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EASY PICKINGS?

Today's G1 Qipco Sussex S. looks to represent the least-demanding task set in front of **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) so far, with only two rivals from outside his own stable daring to line up and a perfect pace scenario awaiting him courtesy of his close relative **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). Much of the talk leading up to this race, which saw his reputation launched into the stratosphere 12 months ago, has centered around his next target in the Aug. 22 G1 Juddmonte International at York, where the opposition is due to be far deeper. However, connections are not counting any chickens as they seek to protect the Juddmonte homebred's cherished unbeaten run and status as the world's best. "There are no certainties, but he brings the greatest credentials on earth to this racecourse, so he is going to be very difficult to beat," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe summarized yesterday. "If you become complacent and think everything is a penalty kick, you are going to end up in the wrong part of the finishing line. Everything has to go right for these big races, but this is a rare bird, and we may never see another like him. He has come out of Ascot really well, and he's been built up with a view to coming here and going onto the Juddmonte International." **Cont. p8**



Frankel
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NOBLE MISSION OFFERS FRANKEL PRELUDE

A day before his illustrious sibling Frankel (GB) arrives here, **Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) did his part for family honor when outgaming **Encke** (Kingmambo) for an initial pattern-race score in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood Tuesday. The hooded bay was held up in last early by Tom Queally before creeping into contention out wide in the stretch. As Mickael Barzalona committed Encke, the 6-4 favorite **Michelangelo (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) had first go at that rival, but quickly backed out of matters, as Noble Mission was produced on the front end passing the quarter pole. Encke refused to buckle in the run to the line and had the narrow call at one stage, but it was the Juddmonte representative who eventually won the bobber. **Cont. p7**



Noble Mission
Racing Post photo

FEVER CHANGES PAYNTER TRAVEL PLANS

Zayat Stable's **Paynter** (Awesome Again), impressive winner of Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park, skipped a scheduled flight back to California Tuesday after suffering from elevated temperature. "He woke up with a slight fever," confirmed the stable's manager Justin Zayat. "We will take it day by day and let [trainer] Bob [Baffert] tell us how he's doing. We will know more later in the week."

CHURCHILL UNVEILS RENOVATION PLANS

Churchill Downs unveiled plans for a \$9-million renovation project, highlighted by construction of 'The Mansion,' a luxurious setting with seating for more than 320 guests and designed to "evoke the elegant feel and flow of a celebration at a stately home," according to track officials. "We've been hinting at details of The Mansion and those mentions have generated considerable buzz in our community and the racing and sports entertainment industries, so it's good to provide some enticing details of a marvelous venue that will take the Kentucky Derby experience to an extraordinary new level," said Churchill President Kevin Flanery. "Few events in the world can offer the experiences provided by the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks, which combine entertainment, fashion, celebrity, food and fun with the excitement generated by the world-class races that are their respective centerpieces. The sensations experienced by our guests in The Mansion will be unlike any offered in our 138-year history." **Cont. p3**

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Racing Post/Edward
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Bill Oppenheim examines Bernardini's success in the Saratoga sales ring and looks ahead to the first yearlings by superstar Sea the Stars (Ire) to the hit the auctions later this month. **Page 10-12**

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TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato continue to match wits in a battle for Saratoga supremacy. Check out the dynamic duo's picks on today's card. **p1 (atw)**

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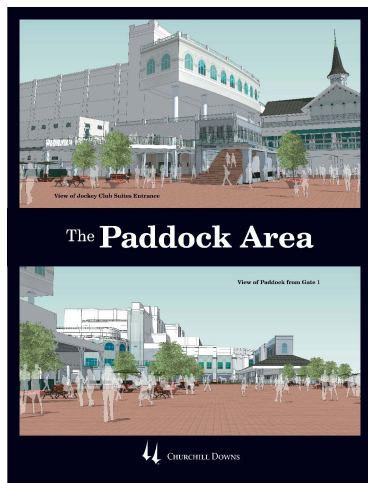
Patrons can access The Mansion via a private elevator and the area will include a covered outdoor terrace, a dining room, living room, library, parlor and veranda. The Mansion will take the place of the previous media center.

Other projects revealed yesterday include



construction of a new media center; the razing of the Paddock Pavilion to make way for an open gathering space for racing, business and social events; and the relocation and expansion of the track's Gold Room.

"The four projects getting underway this summer at Churchill Downs are the latest steps in an ongoing effort to improve and enhance both the facilities and the customer experience at Churchill Downs," Flanery said. "The more than \$150 million in spending on facilities over the past decade at Churchill Downs has been targeted toward that goal and represents a significant investment in our city, state and region. We will continue those efforts to ensure that the Kentucky Derby, Kentucky Oaks and their home track remain major economic engines for our region for decades to come."



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MOTT TO SADDLE TWO IN WHITNEY

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott's chances in Saturday's GI Whitney H. at Saratoga could hardly be better, as he saddles the Grade I winning duo of **Ron The Greek** (Full Mandate) and **Flat Out** (Flatter) for the popular midsummer fixture.

"I never look forward to running against myself, however we've got different owners and both horses are training well and deserve to run," said Mott. "I can't keep one horse in the barn just because I've got another one in the race."

Both Ron The Greek and Flat Out are horses Mott has received from other barns, and they have both continued to thrive in his care. Ron The Greek, an early favorite for the 2010 GI Kentucky Derby before falling off the trail in late March of that year, has blossomed in 2012. He has recorded wins in the GI Stephen Foster H. and the GI Santa Anita H., and was runner-up in both the G2 Oaklawn H. and Sunshine Millions Classic S.

When asked why the horse has improved so significantly in his care, Mott said: "I think he's just one of those later developing horses, and I probably just got lucky to get him at the right time. He's a great big strong horse, and I think you could tell he couldn't have been at his best as a 2- or 3-year-old."

Despite a busy spring campaign, the conditioner is confident Ron The Greek is progressing well towards the Whitney.

"He's certainly come around since the first of the year," said Mott. "He's just one of those horses that keeps grinding away and if the pace is good enough for him, he's going to be a factor at the end."

Mott said that Ron The Greek's schedule after the Whitney could include the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Oct. 1, with the ultimate goal being the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 3.

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Flat Out is a more recent addition to the Mott stable. The 6-year-old, who started as the favorite in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, joined his new conditioner this spring after lackluster efforts in the GII Fort Lauderdale S. Jan. 14, and the GI Donn H. Feb. 11 at Gulfstream Park. In his first start for the Mott stable, he ran a respectable second to Rule (Roman Ruler) in the GII Monmouth Cup July 7.

"I thought his first race for us at Monmouth, although being sort of jammed up in traffic most of the way, was a really good race," said Mott. "He was willing to run, he finished up the race well, and I think if he had a chance to run anywhere from the head of the stretch home, he certainly would have challenged the winner."

Flat Out finished second in last year's Whitney and GI Woodward S. at Saratoga.

Mott also issued updates on **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker), last year's champion 3-year-old filly and winner most recently of the GII Delaware H. July 21, and **To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini), winner of last year's GI Cigar Mile.

"[Royal Delta] is doing great," Mott said. "She's at Saratoga and she's cantering and galloping everyday. It looks like the race in Delaware didn't take too much out of her. She ran a hard race, bounced back very well and right now we'd be pointing for the [GI] Personal Ensign [at Saratoga] Aug. 26."

Mott said he is targeting either the GI Forego S. or the GI Woodward S. Sept. 1 at Saratoga for To Honor and Serve.

"I think he's a fantastic miler," said Mott. "He's classy enough to stretch his speed to a mile and an eighth, and he ran very well in the Breeders' Cup Classic last year going 1 1/4 miles. We're going to wait until the end of the month then pick one of those spots."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

STRAIT OF DOVER INJURED

Queen's Plate winner **Strait of Dover** (English Channel) has been forced out of Sunday's Breeders' S. and will miss the remainder of the season after suffering a leg injury. "He has a small tear in the suspensory," trainer Danny Vella confirmed. "We discovered it a couple of days ago. The long-term prognosis is very good, but he's out for the year." In addition to the Queen's Plate, Strait of Dover also won the May 12 Marine S. On the board in five of seven starts, the Canyon Farms homebred has won four times to date and earned \$749,628.



Strait of Dover
Michael Burns



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(\$30,000 + \$10,000 travel bonus to nominated horses)
•Sept 3 \$350,000 Turf Monster H.-III, Parx Racing, 3yo/up, 5f-T, Closes Aug 6

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HANSEN PRIMED FOR W.V. DERBY

While most of the country's top 3-year-olds in training made appearances in last weekend's GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park or the GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga, one of the key players of the sophomore division, last year's 2-year-old champion **Hansen** (Tapit), will run instead in this Saturday's GI West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer.

According to owner-breeder Dr. Kendall Hansen, the near-white colt is primed for Saturday's race, and so is his owner.

"I think he's on an upward trend," said the human Hansen of his equine namesake. "A lot of horses run in cycles and he's definitely on an upswing right now. [Trainer] Mike [Maker] said he actually thinks Hansen is better than he's ever been going into any race."

Hansen spoke of the decision to run Hansen in the West Virginia Derby rather than one of last weekend's more historically prestigious 3-year-old fixtures.

"It was the toughest decision I've had to make so far," he said. "The more I researched the Haskell and saw how famous a race it is, it just seemed like my one chance to go out there and win [it]. So that really complicated matters because I wanted it so much, but I kind of let the decision fall back on Mike to follow his instincts. It seems to be working well."

He also confronted the criticism he has received for the decision.

"Do I want to run against Bodemeister or Paynter every month? No, but do I eventually want to run against them to prove I'm better? The answer is yes," Hansen said. "I'm just shocked at how many fans this white horse has, and I think it's part of my responsibility to make sure he's going to keep running as a 4- and 5-year-old, and I think if you keep going out and running against a Bodemeister or Paynter every month your horse probably isn't going to be running at four and five. So we're picking our spots and we're trying to do what's safest for the horse, but by the end of it all his fans will eventually see what he can do."

Hansen is also looking forward to running his colt with a dyed-blue tail in the West Virginia Derby, something he has wanted to do since the start of Hansen's 3-year-old campaign, but that has thus far been met with resistance by other state racing authorities.

"They wanted to know why we're doing it," he said. "We told them we're just doing it for fun, for a lot of Hansen's younger fans and people who think they're young, and they said fine. This is kind of unfinished business for me. I was always a little sad we never got to pull it off."

Hansen noted that his horse's next target will be the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 25, followed by the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 3.

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Paynter	Awesome Again	Haskell Invitational S.-G1	110
Winter Memories	El Prado (Ire)	Diana S.-G1	105
Street Life	Street Sense	Curlin S.	103
Currency Swap	High Cotton	Amsterdam S.-G2	102
Suggestive Boy (Arg)	Easing Along	Wickerr S.	102
Toby's Corner	Bellamy Road	Mountainview H.	102
Amazombie	Northern Afleet	Bing Crosby S.-G1	101
Alpha	Bernardini	Jim Dandy S.-G2	100
Royal Courier	Red Bullet	Teddy Drone S.	100
Traffic Light	Peace Rules	Crowd Pleaser H.	100
Brushed By a Star	Eddington	Molly Pitcher S.-G2	99
Gourmet Dinner	Trippi	Majestic Light S.	99
Hessonite	Freud	Irish Linnet S.	98
Laughing (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Taylor Made Matchmaker S.-G3	98
Rail Trip	Jump Start	San Diego H.-G2	98
T. V. Stevie	Quinton's Gold	Road Runner H.	98
Lunar Victory	Speightstown	Evan Shipman S.	97
Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Cougar II H.-G3	97
Sensible Lady	Street Sense	Jenny Wade S.	97
Shadowdancing	Montbrook	Prairie Meadows H.	96
Cali Baby	Thatsusintheolbean	Lincoln H.	95
Roxy Gap	Indian Charlie	Royal North S.-G3	95
Spirited Miss	Sky Mesa	Duchess S.	95
Two T's At Two B	Untutttable	Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S.	95

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SADLER LOOKS FOR MAGIC AT DEL MAR

Trainer John Sadler recorded a memorable hat trick July 14 at Betfair Hollywood Park, when he won all three graded stakes on the California track's card. This weekend, Sadler will be back at Del Mar with two of that day's winners, the hard-knocking mare **Switch** (Quiet American), and the promising 2-year-old **Scherer Magic** (Doneraile Court).

Switch, who took the GI A Gleam H. July 14 to snap a hard-luck eight-race losing streak, will start in Saturday's GI Clement L. Hirsch S. over 1 1/16 miles. While the 5-year-old mare has compiled an enviable record over six and seven furlongs, she has also proven very useful at the Hirsch distance, and Sadler said Saturday's race will help him decide whether to keep the mare at one-turn distances or extend her for the remainder of the year.

"She's run really well in some of these 1 1/16-mile races before, and we think the field is coming up right, and she's doing very well," said Sadler. "We gave her three months off after the Breeders' Cup last year. When she came back, she needed a bit of racing, and she took a couple starts to get back to her best form, so we'll run her Saturday and see what we're going to do, whether we go in the [GI] Breeders' Cup [Filly & Mare] Sprint [Nov. 2] or the [GI Breeders' Cup] Ladies Classic [Nov. 3]."

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Switch has been second in the latter race the past two years. "The reason we kept her in training this year was to give her another shot at the Breeders' Cup," said Sadler. "This year they come to Santa Anita where she's been very good in the past."

Switch indicated her readiness for Saturday's race with a bullet six-furlong work at Del Mar in 1:11.00 July 29.

"I wanted to get a good work into her and see if her energy level looks good enough for [the Hirsch]," said Sadler. "I was happy with the work and she looked very good yesterday and today, so we're moving forward on Saturday."

On June 14, Sadler put in a claim for a first-time starter at Betfair Hollywood Park. The horse, named Scherer Magic, won, and Sadler haltered him for \$50,000. Exactly a month later, the gelding recouped his purchase price, and more, when he took home the \$90,000 winner's share of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S., becoming the first Iowa-bred to win a graded stake. This Sunday, Scherer Magic will look to keep his perfect record intact in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar.

"I think he's got a chance to be a really nice horse," Sadler said. "Two or three races into their career, you don't know exactly how far or how good they're going to get. He hasn't shown me any limitations yet on his distance or ability, so we're excited about going out there for number three and seeing if we can do it again."

Scherer Magic prepared for Sunday's race with a bullet workout at Del Mar July 29, equaling Switch's time of 1:11.00 for six furlongs.

"Joe Talamo worked him on Monday and he loved the way he went, so it's pretty exciting," said Sadler. Sadler added that Scherer Magic has been supplemented to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint Nov. 2.

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Old Racehorses Give Prisoners Second Chance "At the James River Work Center, a prison in the central part of the state of Virginia, inmates are taught to care for retired racehorses." **Sahar Sarshar, Voice of America**

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BET365 LENNOX S.-G2, £140,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.82, gd.

1--**CHACHAMAIDEE (IRE)**, 125, m, 5, by [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)

1st Dam: **Canterbury Lace**, by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: **Legend Maker (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **High Spirited (Ire)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)** (130,000gns wnlng '07 TATDEC; 135,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-R A H Evans; B-Cheval Court Stud; T-Sir Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £79,394. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, G1SP-Eng, 18-6-5-3, £302,132. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ + . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Libranno (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Librettist--Annabelle Ja (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). (26,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT). O-McDowell Racing; B-Oliver McDowell; T-Richard Hannon; £30,100.

3--**Mac Love (GB)**, 128, g, 11, Cape Cross (Ire)--My Lass (GB), by Elmaamul. (45,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 75,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT). O-Vimal Khosla; B-Kingwood Bloodstock; T-Roger Charlton; £15,064. Margins: 1HF, SHD, 2. Odds: 5-4, 11-2, 40-1.

Also Ran: **Firebeam (GB)**, **Foxtrot Romeo (Ire)**, **Majestic Myles (Ire)**, **Edinburgh Knight (Ire)**. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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BET365 LENNOX S.-G2 result cont.

Hot on the heels of Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) winning the G3 Gordon S., Chachamaidee provided a quickfire pattern-race double for Sir Henry Cecil's Warren Place stable on the eve of the arrival of Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on the Goodwood Downs. Admirably consistent between seven furlongs and a mile despite a recent tendency to miss the break, the bay was opening her black-type account in the G3 Oak Tree S. over this track and trip 12 months ago before finishing third under a subsequent penalty in the G3 Sceptre S. over seven at Doncaster in early September. Second in the G1 Sun Chariot S. when upped to a mile at Newmarket later that month, she was in the same spot after the G2 Challenge S. back over this trip at that venue in October before returning to annex the G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. on the Lingfield Polytrack May 12. On that occasion, the mare--one of the first to sport the increasingly popular hoods--was held up before delivering a potent late kick, but that was not enough at Royal Ascot after she blew the start before finishing second in the one-mile G2 Windsor Forest S. June 20. In last early here after another tardy break, she was patiently ridden by a confident Tom Queally and when swooped on the lead when asked approaching the furlong pole en route to an easy success. "They went a lovely gallop, and it suited me from where I was," her rider commented. "She quickened up nicely and has a great turn of foot. Fillies have a bad enough record in this race, so it's great."

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BET365 GORDON S.-G3, £60,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.02, gd.

- 1--**@NOBLE MISSION (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Kind (Ire) (MSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$132,389), by Danehill
 2nd Dam: Rainbow Lake (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 3rd Dam: Rockfest, by Stage Door Johnny
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £34,026. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, £102,096. *Full to Frankel (GB), Horse of the Year & Co. Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Co. Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng, MG1SW, \$2,678,100; and 3/4 to Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Encke**, 126, c, 3, Kingmambo--Shawanda (Ire), by Sinnadar (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; £12,900.
- 3--**Michelangelo (GB)**, 126, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Intrigued (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (550,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Bjorn Nielsen; B-Denford Stud & Balmerino Bloodstock; T-John Gosden; £6,456. Margins: NO, 2HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 11-4, 8-1, 6-4. Also Ran: Girolamo (Ger), Minimise Risk (GB), Farhaan, Ed De Gas (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Following a narrow win in the May 5 Listed Newmarket S. over 10 furlongs, Noble Mission, who has been a work in progress for Sir Henry Cecil, failed by only a neck to give five pounds to the subsequent Epsom Derby fourth Thought Worthy (Dynaformer) in the Listed Fairway S. back over that track and trip a fortnight later. He was runner-up in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 22. "I think he has matured, both physically and mentally, which is the most important factor, and he put his nose down and battled pretty hard when he needed to," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe explained. "Henry thought he had just come on, and he looks more the finished article physically now. The plan is to go for the G2 Great Voltigeur S. [at York Aug. 22] and the G1 St Leger [at Doncaster Sept. 15] is in the back of our minds."

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BET365 MOLECOMB S.-G3, £40,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 2yo, 5fT, :58.22, gd.

- 1--**#@BUNGLE INTHEJUNGLE (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)
 1st Dam: Licence To Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound
 2nd Dam: Crime of Passion (GB), by Dragonara Palace
 3rd Dam: Catriona (GB), by Sing Sing (GB)
 (40,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Christopher Wright & Emily Asprey; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Martin Harley; £22,684. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, £43,187. *Full to Waveband (GB), SW-Eng, \$203,220; 1/2 to Classic Encounter (Ire) (Lujain), GSP-Eng; Group Therapy (GB) (Choisir {Aus}), MGSP-Eng, \$158,527; and The Thrill Is Gone (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), MSP-Eng. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
- 2--**Morawij (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Sister Moonshine (Fr), by Piccolo (GB). (24,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company; T-Roger Varian; £8,600.
- 3--**Hototo (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Sleeping Indian (GB)--Harlem Dancer (GB), by Dr Devious (Ire). (4,500gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £22,000 yrl '11 DONSEP). O-Kenneth Macpherson; B-B P Hammond; T-Kevin Ryan; £4,304. Margins: HD, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 14-1, 2-1, 11-2. Also Ran: Lyric Ace (Ire), Dylanbaru (Ire), Dominate (GB), Lady Ibrox (GB), Jadanna (Ire), Bridge Night (GB), Sand and Deliver (GB). Scratched: Lady Phill (GB), Satsuma (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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BET365 MOLECOMB S.-G3 result cont.

Bungle Inthejungle improved off a debut 10th in a hot maiden at Newbury Apr. 20, to bag five-furlong tests at Salisbury May 24 and at Beverley June 2. The homebred bay then ran an honorable fourth in the June 19 Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot, but slipped one spot in the July 1 G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly last time. Bungle Inthejungle was swiftly into stride here and raced in close second along the rail as Lady Ibrox (GB) (Ishiguru) set a solid tempo on the front end. Stoked up to go by that rival inside the two pole, he was headed Morawij entering the final eighth, but battled back gamely under stern urging to deny that rival on the line in a thrilling bobber. "You can't go fast enough on this lad, as he sees out the five furlongs really well, and he jumped out pretty fast there," said winning rider Martin Harley. "He's a big horse, he's got plenty of speed and I couldn't believe that Lady Ibrox was able to take me along. That probably helped us out, but I didn't think we were going to peg Morawij back until we got inside the last half furlong." Part-owner Chris Wright added, "That is my first group winner in England for an awful long time, and it is so long ago since the last one I can't remember who it was. Bungle Inthejungle is a grandson of Crime of Passion, who was the first filly I ever bought and raced, and to come to Goodwood and win a group race means the world to me. It's unbelievable."

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Easy Pickings for Frankel? (cont. from p1)

Jockey Tom Queally has the enviable, but pressured task of steering Frankel, a forecast 1-20 lock, past the post, but he was keeping customarily cool yesterday. "It's a job to do and you have to get on with it," he said. "I'm normally fine when I get on his back and we have a little ponder and chat on the way down. It was a good performance last year and any day he's around and wins, it's great." Godolphin took the step of supplementing **Farhh (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) last week, and that looks a smart move based on how this field has cut up. While his best form has come over 10 furlongs at this level, the June 20 G1 Prince of Wales's S. third and July 7 G1 Eclipse S. runner-up looks clear second-best on the ratings and he is still relatively unexposed. "Farhh put up a really good performance in the Prince of Wales's at Royal Ascot after missing the break and not having a clear run," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "I think the best horse won the Coral-Eclipse--it would be wrong to say Farhh could have beaten Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Farhh used up a lot of energy to get to Nathaniel and probably did not have quite enough petrol in the tank in the last uphill drive. It was a big run, but he told us that going back to a mile would probably be a good thing."

"It must be remembered that he is still on a learning curve, being very inexperienced," Crisford continued. "He might recognise Frankel--we tried to race against Frankel once before, as a two-year-old in a conditions race at Doncaster. Farhh sadly reared up in the gates, hurt himself really quite badly and could not run. Farhh's injury kept him off the track for most of his 3-year-old campaign, and it is only this year that we are beginning to get into some sort of rhythm with him. He is turning out to be a good horse." If all goes according to the formbook, Dr Marwan Koukash's **Gabrial (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) should be third following his fifth, beaten under four lengths, in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 19.

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
QIPCO SUSSEX S.-G1, £316,500, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Bullet Train (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Mongan	Cecil
2	4	Farhh (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor
3	3	Frankel (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
4	1	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey

All carry 133 pounds bar Gabrial, 126.

VINTAGE STUFF

While the Games rage on in London, the Glorious Goodwood crowds could be celebrating an appropriate winner of the G2 Vintage S. if **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) can defy a penalty in today's strong-looking renewal. That extra three pounds should make life tough, especially as Julie Wood's bay had less than two lengths to spare over three re-opposing rivals in the G2 Superlative S. over this trip at Newmarket last time July 14, but the precedents are there. Two years ago, trainer Richard Hannon delivered the Superlative scorer King Torus (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) to follow up here under the same penalty, and the conditioner is looking for a third consecutive renewal of this prize for his stable. "Obviously, giving weight to nine other winners won't be easy but we think that Olympic Glory, who is the only one with course form having bolted up in his maiden here first time out, is better than he looked at Newmarket. He had a hiccup at the start of that week and was probably just short of his best," he said. "He coped with that awful ground in the Superlative, but this better surface should suit him well. We are very hopeful." Anthony Hogarth's **Birdman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), was a head behind Olympic Glory when second in the Superlative, and 1 3/4 lengths in front of Tony Elliott's highly-regarded **Maxentius (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). But perhaps the one most disadvantaged by the heavy ground there was Godolphin's fourth-placed **Artigiano** (Distorted Humor). **Cont. p9**



Olympic Glory (right) goes for home in the Superlative
Racing Post/Edward Whitaker



G2 Vintage S. preview cont.

The boys in blue also rely on the June 23 Listed Chesham S. scorer **Tha'ir (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}). "Artigiano ran very well on ground he really didn't like at Newmarket and he is a good colt, but this will be a tough race," Racing Manager Simon Crisford admitted. "I think it was a sub-standard Chesham, and we have never really rated Tha'ir to be a top individual. He has surprised us a bit at the way he has come forward. He has done everything right, and we hope he can continue to impress." Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Ghurair** (Elusive Quality) caught many eyes with a fluent debut win in what could turn out to be a decent seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket July 13, and the owner's Racing Manager Angus Gold is hoping he can prove up to this standard. "He has always worked like a nice horse, and it was good to see him reproduce that on the racecourse when he won at Newmarket," he said. "Ghurair won like a nice horse, so hopefully he can go on from that."

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £60,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	R Hughes	Hannon
2	1	Artigiano	Distorted Humor	Dettori	Al Zarooni
3	6	Birdman (Ire)	Dnehill Dncer (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock
4	10	Chilworth Icon (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Harley	Channon
5	7	Ghurair	Elusive Quality	Hanagan	Gosden
6	5	Luhaif (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hitchcott	Channon
7	3	Maxentius (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Buick	P Chapple-Hyam
8	4	Operation Chariot (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Fortune	Balding
9	2	Tha'ir (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
10	8	Whipper's Boy (Ire)	Whipper	Fallon	Meehan

All carry 126 pounds bar Olympic Glory, 129.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

ARTEMIS GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Colour Vision (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	1	Aaim To Prosper (Ire)	Val Royal (Fr)	Callan	Meehan
3	5	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	Tregoning
4	6	Chiberta King (GB)	King's Best	Fortune	Balding
5	2	Electrolyser (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Kirby	Cox
6	3	Lost in the Moment (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
7	9	Nehaam (GB)	Nayef	Hanagan	Gosden
8	10	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh	Oxx
9	8	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	R Moore	Mullins
10	4	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	Ahern	J Dunlop

All carry 133 pounds bar Colour Vision, 137.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

AUDI RICHMOND S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Ahern (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Spencer	Barron
2	7	Cay Verde (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Buick	Channon
3	8	Euxton Hall (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
4	3	Ginger Goose (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
5	5	Heavy Metal (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston
6	2	Master of War (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	R Hughes	Hannon
7	6	Secret Sign (GB)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Fallon	Meehan
8	1	Top Boy (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Carson	Shaw

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

iSHARES FILLIES' S. (LILLIE LANGTRY S.)-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Bolivia (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Crowley	Wadham	131
2	9	Clare Glen (Ire)	Sakhee	Spencer	Dawson	131
3	1	Hawaafez (GB)	Nayef	Hanagan	Tregoning	131
4	8	Jehannedarc (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hamelin	de Ryr-Dpr	131
5	3	Midnight Soprano (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	R Hughes	Deegan	131
6	4	Quiz Mistress (GB)	Doyen (Ire)	Fortune	Morrison	131
7	2	Twin Soul (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Buick	Balding	131
8	5	Wild Coco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Queally	Cecil	131
9	10	Estimate (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	R Moore	Stoute	121
10	12	Amaraja (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Ahern	Cecil	118
11	7	Good Morning Star (Ire)	Shirocco (Ger)	Fanning	Johnston	118
12	11	Hazel Lavery (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Carson	C Hills	118

Thursday, Orevoll, Norway, post time: 7:50 p.m.

POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 187ydsT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Silver Ocean (K)	Silver Train	Graberg	Petersen	130
2	Giant Sandman (Ire)	Ftstpsnthesnd (GB)	Schistl	Haugen	134
3	Tariq Too (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Chaves	Weaver	130
4	Dingle View (Ire)	Mujadil	Johansen	Olsen	127
5	Tertio Bloom (Swe)	Tertullian	Hamm-Hnsn	Borges	130
6	Hansinger (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Lopez	Erichsen	130

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

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Macho Bull (K)	Macho Uno	Martin Jr	Dorochenko	116
2	Hero of Order (K)	Sharp Humor	Martin Jr	Dorochenko	122
3	Z Camelot (K)	Smart Strike	Parker	Romans	116
4	Macho Macho (K)	Macho Uno	Nakatani	Asmussen	116
5	Morgan's Guerrilla (K)	Ghostzapper	Goncalves	Maker	116
6	Called To Serve (K)	Afleet Alex	Goncalves	Eurton	116
7	Le Bernardin	Bernardini	Luzzi	McLaughlin	120
8	Bourbon Courage	Lion Heart	Parker	Gorder	116
9	Hansen	Tapit	Smith	Maker	120
10	Penn's Grant	Empire Maker	Garcia	Delacour	116

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THE BERNARDINI SALE

On May 20, 2006, a star was born, in the GI Preakness S. But not too many people really noticed, because that was the day Barbaro broke down-- ultimately, irretrievably. Barbaro, up until then unbeaten in six starts, had won the GI Kentucky Derby with a Beyer 111, and was 1-2 to follow up in the Preakness. Sadly, we can never know how it would have all turned out, but subsequent events proved beyond dispute that the 2006 Preakness winner Bernardini, a 12-1 shot that day, was a real champion in his own right.

Bred by Darley and trained by Tom Albertrani for Godolphin, Bernardini won the Preakness with a Beyer 113. Albertrani waited to run him back until the GI Jim Dandy at Saratoga, which he won by eight lengths in a Beyer 114, then came back in the GI Travers, which he won by 7 1/2 lengths over Bluegrass Cat, with a Beyer 116. He won the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at 1-10 with a Beyer 117, but his Horse of the Year campaign was derailed when Invasor caught him down the lane and beat him by a length in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He won six times in eight starts, all at three, finishing fourth at six furlongs in his first start, then winning his next six, including three Grade 1s, before losing to Invasor. Bernardini's last five Beyers were 113-114-116-117-115. Pretty impressive.

Bernardini stood his first season at Darley at Jonabell in 2007, and his first foals were born in 2008--at about the same time a Dubai holding company was completing the purchase of the storied Fasig-Tipton sales company. At the company's flagship Saratoga yearling sale in August 2009, 10 yearlings from Bernardini's first crop changed hands, averaging \$635,000, and including three yearlings by him which brought \$1 million or more. At least five of the 10 were bought by John Ferguson or other buyers who often buy on behalf of the Maktoum family at the Saratoga sale. A total of 40 yearlings from Bernardini's first crop were sold at the 2009 yearling sales. The 30 sold elsewhere averaged \$273,490. Overall, Bernardini was the number four sire by yearling average, with eight or more yearlings sold, behind Storm Cat (\$559,094), Monsun, and Kingmambo. His overall 2009 yearling average was \$363,868.

In 2010, Bernardini had his first 2-year-olds, but entry time for Saratoga was very early in the racing season; only four by Bernardini were catalogued for the 2010 Saratoga sale, of which three ultimately sold, averaging \$275,000, and including two to John Ferguson. Overall, Bernardini ranked ninth by 2010 yearling average, with 37 yearlings averaging \$201,209.

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**LEMON DROP KID
HAD QUITE THE WEEKEND**

His 3X Grade 1 Winner **Richard's Kid** set a track record in the graded **Cougar II H.** for earnings of **\$1.9M** on July 27



7/27 - **Lemon Splendor**, 3yo f., won ALW at Saratoga

7/27 - **Brainwash**, 3yo c., takes MSW by 6 lengths at Monmouth

7/27 - **Incredible Journey**, 2yo f., takes MSW in first start at Arlington

7/27 - **Customer Base**, 3yo f., wins ALW at Del Mar

7/29 - **Drama Drama**, 3yo f., breaks maiden at Ellis

7/30 - **Zempat**, 3yo c., wins ALW at Parx



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By the 2011 Saratoga sale, things were looking pretty good again: 15 yearlings by Bernardini were catalogued to the sale last year; ultimately, 14 were offered and 13 sold, for an average of \$544,230. John Ferguson signed for six, but pretty certainly 11 of the 13 were bought by Maktoum or Dubai interests. The 38 Bernardini yearlings sold not at Saratoga, by the way, averaged \$203,964. Over three years, 26 yearlings by Bernardini sold at Saratoga have averaged \$548,076; 102 yearlings by him sold elsewhere have averaged \$243,676.

So--no surprise--there are 13 yearlings by Bernardini catalogued in next week's Saratoga sale. Perhaps not entirely coincidentally, there are also 11 yearlings by Darley acquisition Medaglia d'Oro (his first crop after Rachel Alexandra's 3-year-old year); eight by Street Cry (crop after Zenyatta won the GI Breeders' Cup Classic); nine by Street Sense; five each by Hard Spun and Elusive Quality, and so on--at least 50 yearlings by Darley's top American stallions. Clearly everybody's hoping Sheikh Mohammed once again has this week penciled in for shopping in upstate New York, and is planning to bring his usual entourage along.

In 2009, the first year Bernardini had yearlings, he was leading first-year sire by yearling average (in North America and Europe, at least; Deep Impact's first yearlings sold that year in Japan), with an average, as mentioned, of \$363,868. Darley then-barnmate Henny Hughes was a distant second by yearling average (\$131,456), with Claiborne's First Samurai (\$118,721) third (all statistics from the *Instatistcs* section on the TDN website, or sales company websites). This year, a similar situation prevails at the yearling sales--one superstar, the rest nowhere, only more so because, while Bernardini's first yearlings were selling in 2009, Sea The Stars was racing.

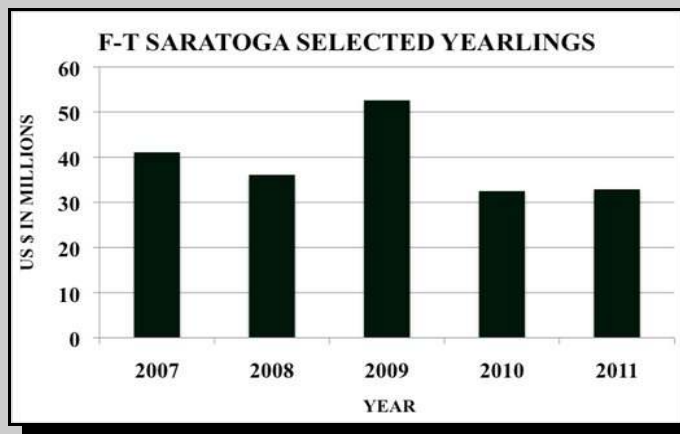
Even as everybody freaks over Frankel, how did everyone forget so fast that, three years ago, Sea The Stars was being described as the European version of Secretariat? Here's the way I see it: Secretariat was a 3-year-old in 1973. I was a year away from being a professional in the business, but I had a small acquaintance (I'd written him a fan letter complimenting him on his names, and he had answered) with one of the great men of the turf and one of the great philanthropists of the 20th century, Paul Mellon. He said let him know if I was going to be in Saratoga at any time during what was then a much shorter meet. I was a graduate student in English at my hometown Wichita State University (yes, the Wheatshockers) with a passion for horse racing then, so I made it my business to make it up to Saratoga. First thing he said to me: "You want to go get a hot dog? They're really good here." Considering I had a LOT more hair then than I do now--and it was all black then, too--I knew right away that, patrician though he absolutely was, Paul Mellon was also a man of the people. **Cont. p11**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

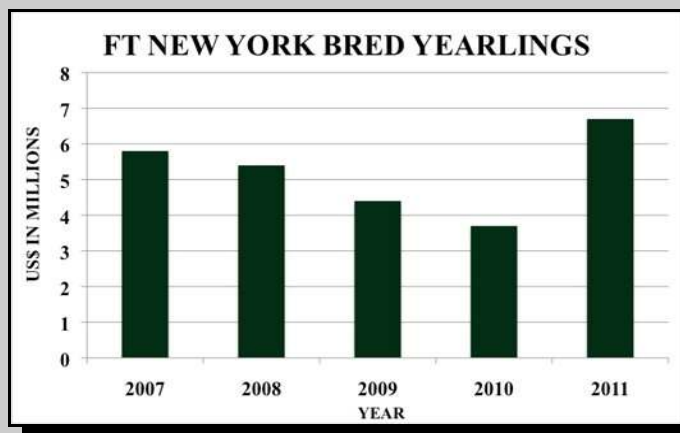
"Fasig-Tipton's July sale was up \$2-million in gross with 12% more yearlings catalogued, even though two less actually sold. There are 18% more catalogued for the main Saratoga sale next week, and 21% more catalogued for the NY-bred sale the following week. Though that is at a much lower level, that sale was already up 83% in gross last year from 2010. In the three Fasig sales last year, 677 yearlings were catalogued, 418 sold, and grossed \$52,966,500. This year a total of 787 are catalogued in the three sales -- up 16% - and with \$15.3-million already in the bank from July, a \$60-million gross for the three sales should be nearly attainable."

- Bill Oppenheim



FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	160	132	103	17.5%	78.0%	64.4%	\$32,892,000	\$319,340
2010	202	164	118	18.8%	72.0%	58.4%	\$32,515,000	\$275,551
2009	235	205	160	12.8%	78.0%	68.1%	\$52,549,500	\$328,434
2008	195	164	122	15.9%	74.4%	62.6%	\$36,080,000	\$295,738
2007	214	188	142	12.2%	75.5%	66.4%	\$41,082,000	\$289,310



FASIG-TIPTON NY-BRED PREFERRED

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	214	183	124	14.5%	67.8%	57.9%	\$6,725,500	\$54,238
2010	174	142	94	18.4%	66.2%	54.0%	\$3,676,000	\$39,106
2009	234	198	107	15.4%	54.0%	45.7%	\$4,353,500	\$40,687
2008	226	190	100	15.9%	52.6%	44.2%	\$5,439,000	\$54,390
2007	217	193	113	11.1%	58.5%	52.1%	\$5,831,500	\$51,606

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Plus I learned then and there that horse racing is its own world, and we all talk to each other, just as if where we came from and how we got here is a good story, but doesn't make any difference.

But I digress. I never saw Secretariat race live, but I did see him work out on the track during that trip. I remember also seeing Stop The Music the same morning. Of course I saw all Secretariat's races on TV, and having actually seen him in the flesh (and later, of course, at Claiborne), he was stunning, electric, with extraordinary presence and class. As a racehorse, as I said about Frankel after his electrifying win in the G1 Queen Anne, Secretariat, too, was like a visitor from another planet.

But it was not 38 years until Frankel left the field in the 2011 G1 English 2000 Guineas for dead, between visitors from another planet. Just three years ago, 36 years after Secretariat was a 3-year-old, Sea The Stars evoked those comparisons with Secretariat, which I and a lot of other people understood. A half-brother to none other than Galileo, out of G1 'Arc' winner Urban Sea, and by a good-but-not-great sire son of Green Desert, Cape Cross, Sea The Stars had made three starts as a 2-year-old for his owner-breeders, Hong Kong's Tsui family; he ran in the son's name, Christopher Tsui. John Oxx was trainer, then-stable jockey Mick Kinane his regular pilot. Sea The Stars ran fourth over seven furlongs first time out in July, won next out, at Leopardstown over seven furlongs, in August, and ended the season with a half-length win in the G2 Beresford S., over a mile and therefore usually won by horses which go on to stay, in late September.

So it was no big surprise that Sea The Stars was one of a group of four Irish-trained horses bracketed between 9-2 (Rip Van Winkle, fourth) and 8-1 (Sea The Stars)--also including 15-2 Gan Amhras (third) and 7-1 Mastercraftsman (fifth) behind the 3-1 favorite Delegator (second) for the Guineas. I'm usually at the Guineas, but watched on television as Sea The Stars sliced through the field, I promise you, like a knife through butter. His RPR (Racing Post Rating) was a fairly normal 124, and he repeated that number winning the G1 Epsom Derby over Fame and Glory, who promptly turned around and won the G1 Irish Derby by five lengths. Sea The Stars then ran three times over 10 furlongs, beating a top Ballydoyle-trained Group 1 winner every time: he beat Rip Van Winkle in the G1 Eclipse (Sea The Stars' RPR 135); he beat Mastercraftsman in the G1 Juddmonte International S. (RPR 129); and he beat Fame and Glory again in the G1 Irish Champion S. (RPR 138). He then finished off his season, and career, in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but pulled hard, found trouble, and took a while to get going before he blew by another field of Group 1 winners as if they were tied to a post (RPR 132).

He was the first horse ever to win the English 2000 Guineas, the Epsom Derby, and the 'Arc' and the venerable Timeform organization awarded him a year-end Timeform rating of 140 in Racehorses of 2009. So this is the way I say it: Frankel, yes, visitor from another planet. In almost 40 years of watching horse racing professionally, he's one of the three best I've ever seen, along with Secretariat and Sea The Stars. So I think it's a really big deal that, two weeks after the Bernardini sale at Saratoga, the first yearlings by Sea The Stars are due to appear, at Arqana's Aug. 18-21 sale at Deauville. There are seven catalogued there, but there will be a whole lot more at the later sales in Europe, including around 30 in Tattersalls October Book 1 (which will also, include, I'm told by Tattersalls PR supremo Jimmy George, "even more by the big brother" (Galileo)).

We hear a lot about the shift of sire power from the U.S. to Europe, and here's a good example. American buyers and breeders should maybe be looking into trips to Europe in the next three months to find themselves some yearlings by Sea The Stars; that's what the European used to do--come over to buy the very best available--when they'd come to the sales in Kentucky.

Sea The Stars towers over this group of sires with their first yearlings 2012 like Bernardini did in his group three years ago, only more so. According to our *Instatistics* table ([click here](#)) of sires with their first weanlings 2011, Sea The Stars had 13 weanlings sell (of 14 offered), for an average of \$531,258, and a median of \$406,200 (his stud fee has always been €85,000, itself a relative bargain caused by the world economic collapse of 2008). Number two first-crop sire of 2011 weanlings, and North American leader, was Colonel John (\$78,421); number two in Europe was 2001 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner Aqlaam (\$74,045), from Oasis Dream's first crop; he stands at Sheikh Hamdan's Nunnery Stud in England. You can see the gap between Sea The Stars and the rest.

He won't count as a 2012 first-crop yearling sire, but Coolmore's Fastnet Rock, who has just won the 2011-2012 Australian Sires' Championship, did stand at Coolmore in 2010, and he does have a crop of around 50 yearlings, some of which will no doubt sell. Though he isn't an actual first-crop yearling sire, surely Fastnet Rock will still rank second to Sea The Stars among all sires with their first European or North American yearlings in 2012, but among actual first-crop sires, whoever is second is going to finish a very distant second behind Sea The Stars.

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DiDonato: Monday - River Cruising showed good early speed to press the pace before completely stopping in the stretch. I guess that's the danger of stats plays--you never know when you're getting one who just can't win despite how good the numbers look. I still think horses like that have a positive expectation in the long run, so we'll try again, though I'll tread lightly today as I struggled to find any horse who I really liked on this card.

Today - Race 4 - Mdn 25000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT - #8 Lawyer Jim (12-1)
Lawyer Jim overcame a disastrous start before running on late for third when debuted on the dirt for this claiming price at Gulfstream on New Year's Eve. His move might have been a bit of an optical illusion as the pace was quick and the runner-up also came from very far out of it, but it was at least somewhat interesting despite the 42 Beyer Lawyer Jim earned for his effort. The chestnut followed trainer Lisa Lewis up to Woodbine, and returned going a mile on the turf for a \$50K tag July 18 for Wayne Green, who was filling in for Lewis as she served a suspension. Lawyer Jim showed a quick work on the turf July 1 and took early money before drifting up, but did little in the lane in his second go after racing a bit wide (just 13 feet more than the winner according to Trakus). It's hard to really have confidence in Lawyer Jim off that effort, but Lewis has some intriguing numbers to consider--even before she upset Monday's feature with 19-1 shot Rosa Salvaje. She does very well at the Spa (I guess we all should have had Rosa Salvaje), and now has a 6-for-31 record (19%) and \$5.92 ROI over the past five years, according to *DRF Formulator*. She also excels second off the bench--\$2.18 in general and \$3.75 when restricted to maidens. So, while Lawyer Jim needs to step it up to contend with this suspect group, there are strong reasons to believe he will at a decent price. **Play:** \$15 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 5 - \$10 Win on #7 Liquid Lunch.

DiDonato Bankroll: \$785 - Record: 9-0-1-2

Sherack: Monday - Backdown had to work too hard to show the early way while pressed through fractions of :22.31 and :44.99, and tired in the stretch to finish fifth.

Today - Race 6 - OC 25k/N2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT - #5 Unbridled Command (8-1)

Unbridled Command gets a chance to turn the tables on likely chalk **Ampersand** after finishing a well-beaten third to that one as the 8-5 favorite in their May 26 encounter at Belmont Park. The gray was up against it from the git-go that day, breaking a bit tardy and racing uncharacteristically toward the back of the pack in eighth. Unbridled Command made an eye-catching middle-move to reach contention while traveling four wide on the far turn, but flattened out in the stretch, finishing 7 1/4 lengths behind his aforementioned rival. Switching pilots to Julien Lejaroux in his latest, the Lakland Farm colorbearer was sent to the lead, and made all the running through easy fractions to impressively annex his first-level state-bred condition by 4 1/4 lengths going 1 1/8 miles June 23. Unbridled Command boasts a runner-up finish as a maiden over this course last term, and also has a solid third-place finish (Ampersand was a neck back in fourth) behind a pair of subsequent stakes winners in Fox Rules and King Kreesa in his sophomore debut at Belmont May 5. The very tactical Unbridled Command has proven that he doesn't have to be on the early lead to be effective, and will certainly have a nice jump on the stone-closer Ampersand cutting back to a mile in a race void of early speed on paper. An aggressive ride by Lejaroux (holding my breath) can go a very long way here. **Play:** \$35 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 7 - \$20 Win (Turf Only) on #6 Princess Malia.

Sherack Bankroll: \$1,141 - Record: 10-3-1-0



New York

Yesterday's Results:

1st-FLX, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 2/5, ft.
+ **LAILA'S JAZZ (c, 2, Smooth Jazz--Fidget, by French Deputy)**, a 3-1 chance, stalked while racing three wide down the backstretch, made the lead at the top of the stretch and drew away for a 2 1/2-length victory. Devolution (Utopia {Jpn}) and Go Giant Bry Go (Frost Giant) finished in a dead heat for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

O-Terra Di Sienna Stables. B-Sienna Farms LLC (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$63,132, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :58 3/5, fm.

CATALACTIC (g, 4, Freefourinternet--Cat Dancin, by Secret Claim) added to his three previous consecutive victories this season and is now also two-for-two on turf. The winning streak includes a pair of Presque Isle 5 1/2-panel allowance races over the all-weather, May 17 and June 16, as well as a five-furlong allowance over the Parx turf last time out July 9. The 3-1 chance was under a tight hold early, angled out two wide on the bend and responded when urged to gain the lead late in the stretch. Wire Funds (Love of Money) was 3/4 of a length behind in second. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$157,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Bluegrass Equine Bloodstock LLC. B-Denise Lingenfelter (PA). T-J Michael Baird.

2nd-PID, \$47,970, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 3/5, ft.

UPTOWN BOY (c, 2, Johannesburg--Two Klassy, by Two Punch), third at Parx June 9, appreciated the switch to the Tapeta surface with a 5 1/2-length graduation here July 3. Looking to make it two straight, he vied for early command and drew off in the stretch to score by four lengths as the 7-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$77,490. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Thomas G McClay (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

3rd-PID, \$40,795, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5, ft.

BABY PRINCESS (f, 2, Value Plus--Princess Anelda, by Scatmandu), a runaway six-length debut winner over this course June 22, made it two-for-two with a three-length wire-to-wire tally as the 7-5 chalk. Sales history: \$6,000 w/wing '10 OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-KK & V Devi Jayaraman. B-EMO Stables (FL). T-Joseph R Martin.

6th-PRX, \$62,880, Msw, (S), 3,4,5yo, a5fT, 1:00 2/5, fm.

+ MERRY'S HONOR (c, 3, Congressionalhonor--Merry Princess {MSW, \$319,164}, by Polish Numbers), a 13-1 shot, broke from the inside and settled into a stalking position along the rail. The homebred continued to save ground, and kicked in the stretch to a one-length win over Rockinontheater (Rock Slide). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Pewter Stable (PA). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

INDUSTRY INFO

Regional Emmy for HRTV:

HRTV's *Inside Information: Radosevich* show, which originally aired last August, was honored with a 2012 Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Awards in the 'Sports--One Time Special' category during a ceremony July 28 in Florence, IN. The show documented the Radosevich family's commitment to the sport of Thoroughbred racing, despite suffering the death of Josh Radosevich, who died after a spill at Beulah Park in 2005. "It's very gratifying that HRTV's outstanding production team has been recognized with an Ohio Valley Regional Emmy Award," said Scott Daruty, president of HRTV. "It is a testament to the high-quality work that is done by so many people at the network on a day-to-day basis. We would like to also thank the Radosevich family for their tremendous cooperation and assistance."

WHOA Launches Website:

The Water Hay Oats Alliance has launched a new website. Founded in May by Arthur and Staci Hancock, Gretchen and Roy Jackson and George Strawbridge, Jr., WHOA is a grassroots movement of individuals in support of federal legislation to prohibit the use of performance enhancing drugs on raceday. "The alliance was formed by a group of Thoroughbred owners who are tired of the drugs, both legal and illegal, given on race day," explained Gretchen Jackson. "It is our goal to create a win-win situation for those who love the sport and the horses." Staci Hancock added, "The website will allow interested parties to add their names to the WHOA membership roster, keep abreast of news, and join forces to support the legislation." The group's web site is www.waterhayoatsalliance.com.



• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

All Due Respect (Value Plus), 5f, 1:00.23, 1/7

CHURCHILL

Bourbon Courage (Lion Heart), 4f, :47.40, 1/35

CHURCHILL TRAINING

Hansen (Tapit), 4f, :52.20, 4/4

DEL MAR

Via Villaggio (Bernardini), 5f, 1:03.20, 17/20

MONMOUTH

Eldaafer (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.40, 6/35

SARATOGA

Agave Kiss (Lion Heart), 4f, :46.44, 1/28

Macho Macho (Macho Uno), 4f, :49.34, 12/28

The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), 3f, :36.67, 2/11



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 1

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

ARTEMUS SUNRISE (Tale of the Cat), 4/0/0

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +C J's Sunrise, 5-1

CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/3/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ol Donyo, \$195K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

FLORIDA SNOW FALL (Snow Ridge), 2/0/0

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Miss Indianaraines, 7-2

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/2/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Seven Dreams, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 51/2/1

4-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Platinum Doll, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 1

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

ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/6/1

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Tax Breaker, 4-1

CITY WEEKEND (Carson City), 38/4/0

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Libertelane Bluff, 8-1

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Gulfport Weekend, 8-1

EL NINO (Storm Cat), Martin Stbls, \$5K, 38/11/0

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +La Nina Bien, 20-1

FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/44/3

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +My Kinda Party, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

MAJOR SUCCESS (Mazel Trick), 10/1/0

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Aragua, 8-1

2-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Analee, 8-1

OCEAN INDY (A.P. Indy), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 30/4/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Heartachenumberone, 20-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Bavarian Princess, f, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Lileagh (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Wolverhampton, 7-30, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Maura Gittens.

IN PERU:

@#Don Americo, c, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Storm Venus (SW), by Stormy Atlantic. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 7-29, Clasico Independencia, 12f, 2:32.80. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, S52,835. O-Stud Dona Licha; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds; T-Arturo Morales.



OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

7.45 Leicester, £6,700, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT

DUKE OF ORANGE (IRE) (**Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**), who starts out for owner David Fitzgerald and trainer Mick Channon, is a 3/4-brother to last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. hero Society Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). He meets Godolphin's **Tarbawi (Ire)** (**Anabaa**), a Saeed bin Suroor-trained colt whose dam is a group-placed half-sister to Goldikova (Ire) (**Anabaa**) and Galikova (Fr) (**Galileo** {Ire}).

Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 16.15, Mdn, £17,500, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.15, gd.

BLESSINGTON (IRE) (c, 2, **Kheleyf--Madam Ninette {GB}**, by **Mark of Esteem {Ire}**), a first-up sixth at Windsor June 30, recovered from an awkward exit to lead this large field after the initial exchanges. Shaken up just after halfway, the 15-2 chance kept on well for final-quarter urging to safely hold Vallarta (Ire) (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) by a length. Blessington is a half to Excelette (Ire) (**Exceed and Excel {Aus}**), SW-Eng, \$147,424. Sales history: £75,000 yrl '11 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £11,321. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-David John Brown; T-John Gosden.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 17.35, Hcp, €115,000, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:54.06, sf.

VASTONEA (IRE) (g, 4, **Verglas {Ire}**--**Roystonea {GB}** {**SP-Fr**}, by **Polish Precedent**), an €80,000 GOFMIL yearling, was runner-up in a nine-furlong handicap at Leopardstown last time July 19 and settled in mid-pack early. Moving up to a challenging position before the home turn, the 7-1 shot wore down the long-time leader Pintura (GB) (**Ef시오 {GB}**) with 50 yards remaining en route to a hard-fought half-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €92,656. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Norman Ormiston; B-Eyrefield Lodge Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.



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Galway, 18.10, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:36.65, sf.

MAGICAL DREAM (IRE) (f, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Red Evie {Ire} {Co.-Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ire & Eng, \$768,066, by Intikhab), third after a slow start on debut over six furlongs at Naas July 11, broke awkwardly from her wide stall but soon made up ground to race in second. In front with three furlongs



Magical Dream
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remaining, the 5-4 joint-favorite was driven to assert in the stretch and held a two-length advantage over the well-supported Diamond Sky (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) at the line, with Big Break (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the full-sister to Famous Name (GB), a neck further back in third after a slow start and traffic

problems in running. The winner's dam, victorious in the 2007 G1 Lockinge S., was offered at Tattersalls the following December, but was ultimately bought back on a bid of 1-million guineas (\$2,160,060). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €12,545. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston; T-Aidan O'Brien.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.69, gd/sf.

ETALONDES (FR) (c, 2, [Royal Applause {GB}](#)--[Fancy Dance {GB}](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#)), who won going six furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte last time July 8, raced in third after the early strides here. Stoked up with 350 meters remaining, the 13-10 pick challenged at the furlong marker and was ridden out to assert by 3/4 of a length from Aldo Bere (Fr) (Hurricane Cat). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,600. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Deauville, 14.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.45, gd/sf.

WEDGE TRUST (IRE) (f, 2, [Zamindar](#)--[Wedge](#), by [Storm Cat](#)), a debut fourth at La Teste de Buch June 6, settled off the pace in midfield for most of this one. Easing into open space inside the two pole, the 29-10 second choice quickened to the fore entering the final eighth and kept on well thereafter to comfortably best Arena Sempione (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €40,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,600. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 7-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

REESE'S ROAR (c, 3, [Teton Forest](#)--[It's a Roar](#), by [Roar](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$34,950. O-Larry Rodgers. B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). T-Anthony Fariior. *\$1,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Smokem's Charm, c, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Mississippi Charm, by Silver Charm. FLX, 7-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Louis P. Ferrari (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Mottled (Aus), c, 2, [Street Sense](#)--[Stippled](#) (Aus), by [Redoute's Choice](#) (Aus). Geelong (Victoria), 7-27, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Darley.

Urquidez (Aus), c, 2, [Street Sense](#)--[Spiral Stairway](#) (Aus), by [Giant's Causeway](#). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-28, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Balthasar Pty Ltd.

Mashkooor (Aus), g, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Hillrise](#) (Aus), by [Danehill](#). Canterbury (Sydney), 7-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 200ydsT. B-Emirates Park (Vic) Pty Ltd.

Torino (Aus), g, 4, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--[Russian Caravan](#) (Aus), by [Dehere](#). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 7-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-P Webb, Luisa Webb & Segenhoe Stud.

Butt I'm Ready (Aus), g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--[Pretty Buttons](#) (Aus), by [Danehill](#). Canterbury (Sydney), 7-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-G Harvey.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 14.00, £45,000, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:06.84, gd.

LANDAMAN (IRE) (g, 4, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Mayoress {GB}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, £39,125. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 15.55, €34,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:11.15, gd/sf.

SMALL FRIDA (FR) (f, 3, [Gold Away {Ire}](#)--[Becky Moss](#), by [Red Ransom](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €74,150. O-Peter-Holm Lassen & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Investment AB Rustningen; T-Pia Brandt.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Done Dreaming (Ire), c, 2, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Wishing Chair, by Giant's Causeway. Ayr, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Pier House Stud. *€16,000 2yo '12 GORMAY.

Linguine (Fr), c, 2, **Linngari (Ire)**--Amerissage, by Rahy. Beverley, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Rupert Plersch. *€42,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG; €52,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}).

Scentpastparadise (GB), f, 2, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Centenerola, by Century City (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Brookridge Timber Ltd. *£10,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

Maude Adams (Ire), f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Karliysha (Ire), by Kalanisi (Ire). Galway, Ireland, 7-31, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Naiff Sa. *€28,000 RNA yrl '10 GOFSP; €40,000 HIT '11 TATIHT.

Winners By Euro Sires cont.

Swami (NZ), g, 3, **Ishiguru**--Vaguely Jet (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 7-26, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Mrs W M Morton.

Mr McCloud (NZ), g, 3, **One Cool Cat**--McCloud (NZ), by Sky Chase (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 7-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-B R Levings.

Grand Orator (Aus), g, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Forelsa (NZ), by Pins (Aus). Mornington (Victoria), 7-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Ancroft Stud.

Coup Acclaim (Aus), g, 4, **Acclamation (GB)**--Stratospheric (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Gosford (New South Wales), 7-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-John Mounsey.

#High Kin (NZ), f, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Kinzan (NZ), by Kinjite (NZ). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 7-26, Taumanunui Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$50,000 to winner. B-M P Kunac & C M & J Stone.

Miss Orielle (Aus), f, 4, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Belle Salieri (Aus), by Salieri. Doomben (Brisbane), 7-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-J C O'Hagan.

The Jazz Singer (Aus), g, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Hiddnah, by Affirmed. Cranbourne (Victoria), 7-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Shabangabang (NZ), m, 5, **Bertolini**--Dancing Hero (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Mornington (Victoria), 7-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-C P Hausman.

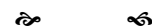
#Spinnawitch (Aus), m, 5, **Country Reel**--Zerelda (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-28, Winter Challenge S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Mrs D McGrath. *MGSP-Aus.

Te Toro Lass (NZ), m, 5, **Ekraar**--Daulomani (NZ), by Dance Floor. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 7-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-W M Oliver & Mrs Y D Pennell.

Chapinta (NZ), m, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Quinta Special (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 7-26, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Emblem Ltd.

#Megen's Boy (Aus), c, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Joanne's Daughter (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Belmont (Perth), 7-28, Beaufine S., 3yo/up, 5fT. A\$52,000 to winner. B-Mrs J V Denham.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



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Mulaazem (Aus), c, 2, **Dubai Destination**--Watchful (Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-29, Hcp, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

Planet Voyage (Aus), g, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Pasikatera (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-28, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

She's A Fox (Aus), f, 2, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Forest Native, by Forest Wildcat. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-28, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Luskin Park Stud.

Lady of Capri (Aus), f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Playground Express (Aus), by Success Express. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-25, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-K Dixon.

Queen's Elect (Aus), f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Grand Story (Aus), by Grand Lodge. Canterbury (Sydney), 7-25, Hcp, 2yo, 7f 200ydsT. B-Mrs J A Somers.

Retrial (Aus), g, 2, **Right Approach (GB)**--Joie de Soleil (SAf), by Fort Wood. Taree (New South Wales), 7-27, Mdn, 2yo/up, 5fT. B-Emirates Park Stud.

Fandom (Aus), f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Lady Larissa (Aus), by Belong To Me. Mornington (Victoria), 7-25, Hcp, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Barree Stud.

Bloomingdale Miss (Aus), f, 2, **Shamardal**--New York Style (Aus), by Desert Style (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-28, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Grandview Lodge.

Harlequin's Gold (Aus), g, 2, **Valixir (Ire)**--Inconstant (Aus), by Brief Truce. Doomben (Brisbane), 7-28, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Jonsolo Pty Ltd.

Bello (Aus), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Cara Bella (GB), by Seeking the Gold. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Darley.

Callanish (NZ), g, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Dancing Doll (NZ), by Dance Floor. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-29, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-G R Cunningham & D P Haywood.

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