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IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

Since his export to Europe, **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) has traded at odds-on each time he has appeared and, with opposition at a minimum, he will start very short again for today's G1 Red Mills Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Having enjoyed a midsummer break since two runs in quick succession when second in the June 15 G1 Prince of Wales's S. and victorious in the G1 Eclipse July 2, the 5-year-old appears to have a stranglehold on this contest, which trainer Aidan O'Brien has won five times since 2003. Following his shock reversal at the hands of the ill-fated Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) at Royal Ascot, his



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half-length defeat of Workforce (GB) (King's Best) at Sandown placed him among the elite performers to have been stationed at Ballydoyle in recent times. Jockey Seamus Heffernan is hoping he can provide an affirmation of his class here. "He came out of his last race really well, and we were delighted with him in Sandown, as everything went smoothly," Heffernan told *PA Sport*. "He hasn't run for a couple of months, but he seems in good form and, hopefully, he'll show what a good horse he is again. He's shown form over different trips, and he's just a very good horse. I think there's a drop of rain forecast at Leopardstown, but I think that's needed and, hopefully, it will be nice ground." **Cont. p2**

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	Dnbye 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

* Breeders' Cup Challenge Stakes

J C's Pride draws post 10 for Monday's GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S.....p9

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VIRTUE IS A GRACE

Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) has been to Saratoga before, finishing a bang-up second to archrival Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in the 2010 GI Alabama S. The bay is back for another crack at Spa glory, this time against males in today's GI Woodward S. "We're trying to do something to move her closer to a championship," trainer Larry Jones reiterated. "If she does beat the boys, it puts us back in front of the pack [among older fillies and mares], and into the hunt for Horse of the Year. But we have a lot to do before the end of the year." Six of her seven rivals are coming off races at Saratoga, including GI Whitney H. second- and third-place finishers **Flat Out** (Flutter) and **Giant Oak** (Giant's Causeway). "The thing that worries me so much is that most of the horses have had a race over the track, and that's always an advantage," Jones admitted. "Plus she's off for seven weeks from her last race, and we've had to alter our training deal because of Irene; we didn't do it exactly the way we wanted to. If she overcomes it all, she's really good. To overcome all that and my training, she's gotta be a good one." **Woodward cont. p3**



Havre de Grace and Larry Jones
Horsephotos

2011 Leading Sires in USA

RK	STALLION	GSW's	EARNINGS \$
1	Giant's Causeway	8	5,727,027

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Champion sire in 2010 & 2009
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His first 3 sons to stud - **Footstepsinthesand**, **Shamardal** and **First Samurai** - have sired **11** GSW's between them in 2011, while 2 of his other sons - the freshman sires **Noble Causeway** and **The Way Home** - have already sired 2yo SW's this year.

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EDT	Race	Click for	TV
9:15a	September S.-G3, Kem	brisnet.com pps	-----
10:35a	Sprint Cup-G1, Hay	brisnet.com pps	-----
11:25a	Sirenia S.-G3, Kem	brisnet.com pps	-----
11:30a	Stuten-Preis-G3, Bdb	-----	-----
12:10a	Kilternan S.-G3, Lep	brisnet.com pps	TVG
12:40a	Matron S.-G1, Lep	brisnet.com pps	TVG
1:45p	Irish Champion S.-G1, Lep	brisnet.com pps	TVG
4:39p	Personal Ensign S.-G1, Sar	brisnet.com pps	HR/TVG
4:51p	Seaway S.-GIII, Wo	brisnet.com pps	TVG
4:53p	Sapling S.-GIII, Mth	brisnet.com pps	TVG
5:12p	Forego S.-G1, Sar	brisnet.com pps	VERSUS
5:37p	Washington Park H.-GIII, AP	brisnet.com pps	HRTV
5:45p	Woodward S.-G1, Sar	brisnet.com pps	VERSUS
5:55p	Molly Pitcher S.-GII, Mth	brisnet.com pps	TVG
8:30p	Del Mar Debutante-GI, Dmr	brisnet.com pps	TVG

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Irish Champion S. (cont. from p1)

After a sophomore season to remember, **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) has thus far had a less memorable campaign, but trainer Ed Dunlop remains positive. "Snow Fairy has given us some magical moments over the last couple of seasons, including three memorable 'away' victories at The Curragh, in Japan and Hong Kong, so we are used to having our backs against the wall," Dunlop commented. "It has been a strange year, what with having to come back from Dubai without a run after she got injured just before the Sheema Classic and then having no option but to pull out of the Pretty Polly S. in Ireland when The Curragh was hit by a monsoon. However, we have finally got our ground, and, while So You Think beat us more than nine lengths in the Eclipse, we needed that race badly, and Snow Fairy is definitely a lot straighter now. While it will be tough taking on a high-class colt like So You Think on his home patch, there are not that many opportunities left in Europe, and we are lucky to have sporting owners who are all for giving it a go." Completing the Ballydoyle trio are the two Group 1-winning 3-year-olds **Roderic O'Connor (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Recital (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}).

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Preston Stables' Gil Suburban H. hero **Flat Out** (Flatter), whose last official breeze was a blistering :57 1/5 at Monmouth Aug. 18, was credited with three-eighths drill in :37.13 at Saratoga yesterday morning. "He was galloping and we wanted to blow him out a bit, and the clockers caught him and timed it," said trainer Charles "Scooter" Dickey. "It turned out well, and he cooled out fine. It wasn't too much."



Flat Out at Belmont
 Adam Coglianese photo

Other than Havre de Grace, the lone runner shipping in for the Woodward is **Mambo Meister** (King Cugat), who is based at Calder. The 6-year-old is coming off an 11-length romp in the Primal S. at the South Florida oval July 24, and earned a 110 Beyer Speed Figure, which, coincidentally, is the best last-out number by any of these entrants. "This may be his best incarnation yet," said trainer Phil Gleaves. "That was the fastest 1 1/16 miles in three years at Calder, and his Beyer, along with a negative 4 1/2 on the Sheets, puts him in the upper echelon of horses."



Mambo Meister
 Jim Lisa photo

RECENT WINNERS - WOODWARD

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer	Time
'10	Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Pletcher	1:50.00
'09	Rachel Alexandra*	Medaglia d'Oro	Asmussen	1:48.29
'08	Curlin*	Smart Strike	Asmussen	1:49.34
'07	Lawyer Ron*	Langfuhr	Pletcher	1:48.60
'06	Premium Tap	Pleasant Tap	Kimmel	1:50.65
'05	Saint Liam*	Saint Ballado	Dutrow Jr	1:49.07
'04	Ghostzapper*	Awesome Again	Frankel	1:46.20
'03	Mineshaft*	A.P. Indy	Farish	1:46.20
'02	Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	Frankel	1:47.60
'01	Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	Frankel	1:47.40
'00	Lemon Drop Kid*	Kingmambo	Schulhofer	1:50.40

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GI WOODWARD at SARATOGA**
 For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT
 WOODWARD S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Ice Box Ⓚ (c, 4, <i>Pulpit</i> --Spice Island, by Tabasco Cat)	Robert V LaPenta	Denlea Park Ltd-KY	Zito	12-1
2 Mission Impazible Ⓚ (c, 4, <i>Unbridled's Song</i> --La Paz, by Hold Your Peace)	Twin Creeks Racing Stable	Summer Wind Farm-KY	Lezcano	10-1
3 Giant Oak (h, 5, <i>Giant's Causeway</i> --Crafty Oak, by Crafty Prospector)	Virginia H Tarra Trust	Virginia H Tarra Trust-IL	Pletcher	8-1
4 Rule (c, 4, <i>Roman Ruler</i> --Rockcide, by Personal Flag)	WinStar Farm	WinStar Farm LLC-KY	Block	5-1
5 Convocation Ⓚ (h, 5, <i>Pulpit</i> --Shade Dance, by Nureyev)	Centennial Farms	Darley-KY	Bridgmohan	20-1
6 Havre de Grace Ⓚ (f, 4, <i>Saint Liam</i> --Easter Bunnette, by Carson City)	Fox Hill Farm	Nancy S Dillman-KY	Pletcher	8-5
7 Flat Out (h, 5, <i>Flatter</i> --Cresta Lil, by Cresta Rider)	Preston Stables	Nikolaus Bock-FL	J Jerkens	5-2
8 Mambo Meister (g, 6, <i>King Cugat</i> --Bleu's littlesecret, by Desert Secret {Ire})	Quantum Racing Team	J R Cavanaugh-KY	Maragh	10-1
			Dominguez	
			Dickey	
			Solis	
			Gleaves	
			Jara	

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IT'S PERSONAL

A year ago, trainer Shug McGaughey upended Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Personal Ensign--named for his unbeaten champion of 1988--with Phipps homebred Persistently (Smoke Glacken). The Hall of Fame conditioner is back for another crack at the Spa feature, this time with a great-granddaughter of Personal Ensign, **Protesting**. Second in the GII Demoiselle S. at two and fourth in the GI Ashland S. last season, the dark bay thumped a group of optional claimers over this surface July 27, and certainly doesn't face the likes of Rachel Alexandra here. McGaughey also won the Personal Ensign in 2004 with Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), who is a full-sister to Protesting's dam On Parade. **Pachattack** tries conventional dirt for the first time in a 23-race career. The chestnut romped by six lengths in the GIII Arlington Matron S. on Polytrack May 28, earning a 103 Beyer Speed Figure, but is coming off an eighth in the GI Beverly D. S. on the Arlington weeds Aug. 13. "She's very, very good," said Andrew Morris, assistant to trainer Gerard Butler. "The decision to try dirt was between the owner [M.V. Deegan] and trainer. She's by Pulpit out of a stakes-producing mare. She has broodmare potential. We don't know how she'll perform until we try her on it, but all she has to do is translate her form from the Polytrack, and she'll perform well."

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT
PERSONAL ENSIGN INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$300,000,
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Acronym	Empire Maker	Lezcano	Mott	6-1
2 Ask the Moon	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Wolfson	2-1
3 Pachattack (K)	Pulpit	Maragh	Butler	9-2
4 Protesting	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	McGaughey	6-1
5 Super Espresso (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Dominguez	Pletcher	3-1
6 Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr	Hobby	9-2

BEND IT LIKE...JACKSON?

This year's renewal of the GI Forego S. sees an intriguing cast of characters, including several runners who have reinvented themselves after unsuccessful attempts in the Classics last year. Robert LaPenta secured a controlling interest in **Jackson Bend** after the colt's unbeaten juvenile season. Though he notched some good efforts in 2010 in his new colors for trainer Nick Zito--third by 3/4 of a length in the GI Preakness S. and distant seconds to Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) in both the GI Wood Memorial and GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S.--the liver chestnut endured a 12-race sequence without having his picture taken. Zito regrouped and brought him back in the seven-furlong James Marvin S. on the Spa's opening day, and Jackson Bend responded with a rousing effort against a salty group. "Every Grade I is tough, but [the James Marvin] was a loaded race," said Zito. "He takes no back seat to winning that race, and now he just needs to come back and do the same thing. Everything is the same: his fitness is the same, he looks the same, and he acts the same, so hopefully he'll give the same performance." The 4-year-old earned a 108 Beyer Speed Figure for his Marvin victory.

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2011

	GS Wnrs	GS Wins	Stk Wnrs	Stk Wins
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	5	8	9	13
STARLIGHT	1	4	2	5
PEACHTREE	1	3	2	4
BLINKERS ON	1	3	1	3
WEST POINT	1	2	3	4
DOG WOOD	1	2	1	2
PINNACLE RACING	1	1	2	4
MAGDALENA RACING	1	1	1	1
MAJESTIC RACING	1	1	1	1
THOROUGHbred LEGENDS	1	1	1	1
CLASS RACING	-	-	4	7
FANTASY LANE	-	-	1	2
CENTENNIAL	-	-	1	1
VICTORY THOROUGHbreds	-	-	1	1
WINNERS CIRCLE PARTNERS	-	-	1	1
BONGO	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
FUNKY MONEY STABLE	-	-	-	-
I E A H	-	-	-	-
PARTING GLASS	-	-	-	-
PEWTER	-	-	-	-
SACKATOGA STABLE	-	-	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
STARVIEW	-	-	-	-
TEAM STALLION	-	-	-	-
TEAM VICTORY	-	-	-	-
THREE CHIMNEYS	-	-	-	-
WOODFORD RACING	-	-	-	-

Source: TVI statistician Kathleen Jones, from reports from Bloodstock Journal and TDN
 Stats are current through September 1, 2011. *Paid Advertisement

"He needed to get some sort of spark going, which he did," Zito added. "It sets him up well, because he certainly qualifies to be in this race. We're looking forward to Saturday and, hopefully, he'll get his star."
Hamazing Destiny, Escrow Kid and Aikenite--second, third and fifth, respectively, in the James Marvin--are back in the mix here. **Jersey Town** was benched following his win over a tough crowd in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct in November, and should improve off his return effort, a second in Monmouth's Teddy Drone S. July 31.

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

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

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Nakatani	Zito	5-2
2 Sidney's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
3 Golddigger's Boy	Jump Start	Elliott	Preciado	15-1
4 Jersey Town (K)	Speightstown	Velasquez	Tagg	6-1
5 Hamazing Destiny (K)	Salt Lake	Albarado	Lukas	5-1
6 Escrow Kid	City Place	Castillo	Doran	15-1
7 Aikenite	Yes It's True	Castellano	Pletcher	5-1
8 Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	Dominguez	bin Suroor	6-1
9 Rule by Night (K)	Malibu Moon	Cohen	Asmussen	15-1

Proven young sire
- 5 Group winners already in 2011.

SHAMALGAN Won Oettingen-Rennen-**Gr.2** on Thursday

SANDY'S CHARM Won Prix de Lieurey-**Gr.3** on Aug 12

CHACHAMAIDEE Won Oak Tree Stakes-**Gr.3** on July 29

GIANT SANDMAN Won Polar Cup-**Gr.3** on July 28

BAREFOOT LADY Won Nell Gwyn S.-**Gr.3**, 3rd Coronation S.-**Gr.1**

Sandy's Charm wins the Prix de Lieurey-**Gr.3**
at Deauville by 5 lengths.

Shamalgan, from the first crop of his sire, was third
in the French 2000 Guineas-**Gr.1** last year and easily
won the Oettingen-Rennen-**Gr.2** on Thursday.



FOOTSTEPS *IN* THE SAND

Unbeaten 2000 Guineas-**Gr.1** winner by multiple champion sire Giant's Causeway

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I SAID WOE!

Woebegon, who went gate to wire while sporting the hood to graduate at first asking at Hollywood Park June 26, will have blinkers off in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. this afternoon. The bay filly earned a field-high 84 Beyer in her debut effort, but weakened after chasing the pace in the July 16 Landaluce S. in Inglewood and finished fourth as the even-money chalk behind **Killer Graces**. She looks to get back on track with the equipment change. "She bounced," trainer Peter Miller said of Woebegon's Landaluce effort. "I probably shouldn't have run her back in three weeks. She ran a big number on the sheets and an 84 Beyer [in the debut win] and I think, in hindsight, I should have passed up the Landaluce and run in the Sorrento." Killer Graces also disappointed at even-money in her latest, finishing a lackluster sixth in the Aug. 5 GIII Sorrento S. The chestnut wasn't off to the best start in that test, but trainer and co-owner Jerry Hollendorfer said, "I'm not going to make any excuse for my horse. She didn't run as well as we thought she would, but since then, we think she's been training well, and she deserves the opportunity to run in this race. We've kept our same rider [Joe Talamo] and we're happy about that, so we expect her to run very well." A pair of juveniles make their stakes bows off impressive maidens wins in their career openers. **Weemissfrankie** came from well back to get up by a half length going five panels at Del Mar July 20; and **Dreamcaster (GB)** led every step en route to a 2 1/4-length tally going six Aug. 7, earnings the

🌟 "TDN Rising Star" 🌟 tag.

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

DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Evelyn's Dancer (K)	Songandaprayer	Baze	Taylor	30-1
2 Coup de Coeur (K)	Exchange Rate	Rosario	Bonde	8-1
3 Wild Truffles (K)	Offlee Wild	Quinonez	Powell	30-1
4 Self Preservation	Lion Heart	Valenzuela	Cecil	15-1
5 Silent Saga	Silent Name (Jpn)	Espinoza	Cho	5-1
6 Weemissfrankie	Sunriver	Bejarano	Eurton	9-2
7 Emerald Gold	War Front	Gomez	Proctor	5-1
8 Killer Graces	Congaree	Talamo	Hollendorfer	5-1
9 Woebegon	Saint Anddan	Pedroza	Miller	6-1
10 Dreamcaster (GB) (K)	Bernardini	Garcia	Baffert	7-2

READY TO MAKE SOME NOISE

Quiet Giant made her Monmouth Park debut in the Lady's Secret S. July 31, cruising to a 6 3/4-length success. She looks to make it two in a row at the track in today's GII Hill 'n' Dale Molly Pitcher S. After capping off 2010 with an easy win in the Cheap Seats S. at Aqueduct in December, the bay kicked off the new year with back-to-back victories in the Jan. 16 Lady on the Run S. and Feb. 20 Rare Treat S. at the Big A. She was collared late after setting the pace in the Mar. 26 Ladies H. and had to settle for second, then shipped to Churchill for the May 6 GIII La Troienne S. and faded down the lane to be sixth behind Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision). Given a short break after that trip, Quiet Giant was back on top of her game for her return in the Lady's Secret, and has now won three of five this term. **Payton d'Oro**, on the other hand, is still looking for her first 2011 score. The 5-year-old was third in an optional claimer at Oaklawn in March before running second in the May 21 GIII Allaire duPont Distaff S. at Pimlico and June 18 GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont. Favored at 2-1 in the July 31 GI Ruffian Invitational H., she was bumped around during the stretch drive, and the stewards elevated her from fourth to third. Trainer Larry Jones had to do some juggling to keep the bay on edge after this race was moved back a week due to the cancellation caused by Hurricane Irene, but the altered plans seem to have done the job. "She's pretty sharp right now," Jones said. "She was ready to run last week. We had to alter our plans in terms of her training due to the storm. There was no training at Delaware on Monday, so we sent to gallop at a private facility where I have a bunch of young horses. She was back at Delaware on Tuesday for her final blowout." Payton d'Oro went three-eighths in a rapid :34 4/5 in her final prep.

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

HILL 'N' DALE MOLLY PITCHER S.-GII, \$250,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Payton d'Oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Saez	Jones	3-1
2 Blind Date	Not For Love	Russell	Smith	15-1
3 Check Point	Posse	Marquez Jr	Goldberg	8-1
4 Debonair Darling	Formal Dinner	Trujillo	Sacco	12-1
5 Quiet Giant	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	Pletcher	7-2
6 Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Luzzi	Lukas	8-1
7 Champagne d'Oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Desormeaux	Guillot	5-1
8 Tesoro de Amor	Medaglia d'Oro	Lopez	Plesa Jr	6-1
9 Arena Elvira (K)	Ghostzapper	Bravo	Mott	4-1

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT

SAPLING S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Voodoo Daddy	City Zip	Leparoux	Asmussen	3-1
2 Jagati (K)	Yes It's True	Lanerie	Kenneally	6-1
3 Scallion	Lion Heart	Hill	Biancone	10-1
4 Sum of the Parts	Speightstown	Lopez	Amoss	4-1
5 Managed Account (K)	Malibu Moon	Carmouche	Pompay	8-1
6 Love Those Boots	Love of Money	Franklin	Bailes	20-1
7 High Heat (K)	Latent Heat	Rose	Trombetta	20-1
8 Deliburnsky	Flatter	Cotto Jr	Wilson	30-1
9 Black Rhino (K)	El Corredor	Sanchez	Ward	6-1
10 She Digs Me (K)	Henny Hughes	Trujillo	Asmussen	5-1
11 Space Traveler (K)	Malibu Moon	Bravo	Pletcher	8-1

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

SEAWAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Rashnaa (K)	Tapit	Contreras	Tiller	15-1
2 Comic Marvel	Distorted Humor	Pizarro	Mott	15-1
3 Live and Love	Distorted Humor	McAleney	Black	12-1
4 Amiable Grace (K)	Alphabet Soup	Wilson	Doyle	9-2
5 Valli With a Vow	Broken Vow	Clark	Carroll	4-1
6 Dance to the Moon	Perigee Moon	Callaghan	Doyle	20-1
7 Trip Mom (K)	El Corredor	Da Silva	Asmussen	20-1
8 Embur's Song (K)	Unbridled's Song	Husbands	Pletcher	Even
9 Atlantic Hurricane	Halo's Image	Ramsammy	Simon	8-1

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:37 p.m. EDT

WASHINGTON PARK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up,

1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Maristar (K)	Giant's Causeway	Baird	Butler	8-1
2 Burj Alzain (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Geroux	Butler	12-1
3 Color Me Blue	Flatter	Thornton	Williamson	6-1
4 Dark Cove (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	McPeck	3-1
5 Workin for Hops	City Zip	Graham	Stidham	5-2
6 Hoosier Kingdom	Repent	Santana	Herrell	30-1
7 General Quarters (K)	Sky Mesa	Theriot	McCarthy	5-1
8 Mister Marti Gras	Belong to Me	Perez	Block	9-2



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TIME TO WAKE UP

Rated alongside Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) by the international handicappers last year, courtesy of his spellbinding effort in the G1 Middle Park S., **Dream Ahead** has lost serious ground on that illustrious peer in this year's rankings. Despite mercurial tendencies, the undoubted class act of this line-up has another chance to close the gap if he can build on his easy win in the G1 July Cup with a similar performance in today's G1 Betfred Sprint Cup at Haydock Park. Having looked likely to dominate the sprinting category following that victory in Newmarket's six-furlong feature July 9, he went off the rails with a lackluster seventh in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville last time Aug. 7. Trainer David Simcock is in the dark regarding that performance, but has previous evidence of his true merit to boost his confidence. "He's in the same form he was before he went to Deauville--very fresh and very happy," Simcock said. "I've got no idea what happened last time, and we've got no excuses. It was just a bad day at the office. It's a very good field and any one of about five could win it. They are all very capable on their day." The deservedly much-maligned weight-for-age rule does not confer as much advantage to the 3-year-olds here, and that could aid the likes of **Hoof It** in imposing their superior strength on their younger rivals. **Cont. p7**

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G1 Sprint Cup cont.

Hoof It's record weight-carrying success in the ultra-competitive Stewards Cup H. at Goodwood July 30 leaves no doubt he is capable of winning at this level, but he has a subsequently disappointing effort to put behind him, a sixth as the favorite in the Aug. 19 G1 Nunthorpe S. over five furlongs at York. Part-owner Andrew Chandler told *PA Sport*, "I don't think it was really the trip that was the problem at York, I just think he could have done with racing with a few other horses. He got left a couple of lengths at the start and ended up being a bit isolated down the middle of the track. He finished his race off well and was only beaten a couple of lengths. The ground was probably stickier than ideal as well, as he'd have preferred it quick, so I think you can just ignore the run." **Bated Breath**, who was beaten a half-length by Dream Ahead in the July Cup, fared even worse than Hoof It in the Nunthorpe when forced to race on the unfavored far side. He can be forgiven his effort when only ninth there, as the ground had softened too much for his liking, and he had suffered an interrupted preparation. Trainer Roger Charlton, who has won this twice and also saddles last year's third **Genki**, told *PA Sport*, "The [York] race probably did not suit, and I think [Bated Breath] does need fast ground. Genki is a wonderful horse and has done nothing but improve. He ran very well in this race last year when he was third and has confirmed himself this year. He needs to lift his game, but it wouldn't be a huge surprise to see him in the shake up." Godolphin's **Delegator** gets another chance to confirm the promise of his fluent success in York's G2 Duke of York S. over this trip May 11, having registered a subpar fifth in the July Cup and ninth in the July 26 G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood. "The ground is crucial for Delegator--he needs fast ground--and I am hoping that he will get his conditions at Haydock Park," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He has been working well, and I am looking to see him run a better race over a trip that suits him."

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	Doncaster Rover (K)	War Chant	S de Sousa	Brown	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	Tiddliwinks (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Makin	K Ryan	129
13	9	Dream Ahead (K)	Diktat (GB)	Buick	Simcock	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

A CLEAR FORECAST

Three-year-olds have won seven of the last 10 renewals of the G1 Coolmore Matron S., and that looks likely to be extended here, as **Misty For Me** bids for a fifth success at this level. Last year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine added the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas to her tally at The Curragh May 22, where stable companion **Together** was 3/4 of a length back in second. A disappointing fifth in the June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks, she rebounded with a shock, but comprehensive six-length defeat of Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. back at The Curragh last time June 25. "Misty For Me is a filly I know well and she's already won three Group 1s for me," jockey Seamus Heffernan told *PA Sport*. "It was a very good performance in The Curragh the last day, and we know she gets the mile really well. She's nice and fresh and very straightforward, so I'd be pretty confident she'll run very well, but you need a bit of luck in these races." Together was runner-up in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1 before filling the same spot again in the Irish equivalent, and has also been freshened up since a fifth in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17. She has won both times she has raced at this circuit, including in the G3 Silver Flash S. last July. **Emulous** may be the pick of the older brigade after comfortable scores in the G3 Ridgewood Pearl S.--where she had **Lolly For Dolly** back in second--at The Curragh May 21 and Fairyhouse's G3 Brownstown S. June 29. Lolly For Dolly followed that defeat with a win in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot June 15, which was her fourth pattern-race success. The form of that mile contest has since been boosted by runner-up Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who landed the G3 Oak Tree S. at Glorious Goodwood. Trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy is hoping she can make her presence felt at this level. "She hasn't had any problems, we just decided to give her a break, and we're happy with her at the moment," Stack told *PA Sport*. "A bit of rain would help her, but she handled good ground all right at Ascot."

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, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.
LONGINES - GROSSER PREIS VON BADEN-G1,
 €250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Buick	M Botti	132
2	6	Maria Royal (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hellier	de Royer-Dupre	129
3	4	Night Magic (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Kerekes	Figge	129
4	1	Silvaner (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Minarik	Schiergen	123
5	3	Walddpark (Ger)	Dubawi (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	123
6	2	Danedream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	Schiergen	120

Sunday, Istanbul, Turkey, post time: 5:30 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL TOPKAPI TROPHY-G2, €459,000,
 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Astrakhan (Tur)	Sri Pekan	Karatas	Temucin
2	4	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Fortune	Balding
3	5	Indomito (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Suborics	Wohler
4	3	Invisible Man (GB)	Elusive Quality	Dettori	bin Suroor
5	1	Kurtiniadis (Ire)	Mujahid	Akagac	Kulak
6	8	Midas Touch (Tur)	Unaccounted For	Kocakaya	Tasbek
7	6	Musir (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Soumillon	de Kock
8	7	Vagabond Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Fallon	Durepaire

All carry 132 pounds.



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Sunday, Istanbul, Turkey, post time: 4:00 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL BOSPHORUS CUP-G2, €306,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Afsare (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
2	3	Aydemirhan (Tur)	Strike the Gold	Yavuz	Subasi
3	8	Campanologist	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor
4	6	Hakkar (Tur)	Halling	Akagac	Dag
5	1	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Karatas	Channon
6	4	Indian Days (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Munro	Given
7	10	Inspector (Tur)	Bin Ajwaad (Ire)	Kaya	Saglam
8	7	Smerc (Tur)	Ocean Crest	Celik	Coskun
9	9	Bambino (Tur)	Perfect Storm (Tur)	Yildiz	Dag
10	5	Superstition (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Suborics	Klug

All carry 132 pounds bar Bambino & Superstition, 129.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:00 p.m.
PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Lidari (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Mosse	Rouget
2	5	Vaniloquio (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Thulliez	Clement
3	3	American Devil (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Thomas	van Hndnhve
4	1	Mac Row (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget
5	6	Sofast (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Peslier	F Head
6	2	Private Riviera (GB)	Stormy River (Fr)	Boudot	C Boutin
7	4	Regina Ejina (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Benoist	Delzangles

All carry 123 pounds bar Private Riviera & Regina Ejina, 120.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX DE LUTECE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Ibicenco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	de Vries	J Hrschbrer	123
2	3	Girevole (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	121
3	2	Manjakani (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	121
4	7	Landscape (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Peslier	Pease	121
5	5	Miss Crissy (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Benoist	Delzangles	120
6	4	Pacifique (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Mosse	de Ryr-Dupre	120
7	1	Miss Lago (Ire)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Crastus	Lellouche	118

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.

PRIX DU PIN-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Konig Concorde (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Porcu	Sprengel	127
2	7	Best Dating (Ire)	King's Best	Benoist	Wattel	127
3	3	Sommerabend (GB)	Shamardal	Mosse	Stoltefuss	127
4	6	Blue Soave (Fr)	Soave (Ger)	Thulliez	Chappet	123
5	1	Invincible Viking (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Boeuf	Barberot	123
6	9	Venomous (GB)	Red Ransom	Jarnet	Clout	123
7	5	Evaporation (Fr)	Red Ransom	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	123
8	2	Espirita (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Crastus	Lellouche	120
9	8	Nova Step (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Pasquier	Rohaut	120

Monday, Saratoga, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

THREE CHIMNEYS HOPEFUL S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hunt Crossing (K)	Corinthian	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
2	Vexor	Wildcat Heir	Cohen	Kimmel	120
3	Currency Swap	High Cotton	Maragh	Pompay	120
4	Power World	Distorted Humor	Prado	Howard	120
5	Clip the Coupons	Congrats	Castro	Brown	120
6	Big Blue Nation	Bluegrass Cat	Dominguez	Pletcher	120
7	Trinniberg	Teuflesberg	Velasquez	Parboo	120
8	I'll Have Another (K)	Flower Alley	Leparoux	O'Neill	120
9	Laurie's Rocket (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Desormeaux	Stewart	120
10	J C's Pride (K)	Henny Hughes	Lezcano	Barbara	120

*Breeders' Cup Challenge Stakes

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

PALOMAR H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Go Forth North	North Light (Ire)	Garcia	Avila	119
2	Medaglia d'Amour (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Talamo	Cecil	118
3	Miss Pleasant	Pleasantly Perfect	Quinonez	Mandella	116
4	Well Monied (K)	Maria's Mon	Rosario	Zucker	119
5	City to City (K)	City Zip	Gomez	Hollendorfer	119
6	Turning Top (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Smith	Callaghan	119
7	Ninth Infantry (K)	Forest Danger	Sutherland	Bernstein	116
8	It Tiz (K)	Tiznow	Valenzuela	Glatt	116
9	Andina (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Bejarano	Cecil	120
10	Apple Charlotte	Smart Strike	Valdivia Jr	Motion	117
11	All Star Heart	Arch	Blanc	McAnally	116
12	Somme	Theatrical (Ire)	Pedroza	Reed	114

Monday, Parx Racing, post time: 4:32 p.m. EDT

TURF MONSTER H.-GIII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Central City	City Place	Albarado	Werner	117
2	Varsity	Indian Charlie	Bravo	Clement	114
3	Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Castellano	Capuano	115
4	Country Day	Speightstown	Bridgmohan	Margolis	117
5	Perfect Officer (K)	Officer	Carmouche	Pino	119
6	Regally Ready (K)	More Than Ready	Nakatani	Asmussen	122
7	Awakino Cat (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Garcia	Rice	117
8	Yield Bogey	Langfuhr	Lopez	Kelly	116
9	Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Rose	Leatherbury	119
10	Streakin' Mohican (K)	Songandaprayer	Trujillo	O'Neill	115
11	Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Theriot	Calhoun	122
12	Cardashi	Kiridashi	Pennington	Kreiser	116

*Breeders' Cup Challenge Stakes

Monday, Saratoga, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

GLENS FALLS S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Prize Catch	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	Penna Jr	116
2	Gold d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Prado	Mott	116
3	Emerald Beech	Maria's Mon	Solis	Sheppard	116
4	Ainamaa (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Cohen	Margolis	116
5	Endless Expanse (Ire)	Red Ransom	Leparoux	Clement	116
6	Zapparition	Ghostzapper	Lezcano	Romans	116
7	Dynaslew	Dynaformer	Desormeaux	Benzel	118
8	Bubbly Jane (Brz)	Yagli	Velasquez	Pletcher	118
9	Giants Play (K)	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Clement	120
10	Dyani	Dynaformer	Castro	Kenneally	116
11	Senada (K)	Pulpit	Dominguez	Tagg	116
12	Dynazaper (K)	Ghostzapper	Dominguez	Mott	117

Wednesday, Del Mar

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GI, \$250,000,

2yo, 7f (AWT)

Heinz Steinmann's **"TDN Rising Star" Creative Cause**

(Giant's Causeway) breezed six furlongs in 1:12.20 yesterday at Del Mar. "He worked very nicely," said trainer Mike Harrington. "It was very much what we were looking for [time-wise]. If he looks good, we'll enter him. He's ready." The grey colt is coming off a sharp win in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 7 ([video](#)).



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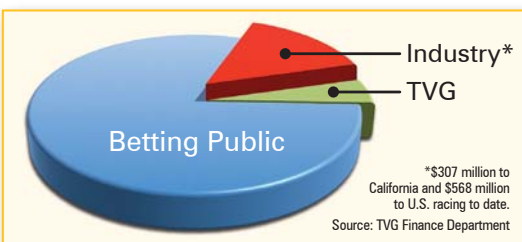
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Yesterday's Results:

RISKAVERSE S., \$77,500, SAR, 9-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

1--**#ELUSIVE PEARL**, 117, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)
 1st Dam: **Brazen Bride** (SP, \$151,974), by Miswaki
 2nd Dam: **Motion In Limine**, by Temperance Hill
 3rd Dam: **Belladonna Miss**, by *Grey Dawn II
 O-Robert Goldsmith; B-Woodlawn Breeding Inc (KY);
 T-Michael J Trombetta; J-John R Velazquez;
 \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$102,475.

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2--**Ruthenia**, 117, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Ruthian, by Rahy.
 (\$325,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Virginia Kraft
 Payson LLC. \$15,000.

3--**Divalarious**, 117, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Alidiva (Ire),
 by Chief Singer (Ire). O-Estate of Charles H Wacker.
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 Also Ran: Starformer, Niji's Grand Girl, Puzzling,
 Decennial, Indian Pond, My Lost Silver. Scratched:
 Upper East Sider, Shatoosh, Blushandbashful, Henny's
 Hurricane.

Elusive Pearl was let go at 8-1 while trying turf for the first time. A 7 1/4-length allowance winner on the Presque Isle Tapeta in her synthetic bow June 24, she was coming off a third-place finish in Woodbine's seven-furlong Duchess S. on the Poly July 30. Well-held while attending the pace through splits of :49.13 and 1:13.98, she kicked clear impressively when called upon by John Velazquez to win handily. "There wasn't much speed in the race," Velazquez said. "I let the other horse go and waited until the quarter pole and she was there for me." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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graded stakes victories

'10	Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike
	<i>GI Preakness, GI Haskell, GII Indiana Derby, GII Rebel</i>	
'09	Summer Bird	Birdstone
	<i>GI Belmont, GI Travers, GI Jockey Club Gold Cup</i>	
'08	Big Brown	Boundary
	<i>GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness, GI Haskell, GI Florida Derby</i>	
'07	Curlin	Smart Strike
	<i>GI Preakness, GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, GI BC Classic, GII Arkansas Derby, GIII Rebel</i>	
'06	Bernardini	A.P. Indy
	<i>GI Preakness, GI Travers, GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, GII Jim Dandy, GIII Withers</i>	

GOLD AND ROSES S., \$75,000, SAR, 9-2, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**#ZOW**, 120, c, 2, [Bluegrass Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Then She Laughs** (SW & GSP, \$151,200), by **Distorted Humor**

2nd Dam: **Dances With Quack**, by **Sovereign Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Quack Call**, by **Quack**

(\$80,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG). O-Repole Stable; B-Vivien G Malloy, Edition Farm & Racehorse Management LLC (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$81,000. *Full to **Hysterical Cat**, MSP, \$121,357. *Fourth SW for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).

Selected and Trained by Crupi's New Castle Farm
Dam Then She Laughs purchased by McMahon and Hill for Edition Farm

2--**Silent Thunder**, 120, c, 2, [Northern Afleet](#)--Strong Little Girl, by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$25,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Funky Munky Stable LLC. \$15,000.

3--**The Prize Fighter**, 120, c, 2, [Pure Prize](#)--Miss Winning Sweep, by End Sweep. O-Flying Zee Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 1.05, 14.90, 3.90.

Also Ran: Jaw Crusher, Dehere of the Cat.

Scratched: Bay Park Boy.

Zow scored by two lengths at first asking over next-out winner The Prize Fighter at Big Sandy July 1, and was backed down to heavy favoritism here. He held an uncontested lead through splits of :23.49 and :47.72, and protected his advantage in the lane to give his meet-leading connections yet another tally.

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

Sires his newest and 8th stakes winner of 2011
WINE POLICE,
 a \$190,000 Keeneland September grad,
 wins the **Distorted Humor S.** at Saratoga
 for owners Kirk & Judy Robison
 and trainer Steven Asmussen

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- [DISTORTED HUMOR S. \(3rd-SAR\) Wine Police](#) (Speightstown) gets first stakes win.
- [GOLD AND ROSES S. \(2nd-SAR\) Zow](#) (Bluegrass Cat) goes gate to wire.
- [RISKAVERSE S. \(8th-SAR\) Elusive Pearl](#) (Medaglia d'Oro) kicks clear to win decisively.
- [EL CAJON S. \(6th-DMR\) Celestic Knight](#) (Vindication) leads every step at the seaside track.



DISTORTED HUMOR S., \$75,000, SAR, 9-2, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#**WINE POLICE**, 118, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: **Deputy Cures Blues** (MSW, \$405,893), by **War Deputy**

2nd Dam: **May Time**, by **Cure the Blues**

3rd Dam: **Sharmoon (Ire)**, by **General Assembly**

(\$190,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison; B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY); T-Sтивен M Asmussen; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-3-0-2, \$152,260.

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2--**Free Entry**, 118, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--

Preachtothechoir, by **Pulpit**. (\$150,000 wlng '08 KEENOV). O-J Lee & Joyce Didier. \$15,000.

3--**Higher Court**, 118, c, 3, **Shamardal**--**Nawaiet**, by **Zilzal**. O-Darley Stable. \$7,500.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 11.80, 2.90.

Also Ran: **Phillipe**, **Chipshot**.

Wine Police garnered the **"TDN Rising Star"** distinction for a 7 3/4-length debut romp over **Soldat** (War Front) here last July, and was third of four in **Boys At Tosconova** (Officer)'s GI Three Chimneys **Hopeful S.** on closing day. He didn't make it back in the afternoon until June 24 at Churchill Downs, showing a new closing dimension to annex a first-level allowance. The chestnut was third last time in the GII **Amsterdam S.** behind **Caleb's Posse** (Posse), who flattered that result with his score in the GI **King's Bishop S.** last weekend. Bumping with **Chipshot** (Peace Rules) at the break, Wine Police dropped back to trail an opening quarter in :45.82 set by turf-to-dirtier **Higher Court**. He switched out for clear sailing in the lane, and got to longshot **Free Entry** in the shadow of the wire to save the chalk bettors. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



This **Henrythenavigator**--**Vertigineux** filly, a half-sister to the mighty **Zenyatta**, will be offered at **KEENOV** as part of the **Select Sales** draft. She is managed by **Dermot Farrington Bloodstock**. *Joy Gilbert photo*

1st-SAR, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**SUNRISE SMARTY**, 121, c, 4, **Smarty Jones**--

Sunrise Slew, by **Seattle Slew**. (\$70,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Donald Brooks & Nick Cammarano; B-Dennis A Drazin (KY); T-Michael E Hushion. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-1, \$119,961.

2--**Starforaday**, 121, h, 8, **Five Star Day**--**Known Feminist**, by **Known Fact**. (\$17,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '05 OBSMAR).

3--**Temecula Creek**, 121, h, 7, **Gulch**--**Serenita** (Arg), by **Southern Halo**.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 0.85, 4.40, 6.80.

Sunrise Smarty earned his diploma in start number three at Belmont last October, and was a distant second to **Rule by Night** (**Malibu Moon**) in the **Groovy S.** at Aqueduct in November. He broke through with a five-length success in his third allowance try at the **Big A Feb. 26** while earning a 104 **Beyer Speed Figure**, and hadn't been seen since running sixth in the GI **Carter H.** at Aqueduct Apr. 9. **Stalking City Cool** (**City Zip**) through a half in :45.24, the favorite took over with a sixteenth to run and held **Starforaday** at bay late.

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9th-SAR, \$57,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

ZALMARA (f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--**Royal Halo** {MSP}, by **Jolie's Halo**) was second in her turf debut two starts back in a \$50,000 seller at Belmont May 12, and was bumped back up into maiden special weight company to be a late-running fifth going a furlong shorter Aug. 14. Trainer **Rodrigo Ubillo** kept the faith by refusing to drop **Zalmar** back down for a tag, and both he and her backers were rewarded. The 18-1 shot hugged the hedge in the early stages and weaved her way through traffic in the stretch to take over a sixteenth out. The grey kicked clear to a 1 1/4-length success from 25-1 **Quantock** (**Running Stag**), topping an \$802 exacta. The winner is a half to **Royal Halo** (**Gulch**), SP, \$263,074. Sales history: \$67,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$45,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$72,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$48,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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5th-SAR, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft. SPEIGHTSCITY (r, 2, [Speightstown](#)--My American Girl {MSP}, by Quiet American), a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling who RNA'd as a 2-year-old at FTMMAY for \$49,000, showed speed for a \$75,000 tag over the lawn here Aug. 11 before fading to fourth. Given a 3-1 chance on the surface switch in the first and only nine-furlong 2-year-old maiden race of the meet, the chestnut rated briefly before grabbing the lead to set a pace of :49.81 and 1:14.87. He built up a clear advantage exiting the final turn, and nobody came to challenge. Despite drifting out in the lane, Speightcity found the wire 11 1/2 lengths to the good of favored Raconteur (A.P. Indy). The war of attrition saw more than 50 lengths separating first and last. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,760. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-McConnell Racing Stable, Team Stallion Racing Corp. B-WinStar Farm LLC, Polo Green Stable, Piacentino Farms, LP & Shannon Potter (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.



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4th-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm. + ROYAL BONNIE (f, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Royal Muskoka, by Theatrical {Ire}), a \$22,000 FTNAUG yearling and \$38,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old, didn't lend many clues with her slow, but steady worktab, but took a bit of action to be 6-1 in a full field. Quick off the blocks, Royal Bonnie pressed the pace on the outside through splits of :23.35, :48.81 and 1:14.22. She kicked it in to lead turning for home, and held Proud and Charming (Proud Citizen) at bay through the lane to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Bona Venture Stables. B-Sheik Yobuti Racing Stable (NY). T-George Weaver.

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Saratoga 2011 Victory #37
 Who: Trainer Todd Pletcher
 What: Set a meet record, breaking his own mark set last year
 When: Friday, Sept. 2
 Where: 2nd race, Saratoga
 With: Zow (Bluegrass Cat)

The **SARATOGA** Spotlight Race of the Day



Race 9 - GI Forego S., 3yo/up, 7f

Rule by Night (Malibu Moon) probably isn't the most likely winner of this race, but he's going to be a major overlay. The Steve Asmussen pupil finished off last year with a monster performance in the Groovy S. at Aqueduct, romping by 9 1/4 lengths while earning a 108 Beyer Speed Figure that seems accurate when compared to what the also-rans from that heat ran before and after. Rule by Night had some physical issues over the winter, and didn't make it back to the races until the May 11 Waldoboro S. at Belmont. That was a strangely run race that featured a very loose leader who was overmatched ([TDN Video](#)), and Rule by Night's third-place finish to Trappe Shot (Tapit) was better than it looks on paper considering the dynamics. He was subsequently scratched from the sloppy GII True North H., and resurfaced to finish a disappointing eighth in the Teddy Drone S. at Monmouth July 31. That performance was too bad to be believed, and may have been due to the way the track played that day (Haskell Day)--it strongly favored horses positioned out wide--he was glued to the rail throughout. Rule by Night worked five furlongs in company with GISW Haynesfield (Speightstown) last week, and Asmussen must like how the colt is doing to bypass Thursday's Island Whirl S. for this spot. At his best, Rule by Night is a major player here. For more Saratoga analysis, visit the [TDN Blog](#).

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1:00p 1st-SAR, \$75k, Paris Opera S., 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT
 HR/TVG Juddmonte Farms' impeccably bred **DELUXE (Storm Cat)** makes her stateside debut for Bill Mott. The 4-year-old is a daughter of the great producer Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), dam of Grade I/Group 1 winners Dansili (GB) (Danehill), Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill), Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert), Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill), Cacique (GB) (Danehill) and Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill). Deluxe was runner-up in last May's G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp, where she was sandwiched by Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) and Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {GB}). She was last seen finishing ninth in the G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud last October. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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1:30p 2nd-SAR, \$51k, MSW, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT
 HR/TVG Todd Pletcher unveils **DA VINCI (A.P. Indy)**, a \$600,000 KEESEP yearling out of GI Prioress S. winner Friendly Michelle (Artax), for the Magnier, Smith and Tabor contingent. **Corinthian's Jewel (Corinthian)** is a 3/4-brother to this year's GI Las Virgenes S. heroine Zazu (Tapit). His trainer, George Weaver, won with Royal Bonnie (Yankee Gentleman) first out over the turf yesterday. Flying Zee Stables' **Scandalicious (Giant's Causeway)** was a distant, late-running second sprinting in the slop here Aug. 8 for Carlos Martin, who rarely has his firsters fully cranked. The bay is out of Grade I-winning juvenile Salty You (Salt Lake), who was a multiple winner and GSP on the sod. The pedigree power doesn't stop there in this well-matched event--**Gloryland (Pulpit)** is out of an Argentinian champion; **Super Saturday (Any Given Saturday)** is out of a MSW Cozzene mare who has produced three graded stakes horses including GSW and GI Atto Mile S. runner-up Chopinina (Lear Fan); third time starter **Ur (Giant's Causeway)** is a half to GISW Island Sand (Tabasco Cat); and speed-and-fade debutante **Winston C (Corinthian)** is out of MSW \$800K earner The Happy Hopper (El Prado {Ire}).
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Yesterday's Results:
2nd-PID, \$41,550, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y (AWT), 1:45 1/5, ft.
 + **FIRE ALARM (c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sweet Beat, by Tiznow)** had been prepping for this at Churchill Downs, and was even-money for a barn with a 6-2-3-0 record at the meet. The homebred tracked along the inside from mid-pack, swept to take command at the head of the stretch, and held on to that advantage by 1 1/2 lengths over Rock On Richie (High Cotton), who was 9 1/4 lengths clear of third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
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 O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

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Galileo (Ire)	52	43	11 15	22	7 10	15	33 37	6 8
Distorted Humor	35	32	3 3	13	1 1	7	22 22	0 0
Dansili (GB)	34	26	6 7	12	5 5	8	20 22	1 1
Dynaformer	34	29	5 6	14	3 4	9	21 23	1 2
Stormy Atlantic	32	29	3 3	8	1 1	3	25 25	0 0
Speightstown	31	27	3 3	9	0 0	1	21 25	0 0
Giant's Causeway	30	27	6 6	12	2 2	5	22 24	1 1
Pivotal (GB)	29	24	3 3	7	2 2	4	22 24	1 1
Smart Strike	29	26	4 4	13	3 3	10	17 19	3 3
Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	26	19	3 3	7	1 1	4	17 19	1 1

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-ELP, \$32,000, Hcp, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38, fm.
SARGE HUDSON (g, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Winikins, by Cozzene) dueled his way to a 3 1/2-length score going 5 1/2 furlongs over this course July 22, and he was 6-5 here to remain unbeaten. Content to stalk this time on the stretchout, the chestnut took over at the head of affairs and dug in to hold off Downtown Driggs (Dr. Caton) by a neck. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800.

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O-Paul J Morsches Jr. B-Builder's Mart Inc (KY).
 T-David M Carroll.

6th-APX, \$35,560, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.
RAINBOW BLOSSOM (f, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Ever Lasting {MSW, \$355,475}, by General Assembly) was a close second--well ahead of the show horse--behind impressive graduate Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) over course and distance Aug. 5, and was 3-5 to improve one slot with that experience under her belt. The chalk took up a perfect stalking spot in fourth behind six furlongs in 1:14.57. She cruised up effortlessly along the final bend to challenge, but faced a stern test from Pin Oak firster Song's and Sonnets (Unbridled's Song). Rainbow Blossom kept a narrow advantage over her pesky grey foe in their stretch-long duel, and prevailed by a neck. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,096. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Jack Smith III Thoroughbreds. B-Edward Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

5th-ELP, \$22,924, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft.
+ BEST OF TIMES (f, 2, [Mineshaft](#)--Fi, by Langfuhr) was live on the tote off a string of preps at Highpoint Farm and Training Center, and she soon showed why. The 2-1 shot dueled with Stormylittlerosey (Consolidator) before drawing off to win in isolation from that foe by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

O-Bottom Line Racing Stable. B-Bottom Line Stables Inc, Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker (KY). T-William J Denzik Jr.



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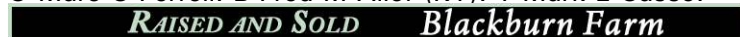
Storming Bernard, g, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Aldermoor, g, 5, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Notting Hill (Brz) (MGSW & G1SP-Brz, GISP-US), by Jules. Kempton Park, 9-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC. *\$22,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG; £95,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.



Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$33,040, Msw, 3/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 1/5, ft.
ABSOLUTE POWER (g, 3, [Tapit](#)--Western Side {SP}, by Gone West) had a wide trip when unveiled sprinting over the sod here Aug. 5, and was given a 6-1 chance on the surface switch. Hopping at the start, the dark bay advanced steadily to take close order while part of a half in :45.84. He took a narrow advantage turning for home, and leveled off nicely in the lane with giant strides to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Bear's Tizz (Tiznow). Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,463. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).
 O-Marc C Ferrell. B-Fred M Allor (KY). T-Mark E Casse.



Yesterday's Results:

EL CAJON S., \$100,000, DMR, 9-2, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36, ft.
1--CELESTIC NIGHT, 117, c, 3, [Vindication](#)--Celestic, by Sky Classic. (\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-D & L Brown (KY); T-M Mitchell; J-M Garcia; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$153,340. *1/2 to Hope'n'charity (Smart Strike), SW-GB.



2--Great Warrior (Brz), 117, c, 3, [Leroidesanimaux \(Brz\)](#)-- Esther Rose, by Seeking the Gold. O-J Coudelaria. \$20,000.
3--Nijinsky's Song, 120, c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)-- Rubywood, by Woodman. (\$180,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFFEB; \$20,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Heinz Steinmann. \$12,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 17.10, 12.90, 13.70.

Celestic Night, winner of the C.B. Afflerbaugh S. at Fairplex last September, was dropped in for an \$80,000 tag Mar. 10 at Santa Anita by Marco Gonzalez and Neil French. He was haltered by his current connections that day, but hadn't run since. The longshot eagerly took up the running and dug in late to hit the wire a lip in front. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

1st-DMR, \$64,050, Msw, 3/up, 8.5fT, 1:42 2/5, fm.
IRISH ART (c, 3, [Artie Schiller](#)--Irish Linnet {MGSW, \$1,220,179}, by Seattle Song), a half to Blushing Irish (Rahy), SW, \$113,136, ran seventh when unveiled in a dash on the Hollywood weeds July 9. The bay came up a head short over this course and distance July 31, and was hammered down to 1-2 here. Irish Art utilized his rail post to seize the early advantage, and was pressed for the opening six furlongs. He shook loose in the lane, and had enough left to secure a half-length decision from Cook Inlet (Candy Ride {Arg}). Sales history: \$82,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$50,750. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Warren B Williamson. B-Liberation Farm, J Stuart, P Bance & J Donaldson (KY). T-Carla Gaines.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Sept. 3

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

- AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 94/7/0
1-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +Mark It Man, \$9K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/3/0
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Super Saturday, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- BIT OF A STORM** (Lake Austin), 1/0/0
3-EVD, Msw, 6f, Whos Your Dad, 20-1
- BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/5/0
9-TIM, Alw, 6 1/2f, Hong Kong Harry, \$5K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
5-WO, Msw, 7f, +Reconciliation, 15-1
1-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Angry Bird
- CAVVY** (Kingmambo), 19/0/0
1-RP, Msw, 5f, Wranglin' Okie, 20-1
- CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 135/3/0
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Winston C, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Corinthian's Jewel, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- DEFER** (Danzig), Empire Stud, \$7K, 22/1/0
1-PEN, Msw, 5fT, +Wrong, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- FRIENDLY ISLAND** (Crafty Friend), Sugar Maple, \$5K, 34/1/0
12-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tax Return, 20-1
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/11/1
7-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Hierro, \$350K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 95/6/1
9-MTH, Stk, 6f, High Heat, \$37K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
1-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Nihilist, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo
- NOBLE CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 87/3/1
2-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Georgie My Boy, 7-2
5-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Everlasting Eve, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- PATRIOT ACT** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal, \$6K, 38/0/0
12-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Coalition, 12-1
- POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 73/7/0
12-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Potus, \$65K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
- SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 62/5/0
8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Woebegon, \$125K OBS APR 2yo
5-WO, Msw, 7f, She's Got Tude, 20-1
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/11/1
5-WO, Msw, 7f, Sca Doodle, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
- SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 62/3/0
8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Silent Saga
- STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/3/0
5-DMR, Msw, 1m, Runstevierun, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo
- STORMELLO** (Stormy Atlantic), Vinery, \$15K, 36/3/0
5-DMR, Msw, 1m, Cloud Hopper, \$14K KEE NOV wnl
- SUN KING** (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 79/3/0
5-WO, Msw, 7f, +Will to Shine, 8-1
- SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 64/2/0
9-TIM, Alw, 6 1/2f, Suntorious, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Weemissfrankie, \$175K OBS APR 2yo
- VAMANOS** (El Corredor), 4/0/0
1-RP, Msw, 5f, Chupos, 6-1
- WILD DESERT** (Wild Rush), McMahon, \$8K, 38/1/0
12-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Wild Exploit, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Sept. 3

- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/44/3
2-EVD, Stk, 6f, Burnt Star, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
3-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lovestealer, \$16K KEE SEP yrl
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/44/8
7-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Alpha, 6-1
8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Dreamcaster (GB), \$250K KEE NOV wnl
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/55/4
3-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fluxx, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 181/61/4
8-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Swan Black, \$31K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/35/4
7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Afternoon Idol, \$350K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/52/4
9-MTH, Stk, 6f, She Digs Me, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- LOVE OF MONEY** (Not For Love), Northview PA, \$3K, 57/9/1
9-MTH, Stk, 6f, Love Those Boots, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- OLD FORESTER** (Forestry), T.C.Westmeath Stud Farm, 130/35/3
10-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Forrest's Mist, 4-1
- REY DE CAFE** (Kingmambo), Double Diamond Farm, \$5K, 63/6/0
8-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Adams Reye's, OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/65/5
7-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Little Wyatt, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
3-AP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Rock On Misty, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1
- RULER'S COURT** (Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm, \$2K, 58/7/0
8-CLS, Stk, 6 1/2f, B G New Idea, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 139/46/9
8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Emerald Gold, \$130K FTK JUL yrl
7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Troy Weight, 6-1
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 222/55/1
11-RUI, Stk, 1 1/16m, Trustee Tom, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

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- AQUEDUCT**
Rail Trip (Jump Start), 6f, 1:14.04, 1/1
- ARLINGTON PARK**
Alternation (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.60, 4/18
- DEL MAR**
Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/4
- FAIR HILL**
Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok), 5f, 1:03.40, 3/4
Pluck (More Than Ready), 4f, :49.00, 1/4
- SARATOGA**
Air Support (Smart Strike), 4f (tr. T), :48.88, 16/36
B Shanny (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :48.34, 5/24
Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f (tr.), :51.05, 17/25
Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp), 4f, :47.89, 2/24
Flat Out (Flatter), 3f, :37.13, 4/6
Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), 5f (tr. T), 1:00.15, 1/5
Girolamo (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.54, 6/24
Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), 5f (tr.), 1:02.92, 1/10
Trappe Shot (Tapit), 4f, :49.78, 12/24
Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 4f, :50.05, 15/24
Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f (tr. T), 1:00.45, 4/22
Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), 5f (tr. T), 1:01.02, 8/22



STRONG TRADE AT IFFEZHEIM Baden-Baden's Yearling Sale was a hive of activity yesterday, with a strong overseas presence creating an intense atmosphere and helping hoist the figures and prices above last year's equivalent. While the regular domestic stalwarts headed by BBA Germany were in effect, the likes of John Ferguson, the FBA Agency, Jean-Claude Rouget, MAB Agency, Peter Doyle Bloodstock, Sylvain Vidal and Team Valor International made for the kind of competitive bidding not always witnessed at the Iffezheim complex. Ferguson made his presence felt, taking home four yearlings, including sales-topping colt by Teofilo (Ire). Out of the 2006 G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Boccassini (Ger) (Artan {Ire}), Gestut Westerberg's hip [153](#) brought €220,000, which eclipsed the €200,000 paid by BBA Germany for Gestut Etzean's full-brother to the top German distaffer Night Magic (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}). The high-class Night Magic cost Dirk Eisele's operation just €43,000 at this auction five years ago before going on to taste glory in the 2009 G1 Preis der Diana. Led out unsold at €800,000 at that year's Arqana December Sale, the Stall Salzburg colorbearer subsequently added the 2010 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and this season's G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmen to her resume. Her half-sister Night of Dubai (Ire) (Lord of England {Ger}) was third in the G2 Diana-Trial and fifth in the German Oaks this term, adding further weight to the immediate family. Consigned as hip [178](#), her February-foaled full-sibling, named Night Wish (Ger), was also bought on behalf of Stall Salzburg and is likely to also go to Night Magic's trainer Wolfgang Figge.

Another of Ferguson's high-profile purchases was Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung's hip [235](#), the only representative of Singspiel (Ire) in the catalogue. Her dam is a half to another notable Singspiel performer in Lateral (GB), who captured the 2005 G1 Gran Criterium before establishing himself as Germany's champion miler the following year, courtesy of three pattern-race wins, including the G2 Grosse Europa-Meile. Her €180,000 tag was not enough to secure the position of top-priced filly of the session, however. A daughter of Montjeu (Ire) earned that honor going to agent Borje Olsson for €190,000. From the draft of Gestut Ebbesloh's, hip [70](#) is named Amatia (GB), and is the first foal out of 2008 G2 Prix de Pomone winner Avanti Polonia (Ger) (Polish Precedent).

Barry Irwin's Team Valor International, whose purchase of Animal Kingdom's dam Dalicia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) here six years ago is now the stuff of history, acquired a trio headed by a €155,000 daughter of Shamardal named Legenda Aurea (Ger). Consigned by Gestut Karlshof, hip [168](#) is a granddaughter of 1999 G1 Nassau S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks third Zahrat Dubai (GB) (Unfuwain), whose progeny include the listed-winning Godolphin filly Modeyra (GB), also by Shamardal.

Eckhard Sauren, owner and president of the Cologne Racing Club, was on hand to secure three of the top 10 lots. The first pair were back-to-back, with Fahrhof's hip [48](#), an Oasis Dream (GB) full-sister to last year's G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica hero Querari (Ger), fetching €100,000, and Gestut Wittekindshof's hip [49](#), a High Chaparral (Ire) three-parts brother to the pattern winner Saldenschwinge (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}) and half to Saldentigerin (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and Saltas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), selling for €190,000. Later in the session, Sauren paid €140,000 for another from the Wittekindshof draft in hip [179](#), the sole representative of Galileo (Ire), whose dam is Germany's champion juvenile of 2005 Nordtanzerin (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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**BBAG SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS
FRIDAY - TOP SIX LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
153	c	Teofilo (Ire)	Boccassini (Ger)	220,000
		Consigned by Gestut Westerberg Purchased by John Ferguson		
178	c	Sholokhov (Ire)	Night Woman (Ger)	200,000
		Consigned by Gestut Etzean Purchased by BBA Germany		
49	c	High Chaparral (Ire)	Salde (Ger)	190,000
		Consigned by Gestut Wittekindshof Purchased by Eckhard Sauren		
70	f	Montjeu (Ire)	Avanti Polonia (Ger)	190,000
		Consigned by Gestut Ebbesloh Purchased by B Olsson		
235	c	Singspiel (Ire)	Limeira (GB)	180,000
		Consigned by Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung Purchased by John Ferguson		
168	f	Shamardal	Lazeyma (GB)	155,000
		Consigned by Gestut Karlshof Purchased by Team Valor International		



**BBAG SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 2011**

	2011	2010
No. Catalogued	260	306
No. Offered	235	277
No. Sold	164	168
RNAs	71	109
% RNA	30.2%	39.4%
Gross	€5,470,500	€4,518,000
Average (% change)	€33,357 (+24%)	€26,893
Median (% change)	€32,392 (+23.7%)	€26,178

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Nordtanzerin went on to add Frankfurt's G2 Euro-Cup to her profile, and was also third in the G1 Preis der Diana the following year. Named Notre Galoppier (Ger), her February-foaled half-brother also boasts among his siblings five other black-type runners, including SWs Nadour Al Bahr (Ire) (Be My Guest) and North Queen (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}).

Two others to make six-figure sums were hip [67](#), a Platini (Ger) full-sister to Godolphin's triple group winner and dual Group 1 placegetter Antara (Ger), who was knocked down to Tina Rau Bloodstock for €105,000; and hip [124](#), a son of Manduro (Ger) whose champion second dam Royal Dubai (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) has already produced another smart Godolphin performer in the listed winner Rumh (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Also from Gestut Fahrhof, he cost Peter Schiergen €100,000.

With the average and median up by 24% on 2010, officials at BBAG were buoyant. Managing Director Carola Ortlieb summed up the mood. "This was a blinder of a sale for us," she said. "Our grand total increased by a €1 million for 50 less horses and the average and median are up by more than €10,000." Full results are available at www.bbag-sales.de.



BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 18.50, Mdn, £5,100, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.88, stn.

VALIDUS (GB) (c, 2, [Zamindar](#)--Victoire Finale {GB}, by Peintre Celebre), third on debut behind the subsequent winner Farhaan (Jazil) in a decent seven-furlong Newmarket maiden Aug. 12, broke well before being settled close to the early lead. Sent to the front with a quarter mile remaining, the 7-2 second choice drew clear to record an impressive six-length success from Pulverize (Pulpit). Bevis Marks (Street Cry {Ire}), the son of Blue Duster (Danzig), had a debut to forget and, after being outpaced for much of the contest, finished last of the 11 runners. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,780.

[Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Stuart Stuckey; T-Luca Cumani.

Haydock Park, 14.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.01, gd.

+ RADIO GAGA (GB) (f, 2, [Multiplex](#) {GB}--Gagajulu {GB}, by Al Hareb) raced in mid-division until beyond halfway in this first go. Shaken up inside the final quarter mile, the 14-1 chance kept on strongly under sympathetic urging inside the final furlong to deny Accession (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. The half-sister to Obe Gold (GB) (Namaqualand), SW-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$557,418; and Ardbrae Lady (GB) (Overbury {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$317,482, is the sixth individual winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Multiplex Racing; B-Mickley Stud; T-Ed McMahon.

Saturday, Haydock, post time: 4:40 p.m.

BETFRED TREBLE ODDS ON ALL LUCKY'S S.

(ASCENDANT S.)-Listed, £21,500, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Caledonian Spring (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Ahern	d'Arcy
2	1	Crius (Ire)	Heliostatic (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon
3	6	Goldoni (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Probert	Balding
4	2	Leqqaa	Street Cry (Ire)	R Hills	Johnston
5	7	Martin Chuzzlewit (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Stoute
6	8	Noor Zabeel	Elusive Quality	Spencer	Channon
7	3	Shamrocked (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Hanagan	Channon
8	4	Stipulate (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Mongan	Cecil

All carry 126 pounds.

PESLIER ON SEA MOON

Olivier Peslier has been booked for the ride on Khalid Abdullah's **Sea Moon (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) in Saturday's G1 St Leger at Doncaster. Richard Hughes had partnered the Sir Michael Stoute trainee when successful in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 17, but is booked for Census (Ire) (Cacique {Ire}) in the oldest Classic, and the ride had been up for grabs. Peslier's agent Shippy Ellis Shippy Ellis told sportinglife.com, "Olivier's absolutely delighted to be given the ride and is really looking forward to Doncaster. The ride came about through having ridden for Sir Michael in the King George last year. He's stepped in before, and we're obviously all hoping that there's a similar result at Doncaster to what Harbinger achieved at Ascot."



FRANCE

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 9-2, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:09.93, gd.

1--[ADVENTURE SEEKER \(FR\)](#), 128, f, 3, by Bering (GB)

1st Dam: American Adventure, by Miswaki

2nd Dam: All Along (Fr), by Targowice

3rd Dam: Agujita (Fr), by Vieux Manoir (Fr)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €54,250.

2--[Aspasia de Mileto \(GB\)](#), 123, f, 3,

[Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)--Fabulous Speed, by Silver Hawk. (21,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Duc d'Albuquerque; B-Elsdon Farms; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €11,000.

3--[Kya One \(Fr\)](#), 123, f, 3, One Cool Cat--Kya Gulch, by Thunder Gulch. O/T-Yves de Nicolay; B-Ecurie D; €8,250.

Margins: SNK, HF, NK. Odds: 1.70, 16.00, 15.00.

Also Ran: Andromeda Galaxy (Fr), Pirika (Ire), Aquamarine (Jpn), Hot Blood (Ire), Hunza Dancer (Ire), Nonsuch Way (Ire). **Cont. p9**

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Prix de Liancourt cont.

Adventure Seeker stepped up from a Mar. 15 debut score at Saint-Cloud to hit the board in the Apr. 10 Listed Prix Finlande at Longchamp. She then ran second to subsequent G1 Prix de Diane runner-up and G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano victress Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) in the May 7 G3 Prix Cleopatre back at Saint-Cloud, and returned there to run fourth in the G2 Prix de Malleret last time June 26. Settled off the pace in seventh here, she was shaken up passing the two pole and kept on well under continued coaxing to oust Aspasia de Mileto nearing the line for a first stakes score.

PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 9-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.16, gd.

- 1--**MIXED INTENTION (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Elusive City**
1st Dam: Chiosina (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
2nd Dam: Alarme Belle (GB), by Warning (GB)
3rd Dam: Dazzlingly Radiant (GB), by Try My Best
 (€2,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '09 TATIRE; €50,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Oghill House Stud; T-Fabrice Vermeulen; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €27,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €146,650.
 - 2--**Rosa Bonheur, 123, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Rolly Polly**
 (Ire), by Mukaddamah. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; €11,000.
 - 3--**Solar Midnight, 123, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Witching**
 Hour (Fr), by Fairy King. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary; €8,250.
- Margins: HF, 1, SHD. Odds: 1.20, 10.00, 7.50.
 Also Ran: Splendido (Fr), Blue Blue Sea (GB), Stella Point (Ire), Cerveza (GB), Brevity. Scratched: Limonar (Ire).

Mixed Intention enjoyed an eight-race sophomore campaign before this, and bettered a seventh here in the May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches to finish second behind subsequent G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine Immortal Verse (Ire) (Pivotal GB) in the June 5 G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly. The bay hit the board in the July 10 Listed Prix Amandine at Maisons-Laffitte, and came here off a second in the Aug. 12 G3 Prix de Lieurey at Deauville. Racing in a handy third along the fence from the oustet of this, she was angled outside for her bid approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly in the closing stages to comfortably best the pacesetting Rosa Bonheur nearing the line.

PRIX DE BOULOGNE-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 9-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.50, gd.

- 1--**#SAGA DREAM (FR), 128, g, 5, Sagacity (Fr)--**
Manixa (Fr), by Manninamix (GB). O/T-Freddy Lemercier; B-Anthony Audouin, Frederic Landais, Anthony Gohier Oger & Bruno Audouin; J-Thierry Jarnet; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 26 starts, 6 wins, 18 places, €196,500.
 - 2--**Don Bosco (Fr), 123, c, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Perfidie**
 (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (€55,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Omar El Sharif; B-Haras d'Etream & Vision Bloodstock; T-David Smaga; €10,400.
 - 3--**Tagar Bere (Fr), 123, c, 4, High Yield--Arrondie (Fr),**
 by Inchinor (GB). O-Gerard Lancry; B-SNC Regnier; T-Marc Pimbonnet; €7,800.
- Margins: HD, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 6.50, 27.00.
 Also Ran: Zibimix (Ire), Rock My Soul (Ire), Kartica (GB), Le Roi Mage (Ire), Starlish (Ire), Gold Save The King (Ire).

Saga Dream, a former handicap regular, bagged a May 14 Fontainebleau conditions event before finishing fourth in the Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne on his stakes bow June 28. He then posted a career high when third, just 3 1/2 lengths behind Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), in the July 20 G3 Grand Prix de Vichy last time, and gained a narrow verdict here for a first black-type triumph. Settled third along the rail in the wake of leader Don Bosco, he drifted out off the home turn to go into second at the quarter-mile marker and kept on resolutely under a closing-panel drive to oust that rival in the final stride.



Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO TOSCANA-Listed, €50,400, Florence, 9-2, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.00, gd.

- 1--**STRATEGIC GAME (IRE), 125, c, 2, by Choisir (Aus)**
1st Dam: Minodora (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Marju (Ire)
2nd Dam: Borough Counsel (GB), by Law Society
3rd Dam: Wimosa (GB), by Mossborough (GB)
 O-Scuderia Effevi SNC; B-Alberto Panetta; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca; €28,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 5-4-0-1, €80,360.
- 2--**Lo Zoccolo Duro (Ire), 125, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--**
 Sopran Lori, by Irish River (Fr). O/B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Grizzetti Galoppo; €12,320.
- 3--**Il Banchiere (GB), 121, c, 2, Bertolini--Shbakni, by**
 Mr. Prospector. (6,500gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O/T-Raffaele Biondi; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; €6,720.

Margins: 2, 1, SHD. Odds: 0.55, 5.35, 9.80.
 Also Ran: Royal Approval (Ity), Rivertime (Ity), Super Alessandro (Ire), Silent Killer (Ire), Finis Terrae (Ire), Armonblu (Ity).

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Premio Toscana cont.

Strategic Game backed up a pair of wins at Milan by finishing third in the G3 Premio Primi Passi back at the San Siro track June 19. He resumed winning ways in the rescheduled Listed Criterium Partenopeo at Naples last time Aug. 19, and doubled his stakes tally by wiring the field here. Breaking sharply to lead from the outset, he maintained control throughout and kept on strongly once shaken up inside the final quarter mile to easily hold the vain effort of Lo Zoccolo Duro.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MTH, \$64,480, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

CEE THE COUNTRY (m, 5, Gold Token--I'm Country, by Real Courage) Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-0, \$210,190. O-River Ridge Stables LLC. B-Mildred A Fleming (NJ). T-Patrick B McBurney. *1/2 to Golden Made (Allen's Prospect), MSW, \$372,225.

10th-MTH, \$56,160, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, gd.

VANISHING GREY (IRE) (f, 4, Verglas {Ire}--Native Force {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$73,115. O-Andrew Rosen. B-Peter McCutcheon (IRE). T-Michael J Trombetta. *1/2 to Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 5-6f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$1,079,218.

7th-HOO, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

HURRICANE IKE (c, 4, Graeme Hall--Parental Uproar, by Future Storm) Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-2-2, \$378,357. O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. B-Stanley Boileau (FL). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury. *\$115,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Drums of Thunder (Concerto), SW & GSP, \$221,270.

7th-PRX, \$49,658, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.

WIKI (g, 4, Arch--Database {SW, \$232,140}, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$93,820. O-Lynch Racing LLC. B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-Cathal A Lynch.

7th-SAR, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.

ISN'T LOVE JUST GRAND (c, 3, Grand Reward--Story of Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-2, \$76,995. O-James Calcanes & Daniel Collins. B-Quiet Woman Farm, Brigitta Stephanis & Michael Spielman (NY). T-Joseph Aquilino. *\$15,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.

7th-PID, \$42,785, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 1/5, ft.

HOOFIT (NZ) (g, 4, Mossman {Aus}--Chuckle {Aus} {SW & MGSP-Aus}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: SP-NZ, 18-3-3-1, \$77,721. O-Mrs S K Johnston Jr. B-Ra & Je Ferguson Partnership Syndicate (NZ). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-PID, \$40,590, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57, ft.

BUG JUICE (g, 3, Mingun--Twilight Empress, by Twilight Agenda) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-4-0-3, \$335,840. O-Our Blue Streaks Stable. B-Milfer Farm Inc (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$2,700 wlng '08 NYBOCT.

8th-HOO, \$38,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

FATHER MICK (g, 3, Grand Reward--Buckys Brat {MSW, \$234,229}, by Buckley Boy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$74,420. O-M Y Stables Inc. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). T-Michael W Nance. *1/2 to Father Art (Dance Brightly), SW, \$154,314; and Father John (Crown Ambassador), MSW, \$275,963.

8th-RPX, \$37,171, 9-1, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

SCARLETT THREAD (m, 6, Burbank--Jessicas Answer, by Welcome Suitor) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-3-0, \$105,943. O/B/T-Roger D Neff (OK).

5th-PEN, \$36,544, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

WINNING DRIVE (g, 5, Golden Missile--Phone Caller {SW & GISP}, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-7-3-2, \$185,454. O-Charles F Burnside. B-Malvern Stables Inc (PA). T-Hugh I McMahon. *\$60,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

1st-GGX, \$33,544, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

GOING FOR A SPIN (f, 3, Ministers Wild Cat--Gender Motors, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-2-4, \$155,552. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

4th-PEN, \$32,704, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:34 3/5, yl.

TROPIC SEA (g, 3, Artie Schiller--Tropic Rhythm, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,080. O/B-Timber Bay Farm (KY). T-William J Entenmann.

9th-EVD, \$26,378, 9-1, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

SEEKING MS SHELLEY (m, 5, Cactus Ridge--Seeking Miss Slew, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-4-2, \$152,398. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms Inc (OK). T-Joe Duhon.



8th-CTX, \$26,200, 9-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.

ALLIE'S THE BOSS (m, 5, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Latori, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$48,180. O-Funkhouser Associates Inc & O'Sullivan Farms LLC. B-Donna M Hayes (VA). T-George G Yetsook. *1/2 to Martins Point (Sea Salute), SW, \$132,290.

8th-TIM, \$25,850, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, ft.

ON BOARD CHARADE (f, 4, Oratory--Deck Game, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-3, \$59,330. O/B-Wirth Brothers (MD). T-Dove P Houghton.

2nd-LAD, \$25,150, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

PRIVATE PRAYER (c, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Blueyed Lass {SW, \$183,760}, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,147. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. B-Bryan & Vicki Krantz (LA). T-Patrick Devereux Jr. *\$72,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP.

7th-ELP, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

WON GREAT DAMSEL (f, 3, Greatness--Royal Damsel, by More Royal) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$78,325. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Kuehne Racing (FL). T-Joe Woodard.

8th-FLX, \$20,700, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

TOQUE (g, 5, Alphabet Soup--Self Rising (SP, \$164,931), by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 23-8-5-5, \$135,701. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Happy Hill Farm (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

6th-HST, \$20,612, 9-1, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

CRY CRY CRY (m, 5, Jump Start--Rajas Secret, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-0, \$79,004. O-Whieldon Thoroughbreds. B-John D Gunther (KY). T-Rosann M Anderson. *1/2 to Kimberlite Pipe (Take Me Out), MGSW, \$948,568; and Marasca (Take Me Out), SW, \$196,460.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Artie's Love, g, 2, Artie Schiller--Highland Love, by Highland Ruckus. HOO, 9-1, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Lake Shore Farm (IN). *\$4,100 yrl '10 INDNOV.

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Quality Elusion, g, 2, Half Ours--Elusive Road, by Elusive Quality. DMR, 9-2, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Leprechaun Racing Management Inc (KY). *\$7,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$15,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG. **Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song).

Sinatra's Prince, g, 2, Mr. Sinatra--Sultry Princess, by Sultry Song. MTH, 9-2, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Hidden Acres 4-D Farm (NJ).

Purely Determined, c, 2, Pure Prize--Slam the Dee's, by Grand Slam. MTH, 9-2, (C), 1m70y, 1:46 4/5.

B-Reiley McDonald (KY). *\$10,500 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Carmen's Mystery, f, 2, War Front--Mystery At Sea (SP), by Capote. EVD, 9-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA). *\$33,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG; \$25,000 2yo '11 EVDMAR.

Storming Wildcat, f, 2, Wildcat Heir--Palenki, by Pembroke. PEN, 9-2, 5fT, :59 4/5. B-Pete Gonzalez & Herman Wilensky (FL). *\$40,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; \$55,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

First Afleet, f, 3, Afleet Alex--First Row, by Canaveral. WOX, 9-2, (C), 6fT, 1:10. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Cash Is King Racing Stable (KY). *\$30,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Tilden Lane, g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Aaron's Time, by Time for a Change. APX, 9-2, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Arlene E Kushner (KY).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Moulins, 14.05, €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.30, sf.

FAR FAR AWAY (FR) (c, 3, Machiavellian Tsar {Fr}--Fleur de Mad {Fr}, by Maiymad {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €24,700. O/T-Bernard Barbier; B-Baudouin de la Motte Saint-Pierre, Jean-Francois Lambert & Jean des Digueres de Mesnilglaise. *€3,000 wlng '08 ARQDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kendam (Fr), f, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Damdam Freeze (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). Moulins, France, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Guy Pariente. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Kendor {Fr}).

Storming Bernard, g, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Anguilla (MGSW, \$541,564), by Seattle Slew. Brighton, Britain, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Hill 'N' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & N.E.T.P.. *\$60,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; 32,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR.

Al Mahmeyah (GB), f, 2, Teofilo (Ire)--Aguilas Perla (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT). B-Windymains Farm Ltd. *46,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **10th winner for freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

Titus Star (Ire), g, 2, Titus Livius (Fr)--The Oldlady says No (Ire), by Perugino. Chepstow, Britain, 9-2, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT. B-A M F Persse. *€4,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.

Demerara (Ger), f, 3, One Cool Cat--Damascena (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Baden-Baden, Germany, 9-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.