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'THIRSTY' TABBED TRAVERS FAVORITE

Repole Stable's **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini) was installed as the 5-2 morning line favorite for Saturday's \$1-million GI Travers S. after drawing the nine hole. Second in the GI Belmont S. to **Ruler On Ice** (Roman Ruler)--who is 6-1 and will break from post four--Stay Thirsty is coming off a sharp win in the GII Jim Dandy S. at this track July 30. Outside of him is GI Preakness S. hero **Shackleford** (Forestry), who is listed at 9-2. The second choice at 3-1 on the morning line is **Coil** (Point Given), who rallied past Shackleford to capture the GI Haskell July 31. He drew post seven. "A race like this, if any of



Todd Pletcher & Mike Repole
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the top four horses [Stay Thirsty, Coil, Shackleford, Ruler On Ice] win, he's the leading 3-year-old," said Mike Repole. "If any of them win this race they become the leader of the 3-year-old division, so this is *the* race." Repole added, "To have the Travers favorite gives me goose bumps. I don't want the Travers favorite. Everyone knows what Mike Repole wants. I want the Travers winner. It's going to be fun for the next three days, but if I don't cross the line first, please don't come by me." Repole will also be represented on Saturday by the returning **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) in the GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S. (*see p2*)

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

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bowman's Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez	Brown	12-1
2	Rattlesnake Bridge	Tapit	Velazquez	McLaughlin	8-1
3	Moonshine Mullin	Albert the Great	Wilson	Baker	20-1
4	Ruler On Ice	Roman Ruler	Valdivia Jr	Breen	6-1
5	Malibu Glow	Malibu Moon	Maragh	Weaver	20-1
6	Raison d'Etat	A.P. Indy	Castro	Mott	10-1
7	Coil	Point Given	M Garcia	Baffert	3-1
8	J W Blue	Sky Mesa	Velasquez	Dutrow	20-1
9	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
10	Shackleford	Forestry	Castanon	Romans	9-2

All carry 126 pounds.

BLIND LUCK TO AWAIT SANTA ANITA

After much hemming and hawing, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer did not enter champion **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) against males in Sunday's GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar. Winner of the GII Delaware H. in her last start July 23, the chestnut will likely await the GI Lady's Secret S. at Santa Anita Oct. 1. "I think the Pacific Classic is a tough race, and I don't want to run her against colts," Hollendorfer told *Daily Racing Form*. "I'm looking at the long-term for her. I want to run her one time before the Breeders' Cup, and I want to run her next year. I don't want to compromise my filly to win one race. Hopefully, we've made the right decision. I don't think it's a bad idea right now to take a break and be ready for the Breeders' Cup." Blind Luck concluded her Eclipse Award-winning campaign in 2010 with a second in the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic at Churchill Downs. In two other appearances under the Twin Spires, the chestnut captured a thrilling renewal of the GI Kentucky Oaks last season, and gained revenge on her Breeders' Cup conqueror Unrivalled Belle (Unbridled's Song) in the GII La Troienne S. May 6. She has earned \$3,279,520 while compiling a career record of 21-12-7-2.



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US Stallions by 2010 GSWs

	GSWs	Fee
Street Cry	13	\$150,000
More Than Ready	11	\$40,000
Dynaformer	10	\$150,000
Giant's Causeway	9	\$85,000
Tiznow	7	\$75,000

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

BALLERINA S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hour Glass (K)	Petionville	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
2	Tamarind Hall	Graeme Hall	Cohen	Englehart	117
3	Hilda's Passion (K)	Canadian Frontier	Castellano	Pletcher	122
4	Bronx City Girl (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Leparoux	Wolfson	115
5	Devil by Design (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Nakatani	Mott	117
6	Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Solis	Hough	119
7	Sassy Image (K)	Broken Vow	Albarado	Romans	122

*Breeders' Cup Challenge Stakes

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

FOXWOODS KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Flashpoint (K)	Pomeroy	Velasquez	Ward	121
2	Caleb's Posse	Posse	Maragh	Von Hemel	121
3	Runflatout	Flatter	Albarado	Sadler	117
4	Dominus (K)	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Asmussen	121
5	Poseidon's Warrior	Speightstown	Pennington	Reid Jr	119
6	Justin Phillip (K)	First Samurai	Dominguez	Asmussen	121
7	Uncle Mo (K)	Indian Charlie	Velazquez	Pletcher	121
8	Cool Blue Red Hot	Harlan's Holiday	Cruz	Penna Jr	117

Uncle Mo, who was tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** for his victorious debut on the 2010 Travers undercard, makes his first start since April. "Uncle Mo right now is training 110%," said owner Mike Repole.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 3:28 p.m. EDT

BALLSTON SPA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Keller (Ire) (K)	Montjeu (Ire)	Castellano	Attfield	120
2	Romacaca	Running Stag	Baird	Canani	118
3	Daveron (Ger)	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Castro	Motion	118
4	Desert Sage (GB)	Selkirk	Lezcano	Brown	118
5	Mekong Melody (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Velazquez	Attfield	120
6	Trix in the City (K)	Friends Lake	Bridgmohan	Violette Jr	118
7	Aviate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Leparoux	Mott	120
8	Strike the Bell (K)	Mizzen Mast	Dominguez	Donk	118
9	Tapitsfly	Tapit	Albarado	Romans	118

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

DEL MAR MILE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Champ Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rosario	Mandella	121
2	Caracortado	Cat Dreams	Talamo	Machowsky	120
3	Mr. Commons	Artie Schiller	Smith	Shirreffs	114
4	Calimonco	Storm Cat	Espinoza	Sadler	118
5	Our Nautique (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Gomez	Hollendorfer	117
6	Victory Pete	Five Star Day	Bejarano	Barba	115

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:03 p.m. EDT

VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Maple Forest (K)	Forestry	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
2	Jealous Girl (K)	Petionville	Rose	Dutrow	120
3	A Z Warrior (K)	Bernardini	M Garcia	Baffert	120
4	Offlee Wicked (K)	Offlee Wild	Valdivia Jr	McLaughlin	118
5	Funny Sunny (K)	Sharp Humor	Desormeaux	Hess Jr	116
6	Hot Summer (K)	Malibu Moon	Velasquez	Fawkes	123
7	Precious Soul	Distorted Humor	Prado	Jerkens	116
8	Valiant Passion (K)	Lion Heart	Leparoux	Motion	116
9	Roman Treasure (K)	Roman Ruler	Dominguez	Hushion	120
10	Moon Buzz	Malibu Moon	Bridgmohan	Margolis	116

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO COLLEEN S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Embarr	Royal Academy	Castillo	Cooney	114
2	Anne's Beauty (K)	Artie Schiller	Husbands	Attard	116
3	My Redbyrd (K)	Royal Academy	Pizarro	Terranova	114
4	Poof Too (K)	Distorted Humor	Moreno	Frostad	114
5	Our Lady in Red	Pioneering	Campbell	Scherer	114
6	Hoi An (K)	Successful Appeal	Moran	Costigan	114
7	My Perfect Ten	Perfect Soul (Ire)	McAleeney	Charalambous	114
8	Mendocino Beano	Smart Strike	Contreras	Day Phillips	114
9	Summer Savory (K)	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Graham	Stidham	114
10	Heavenly Pride (K)	Sky Mesa	Stein	McDonald	114
11	Smart Sting	Smart Strike	Da Silva	Attfield	114

Saturday, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

MAKFI CHALLENGE S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	No Rider	McKee	130
2	3	Wall Street (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bosson	Lynds	130
3	4	Booming (NZ)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Colgan	Lynds	130
4	5	Fritzzy Boy (NZ)	Brilliance	Walker	MacGregor	130
5	9	Atom Cat (NZ)	Traditionally	Tanaka	Richardson	130
6	7	Master Power (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Cameron	Wood	130
7	10	Jimmy Choux (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Riddell	Bary	129
8	1	Lion Tamer (NZ)	Storming Home (GB)	Coleman	Baker	129
9	2	Dancing Jess (NZ)	Danske (NZ)	Harris	Bothwell	126
10	11	St Germaine (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Collett	Sargent	126
11	12	Scarlett Lady (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McDonald	Rogersons	125
12	6	Fleur de Lune (NZ)	Stravinsky	Allpress	Somervell	125
13	13	Kiwi Lady (NZ)	Ruby's Jester (Aus)	No Rider	Gray	125

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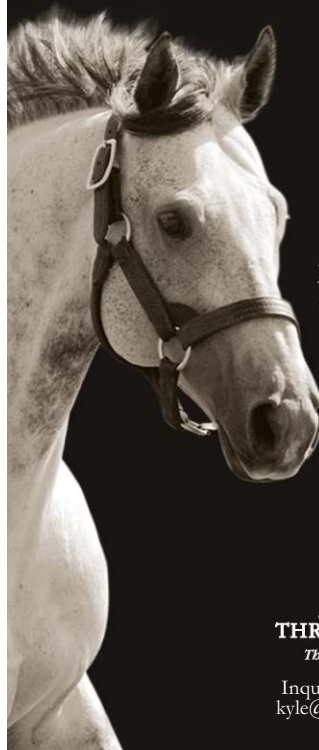


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AUGUST ROLLS ON

Arqana's August Yearling Sale switched into the lower-intensity "Select Session 2" yesterday, but trade remained vibrant with many buyers stretched beyond their comfort zones to keep in the action. Despite that energy, the figures suggest that this auction is still lagging behind last year's. While no direct comparisons are available due to the change in format from 2010, yesterday's session average of €61,907 dipped 14% on its equivalent and the median of €50,000 was down on the €65,000 registered on this day 12 months ago. Over the three days, the average of €114,915 contrasts with the €123,978 of 2010 and the median of €85,000 is still short of the €95,000 at this point last term. As the official press release states, the cumulative aggregate of €27,005,000 is already higher than the total four-day figure last year. "Today's session was very pleasing, with a strong market throughout, excellent clearance rate and an average price on the up compared to last year's final two days," said President Eric Hoyeau. "The fact that the majority of the yearlings are destined to stay in France is a very positive sign of the French racing system's buoyant state." **Cont. p4**



ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY - TOP 5 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
235	c	Acclamation (GB)	Compulsive Quality	150,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etream Purchased by Prime Equestrian SARL				
297	c	Zamindar	Jarhes (Ire)	150,000
Consigned by Haras de la Perelle Purchased by Alain Decrion				
314	c	Marju (Ire)	Larme (Ire)	150,000
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by Mark Crossman				
251	c	Montjeu (Ire)	Dominante (Ger)	145,000
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Agence FIPS				
296	c	Green Tune	Janistra	130,000
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				

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386, 389, 424, 425, 428, 455, 477

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The Top Trio...

Three colts shared top billing when selling for €150,000: Haras d'Etream's hip [235](#) by Acclamation (GB); Haras de la Perelle's hip [297](#) by Zamindar; and Haras de la Louviere's hip [314](#) by Marju (Ire). Prime Equestrian snapped up the first of the trio, whose sire has enjoyed a notable season, thanks to the Richard Hannon-trained juveniles Harbour Watch (Ire) and Lilbourne Lad (Ire). The May 16 foaled yearling is from the family of King's Signet and a host of smart black-type performers. Xavier Nakkachdji, representing Prime, was on hand to explain the buying policy also snapped up the sole Kingmambo yearling and a Monsun (Ger) filly for €220,000 during Tuesday's session.



Xavier Nakkachdji
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"Mr. Neil has two trainers; myself and Xavier-Thomas Demeaulte," Nakkachdji explained. "Before the sale, we both met with advisor Peter Supple and vet Patrick Langlois and drew up a shortlist." Regarding the market, Nakkachdji added, "We have found it a realistic market and very professional--we had more horses on our list on day two and today that we were [unable to secure.]" Cont. p5-7

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Jean-Claude Seroul, whose horses are predominantly trained in Marseille, was on hand to purchase the Zamindar relative of Jade Hunter via Alain Decrion. "This is my first purchase this year, as I have found it a very difficult market," said Seroul. "Buyers have realised that if you want something, you have to make the effort and pay a little more than you expected beforehand. We only have two days left and so have to seize the opportunity." Mark Crossman secured the Marju, whose dam is a half to the freshman sire Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the 2004 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Latice (Ire) (Inchior {GB}), whose latest runner Fencing (Street Cry {Ire}) looks hot property after his success in the Listed Washington Singer S. earlier this month. Purchased on behalf of Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB})'s owner Khalifa Dasmal, the youngster is expected to join Francois Rohaut string.

A Sole Opportunity...

Montjeu (Ire), whose offspring sold predictably well this week, had a sole representative in this portion of the sale. Hip [251](#), from the all-conquering Ecurie des Monceaux, sold to Agence FIPS for €145,000. The colt is out of the 2007 G1 Preis der Diana runner-up and G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis third Dominante (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

"He is a very good walker from a top German family and has been bought for a foreign client, however, he will remain in training in France," FIPS's Herve Bunel commented. "This was a good opportunity, as I prefer Montjeu's colts to his fillies."

Charlie Gordon-Watson made two high-profile purchases that will be bound for Britain. After paying €120,000 for Haras d'Ommeel's hip [247](#)--a Dark Angel (Ire) colt whose dam is out of a half to the dual graded winner Distinct Habit (Distinctive Pro)--Gordon-Watson went to €130,000 to obtain hip [296](#), a son of Green Tune out of a half to the triple Grade 1 winner Exotic Wood (Rahy), again from Monceaux. "These two horses are going to be trained by Roger Varian," the agent confirmed. "It has been difficult to buy today, as they are really nice horses and are all qualified for the French premiums, so everybody wants them. It was also difficult over the first two days, so everyone is buying [Wednesday] and will be again [Thursday]. The competition is strong." Nicolas Clement, trainer of first-season sire Stormy River (Fr), was keen to secure his May-foaled half-brother to Pain Perdu (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}), who he also saddled to finish third in last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. Part of the Ommeel draft, hip [234](#) was sold for €125,000. "This is the first one I've sold this year, so I'm happy," said consignors Hubert Honore. "I was in a 50-50 partnership with a Swiss client. He is a classy colt who vetted clean. He is a great walker with a lot of quality about him."

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Mount Presence...

Early vibes suggest Mount Nelson (GB) could be a sire to make an instant impact in 2012 and, after his sole representative made €120,000 during Monday's session, his filly from the consignment of Elevage de Tourgeville equaled that sum yesterday. Out of a half to Sarafan (Lear Fan), hip 231 was knocked down to Gill Richardson. "She's French-bred and qualified for the premiums, so will stay in France to be trained, although at the moment I've no idea who'll have her," said Richardson. "She was just lovely." As for the yearling's young sire, Richardson added, "The Mount Nelsons are very nice--that colt which sold on the first day was also very nice. Mount Nelson was a very good racehorse and he's had good support, so he'd have every chance to make it." Antoine Lepeudry, who consigned the colt, said, "This is a relief after I had to buy back two yearlings on Monday and Tuesday. It is a very difficult market, so this is a breather." Moments later, a filly by Motivator (GB) realized the same amount when Prime Equestrian secured hip 239. The Mar. 17 foal was offered by Haras du Quesnay. Out of the 2003 G3 Prix Miesque winner Dalna (Fr) (Anabaa), her extended family includes the stud's star duo by Highest Honor (Fr), Dedication (Fr) and Dunkerque (Fr).



**ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24, 2011**

SESSION	2011
No. Catalogued	126
No. Offered	110
No. Sold	86
RNA	24
% RNA	21.8%
No. €500k+	0
Highest Price	€150,000
Gross	€5,324,000
Average	€61,907
Median	€50,000

*Private Sales:

No. Sold	4
Gross	€112,500
Total Gross	€5,436,500

CUMULATIVE	2011
No. Catalogued	352
No. Offered	320
No. Sold	235
RNA	85
% RNA	26.6%
No. €500k+	4
Highest Price	€1,700,000
Gross	€27,005,000
Average	€114,915
Median	€85,000

*Private Sales:

No. Sold	16
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Not So Elusive...

Richard Hannon has enjoyed success with the progeny of Elusive City with Elusive Wave (Ire) having been through his hands before being sold on to the Martin Schwartz/Jean-Claude Rouget connection. Yesterday, the trainer secured another of the Haras d'Etreham resident's progeny in the form of hip [261](#), also offered by that nursery. Eligible for the coveted owners' premiums which have been successfully exploited by Hannon, the colt is a grandson of the Classic-placed Firm Friend (Ire) (Affirmed), who produced listed-winning sprinters Mon Pote le Gitan (Thunder Gulch) and Fred Lalloupet (GB). The latter, another son of Elusive City, was second in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis since the publication of the catalogue. "He is a good-looking colt and we've been very lucky with the sire," buyer Peter Doyle commented after winning the bidding at €120,000. As for his general feeling on the market, Doyle added, "It is a nice, sensible market and, although the first day was a little bit difficult, overall it's been a good sale." Later in the session, the price was matched by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for another Elusive City colt from the draft of Haras du Mezeray. Hip [320](#) is a grandson of the matriarch Luth de Saron (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}). Selling continues today at 2 p.m. Full results, catalogue and updates are available on www.arqana.com.

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**[385, c, Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)–Rosamixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)
Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp (Eric Lhermite)**

This March-foaled grey is out of a winning sister to this year's G1 Prix d'Ispahan third Rajsaman (Fr), and the dual listed scorer Rosawa (Fr), herself the dam of the 2009 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ore}). Rosamixa's first foal, Pearl Mix (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), was a €120,000 buy here last year and is already a winner. He also ran fourth in last month's G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket.

**[392, f, Slickly \(Fr\)](#)–Rumored, by Royal Academy
Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp (Eric Lhermite)**

This February-foaled grey's page received a most significant and timely stamp when his 2-year-old half-brother, G3 Prix de Cabourg winner Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), registered a spectacular success in Sunday's G1 Prix Morny. Dabirsim was himself a €30,000 purchase at this sale last year.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



WAGE HIKES LOOM UNDER NEW RULE

A new rule from the Department of Labor (DOL) - slated to take effect September 30 - changes the hourly wage employers must pay currently employed and future H-2B workers. American workers who were recruited in connection with an H-2B job application also will be paid the new wage. The change will impact trainers and others using H-2B workers.

Currently, employers are required to pay such workers the highest rate of the prevailing wage, the federal minimum wage, the state minimum wage or the local minimum wage. The new rule adjusts how the prevailing wage is determined and is expected to raise it. Some industries are reporting 100% increases in wage rates.

Trainers are encouraged to [contact their Congressional representatives](#) regarding the new rules. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association, American Horse Council and horsemen's groups have joined with other employers and trade associations under the [H-2B Workforce Coalition](#) to express concerns over escalating costs and other issues relating to seasonal workers.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

**[395, c, Sinndar \(Ire\)](#)–Sanagora (Ire), by Mujadil
Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp (Eric Lhermite)**

This is yet another of Eric Lhermite's final-day consignment and the April-foaled bay enjoys a similar profile to Tuesday's €1.7-million sale topper, in that he shares second dam Sanariya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) with that Galileo (Ire) filly. He is, therefore, a close relative of top European distaffer and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), who added to last term's G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix de Diane victories with a third top-level score in June's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

**[413, c, King's Best](#)–Spring Sea (Fr), by Kutub (Ire)
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray**

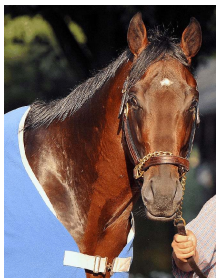
By the sire of Derby and Arc hero Workforce (GB), this March-foaled chestnut is aided by a Classic winner close up in the family. He is out of a half-sister to the 2004 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), herself a bargain €30,000 graduate at the 2002 renewal of this sale.

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OBITUARIES

KENSEI DIES Multiple graded stakes winner **Kensei** (Mr. Greeley--Private Feeling, by Belong to Me) was euthanized Tuesday after suffering a broken right front cannon bone during a gallop over the Belmont training track. Owned by Stonestreet Stables and trained by Steve Asmussen, the 5-year-old, a half-brother to champion Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), won the 2009 GII Jim Dandy S. and GII Dwyer S. He also captured the GIII Salvator Mile at Monmouth Park in July and was most recently runner-up in the July 31 Majestic Light S. On the board in 11 of 18 starts, Kensei won five times and earned \$751,364.



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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 28	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Pat O'Brien S.	DMR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GII Molly Pitcher S.	MTH
Sep. 1	GII Play the King S.	WO
	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR
Sep. 3	GI Del Mar Debutante	DMR
	GI Woodward	SAR
	GI Forego	SAR
	GIII Washington Park H.	AP
	GIII Sapling S.	MTH
Sep. 4	GIII Seaway S.	WO
	GI Spinaway S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar Derby	DMR
	GIII Cliffhanger S.	MTH
	GIII Saranac S.	SAR
Sep. 5	GI Hopeful S.	SAR
	GII Palomar H.	DMR
	GIII Glens Falls H.	SAR
	GIII Turf Monster H.	PRX
Sep. 7	GI Del Mar Futurity	DMR

LEADING SIRES BY 2011 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Aug. 24) standing in U.S. and Europe

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	7
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	3
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Danehill	2
Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	2
Dynaformer	Roberto	2
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	2
Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	2
Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	2
Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	2
Sakhee	Bahri	2
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	2

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LEMON DROP KID COLT TOPS OBS

WEDNESDAY Hip [459](#), a Lemon Drop Kid colt consigned by agent Beth Bayer, sold for \$105,000 to Sallusto/Albina, agent, to top Wednesday's open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale. The Kentucky-bred bay was produced by SW & GSP Secondary School (Honor Grades), who is a 3/4-sister to GSW Summer Symphony (Summer Squall). He was one of two youngsters to break the six-figure barrier yesterday, the other being hip [383](#). Offered by Select Sales as agent, the New York-bred grey was purchased by Mersad Metanovic and Jeff Bonde, for \$100,000. During Wednesday's trading, 212 horses sold for a total of \$2,635,200, compared with 246 horses bringing a total of \$2,344,500 at last year's first open session. The average price was \$12,430, up 30.4% from \$9,530 a year ago, while the median price rose 38.5% to \$9,000 compared with \$6,500 in 2010. The second and final open yearling session gets underway today at 10:30 a.m. Complete results and live video are available on www.obssales.com.



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Wednesday, August 25, 2011

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	300	350
No. Offered	278	326
No. Sold	212	246
RNAs	66	80
% RNA	23.7%	24.5%
No. Over \$100K	2	0
High Price	\$105,000	\$50,000
Gross	\$2,635,200	\$2,344,500
Average (% change)	\$12,430 (+30.4%)	\$9,530
Median (% change)	\$9,000 (+38.4%)	\$6,500

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SARATOGA

Absinthe Minded (Quiet American), 4f (tr), :49.22, 4/15
 Arch Support (Arch), 6f (T tr), 1:18.65, 2/2
 Beau Choix (Elusive Quality), 3f (T tr), :39.00, 3/3
 Black N Beauty (Devil His Due), 5f, 1:01.76, 9/22
 Maybesomaybenot (Sunday Break {Jpn}), 5f (tr), 1:02.22, 1/11
 Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy), 4f (T tr), :48.44, 9/40
 Prime Cut (Bernstein), 4f (T tr), :50.24, 29/40
 Souper Spectacular (Giant's Causeway), 3f (tr), :38.84, 11/12
 Tizway (Tiznow), 4f (tr), :49.69, 9/15
 Wine Police (Speightstown), 4f, :51.12, 50/58
 Yankee Fourtune (Yankee Gentleman), 4f, :48.76, 11/58
 f, 2, Holy Bull--Cargo, 4f, :49.89, 34/58

Yesterday's Results:

ALBANY S., \$103,000, SAR, 8-24, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--**#BIGGER IS BETTOR, 115, c, 3, Grand Reward--Regal Angela (SW), by Regal Intention.** O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Rodrigo A Ubillo; J-Abel Lezcano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$107,680.

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2--**Socialsaul, 121, g, 3, Read the Footnotes--So Social,** by Proud Truth. (\$9,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Samotowka Stables. \$20,000.

3--**Preachintothedevil, 124, c, 3, Pulpit--Acey Deucey,** by Abaginone. (\$75,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG; \$85,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT). O-Crossed Sabres Farm. \$10,000.

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Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 26.25, 0.70, 4.60.

Bigger Is Bettor graduated in a one-mile event rained off the Aqueduct turf Apr. 14, then rounded out the triple in state-bred entry-level allowances at Belmont June 4 and 25. The homebred tried the grass in his latest, an even fourth-place effort here Aug. 5 when he was beaten just two lengths. Settled in midpack as Bound By Humor (Sharp Humor) set a searching pace, Bigger Is Bettor rallied leaving the far turn to launch his bid in earnest in upper stretch. Socialsaul, looking to add to his success in the New York Derby July 16, surged to a clear lead passing the eighth pole, but could not resist the late run of Bigger Is Bettor. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-SAR, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**BUCKLEUPBUTTERCUP, 121, f, 4, Najran--Golden Borders, by Conquistador Cielo.** O/B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-6-3-1, \$231,991.

2--**Ailalea, 121, f, 4, Pulpit--Wood Sprite, by Woodman.** (\$340,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$350,000 RNA HRA '10 FTKNOV).

3--**Dynazaper, 121, f, 4, Ghostzapper--Broad Dynamite,** by Broad Brush. (\$300,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Margins: 3, 2HF, 15 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 2.25, 1.95.

Buckleupbuttercup, winner of the 2010 GIII Eight Belles S., came from fourth and outfinished MGSW Ailalea to win for the second time in three starts this term. Also runner-up in the GIII Azalea S. last season, the Avalon homebred was put away off a seventh in the GI Test S. in August. The gray filly resurfaced with a popular allowance score at Churchill June 24, but was bothered badly in the restricted Rachel Alexandra S. Aug. 1 and was eased home in seventh when hopelessly beaten. Allowed to track the early pace, Buckleup-buttercup raced three wide on the turn, was sent towards the lead at the quarter pole and was always holding Ailalea in the run to the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



5th-SAR, \$40,000, Mdn. Clm. (\$100,000), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

+ **HANNIBAL LECTER** (c, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Decadent Designer, by Well Decorated) capped a solid worktab with a bullet half-mile breeze in :48 flat over the Belmont training track Aug. 18 and was pounded at the windows from his morning line of 15-1 to go off as the 5-2 third choice. Off a bit awkwardly, Hannibal Lecter was taken hold of by David Cohen to sit behind the leading group in fifth. Always travelling sweetly, he was guided out to the three path at the quarter pole, was soon in front and coasted home to a 5 3/4-length victory. Longshot Demon's Deputy (El Corredor) held for second, a neck ahead of favored My Wahoo (Flatter). Sales history: \$37,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Carolyn Toscano & Stephen Lau. B-John Toscano, Steven Lau & Pat Crapanzano (KY). T-John T Toscano Jr.



EAST

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$42,070, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

TATUM TOT (f, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Gottah Penny, by [Stravinsky](#)) was a well-beaten fifth in her maiden allowance debut over six panels of this main track May 24 before missing by a half-length when in for a \$30,000 tag trying turf and two turns June 8. The dark bay led most of the way on a slow pace in a maiden-special test on the local weeds July 6 before getting run down late and was a 5-1 chance to graduate here. Allowed an easy time of it on the front end, Tatum Tot carried a clear lead past the midstretch marker and held on to defeat Dixie's Rebellion (Dixieland Band) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$65,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$40,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Joseph F Novogratz. B-Willmott Stables (KY). T-McLean Robertson.

The **SARATOGA** Spotlight Race of the Day



by Brian DiDonato

Race 3 - MSW, f, 2yo, 5f

Two of this event's favorites, Alydarla (Henny Hughes) and Stay Composed (Bernstein), ran very fast early in their last efforts. They break from the two inside posts here, and should cancel each other out on the front end unless one of them breaks poorly. Barbados Beauty (Speightstown) is the third logical juvenile with experience. She was third behind impressive subsequent graduate Spare Change (Bernardini) here July 25, but that effort came over a very sloppy track and with a perfect pocket trip--she still has something to prove. **Krissy Kat** (Tale of the Cat) is an interesting firster. The James Spence homebred worked a furlong in :10 2/5 ([video](#)) at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale, but was bought back by her breeder for \$120,000. Her lone half-sibling was a debut winner at two, albeit against maiden claimers, for these connections. Trainer Ralph Nicks is three for his last seven with debuting 2-year-olds in maiden special weight sprints at the Spa, boasting a gaudy \$12.51 ROI thanks mostly to Valiant Passion (Lion Heart)'s romp at 30-1 last year (stats courtesy of *DRF Formulator*). Krissy Kat appears to have worked four furlongs in :48.15 (third fastest of 57) in company with fellow Spence 2-year-old filly Hearts of Red (Lion Heart) here Aug. 8. Hearts of Red ran a distant fifth behind jaw-dropping Stopshoppingmaria (More Than Ready) Aug. 14, but the 69 Beyer Speed Figure she earned compares very favorably to what today's favorites have run. *For more Saratoga analysis, visit the [TDN Blog](#) or follow Brian on [Twitter](#).*

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[Albany S. \(SAR\)](#) **Bigger Is Bettor** (Grand Reward) is along in the final strides.

[8th-SAR \(Alw\)](#) GSW **Buckleupbuttercup** (Najran) shows her class in a tough heat.

[1st-DMR \(Msw\)](#) **War Element** (War Chant) overcomes a three-wide trip to score very impressively.

[Harry Brubaker H. \(DMR\)](#) **John Jahny Jak** (Wildcat Heir) gets the job done.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:33p HRTV 4th-APX, \$36k, Alw, 2yo, 7f (AWT)
LARRY ZIP (City Zip) is the headliner in a race that could produce a starter or two for the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity Sept. 10. A chestnut with plenty of chrome, Larry Zip drew outside in a field of nine for his 4 1/2-furlong debut at Keeneland and found himself with about 10 lengths to find as he had just one behind at the quarter pole. Jockey James Graham gambled for an inside run, and Larry Zip got through at the fence before going on to a professional and impressive 2 3/4-length victory ([video](#)). A \$2,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, he was sold by former trainer Larry Lay's Jenna Lee Farm to Peter Redekop, and the gelding shows solid works for the return. **Pryce's Posse (Posse)** is the deserving 8-5 favorite on the morning line off a third-place effort on conventional dirt in the Mountaineer Juvenile S. Aug. 6. He has a maiden win and a second from two local tries, so the Polytrack is not an issue. [brisset.com pps](#)

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Yesterday's Results:

HARRY F. BRUBAKER S., \$99,390, DMR, 8-24, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.
 1--**JOHN JOHNY JAK, 119, r, 4, Wildcat Heir--Pure Adrenalin, by Saint Ballado.** (\$4,700 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Kretz Racing LLC; B-Murray Smith (FL); T-Kristin Mulhall; J-Joel Rosario; \$54,738. Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-1, \$224,709.
 2--**Norvsky, 123, g, 5, Vronsky--Fimbrelith, by Flying Paster.** O-E W & Judy Johnston & Robert Riggio. \$23,346.
 3--**Red Sun, 123, g, 5, Redattore (Brz)--Sunny Sara, by Affirmed.** O-Harris Farms Inc. \$14,008.
 Margins: NO, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.60, 1.60, 5.90.

Until recently, John Johnny Jak had been based in Florida with trainer Gilberto Zerpa and owner Doble Jak Investments. He ran second for those connections in the Mecke S. at Calder June 25 before being purchased privately and sent to California. In his first Golden State appearance, the bay missed by a nose at 11-1 in the Wickerr H. over this course July 27, and got much more attention at the windows here. The 4-year-old secured a spot close to the front, made a three-wide move in the lane and hit the wire a whisker in front of the hard-charging Norvsky. [Click for the brisset.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-DMR, \$63,700, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:35 2/5, ft.
WAR ELEMENT (g, 4, War Chant--Blending Element {Ire} {MSW & MGSP, \$449,008}, by Great Commotion), a half-brother to Tiz a Blend (Cee's Tizzy), SW, \$186,354; Tiz Elemental (Cee's Tizzy), GSW, \$483,740; and Excessive Blend (In Excess {Ire}), MSW, \$173,175, found himself well-back after a tardy break in his lone previous racetrack appearance over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 15, but made a good late run which carried him into fourth, beaten just two lengths. He'd been missing since, but was a 5-2 chance in this Polytrack debut. Trapped out three deep down the backstretch, War Element tugged Joel Rosario to the front while still wide at the three-eighths pole. With one crack of the whip, he put daylight between him and his rivals and crossed the line 8 1/2 lengths to the good while covering his final quarter mile in a swift :23.43. Great Rising Star (Greatness) was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,040. [Click for the brisset.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Mr & Mrs Warren B Williamson. B-Williamson Racing LLC (KY). T-Carla Gaines.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 25
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 36/2/0
 4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Ay Mamita, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 25
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

DA STOOPS (Distorted Humor), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 46/19/0
 4-LAD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Stoops Halo, \$43K LOU OCT yrl, 6-1

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Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
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Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 19.50, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.26, stn.

MR MAYNARD (GB) (c, 2, Notnowcato {GB}--Crystal Cavern, by Be My Guest), sixth at Sandown on debut July 20, was awkward from the gate and emerged fourth after rough early fractions. Shaken up with three furlongs to go, the 11-4 second choice kept on in the straight to lead approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly to comfortably best Sholaan (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Mr Maynard, who is a half to Crystal Star (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, is the third winner for his freshman sire (Inchinar {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,170. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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Chepstow, 14.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:37.01, gd/fm.

CAVALEIRO (IRE) (c, 2, Sir Percy {GB}--Khibraat {GB}, by Alhaarth {Ire}), runner-up at Sandown last time Aug. 4, raced under heavy restraint in third for virtually all of this return. Cruising to the front on the bridle approaching the final eighth, the 2-7 lock stretched clear in effortless fashion to score by a facile three lengths from Don't Take Me Alive (GB) (Araafa {GB}). "Cavaleiro kept running into good horses at smarter places so I'm pleased he won, especially as I also trained his sire," said Marcus Tregoning. "He was dropping down in grade, but he seems a progressive sort who should stay very well. He would have a four-pound penalty [for this win] in the Haynes, Hanson & Clark [conditions race] and I like to have runners in the race so that might be something to look at. Otherwise we would go down the nursery or Listed route." Sales history: 78,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, £4,771. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Guy Brook; B-Kildaragh Stud & M Downey; T-Marcus Tregoning.



Yesterday's Result:

Le Lion d'Angers, 12.30, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.79, gd/sf.

NORWEGIAN LADY (FR) (f, 2, Hold That Tiger--Norwegian Princess {Ire}, by Fairy King), a first-up sixth at Clairefontaine Aug. 1, raced third along the fence after rough early skirmishes before moving into second on the home turn. Making her challenge in early stretch, the 5-2 pick kept on resolutely under continued urging to assert by a length from Safina Blue (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}). Gulsary (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a half-sister to Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}), was cajoled throughout, but did not lack for effort and stayed on for an unlikely, yet promising, fifth. The winner is a half to Private Jet (Fr) (Aussie Rules), SW & GSP-Fr, \$118,825. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €7,000.

O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare	Helen Street (GB)		Cosmo De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux	Kris S.	Trey (GB)
	(1965)	For The Flag	Waterway (FR)
			Robert Sharp Queen
			"Fort"
			In The Offing

By STREET CRY (IRE) (1998), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tynne Song (b. 2, 2010, \$20,228).

Her 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, one 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, \$60,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. (G1), Vanity Invitational Handicap (G1), 3rd Ashland S. (G1), La Brea S. (G1), Clement L. Hirsch Handicap (G2), Milroy Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2), Hidden Light S. (OR) (OSA, \$8,000).



IRELAND



Yesterday's Result:

Killarney, 16.55, Mdn, €11,000, 2yo, f, 1m 100ydsT, 1:43.22, gd.

FRENCH QUEBEC (IRE) (f, 2, [Excellent Art {GB}](#)--Soul Mountain {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who ran third to subsequent G1 Phoenix S. heroine La Collina (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) in a June 11 Limerick maiden last time, was rushed from the gate to race second after the initial stages of this one. Stoked up to lead inside the two pole, the 7-2 chance was strongly pressed by Madhmoonah (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) approaching the final eighth and kept on in tenacious fashion to best that rival by a short head in the bobber. French Quebec is the 15th winner for her freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}). Sales history:

15,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 42,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €8,630. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Zinlo Syndicate; B-George Kent; T-Ken Condon.

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ARLINGTON PARK

No Spin (Johannesburg), 7f, 1:28.00, 1/1

Snow Top Mountain (Najran), 4f, :48.80, 8/32

BELMONT PARK

Birdrun (Birdstone), 4f, :48.89, 16/52

Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f (tr), 1:03.88, 12/16

Soul Warrior (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:03.88, 12/16

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Cool Bullet (Red Bullet), 3f, :36.80, 3/11

General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/15

DEL MAR

Alphie's Bet (Tribal Rule), 7f, 1:26.80, 1/2

Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 4f (T), :49.20, 1/2

Candrea (Trippi), 6f, 1:14.60, 8/9

Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable), 4f (T), :53.60, 2/2

Indian Firewater (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.40, 1/39

Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 4f, :47.60, 5/55

FAIR HILL

Congressional Page (Orientate), 5f, 1:01.20, 1/2

Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok), 4f, :50.00, 1/2

Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect), :50.00, 1/2

Slews Answer (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:02.00, 2/2

Smart Seattle (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:01.40, 1/2

MONMOUTH PARK

Joe Vann (Silver Deputy), 4f, :49.40, 20/37

Our Year (Grand Slam), 4f, :47.40, 1/37

Sleepless Knight (War Chant), 5f (T), 1:00.60, 2/6

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-DMR, \$65,700, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

CHOCHECHERYMARY (f, 3, Capsized--Sassy Rhythm, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$88,640.

O-Steve & Sue Wasko. B-BnD Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Gary Mandella.

3rd-SAR, \$53,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

MOST HAPPY FELLA (g, 4, Ecton Park--Doyenne, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-2, \$187,545.

O-Robert J Quigley. B-Dr William B Wilmot & Dr Joan MTaylor (NY). T-William Badgett Jr. *\$25,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Time's Mistress (Mr. Greeley), GSW, \$260,581.



Sold and Trained by **Crupi's New Castle Farm**



6th-PID, \$43,860, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.

FUTURE PROSPECT (g, 7, Freud--Devil's Waltz, by Marshua's Dancer) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-13-3-2, \$385,053.

O/T-Dodson H Skaggs. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$47,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Waltzin' Storm (Storm Creek), MGSP, \$360,569.

9th-DEL, \$43,690, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

PERCUSSIONIST (ARG) (g, 5, Southern Halo--Breadcrumbs, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$45,536.

O-Darley Stable. B-Don Arcangel (ARG). T-Kieran P McLaughlin. *1/2 to Woodgreen (Arg) (Party Manners), MGSW & G1SP-Arg.

8th-HOO, \$41,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

WIND ENERGY (f, 3, Unbridled Energy--Mystical Tricks {MSP, \$154,246}, by Zen) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-3-1, \$104,078.

O-Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers,. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$17,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

5th-PEN, \$40,000, 8-23, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

SECRET LONGING (f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Last Puff, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$60,280.

O-Sydenham Racing Stable. B-Two Sisters' Farm Inc (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.



7th-HOO, \$38,000, 8-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DOINMYSONGDANCE (c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Catlike Dancer, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$56,813. O-Alan Booge Racing Inc. B-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC (KY). T-William A Deakins. *\$74,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

Dam purchased by EQWOS BLOODSTOCK

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

6th-HOO, \$38,000, 8-23, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

RIDGESTER (f, 3, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Saltster, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$68,300. O/B-Patrick J Clark & Robert McMahan (KY). T-Rick Hiles.

7th-HOO, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SHE BE SMOKIN (f, 4, [Officer](#)--Tiger Flower, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 13-4-5-1, \$91,277. O/T-R Gary Patrick. B-Stoney Lane Farm (KY). *\$4,500 RNA yrl '08 FTKFEB; \$1,200 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

4th-PEN, \$35,840, 8-23, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

PYRITE STORM (f, 3, [Formal Dinner](#)--Pyrite Rain, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-3, \$70,995. O-The Elkstone Group LLC. B-Dr D W Frazier (PA). T-Ron G Potts.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Barmaid Pretty, f, 2, [Dynameaux](#)--Expecting a Lady, by Valid Expectations. RPX, 8-24, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Nick Brown, Dennis Foster & Raleigh Ralls (TX).

Ask Me Later, f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Marry Me Scarlett, by Dixie Brass. DMR, 8-24, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 1/5. B-Robert A Murphy & Dr Sandy Price-Murphy (FL). *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '11 BESMAY.

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I Spy Too, g, 2, [Safe in the U S A](#)--Beautiful Spy, by Many a Wish. PID, 8-24, 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Lambholm & Jayeff B Stable (FL). *Full to See I A, SW, \$179,667.

+ **Smokin Prince**, c, 3, [Barrow](#)--Campus Queen, by Schembechler. HOO, 8-24, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Marlene Barrow (IN).

Missysmoonlitmagic, f, 3, [Freud](#)--Secret Cure, by Cure the Blues. SAR, 8-24, (S), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-September Stable (NY).

X Playboy, g, 3, [Pass Rush](#)--Dyna Fore Me, by Dynaformer. HOO, 8-23, (S), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Rick Pelphrey (IN).

Solo Glitters, g, 5, [Glitter Code](#)--Miss Solo Bravo, by Bravoure. HOO, 8-24, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-James A Burton (IN).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 14.05, 8-24, €20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 7/16mT, 2:27.64, gd/sf.

GREYLADY (FR) (m, 5, [Poliglote {GB}](#)--Lady Stella {Fr}, by [Shining Steel {GB}](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17 starts, 9 wins, 6 places, €105,400. O-Sebastien Lauray & Pierre Beziat; B-P Thirionet; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 13.00, 8-24, €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:28.50, gd/sf.

OBAMA DAY (FR) (c, 3, [Smadoun {Fr}](#)--Orange Blossom {Fr}, by [Vettori {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €28,600. O-Jean Uzel & Cyriaque Diard; B-R Godefroy; T-Cyriaque Diard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Travelling (GB), f, 2, [Dubai Destination](#)--Attune (GB) (SW-Eng, \$113,026), by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#). Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Longview Stud & Bloodstock Ltd.

Free Zone (GB), c, 2, [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#)--Aldora (GB) (MSW-GB, \$239,184), by [Magic Ring \(Ire\)](#). Catterick, Britain, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-R G Levin. *£21,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

Gabrial's Gift (Ire), c, 2, [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)--Sahara Lady (Ire), by [Lomitas \(GB\)](#). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Skymarc Farm. *€32,000 wnlg '09 ARQDEC; 35,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

Green Howard (GB), g, 3, [Bahamian Bounty \(GB\)](#)--Dash of Lime (GB), by [Bold Edge \(GB\)](#). Catterick, Britain, 8-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 216ydsT. B-Miss A J Rawding & P M Crane. *£30,000 RNA yrl '09 DONAUG.

My Heart's On Fire (Ire), f, 3, [Beat Hollow \(GB\)](#)--Rafting (Ire), by [Darshaan \(GB\)](#). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-24, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Mount Coote Stud & Mark Johnston. *20,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Whitecrest (GB), f, 3, [Ishiguru](#)--Risky Valentine (Fr), by [Risk Me \(Fr\)](#). Chepstow, Britain, 8-24, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-John Spearing & Kate l've.

2011 EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - 2-YEAR-OLDS

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 28	Moyglare Stud S. (f)	The Curragh
Sept. 10	Vincent O'Brien National S.	The Curragh
Sept. 23	Fillies' Mile (f)	Newmarket
Sept. 24	Cheveley Park S. (f)	Newmarket
Oct. 2	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac (f)	Longchamp
Oct. 8	Dewhurst S.	Newmarket
	Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Oct. 9	Gran Criterium	San Siro
Oct. 22	Racing Post Trophy S.	Doncaster
Oct. 30	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 12	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud