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## TWICE AS NICE

Denied a win in York's G1 Juddmonte International since he started his sponsorship in 1989, Khalid Abdullah's fortunes took a turn for the better yesterday as **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) led home stable companion **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) for a memorable one-two for the famed owner-breeder and trainer Sir Henry Cecil. Sent off at 11-2, the triple Group 1 winner raced in fourth under Ian Morgan and, after allowing his stable companion first run inside the final quarter, picked her up late to score by 3/4 of a length, with the 8-13 pick **Await the Dawn** (Giant's Causeway)--who was also bred by the Juddmonte operation--five lengths away in third. "I really enjoyed that," Cecil commented. "When the Prince won the Great Voltigeur [with Sea Moon] beforehand, I said 'Well done,' and he said, 'The next one is important.' So it's lovely to win it for him. Twice



**Twice Over and jockey Ian Morgan** *Racing Post photo*

Over is a marvelous horse and is a great friend. He has been with me a long time now and I love him to bits. A mile and a quarter is his limit, but he's a fantastic horse." **Cont. p2**

## SNOW FAIRY OUT OF OAKS

**Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) has been scratched from today's G1 Yorkshire Oaks after trainer Ed Dunlop was able to look at the ground conditions. Now due to run in Deauville's G1 Prix Jean Romanet on Sunday, her trainer told *PA Sport*, "Having seen how soft the ground has been, I have decided it is too much for Snow Fairy and she



**Snow Fairy** *HKJC.com*

will instead go to France at the weekend for the Prix Romanet."

## GULFSTREAM LASIX BAN POSTPONED

Gulfstream Park will not go ahead with its announced ban of raceday medication after the State of Florida said it is not ready to commit to helping in the implementation of the program without further discussion. "Basically, we are all of the belief that horse racing is a better sport without medication," said Tim Ritvo, president of Gulfstream Park. "We know that if each track does it sporadically and individually, that it wouldn't be nearly as effective as if they did it together. We do understand the state's position, but we are still committed to phasing out raceday medication. I'm not saying that [Frank Stronach] won't try to correct it if the industry doesn't correct itself somewhere in the future, but he'd like the help of the state in getting this done." Gulfstream owner Frank Stronach sent a letter to state regulators in July announcing his intention to phase out all medication, including Lasix, at tracks he owns beginning with the Gulfstream meeting, scheduled to begin Dec. 3. As a former horseman, Ritvo can understand the backlash the original announcement caused among trainers and owners. "As a horseman, I am sympathetic and understanding to the horsemen, but we have a generation of horsemen that have only ever trained on Lasix," Ritvo commented. He added that the state is still open to the idea of assisting, but would like to conduct additional discussions and forums on the topic.

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# RESULTS

Wednesday, York, Britain

**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, £700,000, York, 8-17, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:14.70, gd/sf.

1--**TWICE OVER (GB)**, 131, h, 6, by **Observatory**

1st Dam: **Double Crossed (GB) (SW-Eng)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Quandary**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Lost Virtue**, by **Cloudy Dawn**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Ian Mongan; £396,970. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, GISP-US, GSW-Fr & UAE, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, 28-12-3-6, £2,424,143. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Midday (GB)**, 128, m, 5, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--

Midsummer (GB), by **Kingmambo**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; £150,500.

3--**Await the Dawn**, 131, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--

Valentine Band, by **Dixieland Band**. O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien; £75,320.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 12. Odds: 11-2, 5-2, 8-13.

Also Ran: **Zafisio (Ire)**, **Windsor Palace (Ire)**.

Scratched: **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)**.

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Twice Over had been cast as a talented bit player entering this contest, with his awesome stable star **Frankel (GB)** (**Galileo (Ire)**) absent and **Midday** carrying the first colors and **Tom Queally**. His race record suggests otherwise, with the last two editions of the **G1 Champion S.** and the **2010 G1 Eclipse** under his belt, as well as a host of gallant efforts in top company.



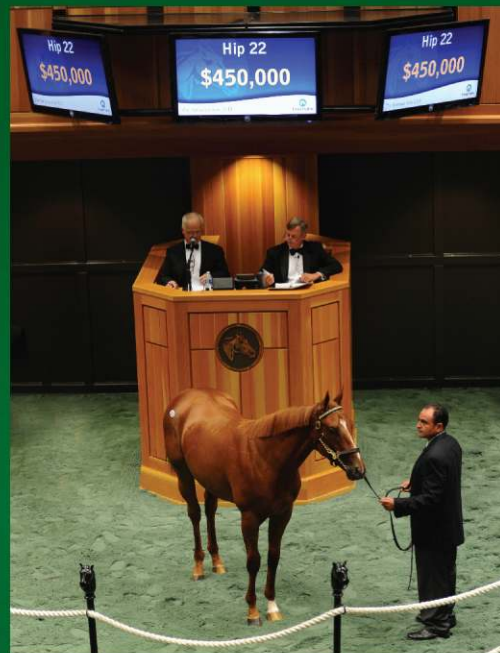
**Twice Over**

*Racing Post photo*

He had looked booked for a **G1 Dubai World Cup** success after his comeback win in the **G2 Round Three of the Al Maktoum Challenge** at **Meydan Mar. 3**, but the slow early pace in that **Mar. 26** feature compromised his chances and he could fare no

better than ninth. Back for the **G1 Lockinge** at **Newbury May 14**, he was below-par when sixth and another flat performance when fifth in **Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S.** cast doubts about how much ability the 6-year-old retained. He showed the fire still burned with a return to winning ways in the **G2 York S.** over this track and trip last time **July 23** and sprung back to prominence here to provide **Ian Mongan** with a career high. **Cont. p3**

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**Juddmonte International S. cont.**

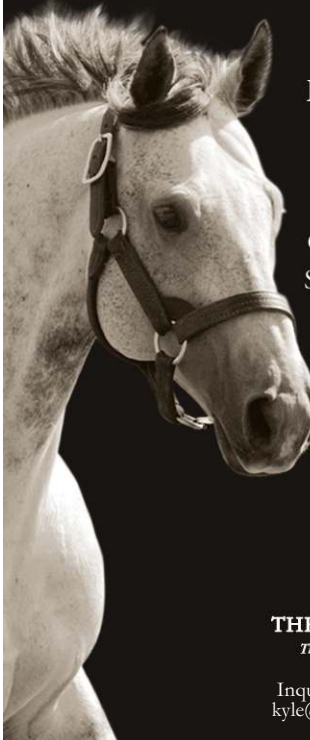
Racing freely in fourth as Await the Dawn's pacemaker **Windsor Palace (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) set out to make it a true test, he was the only threat to Middy as she took up the running with over two furlongs remaining. With Joseph O'Brien failing to conjure a retaliation from the Ballydoyle favorite, it was left to the Warren Place duo to fight out the honors. As Middy veered left close home and began to tire, Twice Over found extra to grind out the success in the final yards and go one better than 12 months ago, when he had been run out of it late by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "He's a true champion and really stuck his neck out," Mongan explained. "It's really special and I would like to thank the Prince and Sir Henry for putting faith in me, because this is as good as it gets. I didn't think they went particularly quick and I think Middy and Twice Over probably had a bit more turn of foot to go by. Henry is a great man to work for and he believes in you when you go out to ride his horses. That relaxes you and that's why the horses are relaxed, too. This was a big opportunity for me and I wanted to grab it with both hands." Cecil added, "Everything went right. If the ground had been faster, Middy would probably have given him more of a race, but I thought beforehand that neither had less of a chance than the other and I wasn't far wrong. The G1 Champion S. [at Ascot Oct. 15] is definitely the aim for him and, if the ground is right, she could go there, too. I said to the Prince if we didn't win today there was always Frankel next year, but it worked out well. I've always thought a lot of Ian--he's my second jockey and is very underrated. He really deserved it." Aidan O'Brien said of **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Await the Dawn, "I don't want to take anything away from the other two, but it has been a while since he ran at Ascot and maybe I should have given him another run or a racecourse gallop. The GI Breeders' Cup Classic is still the long-term plan and we'll try and find something in between."

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**SPORTINGBET.COM GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2,** £140,000, York, 8-17, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:34.94, gd/sf.  
**1--#@SEA MOON (GB), 124, c, 3, by Beat Hollow (GB)**  
**1st Dam: Eva Luna (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+ , GSW-Eng, \$312,448), by Alleged**  
**2nd Dam: Media Luna (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)**  
**3rd Dam: Sounion (GB), by Vimy (Fr)**  
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hughes; £89,872. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £107,075. \*1/2 to Moon Search (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Fr, \$146,566; Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Co. Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14+f; Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14+f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, MGISP-Can, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$1,224,183. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ .**  
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**2--Al Kazeem (GB), 124, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Kazeem (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Roger Charlton; £33,990.**  
**3--Seville (Ger), 124, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Silverskaya, by Silver Hawk. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tattersalls Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £16,988. Margins: 8, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 11-2, 16-1, 5-6.**  
 Also Ran: Genius Beast, Namibian (Ire), Hunter's Light (Ire), Regent Street (Ire), Thimaar.  
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Great Voltigeur S. cont.

Epsom's Derby was on the cards after Sea Moon opened up with an Oct. 12 debut second at Leicester and a win at Yarmouth two weeks later, but early-season setbacks this year put Classic aspirations on hold. He eventually opened his sophomore campaign in handicap company, as so many of Sir Michael Stoute's



Sea Moon *Racing Post photo*

classy inmates do, and won with something in hand when tackling an extended 10 furlongs here last time June 11. Restoring family pride and bettering the 2003 runner-up finish of half-brother Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells), the bay homebred will bid to emulate that sibling in the Sept. 10 G1 St Leger at Doncaster following an emphatic romp in this renewal. Sea Moon was restrained in rear as Ballydoyle's rabbit Regent Street (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) enjoyed a clear advantage until turning for home.

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Making smooth headway in the long straight to challenge full of run at the two pole, he took off and surged clear of overmatched rivals approaching the final furlong, opening up in the closing stages to take this Classic trial with panache. "Sea Moon is a horse we've always liked and we were hoping to prepare him for the Derby, but he had some little niggles in the springtime, so we had to be patient," explained trainer Sir Michael Stoute. "[The injured] Ryan [Moore] gave Richard [Hughes] his instructions and told him to look after him. He traveled so well through the race and he got there in plenty of time--too early if anything--but he'll have learnt a bit from that. Richard said if he'd have known he was as good as that, he'd have held on to him longer. He's progressed so much since his last race in June and that's a vast improvement on what he's done publicly in the past. He ran two promising races last year, he's had only two runs this season and is a very lightly raced horse, so I hope that wouldn't be a problem in the St Leger." Hughes added, "He's a lovely big horse and will be better next year whatever he does this year. The amount of ground he covers is his forte and he made it very easy for me." Sea Moon is a half-brother to the dam of last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Workforce (GB) (King's Best).

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SPORTINGBET.COM ACOMB S.-G3, £50,000, York, 8-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.12, gd/sf.

1--#**@ENTIFAADHA** (GB), 126, c, 2, by **Dansili** (GB)

1st Dam: Model Queen, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Model Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mofida (GB), by Right Tack (GB)

(360,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud & HMH Management; T-William Haggas; J-Richard Hills; £29,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £34,128. \* 1/2 to Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, G1 SW-Eng & Fr, \$1,060,153; Mount Helicon (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Ire, \$116,424; Hot Prospect (GB) (Motivator {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$172,922.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **B +**.

2--**Fort Bastion** (Ire), 126, c, 2, Lawman (Fr)--French Fern (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). (95,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; €130,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-L White & D McGregor; T-Richard Hannon; £11,195.

3--**Zumbi** (Ire), 126, c, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Star Studed (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (140,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC). O-Lady Rothschild; B-Limetree Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £5,595.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7-2, 15-2, 8-1.

Also Ran: Caledonian Spring (Ire), Al Khan (Ire), Archbishop, Furner's Green (Ire), Moon Pearl, Balty Boys (Ire), Now My Sun (GB), East Meets West (Ire), Rock Supreme (Ire), Battle of Saratoga (Ire).

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Entifaadha caught the eye when surging up the hill at Newmarket's July course to register a maiden success on debut last month, and he made the necessary progression up the ladder to claim a determined win in this competitive renewal. Settled just off the pace initially, the Knavesmire crowd's choice was coaxed closer from halfway and kept on resolutely under a drive in the closing stages to retain his unbeaten record in game fashion. "Entifaadha came out of the [July 23] Newmarket race well, he gave Johnny [Murtagh] a good feel there and he told us to be bold with him," revealed winning rider Richard Hills. "He's not very big, but he's tough and he did a really nice piece of work last week. I always felt I was going to get there, but he made me work for it." Entifaadha, who holds engagements in all the major domestic juvenile events, will have his options widened further with an entry for Arc day at Longchamp, as trainer William Haggas explained. "He's in the [Sept. 10 G2] Champagne [S. at Doncaster], the [Oct. 8 G1] Dewhurst [S. at Newmarket], the Tattersalls sales races and the [Oct. 22 G1] Racing Post Trophy [at Doncaster]," he related. "I'll put him in the [Oct. 2 G1 Prix Jean-Luc] Lagardere as well, so there are enough options to keep him occupied. If he takes this race well we will crack on."

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PUT UP THE BUNTING**

**Blue Bunting** (Dynaformer), who has carried the flag for Godolphin among the sophomores in 2011, bids to emulate recent G1 Yorkshire Oaks winners Peeping Fawn (Danehill), Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain) in completing the Irish-Yorkshire Oaks double at York today. Her short-head defeat of **Banimpire (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the July 17 Curragh Classic made amends for her disappointing fourth in the June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks, for which she had started favorite after winning the May 1 G1 1000 Guineas. Jockey Frankie Dettori is looking for a bold show today. "She is a very tough filly and we were surprised she had enough gears to win the Guineas," he commented. "It probably wasn't my best hour in the Oaks and I redeemed myself in the Irish Oaks and her form is rock-solid. All the horses she has been racing with have been winning."

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.  
DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £310,000, 3yo/up,  
f/m, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Brushing (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Hanagan	Tompkins	133
2	2	Crystal Capella (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fallon	Stoute	133
<del>3</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>Snow Fairy (Ire)</del>	<del>Intikhab</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>	<del>SCR</del>
4	9	Vita Nova (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally	Cecil	133
5	7	Banimpire (Ire)	Hly Rman Empr (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	123
6	6	Blue Bunting	Dynaformer	Dettori	Al Zarooni	123
7	3	Laughing Lashes	Mr. Greeley	Berry	Harrington	123
8	5	Rumh (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Buick	bin Suroor	123
9	1	Wonder of Wonders	Kingmambo	Heffernan	A O'Brien	123

**Banimpire** has been one of the revelations of the season and has responded to all that Jim Bolger could throw at her. Since Mar. 20, when she finished third behind Lolly For Dolly (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) in the G3 Park Express S. over a mile at The Curragh, she has raced a further eight times in black-type company and won on the six occasions she has not been pitched into a Classic. Her latest three efforts suggest she is still improving, with her battling June 16 G2 Ribblesdale S. success followed by her heartbreaking defeat in the Irish Oaks and a comfortable win in last Sunday's G2 Royal Whip at The Curragh. She is met by the Irish Oaks third and fourth **Wonder of Wonders** and **Laughing Lashes** and there is no more than a half length between them on that form. The latter, who was proving her stamina after a third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas also in Kildare May 22, could still be improving. "The first four home in the Irish Oaks are lining up and I just hope we might reverse the form with a bit of luck," trainer Jessica Harrington explained. "If she is in the shake-up I will be delighted." Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's **Crystal Capella** has always threatened to win a race of this stature and showed that this is her trip when registering an eight-length success in Newmarket's G2 Princess of Wales's S. July 7. She found the pace too hot when subsequently fourth in the Nassau.

**GAME ON**

Part of a team of above-average Godolphin juvenile fillies, **Gamilati** has to defy a three-pound penalty here as a result of her decisive success in the six-furlong G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket July 8. That followed a short-head second to her stable companion and **"TDN Rising Star"** Discourse (Street Cry {Ire}) on debut over that same course and distance June 24, who has since advertised the form with a dominant display in the G3 Sweet Solera S. Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic) was the last to carry the extra burden successfully six years ago. Others to have won despite the penalty include the high-class Russian Rhythm (Kingmamb) and Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge). "She is in great form," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "She won the Cherry Hinton in very good fashion and since then her form has been boosted by Discourse, our filly that beat her on her previous run, coming out and winning the Sweet Solera. So her form looks strong." Also penalised is **Best Terms**, who earned her extra weight with her success in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 15, where **Fire Lily** was fourth. Trainer Richard Hannon said of the winner, "Best Terms is a May foal, so she surprised us by being so professional early on, and, though we weren't sure she would have the pace for the Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, Hughesie made the point that you need a six-furlong filly to win that race, so we took a chance and it paid off. She has grown a bit since Ascot and is as tough as teak, and, while a penalty makes it that much harder, she won't be far away." Fire Lily had **After 2 1/2** lengths behind when subsequently annexing the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh July 17, while the unbeaten **Angels Will Fall** captured the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot last time July 23. Barry Hills is the name on the licence for the race and his soon-to-be successor Charlie Hills commented, "I think she's our best chance of the week and has done nothing wrong. She's done nothing but improve and the lads at home are really pleased with her. She's got so much speed and was very impressive at Ascot." **Cont. p7**

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.  
JAGUAR CARS LOWTHER S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f,  
6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Best Terms (GB)	Exceed & Exc(Aus)	R Hughes	Hannon
2	2	Gamilati (GB)	Bernardini	Dettori	Al Zarooni
3	11	After (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Dnghue	A O'Brien
4	3	Angels Will Fall (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	M Hills	B Hills
5	5	Caledonia Lady (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	Turner	J Hughes
6	8	Fire Lily (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Lordan	Wachman
7	9	Hello Glory (GB)	Zamindar	Spencer	Simcock
8	4	Inetrobil (Ire)	Bertolini	Makin	K Ryan
9	1	Lady Gorgeous (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Ahern	Channon
10	7	Shumoos	Distorted Humor	M Dwyer	Meehan
11	6	Sunday Times (GB)	Holy Roma Empror (Ire)	Buick	P Chple-Hym

All carry 124 pounds bar Best Terms & Gamilati, 127.



Lowther S. cont.

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 Shumoos was only a short-head behind Best Terms in the Queen Mary, but failed to justify favoritism when third in the Cherry Hinton and needs to step up again on that effort. Trainer Brian Meehan is hopeful she can. "Right from her impressive Haydock debut, Shumoos has been among the leading juvenile fillies, being beaten by only inches in the Queen Mary and then close again when caught late in finishing third in the Cherry Hinton," he said. "She has continued to work well and has a good chance of avenging those defeats against her two respective conquerors, Best Terms and Gamilati."

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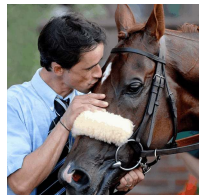


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**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.**  
**COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £240,000, 2yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Bated Breath (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Drowne	Charlton	137
2	16	Captain Dunne (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Winston	T Easterby	137
3	15	Hamish Mognogall (GB)	Namid (GB)	Allan	T Easterby	137
4	10	Hoof It (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Fallon	M Easterby	137
5	5	Inxile (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls	137
6	9	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	R Hughes	Stoute	137
7	8	Masamah (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Spencer	K Ryan	137
8	7	Prohibit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Crowley	Cowell	137
9	14	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Latham	Lynam	137
10	1	Tiddliwinks (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Makin	K Ryan	137
11	3	Breathless Kiss 🌟	Roman Ruler	Hanagan	K Ryan	134
12	13	Invincible Ash (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Carroll	Halford	134
13	4	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	E Creighton	E Creighton	134
14	17	Swiss Diva (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	Elsworth	134
15	11	Margot Did (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Turner	Bell	132
16	6	Wizz Kid (Ire)	Whipper	Mendizabal	Rob Collet	132
17	12	Requinto (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Lordan	Wachman	113

Tomorrow's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. was hit by the withdrawal of the 2-year-olds Best Terms (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Bapak Chinta (Speightstown), with the former heading to today's G2 Lowther S. and the latter meeting with a setback. Bapak Chinta was likely to start towards the head of the market following his G2 Norfolk S. success before trainer Kevin Ryan broke the news yesterday.



## WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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"He was just doing a very light exercise this morning and as he was cantering, he's struck into himself and given himself a nasty cut on the inside of his hock," he told *PA Sport*. "It's nothing serious and the horse is sound, but it wouldn't be fair on the horse, the owner or the punters to run him. In all probability in three or four days he'll be perfect, but you can't go into a race of this calibre with any doubts at all. It's very frustrating as all his serious work was done and it was only a very light exercise. Phillip [Makin] came in to ride him and we actually didn't notice anything had happened during the work, it was only when we were washing him off. The owner has been an absolute gentleman about it and said if we had any doubts we shouldn't run. I'm not sure where we'll go now. We'll have to regroup as this has been the plan since Royal Ascot." Ryan does still have two representatives in the final field, with the July 28 G3 King George V S. winner **Masamah** set to run in the silks of Dr Marwan Koukash alongside Guy Reed's Aug. 9 Nottingham conditions scorer **Tiddliwinks**. "All three of them did the same work this morning as Bapak Chinta and fingers crossed, they all seem in great order," Ryan added. "Hopefully one of them can ring the bell." Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's July 26 G3 Molecomb S. winner **Requinto (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) will be the sole 2-year-old runner, while Roger Charlton has declared Khalid Abdullah's July 9 G1 July Cup runner-up **Bated Breath (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). **\*Breeders' Cup Challenge Stakes**

**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.**  
**IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING GIMCRACK S.-G2, £140,000, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
2	3	B Fifty Two (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Sanders	J Hills
3	2	Burwaaz (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	R Hills	E Dunlop
4	1	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Winston	A McCabe
5	5	Diamondhead (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	M Dwyer	Meehan
6	6	Justineo (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Spencer	Haggas
7	8	Reply (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	No rider	A O'Brien
8	7	Sardanapalus (GB)	Byron (GB)	Makin	K Ryan
9	9	Wise Venture (Ire)	Kheleyf	Crowley	A Jarvis

All carry 124 pounds bar Lilbourne Lad, 127.

**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.**  
**SKY BET MOBILE STRENSALL S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo/up, 1m 208ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Kings Gambit (SAF)	Silvano (Ger)	Spencer	Tate	135
2	8	Anmar	Rahy	O'Shea	E Dunlop	131
3	1	Critical Moment	Aptitude	M Hills	B Hills	131
4	2	Green Destiny (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fallon	Haggas	131
5	9	Nationalism (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	Gosden	131
6	4	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	S de Sousa	Haggas	131
7	5	Biondetti	Bernardini	Dettori	Al Zarooni	124
8	7	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	R Hughes	Stoute	124
9	10	Tazahum	Redte's Choice (Aus)	R Hills	Stoute	124
10	6	Western Aristocrat 🌟	Mr. Greeley	Peslier	Nosedá	124



**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**

**TVG ALABAMA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Royal Delta	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Mott	121
2	Pinch Pie (K)	Victory Gallop	Velazquez	Dutrow	121
3	Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Baffert	121
4	It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Castro	McLaughlin	121
5	St. John's River	Include	Albarado	Leggio Jr.	121
6	Inglorious	Hennessy	Contreras	Carroll	121

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

**DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Entrustment	Forestry	Quinonez	Gallagher	122
2	Star Billing	Dynaformer	Espinoza	Shirreffs	122
3	Summer Soiree (K)	War Front	Saez	Motion	122
4	Bizzy Caroline	Afleet Alex	Cruz	McPeek	122
5	Sarah's Secret	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Rosario	Walsh	122
6	Celestial Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Valenzuela	Cecil	122
7	Cambina (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Gomez	Bonde	122
8	Singapore Lilly (Ire)	Mujadil	Smith	Cassidy	122
9	Nereid (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Talamo	Shirreffs	122
10	Up In Time (GB)	Noverre	Bejarano	Callaghan	122
11	Halo Dolly	Popular	Baze	Hollendorfer	122
12	Rosehill Dew (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Blanc	McAnally	122
13	Dynamo	Dynaformer	Pedroza	Mandella	122

**Saturday, Northlands Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**

**CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C\$300,000, 3yo, 1 3/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lemon Loaf	Lemon Drop Kid	Perez	Tracy	121
2	Treasured Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Heiler	Smith	126
3	Inhisglory	Pure Prize	Hamel	MacPherson	126
4	Line Change (K)	Toccet	Alvarado	Jordan	126
5	Embellished (K)	Bellamy Road	Martinez	Hedge	121
6	Hammers Bullet	Bernardini	Anderson	Brinson	126
7	Call Me Later	Old Topper	Carreno	Diodoro	126
8	The Acid Test	Mobil	Walcott	Hedge	126
9	Northern Indy (K)	A.P. Indy	Olguin	Jauregui	126
10	Freedoms Traveller	Peacenfreedom	Zenteno	Knechtel	126
11	Tommy D' Horsey (K)	Mineshaft	Gutierrez	MacPherson	126
12	Fleet Attack (K)	Afleet Alex	Salgado	Petrowski	126

**Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:24 p.m. EDT**

**PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dueling Alex (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Luzzi	Gambolati	117
2	Chirac	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Hill	McBurney	117
3	Where's Sterling (K)	Northern Afleet	Lopez	Canani	117
4	Alma d'Oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bravo	Pletcher	119
5	Ponzi Scheme	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Valdivia Jr	Serey	119
6	Southern Ridge (K)	Southern Image	Marquez Jr.	Forbes	117
7	Pleasant Prince	Indy King	Trujillo	Ward	117
8	Cactus Charlie	Not For Love	Uske	Tammaro III	117

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# RACETRACK Round-Up

**Blind Luck Leads Trio of Pacific Classic Workers...**

Working towards a possible start in the GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 28, champion **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) went six furlongs in 1:13.40, the third-fastest of 14 moves at the distance. The Pacific Classic, which would mark the filly's first start against



**Blind Luck** Horsephotos

males, is one of three races currently under consideration that afternoon, reports Jerry Hollendorfer. Blind Luck is one of 14 fillies and mares nominated to the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga, a race which could feature the seventh head-to-head meeting with Havre de Grace

(Saint Liam). The 4-year-old are exiting a thrilling renewal of the GII Delaware H. over the Personal Ensign distance of 10 furlongs. She is also one of 22 horses nominated to the GII Hill 'n' Dale Molly Pitcher S. at Monmouth Park. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer was pleased with the move, her second consecutive at 3/4 of a mile, calling it "nice and steady." Clockers deemed it a "nice maintenance work." In other Classic works, **Setsubo** (Pleasantly Perfect) drilled six panels in 1:14 for trainer Richard Mandella, while **Acclamation** (Unusual Heat) went seven furlongs in 1:28 4/5. Trainer Don Warren said a decision on the 5-year-old's participation would come in the four or five days prior to the race.

**Havre de Grace's Saratoga Spot Undetermined...**

Fox Hill Farms' **Havre de Grace** (Saint Liam) went five-eighths of a mile in :59.60 Wednesday morning at Delaware Park in advance of a start in either the GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 28 or possibly the GI Woodward S. Sept. 3. "Everything went real good," trainer Larry Jones stated. "We're not trying to do anything super special with her. She's getting really antsy. She does it so easy. [Jockey] Gabe [Saez] says it felt like she went slow. She's doing really well." If it is left up to owner Rick Porter, his star filly would try males for the first time. "I want to take on the boys now instead of in the [GI] Jockey Club Gold Cup, but if I don't like who's coming to the Woodward, I'd run in the Personal Ensign whether Blind Luck comes or not," Porter commented. "I'm just sitting, waiting to see who goes where. I'd love to see Blind Luck come to the Woodward. I've invited her several times on my website. It would be great for racing and great for Saratoga."



### Coil Breezes Six Furlongs, But Travers No Lock...

Coil (Point Given), last-out winner of the GI Haskell Invitational S. July 31, went six furlongs over a good Saratoga main track in 1:13.06 ([video of stretch run](#)) Wednesday morning as he prepares for a possible start in the GI Travers S. at the Spa Aug. 27. With regular rider Martin Garcia in from California for the work, Coil strolled onto the track at 8:51 a.m. alongside recent Saratoga allowance winner **Saddleranch** (Vindication), a nominee to and probable starter in the GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S. on the Travers undercard. Saddleranch broke off ahead of his company, but Coil loped up to his fellow 3-year-old at the quarter pole and crossed the line on more or less even terms before galloping out strongly. Saddleranch was given a time of 1:14.18. "He worked great," assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes said while watching the colt cool out afterwards. "Bob [Baffert] wanted him about five lengths back. When they started it was more like three and Martin let him settle and it became more like seven. He got him right on the wire." Coil could breeze once more, perhaps next Wednesday, for the Midsummer Derby, though Baffert may just be cool on the idea of the Travers. "Martin said he worked good, but I didn't feel that wow factor from Jimmy or him," Baffert told *Daily Racing Form* by phone from Del Mar a couple of hours after the work. "He's a heavy horse, and some horses don't get over that track as well. I was hoping it was going to be a little bit tighter today. I got to think about it."

### Morning Line Recovering From Surgery...

**Morning Line** (Tiznow), winner of this year's GI Carter H., is recovering after having surgery to remove chips from both knees. The 4-year-old, who will stand at Lane's End Farm upon his retirement, is expected to make a full recovery and resume his racing career. Dr. Larry Bramlage performed the surgery at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital. In addition to his win in the Carter, Morning Line captured last year's GII Pennsylvania Derby and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile for trainer Nick Zito and Legends Racing. He was also second in this year's GI Donn H.



**Morning Line**  
*Horsephotos*

On the board in nine of 12 starts to date, Morning Line has won four times and earned \$1,122,300.

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### Frederick Heads Select Morny Cast...

Pearl Bloodstock's **Frederick Engels** (GB) (Iceman {GB}) is set to contest Sunday's G1 Prix Morny at Deauville, for which 13 juveniles stood their ground yesterday. Trainer David Brown took the July 7 G2 July S. winner out of Friday's G2 Gimcrack S. yesterday and has opted for a trip to France in a bid to erase the memory of his luckless effort in the Aug. 7 G1 Phoenix S. "He's in great form and it is the plan to run," Brown said of the colt, whose race at the Curragh was ended when he was hampered at a vital stage. "I thought he'd win, as he has come on a ton--his work at home had been really exciting. It was frustrating, but Johnny [Murtagh] said the only consolation was that he is definitely out of the top drawer." Among the possible opponents are the July 3 G3 Prix du Bois and July 24 G2 Prix Robert Papin winner **Family One** (Fr) (Dubai Destination) from the Yann Barberot stable and the Christophe Ferland-trained **Dabirsim** (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). He beat the fellow entry **B Fifty Two** (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the G3 Prix de Cabourg over the Morny track and trip July 31 and that rival has been declared for Friday's G2 Gimcrack S. at York. Ballydoyle's sole entry **Reply** (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is also in the Gimcrack, while Freddy Head could saddle the Aug. 2 course-and-distance debut scorer **Sofast** (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) for the Wertheimers.



## RACING INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

### WINSTAR SHINES LIGHT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The Thoroughbred industry is often at the back of the pack when it comes to change, but not so WinStar Farm. It was one of the first farms to establish a Facebook Fan page since founding the farm in January 2000, getting [facebook.com/WinStarFarm](http://facebook.com/WinStarFarm) started back, and has expanded its presence on the web ever since.

"The social networking initiative was led by Elliott Walden," explained Robert Hammond, director of bloodstock at WinStar. "We are trying to lead the way. The racing industry doesn't tend to be the quickest as far as embracing new technology, but we are working hard to change that. We want to get the word out that racing is fun, it's exciting, and you can be engaged by it. We want to get the public to embrace our industry." **Cont. p9**



**Elliott Walden** [winstarfarm.com](http://winstarfarm.com)

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**21st Century cont.**

In addition to the farm website at [winstarfarm.com](http://winstarfarm.com), WinStar also set up a separate site geared toward those who are more serious about the sport at [stablemates.winstarfarm.com](http://stablemates.winstarfarm.com). The latest idea was announced Tuesday, a contest that gives fans the chance to judge photos of the first crop of foals by Colonel John (Tiznow) that will be offered at [www.winstarfarm.com/coloneljohnrecruits.html](http://www.winstarfarm.com/coloneljohnrecruits.html). Breeders sent in the photos of their Colonel John foals, and 32 were selected to participate in the contest. The foal photo that receives the most 'Like' votes will win, with prizes offered for the breeder of the winning foal, as well as the fans who vote.

Less than 24 hours after the contest was announced, the votes were already flooding in.

"We've had an amazing response," Hammond said. "The traffic in one day on the WinStar website was 10 times the normal average [after the contest was announced Tuesday]. The Colonel John recruit page had 8,000 visits in one day, and we have had thousands of 'Likes' clicked on our Facebook page. As of midnight [Tuesday night], we had 2,698 'Likes.'

"To get the word out about the contest, we also emailed the breeders and the contacts of the farm," he added. "The excitement level, the buzz, has been wonderful."

WinStar's social media success is not an overnight sensation, Hammond explained.

"We think Facebook is very important," he said. "We have worked hard on developing our social networking. We've got 10,000-plus Facebook fans, and that has been growing since [Tuesday] as well.

"We also created WinStar StableMates, a separate website for people who want to get involved in racing. We started that last year, and it has a very large community that has grown exponentially. There are different levels of involvement, from free to Grade III, Grade II, Grade I. That community has helped with the Colonel John contest as well."

Their aggressive approach to the opportunities offered in the 21st century have paid off.

"From the time we established the Facebook Fan page to now, we have become the leading farm in terms of number of fans," Hammond remarked. "We regularly put up items about horses winning, we recently did a live broadcast of Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale. And we did a video that followed one of WinStar's yearlings [colt by Medaglia d'Oro out of Supercharger], the half to Super Saver, from the time he was getting ready for the sale until he went through the sales ring and brought \$1.2 million.

"On the farm's website, we have live cameras--there are five now, and we will have up to 16. You can log on and watch what is going on at the farm live--we have a camera in the training barn, in the foaling barn, in the stallion's stalls, all around the farm. So I have to make sure I'm on my best behavior!"



**Robert Hammond**

The specifics have not been finalized, but WinStar will not be resting on its laurels.

"We are a key sponsor for the Breeders' Cup, and also the main sponsor for the WinStar Kentucky Cup at Turfway Park [Sept. 24]," Hammond said. "We will be having a lot of coverage for those events." --AB

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forti
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

**1st Dam**

**VERTIGINEUX**, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

**ZENYATTA** (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

**BALANCE** (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



## WRITERS UP

### OLD FRIENDS BRANCHES OUT IN NY

Old Friends, the retirement facility based in Lexington, Kentucky that provides homes for some of racing's biggest former stars, is set to greatly expand its presence in upstate New York with a new division based on the former Sez Who Thoroughbreds property in Stillwater. The 265-



acre farm sits 15 miles from Saratoga Springs, home of Saratoga Race Course and the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame. "We're hoping to make it into the same big tourist attraction that Old Friends is here in Kentucky," said Michael Blowen, founder and executive director of Old Friends. Old Friends does currently have a presence in New York, with 11 retired racehorses at Cabin Creek Farm - The Bobby Frankel Division, a 40-acre farm located in nearby Greenfield Center. Residents of Cabin Creek include GI Travers S. winners Thunder Rumble and Will's Way. Blowen would like to see that presence grow. "Because Cabin Creek has been very popular, we started to explore the idea that we needed more space,



and that we needed to develop some more ideas on how to showcase these great old racehorses," said Blowen. "The Sez Who farm is ideal; it has 150 stalls, a house, four modular houses--it's practically in move-in condition. We'll be able to take some of the horses here [in Kentucky], where we're pressed for space, and move them there. I'd move some of the great New York horses--those who won some of the big races at Belmont and Saratoga--like Hidden Lake, who won an Eclipse Award, and Affirmed Success, who won all those Grade 1s in New York."



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Blowen said farms like Old Friends do much more than provide safe, happy homes for retired horses. "We had over 20,000 visitors at our Kentucky farm last year; that's a lot," he said.

"Visitors hear the horses' stories and they make donations, and that's how we've been able to grow. When people come to the farm, we don't just have them look at horses out in the field. We show them the races, so people get educated about the sport. They see the stars here in the field, and they get excited. It's like seeing Larry Bird and Magic Johnson. I want to do the same thing in New York. We have Commentator here, and I'd love to talk to [owners] Tracy and Carol Farmer about having him visit during the Saratoga meet so people can come visit. It's very exciting."

The purchase and sale agreement for the Sez Who property has been signed, and Old Friends hopes to close in late September. "We're buying the farm for \$1.4 million," said Blowen. "In 2006, I think it was sold for \$3.9 million, and is currently priced at much more than \$1.4 million [\$2.95 million on Sotheby's]. So it's a great deal, and we're looking at it as a great investment, too. We're not really going to people begging them for money. We're saying, 'Look, it's a smart thing to do. The way the shift is going in New York, this farm might be worth twice what we're going to pay for it.' If people want to donate, that's fine. Free money is always good. But if they just want to make an investment and invest in it, that's great, too. We're trying to think of some creative ways to do things, like issuing bonds, to raise the money."

Blowen said he was further convinced that New York was the right place for Old Friends to expand by the support he's received from local horsemen. "Jack Knowlton came to me from Sackatoga Stable and we started to kick around ideas," he explained. "Like myself, Jack thought it was very unfair that people get excited about these horses when they're young, but when they can't make money any more, people lose their enthusiasm. He felt the time to raise money for them wasn't at the end of their careers, it was at the beginning. So Sackatoga's going to donate \$10,000 to Old Friends for every yearling that they buy at the sales, and Elliot Masie, who's based in Saratoga, is going to do the same thing. We're hoping this is going to catch on."

In unrelated news, Old Friends just made a deal with the Racing Hall of Fame to become the official home for Hall of Fame horses. "What that means--and it sounds a little morbid--is that we're going to be the official cemetery for the Hall of Fame," said Blowen. "There was a wonderful horse named Noor who beat Citation three times and is in the Hall of Fame. The farm he was buried at in Northern California was sold and is being developed, so we arranged to have his remains shipped to our Kentucky farm, where we'll bury Noor. That should happen by the end of the month."

For more information about Old Friends New York and how you can help, visit [www.oldfriendsequine.org](http://www.oldfriendsequine.org); or call Michael Blowen at (502) 863-1775. -Lucas Marquardt



## SALES NEWS

### *For New York Breeders, Reason For Optimism...*

In July, the [TDN Magazine](#) profiled New York racing, and how a massive infusion of VLT revenue, expected to begin in 2012, will affect racing and breeding there. On Sunday night, when the final results of Fasig-Tipton's Preferred New York-bred Sale were in, local breeders had reason to celebrate, as the sheer prospect of slots translated into huge increases in average, median and gross. "I don't know what else you could attribute it to other than the fact that the VLTs are coming--it's not like the economy is that much better than '09 or '10," said Mallory Mort, manager of Marlene Brody's Gallagher's Stud. The Ghent, New York, outfit sold two of the three yearlings it offered through Denali Stud, including a \$53,000 Bernstein--Fanfire colt.

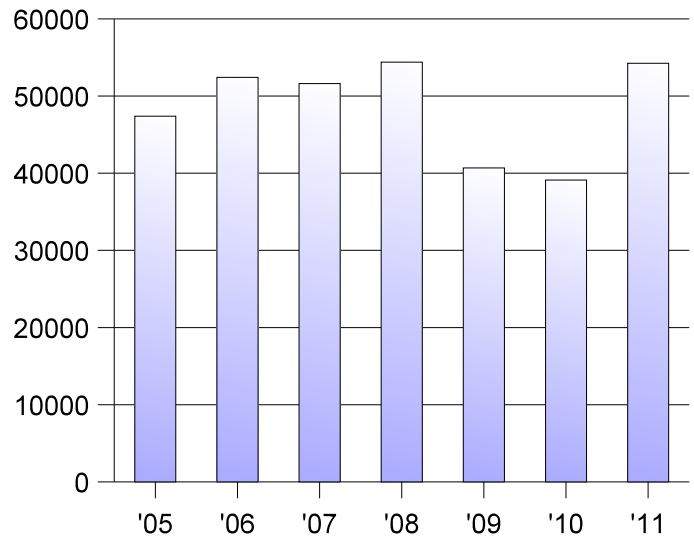
The results of the sale have given New York horseman the feeling that, in the Empire State, at least, things are turning around...and fast. From 2008 to 2010, average for Fasig's New York-Bred Sale was down 28%, while median tumbled 33.3%. At the close of action Sunday, those loses had been largely recouped. The 2011 average of \$54,238 was statistically unchanged from the pre-crash 2008 average of \$54,390. And while the \$35,000 median was still a ways off from the 2008 median of \$45,000, it was 20% better than the 2009, post-crash median of \$27,000. What's most impressive about the numbers is that they didn't come by way of a slimmer, more 'select' catalogue. Instead, the 124 horses sold was the most since 2003. That meant the gross, \$6,725,500, was up a whopping 83% from 2010, when 94 horses sold, and was up 15.3% from 2007, when the sale's previous high-water mark for gross was set (\$5,831,500).

"It sure appears that people are interested in the New York-bred breeding and racing program," said Jeff Cannizzo, executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. "I think those numbers speak volumes. If you compare it to the rest of the yearling market, we did very well. What's just as interesting is that there were a lot of new faces that hadn't bought New York-breds before. That's exciting to me, and should be exciting to all New York breeders."

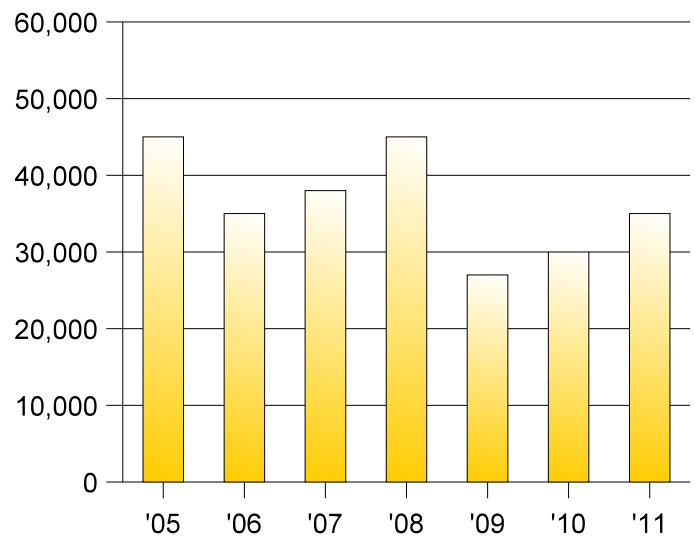
Michael Lischin, who owns and manages Dutchess Views Farm in Pine Plains with Anya Sheckley, agreed the portents for a good sale were there well before the first horse strode into the ring. "I have been going to the sales in Saratoga every year for the past 33 years, and I have not seen such a large group of serious buyers since the boom times in the early 1980s," said Lischin. "People in the industry wait until they see real progress, and now that the slots are coming in a few months, all the buyers came out."

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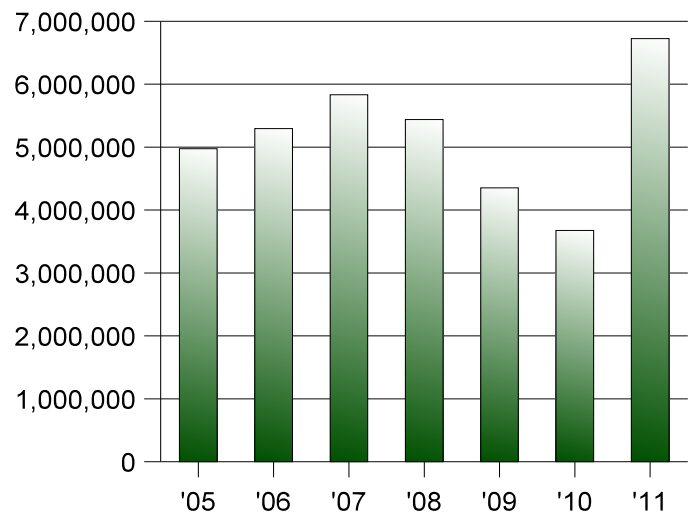
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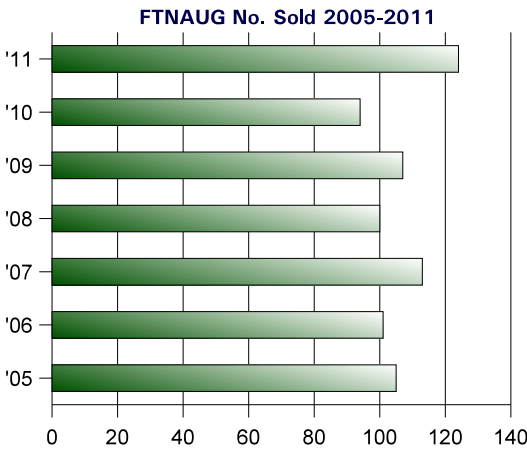




**FTNAUG cont.**

Added Mort, "The last couple of years trainers who came to look at horses were, by and large, alone. This year, there were more trainers looking, and nearly all had owners or prospective owners with them, and some looked multiple times with different owners."

In the last year or two, there have been several Kentucky farms that have positioned themselves to take advantage of New York's rising tide. Adena



Springs relocated five stallions to McMahon Thoroughbreds in Saratoga for the 2011 season, and Spendthrift recently announced it was standing Dublin (Afleet Alex) there in 2012. In January, Vinery took

over the management of the former Empire Stud, which is now known as Vinery New York, and in Saratoga, offered its first consignment at the Saratoga New York-Bred Sale. The draft included a quartet of six-figure yearlings, headed by an Orientate--Back Bay Lady colt who made \$155,000.

"It was our first one, so we didn't have any precedent, but we were very happy with the way it went," said Vinery President Tom Ludt. "Vinery has taken a major interest in the New York market and we're in it for the long haul, and it's not hurting us that the slots are about to be put in. That's why you saw significant increases at the sale. We've invested in New York because it's a thriving, growing market in an industry that's contracting. We're real excited."

Not only has Vinery sent stallions to New York, but it also has sent mares...both its own and for clients based in Kentucky and elsewhere.

"We have two Pioneerof the Nile foals and a Purge New York-bred foal this year, and those mares are back in foal to Posse [who is among the 10 stallions at Vinery New York]," said Ludt. "I myself have gotten calls from clients and acquaintances saying, 'Hey, I'd like to have a mare up there--do you have room?' I bet we've picked up Kentucky 10 mares going up there to have New York-breds. It's disconcerting as a big Kentucky farm, but it's a sign of the times. And we're trying to be a better all-service farm to our clients."

Gallagher's Mallory Mort said the participation of big Kentucky farms in New York speaks volumes. "I think the future for New York breeders is bright, and it's obvious that farms like Vinery, Spendthrift and Adena Springs feel the same way," he said. "And I know there are other Kentucky farms looking to get a foothold here. Now that both NYRA and the breeding and development fund seem to have stabilized since the closure of NYCOTB, and with the addition of VLTs, I think New York breeding is poised to take off."

Mike Lischin from Dutchess Views shared some of credit for FTNAUG's success with the folks at Genting New York, which is installing the VLTs at Aqueduct and investing heavily in capital improvements. "The people at Genting have done a good job at letting the public see that this will be a high-class facility at Aqueduct, and the potential increases to purses and awards is huge."

Lischin also noted simple market economics playing a role in the sale's success. "The number of foals is way down, and supply-and-demand has started to kick in," he said. "The buyers are there, but the supply is down and will stay down for a few years, so prices are going up."

That would be welcome news to New York breeders who have stuck in out in recent years. "There's a ton of optimism in the air in New York that we've been waiting for for 10 years," said Jeff Cannizzo. -LM

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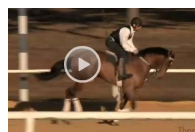
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**TROY S.**, \$76,000, SAR, 8-17, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, yf.

1--**BRIDGETOWN**, 123, c, 4, **Speightstown**--Ellesmere (SP), by **Tabasco Cat**. O-Melynk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melynk (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-7-3-0, \$716,735. \*1/2 to Carnacks Choice (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$286,580; and Clement Rock (Strong Hope), MSW, \$189,494.

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2--**Pashito the Che**, 116, h, 5, Flatter--Pashmina, by Pentelicus. (\$1,700 wIng '06 OBSOCT). O-Tuna Stables & Off The Hook Racing. \$15,000.

3--**Awakino Cat**, 120, g, 6, Stormy Atlantic--Ski Racer (Fr), by Ski Chief. (\$25,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Everything's Cricket Racing. \$7,500.

Margins: 6 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 0.80, 6.70, 2.90.

Bridgetown began his career for trainer Ken McPeck, graduating with flair over this track and trip in his second start, and capped 2009 with a gutsy second in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita. Campaigned at minimum trips last year, the chestnut set a new course record in winning Monmouth's Gilded Time S. on Labor Day, and was fifth in the GI Nearctic S. at Woodbine and fourth in the GII Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Churchill in his



Adam Coglianesse photo

final appearances for McPeck. Bridgetown won his first two starts for trainer Todd Pletcher this spring before finishing second in the GIII Twin Spire Turf Sprint at Churchill May 7. Sent to Royal Ascot, the 4-year-old faded to finish 12th in the G1 King's Stand S. June 14, but bounced back stylishly here. Bridgetown broke alertly to race in third, while two-time defending champ Awakino Cat went up in the air when the gates opened. The crowd's choice took over approaching the eighth pole and opened up under minimal encouragement from jockey John Velazquez. "He came back [from Ascot] well and was right back to himself the last three to four weeks," said assistant trainer Tristan Barry. "He's been doing very well, as he normally does, so we were expecting him to run a big race. We will see what Todd and [owner] Eugene [Melynk] want to do from here, but this was a nice starting point. It was good to see him back in the winner's circle." Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) [chart](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**

Sire of Multiple Stakes Winner  
**BRIDGETOWN** [\$716,735]  
scores his 7th win in 14 starts with a 6 3/4-length victory in the Troy S. at Saratoga on Wednesday.

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**Troy S. (SAR)** Bridgetown (Speightstown) draws off in style.  
**3rd-SAR (Msw)** Voodoo Daddy (City Zip) puts a spell on his rivals.

The [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$36,905 Allowance, at Arlington. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



**3rd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.**  
**+ VODOO DADDY (c, 2, [City Zip](#)--Deadly, by Williamstown),** a half-brother to Deadly Dealer (Concerto), SW & GSP, \$327,841, went postward as the 5-2 second choice in this five-horse field. The dark bay jumped out quickly from his rail post, threw down splits of :21.93 and :45 while chased by even-money Rockin Boogie (Rockport Harbor) and let out a notch late to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Rockin Boogie remained well clear of the others. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O/B-Terry Raymond Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



### Calder Donates \$25,000 to Red Cross:

*Edited Press Release*

Calder Casino & Race Course showed its continued partnership and support with the American Red Cross with a \$25,000 donation in support of the Red Cross AmeriCorps program, whose members respond to local disasters and teach our community to prepare for and prevent disasters.

“This significant donation helps the Red Cross to better prepare our community for the dangers of hurricane season and to prevent disasters such as house fires that affect hundreds of South Florida families each year,” said Sam Tidwell, CEO of the American Red Cross South Florida Region. “We’re thankful for the strong support that Calder Casino & Race Course has shown to the Red Cross over the years and we look forward to many more years of collaboration.”

In addition, Calder is welcoming the AmeriCorps team members and American Red Cross Emergency Response leaders as presenters at its Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, which is open to the entire community on August 18th from 6pm to 7pm.

Red Crossers will be on-hand to discuss the best ways of preparing for hurricane season, when to buy supplies for the season, and what to do after the storm.

There will be a drawing for hurricane kits, Marlins and Dolphins tickets and cases of bottled water.

The Special guest will be City of Miami Gardens Mayor, Shirley Gibson.

Previously, Calder was the presenting sponsor for the 2010 American Red Cross Golf Tournament. During 2005’s busy hurricane season Red Cross volunteers provided meals to Calder employees who dutifully remained in the stalls to care for race horses during and after the storm.

### Yesterday’s Results:

**9th-DEL, \$45,420, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**ELDAAFER (g, 6, [A.P. Indy](#)--Habibti {MGISW, \$564,851}, by Tabasco Cat)** capped 2010 with a win in the controversial running of the GIII Breeders’ Cup Marathon at Churchill Nov. 5. Unplaced in his first two starts this year--both graded events--the half-brother to Muhaawara (Unbridled’s Song), SW, \$131,297, secured a confidence-boosting score in a starter allowance on the turf at Atlantic City Apr. 30. He finished fourth in the GII Brooklyn H. at Belmont June 10, and came here off a sixth in the GI United Nations S. on the Monmouth sod July 2. Unhurried early, the bay gelding swept into contention with a four-wide move and got the job done by a half-length over Not Abroad (Not for Love). Lifetime Record: MGSW, 30-11-0-5, \$738,132. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Jim Atwell & Kevin Jacobsen. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Diane Alvarado.

**4th-DEL, \$41,050, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.**

**ENSIGN’S SOUL (f, 3, [Perfect Soul {Ire}](#)--Title Seeker, by Monarchos)** debuted with a third-place finish at Churchill Apr. 30, but hadn’t come close in three subsequent tries, most recently finishing a wide-trip seventh in her turf bow at Saratoga July 24. Available at 9-1 here, the bay filly switched to the outside for running room in the stretch, hit the front inside the sixteenth pole and held sway by a neck over the rallying Gypsy Lou (Elusive Quality). The winner is a half-sister to Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold), GSW & GISP, \$273,916 Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$31,918. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

### Tuesday Night’s Results:

**7th-PEN, \$39,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**MIAMI MAKO (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Two Chimneys, by Deputy Commander)** was the second-highest-priced colt for his popular sire when selling for \$360,000 at FTFFEB last year. The bay colt didn’t make it to the races until July 18, when he settled for second in a Parx maiden, and was hammered down to 1-10 while facing fellow Keystone Staters here. Content to race in third after breaking from the outside, Miami Mako angled over to the rail when the pacesetters drifted out, and wasn’t unduly pressed while drawing off by 6 1/4 lengths. Elusive Sky (Sky Mesa) settled for second. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA w/ing '08 KEENOV; \$117,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$360,000 2yo '10 FTFFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Mrs Fitriani Hay. B-Dr William M Hovis & Taylor Brothers Properties LLC (PA). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.



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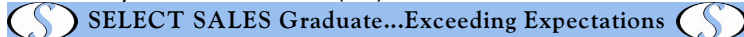
Forestry 1/2 brother selling at KeeSep with TAYLOR MADE



**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft. + CHEERLEADER (f, 2, [Flashy Bull](#)--[Destiny's Yield](#), by [High Yield](#)),** who topped Fasig-Tipton Texas Sale at \$170,000 in April, had been working smartly at Churchill for trainer Bret Calhoun and was bet down to 4-5. The grey filly lived up to the billing. Allowed to settle into stride down the backstretch, the Florida-bred zoomed up while four wide on the turn and pulled away smartly under jockey Jamie Theriot. She had 6 1/2 lengths to spare over Tavern On the Bay (Offlee Wild) at the line. Cheerleader is the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Holy Bull). Sales history: \$17,500 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video replay](#).**

O-Martin Racing Stable & Carl Moore Management LLC. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). T-W Bret Calhoun.



**5th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft. + DEVIOUS INTENT (f, 2, [Dixie Union](#)--[Hafifah](#), by [Machiavellian](#)),** hammered down to 3-5, cruised into contention with a four-wide move and opened up to take it by 5 1/2 lengths. True Blue Julie (Bluegrass Cat) completed the exacta. Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-Robert S & Kimberly W Bain (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.



**ANN OF THE DANCE (English Channel).**

**8th-APX, \$35,075, Alw, 8-14, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$X, 2yo, 1 1/16m (off turf) (AWT), 1:47 2/5, ft. ANN OF THE DANCE (f, 2, [English Channel](#)--[Dans La Ville {Chi}](#), by [Winning](#))** Sales history: \$2,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$31,245. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** O-William D Cox. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-James P DiVito.

As a \$2,500 yearling, you generally don't have to do much to exceed expectations. But, with just two races under her belt, Ann of the Dance has far outdistanced her price tag at the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Yearling Sale. The bay filly, sold for that amount to Chicago trainer Jim DiVito, became the first winner for her freshman sire English Channel in a \$40,000 maiden claimer at Arlington Park June 18.

The company she kept that day may have been modest, but the way she did it was, if nothing else, fun to watch. Bet down to 9-5 favoritism, she was knocked hard at the start and trailed the field by 10 lengths, and was last entering the stretch while being bounced around trying to come through an opening on the rail. A furlong out, she still looked hopelessly beaten, but flew home the final eighth and won by a length ([video](#)).

"I was expecting a big effort from her first out," said DiVito. "She had been training well and was well-prepared, even though it was sprinting, and that's probably not her best distance. But I thought she was eliminated at the start. She showed a lot of heart, and that was real nice to see. Then she came back and did it against the boys."

On Sunday, Ann of the Dance returned to the track with a stiffer order, facing males in an off-the-turf first-level allowance going 1 1/16 miles. Again, she made it look easy. In sixth off modest fractions, she rallied to a 6 1/2-length decision under jockey Diego Sanchez. The impressive win has given the DiVito barn license to dream about a race like the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, which he said is a possible target, but, in the near term, Ann of the Dance will be pointed toward the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. over a mile on Arlington's Polytrack Sept. 10. The filly is owned by William D. Cox, a retired heart surgeon who is based in Rockford, Illinois.

"He's been a client of mine for a lot of years. He used to breed his own horses, but he stopped doing that," said DiVito. "This particular year, he wanted to go to the sales and buy a few, and I liked this filly, and he said, 'Well, let's go see what she goes for.' Surprisingly, the hammer went down at \$2,500."

That sort of price can make even a seasoned buyer question what he might have missed, but DiVito said that wasn't the case.

"It wasn't the price that caught my eye, it was the horse in front of me," he said. "She had good balance--though she wasn't very big--and she fit my criteria for picking out horses. Her breeding was good. It was the stallion's first crop. I don't think the English Channels hadn't been selling well at the time, but I didn't think I'd get her that inexpensively. But that's what auctions are all about. I was a fan of English Channel as a racehorse--he was real, real good, obviously, being a champion on the grass, and he was by Smart Strike, which is also really good. The rest fell into place."

DiVito said the pedigree makes him eager to race Ann of the Dance on turf, though the filly has yet to even train on the surface, and said he'd like start her on the grass in her race after the Arlington-Lassie.

"In a perfect world, that's how it would unfold," he said. If Ann of the Dance is indeed able to make it to the Breeders' Cup, she'd be DiVito's first starter in the event. DiVito, 61, is a native of Chicago, and is the son of the late longtime local trainer Pete DiVito. -LM



**Yesterday's Results:**

**GREEN FLASH H.**, \$105,745, DMR, 8-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

1--**#RAETODANDTY**, 116, g, 4, Freespool--Yazor, by Peyrano (Arg). (\$1,300 yrl '08 BESNOV). O/T-Val Brinkerhoff; B-Special T Thoroughbreds Inc (CA); J-Joe Talamo; \$69,567. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-2, \$226,878.

2--**Streakin' Mohican**, 117, g, 4, Songandaprayer--Teak Totem, by Nothern Afleet. (\$82,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Kenney, W C Racing or Westside Rentals. \$18,089.

**Smoke Glacken 1/2 brother selling at KeeSep with TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Ventana**, 122, h, 5, Toccet--Full Figure, by Polish Numbers. (\$147,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$410,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Pegram, Watson or Weitman. \$10,854.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.50, 3.10, 2.80.  
Raetodandy was the front-running winner of an open optional claimer on the Hollywood weeds June 18 before finishing a close fourth on that course Robert Kerlan Memorial H. July 3. Unhurried early here, the Cal-bred was part of a cavalry charge in the lane and was going best of all up the center of the course to prevail in a thriller. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
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**Round Table Conference Transcripts Now Available:**  
*Edited Press Release*

Official transcripts of The Jockey Club's Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing are now available at [www.jockeyclub.com](http://www.jockeyclub.com). The conference was held Sunday, August 14, at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. The major focus of the conference was the recently completed economic study of the Thoroughbred industry entitled, "Driving Sustainable Growth for Thoroughbred Racing and Breeding." The study was conducted by the management consulting firm McKinsey & Company in conjunction with The Jockey Club. In addition to the transcripts, a video replay, a slideshow and a 32-page industry study document, which includes an executive summary, are also available on the site and can be accessed directly at [jockeyclub.com/roundtable\\_replay\\_2011.html](http://jockeyclub.com/roundtable_replay_2011.html). The Round Table Conference program also included updates on the activities of The Jockey Club, the Equine Injury Database and the Thoroughbred Safety Committee.



**IN BRITAIN:**

**Silverware**, g, 3, Eurosilver--Playing Footsie, by Valiant Nature. Folkestone, Britain, 8-17, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Alliand Equine.

**Direct Answer**, g, 4, **Dynaformer**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**Straboe**, g, 5, **Green Desert**--Staff Nurse, by Arch. Folkestone, Britain, 8-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Darley. \*\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £40,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.



**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 18**

*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  
5-HOO, Msw, 5f, Jay's Valentine, 20-1
- AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 94/6/0  
5-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Raesunbridledfaith, \$20K BAR OCT yrl
- ARTICLE OF FAITH** (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 25/0/0  
5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Slacker, 6-5
- CAVVY** (Kingmambo), 19/0/0  
3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Wranglin' Okie, 30-1
- CITY WEEKEND** (Carson City), 13/0/0  
5-HOO, Msw, 5f, Boogiewoogieblues, 8-1
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/8/1  
7-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Runs With Bulls, \$15K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
- HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 78/6/1  
6-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Silver Bullet Gal, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/8/1  
5-DMR, Msw, 1mT, +Hard to Know, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo
- MAJOR SUCCESS** (Mazel Trick), 2/0/0  
5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Lady in a Veil, 12-1
- OCEAN INDY** (A.P. Indy), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 17/1/0  
5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Miss Indy Cindy, \$9K FAL MIX wnl, 6-5
- POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 73/4/0  
7-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Smooth Daddy Ryan, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- SOUTHERN SUCCESS** (Dixieland Band), 16/0/0  
9-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Beacher, 30-1
- STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/3/0  
5-DMR, Msw, 1mT, Made to Love Her, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo
- VAMANOS** (El Corredor), 4/0/0  
3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Chopos, 6-1
- WILD TALE** (Tale of the Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 20/0/0  
3-RP, Msw, 5f, Ted's Folly, \$1K HER NOV yrl, 12-1
- WILL HE SHINE** (Silver Deputy), Millennium, \$7K, 43/1/0  
6-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Louisiana Shine, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 18**

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

- ALLUVIAL** (Forestry), Breeders Station, \$3K, 79/7/0  
5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Senora Has Speed, 15-1
- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 176/39/1  
5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Marchini, 12-1
- IT'S NO JOKE** (Distorted Humor), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 40/13/0  
7-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr. Prankster, \$40K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/55/4  
7-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Classy Cove, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



**7.05 Tipperary, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT**  
**REQUISITION (IRE)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)) made a pleasing debut when third behind stable companion Learn (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Leopardstown earlier this month and may have plenty more to give as a €550,000 son of the 2005 G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas heroine Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Michael Tabor's Ballydoyle representative meets **Buffalo Billy (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit (Ire)), Sir Edmund Loder's twice-raced half-brother to the 2005 GI Secretariat S. third Chattahoochee War (War Chant) who hails from the John Oxx stable.

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**BRITAIN**

**Thursday, York, post time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**DBS PREMIER YEARLING S. (COND), £278,300, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	West Leake Diman (Ire)	Namid (GB)	M Hills	B Hills	126
2	18	Apostle (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Turner	Bell	123
3	19	Bogart (GB)	Bahmian Bnty (GB)	Makin	K Ryan	123
4	10	Byronic Hero (GB)	Byron (GB)	Hamilton	O'Keeffe	123
5	4	Crown Dependency (Ire)	Acclmation (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon	123
6	1	Electric Qatar (GB)	Pstorl Pursuits (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	123
7	12	Ewell Place (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Donohoe	Mills	123
8	2	Gerfalcon (GB)	Hawk Wing	M Dwyer	Meehan	123
9	3	Hamza (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Fallon	K Ryan	123
10	14	Hestian (Ire)	Kodiack (GB)	Lordan	Stack	123
11	16	Letsgoroundagain (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Carson	B Hills	123
12	15	Magic City (Ire)	Elusive City	Dobbs	Hannon	123
13	11	Miss Work of Art (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	123
14	5	Moustache (Ire)	Mujadil	D O'Neill	Hannon	123
15	9	Ortea (GB)	Vital Equine (Ire)	deSousa	Evans	123
16	8	Parc de Launay (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Spencer	Tate	123
17	6	Red Art (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Winston	B Hills	123
18	20	Ponty Acclaim (Ire)	Acclmation (GB)	Durcan	T Easterby	118
19	17	Roger Sez (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby	118
20	13	Worthington (Ire)	Kodiack (GB)	McHugh	Fahey	118

**DBS Premier S. cont.**

Barry Hills will have an emotional send-off with his last runners at this week's festival and there is a fair chance that the yard could be celebrating after this valuable prize with a trio of representatives led by the unbeaten **West Leake Diman**. Having easily beaten the listed performer Excelette (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in a five-furlong maiden at Haydock June 18, he followed up at the expense of the re-opposing **Magic City** in a conditions race over this trip at Newmarket last time July 23. He is joined by **Red Art** and **Letsgoroundagain**, who have shown a decent level of ability and Hills said of them, "Letsgoroundagain and Red Art are both battle-hardened, tough horses with plenty of ability, while West Leake Diman is more lightly raced but has a very progressive profile and looks really well at home." Richard Hannon excels in these sales races and saddles a trio, with the form pick being the June 16 G2 Norfolk S. third **Crown Dependency**. He may have been a shade unlucky when subsequently fourth in the July 26 G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood and shaped there as if this extra furlong would aid his cause. "Crown Dependency will appreciate reverting to six furlongs, having found things happening a bit too fast for him over five in the Molecomb at Goodwood last time," Hannon commented. "He was staying on well at the finish and this trip is perfect for him. Magic City has not progressed as well as we would have liked since his explosive debut success at Newbury, but we have been trying to get him to settle and be more than just a whizz-bang 2-year-old, and we were pleased how well he ran at Newmarket last time." **Hestian** warrants respect from the David Wachman yard after upsetting the smart An Ghalanta (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) on debut over five furlongs at Naas July 20.

**FRANCE**

**Thursday, Le Lion d'Angers, post time: 7:25 p.m.**  
**GRAND PRIX DU LYON D'ANGERS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Private Eye (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Eyquem	Libaud	125
2	11	Stabilized (Fr)	Cacique (Ire)	Thulliez	Bary	123
3	3	Funon (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Bonilla	F Head	123
4	10	Sant'Alberto (Ity)	Colossus (Ire)	Boudot	F Brogi	123
5	5	Divin Leon (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Maillot	M Boutin	123
6	7	Sano di Pietro (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Crastus	de Ryer-Dpre	123
7	8	Septime Severe (Fr)	Chichicastengo (Fr)	Huet	Delzangles	123
8	1	Belgian Bill (GB)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Culhane	Baker	123
9	2	Naromdia (Fr)	High Yield	Androuin	Boisnard	120
10	9	Katmandoune (Fr)	Country Reel	Roussel	Boisnard	120
11	4	Brasileira (GB)	Dubai Destination	Blondel	Beguigne	120

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €55,000,**

Deauville, 8-17, 2yo, 5fT, :59.10, gd/sf.

1--#**CALAHORRA (FR)**, 120, f, 2, by Soave (Ger)

1st Dam: Kendorya (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)

2nd Dam: Minandaya (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

3rd Dam: Mine d'Or (Fr), by Posse

O-Steeve Berland; B-S & C Berland; T-Christian Baillet; J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 1 win, 6 places, €63,987. \*Third black-type winner for sophomore sire (by Dashing Blade {GB}).

2--**Bear Behind (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Gerobies Girl, by Deposit Ticket. (€27,000 yrl '10 TATIRE).

O-Bellman Black Marantelli Owen; B-Rory O'Brien; T-Tom Dascombe; €11,000.

3--**Sea Trial (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Panis--Sea Life (Fr), by Anabaa. (€23,000 yrl '10 ARQYL). O-Miguel Blancpain & Charley Rossi; B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 9.00, 14.00, 6.80.

Also Ran: Mac Row (Ire), Lombatina (Fr), Vital Spirit (Fr).

Without a win in seven starts prior to this, Calahorra had shown the requisite ability to be a factor at this level when second on debut to the subsequent dual group winner Family One (Fr) (Dubai Destination) in a 4 1/2-furlong contest at Saint-Cloud Mar. 28. Fourth last time in the Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy July 19, the chestnut benefitted from a patient ride from Maxime Guyon to sweep from last to first up the stand's rail and collar Bear Behind in the final yards.



**Thursday, Tipperary, post time: 7:35 p.m.**  
**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FAIRY BRIDGE S.-Listed,**  
 €60,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Lolly For Dolly (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Lee	Stack	136
2	7	Hooray (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sanders	Prescott	131
3	11	Core Element (Ire)	Consolidator	McCullagh	Buggy	129
4	6	Dawn Eclipse (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Curtis	McCourt	129
5	10	Alanza (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Murtagh	Oxx	127
6	3	Rose Bonheur (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	McDonogh	K Prndergst	127
7	1	Anam Allta (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	124
8	13	Claiomh Solais (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	124
9	2	Eirnin (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D McCabe	A O'Brien	124
10	9	Face Reality	More Than Ready	Carroll	Marnane	124
11	8	Look At Me (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Supple	A O'Brien	124
12	12	Royal Blue Star (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	124
13	4	Wild Wind (Ger)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Latham	A O'Brien	124

This race features a high-class trio in **Lolly For Dolly**, **Wild Wind** and **Hooray** in a fascinating contest. The former reappears under a penalty as a result of her win in the June 15 G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot, which favors the May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Wild Wind and last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Hooray. She was a latest seventh in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and goes up in trip again.

**APPOINTMENTS**

**PAT KEOGH**

- Appointed Chief Executive of Leopardstown Racecourse and Golf Centre.
- Replaces Tom Burke following his retirement at the end of September.
- A native of South Dublin, Keogh is currently head of corporate affairs with Cosgrave Property Group. He previously served as finance director of Coolmore Stud. He has been a member of the advisory committee of Tote Ireland since 2009.
- Brian Kavanagh, CEO of Horse Racing Ireland said, "I am delighted to announce the appointment of Pat Keogh as Chief Executive of Leopardstown Racecourse and Golf Centre. He will bring a wealth of management experience and a strong knowledge of the industry to the position and I look forward to working with him. In welcoming Pat, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Burke for his wonderful contribution to Leopardstown and to Irish racing for over 40 years and wish him a long and happy retirement."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

- BIRD RUN (Birdstone), 4f, :49.09, 13/51
- COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.25, 4/51
- FANTASY OF FLIGHT (Tiznow), 4f, :47.88, 2/51

BOWIE TRAINING CENTER

- CONCEALED IDENTITY (Smarty Jones), 4f, :48.80, 3/12

DEL MAR

- ACCLAMATION (Unusual Heat), 6fT, 1:12.80, 3/3
- BLIND LUCK (Pollard's Vision), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/14
- FREEDOM STAR (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :59.00, 1/48
- SETSUKO (Pleasantly Perfect), 6f, 1:14.00, 8/14

DELAWARE

- HAVRE DE GRACE (Saint Liam), 5f, :59.60, 1/29
- WINSLOW HOMER (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.80, 7/49

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

- WHATSTHESCRIP (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 4f, :49.00, 1/28

SARATOGA

- ABSINTHE MINDED (Quiet American), 4f, :50.60, 14/19
- COIL (Point Given), 6f, 1:13.06, 1/4
- JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), 5f, 1:01.45, 6/21
- POWER WORLD (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.14, 5/21
- PRIME CUT (Bernstein), 4f, :51.47, 15/15
- SOUPER SPECTACULAR (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :38.45, 5/7
- WILKINSON (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.97, 8/21
- WINE POLICE (Speightstown), 5f, 1:03.56, 21/21

WOODBINE

- NO EXPLAINING (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), 4fT, :47.40, 1/3



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-DMR, \$77,750, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.**

**WARREN'S GOT GAME (f, 4, Ancient Art--Go for Quality, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$166,740. O-Sally Valenti & Benjamin C Warren. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA). T-Jorge Gutierrez.

**3rd-WOX, \$60,869, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 4/5, fm.**

**MISER (f, 3, Old Forester--Miss Floriello, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$101,225. O/T-Sтивен M Asmussen. B-Bonny Breeze Acres (ON). \*\$21,353 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

**6th-PID, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.**

**CARTIER LADY (f, 3, Point Given--Blink Twice, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$54,935. O-Baywood Farm. B-Padua Stables (KY). T-Lori A Smock.

**4th-HOO, \$41,000, 8-16, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.**

**HURRICANE IKE (c, 4, Graeme Hall--Parental Uproar, by Future Storm)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-3-2-2, \$346,357. O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-Stanley Boileau (FL). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. \*\$115,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Drums of Thunder (Concerto), SW & GSP, \$221,270.

**7th-PID, \$40,590, 8-16, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57 3/5, ft.**

**CORSICA (f, 4, Sky Mesa--Lavender Girl, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, \$97,125. O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Iris Egan (KY). T-Dale Capuano. \*\$50,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

**6th-HOO, \$38,000, 8-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.**

**CINDY SWEET CINDY (f, 3, Pass Rush--Flashy Decorator, by Well Decorated)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-2, \$74,729. O-All in Partnership. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-David E Paulus. \*\$11,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**5th-HOO, \$38,000, 8-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**KEENELAND ACT (f, 3, Grey Beard--Actress, by Academy Award)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$53,275. O-Larry & Charlene Whitaker. B-Emilie G Fojan (IN). T-Joseph D Davis. \*\$3,500 yrl '09 KEEJAN.

**5th-PEN, \$34,000, 8-16, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**FRONTIER WARRIOR (c, 4, Canadian Frontier--Mistress Winny, by Winthrop)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-3-2, \$89,427. O-Winners Circle Partners III. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Hugh I McMahon. \*\$2,200 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**3rd-MNR, \$23,000, 8-16, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 3/5, fm.**

**PRACTICAL JUSTICE (g, 3, Eurosilver--She's Selective {SP}, by Piker)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$40,292. O-Lincoln Hill Stable LLC, John Rabinowitz & K Anderson. B-Justice Farm & Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Tommy Ray Mills. \*\$4,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$3,000 2yo '10 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Truth Matters (Is It True), MSW, \$239,404.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Reserved Quality, c, 2, Elusive Quality--Ed's Holy Cow, by Bet Big.** SAR, 8-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Liberation Farm, Oratis & Darley (KY). \*\$75,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

**Woodstock and Partners Pin-Hook**

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**Goodtime Boy, c, 2, Stonesider--Babyifurgoodto, by Elusive Quality.** SAR, 8-17, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

**Geaux Wando, c, 2, Wando--Voisey Bay, by Crafty Prospector.** EVD, 8-17, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 2/5. B-Dede McGehee (LA). \*\$6,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$14,000 2yo '11 EVDMAR.


**Franklin's Briar, g, 3, Albert the Great--Lovely Dancer, by Mambo.** HOO, 8-16, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Walter T Bates (IN). \*1/2 to Mo Faster (Moro Oro), MSW, \$228,189.

**Bodie Girl, f, 3, Good Journey--Calzada Kid (MSP, \$171,168), by Half a Year.** DMR, 8-17, (S), 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Art Walker (CA).

**Sea of Change, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Promising Affair, by Colonial Affair.** PID, 8-17, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 2/5. B-Phil & Judy Needham, Chris Cahill & Bena Halecky (KY). \*\$45,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*3/4 to Stormy Business (Storm Creek), MSW, \$193,082.

**Chardsey, c, 3, War Chant--Portlaoise, by Conquistador Cielo.** SAR, 8-17, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5. B-Oak Bluff Stables LLC (NY). \*\$22,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Full Effect, g, 4, Swiss Yodeler--La Fresa (SP), by Cozzene.** DMR, 8-17, (S), (C), 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5. B-Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (CA).



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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Deauville, 20.20**, 8-17, €22,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.40, gd/sf.

**KAMERUKA (FR) (m, 5, Auction House--Love Letters {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})** Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 5 wins, 17 places, €93,991. O/B-G W Pritchard-Gordon; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**What's Up (Ire)**, f, 2, **Dylan Thomas (Ire)**--Ridotto (GB), by Salse. Folkestone, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd. \*17,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC. \*\*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill). \*\*\*1/2 to Salsa Brava (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), MGSP-Eng.

**Forces of Darkness (Ire)**, f, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--Miss Childrey (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Dr Fong. Bellewstown, Ireland, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Keatly Overseas Ltd. \*€11,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €17,000 yrl '10 GOFSP. \*\*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

**Tip Top Gorgeous (Ire)**, f, 2, **Red Clubs (Ire)**--Amber's Bluff (GB), by Mind Games (GB). Carlisle, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*€4,000 yrl '10 TATIRE. \*\*18th winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom).

### First Winner for Freshman Sire

**Beau Mistral (Ire)**, f, 2, **Windsor Knot (Ire)**--Carpet Lover (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-John McEnergy. \*€5,000 yrl '10 TATIRE. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

**Crew Cut (Ire)**, g, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Carabine, by Dehere. Nottingham, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Rathbarry Stud. \*£50,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

**Boom To Bust (Ire)**, g, 3, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Forever Phoenix (GB) (MSP-Eng, \$236,245), by Shareef Dancer. Bellewstown, Ireland, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Anamoine Ltd. \*1/2 to Rain Delayed (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$147,186.

**Direct Answer**, g, 4, **Dynaformer**--Proud Fact (SW-Fr), by Known Fact. Folkestone, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 149ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.



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10-01 200 Indiana Oaks-II, **Hoo**, 8.5f (100), **09-22**

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