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SHARETA KING GEORGE BID IN BALANCE

Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre is hoping that the rain stays away for His Highness The Aga Khan's **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) ahead of the £1-million G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot Saturday. Last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up, who was a latest second in the June 24 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, needs drying conditions to join stable companion **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the line-up for the 12-furlong feature. "I am not sure if Shareta



Alain de Royer-Dupre
Horsephotos

will run, because we are waiting for the weather forecast," de Royer-Dupre explained. "If we have too much rain, we are not sure to run. Reliable Man is certain to run and is very well. He can go on all types of ground."

PAYNTER CONFIRMED FOR HASKELL

Trainer Bob Baffert issued an upbeat bulletin via Twitter Wednesday morning after his G1 Haskell Invitational contender **Paynter** (Awesome Again) worked a bullet six furlongs in 1:13.20 over Del Mar's main track. Baffert indicated that the Zayat Stables colorbearer, second last out in the G1 Belmont S. after making most of the running, worked "awesome," and is an intended runner in the \$1-million Haskell, which will be run July 29 at Monmouth Park. Paynter, second in GIII The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S., is looking for his first stakes win.



Paynter
Sherackatthetrack

Baffert, who withdrew G1 Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. runner up Bodemeister (Empire Maker), also owned by Zayat, from Haskell consideration on the weekend, is seeking his third consecutive win in the race after taking the 3-year-old fixture in 2010 and 2011 with Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) and Coil (Point Given). Baffert has won the race five times in total. His other winners are Point Given (Thunder Gulch) (2001), War Emblem (Our Emblem) (2002), and Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) (2005).

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Royal Delta K	Empire Maker	Smith	Mott	124
2	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr	Hobby	114
3	Cash for Clunkers K	Tiznow	Garcia	Violette Jr	114
4	Daring Reality	Include	No Rider	Lynch	112
5	Pachattack K	Pulpit	No Rider	Motion	118
6	Awesome Maria	Maria's Mon	Dominguez	Pletcher	121
7	Love and Pride K	A.P. Indy	Rose	Pletcher	115

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Stars Line Up for Saturday



Champion Acclamation (Unusual Heat) drew the three hole for his title defense in Saturday's \$300,000 GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar. Minutes before that, trainer Todd Pletcher will field two top contenders, **In Lingerie** (Empire Maker) and **Disposablepleasure** (Giacomo) in the \$300,000 GI TVG CCA Oaks. **Silver Max** (Badge of Silver) (*pictured left, courtesy Coady Photography*) is looking for his sixth straight victory in the \$600,000 GII Virginia Derby.

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Asian Racing Conference

Michele MacDonald sends over the highlights from the first full day of the Asian Racing Conference, which is currently underway in Istanbul, Turkey.



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Del Mar Opening Day



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PREVIEWS

AWAITING THE VERDICT

She may be a maiden after three starts, but Ben Sangster and Susan Magnier's **True Verdict (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is one the best of the juveniles in that category and has another crack at shedding that tag in today's G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown. She has been unlucky to meet two of the top fillies of her class on her last two starts, when runner-up to the Hannon trainee Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) in the Listed Coolmore Stud Sprint S. over six furlongs at Naas June 4 and to subsequent G2 Cherry Hinton S. scorer Sendmylovetorose (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) in The Curragh's G3 Grangecon Stud S. over that trip last time July 1. "We thought it was a good run last time," trainer David Wachman told *PA Sport*. "The winner is pretty good and has won the Cherry Hinton since, but we think our filly is good, too. She came out of that race well and is ready for this step up to seven furlongs. She's out of a Sadler's Wells mare, so it should suit her. The ground was soft-to-heavy last time and she didn't really like it, it's soft this time, but she will be better on better ground."

Among the more unexposed types are a pair of impressive maiden winners from the powerhouse operations of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and His Highness The Aga Khan. The former is represented by **Rawaaq (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who overcame the extremely testing conditions prevalent on The Curragh on Irish Derby night June 30 when handing a decisive beating to the smart yardstick Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and the recent impressive winner George Vancouver (Henrythenavigator) over six furlongs. The Aga Khan's **Harasiya (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) had much livelier conditions when winning on debut over this track and trip June 14, where subsequent winner and re-opposing **Reglisse (Ire)** (Verglas {Ire}) was five lengths back in third.

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Harasiya's conditioner John Oxx told *PA Sport*, "She won her maiden nicely on softish ground and it will be heavier [Thursday]. She seems to handle soft ground and we'll see how she steps up. [True Verdict] will be a tough one to beat and she'll be a good yardstick. We'll learn more after the race as to where we are with her."

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

SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €47,500, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Bronte (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lee	Wachman
2	7	Harasiya (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Murtagh	Oxx
3	5	Katchy Lady (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	McDonogh	P Prendergst
4	3	My Special J's	Harlan's Holiday	O'Donoghue	J P Shanahn
5	2	Rawaaq (GB)	Invncble Sprt (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
6	4	Reglisse (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Berry	Lynam
7	9	Roseraie (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Hayes	K Prendergst
8	8	Snow Queen (Ire)	Dnhll Dncr (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
9	6	True Verdict (Ire)	Dnhll Dncr (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman

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


TVG COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f,

1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Questing (GB)	Hard Spun	Ortiz Jr	McLaughlin	121
2	Disposablepleasure	Giacomo	Napravnik	Pletcher	121
3	Yara	Put It Back	Rosario	Guerrero	121
4	Funny Proposition	Medaglia d'Oro	Bridgmohan	Casse	121
5	Zo Impressive	Hard Spun	Maragh	Albertrani	121
6	In Lingerie 	Empire Maker	Castellano	Pletcher	121

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

EDDIE READ S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hog's Hollow	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Bejarano	Gallagher	119
2	Interaction (Arg)	Easing Along	Blanc	McAnally	119
3	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Valenzuela	Warren	123
4	Casino Host 	Dynaformer	Talamo	Ellis	121
5	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Gomez	Callaghan	122

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Optimizer	English Channel	Karamanos	Lukas	117
2	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Desormeaux	Romans	117
3	Two Months Rent	Purim	Pimentel	Toner	117
4	Coach Royal	Lemon Drop Kid	Rocco Jr	Terranova	117
5	Summer Front	War Front	Dominguez	Clement	119
6	Easy Crossing	English Channel	Leparoux	Clement	117
7	Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Albarado	Romans	123
8	Lucky Chappy (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Garcia	Motion	117
9	Mr. Handsome	Rock Hard Ten	Russell	Tullock	117

Saturday, Colonial Downs, post time: 8:04 p.m. EDT

VIRGINIA OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Julia's Star	El Prado (Ire)	Russell	Scott	116
2	Zultanite	El Corredor	Dominguez	Donk	116
3	Filare l'Oro	Hard Spun	Ho	Robb	116
4	Boastful Dancer	Boastful	Delgado	Baker	116
5	Ski Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	Motion	116
6	Volcat	After Market	Albarado	McPeek	116
7	My Precious Secret	Cimarron Secret	Sabol	D'Angelo Jr	116

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:34 p.m. EDT

ARLINGTON OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mA (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady Candidate	Bob and John	Graham	Stidham	122
2	Ire	Political Force	Diego	Stall Jr	118
3	Emona	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Geroux	Dorochenko	118
4	Annie Russell	Ghostzapper	Homeister Jr	Arnold	118
5	Ann of the Dance	English Channel	Sanchez	Catalano	118
6	Treasured Up	Medaglia D'oro	Mena	Stall Jr	118
7	La Tia	City Place	Roman	Williamson	124
8	Sky Dreamer	Sky Mesa	Bridgmohan	Casse	118

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	GII Sanford S.	SAR
	GII Nijinsky S.	WO
	GIII Ontario Matron S.	WO
July 25	GII Lake George S.	SAR
July 27	GIII Cougar II H.	DMR
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ASIAN RACING CONFERENCE: DAY 1
By Michele MacDonald

With horse racing experiencing continued fragmentation and slower growth than competitors in the online gaming market, the sport's place in the future could depend in large measure upon global alliances of major racing associations.

Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, chief executive of the Hong Kong Jockey Club and vice chairman of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, delivered that message to begin the plenary sessions of the 34th Asian Racing Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, on July 18.

"There first has to be an awareness that



Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges
Michele MacDonald photo

(fragmentation) is an issue that racing has to integrate and work more closely together as an industry," said Engelbrecht-Bresges, who also serves on the executive council of the Asian Racing Federation.



"There are people who share the same vision. I foresee there will be six or seven global alliances that will force a stronger integration," he added, cautioning that others in racing "will struggle."

Achieving a globally efficient way of promoting racing, as other sports with more centralized authorities do, will not be easy, warned David Attenborough, chief executive officer of Australian-based wagering company Tabcorp Holdings Ltd.

"The hardest thing facing racing is that racing is so divided. It's going to be tough," Attenborough said. "I see it as a massive exercise, and I'm not sure it can be done."

Within the challenges also are opportunities, noted Marcel Fenez, global leader of PricewaterhouseCoopers entertainment and media practice, during a discussion of customer recruitment in the digital age.

"There are so many aspects of the racing industry that, quite frankly, are not being exploited," Fenez said. "Racing has so many ingredients you can monetize in so many ways."



David Attenborough
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Digital spending, through an increasing array of online and mobile devices, is driving global entertainment and media, Fenez said, and by 2016, digital advertising will comprise 30% of all promotions. Already, one in every five minutes of consumers' time online is spent with social media.

"We need to embed digital into everything we do... we all need to be masters of innovation," Fenez stressed.

But while digital technology allows racing leaders to take a "hundreds-year-old game" to a new audience, it does not by itself attract new fans, Engelbrecht-Bresges said.

Officials at the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which conducts the highest levels of wagering on racing worldwide, have determined that racing has to be depicted as a sport and a lifestyle to reach new and younger fans and not just as a gambling product, he said. Further, racing must "create an experience that is easy to connect to and understand."

"This will mean a significant change in the way we do business," Engelbrecht-Bresges said, adding that it will become increasingly necessary for major racing organizations to work together.

Dan Markham, vice president of media distribution for the National Basketball Association, described how the NBA positions itself as an exciting and fashionable entertainment option, largely through social and other media. The NBA has built up a fan base of 800 million people in 250 countries, with international traffic constituting the majority of visitors to the sport's website and China providing twice as many visitors as the United States.

"It's impossible to overstate the importance of social media," Markham said. "(It) plays a pivotal role in everything we do."

Attenborough said Tabcorp has tried to move swiftly to keep up with the digital revolution, creating a new website, increasing international and domestic racing coverage and investing in retail distribution over the last 18 months.

"That's how fast you have to move to keep up with your customers," he advised. "We're investing over Aus\$150-million a year to keep up with our customers...We're watching, we're changing, we're adapting."

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has attempted to utilize technology to reach new customers through an app for mobile phones, tablets and other devices that allows users to create a simulation of upcoming races by adjusting professional assessments of horses' class, distance abilities, fitness or racing style with their own opinions. Each race is then simulated, as adjusted, with animated graphics complete with accurate silks colors as a visual handicapping aid. **Cont. p7**

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Another tool called an ibu--described as "like a giant iPad" by HKJC Customer and Marketing chief Richard Cheung--has been developed that allows customers to gather together and interact at the track while obtaining prerace information and betting with smart cards, as well as reviewing results.

Meanwhile, in France, the Pari-Mutuel Urbain, which conducts wagering on horse racing and last year provided funding for the sport of €876 million, is trying to encourage growth over all digital channels, said Xavier Hurstel, deputy chief executive officer. The next phase will be personalizing services and optimizing data such as statistics for customers.

During another session on racing rules and reform, James Gagliano, president of The Jockey Club, was asked about the U.S. being "out of line and adrift" from international standards by allowing horses to race on some medications.

Gagliano replied that The Jockey Club's push to revise U.S. racing rules so that horses run "free from medication" is gaining strength.

"We see terrific momentum and we're fostering that momentum," Gagliano said, citing as an example the website cleanhorseracing.org, a project being coordinated with the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and also involving veterinarians, trainers, bettors and fans.

The Asian Racing Conference opened on July 17 with a call from Mehmet Mehdi Eker, the Turkish minister of food, agriculture and livestock who oversees racing in Turkey, to eliminate drugs in racing worldwide.

Dozens of conference delegates seized the chance to observe racing, Turkish style, during a special evening program at Veliefendi Racecourse on July 18. Conference leaders presented a trophy to the connections of Torok (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), a 3-year-old colt who won the \$35,935 Asian Racing Conference S. over 2000 meters on Polytrack.



Veliefendi paddock Michele MacDonald photo

Racetrack Round-Up

Animal Kingdom Progressing

Team Valor International's champion **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), winner of the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby, is progressing well towards an intended fall comeback. The chestnut, who was also second in last year's GI Preakness S., sustained a stress fracture to his left hind leg this spring while preparing for an intended tilt at the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup. According to Team Valor Chief Executive Officer Barry Irwin, the 4-year-old colt has been galloping a mile and a half at Fair Hill Training Center, and is likely about two weeks away from his first breeze. Irwin noted that a plan is in place for Animal Kingdom's comeback race, but that it will not be revealed until the colt is certain to make the race.



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At 92, Del Mar resident's passion for horse racing is stronger than ever

"For 92-year-old Del Mar resident Fae Sanger, horse racing is the spice of life. She has a runner named Stacy's Hope with trainer John Sadler and looks forward to seeing the 5-year-old race during the Del Mar meet." **Julie Sarno, Del Mar Times**

First Seabiscuit descendant arrives at Old Friends

"Mixed Pleasure, who at age 27 may be the oldest living descendant of the Great Depression-era hero Seabiscuit, will live out his life at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement in Georgetown, Kentucky, the first Seabiscuit descendant to take up residence there." **The Willits News**

Gaming board cracking down on horse racing

"Massachusetts gaming commissioners are hoping to crack down on booze-binging jockeys and doped-up horses as they assume regulatory responsibility over the state's horse racing industry." **Chris Cassidy, Boston Herald**



Racetrack Round-Up cont.

Bonfire Gelded and Rested

This year's G2 Dante S. winner **Bonfire (GB)** (Manduro {Ger}) has been gelded and put on the shelf for the season, it was announced yesterday. Having promised much when defeating Ektihaam (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in York's extended 10-furlong Derby prep May 17, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's runner was disappointing when sixth in the June 2 Epsom Classic itself and in last Saturday's G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown. The syndicate's Racing Manager Harry Herbert broke the news yesterday. "We all discussed it-- [trainer] Andrew Balding, John Warren and I--and decided the best thing was to geld him and bring him back next year," Herbert told *PA Sport*. "We have just taken the view that it's the best thing to do for the horse. Obviously it is not a decision we have taken lightly, but to have a stallion nowadays you need to have a multiple Group 1 winner. We will give him plenty of time to grow and mature, and we think the operation will benefit him both mentally and physically. He is quite an immature horse, and you really noticed it against the older horses in the paddock at Sandown. It's the best thing for the horse and the owners to get him back on track. Hopefully, they will have an exciting prospect to travel internationally next year."

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RESULTS

Wednesday, Woodbine

BOLD VENTURE S.-GIII, \$172,801, WOX, 7-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**ESSENCE HIT MAN**, 124, g, 5, by [Speightstown](#)
1st Dam: El Prado Essence (MGSW, \$890,280), by El Prado (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Quadrahope**, by **Quadratic**

3rd Dam: **Hope She's Bold**, by **Bold Forbes**

O/B-A & G Cappuccitti (ON); T-Audre Cappuccitti;

J-Jesse M Campbell; \$106,704. Lifetime Record:

Ch. Male Sprinter, 22-10-5-3, \$1,100,274. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'

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2--**Eternal Rule**, 121, g, 4, Tribal Rule--Eternal Legend, by Gold Legend. O/B-Donald A Myers (ON); T-Sid C Attard; \$35,568.

Registered Ontario-Bred

3--**Bergerac**, 118, g, 5, [Rahy](#)--Freedom of Speech, by Danzig. O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-Chad C Brown; \$16,302.

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 1.95, 1.20, 6.50.

Also Ran: Lonesome Street, Executive Five.

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Essence Hit Man earned a Sovereign Award for his sprinting exploits in Canada last term, and picked up where he left off this year with Polytrack wins in the Jacques Cartier S. Apr. 7 and GIII Vigil May 6. He could only manage second when switched to turf for the GII Highlander S. June 24, but got back on top here. The chestnut utilized his rail post to set fractions of :22.08 and :44.49 while pressed by Executive Fire (Bold Executive). That rival faded turning for home, and Essence Hit Man summoned his reserves to fend off Eternal Rule's stiff challenge.

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Wednesday, Vichy, France

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1--**NO RISK AT ALL (FR)**, 132, h, 5, by My Risk (Fr)

1st Dam: Newness (Ire) (SW-Stp-Fr), by Simply Great (Fr)

2nd Dam: Neomenie (Ire), by Rheffic (Fr)

3rd Dam: Nordenburg (Ger), by Birkhahn (Ger)

O/T-Jean-Paul Gallorini; B-Mme Sylvia Wildenstein;

J-loritz Mendizabal; €40,000. Lifetime Record:

13 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €238,275. **Werk Nick**

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

* 1/2 to Nickname (Fr) (Lost World {Ire}), MSW-Stp-Fr.

2--**Ok Coral (Fr)**, 128, h, 5, Timboroa (GB)--Coraloune (Fr), by Valanour (Ire). O-Barthelemy Vives; B-Ecurie Delbart; T-Keven Borgel; €16,000.

3--**Don Bosco (Fr)**, 128, h, 5, Barathea (Ire)--Perfidie (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (€55,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG).

O-Omar El Sharif; B-Haras d'Etream & Vision

Bloodstock Ltd; T-David Smaga; €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, SNK. Odds: 0.60, 26.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Pump Pump Boy (Fr), Aizavoski (Ire), Pink Gin (Fr), Skallet (Fr). Scratched: Brasileira (GB).

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No Risk At All came off an extended break--after running down the field in the 2010 G1 Prix du Jockey Club--to register a third stakes score in the Listed Prix Tantieme at Saint-Cloud in his only start of last term, and returned there to finish fourth in the Mar. 10 Listed Prix Altipan on this year's seasonal return. Continuing an association with Saint-Cloud, the chestnut hit the board in the Apr. 1 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc and the May 1 G2 Prix du Muguet, before running fourth--behind Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), who won this event last year--in the May 27 G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp in his penultimate out. He continued on the upward curve with a belated first pattern-race score in the June 11 G3 La Coupe back at the Bois de Boulogne track last time, and doubled that tally by justifying odds-on favoritism in style here. The race was delayed by a false start and the eventual winner raced in fourth after the restart, remaining in contact when shuffled back to sixth at halfway. Making smooth headway back into contention in the straight, No Risk At All was eased wide for his bid inside the two pole and quickened impressively fashion to settle the contest in an instant with 150 meters remaining. "[Trainer] Jean-Paul Gallorini has done a great job instilling confidence and teaching No Risk At All to settle, and he now travels comfortably in his races," said jockey loritz Mendizabal. "Once I got him balanced in the straight, he quickened well and I had little to do at the finish. He is so relaxed I think he could stay further." Indeed, No Risk At All may now test his stamina and point to the Aug. 26 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville, en route to a possible tilt at the Oct. 7 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp.

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NEXT FARM BILL CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS

Both the House and the Senate recently considered the next version of the sweeping five-year Farm Bill. The Senate passed its Farm Bill last month, while the House Agriculture Committee passed its version last week. The next step in the lower chamber is a vote on the House floor and that may not occur before the November elections.

Should the House ultimately pass the Farm Bill, it would then go to conference with the Senate. Due to the vast differences between the two bills, reconciliation might prove difficult. If the House does not pass the Farm Bill during this session of Congress, existing programs likely will be extended.

The current Farm Bill was passed in 2008 and includes the accelerated 3-year depreciation schedule for young racehorses. The NTRA advocated for this provision that continues through 2013. The shorter depreciation period better reflects the racing life of a racehorse and is more equitable for owners.

The NTRA's federal legislative team has not targeted the Farm Bill as an opportunity to continue accelerated depreciation due to the intense pressure to cut programs from the current version. Instead, the NTRA is focused on other options and will report developments here.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

"Two great Mexican places are **EL CALLEJON (1951 San Elijo Ave, Encinitas, CA, 92007--{760} 753-1506)** and **ALFONSO'S (1251 Prospect St., La Jolla, CA 92037--{858} 454-2232)**. A dive drive-up Mexican place with amazing food is **JUANITA'S TACO SHOP (290 N Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas, CA, 92024--(760) 943-9612)**."

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Other suggestions by Fravel are: **LA VALENCIA** (where Fravel got married) (1132 Prospect St, La Jolla, CA, 92037--{858} 454-0771), and **THE LODGE AT TORREY PINES**, who Fravel said offers a, "A very authentic craftsman style hotel over looking the golf course." (11480 North Torrey Pines Road La Jolla, CA 92037--{858} 777-6645)

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Yesterday's Results:

OCEANSIDE S., \$109,900, DMR, 7-18, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**#MY BEST BROTHER**, 121, c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic--Wilshewed](#), by **Carson City**. (\$95,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV). O/B-William L Currin & Alvin Eisman (KY); T-Julio C Canani; J-Martin Garcia; \$65,940. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$133,090. *Full to Stormello, GISW, \$700,100.

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2--**Tones (Ire)**, 119, c, 3, [Strategic Prince \(GB\)](#)--Social Honour (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). (€18,000 wlng '09 GOFNOV; £25,000 yrl '10 DONAUG; 34,000gns 2yo '11 TATHIT). O-L Steve Keh, Westside Rentalscom & W C Racing. \$21,980.

3--**Old Time Hockey**, 121, g, 3, Smarty Jones--Grat, by A.P. Indy. O-Glen Hill Farm. \$13,188.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 16.90, 4.80. Also Ran: Power Foot, Stoney Fleece, Majestic City, Longview Drive, Holy Candy.

My Best Brother debuted at 7-2 in a Del Mar maiden last summer, but failed to make an impact and was



Bill Currin celebrates with Martin Garcia
Benoit photo

sidelined. After tiring to fourth in his Apr. 7 return on the Santa Anita dirt, the homebred was fifth when switched to the Betfair Hollywood turf May 5. He put it all together with the addition of cheekpieces in a similar contest May 27, and produced a

wire-to-window performance when stretched out to a mile over the Inglewood sod June 28. Holy Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) was bet down to even-money here, but things looked ominous when he came away slowly and didn't look interested in getting into the bridle. Meanwhile, My Best Brother showed the way up front through splits of :46.75 and 1:10.61, and dug in gamely when challenged by Tones. "You just have to let him do his thing," said winning rider Martin Garcia. "I rode him once before and took a hold, and he didn't like it at all. He wanted to fight me. So I just let him do his thing. He was going along so naturally; just doing it himself." Holy Candy, out of touch by the time he hit the stretch, was pulled up and later vanned back to the barn. Though the colt was not in visible distress, track veterinarians later indicated that he had sustained a non-life-threatening injury to his left fore. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

OCEANSIDE S. (Div. 1), \$109,300, DMR, 7-18, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

1--**#MIDNIGHT CROONER**, 121, c, 3, [War Chant--Midnight Kiss \(NZ\) \(G1SP-NZ\)](#), by **Groom Dancer**. O/B-Arnold Zetcher LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$65,580. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$128,765. *Full to Midnight Interlude, GISW, \$760,910.

2--**Chips All In**, 121, c, 3, [North Light \(Ire\)](#)--Maria's Mirage, by Maria's Mon. (\$4,500 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Jean Everest, John O'Brien, Danny Valdez & Michelle Turpin. \$21,860.

3--**Koast**, 119, c, 3, Lawyer Ron--Silver Fountain, by Forest Wildcat. (\$4,200 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Hronis Racing LLC. \$13,116.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.10, 8.50, 3.60.

Also: Blingo, Boat Trip, Facoltoso (GB), Canuletmedowneasy.

Midnight Crooner followed his Golden Gate graduation by running third in Santa Anita's Pasadena S. Mar. 23, but faded to eighth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 14. Though he rebounded with a rallying optional-claiming score on the Hollywood sod May 6, he hadn't faced the starter since. The Arnold Zetcher homebred secured a perfect spot in third and responded to rider Rafael Bejarano's urgings to outfinish Chips All In. "Mr. Zetcher was so excited," said winning trainer Bob Baffert. "He puts a lot of money into these horses and it's great to win at Del Mar, especially on opening day." Midnight Crooner's main target will be the GI Del Mar Derby Sept. 2. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

2nd-DMR, \$88,740, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

LAKERVILLE (c, 4, Unusual Heat--Foreverinthegame, by Out of Place) blew the break and was four wide when the real running started in his Oct. 22 debut down the hill at Santa Anita, but belied odds of 20-1 to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. The striking chestnut was last away in a first-level Cal-bred allowance at Hollywood Nov. 19, but overcame that spot of adversity to take it by a half-length. Sidelined off that effort, Lakerville came to win his June 24 return to action in Inglewood, but couldn't quite finish off the race and settled for a close runner-up effort. Allowed to drift back through this field to trail down the backstretch, the Auerbach runner was unhurried around the far turn. Garrett Gomez began to feel for his mount at the quarter pole, and he kicked it into another gear, charging past his rivals with menacing, round strides for a widening 1 1/4-length success as the 7-5 chalk. Kingpin Ryno (In Excess {Ire}) completed a Cal-bred exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$132,800. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O-Madeline Auerbach. B-Abrams & Team Green (CA). T-Barry Abrams.



5th-DMR, \$71,400, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58 3/5, ft.

+ **BALLARD RULER** (c, 2, Tribal Rule--Miss Ballard {SP}, by **Bertrando**) trained with purpose up the 405 Freeway and capped his worktab at Betfair Hollywood Park with a sizzling five-furlong work in 1:00 2/5 (2/40) July 12. He was given a 9-2 chance in this racetrack debut and did not disappoint. Towards the rear of this field as they settled, the homebred was ridden to go forward and was a looming fourth as they made the far turn. He was a touch wide on the turn, but was able to sustain his run and had 2 3/4 lengths on Life a Riley (Bertrando) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O/B-Herman Sarkowsky (CA). T-John W Sadler.

Painting of Santa Anita to Benefit PDJF:

An original oil painting portraying morning workouts at Santa Anita Park is being offered for sale at a Santa Fe, New Mexico gallery, with proceeds benefitting the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF). The work, titled "Morning Exercise--Santa Anita", is by award-winning fine artist Terri Kelly Moyers. It is part of a collection of work on display from Aug. 11 through Sept. 1 at Nedra Matteucci Galleries in Santa Fe. The oil on canvas measures 24"x30" and carries a set price of \$22,000. The winner will make the payment directly to the PDJF. "This is a unique and exciting fundraiser for us," said Nancy LaSala, Executive Director of the PDFJ. "We're grateful to Terri and the Nedra Matteucci Galleries. Their kindness will help us continue to provide assistance to over 60 former jockeys who live with catastrophic injuries." Interested buyers must complete the Intent to purchase form, which must be received by the gallery no later than 3:00 p.m. EDT Aug. 27. Forms may be submitted by postal mail, e-mail (inquiry@matteucci.com), or fax (505-984-0199). Sale will be determined by random drawing. For full details visit www.matteucci.com, or www.pdjf.org.

EASTERN U.S.

Tuesday Night's Results:

9th-MNR, \$23,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

CHERNOMOROCHKA (f, 3, Hold for Gold--Slewstress, by **Seattle Slew**) was claimed for \$15,000 out of her winning debut over this course and distance May 27, and quite the unveiling it was. The dark bay scored by some 23 3/4 lengths that evening and made it two straight last time, taking a non-two-lifetime allowance June 22. Just a touch flat-footed at the start here, the 4-5 chalk was hustled along to lead from between rivals and took a bit of pace pressure inside and out through an opening quarter in :22.20. She shook loose on the turn, switched leads professionally in upper stretch and won more comfortably than the final margin of 3/4 of a length would suggest. Nightofsolance (Officer), previously unbeaten in two local appearances, was second best. The winner is a half to Slewville (Petionville), MSW, \$124,747. Sales history: \$3,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$33,020. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Danielle Agnello. B-Royal Pegasus LLC (KY). T-Robert Fiesman.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-PID, \$38,810, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 1/5, ft.

SOME TEMPER (f, 2, **War Front**--Brilliant Thunder, by **Thunder Gulch**) took the lion's share of the pari-mutuel action in her July 3 debut over track and trip, but was forced to settle for a runner-up finish at 13-10. Favored here at 70 cents on the dollar, the dark bay raced three wide with the pace to the head of the stretch. She drew alongside the front-runner approaching the furlong marker and was content to hang around before edging away late to score by a half-length. Disappeared (Langfuhr) was second best. The winner is a half to Swiss Current (Swiss Yodeler), SW, \$294,937. Sales history: \$75,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Mark H Stanley. B-Tailwind Racing Inc (KY).

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NEW YORK

Dick Hamilton Memorial July 25th:

A memorial for longtime NYRA racing official Dick Hamilton will be held in the Hall of Fame Gallery at the National Museum of Racing in Saratoga Springs Wed., July 25 at 7:30 p.m. Hamilton, who joined NYRA in 1975 and spent six years as a steward before retiring in 1995, passed away in April at age 76 after suffering a heart attack. Originally from Lowell, Massachusetts, Hamilton was a graduate of Emerson College and served in the U.S. Army. He also worked for the *Daily Racing Form*, The Jockey Club and ABC Radio.

CENTRAL U.S.

Ohio Jockey Injured at Thistledown:

Jockey Jacob Radosevich sustained four vertebral compression fractures after his mount Flanagan Station (General Station) broke down during the fifth race at Thistledown on Monday. Radosevich who was fitted for a brace, was released from the hospital Wednesday and will continue his recovery at his parents' home in Grove City, Ohio. He has not yet established a return date.

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Sugar House, f, 2, **Distorted Humor**. See "Britain."
Kung Hei Fat Choy, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Lady Succeed (Jpn), by Brian's Time. Southwell, 7-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Gilgai Farm. *\$120,000 RNA yrl '10
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Samana Cay, f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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INDUSTRY INFO

Zippy Chippy to Old Friends Georgetown:

Zippy Chippy (Compliance), famed for losing all 100 of his starts during a 10-year racing career, will be spending the summer at Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Center in Georgetown, Kentucky. The 21-year-old gelding is on loan from the organization's satellite facility, Old Friends at Cabin Creek: The Bobby Frankel Division, in Greenfield Center, New York. Owned and trained by Felix Monserrate, Zippy Chippy made the list of *People* magazine's "Most Interesting Personalities" in 2000 after losing more than 80 consecutive races. He made his 100th and final career start Apr. 10, 2004, at Three County Fair in Massachusetts, finishing last. The gelding became a resident of Cabin Creek in 2010. In exchange for Zippy Chippy, Cabin Creek will receive two-time GI Whitney H. winner **Commentator** (Distorted Humor) for the summer. An Old Friends resident since 2009, Commentator compiled a record of 14 wins from 24 starts over six years on the racetrack, earning over \$2 million.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/1/0
3-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Heaven's Runway, 6-1
- SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 51/3/0
1-FL, Msw, 5f, +Little Miss Lupe, \$2K EAS DEC yrl, 6-1
- ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 63/1/0
1-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Wreath, \$5K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 19

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

- NOBLE CAUSEWAY** (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/19/1
2-CBY, Msw, 6f, +Nip N Skip, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- POLITICAL FORCE** (Unbridled's Song), Claiborne, \$15K, 122/30/0
2-CBY, Msw, 6f, +Policio, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 151/19/1
1-FL, Msw, 5f, +Devolution, \$10K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

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GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,000, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Ed De Gas (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Catlin	Guest	129
2	9	Fennell Bay (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	129
3	6	Goldoni (Ire)	Dylan Thms (Ire)	Probert	Balding	129
4	5	New Youmzain (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	P McDonald	Channon	129
5	1	Sparkling Portrait (GB)	Excellent Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	129
6	4	Act Your Shoe Size (GB)	Librettist	Eaves	Dalgleish	124
7	3	Albamara (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Morris	Prescott	124
8	7	Naseem Alyasm'n (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Harley	Channon	124
9	8	Perfect Delight (GB)	Dubai Dstntn	Fahy	Cox	124

Yesterday's Results:

Catterick, 14.10, Cond, £3,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.48, sf.

LADY MOONLIGHT (IRE) (f, 2, Jeremy--Lady Georgina {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}), who scored at the first time of asking despite a slow start over six furlongs at Thirsk June 25, was sent off the 13-8 second choice and was kept positioned behind Red Joker (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) early. Rolling by that rival passing the furlong pole, the €6,000 TATIRE yearling asserted to win by 3/4 of a length. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £4,309.

O-M Wynne; B-Sean Madigan; T-Ann Duffield.

Lingfield, 16.30, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.33, stn.

SUGAR HOUSE (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Malibu Mint {GISW, \$723,829}, by Malibu Moon), who followed a promising debut second on Kempton's Polytrack June 6 with a flop when only eighth switched to the turf at Newmarket 23 days later, was in front initially. Headed by Spicy (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) at halfway, the 15-8 favorite was driven to regain the advantage in the final 50 yards and score by 3/4 of a length. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,152.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Lingfield, 14.00, Mdn, £3,500, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.10, stn.

+ ROYAL EMPIRE (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Zeiting {Ire} {MSW-US & SW-Fr, \$178,105}, by Zieten), a €200,000 ARQAUG yearling, raced in a midfield pitch early before taking closer order on the final turn. Grabbing the lead with 100 yards remaining, the 5-4 market-leader drew away to record a convincing 2 1/4-length success from Gold Edition (GB) (Mr. Greeley). The winner is a half to Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal), GSP; and Bikini Babe (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Ire & Fr, SP-Fr & UAE, \$142,495. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,386.

O-Godolphin; B-Twelve Oaks Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Lingfield, 14.30, Mdn, £3,500, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.42, stn.

NIGER (IRE) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Tithcar {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), runner-up on his latest outing over seven furlongs at Wolverhampton June 7, started as the 6-4 pick and stalked the early pace. Gaining the edge inside the final 100 yards, the €95,000 GOFSP yearling asserted to score by a neck from Centrifugal (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner is a half to An Tadh (Ire) (Halling), GSW-Ire, \$224,610. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,060. O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Tinnakill, F Craig & Cheveley Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Sandown Park, 17.55, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:05.58, sf.

DOMINATE (GB) (c, 2, Assertive {GB}--Blue Goddess {Ire}, by Blues Traveller {Ire}), a first-up second at Windsor July 9, was steadied in third after the initial strides of this one. Shaken up for his bid with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the three-quarter brother to Edge Closer (GB) (Bold Edge {GB}), MSW, \$166,797, challenged entering the final eighth and was pushed out to best 2-1 second choice Red Explorer (Henrythenavigator) by a half-length. Dominate is the second winner for his freshman sire by Bold Edge (GB). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,245.

O-Godfrey Wilson; B-Mrs C R D Wilson; T-R Hannon.

FRANCE



Thursday, Vichy, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX FREDERIC DE LAGRANGE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Masterstroke	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
2	4	Silver Northn (Fr)	Voix du Nord (Fr)	Boudot	Chenu
3	1	Impendor (Ire)	Holy Rmn Empr (Ire)	Mendizabal	E O'Neill
4	5	Tara River (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Thulliez	F Rossi
5	3	Ominous (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Bertras	Rohaut

All carry 123 pounds bar Masterstroke, 128.

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Yesterday's Results:

Killarney, 17.40, Mdn, €8,500, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:15.96, yl.

CHAMONIX (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--L'Anresse {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, \$405,071}, by Darshaan {GB}), sixth on debut over 12 furlongs at Leopardstown July 12, raced in a clear second throughout the early stages. Taking control at the top of the stretch, the half-brother to stakes-placed East Meets West (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) drew clear to score by 12 lengths as the 4-5 favorite without being extended.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €5,865. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-PID, \$40,590, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

HOME FIELD (g, 6, [Northern Afleet](#)--His Ginger {MSW, \$143,118}, by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-3, \$110,254. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Hinkle Farms, Dr Nancy Holland, Alan S Kline & Van Thompson (KY). T-Jamie Ness. *\$220,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gin N Ginger (Go For Gin), SW, \$183,150; Casual Feat (Cozzene), GSW, \$179,664; and Vidi (Distant View), GSP-Arg.

5th-PEN, \$40,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.

REFLECTING RIVA (f, 4, Lion Hearted--Riva's Reflection, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-4, \$156,990. O/T-Todd M Beattie. B-Circle S Ranch (PA).

6th-EVD, \$26,768, NW2L, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37, fm.

ITS MR SLEW TO YOU (g, 5, [Vindication](#)--Go for It Lady, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$49,770. O-Alton Anthony Sr. B-BK Horse LLC (KY). T-Roland L Bruno. *\$120,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Spring Meadow (Meadowlake), GSW & MGISP, \$496,123.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

So Long George, g, 3, [Arch](#)--Gal of Mine, by Mining. WOX, 7-18, (C), 1mT, 1:37. B-Hidden Brook Farm & Jamie Corbett (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to America America (Mister Baileys {GB}), MSW & MGSP-NA, MSP-GB, SP-Ger, \$403,093.

Hidden Brook bred, foaled, raised & sold

Forty Won's Idee, g, 3, [Forty Won](#)--Bonne Idee, by Moonlight Dancer. EVD, 7-18, a1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Gerald L Averett Sr (LA).

Straighttotheheart, f, 3, [Straight Man](#)--Miss Ardent, by Press Card. SUF, 7-18, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Wendy & Thomas Ryan & Anthony Dincecco (FL).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Dieppe, 14.35, 7-18, €27,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.51, hy.

FONTAINE MARGOT (FR) (f, 3, [Ballingarry {Ire}](#)--Marie Jbeil {Fr}, by [Double Bed {Fr}](#)) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,050. O-Melchior Francois Mathet; B-Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Maxime Cesandri.

FRANCE, Vichy, 21.55, 7-18, €27,000, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT, 1:56.27, gd/sf.

SPOIL THE FUN (FR) (c, 3, [Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Avezia {Fr}, by [Night Shift](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €60,347. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-SNIG Elevage; T-Christophe Ferland. *€16,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT; €55,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY.

GERMANY, Dusseldorf, 18.10, 7-18, €7,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.96, sf.

BRUNELLO (GER) (c, 3, [Desert Prince {Ire}](#)--Bedford Set {Ger} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger & Hwt. Older Mare 7-9.5f-Ger, MSW & GSP-Ger, \$189,309}, by [Second Set {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €8,500. O-Stall Eberhutte; B-Dr Reinhard A Beine; T-Sascha Smrczek. *€17,000 RNA yrl '10 BBASEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Porsenna (Ire), c, 2, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet. Naples, Italy, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Vito Colonna. *€42,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.

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Haatefina (GB), f, 2, [Haatef](#)--Felona (GB), by Caerleon. Sandown, Britain, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT. B-D R Tucker. *£7,500 RNA yrl '11 DONSEP.

+ [Kastillo \(Ger\)](#), c, 2, [Sinndar \(Ire\)](#)--Kastila (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Grosseto, Italy, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

Samana Cay, f, 3, [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)--Tessa Reef (Ire) (MSW-Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Vichy, France, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Darley.

Wellkanto (Ger), c, 3, [Kallisto \(Ger\)](#)--Well American, by Bertrando. Dusseldorf, Germany, 7-18, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Gestut Rottgen. *€22,000 RNA yrl '10 BBASEP.