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FRANKELY, THAT WAS EASY

Before yesterday's G1 Qipco Sussex S. at Goodwood, the only meaningful betting was on the winning distance of **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), as his Black Caviar-like starting price of 1-20 was prohibitive to say the least. That said, the bookmakers had no option than to deter the punters, and the inevitable duly occurred with Tom Queally having matters wrapped up once the Juddmonte juggernaut had been allowed to stride past his invaluable 3/4-brother **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) approaching the quarter pole. From there, it was like a piece of exercise on the Newmarket



Frankel makes it an even dozen in the Sussex
Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

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Whitney Handicap



MOTT, PLETCHER DOUBLE-FISTED IN WHITNEY

Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott does not count the G1 Whitney Invitational H. among his numerous career victories, but will send out top-weighted **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate) and 2011 Whitney runner-up **Flat Out** (Flatter) in an attempt to right that wrong Saturday at Saratoga. "I'm really not sure how many times I've run in the Whitney; I haven't kept track," Mott said following yesterday's draw. "I don't know if I've ever run in it at all, I can't remember. I know it's a great race, and it would be a great race to win, obviously. It's named appropriately for a race to be run at Saratoga." **Cont. p6**



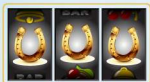
Ron the Greek *Benoit*

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

WHITNEY INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Rule | Roman Ruler | Bravo | Pletcher | 117 |
| 2 | Hunters Bay | Ghostzapper | Wilson | Baker | 115 |
| 3 | Caixa Eletronica | Arromanches | Castellano | Pletcher | 116 |
| 4 | Endorsement | Distorted Humor | Rosario | Harty | 115 |
| 5 | Trickmeister | Proud Citizen | Dominguez | Dutrow Jr | 116 |
| 6 | Ron The Greek | Full Mandate | Lezcano | Mott | 120 |
| 7 | Flat Out | Flatter | Napravnik | Mott | 116 |
| 8 | Hymn Book | Arch | Velazquez | McGghey | 118 |
| 9 | Fort Larned | E Dubai | Hernandez | Wilkes | 117 |

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Aptly Named Colt in Vintage Win



Olympic Glory (left)
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On an afternoon which saw the host country pick up a pair of gold medals in London, the appropriately named Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) looked hopelessly beaten entering the final two furlongs of the G2 Vintage S. at Glorious Goodwood, but came with an incredible turn of foot to take a multiple-horse photo.

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Curlin Colt Carries Harrison's Hope

We kick off our coverage of next week's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale with a story from Jessica Martini on a colt by dual Horse of the Year Curlin out of GISP A to the Croft (Menifee). His breeder, New Jersey horseman Michael Harrison, has the highest of hopes as boutique season approaches.

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Sherack Connects Again at Spa

Despite some anxious moments early on, Unbridled Command (Master Command) found the daylight he needed in the stretch after a ground-saving trip beneath Julien Lejaroux and helped propel Steve Sherack into a commanding lead in the 'Showdown at the Spa' over the luckless Brian DiDonato. Coverage ATW p1

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Sussex S. cont.

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

QIPCO SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.56, gd.

1--FRANKEL (GB), 133, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Kind (Ire) (MSW-GB & 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; £179,487. Lifetime Record:

Horse of the Year-Eur, Co-Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Co-Hwt.

2yo Colt-GB, Hwt. 3yo-GB at 7-9.5f, 12-12-0-0,

£1,849,924. *Full to Noble Mission (GB), GSW-GB,

\$161,331; 3/4 to Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells),

GSW-GB. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'**

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2--Farhh (GB), 133, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Gonbarda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £68,048.

3--Gabrial (Ire), 126, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). (25,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; £46,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy; T-Richard Fahey; £34,055.

Margins: 6, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 1-20, 11-1, 80-1.

Also Ran: Bullet Train (GB).

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).

Twelve months ago, Frankel arrived at this venue with something still to prove as he met his elders--and in particular a stellar one in Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire})--for the first time. The "Duel on the Downs" turned out to be a one-sided affair after his chief rival veered in the closing stages and was later found to be suffering an injury, but nobody was left with any doubt that the best colt won. Since then, his star has remained firmly in the ascendant with powerhouse displays at Ascot and Newbury, and his latest at the Royal meeting left seasoned judges gushing.

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Frankel flags for his Goodwood fans

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His newest Stakes Winner is **Calle Vista**, winner of the Luther Burbank H. on July 29.

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Sussex S. cont.

Yesterday's renewal of this prestigious affair was one of the weakest in its history, with Gabriel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) not having won outside of handicap company and a doubt surrounding how Farhh would start due to his phobia of the stalls. Godolphin's runner did break on terms and was alongside Bullet Train for the first strides before the latter took up his normal duties, with Frankel slotted in his slipstream and Farhh restrained behind the favorite in third. Bullet Train covered the first five furlongs in 64.13 seconds before Frankel loomed alongside approaching the three-furlong marker with Queally sitting pretty. Asked to extend soon after, the world's leading performer finished the task with splits of :10.78 and :10.72 from three out to the furlong pole, and was geared down en route to recording the largest winning margin in this race in over 60 years.

Now with an average winning distance of five lengths in all the Group 1 events he has contested, he has also equaled the record set by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill) of seven consecutive successes at the top




Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

level in Europe. In doing so, he set himself up perfectly for his first attempt at further than a mile in the G1 Juddmonte International over an extended 10-furlong trip at York in three weeks' time.

Unfortunately, both Khalid Abdullah and Sir Henry Cecil were absent due to health reasons, but Frankel gave them no cause for concern as he extended his stable's record of wins in this to seven since 1975. Speaking on behalf of the Juddmonte operation and Warren Place was Teddy Grimthorpe, and he was struggling to summarise afterwards. "Frankel is something else--we are lucky to have him and racing is tremendously fortunate," he said. "He really is just a remarkable equine. Henry and everyone at Warren Place have done a fantastic job, and it's been a great effort just to get him absolutely spot on. I think it's hugely exciting that he's going to step up in trip now. It's a new challenge for him and it's what everybody wants to see him do. I think he's ready to do it, as he's much more mature, both mentally and physically. He always works wonderfully and keeps putting it in, so it almost becomes the norm, but we have to enjoy it, as these incredible, exceptional horses are what we come into racing for. Henry has that tremendous feel for horses and Tom [Queally] has built up a great affinity for the horse now. Earlier on in his career, it was probably Frankel that was telling him what he wanted to do, but now it's a very good combination."

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Frankel Still On 140...

Despite the ease of his 12th success, Frankel is set to stay on his current world ranking of 140 pounds, according to the British Horseracing Authority's Mile Handicapper Dominic Gardiner-Hill. "I'm sure that was exactly what his connections wanted--a stroll on the Downs before he tackles a longer trip for the first time at York in three weeks' time," he said. "He went into the race with 32 pounds in hand of Gabriel and he has beaten him 9 1/4 lengths, so initial interpretation of that would be that Frankel ran to a mark in the high 120's or possibly 130, as he won so comfortably. To achieve the highest rating ever, he needs to run in a race where there's greater strength in depth, and I feel that he can only do that over 10 furlongs. In his races over the last year, he's really only ever had one horse to beat--Canford Cliffs in this race a year ago, Excelebration in the Queen Elizabeth II S., JLT Lockinge and Queen Anne, and Farhh this afternoon--but if the likes of Cirrus des Aigles, Nathaniel and St Nicholas Abbey take him on over 10 furlongs, we should get a real handle on just how good he is."

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £60,000,

Goodwood, 8-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd.

1--**@OLYMPIC GLORY (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Choisir (Aus)**

1st Dam: Acidanthera (GB), by Alzao

2nd Dam: Amaranthus (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Amaranda, by Bold Lad (Ire)

(£65,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Mrs Julie Wood;

B-Denis McDonnell; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard

Hughes; £34,026. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £89,562.

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Nick Rating: A + +.

2--**Artigiano, 126, c, 2, Distorted Humor--Angel Craft,**

by A.P. Indy. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al

Zarooni; £12,900.

3--**Luhaif (GB), 126, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)--Hot and**

Spicy (GB), by Grand Lodge. (50,000gns yrl '11

TATOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al

Maktoum; B-T R G Vestey; J-Mick Channon; £6,456.

Margins: HF, HD, HD. Odds: 11-4, 7-1, 80-1.

Also Ran: Tha'ir (Ire), Ghurair, Operation Chariot (Ire),

Birdman (Ire), Whipper's Boy (Ire), Chilworth Icon (GB),

Maxentius (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs or

the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video,

courtesy Racing UK.

Vintage S. cont.

Undoubtedly the most aptly named horse running at present, Olympic Glory justified his moniker here when registering a third consecutive success in this contest for the Richard Hannon stable. Having won with real authority over six furlongs on debut here June 8, the bay failed by 3/4 of a length to beat ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) when second in a very strong edition of the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 19. Going one better in the G2 Superlative S. over this trip at Newmarket last time July 14, the bay had overcome a late setback and heavy ground to win on that occasion, and showed genuine character again here to defy a three-pound penalty and pull this race out of the bag. Trapped wide early worse than mid-division, he was hanging off the bend and looked to be going nowhere in early stretch as Tha'ir (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) took up the running from Luhaif. The leaders' private duel ensured strong fractions up the home straight, and that allowed Olympic Glory time to balance himself on these unique contours in behind. As Artigiano was getting the better of Tha'ir and Luhaif in the drive to the line, the Hannon representative was unleashing an impressive late surge out wide to cut them all down as the line approached.

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"He's a good horse and got me out of trouble there," jockey Richard Hughes commented. "He was not turning around the bend and was hanging badly left, so I let him find his feet so he could run straight and then he took off." His conditioner is looking at the



Richard Hughes
Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster Sept. 15 and G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 13.

"He had a septic corn six days before the Superlative and we didn't have a saddle on him for four days, but he came good," Hannon explained. "He's up there with

the best we have--he

got into all sorts of trouble there and still flew home." Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford said of the runner-up and fourth, "I'm delighted with both Artigiano and Tha'ir. We'll look to step Artigiano up to a mile next time and then Tha'ir could stay at seven or step up to a mile. We've no plans, but we will have a look for both of them. We were always waiting for Olympic Glory to swoop in the last 100 yards, so it wasn't a surprise when he came. He's a good horse and he upheld the form of the Superlative S. and the Coventry S."



Olympic Glory (left) comes from a seemingly impossible spot to win the Vintage Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

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Mott, Pletcher Saddle Two Apiece...

Ron the Greek, a fringe player at three, began to blossom when switched to the Mott barn last summer, and has not finished out of the exacta in seven appearances. That streak includes wins in the GI Santa Anita H. in March and the GI Stephen Foster H. June 16, but Mott is hesitant to take much of the credit. "He's a huge, gorgeous horse, actually, but a horse you could tell probably wasn't going to get good until later in his career," the conditioner commented. "I think it's just a timing issue, as most things are in this business. He's starting to come around at the right time and just landed in our hands at the right time." Flat Out, second to Tizway (Tiznow) last summer, made his first start for this outfit in the GIII Monmouth Cup June 30, and was perhaps closer to the pace than is his custom before rounding out the exacta behind **Rule** (Roman Ruler). He will be ridden again by Rosie Napravnik. Mott was suited by the stablemates drawing side-by-side this weekend. "I don't feel [posts 6 and 7] are a disadvantage at all," he offered. "I don't see any reason for excuses coming from those posts."

While Mott is looking for his first Whitney, trainer Todd Pletcher goes in search of a third score in the event, having sent out champions Left Bank (French Deputy) in 2002 and Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr) in 2007. Both established new track records in victory. Rule is joined in the gate by **Caixa Eletronica** (Arromanches), who successfully stretched out to a route of ground to register an upset in the \$1-million GIII Charles Town Classic in April.

Shug McGaughey is also a two-time Whitney winner, having saddled Personal Ensign and Easy Goer to win back-to-back in 1988 and 1989. He'll look to Stuart Janney's **Hymn Book** (Arch), this year's upset winner of the GI Donn H. who enters the Whitney off a troubled runner-up effort behind Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) in the GII Suburban H. at Belmont Park July 7, where **Trickmeister** (Proud Citizen) was a pacesetting third.

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Godolphin and Frankie Dettori have combined to register three prior victories in the G2 Artemis Goodwood Cup, and the established partnership today hunt for a fourth renewal with the G1 Gold Cup hero **Colour Vision (Fr)** (Rainbow Quest) acting as the common denominator in their quest. Last year's winner **Opinion Poll (Ire)** (Halling) misses the contest through injury, and Dettori had to be off his brilliant best aboard the G3 Sagaro S. winner to see off that rival when leading home a Godolphin exacta in the Royal Ascot marathon. Despite incurring a four-pound penalty for that latest success, Racing Manager Simon Crisford expects better going will see an improved performance from the grey. "Colour Vision had a hard race in the Gold Cup, but he was very resolute and tough," Crisford said. "He is much better on a quicker surface than he experienced at Ascot. We were unable to see his turn of foot because it was such a gruelling test, but he has taken the race well. His work has been very straightforward and settled since. He has had a lot of practice through his life and we are not too concerned about the undulating nature of the racetrack. We think he is a little bit better than we saw at Ascot."

Saddler's Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) finished within one length of Colour Vision at Ascot and re-opposes his Royal conqueror with the weight pendulum swinging in his favor. Optimum track conditions for last year's G2 Doncaster Cup victor include firm in the going description, and any significant rainfall will compromise his chance. "I hope there is no rain around, as we know Saddler's Rock is better on faster ground," jockey Johnny Murtagh explained. "He ran very well at Ascot for a horse so inexperienced, especially as he hadn't had the ideal prep race [in the Listed Saval Beg S.], which came on heavy ground."

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 |
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Master of War
Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

highlight. Stepped up from winning a Haydock maiden in June, he was adrift of the hurly-burly, and no match for Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S., but returns to this level off a confidence-boosting score in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury three weeks ago. "We have

always liked Master Of War and he has shown that he can go on any ground," revealed Hannon. "It was fast when he broke his maiden at Haydock and soft when he won the Rose Bowl at Newbury. In between, he ran much better than his finishing position in the Coventry suggests, as he was drawn one and was away from the main action. He won't be far away."

The chestnut's seven opponents include a brace of Qatar Racing colorbearers, **Ahern (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) and **Cay Verde (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), who also received honorable discharges from Royal duty. Ahern ran fifth--with Cay Verde one spot behind--to subsequent G2 Prix Robert Papin victor Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) in the G2 Norfolk S., and has since rebounded to finish a close-up third in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 12. "Ahern ran in fits and starts at Newmarket, and I think it was just a little bit of immaturity which caught him out," said racing manager David Redvers. "It is probably more a mental thing with him, rather than anything else, and we'd hope with that experience under his belt, he'll be a more complete horse." Cay Verde has not raced since his Royal Ascot sixth, and connections of the Listed Marble Hill S. winner will hope rain clouds avoid the Sussex venue. "We will be watching the sky for Cay Verde, as any more rain would harm his chances," added Redvers.

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 |

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GORDON'S KING GEORGE S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 | 13 | Ortensia (Aus) | Testa Rossa (Aus) | Buick | Messara | 131 |
| 2 | 4 | Amour Propre (GB) | Paris House (GB) | D O'Neill | Candy | 127 |
| 3 | 6 | Confessional (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Hanagan | T Easterby | 127 |
| 4 | 8 | Elusivity (Ire) | Elusive City | Ahern | Meehan | 127 |
| 5 | 14 | Hmish McGongil (GB) | Namid (GB) | Allan | T Easterby | 127 |
| 6 | 9 | Humidor (Ire) | Camacho (GB) | R Hughes | Baker | 127 |
| 7 | 17 | Masamah (Ire) | Exceed & Excel (Aus) | Spencer | K Ryan | 127 |
| 8 | 16 | Noble Storm | Yankee Gentleman | R Moore | McMahon | 127 |
| 9 | 12 | Pabusar (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Crowley | Beckett | 127 |
| 10 | 15 | Secret Asset (Ire) | Clodovil (Ire) | Baker | J Chpple-Hym | 127 |
| 11 | 7 | Spirit Quartz (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Dettori | Cowell | 127 |
| 12 | 2 | Stone of Folca (GB) | Kodiac (GB) | Morris | Best | 127 |
| 13 | 3 | Tangerine Trees (GB) | Mind Games (GB) | Eaves | Smart | 127 |
| 14 | 10 | Beyond Desire (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Callan | Varian | 124 |
| 15 | 5 | Stepper Point (GB) | Kyllachy (GB) | M Dwyer | Muir | 124 |
| 16 | 1 | Angels Will Fall (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Winston | C Hills | 121 |
| 17 | 11 | Excelette (Ire) | Exceed & Excel (Aus) | Ffrench | Smart | 121 |

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

COUTTS GLORIOUS S.-G3, £60,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|------------|
| 1 | 6 | Berling (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire) | Ahern | J Dunlop |
| 2 | 2 | Dandino (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Murtagh | Fanshawe |
| 3 | 3 | Dubai Prince (Ire) | Shamardal | Ajtebi | Al Zarooni |
| 4 | 5 | Gatewood (GB) | Galileo (Ire) | Buick | Gosden |
| 5 | 4 | Midsummer Sun (GB) | Monsun (Ger) | Queally | Cecil |
| 6 | 1 | Quest for Peace (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Fallon | Cumani |
| 7 | 7 | Songcraft (Ire) | Singspiel (Ire) | Dettori | bin Suroor |

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 4:50 p.m.

OAK TREE S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 12 | Gracia Directa (Ger) | Kyllachy (GB) | Winston | Moser | 131 |
| 2 | 11 | Dysphonia (Aus) | Lonhro (Aus) | de Sousa | bin Suroor | 128 |
| 3 | 2 | Moretta Blanche (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Crowley | Beckett | 128 |
| 4 | 8 | Night Lily (Ire) | Night Shift | Callan | d'Arcy | 128 |
| 5 | 15 | Perfect Tribute (GB) | Dubawi (Ire) | Kirby | Cox | 128 |
| 6 | 10 | Russian Rave (GB) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | J Doyle | Portman | 128 |
| 7 | 13 | Sioux Rising (Ire) | Danetime (Ire) | Hamilton | Fahey | 128 |
| 8 | 7 | Sos Brillante (Chi) | Dance Brightly | D O'Neill | Clement | 128 |
| 9 | 3 | Sunday Nectar (Ire) | Ftstepsinthesand (GB) | Montenegro | Thms-Dmlte | 128 |
| 10 | 6 | Survey (Ger) | Big Shuffle | Queally | Hofer | 125 |
| 11 | 1 | Appealing (Ire) | Bertolini | Harley | Botti | 122 |
| 12 | 14 | Gamilati (GB) | Bernardini | Dettori | Al Zarooni | 122 |
| 13 | 4 | Inetrobil (Ire) | Bertolini | Makin | K Ryan | 122 |
| 14 | 5 | Poisson d'Or (GB) | Cape Cross (Ire) | Catlin | Rae Guest | 122 |
| 15 | 9 | Regal Realm (GB) | Medicean (GB) | R Moore | Noseda | 122 |

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The Tax Relief Act of 2010 continues to provide significant incentives through this year for those making business investments. This bill passed in December 2010 and authorized these 2012 incentives for those who purchase qualified depreciable property: 50 percent bonus depreciation and a \$125,000 expense allowance. For the Thoroughbred industry, yearlings, broodmares and farm equipment are common examples of such property. Click on the links below to learn more.

1. [2012 Investment Incentives](#) (short video)
2. [Summary of Incentives](#) (two-page printable flyer)
3. [Example Sheet](#) (one-page printable flyer)

In 2013, bonus depreciation expires and the expense allowance is scheduled to be lowered to \$25,000.

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

RSA THOROUGHBRED S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | 3 | Trumpet Major (Ire) | Arakan | R Hughes | Hannon |
| 2 | 1 | Aljamaaheer (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire) | Hanagan | Varian |
| 3 | 13 | Archbishop | Arch | Dettori | Meehan |
| 4 | 14 | Bom to Surprise (GB) | Exceed & Excel (Aus) | Spencer | Bell |
| 5 | 8 | Coupe de Ville (Ire) | Clodovil (Ire) | D O'Neill | Hannon |
| 6 | 7 | Ewell Place (Ire) | Namid (GB) | Donohoe | Mills |
| 7 | 10 | Gregorian (Ire) | Clodovil (Ire) | Buick | Gosden |
| 8 | 11 | Miblish (GB) | Teofilo (Ire) | de Sousa | C Brittain |
| 9 | 5 | Ptolemaic (GB) | Excellent Art (GB) | Eaves | Smart |
| 10 | 4 | Red Duke | Hard Spun | Murtagh | John Quinn |
| 11 | 15 | Saigon (GB) | Royal Applause (GB) | Milczarek | Toller |
| 12 | 12 | Silverheels (Ire) | Verglas (Ire) | Catlin | Cole |
| 13 | 2 | Stipulate (GB) | Dansili (GB) | Queally | Cecil |
| 14 | 6 | Tales of Grimm | Distorted Humor | R Moore | Stoute |
| 15 | 9 | Talwar (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Fortune | Noseda |

All carry 126 pounds bar Trumpet Major, 130.

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

PRIORRESS S.-G1, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Emma's Encore | Congrats | Alvarado | Jerkens | 120 |
| 2 | Livi Makenzie | Macho Uno | Cohen | Moquett | 116 |
| 3 | Jamaican Smoke | Latent Heat | Lezcano | Kenneally | 118 |
| 4 | Tu Endie Wei | Johar | Leparoux | Baker | 122 |
| 5 | Judy The Beauty | Ghostzapper | Rosario | Ward | 120 |
| 6 | Agave Kiss | Lion Heart | Dominguez | Rodriguez | 122 |
| 7 | Jazzy Idea | Great Notion | Velazquez | Merryman | 120 |

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

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 Include Me Out | Include | Talamo | Ellis | 121 |
| 2 Quaintly | Giant's Causeway | Fukunaga | Biancone | 119 |
| 3 Switch (K) | Quiet American | Garcia | Sadler | 119 |
| 4 Amani (Chi) | Morning Raider (Ire) | Gomez | Drysdale | 123 |
| 5 Kayce Ace | Tiznow | Gryder | Harty | 119 |
| 6 Zafeen's Pearl (GB) | Zafeen (Fr) | Sutherland | Yakteen | 119 |
| 7 Star Billing | Dynaformer | Bejarano | Shirreffs | 123 |
| 8 Great Hot (Brz) | Orientate | Espinoza | Avila | 119 |

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:50 p.m. EDT

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------|---------|-----|
| 1 Pool Play (K) | Silver Deputy | Husbands | Casse | 121 |
| 2 Medidocihospisurg | Thunder Gulch | Campbell | Chircop | 117 |
| 3 Stunning Stag (K) | Running Stag | Olguin | Attard | 117 |
| 4 James Street | El Prado (Ire) | Stein | Carroll | 119 |
| 5 Alpha Bettor | Alphabet Soup | Pizarro | Vella | 117 |
| 6 Incredicat (K) | Discreet Cat | Solis | Black | 116 |
| 7 City Wolf | Giant's Causeway | Contreras | Baker | 121 |

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SALES NEWS

3,604 CATALOGUED FOR SEPTEMBER SALE

Officials at Keeneland have announced that a total of 3,604 yearlings have been catalogued for the September Yearling Sale, a decrease of 16.5% from the 4,319 catalogued for last year's event. "Very simply, the catalog reflects the reduction in the size of the foal crop," said Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The reduction in the size of the catalog chiefly comes from the latter days of the sale, which is where it should come from.

Breeders and consignors are to be commended for doing a very good job of breeding the right mares, and for making the difficult decision not to breed those mares that cannot produce a commercially viable foal." The September sale, set for Monday, Sept. 10 through Friday, Sept. 21, is responsible for the winners of over 200 black-type events in 2012, including 83 graded/group winners. Recent September graduates include the winners of five of the last six Triple Crown races, four of the past five Horses of the Year, champions Gio Ponti and My Miss Aurelia and last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Drosselmeyer. "Our record speaks for itself--the September Sale is world-renowned for offering unique and extraordinary individuals at every level of the market," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. "And being the largest Thoroughbred sale, it is the barometer of the health of the Thoroughbred industry." Based on feedback received from its consignors and buyers alike, officials at the auction house have taken step to further 'tighten' the sale. Book 1 is the select portion of the sale and will begin Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. Book 2 will kick off Tuesday, Sept. 11 and contains 915 youngsters (305 each day through Thursday). Books 1 and 2 will comprise a single catalogue. As has been the custom for the past several years, there will be no selling on Friday, Sept. 14. Book 2 sessions will begin at 11 a.m. Book 3 will begin Saturday, Sept. 15, with all remaining sessions to kick off at 10 a.m. Of the total number catalogued, 1,852 are colts, 1,750 are fillies and two are geldings. Catalogues for the September sale will be available at www.keeneland.com and on the Equineline Sales Catalog app for the iPad, which can be downloaded free from the App Store on iPad or at iTunes beginning next Tuesday, Aug. 7. Print catalogues will be mailed the week of Aug. 20.



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Contract deadline extended for parties to reach deal on horse racing
 "Nevada gaming commissioners hope a three-week cooling off period helps the state's Off-Track Pari-Mutuel Wagering Committee and Las Vegas Dissemination Co. reach a deal on a contract." **Chris Sieroty, Las Vegas Review-Journal**

Woodbine 'arrogance' leaves Fort Erie track out of horse-racing industry plans for future
 "The Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association has released its roadmap for the future of live racing, but the plan appears to leave the local track out in the cold." **James Culic, Niagara this Week**

Seeking safer racing
 "Horse racing is under way at Sonoma County Fair as industry focuses on protecting jockeys and mounts." **Martin Espinoza, The Press Democrat**

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HARRISON HOPES CURLIN COLT GETS AN ‘A’

A to the Croft (Menifee) provided owner Michael Harrison with a memorable 2007 summer at Saratoga, finishing second in both the GI Adirondack S. and GI Spinaway S., and the chestnut mare could provide the New Jersey attorney with another big Spa season this year. Harrison is eagerly awaiting the debut of **A to the Croft's** first foal, **K to the Croft** (Distorted Humor), later in the summer and will send the mare's second foal, a colt by Curlin, through the Fasig-Tipton sales ring Tuesday as [hip 136](#) through the Taylor Made consignment.

Harrison, who rode hunter-jumpers and exercised racehorses while in law school, first became acquainted with **A to the Croft** as a yearling when she was purchased by trainer Ken McPeek for \$55,000 out of the 2006 Keeneland September sale.

"Kenny McPeek said, 'I have this horse, would you like to buy her?,' Harrison recalled. "This was when she was a yearling. He sent me a picture and I said 'Wow.' We decided to buy her and she had a successful racing career."



A to the Croft
Horsephotos

In addition to her runner-up efforts in the Adirondack and Spinaway, **A to the Croft** was also second in the GI Darley Alcibiades S.

According to Harrison, the filly didn't get to show her best over sloppy tracks when ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Monmouth Park and seventh in the GI Kentucky Oaks the following spring.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|
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"She ran into some bad luck in that she ran in the Breeders' Cup and she ran in the Kentucky Oaks and both days, it was pouring, and she was not very good on muddy tracks," he said. "And [the runner-up finishes] were frustrating, because you always want to win--I actually thought we were going to win the Alcibiades, but Country Star came up on the outside and beat us. But we thought we had a pretty nice horse. She had a good career, she made close to \$300,000. And then we decided we would breed her."

Harrison and co-owner Joe Trunfino, who race as Koolmen Racing Stables, decided to keep **A to the Croft's** first foal, and the filly looks promising.

"She is training great and we hope to see her running at the end of August," Harrison said of **K to the Croft**, who is named after his daughter Kendyl. "We are really, really pleased with how she is doing. She is with Kenny and his comment is that he thinks she is faster than **A to the Croft**."

Economics dictated **A to the Croft's** second foal would go through the sales ring.

"The Curlin that we are selling is a really nice-looking horse," Harrison said. "He's the whole package. But, while we would like to race all of them, at some point, you have to bring some money in to fund the operation. So we decided we would sell this horse because we would probably get the most money of any of our breeding stock. It is a shame that **K to the Croft** won't get to race before the sale, I really think that would help increase his value, but if we don't get the price we are looking for, we'll just buy him back."

Harrison currently has three broodmares boarded at Julie Householder's Claybank Farm near Lexington, as well as three horses in training.

"At one time I had close to 40 horses, including racehorses and breeding stock," Harrison said. "I had about 14-15 broodmares at one point, but this industry has changed and you have to be much more selective and you have to be more towards the top end. The middle part of this industry is a very difficult arena to be in. I think most smarter horsemen are doing smaller numbers." **Cont. p12**

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Harrison has been one of many impressed by the slots-infused purses at New York tracks and thinks that needs to be a trend followed by the rest of the racing community.

“What is encouraging is what the purses are going to in New York right now,” he said. “They have been through the roof. I just saw a maiden special the other day for \$85,000. That is where it needs to be for people in the horse industry to make some money.”

A past president of the Thoroughbred Breeders’ Association of New Jersey, Harrison wishes he could see similar results in his native state.

“It is especially sad what has happened with the racing in New Jersey,” he said. “I wish that there was a way to bring it back, but it is a very difficult task, especially without alternative sources of funding: video lottery or slots. Purses have to go up.

“We had a symposium years ago where we had some of the legislature and other important people in the industry and government,” he continued. “I was one of the speakers and what I said to them is, ‘These are the three things we need in horse racing in New Jersey: the first is slots, the second is slots and the third is slots. And that is really it. Without it, it is tough to compete. Without slots, you can’t run 141 days. Because what happens then, you have horrible racing and it is not racing people want to come and see. It is just not a good product.’”

Two summers ago, Monmouth Park was the talk of the racing community when it ran a shortened meeting with record purse levels.

“The Elite Meet was just super,” Harrison said. “And the horsemen were really excited about it. I was really excited about it and the purses were just great. If you look back in history, what you see, is for instance Keeneland has always had great meets because they are short meets.”

“Everyone wants to go, everyone wants to be seen and that is what we needed to do. We needed short meets and huge purses. And obviously we didn’t have the funding to keep it going. While I am a supporter of Governor Christie, he has certainly has not done anything to help our industry.”

Harrison does see one cause for optimism in the Garden State.

“I think you won’t get anyone more capable than [Monmouth Park General Manager] Bobby Kulina,” Harrison commented. “He is as good as they get. If it can be done, Bobby will do it.”

Harrison maintains his passion for racing, a love which started when he watched Secretariat race to glory in the 1973 Triple Crown and continued when the first horse he owned, Alien Strike, became a multiple stakes winner--“probably the worst thing that could have happened because we thought the business was pretty easy.”

In addition to A to the Croft, he has campaigned graded stakes winner Nistle’s Crunch (Van Nistelrooy).

“I love all parts of the game,” Harrison said. “I love when it comes time to picking out mating. I go through the Stallion Register and I look at every single one of them and I come up with my choices and I’ll further go through those to come up with just the right ones. That is always interesting and I always love that. And of course, I love watching horse racing. It is a great, exciting industry--we just need to promote it so people know it.” -*Jessica Martini*



CLASSIC CORNER

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET at FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT

There were 20 yearlings purchased for \$500,000 or more at the Saratoga Select sale in 2010 (up from 12 in '10)

| Buyer | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Anthony Stroud | 0 | 1 |
| Besilu Stables | 1 | 0 |
| Blandford Bloodstock | 0 | 1 |
| Bobby Flay | 1 | 0 |
| Dale Romans, agent | 0 | 1 |
| Donato Lanni, agent | 2 | 0 |
| Fox Hill Farm | 0 | 1 |
| H.A.B./Stroud | 0 | 1 |
| Helen Groves | 1 | 0 |
| John Ferguson | 5 | 11 |
| John McCormack B'stock | 0 | 1 |
| Mark Casse | 0 | 1 |
| Robert & Lawana Low | 1 | 1 |
| Robert LaPenta | 0 | 1 |
| Shadwell Estate | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 12 | 20 |

CAMELOT SET FOR RACECOURSE GALLOP

Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) looks likely to warm up for his Triple Crown bid in the Sept. 15 G1 St Leger with a racecourse gallop, trainer Aidan O'Brien revealed yesterday. Despite featuring among the 30 remaining entries for the Doncaster Classic's premier trial--the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 22--at the latest forfeit stage, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's 2000 Guineas and Epsom Derby hero is unlikely to run there. "He's had a nice break," the Ballydoyle conditioner said. "He's just getting ready to canter away again. He'll probably have a racecourse gallop around the time of the Voltigeur and, hopefully, if everything is well, then we'll look at Doncaster. That is the plan, but there is a lot of time between now and then. Everything is good so far."

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HRTV Named Official Media Partner of BC...

Breeders' Cup and HRTV announced Wednesday a multi-year deal that makes HRTV the official simulcast partner for the Breeders' Cup, which will be held this year at Santa Anita Park Nov. 2 and 3. As part of the agreement, HRTV will televise all 15 Breeders' Cup races, with the exception of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, making it the only domestic horse racing cable channel to show the event. The Classic will be aired on NBC, and the remaining 14 races will be televised on NBC Sports Network. HRTV will also produce and simulcast the Breeders' Cup Players' Show, which will provide all 15 Breeders' Cup races to off-track wagering sites around the world. "We are delighted to announce our new, multi-year partnership with HRTV for the Breeders' Cup," said Craig Fravel, President and CEO of Breeders' Cup. "The overall production capabilities and creative talents and expertise of HRTV are sure to provide fans and bettors with comprehensive coverage of this year's championships over multiple platforms." HRTV will also provide extensive coverage leading up to the Breeders' Cup, including a live telecast of the post position draw Oct. 29; weekly presentations of Pursuit of the Cup, which features news and analysis relevant to the Breeders' Cup; and various programs during the week leading up to the Breeders' Cup.



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DiDonato: Wednesday - Wow. . . this is getting ugly fast. Had my fourth top pick scratch so far, and alternate **Liquid Lunch** wasn't going to help me much even if she did beat the heavily touted Pletcher firster Corail. Sherack struck again, with a horse I needed badly here last year when he got run down late at 10-1, to add insult to injury.

Today - Race 5 - Mdn 50K, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT - #9 Krissy Kat (12-1)
Krissy Kat has shown late interest in a pair of dirt sprints, and now stretches out over the turf while getting some class relief. The bay debuted against straight maidens here last August, and simply didn't have enough speed to keep up early, but she put in a nice late run to be fourth. The form of that race has held up reasonably well, as a trio of runners came back to score and two later earned some black-type. Krissy Kat, on the other hand, disappeared until June 30, when she returned to finish a similar fifth at Belmont. Again dropping far out of it early, the James Spence homebred put in a wide late bid, but never had a shot from as far back as she was. She has hinted at a bit of ability, however, and going long--particularly on turf--might prove to be her game. Pretty much everything on her dam's side preferred routing--her dam did, and so did her dam's GSW half-sister Golden Sonata. So did her MGISP third dam Pass A Glance, who has some nice turf horses underneath her. Krissy Kat's dam, by Kris S., is out of a British-bred daughter of Royal Academy, so there's definitely breeding there to suggest turf should at least be of no concern in addition to the slant towards going longer. Trainer Ralph Nicks's \$3.73 ROI here over the past five seasons doesn't hurt either. **Play:** \$20 Win (Turf Only).
Alternate 1: Race 7 - \$20 Win on #4 Little Drama.

DiDonato Bankroll: \$775 - Record: 10-0-2-2



Sherack: Wednesday - Had enough yet, DiDonato? I'll admit that Leparoux made my heart stop a couple of times in the early going aboard a rank **Unbridled Command** (\$15.00), but he certainly came through in the clutch to deliver a well-timed 6-1 victory with my \$35 win ticket to boot... I really didn't like Wednesday's card either, if that makes you feel any better.

Today - Race 9 - OC50k/SAL50k, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f - #10 Smokin' Alice (4-1)

Smokin' Alice has done very little wrong since joining the always dangerous Rudy Rodriguez barn via a shrewd \$16k claim in early January. The gray has already collected four victories for these connections, including visually impressive tallies in her last two. She exploded late down the Belmont stretch to take a similar heat June 2, then gamely wove her way through traffic to post an equally eye-catching half-length score in an optional claimer at the Jersey Shore June 29. Freshened since, the sophomore has been training smartly at the Big A, most recently firing a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 2/5 July 19. The tactical Smokin' Alice gets an advantageous outside draw in a race loaded with early speed and regains the services of Cornelio Velasquez, who has been aboard in three of her previous victories prior to the Monmouth score. Anything around the 4-1 morning-line quote on Smokin' Alice in this 11-horse field sounds pretty good to me. **Play:** \$40 Win. **Alternate 1:** Race 5 - \$20 Win (Turf Only) on #10 Sindhu. **Alternate 2:** Race 5 - \$20 Win (Turf Only) on #8 Vicola.

Sherack Bankroll: \$1,368.50 - Record: 11-4-1-0

New York

Yesterday's Results:
JOHN MORRISSEY S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-1, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.
1--**SAGINAW, 124, g, 6, Peruvian--Devilzene, by Devil's Bag.** O-Drawing Away Stable & David Jacobson; B-Ted Taylor (NY); T-David Jacobson; J-David Cohen; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 29-12-5-2, \$524,990.

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2--**Be Bullish, 122, g, 7, Pure Prize--Smart Holly, by Smarten.** O-La Marca Stable. \$20,000.
3--**Mine Over Matter, 122, h, 5, Mineshaft--Hansel's Girl, by Hansel.** O-Chester & Mary Broman. \$10,000.
Margins: 5, NO, NK. Odds: 2.65, 27.75, 9.10.
Saginaw, claimed for \$30,000 off Sullivan Lane Stable and trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. out of a winning effort at Aqueduct Mar. 8, had just one loss in his previous six contests, and enjoyed victories versus state-breds in the Carr Heaven S. at Belmont Apr. 29 and the Affirmed Success S. May 19. He finished a distant sixth in the GI Metropolitan H. last time out May 28 and was given a freshening. The bay stumbled a bit as he broke from the inside here and raced in midpack before moving into a stalking position behind Dr. Disco (Disco Rico). Saginaw took the lead on the turn and drew away in the stretch to post an easy win.
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JOHN MORRISSEY S. cont.

“Saginaw needed a rest [after the Met Mile],” trainer David Jacobson noted. “He had a nice, hard campaign. We freshened him for Saratoga, and what better place to win a race than right here? If he’s that good, we’ll try to get him back into the form he had in his last campaign and try to run him back every 10 or 11 days. He seems to like that, but he’ll tell us. It’s not up to me. It’s up to the horse.” [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

FLEET INDIAN S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**BEAUTIFUL BUT BLUE**, 115, f, 3, [El Corredor--Beautiful America \(MSW, \\$523,927\)](#), by Dixie Brass. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-Junior Alvarado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$243,550.

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2--**Risky Rachel**, 120, m, 5, Limehouse--Dancin Renee, by Distinctive Pro. O-Sanford Bacon. \$20,000.

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3--**Miss Valentine**, 118, f, 4, Afleet Alex--Miss Yiayia, by Gilded Time. O-Waterville Lake Stable. \$10,000. Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 1.00, 6.70.

Beautiful But Blue began the season with a victory in the Windswept Wings S. at Aqueduct Feb. 12, then had her three-race winning streak snapped when finishing fifth in the Thirty Flags S. over a yielding Belmont turf course in her first attempt over the infield May 2. However, the homebred came back to win impressively in the Bouwerie S. at Belmont last out June 24. The bay stalked from the outside here, gradually gained ground and caught the leader Risky Rachel on the turn. The rivals dueled in the stretch until Beautiful But Blue kicked clear late. “I wasn’t sure we could handle older fillies, but this filly has really, really come on,” said trainer Tom Bush. “She’s been fabulous. We freshened her a little in the winter after she won the [Windswept Wings]. We knew we had something, but we couldn’t find a race, so we ran her on the grass. She actually ran well that day, breaking poorly, and then she won the Bouwerie. I could see when the second book came out there wasn’t anything here, so we had to try [older horses]. She’s just a little extra special. Not that many of them can do that, but we’re real happy at the way this filly is going.” [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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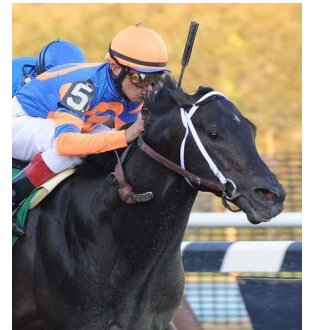
5th-SAR, \$80,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. + **CORAIL** (f, 2, **Indian Charlie--Meteor Miracle {SW, \$182,989}**), by Twining), a half-sister to Meteore (Pulpit), GSW, \$292,576, fired a five-furlong bullet in :59 1/5 at the Spa July 25 and was backed accordingly as the 4-5 chalk. Hustled to the front, Corail led by a length through an opening quarter in :23.16 as Johnny Velazquez snuck a quick peek in the rearview mirror. Let out a notch at the top of the stretch, Corail wandered a couple of paths to the outside as Velazquez went to work, but kept on finding more, drawing off to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths over Liquid Lunch (Street Sense). Corail’s stakes-winning dam Meteor Miracle was purchased by the Wertheimers for \$740,000 at the 2005 KEENOV sale while carrying the aforementioned Meteore. The victress’s granddam Northern Meteor (Northern Dancer) produced Grade I winners A Phenomenon (Tentam) and Seattle Meteor (Seattle Slew). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000.

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O/B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Calibrachoa Retired:

Repole Stable’s **Calibrachoa** (Southern Image--Fort Lauderdale, by Montbrook), a five-time Grade-III winning sprinter and Grade I-placed in New York, has been retired from racing, trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. The 5-year-old has not been seen since winning the Gill Tom Fool H. at Aqueduct Mar. 3. Calibrachoa won his only other 2012 start, the Gill Toboggan S. at Aqueduct Feb. 4. “He’s been a really good horse to us, a top class sprinter,” Pletcher told the *Form*. “He just had a couple of physical issues we could not overcome, so we just decided to call it a day.” Calibrachoa spent his first two seasons on the racetrack in the barn of Steve Asmussen, recording four wins from 10 starts before being picked up by Pletcher and Repole from a \$40,000 claiming race at Aqueduct on Nov. 18, 2010. The colt’s new connections ran him back a month later in the six furlong Gravesend S. at Aqueduct, and he started a three-race winning streak that included last year’s Gill Toboggan S. and Gill Tom Fool H. Calibrachoa added the Gill Bold Ruler H. in Nov. 2011, cementing his reputation as a hard-knocking sprinter over the Aqueduct dirt. He finished third in last year’s GI Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct behind To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) and Hymn Book (Arch) in his only try at that distance, and was also third in the GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga. He retires with 10 wins from 20 starts and earnings of over \$666,040.



Calibrachoa
Adam Coglianesse



NYRA to Introduce Racing 101 Fan Hub at Saratoga:

The New York Racing Association announced Wednesday a partnership with America's Best Racing to bring a Racing 101 Fan Hub to Saratoga Race Course beginning Aug. 4. The Racing 101 Fan Hub, designed to educate casual fans about racing, will offer one-on-one tutorials on wagering from professional handicappers from America's Best Racing, a platform developed by The Jockey Club dedicated to increasing the profile of America's top racing events. The tutorials will include direction on types of bets, terminology, best practices for reading a racing program and visits to the paddock and parimutuel windows. The Racing 101 Fan Hub, which will be located near the festival tent in the backyard picnic area, will also have sitting areas and television screens for patrons to watch the races. It will be open from 10:30 a.m. through the last race on Aug. 4 and 5, and will continue Aug. 18, 19, 25 and 26. "The vital need to attract new fans to our sport was quickly and concretely identified in the comprehensive economic study we commissioned in 2011," said James Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. "The Racing 101 Fan Hub and the educational materials available within it on these three weekends at Saratoga will certainly reach a wide demographic. The Jockey Club is proud to be collaborating with NYRA on such an important fan development initiative."

Jockey Autograph Signings to Benefit PDJF:

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will host four jockey autograph signings in August, with proceeds going to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. The jockeys will sign color photographs provided by the museum, which will be sold for \$10 each. The autograph signing schedule is:

- Aug. 6, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: John Velazquez, Edgar Prado, and Irad Ortiz Jr.
- Aug. 9, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: John Velazquez, Edgar Prado, Joel Rosario, and Ramon Dominguez.
- Aug. 13, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Javier Castellano, Rosie Napravnik, and Jose Lezcano.
- Aug. 16, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Kent Desormeaux, Julien Leparoux, and Mike Luzzi

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Jockey Karaoke Competition to Benefit PDJF:

Saratoga Casino and Raceway will host the "Riders Up!" jockey karaoke competition Aug. 13. Featuring Saratoga's leading riders, the event will raise funds for the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. "This is a fun event for us and for the fans," said John Velazquez, champion jockey and Chairman of the Jockeys' Guild. "We let loose and have a good time. We don't mind a little embarrassment because it's all for a great cause: to raise funds for the permanently disabled jockeys. It's a competition but the real winner is the PDJF." Among the jockeys scheduled to compete are Junior Alvarado, Javier Castellano, David Cohen, Ramon Dominguez, Alan Garcia, Julien Leparoux, Mike Luzzi, Rajiv Maragh, Rosie Napravnik, Edgar Prado, Joel Rosario, Maylan Studart and John Velazquez. Advance tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at www.pdjf.org. The event will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Eastern U.S.

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| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
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| 1 | Being Frugal | Elusive Quality | Joyce | Capuano | 12-1 |
| 2 | Tara From the Cape | Leroidesanimaux (Brz) | Bravo | Pletcher | 9-5 |
| 3 | Laila Baby | Lewis Michael | Caraballo | Pino | 8-1 |
| 4 | Salsipuedes | Broken Vow | Garcia | Shuman | 15-1 |
| 5 | Brook's Secret | Henny Hughes | Villeda | Short | 8-1 |
| 6 | Atlantis Moon | Malibu Moon | Dominguez | Dutrow | 5-2 |
| 7 | Political Pupil | Student Council | Castellano | Rigattieri | 6-1 |
| 8 | Touring Hong Kong | Cherokee's Boy | Caraballo | Capuano | 8-1 |

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Stronach Group Buys Gulfstream Village Interest:

The Stronach Group announced yesterday that it has purchased an interest in the Village at Gulfstream Park that was previously owned by Forest City Enterprises Inc. The purchase is part of a strategic initiative of The Stronach Group to fully incorporate the integrated dining, shopping, lifestyle, gaming and entertainment center into Gulfstream Park. "I am excited to be part of the new Gulfstream Park, and look forward to meeting and listening to people who wish to be part of our vision," said Gulfstream Park President Tim Ritvo.

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| Camp Victory (Forest Camp), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/47 | Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:00.60, 11/47 |
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| Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.15, 20/49 | Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), 5fT, :59.86, 1/14 |
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▶ Canada

Canadian Champion Benburb Dies:

Benburb (Dr. Carter--Rosedon, by Vice Regent), Canada's Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old male in 1992, was euthanized Wednesday at Hagyard Equine Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky, due to complications from melanomas. The 23-year-old gray gelding had been living at Old Friends near Georgetown, Kentucky, since 2008. "We were really blessed to have retired Benburb," said Old Friends Founder and President Michael Blowen. "He was the kindest of them all. He was farm manager Janet Beyersdorfer's favorite, so he was the teacher's pet. When his time came, we returned his kindness, and he was grateful. He is irreplaceable." Racing as a homebred for Steve Stavro's Knob Hill Stables, Benburb finished third in the 1992 Queen's Plate behind heavily favored Alydeed (Shadeed) before upsetting that rival in the Prince of Wales S., the second leg of Canada's Triple Crown. His brightest moment, however, came in that fall's GII Molson Export Million at Woodbine, when he bested a field that included eventual U.S. Horse of the Year and leading sire A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew), Alydeed and Grade I winner Technology (Time for a Change). Benburb retired after the 1993 racing season with seven wins from 22 starts and earnings of \$1,159,904. He is from the family of Canada's 2002 champion turf female Chopinina (Lear Fan), as well as Grade III winner Despite the Odds (Speightstown).

▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOO, \$36,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.
 + **COASTAL SUNRISE** (f, 2, [Congrats--Kisses and Hugs, by Kissin Kris](#)), a \$125,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent from her Churchill base to try to plunder this prize in the absence of Major League summer racing in the Commonwealth. Sent off the 3-1 second choice behind 9-10 Your Move (Mass Media), Coastal Sunrise took it to that one early, carried a one-length advantage into the final eighth of a mile and held on to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half-sister to Wall Street Wonder (City Place), GSW, \$289,141. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O-Pop-A-Top LLC. B-Richard E Wilson (FL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

2nd-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
TAX BREAKER (f, 2, [Article of Faith--Maggie's Dream, by Philadream](#)), the 3-2 chalk, broke well, set the pace, and increasingly pulled away from the field, romping home to an 8 1/2-length victory. C J's Sunrise (Artemus Sunrise) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O/B-Herbert & Darlene Likens (IN). T-Walter R Abner.

INDUSTRY INFO

AmWest Launches Wagering Platform:

AmWest Entertainment, one of North America's largest account-wagering companies, announced Wednesday the launch of its new online wagering platform, AmWager.com. Some of AmWager.com's features include conditional wagering, real-time dutching, stacked bets and free live video and replays from more than 200 racetracks worldwide. It will offer Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, harness and greyhound racing. Members will also be able to wager over the phone. "With the dedicated assistance of some of North America's most successful high-volume players, we have created the equivalent of a Formula 1 betting machine that we can now deliver to retail players who have been used to driving economy wagering vehicles," said Nelson Clemmens, Chief Executive Officer of AmWest Entertainment. "We are confident they will find this the most enjoyable and rewarding wagering ride they have ever experienced."

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[5th-SAR \(Msw\) Corail](#) (Indian Charlie) adds to the long list of impressive Pletcher first-time starters.
[9th-SAR \(John Morrissey S.\) Saginaw](#) (Peruvian) returns from his GI Met Mile flop in style.



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California

Yesterday's Results:

- GRADUATION S.**, \$100,000, DMR, 8-1, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04, ft.
 1--**#STRONG WIND, 120, c, 2, Tribal Rule--Chalk Face, by Memo (Chi)**. (\$24,000 yrl '11 BESOCT). O-Roncelli Family Trust, Bill & Sue Tomasic; B-Mark Tatch (CA); T-Steve Knapp; J-Kevin Krigger; \$58,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$106,360.
 2--**Just Call Me AI**, 120, r, 2, Redattore (Brz)--Alarcity, by Allen's Prospect. O-Mike Harrington Trustee. \$20,000.
 3--**Lovmeister**, 120, c, 2, Nineeven--Walk West, by West by West. O-Patsy London, John Winters, Templeton Horses LLC & Terry C Lovingier. \$12,000. Margins: 4 1/4, NO, NO. Odds: 3.00, 2.30, 11.50.

Strong Wind improved off a debut fourth at Hollywood May 19 to be third June 10 and graduated in handy fashion June 30. He led into the final furlong of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship June 30, but weakened to fourth last time. The third choice here in contentious betting affair, Strong Wind bobbed at the start, but recovered to lead after a quarter-mile. Finally given his head turning for home, he opened an unassailable advantage and strode well clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

Champion Lit De Justice Dies:

Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor--Kanmary {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr}), the Eclipse champion sprinter of 1996, died July 20 at Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center in Los Olivos, California, from the infirmities of old age. He was 22. Lit de Justice, whose career was highlighted with a win in the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, began his stud career at Adena Springs in Kentucky before being transferred to Magali Farms in Santa Ynez, California in 2002. "Lit de Justice was perfect to bring in as the farm's first stallion," said Tom Hudson, Manager of Magali Farms. "Not only did he win the Breeders' Cup, but he set track records in California. This coupled with his pedigree, conformation and heart made him a great opportunity for California breeders and helped establish the farm." Lit de Justice won five graded stakes for earnings of more than \$1.3 million. He set a track record at Santa Anita for 5 1/2-furlongs in 1:01.85, and equaled a seven-furlong track record at Del Mar in 1:20.06. He is responsible for 254 winners, including 37 black-type winners, and progeny earnings of over \$21.2 million. Chief among his progeny are Grade III winners Hour of Justice and Injustice, as well as stakes winners No Parole and Silver Bird. "Lit de Justice was a special horse," said Hudson. "He had a personality like no other and he will be greatly missed." The stallion was buried at Magali Farms.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 2

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

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/3/0
 11-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Archer Hill, \$150K FTS AUG yrl, 3-1
CAPITANO (Belong to Me), 10/0/0
 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Captain's Mandate, 20-1
FIRST MONEY (Lil's Lad), 2/0/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Lydian Empire, \$8K RNA JF2 YO 2yo, 15-1
FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 30/1/0
 11-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +West Hills Giant, 6-1
HARLINGTON (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 47/0/0
 7-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Change Anything, \$37K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2
HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/1/0
 5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Rocket Ball, 8-1
INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 41/1/0
 7-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Detention, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
LEWIS MICHAEL (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/1/0
 8-DEL, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Laila Baby, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/2/0
 3-PRM, Msw, 5f, Sunshine Warrior, 10-1
PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/1/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Iona, \$2K LTB AUG yrl, 20-1
 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, Major Vow, 7-2
 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Private Reed, 5-1
READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/1/0
 7-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Ready, 5-1
 5-HOO, Msw, 5f, Ready Set Whoa, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/3/0
 6-PRM, Msw, 5f, Seeking Treasure, \$5K I '12 KEE JAN, 7-2
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 106/6/1
 6-PRM, Msw, 5f, Bossy Babe, \$25K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/2/0
 8-DEL, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Political Pupil, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
THE GREEN MONKEY (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 24/0/0
 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Moonshot Monkey, 15-1
TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 109/2/0
 5-HOO, Msw, 5f, Boogie Woogie Ray, \$28K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 63/1/0
 1-PID, Msw, 5f, Zanzu, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 2

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

- ADMIRALTY ARCH** (Arch), 11/0/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +First Admiral, 8-1
ART MUSEUM (Storm Cat), 32/4/0
 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Mystery Museum, 12-1
ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/6/1
 3-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Joint Tenant, 6-1
CHARGING INDIAN (Indian Charlie), 6/0/0
 3-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Erin's Charge, 20-1
CITY WEEKEND (Carson City), 38/4/0
 3-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Shawliit Milkshake, 12-1
CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$40K, 241/49/2
 6-PRM, Msw, 5f, +My Classical Rose, \$57K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/41/6
 6-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Kissmeimdanish, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1



Rookies cont.

EVIL MINISTER (Deputy Minister), 10/0/0
 3-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Dread the Pirate, 2-1
 3-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Winwonsoon, 15-1
KILLENAULE (Fusaichi Pegasus), Foot Fall Farm, \$4K, 43/4/0
 3-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Watchntheworldgoby, 15-1
 5-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Killenaule Greene, 15-1
MAJOR SUCCESS (Mazel Trick), 10/1/0
 3-HOO, Msw, 5f, +Success Is Racing, 15-1
NOBLE CAUSEWAY (Giant's Causeway), Crestwood, \$5K, 153/19/1
 11-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Julesco, \$50K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
PRIMARY SUSPECT (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 56/8/2
 6-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Sweet Ruby Kate, 6-1
 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Go 'on Now, 9-2
SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 89/24/1
 3-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Ask Simon, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 7-2

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IN IRELAND:

Diplomat, g, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Waki Affair, by Miswaki.
 Galway, Ireland, 8-1, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT.
 B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey.

OBSERVATIONS
 on today's European racing scene

2.20 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT
FAR AFIELD (GB) (**Rail Link** {GB}) is a notable newcomer in the Khalid Abdullah silks as Deauville's juvenile program steps up a gear. Andre Fabre saddles the 3/4-brother to last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Mutual Trust (GB) (Cacique {Ire}). He encounters **The Brothers War** (**War Front**), a son of the 2001 G2 Prix de Royallieu heroine Moon Queen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who represents the Joseph Allen/Jean-Claude Rouget axis.

2.50 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6fT
ZATSFINE (GB) (**Oasis Dream** {GB}) is another Juddmonte homebred to catch the eye in Normandy today, being a sibling to multiple Grade 1 heroine Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and 2010 G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre). Andre Fabre has charge of this blueblood, whose opponents include Ecurie Wildenstein's **Galateia** (Ire) (**Dansili** {GB}), an Elie Lellouche-trained daughter of MGSW & MG1SP Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells); Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's **What a Name** (Ire) (**Mr. Greeley**), a Mikel Delzangles trainee who is a half to the high-class sprinter-miler Diabolical (Artax); and Lady O'Reilly's **Lawless Lady** (Ire) (**Invincible Spirit** {Ire}), a full-sister to the Classic-winning sire Lawman (Fr) and half to the top-class distaffer Latice (Ire) (Inchinar {GB}) from the Nicolas Clement barn.

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Observations cont.

6.55 Epsom, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT
FLOW (**Medaglia d'Oro**), who debuts during a golden spell for Sir Henry Cecil's Warren Place stable, is a notable on pedigree, being out of the millennium G2 Lowther S. and G3 Princess Margaret S. heroine Enthused (Seeking the Gold). The Niarchos Family's homebred colt, who descends from the 1988 G1 Coronation S. winner Magic of Life (Seattle Slew), will have to be smart to overcome the Richard Hannon-trained **Law Enforcement** (Ire) (**Lawman** {Fr}), a relative of G1SW Armiqer (GB) (Rainbow Quest).

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 16.20, Mdn, £17,500, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd.
PEARL SEA (IRE) (f, 2, **Elusive City**--**Catch the Sea** {Ire}, by **Barathea** {Ire}), runner-up at Newmarket last time July 12, broke sharply and was soon in command here. Last off the bridle inside the final quarter mile, the 11-8 favorite was shaken up approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly for mild coaxing to comfortably score by three lengths from Malilla (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to Vladimir (Ire) (Kheleyf), Ch. Imp. 2yo Colt-Spa, SW & G1SP-Fr. Sales history: €40,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £13,717. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-D Noonan & Loughphilip Bloodstock; T-David Brown.

Leicester, 18.15, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT, 1:09.99, gd.
EL MANATI (IRE) (f, 2, **Iffraaj** {GB}--**Limit** {Ire}, by **Barathea** {Ire}), fourth on debut after a slow start in a decent Newmarket maiden over this trip June 29, was sent off the 4-5 favorite and soon pulled her way to the front. Always in complete control, the 40,000gns TATOCT yearling was coaxed to the line, where she held a nine-length margin and lowered the juvenile course record that had stood for 17 years. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,571. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd; T-James Tate.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 19.10, Mdn, €14,000, 3-4yo, 1m 100ydsT, 2:02.91, hy.
TANDEM (GB) (g, 3, **Dansili** {GB}--**Light Ballet** {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by **Sadler's Wells**), runner-up on his belated debut over a mile at Naas July 11, was hammered into 3-1 and raced in second early. In front on the final turn, the homebred drew away to score by 11 lengths. Tandem is a half-brother to Penchee (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €11,020. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.



France

Thursday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 5:40 p.m.

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | 4 | Hidden Talent (GB) | Kyllachy (GB) | Bertras | E O'Neill | 128 |
| 2 | 5 | Guajazaraz (Fr) | Rashbag (GB) | Eyquem | Rouget | 128 |
| 3 | 9 | Zawatar (Fr) | Great Journey (Jpn) | Nora | Delalande | 128 |
| 4 | 1 | Complimentor (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Montenegro | Thms-Demlre | 128 |
| 5 | 7 | Miss Elena (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Forest | Graffard | 125 |
| 6 | 3 | Tricky Week (Fr) | Sunday Break (Jpn) | Victoire | Baillet | 125 |
| 7 | 2 | Baie d'Honneur (Fr) | Baroud d'Honneur (Fr) | Hamel | D de Watrignt | 125 |
| 8 | 8 | Kenhope (Fr) | Kendargent (Fr) | Veron | Pantall | 125 |
| 9 | 6 | Show Gorb (Spa) | Caradak (Ire) | P Sogorb | P Sogorb | 125 |

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-SAR, \$82,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02, fm.

COUNT CATAMOUNT (g, 6, Langfuhr--Lady Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 27-7-4-4, \$200,751. O-A & M Racing Inc. B-Fred N Sahadi (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *\$90,000 wIng '06 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

1st-DMR, \$72,126, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

ALL ON THE TABLE (f, 4, Holy Bull--Table the Motion {SW, \$308,327}, by Settlement Day) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$155,714. O-Will Hawkins, Jonathan Rosenthal, Jodi Way & Mathilde Powell. B-Joseph Duffel (KY). T-Leonard Powell. *\$25,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$67,000 RNA 2yo '10 BESMAR.

6th-SAR, \$69,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

UNBRIDLED COMMAND (c, 3, Master Command--Unbridled Betty, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$124,040. O-Lakland Farm. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & A Lakin & Sons Inc (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$28,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

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3rd-SAR, \$62,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.

MARGARET LILIAN (f, 3, Political Force--Storm Dancer {SP}, by Always a Classic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$81,800. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Cheryl Anne Prudhomme & Dr Michael Thomas Gallivan (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$14,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT; \$65,000 2yo '11 OBSJUN; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Smuggler's Hold (Stroll), SW, \$114,633.

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

KENIKO (g, 4, Shaniko--Kenathena {SW}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$75,995. O/B-Joseph F Novogratz (KY). T-Glenn S Wismer.

3rd-HOO, \$38,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

TYCOON (g, 4, Macho Uno--Antique Crystal, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$57,216. O-Hoosier Daddy's Stable. B-Lochness Inc (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw. *\$50,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$65,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG; \$115,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mekong Delta, f, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--South Sea Blues, by Cure the Blues. WOX, 8-1, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 3/5. B-Josham Farms Limited (ON). *\$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. **Full to Leonnatus Antreas, Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, GSW, \$600,074.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 15.45, £40,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.51, gd.

SIR GRAHAM WADE (IRE) (c, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Needwood Epic {GB}, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £29,380. O-Paul Dean; B-Peter Savill; T-Mark Johnston. *38,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Yasoodd (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), GSW-Ire, MGSP-GB & GSP-UAE, \$311,259.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Les Sables d'Olonne, 12.30, €20,000, 3yo, 1950mT, 2:05.30, gd.

ATTENTION SEEKER (FR) (f, 3, Hold That Tiger--Zita Blues {Ire}, by Zieten) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €18,000. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-G L Ferron; T-Xavier-Thomas Demeaulte. *€17,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT; €25,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Herbalist (GB), g, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Puya (GB), by Kris (GB). Leicester, Britain, 8-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT. B-Girsonfield Ltd.

Ayasha (GB), f, 2, **Indesatchel (Ire)**--Nizhoni, by Mineshaft. Redcar, Britain, 8-1, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd.

Diamond Belle (GB), f, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Dixie Belle (GB) (GSW-GB, \$107,885), by Diktat (GB). Redcar, Britain, 8-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Burns Farm Stud. *18,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Blanche Dubawi (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-GB.