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Eight Group 1 wins in the Southern and Northern Hemisphere have placed **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) into a league of his own, and a crowning moment awaits him in today's G1 Qipco Champion S. at Ascot. Despite his successes in the July 2 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown and G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 3, costly defeats in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at the Royal meeting here June 15 and in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe 13 days ago mean that he still has fans to win



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over. Aidan O'Brien failed to win this race when it was staged at Newmarket, and, in an event sometimes appearing an afterthought for many of the big players, O'Brien last tried with the Arc also-ran Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) two years ago. While that representative was only sixth as the 6-4 favorite, the Ballydoyle conditioner has made no secret that his latest star can take races in quick succession. "So You Think is a great horse, there's no doubt about that," said O'Brien. "He was a great horse before we got him, and he's showed us that he still is. He has a great constitution and an unbelievable capacity for work. He's an unbelievable cruiser and also has an economical way of going." He continued, "He only ran in the Arc a couple of weeks ago, but we're very happy with him and looking forward to seeing him run. It looks like it's going to be a marvelous day's racing at a great track, and I'm excited about it." **Cont. p2**

'WINTER' AND 'SUMMER' COME 'TOGETHER'

The paths of America's top two 3-year-old grass fillies converge as Darby Dan's Phillips Racing Partnership's fast-closing sensation **Winter Memories** (El Prado {Ire}) looks to run down Team Valor International's dangerously speedy **Summer Soiree** (War Front) at Keeneland in today's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. Both are coming off Grade I wins-- Winter Memories in Belmont's Garden City S. Sept. 17 and Summer Soiree in the Del Mar Oaks Aug. 20--but they're not the only two runners in with a chance. Irish invader **Together (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) looks to build on a runner-up effort against her elders in the G1 First Lady S. here a week ago, while **Star Billing** (Dynaformer), **Nereid** (Rock Hard Ten) and **More Than Real** (More Than Ready) don't have to improve much to catch up to the headliners. **Marketing Mix** (Medaglia d'Oro) boasts big-margin scores in her last two tries. **Cont. p6**

STAR ATTRACTION

While it is fair to say that the presence of So You Think (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) was important for today's feature race, most eyes will be focused on the Ascot card's supporting act, the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., which threatens to overshadow the main event thanks to one horse. Step forward **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) who, like Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) has taken the people back to the times of their respective country's racing greats. By now, the exploits of this zenith of the Juddmonte operation's decades of breeding expertise are well documented, and his stand-out performances in the Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas and July 27 G1 Sussex S. will live long in the memory. He has course form too, with a 10-length walk in the park in last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. to his name alongside his dramatic display in the June 14 G1 St James's Palace S., when Tom Queally daringly went full stretch before the final turn. Today's event over the straight course seems to represent easy pickings if he is able to reproduce his natural brilliance, and Sir Henry Cecil is hoping for a perfect end to a perfectly-crafted 3-year-old campaign. **Cont. p4**



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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.

QIPCO CHAMPION S. -G1, £1,300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Soumillon	Brnd-Brbe	129
2	11	Green Destiny (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fallon	Haggas	129
3	7	Ransom Note (GB)	Red Ransom	M Hills	C Hills	129
4	9	So You Think (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	129
5	5	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Callan	Varian	129
6	8	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Mongan	Cecil	129
7	4	Wigmore Hall (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Spencer	Bell	129
8	3	Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Queally	Cecil	126
9	2	Snow Fairy (Ire)	Intikhab	Peslier	E Dunlop	126
10	6	Casamento (Ire)	Shamardal	R Hughes	Al Zarooni	124
11	12	Dubai Prince (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	Al Zarooni	124
12	10	Nathaniel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	124

They'll Be There For You...

Sir Henry Cecil has always worn his heart on his sleeve, and it is no surprise that he regards his older stable stars **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) and **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) as friends. It would be a mistake to regard that as just sentiment, as the high-class Juddmonte duo have garnered a total of 10 Group 1s for Warren Place. Two of those came courtesy of Twice Over in this race when it was staged at his beloved Newmarket, and the 6-year-old has only been beaten once in the month of October, and that was by New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2008 renewal.

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He comes here off a subsequent break, having led home Midday for a memorable one-two in York's G1 Juddmonte International Aug. 17, and is giving all the right signals. Midday, who is Cecil's winningest Group 1 campaigner with six at that level, beat **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) comprehensively when recording a third consecutive success in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood July 30. She is also fresh and raring to go. "This is always the best time of the year for Twice Over, and he is better than ever--he is jumping out of his skin," Cecil said yesterday. "He has won the Champion twice, and has been a good horse all his life. Midday is also better in the second half of the season and is in good form. Twice Over is a good old friend to me, and Ian [Mongan] is a lovely horseman who should be in the top flight, so I have full confidence in him. I wouldn't know who will finish in front of the other. At York, Midday was in front much earlier than she likes, and if she comes later here she is a threat to him. I think she's got that one burst over a furlong. I wouldn't want to pick any other horse in the field." **Cont. p3**

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No Clouds Over This Challenge...

French-trained raiders have won 21 renewals in the post-war period, and there is a live contender this time in Jean-Claude-Alain Dupouy's rags-to-riches story **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}). The one-time Cagnes-sur-Mer scorer's career has gathered pace with time, and his latest short-neck defeat by last year's G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre)--when attempting to give that rival four pounds in the 10-furlong G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp Oct. 1--puts him up there with the best of his rivals here. He also backs up extremely well, having never finished out of the first two when raced within a similar time frame. "He came back very well from the Prix Dollar, where the ground was too fast for him," the seven-time group-winning gelding's trainer Corine Barande-Barbe said. "He is in cracking form, and he goes on all ground. I am speaking to him in English to get him used to it."

The Sophomore Brigade...

Lady Rothschild's **Nathaniel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) heads the 3-year-old challenge which has largely dominated the pattern-race scene this season, and he beat Workforce (GB) (King's Best) by farther than So You Think did in a muddling edition of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. over 12 furlongs here when last seen July 23.

That form may be misleading, however, as the pacemaker failed to do his job, and Workforce was notably errant in the closing stages. But the June 3 G1 Coronation Cup winner and subsequent Arc fifth St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) was four lengths back in third and adds some substance. "Although Nathaniel is stepping down in distance, that is not a great concern to me, as when he won the King George there was no pace early and it turned into a mile-and-a-quarter race," trainer John Gosden explained. Godolphin relies on the former apple of Dermot Weld's eye **Dubai Prince (Ire)** (Shamardal) and ex-Mick Halford trainee **Casamento (Ire)** (Shamardal). The former, who was injured in the spring when training for the Guineas, was reappearing for the first time since winning last year's G3 Killavullan S. when beating the subsequent impressive conditions scorer Jet Away (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in a nine-furlong conditions event at Newbury Sept. 16. A day later, last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy and G2 Beresford S. scorer Casamento returned to winning ways in Longchamp's G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange over this trip. Racing Manager Simon Crisford said of the duo, "Dubai Prince has done nothing but please us since Newbury and is a very interesting colt. We know he's better than what we've seen so far...Casamento is coming back to his best now and is doing everything right."

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Star Attraction cont...

“He has done well and is definitely stronger. Physically and mentally, he’s growing up a lot and is settling very well,” Cecil said of Frankel. “He’s not going to be ridden like he was at Royal Ascot, but I’m not really worried about how it is run. There is no such thing as a certainty in racing, but we know he is very good and time will tell how great he is. Hopefully, it will be a nicely run race, and he will do what we expect. It is important for racing to have real champions. Sea the Stars, Arkle, Mill Reef and Desert Orchid--you don’t have to be an enthusiast to have heard of them, and let’s hope he can be a champion who can be compared with the best,” Cecil continued. “He has got tremendous potential and will definitely stay a mile and a quarter well next year. He is still a baby and is progressive, so we haven’t seen the best of him yet. But when we do, the people can decide where he fits in. This Champions’ Day is so important for our grass horses, and will become more so as time goes on, so I’m thrilled to be supporting it.”



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

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. (SPONSORED BY QIPCO)-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	4	Bullet Train (GB) <i>(c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Kind {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms-GB	Cecil Mongan
2	5	Dick Turpin (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Arakan--Merrily {GB}, by Sharrood)</i>	John Manley	John McEnergy-IRE	Hannon R Hughes
3	1	Poet's Voice (GB) <i>(c, 4, Dubawi {Ire}--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown)</i>	Godolphin	Darley-GB	bin Suuroo Dettori
4	8	Side Glance (GB) <i>(g, 4, Passing Glance {GB}--Averami {GB}, by Averti {Ire})</i>	Pearl Bloodstock Ltd	Kingsclere Stud-GB	Balding Fortune
5	3	Dubawi Gold (GB) <i>(c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Savannah Belle {GB}, by Green Desert)</i>	Andrew Tinkler	A H Bennett-GB	Hannon Murtagh
6	7	Excelebration (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Sun Shower {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>	Manfredini, Tabor, Smith & Magnier	Owenstown Stud-IRE	M Botti Spencer
7	2	Frankel (GB) <i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Kind {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms-GB	Cecil Queally
8	6	Immortal Verse (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Side of Paradise {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	R C Strauss	Kilrush Stud-IRE	Rob Collet Mosse



QUEEN ELIZABETH II S. -G1
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The Opposition...

No member of the female sex has won this prestigious event since Milligram (GB) in the year it was first upgraded to its current status in 1987, which is a worrying statistic for connections of **Immortal Verse (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), considering the likes of Ridgewood Pearl (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), Bosra Sham (Woodman), Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo) and Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) have tried and failed in the interim. Probably of more concern is the dry weather, as Richard Strauss's homebred had the rain to help her case before impressive successes in the G1 Coronation S. at the Royal meeting here June 17 and in Deauville's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Aug. 15. Minor incidents kept her away from the G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix du Moulin in recent weeks, but the sophomore is reported to be approaching this task in prime condition. Giuliano Manfredini, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) has already met Frankel on two occasions and was far from disgraced when runner-up in the G3 Greenham S. at Newbury Apr. 16 and 2 1/4-lengths third in the St James's Palace. There seems little doubt that a midsummer holiday has made him a better horse, and his emphatic six-length verdict in the seven-furlong G2 Hungerford S. back at Newbury Aug. 13 prompted Coolmore to buy in. Not entirely at home in the Sept. 11 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp returned to a mile last time, he still managed to defeat course specialists Rio de la Plata (Rahy) and Rajsaman (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) there. The magnitude of his task here is exemplified by the fact that the aforementioned pair were left way behind by Frankel in the Sussex. "The Greenham was a good run, considering our horse was a bit inexperienced and it was a bit of a rough race in the St James's Palace," conditioner trainer Marco Botti commented. "It is very hard to say that anything can beat Frankel and it will be tough, but Excelebration has improved. He has a great attitude and is so laid-back at the races."

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Botti continued, "It is great to have a horse like this who can run against Frankel. It is exciting. I can't see any weaknesses in him, and it will be no disgrace to finish second to him again." Richard Hannon is set to beat Cecil to the British trainers' championship, and a shock success for either of **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan) or **Dubawi Gold (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) here would rub salt in the wounds. It requires a leap of the imagination, but the former is a dual Group 1 winner overseas and comes here on the back of a battling win in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at the San Siro Sept. 24. Dubawi Gold was six lengths behind Frankel in the 2000 Guineas and, although he looked smart when collecting the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood Aug. 27, he has yet to get past Frankel and Excelebration. "Obviously, it is going to be tough, and we have three very good horses in front of us in the betting, but 25-1 is an insult to Dick Turpin, who has proved a star for us over the last three seasons," Hannon said. "He showed plenty of guts to get up to win his second Group 1 in Italy last time, and he has never moved better than he has done recently. [Trainer Richard Hughes] was delighted with him on Tuesday morning and he looks great, so, while I am not saying that we will beat Frankel, he is well capable of getting a slice of the action. Dubawi Gold will be going for the big mile race in Hong Kong in December, so this is a stepping stone. Neither he nor Dick Turpin want the ground too fast, but Hughesie is adamant that it rode slow at the last meeting, and he should be fine. He has been placed in two Guineas and is a good horse."

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1 Star Billing	Dynaformer	Espinoza	Shirreffs	6-1
2 Together (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	O'Brien	5-1
3 Winter Memories	El Prado (Ire)	Castellano	Toner	9-5
4 Marketing Mix (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Gomez	Proctor	20-1
5 Nereid (K)	Rock Hard Ten	Talamo	Shirreffs	6-1
6 More Than Real	More Than Ready	Nakatani	Pletcher	12-1
7 Kathmanblu (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Leparoux	McPeck	15-1
8 Summer Soiree (K)	War Front	Dominguez	Motion	2-1

Winter Memories' reputation among racing fans has ballooned to astronomical heights, most likely due to her desperate running style. The silver bullet lopes along in the early going, often getting herself into trouble, but



Winter Memories
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more often than not she comes with a flurry to shut the door on her opponents. Second in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last November to **More Than Real** after a facile romp in the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont a month earlier, the daughter of the 1996 winner of this event Memories Of Silver (Silver

Hawk) began her sophomore campaign with three wins. She took the GIII Appalachian S. over a mile here Apr. 21 with ease that belied her winning margin of a neck, and annexed the May 30 GII Sands Point S. at Belmont and GII Lake George S. July 27 at Saratoga by three lengths and 4 1/2 lengths respectively. The victim of boggy conditions and race riding when fourth at 4-10 in the Spa's GII Lake Placid S. Aug. 21, Winter Memories overcame significant traffic trouble last time to get earn her first win at the highest level in the Sept. 17 Garden City. She got her final furlong that day in a supersonic :10.68. Despite rumblings that Winter Memories could still run back in the Breeders' Cup should she exit this race in good order, trainer Jimmy Toner told *Daily Racing Form* that the QE II is "our key race of the year" and said, "She'll go to Darby Dan after this and get a break, then we'll bring her back next year." Summer Soiree hasn't quite garnered the same hype as her antithetical counterpart, but Team Valor's speedy bay has been equally impressive at her best. She was purchased privately from Wahoo Partners and breeders Bret and Brereton Jones off a 10 3/4-length romp in the GIII Bourbonette Oaks over Turfway's Polytrack Mar. 26, but was well-beaten in the GI Kentucky Oaks in her first try for Graham Motion. The bay bounced back in a big way to scoot home by 8 1/2 lengths in Monmouth's GIII Boiling Springs S. in her turf bow June 25, and probably struck the front and opened up too soon last time when obliging by a half-length in the Del Mar Oaks. Ramon Dominguez replaces Gabriel Saez in the irons this time.



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The Coolmore contingent makes an aggressive move with **Together**, running her back just a week after she came on late to be second behind Never Retreat (Smart Strike) in the First Lady here. The bay hasn't put a tally in the win column since last July's G3 Silver Flash S., but she has hit the board in four Group 1s. An effort close to or better than what she turned in last week makes her quite formidable. "It depends on the horse, whether they can take it or not," said Kieran Murphy, representing the Aidan O'Brien barn, when asked about the short turnaround. "She can take it," he asserted confidently.

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⊛ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊛ **Moonlight Cloud** bids to best her elders in the G2 British Champions Sprint S., which was formerly run as the Diadem S. and has been won by 3-year-olds on four of the last five occasions. Her impressive burst of acceleration was showcased for the first time when beating **Society Rock** by four lengths in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest over 6 1/2 furlongs at Deauville Aug. 7, and that was her first attempt at shorter than seven. Previously, she had won over that trip in Longchamp's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot July 2 and finished 1 1/2-lengths second to Sahpresa (Sahm) in the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal over the same track and trip June 4. "She has traveled over very well, and I think she has a good chance," trainer Freddy Head told *PA Sport*. "She is coming back to six furlongs for the first time, but I don't think that will be a problem, especially at Ascot, as it is not a fast six furlongs. The ground will not be a problem either. I knew she was a filly who always had plenty of speed." Society Rock, who was reported to have been short of his best in the Maurice de Gheest, had previously won the June 18 G1 Golden Jubilee S. over this course and distance, in which he was runner-up 12 months ago. Only sixth last time after a tardy start in the Sept. 3 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, he is joined by his upwardly mobile stable companion **Deacon Blues**. Having also won at the Royal meeting in the Wokingham H. on the Golden Jubilee undercard, he instantly progressed into a Pattern-race performer with three straight wins in Newbury's July 16 G3 Hackwood S. and Sept. 17 G3 Dubai International World Trophy either side of an impressive score in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at The Curragh Aug. 7. "Deacon Blues has really progressed, and his last one was over five furlongs, which I thought would be a bit short for him," trainer James Fanshawe commented. "We've yet to take on the Group 1 horses, but he looks like he's ready to now, and we'll be fine if the ground is as good as it was at the last meeting. For a sprinter, he's pretty relaxed about things, and the thing that has improved him is the fact that he was gelded. He moves much better and stretches now. Society Rock has run here three times and has won twice and been second, so he loves the place. He goes on any ground." Last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine **Hooray** has yet to recapture that form at three, but looked to find the seven furlongs of Goodwood's G3 Supreme S. too far last time when dead-heating for fourth behind Libranno Aug. 28. She has enjoyed a subsequent freshener.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Dafeef (GB)	Medicean (GB)	R Hills	Haggas	126
2	14	Deacon Blues (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Murtagh	Fanshawe	126
3	15	Genki (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Baker	Charlton	126
4	10	Jimmy Styles (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Kirby	Cox	126
5	6	Medicean Man (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Dettori	Gask	126
6	11	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	R Moore	C Hills	126
7	7	Royal Rock (GB)	Sakhee	Callan	Wall	126
8	1	Silverside (K)	Pleasantly Perfect	Grosjean	F Sanchez	126
9	2	Society Rock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cosgrave	Fanshawe	126
10	12	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	R Hughes	Hannon	125
11	16	Hooray (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Sanders	Prescott	122
12	4	Ladies Are Forever (GB)	Monsieur Bond (Ire)	S de Sousa	Oldroyd	122
13	9	Moonlight Cloud (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Jarnet	F Head	122
14	13	Night Carnation (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Fortune	Balding	122
15	3	Perfect Tribute (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Morris	Cox	122
16	8	Wizz Kid (Ire)	Whipper	Mosse	Rob Collet	122

A NEW FORCE?

In the absence of one dominant force among the middle-distance distaffers this term, the G2 British Champions Fillies & Mares S.--which was formerly the Pride S. at Newmarket--may rest with the one in the best form on the day. Most of these have been taking turns beating each other and with Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) staying away, the Sir Henry Cecil trainee **Vita Nova** is just favored by the public at present. Brought along quietly so far, she was a neck runner-up to Ferdoos in the Listed Pinnacle S. over nearly 12 furlongs at Haydock May 28 before returning to that track and trip to fill the same spot behind **Gertrude Bell** in the July 2 G2 Lancashire Oaks. That result only tells half the story, as Tom Queally's saddle had slipped some way out, and she showed what a progressive filly she was next time when failing by only 3/4 lengths when giving Blue Bunting 10 pounds weight-for-age in the Aug. 18 G1 Yorkshire Oaks. She holds the fourth **Crystal Capella**--who has won two of the last three renewals of the Pride S.--and fifth **Banimpire** on that form, and her trainer is hopeful his patience will pay off. "Vita Nova is an improving filly who gave 10 pounds to a very good filly at York, despite being quite immature," Cecil commented. "She had a slight hiccup--she either got cast in her box or knocked herself, but she has had tests and been X-rayed and seems to have come right. She had been working well before that. She is an improving filly and, hopefully, there is more to come. She is getting stronger and looks terrific, and if everything goes well, we will let her take her chance." **Cont. p8**

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Longchamp's G1 Prix de l'Opera holds a key form line for this, with Banimpire third in that Oct. 2 10-furlong contest ahead of the fifth-placed Djumama (Ire) (Aussie Rules), who was previously three-lengths second to the June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Dancing Rain** in the Aug. 7 G1 Preis der Diana over 11 furlongs at Dusseldorf. Dancing Rain's trainer William Haggas told *PA Sport*, "We don't have a very good draw [in 11], but she's in good shape, and I hope she'll run a very good race. She was very good in Germany, and the quicker ground shouldn't bother her. She had a nice break, and we think she's fit and well."

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.
QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES' & MARES' S. (EX PRIDE S.)-G2, £250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Bolivia (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	R Hughes	Wadham	129
2	9	Brushing (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Fallon	Tompkins	129
3	6	Cill Rialaig (GB)	Environment Friend (GB)	Drowne	Morrison	129
4	1	Crystal Capella (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	R Moore	Stoute	129
5	10	Ferdoos (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Callan	Varian	129
6	2	Gertrude Bell (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	129
7	4	Meeznah (Ire)	Dynaformer	Dettori	Lanigan	129
8	5	Vita Nova (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally	Cecil	129
9	7	Banimpire (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	122
10	8	Bible Belt (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Berry	Harrington	122
11	11	Dancing Rain (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Haggas	122

EURO HAS SOME BITE IN OAK TREE DERBY

A full, seemingly well-matched group of 14 are set to line up for today's GII Oak Tree Derby at Santa Anita, but French raider **Venomous (GB)** appears the type of European who so typically travels across the pond to enjoy success he cannot attain back home. Despite a winless streak of five, Magalen Bryant's charge has been keeping excellent company. Third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp in May, the Tony Clout trainee was a close-up fifth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat two starts later at Chantilly July 3. Third-place finisher Strong Suit (Rahy) has since annexed a pair of Group 2 events in England and is considered a top prospect for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile next month. Venomous comes off a fifth-place run over seven furlongs of soft ground in a listed race at Longchamp Sept. 4, but could bounce back over a significantly different grass course with the addition of Lasix. The highest-profile American hope is **Midnight Interlude**, winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby in April. He's coming off tough beat in the Sept. 4 GII Del Mar Derby, having dropped a photo finish to the ill-fated Banned (Kitten's Joy).



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Dansili (GB)	110	61	19 28	28	12 19	18	54 75	7 7
Distorted Humor	102	64	14 15	29	6 6	15	57 72	1 1
Giant's Causeway	97	65	13 18	24	8 10	14	58 77	4 5
Smart Strike	86	49	9 12	21	7 10	14	46 63	4 7
Dubawi (Ire)	85	51	13 19	29	8 10	18	40 53	4 5
Dynaformer	85	52	7 10	22	5 8	15	42 54	2 4
Speightstown	83	52	10 11	18	1 1	6	48 66	1 1
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	82	49	9 12	22	4 5	16	40 49	2 3
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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:08 p.m. EDT

OAK TREE DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Great Warrior (Brz)	Leroidesanimx (Brz)	Berio	Avila	15-1
2	Northern Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Antongeorgi	Kasmerski	20-1
3	Venomous (GB)	Red Ransom	Rosario	Clout	4-1
4	Arraignment	Include	Vergara	Gilker	30-1
5	Dreamy Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia	Drysdale	10-1
6	Thirtyfirststreet	Good Journey	Valenzuela	O'Neill	30-1
7	Lil Bit O'Fun	Langfuhr	Flores	Proctor	12-1
8	Ultimate Eagle	Mizzen Mast	Pedroza	Pender	30-1
9	Akkadian	Tiznow	Blanc	Canani	15-1
10	Theresmyeverything	Star Dabblar	Gryder	Harty	8-1
11	Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Quinonez	Ward	6-1
12	Cloud Man	Thunder Gulch	Smith	Shirreffs	6-1
13	Midnight Interlude	War Chant	Bejarano	Baffert	7-2
14	Surrey Star (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Sutherland	Cassidy	12-1

A GLORIOUS COMEBACK?

All eyes will be on **Fame and Glory** in today's G3 British Champions Long Distance Cup as he bids to revive his fortunes after a torrid latest effort when a distant fourth in the G1 Irish St Leger. Sent off the 8-13 favorite for that 14-furlong Curragh contest Sept. 10, he was beaten before the home straight and trailed in more than 20 lengths behind the main protagonists. The negative signs were there in his prep, when he was turned over at 1-3 in that track's Listed Irish St Leger Trial Aug. 20, and Aidan O'Brien will have produced a masterclass if he can bring him back to the lofty heights of his three-length success in the June 16 G1 Gold Cup. Godolphin's **Opinion Poll** was second in that highlight of the Royal meeting prior to winning the July 28 G2 Goodwood Cup and G2 Lonsdale Cup at York Aug. 20. Beaten four lengths into second by the 3-year-old Saddler's Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the Sept. 9 G2 Doncaster Cup over a quarter mile farther last time, he will benefit from this drop in trip. "Opinion Poll is in tremendous form and has been very, very consistent throughout the whole year, including when he was racing in Dubai," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "He is thoroughly honest, and we are very happy with him. He appreciates a little bit of cut in the ground, but ironically some of his best form this year has been on a quick surface. So I don't think the ground is going to be too much of an issue." **Times Up** faced a stiff task attempting to give the St Leger protagonists **Census (Ire)** (Cacique {Ire}) and **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}) 12 pounds weight-for-age when third in the G3 Geoffrey Freer S. over 1 5/8 miles at Newbury Aug. 13, and subsequently looked a top-class stayer in the making with a smooth win in the Listed Rose Bowl over this trip at Newmarket Sept. 22.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m. QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP (EX JOCKEY CLUB CUP)-G3, £200,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Chiberta King (GB)	King's Best	Fortune	Balding	126
2	5	Darley Sun (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor	126
3	2	Fame & Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	A O'Brien	126
4	8	Nehaam (GB)	Nayef	R Hills	Gosden	126
5	10	Opinion Poll (Ire)	Halling	Dettori	Al Zarooni	126
6	1	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	Ahern	J Dunlop	126
7	7	Motrice (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Sanders	Prescott	123
8	9	Polly's Mark (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Mosse	Cox	123
9	4	Colour Vision (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	S de Sousa	Johnston	115
10	6	Eternal Heart (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	115

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WILLCOX INN LOOKS TO BOUNCE BACK

All In Stable's **Willcox Inn** looks to return to his winning ways in today's GIII Hawthorne Derby. The dark bay swept the first two legs of Arlington's Mid-America Triple--the May 28 Arlington Classic and July 9 GII American Derby--but could do no better than fourth in the significantly tougher GI Secretariat S. Aug. 13. Trainer Michael Stidham told *Daily Racing Form*, "He's working great, doing good, freshened up and ready to go." Willcox Inn's main obstacles include Gary and Mary West's three-for-three **Pass the Dice**; Team Valor International's fast-closing **Crimson China**; and Mrs. Fitriani Hay's **Breathless Storm**, who is seeking his third-consecutive victory. The latter will try to secure trainer Kiaran McLaughlin his second straight running of this race. He took last year's running with Yankee Fourtune (Yankee Gentleman) as the fourth component of a five-race win streak, and the New York-based conditioner has an impressive three-for-four record when shipping into this oval for graded stakes since 2008, according to *DRF Formulator*.

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

HAWTHORNE DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	Albarado	Stidham	5-2
2	Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Perez	Block	6-1
3	Crimson China (K)	Giant's Causeway	Russell	Motion	5-1
4	Legendary King (K)	Brahms	Williams	Dorochenko	20-1
5	Cavalero	Osidy	Geroux	Catalano	15-1
6	Friendly Banter	Distorted Humor	Santana	Roussel	15-1
7	Lethal	Include	Giles	Haran	30-1
8	Pass the Dice	Lemon Drop Kid	Alvarado	Catalano	10-1
9	Derby Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Lebron	Maker	5-1
10	Breathless Storm (K)	Storm Cat	Lopez	McLaughlin	7-2

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Mr. Ryder (K)	Giant's Causeway	Bravo	Clement	7-2
2	Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Garcia	Belsoeur	4-1
3	Boisterous	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	McGaughey	5-2
4	Boots Ahead (K)	Storm Boot	Castro	Weaver	8-1
5	Jimmy Simms (K)	Lost Soldier	Cohen	Dutrow	8-1
6	Center Divider (K)	Giant's Causeway	Lezcano	Brown	5-1
7	Mata Keranjang (K)	More Than Ready	Curatolo	McLaughlin	20-1
8	Followmyfootsteps	Giant's Causeway	Solis	Voss	15-1
9	Sleepless Knight (K)	War Chant	Rose	Breen	15-1

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

ATHENIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Countess Lemonade	Storm Cat	Espinoza	Pletcher	20-1
2	Aquitaine (K)	Empire Maker	Solis	Matz	12-1
3	Nefertiti (K)	Speightstown	Curatolo	Delacour	15-1
4	Thai Haku (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lezcano	Brown	7-2
5	Stormy Dixie	Stormy Atlantic	Cohen	Goldberg	8-1
6	Denomination	Smart Strike	Bravo	Clement	4-1
7	Unbridled Humor	Distorted Humor	Velazquez	Motion	6-5
8	Thundering Emilia (K)	Thunder Gulch	Castro	Matz	12-1
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9	C C's Pal	Alex's Pal	Castro	Dutrow Jr.	2-1

Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT

SPEND A BUCK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sky Venture	Sky Mesa	Leyva	Paul	8-1
2	Flatter This	Flatter	Jurado	O'Connell	6-1
3	Dinner in Odem	Quaker Ridge	Manickram	Wasiluk Jr.	12-1
4	Mad Flatter	Flatter	Court	Thornbury	8-1
5	Rock Alex	Closing Argument	Garcia	Estevez	4-1
6	Stimulus Plan (K)	Jump Start	Theriot	Hunt	15-1
7	Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Jara	Gleaves	4-5

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 5:25 p.m.

GRAN PREMIO DEL JOCKEY CLUB E COPPA D'ORO-G1, €243,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Arrigo (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Hellier	J Hrschbrgr	125
2	3	Campanologist	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor	130
3	5	Figli Fanesi (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Rispoli	Caruso	125
4	1	Lord Chaparral (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Demuro	R Brogi	130
5	6	Sneak a Peek (Ity)	Doyen (Ire)	Vargiu	S Botti	125
6	4	Voila Ici (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	C Demuro	Caruso	130

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRIX DU CONSEIL DE PARIS-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Ivory Land (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Pasquier	de Ryr-Dpre	130
2	6	Marinous (Fr)	Numerous	Jarnet	F Head	128
3	7	Saga Dream (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Guyon	Lemercier	128
4	2	Vadamar (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre	121
5	4	Dormello (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Peslier	Bary	121
6	3	Miss Crissy (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Benoist	Delzangles	118
7	1	Solemia (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Barzalona	Laffon-Parias	118

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:15 p.m.

LANDO-PREIS DES WINTERFAVORITEN-G3, €155,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Amarillo (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
2	4	Amaron (GB)	Shamardal	Helpfenbein	Lowe
3	8	Energizer (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	de Vries	J Hrschbrgr
4	3	Macao (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Pietsch	Dzubasz
5	6	Novellist (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler
6	1	Pacha (Ger)	Big Shuffle	S Hofer	Mario Hofer
7	7	Spirit Danon (Ire)	Whipper	Suborics	Schiergen
8	2	Tai Chi (Ger)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Thulliez	Baltromei

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PREMIO DORMELLO-G3, €99,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Bugie d'Amore (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	M Demuro	Grztti Gipo
2	7	Cherry Collect (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
3	5	Cool Wave (GB)	One Cool Cat	Dettori	Grztti Gipo
4	2	Dark Ray (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	C Demuro	Riccardi
5	8	Gala Sakhee (GB)	Sakhee	Vargiu	Grztti Gipo
6	10	Giuly Forever (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Colombi	S Botti
7	4	Luce Polare (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Rispoli	Grztti Gipo
8	3	Quantum of Solange (K)	Shakespeare	Esposito	Menichetti
9	1	Sun of Jamaica (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hellier	Mario Hofer
10	9	Tacma (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Maniezzi	Menichetti

All carry 123 pounds.



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

PRIX DE CONDE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Lidari (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Lemaire	Rouget
2	6	Betpak Dala (GB)	Shamardal	Crastus	Shavuyev
3	1	Yang Tse Kiang (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Jarnet	Chotard
4	2	Loi (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Peslier	Beguigne
5	4	Le Bahamien (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Barzalona	F Head
6	5	Tifongo (Fr)	Dr Fong	Guyon	Pantall

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PREMIO DEL PIAZZALE-G3, €72,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Abaton (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Rispoli	Caruso
2	2	Chardonney Tcheque (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Convertino	Satra
3	6	Iryklon (Pol)	Nowogrodek (Pol)	M Demuro	Luka
4	3	Le Vie Infinite (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Vargiu	R Brogi
5	7	Marcret (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	C Demuro	S Botti
6	5	Point Blank (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Hellier	Mario Hofer
7	4	Sky Lazer (Ity)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Branca	S Botti
8	8	Zenone (Ire)	Orpen	Maniezzi	L Grizzetti

All carry 123 pounds bar Chardonney Tcheque & Point Blank, 121.

Sunday, Milan, Italy, post time: 4:50 p.m.

PREMIO OMENONI-G3, €72,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Above Limits (Ire)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Cosgrove	Simcock	122
2	4	Back Hunting	Put It Back	Vargiu	Renzoni	126
3	8	Dagda Mor (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	Branca	S Botti	130
4	1	Humidor (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Dettori	Baker	126
5	7	Rebecca Rolfe (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	M Demuro	Gasparini	122
6	2	Sapphire (Fr)	Meshaheer	Esposito	Mario Hofer	126
7	3	Smooth Operator (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hellier	Mario Hofer	130
8	6	Traditional Chic (Ire)	Ad Valorem	C Demuro	Riccardi	126

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

BMW CAULFIELD CUP H.-G1, A\$2,650,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Mighty High (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Beadman	Moore	126
2	18	Drunken Sailor (Ire)	Tendulkar	Dunn	Cumani	125
3	5	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Oliver	Cumani	125
4	7	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	N Rawiller	Kent	125
5	3	Lucas Cranach (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	Brown	Freedman	124
6	20	Precedence (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Arnold	B Cmngs	124
7	14	Hawk Island (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Schofield	Waller	122
8	16	Shootoff (NZ)	Duelled (Aus)	McEvoy	Rogerson	121
9	11	December Draw (Ire)	Medecis (GB)	Rodd	Kavanagh	120
10	6	Saptapadi (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Zahra	Ellison	120
11	15	Tullamore (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Newitt	Waterhse	120
12	22	Absolutely (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	B Rawiller	Kent	119
13	19	Dream Pedlar (Aus)	West Quest	Symons	Blacker	118
14	21	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Yendall	Hawkses	118
15	9	Domesky (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Avdulla	Kent	117
16	17	Green Moon (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hall	Hickmott	117
17	10	Macedonian (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Nolen	Moody	117
18	4	Southern Speed (Aus)	Southern Image	Williams	McD/Glys	116
19	13	Spechenka (Aus)-e	Danachenka (Aus)	Walker	Ahrens	116
20	8	Lucky Eighty Eight (Aus)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Payne	Elrtn/Zhra	115
21	12	Aundjawan (NZ)-e	Yamanin Vital (NZ)	Symons	Dwyer	115
22	2	Midnight Martini (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	No Rider	Kavanagh	115

e-Emergency starters (also eligible)



Here Comes Frazier Prognosis Good...

Magdalena Racing's **Here Comes Frazier** (Badge of Silver), who hit the rail and went down while in front in mid-stretch during last Sunday's GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland, underwent successful surgery Thursday at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington to remove bone fragments in his tibia. "The surgery went well, and both [Dr. Alan Ruggles and Dr. Larry Bramlage] were pleased with how the procedure and process of removing the multiple bone fragments went," said a statement on trainer Ken McPeck's website. "Dr. Ruggles stated the prognosis is favorable that Here Comes Frazier could race again. It will be a long recovery and the colt will need to be given the proper time to heal. Here Comes Frazier will remain at Rood & Riddle for an additional week to 10 days before being released to continue his recovery at McPeck's Magdalena Farm."

Hong Kong a Possibility for Sidney's Candy...

Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), third behind champion Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) in last Saturday's GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland, may bypass the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Mile in favor of an international foray to the Far East. An alternative for the WinStar Farm and Rubio B Stable runner is the Dec. 11 G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile. "A decision hasn't been made on that, but it will probably depend on how he trains at Churchill Downs," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "The connections will sit down and decide, but I think they are both difficult assignments, no matter which way they decide to go. The only thing we have decided on is that he won't do both." Winner of the five graded stakes for trainer John Sadler and Jenny Craig at three--including the GI Santa Anita Derby--Sidney's Candy added a victory in the GII Fourstardave S. over the Saratoga lawn July 31 before finishing eighth on the dirt in the GI Forego S. Sept. 3. "He was coming from the rail and didn't break alertly, so he had to rush up to try and establish his position," said Pletcher, explaining the chestnut's uncustomary, off-the-board finish. "I just think things just went wrong for him from the beginning." Regarding his latest start, Pletcher added, "I thought he ran very well. Historically, Keeneland is not a real speed-favoring turf course, so it might not have been his best surface. But I think he still ran very well to finish not far behind Gio Ponti and Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), who had an ideal tracking position. I think he ran a very credible race on a surface that might not have been his absolute favorite."



Hughes Champions' Day Rides Go Elsewhere...

Richard Hughes, who handed in his licence at Kempton on Thursday evening, will miss Ascot's British Champions Day today. Christophe Soumillon is now booked for **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and Mickael Barzalona is set to partner **Casamento (Ire)** (Shamardal) in the G1 Qipco Champion S. Gerald Mosse will ride **Polly's Mark (Ire)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) in the G3 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup and Kieren Fallon will replace him on **Libranno (GB)** (Librettist) in the G2 Qipco British Champion Sprint S. Earlier, Hughes's main trainer Richard Hannon came out in support of his action. "It is absolutely ridiculous, and we will be the laughing stock of America when we get to the Breeders' Cup and tell them that we could not bring our jockey because, though he weighs little more than eight stone, he was suspended for striking half a ton of horseflesh six times with a padded foam whip," said Hannon. "Qatar Bloodstock, who own Strong Suit (Rahy), have made an enormous investment into our racing this season, and how this horse runs at Churchill Downs will go a long way to determining his value as a stallion. Strong Suit is a very good horse, but he is not an easy ride and takes a bit of knowing, and now because of one stupid decision we find that we are going to America without a jockey." He continued, "Richard Hughes does not abuse horses and he never has done so. If Sheikh Fahad thought that he did he would not have horses with us, and nor would Andrew Tinkler or Julie Wood. The whole thing is a complete shambles and a total embarrassment. We are 100% behind Hughesie, but this is not all about him. People who do not understand race-riding are destroying the sport."

Jockeys to Strike Over Whip Rules...

Monday's card at Windsor is the stage for strike action by jockeys as a result of the penalty sanctions attached to the new whip rules. Following the high-profile suspensions handed to William Buick and Richard Hughes, all jockey bookings for the Flat meeting were removed. The Professional Jockeys' Association Chief Executive Kevin Darley said, "What jockeys do have concerns about are the new penalties for what they perceive to be relatively minor infringements of the rules. The PJA believes very strongly that this aspect needs to be reconsidered." The strike action is the first of its kind in Britain since the rebellion against the restricted use of mobile phones at Sandown in September 2003.

Moore Rumors Denied...

Ryan Moore was yesterday linked with a move to Ballydoyle by a leading British newspaper, but representatives of the three-time champion jockey yesterday played down the suggestion. Following a statement in *The Independent* which read, "Ryan Moore has confirmed his intention to leave Sir Michael Stoute to ride as stable jockey to Aidan O'Brien next season," Sophia Brudenell, spokeswoman for Johnno Spence Consulting, reacted by telling the *Racing Post*, "We represent Ryan Moore, and Johnno spoke with Ryan today and he is unaware of any offer to become the next Ballydoyle stable jockey. Rumours have been circulating for the last couple of weeks, but a move is very much not on the cards."



BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Twirling Candy Likely for Dirt Mile

Jenny Craig, Marty Wygod and William S. Farish's **Twirling Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) is more than likely headed for a start in the G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, trainer John Sadler told *Daily Racing Form*. Winner of the G1 Malibu S. going seven-eighths of a mile last December, Twirling Candy added victories in the GII Strub S. and GII The Californian S. before a pair of strong recent efforts at 10 furlongs. The dark bay was a narrowly beaten third in the G1 Hollywood Gold Cup July 9 and was last seen missing by a head in the G1 Pacific Classic Aug. 28. Despite those apparently positive efforts, the Dirt Mile seems the Breeders' Cup race of choice. "We think that's the best spot for him right now," Sadler told *DRF*, adding that there remains a "10% chance" the 4-year-old would start in the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic.

Sarafina to Churchill

His Highness The Aga Khan's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Sarafina (Fr)** (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) is set to run in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre announced yesterday. Only seventh to Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 2, the 4-year-old has emerged from that race with no ill-effects. "Sarafina has come out of the Arc in good shape and a trip to Churchill Downs has been marked down for her," her conditioner told the *Racing Post*. "She is likely to run in the 2,400-metre race."

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SALES NEWS

BANIMPIRE AMONG ENTRIES AT GOFFS

NOVEMBER Jim Bolger's standout 3-year-old filly **Banimpire (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--My Renee, by Kris S.), a five-time group winner this season, highlights the 2011 Goffs November Breeding Stock Sale catalogue, which is now available online at www.goffs.com. A total of 485 broodmares and fillies will be offered for sale on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-19, immediately following the three-day November Foal Sale. Selling as [lot 942](#), Banimpire won the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot and the G2 Royal Whip S. at The Curragh and placed in the G1 Irish Oaks and the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp. The Glebe House Stables offering hails from the family of Prix de l'Arc winners Detroit (Fr) and Carnegie (Ire). "We are very pleased with the standard of breeding stock throughout the November catalogue and are confident that our international buyers will be impressed by the quality on offer," commented Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The opportunity to sell a mare such as Banimpire, in particular, is a great privilege, as she would be a tremendous addition to any breeding operation." He added, "The global success of November purchases is what brings buyers back to Goffs year after year. Only this week we had another Turkish Group 1 race won by a horse bought in utero at this sale, while the success of Goffs purchases in India has continued at the highest level for many years. Together with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, we very much look forward to welcoming a large international group of buyers to the November Breeding Stock Sale."

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NEW YORK SPOTLIGHT



EMPIRE STATE OF MIND FOR MCPEEK

Ken McPeek became the first prominent out-of-town horseman to reveal that he'd be taking a swing at the inaugural slot-fueled purses at Aqueduct this winter. The New York Racing Association Inc. announced in late September that total purses for the 2012 winter/spring meet at the Big A were expected to rise by approximately \$8.6 million (36%) over this year's meeting, courtesy of the anticipated fall opening of Genting's Resorts World New York Casino at Aqueduct. Stall applications for winter stabling on the NYRA circuit are due Nov. 1.

"It's not the first time [that I had a string in New York during the winter]; I had them there back in 2002 and 2003," McPeek, currently defending two straight Keeneland fall titles, told *TDN*. "I'm excited about it. I think that New York racing has a positive approach now that there seems to be the slot money and this new project at Aqueduct."



Ken McPeek
Horsephotos

The Kentucky-based conditioner, always a force at the prestigious Saratoga meeting despite a quiet showing in 2011, currently has a string of 20 supervised by assistant trainer Lars Becdelamotte at Belmont Park, and said that he may increase that number later this year. The remainder of his 80-horse stable will be based in Florida following the conclusion of the Keeneland and Churchill meetings.

McPeek, known for having a keen eye at the yearling sales, signed a \$60,000 ticket on a First Defence filly out of Cherished Trick (Phone Trick) at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-bred Preferred Sale this summer. The 49-year-old said that he currently has five Empire-breds in his possession. Cont. p14

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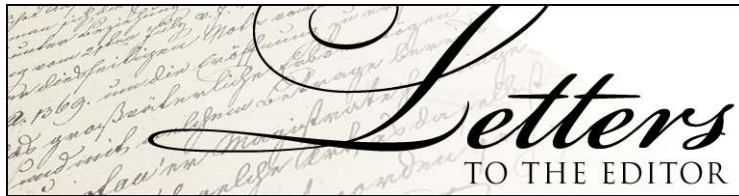
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New York Spotlight cont.

“A guy like me who has a lot of young horses especially needs to be positioned to be competing there [year-round],” McPeck commented. “I’ve got a list of some really good New York clients starting with Peter Callahan and Sheila Rosenbloom, who you’ll be hearing more and more of next year. I’ve also got a *really* good assistant who’s settled in there too, and is a real good horseman. I feel like at this point, it will be a good fit for us.” -SS



Barry and Sue,

I wanted to take a minute to let you know how much I appreciated the coverage of the *New York Times* comments (TDN, 10-14-11). I feel that sometimes we as an industry get closed off in our own little world and don’t see the forest through the trees, so to speak. WE know how much 99% of the industry cares about horses, but it’s that 1% that gives us such a black eye in the public view. I think it is extremely important for the industry as a whole to know how the public views us. We have no margin for error any more, and I hope everyone realizes that. Whether I agree with medication on race day or not, that doesn’t matter; the public views it as “drugging” horses and that is all that matters.

I hope the industry as a whole can come together and make a decision that is in the best interest of the sport as a whole. This is the time when we need vocal leaders to make the tough decision and take a stand, not just issue a comment after a decision has been made. We don’t need any more committees or studies; it is clear what needs to be done. The industry leadership has been too reactionary for far too long, we need to get in front of this train and slow it down before it derails.

-Guinness McFadden

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NORTH AMERICA

CHRB WEIGHS IN ON DUTROW RULING The California Horse Racing Board issued a statement Friday regarding the New York State Racing and Wagering Board's ruling to revoke trainer Rick Dutrow Jr.'s license and ban him from racing facilities for 10 years. The state stewards' statement read, "California Horse Racing Board Rule 1484 (Evidence of Unfitness for License) states in part, 'If any...licensee is under suspension, set down, ruled off, excluded from the inclosure, or otherwise barred from any racing occupation or activity requiring a license, it is prima facie evidence that he or she is unfit to...participate in racing in this state as a licensee during the term of any suspension or exclusion from racing imposed by any competent racing jurisdiction.'" The CHRB concluded that "under the provisions of the aforementioned rule, Mr. Dutrow would be precluded from racing in California absent a temporary restraining order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction."



Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT
KEENELAND 75TH ANNIVERSARY S., \$125,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 D'Wildcat Road	Forest Wildcat	Morales	Dyer	118
2 Canigotoo	Menhal	Theriot	Calhoun	118
3 Italo	With Distinction	Sanchez	Ward	118
4 Norm's Passion	Artie Schiller	Gomez	Bonde	118
5 Sheriff Silverstar	Badge of Silver	Cruz	McPeck	118
6 Luke of York	Put It Back	Maragh	DiVito	118
7 Sarge Hudson	Speightstown	Lanerie	Carroll	118
8 Voodoo Daddy	City Zip	Leparoux	Asmussen	118
9 Larry Zip	City Zip	Graham	Stidham	118

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Yesterday's Results:

BUFFALO TRACE FRANKLIN COUNTY S., \$100,000, KEE, 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

1--**WILD ABOUT MARIE**, 118, f, 4, [Wildcat Heir](#)--**Joyful Wager**, by Valid Wager. (\$40,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG).

O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Robert L Dodd, Tonya Jurgens & DryCreek Stables LLC (FL); T-Jeffrey D Thornbury; J-Robby Albarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-0, \$261,985.

2--**Supreme**, 118, f, 4, Empire Maker--Mon Belle, by Maria's Mon. (\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Fares Farm Inc. \$20,000.

3--**You Need Me**, 120, f, 4, Indian Charlie--Sunup, by Smart Strike. O-Michael W Jester. \$10,000.



Margins: 2, 1, 1. Odds: 12.90, 7.10, 61.00.

Franklin County S. cont.

Wild About Marie captured three of four starts last winter, but had not had her photo taken since annexing the Bienville S. on the Fair Grounds green in March. The bay was second in the Apr. 23 Giant's Causeway S. over this course and, two starts later, the June 21 Satin N Lace S. on the Presque Isle synthetic. Freshened after running sixth in the GIII Royal North S. on the Woodbine weeds Aug. 1, she was an



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outsider here, but pulled off the upset. Content to settle off a fast pace, she swung wide into the stretch, dashed to the front at midstretch and drew clear despite a late lead switch. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-KEE, \$52,173, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:14 2/5, ft.

STORMY GOING (g, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Goin Bear, by Gone West) was a front-running allowance winner on the turf at Indiana Downs May 31, but had been off the board in his three starts since. The bay was most recently fourth in an allowance on the Woodbine weeds Aug. 11. An 8-1 shot off the short layoff, he zipped right to the front, set sharp fractions of :21.78 and :43.80 and held on as Senor Dehere (Aus) (Dehere) closed to earn a head victory. The time was just a tick off the track mark. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$81,957. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-B A Man Inc & R D Maynard. B-Maynard Farm (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

3rd-KEE, \$45,175, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:54, gd.
LEMONS ON TOP (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Reach the Top {MSW & GSP, \$214,405}, by Cozzene) had shown

little in her first two starts, finishing sixth on the turf at Indiana Downs July 1 and filling the same slot on the Arlington all-weather Aug. 19. She turned it around at 24-1 here. Taken in hand to sit just off the pace while tucked in at the fence early, the bay was switched to the outside for the stretch drive. Rave Reviews (Perfect Soul {Ire})) got first jump and had the advantage at the eighth pole, but Lemons on Top lived up to her name, getting her nose down on the wire. The winner is a 1/2 to Changing World (Spinning World), GSW, \$394,749. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,826. Sales history: \$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jerry Jamgotchian. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Eric R Reed.





Keeneland Report cont.

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6th-KEE, \$45,131, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:07 3/5 (NTR), ft.

+ **APPLAUDING**, f, 2, **Congrats**

1st Dam: **Andria's Forest**, by **Forestry**

2nd Dam: **Andriana B.**, by **Far North**

3rd Dam: **Sign Language**, by **Silent Screen**

Applauding had the crowd on its collective feet as she romped to a track-record setting victory in her career opener. Let go at 5-2, the blaze-faced chestnut bided her time off salty splits of :21.78 and :44.02 and went after the lead from between horses at the quarter pole. Garrett Gomez gave her a couple of taps, and the filly opened up, crossing the finish line nine lengths to the good. The final time for the six panels on the Poly was 1:07.76, taking three ticks off the track record. Sacristy (Pulpit) was second. Applauding was the most expensive of the 27 Congrats juveniles that sold at auction this year. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$370,000 2yo '11 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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O-Ramona Bass. B-Brylynn Farm (FL). T-Albert Stall Jr.

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As is the custom when horses make their way back past the grandstand following the running of a race, the sophisticated and not-so sophisticated racegoer alike politely cheer the victorious horse back to the winner's circle. The appropriately named **Applauding** had them standing and clapping in mass approval following one of the most impressive debut performances of 2011.

The Florida-bred commanded a respectable \$50,000--four times her sire's stud fee--when she was offered by her breeder Joseph and Phyllis Bryant's Brylynn Farm at last year's OBS August Sale, but blossomed in the six months thereafter. Neither did it hurt that during that time, a filly called Turbulent Descent bred on the exact same cross as Applauding, rolled to three straight wins to begin her career, including an eye-catching success in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. The striking chestnut filly caught the eye of noted bloodstock agent Steve Young as she was being prepped by Niall Brennan for this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale at Palm Meadows, where she breezed an eighth of a mile in a smooth :10.1 ([video](#)).

"In the weeks coming up to the sale, she trained very much like a special horse, and I thought she was the best filly in the sale," Young commented from California Friday. "She's got tremendous mechanics on the racetrack and moves like a really good horse. The fact that the cross had worked before was icing on the cake, but this filly stood on her own merits."

Young signed the ticket on behalf of Ramona Bass on a bid of \$370,000, and the filly was sent to Claiborne Farm in Kentucky to grow into her athletic frame. Put into steady training in mid-summer, Applauding hit the worktab for weekly breezes over the Keeneland Polytrack and got the attention of railbirds and clockers with a half-mile bullet in :48 2/5 Sept. 3 and a six-furlong work from the gate in a race-like 1:12 1/5 Sept. 17. While connections would never have predicted a track-record setting performance first time out, they weren't willing to say they were taken totally by surprise.

"She's a super nice horse," Young commented. "I don't usually do this, where I make brash comments about unraced horses, but I did say something to someone close to me, and let's just say that she confirmed what we thought she was capable of."

All in one of the toughest maidens of the meet, according to Young.

"What happens at a marquee meet is that the first 6-furlong maiden race is one that people have pointed for and really want to win," he commented. "Without being in Kentucky, I knew several of these could run."

Trainer Al Stall Jr. was equally bullish on his filly's chances.

"She's trained forwardly all the time and been here all summer," Stall commented. "She's used to the Polytrack and bred for it, and the last month she's really come into herself. We knew it'd be a fast race on a fast track and we're glad she showed up. I heard that three or four horses in there were really good, but we thought it would take a really good horse to beat her. We've been waiting for this spot.

The first maidens last weekend were at seven-eighths and maybe she was a little over-ready. They can be really sharp that way first time out."

Cont. p3



Applauding Keeneland/Coady Photo



Al Stall Jr. Reed Palmer



Applauding cont.

Despite the lightning-quick final time of the race, Stall believes the filly might have a future going a distance of ground.

"[Jockey] Garrett [Gomez] said she was really turned off--in a good way--on the turn and he had to pick her up a bit, so that bodes well for maybe getting a bit farther," Stall said. "We'll have to see how she takes to the dirt, but it is encouraging that she trained well on the dirt ahead of the sale down there in Florida."

Never one to rush one of his horses, Stall plans on exercising plenty of patience with Applauding.

"Realistically I'd like to give her some time and let her get over this race," he offered. "Being that she's a Florida-bred and not eligible for the KTDF, she'd run for the same pot in New Orleans as she would at Churchill, so we'll look for something down there."

For now, there's plenty of celebrating to do for a smashing debut.

"Ramona and [Claiborne Farm's and Bass's close friend] Dell [Hancock], they're all just really giddy and really thrilled with the result," Stall said.--*Alan Carasso*



Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:08 p.m. EDT

CHIEF TAMANACO S., \$60,000, 3yo, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 San Pablo	Jump Start	Castro	Pletcher	118
2 Turbo Compressor	Halo's Image	Velazquez	Pletcher	122
3 I'm Steppin' It Up	Congrats	Rose	Pecoraro	122
4 Bold Warrior	Bernardini	Garcia	H A Jerkens	118
5 Bound by Humor	Sharp Humor	Solis	Albertrani	118
6 Rustler Hustler	Ecton Park	Lezcano	Mott	118

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, my.

CINCO DE MAYO MIO (f, 4, [El Corredor](#)--Five Nickels {SP, \$126,920}, by Quiet American) celebrated her last victory not on Cinco de Mayo, but exactly one year removed from this appearance. Sidelined after taking an optional claimer at Belmont 365 days ago, she returned to be second in a similar test at Gulfstream in April, then, after a four-month absence, filled the same spot in the same company at Saratoga Aug. 22. The dark bay entered this off a seventh-place effort in the slop at Belmont Sept. 23. Always prominent here, the 9-1 chance had a short advantage after a half in :45.49 and outfinished Emily Allstar (Defrere) to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$230,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$118,906. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Thomas L Nichols (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

3rd-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11 2/5, gd.
+ HE'S A FIREBALL (c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Boozin' Susan {SW & GSP, \$256,338}, by French Deputy) was a 4-1 chance at first asking. Rated in fifth in the early going, he launched his bid in tandem with Hobbs (Put It Back) as they approached the stretch. The chestnut battled that rival down the lane before prevailing by a determined nose. Sales history: \$170,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Run For The Roses Stable (KY). T-Seth Benzel.

1st-BEL, \$48,450, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, my.
POST RANCH (g, 3, Not For Love--Giant Redwood, by Pleasant Tap) went off at 15-1 over this track and trip in his Sept. 21 debut and finished an even fourth. He was 5-2 in this abbreviated four-horse field. Up to track the pace from third, the bay put a head in front after six panels in 1:11.83 and easily put away 2-5 chalk Brock (Distorted Humor), drawing off down the lane to beat the favorite by 7 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,150. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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



4th-BEL, \$43,200, Msw, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:25, my.
COALITION (c, 2, Patriot Act--Promises Promises, by Dixie Union) was roughed up at the start in his debut versus state-breds at the Spa Sept. 3 and finished seventh. The dark bay improved to be second for a \$35,000 tag at Belmont Sept. 22, and was 4-1 to prove third time's the charm. Up to press the pace after a sharp start, he fought his way to the front at the eighth pole and pulled away to win by 4 3/4 lengths. He becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$29,600. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-W S Farish (NY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.



9th-BEL, \$51,040, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:13 1/5, my.
+ VICKI'S DANCER (f, 2, Disco Rico--Love That Glitter, by Glitterman), off at 3-1 at first asking, was rated in sixth through the opening quarter, but zipped to the front on the far turn. The dark bay widened from the quarter pole home, hitting the line 6 1/4 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Robert Jarras (NY). T-David Fawkes.



EAST

Saturday, Calder, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

FSS MY DEAR GIRL S., \$300,000, (R), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Awesome Belle	Awesome of Course	Jurado	Gold	118
2 Macanuda	Sweetsouthernst	Gallardo	Duco	118
3 Adela's Song	Proud Accolade	Leyva	Kaplan	118
4 Dream Point	Sweetsouthernst	Silvera	Ziadie	118
5 The Winner Is	West Acre	Gonzalez	O'Connell	118
6 Queen Drama	Burning Roma	Centeno	Fawkes	118
7 Sinister Brew	Milwaukee Brew	Bocachica	Pinchin	118
8 Redbud Road	Awesome of Course	Saez	Gold	118

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Saturday, Calder, post time: 5:34 p.m. EDT

FSS IN REALITY S., \$300,000, (R), 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Burning Time	Burning Roma	Centeno	Fawkes	118
2 Soy Yo	With Distinction	Gonzalez	Azpuru	118
3 Kings Over	Trippi	Alvarez	Azpuru	118
4 Twin	Omega Code	Delgado	Maestre	118
5 Argentine Tango	Black Mambo	Saez	Gold	118
6 Sarava's Dancer	Sarava	Velasquez	White	118
7 Fort Loudon	Awesome of Course	Jurado	Gold	118

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Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 10:45 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA BREEDERS' CLASSIC, \$500,000, 3yo/up, [S], 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Ghostly Thunder	Ghostly Minister	Maldonado	Johnson
2 Green Spring Boy	Race on Green	Almodovar	Figgins
3 Son of a Bear	Bowman's Band	Carmouche	Ketterman
4 Sea Rescue	Brahms	Acosta	Runco
5 Peaceful Bliss	Luftikus	A Bocachica	Brown
6 Black Belt	Prized	Allen Jr	G Bennett
7 Russell Road	Wheaton	Perez	Casey
8 Plantation	Luftikus	Dunkelberger	Jenkins
9 Lively Reparations	Reparations	B Luzzi	Starkey
10 Fred High	Crypto Star	Whitacre	Albert

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11 Swinging Bernie	Bernstein	Lebron	Maker
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All carry 122 pounds, bar Fred High, 118.

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APPOINTMENTS

Lonny Powell

- Named to the position of Executive Vice-President of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, replacing Dick Hancock.
- Powell, the former chief executive of Santa Anita Park, will assume his responsibilities Jan. 1, 2012.

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Massachusetts Senate Passes Slots Legislation:

By a vote of 24-14, the Massachusetts State Senate approved a bill Thursday that would allow for three casinos and one slots parlor in the state, and could pave the way for Suffolk Downs to apply for a license earmarked for the Boston area. Though the bill may increase Suffolk's chances to become one of the state's four casino operators, the net impact on the Thoroughbred industry and horse racing at the track remains unclear. Both the Senate bill and a similar measure passed by the state House in September provide a subsidy to the industry only on the revenues generated by the slots parlor. Bruce Patten, a representative of the New England HBPA, told *Daily Racing Form* that there seems to be little desire to funnel revenues from the three casinos to the racing industry. "We just haven't been able to make any progress with them," Patten told *DRF*. "We don't see it happening."



Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:26 p.m. EDT

CUP AND SAUCER S., \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Campitello	Stephen Got Even	Stein	DePaulo	122
2 Aldous Snow	Theatrical (Ire)	Da Silva	Pierce	122
3 Dead On	Awesome Again	Wilson	Pierce	122
4 Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Husbands	Cox	119
5 Prince Raphael	Shakespeare	Dos Ramos	England	122
6 Secret Consultant	War Front	Ramsammy	Doyle	122
7 Hampstead Heath	Macho Uno	Clark	Lynch	122
8 Stormy Revenge	Stormy Atlantic	McAleney	Vella	122
9 Making Amends	Repent	Welch	Casse	122
10 Maritimer	Stormy Atlantic	Contreras	S Attard	122
11 Coleen's Sailor	Northern Afleet	Madrid	Wilson	122
12 Jomelo	Giacomo	Pizarro	S Attard	122

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3rd-BEL (Msw) He's a Fireball (Mr. Greeley) battles his way to a determined debut score.

6th-KEE (Msw) Applauding (Congrats) earns herself a standing O, and the *TDN* "Rising Star" tag, in a track-record-setting unveiling.

1st-SA (Msw) Liaison (Indian Charlie) comes through with a handy score at even-money.



Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$45,350, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.
LIAISON (c, 2, Indian Charlie--Galloping Gal {MSW & GSP, \$348,269}, by Victory Gallop) was not the quickest away from the gate in his Sept. 3 unveiling at Del Mar, but closed late to be third in that one-mile test. The even-money choice was off to a better start this time, but eased back to sit behind the leading pack down the backstretch. Set down on the turn, he edged closer, angled wide at the top of the lane and stormed to the front in deep stretch before drawing off under a vigorous hand ride to take it by 2 3/4 lengths. Pacesetter Sir Allison (Roman Ruler) held on for second. Sales history: \$290,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$34,560. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Arnold Zetcher LLC. B-William A Carl Estate (KY). T-Bob Baffert.



IN BRITAIN:

+ **Gold Rally**, c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#). See "Britain."
Willie Wag Tail, c, 2, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN IRELAND:

+ **Stunned Silence**, f, 2, **Officer**. See "Ireland."

IN ITALY:

Heed the Cat, c, 2, **Easing Along**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



TJC Launches Incentive Program for Sport Horses:

(Edited press release) The Jockey Club yesterday announced the launch of the Thoroughbred Incentive Program, which will recognize and reward the versatility of the Thoroughbred through sponsorship of Thoroughbred classes and high point awards at locally, nationally or internationally sanctioned horse shows. The Jockey Club has committed \$100,000 to the Thoroughbred Incentive Program for a pilot program in 2012. "The Thoroughbred Incentive Program is a natural extension of our ongoing efforts in Thoroughbred aftercare," said James L. Gagliano, The Jockey Club's president and chief operating officer. "We encourage other groups to join us as we assist with the transition of Thoroughbreds into second careers."

TJC Incentive Program cont.

Added Dell Hancock, a steward of The Jockey Club, a longtime Thoroughbred owner/breeder and a former horse show competitor, "Thoroughbreds are versatile athletes, which makes them ideally suited for any number of disciplines beyond the racetrack. The Thoroughbred Incentive Program will help showcase and reward the breed's many talents at all levels of competition and will encourage the retraining of Thoroughbreds once they have finished their racing or breeding career." In addition to class and award sponsorships at shows, the Thoroughbred Incentive Program will also offer two annual awards in 2012: The T.I.P. Thoroughbred of the Year Award will recognize a Thoroughbred that has excelled in a non-competitive career, such as equine-assisted therapy or police work. The award will include a \$5,000 grant to the non-profit organization associated with the horse or, if not associated with a non-profit organization, to a horse-related charity chosen by The Jockey Club; The T.I.P. Young Rider of the Year Award will recognize a young rider, 18 or under, who owns or leases a Thoroughbred for use in 4-H, Pony Club or other activities. The winner(s) will be determined through an essay contest with a total award of \$5,000 annually that can be applied to the college of their choice or to their participation in an event that furthers their involvement with horses. Thoroughbreds registered with The Jockey Club will be eligible for participation in all T.I.P. classes and awards. For more information, go to www.tjctip.com.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, October 15

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

- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 89/4/0 4-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Brother Pat, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/8/1 12-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Angry Bird, 2-1
- BOURBON N BLUES** (Lycius), 5/1/0 12-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rising Hopes, 8-1
- CORINTHIAN** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 135/7/1 2-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Knock Rock, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Prettygood and You, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 118/11/0 2-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Discreto, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +The Cat's All That, \$60K KEE APR 2yo, 12-1
- ECCLESIASTIC** (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 39/2/0 1-PEN, Alw, 6f, Maples Way, 4-1
- FIBER SONDE** (Unbridled's Song), 13/1/0 3-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Candle of Gold, 15-1
- 2-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Just Fuhr Real, 4-1
- 2-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, I'm All Spotted Up, 15-1



Rookies cont.

FOOTNOTES (Storm Cat), 4/2/0
 3-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Dixieland Secret, 12-1
 3-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Just to Trick You, 10-1
FRANCHISE PLAYER (Sea Hero), 2/1/0
 8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Red Franchise, 20-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/19/1
 9-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Filare l'Oro, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Boudicca, 8-1
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Hard Not to Like, 9-2
HAT TRICK (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Walmac, \$15K, 69/5/1
 9-LRL, Stk, 6fT, Hidden Ball Trick, \$17K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
HIGH COTTON (Dixie Union), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 44/9/1
 4-SUF, Msw, 6f, Dustin' the Rest, \$2K EAS SEP yrl
INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 58/2/0
 8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Midnight Vader, 8-1
LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 96/7/1
 7-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, High Heat, \$37K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
 9-LRL, Stk, 6fT, Softly Lit, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
LAWYER RON (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 80/12/3
 4-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Ravelo's Boy, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
MASTER COMMAND (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 82/7/1
 2-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Matisse, \$52K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Whispering Wisdom, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
MR. SEKIGUCHI (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$5K, 45/1/1
 4-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Blarney d'Or, 12-1
NOBLE CAUSEWAY (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 87/5/1
 4-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Private Cause, 8-5
 4-HAW, Msw, 6f, Causegood, 20-1
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/20/3
 9-LRL, Stk, 6fT, Scat's Lassie, \$75K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1
SCIPION (A.P. Indy), Murmur, \$6K, 30/5/0
 7-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Won the War, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2
SEEKING THE BEST (IRE) (Seeking the Gold), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 45/3/0
 9-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Surfers Sister, 15-1
SHAKESPEARE (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 47/6/1
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Prince Raphael, 8-1
SILENT NAME (JPN) (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 63/6/0
 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Masquerade, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/6/1
 1-SA, Alw, 1mT, Runstevierun, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo
STORM SURGE (Storm Cat), Richland Hills, \$8K, 20/3/0
 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Wild Frank, 8-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 114/7/0
 9-LRL, Stk, 6fT, Sensible Lady, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
TEUFLESBERG (Johannesburg), Hurricane Hall, \$10K, 30/3/0
 12-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wizardry, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
 8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Not an Altar Boy, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, October 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

A. P. WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$20K, 92/23/2
 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Sweet Nkosi, 15-1
ANDROMEDA'S HERO (Fusaichi Pegasus), Questroyal at Dutchess Views Farm, \$13K, 53/6/0
 4-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Turko Star
ARAGORN (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/44/0
 2-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Paco Smart, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/48/3
 8-KEE, Stk, 6f, Norm's Passion, \$44K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
 9-LRL, Stk, 6fT, Lil Billie, \$18K EAS SEP yrl, 30-1
BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 198/56/3
 8-KEE, Stk, 6f, Sheriff Silverstar, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
 10-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Lotta Heart, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 177/49/2
 9-LRL, Stk, 6fT, Defy Gravity, \$19K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Paul Mill, \$13K, 144/40/7
 6-DEL, Stk, 6f, Motion to Appeal, \$18K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/51/9
 5-BEL, Stk, 1m, Bold Warrior, 9-5
BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/66/5
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Kathmanblu, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 181/70/5
 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Oligarch, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
 5-BEL, Stk, 1m, I'm Steppin' It Up, 4-1
FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 161/46/2
 8-DEL, Stk, 6f, Palmetto Lane, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
GIACOMO (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 152/42/2
 9-RP, Stk, 6f, Lady Giacomo, \$8K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Jomelo, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
LOVE OF MONEY (Not For Love), Northview PA, \$3K, 57/10/1
 7-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Coach Fridge, 5-2
 7-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Jack's in the Deck, 6-1
MASS MEDIA (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 72/33/2
 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Manicero, 8-5
 13-CRC, Stk, 1mT, Lotsa Noodles, \$1,000 OBS APR 2yo, 30-1
OSIDY (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 79/23/0
 8-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Cavalero, 15-1
POMEROY (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 154/49/5
 4-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Pecos Pete
 9-RP, Stk, 6f, Imperial Pomeroy, 15-1
ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/72/5
 7-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Rocky Gap, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 203/63/4
 5-BEL, Stk, 1m, Bound by Humor, \$6K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
 6-CT, Stk, 7f, Princess Cecilia, \$34K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
STAR DABBLER (Saint Ballado), Richland Hills Inc, \$8K, 68/15/0
 9-SA, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Theresmyeverything, \$13K OBS AUG yrl
SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/49/2
 8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Freds Aly, 20-1
TOO MUCH BLING (Rubiano), Lanes End Texas, \$10K, 48/16/0
 8-TDN, Stk, 1 1/16m, License to Bling, 3-1
WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 139/50/9
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Summer Soiree, \$72K FTK JUL yrl, 2-1
 8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Secret Consultant, \$21K CAN SEP yrl, 30-1
WITH DISTINCTION (Storm Cat), Hartley, 222/63/1
 12-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16m, Soy Yo, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
 8-KEE, Stk, 6f, Italo, \$42K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

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EUROPE

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER CONCLUDES

The 2011 renewal of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale finished in Newmarket last night after a lower-end Book 3 session that maintained the upward trend seen in the previous days. The result was a sale gross of 78,783,000gns, up 8% from last year. The October Sale average of 64,471gns--the highest since 2005--was up 26%, while the 35,000gns median rose by 29%. The sale finished with an overall clearance rate of 81%. "The success of this year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale has without doubt given all involved in the European racing and breeding industries a much-needed boost," commented Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "In common with most walks of life, trading conditions in the bloodstock world have been testing in recent years, and to have achieved gains across the board over the past two weeks has been a tribute to the way in which breeders have responded to the challenges we have all faced."

Mahony added, "An emphasis on quality over quantity has been crucial to the success of this year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and buyers from throughout the world have paid the ultimate compliment with sustained demand at all levels of the market. The combined spend at this year's October Yearling Sale has been bettered only twice this century, which is a remarkable statistic in the current economic climate and reflects the outstanding support which we have received from both vendors and purchasers alike."

Dubai-based Saeed Manana outbid Joe Foley of Ballyhane Stud to get Friday's Book 3 topper, a Kyllachy (GB) filly out of Quantum (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). A half-sister to Group 1-winning juvenile Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), she brought 65,000gns. John Worboys' Shortgrove Manor Stud offered her as [lot 1544](#). "She looked like a 2-year-old and was a racy filly with a bit of a page to her," said Jono Mills, racing manager to Rabbah Bloodstock, which manages Manana's interests.



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE - BOOK 3 FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 2011

SESSION	2011	2010*
No. Catalogued	346	510
No. Offered	308	433
No. Sold	223	284
RNAs	85	149
% RNA	27.6%	34.4%
High Price	65,000gns	82,000gns
Gross	1,864,500gns	1,842,200gns
Average (% change)	8,361gns (+28.9%)	6,487gns
Median (% change)	5,500gns (+57.1%)	3,500gns

*2010 was a three-day sale www.tattersalls.com

TATOCT cont.

One breeze-up consignor, Jamie Railton, outbid another, Willie Brown of Mocklershill Stables, to get the only Acclamation (GB) of the day, a 57,000gns filly sold from Michael Wates' Langton Stud. "I'd think she'll be re-offered here in the spring, and I think she'd have made more on Thursday evening. She's by a great sire and is out of a mare who has had two winners from as many runners," said Railton of [lot 1491](#).



BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Haydock Park, 13.55, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 10f 95ydsT, 2:17.76, hy.

BEYOND CONCEIT (IRE) (c, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Baraka {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Danehill), third going one mile here last time Aug. 4, broke best and led from the outset of this one. Coming under pressure when threatened at the three-furlong marker, the 10-11 pick stayed on strongly for one tap of the persuader in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from My Destination (Ire) (Dubai Destination). Beyond Conceit was produced by a stakes-winning full-sister to the top Japanese performer Fine Motion (Ire), a \$4.2 million earner, and a half to GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent), who on this day 14 years ago won the G1 Champion S. over Loup Sauvage. Sales history: 250,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £3,387. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Tom Tate.

Haydock Park, 15.35, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.73, hy.

+ GOLD RALLY (c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Beright, by Gray Slewpy), who as a \$450,000 FTKJUL grad was the top-priced yearling of that auction, settled off the pace in seventh, but was niggled along at the top of the long straight. Making headway under continued coaxing to challenge wide at the two pole, the 3-1 joint-favorite was ridden out to score by an ultimately cozy half-length from Lelaps (Mr. Greeley). The winner is a half to Principle Secret (Sea Of Secrets), GSW, \$269,440.

Dam Beright has a Stormy Atlantic filly yearling and foaled a colt by Yankee Gentleman in the spring.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Godolphin; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC;

T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

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IRELAND



Yesterday's Result:

Dundalk, 18.45, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:24.40, stn.

+ STUNNED SILENCE (f, 2, Officer--Offbeat Fashion {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) raced at the back of midfield through halfway in this first go. Stoked up on the home turn, the 4-1 second choice kept on resolutely under continued urging inside the final quarter mile to oust Wave (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) by 3/4 of a length nearing the line. "Stunned Silence is a nice filly and did it well," rider Pat Smullen told *irishracing.com*. "She is still immature and green, so to win first time out was very good. With a winter on her back, she could be a nice filly next year." The Moyglare homebred's dam, the 7-year-old Offbeat Fashion, is a half to the group-placed Unwritten Rule (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and was produced by a half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks heroine Dance Design (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,970. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

Hunter Valley Farm selling dam at KEENOV - Hip 1592

FRANCE



MYBOYCHARLIE TO MEZERAY

Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}--Dulceata {Ire}, by Rousillon) has moved to Haras du Mezeray, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Having originally stood at the National Stud in Newmarket at a fee of £5,500, the 2007 G1 Prix Morny hero has been snapped up by the Normandy-based operation ahead of his first crop of foals being offered at this year's sales.

WOOTTON BASSETT TO HARAS D'ETREHAM

Last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}--Balladonia {GB}, Primo Dominie {GB}) will stand at Haras d'Etream. Officially retired last month, the 3-year-old was welcomed by the Stud's Nicolas de Chambure, who said, "We are delighted to stand Wootton Bassett at Etream. He was a champion at two, he is a really nice horse with great presence and he has a great walk. We are looking forward to show him to the breeders. He will be syndicated via a new structure, and his fee will be announced in the next few days." The deal was brokered by Ed Sackville of Sackville Donald.



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**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MTH, \$51,840, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, my.

ZERO RATE POLICY (g, 3, Trippi--Untitled Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-2-0, \$173,884. O-Klaravich Stables Inc & W H Lawrence. B-Lybbby F & Ronald Gay (FL); T-Teresa M Pompay. *\$12,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$32,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR.

7th-KEE, \$50,340, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, gd.

VERSAILLES ROAD (g, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Not Offensive, by Deputy Commander) Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$123,714. O-PEG Racing LLC. B-Liberty Farm LLC & Darley (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

10th-HOO, \$44,000, 10-13, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

BELLA'S FELLA (g, 3, Medallist--Moro's Lovely {SP}, by Moro Oro) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$75,475. O/B-Walter T Bates (IN). T-Mike Norris.

9th-HOO, \$41,000, 10-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 2/5, sy.

WAKI MISTRESS (f, 3, Waki Warrior--Greene County Lady, by Presidential Order) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$77,659. O-Broshar, Wilaby & Huber. B-Lorinda Meier Youngcourt & Kerry Currier (IN). T-Dale Huber.

8th-RPX, \$36,750, 10-13, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

KIPSANDY (g, 3, Kipling--Silt, by Line In The Sand) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$47,990. O-Southern Okie Boys LLC. B-Cindi Bigheart (OK). T-Roger F Engel.

11th-CRC, \$31,050, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59, ft.

COUNTY GUN (c, 3, Gibson County--Golden Top Gun, by Wild Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$61,576. O-IAB Stables. B-North Star Equine Inc (FL). T-Tamara L Levy. *\$1,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

8th-LRL, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, my.
GILHOOLY'S SUPER (f, 3, Thunderello--Darlin's Band, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$53,850. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Howard E Wolfendale. *1/2 to Court Band (Doneraile Court), SP, \$228,110; and Indian Dance (Indian Charlie), SW, \$195,325.

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7th-LRL, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 4/5, my.

AQUITANIA (f, 3, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--A Touch of Larceny, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$45,117. O/B-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

5th-LRL, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05, my.

LOOSE N CAPABLE (g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Capable, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$55,717. O-H Neil Glasser. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm & Mrs J Costelloe (KY). T-Dale Capuano. *\$18,000 wlng '07 KEENOV.

8th-CTX, \$28,100, 10-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :50 3/5, sy.

JOYOUS MUSIC (f, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Pyrite Queen, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-2, \$76,398. O-Rousseau Racing. B-John O Sutton (FL). T-Steven R Brown. *\$2,500 RNA wlng '08 OBSOCT.

6th-CTX, \$26,000, 10-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, sy.

LIMIT LASS (f, 4, [Limit Out](#)--Positive Appeal, by Tax Appeal) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-4, \$42,480. O/T-Gerasimos Moschonas. B-Ronald R Kilbourne (WV).

4th-TUP, \$22,000, 3yo, a7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.

FOREST MOUSE (c, 3, [Teton Forest](#)--Fast Mouse, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-6-3-2, \$109,660. O/T-Mark Jensen. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). *\$1,200 yrl '09 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mill Branch Millie, f, 2, [Pulpit](#)--Peebles, by Gone West. BEL, 10-14, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Doug Branham & Occidental Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$15,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Do Somethin, f, 2, [Purim](#)--Cherokee Sheik, by Cherokee Run. SAX, 10-14, (C), 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-B P Walden Jr, P Madden, L Taylor & G McDonald (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Dynafomer).

Sinner's Gold, f, 2, [Saint Anddan](#)--Golden Kisses, by Banker's Gold. CRC, 10-14, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Beth Bayer (FL). *\$7,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$9,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$34,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **11th winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

+ [Players Club](#), f, 2, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Lady Madonna, by Chief's Crown. WOX, 10-14, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25. B-Monticule (KY). *\$2,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

Win Dough Reid, g, 3, [Champali](#)--Raisin Goldie, by Raise a Man. HOO, 10-14, (S), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Richard Pardue & Tommy Wenthe (IN).

+ [Gata de Oro](#), f, 3, [Iron Cat](#)--Pyrite Family, by Family Calling. FNO, 10-14, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Wendy Tusup (CA).

Standbypourmangirl, f, 3, [Southern Image](#)--Consignada (Chi), by Golden Voyager. RPX, 10-13, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5. B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY). *\$2,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.05, 10-13, €19,800, 2yo, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

BLU AIR BALLY (ITY) (c, 2, [Blu Air Force {Ire}](#)--Ballyhill Dancer {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, €46,291. O/B-Dioscuri SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

ITALY, Milan, 15.10, 10-14, €13,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.20, gd.

WEDDING FAIR (GB) (f, 4, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--Theatrical Act, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 15-4-2-2, €64,566. O-Razza Latina; B-H Q Spooner; T-Edmondo Botti. *€30,000 wlng '07 GOFNOV.

ITALY, Rome, 16.15, 10-13, €12,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

MALIKAYAH (IRE) (f, 3, [Fasliyev--Trombe {Fr}](#) {MSP-Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 14-4-2-1, €63,087. O-Scuderia Colle Papa SRL; B-Brinkley Stud SAS; T-Daniele Camuffo.

BRITAIN, Haydock Park, 14.25, 10-14, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.58, hy.

BASANTEE (GB) (f, 2, [Lucky Story--Soft Touch {Ire}](#), by Petorius {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, £16,300. O-The MHS 8X8 Partnership; B-R Phillips & Tweenhills Farm & Stud; T-Tom Dascombe. *£12,000 yrl '10 DONSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ [Seventh Avenue \(Ire\)](#), c, 2, [Captain Rio \(GB\)](#)--Kakatiya (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT). B-W Neville & J Carroll. *€8,000 RNA yrl '10 TATIRE; £11,500 RNA 2yo '11 DONAPR.

Rebecca Wawa (GB), f, 2, [Compton Place \(GB\)](#)--Beautiful Maria (Ire), by Sri Pekan. Rome, Italy, 10-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-W H R John & Partners. *£9,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

Jake's Destiny (Ire), g, 2, [Desert Style \(Ire\)](#)--Skehana (Ire), by Mukaddamah. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Canice M Farrell Jr. *€14,000 RNA yrl '10 TATIRE; £47,000 RNA 2yo '11 DONAPR.

Heed the Cat, c, 2, [Easing Along](#)--Heed the Way, by Rahy. Milan, Italy, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd. *1/2 to Heedas (GB), SW-Ity.



Additional Euro Maidens cont.

Rogue Element (Ire), c, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Civility Cat (SP), by Tale of the Cat. Dundalk, Ireland, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT). B-Lynch Bages, Samac Ltd & Brittas House Stud. *21,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 5,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

+ **Britney (Fr)**, f, 2, **Kheleyf**--Nappe di Cardinale (Ire) (SW-Ity, \$102,960), by Distinctly North. Strasbourg, France, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Larissa Kneip.

Master Bond (GB), c, 2, **Misu Bond (Ire)**--Bond Royale (GB), by Piccolo (GB). Redcar, Britain, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

+ **Sciolina (Ire)**, f, 2, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Grigora, by Carson City. Milan, Italy, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Filippo Serafini.

Willie Wag Tail, c, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Night Risk, by Wild Again. Redcar, Britain, 10-14, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services. *40,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

+ **Dream the Blues (Ire)**, f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Catch the Blues (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$137,867), by Bluebird. Redcar, Britain, 10-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs Helen Keaveney. *€60,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

Magic Secret (GB), g, 3, **Trade Fair (GB)**--Just Devine (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 10-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Carmel Stud.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 15	GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup	KEE
	GII Oak Tree Derby	SAX
	GIII Athenia S.	BEL
	GIII Knickerbocker H.	BEL
	GIII Spend a Buck H.	CRC
	GIII Hawthorne Derby	HAW
Oct. 16	GI Pattison Canadian International	WOX
	GI E P Taylor S.	WOX
	GI Nearctic S.	WOX
	GIII Harold C. Ramser Sr. S.	SAX
Oct. 20	GIII Sycamore S.	KEE
Oct. 21	GIII Pin Oak Valley View S.	KEE
Oct. 22	GII Lexus Raven Run S.	KEE
Oct. 29	GII Fayette S.	KEE
	GIII Bold Ruler H.	BEL
	GIII Turnback the Alarm H.	BEL
Oct. 30	GII Pocahontas S.	CDX
	GIII Iroquois S.	CDX



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