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STEADY START TO DEAUVILLE AUGUST

Yesterday's opening session of Arqana's August Yearling Sale produced a mixed vibe among the assembled buyers and sellers at Deauville, with selective trade resulting in a drop from 2010 figures. A total of 66 yearlings sold for €8,798,000. The average was €133,303 and the median was €120,000.



Hip 31 Arqana

The buy-back rate was 35.3%. A revamp of the sale means that direct comparison with last year may be misleading, but yesterday's figures show drops in average and median of 25% and 20%, respectively. "It is difficult to cast a judgement on today's results, as the new format doesn't allow for comparisons with previous years," said Arqana's President Eric Hoyeau. "Most of the key indicators are encouraging, notably the average price of €133,000 and the number of individual buyers above €200,000, several of whom are new players. The clearance rate is disappointing, yet trade was clearly picking up as the evening went on, which bodes well for tomorrow and the rest of the sale. As far as the new sales complex is concerned, there is of course some fine-tuning to perform to make it perfectly practicable, comfortable and safe for all parties involved."

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No Fudging the Issue...

Australian interests were at the fore yesterday in Deauville, with Paul Fudge's Waratah Thoroughbreds besting fellow Aussie Paul Makin with a session-topping final bid of €440,000 for Lodge Park Stud's sought-after son of Invincible Spirit (Ire). Out of the stakes-placed Elle Galante (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of German champion Elle Danzig (Ger) (Roi Danzig), [hip 31's](#) page has been further boosted by the recent exploits of Elle Danzig's daughter Elle Shadow (Ire) (Shamardal). She was runner-up in last year's G1 Preis der Diana, and has won the G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft and finished third in the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis since the publication of the catalogue. Michael Goodbody, acting on behalf of the mining magnate Fudge, saw off Makin's representative Grant Pritchard-Gordon. "He is a lovely colt with a great pedigree and will be trained in France," Goodbody said.

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**ARQANA YEARLING SALE
MONDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>31</u>	colt	<u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u>	<u>Elle Galante (Ger)</u>	440,000
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by Waratah Thoroughbreds				
<u>94</u>	colt	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Minaccia (Ger)</u>	340,000
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>65</u>	filly	<u>Raven's Pass</u>	<u>Lady Elgar (Ire)</u>	300,000
Consigned by Haras du Quesnay Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock (UK) Ltd				
<u>90</u>	colt	<u>Dalakhani (Ire)</u>	<u>Midnight Angel (Ger)</u>	280,000
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Purchased by K K Eishindo				
<u>87</u>	colt	<u>Monsun (Ger)</u>	<u>Melodramatic (Ire)</u>	270,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
<u>13</u>	colt	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	<u>Consuelita (GB)</u>	260,000
Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by BBA Germany				
<u>95</u>	colt	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Miss Bio (Fr)</u>	260,000
Consigned by Haras de Clairefontaine Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				



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Better Late Than Never...

With the major powers refusing to make waves for the most part, Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne finally entered the fray late on when securing a trio of yearlings in a matter of minutes. Topping the list at €340,000 was Ecurie des Monceaux's [hip 94](#), a son of Montjeu (Ire) out of Minaccia (Ger) (Platini {Ger}). Named Montclair (Ire), the yearling is a half-brother to the 2007 G2 Prix de Pomone winner Macleya (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}) from the extended family of the 2004 G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Malinas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). "He is a good-looking Montjeu who looks slightly precocious," said Henri Bozo, whose Monceaux finished the session as leading vendor. Coolmore has had luck with high-profile buys at this sale in the past and O'Byrne was looking for others who could follow in the steps of Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Recital (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}). [Hip 95](#) from Haras de Clairefontaine is the Galileo (Ire) half-brother to 2006 G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Stormy River (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}). Out of Miss Bio (Fr) (River Mist), the yearling sold yesterday for €260,000.

Pass Go...

Leading the way among first-crop sires was GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality), whose representative from Haras du Quesnay became the day's top-priced filly when selling to Blandford Bloodstock for €300,000. [Hip 65](#), out of Lady Elgar (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), is a half-sister to the top-class Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) and a pair of listed winners in the Shadwell livery in Alainmaar (Fr) (Johar)--who also fetched a large sum here four years ago when selling for €240,000--and Yaqeen (GB) (Green Desert). Blandford's Richard Brown revealed that she was purchased for Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nahyan, who owns Thursday's G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Vita Nova (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). "I drove from York to Deauville with a short list of horses to look at and this was a standout," Brown said. "She is a nice filly from a very good farm with a great walk and I loved her. She will be trained in England, but it has not been decided who by yet." Another whose first 2-year-olds will be racing next year is the 2008 G1 Eclipse hero Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The Newsells Park resident enjoyed an early boost when [hip 10](#) sold for €120,000. From the family of the former Gainsborough star Favourable Terms (GB) (Selkirk), he was bought by Mark Crossman. "We are very happy that the first yearling to sell by Mount Nelson went for 12 times his stud fee," the stud's advisor Jocelyn de Moubray commented. "He has been bought by an English agent and will go into training with David Simcock."

AUGUST YEARLING SALE		
MONDAY, AUG. 22, 2011		
	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	113	101
No. Offered	102	85
No. Sold	66	58
RNA	36	27
% RNA	35.3%	31.8%
No. Over €500K	0	1
High Price	€440,000	€600,000
Gross	€8,798,000	€10,335,000
Average (% change)	€133,303 (-25.2%)	€178,190
Median (% change)	€120,000 (-20%)	€150,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	2	5
Gross	€305,000	€1,110,000
Total Gross	€9,103,000	€11,445,000
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MMM...

Late in the session there was a flurry of action and, as soon as the alphabet hit the letter 'M,' it was all go. [Hip 81](#), who was offered by the Castlebridge Consignment on behalf of Terry Holdcroft's Bearstone Stud, is a Shamardal colt from the immediate family of Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best) who sold to the Hong Kong Jockey Club for €210,000.

Watership Down Stud's [hip 87](#), a Monsun (Ger) colt out Melodramatic (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a listed-placed half-sister to the 2004 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), was knocked down to Charlie Gordon-Watson for €270,000.

Newsells Park Stud's [hip 90](#) capped a successful day's trading for his sire, Dalakhani (Ire), when selling to the Hirai brothers for €280,000. Earlier, Dalakhani's offering from Haras d'Etream consigned as [hip 7](#) had been sold privately to Agence FIPS for €220,000. He is a son of the 2001 GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Choc Ice (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), and therefore a full-brother to Godolphin's black-type performer Chock a Block (Ire).

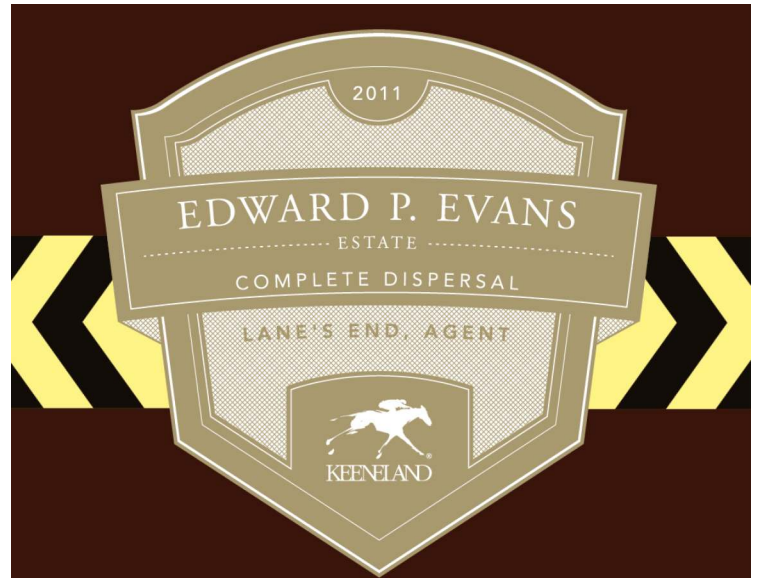
Near the close of play, Alex Cole paid €220,000 for Oaks Farm Stables' [hip 105](#), a Danehill Dancer (Ire) son of the listed-placed Mystic Mile (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and BBA Germany snapped up the Coulonces Consignment's [hip 109](#), a son of Shamardal and the group-winning sprinter Nipping (Ire) (Night Shift) for €240,000.



A Slow-Burner...

After an initially shaky start, when four of the first seven lots were led out unsold, the session found some momentum with the sale of [hip 8](#) to David Redvers for €165,000. By Dalakhani (Ire), the February-foaled chestnut from the Neustrian Associates consignment is out of Cinnamon Rose (Tremolino) and is a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Moyglare Stud S. scorer Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) and the graded-stakes placed European (Ire) (Great Commotion).

Moments later, the first real boost was provided for this year's renewal of the auction, when a son of Oasis Dream (GB) was knocked down to BBA Germany for €260,000. Consigned by Haras des Capucines, [hip 13](#) is out of Consuelita (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), a half to group winner and multiple Group 1 placed Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian) and the 2000 G2 Prix de Malleret scorer America (Ire) (Arazi), the dam of last year's G1 Melbourne Cup hero Americain (Dynaformer). "He's a lovely colt and is for a German client," BBA Germany's Dirk Eisele revealed. "It has not been decided yet where he will be trained, but he goes to Haras du Mezeray for breaking and, if he stays in France, he will join Mikel Delzangles and if he goes to Germany, he will be with Peter Schiergen." **Cont. p4**



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'A Slow-Burner' cont.

Next in the ring was the Monceaux's Galileo (Ire) daughter of 2007 G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar) ([hip 14](#)). She met a predictably high level of demand. In the end, it was Francois Doumen who prevailed with a bid of €200,000. "She has been bought for a long-term client of mine in Mr. Jeffcock, who recently bought a stud in Normandy next to mine," said Doumen. "He wants me to help him with his breeding operation, and she had the sort of top-class pedigree to be a possible foundation mare for him. I will train her." Henri Bozo of consignor Ecurie des Monceaux added, "She is a young mare and we have other fillies, so we cannot keep everything. It is also in the policy of the farm that we sell for further developments, so we have to be happy."

The €200,000 price was later matched on three occasions, with two of the lots being by the session's star turn Montjeu (Ire). [Hip 28](#), from the prized Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu draft, is out of Ecume du Jour (Fr) (Hawk Wing), a half to last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Recital (Fr) and to the 2006 G1 Prix Ganay scorer Corre Caminos (Fr), both by Montjeu, as well as the multiple group-winning miler Racer (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). Oceanic Bloodstock secured the January-foaled filly.

"I bought her for a South American syndicate called Cuadra Montalban, which has horses in training with Jean-Claude Rouget and that's where she will go, too," said Oceanic's Michel Zerolo.

Masamichi Hayashi was the name on the docket for [hip 41](#), a son of Montjeu out of the graded-stakes placed Ghurra (War Chant). Ghurra is a half-sister to the 1997 G1 Middle Park S. winner Hayil (Dayjur). Also making €200,000 was Haras du Quesnay's [hip 38](#), the April-foaled daughter of Anabaa who is already named First Girl (Fr). Out of Funny Feerie (Fr) (Sillery), the yearling is a half-sister to two of the operation's best performers in last year's G1 Prix du Moulin hero Fuisse (Fr) (Green Tune) and the 2007 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Full of Gold (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}). She was sold yesterday to David Smaga. "She is an absolutely lovely looking filly who was good value," the veteran trainer explained. "She has been bought for Wafic Said and will be trained by me."

Selling continues today at 5 p.m. The full catalogue and updates are available on www.arqana.com.

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Grant Pritchard-Gordon, Badger Bloodstock:

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Andrew Reid, the Castlebridge Consignment:

"We are very happy with what we have sold, but it looks like the market is very uneven. That is not good for everyone, but we can't complain."

Charlie Gordon-Watson, buyer:

"The market is very patchy and is a buyers' market, but it is getting better as time goes on."

Henri Bozo, consignor Ecurie des Monceaux:

"It is not very easy, but we have sold five of our six, and it looks like we have been realistic on prices."

Jocelyn de Moubray, advisor for Newsells Park Stud:

"We have sold well today and only have one buy-back, so the top of the market is very strong with the good horses selling well. There are lots of different buyers from different countries, but it's more difficult in the middle market and low end."

Marc-Antoine Berghracht, MAB Agency:

"It is very difficult and looks like people have less money to spend with the buyers being extremely selective. It is obvious that in this situation everyone is being very cautious about what they do."

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Hip 118, c, Galileo (Ire)--Piquetnol, by Private Account *Consigned by Haras des Capucines*

Piquetnol, who hails from one of the Niarchos family's best families, was a classy performer for that operation and was nosed out in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac in 1994 before producing two black-type runners in Ballydoyle's dual group-winning sprinter Dietrich (Storm Cat) and the smart German sprinter-miler Mambo Light (Kingmambo). Dietrich is also the dam of another talented Pattern-race winner in fellow Rosegreen trainee Beauty Bright (Ire) (Danehill), the group-placed Marquesa (Kingmambo) and another Coolmore-owned colt in Eskimo (Ire), who, like this January-foaled colt, is by Galileo and was fourth in last year's G2 Royal Lodge S.

Hip 129, c, Dubawi (Ire)--Reine Zao (Fr), by Alzao *Consigned by Haras de la Perelle*

One of only five yearlings by Dubawi in this catalogue, this is a half-brother to last year's GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Reggane (GB) (Red Ransom). That high-class Perelle homebred was also runner-up in the 2009 G1 Coronation S. and was placed four times in Pattern-race company.

Hip 133, c, Galileo (Ire)--Royal Highness (Ger), by Monsun (Ger)

Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux

Another Galileo with potential to light the blue touchpaper, this is a son of the super-tough and high-class Royal Highness, who captured the 2007 GI Beverly D. S. after a string of placed efforts in Group and Grade I company. Her group-winning half-sister Royal Dubai (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) is the dam of Godolphin's listed scorer Rumh (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), while further back is the ill-fated Electrocutonist (Red Ransom). **Cont. p6**

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Arqana Hip Happenings cont.

**Hip 168, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Straight Lass (Ire),
by Machiavellian**

Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

This March-foaled bay is a half-sister to 2008 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero and sire Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the 2006 G3 Prix la Force scorer Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). This is the old Ballymacoll family of Pilsudski (Ire) which includes the likes of Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) and Creachadoir (Ire) (King's Best) among a host of talented runners.

Hip 171, c, Smart Strike--Super Lina, by Linamix (Fr)

Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard

The sole representative of Smart Strike in the book, this Niarchos offering is out of the 2004 G1 Prix Saint-Alary fourth Super Lina, a half-sister to the 2003 G2 Prix Noailles winner and G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up and sire Super Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre). She has already produced a winner in Super Pie (Pivotal {GB}), who was off the mark on debut here earlier this month. This April-foaled grey hails from the extended family of Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}).

**Hip 187, f, Manduro (Ger)--Ventura (Ire),
by Spectrum (Ire)**

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

By Darley's freshman, this February-foaled chestnut was the subject of the most significant update in the book a fortnight ago when his already high-class half-sister Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) excelled herself by taking the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest in impressive style at the local circuit. Her second dam is the 1989 G3 CL Weld Park S. winner Wedding Bouquet (GB) (Kings Lake), a half to the brilliant Generous (Ire) and the formidable Sadler's Wells pair of Imagine (Ire) and Strawberry Roan (Ire).

**Hip 192, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Yesterday (Ire),
by Sadler's Wells**

Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment

Another outstanding pedigree in this star-studded catalogue, this is a son of the 2003 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Yesterday, who also placed in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. The achievements of Kirsten Rausing's dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}) are well-documented and one of its key components, Aussie Rules, is now starting to make his mark at stud.

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G3 Prix Vanteaux victress Epic Love bids to give Pascal Bary a second victory. No less than six come back here after tackling the G3 Prix de Psyche over course and distance at the start of this festival and the contest-within-a-contest is headed by the winner of that heat, **Dalarua**. Haras de la Perelle's homebred will seek to confirm form with **Dream Peace**, who was beaten a nose into second, **Dorcas Lane**--third, **La Pernelle**--fourth, **Beatrice Aurore**--seventh and **Haya Landa**--eighth. **Joviality**, **Barefoot Lady** and **Cape Dollar** complete a solid five-strong team from across the English Channel.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Beatrice Aurore (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Peslier	J Dunlop
2	11	La Pernelle (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Lemaire	de Nicolay
3	4	Haya Landa (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Blondel	Audon
4	9	Wavering (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
5	2	Dream Peace (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Mosse	Rob Collet
6	5	Dalarua (Ire)	King's Best	Soumillon	Wattel
7	3	Joviality (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
8	1	Dorcas Lane (GB)	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Mendizabal	Wadham
9	10	Barefoot Lady (Ire)	Footstpsinthesnd (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
10	6	Cape Dollar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Guyon	Stout
11	7	Epic Love (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	Bary

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PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Interaction (Arg)	Easing Along	Velasquez	Clement	115
2 Turallure	Wando	Leparoux	Lopresti	116
3 Paris Vegas (K)	Maria's Mon	Solis	Voss	115
4 Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Lezcano	Tagg	115
5 Baryshnikov (K)	Empire Maker	Lanerie	Maker	115
6 Boots Ahead (K)	Storm Boot	Castro	Weaver	115
7 Blues Street (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Desormeaux	Pletcher	117
8 Hymn Book	Arch	Velazquez	McGaughey III	115
9 Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Castellano	Pletcher	116
10 Moryba (Brz)	Hard Buck (Brz)	Maragh	Mott	116
11 Get Stormy	Stormy Atlantic	Dominguez	Bush	122

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Monday, Buenos Aires, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN-G1, \$36,905, Hipodromo de Palermo, 8-22, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:44.91 (NTR), ft.

1--▲**ARISTOCITY (ARG)**, 128, h, 7, by City West (Arg)

1st Dam: La Aristocrata (Arg), by Equalize

2nd Dam: Infidelidad (Arg), by Utopico (Arg)

3rd Dam: Infiel (Arg), by Hot Dust

O-Stud Parapokos; B-Atilena SCA. T-Roberto C Sosa; J-Cristian Menendez; Lifetime Record: 28-15-5-2.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Royku (Arg)**, 128, h, 6, Imperial Roy (Arg)--Riku

(Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O-Stud Delu; B-Haras Cross; T-Diego A Sinner.

3--**Ibeman (Arg)**, 128, h, 5, Iberal (Arg)--Tired Girl (Arg),

by Lazy Boy (Arg). O-Stud El Mono; B-Nelson A Gonzalez Altez; T-Miguel A Diaz.

Margins: SNK, 4, 1 1/2. Odds: 2.55, 29.70, 4.45.

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Aristocity, at age seven, confirmed that he is in the best shape of his racing career, winning yesterday's

G1 Gran Premio General San Martin in track-record setting time. The gray struggled over the last furlong of the 1800-meter race before finally reaching the line a short neck ahead of longshot Royku. A last-out winner of the July 23 G2

Clasico Peru, Aristocity was settled in fifth, while Mad Speed (Arg) (Mad Champ {Arg}) set the pace through solid fractions of :22.74, :45.42 and 1:08.44.

Aristocity and Royku took center stage at midstretch, with the veteran grinding out the narrow victory. Mad Speed checked in fourth.



Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2011

	GSWins	GSWnrs	Stk Wins	Stk Wnrs
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	6	4	11	8
PEACHTREE	3	1	4	2
STARLIGHT	3	1	4	2
BLINKERS ON	3	1	3	1
DOGWOOD	2	1	2	1
WEST POINT	1	1	3	3
MAGDALENA RACING	1	1	1	1
MAJESTIC RACING	1	1	1	1
THOROUGHBRED LEGENDS	1	1	1	1
CLASS RACING	-	-	7	4
PINNACLE RACING	-	-	3	1
FANTASY LANE	-	-	2	1
CENTENNIAL	-	-	1	1
VICTORY THOROUGHBRES	-	-	1	1
WINNERS CIRCLE PARTNERS	-	-	1	1
BONGO	-	-	-	-
IEAH	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY STABLE	-	-	-	-
PARTING GLASS	-	-	-	-
PEWTER	-	-	-	-
SACKATOGA STABLE	-	-	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
STARVIEW	-	-	-	-
TEAM STALLION	-	-	-	-
TEAM VICTORY	-	-	-	-
THREE CHIMNEYS	-	-	-	-
WOODFORD RACING	-	-	-	-

Source: TVI statistician Kathleen Jones, from reports from Bloodstock Journal and TDN
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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Cheveley Park Next for Best Terms...

Trainer Richard Hannon reported that unbeaten G2 Lowther S. winner **Best Terms (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) will now be aimed at the Sept. 24 G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. Long-term, Hannon said the unbeaten filly, who also won the June 15 G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, could start in the G3 Fred Darling S. next April before a possible tilt at the G1 1000 Guineas on the Rowley Mile. "Who knows whether Best Terms will stay the mile [of the 1000 Guineas]," said Hannon. "She is very quick and will be hard to beat in the Cheveley Park, but we will have to dip our toes in the seven-furlong waters next spring--probably in the Fred Darling at Newbury--that should give us some idea of whether or not she will have the stamina for the Guineas." Regular jockey Richard Hughes added, "I knew that she was not just a five-furlong filly, and we only went to Ascot because you always need to stay six to win the Queen Mary. We got away with it there, but the extra distance at York suited her better. She is so professional and a pleasure to ride. Sure she is small, but she has actually grown a bit since the Royal meeting and there is nothing small about the engine under the bonnet."



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Quiet Day for Travers Contenders...

It was a slow day yesterday for sophomore colts and their connections approaching Saturday's "Midsummer Derby." **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini), **Raison d'Etat** (A.P. Indy) and **J W Blue** (Sky Mesa), who each worked Sunday, all came out of their drills in good order according to their respective conditioners. "He walked the shed this morning, and he'll go to the track [Tuesday]," said Bill Mott of Juddmonte's Raison d'Etat. "He'll school on Wednesday in the paddock."

Trainer Bob Baffert and jockey Martin Garcia were expected to arrive in New York from California Monday evening, with works this morning scheduled for GI Haskell Invitational H. hero **Coil** (Point Given) and GII West Virginia Derby winner **Prayer For Relief** (Jump Start). Baffert said Monday that Coil had scratched his eye during an Aug. 17 work, but that his condition has improved. "Coil's eye is getting better," Baffert said. "He scratched it somehow after I left and has a small ulcer. I'm going to breeze him after the break on Tuesday and make the call. It's always something."

NYRA Stakes Coordinator Andrew Byrnes expects at least nine runners for the Travers. In addition to Sunday's workers and Coil, probables include: **Bowman's Causeway** (Giant's Causeway), **Moonshine Mullin** (Albert the Great), **Rattlesnake Bridge** (Tapit), **Ruler On Ice** (Roman Ruler), and **Shackleford** (Forestry). Prayer for Relief and **Malibu Glow** (Malibu Moon) are on the fence.

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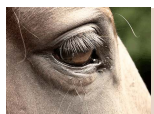
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

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

1--IMMORTAL VERSE (IRE), 120, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)
1st Dam: Side of Paradise (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Mill Princess (Ire), by Mill Reef
3rd Dam: Irish Lass II (Ire), by Sayajirao (GB)
 (€460,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Richard Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Gerald Mosse; €342,840. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €618,216. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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After Immortal Verse had sprinted away from Goldikova, the three-time GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner, in last week's Prix Jacques le Marois, her trainer Robert Collet was unspecific about his filly's future agenda. Don't be surprised, though, if the Breeders' Cup Mile were to figure on her itinerary, after her victory in one of the "Win and You're In" events. After all, she is owned by a Texan, Richard Strauss, who has had five previous Breeders' Cup runners trained by Collet. One of them, the champion European sprinter Last Tycoon,



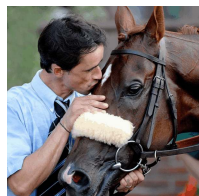
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defeated Palace Music to take the 1986 Mile. Coincidentally, Last Tycoon was the first living foal of the exceptional broodmare Mill Princess, whose last foal, Side of Paradise, is the dam of Immortal Verse.

Although the nearest Immortal Verse's sire Pivotal has

come to winning a Breeders' Cup race was Excellent Art's second in the 2007 Mile, his daughters Golden Apples and Megahertz have shown that they can win at the highest level on turf in the U.S.

Pivotal is no longer the highest-priced stallion in England, but the fact that he owned or shared that distinction for five years tells you a great deal about a stallion whose first five crops--foaled from 1998 to 2002--were sired at fees no higher than £6,000 (and most of them at £5,000). **Cont. p11**



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THE TABLE TOPPERS...

2011 Leading Sires

#	STALLION	GSW'S	EARNINGS
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	8	\$5,565,046
2	SMART STRIKE	7	\$5,538,051

2011 Two-Year-Old Sires

#	STALLION	SW'S	EARNINGS
1	TALE OF THE CAT	2	\$495,826
2	DIXIE UNION	2	\$478,181

2011 Leading First-Crop Sires

BY INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

#	STALLION	WNRS	EARNINGS
1	SCAT DADDY	9	\$354,304
-	FLASHY BULL	9	\$318,585

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When I wrote about Pivotal four years ago, I commented that:

“When an inexpensive commercial stallion makes a sensational start, there is always a slight worry that he won’t maintain the same level of success when his fee soars and he starts to cover supposedly superior mares. Theoretically, the fortunes of the stallion should continue to rise, but these ‘superior’ mares often represent a significant change in direction, perhaps from cheap speed to a more classic type, and the anticipated improvement isn’t always forthcoming.”

No stallion can be expected to maintain his strike rate as his crop size grows substantially, but Pivotal has continued to come up with some excellent individuals. His 2005 crop, sired at an increased fee of £40,000, contained three Group 1 winners in Falco (French 2,000 Guineas); Halfway To Heaven (Irish 1,000 Guineas); and Virtual (Lockinge S.). His next three crops, the first two sired at £65,000 and the next at £85,000, have produced the likes Sariska (Oaks and Irish Oaks), Buzzword (German Derby), Siyouni (Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere) and now Immortal Verse, whose exceptional acceleration also brought her victory in the G1 Coronation S.

Pivotal’s rise through the ranks inevitably made him a contender for Sadler’s Wells’s numerous broodmare daughters. As Pivotal is a grandson of Nureyev, mating him to Sadler’s Wells mares creates 4x3 to Northern Dancer and 4x4 to Special. Kingmambo produced similar inbreeding in his fruitful partnership with Sadler’s Wells mares, which resulted in the magnificent total of six Group 1 winners.

The Pivotal-Sadler’s Wells cross now has 39 representatives. I was beginning to question the effectiveness of this pairing by the end of last year, as there was only one black-type winner among the first 33 (Emerald Commander, a winner at Group 2 level in Germany and Group 3 level in France). However, two more stakes winners--Immortal Verse and Nationalism--have emerged in 2011, and there could well be more in the pipeline.

IMMORTAL VERSE (IRE), F, 2008

Pivotal (GB)	Polar Falcon	Nureyev	Northern Dancer
		Marie D’Argonne (Fr)	Special
	Fearless Revival (GB)	Cozzene	Jefferson (GB)
		Stufida (GB)	Mohair (Fr)
Side of Paradise (Ire) SW & GSP-Fr 5 Fls, 3 Wnrs, 1 GSW	Sadler’s Wells	Northern Dancer	Caro (Ire)
		Fairy Bridge	Ride the Trails
	Mill Princess (Ire) 14 Fls, 1 Ch, 3 GSW, 2 SW	Mill Reef	Bustino (GB)
		Irish Lass (GB) 8 Fls, 2 SW	Zerbinetta (GB)
			Nearctic
			Natalma
		Bold Reason	
		Special	
		Never Bend	
		Milan Mill	
		Sayajirao (GB)	
		Scollata (GB)	

I wonder whether Pivotal is doing better with those Sadler’s Wells mares which have an element of speed in their pedigrees. Nationalism’s second dam is Producer, winner of the G1 Prix de la Foret over seven furlongs; Emerald Commander’s second dam is Kanmary, winner of the G3 Prix du Bois over five furlongs as 2-year-old; and Immortal Verse, as I have already mentioned, is out of a half-sister to a champion sprinter.

In fact, Immortal Verse’s family, which has served Kilfrush Stud so well, has produced numerous fast performers, even though Mill Princess had the pedigree of a top-class middle-distance stayer. Her dam Irish Lass II--a daughter of the St. Leger winner Sayajirao--was a sister to Lynchris, winner of the Irish Oaks, Yorkshire Oaks and Irish St. Leger. Irish Lass bred true to type by producing Irish Ball, a winner of the Irish Derby, and she was mated to brilliant winners of the Derby and Arc to produce two exceptional broodmares in Irish Bird and Mill Princess.

A daughter of Sea-Bird, Irish Bird became one of the few mares to have produced three classic winners, thanks to Bikala (Prix du Jockey-Club), Assert (Prix du Jockey-Club and Irish Derby) and Eurobird (Irish St. Leger).

Although the 10-furlong winner Mill Princess didn’t rise to quite such dizzying heights, she produced the highly respectable total of five stakes winners, all by sons of Northern Dancer. All three of her group winners--Last Tycoon, his sister The Perfect Life and Astronef--showed surprising speed. Even her first Sadler’s Wells filly, the short-lived Flowerdrum, was fast enough to win a listed race over six furlongs on her debut. Immortal Verse’s dam Side of Paradise gained her listed success over a mile at three, but stayed at least 1 5/16 miles.

Although Mill Princess couldn’t match Irish Bird’s feat of producing three Classic winners, her own broodmare daughters have already produced a pair of French 1,000 Guineas winners in Valentine Waltz and Tie Black. Valentine Waltz’s dam Save Me The Waltz is also responsible for Sense of Style, winner of the G1 Matron S. at Belmont Park. Now that Immortal Verse has come along, Mill Princess’ daughters have four Group 1 winners to their credit and Mill Princess ranks as the second dam of no fewer than nine group winners.

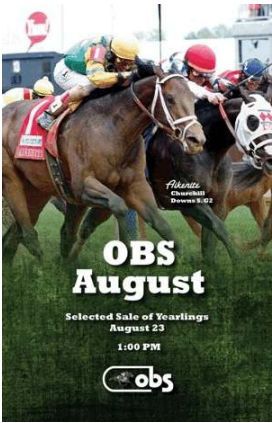
It was one of those group winners, Zelding, which provided an added incentive for sending Side of Paradise to Pivotal in 2007, as her Pivotal filly Beauty Is Truth had won the G3 Prix d’Arenberg in 2006. Beauty Is Truth has already showed this family’s prowess as a producer, her first foal being Fire Lily. This daughter of Dansili was second in last week’s G2 Lowther S., having earlier won the G3 Anglesey S.

Families tend to come and go, but this one, which traces to the famous Schiaparelli, is clearly still going very strong. It is one which any breeder would be glad to welcome into his or her stud.



NORTH AMERICA

OBS AUGUST STARTS TODAY The select session of the OBS August Yearling Sale begins today at 1:00 p.m. in Ocala, Florida. A total of 154 yearlings will be offered from the 172 catalogued. Last year's session topper was an Any Given Saturday filly out of a full-sister to GISW millionaire Brass Hat (Prized) who sold for \$280,000. The 2010 session showed increases across the board from 2009, including an 8.9% jump in average and 8% increase in median. Among today's yearlings likely to get some attention are Hip 13, a Master Command filly out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Volponi; Hip 14, a Lawyer Ron colt out of MGISW Jostle (Brocco); Hip 66, a half-brother to last year's topper by Grand Slam; and Hip 131, a Tale of the Cat filly out of a half to champion Smarty Jones. Yearlings from the first crops of a number of stallions, including Midnight Lute, War Pass and Tiz Wonderful, will also be featured. The sale concludes with two open sessions Wednesday and Thursday, both sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m. For more information, including a full catalogue and streaming video of the sale, visit obsales.com.



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Spa Stats Remain Positive Through Week Five: Edited Press Release

Attendance and on-track wagering at Saratoga Race Course have posted substantial gains, and all-sources handle is even compared to 2010 totals through week five (28 days) of the meet, according to The New York Racing Association (NYRA). Attendance through week five (28 days) was 632,600, up 3.7% from 609,943 in 2010. On-track handle totaled \$85,582,029, up 9.9% from \$77,862,507 last year. Wagering at the downstate Belmont Café and Aqueduct simulcast facilities was \$13,496,697, resulting in a combined on-track handle of \$99,078,726, up 15.% from \$85,770,387 in 2010. All-sources handle, which includes wagers on Saratoga races both on-track and from simulcast outlets nationwide, was \$365,549,443, off just a fraction (0.2%) from \$366,178,939 in 2010. Average betting interests per race through week five were 8.2 (2,301 total) compared to 8.4 (2,271 total) for the first 28 days of 2010. Turf races totaled 111 with 30 taken off the turf, compared to 119 on and 23 off in 2010.

Yesterday's Results:

UNION AVENUE S., \$77,000, SAR, 8-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. 1--#LOVELY LIL, 118, f, 4, Tiznow--How About Now {GSW, \$166,420}, by Pentelicus. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$154,890. * 1/2 to War Paint (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$265,881; Sweet Sweet (Honour And Glory), MSW, \$191,341.

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2--Nicole's Miss El, 116, f, 3, Eltish--Cimply Savio, by Lord At War (Arg). O-Ron Kiser. \$15,000. 3--Lady Gracnote, 118, f, 4, Read the Footnotes--Double the Debt, by Double Negative. O-Jennifer Contessa, Sean Shay, David H Baker, BD Racing Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.90, 8.90, 17.90. Lovely Lil aired by seven lengths in her career debut here in September of 2009, earning "TDN Rising Star" status in the process. Given plenty of time off to recover from ankle and shoulder issues, the filly marked her return with another eye-catching performance at Belmont in July 2010. Fourth in the GI Test S., the bay was second in a Parx allowance in September before being promoted to fourth in her seasonal finale in the Iroquois S. against statebreds in October. Getting plenty of time off once again before her seasonal reappearance in a \$25,000 optional claimer over this track and trip July 27, the 4-year-old was on the lead all the way en route to a narrow score. Sent off the 4-5 choice this time, Lovely Lil broke a step slow, comfortably tracked the pace-setters along the inside and took off in the lane to win by 1 3/4 lengths. "There was no real set plan today," said winning jockey Ramon Dominguez. "We were aware that there was some other speed, and I wasn't going to discourage her one way or another. She broke a little flat, and I had no option other than to sit back. She was very relaxed and comfortable. I never really had to ask her, just tapped her on the shoulder a couple times. She did it pretty much on her own, and did it well." Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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Saratoga Report cont.

4th-SAR, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--**DESPITE THE ODDS**, 121, h, 5, [Speightstown](#)--

Lady Aloma (MSW, \$110,359), by **Cozzene**.

(\$300,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-R Larry Johnson, TYB Stable & Gerry Dilger; B-Walton Breeders (KY); T-Michael J Trombetta. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-4-6-2, \$261,000. *1/2 to Karra Kul (Strawberry Road {Aus}), SW & GSP, \$286,205; Chopinina (Lear Fan), Ch. Turf Mare-Can, GSW & GISP, \$613,696.

2--**Flat Bold**, 121, g, 5, Flatter--Be a Quiet Honey, by Quiet American. (\$150,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL).

3--**China**, 121, c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Crow Jane, by Indian Charlie. (\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 2.00, 4.90, 2.75.

Despite the Odds garnered his **TDN Rising Star** distinction when graduating by 10 3/4 lengths first time out at Laurel in the spring of 2009. Winner of the off-the-turf GIII Hill Prince later that summer, he added placings in the Long Branch S. and Jersey Derby. Hitting the board in only one of three starts last year, he returned this term with a runner-up finish in an \$80,000 optional claiming sprint at Gulfstream Feb. 12. Runner up in the Bensalem S. at Parx Mar. 15, he was given some time off before returning with a third in a 5 1/2-furlong Presque Isle Downs allowance over the Tapeta June 9. A game second following a rough start in the mud at Monmouth June 24, the 5-year-old filled the same spot most recently going a panel shorter here July 30. Well-supported this time, the grey took command early, was comfortably in front turning for home and had something left late to return to the winner's circle. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-SAR, \$54,720, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, sf.

1--**WILKINSON**, 117, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Tasha's Delight {GSP, \$163,200}, by **Afternoon Deelites**.

O/B-Gaillardia Racing LLC (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-4-2-1, \$187,353.

2--**Asphalt**, 121, c, 4, War Chant--Island Fire, by Island Whirl. (\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

3--**War Hoot**, 121, h, 5, War Chant--Owsley, by Harlan. (\$220,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 5.30, 0.75, 3.75.

Wilkinson showed ability at two by hitting the board in all three starts. He made good on his early promise with a narrow win over Pants On Fire (Jump Star) in the GIII LeComte at Fair Grounds Jan. 22. Sixth behind that rival in the New Orleans oval's marquee sophomore event, the Mar. 26 GII Louisiana Derby, the dark bay failed to handle the Polytrack and had to settle for 10th in the Apr. 16 GI Bluegrass S. Dropped back to face allowance foes next time, he won in the slop at Churchill Downs May 3 before faltering to ninth in the GIII Ohio Derby June 4. Most recently, the 3-year-old was fourth going nine panels against \$75,000 optional claimers here July 29. Settled at the back of this small, four-horse field, the logest shot on the board began his bid three wide off the final turn and wore down Asphalt late to triumph in his first try on the grass. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-SAR, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

AMERICAN ANGEL (f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Society Selection {MGISW, \$1,984,200}, by **Coronado's Quest**), fourth sprinting six panels at Belmont July 3,

never factored when finishing ninth on the lawn here July 24. Asked to go nine panels in the slop for her latest try Aug. 8, the dark bay closed well to be fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths. Fitted with first-time blinkers here, the 5-1 chance was content to linger in sixth through opening splits of :22.20 and :44.91. Ready to roll at the quarter pole, American Angel moved toward the rail, then altered course to the outside of frontrunning World Harmony (Empire Maker) and swept easily to the fore to win by 1 3/4 lengths. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$36,560.

O/B-Irving M Cowan (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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[4th-SAR \(\\$57k Alw\) Despite the Odds](#) (Speightstown) gets back to the win column.

[7th-SAR \(\\$52K Msw\) American Angel](#) (Ghostzapper) graduates with ease.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$49,730, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
MR. BOWLING (c, 2, [Istan](#)--Goldilock's Bear, by Irish Tower), fourth in his career debut over this track and trip Aug. 1, settled just off an early pace contested in :22.20 and :45.89. Taking over turning for home, the dark bay drove clear to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Coach Fridge (Love of Money). Mr. Bowling is the second winner for freshman sire (by Gone West). Sales history: \$14,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,200.
 O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.



KY Council Recommends Adjunct Ban:

The Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council recommended a ban of "adjunct bleeder medications" on race day to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission at a meeting Friday, reports *Daily Racing Form*. The panel also called for the implementation of restrictions on who can administer furosemide to horses on raceday, allowing only veterinarians approved by the KHRC to administer Lasix. While the KHRC is expected to follow the recommendations, further discussions and meetings on overall medication policies will take place before any changes are made. "We want to do this right, and so we need to reach out to everyone who is going to be affected," Lisa Underwood, the executive director of the commission, told *DRF*.

Kentucky Downs Instant Racing Games Open Sept. 1:
Edited Press Release

Kentucky Downs will begin operating 200 Instant Racing electronic games Thursday, Sept. 1. A brief opening ceremony will be held at the Franklin, Kentucky race track at 10 a.m. Sept. 1 when Kentucky Downs will become the first race track in Kentucky to offer expanded gaming options under the terms of regulations adopted by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. At opening, Kentucky Downs will operate 200 Instant Racing terminals that will feature six different Instant Racing games. The Instant Racing gaming center at Kentucky Downs will be open Sunday through Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 a.m. and from 10 a.m. to 4 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. "We could not be more excited about taking the next steps in our plans to fully develop Kentucky Downs as a year-round entertainment destination," said Corey Johnsen, Kentucky Downs president. "With the unanimous support of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission, Kentucky Downs will lead the way in bringing expanded gaming options to Kentucky and to generate many positive benefits for both the local economy and for the Kentucky horse industry."



IN IRELAND:

Roicead, g, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Coachella (GB), by Danehill. Cork, 8-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Michael Daly. *\$400,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

IN FRANCE:

Soldata, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Anjaz**, f, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**. See "Britain."

IN ARGENTINA:

Mira Vos, f, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--Dame D'Loc, by Mt. Livermore. Palermo, 8-20, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.60. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Princess Racing Corp.

IN JAPAN:

+ **Frisco Bay**, f, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Frisco Belle (Ire) (MSW-US, \$228,709), by El Prado (Ire). Niigata, 8-20, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$90,909. O-Nasuno Farm; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC; T-Masamichi Wada. *Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **\$55,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG; \$130,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB.

Fioria, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Glint in Her Eye, by Arazi. Kokura, 8-21, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$122,727. O-Takeshi Fujita; B-F K N Partners; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *1/2 to Jeremy (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$459,538.



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 23

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/3/0 2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Saturday's Miracle, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 62/2/0 2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chocolate Affair, \$1,000 OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1
[STEVIE WONDERBOY](#) (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/3/0 1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Waves of Wonder, \$18K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
[SUN KING](#) (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 79/3/0 2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sunset Queen, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 23

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
[SILVER TRAIN](#) (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 204/62/3 2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jamraa, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

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EUROPE

ONE-TWO FOR HILLS Charlie Hills opened his career as a trainer with a double on the first day after taking over from his retired father Barry at South Bank stables in Lambourn. Hills got off to a flyer with his first runner, **Blaise Chorus (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who took a 10-furlong maiden with brother Michael Hills in the irons at Kempton (see "Breeders' Edition Europe"). He quickly doubled his tally when **Cockney Dancer (GB)** (Cockney Rebel {Ire}) was successful in the opening six-furlong fillies' maiden at Windsor (see *Britian*). The rookie trainer also saddled Hey Fiddle Fiddle (Ire) (One Cool Cat) to finish fourth in the latter event. "It has been a great day and I couldn't have wished for any better," commented Hills. "Blaise Chorus did it well and the trip really seemed to suit her. Cockney Dancer is a filly we've always liked, but, unfortunately, we haven't been able to get her to the track sooner. She's in a sales race at Doncaster in three weeks time, so we might leave her in that."

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2.20 Deauville, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT
LILTING (IRE) ([Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)) is a sister to the 2006 G1 Prix Royal-Oak victress Montare (Ire). Like that George Strawbridge homebred, she opens up for conditioner Jonathan Pease against 11 fellow debutantes.

8.10 Killarney, Mdn, €9,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT
SPECIFICATION (Empire Maker) makes a belated debut for the Khalid Abdullah-Dermot Weld combination. The bay homebred is a half-sister to the dual G1 Pacific Classic hero Skimming (Nureyev) and faces a mixed-ability cast of 13 distaffers.



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BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 17.20, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.26, gd.

+ **COCKNEY DANCER (GB)** (f, 2, **Cockney Rebel {Ire}--Roo {GB} {SP-Eng}**, by Rudimentary), broke well to race close up initially, but dropped back to midfield before halfway. Stoked up with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-2 chance joined issue with the front rank entering the final eighth and was ridden out to deny Ladyship (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. A half-sister to Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}, G1SP-Fr & MGSP-Eng, \$255,420), Cockney Dancer is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Val Royal {Fr}). Sales history: £75,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,299.

O/B-Phil Cunningham; T-Charlie Hills.

Kempton Park, 16.15, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.80, stn.

+ **ANJAZ (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Playful Act {Ire} {Co. Hwt. 2yo-Eng, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$485,838}**, by Sadler's Wells) soon chased the leaders in fourth after a tardy start. Coming under pressure when slipping two spots on the home turn, the 11-4 joint-favorite responded for continued urging in the straight to lead with 150 yards remaining and ran on strongly to score by 2 3/4 lengths from the running-on Albamara (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of MG1SW Albanova (GB) (Alzao), with a further neck back to Zenaat (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of MGISW Janet (GB) (Emperor Jones), in third. The winner, out of Playful Act--a \$10.5 million Darley purchase out of the 2007 KEENOV sale--is a half-sister to Giant's Play (Giant's Causeway, GSW-US, \$158,425). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Windsor, 19.20, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:07.83, gd.

ALMAGEST (GB) (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}--Arabesque {GB} {SW-Eng}**, by Zafonic), fourth at Sandown last time June 2, raced in a prominent second after the early stages of this one. Roused along with three furlongs remaining, the 5-2 favorite challenged in the center of the track approaching the final quarter mile and was driven out to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Jameel (Monsun {Ger}). Almagest is a half-brother to Camacho (GB) (Danehill, GSP-Eng); and Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$209,508). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,229.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.



IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:

Cork, 18.40, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.10, gd/fm.

WROTE (IRE) (c, 2, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--Desert Classic {GB}, by Green Desert), a debut third at Roscommon seven days ago, stalked the leaders in fourth behind a steady pace. Making stealthy headway in the straight, the 2-1 chalk quickened to challenge Alkazim (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) inside the two pole and was driven out to edge that rival by a short head in a thrilling bobber. "They went very slowly and it didn't really suit him, but he picked up well to win," winning rider Joseph O'Brien told *irishracing.com*. Sales history: 22,000gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; 145,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €12,220.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Speers Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Cork, 17.10, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 5fT, :57.28, gd/fm.

LIMETREE LADY (GB) (f, 2, [Selkirk--Piffling {GB}](#), by Pivotal {GB}), a first-up second going six panels here July 31, broke sharply to seize an immediate lead in this return. Maintaining control throughout, the 8-15 pick surged clear approaching the final eighth and increased her advantage thereafter to score by a geared-down seven lengths from Faleena (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). "She ran a very nice race first time, was quite impressive there and will step up to stakes class now," trainer David Wachman told *irishracing.com*. Sales history: 47,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 60,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,900.

O-Tadhg Geary; B-George Strawbridge & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-David Wachman.

FRANCE



Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2:50 p.m.

CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-

Listed, €122,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Rockinante (Fr)	Rock of Gibrtr (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon	128
2	5	Saint Pellerin (Ger)	Konigstiger (Ger)	Lemaire	Rouget	123
3	2	Sisyph (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Thulliez	Demercastel	123
4	3	Silver Northern (Fr)	Voix du Nord (Fr)	Bonilla	Chenu	123
5	7	Humungosaur (GB)	Red Ransom	Soumillon	Cole	123
6	9	Orcus (Fr)	Russian Blue (Ire)	Sogorb	Ferland	123
7	1	Ruby's Day (GB)	Vital Equine (Ire)	Mendizabal	E O'Neill	120
8	6	Nadeaud (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Jarnet	Guillemin	120
9	8	Private Riviera (GB)	Stormy River (Fr)	Bpudot	C Boutin	120

Yesterday's Result:

Clairefontaine, 13.00, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.40, vsf.

SOLDATA (f, 3, [Maria's Mon--Soldera {SW & GSP-Eng}](#), by Polish Numbers), a last-out third at Vichy July 20, recovered from an awkward exit to lead after the initial exchanges here. Keeping wide into the straight, the 11-5 second choice came under pressure when threatened inside the final quarter mile and was punched out late to comfortably best Madly in Love (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a full-sister to Exhi (MGSW-US, \$807,917). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €17,500. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

GERMANY



Sunday's Results:

Dusseldorf, 14.15, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.16, sf.

+ AUENTURM (GER) (c, 2, [Ransom O' War--Auenglocke {Ger}](#), by Surumu {Ger}) settled fifth until coaxed into contention turning for home. Angled off the hedge with 400 meters to go, the 23-10 second favorite swept by Baltic Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) at the eighth pole and lengthened clear in impressive fashion thereafter to dismiss that rival by three lengths. Auenturm is a half-brother to Auenklang (Ger) (Big Shuffle, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, Co-Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 5-7f, GSW-Ger, SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$163,000). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann.

Hannover, 14.30, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.29 gd.

+ BLACK ARROW (IRE) (c, 2, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--Fann {SP-Eng}, by Diesis {GB}), a 60,000gns TATOCT yearling, was handily placed throughout this first go. Asked for increased effort at the top of the straight, the crowd's 6-4 choice seized control at the two pole and was pushed clear from there to easily account for Global Thrill (GB) (Big Shuffle) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

O-Stall 24; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Andreas Wohler.

SOUTH AMERICA



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Orpen Fain (Arg), m, 5, [Orpen--Fina Halo \(Arg\)](#), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 8-20, Clasico Ricardo P Sauze-G3, 1600m, 1:34.63. Lifetime Record: 22-9-4-4. B-Haras Firmamento. *MGSW & G1SP-Arg.



 **SOUTH AFRICA** 

DE KOCK ADDING REINFORCEMENTS Mike De Kock has announced plans to enhance his string for the 2012 Dubai World Cup International Racing Carnival. The newly launched EC Bloodstock, founded by Irishman Eamonn Cullen, will be putting its clients' horses in training with the legendary South African. "I am privileged that Eamonn has asked me to come on board as part of his team. Our opportunities for racing in Dubai are mouth-watering, and I look forward to training for Eamonn's syndicates and his individual clients," reflected De Kock. For more information visit www.ecbloodstock.com.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 8-21, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, my.

PURA VIDA ZEN (f, 3, Johannesburg--Zen Diva, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$44,764. O-Dan Kjorsvik. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (KY). T-Ryan Reynolds. * \$10,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT.

 **AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS**

IN ARGENTINA:

Centuriana (Arg), f, 3, Pure Prize--Count On Me (Arg), by Candy Stripes. La Plata, 8-16, Mdn, 1200m, 1:14.88. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. B-Haras Avourneen.

+ **Nocciola (Arg), f, 4, Mutakddim--Nutmeg (Arg), by Southern Halo.** Palermo, 8-20, Mdn, 1000m, :56.73. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

Que Me Dices (Arg), h, 5, Bernstein--Queen Tango (Arg), by Lode. Palermo, 8-20, Cond., 1000m, :54.65. Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Boys At Tosconova (Officer), 4f, :49.27, 1/3

DEL MAR

Crown of Thorns (Repent), 5f, :59.80, 8/41

St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 5f, 1:01.60, 30/41

Zazu (Tapit), 4f, :48.40, 17/51

SANTA ANITA

Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack), 3f, :37.40, 13/34

Golden Itiz (Tiznow), 4f, :47.60, 2/41

Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :47.60, 2/41



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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Cork, 18.10, 8-22, €15,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.56, gd/fm.

LAKE ONTARIO (c, 3, Johannesburg--Dreamy Maiden {MSW-US, \$154,296}, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, €24,255. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Aidan O'Brien. *\$100,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Tres Dream (Chester House), MSW-US, \$261,970.

FRANCE, Royan-la-Palmyre, 16.00, 8-21, €10,000, 3-4yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

ARABESCATTA (GB) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Approach {GB} {GSP-US, SW & GSP-Eng, \$187,890}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €20,100. O-Faisal Salman; B-Belgrave Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14 + f, GSW-Ire, G1SP-Ire & Eng, \$679,656.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Marfasul (Ity), c, 2, **Martino Alonso (Ire)**--Fasulserii (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). Merano, Italy, 8-21, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.

Kelkene (Fr), c, 2, **Della Francesca**--Louve Solitaire (Fr), by Loup Solitaire. Pompadour, France, 8-21, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Daniel Cherdo.

Quails Hollow (Ire), g, 3, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Bloemfontain (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). Hamilton Park, Britain, 8-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 16ydsT. B-Liam Sheridan. *£20,000 RNA yrl '09 DONAUG; 34,000gns RNA 2yo '10 TATAPR. **1/2 to The Miniver Rose (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$306,449.

Bogatir (GB), c, 3, **Diktat (GB)**--La Choisie (Fr), by Marchand de Sable. Hannover, Germany, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Litex Commerce AD. *€11,500gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC.

Batchelors Star (Ire), g, 3, **Fath**--Batchelor's Button (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). Cork, Ireland, 8-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Rathasker Stud. *€5,000 RNA 2yo '10 GOFFEB. **1/2 to Speedfriend (Fr) (Unfuwain), GSP-Fr, \$124,098.

Studland (GB), g, 3, **Marchand de Sable**--Dependent (GB), by Deploy (GB). Clairefontaine, France, 8-22, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€45,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

Magnolie (Ire), f, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Manda Hill (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Jurgen & Wolfgang Hoyer. *10,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

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Blaise Chorus (Ire), f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Blaise Castle, by Irish River (Fr). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-D J & Mrs Deer. *SP-Eng.

Golden Mirabelle (Fr), f, 3, **Solon (Ger)**--Triene (Fr), by Le Balafre. Vittel, France, 8-21, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Bernard Kern.

Impression (Ger), f, 3, **Tertullian**--Ingold (Ger), by Feenpark (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Theo Hodinius.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN ARGENTINA:

Frutoso (Arg), c, 2, **Orpen**--Flor de Tilo (Arg), by Roy. San Isidro, 8-17, Clasico Remigio Gonzalez Moreno, 1000mT, :56.80. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0. B-Haras Carampangue.

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