortal Verse was given a light campaign at two and kept away from the feature races, but showed promise when second to Helleborine (GB) (Observatory) in Longchamp's G3 Prix d'Aumale in September. If the tenderness shown towards her as a juvenile was expected to pay dividends in the spring Classics, connections were in for disappointment as her fortunes took a downturn. In between two off-the-board efforts at Longchamp in a mile conditions race Apr. 4 and the May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, she had been sent on a fruitless trip to Newmarket as she failed to load for the May 1 G1 1000 Guineas. Just as quickly as she had dented her reputation, Immortal Verse turned around her fortunes in dramatic fashion in the space of just 12 days in June with decisive wins in Chantilly's G2 Prix de Sandringham and in the Coronation. She had been denied a first crack at Goldikova in the G1 Prix Rothschild here two weeks earlier when meeting with a minor setback, but the homebred showed no ill-effects or rustiness as she traveled with purpose from last to first off the even pace set by Goldikova's two pacemakers **Flash Dance (Ire)** (Zamindar) and **Polemique (Ire)** (Poliglote {GB}). Peslier had kept the market leader back early and as he produced her down the centre of the track she reeled in all rivals with relative ease, but Immortal Verse had first run on her from the 300-meter mark, and there was no point from there that she looked likely to register a second renewal and 15th Group 1. At the line, she was treading water and would have surrendered the silver medal in another stride with Sahrena producing the flourish that had seen her narrow the margin between them at the end of the Prix Rothschild. "There are no excuses--she is a 6-year-old now," Freddy Head said afterwards, suggesting that he believed time was beginning to catch up with the Werthimers wondermare.

**CORRECTION:** A photo of **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) which appeared in Monday's TDN was incorrectly credited. The photo was taken by Michele MacDonald. We regret the error.



Immortal Verse's trainer Robert Collet revealed that he is looking at the G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp Sept. 11 as a next target for Immortal Verse, with a possible clash with Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) also in the pipeline. "We will take our time to decide, but her next run could be in the Moulin and she is also entered in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. [at Ascot Oct. 2]," he explained. Sahrena's conditioner Rodolphe Collet said of the third, "I am very pleased with her effort and she has run even closer to Goldikova than two weeks ago, so I'm pleased with our decision to run her. She is certainly better on faster ground."

**Union Rags Special at Saratoga (cont. from p1)**

Union Rags turned in a professional 1 3/4-length debut win at Delaware Park July 12 and prepped for this second start with a pair of bullet works. He went five furlongs at Matz's Fair Hills base in 1:01 3/5 before a best-of-44 quarter-mile move in :47 3/5 at Saratoga Aug. 9. That second work gave Castellano plenty of optimism yesterday. "After working him in the morning, I was so confident today," Castellano said. "I didn't worry about the one hole at all, and for 6 1/2 furlongs, it's a tough post. For a young horse, you don't know how they'll react, plus the rain and the sloppy track, but he did it so well. He broke sharp, he was right there, he followed the other horses. It was a tight trip, but it didn't matter. He showed up today." Union Rags darted out in the stretch and Castellano blamed the infield screen. "I wanted to stay off the rail a little bit and when I did that, I think he saw the screen board," the jockey said. "Today it's dark, rainy and the light [of the board] is so bright. I think he saw the light from the board and kind of got scared a little bit and jumped. I corrected really quickly, and after that, he continued to run. I'll keep my fingers crossed that he's going to be a superhorse. I think he can run all day."

Union Rags was sold by breeder Phyllis Wyeth to IEAH Stables for \$145,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Wyeth purchased the colt back for \$390,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale. Wyeth is owner of Chadds Ford Stable. Her late father James Mill raced champion Devil's Bag and Grade I winners Gone West and Believe It. (Read [TDN Blog](#))



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**Monday, Saratoga**

**THREE CHIMNEYS SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII,**  
 \$150,000, SAR, 8-15, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, sy.  
 1--#@UNION RAGS, 118, c, 2, by Dixie Union  
 1st Dam: Tempo, by Gone West  
 2nd Dam: Terpsichorist, by Nijinsky II  
 3rd Dam: \*Glad Rags II, by High Hat  
 (\$145,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG; \$390,000 2yo '11  
 FTFFEB). O-Chadds Ford Stable; B-Phyllis M Wyeth  
 (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-Javier Castellano;  
 \$290,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$318,800. \* Full  
 to Geefour, SP, \$159,092. **Werk Nick Rating: First  
 SW from this cross. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--Stat, 118, c, 2, **Unbridled's Song**--Di's Time, by  
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 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Bortolazzo Stable LLC; B-James  
 Sherman (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$30,000.

**Purchased & Consigned by Nick de Meric**

3--**Indian Evening**, 118, c, 2, **Indian Charlie**--  
 Unenchantedevening, by Unbridled's Song.  
 (\$110,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables;  
 B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Josie Carroll; \$15,000.

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Union Rags earned the \$200,000 Fasig-Tipton NYRA  
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 graduate returning to win a graded event at the Spa as  
 a 2-year-old. The bonus, announced in 2009, went  
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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Monday, Deauville, France

**PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2**, €400,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.60, sf.

1--**GALIKOVA (FR)**, 125, f, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: Riviere d'Or, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Gold River (Fr), by Riverman

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €228,000. Lifetime Record: Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 place, €499,890. \*1/2 to Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr, Born Something (Ire) (Caerleon), GSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$153,270; Red Tune (Fr) (Green Tune), GSP-Fr, 114,719; Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr, \$375,500; Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), Hwt 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, 2X Ch. Female Turf Horse-US, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, 2X Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, 2X Hwt Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, Ch. Older Mare-Eur, MGISW-US, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, \$6,690,219.

**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Slow Pace**, 128, g, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Slow Down, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; €88,000.

3--**Golden Lilac (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Grey Lilas (Ire), by Danehill. O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre; €42,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 2.60, 59.00, 1.10.

Also Ran: Colombian (Ire), Glaswegian (GB), Waldpark (Ger), Dunboyne Express (Ire), Red Dubawi (Ire).

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While Goldikova could not quite manage to cap a day of days for the Wertheimer brothers and Olivier Peslier, her half-sister Galikova did her part for the cause in this intriguing renewal. With her jockey having ridden the first three winners on the card, two of which came in the silks of her owner/breeders, the portents were strong for the June 12 G1 Prix de Diane runner-up here. Kept wide off the rail early following her pacemaker Slow Pace (Distorted Humor) as her arch-rival and Diane heroine Golden Lilac stayed on the inner, the bay got to work on the final turn with only one behind her at that stage. Delivering her rally down the centre of the track, she had only Slow Pace to pass approaching the final furlong and managed that in a matter of strides before drawing away from leaden-legged rivals. "I can't say she did not run her race in the Diane, but today she was obviously more keen and on the bridle like we know her to be," trainer Freddy Head said. "She won in good style, but I wouldn't draw any definite conclusions with Golden Lilac, because we don't know how fit she was. Mine was very fit, because this was her target. She will have no problems with a mile and a half and will get better with age, like Goldikova. The G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 11] is her target."

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<b>MISS KELLER</b>	1st	Canadian Stakes-Gr.2 in <b>2010</b>
	2nd	E.P. Taylor Stakes-Gr.1 in <b>2010</b>
<b>MONT ETOILE</b>	1st	Ribblesdale Stakes-Gr.2
<b>CLOWANCE</b>	1st	St. Simon Stakes-Gr.3 in <b>2010</b>
	3rd	Coronation Cup-Gr.1 in <b>2011</b>
<b>PINK SYMPHONY</b>	1st	Give Thanks Stakes-Gr.3 in <b>2011</b>



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**PROHIBIT ON COURSE FOR NUNTHORPE TEST**

Trainer Robert Cowell has given an upbeat bulletin on the G1 King's Stand S. winner **Prohibit (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) ahead of his tilt at Friday's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. Not seen since his half-length defeat of Star Witness (Aus) (Starcraft {NZ}) in that five-furlong Royal Ascot contest, the 6-year-old who is owned by a syndicate, including Khalifa Dasmal had previously finished runner-up to another potential Nunthorpe runner in Wizz Kid (Ire) (Whipper) in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly June 5. "We are there to be shot at now," Cowell said of the former Juddmonte runner. "In these five-furlong races, he is like the defending champion isn't he? We've never run him at York, so I don't know how he will act there, but he has a good temperament and doesn't get lit up by much. So as long as there is good pace in the race, I think he will run well. He doesn't want extremes of ground--a little bit of juice in it would be ideal. He looks very well and he seems fresh." In other Nunthorpe developments, conditioner Roger Charlton has reported Khalid Abdullah's **Bated Breath (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) back on track for the race following a bruised foot. "Bated Breath cantered this morning and is on track for York, but there's more rain forecast, I understand, which could be a concern," Charlton tweeted.

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## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.  
**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £700,000,**  
 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Await the Dawn	Giant's Causeway	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	131
2	4	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Mongan	Cecil	131
3	2	Windsor Palace (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
4	5	Zafisio (Ire)	Efisis (GB)	Holland	J Hughes	131
5	6	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Queally	Cecil	128
6	1	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Dnghue	A O'Brien	123

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.  
**SPORTINGBET.COM GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2,**  
 £140,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Drowne	Charlton
2	5	Genius Beast	Kingmambo	Fallon	Al Zarooni
3	8	Hunter's Light (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
4	1	Namibian (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	S de Sousa	Johnston
5	6	Regent Street (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
6	4	Sea Moon (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	R Hughes	Stoute
7	3	Seville (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
8	2	Thimaar	Dynaformer	R Hills	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds.

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.  
**SPORTINGBET.COM ACOMB S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Al Khan (Ire)	Elnadim	Fortune	P Chpppl-Hym
2	4	Archbishop	Arch	M Dwyer	Meehan
3	12	Balty Boys (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	M Hills	B Hills
4	10	Battle of Saratoga (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	1	Caledonian Spring (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Queally	d'Arcy
6	6	East Meets West (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	O'Donghue	A O'Brien
7	2	Entifaadha (GB)	Dansili (GB)	R Hills	Haggas
8	7	Fort Bastion (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	R Hughes	Hannon
9	3	Furner's Green (Ire)	Dyln Thomas (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
10	8	Moon Pearl	Johannesburg	Crowley	Beckett
11	13	Now My Sun (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Callan	Burke
12	5	Rock Supreme (Ire)	Rck of Gibrtrar (Ire)	Makin	Dods
13	11	Zumbi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Stoute

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## RACETRACK Round-Up

### SPINAWAY POSSIBLE FOR MARIA

**Stopshoppingmaria** (More Than Ready) may have earned herself a start in the Sept. 4 GI Spinaway S. after her 9 3/4-length maiden victory at Saratoga Sunday. The filly's effort earned her  **"TDN Rising Star"**  status and had trainer Todd Pletcher wondering if he should have started the Repole Stable's runner in Sunday's GII Adirondack S. instead of the maiden event. "We contemplated going in



**Stopshoppingmaria**  
A *Coglianese*

the stake today, but ultimately decided not to," Pletcher said. "It might have been a mistake."

Stopshoppingmaria finished third behind Adirondack winner My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) after falling on her nose at the start of her July 22 debut. "She obviously put herself in a position to look at the Spinaway," Pletcher continued. "She's in good shape. We'll look at all our options."



## NEWS TODAY

**UAE RACE DATES ANNOUNCED** The upcoming racing season in the United Arab Emirates has been increased to 53 race dates, up three from last season. Racing will begin at Jebel Ali Nov. 4 and 11 fixtures will be held at that track. The first of 15 fixtures to be held at the Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club will be Nov. 6. Sharjah Equestrian and Racing Club will hold six fixtures from Nov. 26 through Feb. 18. Meydan Racecourse will open for its third season of racing on Nov. 10. The Dubai International Racing Carnival, first held in 2004, has been renamed the Dubai World Cup Carnival. The 10-day carnival will begin Jan. 5. The traditional Super Thursday of prep races for the Dubai World Cup card has been moved to Saturday and will be held Mar. 10. The UAE season culminates with the eight-race World Cup card Mar. 31.

## Saratoga Yearlings are So SPECIAL!

8/15... **UNION RAGS** - a 2010 Saratoga Yearling Grad - earned the \$200,000 Fasig-Tipton NYRA Juvenile Jackpot Bonus when winning the G2 Three Chimneys Saratoga Special for Chadds Ford Stable



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## OBITUARIES

### CARL HANFORD DIES

Carl Hanford, who trained Kelso to five Horse of the Year titles from 1960-1964, died Sunday at his home in Delaware. He was 95. A former jockey, Hanford won



Brothers Carl (left) & Ira Hanford, shown here at Saratoga

the first race even run at Suffolk Downs in 1935. The Nebraska native began training horses in 1945, with his career interrupted by a five-year stint in the Army during World War II. Hanford trained Kelso to 38 of his 39 victories and all 31 of his stakes wins, including five consecutive runnings of the Jockey Club Gold Cup for

Mrs. Allaire du Pont's Bohemia Stable. He retired from training in 1968 and was inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame in 2006. Hanford's daughter, trainer Gail Hanford, conditioned the winner of yesterday's first race at Delaware Park. Funeral arrangements are pending.

in sharper focus.

Friday, Saratoga

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII**, \$150,000, SAR, 8-12, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

1--#**@BIG BLUE KITTEN**, 115, c, 3, by Kitten's Joy

1st Dam: Spent Gold, by Unaccounted For

2nd Dam: Spend a Dream, by Spend a Buck

3rd Dam: Mystical Mood, by Roberto

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-John R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$182,310. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**

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We've talked before about Ken Ramsey's strategy for supporting his stallion Kitten's Joy, which in large part has involved claiming mares for the champion son of El Prado (Ire). But it was a mare that the Ramseys had claimed way back in 1999 and initially sent to some of their other stallions that provided Kitten's Joy with his latest stakes winner.

It came last Friday, when homebred Big Blue Kitten earned his first black-type success in the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga. The Ramseys claimed his dam, Spent Gold (Unaccounted For), for \$50,000 out of a maiden race at the Spa 12 years ago. She ran fourth that day and never competed again. Spent Gold--a half-sister to SW Clever Tish (Clever Trick) and produced by a daughter of GSW Mystical Mood (Roberto) and half-sister to MGSW Fair Judgement (Alleged)--went to Ghazi in her first year, then produced a pair of Catenus foals. In 2006, she was part of the first group of mares bred to Kitten's Joy, and to that mating she produced the winning Powermouse, whom the Ramseys sold to agent Tim Kegel for \$45,000 at FTKUL 2008. Big Blue Kitten was the result of Spent Gold's second trip to Kitten's Joy. Champion turf horse in 2004, Kitten's Joy is enjoying an outstanding 2011. He has 8 black-type winners--five on the turf--and is the third-leading grass sire in the nation. Over the weekend, he was also represented by GI Arlington Million third Dean's Kitten, another Ramsey homebred, and another whose dam (the Ide mare Summer Theatre) was claimed by the Ramseys for \$50,000 at Saratoga, in 2000. Banned, a 3-year-old Kitten's Joy colt bred by the Ramseys and owned by Glen Hill Farm, ran third in the GI Secretariat S. His dam, the Capote mare Cardinalli, was acquired by the Ramseys as a broodmare prospect for \$125,000 at FTKNOV 2005. Glen Hill purchased MGSW Banned for \$130,000 at FTKOCT 2009. -L Marquardt

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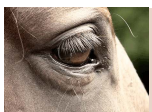
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**ARLINGTON MILLION S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, APX, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05 1/5, yl.

1--**CAPE BLANCO (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Laurel Delight (GB)**, by **Presidium (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Foudroyer (GB)**, by **Artaius**

3rd Dam: **Foudre (GB)**, by **Petingo (GB)**

(€330,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Mrs F Hay, D Smith, Mrs J Magnier & M Tabor; B-Jack Ronan & Des Vere Hunt Farm Co (IRE); T-Aidan P O'Brien; J-Jamie P Spencer; \$576,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f & 11-13f, MG1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, 13-8-1-0, \$3,053,228. \*1/2 to Mr O'Brien (Ire)

(Mukaddamah), MGSW & MGISP, \$724,290. **Werk**

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There was a certain synchronicity to the weekend's Grade I turf events (four in the U.S. and one in Germany). Two of the five fell to Galileo's sons Treasure Beach and Cape Blanco, with one of the others going to Earl of Tinsdal, a colt by Galileo's brother Black Sam Bellamy. Two of the winners also shared the same broodmare sire, with Stacelita and Earl of Tinsdal both being out of Dashing Blade mares.

Galileo, you'll no doubt remember, disappointed on his only appearance in the U.S. His connections were brave enough to let their outstanding performer take his chance in the Breeders' Cup Classic over Belmont's main track, leaving Milan to deputize in the Turf. The boldness of this move didn't pay off, with Galileo fading in the stretch to finish seventh to Tiznow.

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### CAPE BLANCO (IRE), c, 2007

<b>Galileo (Ire)</b>	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Urban Sea	Miswaki	Bold Reason
		Allegretta (GB)	Special
<b>Laurel Delight (GB)</b> 25-4-4-3, \$54,942 11Fls, 2GSW	Presidium (GB)	General Assembly	Mr. Prospector
		Doubly Sure (GB)	Hopespringseternal
	Foudroyer (GB) 2-0-0-0 10Fls, 1GSW	Artaius	Lombard (Ger)
		Foudre (GB) 11Fls, 2Wnrs	Anatevka (Ger)
			Secretariat
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Since then, the son of Sadler's Wells has become a sensation at stud, with Cape Blanco, Treasure Beach and the Breeders' Cup Turf and Man o'War S. winner Red Rocks figuring among the 20 Grade I winners which have so far emerged from Galileo's first six crops.

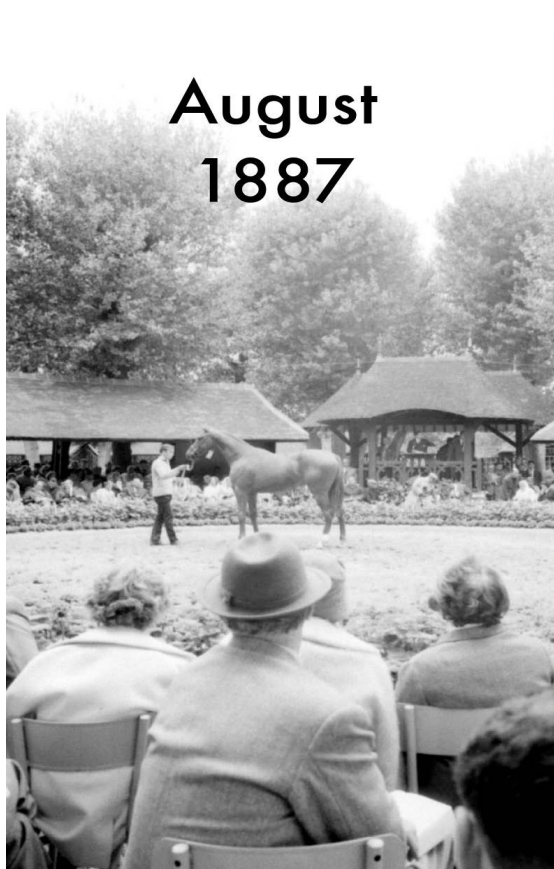
As no fewer than 14 of these Grade I winners are colts, it isn't hard to envisage a time when the European industry will struggle to absorb all but the most highly qualified of Galileo's sons. That time is still some way off, as Coolmore currently has only one stallion son, the champion miler Rip Van Winkle. Darley have two champion sons in Teofilo (already sire of two first-crop stakes winners) and New Approach (first runners next year) and Juddmonte has none, with Frankel to look forward to, probably in 2013. Heliostatic, another freshman son of Galileo, has the unbeaten Crius among his handful of runners, which bodes well for his younger brother Soldier of Fortune, who is at stud in France after carrying the Coolmore partners' colors to victory in the 2007 Irish Derby and 2008 Coronation Cup.

While we are still well short of saturation point in Europe, I can't help thinking that the decision to campaign Cape Blanco and Treasure Beach in the U.S. possibly indicates that Coolmore hopes to stand a son of Galileo at Ashford Stud.

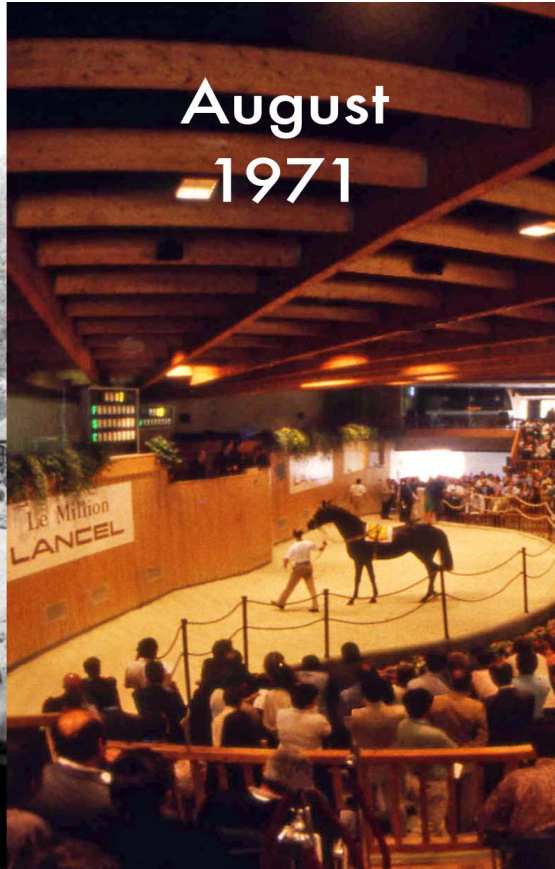
For all Galileo's achievements as a turf sire, I suspect that many American breeders will be wary of his sons, especially the growing number of high-class performers whose pedigrees feature Danehill, another phenomenal stallion whose reputation was built almost exclusively on turf.

In assessing Galileo's sons from an American viewpoint, it is essential to remember that Sadler's Wells too was firmly pigeon-holed as a specialist turf sire. Although he enjoyed considerable success at the Breeders' Cup, his six victories comprised four in the Turf, one in the Mile and one in the Filly & Mare Turf. In addition to In The Wings, Northern Spur, High Chaparral, Baratheo and Islington, he also enjoyed Grade I North American success with Beat Hollow, Ballingarry, Powerscourt, Perfect Soul, Subtle Power, Johann Quatz, French Glory, Sligo Bay and Insight. When Fantasia won this year's Modesty H., she became his 23rd North American graded winner (according to Goldmine's handy tool which allows searches to be restricted to particular geographical areas). Every one of their successes came on turf.

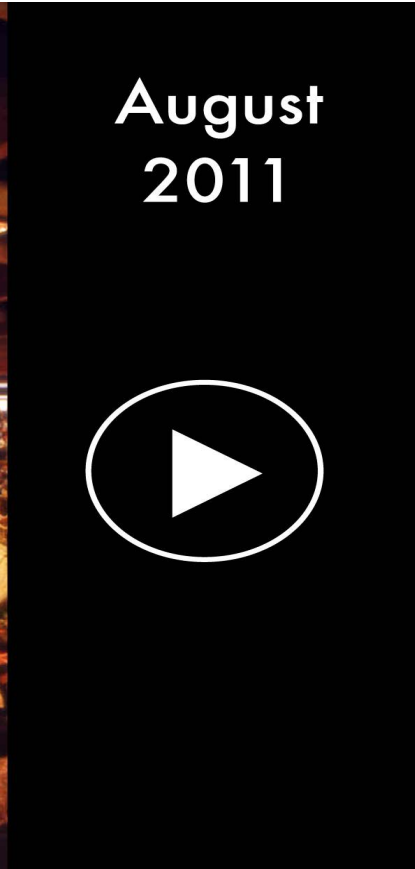
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With a background like that, it would seem inconceivable that Sadler's Wells would also be responsible for a champion sire in North America, but he was, thanks to El Prado. It mustn't be forgotten that



**Cape Blanco**  
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many of the horses in Sadler's Wells's immediate pedigree made their names on dirt. El Prado resulted from a mating with Lady Capulet, a mare with an American background. El Prado, in turn, provided American racing with Grade I winners on dirt, turf and

all-weather. One of those Grade I winners, Medaglia d'Oro, has already matched his sire's total of Grade I winners, with the bulk of his progeny earnings coming from his dirt performers. However, the champion turf horse Kitten's Joy--another of El Prado's Grade I winners--is proving one of America's premier sources of turf horses, with Suntracer, Banned, Derby Kitten and Dean's Kitten all representing him in Arlington's Grade Is, a day after Big Blue Kitten scored at Grade II level on turf at Saratoga.

So could history repeat itself with Galileo, a stallion whose pedigree is 75% North American? Again, it would help if any potential candidate for stud duties in Kentucky had some American elements in the bottom half of his pedigree.

Cape Blanco comes into the picture here, as he is out of a very speedy mare, Laurel Delight, whose grandsires General Assembly and Artaius were both bred in the U.S. **Cont. p11**

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 20	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GIII Endine S.	DEL
	GIII Philip H Iselin S.	MTH
Aug. 21	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
	GII Sky Classic S.	WO
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
	GIII Longacres Mile	EMD
Aug. 26	GII Bernard Baruch H.	SAR
Aug. 27	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI Ballerine S.	SAR
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa H.	SAR
	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GIII Victory Ride S.	SAR
	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO

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General Assembly could hardly have had a better pedigree, being sired by Secretariat from Exclusive Dancer, a stakes-winning three-parts-sister to the dual champion sire Exclusive Native. He lived up to his illustrious bloodlines, taking the GII Saratoga Special and GI Hopeful S. at two before developing into a leading 3-year-old. Fast enough to win the GII Vosburgh S. over seven furlongs, he had earlier finished second in Spectacular Bid's Kentucky Derby and skipped through the slop to set a track record in the GI Travers S.

Cape Blanco now has the proud record of having won eight of his 14 starts, the last 10 of them in Grade I events. After being unbeaten in three starts at two, including a pair of group races, he reappeared to defeat the future Derby and Arc winner Workforce in the G2 Dante S. Since then he has won the Irish Derby, turned in a terrific performance to win the Irish Champion S. and he now has two Grade I victories over former champion turf horse Gio Ponti. In other words, he embodies the class, versatility and toughness which help make Galileo's progeny so outstanding.

UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES - FRANCE

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 21	Prix Morny	Deauville
	Prix Jean Romanet	Deauville
Sept. 11	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp
Oct. 2	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp	Longchamp
	Prix de la Foret	Lonchamp
Oct. 23	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
Oct. 23	Prix Royal-Oak	Longchamp
Oct. 30	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 12	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

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**BRANDON AND MAY SHINE A LIGHT AT SPA**

For years, veterinarian Randy Brandon has helped buyers select yearlings at auction. Recently, as part of Mike Repole's buying team, he did the vet work that led to the acquisition of last year's champion juvenile Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), and was involved with the



**Hip 324, \$185,000 Indygo Shiner colt**  
*Horsephotos*

purchases of Repole's stand-out juveniles Overdriven (Tale of the Cat) and Stopshoppingmaria (More Than Ready). At the Fasig-Tipton New York Sale Sunday night, however, Brandon and his partner Kirsty May took on a different role--that of seller. In between scopes and checking in with clients, the couple took a break for a few minutes to watch a horse they bred under the banner of Dixie Farm sell as [hip 324](#)

. The horse, an Empire-bred colt from the first American crop of the A.P. Indy stallion Indygo Shiner, proved to be the

ultimate respite for Brandon and May. He touched off a bidding duel that concluded with a \$185,000 offer from Peachtree Stable's John Fort, was the highest price of the session, and the second-highest of the sale. The colt was consigned by Darby Dan.

"We were working right up through the moment he went through ring, and went right back to work after," laughed May. "We weren't really expecting that. We kept the reserve pretty low, and were thinking maybe forty or fifty thousand. The further it went up, the more I stopped breathing."

For 30 years, Dr. Randy Brandon worked as a racetrack vet based in Maryland. When he retired from that life and relocated to South Carolina, he and May continued working the sales scene, traveling the Eastern seaboard for bloodstock, yearling and 2-year-old sales. About eight years ago, they joined with Florida horseman Jim Crupi, who went on to spearhead Repole's buying team, along with Repole's racing

manager Jim Martin and pedigree expert Eddie Rosen.

"It's been awesome," May said of the success the stable has enjoyed recently. Overdriven remained undefeated winning the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 24; Stopshoppingmaria was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after running off with a Spa maiden Sunday.

While Brandon kept on with his vet work, he and May decided to apply their skills to a different aspect of the industry, and began breeding on a very small scale. "We thought it would be fun, and Randy wanted it more as a mental challenge--trying to figure out what stallions would fit with what mares," said May. "I enjoy the other side of it, working with the babies and prepping them. It has its ups and downs, but it can be very rewarding when you have a nice product on the ground."

In 2007, they bought their first mare for Dixie Farm--the Indygo Shiner colt's dam Free As Tristan (Crafty Friend). They paid a modest \$13,000 for the 4-year-old, who was offered in **FTNAUG 324**  
Indygo Shiner A.P. Indy  
Wando, and unnamed, c, 2010 Navarra  
the mare and Crafty Friend  
then some Miss Carlotita (Arg)  
when that foal, named Associate, brought \$40,000 at FTKJUL 2009.

"We just really liked her," said May. "She was a very pretty mare." Free As Tristan was a daughter of the Argentine Group 1 winner Miss Carlotita (Arg), and when it came time to decide her second mate, they chose a stallion who has been something of a sire sensation in South America--Indygo Shiner.

"There's a lot of South American blood in her pedigree, and looking at the first foal, we knew it would be good looking," said May. "We also wanted a semi-made stallion who would be commercial. As it was Indygo Shiner's first year standing up here, we figured he would be view sort of as a freshman sire, but he'd still proven himself."

Indygo Shiner, who sired four Group 1 winners in his first two crops, stands the Northern Hemisphere season at Hill 'n' Dale Farm. His 2011 fee was \$7,500.

Brandon and May board their mares at Apache Farm in South Carolina, but to give their stock additional appeal, they send the mares to Jeffrey Tucker's Stonebridge Farm near Saratoga to make the foals eligible for the lucrative New York-bred program.

"Because we can't afford to go to top-priced stallions, we want to give buyers more incentive to buy one of our yearlings," May said. "Also, if we end up racing, the purses are going to be so much better in New York."

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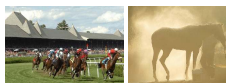


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Regardless of where the Indygo Shiner colt was born or who he was by, he was always a standout in the paddocks, reports May. "He was always heads and tails above everybody else," she said. "He was always Mr. Cool, Mr. Confident. Everybody else would be roughhousing in the fields, and he'd be cantering around."

Sunday's big transaction was a welcome salve for Brandon and May, who endured a rough spring, losing two foals--including a half-sibling to the Indygo Shiner--to nocardioform placentitis.

"For a while we were just thinking about getting out of [breeding] altogether," admitted May, who said Dixie Farm is comprised of just a single mare these days--Free As Tristan. If she keeps producing session toppers, though, one may be all they need. Free As Tristan is back in foal to Yes It's True.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAR, \$66,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:26 1/5, sy.**

**IN STEP (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Strawberry Reason {GSW, \$153,226}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}),** a half to Vindication (Seattle Slew), Ch. 2-year-old colt, GISW, \$680,250, won first out at Gulfstream in February over Saturday's Gill Monmouth Oaks heroine Savvy Supreme (Distorted Humor), but hadn't returned to the winner's circle in three subsequent efforts. She was fifth in the Gill Cicada S. at Aqueduct in March before finishing a distant third in a sloppy optional claimer at Belmont May 18. The dark bay was last seen setting the pace before tiring to fourth when stretched out on the sod at the Elmont oval June 26. Given a 7-2 chance in this off-the-turfer, the \$1 million KEESEP yearling zipped off to a clear early lead through a half in :46.49 and angled towards the rail as Indian Tale (Tale of the Cat), making her third appearance in eight days, came with a bid in the lane. The frontrunner held on by a half-length, while Shared Heart (Forestry), an 11-length debut winner at Gulfstream in January who hadn't been seen since, took the show dough. The winner is also a half to True Reason (Silver Deputy), SP-Jpn, \$345,726; Scipion (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$194,056; and Blackberry Road (Gone West), MGSP, \$281,232. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$72,110. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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	2011	2010
Attendance	474,254 (+2.0%)	465,181
On-Track Handle	\$66,610,255 (+7.9%)	\$61,705,156
*Combined On-Track	\$77,307,033 (+13.8%)	\$67,904,154
All-Sources Handle	\$291,181,532 (-0.7%)	\$293,259,011
Avg. Betting Interests	8.4	8.5

\*Includes wagering at the Belmont Cafe and Aqueduct.



**EAST**



**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$47,450, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd. BLITZBURGH (c, 3, Afleet Alex--Capitol View {MSW, \$447,752}, by Sports View)** endured traffic trouble when introduced here May 7, finishing fourth, but put in a solid late rally July 25 to be runner-up over track and trip. The 24-10 chance stalked a half in :45.81, looped past the pacesetters at the head of the lane and drew off to a 5 3/4-length success. Chief Dispute (Domestic Dispute) rounded out the exacta. Sales history: \$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$40,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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### IN BRITAIN:

**Madison Square**, c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Star of Broadway (GSW & GISP, \$229,377), by Broad Brush. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Stonerside Stable.

**Magical Macey**, g, 4, [Rossini](#)--Spring's Glory, by Honour and Glory. Thirsk, 8-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe. \*\$6,000 wnlq '07 KEENOV.

### IN JAPAN:

**Symboli Storm**, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Mulrainy (GSW & MGISP, \$516,093), by Star de Naska. Sapporo, 8-13, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 15-1-5-2, \$273,506. O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Yoshiyuki Arakawa. \*\$32,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Do Slice**, h, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Daisies and Nites (MSW, \$266,240), by Saint Ballado. Morioka, 8-15, Cluster Cup, 6f. Lifetime Record: SW-Jpn, 24-7-2-3, \$1,713,416. O-Yoshio Oda; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '08 FTFEB.

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## EUROPE

**KHAN PUT AWAY FOR NEXT YEAR** Trainer Ed Dunlop yesterday announced that **Native Khan (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) will not race again in 2011 and will stay in training next season. Third in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Apr. 30, having won the G3 Craven S. at that track 16 days earlier, the Ibrahim Araci-owned grey was fifth in the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby before finishing seventh in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh last time June 26. "Native Khan ran well to be beaten only two lengths in the English Derby, but clearly Epsom took more out of him than we originally thought, as he did not reproduce that form at the Curragh," Dunlop commented. "I have spoken to the owners and we have decided that there is not much left for him in the second half of the season, apart from taking on the very best, so we have drawn stumps for the year and will bring him back next season. We always thought that he would make an even better 4-year-old anyway, so hopefully, there is still plenty to look forward to next summer."

**STRONG SUIT JOINS FAHAD TEAM** **Strong Suit** (Rahy) has been sold by Julie Wood to Sheikh Fahad Al Thani's burgeoning Pearl Bloodstock, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Last year's G2 Coventry S. winner, who has added the 2011 G2 Lennox S. and G3 Jersey S. to his tally for the Richard Hannon stable, will remain with that trainer. "He passed the vet this morning and we are pleased with the purchase," Sheikh Fahad's Racing Advisor David Redvers told the trade daily. "He is an outright sale and we bought him with a view to travel and win races abroad. I haven't spoken to Richard [Hannon] yet about any plans, but I could definitely see him staying a mile; perhaps it would have to be the mile round a sharp turning course like Churchill Downs [site of the Breeders' Cup in November]. The G2 Celebration Mile [at Goodwood Aug. 27] may be a target, but nothing is decided."

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**FRANCE**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**GRAND HANDICAP DE DEAUVILLE-Listed**, €100,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.00, sf.

1--**#BEST DATING (IRE)**, 121, g, 4, by King's Best--**Just Special (GB) (SW & GSP-Ire, GSP-Fr)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. (24,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT; €12,000 2yo '09 ARQAPR). O-Jean-Jacques Rabineau, Mme Aurelia Vidal & Thierry Delegue; B-Gerrardstown Stud; T-Stephane Wattel; J-Olivier Peslier; €47,000. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €115,060.

2--**Cool Marble (Ire)**, 119, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Nini Princesse (Ire), by Niniski. (€70,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; 13,500gns HIT '09 TATHIT). O-Marko Josipovic; B-D C Egan; T-Yves de Nicolay; €19,000.

3--**Skates (Fr)**, 126, g, 4, Verglas (Ire)--Selective (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (€110,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €14,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, HD. Odds: 2.80, 44.00, 11.00.  
Also Ran: Cartel (Ire), Verglacial (Ire), Lustre (Fr), Le Roi Mage (Ire), Baroness (Fr), Layer Cake (GB), Zibimix (Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Glad Sky (GB), Don Bosco (Fr), Konig Bernard (Fr), Glad Eagle (Ger), Alleson (Fr), Tip Toe (Fr), Sargasses (Fr), Eyes On Me (Ire), Yes I Do (Fr), Cool Star (Fr).

Best Dating hit the board in all three prior goes this term--at Longchamp May 30, at Lyon-Parilly June 19 and at Maisons-Laffitte last time July 10--and bettered last year's runner-up finish in this to register a first black-type score. Settled behind the leading wave after an alert break, Best Dating was shaken up to challenge at the two pole and lengthened clear under whipless urging inside the closing panel to prevail in impressive fashion.

**PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 8-15, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.00, sf.

1--**#ROCKINANTE (FR)**, 128, c, 2, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**  
1st Dam: **Nantes (Ger)**, by **Night Shift**  
2nd Dam: **Nevskij Prospekt (Ire)**, by **Acatenango (Ger)**  
3rd Dam: **Lutoviska (GB)**, by **Glenstal** (€90,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Coriolan Links Partnership III; B-Azienda Agricola Il Tiglio di Amelia Prevedello; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €46,248.

2--**Vaniloquio (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Trinity Joy (GB), by Vettori (Ire). (€28,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Christian Baillet & Gerard Augustin-Norman; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Nicolas Clement; €11,000.

3--**Lidari (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Laxlova (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €8,250.

Margins: NK, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 2.30, 8.70, 2.20.  
Also Ran: Private Riviera (GB), Aesop's Fables, Influence (Fr), Anaconda (Fr), Ideechic (Fr).

**PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed cont.**

Rockinante broke through in a Newmarket maiden on debut June 25, but found stablemate Chandlery (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) a length too good when runner-up in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood in his only other go July 27. He pulled his way into a close up fourth after an indifferent start and was allowed to stride on in front by jockey Richard Hughes before reaching halfway. Stoked into action when threatened with 350 meters remaining, the eventual winner was driven out to keep allcomers at bay for a first black-type success.

**PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:17.50, sf.

1--**GAILY GAME (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Gaily Tiara**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Majestic Role (Fr)**, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Autocratic (Ire)**, by **Tyrant**

(€150,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O/B-Ecurie I M Fares; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €73,800. \*1/2 to Germance (Silver Hawk), G1SW-Fr, \$558,605.

2--**Miss Lago (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Athyka, by Secretariat. (€65,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Elie Lellouche; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Elie Lellouche; €11,000.

3--**Opera Vert (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Green Tune --Caramba Kelly (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). (€6,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT). O-Mme Isabelle Corbani & Dominique Sepulchre; B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani; T-Dominique Sepulchre; €8,250.

Margins: 3, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 20.00, 14.00.  
Also Ran: Colour Vision (Fr), Manjakani (GB), Maxi Chop (Fr), Sheniyen (Ire).

Gaily Game started off with a win in a 10-furlong contest at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15 before finding only Saint Desir (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}) too strong when upped a panel for a Longchamp conditions contest Apr. 10. Back in the winner's spot after the Listed Derby du Midi over 12 furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time May 28, the bay made light of this step up in trip on his return from a subsequent break. Slowest away, the homebred showed his keenness initially, but eventually settled with only one behind. When produced approaching the final furlong, he quickly secured the victory with the minimum of fuss. "I think he is a very good horse and I want to save him for next year, when he could develop into a top-class older horse," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. "He will have one more run this season, in the G2 Prix de Chaudenay [at Longchamp Oct. 1] and then we will wait until next year when he will come back in another mile-and-a-half race to start with."

**French Report cont. p5**

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**French Report cont.**

**Deauville, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:23.10, stn.**  
 + **NUTELLO (c, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Nutcase, by Forest Wildcat)**, the 11-5 second choice, was swiftly into stride to chase the leaders in third, but ran green on the home turn and slipped to fifth. Keeping on well once gathered together in the straight, the imposing homebred challenged at the eighth pole and was pushed to comfortably best Portovino (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.  
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**Deauville, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:24.00, stn.**  
 + **SOFT LIPS (GB) (f, 2, [Rahy](#)--Iron Lips {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$150,469}, by Iron Mask)** was reined back and took a tight grip in fourth after a sharp exit from the gates. Coming under pressure off the bend, the 16-5 second favorite challenged approaching the final furlong and was driven out to assert by a neck from That's the Spirit (Fr) (Country Reel). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.  
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

 **BRITAIN** 

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Thirsk, 14.15, Mdn, £6,900, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.07, gd/sf.**  
**EASTERN DESTINY (GB) (f, 2, Dubai Destination--Night Haven {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Night Shift)**, who showed bright speed when off the board in a Newmarket maiden July 30, tracked the early pace in third dropped back a panel here. Pushed to the front outside the furlong marker, the 11-4 second favorite was driven out to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Deepsand (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). The winner is a half to Rosa Grace (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), SW-Eng, MGSP-US, \$147,742. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,464.  
 O-B H Farr; B-Workshop Manor Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

**Windsor, 18.10, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.66, gd/fm.**  
**SHAMAHAN (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--Hanella {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire})**, third in a Folkestone maiden first time up Aug. 4, took an early pitch in the second rank. Pushed to the front at the eighth pole, a couple of backhanders saw the 8-1 shot burst clear to win by 2 3/4 lengths from Signor Sassi (GB) (Acclamation {GB}). La Bocca (Latent Heat), the three-parts sister to Monzante (Maria's Mon), finished fourth having led three furlongs from home. Sales history: 65,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 55,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,780. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Heart of the South Racing; B-Frank Brady; T-Gary Moore.

**Yarmouth, 17.50, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:13.43, gd/fm.**  
 + **ALASKAN BULLET (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Czars Princess {Ire}, by Soviet Star)**, sent off the 5-2 second choice, broke smartly to lead. Asked to stretch inside the quarter pole, he asserted to score comfortably by 3 1/2 lengths from Van der Art (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Sales history: €7,200 yrl '10 GOFOPN; £14,000 RNA 2yo '11 GOFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-Partners in Crime; B-Pat Heffernan; T-Michael Bell.

 **IRELAND** 

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Roscommon, 17.25, Mdn, €11,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.19, yl/sf.**  
**INDIGO RIVER (IRE) (f, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Sunny Slope {GB}, by Mujtahid)**, fifth in a six-furlong Curragh maiden on debut July 16, raced midfield following an awkward break. Eased to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the 6-1 chance was driven out to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths from PC Henry (GB) (Ishiguru). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,590. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-John M Higgins; B-David Bean; T-Paul W Flynn.

 **ITALY** 

**Sunday's Result:**

**104TH CRITERIUM LABRONICO-Listed, €50,400, Livorno, 8-14, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.**  
 1--**#RIVERTIME (ITY), 121, c, 2, by Tout Seul (Ire)**  
     **1st Dam: Lady Susy (Ire), by Danetime (Ire)**  
     **2nd Dam: Hawatfef (Ire), by Mujtahid**  
     **3rd Dam: Madary, by Green Desert**  
 O-Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Claudio Colombi; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, €58,038. \*Full to Storm of Wing (Ity), SW-Ity, \$109,031.  
 2--**Murra Niedda (Ire), 120, f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Minnie Pinches (Ire), by Mujadil. (€800 yrl '10 GOFOPN).**  
 O-Francesco Cottu; B-Maurice Byrne; T-Antonio Cottu; €12,320.  
 3--**Horse and the City, 118, f, 2, [Include](#)--Garden City, by Carson City. (\$10,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT).**  
 O-Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Dr Ted Folkerth; T-Riccardo Menichetti; €6,720.  
 Margins: HF, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.45, 13.10, 1.45.  
 Also Ran: Orpello (Ire), Fight for Gold (Ity), Light Lustre (Ire), Lo Zoccolo Duro (Ire), Guccione (Ire), Blu Air Bally (Ity), Saktada (GB), Haafkry (GB), Cross the Boundary (Ire). Scratched: Farmacista (GB). **Cont. p6**

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**Criterion Labronico cont.**

Rivertime ran second in the Listed Premio Alberto Giubilo over 5 1/2 furlongs at the Capannelle June 2 before disappointing when last in the G3 Premio Primi Passi at the San Siro 17 days later. Back to winning ways in a six-furlong conditions race at the latter venue last time July 1, the bay took full advantage of a quick break and the rail advantage to lead at every step on the tight turning circuit.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PREMIO TERME DI MERANO-Listed**, €50,400, Merano, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

1--**IRINI (GER), 132, m, 5, Areion (Ger)--Ircanda (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Nebos (Ger)**. O-Jurgen Frey; B-Gestut Evershorst; T-Hans-Jurgen Groschel; J-Luca Maniezzi; €28,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 23 starts, 7 wins, 2 places, €142,850.

2--**Temida (Ire), 122, f, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Interim Payment**, by Red Ransom. (13,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Stall Litex; B-Anne & Gerard Corry; T-Miltcho Mintchev; €12,320.

3--**Leo Gali (Ire), 127, f, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Reprise (GB)**, by Darshaan (GB). (50,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 95,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 190,000gns RNA HIT '10 TATHIT). O-DAR; B-Longueville Bloodstock; T-Vaclav Luka; €6,720.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1 3/4. Winner's Odds: 1.40. Also Ran: Shamal Sally, Lana Jolie (Ger), Night Fashion (Ger), Nicea (Ger), Big Pandora (Ire), Baincos (Ity), Shinicamon (Ity). Scratched: Cronsa (Ger).



**GERMANY**

**Sunday's Results:**

**Cologne, 15.05, Cond**, €52,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.49, sf.

+**WORLD'S FLASH (GER) (c, 2, Konigstiger {Ger}--World's Vision {Ger}, by Platini {Ger})**, who RNA'd at €10,000 as a BBAOCT yearling, was hustled from the gate to take the lead in this first go. Going well at the quarter pole, the 15-2 shot was punched out to score by a neck from Pakal (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €25,000. O-Stall Furstenhof; B-Walter Hacker; T-Andreas Lowe.

**Frankfurt, 14.15, Mdn**, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.38, sf.

**ENJOY THE LIFE (GB) (f, 2, Medicean {GB}--Accusation {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire})** ran third in a seven-furlong Dusseldorf maiden on debut July 9 and went straight to the front here. Maintaining control throughout, the 7-4 second choice was ridden clear in the stretch to account for Dalida (Ger) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by 10 easy lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €4,100.

O-White Mountain Thoroughbreds; B-Michael Kerr-Dineen; T-Mario Hofer.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**EMERALD DOWNS DERBY**, \$65,000, EMD, 8-14, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

1--**#JEBRICA, 122, g, 3, Liberty Gold--Peaceful Wings, by Halo**. (\$15,000 yrl '09 WASSEP). O-R & R Warren LLC; B-Mr & Mrs Frederick L Pabst (WA); T-Jim Penney; J-Pedro M Terrero; \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$72,470. \* 1/2 to Jade Green (Jade Hunter), SW, \$119,768; Full to Peaceful Reign, SW.

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2--**Couldabenthewhisky, 122, g, 3, Harbor the Gold--Bahati**, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). (\$5,500 yrl '09 WASSEP). O-Friendship Stables, Longshot Racing & Craig & Stanley Fredrickson. \$13,000.

3--**Winter Warlock, 122, g, 3, Demon Warlock--Royal Snowflight**, by Mr. Easy Money. O-Warlock Stables, Horseplayers Racing Club HRC 032 & James Broussard. \$9,750.

Margins: 2 3/4, 8 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 10.50, 1.70, 3.70.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**M's Angel, f, 3, Jump Start--Snow Angel**, by Alphabet Soup. DEL, 8-15, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Paradise Productions LLC & Janet & Chris Morris (KY). \* \$13,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

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CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE (War Chant), 5f, 1:03.00, 16/27

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CAMP VICTORY (Forest Camp), 5f, 1:01.40, 26/36

CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), 7f, 1:26.00, 1/1

ST TRINIANS (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 3f, :38.20, 12/15

TAKE CONTROL (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.20, 3/43

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GOLDEN ITIZ (Tiznow), 3f, :37.20, 12/23

M ONE RIFLE (One Man Army), 3f, :38.60, 8/11

PRIVATE AFFAIR (Per) (Privately Held), 7f, 1:29.80, 1/1

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SIGNATURE RED (Bernstein), 5f, 1:01.60, 8/20



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### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Sugarformyhoney (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Sweetsformysweet, by Forest Wildcat. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-Mrs S M Roy. \*21st winner for freshman sire (by Medicean {GB}).

**Meulles (Fr)**, f, 2, **Scat Daddy**--Stadore (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$112,551), by Kendor (Fr). Dax, France, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-SCEA Bissons. \*€80,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. \*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Johannesburg).

**Dessau (Ger)**, f, 2, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Desabina (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Cologne, Germany, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Rottgen. \*€28,000 yrl '10 BBASEP.

**Very Nice (Ger)**, f, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Victory's Pleasure (Ger), by Desert King (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 8-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Winterhauch.

**Malegganda (Fr)**, f, 3, **Divine Light (Jpn)**--Reinamixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Dax, France, 8-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-B Gouin & G Duca. \*80,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*Full to Natagora (Fr), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt 2yo Filly-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,591,696.

**Koos (Ger)**, f, 3, **Konigtiger (Ger)**--Kiss Me (Ger), by Alwasmi. Cologne, Germany, 8-14, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Stall Buschgens.

**I Fight For Kisses (Ger)**, c, 3, **Ransom O'War**--Ice Lodge (Ger), by Grand Lodge. Frankfurt, Germany, 8-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Bernd Schone. \*€3,500 RNA HIT '11 BBAJUN.

**Eastern Breeze (Ire)**, f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Alsharq (Ire), by Machiavellian. Windsor, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd. \*€90,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

**Zafarana (GB)**, f, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Miss Meltemi (Ire) (G1SP-Ity, \$225,826), by Miswaki Tern. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 3-5yo, f/m, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Equine Breeding Ltd. \*45,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Dont Dili Dali (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$219,230.



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