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In the week when the racing world comes to terms with the sad death of Michael Jarvis, **Farraaj (Ire)** (Dubai Destination) would prove a fitting winner of a competitive renewal of the G3 Somerville Tattersall S.



**Michael Jarvis 1938-2011**  
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for that trainer's successor Roger Varian. After a promising debut second at Sandown July 27, Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's colt has gone from strength to strength and collected a maiden at Warwick Aug. 29 and conditions event back at Sandown eight days ago. On the latter occasion, he had the subsequent £200,000 Tattersalls Millions Median Auction Trophy winner Tell Dad (GB) (Intikhab) five lengths behind and sets the standard on that evidence.

"He's done nothing wrong," Varian told *PA Sport*. "He didn't get a hard race last week and has come out if quite well. I'm conscious we might lose the fast ground in October, so we are turning him out again quite quickly, but he seems fresh and well and I'm looking forward to running him." Among his opponents is the Ballydoyle raider **Crusade** (Mr. Greeley), who followed a debut eighth in York's Convivial Maiden S. Aug. 19 with a defeat of the subsequent listed runner-up Pearl In the Sand (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and impressive Listowel scorer Swerve (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a six-furlong Curragh maiden Aug. 28. "He improved a lot from his first run at York and won nicely in the Curragh," jockey Colm O'Donoghue told *PA Sport*. "Hopefully, he can continue to progress. This is a nice step up for him, but hopefully, he'll be up to it. Fast ground won't be a problem for him if that's how it ends up. He's a good-moving horse." Jim Bolger sends across **Zip Top (Ire)** (Smart Strike), who received glowing commendation after his debut win over this trip at Leopardstown June 9. Disappointing on his only start in the interim in The Curragh's G3 Anglesey S. over an extended six-furlong trip on yielding-to-soft ground July 17, he is certain to appreciate this return to a faster surface. "He is over in Newmarket already and I'm happy with him," Bolger told *PA Sport*. "I think the ground was too soft for him at The Curragh, and I'm hoping he'll run a good race tomorrow. He's a horse we like a lot." **Field, p2**

**Blind Luck Works Seven Furlongs for Lady's Secret...**

Eclipse Award winner **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) turned in her final serious breeze ahead of her intended start in the GI Lady's Secret S. at Santa Anita Oct. 1, going seven furlongs in 1:26.20 yesterday morning



**Blind Luck**  
Reed Palmer

over the Hollywood Park Cushion Track. "She worked a real good work, and she'll blow out a half-mile before the race," Hollendorfer said from LAX Airport after supervising the move. "She got her first quarter in :24 3/5 and finished up the same way," he added.

Despite the installation of a new racing surface at Santa Anita over the summer, Hollendorfer is not the least bit concerned. "She's gone to Saratoga, Churchill, Philadelphia Park, Delaware and Oaklawn without ever going over those tracks, so it's not a concern for me," he offered. While the GI Beldame S. at Belmont Park remains in the discussion, Hollendorfer said he is "almost positive" that Blind Luck will race in the Lady's Secret, the main steppingstone to the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic at Churchill Downs Nov. 4.

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**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:55 p.m.**  
**SOMERVILLE TATTERSALL S.-G3, £34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Crius (IRE)	Heliostatic (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
2	3	Crusade	Mr. Greeley	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
3	2	Electrician (GB)	Echo of Light (GB)	Buick	Gosden
4	8	Farraaj (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Dettori	Varian
5	4	Ghost Protocol (Ire)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock
6	1	Letsgoroundagain (Ire)	Redback (GB)	M Hills	C Hills
7	5	Red Seventy (GB)	Sakhee	Fortune	Hannon
8	6	Storming Bernard	Stormy Atlantic	Holland	Bailey
9	9	Zip Top (Ire)	Smart Strike	Manning	Bolger

All carry 124 pounds.

**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.**  
**SHADWELL FILLIES' MILE-G1, £150,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

SCPP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	
1	5	Albamara (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Sanders	Prescott Bt
2	2	Devotion (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
3	8	Fallen For You (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden
4	1	Firdaws	Mr. Greeley	R Hills	Varian
5	7	Lyric of Light (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
6	4	Salford Art (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	O'Neill	Elsworth
7	3	Samitar (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Spencer	Channon
8	6	Semayyel (Ire)	Green Desert	Fallon	C Brittain
9	9	Swingland (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fortune	Cole

All carry 124 pounds.

**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.**  
**NAYEF JOEL S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SCPP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT	
1	2	Emerald Commander (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	bin Suroor	129
2	4	Poet's Voice (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	129
3	5	Premio Loco	Prized	Baker	Wall	129
4	1	Ransom Note (GB)	Red Ransom	M Hills	C Hills	129
5	6	Karam Albaari (Ire)	King's Best	Fallon	Jenkins	125
6	3	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	Hughes	Hannon	125
7	7	Tazahum	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	R Hills	Stoute	125

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**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:15 p.m.**

**SAKHEE OH SO SHARP S.-G3, £34,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Albaspina (Ire)	Selkirk	Sanders	Prescott
2	10	Alsindi (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Queally	C Brittain
3	2	Cockney Dancer (GB)	Cockney Rebel (Ire)	M Hills	C Hills
4	4	Desert Gazelle	Smart Strike	Fallon	bin Suroor
5	9	Elusive Flame (GB)	Elusive City	Spencer	Elsworth
6	3	Emirates Art (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Lane	Simcock
7	8	Minidress (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
8	5	Nayarra (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hughes	Channon
9	1	Questing (GB)	Hard Spun	Buick	Gosden
10	7	Rakasa (GB)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
11	6	Villeneuve (GB)	Zamindar	Dwyer	Muir

All carry 124 pounds.

**Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €80,000,**

3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Lancelot (Fr)	Bahri	Peslier	F Head	126
2	5	Great Event (Fr)	Anabaa	Michaux	Cheno	126
3	6	Agent Secret (Ire)	Pyrus	Bertras	Rohaut	126
4	7	Oekaki (Fr)	Martillo (Ger)	Jarnet	Barberot	122
5	4	Rock My Soul (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	122
6	3	One Clever Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Soumillon	Clout	122
7	8	Lustre (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Lemaire	de Nicolay	120
8	2	Shamardanse (Ire)	Shamardal	Bachelot	Wattel	117
9	9	Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Pasquier	de Nicolay	117

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT**

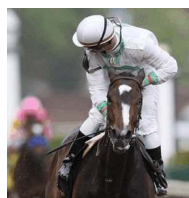
**FOXWOODS GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, \$150,000,**

3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Solis	Hough	120
2	Moontune Missy	Forest Wildcat	Maragh	Harty	115
3	Buckleupbuttercup	Najran	Velasquez	Kenneally	115
4	Tamarind Hall	Graeme Hall	Cohen	Englehart	118
5	Lovely Lil	Tiznow	Dominguez	Hushion	114
6	Pomeroy's Pistol	Pomeroy	Castellano	Tarrant	115
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**September 23, 1978...**Spectacular Bid dominated by 15 lengths in his graded S. debut, the GIII World's Playground S. at Atlantic City.

**September 25, 1866...**Jerome Park, named for its founder, Leonard W. Jerome, opened in the Bronx, New York.

**September 27, 1894...**Aqueduct Racetrack opened its doors. The building was torn down in 1955 and the new Aqueduct was reopened September 14, 1959.

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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER Yearling Sale

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### BIG BROWN COLT TOPS KEESEP WEDNESDAY

A half-brother to GII Illinois Derby winner Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run) from the first crop of dual Classic winner Big Brown (Boundary) topped Wednesday's 10th session at Keeneland September.

[Hip 3004](#)--consigned by Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services--elicited a bid of \$140,000 from Adena Springs representative Mark Roberts. "I thought he was a real nice, balanced colt," said Roberts, who did his bidding in the sale pavilion alongside Jack Brothers. "He is a middle-May foal,



Mark Roberts & Jack Brothers

and there is a lot of room for improvement there. I think he's going to go the right way." The chestnut colt is a son of the stakes-placed 15-year-old mare Cold Awakening (Dehere), a half-sister to the Grade III winners Rotsaluck (Rajab) and Chilly Rooster (Arch).



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Frank Stronach's Adena Springs was landing the second of three Big Browns it has bought at September. On Tuesday, Roberts signed for [hip 2640](#) at \$175,000. That Trackside Farm-consigned colt was produced by Galway Lass (Victory Gallop), a winning half-sister to Grade I winner Pure Clan (Pure Prize) and Grade II winner Greater Good (Intidab). Later yesterday afternoon, Roberts was back in action for [hip 3117](#), a filly by Big Brown out of the 17-year-old Jo Zak (Zizal). Consigned by James and Janeane Everatt's Shannondoe Farm, the filly is a half-sister to Grade II winner Jill Robin L (Precocity) and SW Zak's Precocious (Precocity).

"Frank likes Big Brown, and the stallion is throwing a lot of real good-looking yearlings," added Roberts. "It looks like he could be a sire. A lot of them look like him, with very good balance. They're all very athletic, and he was extremely athletic."

Roberts and Brothers should know. As part of Hidden Brook, they bought Big Brown for Paul Pompa, Jr. for \$190,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile in 2007. The colt later won the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. for IEAH Stable. **Cont. p5**

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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE Wednesday, September 21 (Session 10)

SESSION:	2011
Catalogued	417
No. Offered	365
No. Sold	315
RNAs	50
% RNAs	13.7%
No. \$100K+	6
High Price	\$140,000
Gross	\$6,969,900
Average	\$22,127
Median	\$15,000



**KEESEP coverage cont.**

A total of 23 Big Brown yearlings have sold at September for an average of \$85,913. They've been led by [hip 196](#), a colt from the family of Mutakddim, Rhythm, Get Lucky, et al. who went to Amerman Racing for \$310,000.

The Adena crew has been busy at September, purchasing no fewer than 25 head for \$3,819,000, an average of \$152,760. Typical of Stronach's operation, the Adena load varies widely in price and pedigree, ranging from a \$12,000 colt by Forest Danger--Hail Ho Silver to the \$1.35 million, session-topping Awesome Again--Legs Lawlor colt. All of the yearlings will now head to Adena's training center near Ocala to be broken.

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**KEESEP WEDNESDAY - TOP PRICES**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<a href="#">3004</a>	c	<a href="#">Big Brown</a>	<a href="#">Cold Awakening</a>	140,000
		(\$90,000 RNA i/u '09 KEENOV)		
		B-Michael Iavarone (KY)		
		Consigned by Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services, Agent XI		
		Purchased by Adena Springs		
<a href="#">2832</a>	c	<a href="#">Macho Uno</a>	<a href="#">Ruby's Prize</a>	130,000
		B-D. C. Goff (KY)		
		Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, agent for D. C. Goff		
		Purchased by Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss		
<a href="#">3078</a>	f	<a href="#">Langfuhr</a>	<a href="#">Gone for Christmas</a>	120,000
		B-Edward P. Evans (VA)		
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent for the Complete Dispersal of the Estate of Edward P. Evans (Spring Hill Farm)		
		Purchased by Mt. Brilliant Stable LLC		



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**Albina Working Overtime at September...**

As part of the buying team for new owner Steve Marshall, whose Black Rock Stables made a splash at September by purchasing no fewer than 11 horses for \$1,734,000, bloodstock agent Hanzly Albina has kept plenty busy shopping the offerings at Keeneland. But as a principal in Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services, he has also been on the selling end of the spectrum. Yesterday, he was wearing his consignor hat, literally, when the session-topping Big Brown--Cold Awakening colt went to Adena Springs for



**Hanzly Albina**

\$140,000. In addition to consigning the chestnut, Albina was celebrating a successful pinhook. IEAH Stable's Michael Iavarone bred the colt in Kentucky, but Albina purchased him privately as a weanling last year. "I had looked at a lot of Big Browns, and thought he was a standout with a nice pedigree," said Albina. "He certainly exceeded our expectations, but he's a nice colt. I think the Adena people really got a nice horse."



He added, "I've really got to hand it to Keeneland. I thought we got stuck with our placement in this book, but I think it really helped him to be a standout. Hats off to Walt Robertson and Geoffrey Russell--they called it right. I think they have given [buyers] a reason to show up for the second week of the sale."

Albina and Ron Blake launched their full-service, Lexington-based operation in March of 2010. Albina carried impressive credentials into the venture. His father, Michael Albina, trained the Irish and Epsom Derby-placed Silver Hawk for Mahmoud Fustok, and was later farm manager for Fustok's Buckram Oak operation. Hanzly Albina learned under the farm's management team, including his father, and eventually took the role as Buckram Oak's Kentucky manager. After Fustok died in a traffic accident in 2006, Fustok's associate Kassem Masri acquired the assets of Buckram Oak, and Albina went to work for Four Roses.

It was through Four Roses that, in 2008, Albina met Nick Sallusto, with whom he's teamed to buy for Black Rock. Albina was in Dubai to watch Four Roses' Diamond Stripes (Notebook) win the G2 Godolphin Mile, while IEAH associate Nick Sallusto was cheering Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel) on to victory in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen.

"We kept in touch after that and did some work together, and decided we liked working with each other," said Albina. "And it's gone from there."



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*CUMULATIVE:	2011	2010
Catalogued	3,238	3,185
No. Offered	2,902	2,844
No. Sold	2,248	2,093
RNAs	654	751
% RNAs	22.5%	26.4%
No. \$500K+	40	28
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$4,200,000
Gross	\$215,187,500	\$188,672,000
Average (% change)	\$95,724 (+6.2%)	\$90,144
Median	\$50,000	\$50,000

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**KEESEP cont.**

Sallusto and Albina have purchased an impressive array of horseflesh for Black Rock at September. The dearest of the lot is [hip 469](#), a colt by Medaglia d'Oro--Violent Beauty from Hill 'n' Dale's consignment who went for \$600,000 last week. The remainder of their purchases have ranged from the \$250,000 [hip 394](#), a Dynaformer filly out of SW Talented (Fusaichi Pegasus); to the \$210,000 [hip 2241](#), the Lawyer Ron full-brother to recent GI Del Mar Futurity winner Drill; to the \$17,000 [hip 1283](#), a Street Sense colt whose dam Antics (Unbridled) is a half-sister to Grade I winners Acoma and Arch.



**\$210,000 Lawyer Ron full to Drill**

"Right now, we're just trying to build a solid foundation for the program," he said. "Hopefully, we'll get to the point where we'll be winning Classic races and produce nice stallion prospects. Steve is an instincts kind of guy. He had a good feeling about us, which is why we're helping him out now, and we appreciate it. Hopefully, we can do some good for him. I think we've got him some awfully nice horses."

As he tries to build a strong foundation for Black Rock, Albina believes he and Blake have put their operation in a position to succeed, as well. "We've done our best to be a one-stop shop," he said. "We can manage your stable, buy and sell yearlings, broker stallion deals. As consignors, I think we've made some moves that have helped us weather the storm, and hopefully there's a light at the end of the tunnel."



# RACETRACK Round-Up

***Straight to the Big Leagues for Hansen...***

Kendall Hansen homebred Hansen (Tapit), an eye-catching 12 1/4-length debut winner going 5 1/2 furlongs at Turfway Park Sept. 9 ([video](#)), is expected for Saturday's Bluegrass Cat Kentucky Cup Juvenile. "We have high hopes for him," trainer Mike Maker said. "The owner is local, so we started him at Turfway with stakes in mind. We got a late start with him--paperwork issues--and we need to get some stakes earnings for him, so this is a good spot." Maker continued, "I was thinking Breeders' Cup for this horse even before he ran. He's a very gifted horse."



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**Racetrack Round-Up cont.**

***Ekthiham Is Dewhurst-bound...***

Connections of ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Ekthiham (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) yesterday pointed at the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. as the target for the Roger Varian-trained colt. One of 32 entries remaining in the seven-furlong highlight of Newmarket's Future Champions' Day after the latest forfeit stage, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Newbury maiden and Doncaster conditions scorer has been given the green light to tackle the best in that Oct. 8 contest. "We've decided to run him in the Dewhurst, all being well," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *PA Sport*. "He's a great big horse. We'll have a go at the Dewhurst and see where we are with him, you never know until you run them. On his homework, he's pretty smart so we'll see if we are on the right path."



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**THE SUN CHARIOT- A BRIEF HISTORY**

by Tom Frary

Saturday's souped-up version of Newmarket's Sun Chariot S. will play host to the race's most successful protagonist if Sahpresa (Sahm) can make it three in a row. All big races need multiple winners and if this one goes to plan it will provide a watershed moment for the former Group 2 contest named after the Fillies' Triple Crown heroine of 1942. Having suffered in the shadow of the upcoming Queen Elizabeth II S. and Breeders' Cup Mile, the 45-year-old event which was run over 10 furlongs until the turn of the century, could be starting to come into its own.

One thing this race has never lacked is star quality, with some of Europe's most influential broodmares first showcased during the formative renewals in its former guise as a middle-distance test. They include the 1979 winner Topsy (GB), dam of Most Welcome (GB), and Home on the Range (GB), who followed two years later before going on to produce Reference Point (GB). In the '80s, the race enjoyed a purple patch with the illustrious fillies Time Charter (GB), Cormorant Wood (GB), dual winner Free Guest (Ire), Infamy (Ire) and Indian Skimmer all stamping their considerable presence on proceedings. The latter is arguably the finest winner in the event's relatively short history, having given weight and a comprehensive beating to the previous year's scorer Infamy and Percy's Lass (GB), who would later achieve further notoriety as the dam of Sir Percy (GB).

It is fair to say that the Sun Chariot failed to match that golden era during the next decade, which featured wins for Red Slippers, who went on to produce the 2007 G1 Prix de Diane heroine West Wind (Machiavellian) and Talented (GB), subsequently the dam of Carlton House (GB). In 1996, Faisal Salman's Last Second (Ire) (Alzao) scooped the prize before going on to pass on more than a fair share of her brilliant Alruccaba (Ire) blood to Aussie Rules, who is now making an impact at stud in his own right. Perhaps the most prominent winner in the '90s was Meon Valley's One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan), who registered one of trainer Luca Cumani's record six wins before beating the colts when that was still a rarity in the 1998 Juddmonte International.

By the end of the last millennium, the race was threatening to stagnate. Three-year-olds had been almost totally dominant, despite older fillies and mares being allowed in since 1974. Indian Skimmer being kept in training at four was a bold move by Sheikh Mohammed during a time when connections of the top fillies saw little reason to race after the Classic season. The drop in distance to a mile in 2000 saw little improvement in overall quality at first, although the following season the honor roll featured another outstanding broodmare of the future in Cliveden Stud's Independence (GB) (Selkirk), later the dam of Mount Nelson (GB). With the European Pattern Committee making one of their most revolutionary moves in upgrading a series of distaff prizes in 2004, the Sun Chariot was finally given the chance to enter the limelight. As if by magic, the Duke of Roxburghe's star filly Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) came along that year and the homebred with the famous legs remains the best to have captured with the revamped version of this race. Since then, the six subsequent winners' starting prices have ranged between 9-2 and 16-1, but there has been no absence of stars lining up with the vanquished including the likes of Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar) and Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway).


Formerly one of Europe's second-tier races, the Sun Chariot is slowly getting used to the spotlight in this new age for fillies and mares in Europe. Sahpresa, who is one of several advertisements for the success of the EPC's initiative, would be a fitting history-maker if successful on Saturday and set a high benchmark for all that follow.

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Ten minutes with...  
**PETER HOPPER**



by Tom Frary

**SORTA MANDATORY:**

**Birthdate:** 04/03/54  
**Birthplace:** England  
**Education:** Queen Mary College (University of London)  
**Principal business:** Retail Consultant  
**Current residence:** Hertfordshire, England



**THE SERIOUS STUFF:**

When **Deacon Blues (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}) added a third consecutive Group 3 sprint to his tally on Saturday, owner-breeders Peter and Jan Hopper were reaping the rewards of their wellspring of talent from a very select breeding operation.

His success in Newbury's Dubai International World Trophy followed victories in the Hackwood in July and a seven-length romp in The Curragh's Phoenix Sprint S. Like all the Hoppers' runners, Deacon Blues is under the care of one of Newmarket's accomplished and shrewdest trainers, James Fanshawe. Beaten off an official rating of 95 earlier this term, the 4-year-old has shot up the ranks and now sits over two stone (28 pounds) higher with Group 1 success a real possibility. Quickly-improving sprinters are nothing new for Peter and Jan by now.



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They enjoyed similar fairytales with progeny of their late foundation mare Juliet Bravo (GB) (Glow), who won just once in 24 starts and never achieved a rating of more than 77. She threw 2004 G1 July Cup winner Frizzante (GB) and dual listed scorer Firenze (GB) from two matings with Efisio (GB) and also the fellow listed and 2007 Stewards' Cup H. winner Zidane (GB) (Danzero {Aus}). Despite being miles from high-tech communication in Scotland, Peter took time out to be probed by us this week.

**GENERAL RACING QUESTIONS:**

**What got you started in racing, particularly in owning and breeding horses?**

We had a small share in a very slow horse called Stevie C. We couldn't really afford it, but were hooked.

**What was your first win as a owner or breeder?**

Juliet Bravo, at Ayr June 1992, who went on to be our foundation mare.

**What was your first major breakthrough in the sport?**

Sending Juliet Bravo to Efisio.

**What is your biggest accomplishment since you've been involved in the business?**

Winning the July Cup in 2004.

**How many mares/horses do you own now and where do you board your mares?**

We have all our horses in training with James Fanshawe in Newmarket. They are Deacon Blues, unraced 2-year-olds Isola Verde (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}--Firenze {GB}, by Efisio {GB}) and If So (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}--Persario {GB}, by Bishop of Cashel {GB}), plus an unnamed Green Desert yearling colt out of Firenze. The mare we are involved with is Firenze and we also have a breeding share in Persario.

**Are you involved in any other aspect of the sport?**

I am a member of the Racehorse Owners' Association. I have stood for the council elections twice, but been rejected twice! A 100% record!

**Of all the horses you have been around, who has been your favorite?**

Zidane, who won the Stewards Cup at Goodwood, a race we originally only dreamed of winning. He is now gainfully employed as a lead horse at the National Jockeys' School at Newmarket.



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**What are your aspirations for the future regarding your breeding operation/horses currently under your ownership?**

Just to win races with the horses we breed ( Firenze is now in foal to New Approach). We don't mind which class of race, as long as we are competing.

**What race would you most like to win?**

The G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot

**If you could change one thing about our sport, what would it be?**

Sorry to be boring, but it has to be prize money. The whole industry depends on horses being bred and trained, and without that, there is nothing. The situation in the UK is rapidly going downhill.

**What is your favorite racecourse and why?**

Ascot; it has the history of over 300 years and it's the first track we went to as a couple. It has been a very lucky track for us. Of course, the Royal connection makes it that bit more special for everyone.

**Who do you think is one of the most underrated stallions out there?**

Ef시오 (now deceased). He was fantastic at upgrading average mares.

**Who was your biggest racing idol growing up?**

Ginger McCain, the trainer of Red Rum, who sadly died this week.

**NOW FOR THE GOOD STUFF:**

**Who inspires you the most?**

My wife Janine ( honestly!) and my two sons Simon and Matt. Oh OK, Lord Nelson and Nelson Mandela!

**Favorite music?**

Steeley Dan (my favourite track is Deacon Blues from the album Aja. Surprised?)

**Where would you like to go that you haven't yet been?**

The Breeders' Cup.

**What is your favorite holiday destination?**

Maldives (Soneva Fushi)

**What would you be doing if you weren't in horseracing?**

Racing is still just a hobby, so I have to work to pay for the hay! I am currently involved in re-launching a traditional furniture brand called Christie-Tyler (which had its first exposure on Saturday, on the front of the silks worn by Frankie Dettori at Newbury on Deacon Blues!)

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03/13/10	Corralito's Way	4	G	Montera	Easy Goer	6f	OPX	US\$15,500	MDN [US\$10,000]	1	US\$500,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTFFEB US\$80,000 via '07 KEESSEP	chart video	
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## Top 100 North American-based Sires of Yearlings

			2011 Yearling Sales						2010 Yearling Sales			
Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	11	10	\$ 407,000	\$ 312,500	\$1,400,000	\$ 775,000	19	\$544,736	\$300,000
2	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	23	19	361,157	250,000	1,200,000	400,000	30	273,577	210,000
3	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	61	47	356,248	300,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	37	201,209	150,000
4	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	1	1	316,162	316,162	316,162	-	2	260,000	260,000
5	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	32	27	236,259	180,000	550,000	600,000	26	381,153	235,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	80	54	234,314	182,500	775,000	1,300,000	49	181,204	150,000
7	TAPIT	F06	KY	75	54	226,518	200,000	650,000	725,000	39	116,128	70,000
8	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	29	19	214,457	150,000	435,000	625,000	33	39,613	27,000
9	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	99	72	212,526	165,000	1,200,000	525,000	45	144,284	95,000
10	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	26	17	208,970	100,000	1,350,000	250,000	35	90,641	60,000
11	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	27	20	205,783	157,500	725,000	400,000	18	277,284	216,085
12	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	50	37	202,378	170,000	550,000	775,000	42	134,440	117,500
13	PULPIT	F99	KY	25	20	175,760	175,000	360,000	450,000	26	155,500	117,500
14	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	62	53	173,009	130,000	550,000	350,000	54	161,483	132,390
15	TIZNOW	F03	KY	52	38	163,789	127,500	550,000	250,000	50	159,500	127,500
16	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	57	46	150,441	100,000	500,000	650,000	43	129,933	125,000
17	CURLIN	F10	KY	51	38	146,447	102,500	450,000	700,000	0	--	--
18	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	30	24	127,622	107,500	300,000	400,000	36	239,078	162,500
19	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	64	49	125,105	90,000	400,000	535,000	17	78,000	37,000
20	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	47	40	121,225	75,000	360,000	210,000	53	75,822	50,000
21	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	53	39	121,076	115,000	350,000	310,000	59	152,364	95,000
22	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	6	5	117,424	150,000	155,000	121,067	23	19,262	6,500
23	ARCH	F00	KY	29	23	116,826	60,000	475,000	280,000	30	95,083	77,500
24	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	6	3	114,000	100,000	100,000	210,000	9	126,759	74,839
25	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	21	16	113,937	67,500	350,000	120,000	24	70,083	48,500
26	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	50	33	112,323	75,000	625,000	270,000	0	--	--
27	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	46	37	109,451	86,538	370,000	300,000	40	92,171	70,500
28	QUIET AMERICAN	F93	KY	9	7	108,714	57,000	430,000	130,000	12	18,532	14,000
29	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	53	38	99,099	66,000	325,000	360,000	46	90,743	72,500
30	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	56	42	98,691	57,500	650,000	200,000	57	92,020	62,000
31	BIG BROWN	F10	KY	44	31	98,419	80,000	310,000	220,000	0	--	--
32	BELLAMY ROAD	F08	KY	9	6	97,833	62,500	210,000	45,000	25	18,588	9,000
33	TOUCH GOLD	F00	NY	5	5	97,400	28,000	400,000	40,000	18	22,105	8,000
34	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	62	50	97,020	52,500	380,000	525,000	39	98,421	70,000
35	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	67	57	94,429	75,000	320,000	335,000	62	107,862	85,000
36	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	47	34	93,991	77,500	235,000	280,000	63	167,089	115,000
37	HAT TRICK (JPN)	F09	KY	3	3	93,333	100,000	140,000	40,000	22	11,328	6,750
38	READY'S IMAGE	F10	KY	10	5	88,400	90,000	150,000	80,000	0	--	--
39	SKY MESA	F05	KY	41	25	83,642	60,000	210,000	300,000	11	52,681	40,000
40	WAR PASS	F10	KY	25	22	83,500	51,000	160,000	400,000	0	--	--
41	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	68	53	76,901	65,000	400,000	130,000	49	81,265	54,000
42	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	38	31	76,264	55,000	195,000	350,000	30	56,531	27,000
43	DIVINE PARK	F10	KY	25	11	75,818	42,000	180,000	220,000	0	--	--
44	FLASHY BULL	F09	KY	22	20	74,550	51,000	200,000	250,000	48	24,039	16,000
45	BUSTIN STONES	F10	NY	2	2	72,500	72,500	-	87,000	0	--	--
46	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	16	13	71,900	50,000	225,000	55,000	16	37,218	19,500
47	MIDNIGHT LUTE	F10	KY	65	53	70,854	40,000	310,000	220,000	0	--	--
48	MILWAUKEE BREW	F05	ON	4	2	70,147	70,147	120,000	20,294	13	5,200	3,500
49	AFLEET ALEX	F07	KY	43	32	69,187	50,000	410,000	100,000	33	86,824	40,000
50	MACHO UNO	F05	KY	31	23	67,737	40,000	225,000	350,000	54	28,648	15,500



51	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	65	51	67,333	50,000	310,000	125,000	44	71,959	40,958
52	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	42	32	65,582	38,500	440,000	270,000	44	47,274	37,500
53	FIRST DEFENCE	F10	KY	16	9	64,999	52,000	6,500	165,000	0	--	--
54	LAWYER RON	F09	KY	26	22	63,818	47,000	210,000	165,000	38	37,552	18,000
55	CONGRATS	F08	KY	16	10	62,800	56,000	105,000	125,000	28	42,392	34,000
56	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	46	33	62,484	50,000	125,000	250,000	38	81,868	55,000
57	STREET BOSS	F10	KY	56	42	62,262	40,000	285,000	190,000	0	--	--
58	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	48	34	58,746	38,500	200,000	150,895	46	78,647	55,000
59	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	5	5	57,658	50,000	33,000	112,000	14	24,321	17,000
60	CITY ZIP	F03	KY	25	20	57,350	45,156	180,000	120,000	22	24,533	20,000
61	TIZ WONDERFUL	F10	KY	64	47	56,557	50,000	150,000	130,000	0	--	--
62	MIZZEN MAST	F02	KY	21	18	56,482	38,000	108,142	172,536	39	28,055	18,000
63	SHAKESPEARE	F09	FL	2	2	56,000	56,000	75,000	37,000	12	22,696	12,178
64	SCAT DADDY	F09	KY	34	29	54,965	50,000	220,000	87,000	46	53,630	42,500
65	GONE WEST	F89	KY	3	3	53,348	35,000	120,000	5,044	21	89,819	85,000
66	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	F10	KY	47	33	52,733	40,000	200,000	150,000	0	--	--
67	INDYGO SHINER	F04	KY	25	21	52,628	28,000	185,000	90,000	0	--	--
68	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	31	27	52,528	35,000	165,000	140,000	27	46,516	41,000
69	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	32	28	51,767	41,000	240,000	110,000	19	45,933	35,000
70	ROMAN RULER	F07	KY	5	5	51,608	60,000	125,000	5,044	25	31,200	20,000
71	TETHRA	F98	ON	3	1	50,444	50,444	50,444	-	1	10,785	10,785
72	INCLUDE	F04	KY	7	4	49,750	18,500	27,000	160,000	29	26,047	10,000
73	LATENT HEAT	F09	KY	23	19	48,789	40,000	120,000	75,000	51	42,152	32,000
74	HOLY BULL	F96	KY	15	13	48,538	37,000	85,000	140,000	31	18,940	13,000
75	LANGFUHR	F99	KY	27	21	48,376	25,000	240,000	120,000	46	34,161	19,750
76	FLATTER	F05	KY	19	17	48294	35000	130000	100000	24	16941	9250
77	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	MD	5	5	47800	47000	55000	72000	16	43750	35000
78	CORINTHIAN	F09	KY	60	48	47697	30000	260000	175000	67	85425	65000
79	ENGLISH CHANNEL	F09	KY	21	18	47654	28500	105000	200000	44	29731	16750
80	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	13	12	47166	37000	73000	95000	39	90889	60000
81	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	18	12	45806	26000	50000	250000	9	12466	5000
82	LOVE OF MONEY	F08	PA	1	1	45000	45000	45000	0	5	2040	2000
82	SMOOTH JAZZ	F05	PA	1	1	45000	45000	45000	0	1	7000	7000
84	SMOKE GLACKEN	F99	KY	13	9	44889	20000	170000	52000	19	26026	13000
85	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	36	28	44799	40000	100000	110000	51	31035	22000
86	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	27	19	44578	37000	100000	150000	43	68458	30000
87	BROTHER DEREK	F10	KY	20	11	44272	45000	60000	110000	0	--	--
88	SHARP HUMOR	F08	KY	20	18	44265	29500	165000	57000	41	18414	12000
89	LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ)	F07	KY	12	12	44041	18500	250000	67000	7	6886	2000
90	E DUBAI	F04	PA	14	12	43416	26500	140000	35000	40	11998	6500
91	BERNSTEIN	F02	KY	44	37	42718	27000	170000	140000	35	38086	16000
92	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	F08	KY	49	42	42654	32500	115000	180000	32	69028	47500
93	EDDINGTON	F07	KY	12	10	42420	8750	280000	10000	21	10957	9000
94	FREUD	F03	NY	9	9	42166	35000	80000	30000	5	14800	16000
95	ORIENTATE	F04	KY	15	12	40548	21076	155000	85000	26	15875	9000
96	READ THE FOOTNOTES	F06	FL	11	5	40500	20000	135000	20000	6	16166	6000
97	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	40	31	40316	25000	150000	90000	41	62853	47000
98	AFTER MARKET	F09	KY	21	17	40035	25000	170000	45000	49	28165	16000
99	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	30	26	39288	20500	220000	180000	48	27174	10500
100	SALT LAKE	F90	CA	1	1	39128	39128	39128	0	8	10612	9500

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# Top 45 Freshman North American-based Sires of Yearlings

Rank by Average		Loc	2011 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only					
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	CURLIN	KY	51	38	\$146,447	\$102,500	\$450,000	\$700,000
2	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	KY	50	33	112,323	75,000	625,000	270,000
3	BIG BROWN	KY	44	31	98,419	80,000	310,000	220,000
4	READY'S IMAGE	KY	10	5	88,400	90,000	150,000	80,000
5	WAR PASS	KY	25	22	83,500	51,000	160,000	400,000
6	DIVINE PARK	KY	25	11	75,818	42,000	180,000	220,000
7	BUSTIN STONES	NY	2	2	72,500	72,500	-	87,000
8	MIDNIGHT LUTE	KY	65	53	70,854	40,000	310,000	220,000
9	FIRST DEFENCE	KY	16	9	64,999	52,000	6,500	165,000
10	STREET BOSS	KY	56	42	62,262	40,000	285,000	190,000
11	TIZ WONDERFUL	KY	64	47	56,557	50,000	150,000	130,000
12	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	KY	47	33	52,733	40,000	200,000	150,000
13	BROTHER DEREK	KY	20	11	44,272	45,000	60,000	110,000
14	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	16	14	35,428	22,000	105,000	125,000
15	HARLINGTON	KY	14	11	35,052	17,000	120,000	72,000
16	STREET HERO	KY	13	8	32,575	12,544	100,000	100,000
17	HEATSEEKER (IRE)	KY	17	15	31,394	20,000	175,000	32,284
18	J BE K	FL	9	7	28,428	20,000	80,000	37,000
19	NOTIONAL	KY	15	12	27,642	17,000	90,000	20,000
20	NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ	KY	4	4	27,088	27,678	40,355	43,000
21	SALUTE THE SARGE	LA	5	5	26,300	5,000	90,000	5,000
22	FROST GIANT	NY	6	4	26,250	22,500	8,000	52,000
23	FAIRBANKS	PA	6	4	26,000	22,500	50,000	30,000
24	RUN AWAY AND HIDE	KY	4	2	23,500	23,500	-	35,000
25	HORSE GREELEY	KY	11	11	23,045	15,000	80,000	26,000
26	SIGHTSEEING	KY	8	6	21678	20000	40000	25000
27	COWTOWN CAT	FL	19	14	20164	18000	40000	40000
28	MARCAVELLY	ON	9	6	17443	11873	50735	6595
29	SPRING AT LAST	KY	22	17	16978	19000	30000	50000
30	MAGNA GRADUATE	KY	9	8	16875	11500	40000	25000
31	SHOWING UP	ON	7	5	16274	12000	30000	32470
32	STUDENT COUNCIL	KY	15	7	16214	11000	39000	11000
33	ZANJERO	KY	13	9	16111	10000	3000	55000
34	TAP DAY	ON	7	5	14516	5019	0	52462
35	BELGRAVIA	FL	11	11	13900	5000	18000	80000
36	ELITE SQUADRON	KY	3	3	13000	15000	20000	15000
37	CIRCULAR QUAY	FL	14	11	12790	8500	27000	40000
38	GOTTCHA GOLD	FL	9	5	8800	6500	18000	15000
39	LEWIS MICHAEL	KY	9	5	8240	6700	6500	13000
40	INDY WIND	FL	5	4	7875	8250	10000	5000
41	KEYED ENTRY	FL	12	12	7025	4500	30000	17000
42	GOT THE LAST LAUGH	FL	2	1	6000	6000	0	6000
43	BUZZARDS BAY	PA	1	1	3500	3500	3500	0
44	C'MON TIGER	OK	3	3	3400	2200	6500	1500
45	GAFF	FL	10	9	2633	1500	8000	4500

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**NORTH AMERICA**



**NEW YORK**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**CLOSE ALLY (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Abundance {MSP-Fr}, by Anabaa)** finished runner-up in a pair of added-money events in the spring, first to Banned (Kitten's Joy) in the GII American Turf S. May 6 and in the Lone Star Derby May 30, but could do no better than fifth to Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday) in Arlington's GII American Derby July 9. He bounced back with a decent third going 9 1/2 furlongs on the turf at the Spa Aug. 10. The second wagering choice here at 28-10, Close Ally was never far from the front while tracking three wide. He attacked from that position into the stretch and wore down Gathering Cloud (Tapit) to take it by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$75,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-1, \$193,156. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-W S Farish & Skara Glen Stables (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

**4th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. YELLOW BOAT (f, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Wye River, by Pleasant Colony)** gave an excellent account of herself in her Travers Day debut at Saratoga Aug. 27, racing prominently throughout before staying on well for a runner-up effort to Miss Netta (Street Sense), while finishing better than six lengths clear of the third. That effort propelled her into 6-5 favoritism for this extended sprint and she did not disappoint. Sent to the front by Ramon Dominguez, Yellow Boat always travelled comfortably, opened a clear advantage leaving the eighth pole and held sway for a 1 1/4-length tally from Street Savy (Street Sense). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Seth Benzel.

**6th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm. IMAGINING (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Daydreaming {MGSW & MGISW, \$696,680}, by A.P. Indy)** nearly overcame a nine-length deficit when finishing a neck second in a seven-furlong maiden on this turf course July 10 and found himself as many as 16 lengths out of it going a mile at Saratoga Aug. 13, pinning back all but 2 1/2 lengths of that chasm before settling for another exacta finish. Leaving nothing to chance this time around, the blue-blooded homebred was ridden more positively and cleared the field before dropping down onto the fence rounding the first turn. From there, Javier Castellano dropped anchor, getting the opening six panels in a pedestrian 1:15.09 and easily outsprinting them to the wire to score by 5 1/4 easy lengths as the \$2.45-1 second choice. Springcourt (Distorted Humor) beat two home as the 24-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$50,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

**3rd-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft. STEEL BRIDGE (c, 3, [Arch](#)--Gilty Look, by Seeking the Gold)** rolled a pair of fives in his first two trips postward at Gulfstream over the winter Feb. 6 and Mar. 26 before improving one spot in his local debut May 5. The bay stumbled at the start of a June 22 maiden and found himself with lots to do and made decent late progress to finish fifth. Trying the main track for the first time in his career, the homebred prompted the pace outside of a rival and edged forward to lead from between horses nearing the quarter pole. Favored Brock (Distorted Humor), a \$2.3-million son of MGISW Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), took a run at Steel Bridge in the stretch, but raced on his wrong lead, and the McGaughey runner went on to score by 1 3/4 lengths at odds of 7-1. The winner is out of a half-sister to his owner's talented Coronado's Quest (Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$35,489. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC (KY). T-C R McGaughey III.



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**7th-BEL (Alw) Close Ally** (Giant's Causeway) gives his sire his second of two winners on the card.

**4th-BEL (Msw) Yellow Boat** (Lemon Drop Kid) improves off her debut.

**6th-BEL (Msw) Imagining** (Giant's Causeway) employs new tactics en route to a graduation.

**5th-BEL (Msw {S}) Wholelottashakin** (Scat Daddy) makes the most of her turf debut.

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New York Report cont.

5th-BEL, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11 1/5, fm. **WHOLELOTTASHAKIN** (f, 2, **Scat Daddy**--Carr Shaker {SP}, by Carr de Naskra) had her Aug. 21 at Saratoga rained off the the turf and onto a sloppy main track, but she handled the adversity very well, racing three wide into the lane before finishing runner-up to subsequent SW Harbor Mist (Rockport Harbor). Taking to the turf for this one as the 5-2 second choice, the half-sister to Dewars Rocks (Big Mukora), GSW, \$314,861, was shuffled back to last early on, but made good progress while wide on the turn. About four off the rail at the quarter pole, she swooped past Sparks Will Fly (Langfuhr) and went on to a handy 3 1/4-length victory. She is the 16th winner for her freshman sire (by Johannesburg). Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,840. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Parting Glass Stable. B-Mia Gallo (NY). T-T Bush.  
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**Yesterday's Results:**  
 5th-PID, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.  
**UNION KITTEN** (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Dyna-rhythm, by Dynaformer) completed the exacta going six furlongs over this strip Sept. 10. Stretching to two turns here, the 3-5 chalk sat a stalking trip, slipped through on the inside to challenge for the lead on the far turn and drew off in the stretch to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (PA). T-Michael J Maker.

4th-DEL, \$37,750, Msw, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, gd.  
**SEEKING ROMANCE** (g, 2, Swain {Ire}--Stellar Slew, by Seattle Slew) took his place as a 9-2 chance in a 5 1/2-furlong turf test at Colonial Downs July 23 and caboosed the field before showing a good late kick which saw him finish a good second. Trying two turns for the first time here, the homebred raced in fourth, but a fair bit off the pace as dueling frontrunners had the field stretched out down the backstretch. Seeking Romance commenced his rally on the turn, swept wide into the lane and cruised home a 3 3/4-length winner as the 19-10 chalk. Dixie Creek (Dixieland Band) was a promising runner-up in his career debut. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O/B-William M Backer (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith.



**Yesterday's Results:**  
**KING CORRIE S.**, \$112,841, WOX, 9-21, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.  
 1--#**ARTIC FERN**, 118, g, 4, **Langfuhr**--Wood Fern, by Woodman. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh; J-David Clark; \$75,563. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$278,600.



2--**Signature Red**, 120, h, 5, Bernstein--Irish and Foxy, by Irish Open. (\$77,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT). O-Norseman Racing Stable. \$20,150.  
 3--**Hollywood Hit**, 122, g, 5, Cactus Ridge--Solid Hit, by Time for a Change. O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd. \$11,083.  
 Margins: 1, NO, NK. Odds: 6.95, 2.95, 0.30.  
 Also Ran: General Brock.

Artic Fern put together a three-race winning streak at Woodbine last term, capped by a score in a \$62,000 optional tagger in June. The dark bay finally resurfaced with an \$80,000 optional win Apr. 30, then finished a close fourth in the grassy GII King Edward S. June 25. Back on the synthetic here, he hounded heavy favorite Hollywood Hit from the inside through fractions of :22.39 and :44.55, and edged clear late to post a game decision. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



**Tuesday's Late Results:**  
 4th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:32 1/5, ft.  
 + **RED LITE NITE** (f, 2, **North Light {Ire}**--Yodeladytoo {SP, \$258,672}, by Swiss Yodeler) capped her worktab with a speedy half-mile from the gate in :47 1/5 Sept. 13, but the field's lone firster was let go at inflated odds of 9-1. Trapped out wide into the first turn, the homebred made the lead at the half-mile pole. She cut the corner in front and never swapped over into her right lead until the final sixteenth, but drew off for a good-looking 3 1/2-length victory over Presque Isle invader Heather's Dream (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)  
 O/B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). T-Robert M Gorham.

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**Sam Houston '12 Thoroughbred Meeting Approved:**

*Edited Press Release*

Sam Houston Race Park will open its doors for a 31-day Thoroughbred meet, beginning Friday, Jan. 20, it was announced yesterday. The meeting will feature 15 stakes races totaling more than \$1.1 million in purses, highlighted by the GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup Jan. 28. 'Texas Champions Weekend' kicks off the meeting with over \$400,000 in total purses. "Texas Champions Weekend is a weekend for us to celebrate Texas Thoroughbred horses, trainers, breeders and owners," said Andrea Young, president of Sam Houston Race Park. "We have taken what is historically one of our most significant days in racing and expanded it across two premier racing nights. We appreciate the Texas Thoroughbred Association for helping us make it happen and we look forward to offering some of the best live racing in the country on opening weekend at Sam Houston Race Park."



**INDUSTRY INFO**

**Gulfstream Launches After-Care Website:**

*Edited Press Release*

To raise awareness for Thoroughbred retirement, Gulfstream Park Racing & Casino has created the Gulfstream Park Thoroughbred After-Care Program website [www.gpaftercare.com](http://www.gpaftercare.com). The website supplies information for adopting and sponsoring horses, and debuts with several features, including one on the Fort Lauderdale Mounted Police and the five former racehorses that help them patrol the city. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stronach launched the program by matching money taken from purses (1/3 of 1%) at Gulfstream and distributed the funds to retirement programs by the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association. The couple started a similar program at Santa Anita. "The health and safety of every horse that leaves Gulfstream and retires from racing is of the utmost importance to Mr. and Mrs. Stronach, their family and everyone at Gulfstream and The Stronach Group," Gulfstream Park President and General Manager Timothy Ritvo said. "Our hope is gpaftercare.com raises additional awareness of Thoroughbred retirement and encourages more people to get involved in the lives of these wonderful athletes after they leave the track."

**NYRA & NBC Extend Partnership:**

*Edited Press Release*

The New York Racing Association Inc. and the NBC Sports Group have announced a two-year extension for the Summer at Saratoga series, which will bring live national coverage of the Saratoga meeting through 2013. This year's coverage included three hour-long shows on NBC and five on Versus, spanning seven weekends in total. Versus will be re-named the NBC Sports Network in January. "The NBC Sports Group's landmark coverage of this summer's Saratoga meet was phenomenal," NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward commented. "NBC and Versus took everything that is special about Saratoga, from the incredible racing to the unparalleled fan experience to the storied history and beauty of the track and the town, and conveyed those elements to viewers across the country. We are very excited to extend this partnership for at least two more years and are already looking forward to the 2012 meet." Jon Miller, president of programming at NBC Sports and Versus added, "We are excited to extend our partnership with Charles Hayward and NYRA, one of our valued Triple Crown partners, to present Summer at Saratoga for two more years. Saratoga is one of the iconic venues in American sports, and we couldn't be happier with the multi-platform success we shared in the first year of this partnership."



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

Lawn Jamil, c, 2, [Jazil](#). See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

Vigee le Brun, f, 3, [Pulpit](#). See "France."

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**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 22**  
*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, 94/9/0
- 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Mark It Man, \$9K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- ARTICLE OF FAITH** (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 25/2/0
- 10-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Off Balance, 3-1
- 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Faith Delivered, 4-1
- 10-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Article, 2-1
- 10-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, My Son Darren, 30-1
- 10-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Maggie's Best, 15-1
- CITY WEEKEND** (Carson City), 13/0/0
- 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Weekend Getaway, 5-1
- 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Urban Charm, 5-1
- DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 118/9/0
- 5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cutie's Rosie, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- EXCLUSIVE QUALITY** (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 76/5/0
- 5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Exclusive Sarah, 5-1
- LATENT HEAT** (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 96/7/1
- 7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lakota Wolf, 20-1
- LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 80/8/1
- 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Jeter, \$160K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- MR. MABEE** (Storm Cat), 1/0/0
- 10-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mabee Stormy, \$9K FAL MIX yrl, 5-1
- NOBLE CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 87/5/1
- 7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Georgie My Boy, 10-1
- OCEAN INDY** (A.P. Indy), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 17/1/0
- 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wicked Indy, 10-1
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/16/2
- 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Swag Daddy, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
- SILVER WAGON** (Wagon Limit), Hurricane Hall, \$5K, 26/2/0
- 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Alarmed Ndangerous, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Charlie's Punch, \$9K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1
- STRAIGHT LINE** (Boundary), 12/0/0
- 7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Brim, 10-1
- 7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Twine, 20-1
- TAKE ME OUT JOHN** (Take Me Out), 6/1/0
- 5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lady Ahshua, \$3K OBS OCT wnl, 20-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 22**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
 BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 181/67/4
- 7-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Richard's Chick, 12-1
- PASS RUSH** (Crown Ambassador), Swifty Farms Inc, \$3K, 22/8/3
- 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Petty Theft, 15-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/68/5
- 7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Savannah Harbor, 10-1



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**ROCK ROLLS AT FAIRYHOUSE**

Rock of Gibraltar's fine year hit a high with the success of Society Rock (Ire) in Royal Ascot's G1 Golden Jubilee S., and Coolmore's incumbent led strong day-two trade of Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale at Fairyhouse yesterday. The last of his dozen lots sold was knocked down to John O'Byrne for €65,000. Consigned by Moortown House Stud, on behalf of breeder Percy Banahan, as [Hip 492](#), the May-foaled colt is a half-brother to eight winners--including dual Group 3-winning speedster Almaty (Ire) (Dancing Dissident)--and is a grandson of champion filly Al Bahathri (Blushing Groom {Fr}). His winning 2-year-old sibling, Plutorius (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), sold for €67,000 at last term's Goffs Sportsman Sale. "He was the standout horse today and there was a lot to like about him," said O'Byrne. "He's out of a very good and consistent producer, and the sire has done it the world over."

**Marshall Hails Emperor...**

Ben Marshall, acting under the Palatinate Thoroughbred Racing banner, had already signed for a pair of Kyllachy colts--Grove Stud's [Hip 92](#) for €32,000 and Rathasker Stud's [Hip 480](#) for €17,000--and more than doubled his outlay when reaching €62,000, the second-highest price of the day, for a Holy Roman Emperor colt. Offered as [Hip 515](#) and the last of The Castlebridge Consignment's 19-strong draft, the April-foaled bay comes from the family of the 1996 GI Hollywood Turf Cup victor Running Flame (Fr) (Assert {Ire}). "We will take him home to Horse Park Stud in Co. Wicklow and see before deciding on his future," said Marshall. "He is a lovely type and, obviously, Holy Roman Emperor has done well. Let's hope he continues and does even better."

**Spring Breeze Makes O'Leary Feel Fine...**

Lynn Lodge Stud's Eddie O'Leary has one of next spring's breeze-up sales on the agenda after thwarting John Cullinan and John Joseph Murphy at €45,000 for [Hip 470](#), an Authorized colt from The Castlebridge Consignment. The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to the dual listed-placed Ibiscus (Ire) (Zafonic) and hails from the family of Rainbow Quest. "I like his sire--he has done well from limited opportunities," said O'Leary. "He's had a couple of nice maiden winners from his first crop and the signs are encouraging. This is a lovely colt and let's hope he is lucky at the breeze-ups."

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**Tattersalls Ireland cont.**

***Sackville's Persistence Rewarded...***

Ed Sackville was underbidder on the opening session's top lot, but gained the upper hand with a €58,000 bid for an Acclamation colt from Brendan Holland's Grove Stud to stand third on the day-two podium. Offered as [Hip 449](#) by the Co. Cork nursery, the April-foaled bay was one of only two in the catalog out of a Classic winner, being a son of the 2003 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Vintage Tipple (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}). She has produced three winners from four runners to date. "This colt is by a stallion who has had an outstanding year, while his dam was a Classic winner," said Sackville. "We have also had a lot of luck from the farm." Hoping for a case of history repeating, the agent added, "The last time we bought a top lot on the second day of this sale, it was Classic Colori, a 2-year-old winner and a listed-winning 3-year-old." Classic Colori (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) topped the day-two sheets at €55,000 for another Co. Cork nursery, Rathbarry Stud, here in 2008 and won last term's Listed Spring Cup at Lingfield.

***Doyle Not Doubting Thomas...***

Coolmore sire Dylan Thomas has thus far yielded 10 individual winners from his first crop with Battle of Saratoga (Ire) and Snowflake Dancer (Ire) already hitting the board in stakes company. Promising maiden winner Furner's Green (Ire) also finished a close fourth in the G1 National S. earlier this month. His one colt in the sale proved popular and was knocked down to Ross Doyle for €52,000. Offered by Michael Daly as [Hip 381](#), the bay is out of the 2001 G3 Gladness S. victress and G2 Sun Chariot S. fourth Softly Tread (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}). "He is a lovely horse," enthused Ross Doyle. "He is out of a very good mare and I am a big fan of the sire. The colt is for Richard [Hannon] and there is no designated client yet." Hannon trained the damsire to G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas glory in 1990.

***It's A Long Way To Tipperary...***

Alistair Pim asked for an opening bid of €50,000 for Croom House Stud's Hip [Hip 455](#), a Holy Roman Emperor filly, but the on-duty auctioneer seemed a shade disappointed when ultimately bringing the hammer down at that price, the overall high for a distaffer at the sale. He did so in favor of BBA Ireland's Eamon Reilly, who got the final nod to usurp a busy Ed Sackville for the Co. Limerick stud's best offering, from six lots, at the sale. The February-foaled bay, who is out of a winning half-sister to this year's G1 Arkansas Derby hero Archrarch (Arch), will disembark at Cashel after a circuitous route from her original base across the border into Co. Tipperary. "She's going to David Wachman," said Reilly. "She is a nice filly and her sire has done really well this year getting the good Banimpire."



**2.10 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1mT**  
**MOONSHIP (GB) (Halling)** starts out for the Khalid Abdullah-Sir Michael Stoute partnership just days before his brilliant half-brother Workforce (GB) (King's Best) bids for a second Arc. Also from the immediate family of another high-class stable companion Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), he will need to be decent to contend with Godolphin's experienced **Almaas (Hard Spun)** here. Out of a half to the sires Hishi Akebono (Woodman) and Agnes World (Danzig), the Saeed bin Suroor-trained colt was third on debut at Kempton earlier this month.

**4.50 Pontefract, Mdn, £6,900, 2yo, 1m 4ydsT**  
**JARRAH (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})** is yet another notable Godolphin juvenile who debuts for Saeed bin Suroor at this Northern venue. Out of the 2002 GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Fraulein (GB) (Acatenango {Ger}), he is a half to the group-placed Mischief Making (Lemon Drop Kid) and meets Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith's **Really Lovely (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**. The Jeremy Nosedo-trained filly is out of the 2006 G1 Fillies' Mile and 2007 G1 Falmouth S. winner Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill) and has two runs under her belt.

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***Kevin Goes To Johannesburg...***

Kevin Ryan has achieved success with offspring of Johannesburg--most notably the win of African Skies (GB) in the 2008 G3 Princess Margaret S.--and the Hambleton conditioner is set to add a further string to that particular bow after agent Stephen Hillen outbid trainer Edward Lynam to get [Hip 322](#) for €37,000. The Castlebridge Consignment's good-looking chestnut, a half-brother to the 2002 Listed Acomb S. winner Bourbonnais (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), is out of a listed-placed half-sister to the MG1SW and 1985 European Champion Filly Baiser Vole (Foolish Pleasure). "Kevin has been lucky with Johannesburgs," said Hillen. "He had the Group 1 performer African Skies, who was bred on the same cross as this colt. We thought he was the best physical in the sale."



**Marnane Busy Again...**


Having succeeded for eight head on day one, pinhooker Con Marnane was active again and on song for a fourth time early in the session when parting with €36,000 for a son from the first crop of Ramonti. His prize, Monksland Stables' [Hip 326](#), is out of a winning daughter of the 1997 Listed Brownstown S. victress Inchacooley (Ire) (Rhoman Rule). It wasn't Marnane's first acquisition by the five-time Group 1 winner--who had four colts in the sale--as he'd paid €2,000 for Eamon Callaghan's [Hip 134](#) the day before. Both buys come from Ramonti's initial crop while standing at Kildangan Stud at an advertised fee of €5,000. The World Champion Miler has stood the past two seasons at Allevamento di Besnate near Milan.

**Botti Bags Nine...**

Ramonti's former trainer Alduino Botti was also on the list of admirers and spent €11,000 on Shinglis Stud's [Hip 302](#). The bay colt is out of a winning daughter of Alhaarth (Ire), from the family of the 1985 GI Flower Bowl H. runner-up Vers La Caisse (The Minstrel). He was one of nine lots the trainer bagged for a combined €93,500.

**Rock Rolls, Fairyhouse Jumps...**

Mirroring last year's session-topping prices, a Duke of Marmalade colt headed day one's sheets at €70,000 and a Rock of Gibraltar colt topped the closing session's proceedings at €65,000. While those markers stood still, the only reverses were slight reductions in day-two clearance rate and aggregate as Tattersalls Ireland celebrated advances elsewhere across the board. Session average and median went up, as did the sale average and median by seven percent and a whopping 23%, respectively. Aided by an improved clearance rate, the sale aggregate advanced for a second straight year, up seven percent to a four-year high of €4,626,400. "It is obviously very satisfying to attain growth in the aggregate, average and median for the second consecutive year, and the clearance rate has again been excellent," commented Tattersalls Ireland's Roger Casey. "It was particularly pleasing to see the diverse range of UK and international buyers, no doubt encouraged by the successful year our graduates have had on the racetrack with over 90 individual winners from last year's sale alone. We must again thank the hard working efforts of the Irish Thoroughbred Marketing team as we have had an abundance of purchasers from the UK, France, Spain, Slovakia, Poland, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, Qatar and Italy over the two days. The €125,000 Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales S. continues to be an incentive and no doubt contributed to the healthy clearance rate of 84%. We look forward to continuing to improve on the quality of yearlings catalogued at this sale. The vendors who supported us with good strong commercial individuals--particularly colts--were well rewarded the past two days. We will continue to work with vendors next year and look at ways of enhancing the sale further."

		<b>TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21, 2011</b>	
<b>SESSION</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	
No. Catalogued	262	275	
No. Offered	244	252	
No. Sold	203	213	
RNAs	41	39	
% RNA	16.8%	15.5%	
High Price	€65,000	€65,000	
Gross	€2,081,500	€2,161,500	
Average (% change)	€10,254 (+1%)	€10,148	
Median (% change)	€7,500 (+7.1%)	€7,000	
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>	
No. Catalogued	542	550	
No. Offered	505	512	
No. Sold	424	426	
RNAs	81	86	
% RNA	16%	16.8%	
High Price	€70,000	€70,000	
Gross	€4,626,400	€4,336,450	
Average (% change)	€10,911 (+7.2%)	€10,179	
Median (% change)	€8,000 (+23.1%)	€6,500	

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**TANQUERAY S. (REGISTERED AS THE FOUNDATION S.)-Listed, £30,000, Goodwood, 9-21, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:12.51, sf.**

- 1--HUNTER'S LIGHT (IRE), 120, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Portmanteau (GB), by Barathea (Ire).** O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ted Durcan; £17,013. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-3-1-1, £50,467.
- 2--Fallen Idol (GB), 126, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Fallen Star (GB), by Brief Truce.** O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden; £6,450.
- 3--Mirror Lake (GB), 121, f, 4, Dubai Destination--Reflections (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett; £3,228. Margins: 2 1/4, 4HF, 2. Odds: 10-1, 3-1, 9-1. Also Ran: Distant Memories (Ire), Prince Siegfried (Fr), Opera Gal (Ire), Debussy (Ire). Scratched: Measuring Time (GB), Sweet Child O'mine (GB).



**Tanqueray S. cont.**

Sent off the outsider of a trio of Godolphin representatives headed by last year's GI Arlington Million hero Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}) here, the sole three-year-old in the line-up Hunter's Light proved the most capable of dealing with these testing conditions. He had disappointed when only sixth behind Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 17, having previously shaped with promise when third in the G3 Gordon S. over 12 furlongs at this venue July 26. Settled in rear early, the chestnut made smooth progress to lead with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and was always holding his sole threat Fallen Idol from there. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

**Goodwood, 14.35, Mdn, £6,550, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.67, sf.**

**WELCOME GIFT (GB) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Gonbarda {Ger} {MG1SW-Ger, \$526,628}, by Lando {Ger}),** runner-up to the potentially smart Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) in a decent seven-furlong Newmarket maiden on debut Aug. 26, was sent off the 7-4 favorite and raced prominently early. Always traveling best of all, the homebred strode to the front with a quarter mile remaining and after settling the result quickly was heavily eased near the line to record a 10-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,585. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

**Goodwood, 14.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.75, sf.**

**GENIUS STEP (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Kathy College {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$238,311}, by College Chapel {GB}),** not seen since finishing third in debut over six furlongs at Newmarket May 28, stalked the early pace before taking over approaching the furlong pole. In no danger when geared down late, the 6-4 pick held a comfortable 1 1/2-length advantage over stable companion Okimono (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) at the line. The winner is a half to Rosendhal (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$149,209. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,908. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Godolphin; B- Allevamento Pian di Neve Srl; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

**Redcar, 14.15, Mdn, £4,600, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.25, gd/fm.**

**LAWN JAMIL (c, 2, Jazil--Khazayin, by Bahri),** who was green after a slow break when fifth on his racecourse bow over six furlongs at Haydock Sept. 2, was settled behind the early leaders. Grabbing the lead passing the eighth pole, 13-8 favorite held on to score by a nose from Silver Blaze (GB) (Haafhd {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,976. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Charles Hills.

**FRANCE**

**Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 4:40 p.m.**

**PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Cerveza (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Ruis	Brandt
2	5	Darjana (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer Dupre
3	3	Riqa (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Jarnet	F. Head
4	13	Etive	Elusive Quality	Veron	Pantall
5	7	La Mouche (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Boudot	Lellouche
6	8	Limonar (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Crastus	Laffon-Parias
7	2	Cornucopia (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Guyon	O'Neill
8	6	Rosa Bonheur	Mr. Greeley	Soumillon	Lellouche
9	10	Finding Neverland (Fr)	Green Desert	Thulliez	Clement
10	9	Footsteppy (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Pasquier	Wattel
11	1	Al Sharood (GB)	Shamardal	Bachelot	Hammond
12	12	Soldata	Maria's Mon	Peslier	Fabre
13	11	Realisatrice (Fr)	Numerous	Blondel	Robert Collet

All carry 121 pounds, bar Cerveza, 125.

**Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 5:10 p.m.**

**PRIX TURENNE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	14	Pump Pump Boy (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Blondel	Pimbonnet
2	8	Saint Desir (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Lemaire	Lellouche
3	10	Solmen (Fr)	Solon (Ger)	Thomas	Trybuhl
4	2	Mon Desir (Fr)	Le Fou (Ire)	Lynch	O'Neill
5	11	Sant'alberto (Ity)	Colossus (Ire)	Boudot	F Brogi
6	13	Divin Leon (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Maillot	M Boutin
7	12	Opera Vert (Fr)	Green Tune	Lefebvre	Sepulchre
8	6	Four Sox (Fr)	Shirocco (Ger)	Boeuf	Bertran de Balanda
9	7	Dormello (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Bary
10	9	Oppenort (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Soumillon	Delzangles
11	1	Il Cannone (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Ruis	Fracas
12	5	Shadow Skills (Fr)	High Yield	Sogorb	Gourdain
13	3	Maxios (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Pease
14	4	Petit Chevalier (Fr)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Guyon	Baltromei

All carry 123 pounds, bar Pump Pump Boy, 128.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Compiègne, 16.35, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.57, sf.**

+ **VIGEE LE BRUN (f, 3, Pulpit--Vatrouchka, by Kingmambo),** sent off at 5-1, was up to lead early. In control from the top of the stretch, the homebred sauntered to a 1 1/2-length success from La Folie (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,000.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles.



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**French Report cont.**

**Compiègne, 19.35, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.63, sf.**

**SHAMAR (FR) (c, 3, Dr Fong --Shamalana {Ire}, by Sinndar {Ire})**, who was tried in the Listed Prix de l'Avre on only his second start, was running for the first time since finishing sixth in that Longchamp contest May 22. Soon in front, the 6-4 crowd's choice kicked from the quarter pole en route to a comfortable 1 1/2-length success from Behero (GB) (Halling). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,800. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Salon de Provence, 12.00, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.42, gd.**

**+ LA PEINTURE (FR) (f, 2, Muhtathir {GB}--Pertinence {Ire}, by Fasliyev)**, a €100,000 ARQOCT yearling, was held up in mid-division early before making progress at the top of the stretch. Reeling in First Destiny (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) in the final furlong, the 5-1 shot asserted to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Kildaragh Stud & J M Deschamps; T-Frederic Rossi.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**1st-BEL, \$53,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.**

**MISS LAA DI DA (GB) (f, 4, Dr Fong--Tatterdemalion {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 13-2-0-4, \$82,292. O-Magalen O Bryant. B-The Duke of Devonshire (GB). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. \*5,000gns wIng '07 TATDEC; 3,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

**8th-BEL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.**

**DECIPHERING DREAMS (c, 3, Freud--Plinking, by Talkin Man)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-0-1, \$68,850. O-Winter Park Partners, IEAH Stables. B-Tony Grey (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*Full to Jung Man Scott, GSP.

**8th-HOO, \$41,000, 9-20, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**GOLDEN WIN DREAMS (f, 4, Philadream--Gennifer Wren, by Bianconi)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$85,580. O-B and B Racing Stable. B-Reese Ranch (IN). T-James E Mattingly. \*\$2,400 yrl '08 INDNOV.

**Breeders' Edition cont.**

**8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.**

**SIDE BY SIDE (f, 3, Include--Groovy Minister, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-1-2, \$87,620. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

**8th-MNR, \$20,200, 9-20, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**HANNAH'S HOLIDAY (f, 2, Kafwain--Miss Holiday Inn, by Tactical Cat)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$51,733. O-Ron McCauley. B-McCauley Farm (KY). T-Tevis Q McCauley.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Akris Queen, f, 3, Arch--Catnip (MSW, \$123,224)**, by Flying Paster. SUF, 9-21, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Fiona Craig & Dermot Cantillon (KY). \*\$130,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Indescribably (Pleasant Tap), MGSW & GISP, \$476,159.

**Brilliant Future, f, 3, Mingun--Royal Flush**, by Smart Strike. PID, 9-21, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42. B-John Jain, Lawrence Opas & Frank Sinatra (KY).

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**Mosquito, c, 3, Yes It's True--Fleuron**, by Distant View. SUF, 9-21, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5. B-Dr. Catherine Wills (KY). \$35,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*Won by 10 3/4 lengths.

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**BELMONT PARK**  
 Kindergarden Kid (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.59, 5/12  
 Redding Colliery (Mineshaft), 4f (tr), :49.54, 12/35

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**  
 Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision), 7f, 1:26.20, 2/2  
 City to City (City Zip), 6f, 1:13.80, 8/18  
 El Gato Malo (El Corredor), :59.40, 2/35  
 Jakesam (Smoke Glacken), 7f, 1:25.80, 1/2  
 Killer Graces (Congaree), 5f, 1:02.00, 26/35  
 Majestic City (City Zip), 5f, 1:01.40, 19/35  
 Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 5f, :59.60, 4/35  
 Tweebster (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.00, 7/35

**SANTA ANITA**  
 The Factor (War Front), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/15  
 Uncle Sam (Tapit), 4f, :49.20, 18/38

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 14.30, 9-20, €18,000, 4yo/up, 7fT,**  
time: n/a, sf.

**LE VIE INFINITE (IRE) (c, 4, Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}--  
Looking Back {Ire}, by Stravinsky) Lifetime Record:**  
SW-Ity, 14-4-2-3, €62,781. O/B/T-Roberto Brogi.  
\*1/2 to Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MG1SW-  
Eng, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,913,653.

**FRANCE, Salon de Provence, 11.30, 9-21, €16,000,**  
3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.24, gd.

**VICONSTANTIN (FR) (g, 3, Iron Mask--Byre Bird, by  
Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins,**  
4 places, €23,200. O-SARL Winning Bloodstock  
Agency & Gilbert Blanchard; B-M Monfort; T-Henri-Alex  
Pantall. \*€18,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG; €36,000 2yo '10  
ARQMAY.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Le Roi (Ger), c, 2, Areion (Ger)--Limaga (GB), by**  
Lagunas (GB). Compiègne, France, 9-21, Unraced  
2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-M Haller. \*1/2 to Limatus (Ger)  
(Law Society), SW-Ger & Fr, \$103,434.

**Planet I T (Ire), g, 2, Majestic Missile (Ire)--Zara Whetei**  
(Ire), by Lomond. Kempton Park, Britain, 9-21, Mdn,  
2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Anne Ormsby. \*5,500gns yrl '10  
TATDEC.

**Fata Romana (Ire), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Silk Feather, by**  
Silver Hawk. Rome, Italy, 9-20, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT.  
B-Jerry O'Sullivan. \*€3,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV.

**Sleep Dance (GB), f, 3, Sleeping Indian (GB)--Crofters**  
Ceilidh (GB) (SP-Eng), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Kempton  
Park, Britain, 9-21, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f (AWT).  
B-Redmyre Bloodstock and Stuart McPhee.  
\*4,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 20,000gns yrl '09  
TATOCT.

**Fulani's (Ire), f, 3, Tobougg (Ire)--Tarkwa (GB), by**  
Doyoun (Ire). Salon de Provence, France, 9-21, Mdn,  
3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-J B Robinson.

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