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THE WAIT IS OVER

Long held in the highest esteem at Ballydoyle, **TDN Rising Star** **Await the Dawn** (Giant's Causeway) finally gets his shot at a Group 1 in today's Juddmonte International S. at York. Sidelined after his only defeat when last of seven in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S. in September 2009, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's bay put up an impressive display in Leopardstown's 10-furlong



Await The Dawn (left)
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G3 Kiltarnan S. on the Irish Champion undercard 12 months later. He was scratched from an intended start in the G1 Champion S. in October, but he is at last on an even keel if the beginning of his 4-year-old campaign is a guide. Showing infinite promise as he bids to put a stop-start past behind him,

Await the Dawn created a major impression over this trip in the G3 Huxley S. at Chester May 5 and when stepping up to a mile and a half to annex the G2 Hardwicke S. on testing ground at Royal Ascot last time June 18. Aidan O'Brien's son Joseph is entrusted with the riding assignment, as he was on St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 King George last month. "I haven't ridden him in a race, but I know him well at home," the young O'Brien told *PA Sport*. "He's a lovely big horse, and you'd say he was very uncomplicated. His form looks good from Ascot, so, hopefully, he will run well." **Cont. p2**

JUST REWARDS?

Having finished in the runner-up spot in four of his last five starts, **Seville (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}) is due a change of fortune, and sets the standard in today's G2 Great Voltigeur S., a prep for the G1 St Leger. Bar an inexplicably poor run in the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby, his record is admirable, with seconds in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October and York's G2 Dante S. May 12, followed by two more silver medals in the June 26 G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh and July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp. Seamie Heffernan resumes the partnership. "We're happy enough with him and he seems to be coming out of his races fresh and well," Heffernan told *PA Sport*. "He's getting more mature and stronger all the time, so I'm hoping for a big run. The Galileo horses seem to be the ones to be with at the moment. They are tough and they are up for it every day. I would think if all goes well, then the Leger will be his next run after the Voltigeur. This is one of the main Leger trials, and I would think that is why Aidan is running him." **Cont. p3**

ACOMB MUSINGS

Today's G3 Acomb S., a fascinating juvenile staging post, features the usual draft of unexposed and highly regarded types. They are headed by Shadwell's **Entifaadha (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who had the subsequent impressive Listed Washington Singer S. winner Fencing (Street Cry {Ire}) back in third in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket July 23. Aidan O'Brien saddles a trio in the Aug. 5 Listed Hurricane Run S. second and third

Battle of Saratoga (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) and **East Meets West (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), as well as **Furner's Green (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), who beat them both by upwards of three lengths on debut at Tipperary July 9.

Joseph O'Brien said of Furner's Green, "I rode him in his maiden at Tipperary, where he won nicely and he's a nice horse." Battle of Saratoga's jockey Seamie Heffernan added, "I'd imagine Joseph's horse is the classiest of the three, but all of them are well and you have to run them when you can." **Cont. p4**



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9:30a Acomb S.-G3, YRK	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
10:05a Great Voltigeur S.-G2, YRK	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
10:40a Judd. International S.-G1, YRK	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG

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PURE PRIZE had TWO new stakes winners and a Saratoga maiden special weight winner Aug. 6 - 13.
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☆ **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)	Efisisio (GB)	Holland	J Hughes	131
5	6	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Queally	Cecil	128
6	1	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	123

Khalid Abdullah has yet to win this prize that he has sponsored since 1989. If the Juddmonte-bred Await the Dawn fails to score, he has two worthy contenders in his own silks to take up the baton. **Twice Over** went closest to achieving his owner/breeder's goal 12 months ago when chased down late by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and he is backed up by stable companion **Midday**. It is hard to say which of the duo commands the most affection from Sir Henry Cecil, but it is not all about sentiment. Twice Over has mixed it with the very best down the years, registering wins in the last two editions of the Champion S. and adding an Eclipse to his resume at Sandown last July. Placed in six other top-level events, including a third behind Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the dark bay assuaged fears that he was losing his edge after three off-the-board efforts this year when taking the course-and-distance G2 York S. July 23. Midday is the most successful horse that Cecil has ever campaigned at the highest level, an impressive feat considering the ream of stars that have passed through Warren Place. She is also proven on this track, having won last year's G1 Yorkshire Oaks and the latest renewal of the G2 Middleton S. May 12. The six-time Group 1 winner looked as strong as ever when eclipsing Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) en route to a third consecutive win in Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. July 30.
Cont. p3



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Juddmonte International S. cont.

"The race is fraught with great possibilities and great interest for us all," Juddmonte's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. "Prince Khalid has supported the race and has been a fantastic supporter of York. This is a race everyone connected with Juddmonte would dearly like to win, not least of all the boss, and he is sending his two currently most suitable and ready horses to go. The way Midday came back from Goodwood was very pleasing, and I wish we had 20 more like Twice Over. He has been such a reliable, genuine, charming horse and is still tremendously enthusiastic in his work and goes really nicely. The mare still likes it as well, so we're giving it our best shot."

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.

Great Voltigeur S. cont.

Namibian has become a horse to be reckoned with at present, having followed a win in the G3 Queen's Vase over two miles at Royal Ascot June 17 with a defeat of the well-touted Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in the July 26 G3 Gordon S. over this trip at Goodwood. "He's going to have to run against these horses some time and, if he hadn't met them here, he'd have met them in the Leger," trainer Mark Johnston told *PA Sport*. "There are no doubts about trip with this horse. He can compete over any trip you want to throw at him." Godolphin's **Hunter's Light** finished two lengths behind Namibian in third in the Gordon and, along with the Apr. 24 G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner **Genius Beast**, provides a notable representation for the operation successful four times since 1997. "Hunter's Light ran well at Goodwood and he came out of that race in good order," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He has no problem with getting a mile and a half."



Namibian (left) *dailymail.co.uk*

**All in
5
days...**

Arlington Million Stakes- Gr.1	1 st Cape Blanco 2 nd Gio Ponti	GALILEO TALE OF THE CAT
Secretariat Stakes- Gr.1	1 st Treasure Beach	GALILEO
Prix de Pomone- Gr.2	1 st Sarah Lynx 3 rd Shamanova	MONTJEU (Filly) DANEHILL DANCER
Prix Guillaume d'Ornano- Gr.2	1 st Galikova 3 rd Golden Lilac	GALILEO GALILEO
Desmond Stakes- Gr.3	1 st Future Generation	HURRICANE RUN
Prix de Lieurey- Gr.3	1 st Sandy's Charm	FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND
Richmond Derby Trial H.- L.R.	1 st Northern Causeway	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY
Prix Francois Boutin- L.R.	1 st Rockinante	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR
Prix Michel Houyvet- L.R.	1 st Gaily Game	MONTJEU
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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 Chpple-Hyam
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)	Dylan 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)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Makin	Dods
13	11	Zumbi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Stoute

All carry 126 pounds.

Archbishop was a rare Brian Meehan-trained debut scorer at Sandown July 27. "Most observers will deduce that he is likely to develop into a smart performer, as that is often the case when our juveniles win first time on the big tracks, and we believe and hope that it is," Meehan said. "He has a great chance of a follow-up, albeit in face of potentially smart opponents."


Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

ENDINE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Class E Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Castellno Jr.	Robertson	113
2	Mindy Sue	Pleasantly Perfect	Pimentel	Robertson	121
3	Love That Dance	Not For Love	Fragoso	Perkins Jr.	121
4	Ms Vanenza	Successful Appeal	Rose	Vazquez	117
5	Sassy City	Macho Uno	Vazquez	Botty	117
6	Ha Ha Tonka	Distorted Humor	Lanerier	Peitz	121
7	Bronx City Girl	Yankee Gentleman	Saez	Wolfson	117
8	Tiz Rising	Tiznow	Carmche	Margolis	117
9	Cosmo Girl	City Zip	Rocco Jr.	Proctor	121
10	Eve Giselle	Five Star Day	Santiago	Ritchey	121

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SALES NEWS

667 FOR GOFFS ORBY Goffs revealed that 667 head are slated to go under the hammer at the Orby Yearling Sale, set for Sept. 27-29 at Kill Paddocks. The catalog is online at www.goffs.com. The 2010 auction was topped by a €950,000 daughter of Dubawi (Ire), secured by John Ferguson. Among the Grade/Group 1 winners represented by their first crop of yearlings this year are Big Brown (Boundary), Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}) and Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef). "It is my firm belief that this year's offering is the best for quite some time, both in terms of pedigree and individual," said Henry Beeby, Goff's chief executive. "On paper, our yearlings are by the most diverse sire profile...whilst the dam lines are packed full of Classic winners and Group 1 siblings. The focus of Goffs' yearling inspection team has been very much on the horse and on providing buyers with a catalog of good-looking, well-conformed youngsters. This is the foundation of any successful horse sale, and the evidence would suggest that the formula is working, as Goffs has sold a Classic winner in each of the last eight seasons, with 10 individual Classics falling to Goffs graduates in just the last four years."

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Sales News cont.

TATTS CATALOGUES 508 FOR BOOK 1

Tattersalls announced Tuesday that 508 youngsters have been catalogued for Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale, which will be held Oct. 5-7 in Newmarket. The catalogue can be viewed on www.tattersalls.com. The 2010 sale was topped by a 1.2-million guineas daughter of Galileo (Ire) purchased by Demi O'Byrne. In all, 449 yearlings sold for 48,243,000gns; the average was 107,445gns and the median was 70,000gns. This fall will feature yearlings from the first crop of Grade/Group 1 winners Curlin (Smart Strike), Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danahill), Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), Sakhee's Secret (GB) (Sakhee), Sixties Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) and Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef). "Numerically this is a smaller Book 1 than last year, but it is a truly outstanding catalogue with the sort of cross-section of sires that trainers and owners have come to expect from this sale," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony, adding, Book 1 purchases costing anything from 20,000gns to 500,000gns have won 2011 group and listed races throughout the world, and it is this combination of quality and value for money that makes Tattersalls October 1 Europe's premier yearling sale."

RACETRACK Round-Up

Rahy's Attorney Retired...

Rahy's Attorney (Crown Attorney), the runner-up after setting the pace in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. Saturday, suffered a tendon injury in the race and has been retired. Beaten just 3/4 of a length by Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}) in the 1 1/2-mile test, Rahy's Attorney was pulled up on the backstretch and vanned back to the barn. The initial prognosis was good, but an examination Monday morning revealed the problem. "When we got him out Monday morning, he had a little filling in his left pastern," trainer Ian Black told *Daily Racing Form*. "We decided to ultrasound it and found a lesion on his superficial digital tendon. If it was somebody a little younger, you could probably give him six months off and bring him back. But he's done so much for everybody involved. It was hard enough to see him vanned off in one piece. You'd hate to see something really serious happen." Campaigned by breeder Elle-Boje Farm and partners, the 7-year-old gelding was the champion turf horse in Canada in 2008, and notched 14 wins from his 41 starts, including the GI Woodbine Mile S. and GIII Connaught Cup in '08, the GII Nijinsky S. in 2009 and the GIII Pan American S. this year. He earned \$2,120,208. **More, p12**

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THE NUNTHORPE- A BRIEF HISTORY

by Tom Frary

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race, and now boasts high prestige and Coolmore sponsorship. Only 19 years after its inaugural edition did it begin its manifestation into the affair it is known as today,

with its main diversion being a name change from 1976 to 1989, when it carried the title of the William Hill Sprint Championship.

During that spell, it was the Jeremy Tree-trained Sharpo (GB) who established dominion by matching the achievement of Tag End (GB) in winning three renewals on the bounce from 1980-82. One of a triumvirate of domestic top-class sprinters at the time, along with Marwell (Ire) and Moorestyle (GB), Monica Sheriffe's brilliant hold-up merchant was proceeded on the honor roll by the stellar performers Habibti (Ire), Never So Bold (Ire), Last Tycoon (Ire) and Ajdal.

Like Marwell, Habibti was one of the distaff brigade who had little difficulty in putting the colts to the sword in the top sprints, and was arguably one of the best of her sex to run in this category. Moorestyle's stable companion Never So Bold really came of age in 1985, when decisively dealing with Primo Dominie (GB) on the Knavesmire, while the famous Strauss silks were carried to glory by Last Tycoon a year later, at the expense of Double Schwartz (Ire) and Green Desert. Extending his impressive speed later in the year when collecting a G1 Breeders' Cup Mile, he was followed 12 months on by one who made the opposite transition in distance in Sheikh Mohammed's Ajdal. He will always be remembered for his unorthodox preparation for sprinting, having been in contention for G1 Epsom Derby success at Tattenham Corner before ultimately finishing a respectable margin behind the winner Reference Point (GB). It was that stamina which Walter Swinburn was able to use to maximum effect over this five-furlong trip, and the colt's metamorphosis from failed Classic performer to sprinter was complete.

With the start of the '90s came arguably the greatest of them all in Dayjur, Sheikh Hamdan and Major Dick Hern's incredible son of Danzig. Renowned for his shadow jump at Belmont, he scorched the turf in :56.16 at York, a time still unequaled despite the admirable effort of Oasis Dream (GB) 13 years later. Willie Carson set the speedball above Habibti after he had blitzed his rivals in this race, which had been returned to its original title for the first time in 15 years.

Two years later, Richard Hannon saddled Lord Carnarvon's flying juvenile filly Lyric Fantasy (Ire) to upstage her elders under a featherweight carried by "Mouse" Roberts. In 1993, another filly came and conquered in the form of Lochsong (GB). One of the first to put Frankie Dettori on the map, she was a much-loved figure in these parts, and it was fitting that Jeff Smith's colors were also carried to success here five years later by her half-sister Lochangel (GB) (Night Shift). In the interim period, a certain Pivotal (GB) struck gold before becoming the sire sensation we are familiar with now, while Alex Greaves registered a first top-level success for a female jockey in Britain when steering the dead-heating Ya Malak (GB) (Fairy King) in 1997.

There are few Group 1 races left untouched by Aidan O'Brien, and the Ballydoyle supremo duly delivered the blinkered Stravinsky as a welcome gift for an appreciative Knavesmire audience in 1999. Sensational in his defeat of the dual runner-up Sainte Marine (Ire) (Kenmare {Fr}), he paved the way for the stable's Mozart (Ire) in 2001, who put the previous year's winner Nuclear Debate (Geiger Counter) in his place at 4-9 despite a slipped saddle.

Kyllachy (GB) cut loose 12 months later, before the aforementioned Oasis Dream produced a sensational effort in 2003 to follow up his upset of Choisir (Aus) in the G1 July Cup. The Juddmonte representative's comprehensive defeat of the three-time Nunthorpe runner-up The Tatling (Ire) (Perugino)--who is still racing and won recently--at odds of 4-9 placed him among the elite of those to have contested this race. In the last four years, another 2-year-old prevailed in the form of Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil). The fairytale 13,000 guineas bargain buy Borderlescott (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) managed an unusual double when winning consecutive renewals at Newmarket and York in 2008 and 2009. On the former occasion, when this track was waterlogged and Newmarket was riding fast for the diverted renewal, the locally trained Yorkshire hero clocked :56.09 on the altogether different terrain of that Suffolk venue. That anomaly aside, Dayjur's time from A to B remains the gold standard here, with another from the illustrious Danzig sire line, Oasis Dream, a very close second. But this year, with the ground likely to ride on the easy side, nothing should get within hailing distance of those yardsticks for greatness on the clock.




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TOP YOUNG SIRES

The table of top 50 sires by APEX A Runner Index (200+ Year-Starters, 2005-2011) we ran last week showed an important departure from established custom, as sires with their first 3-year-olds (1), 4-year-olds (1), and 5-year-olds (4) constituted six of the top 11 sires on the list. Pre-'Big-Book Era' sires (defined by us as sires with first foals 1995 or earlier) had significantly better figures than their more recent contemporaries, evidently because their numbers were not dragged down by the produce of mares that had no business going to top commercial stallions. But now sires from the pre-Big Book Era are receding in the population: seven-time year-end APEX A Runner Index leader A.P. Indy, now 22 and retired, was the last active top pre-Big Book Era sire (even though their first foals were in 1997 and 1999, respectively, we also categorize Monsun and Unusual Heat as not 'Big-Book' sires). *Cont. p8*



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

Graded Stakes:

- Aug. 20 - **GI TVG Alabama S.**, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m [PPs](#) [History](#)
- Aug. 21 - **Gil Woodford Reserve Lake Placid**, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT [PPs](#) [History](#)

Events:

- Aug. 17 - Celebrity Jockey Bartending Charity Event - at Prime 7-9 p.m.
- Aug. 18 - The Serling Syndicate - four horseplayers will share in Serling's \$2,000 Pick 6 play.
 Jockey Autograph Book Thursdays
- Aug. 19 - Fabulous Fillies Day - celebrating women's contributions to Thoroughbred industry.
- Aug. 21 - Sports Bag Giveaway
- Aug. 24 - Riders Up: An Evening of Jockey Karaoke - at Vapor Night Club from 6-11 p.m.

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Oppenheim cont.

The highest-rated sires used to routinely score A Runner Indexes above 5.00 (10% of runners); now they struggle to reach 4.00 (8% of runners).

In absolute, historical terms, this means the top sires of today are not as far ahead of their contemporaries as the greats of yesteryear. In relative, practical terms, a certain compression at the top should mean the prices for the top yearlings by the top sires, and the top stud fees, should also not be as far ahead as those in the next group. All that is fine, but we can't have the top sires of yesteryear back. If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with, says the song. Giant's Causeway sired 305 ABC Runners in 2005-2011, Distorted Humor sired 294, with Danehill Dancer a distant third at 235. Maybe in a different era Giant's Causeway (2.91) would have had a 3.91 A Runner Index, and maybe Distorted Humor (2.81) would have been 3.81. But in today's world, I'm convinced the top 'mature' sires (five crops or more) have A Runner indexes of 2.50-3.00 (between 5 and 6% of runners).

We have also observed a natural inclination of sires' A Runner indexes to drop the more crops they have, evidently because more moderate horses of different ages make the races. So we have that caveat to consider when looking at groups of young sires. Given that the ratings for horses like Distorted Humor, Smart Strike, Pivotal, etc. have fallen as they have more older progeny racing, we can't necessarily predict the young sires that score so high right now will sustain these high ratings as future crops come on line. However, what often doesn't change so much are the sires' rankings within the group of sires that went to stud the same year (and had their first foals the following year). Between 100 and 150 sires generally qualify for APEX ratings each crop year (101 sires with first foals 2008 qualified, for example, down from 136 from the year before). We have found that often sires' rankings within their 'sire crop year' (year of first foals) can be as meaningful as the discrete index figure itself--yes, some crop years are better than others, but an understanding of the absolute index figures often provides clues about that.

The Fearsome Foursome...

Four sires with their first foals 2006 (first 5-year-olds 2011) figure among the top 11 sires (of 633 with 200+ 'year-starters'), ranked by A Runner Index 2005-2011. I doubt this 'fearsome foursome' can reverse the long-term shift of sire power towards Europe, but they are certainly showing that America is not finished producing top sires. No, they're not the greats of yesteryear, but this foursome has made such a big impact that right now they rank second, third, fourth, and fifth behind A.P. Indy among Kentucky sires on the list of Leading Sires by A Runner Index.

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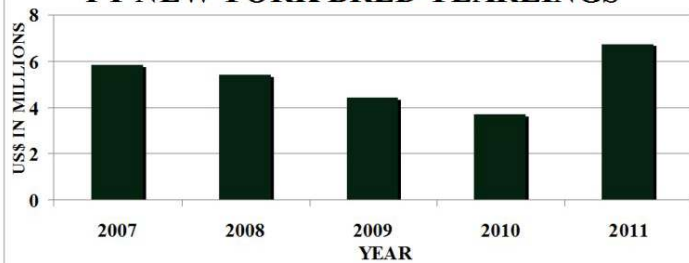
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by Bill Oppenheim

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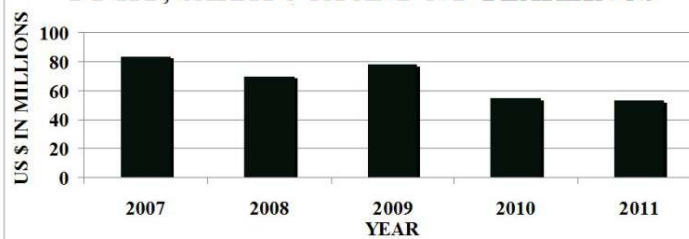
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2011	214	183	124	14.5%	67.8%	57.9%	\$6,725,500	\$54,238
2010	174	142	94	18.4%	66.2%	54.0%	\$3,676,000	\$39,106
2009	234	198	107	15.4%	54.0%	45.7%	\$4,353,500	\$40,687
2008	226	190	100	15.9%	52.6%	44.2%	\$5,439,000	\$54,390
2007	217	193	113	11.1%	58.5%	52.1%	\$5,831,500	\$51,606

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FT JULY, SARATOGA AND NY-BRED SALES COMBINED

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	677	576	418	14.9%	72.6%	61.7%	\$52,966,500	\$126,714
2010	783	647	455	17.4%	70.3%	58.1%	\$54,605,500	\$120,012
2009	963	827	535	14.1%	64.7%	55.6%	\$77,731,000	\$145,292
2008	989	852	527	13.9%	61.9%	53.3%	\$69,670,000	\$132,201
2007	1,013	902	609	11.0%	67.5%	60.1%	\$83,354,500	\$136,871

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

The four actually have pretty similar figures. Candy Ride, who, with 420 year-starters (a horse is counted as one runner each year it runs, so one horse could be up to four year-starters for sires with four crops to race), has the lowest number of runners among the four, has the highest A Runner Index (3.81). He has 32 A Runners. Medaglia d'Oro (3.72), Speightstown (3.40), and Tapit (3.28) all have between 520-550 year-starters, and between 36-39 A Runners to date.

They're a very level, well-matched bunch in that regard, though each does have different attributes that the APEX figures measure. In terms of ABC Runners (top 8% earners), Medaglia d'Oro has both the highest number (102) and highest ABC Index (2.43, which is over 19% ABC Runners from year-starters).

Speightstown has 99 and a 2.34 ABC Runner Index (over 18%); Tapit 93 and a 2.12 ABC Index (17%); while Candy Ride is lowest of the four in ABC Runners (70), with a 2.08 ABC Index (over 16%). Scoring over 2.00 (16% of year-starters) on ABC Index is always a sign of great consistency. Again, the fact that all four sires have achieved it, so far, is more evidence that these are among the best young sires in America.

The age ratings, also calculated from ABC Runners, provide both absolute ratings of how sires' progeny do at each age, and a little map of how their runners tend to progress or regress with age. These are displayed in the accompanying table, and relate also to the sire's overall ABC Index. Candy Ride, for example, has very consistent age ratings of 2.00-2.00-2.22-2.29.

Medaglia d'Oro's runners, though still a bit above average at two (1.13), improve markedly at three and up (2.54-2.81-2.78). Speightstown is another with very consistent age ratings (2.21-2.27-2.52-2.33). Runners by Tapit, by contrast, may be slightly better younger: 2.44-2.26-1.93 at two, three and four, dropping to 1.66 at five. However, these sires are just having their first crop of 5-year-olds run, and these age figures, like all their numbers, can alter significantly with each succeeding crop. But it's interesting to see trends.



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THE WEEK AHEAD...

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- Aug. 20 - GI Del Mar Oaks, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT [PPs](#)
- Aug. 21 - GIII Rancho Bernardo H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f [PPs](#)

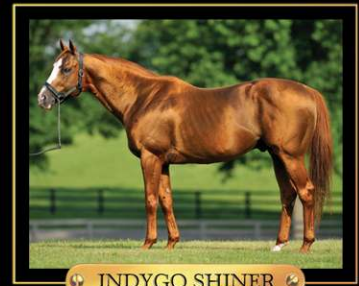
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- Aug. 17 - Free and Easy Wednesdays
- Aug. 18 - Seniors Free Admission
- Aug. 19 - Summer Concert Series - Devo
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Another very significant measurement for North American stallions, especially these days, are their records in Europe. Candy Ride, for example, has had no runners in Europe at all yet, so that experiment is yet to take place. He was three-for-three on the grass himself in his unbeaten six-for-six career, so you wouldn't be afraid to try. Tapit has had 16 year-starters in Europe without much show as yet, but that is a very small sample; I have a sneaking suspicion they might actually work over here, in spite of his pedigree (Pulpit out of an Unbridled mare). Medaglia d'Oro, like Bernardini and Street Cry, is being heavily tried in Europe for the Darley team. From 41 year-starters in Europe through Aug. 1, his best so far were the 2009 2-year-olds Passion for Gold (won a Group 1 at Saint-Cloud at two), and 2009 G1 Racing Post Trophy third Al Zir. 'Medaglia' so far has an A Index of 1.22 in Europe, B Index 2.44.

The real star of the four in Europe, so far, has been Speightstown. He's been the most heavily represented (not sure why, exactly), with 67 year-starters, but it is working, as his five European A Runners give him a European A Runner Index of 3.73. You'd be happy with that, especially as they include 2009 G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Lord Shanakill, and Bapak Chinta, winner of the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot this year at two, and one of the favorites for this week's all-aged Group 1 five-furlong sprint at York, the Nunthorpe S.



Oppenheim cont.

Three other F2006 sires rank among the top 50 sires by A Runner Index (that Table ran with last week's column). Pleasantly Perfect, the last significant son of



Cozi Rosie Benoit Photo

Pleasant Colony, won the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the 2004 G1 Dubai World Cup, in both cases defeating none other than Medaglia d'Oro. He ranks number 30 among the top 50 sires by A Runner Index with a 2.72 rating, and looks particularly good for 4-year-olds (3.01 index for 4-year-old ABC runners), including 2010 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf winner Shared Interest (defeating Middy). This year, his 4-year-olds include Cozi

Grade II race of the year last weekend in Del Mar's GI John C. Mabee H. for the Zenyatta connections; and Setsuko, trained by Richard Mandella for the Wertheimers. He's placed in three graded stakes this year, including a second to Game On Dude in the GI Santa Anita H.

Two places behind Pleasantly Perfect is the Ontario sire Where's The Ring, a minor black type-winning son of Seeking the Gold who stands at Gardiner Farm as a partnership between the farm and Where's The Ring's breeder, Pin Oak Farms. One of a number of young Ontario stallions who score very high on the APEX figures (more about that later; the high purse money at Woodbine definitely contributes to these horses scoring so high), Where's The Ring ranks number 32 by A Runner Index (2.69); he has a very high rating for 2-year-old ABC Runners (3.19), but also scores high with his 3- and 4-year-olds. Finally, there is the Japanese F2006 sire King Kamehameha, a son of Kingmambo who ranks number 41 among the top 50, with a 2.46 A Runner Index. But the Japanese prize-money system is very different from those in Europe and America; it is very heavily weighted towards older horses. King Kamehameha has already had 1,035 year-starters, including 51 A Runners and 173 ABC Runners, making him the runaway leader among F2006 sires in all three of these categories. Among a raft of sons of Sunday Silence who, like him, come under the Shadai Farm banner of the Yoshida family, King Kamehameha can be bred to Sunday Silence mares. In fact, eight of his 15 A Runners to date in 2011 are out of Sunday Silence mares, and he may well be the best sire to appear in Japan since Sunday Silence himself.

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BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Treasure Beach (GB)	Galileo (IRE)	Secretariat S.-G1	108
Stacelita (Fr)	Monsun	Beverly D. S.-G1	105
Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Arlington Million S.-G1	101
Groupie Doll	Bowman's Band	Gardenia S.-G3	101
Riley Ripasso	Johannesburg	With Approval S.	101
Union Rags	Dixie Union	Saratoga Special S.-G2	101
Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Sword Dancer Invitational S.-G1	101
Chiloquin	Tribal Rule	Real Good Deal S.	99
My Miss Aurelia	Smart Strike	Adirondack S.-G2	99
Savvy Supreme	Distorted Humor	Monmouth Oaks-G3	99
Star Guitar	Quiet American	Evangeline Mile H.	99
Cozi Rosie	Pleasantly Perfect	John C. Mabee S.-G2	97
Jebrika	Liberty Gold	Emerald Downs Derby	97
Suzzona	The Name's Jimmy	Candy Clair S.	97
Cascadilla Falls	E Dubai	Lucy Scribner S.	96
Northern Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Richmond Derby Trial H.	95
Prize Winner	Pure Prize	Malvern Rose S.	95
Seal Cove	Strong Hope	Gleaming S.	95
Unzip Me	City Zip	Daisycutter H.	95
Burns	Unusual Heat	La Jolla H.-G2	94
Paso Doble	Bold n' Flashy	Shepperton S.	94
Toccet to Me	Toccet	Arapahoe Park Classic S.	94
Black Tie Benny	City Place	Minnesota Derby	93
Emerald Beech	Maria's Mon	Signature Stallion Waya S.	93

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Dubawi, 'Leroi' Top Third-Crop Sires...

When Smarty Jones, from Elusive Quality's second crop, won the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness and was named champion 3-year-old in 2004, his sire became Darley's first 'go-to' sire in the U.S. Three years later, Street Sense won the GI Kentucky Derby. He was from the first crop by Street Cry, which also included Zenyatta. Later Darley acquired Medaglia d'Oro from Stonewall Farm. Street Cry and Medaglia d'Oro are now their go-to sires in Kentucky; their first one in Europe is Dubawi, a son of Dubai Millennium who has stormed to the top of the European stallion ranks with his oldest runners just 4-year-olds of 2011. He dominates third-crop sires in virtually every important category--he's already the sire of 26 black-type winners in his first two crops, 14 of them group or graded stakes winners. He is the leading third-crop sire in 2011 progeny earnings ([click here to see the TDN third crop year-to-date sire list](#)) and cumulative progeny earnings ([click here](#)). He has 14 black-type winners and 25 black-type horses already this year, including Classic winner Waldpark (G1 German Derby); Classic-placed Dubawi Gold and Havane Smoker; and the 4-year-old filly Dubawi Heights, winner of the GI Gamely H., and a game second to Stacelita in the GI Beverly D. S. He's a superstar, and now ranks second, behind only A.P. Indy, by A Runner Index among all sires with 200+ year-starters 2005-2011, with a 4.00 A Runner Index.



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Four F2007 sires--meaning their first crops are 4-year-olds of 2011--rank among the top 50 with 200+ year-starters, but more third-crop sires have fewer than 200 year-starters yet than those who do, and a total of 13 third-crop sires have A Runner indexes above 2.00. Six have had 200+ year-starters, seven have not. One of those who does not, Leroidesanimaux (translated as 'King of the Jungle,' and universally abbreviated as 'Leroi'), rates virtually equal with Dubawi by A Runner Index (3.99), though with 138 year-starters compared to Dubawi's 325! Of course, GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom is the horse who's shot his sire to stardom, but he's got a strong supporting cast in black-type company for a horse who hasn't had big crops. There's always been interest in him in Europe, because his dam was a half-sister to Hasili, dam of Dansili (and now Cacique!), and he's already had a good 2-year-old in Europe in Glor Na Mara, trained by Jim Bolger, who was second in the G1 National S. last year, to Pathfork, and third in the G1 Dewhurst S., to Frankel.

In 2003, two sons of Langfuhr, Wando and Mobil, won over \$2.7 million between them, racing for their Canadian owner-breeder, Gustav Schickendanz. Wando beat Mobil by nine lengths in the Queen's Plate, then went on to sweep the Canadian Triple Crown, and eventually went to stud at Lane's End in Kentucky. He has a 1.43 A Runner Index from his Kentucky crops, but has now gone back to stand in Canada. Mobil, meanwhile, remained in Canada and, benefiting from the rich Ontario program centered at Woodbine, ranks third among third-crop sires, with a 3.33 A Runner Index, though his 135 year-starters is more on the 'Leroi' end of that spectrum than the Dubawi end.

Three more third-crop sires with 200+ year-starters are among the top 50. Afleet Alex (2.91 A Runner Index, ranks 19th) continues to put up very solid numbers, though he could use a star to put his name back up in lights. Kitten's Joy (2.53, ranks 38th) is on the verge of having a sensational season. He certainly had a terrific week. A champion grass horse himself by El Prado, he's making a big impression with his grass runners now: last Friday his 3-year-old Big Blue Kitten won the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S., while on Saturday, Banned ran third to Treasure Beach and Ziyarid in the GI Secretariat S., and the 4-year-old colt Dean's Kitten ran third to Cape Blanco and Gio Ponti in the GI Arlington Million. Kitten's Joy has even taken second spot, behind Dubawi, in third-crop 2011 progeny earnings, ahead of Leroidesanimaux.

Just one place behind Kitten's Joy, with a 2.50 A Runner Index, in 39th among the top 50, is Zenno Rob Roy, another Shadai stallion, but this time by Sunday Silence; good start for him, too.

Then, in the third-crop sire rankings by A Runner Index, come four sires with under 200 year-starters. Two are Irish stallions: Azamour (2.38), winner of four Group 1 races between a mile and 12 furlongs at three and four for his breeder, the Aga Khan; and the remarkable Big Bad Bob (2.14), who has risen from



Big Bad Bob *inssite.info*

near-total obscurity to the point where every time one makes its debut in Ireland, everybody does sit up and take notice. Medallist (2.34), a son of Touch Gold who won the 2004 GI Dwyer S., stood his first two seasons in Kentucky, then moved to Maryland and, ultimately, Pennsylvania. He's looking quite useful. Proud Accolade (2.19) was from Yes It's True's first crop and won the GI Champagne S.; he would have been a useful sire of 2-year-olds, anyway, but died before he had runners.

Just outside the F2007 top 10 by A Runner Index are three other sires with indexes above 2.00, and one who is just under. Shamardal (328 year-starters) and Rock Hard Ten (188) are tied, each with a 2.13 A Runner index. Ghostzapper suffered the dreaded 90% drop in stud fee, going from an opening \$200,000 in 2006 to \$20,000 this year but, like Affirmed and others before him, he appears to have been written off too early. Not only does he have a 2.05 A Runner Index, he is 3.64 for B Runners and 2.50 for ABC Runners (exactly 20% of his runners are top 8% earners), ranking him third, behind only Deep Impact and A.P. Indy, by ABC Runner Index among 663 sires. Wildcat Heir (338 year-starters) comes in just under 2.00 with a 1.92 A Runner Index, and ranks second among this group in number of ABC Runners, with 53, headed only by Shamardal, with 56.

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F2008 Sires: Advantage U.S...

Japanese superstar Deep Impact, arguably Sunday Silence's best son and another Shadai stallion, is the only second-crop (F2008, first crop 3-year-olds) sire to have had more than 200 year-starters. With 12 A Runners and 33 ABC Runners--all 3-year-olds, of course--this year, Deep Impact jumped right into the top 10, with a 3.52 A Runner Index, and his 2.70 ABC Runner Index actually makes him the world number one in that category. So that's kicking off his stud career in style.

Three Kentucky stallions actually rank ahead of Deep Impact by A Runner Index. Not surprisingly, they're the same three which lead the North American second-crop sire list by progeny earnings ([click here](#)). War Front, the Danzig horse who was not the best sprinter of his generation but has started out like he's going to be the best sire of a group that also included Pomeroy (2.11 A Runner Index), Henny Hughes (1.33), and Silver Train (0.68), has eight A Runners and an index of 4.35. Bernardini has now taken the 2011 progeny earnings lead from War Front and sports a 3.68 A Runner Index, including three group winners, defying his pedigree (by A.P. Indy out of a Quiet American mare) in Europe; Darley has hopes he will join Street Cry, Medaglia d'Oro, and Dubawi as a go-to sire. Tied for second, also with a 3.68 A Runner Index, is Bellamy Road, who ran a lights-out Beyer 120 when he won the 2005 GI Wood Memorial. He's made an impressive start at stud, including this year's GI Wood Memorial winner, Toby's Corner, and has been recruited by WinStar to move there for 2012, from his previous home at Pauls Mill.

Sires with their first 3-year-olds are very much a work in progress, in APEX terms; a lot can change with them very quickly, so there's no point in being dogmatic about their initial numbers. It's notable, again, that two Ontario stallions show up on the accompanying lists: Old Forester (3.16), a son of Forestry who made an impressive start last year; and Philanthropist, a Phipps-bred son of Kris S., who leaps out with six A Runners from just 42 year-starters, for a 7.14 A Runner Index. He had the two-three in the \$1m Queen's Plate, and the third that day, Pender Harbor, has gone on to win the remaining two legs of Ontario's Triple Crown, the Prince of Wales S. and the Breeders' S. Canadian stallions undoubtedly benefit from the rich prize money at Woodbine; still, it does mean the good ones do stand out.

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Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms have two of the world's top 12 sires in Oasis Dream and Dansili, but they've been unlucky, too: Chester House died before he ever had a runner, yet turned out to be probably a better sire than his half-brother, Empire Maker. Cacique was not going to be better than his full brother, Dansili, but it certainly looks like he was going to be a very good sire, and it's a real shame he's had to be retired due to infertility.

He has a 4.00 A Runner Index, from just 25 year-starters, and a 2.50 ABC Index--along with a 3.83 ABC Index for 3-year-olds, when he hadn't even shown up on the radar screens, with no ABC Runners in 2010, when he had his first 2-year-olds.

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Racetrack Round-Up cont.

Head Stars Fine after Deauville Runs...

Trainer Freddy Head reported **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) and **Galikova (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}) to be in good shape after their respective races at Deauville on Monday. While the Wertheimers' flagbearer Goldikova was denied a 15th Group 1 success in the feature Prix Jacques le Marois, her half-sister Galikova captured the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano.



Goldikova Sarah K Andrew

"They are both very well, I'm happy with how they have taken their races and they have eaten up," Head told *PA Sport*. "Galikova ran a great race--beating Andre Fabre's horse Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by three lengths was something. The G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 11] is absolutely the plan, and I think she will stay the distance. The [Oct. 2] G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe is something else --let's go for the Vermeille and see what happens." Regarding Goldikova, Head has the alternative targets of the G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp Sept. 11-- where she could meet her Marois conqueror Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) again--and Oct. 2 G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp in mind before a return to the Breeders' Cup. "You are always disappointed when you are beaten," Head added. "She ran a great race. We were trying to ride her slightly differently and, with a bit of luck, she might have won it. But she was beaten by a very good filly, and there's not much you can say. She's six now and maybe she has lost a bit of freshness. If everything goes well, she could go for the Prix du Moulin, and then we'll see. There is also the Prix de la Foret--I don't know yet what to do."



TOP 10 F2006 SIRES
(by A RNR Index, 100+ Rnrs)

SIRE	YR	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	2YO	3YO	4YO	5YO+
CANDY RIDE	1999	KY	420	32	3.81	70	2.08	2.00	2.00	2.22	2.29
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	KY	524	39	3.72	102	2.43	1.13	2.54	2.81	2.78
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	KY	529	36	3.40	99	2.34	2.21	2.27	2.52	2.33
TAPIT	2001	KY	549	36	3.28	93	2.12	2.44	2.26	1.93	1.66
PLEASANTLY PERFECT	1998	KY	257	14	2.72	44	2.14	1.20	1.93	3.01	1.68
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	ON	242	13	2.69	45	2.32	3.19	2.31	2.18	1.30
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	JP	1035	51	2.46	173	2.09	1.04	1.98	2.95	1.88
READ THE FOOTNOTES	2001	NY	219	9	2.05	25	1.43	2.06	1.52	1.16	0
BOWMAN'S BAND	1998	Dead	228	8	1.75	34	1.86	1.86	2.00	1.62	1.24
LION HEART	2001	Turkey	662	23	1.74	67	1.27	1.98	1.22	1.00	1.12
SMARTY JONES	2001	PA	345	12	1.74	54	1.96	1.38	1.93	1.79	3.25
CITY PLACE	2000	FL	144	5	1.74	16	1.39	1.46	1.13	2.32	0

TOP 10 F2007 SIRES
(by A Rnr Index, 70+ Rnrs)

SIRE	YR	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	2YO	3YO	4YO
DUBAWI	2002	GB	325	26	4.00	50	1.92	2.27	2.03	2.24
LEROIDESANIMAU	2000	FL	138	11	3.99	23	2.08	1.90	2.05	2.68
MOBIL	2000	ON	135	9	3.33	23	2.13	1.52	2.45	2.11
AFLEET ALEX	2002	KY	309	18	2.91	44	1.78	1.60	2.01	1.53
KITTEN'S JOY	2001	KY	297	15	2.53	35	1.47	2.46	1.61	0.57
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000	JP	400	20	2.50	52	1.63	0.49	1.96	2.00
AZAMOUR	2001	IR	189	9	2.38	26	1.72	1.89	1.85	1.23
MEDALLIST	2001	PA	128	6	2.34	15	1.46	2.60	1.53	0.71
PROUD ACCOLADE	2002	Dead	114	5	2.19	16	1.75	3.64	1.68	0.54
BIG BAD BOB	2000	IR	70	3	2.14	11	1.96	1.44	2.48	3.08

TOP 10 F2008 SIRES
(by A Rnr Index, 70+ Rnrs)

SIRE	YR	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	2YO	3YO
WAR FRONT	2002	KY	92	8	4.35	17	2.31	1.90	3.10
BERNARDINI	2003	KY	136	10	3.68	21	1.93	2.13	2.27
BELLAMY ROAD	2002	KY	95	7	3.68	14	1.84	2.73	1.79
DEEP IMPACT	2002	JP	213	15	3.52	46	2.70	3.46	2.74
OLD FORESTER	2001	ON	95	6	3.16	26	3.42	4.47	3.81
HURRICANE RUN	2002	IR	132	6	2.27	11	1.04	0.39	1.43
POMEROY	2001	FL	95	4	2.11	9	1.18	2.28	0.93
SHARP HUMOR	2003	KY	120	5	2.08	14	1.46	1.83	1.66
FLOWER ALLEY	2002	KY	110	4	1.82	8	0.91	0.46	1.23
ARTIE SCHILLER	2001	KY	111	4	1.80	10	1.13	1.40	1.19

TOP 5 F2008 SIRES
(by A Rnr Index, <70 Rnrs)

PHILANTHROPIST	2001	ON	42	6	7.14	12	3.57	4.70	3.73
CACIQUE	2001	Retired	25	2	4.00	5	2.50	0	3.83
MASS MEDIA	2001	FL	52	4	3.85	8	1.92	2.91	1.85
STRUT THE STAGE	1998	ON	27	2	3.70	5	2.31	3.44	2.30
GOOD JOURNEY	1996	CA	30	2	3.33	4	1.67	1.86	1.79

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NORTH AMERICA



EAST

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DEL, \$42,120, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW2LX, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BELIEVE YOU CAN (f, 2, Proud Citizen--El Fasto, by El Prado {Ire}), fourth on debut at Monmouth June 26, held on to graduate by a neck after a front-running trip at this track last time out July 12. The 7-2 shot, a bit fractious in the gate, broke sharply and was part of a four-way battle for the early lead. She was allowed to fall off the pace slightly after a quarter in :21.85, but surged to the lead on the turn after a half in :45.68 and powered clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Dancing Anna (Cuvee) was second. Believe You Can RNA'd for \$70,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,550. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

8th-DEL, \$40,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW2\$9MX, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5, ft. SHE BE CLASSY (f, 4, Toccet--Narjis Flower, by Pleasant Colony) took the off-the-turf John W. Rooney Memorial S. over this track and trip June 18 before a lackluster 11th-place effort over the lawn in the July 9 GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial last time out. Sent off at 7-2, the bay filly chased the pacesetters, took over at midstretch and pulled clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Blind Date (Not For Love). The \$20,000 KEENOV weanling is a half-sister to Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa, MGSW, \$336,510). Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-2-3, \$158,608. O-Nancy Mazzoni. B-M & N Mazzoni (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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Teeing Off on Cancer Golf Classic Set for Aug. 29:

The fourth annual Teeing Off on Cancer Golf Classic, which raises money for the American Cancer Society, will be held Monday, Aug. 29, at Saratoga National in Saratoga Springs. The event, hosted by the Flaherty Family Foundation, raised nearly \$100,000 over its first three years. The cost for the golf, lunch and cocktails and dinner is \$200 per golfer or \$800 per foursome. The 1:15 p.m. tee time is sold out, but there is availability for the 7 a.m. tee time. Tickets for the dinner only are \$65 per person. For more information, go to http://www.teeingoffoncancer.org/.

in sharper focus.

NEW "TDN Rising Star"

7th-SAR, \$54,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. STOPSHOPPINGMARIA, f, 2, More Than Ready

1st Dam: Skybox (SP), by Spend a Buck
2nd Dam: A Status Symbol, by Exclusive Native
3rd Dam: Queen Louie, by Crimson Satan
(\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,000. O-Repole Stable. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

While My Miss Aurelia (Smart Strike) got the headlines Sunday with a gutsy win in the GII Adirondack S., another juvenile filly on the Saratoga card, Mike Repole's Stopshoppingmaria (More Than



Stopshoppingmaria Horsephotos

Ready), put up just as eye-catching an effort. The latter, trained by Todd Pletcher and a troubled third to My Miss Aurelia on debut at the Spa July 22, aired by 9 3/4 lengths in a six-furlong maiden special weight. The final time of the race was 1:09.87, which

compared favorably to the six-furlong split of the Adirondack, completed in 1:10.02 en route to a final clocking of 1:17.01 for 6 1/2 furlongs. Moreover, Stopshoppingmaria earned a 101 Beyer, compared to the 91 given to My Miss Aurelia. Stopshoppingmaria's exertions earned her "TDN Rising Star" honors, and set her up for a possible rematch with My Miss Aurelia in the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 4.

Stopshoppingmaria was bred by Mueller Farms, the name of David Mueller's commercial breeding operation. Mueller bred the filly in Kentucky and sold her for \$50,000 at KEESEP 2010 to Barry and Shari Eisaman, who in turn sold her to Repole for \$100,000 at OBS March. The filly worked a quarter in :21 1/5 at the OBS breeze show, and was selected by Repole's juvenile buying team, which includes his racing manager Jim Martin, Pletcher, pedigree guru Eddie Rosen and Dr. Scott Hay. She was sent to Jim Crupi's New Castle Farm to continue her training, then joined Pletcher's string in New York. Cont. p2

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(Stopshoppingmaria In Sharper Focus cont.)

Mueller is better known as the co-founder of the regional airline Comair, begun in 1977 with his father Raymond and later sold to Delta for over \$2 billion. Now 58 and retired to Naples, Florida, Mueller first got into the game as an owner, and with his father campaigned the speedy Glitterman (Dewan) to a Grade III win in 1990. In the mid-'90s, Mueller switched his focus and became primarily a commercial breeder. He acquired a 450-acre farm in Northern Kentucky, not far from Comair's base at Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport and, with the help of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Service's John Stuart, began assembling a small but select broodmare band.

In 2000, a year after Delta acquired Comair for \$23.50 a share, Mueller purchased Stopshoppingmaria's dam Skybox (Spend a Buck) for \$225,000 at KEENOV. The then 9-year-old mare had already produced a pair of stakes winners in Sand Ridge (Known Fact) and Dootsie (Dixieland Band), and Mueller and Bluegrass Thoroughbreds have rung up several profitable sales of her offspring. They include the \$260,000 yearling Moon Indigo (Dixieland Band) and the \$310,000 Worththewager (Hennessy), but the high-water mark was hit in 2005 with the colt Celestial Sphere (Dixieland Band), who sold at KEESEP for \$950,000.

"I'm surprised [Stopshoppingmaria] didn't bring more as a yearling," said John Stuart, Mueller's longtime advisor and friend. "But she was typical of the More Than Readys in that she was a bit small, and there's a real bias against smaller fillies out of older mares at the sales. I don't agree with it--I think the genetics are still the same--but it's there.



Kingmambo--Queen of Cash colt

And I think Barry Eisaman was maybe a bit surprised she didn't sell better, because she was a runner from the very first day they had her."

Stuart offered an update on Skybox's recent production record. "We've got a Johannesburg yearling filly out of the mare going to [Keeneland] September, and we've got a very good U S Ranger colt out of the mare who is a weanling," he said. "The mare's not back in foal."

And while Stopshoppingmaria has turned the spotlight in their direction this week, Mueller and Stuart may find themselves basking in the glow of another horse very soon. Mueller owns the GISP mare Queen of Money (Corporate Report), and her yearling son by Kingmambo goes under the hammer next week at Arqana's Deauville August Sale as [lot 127](#).

"She's been a very good producer," Stuart said of the 17-year-old mare, whose offspring includes SW Pocketfullofpesos (In Excess {Ire}) and MSW & MGSP Quiet Cash (Real Quiet). "I had a lifetime breeding right to Kingmambo, and David had this mare, so we entered into a foal-sharing arrangement. Now, David is a very lucky person, and luckily enough, the mare was the only mare who got in foal to Kingmambo in his last year. So we bred the only Kingmambo foal in the crop, a colt, and he's a yearling now. And he sells next week, for our joint account, at Deauville. Our friend Michel Zerolo is selling him." The colt is consigned by Haras des Capucines. In addition to a pair of stakes winners and another stakes runner, Queen of Money, third in the GI Santa Anita Oaks in 1997, is also the dam of Keep'em Movin Dan (Distorted Humor), an \$875,000 FTSAUG yearling in 2007.

Stuart said Mueller also has a nice yearling in the form of an Unbridled's Song--Iridescence (Mt. Livermore) colt selling in KEESEP's Book 2. The colt is half-brother to GISW and promising young sire Flashy Bull (Holy Bull). The mare is from the same family as Skybox, but that's not why Mueller and Stuart bought her for \$150,000, in foal to The Cliff's Edge, at KEENOV 2005. "My good friend Kieran McLaughlin had called and tipped me on the horse," said Stuart. McLaughlin trained Flashing Bull, whose victories including the GI Stephen Foster H. -*Lucas Marquardt*

OBITUARIES

SANDY HIRSCH PASSES AWAY

Sandy Hirsch, a Thoroughbred owner and the wife of Hall of Fame trainer W. J. "Buddy" Hirsch, died Aug. 13 after a lengthy illness. She was 86. Married to Buddy Hirsch for 49 years, she was a popular figure at racetracks on the East and West Coasts, and attended the races nearly every day until her illness prevented her from doing so. Buddy Hirsch, who passed away in 1997, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1982, and trained 56 stakes winners, including champion and Hall of Famer Gallant Bloom. Mrs. Hirsch is survived by two sons, Bill and Michael, and daughter Marilyn. She was buried during a private service at Holy Rood Cemetery in Westbury, New York. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the American Red Cross.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN ARGENTINA:

Thundelarra, f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Carson City Sham (SP, \$111,070), by Carson City. Palermo. 8-5, Mdn, 1200m, 1:09.15. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC. *\$40,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '10 BESMAR; \$12,000 2yo '10 KEENOV.

Taba Is Back, f, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Taba Star, by Southern Halo. Palermo. 8-8, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.86. B-La Pasion America.



INDUSTRY INFO

WinStar Contest for Colonel John's First Crop:

(Edited press release) WinStar Farm has launched a campaign to promote the first crop of foals from their multiple Grade I-winning stallion Colonel John (Tiznow). The campaign, dubbed "First Recruits," features a contest using Facebook where the general public can cast votes, by clicking the "Like" button, on photos of 32 Colonel John foals selected by an expert panel. The contest consists of four rounds, and a winner will be made based on the highest number of votes. Visit www.winstarfarm.com/coloneljohnrecruits.html to view the line-up of 32 foal photos and cast your votes. WinStar reached out to all owners of first foals by Colonel John to enter the contest by submitting photos. A panel including Dan Pride of Fasig-Tipton, Tom Thornbury of Keeneland and Donna Brothers of NBC and ESPN reviewed the photos and selected the top 32 foals solely on looks. No information was given, including breeder or pedigree. The first round of voting runs from now until Sept. 15 at noon. The 16 foals with the most "Likes" will advance into the "Sweet 16" round, and all previous votes will carry over. The following rounds will be the "Elite 8" round from Oct. 1 and "Final Four" round from Oct. 15. All votes reset to zero after the top four have been established, and on Nov. 1 at noon the foal with the most votes from the "Final Four" round will be honored as the "Top Recruit" and winner of the contest. WinStar will have a prize drawing for all voters who participated. All foal owners who entered will also receive prizes that will vary based on how far each foal gets in the contest. The owner of the "Top Recruit" will receive a free season to Colonel John in 2012. For more information, click the link above, or call Robert Hammond at (859) 873-1717.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), 3f, :37.88, 1/3

ARLINGTON PARK

WORKIN FOR HOPS (City Zip), 4f, :49.00, 7/19

BELMONT PARK

KENSEI (Mr. Greeley), 5f (tr), 1:02.27, 2/4

ROSE CATHERINE (Speightstown), 4f, :52.01, 16/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa), 1:02.60, 12/16

DEL MAR

AWESOME GEM (Awesome Again), 4f, :47.40, 3/21

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), 4f, :45.80, 1/21

IRISH GYPSY (Hennessy), 3f, :35.80, 1/12

QUIET OASIS (IRE) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 3f, :37.20, 7/12

ALMA D'ORO (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :50.40, 19/26

BULL CREEK (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :47.80, 1/19

SARATOGA

PLUM PRETTY (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:03.12, 1/1



First-crop starters to watch: Wed., Aug. 17

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

A GIANT VALENTINE (Giant's Causeway), 1/0/0

9-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Jay's Valentine, 20-1

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 110/3/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5f, Sark, 3-1

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/8/1

3-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cheerleader, \$170K TEX APR 2yo, 3-1

NOBLE CAUSEWAY (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 86/3/1

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Crafty Noble, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

9-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Notoriously Noble, 15-1

POLITICAL FORCE (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 73/4/0

5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chamakchallo, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 62/2/0

9-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Saint D'arook, 8-1

SHAKESPEARE (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 46/2/0

5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sheza Drama Queen, 10-1

SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 26/1/0

9-HOO, Msw, 5f, Another Trick, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

TRIAL BY JURY (Deputy Minister), 12/0/0

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2ft, Jury Bound, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Aug. 17

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

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 180/60/4

5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Emma's Encore, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

DON'T GET MAD (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/17/1

9-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Yeardley, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/12/0

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2ft, +Mauled, \$1,000 LBS OCT wnl, 8-1

OLD FORESTER (Forestry), T.C.Westmeath Stud Farm, 130/34/3

7-WO, Msw, 6f, +Adventurous Night, 6-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 203/54/4

3-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Slice, \$15K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

UNBRIDLED ENERGY (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 129/30/1

9-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Memaws Baby, 15-1

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EUROPE



BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:41.45, stn.

GASSIN GOLF (GB) (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Miss Riviera Golf {GB} {SW-Fr}, by [Hernando {Fr}](#)), second on debut over this trip at Lingfield Aug. 6, was hammered into 4-7. The bay colt recovered from a slow break to race freely in fifth early. Rolling to the front approaching the final furlong, the homebred asserted to record a 1 3/4-length success from Lady Bellatrix (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). Gassin Golf is a half-brother to Hotel du Cap (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,220. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O/B-J L C Pearce; T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt.

Brighton, 14.30, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT, 1:23.42, gd/fm.

GRANDEUR (IRE) (c, 2, [Verglas {Ire}](#)--Misskinta {Ire}, by [Desert Sun {GB}](#)), runner-up on debut at Goodwood July 30, was sent off the 8-13 crowd's choice and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Driven past Bronze Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining, the grey colt asserted to beat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: €85,000 yrl '10 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,539. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Yvonne Jacques; B-Cherry Faeste; T-Jeremy Nosedá.



GERMANY

Sunday's Result:

Munich, 16.50, Cond, €52,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.63, sf.

LIPS POISON (GER) (f, 3, [Mamool {Ire}](#)--Lips Plane {Ire} {GSP-Ity}, by [Ashkalani {Ire}](#)), who bagged Classic glory in the June 19 G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf, lined up for this sales-related race off a fifth in the G2 Grafenberger Meilen Trophy back at that track last time July 17. Buffeted about in midfield through rough early fractions, the 23-10 favorite came under pressure off the home turn and kept on resolutely under stretch-long urging to nail Eiglestein (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a head on the line. The winner is a half-sister to Lips Arrow (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$125,593. Sales history: €2,500 yrl '09 BBAOCT. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 7 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €110,500.

O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue; T-Andreas Lowe.



FRANCE

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 5:50 p.m.

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Bear Behind (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe
2	1	Sea Trial (Fr)	Panis	Victoire	Head-Maarek
3	4	Vital Spirit (Fr)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Bertras	E O'Neill
4	5	Mac Row (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget
5	3	Calahorra (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Guyon	Baillet
6	2	Lombatina (Fr)	King's Best	Barzalona	F Head

All carry 123 pounds bar Calahorra & Lombatina, 120.

Yesterday's Result:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Vichy, 13.00, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.56, sf.

SALEZ (IRE) (f, 2, [Manduro {Ger}](#)--Senderlea {Ire}, by [Giant's Causeway](#)), second at Compiègne on debut July 25, went off as the 5-2 chalk for this return. Stalking the leaders in third after breaking in rear, the €50,000 ARQAUG yearling was sent to the front with 350 meters remaining and quickened clear in the closing stages to impressively best Flower of France (Fr) (Archange d'Or {Ire}) by a geared-down four lengths. Salez is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}), who captured the G1 Prince of Wales's S., G1 Prix d'Isphahan and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in 2007. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,800.

O-Ecurie des Monceaux, Bo Ahlquist & Pia Brandt; B-Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Pia Brandt.



ASIA



JAPAN

Yesterday's Results:

SUMMER CHAMPION S.-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Saga, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:23.80 (NTR), hy.

- SUNI, 129, h, 5, Soto--Enabru, by Roanoake.** (\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc (KY); T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 29-9-6-1, US\$4,336,052.
- Toho Dolce (Jpn), 122, m, 6, South Vigorous--Toho Wind (Jpn), by Brian's Time.** O-Toho Bussan Inc; B-Koji Takeshima.
- Daisho Jet (Jpn), 127, h, 8, Cryptic Rascal--Duty Echo (Jpn), by Magnitude (Ire).** O-Yoshiaki Baba; B-M M Yamada Farm.

Margins: 4, 1HF, 2 HF. Odds: 5.40, 1.80, 5.00.



SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINIAN GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

#@Todo Un Amiguito (Arg), c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Yankee Star (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 8-5, Clasico Miguel Cane-G2, 1600m, 1:33.59. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. B-Carlos A V Monayer. *1/2 to Mi Amiguito (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), G1SW-Arg.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PEN, \$32,000, 8-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CLOUD OF SMOKE (m, 5, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Clouds of Gold {MGSP, \$332,456}, by Strike the Gold) Lifetime Record: 32-8-4-4, \$135,560. O-Kenwood Racing LLC. B-Avalon Farm (KY). T-Mark V Salvaggio.

3rd-MNR, \$23,000, 8-15, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:11 1/5, my.

DR. DIAMONDS PRIZE (f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Miss Mary Apples {GSP, \$171,172}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-2, \$92,064. O/B-Katierich Stables & Christopher G Connors (KY). T-Mark Hubley. *\$21,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Miss Red Delicious (Empire Maker), MSW, \$203,425.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

III Conceived, c, 2, Spanish Steps--Catsuit (SP), by Sir Cat. PEN, 8-15, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-S.M.D. Ltd. (PA).



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN ARGENTINA:

Malibu Queen (Arg), f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Malinche (Arg) (G1SW), by Lode. San Isidro, 8-6, Cond, 1600mT, 1:36.17. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Storm Benigno (Arg), c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Hidden Bend (Arg), by Hidden Prize. San Isidro, 8-12, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:10.53. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

Stormy Sexology (Arg), f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Ultrasexy (Arg), by Equalize. San Isidro, 8-6, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:22.06. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

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+ [Bramantino \(Arg\)](#), c, 3, [Grand Reward](#)--Gap (Arg), by Fort de France (Arg). Palermo, 8-5, Mdn, 1000m, :54.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

[Centaura \(Arg\)](#), f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Cetra, by Our Emblem. San Isidro, 8-6, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:21.07. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0. B-Haras La Providencia.

[Spring Storm \(Arg\)](#), f, 3, [Storm Surge](#)--High Velocity (Arg), by Lode. Palermo, 8-15, Cond, 1000m, :55.31. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1. B-Roberto E Genovesio.

+ [Thunder One \(Arg\)](#), c, 3, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Palmtin (Arg), by Cautin (Arg). Palermo, 8-13, Mdn, 1400m, 1:22.04. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras La Madrugada.

[Unitas \(Arg\)](#), f, 4, [Bernstein](#)--United Nations (Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz). Palermo, 8-15, Cond, 1400m, 1:22.44. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. B-Haras La Providencia.

[Mister Tin \(Arg\)](#), c, 4, [Mutakddim](#)--Dear Peggy (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 8-13, Cond, 2000m, 2:01.61. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

+ [Noche de Abril \(Arg\)](#), m, 5, [Pure Prize](#)--Al Verla Pasar (Arg), by Ibero (Arg). La Plata, 8-9, Mdn, 1300m, 1:20.15. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Dario A March.

[Storm Petreo \(Arg\)](#), h, 5, [Bernstein](#)--South Petitera (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 8-5, Cond, 1200m, 1:11.05. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 15.55, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:55.53, sf.

SALVATION (GB) (f, 4, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Birdie {GB} {SW-GB}, by Alhaarth {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €60,300. O-Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Highclere Stud Ltd; T-Eric Libaud. *70,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

IRELAND, Sligo, 16.55, €11,000, 2yo, 6f 110ydsT, 1:33.80, yl/sf.

BLUE MIMOSA (IRE) (f, 2, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)--Mercury Blue {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €17,800. O/B-Norman Ormiston; T-Kevin Prendergast. *€4,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.

FRANCE, Vittel, 17.00, 8-15, €12,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.70, sf.

SEDUISANT (GER) (f, 3, [Paolini {Ger}](#)--Solita {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,850. O/B-Gestut Ohlerweiherhof; T-Marion Weber.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Vert et Blanc (Fr)**, c, 2, **Gold Away (Ire)**--Eretria, by Dynaformer. Vichy, France, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Haras de Saint-Faust & A P Larrieu. *€44,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Evergrey (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$211,731.
- Valdo Bere (Fr)**, c, 2, **Hurricane Cat**--Former Probe, by Dynaformer. Pornichet-la-Baule, France, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc.
- First Fast Now (Ire)**, f, 2, **Kheleyf**--Montana Lady (Ire), by Be My Guest. Musselburgh, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Holborn Trust Co. *£8,000 yrl '10 DONSEP.
- + **Ice Cool (Fr)**, c, 2, **Lateral (GB)**--Indianapolis (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Vittel, France, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Appapays Racing Club. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Singspiel {Ire}).
- Star Commander (GB)**, c, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Barakat (GB), by Bustino (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Mary-Ann Penfold. *27,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. **1/2 to Mabadi (Sahm), GSP-US, \$159,231.
- Ester (Ire)**, f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Nuts in May, by A.P. Indy. Munich, Germany, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Jerry Jamgotchian. *18,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT.
- Narjawa (Ire)**, f, 3, **Marju (Ire)**--Narmina (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). Sligo, Ireland, 8-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.
- Val de Majorque (Fr)**, c, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Valdemossa (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Chateaubriant, France, 8-16, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Haras du Taillis. *€16,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.
- Intombi (GB)**, f, 3, **Val Royal (Fr)**--Western Bowl (MSP-US, \$120,148), by Gone West. Munich, Germany, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-VR Stud Ltd. *1,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT.

 **EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

- IN ARGENTINA:**
- + **Tanami (Arg)**, c, 3, **King's Best**--Tamariu (Arg), by Engrillado (Arg). La Plata, 8-11, Mdn, 1600m, 1:37.74. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Vacacion.
- Princess Royalty (Arg)**, f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Ostralada (Arg), by Big Play. San Isidro, 8-10, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:10.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras Comalal & Estacion de Montas La Mission.
- Doña Ley (Arg)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Doña Polenta (Arg), by Candy Stripes. San Isidro, 8-10, Clasico Proprietarios-Listed, 1000mT, :55.53. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0. B-Haras San Benito.
- El Estudiante (Arg)**, c, 3, **Russian Blue (Ire)**--Estudiantina (Arg), by Luhuk. Palermo, 8-15, Mdn, 1000m, :56.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.



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