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## STATE OF PLAY ALL BUSINESS AT SPA

Team Valor International's **State of Play** (War Front), sent off at 3-1, bowled along through moderate splits and turned back **Optimizer** (English Channel) at



**State of Play**  
*A Coglianese*

midstretch to secure a half-length victory in Thursday's GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga. The dark bay colt, making the second start of his career, angled in from his post six and reached the hedge going into the first turn. Unmolested through fractions of :49.78 and 1:14.64, he was headed by

Optimizer at midstretch, but surged back again and held sway to the wire, completing the 1 1/16 miles in 1:43.97. "The only concern coming off a sprint was whether he was going to relax," said Adrian Rolls, assistant to trainer Graham Motion. "There was no speed in the race, but Ramon [Dominguez] did a really good job. He was really happy. He said as soon as he got out in front, he just switched off and slowed it down perfectly." **Cont. p2**

### Thursday, Saratoga

**WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GII**, \$151,000, SAR, 9-1, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

1--#**@STATE OF PLAY**, 118, c, 2, by [War Front](#)

1st Dam: Valeta, by Procida

2nd Dam: Dancing Detente, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Alluvial, by Buckpasser

(\$13,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Team Valor International; B-Stone Farm & Dell Hancock (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$120,000.

\*9th SW for sophomore sire (by Danzig). **Werk Nick**

**Rating: A.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Optimizer**, 118, c, 2, [English Channel](#)--Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. O/B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$30,000.

3--**Dullahan**, 116, c, 2, [Even the Score](#)--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike. (\$250,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Donegal Racing; B-Phil & Judy Needham & Bena Halecky (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$15,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.00, 5.30, 3.95. Also Ran: Knock Rock, Splendiferous, Captain Webb, Fox Rules, Sportswriter, Two Months Rent. Scratched: Clip the Coupons. \*[Breeders' Cup Challenge Stakes](#)\*

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## BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE DIES

Champion **Beautiful Pleasure** (Maudlin--Beautiful Bid, by Baldski) died Aug. 11 in Kentucky. She had been battling laminitis since producing a colt by Medaglia d'Oro in February. "She was afforded the ultimate care from veterinarians and Fawn Leap Farm personnel, but her decline was progressing toward an imminent end and it was only humane to end her suffering," owner John Oxley said in a statement. Bred by Farnsworth Farm, Beautiful Pleasure was purchased for \$480,000 out of the 1997 Keeneland April sale. Trained by John Ward, Beautiful Pleasure captured the GI Matron S. as a 2-year-old in 1997. She made only three starts at three, but turned in a championship season in 1999. The bay won that year's GI Personal Ensign H., GI Beldame S. and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff before being named champion older mare. In 2000, she added victories in the GII Shuvee H., GI Hempstead H. and a second win in the GI Personal Ensign. On the board in 17 of 25 starts, Beautiful Pleasure won 10 times and earned \$2,734,078. She was the dam of Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), third in the 2006 GI Travers S. In addition to her Medaglia d'Oro weanling, she has a 2-year-old colt by Street Cry (Ire) and a yearling colt by Bernardini.



**Beautiful Pleasure and Donna Ward**  
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**Play All Business at Spa (cont. from p1)**

**State of Play** (War Front) was a debut winner over the Saratoga lawn July 27, taking a 5 1/2-furlong special weight by 2 1/2 lengths in 1:02.99. His confident performance while stretching out to 1 1/16 miles Thursday impressed jockey Ramon Dominguez. "He just came back to me so great," Dominguez said. "[He was] super relaxed. Coming off a 5 1/2-[furlong] race, and as quick as we went last time, I couldn't imagine in his second race for him to be that settled."

**Lucky 13 for Team Valor**

State of Play's With Anticipation victory was the 13th stakes win of 2011 for Team Valor, which was represented by Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) earlier this year. "We're really excited for Team Valor and its partners--13th stakes win on the year," commented Team Valor chief operating officer Brad Weisbord. "The [GII] Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf would be the long-term goal, but the fact that this win guarantees us a spot in the Breeders' Cup gives us the option of being selective in terms of our next start. Let's hope he comes out OK. For exactly what's next, we'll leave that up to Graham and his team. They did a wonderful job with this horse, getting him to stretch out from 5 1/2 furlongs to 1 1/16 miles." Two options on the table are the GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont Park Oct. 2 or the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 9.



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**RACETRACK ROUND-UP**

**Overdriven Officially Done for 2011...**

Repole Stables' **Overdriven** (Tale of the Cat), perfect in two starts, including a four-length victory in the GII Sanford S. July 24, will not race again this season and will point for the Gulfstream meeting, trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "Basically, he has some changes to his cannon bones that were signs of immaturity," Pletcher said. "No fractures, no surgery necessary, we just decided we'd give him some time off and focus on Gulfstream. Tough decision, but my gut is telling me to give him a break." A \$350,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, Overdriven, a half-brother to the talented Smooth Air (Smooth Jazz), defeated Saratoga track-record setter J C's Pride (Henny Hughes) to win his career debut by 3 1/2 lengths at Belmont July 1 prior to his Sanford success. Pletcher was forced to cancel two works in recent weeks after he was unhappy with how the colt was warming up. He was sent to New Bolton in Pennsylvania to be examined, but X-rays proved negative.



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**GII With Anticipation S.** Team Valor's **State of Play** (War Front) goes wire-to-wire.



**Stopshoppingmaria to Frizette**

Stopshoppingmaria (More Than Ready), who earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with her 9 3/4-length maiden score at Saratoga Aug. 14, will skip Sunday's GI Spinaway S. and will be aimed towards the Oct. 9 GI Frizette S. at Belmont Park. "We just felt like, based on the strength of her maiden win, we were best suited to give her a little more time between her maiden win and the Frizette," explained trainer Todd Pletcher. "[The Spinaway] would have been her third race at the meet and she ran so fast the other day, we figured we could circle the Breeders' Cup for her and felt the best way to get there would be to give her some space. Hopefully, that would be a good way to set her up."



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**Majestic City in Futurity Tune-Up**

Undefeated **Majestic City** (City Zip) tuned up for the Sept. 7 GI Del Mar Futurity with a bullet five-furlong drill at Del Mar yesterday. The colt, last-out winner of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship, broke off five lengths behind a workmate and finished about five lengths in front. "It was perfect," reported trainer Peter Miller. "He came home in :23 and it was just what we wanted. We were shooting for :59 to a minute and he did it the right way. We're ready." Jockey David Flores was aboard for the work. "It went very well, I was happy with it," Flores said. "We worked him long last week, so this was just to top him off. He has natural speed; we're trying to teach him to relax. He has the ability. I don't know what the field is going to be like, but he's ready."

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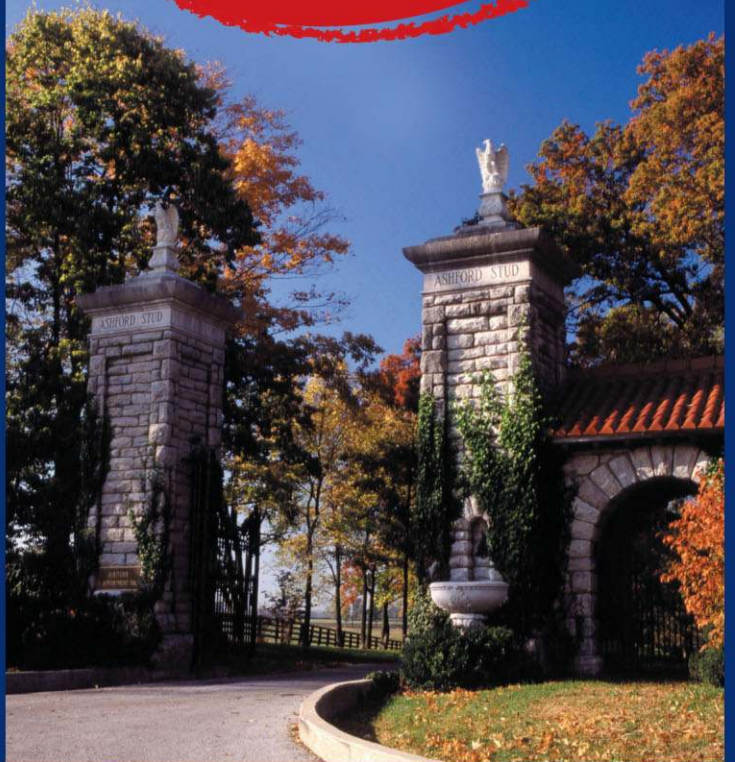
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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany

**78TH DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2**, €70,000, Baden-Baden, 9-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.48, gd.

1--**SHAMALGAN (FR)**, 127, c, 4, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Genevale (Fr)**, by **Unfuwain**

2nd Dam: **Femme de Fer (Fr)**, by **Iron Duke (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Made to Win (Fr)**, by **Dictus (Fr)**

(€80,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Ardak Amirkulov;

B-Mathieu Daguzan-Garros & Rolling Hills Farm;

T-Arslangirej Savujev; J-Filip Minarik; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: SW-Cze & G1SP-Fr, 18 starts,

4 wins, 5 places, €213,862. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Alianthus (Ger)**, 130, h, 6, **Hernando (Fr)**--**Allure**

(Ger), by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**. (€120,000 yrl '06

BBASEP). O-**Baron Georg von Ullmann**; B-Gestut

**Karlshof**; T-Jens Hirschberger; €15,500.

3--**Blue Panis (Fr)**, 127, c, 4, **Panis--Rhapsody in Blue**

(Fr), by **Bering (GB)**. (€13,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT).

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Mlle Karine Belluteau;

T-Fabrice Chappet; €6,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 7.60, 0.60, 4.90.

Also Ran: **Sir Oscar (Ger)**, **Le Big (Ger)**, **Point Blank**

(Ger), **Neatico (Ger)**, **Walero (Ger)**. Scratched: **Santino**

(Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free](#)**

**[brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

Shamalgan caused a stir when hitting the board at big odds for his Czech connections in last semester's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp, but has managed just two scores--at Velka Chuchle in his homeland--since then. Recording the second of those successes in his penultimate start June 26, he lined up here off a sixth in the July 16 G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte and inflicted a first defeat of the year upon local favorite Alianthus to register a career-high win. Shamalgan was anchored towards the rear from the oustet. Coming under pressure to close once into the stretch run, he made relentless headway and kept on strongly under urging to overhaul the pacesetting Alianthus inside the final 100 yards. "He was travelling so strongly that I felt sure we were going to win turning for home," said winning rider Filip Minarik.

## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:45 p.m.

**RED MILLS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1**, €750,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Famous Name (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld	133
2	3	So You Think (NZ)	High Chpral (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	133
3	1	Snow Fairy (Ire)	Intikhab	Dettori	E Dunlop	130
4	2	Dnbyne Exprss (Ire)	Shamardal	McDonogh	K Prendergast	126
5	6	Recital (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	126
6	5	Rdric O'Connor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

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Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.

**BETFRED SPRINT CUP-G1**, £235,800, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Bated Breath (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Drowne	Charlton	129
2	16	Dalghar (Fr)	Anabaa	Probert	Balding	129
3	5	Delegator (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor	129
4	11	<b>Doncaster Rover</b> (K)	<b>War Chant</b>	<b>S de Sousa</b>	<b>Brown</b>	129
5	14	Genki (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Baker	Charlton	129
6	2	Hitchens (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Berry	Barron	129
7	13	Hoof It (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	Gibbons	M Easterby	129
8	8	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Callan	Stoute	129
9	7	Masamah (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Spencer	K Ryan	129
10	1	Society Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cosgrave	Fanshawe	129
11	4	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Latham	Lynam	129
12	3	Tiddiwinks (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Makin	K Ryan	129
13	9	<b>Dream Ahead</b> (K)	<b>Diktat (GB)</b>	<b>Buick</b>	<b>Simcock</b>	127
14	12	Elzaam (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	R Hills	Varian	127
15	10	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	127
16	6	Bewitched (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	R Hughes	C O'Brien	126

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 5:40 p.m.

**COOLMORE FUSAICHI PEGASUS MATRON S.-G1**,

€190,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Emulous (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld
2	3	Lolly For Dolly (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Lordan	Stack
3	1	Ballybacka Lady (Ire)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Berry	P Fahy
4	6	Barefoot Lady (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
5	4	Emiyna	Maria's Mon	Murtagh	Oxx
6	2	Misty For Me (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	7	Together (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
8	5	Wild Wind (Ger)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds bar Emulous & Lolly For Dolly, 131.



**Saturday, Kempton, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.**  
**BETFRED SEPTEMBER S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m**  
 (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Bronze Cannon	Lemon Drop Kid	Queally	G Moore
2	3	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	Supple	Meehan
3	6	Classic Punch (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	D O'Neill	Elsworth
4	2	Harris Tweed (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Jones	Haggas
5	8	Modun (Ire)	King's Best	Kelly	Stoute
6	7	Simon de Montfort (Ire)	King's Best	Catlin	Al Zarooni
7	1	Brushing (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Sanders	Tompkins
8	4	Myplacelater (GB)	Where or When (Ire)	Morris	Elsworth

All carry 130 pounds bar Brushing & Myplacelater, 127.

**Saturday, Kempton, Britain, post time: 4:25 p.m.**  
**BETFRED BONUS KING SIRENIA S.-G3, £34,000, 2yo,**  
 6f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Bayleyf (Ire)	Kheleyf	Morris	Best	126
2	1	Crown Dependency (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	D O'Neill	Hannon	126
3	8	Gabrial the King (K)	Speightstown	J Doyle	Bell	126
4	6	Heeraat (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kelly	Haggas	126
5	7	Pearl Charm (K)	Distorted Humor	Crowley	Hannon	126
6	2	Saigon (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Milczarek	Toller	126
7	5	Kune Kune (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Catlin	M Botti	123
8	4	Shumoos (K)	Distorted Humor	M Dwyer	Meehan	123
9	9	Vocational	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Supple	Johnston	123

**Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 6:30 p.m.**  
**MERCEDES-BENZ STUTEN-PREIS VON BADEN-G3,**  
 €55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Indian Breeze (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	J Hirschbrgr	131
2	4	Lagalp (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	M Demuro	Schiergen	131
3	5	Nicea (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Minarik	Schiergen	131
4	9	Not For Sale (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Frank	Mundry	131
5	2	Tech Exceed (Ger)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Pedroza	Wohler	131
6	3	Vertana (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Veron	Pantall	131
7	1	Aigrette Garzette (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Starke	Schiergen	123
8	10	Djumama (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Helfenbein	Lowe	123
9	6	February Sun (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Mendizabal	Rouget	123
10	8	Kapitale (Ger)	Dubawi (Ire)	Victoire	Wohler	123

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

**SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	And Why Not	Street Cry (Ire)	Leparoux	Matz	119
2	Georgie's Angel	Bellamy Road	Velazquez	Pletcher	119
3	Vukovar	Forest Wildcat	Nakatani	Guillot	119
4	Lady Pecan	Concerto	Bridgmohan	Baffert	119
5	True Feelings (K)	Latent Heat	Rose	Dutrow	119
6	Born Bullish	Flashy Bull	Castro	Terranova II	119
7	Judy the Beauty (K)	Ghostzapper	Sanchez	Ward	119
8	Grace Hall (K)	Empire Maker	Dominguez	Dutrow	119
9	Baffle Me (K)	First Samurai	Lezcano	Hennig	119

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

**DEL MAR DERBY-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Midnight Interlude	War Chant	Bejarano	Baffert	122
2	Akkadian (K)	Tiznow	Blanc	Canani	122
3	Thirtyfirststreet	Good Journey	Quinonez	O'Neill	122
4	Extensive	Purge	Garcia	Cerin	122
5	Cloud Man	Thunder Gulch	Talamo	Shirreffs	122
6	Dreamy Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Rosario	Drysdale	122
7	Banned	Kitten's Joy	Gomez	Proctor	122
8	Lil Bit O'Fun (K)	Langfuhr	Flores	Proctor	122
9	Burns	Unusual Heat	Valenzuela	Abrams	122
10	Great Warrior (Brz)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Berrio	Avila	122

**Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT**

**SARANAC S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Perregaux	Distorted Humor	Leparoux	Howard	117
2	Canaveral (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Velasquez	Donk	117
3	Clement Rock	Strong Hope	Castro	Pletcher	123
4	Queen'splatekitten	Kitten's Joy	Nakatani	Pletcher	117
5	Brilliant Speed	Dynaformer	Velazquez	Albertrani	117
6	Seal Cove	Strong Hope	Castellano	McGaughey III	119
7	Chinglish (K)	War Front	Lezcano	Hennig	121
8	King Congie (K)	Badge of Silver	Maragh	Albertrani	119
9	Moonhanger (K)	Malibu Moon	Castanon	Alexander	117
10	Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Dominguez	Tagg	117
11	Live in Joy	Kitten's Joy	Albarado	Catalano	119
12	Pass the Dice	Lemon Drop Kid	Desormeaux	Catalano	117

**Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT**

**CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	J Isle	J Town	Marquez Jr	Schwartz	111
2	Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Lopez	Belsoeur	118
3	Sleepless Knight (K)	War Chant	Serpa	Breen	116
4	Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	Hill	Biancone	119
5	Cherokee Lord	Sir Cherokee	Felix	Livesay	116
6	Right One (Fr)	Anabaa	Bravo	Clement	118
7	Get Serious	City Zip	Fragoso	Forbes	116
8	Mata Keranjang (K)	More Than Ready	Trujillo	McLaughlin	116

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Date	Race	Track
Sep. 1	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
	GIII Seaway S.	WO
Sep. 4	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

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### *Back in an Instant: Kentucky Downs' New Lease on Life*

Kentucky Downs co-owner and president Corey Johnsen doesn't mince words when he talks about the expected impact of the Instant Racing parlor that opened yesterday at the Franklin, Kentucky, track. "This product will save Kentucky Downs from having to shut down," Johnsen said. Anyone vaguely familiar with the state of Kentucky racing knows that probably isn't hyperbole.



**Corey Johnsen**

Kentucky Downs, like Ellis Park and Turfway Park, has had a rough go of it in recent times. As racing in neighboring states like Indiana and West Virginia has blossomed--thanks to slots-infused purses at tracks like Indiana Downs and Charles Town--Kentucky's three smaller Thoroughbred tracks have seen both purses and the horse population shrink dramatically. In 2011, Kentucky Downs, the turf-only track that is America's only European-style course, will race just four days--Sept. 10, 12, 17 and 19.

And while Kentucky politicians continue to argue about whether to allow casino-style gaming in the state, a glimmer of hope for Kentucky horsemen arrived yesterday at 10 a.m., when a brief ceremony opened the doors to a Kentucky Downs facility boasting 200 Instant Racing terminals.



**Instant Racing parlor at Kentucky Downs**

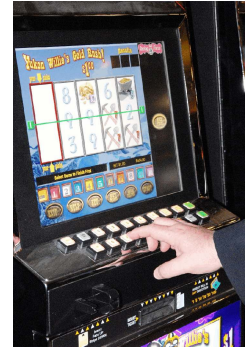
"This will give us a chance to be profitable, and I'm confident we will be," said Johnsen. "It will also give us a chance to offer the purses we need to in order to attract better and more horses, and run more days of racing."

Kentucky Downs isn't the only track looking at Instant Racing as a possible savior. Ellis Park, located in Henderson, is expected in October to request permission to install similar terminals, and could open a parlor as early as next March.

Whether Instant Racing will prove to be a boon to Kentucky Downs remains to be seen, but if it is a success, horsemen indeed stand to profit. A total of 15% of the profit from Kentucky Downs' terminals has been earmarked for the industry. Fourteen percent will go to purses, while 1% will be directed to a breeders incentive fund in the state.

Instant Racing, for those who don't know, is something of a middle ground between horse racing and slot machines. Packaged more like the latter but facilitating pari-mutuel wagering and thus legal in Kentucky--for now--the machines allow users to bet on randomly selected historic races.

"We have a database of over 21,000 races, and a server will go in and select a race that goes out to several different terminals," Johnsen explained. "The user has the option to select three horses in the race, or hitting a 'handi-helper' button that uses a handicapping software program to pick three horses. You then hit 'start,' and if the 3 horses you picked, or handi-helper picked, finish 1-2-3 in the race finish shown to you on a video server, then the machine shows you in a visually exciting way whether you are a winner or loser. It takes the core base of horse racing, and presents it in a fun, quick, visually exciting manner."



Instant Racing has been a huge success at Oaklawn Park in Arkansas, which helped develop the concept with AmTote roughly a decade ago. The terminals at Kentucky Downs, in fact, were owned by Oaklawn, and Johnsen said Kentucky Downs wouldn't be where it is at today without the help of Oaklawn.

"They had 200 machines in storage, and we were able to make a deal for them that allowed us to open up with this phased-in approach," said Johnsen. "I think about half of Oaklawn Park is here right now helping us get ready."

It was a mad scramble to install Instant Racing at Kentucky Downs after the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission approved the form of gambling in July. "We've been on a dead run with construction and the hiring of 85 staff members to get ready for our opening," said Johnsen. The track spent \$3 million on construction and start-up costs, and horsemen are pitching in by lending back their 15% share of the profits.

"It's been a long, interesting journey, but it's very exciting to do something that I believe will be very important for the Kentucky horse industry," said Johnsen.

Instant Racing isn't without its opponents. In January, the Family Foundation of Kentucky appealed an earlier ruling that said Instant Racing was legal in the state, and litigation is still pending. It could be years before the Kentucky Court of Appeals decides on the matter.

In the meantime, Johnsen, who is also the chairman of the Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP), said he hopes Instant Racing can serve as a sort of place-saver for more casino-style gaming in Kentucky, which he said is necessary if the state known as the horse capital of the world wants to remain relevant. "For Kentucky to truly be a significant part of American racing, we need some kind of casino gaming, and on behalf of Kentucky Downs and as the chairman of KEEP, I'm dedicated to lobbying to try and get casino gaming in Kentucky," he said. -LM

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**NYRA REVEALS SPA IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

The New York Racing Association has unveiled a list of 21 potential capital improvement projects for Saratoga Race Course. The project menu, which includes major improvements, upgrades and renovations to both the backstretch and frontside, will be open to public feedback and will be implemented over a planned



five to 10-year period. "NYRA is deeply committed to preserving the historic fabric of Saratoga Race Course, while implementing a capital improvement strategy that will allow Saratoga to grow and flourish for years to come," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "This menu of potential projects is designed to generate feedback from the public in order to incorporate the needs and wants of every Saratoga stakeholder, including the fans, horsemen, and general community." The potential projects were unveiled last night at the Saratoga Springs City Center. Visual renderings will remain on display at the City Center today and then will be moved to Saratoga Saturday. "The projects we choose to undertake will not be determined unilaterally," Hayward continued. "We recognize that part of what makes Saratoga Race Course so special is its deep integration and embracement by the community. All of us at NYRA truly look forward to hearing from the public as we prepare to make essential and intelligent changes to bolster the fan experience and to secure the future of Saratoga. The only project not up for public debate is the much-needed improvements to the dormitories and facilities along the backstretch." Funding for the project will come from revenue generated by the installation of 4,500 video lottery terminal machines and 500 electronic table games at Aqueduct. Project details are available at [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com) and comments can be directed to [spaprojects@nyrainc.com](mailto:spaprojects@nyrainc.com).

**CUSTOM FOR CARLOS RETIRED** Three-time graded stakes winner **Custom for Carlos** (More Than Ready--Meadow Oaks, by Meadowlake) has been retired and will take up stud duties at Clear Creek Stud in Folsom, Louisiana. The 5-year-old will stand for \$3,000 live foal, payable Sept. 1 or \$3,500 live foal, stands and nurses. Campaigned over seven different racks in six states by trainer Eddie Kenneally for the team of Ron and Ricki Rashinski's Homewrecker Racing LLC and John and Ann Wiczorek's Avalon Farm, Custom For Carlos won the 2009 Gill Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. and the 2010 renewals of the Gill Count Fleet H. and Gill Mr. Prospector S. On the board in 11 of 15 starts, the bay won six times and earned \$483,865.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**ANNE M. CLARE S.**, \$75,000, SAR, 9-1, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#**HARBOR MIST, 120, f, 2, Rockport Harbor--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star.** (\$40,000 wIng '09 NYBOCT). O-Flying Zee Stable; B-Saratoga Select Broodmares LLC (NY); T-Philip M Serpe; J-Jose Lezcano; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$80,320. \*5th SW for sophomore sire (by Unbridled's Song). \*\*1/2 to Jaramar Rain (Thunder Gulch), SW & GSP, \$292,660.

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2--**Why Take a Chance, 120, f, 2, Hook and Ladder--Quietly Elegant, by Quiet American.** (\$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Harold Lerner LLC, Dale Cohen & Magdalena Racing. \$15,000.

**Hidden Brook yearling graduate**

3--**Victory Island, 120, f, 2, Friendly Island--Victorious Laurie, by Giant's Causeway.** (\$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Repole Stable. \$7,500.

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Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.90, 17.30, 0.65.

Harbor Mist, a debut second in a \$50,000 state-bred maiden claimer at Saratoga Aug. 4, went one better in a special weight versus Empire-breds over a sloppy track Aug. 21. Part of an entry here, she broke on top, set fractions of :22.84 and :46.28, and kept on finding more in the stretch en route to her first stakes victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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**Island Whirl S. (SAR)** Dark Thunder (Trippi) stays perfect in 2011 for the Todd Pletcher barn.

**Anne M. Clare S. (SAR)** Harbor Mist (Rockport Harbor) becomes the 5th SW for her sophomore sire.

**Alw (4th-SAR)** Arch Support (Arch) pulls off the upset.



**ISLAND WHIRL S.**, \$72,000, SAR, 9-1, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**#DARK THUNDER**, 119, g, 4, **Trippi--My Secret Brook**, by **Montbrook**. (\$42,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Joseph Bernardini; B-Montgomery Farm & Craig L Wheeler (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$194,170.

2--**Bank Merger**, 119, c, 4, **Consolidator--Lucrative**, by **Seeking the Gold**. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. \$15,000.

3--**Avenging Spirit**, 119, g, 4, **Tapit--Adalgisa**, by **Spinning World**. (\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESSEP). O-Joseph Bucci. \$7,500.

Margins: 5 3/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 1.80, 4.30. Also Ran: Congressional Page.

Scratched: Litigation Risk, Rule by Night.

Dark Thunder made it a perfect four-for-four since joining the Todd Pletcher barn this season. Previously campaigned by Guadalupe Preciado, the bay broke his maiden at Monmouth last June, then was fourth in a Philly Park allowance in July. Sidelined and transferred to Pletcher, Dark Thunder resurfaced with a Belmont allowance win May 14, added a \$35,000 optional claiming score, also at Belmont, June 22, and entered off a \$75,000 optional claiming win at Saratoga July 30. Favored in his stakes debut here, he pressed the early pace while racing in hand on the outside, revved up three wide on the turn for home and drew off in the stretch to win for fun. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**4th-SAR, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.**

**ARCH SUPPORT** (f, 3, **Arch--Two Ninety Jones {SW, \$347,438}**), by **Sir Harry Lewis**), a \$75,000 KEESSEP yearling purchase, earned a spot in the starting gate for the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Churchill Downs following a runner-up effort in Belmont's GIII Miss Grillo Breeders' Cup S. in October at 50-1, but has done little right since that 12th-place finish beneath the Twin Spires in November. Eighth in an optional claimer at Gulfstream Mar. 26, the dark bay followed with a sixth-place finish in the GII Sands Point S. at Belmont May 30, then was fourth in a Saratoga allowance July 23. Overlooked at 26-1 here, she sat a stalking trip, took over in the stretch and held 7-5 favorite Humadea (GB) (Medicean {GB}) safe by 1 3/4 lengths. Star Torina (A.P. Indy) tired to fourth after setting the pace.

Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-2-0, \$109,493. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Lee Pokoik. B-Matecumbe Stable (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

**7th-SAR, \$59,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

**BERGERAC** (g, 4, **Rahy--Freedom of Speech**, by **Danzig**) went winless in eight starts after graduating versus \$30,000 maiden claimers at Ellis last August and clearing a first-level allowance at Kentucky Downs in September. A close second in a Churchill allowance July 1 and a good third at this level at the Spa Aug. 13, he lined up as a 14-1 shot here. Stalking the comebacking GI Breeders' Futurity hero J.B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch) in second, he hit the gas in the stretch and took over the lead and held off 2-1 favorite Unaccountable (Fusaichi Pegasus) by 3/4 of a length. J.B.'s Thunder was fourth. The victor is a full-brother to T. D. Vance, GSW, \$576,959. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-3, \$106,221. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Donald A Adam. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-James E Baker.

**2nd-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.**

**SELF CONTROL** (c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid--Lyrics 'n Laughter**, by **Stop the Music**) finished fourth as the chalk in his first two attempts on the lawn, including a two-turn affair at the Spa July 23. Switching to dirt and cutting back to seven furlongs here, the 5-2 favorite sat close in third for most of the way. With Ramon Dominguez aboard, the Gary and Mary West homebred raced in hand at the top of the stretch, finally found some room in mid-strech and outkicked Piquant (Arch) without being seriously asked for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$41,560.

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O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

**11th-SAR, \$57,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.**

**SWEET CAT** (f, 2, **Kitten's Joy--Claire's Smile**, by **Carson City**) set the pace before being overtaken by Morning Shine (Lion Heart) in a runner-up debut effort in a July 25 off-the-turfer for owner and trainer Todd Pletcher. The 2-1 favorite chased the pacesetters from third, reeled in the leaders to take over at midstretch and surged clear to score by two lengths over Inny Minnie (Hard Spun). Sweet Cat, a \$95,000 KEESSEP yearling, is a half-sister to Loose Leaf (Notebook, SW, \$231,770). Constantinople (Istan) never threatened and came home 11th of 12 runners. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,000.

O/T-Todd A Pletcher. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY).

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**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 3:00 p.m. ET**

**GOLD ROSES S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, (S), 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Zow	Bluegrass Cat	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
2 Dehere of the Cat	Discreet Cat	Dominguez	Trombetta	6-1
3 Silent Thunder	Northern Afleet	Chavez	Gullo	15-1
4 Jaw Crusher	Political Force	Castellano	Levine	7-2
5 Bay Park	Johannesburg	Velasquez	Pletcher	5-2
6 The Prize Fighter	Pure Prize	Curatolo	Serpe	4-1

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**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 3:30 p.m. ET**

**DISTORTED HUMOR S.**, \$75,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Wine Police	Speightstown	Leparoux	Asmussen	6-5
2 Chipshot	Peace Rules	Castellano	Asmussen	5-2
3 Philippe	Mineshaft	Prado	Baker	8-1
4 Higher Court	Shamardal	Dominguez	Albertrani	3-1
5 Free Entry	Tale of the Cat	Desormeaux	Moquett	10-1

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**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 6:09 p.m. ET**

**RISKAVERSE S.**, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Niji's Grand Girl	Candy Ride (Arg)	Cruz	McPeek	12-1
2 My Lost Silver	Silver Deputy	P Rodriguez	Lecesse	20-1
3 Starformer	Dynaformer	Lezcano	Mott	7-2
4 Divalarious	Distorted Humor	Castellano	Brown	3-1
5 Puzzling	Ghostzapper	Solis	McGaughey	5-1
6 Upper East Sider	Forest Wildcat	Maragh	Kelly	20-1
7 Elusive Pearl	Medaglia d'Oro	Dominguez	Trombetta	10-1
8 Shatoosh	Langfuhr	Leparoux	Matz	15-1
9 Indian Pond	Speightstown	Bridgmohan	Casse	6-1
10 Ruthenia	Rahy	Garcia	Clement	4-1
11 Blushandbashful-AE	Even the Score	Castro	Terranova	8-1
12 Decennial-AE	Trippi	Dominguez	Martin	15-1
13 Hnny's Hrrone-MTO	Henny Hughes	No Rider	McPeek	4-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**  
 + **ME AND MY GALS (c, 2, Sky Mesa--Kisses for My Gal, by Unbridled)**, a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off the 7-5 favorite. The bay colt set the pace through fractions of :22.80, :45.40 and :57.60 and blazed home an 8 1/4-length victor. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. O-Dennis Albaugh. B-Debby Oxley (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

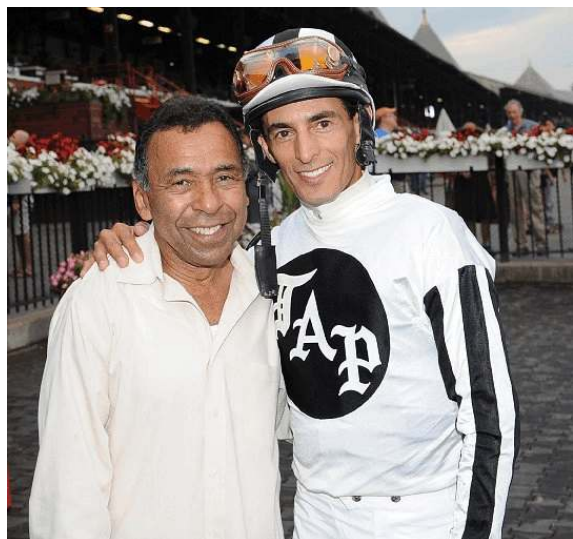
**7th-LAD, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.**  
 + **BEANWAH'SMACHINE (c, 2, Successful Appeal--X Strawdnair, by Malagra)** sat close in third after breaking from post 10 and powered clear in the stretch to post a 4 1/2-length victory as the 4-5 chalk. The winner is a half-brother to Brother Bean (My Friend Max), MSW, \$434,460; Mean Butterbean (My Friend Max), SW, \$223,850; and Miss Bean Wah (Afternoon Deelites), SW, \$205,890. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,264. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**  
 O/B-Brittlyn Stable (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**9th-RPX, \$30,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**  
**TAPATIA (f, 3, Tapit--Call Now {GSW & GISP, \$368,765}, by Wild Again)**, backed down to 1-5 off a 3 1/2-length graduation at Lone Star June 26, took over a half-mile into this event and never looked back. Facing little resistance, the hombred cruised to the line a 6 1/4-length winner from Expect Freedom (Include). Sales history: \$24,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$34,339. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**  
 O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**Oaklawn's First Condition Book Features Higher Purses:**

Oaklawn Park's first condition book for its 2011/2012 season has been released and features a purse increase from last year's opening book. For the first time in track history, maiden allowance races will start out with a minimum purse of \$40,000 and the minimum claiming race purse will be \$15,300. Last year, maiden allowance races started at \$36,000 and the minimum purse was \$15,200. The upcoming season also features a 34-race stakes schedule worth nearly \$5.2 million. "The continued success of Instant Racing and our Gaming Center keeps delivering as promised in the form of higher purses, which allows us to improve our racing product every year," said David Longinotti, assistant general manager of racing. "Oaklawn is very proud that we continue to buck the national trend and can offer these record purses."



**John Velazquez wins his 650th race at Saratoga yesterday, passing his agent Angel Cordero for second on the all-time jockeys' win list at the Spa**  
*Adam Coglianese photo*



**Barretts Catalogues 253 for October:**

A total of 253 yearlings have been catalogued for the Barretts October Yearling Sale, which will be held Oct. 11-12 in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex Park in Pomona, California. The catalog can be viewed now online at [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com). Among the freshman sires slated to be represented are Grade I winners Curlin (Smart Strike), Heatseeker (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}) and War Pass (Cherokee Run).

**Tyler Baze Suspended Indefinitely:**

Jockey Tyler Baze was suspended Thursday for an indefinite period of time after he failed to submit himself for a Breathalyzer test earlier in the day, Del Mar steward Scott Chaney told *Daily Racing Form*. Baze, 28, missed three days of mounts in the past two weeks after failing a Breathalyzer test. Baze signed an agreement with the California Horse Racing Board granting them the Board permission for random testing. Thursday's test was the first of those. His suspension is pending a hearing regarding the rider's "fitness for a license," *DRF* reports.

**CHRB Reviewing CTHA Petition:**

The California Horse Racing Board announced Wednesday that it is verifying the license status and signatures of individuals listed on the California Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association's petition to decertify the Thoroughbred Owners of California. The CHRB currently empowers the TOC to contract with racing associations in California. The CTHA is seeking to become the officially recognized horsemen's group. The CTHA filed a petition of 1,100 signatures last week and, according to CHRB Rule 2040, the list must contain at least 10% of the existing membership of the TOC. The CHRB will randomly select names from the petition to verify participation. If the sufficient number of validated signatures is reached, the decertification election will be placed on the agenda for the next scheduled board meeting.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DMR, \$65,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft. HOPEFUL UNION (f, 4, Dixie Union--Hope Rises {SW, \$170,855}, by Mr. Greeley) was second, beaten just a half-length, over track and trip last time out Aug. 7. The 4-1 shot took over after three-quarters in 1:11.86 and maintained a 1 1/4-length advantage over late-closing Wild Rose (GB) (Doyen {Ire}) at the line. Hopeful Union is a half-sister to Believe in Hope (Thunder Gulch, GISP, \$110,080). Click for [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$122,104. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.**

**The Jockey Club Scholarship Winners Announced:**

Matthew Benton and Heather Shatz have been awarded The Jockey Club Jack Goodman Scholarships for the upcoming school year. Both students are animal science majors in the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program. "Mathew and Heather have a record of achievement within and outside the classroom and are very deserving of this scholarship," said Matt Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club. "The Jockey Club is proud to support their industry ambitions in the name of Jack Goodman and his numerous contributions to the industry and to the RTIP over the years." The Jack Goodman Scholarship, created in 2007 and awarded annually to RTIP students, and is named in honor of the longtime Jockey Club member and one of three founders of the RTIP.

**Rudulph to Leave TVG:**

Longtime TVG host Ken Rudulph will leave the network at the close of the current Del Mar meeting. Rudulph was the first person to appear on-air when TVG launched in 1999. The California native will return to his hometown of Sacramento to host the TV show "Good Day Sacramento," which airs on the CBS affiliates KMAX/KOBR. "Leaving TVG was a tough decision, but I've got the opportunity to take my family back home," said Rudulph. "Returning as a host on the show where I began my broadcasting career as an intern and then a reporter is coming full circle, and it's something I couldn't pass up." TVG will begin a national search to find a replacement for Rudulph.



**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 2**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/5/0  
 9-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Myakkahatchee, 20-1  
**DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 118/8/0  
 2-SAR, Stk, 6f, Dehere of the Cat, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**EL NINO** (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 28/1/0  
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Joy Rising, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
**HIGH COTTON** (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 43/6/0  
 2-PID, Msw, 1m, Rock On Richie, \$20K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1  
**INVASOR (ARG)** (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 58/0/0  
 6-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Invasor Beauty, 8-1  
**JAZIL** (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 43/3/0  
 6-AP, Msw, 1mT, Jazil's Song, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2  
**LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 95/6/1  
 9-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Chit Chat Heidi, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
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**MY GOLDEN SONG** (Unbridled's Song), Valor Farm, \$2K, 36/4/0  
9-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cowgirl N Up, 12-1

**POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 73/7/0  
2-SAR, Stk, 6f, Jaw Crusher, \$63K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

**PRIMARY SUSPECT** (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 32/2/0  
2-LAD, Alw, 6f, Ranger Hill, 12-1

**SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 62/3/0  
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, Zopedo, 10-1

**SIMON PURE** (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 57/5/0  
6-AP, Msw, 1mT, Dorothy's Aurora, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

**STONESIDER** (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 40/1/0  
4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Stock Fund, 9-2

**SUN KING** (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 79/3/0  
1-PEN, Msw, 5fT, Im Not Your Friend, \$6K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1  
5-ELP, Msw, 5f, Cithara, 9-2

**SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 64/2/0  
4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Arizona Tammy, 12-1

**UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahon, \$8K, 78/2/0  
4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Desert Bliss, 12-1

4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Hlao Roo, 20-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 2

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
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**BADGE OF SILVER** (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 198/48/3  
6-DMR, Stk, 1m, Pride of Silver, \$90K KEE SEP yrl

**BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/55/3  
2-SAR, Stk, 6f, Zow, \$80K SAR AUG yrl, 2-1

**GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/33/2  
1-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +Leyana, \$2K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1  
5-ELP, Msw, 5f, +Henrietta's Prayer, 6-1

**HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/52/4  
8-SAR, Stk, 1m, Henny's Hurricane, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

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### IN BRITAIN:

**Farhaan**, c, 2, **Jazil**. See "Britain."

**Firdaws**, f, 2, **Mr. Greeley**. See "Britain."

**Al Furat**, g, 3, **El Prado (Ire)**--No Frills (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Redcar, 9-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 14f 19ydsT. B-Philip Brown. \*\$35,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; £1,800 HIT '11 DONMAY. \*\*1/2 to Singalong (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), MSW & GSP-US, \$261,531.

**Commandingpresence**, m, 5, **Thunder Gulch**--Sehra, by Silver Hawk. Salisbury, 9-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. \*4,600gns HIT '09 TATFEB.

### IN ARGENTINA:

**Senor Candy**, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Toda Una Dama (Arg) (GISW-US & G1SP-Arg, \$441,150), by Cipayo (Arg). Palermo. 8-22, Cond., 1600m, 1:33.26. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. B-Princess Racing Corp.

**Fancy Cruz**, c, 4, **Giacomo**--Fancy Tale, by Rahy. La Plata. 8-30, Cond., 1200m, 1:12.60. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0. B-La Pasion America.

**Detras de Mi**, f, 4, **Limehouse**--Cholita, by Southern Halo. Palermo. 8-22, Cond., 1000m, 0:54.98. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1. B-Veranda Farm. \*\$2,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV.

**Whydah**, m, 5, **More Than Ready**--Riverboat Miss, by Storm Cat. San Isidro. 8-24, Cond., 1200m, 1:10.09. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0. B-Corkstown Bloodstock. \*\$210,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$290,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$2,500 HRA '10 KEENOV.

**Taba Is Back**, m, 5, **Pulpit**--Taba Star, by Southern Halo. La Plata. 8-28, Cond., 1400m, 1:24.57. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2. B-La Pasion America.

**Dixie Ready**, m, 6, **More Than Ready**. See "South America."

### IN PERU:

**King Flower**, c, 2, **Flower Alley**--Indemnify, by Cox's Ridge. Monterrico. 8-27, Mdn., 1300m, 1:20 1/5. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm. \*\$26,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**Xuang Feng**, c, 2, **Speightstown**--Bluffing Girl (MSW & GSP-US, \$268,350), by Pine Bluff. Monterrico. 8-28, Mdn., 1300m, 1:20 2/5. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-MAP Mare Partnership. \*\$115,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$71,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

**Marea**, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Bijoux Miss, by Buddha. Monterrico. 8-26, Cond., 1000m, 0:58 4/5. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. B-Dapple Bloodstock. \*\$1,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Suad**, c, 3, **Include**--Broken Note, by Broken Vow. Monterrico. 8-26, Cond., 1000m, 0:57 3/5. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1. B-Florida Bloodstock LLC & Kay Dennis. \*\$27,000 RNA wnlg '08 OBSOCT; \$11,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Andeluna**, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Jenny Lake, by Danzig. Monterrico. 8-26, Cond., 1300m, 1:19 3/5. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1. B-G Watts Jr & Louise I Humphrey. \*\$8,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Charbel**, c, 4, **Pleasant Tap**--Tina Fleet (MSW-US, 153,167), by Afleet. Monterrico. 8-27, Cond., 1300m, 1:19.00. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0. B-Brereton C Jones. \*\$14,500 wnlg '07 KEENOV.

**Brandenburg**, c, 4, **Saarland**--One Moment In Time (MSP-US, \$103,565), by Magesterial. Monterrico. 8-27, Cond., 1000m, 0:58 1/5. Lifetime Record: 8-6-0-1. B-Catherine Brett Cain. \*1/2 to This Is The Moment (Numerous), SW-US, \$105,130. \*\*\$11,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Georgui Lui**, c, 4, **Whywhywhy**--Cantonese Bed (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Monterrico. 8-27, Clasico Manuel Checa Solari., 1600m, 1:39 2/5. Lifetime Record: 26-12-6-2. B-Fab Oak Stable. \*GSW & G1SP-Per. \*\*\$32,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**MVP Manning**, h, 5, **Vindication**--Kenbu (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). Monterrico. 8-26, Cond., 1000m, 0:58 3/5. Lifetime Record: 9-3-7-0. B-Takahiro Wada. \*\$22,000 2yo '08 KEEJAN.



# EUROPE

## OASIS DREAM COLT ON TOP AT DONCASTER

Doncaster's Premier Yearling Sale saw a record price yesterday when the third of the trio of yearlings on offer by Oasis Dream (GB) sold for £280,000.

Consigned by Bob McCreery's Stowell Hill, hip [374](#) is a son of the listed-winning Ronaldsay (GB) (Kirkwall {GB}) and is closely related to the Kyllachy (GB) colt sold for £78,000 on Wednesday. Eddie Fitzpatrick fought off David Redvers, Richard Brown, Amanda Skiffington and John Ferguson to prevail on behalf of Coolmore. "Demi [O'Byrne], Paul [Shanahan] and MV



Hip 374

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[Magnier] were here yesterday and thought he was the best colt in the sale," Fitzpatrick told *Racing Post*. "You'd hope he'd be quite an early sort. He's a lovely-looking animal." Despite being the highest sum paid at this newly configured auction, his tag falls slightly short of the 275,000 paid in guineas five years ago at the equivalent St. Leger Festival Sale. The sale represented the culmination of an unlikely success story for the breeders, who sold the topper's dam Ronaldsay as a yearling in 2005, only to have her turned back for stall-walking. The grey mare went on to win the Listed Warwickshire Oaks and earned £115,313. Thursday's topper is her first foal, and she produced a Dubawi (Ire) colt earlier this year.

### Warren Strikes...

Yesterday's session was characterised by strong competition, and John Warren was forced to go to £115,000 for a much-coveted son of Acclamation (GB) from the Rathbarry Stud consignment. Hip [251](#), a full-brother to one of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's past runners Pose (Ire), will race for that syndicate. "He had the best hind leg I'd seen in the whole catalogue," Warren told *Racing Post*. "He is a very powerful, strong horse, and more than just a 2-year-old. I had to pay that bit extra for one with the scope to be a three-year-old as well." Warren later paid £70,000 for Croom House Stud's hip [417](#), a Kheleyf colt out of the Stateside winner Spiritual Air (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). The dam is a half to the smart 2-year-old of 2004 Mystical Land (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), who was placed in the G2 Norfolk S., G2 July S., G2 Richmond S. and G2 Mill Reef S.

David Redvers, another high-profile purchaser in action, secured two of the session's top six yearlings. After paying £82,000 for Cooneen Stud's hip [397](#), an Elnadim half-brother to the listed winner Miss Meggy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), he went to £75,000 for another of Rathbarry's Acclamations. Hip [293](#) is a March-foaled full-brother to Shadwell's useful Alrasm (Ire), who was fourth in last year's Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket.

### TOP FOUR AT DONCASTER

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<a href="#">374</a>	c	<a href="#">Oasis Dream (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Ronaldsay (GB)</a>	280,000
		Consigned by Stowell Hill Purchased by Eddie Fitzpatrick		
<a href="#">251</a>	c	<a href="#">Acclamation (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Lyca Ballerina (GB)</a>	115,000
		Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by John Warren		
<a href="#">397</a>	c	<a href="#">Elnadim</a>	<a href="#">Selkirk Rose (Ire)</a>	82,000
		(16,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC) Consigned by Cooneen Stud Purchased by David Redvers		
<a href="#">278</a>	c	<a href="#">Kyllachy (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Molly Brown (GB)</a>	80,000
		(40,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC) Consigned by Biddestone Stud Ltd Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		



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SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	242	227
No. Offered	228	213
No. Sold	183	170
RNAs	45	43
% RNA	19.7%	20.2%
High Price	£280,000	£120,000
Gross	£5,255,500	£4,450,000
Average (% change)	£28,719 (+5.7%)	£27,176

CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
Catalogued	487	467
No. Offered	457	441
No. Sold	377	357
RNAs	80	84
% RNA	17.5%	19%
High Price	£280,000	£120,000
Gross	£10,364,000	£9,578,000
Average (% change)	£28,206 (+5.1%)	£26,826
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### ***Kyller Appeal...***

Cheveley Park Stud's resident Kyllachy had featured prominently during the first session, and one of his colts was also at the fore yesterday. Biddestone Stud's hip [278](#) is a half-brother to several winners, including Doctor Brown (GB) (Dr Fong), who beat Cockney Rebel (Ire) in this sale's valuable conditions race and was runner-up in the G2 Mill Reef S. in 2006 before moving to Hong Kong and being renamed Helene Brilliant. "I was underbidder on Doctor Brown for David Simcock as a yearling and I thought this colt looked a lot like him," Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock told *Racing Post* after paying £80,000 on behalf of owner Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa al Nahyan. "I've tried to buy a few out of the mare over the years. They've been hard to buy--I've been beaten a couple of times."

Darley's Sam Bullard, acting for John Ferguson, snapped up two colts during the afternoon at £75,000 and £62,000, respectively. They were Furnace Mill Stud's hip [253](#), a Kheleyf half-brother to the twice listed-placed juvenile Excelette (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}); and Yeomanstown Stud's hip [305](#), a Shamardal colt who shares his champion second dam Northern Trick (Northern Dancer) with the star Niarchos mares Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) and Light Shift (Kingmambo).

### ***Leading Ladies...***

On a day that the colts dominated, the top billing among the fillies was shared by a Nayef offering from Newsells Park Stud and the Castlebridge Consignment's daughter of Exceed and Excel (Aus). The former, consigned by the Jacobs' establishment as hip [259](#), is out of the 2002 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Mail the Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), who was also third in the following year's G1 Coronation S., and was knocked down to Cormac McCormack for £70,000. That price was later matched by Gill Richardson for the Exceed and Excel consigned as hip [340](#), a daughter of the stakes winner Poppo's Song (Polish Navy). She will race in the colors of Jon and Julia Aisbitt, like her 2-year-old half-sister Petaluma (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). They were closely followed by the £68,000 purchase by Pivotal (GB). New England Stud's hip [299](#) is a daughter of dual group-winning full-sibling of Namid (GB) and was secured by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock.

At the end of the second session, the cumulative average of £28,206 and median of £21,000 were up by 5% on 2010, while the 82% clearance rate served as an indication of the auction's continued good health. Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

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## **OVER TO IFFEZHEIM**

Baden-Baden's Iffezheim complex plays host to the annual BBAG Yearling Sale today, which has been cut down to a sole session ahead of the Baden-Baden Summer meeting's highlight, Sunday's G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. In a year of continued success for German breeding overseas, this auction has extra significance, and the domestic consignors who have contributed to the 260-strong catalogue will be hoping to ride on some of that glory. Winning the award for most outstanding yearling on paper is Gestut Wittekindshof's hip [179](#), a Galileo colt out of dual group-winning Nordtanzerin (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Also from that draft is hip [49](#), a colt by High Chaparral (Ire) out of the high-class producer Salde (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), whose progeny include the group-winning Saldenschwinge (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}) and Saldentigerin (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and also Saltas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), who was third in the G1 Deutsches Derby and runner-up in the G1 Rheinland-Pokal this year. Other notables include Gestut Etzean's hip [178](#), a full-brother to the Group 1 and Classic-winning champion Night Magic (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}); Gestut Karlhof's hip [62](#), a filly from the first crop of New Approach (Ire) who is a half-sister to the multiple group-winning miler Alianthus (Ger) (Hernando {Fr}); Gestut Wittekindshof's hip [46](#), an Oratorio (Ire) half-brother to the 2008 G1 Preis der Diana heroine Rosenreihe (Ire) (Catcher In the Rye {Ire}); and Gestut Ebbesloh's hip [70](#), a Montjeu (Ire) daughter of the 2008 G2 Prix de Pomone winner Avanti Polonia (Ger) (Polish Precedent). Selling gets underway at 10 a.m. Full catalogue and updates are available at [www.bbag-sales.de](http://www.bbag-sales.de).

## **SWINBURN TO RETIRE**

Walter Swinburn, a three-time G1 Epsom Derby winner as a jockey, is to retire from training at the end of October, it was revealed yesterday. Swinburn, who operated from Peter Harris' former base at Tring in Hertfordshire, has saddled almost 300 winners since taking over from his father-in-law in 2004, but has tallied just 25 successes this season. The ex-jockey saddled the ill-fated G1 Arlington Million third Stotsfold (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) to win four Group 3 events in Harris' silks, including last term's G3 Brigadier Gerard S., and he registered his first Royal Ascot winner as a conditioner when Julienas (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) lifted the June 15 Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot.



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## BRITAIN



### Yesterday's Results:

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF DICK POOLE FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £25,000, Salisbury, 9-1, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.54, gd.

1--#**SAJWAH (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Tahrir (Ire) (SP-Eng)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Miss Sacha (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Heaven High (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Charlie Hills; J-Richard Hills; £14,178. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £19,419.

2--**Misty Conquest (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Mujadil--Polish Belle (GB), by Polish Precedent. (€10,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; £5,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Deva Racing Mujadil Partnership; B-Polish Belle Partnership; T-Tom Dascombe; £5,375.

3--**Pimpernel (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Anna Pallida (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (38,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 135,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR).

O-Godolphin; B-Peter Harris; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; £2,690.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 8-1, 28-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: **Inetrobil (Ire)**, **Responsive (GB)**, **Mary Fildes (Ire)**, **Miss Azeza (GB)**, **Hidden Passion**, **Elbe (GB)**, **Cockney Fire (GB)**, **Dreamwriter**.

Sajwah has been highly tried since breaking through in a May 10 debut at Warwick, but finished off the board in the June 17 G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket last time July 8. Racing on the front from the outset of this return, she took the outright lead passing the two pole and was ridden out in the latter stages to comfortably earn a first black-type success. "We dropped her in at [Royal] Ascot and Newmarket because she can be her own worst enemy by being too eager," said rider Richard Hills. "Today, the plan was to jump and let her run where she was happy, and at halfway I thought it'd take a nice filly to beat me. She settled into a good rhythm and I was always going forward. I'm pleased for [trainer] Charlie [Hills], as that's his first stakes winner, and I'm pleased for the filly because we now have something to work on." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Salisbury, 15.15, Mdn**, £10,000, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:28.56, gd.

**FIRDAWS (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--Eswarah {GB} {G1SW-Eng, \$470,539}, by Unfuwain)**, a promising second at Newbury on debut Aug. 12, broke well from her outside box to stalk the front rank in fifth through the early fractions here. Nudged along at halfway, the 2-5 lock challenged at the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to best Whimsical (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) by two lengths. She is the third foal from the 2005 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Eswarah.

**Salisbury 15.15 cont.**

"From two [furlongs] out, Firdaws really had to work hard and it looks like seven furlongs is the bare minimum for her," explained conditioner Roger Varian. "She's crying out for a mile this year and looks like she's got plenty of stamina to get a trip next year. She's a good-looking filly, and has been since day one. She has plenty of strength and has a good action. She's a filly we like and it'd be nice if she can make the step up into pattern company, but her future's next year." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,001. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Riger Varian.



**Observations**  
on today's European  
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**6.50 Kempton, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, 1m (AWT)**

**BEVIS MARKS (Street Cry {Ire})** opens his account in the Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's dark green silks for trainer Mark Johnston. The homebred bay, a son of the 1995 G1 Cheveley Park S. victress and 1996 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup runner-up Blue Duster (Danzig), faces 11 rivals in this first go.

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Salisbury, 14.40, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.25, gd.

**FARHAAN** (c, 2, [Jazil](#)--Alshadiyah {SW & GSP-Eng}, by **Danzig**), a four-length maiden winner at Newmarket last time Aug. 12, was positioned in a close second behind a steady pace from the outset of this one. Stoked up to challenge with three furlongs remaining, the 9-4 second choice kept on well under forceful urging inside the final quarter mile to assert by a neck from Mister Music (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the drive. "Farhaan is a big, good-looking horse with a very good temperament, and is a most attractive individual in all ways," said trainer John Dunlop. "It was a falsely run race and he coped well with circumstances that weren't ideal for him. He had a hard enough race, but I think he is man enough to take it. The dam was smart and has bred five winners. Hopefully, he will be the best of them. We were thinking of the [G2] Royal Lodge [S. at Newmarket Sept. 24] and that is still on the agenda, but we'll see how he comes out of this first." Farhaan is a 3/4-brother to Haatheq (Seeking the Gold), SP-UAE, \$244,467. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £9,023. [Video](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Dunlop.

**Goffs/DBS St. Leger Carnival Catalogue Available:**

Goffs and DBS will hold their new St. Leger Carnival Sale on Sept. 9 at Doncaster. The sale will focus on horses in training. To view the catalogue, click [here](#).

 **FRANCE** 

**Friday, Longchamp, post time: 2:20 p.m.**  
**PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Nonsuch Way (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Lemaire	Vermeulen	128
2	9	Adventure Seeker (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Soumillon	de Ryr-Dpre	128
3	2	Pirika (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre	128
4	1	Aspasia de Mileto (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Peslier	Lffon-Parias	123
5	3	Andromeda Galaxy (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Crastus	Lellouche	123
6	4	Aquamarine (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Mosse	Delzangles	123
7	6	Hot Blood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	123
8	5	Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Benoist	de Nicolay	123
9	7	Hunza Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Boeuf	Bidgood	123

**Friday, Longchamp, post time: 2:50 p.m.**  
**PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Mixed Intention (Ire)	Elusive City	Lemaire	Vermeulen	128
2	7	Cerveza (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Guyon	Brandt	128
3	3	Splendido (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Blondel	F Rossi	128
4	5	Limonar (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Crastus	Laffon-Parias	123
5	8	Blue Blue Sea (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Benoist	de Nicolay	123
6	6	Rosa Bonheur	Mr. Greeley	Soumillon	Lellouche	123
7	9	Brevity	Street Cry (Ire)	M Dwyer	Meehan	123
8	2	Stella Point (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Mosse	Channon	123
9	4	Solar Midnight	Lemon Drop Kid	Pasquier	Bary	123

 **GERMANY** 

**Yesterday's Result:**

**KRONIMUS-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, Baden-Baden, 9-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.92, gd.**

1--**CHICA LOCA (FR)**, 128, f, 2, by **American Post (GB)**  
 1st Dam: **Comete (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$207,184)**,

by **Jeune Homme**

2nd Dam: **Cocooning (Fr)**, by **Galetto (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Bachkirie (Fr)**, by **Arctic Tern**

(€22,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT). O-Rennstall Eivissa GmbH; B-Elevage Michel Ravailon; T-Michael Figge; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €12,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €32,000.

2--**Paraisa (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Red Ransom--Praia (Ger), by Big Shuffle. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler; €5,000.

3--**Arabian Falcon (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Castilian Queen, by Diesis (GB). (€45,000 wnlng '09 GOFNOV; €36,000 yrl '10 GOFSP; 14,000gns HIT '11 TATJUL). O-Lucien van der Meulen; B-Silfield Bloodstock; T-Christian Sprengel; €2,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.60, 5.70.

Also Ran: Matchday (GB), Alpha (Ger), Portovino (Fr).

Chica Loca graduated over course and distance in her first go May 28, and gained a rosette for hitting the board in the G3 Prix de Cabourg at Maisons-Laffitte in her only other go last time July 31. Racing in rear after breaking slowest of the six runners here, she was short of room off the home turn, but ran on strongly once finding a clear passage approaching the final eighth to claim a career high from the rallying Paraisa in cozy fashion.

 **ITALY** 

**Friday, Florence, post time: 5:40 p.m.**

**PREMIO TOSCANA-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, 7 1/2fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Armonblu (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	C Demuro	Renzoni	121
2	5	Finis Terrae (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Migheli	Borromeo	118
3	6	Il Banchiere (GB)	Bertolini	Rispoli	Biondi	121
4	2	Lo Zoccolo Duro (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Vargiu	Grzztti Galppo	125
5	4	Rivertime (Ity)	Tout Seul (Ire)	Fiocchi	Menichetti	125
6	1	Royal Approval (Ity)	Tout Seul (Ire)	Marcelli	Menichetti	121
7	8	Silent Killer (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Landi	S Botti	121
8	3	Strategic Game (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Branca	S Botti	125
9	9	Super Alessandro (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Esposito	Cannavo	121

 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

**GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

#**@Dixie Ready**, m, 6, [More Than Ready](#)--Dixie Jewel, by Dixieland Band. La Plata, 8-23, Clasico Manuel F. y Emilio Gnecco-G3, 1600m, 1:37.37. Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-2. B-Donna Moore. \*\$140,000 wnlng '06 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-DMR, \$65,350**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55, fm.

**MAGOO (g, 3, Bring the Heat--Frysland, by Stravinsky)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$78,434. O/B-Wesley Ward & John Ray Haagsma (CA). T-Wesley A Ward.

**5th-HOO, \$44,000**, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

**WIND ENERGY (f, 3, Unbridled Energy--Mystical Tricks {MSP, \$154,246}, by Zen)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-3-1, \$130,478. O-Ed Wright Cattle Company & Miles Childers. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Bernard S Flint. \*\$17,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**6th-PID, \$43,560**, NW2\$Y, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5, ft.

**ANAK NAKAL (h, 6, Victory Gallop--Misk, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 20-4-3-3, \$1,045,094. O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds. B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Tim Girten.

**5th-APX, \$41,275**, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, gd.

**KATIE THE LADY (m, 5, Lost Soldier--Kate the Great {SW, \$112,708}, by Doc's Leader)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$55,051. O-Barr Three LLC, Cherrywood Racing Stables II & Michael & Elaine Bojarski. B-Barr Three LLC (IL). T-Michele Boyce.

**3rd-APX, \$41,275**, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

**FIRST TRUMPET (g, 4, Trust N Luck--Alms, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$78,383. O/B-Valerie L Peterson (IL). T-Paraskevas G Mitchell.

**7th-PID, \$41,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.

**BLACK BELT (g, 4, Prized--Karate Kat {MSP}, by Eastover Court)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-5-4-5, \$233,422. O-Fast Break Racing Stable. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV). T-G Bennett. \*\$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

**8th-RPX, \$38,588**, 8-31, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

**CAPTURE THE FLAG (g, 4, Military--Whittle, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-2, \$78,883. O-Tuscany House Stables. B-Larry Hoffman (OK). T-Joe S Offolter.

**2nd-APX, \$38,735**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 4/5, ft.

**ALGONQUIN POSSE (f, 3, Posse--Lasqueti Island, by Cure the Blues)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$56,360. O-William Stiritz. B-Lee Rattray (IL). T-Scott Becker. \*\$18,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.

**3rd-HOO, \$38,000**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**DR MEGANN (f, 3, Lion Heart--Congratulating {SW}, by Luhuk)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-6-5, \$105,050. O/T-Genaro Garcia. B-Dr J Randy Michaels (IN).

**7th-RPX, \$34,725**, 8-31, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**TED'S FOLLY (g, 2, Wild Tale--Tricksword, by Sword Dance {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,002. O-Steve Martin. B-Harmony Stable, LLC (OK). T-Wilson L Brown.

**3rd-RPX, \$30,000**, NW2L, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

**FREDERICKTOWN (g, 3, E Dubai--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$39,724. O-Tim & Vicki Williams. B-Spurrmont LLC & St George Farm LLC (KY). T-Tim G Williams. \*\$10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$4,700 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV.

**6th-RPX, \$30,000**, 8-31, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

**PASS LINE (c, 4, Monarchos--Even Again, by Stephen Got Even)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$73,022. O-H and H Ranch. B-Debby Oxley (KY). T-Karl Broberg. \*\$18,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**8th-CTX, \$28,100**, 8-31, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51, ft.

**U BOAT ALLEY (c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Bamba {MSP}, by Not For Love)** Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-4, \$108,800. O-Claim To Fame Stable. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). T-Hugh I McMahon. \*\$47,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

**7th-HST, \$21,981**, 8-31, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

**JEZEBELLE (f, 4, Mass Market--Hail to Maudie, by Maudlin)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-4, \$36,096. O/B-Mr & Mrs R J Bennett (BC). T-Barbara Heads. \*1/2 to Tierra Del Fuego (Finality), MSW, \$142,232.

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#### DEL MAR

RIVETING REASON (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01.80, 17/22

#### FAIR HILL

SHARED ACCOUNT (Pleasantly Perfect), 4fT, :50.40, 1/2

#### KEENELAND

WISE DAN (Wiseman's Ferry), 5f, :59.40, 1/5

#### SARATOGA

CLIP THE COUPONS (Congrats), 4f (tr), :49.71, 8/19  
CROSSBOW (Bernardini), 4f, :51.04, 22/23  
LOVE TO RUN (Pulpit), 3f, :38.37, 8/9

#### WOODBINE

PICA SLEW (Pico Central {Brz}), 4f, :49.20, 11/20



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Heather's Feather**, f, 2, **Dixie Union**--Santa Rosa Island, by Valiant Nature. SAR, 9-1, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Lakeside Farm LLC (KY). \*\$67,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

+ **Prince Kaden**, c, 2, **Eugene's Third Son**--Made for Satin, by Premiership. EVD, 9-1, (S), 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA). \*1/2 to Appealing Satin (Valid Appeal), MSP, \$157,400; Mapp Hill (Valid Expectations), SW, \$286,127.

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**Dixieland Secret**, f, 2, **Footnotes**--Dhuhook, by Dixieland Band. CTX, 8-31, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Cynthia E O'Bannon (WV). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**Prince of Time**, c, 2, **Invisible Ink**--Christmas Time (MSW, \$260,963), by Gilded Time. HOO, 9-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). \*Full to Honey Chile, MGSP, \$135,419.

+ **Cheer for Foxes**, f, 2, **Kafwain**--Glow Ruby Go, by Rubiano. LAD, 9-1, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-J B & Michael Orem (KY). \*\$7,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Riding The River (Wiseman's Ferry), GSP, \$233,342.

**Adena's Chance**, c, 2, **Limehouse**--Little Krissy, by Kris S. APX, 9-1, (C), a1mT, 1:40. B-Adena Springs (FL). \*\$1,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

**Taxi Dancer**, f, 2, **Not For Love**--Dancing Ballade, by Devil's Bag. HOO, 8-31, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Daybreak Stables (VA). \*\$52,000 RNA 2yo 2011 FTMMAY.

**Tavern On the Bay**, f, 2, **Offlee Wild**--Terrified Ice, by Darn That Alarm. HOO, 8-31, 6f, 1:11. B-Curragh Bloodstock LLC (KY).

**Saint D'aroak**, f, 2, **Saint Anddan**--D'aroak, by Roanoke. HOO, 8-31, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN). \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy)

**Quiet Acceleration**, g, 2, **Silent Picture**--Terrific Speed, by Senor Speedy. RPX, 8-31, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 1/5. B-Dan Pish (TX).

**Frisky Moment**, g, 2, **Tribal Rule**--Mister Crafty (MSW, \$177,050), by Mister Frisky. DMR, 9-1, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Michael J. Galvin DVM (CA). \*\$35,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

**Evil Attitude**, f, 3, **Eurosilver**--Heather's Dancer, by Gate Dancer. RPX, 9-1, (S), 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Kelly Thiesing (OK). \*1/2 to Soldier's Dancer (Lost Soldier), MGSW, \$1,524,780.

**Imperial Jive**, f, 3, **Imperialism**--Jive Talker (MSW, \$102,780), by Time for a Change. PID, 9-1, 1m70y (AWT), 1:44 2/5. B-Get Away Farm (FL). \*\$5,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

**Sassy Delight**, f, 3, **Include**--Dixie Delight, by Dixieland Band. LAD, 9-1, a5fT, :59 2/5. B-Mrs. William H. Floyd (KY). \*\$2,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$14,500 RNA 2yo '10 TEXMAR.

**H K Junior**, g, 3, **Just Plain Joe**--Aunt Pansy, by Quiet American. HOO, 9-1, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Andrew Fernung (IN). \*1/2 to Hoosier Kingdom (Repent), MSW, \$335,072.

**Thunder Canyon**, g, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Zoey Power, by Wolf Power (SAf). DMR, 9-1, (C), 5.5f (AWT), 1:03 2/5. B-Dixiana Stables. (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.



**AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS**

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Stormy Sagital (Arg)**, f, 3, **Bernstein**--South Sagrada (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro. 8-21, Cond., 1000mT, 0:56.30. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

**Be Wild (Arg)**, f, 3, **Grand Reward**--Wild Jungle (Arg), by Mutakddim. San Isidro. 8-21, Mdn., 1000mT, 0:56.96. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

**Grand Victory (Arg)**, c, 3, **Grand Reward**--Ve Victoria (Arg), by Victory Speech. La Plata. 8-25, Mdn., 1200m, 1:12.84. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. B-Enrique y Juan Prestifilippo Sociedad de Hecho.

**Brujo de Bute (Arg)**, c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Bromita (Arg), by Luhuk. Palermo. 8-26, Cond., 1000m, 0:55.58. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2. B-Haras La Quebrada.

**Lovell (Arg)**, h, 3, **Mutakddim**--Lovely Woman (Arg), by Handsome Halo (Arg). Palermo. 8-26, Mdn., 1200m, 1:09.65. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

**Caligrada (Arg)**, f, 3, **Storm Surge**--Cuty (Arg), by Confidential Talk. Palermo. 8-29, Mdn., 1200m, 1:10.42. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. B-Haras La Esperanza.

**Fuerte Señal (Arg)**, c, 3, **Storm Surge**--Holy Ticker, by Holy Bull. La Punta. 8-29, Mdn., 1400m, 1:23.10. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras de La Pomme.

**Perfect Prize (Arg)**, c, 4, **Pure Prize**--Perfect Folie (Arg), by Perfect Parade. Palermo. 8-26, Mdn., 1200m, 1:10.31. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Ignacio Demarchi.

**Pure Bless (Arg)**, f, 4, **Pure Prize**--Amarrocada (Arg), by Slew Gin Fizz. La Plata. 8-25, Cond., 2000m, 2:07.23. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0. B-Santiago P Dell'Acqua.

**Storm Petreo (Arg)**, h, 5, **Bernstein**--South Petitera (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 8-22, Handicap Charolais, 1400m, 1:20.79. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.

**Duque Ingles (Arg)**, h, 5, **Mutakddim**--Dotta (Arg), by Southern Halo. La Plata. 8-25, Handicap Haras El Tala, 1100m, 1:04.45. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0. B-Haras Abolengo.

**Carisma Gulch (Arg)**, h, 5, **Thunder Gulch**--Miss Carry (Arg) (Champion) (MG1SW), by Numerous. La Plata. 8-30, Handicap Haras La Providencia, 2200m, 2:18.36. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2. B-Haras Firmamento.

**Thunder Baby (Arg)**, m, 5, **Thunder Gulch**--Commander's Gal, by Deputy Commander. La Plata. 8-23, Especial Intense Look, 1100m, 1:04.31. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2. B-Haras El Wing.



**Pure Credit (Arg)**, h, 7, **Pure Prize**--Ma Crepinette (Arg), by Mountdrago. Palermo. 8-29, Cond., 1600m, 1:34.58. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 19.45**, 9-1, €19,000, 3yo/up, 12f 55ydsT, 2:33.21, gd/sf.

**MARIAGE TARDIF (FR)** (c, 3, **Slickly {Fr}**--**Joha {Fr}** {**SW-Fr, \$124,485**}, by **Johann Quatz {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 11 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €95,700. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

**BRITAIN, Salisbury, 17.30**, 9-1, £16,000, 3yo/up, 14f 21ydsT, 3:05.09, gd.

**HIGHLAND CASTLE (GB)** (g, 3, **Halling--Reciprocal {Ire}**, by **Night Shift**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £22,318. O-J Wotherspoon & W Harrison-Allan; B-John Wotherspoon; T-David Elsworth.

**ITALY, Naples, 21.30**, 8-31, €16,200, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

**LADY STORY (IRE)** (f, 2, **Lucky Story--Patroller**, by **Grand Slam**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €17,816. O-Scuderia Gierrefe; B-Con Marnane; T-Giuseppe Ligas.

**ITALY, Milan, 17.15**, 8-31, €16,200, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

**SALURE (GB)** (c, 2, **Sakhee--Davie's Lure**, by **Lure**) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 4-2-2-0, €36,992. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo.

**BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 18.10**, 9-1, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.44, stn.

**JUBILANCE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Oratorio {Ire}**--**Literacy {GSP-US, \$128,028}**, by **Diesis {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £5,036. O-Miss Yvonne Jacques; B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock; T-Jeremy Nosedo. \*32,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Rougini (Ire)**, f, 2, **Bertolini**--Stravinskaya, by Stravinsky. Redcar, Britain, 9-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-John Graham. \*€6,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.

**Vanima Bere (Fr)**, f, 2, **Hurricane Cat**--Mofa Bere (Fr), by Saumarez (GB). Marseille-Borely, France, 9-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Investments Inc. \*€4,500 yrl '10 ARQYLQ.

+ **Luce Polare (Fr)**, f, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--Contemporary (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Alzaio. Milan, Italy, 8-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL. \*13th winner for freshman sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

**Lui e La Luna (GB)**, c, 2, **Nayef**--Luna d'Estate (GB), by Alzaio. Milan, Italy, 8-31, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Razza Del Sole SRL. \*1/2 to Zenone (Ire) (Orpen), SW-Ity, \$218,859; and Luna nel Pozzo (GB) (Choisir {Aus}), SW-Ity.

**Temple Bar (Fr)**, c, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Ozone Bere (Fr) (GSW-US & MSW-Fr, \$201,830), by Verglas (Ire). Marseille-Borely, France, 9-1, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Stilettoesinthemud (Ire)**, f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--The Stick (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 9-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Blackdown Stud. \*7,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

**Certerach (Ire)**, g, 3, **Halling**--Chartres (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Danehill. Clonmel, Ireland, 9-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Newberry Stud Company.

**Princess Icicle (GB)**, f, 3, **Iceman (GB)**--Sarabah (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 9-1, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Hedsor Stud. \*15,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*3/4 to Euro Falcon (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW-Ger.



## EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

### In Argentina:

**Don Lancero (Arg)**, c, 3, **Orpen**--Lady Iron (Arg), by Lode. San Isidro. 8-27, Cond., 1800mT, 1:48.15. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2. B-Haras San Benito.

**Druzinar (Arg)**, c, 3, **Orpen**--Druzina (Arg), by Beau Sultan. La Plata. 8-28, Cond., 1400m, 1:24.58. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. B-Haras Los Cerrillos.

**Don Pedal (Arg)**, h, 5, **Orpen**--Doña Strepier (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 8-29, Handicap La Divertida, 1100m, 1:00.41. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0. B-Haras San Benito.

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