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### MCGAUGHEY LOOKING FOR A MILLION

Trainer Shug McGaughey had just turned 30 and was just a couple of years into what would become a Hall of Fame career when he was stabled at Arlington Park in suburban Chicago. The Lexington native had heard rumors that track officials were hoping to stage a \$1-million race for the first time in the summer of 1981.

"I'm dating myself with this, but I was there for the first one, and I think it's a great race," McGaughey said during a national media teleconference Tuesday. "I was training at Arlington that summer and they said, 'We're going to run a million-dollar race,' and that was the craziest thing I ever heard.' It would be a nice race for me or anyone else to win."

For just the second time in the history of the Arlington Million--a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf--McGaughey will send out a runner in the form of Phipps Stable's **Boisterous** (Distorted Humor). Despite needing six starts to break his maiden, the 5-year-old has established himself as a leading middle-distance runner in 2012.

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**Boisterous finishing second to Rahystrada in GI Arlington H.**  
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### BREEDERS' CUP, XPRESSBET TEAM UP

Breeders' Cup and advance deposit wagering provider Xpressbet LLC have revealed a multi-year agreement that makes Xpressbet the official wagering partner of the Breeders' Cup World Championships and the title sponsor of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The championship event will be held Nov. 2-3 at Santa Anita. "We are very excited to begin a new partnership with Xpressbet as the official wagering provider of the Breeders' Cup and title sponsor of the Xpressbet Breeders' Cup Sprint," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup president and CEO. "As an industry leader, Xpressbet will play an integral role in providing the excitement of wagering to our customers, and in helping to increase the growth of the Breeders' Cup in North America and overseas." Xpressbet President, Ron Luniewski added: "We felt there was no better fit for Xpressbet than the Sprint, where the fastest, classiest and highest-quality runner in the field often crosses the wire first. At Xpressbet, we offer our customers a fast and streamlined wagering interface, as well as responsive and friendly customer service representatives, all of which allow our customers to quickly and effortlessly place their wagers. In the industry of online wagering, speed is absolutely the name of the game." In support of the partnership, Xpressbet is planning a comprehensive activation campaign to include traditional, online and on-track elements.



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**Feature Presentation - GI Arlington Million cont.**

Boisterous, victorious in the GIII Knickerbocker S. at nine furlongs and in the GII Red Smith H. over a mile and three-eighths to close last season, accelerated smartly to take the GIII Fort Marcy S. by a length May 5 ([video](#)) and took the next logical step in the June 9 GI Manhattan H., finishing well to be third, 1 1/2 lengths adrift of Desert Blanc (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}). The barn made a rare Chicago invasion for the GIII Arlington H., the course-and-distance prep for the Million July 14, but Boisterous found himself well back after a half-mile. Swung widest for the drive, he stormed down the center of the track, just failing to catch the re-opposing **Rahystrada** (Rahy) by a neck, with a final sectional around :23 flat ([video](#)). Whereas the Manhattan was conducted on ground firmer than optimal for Boisterous, both the Fort Marcy and the Arlington H. came over softer turf, which is also expected this weekend.

“A little bit of give would help,” McGaughey admitted. “It was hard in the Manhattan, and [Boisterous] finished fast, but he doesn’t have quite the same kick when it’s hard. It doesn’t have to be soft, but we want a little bit of give.”

McGaughey might be shooting for a second Million, were it not for having to scratch favored Lure on the morning of the race in 1993.

“Lure was the morning-line favorite, but he didn’t favor soft turf, and when I got there that day it had been raining as hard as it could all day, so we had to scratch,” McGaughey said. “Good Reward didn’t like the softer turf either, but Boisterous would like it. Soft would be fine with us.”

Star of Cozzene took advantage of Lure’s absence, scoring by 3 1/4 lengths over a boggy Arlington turf in 2:07 2/5, the second-slowest time in the history of the race.

Off his current form, Boisterous has the ability to snap the two-year streak of European horses (Debussy, 2010, and Cape Blanco, 2011). And McGaughey would be honored to be in the winner’s circle.

“I think it’s a great race. It’s a race any trainer would love to win. We’re looking forward to running and he seems to be doing very well,” McGaughey explained.

**Romans Rolling the Dice With Little Mike**

There is a digit that dominates the past performances of Priscilla Vaccarezza’s **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps). And that is number ‘1’ and that is precisely where everyone who’s around the 5-year-old gelding expects him to be for as long as he wants to be in Saturday’s Million.

“He’s the kind of horse where you just drop his head and let him go,” trainer Dale Romans offered during Tuesday’s teleconference. “He [like Secretariat S. hopeful Silver Max] both have plenty of stamina and strength and we just let them roll. We just want him to get out there, find his stride and kick home. Maybe he can stretch that speed and maybe even be at his best [at the mile and a quarter],” he added.

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Little Mike has employed those front-running tactics en route to winning 10 of his 18 career starts while amassing in excess of \$866,000. Winner of the GIII Canadian Turf S. and GIII Appleton S. in 2011, the bay wired the field in the Sunshine Millions Turf Jan. 28 and took care of a classy bunch in the GI Turf Classic at Churchill May 5 ([video](#)). Connections took a huge chance in sending Little Mike to California for the GI Shoemaker Mile June 30, where he set a strong pace before being overhauled late and settled for third.

Horses with Little Mike’s profile have fared well in the Million, with Marlin and The Tin Man having accounted for all-the-way successes in 1997 and 2006, respectively.

**BREEDERS' CUP WIN AND YOU'RE IN CHALLENGE  
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Date	Race	Winner
May 25	G1 Gran Premio 25 de Mayo-SNI	Al Qsar
June 24	G1 Takarazuka Kinen-HNS	Orfevre (Jpn)
June 24	G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-SCL	Meandre (Fr)
July 7	GI United Nations S.-MTH	Turbo Compressor
July 21	G1 KingGeorge VI & QueenElizabeth S.	Danedream (Ger)
Aug. 18	GI Arlington Million-AP	
Aug. 25	GII Del Mar H.-DMR	
Sept. 2	G1 Longines GP von Baden-BDN	
Sept. 8	G1 Red Mills Irish Champion S.-LEO	
Sept. 29	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic-BEL	
Oct. 14	GI Pattison Canadian International-WO	



# GRADED/GROUP PREVIEWS

## A TALE WORTH TELLING

Deauville's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano has a part to play in the longstanding domestic dominance of Andre Fabre, and the maestro of Chantilly seeks a ninth renewal as he sends Godolphin France's **Aesop's Fables** (Distorted Humor) up in trip and down in class today. His career-best win on his last start in the July 1 G1 Prix Jean Prat over Chantilly's circuit was his first try at a mile, having looked in need of further than seven furlongs when third to Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in Longchamp's G3 Prix du Palais-Royal June 2. He is joined by stable companion **Saint Baudolino (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), whose stamina is already proven after a second in the 10 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 3 and third in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris over a mile and a half at Longchamp July 14. He showed when annexing the G3 Prix de Guiche over nine furlongs at Chantilly May 11 that he is not short of speed, and he offers a formidable second string to his trainer's bow here. As always, His Highness The Aga Khan is represented by another lightly raced colt plucked from his considerable reserves of talent in **Ashkiyr (Fr)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). After finishing third in the G3 Prix du Lys over 12 furlongs at Chantilly June 17, the Alain de Royer-Dupre trainee returned to that track to score by six lengths in a 10-furlong conditions event July 24 and the form of that contest means he holds solid claims.

**Wednesday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.**  
**PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO - HARAS DU LOGIS SAINT-GERMAIN-G2, €400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Starboard (GB)	Zamindar	Buick	Gosden
2	4	Ashkiyr (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre
3	2	Gris de Reve (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Hamelin	Gauvin
4	3	Loi (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Peslier	Beguigne
5	6	Aesop's Fables	Distorted Humor	Boudot	Fabre
6	8	Saint Baudolino (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Guyon	Fabre
7	1	Smoking Sun	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Bary
8	7	Rewarded (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Milczarek	Toller
9	9	Anakin Skywalker (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Starke	Vovcenko

All carry 128 pounds.

**Wednesday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:05 p.m.**

**PRIX DE LIEUREY-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Cherry Danon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
2	4	Sarkiyla (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre
3	10	Arsaadi (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Haggas
4	3	Regatta (Fr)	Layman	Soumillon	Lellouche
5	1	Naruko	Street Cry (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
6	5	Bugie d'Amore (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Hamelin	de Ryr-Dpre
7	2	Poupee Flash	Elusive Quality	Pasquier	Bary
8	6	Dream Clover (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Jarnet	Head
9	8	Foreign Tune (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias
10	9	Sydarra (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Prat	Head

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Highland Knight (Ire)	Night Shift	Probert	Balding	126
2	5	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Doyle	Charlton	126
3	2	Set the Trend (GB)	Reset (Aus)	Crowley	O'Meara	126
4	9	Trade Comisioner (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	126
5	7	Tullius (Ire)	Le Vie dei Colori (GB)	Fortune	Balding	126
6	3	Bronterre (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	120
7	8	Mehdi (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Kelly	Meehan	120
8	6	Rockinante (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	120
9	1	Sovereign Debt (GB)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Turner	Bell	120

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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 19	Prix Morny	Deauville
	Prix Jean Romanet	Deauville
Aug. 22	International S.	York
Aug. 23	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 24	Nunthorpe S.	York
Sept. 2	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden
Sept. 8	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 9	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh



# Racetrack Round-Up

## St Nic On Track for Frankel Showdown

Derrick Smith's **St Nicholas Abbey** (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin yesterday as he is geared towards a tilt at next Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International at York. The dual G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf hero will take on **Frankel** (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the extended 10-furlong contest following his latest third in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 21. "The Juddmonte International was always on the cards for St Nicholas Abbey," Aidan O'Brien explained. "He had a little bit of a break after the King George and is very well at the moment. We were very happy with him at Ascot. He traveled and quickened very well and we were delighted with him. We've always thought the world of St Nic. He was a very good 2-year-old, his 3-year-old career was a bit of a mess, but we've been delighted with him at four and five. He's a very exciting horse, and one who can travel and quicken. We think he's still on the upgrade, too. Frankel is a great horse and every time we see him is a privilege."



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## Street Life Works for Travers

With forecasted rain Tuesday night through Wednesday threatening to dampen the Saratoga strip, trainer Chad Brown opted to work his G1 Travers S. contender **Street Life** (Street Sense) Tuesday morning. Originally scheduled to work Wednesday, Street Life went five-furlongs in 1:01.01. The work came five days after the 3-year-old went four furlongs in :50.04. "I didn't mind bringing him back in five days when he worked a little too slow last time, and the weather worried me," Brown told *Daily Racing Form*. "We just adjusted his schedule. I thought he worked well. He galloped out well and came back very good." A two-time stakes winner, Street Life most recently won the Curlin S. at Saratoga July 27. He was third in the GII Peter Pan S. at Belmont May 12. "I thought he ran a great race in the Curlin," Brown added. "He's as fit as he's going to be. Now it's just maintaining where he's at and putting him in the starting gate for the Travers." Brown said Street Life will work once more before the Aug. 25 Travers, either next Monday or Tuesday.



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# TDN *Q&A*

*Owner Bill Casner is leading the charge to rid the sport of legal race day medications. While several major owners have vowed to run their 2-year-olds Lasix free, Casner races all of his horses without Lasix or bute. A very successful businessman and one of the most prominent owners in the sport, Casner is convinced he is doing the right thing not just for the sport but for his horses. The TDN sat down with Casner recently to get his take on the anti-Lasix battle, how his horses are doing without drugs and whether or not the sport is ready to go medication free.*

**TDN:** We recently watched Endorsement run in the Whitney without Lasix and win the GIII Texas Mile without the drug. Tell us more about him and what you have done with your stable.

**BC:** All my horses run without race day medication and that's been my policy for about a year and a half. It was a personal decision on my part. I felt like it was in the best interests of my horses and I feel that long term it's in the best interests of our industry to wean our horses off race day meds. Times have changed and the public is becoming increasingly intolerant of medication in sports. It is characterized as a therapeutic medication, but I feel that the side effects of Lasix are far more detrimental to the horse than any therapeutic benefits. It is time that our industry became a medication-free industry.

There are a group of us that we have recruited, a growing number of owners that have committed to running their horses without race day medication. The list includes some of the biggest names in racing, Darley, Juddmonte, Frank Stronach, Claiborne Farm. We have about 75 owners that have committed to running their two year olds without race day meds.

**TDN:** A lot of owners have said that they would like to race without Lasix, but feel that by doing so they would be at a competitive disadvantage. By going medication free, are you at a disadvantage?

**BC:** Not at all. I feel like my horses are able to compete more effectively.

There have been some studies done that indicate that Lasix may be performance enhancing. I think in earlier times when Lasix was allowed to be given closer to race time, two hours or less before a race, it may have been performance enhancing. Over the last few years the rule has changed and Lasix cannot be administered after four hours out. When you give a horse Lasix, you are inducing dehydration through horses urinating away many pounds, and that may be considered a weight advantage.

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**Bill Casner Q&A cont.**

The fact is, when you dehydrate before an athletic performance, it is counterintuitive to proper physiology or optimum physiology for a horse to perform at its best.

I think any competitive advantage is negated. Horses experience extreme potassium loss when they are given a diuretic. Anybody that has ever taken Lasix, and I have asked a number of people, say it makes them feel weak, makes them feel bad. What we've seen in our horses post race is that these horses lose a tremendous amount of weight. We weigh them the morning after they've hydrated all night long, and horses will lose anywhere from 35 pounds on up. A bucket of water weighs 40 pounds and these horses will usually drink a couple of buckets of water from the time they're cooled out until the next morning. They've consumed 80 pounds of water, yet still they've lost 35 pounds on up.

We had one filly last summer that lost 100 pounds. No one could believe she lost that much weight, so we walked her across the scales twice to verify. She had only been administered 3 cc's of Lasix. She ran in Chicago and won the race, yet lost 100 pounds. Trainers in this day and age understand that it takes anywhere from four weeks to seven or eight weeks to recover from a race. In earlier days, horses ran every two weeks. That was ideal and that was because they didn't have to deal with the metabolic stress of dehydration combined with the stress of a race. I really feel like my horses are healthier and happier and are running well.

**TDN:** What about your trainers? Was it difficult to convince them to compete without Lasix?

**BC:** Eoin Harty trains the bulk of the my horses and Shannon Ritter and Bob Dunham train a couple for me. All of them were very receptive. Eoin had run horses in Dubai without Lasix and comes from a European background and understands that horses perform very well without Lasix. We won the Dubai World Cup with Well Armed and Well Armed ran the biggest race he ever ran in his life without Lasix. Eoin was very receptive to it. In fact, my horses aren't the only ones in his stable that run without Lasix

**TDN:** While you may have convinced Eoin Harty that running without Lasix is a plus, the majority of trainers are adamant that they have to have it, despite the evidence you have provided. Why do you think so many trainers believe Lasix is vital?

**BC:** We have a whole generation of trainers and owners that have never run a horse without it. In their hearts they truly believe these horses cannot perform without it. They are creatures of habit and they go through certain routines before they run their horses and once they establish a routine that they feel comfortable with, a routine that they've won races with, they want to keep using that same routine. They truly believe that a majority of their horses will bleed.

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**Bill Casner Q&A cont.**

We've scoped our horses after they run and only a small percentage have bled. About 10% of our horses have bled after running without Lasix. One of the contributing factors, and I don't have any science or data to support this, but we have seen with the horses that have bled is that a common factor is that we have administered butazolidin the day before. Now, we don't run with bute, either. Bute is a very caustic drug. It's not even used in human medicine much anymore. It is a drug that has whole litany of side effects. We have found that by removing both meds that our horses are not bleeding and are running very well. Horses will be moving good and training well, yet trainers will give them bute in case they have some sort of niggling soreness. I believe that butazolidin is a medication that most horses don't need.



**Bill & Susan Casner**  
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**TDN:** The anti-Lasix camp has gained a lot of momentum recently. Do you believe that, say within four or five years, the sport will actually be drug-free, at least at the highest levels?

**BC:** Change generally takes time. You have to take baby steps. With the commitment the owners have made, with a group that continues to grow that has pledged to run their 2-year-olds without Lasix, that is an important step. It becomes a re-education process. When an owner asks his trainer not to run on Lasix and the horse performs well and does not bleed, the trainers will start to understand that perhaps this isn't a necessity, that giving a horse Lasix isn't as paramount as they thought. It will happen. This will be the first year the Breeders' Cup will run the 2-year-old races without Lasix, Kentucky has passed a rule that in 2014 the 2-year-old stakes races will not be run with Lasix. New York, possibly, will be the next state to follow. As one state goes, I think they will all go over a period of time.



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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Fourstardave H.-G2	111
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Alsvid	Officer	David M. Vance Sprint S.	103
Cash Rules	Peace Rules	Band Is Passing S.	102
Quick Wit	Sharp Humor	Natl. Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.-G3	102
Hezamazing	Indy Film	Arapahoe Park Classic S.	101
Salty Strike	Smart Strike	Gardenia S.-G3	101
Heavy On Themister	Lion Tamer	Evangeline Mile H.	100
Suntracer	Kitten's Joy	Illinois Owners S.	100
Wine Princess	Ghostzapper	Monmouth Oaks-G3	100
Withgreatpleasure	Hold That Tiger	Stonewall Farm Ocala Unbridled Bell S.	100
My Miss Aurelia	Smart Strike	Mandys Gold S.	99
Nechez Dawn	Indian Charlie	Daisycutter H.	97
Old Time Hockey	Smarty Jones	La Jolla H.-G2	97
City To City	City Zip	John C. Mabee S.-G2	96
Sensible Lady	Street Sense	Coronation Cup S.	96
Striking Miss	Smart Strike	Mike Anderson Memorial Cup S.	96
Unusual Way	Unusual Heat	Wine Country Debutante S.	96
Heliskier	Appealing Skier	Minnesota Derby	95
Peyote Patty	Cactus Ridge	Illinois Owners S.	95
Spurious Precision	High Cotton	Saratoga Special S.-G2	95
Kauai Katie	Malibu Moon	Adirondack S.-G2	93
Credit Report	Songandaprayer	Heavy S.	92
Executiveprivilege	First Samurai	Sorrento S.-G3	92

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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 18	GI Arlington Million	AP
	GI Beverly D S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer Invitational H.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
Aug. 19	GIII Philip H Iselin S.	MTH
	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
	GII Sky Classic S.	WO
	GIII Longacres Mile	EMD
Aug. 24	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
Aug. 25	GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Test S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa H.	SAR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO
Aug. 26	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI TVG Pacific Classic	DMR
	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GII Pat O'Brien S.	DMR
Aug. 30	GII Play The King S.	WO
	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR




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**SPEIGHTSTOWN FOR CONSISTENCY**

Last week we learned that the Japanese sire Deep Impact, Sunday Silence's last and maybe best major son, has toppled A.P. Indy and is the leading sire by 2006-2012 APEX A Runner Index (Deep Impact's first foals were born in 2008, so he's only had runners since 2010). The A Runner Index measures the frequency with which a sire gets runners who figure among the top 2% of earners, in whichever jurisdiction(s) they're competing. In the case of Deep Impact, of course, that's mostly Japan; in the case of A.P. Indy, it's mostly North America--but the calculation is identical.

A little further down the scale, but hopefully still in the black in terms of earnings to costs, we calculate what we call ABC Runners--the top 8% of earners. In North America that number has fluctuated between \$50,000-\$53,000 the last few years, so when you look at an 'ABC Index' you're really describing runners who 'pay their way plus', the magnitude of the plus corresponding entirely to how high up the ABC scale the racehorse in question can get. But the idea is that any ABC runner is at least paying its way.

The top sires by A Index don't necessarily also lead the list by ABC Runner Index, but that is the case in the 2006-2012 time frame: Deep Impact and A.P. Indy are the top two sires by A Index (4.69 and 4.11, respectively), and they are the top two sires by ABC Runner Index as well. Deep Impact registers a 3.03 ABC Index, which means 24.24% of his starters are ABC Runners (1.00 ABC = 8.00%); A.P. Indy, now second by A Index, is also second by ABC Index (2.65, which x8 equals 21.2% of runners). So almost one out of four runners by Deep Impact is among the top 8% of earners, wherever it's running; for A.P. Indy, since 2006, the ratio has been a bit more than one out of five. Of the 630 sires we rated with 200+ year-starters (a runner is counted as one 'year-starter' for each year [or season, in the Southern Hemisphere] it starts), only 4%--27 of them--have 16% (about one out of six) or higher ABC Runners (16% = 2.00 ABC Index). It's tough to achieve.

Taylor Made and WinStar's Speightstown ranks sixth among the 630 sires with 200+ year-starters on the A Runner Index list, with a 3.41 rating. The fact that he's one of the most consistent young sires around is reinforced by his number three ranking by ABC Runner Index (2.59); by the way, the reason that A Runner and B Runner indices are normally higher than those for ABC Runners is that the ABC Index is calculated versus 8% equaling 1.00, meaning it's much more difficult to achieve a high multiple than when the calculation is versus 2%. **Cont. p10**

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So Speightstown's 2.59 ABC Index, which equates to 20.72% of his runners, actually ranks him higher on the ABC scale than his 3.41 Index (6.82% of runners) for A Runners, though his index figure is lower. You really didn't want to hear all that, did you? Upshot: in the cutthroat world of how few sires really get very many good horses, Speightstown truly qualifies as a really useful sire, and is the very model of consistency.

Until the Ontario system is blown up by its government, which they seem intent on doing, the purse money for its long season makes the better Canadian sires really look good--and they are, at least in the context of their local Ontario racing. Tops among them by ABC Index is Old Forester (2.55, or 20.40% of runners), whose first crop are just 4-year-olds. Other Canadian sires Where's the Ring (2.31) and Bold Executive (deceased, 2.23) also rank among the top 15 sires by ABC Runner Index.

Ghostzapper (2.41), who's made a good recovery after a slow start saw his stud fee plummet, ranks fifth by ABC Runner Index, followed by veteran California sire Unusual Heat (2.33), and the great Galileo (2.32). Distorted Humor (2.31) and Japan's number two sire, King Kamehameha (2.30) round out the top 10.

### Giant's Causeway Tops Numbers Categories

Quality in quantity is the secret to sire success, and it's a practice many would contend Coolmore has perfected. It's hard to argue otherwise when you look at the top sires of A Runners since 2006: the top three are Coolmore sires Giant's Causeway (110 A Runners), Galileo (109), and Danehill Dancer (95). Japan's King Kamehameha (91) ranks fourth, followed by Lane's End sires Smart Strike (90) and A.P. Indy (retired, 86), then another Coolmore sire in Montjeu (83) and Japan's veteran son of Sunday Silence, Fuji Kiseki (82). Dansili and Distorted Humor round out the top 10, with 78 A Runners each.

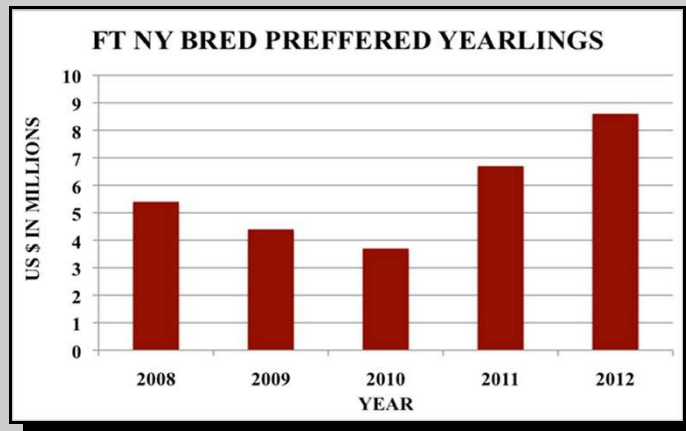
Giant's Causeway, two-time champion sire in North America and currently leading a back-and-forth battle with Empire Maker in 2012, is also the leading sire by number of ABC Runners 2006-2012 (through Aug. 1) with a hugely impressive total of 322--nearly 50 ABC Runners a year. Distorted Humor (292) is a clear second, ahead of King Kamehameha (273, but with runners in only five of the seven seasons) and Galileo (263). Giant's Causeway's total is also good for a 2.17 ABC Index--over 17% of his runners--while Distorted Humor (2.31), King Kamehameha (2.30), and Galileo (2.32)--each has at least 18.4% ABC Runners from year-starters. All right, it has nothing to do with what it cost you to get there, but at least, with these sires, you know you have the best possible chance of having a horse that pays its way--plus. **Cont. p11**

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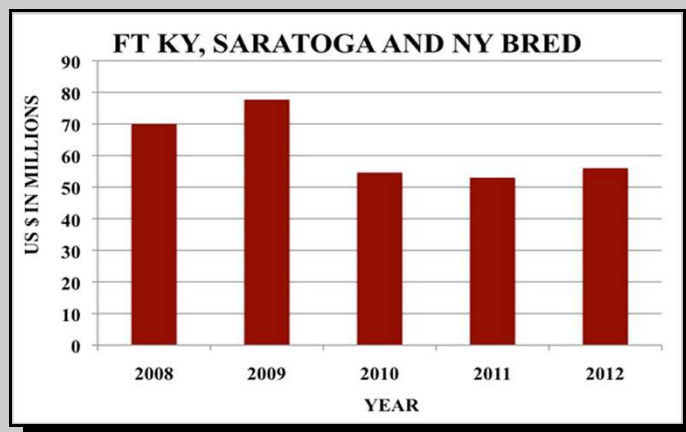
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Fasig's NY-bred sale was, not surprisingly, up 23% in gross and 15% in average; the gross has now more than doubled since 2010. But this worrying trend: in that sale, 45 more catalogued but just 14 more sold; in all three Fasig sales, 109 more catalogued (16%) but just 16 more sold (4%). Too few new buyers yet, especially with pinhookers back in action in these markets." *- Bill Oppenheim*



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	259	223	138	13.9%	61.9%	53.3%	\$8,632,000	\$62,551
2010	214	183	124	14.5%	67.8%	57.9%	\$6,725,500	\$54,238
2009	174	142	94	18.4%	66.2%	54.0%	\$3,676,000	\$39,106
2008	234	198	107	15.4%	54.0%	45.7%	\$4,353,500	\$40,687
2007	226	190	100	15.9%	52.6%	44.2%	\$5,439,000	\$54,390



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	786	668	434	15.0%	65.0%	55.2%	\$55,996,000	\$129,023
2010	677	576	418	14.9%	72.6%	61.7%	\$52,966,500	\$126,714
2009	783	647	455	17.4%	70.3%	58.1%	\$54,605,500	\$120,012
2008	963	827	535	14.1%	64.7%	55.6%	\$77,731,000	\$145,292
2007	989	852	527	13.9%	61.9%	53.3%	\$69,670,000	\$132,201


Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Reflecting the huge numbers competing for even more huge prize money (by the standards which apply to most of us), nine of the 23 sires with 190+ ABC Runners since 2006 are Japanese sires, including, besides King Kamehameha, Fuji Kiseki (260 ABC Runners); French Deputy's son, Kurofune (247), who is a top sire of sprinter-milers; and another top son of Sunday Silence in Agnes Tachyon (236), who unfortunately died in 2009.

Other North American and European sires among the top 15 by number of ABC Runners are: Danehill Dancer (247); Pivotal (226); Smart Strike (225); A.P. Indy (222); Stormy Atlantic (219); Malibu Moon (216); and Montjeu (215). A sire with 210 ABC Runners is averaging 30 'Saturday horses' a season--or, at least, if they're not quite up to Saturday, they're in the weekday features. That's a reasonable target for many owners. Of course, it's one thing for breeders (and buyers) to be able to identify the horses which most consistently sire break-even-plus runners; it's another thing for the breeders to be able to produce them at a price buyers can afford yet without losing money themselves. Finding them? Possible. Being able to afford them? Different matter.

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**Turfway move waves the white flag**  
"The contrast between the news coming out of the two tracks Wednesday morning couldn't have been more extreme: Turfway Park dropping its Kentucky Cup Day of Champions card and Kentucky Downs announcing it will offer bettors the country's lowest takeout on exactas for its meet that will see purses quadrupling those at Turfway." **Jennie Rees, Courier-Journal**

**Long-shot Sunday starts Del Mar's second half**  
"As Del Mar swung past the half-way mark of its 75th Anniversary season over the weekend, the second half started Sunday by producing what handicappers are calling the Perfect Storm for Wagering." **Ed Zieralski, San Diego Union-Tribune**

**Character Study**  
"Perry Mason had a habit of seeing the light at the last moment. He would leave the red herrings and gray mares to the impulsive, and would make his judgments late in the pre-race ritual, sometimes when they were all nearly in the starting gate."  
Jay Cronley, ESPN

**BC choice 'par for the course' to Repole**  
"While Repole said he will not boycott the Breeders' Cup, he admits his interest in the series has waned due to seeing his stable concede a home track advantage to Kentucky or California horses on a year-in, year-out basis." **Bob Ehalt, ESPN**

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GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Aug. 14)  
includes Southern Hemisphere statistics**

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	8
<a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>	Danehill	3
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	Southern Halo	3
<a href="#">Arch</a>	Kris S.	2
<a href="#">Awesome Again</a>	Deputy Minister	2
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	Roberto	2
<a href="#">Hard Spun</a>	Danzig	2
<a href="#">High Chaparral (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	2
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	2
Lomitas (GB)	Niniski	2
<a href="#">Montjeu (Ire)</a>	Sadler's Wells	2
<a href="#">Pure Prize</a>	Storm Cat	2
<a href="#">Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</a>	Danehill	2
<a href="#">Roman Ruler</a>	Fusaichi Pegasus	2
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	2
Stay Gold (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	2
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	Pulpit	2
Val Royal (Fr)	Royal Academy	2

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## TOP 50 SIRES by ABC RUNNER INDEX 2006-2012

(200+ Year-Starters)

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	TOT RNRS	TOT A	TOT INDEX	TOT ABC	TOT INDEX
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	533	50	4.69	129	3.03
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	Retired	1,047	86	4.11	222	2.65
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	762	52	3.41	158	2.59
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	201	10	2.49	41	2.55
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	368	18	2.45	71	2.41
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	810	50	3.09	151	2.33
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IR	1,415	109	3.85	263	2.32
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1,579	78	2.47	292	2.31
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	SEEKING THE GOLD	2006	ON	314	15	2.39	58	2.31
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JP	1,484	91	3.07	273	2.30
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1,135	66	2.91	203	2.24
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	JP	760	42	2.76	136	2.24
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	GB	470	37	3.94	84	2.23
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	Dead	831	47	2.83	148	2.23
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007	IR	496	25	2.52	87	2.19
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	1,852	110	2.97	322	2.17
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	709	44	3.10	120	2.12
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	1,339	62	2.32	226	2.11
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	2005	KY	602	34	2.82	101	2.10
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	GE	722	54	3.74	121	2.09
RAHY	1985	BLUSHING GROOM	1991	Dead	869	45	2.59	145	2.09
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	572	36	3.15	95	2.08
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	778	46	2.96	127	2.04
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	1,049	57	2.72	171	2.04
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	Dead	1,213	64	2.64	196	2.02
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	1,042	54	2.59	167	2.00
BOWMAN'S BAND	1998	DIXIELAND BAND	2006	Dead	300	12	2.00	48	2.00
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	797	33	2.07	127	1.99
SMARTY JONES	2001	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	PA	468	20	2.14	74	1.98
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	Dead	1,371	83	3.03	215	1.96
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	1,078	57	2.64	169	1.96
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	211	14	3.32	33	1.95
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	224	9	2.01	35	1.95
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	298	20	3.36	46	1.93
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	1,285	78	3.04	198	1.93
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	2007	FL	517	12	1.16	80	1.93
FREUD	1998	STORM CAT	2003	NY	710	30	2.11	109	1.92
GREATNESS	1999	MR. PROSPECTOR	2005	FL	327	14	2.14	50	1.91
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	DEPUTY MINISTER	1990	Retired	934	37	1.98	142	1.90
DESERT GOD	1991	FAPPIANO	1994	NM	285	18	3.16	43	1.89
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	1,251	66	2.64	188	1.88
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1997	MD	1,241	49	1.97	187	1.88
LEROIDESANIMAU	2000	CANDY STRIPES	2007	FL	234	12	2.56	35	1.87
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	328	13	1.98	49	1.87
PLEASANTLY PERFECT	1998	PLEASANT COLONY	2006	KY	358	21	2.93	53	1.85
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IR	1,688	95	2.81	247	1.83
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	952	44	2.31	139	1.83
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	Dead	1,068	45	2.11	156	1.83
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	1,481	62	2.09	216	1.82
EL PRADO	1989	SADLER'S WELLS	1994	Dead	936	39	2.08	135	1.80



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FUJI KISEKI	1992	SUNDAY SILENCE	1996	JP	2,262	82	1.81	260	1.44
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IR	1,688	95	2.81	247	1.83
KUROFUNE	1998	FRENCH DEPUTY	2003	JP	2,071	59	1.42	247	1.49
AGNES TACHYON	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	Dead	2,024	65	1.61	236	1.46
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	1,339	62	2.32	226	2.11
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1,575	90	2.86	225	1.79
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	Retired	1,047	86	4.11	222	2.65
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1,725	74	2.14	219	1.59
SAKURA BAKUSHIN O	1989	SAKURA YUTAKA O	1996	JP	2,138	52	1.22	219	1.28
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	1,481	62	2.09	216	1.82
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	Dead	1,371	83	3.03	215	1.96
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999	KY	1,573	52	1.65	205	1.63
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999	KRIS S.	2005	JP	1,670	51	1.53	205	1.53
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1,135	66	2.91	203	2.24
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	1,285	78	3.04	198	1.93
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	Dead	1,213	64	2.64	196	2.02
DANCE IN THE DARK	1993	SUNDAY SILENCE	1998	JP	2,333	45	0.96	191	1.02
BRIAN'S TIME	1985	ROBERTO	1991	JP	1,625	49	1.51	190	1.46
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2004	JP	1,724	66	1.91	190	1.38
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	1,251	66	2.64	188	1.88
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1997	MD	1,241	49	1.97	187	1.88
SPECIAL WEEK	1995	SUNDAY SILENCE	2001	JP	1,975	38	0.96	186	1.18
TALE OF THE CAT	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1,753	52	1.48	184	1.31
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IR	1,334	53	1.99	173	1.62
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IR	1,402	45	1.60	173	1.54
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2002	KY	1,597	36	1.13	173	1.35
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	1,049	57	2.72	171	2.04
GRAND SLAM	1995	GONE WEST	2000	Dead	1,873	39	1.04	170	1.13
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	1,078	57	2.64	169	1.96
FUSAICHI PEGASUS	1997	MR. PROSPECTOR	2002	KY	1,561	37	1.19	168	1.35
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	1,042	54	2.59	167	2.00
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	1,121	51	2.27	159	1.77
MUTAKDDIM	1991	SEEKING THE GOLD	1998	ARG	1,360	32	1.18	159	1.46
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	762	52	3.41	158	2.59
YES IT'S TRUE	1996	IS IT TRUE	2002	KY	1,428	36	1.26	157	1.37
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	Dead	1,068	45	2.11	156	1.83
BROKEN VOW	1997	UNBRIDLED	2003	KY	1,323	44	1.66	156	1.47
TRIPPI	1997	END SWEEP	2003	SAF	1,179	36	1.53	155	1.64
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IR	1,187	46	1.94	154	1.62
ELUSIVE QUALITY	1993	GONE WEST	2000	KY	1,398	42	1.50	153	1.37
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	810	50	3.09	151	2.33
FRENCH DEPUTY	1992	DEPUTY MINISTER	1997	JP	1,529	40	1.31	151	1.23
JUNGLE POCKET	1998	TONY BIN	2004	JP	1,442	39	1.35	150	1.30
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	Dead	831	47	2.83	148	2.23
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	CRYPTOCLEARANCE	2001	TUR	1,299	35	1.35	148	1.42
RAHY	1985	BLUSHING GROOM	1991	Dead	869	45	2.59	145	2.09



## TOP 50 SIREs by NUMBER of A RUNNERS 2006-2012

(200+ Year-Starters)

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	TOT RNRS	TOT A	TOT INDEX	TOT ABC	TOT INDEX
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	1,852	110	2.97	322	2.17
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IRE	1,415	109	3.85	263	2.32
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IRE	1,688	95	2.81	247	1.83
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JP	1,484	91	3.07	273	2.30
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1,575	90	2.86	225	1.79
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	Retired	1,047	86	4.11	222	2.65
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	Dead	1,371	83	3.03	215	1.96
FUJI KISEKI	1992	SUNDAY SILENCE	1996	JP	2,262	82	1.81	260	1.44
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	1,285	78	3.04	198	1.93
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1,579	78	2.47	292	2.31
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1,725	74	2.14	219	1.59
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1,135	66	2.91	203	2.24
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	1,251	66	2.64	188	1.88
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2004	JP	1,724	66	1.91	190	1.38
AGNES TACHYON	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	Dead	2,024	65	1.61	236	1.46
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	Dead	1,213	64	2.64	196	2.02
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	1,339	62	2.32	226	2.11
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	1,481	62	2.09	216	1.82
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	1,159	60	2.59	143	1.54
KUROFUNE	1998	FRENCH DEPUTY	2003	JP	2,071	59	1.42	247	1.49
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	1,049	57	2.72	171	2.04
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	1,078	57	2.64	169	1.96
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	GE	722	54	3.74	121	2.09
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	1,042	54	2.59	167	2.00
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IRE	1,334	53	1.99	173	1.62
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	762	52	3.41	158	2.59
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999	KY	1,573	52	1.65	205	1.63
TALE OF THE CAT	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1,753	52	1.48	184	1.31
SAKURA BAKUSHIN O	1989	SAKURA YUTAKA O	1996	JP	2,138	52	1.22	219	1.28
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	1,121	51	2.27	159	1.77
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999	KRIS S.	2005	JP	1,670	51	1.53	205	1.53
DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	533	50	4.69	129	3.03
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	810	50	3.09	151	2.33
SELKIRK	1988	SHARPEN UP	1994	GB	839	49	2.92	111	1.65
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1997	MD	1,241	49	1.97	187	1.88
BRIAN'S TIME	1985	ROBERTO	1991	JP	1,625	49	1.51	190	1.46
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	Dead	831	47	2.83	148	2.23
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	778	46	2.96	127	2.04
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IRE	1,187	46	1.94	154	1.62
WILD RUSH	1994	WILD AGAIN	2000	JP	1,280	46	1.80	135	1.32
RAHY	1985	BLUSHING GROOM	1991	Dead	869	45	2.59	145	2.09
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	Dead	1,068	45	2.11	156	1.83
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IRE	1,402	45	1.60	173	1.54
MR. GREELEY	1992	GONE WEST	1997	Dead	1,434	45	1.57	143	1.25
STAY GOLD	1994	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	JP	1,501	45	1.50	131	1.09
DANCE IN THE DARK	1993	SUNDAY SILENCE	1998	JP	2,333	45	0.96	191	1.02
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	709	44	3.10	120	2.12
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	952	44	2.31	139	1.83
BROKEN VOW	1997	UNBRIDLED	2003	KY	1,323	44	1.66	156	1.47
BERNSTEIN	1997	STORM CAT	2002	Dead	1,066	43	2.02	126	1.48



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DEEP IMPACT	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	533	50	4.69	129	3.03
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	298	20	3.36	46	1.93
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	211	14	3.32	33	1.95
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	201	10	2.49	41	2.55
HURRICANE RUN	2002	MONTJEU	2008	GE	267	11	2.06	28	1.31
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	224	9	2.01	35	1.95
HEART'S CRY	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	328	13	1.98	49	1.87
BELLAMY ROAD	2002	CONCERTO	2008	KY	204	8	1.96	28	1.72
MASS MEDIA	2001	TOUCH GOLD	2008	FL	102	4	1.96	9	1.10
ARTIE SCHILLER	2001	EL PRADO	2008	KY	238	8	1.68	26	1.37
SHIROCCO	2001	MONSUN	2008	GB	242	8	1.65	27	1.39
FLOWER ALLEY	2002	DISTORTED HUMOR	2008	KY	222	7	1.58	21	1.18
BLUEGRASS CAT	2003	STORM CAT	2008	NY	332	10	1.51	31	1.17
MAJESTIC MISSILE	2001	ROYAL APPLAUSE	2008	IR	100	3	1.50	11	1.38
SHARP HUMOR	2003	DISTORTED HUMOR	2008	SKO	274	7	1.28	33	1.51
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR	2004	DANEHILL	2008	IRE	379	9	1.19	51	1.68
HENNY HUGHES	2003	HENNESSY	2008	AUS	260	6	1.15	33	1.59
LIBRETTIST	2002	DANZIG	2008	ITY	174	4	1.15	6	0.43
CONGRATS	2000	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	289	6	1.04	27	1.17
ARAGORN	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	CA	199	4	1.01	18	1.13
ROCKPORT HARBOR	2002	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2008	KY	363	7	0.96	29	1.00
HURRICANE CAT	2003	STORM CAT	2008	FR	104	2	0.96	7	0.84
AUSSIE RULES	2003	DANEHILL	2008	GB	211	4	0.95	24	1.42
DON'T GET MAD	2002	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	2008	OK	105	2	0.95	8	0.95
SURVIVALIST	2002	DANZIG	2008	ON	113	2	0.88	8	0.88
KODIAC	2001	DANEHILL	2008	IR	176	3	0.85	13	0.92
BORREGO	2001	EL PRADO	2008	KY	120	2	0.83	5	0.52
WITH DISTINCTION	2001	STORM CAT	2008	FL	304	5	0.82	20	0.82
GIACOMO	2002	HOLY BULL	2008	CA	185	3	0.81	16	1.08
BADGE OF SILVER	2000	SILVER DEPUTY	2008	KY	247	4	0.81	15	0.76
AD VALOREM	2002	DANZIG	2008	AUS	124	2	0.81	7	0.71
POMEROY	2001	BOUNDARY	2008	FL	188	3	0.80	13	0.86
IFFRAAJ	2001	ZAFONIC	2008	IRE	289	4	0.69	19	0.82
UNBRIDLED ENERGY	2002	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2008	PA	157	2	0.64	12	0.96
LAYMAN	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	SWE	172	2	0.58	14	1.02
BYRON	2001	GREEN DESERT	2008	IRE	172	2	0.58	10	0.73
SLEEPING INDIAN	2001	INDIAN RIDGE	2008	GB	175	2	0.57	10	0.71
SONG OF WIND	2003	EL CONDOR PASA	2008	JP	199	2	0.50	5	0.31
ICEMAN	2002	POLAR FALCON	2008	Dead	215	2	0.47	8	0.47
IMPERIALISM	2001	LANGFUHR	2008	FL	108	1	0.46	5	0.58
A. P. WARRIOR	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	FL	118	1	0.42	6	0.64
BANDINI	2002	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2008	KSA	252	2	0.40	18	0.89
SILVER TRAIN	2002	OLD TRIESTE	2008	PA	300	2	0.33	27	1.13
DIAMOND GREEN	2001	GREEN DESERT	2008	FR	156	1	0.32	7	0.56
DAVID JUNIOR	2002	PLEASANT TAP	2008	JP	160	1	0.31	6	0.47
LINCOLN	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	374	2	0.27	13	0.43
SUAVE	2001	A.P. INDY	2008	RUS	220	1	0.23	15	0.85
TIME PARADOX	1998	BRIAN'S TIME	2008	JP	231	1	0.22	8	0.43
ADMIRE JAPAN	2002	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	247	1	0.20	4	0.20
SUZUKA MAMBO	2001	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	264	1	0.19	13	0.62
ON FIRE	2003	SUNDAY SILENCE	2008	JP	274	1	0.18	4	0.18

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**DiDonato: Monday** - It was hard to believe that **Quick Flip** went off at 12-1 in the Coronation Cup S. considering that it seemed like everyone on the planet liked her, but she ran like she should have been 120-1.

**Wednesday - Race 3 - Msw, 5 1/2f, 3yo/up - #4 Curve Ball (10-1)**

I'll be honest, I don't know if I've ever had less interest in a Saratoga card than this one. The races seem competitive enough, but they're just not the types of races that I normally look to bet. I'll tread lightly and wait for the quality to pick back up after this mid-meet lull. In the third, favorites Wild Target and Rockin Boogie are a combined 14-0-7-3. Their best races tower over this field, but neither seems to have much interest in graduating. I'm looking for a fresh face to jump up and pull off the upset and landed on **Curve Ball**. Unveiled for \$20K by Wayne Catalano here July 25, the bay put in a nice late weaving move to finish third, beaten a nose for second. She was obviously facing weaker, but sharp conditioner Dominic Galluscio saw fit to put in a claim off no prior race form and now sends Happy Horse Stables's new acquisition on a major class climb. He has decent stats in most of the relevant categories, and has been having a stellar Saratoga meet. Among Galluscio's wins at the stand was a 14-1 off-the-claim score. Curve Ball should get a bit of pace to close into and could jump up and beat a pair of favorites who might not put up much of a fight. **Play:** \$15 Win.

**DiDonato Bankroll: \$905 - Record: 19-2-2-3**

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**Sherack: Monday - Knock Rock** (11-1) was taken out of his game after lunging at the break, but still ran a big one while showing a new dimension, rallying from the back to finish third--beaten only a nose for second--with a very wide trip, too. Already can't wait to bet him back next time.

**Wednesday - Race 2 - Md 25000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT - #9 She Be Bunny (6-1)**

Hmmm... DiDonato hates the card, and I have at least four races that I'm looking forward to fire away on. Can't be a bad sign for me...  
I was immediately drawn to the second race to play against the two morning-line favorites--**Crypto Kitten** and **Accent**--and it didn't take long for me to land on **She Be Bunny**. The dark bay made her first three starts in maiden special weight company for trainer Wayne Catalano in Kentucky, and ran a pretty good race at first asking over Keeneland's Polytrack in April. She Be Bunny was fast enough that day to race right with the fleet Jamaican Smoke through fractions of :22 1/5 and :46 1/5 before tiring in the stretch to finish fourth. She switched up the tactics to rally from seventh to repeat that performance at Churchill May 12, but offered little in her next start beneath the Twin Spires, reporting home a well-beaten seventh going seven furlongs in June. Transferred to Eoin Harty and switched to the grass for the first time at Arlington, She Be Bunny set an uncontested lead (not quite sure why the fractions are unavailable), but got a tad leg weary late (rightfully so stretching from seven to 1 1/8m), and crossed the line a very respectable third in a 10-horse field. Love the turn back to a mile here and she picks up Joel Rosario, who certainly knows a thing or two about riding a speed horse. If she can clear **Chessrate**, I will be waiting in line to cash my tickets before they hit the backstretch. **Play:** \$30 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 7 - \$20 Win on #8 Double the Energy. **Alternate 2:** Race 6 - \$20 Win on #1 Writingonthewall.

**Sherack Bankroll: \$1,296.80 - Record: 22-6-4-2**

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**WINTER QUARTER STRIKES AGAIN AT FASIG**

Don Robinson's Winter Quarter Farm, perhaps best known for raising future Horse of the Year Zenyatta, was at the forefront of demand for Empire State yearlings at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Sale in Saratoga, consigning the auction's \$250,000 top-priced lot in a son of Dixie Union. The Lexington-based operation bettered the feat Sunday at Fasig-Tipton when selling a son of Tapit for an auction-topping \$330,000, as well as an Awesome Again colt who fetched a final bid of \$200,000. All three were bred by Robinson's longtime client, Waterville Lake Stables.

"You look at our record and we often sell well, and I've sold some good horses, but I don't think I've topped two sales, ever," Robinson said yesterday. "It's a big thrill. It's a big thrill for my clients and it is a big thrill for my workers and for the farm."

Robinson's 2011 consignment at Saratoga was his first appearance in New York in decades. He was lured back to the Spa by the promise of an influx of slots revenues into the state's racing program.

"I have not consigned a horse to Saratoga in our name since I was a teenager in 1964--I might be wrong, but it was somewhere in there," Robinson explained. "My family, traditionally, that was where you sold, in Saratoga. But now the market has changed. I've had some clients that I have had for years and they are New Yorkers. We use to foal only their lesser mares in New York and now they have shifted, much to my chagrin, but much to my understanding, they have shifted to foaling to just about 100% in New York, solely because of the incentives and because of the fact that they race in New York--they want that fallback."

The 2011 New York-bred sale registered a 24% increase in average and a 28% increase in median from the 2010 renewal. Robinson was impressed.

"I was shocked last year," he admitted. "That was the most exciting, active, positive yearling sale I've been at in 50 years. I was just amazed. People were almost ignoring vets to buy horses, just feeling good about it. They wanted a New York-bred. Last year was the promise of the money. That's why we were there. My owners--they are our committee--we talked about it and we said we need to get some horses up there. And that just carried into this year. A lot of consignors heard about it, lots of people heard about it, and so that is why they had more horses up there [this year]."



**Tapit-Derrienne**  
*Fasig-Tipton photo*

Waterville Lake Stables, which is owned by hedge fund executive John Meriwether and partners, has about a dozen broodmares. They also have horses in training in New York with Christophe Clement, including the multiple stakes winner Miss Valentine (Afleet Alex). The mares are bred in Kentucky, sent to New York to foal, and many of the foals are returned to Winter Quarter to be raised.

"They don't breed to New York stallions, they breed to Kentucky stallions," Robinson said of Waterville Lake. "The clients get the best of both worlds. They are foaling in New York, but those babies either stay there or, when they're weaned, they come back and I raise them and get them ready for the sale. Everything in that sale was raised at my farm, but foaled at Doug Koch's Berkshire Stud, who, by the way I can't say enough good about. We've known each other for years and I have a great ease about this relationship because Berkshire Stud, in my view of all the New York farms, is right at the top. He is personally there and foals the mares. It is just a great network, we're a good team."

The operation will typically sell about half of its foal crop, generally the colts.

"They love to race," Robinson said of the group.

"From one of their first crops, that we sold, was [multiple Grade I winner] Vicar. I would like to raise a Grade I performer for them that they race. We haven't gotten there yet, but that's what I want to do."

Despite his success in New York over the last two summers, Robinson is unhappy with the political leadership in Kentucky, which he thinks has given New York-breds such an advantage and encouraged breeders to ship their mares out of the Bluegrass State.

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**Winter Quarter Farm cont.**

"I'd rather have all the foals here like they used to be," Robinson said. "I am kind of a very traditional, borderline hard boot. This farm has been here for 64 years--my dad bought it the year I was born, and we are very much Kentucky-based. But we are market driven and you have to follow the money. That's unfortunate.

"I don't care about casinos, but Kentucky offers incentives to car manufacturers, they give incentives to industries all day long, that's what they do," he continued. "And shame on this leadership, this state has done almost nothing to encourage the manufacture of Thoroughbreds. That's what KEEP is about, that's what KTA is about. That's what we need to do. That is Kentucky's strength."

Robinson went into the 2012 New York-bred sale with a lot of confidence.

"I knew I had two really, really nice horses," he said. "I had a nice consignment, but two real stars that we targeted early on for that sale."

Of the eventual sales topper, Robinson said, "I felt pretty confident before I even left Kentucky that the Tapit colt would top the sale," he added. "Part of that, thank Gainesway Farm, is that he is a Tapit and Tapit is over the top. I knew the sire power would carry him. And with the Awesome Again colt--I called them 1 and 1A--as individuals, I couldn't separate them. But Tapit took that other horse over the top."

Robinson and Waterville Lake have a long history with the families of both yearlings. Robinson purchased Escrow Agent (El Gran Senor), granddam of the Awesome Again colt, on behalf of Waterville Lake for \$115,000 out of the 1996 Keeneland January sale. Among the mare's sales successes is Corporate Trust (Unbridled's Song), a \$1.7-million Keeneland September yearling in 2005.

Also for Waterville Lake, Robinson purchased Derriane (Cozzene), the dam of the Tapit yearling, for \$75,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2001. The mare was a stakes winner in France and multiple graded stakes placed in the U.S.

Robinson admitted his history with the families made the sales extra special.

"There is nothing like it," he confirmed. "It is the family and the relationships to all these horses, it is why I do it. It is kind of like with Zenyatta--her grandmother is buried here. It goes back like that and it is really important to me. Long-term clients and long-term families are the reward for me as a farm manager."

After selling back-to-back toppers, Robinson is already knows where he will be next August.

"I am sure I will be back next year," he laughed. "I would say there is a 110% chance that we will be back up there with another group of horses." -*Jessica Martini*



**July 20-Sept. 3; 40 days, 35 graded stakes**  
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**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

**Graded Stakes:**

- Aug. 18- **GI Alabama S.**, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m [History](#)  
 - **GI Sword Dancer Invitational**, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT [History](#)
- Aug. 19- **Gil Lake Placid S.**, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT [History](#)

**Events:**

- Aug. 15- Jocks & Jokes Celebrity Bartending Event, 6:30 p.m., Veranda Bar at Prime
- Aug. 16- *Times Union* Trackside Breakfast with the Jockeys, 8 a.m., Clubhouse porch
- Aug. 17- Fabulous Fillies Day  
 - Family Fun Friday, 12:00-4p.m.
- Aug. 18- Beginning of The Travers Festival
- Aug. 19- Saratoga Pilsner Glass Giveaway  
 -Beginning of the Travers1864 Restaurant Week
- Aug. 20-*Times Union* Track Pics Photo Contest  
 - "Taste of Saratoga" Jockey Benefit Event, 7p.m., The Stadium Cafe

**Leading Trainer, 2012:** Todd Pletcher, 20 wins

**Leading Jockey, 2012:** Ramon Dominguez, 39 wins

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## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results

**7th-PRX, \$61,630, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, sy.**

**KIA ORA (f, 2, Peace Rules--Unbridled Kiwi, by Broken Vow)** didn't factor in her sixth-place finish on debut here July 24. Much improved in this one, the 2-1 chance broke on the lead, maintained a clear advantage over the field and, when urged in the stretch, splashed home to a 4 1/2-length victory. My Sonata (Noble Causeway) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Kiwi Racing Stable & Marya Montoya. B-Neal Matheson Kiwi Racing Stable (PA). T-Marya K Montoya.

**4th-PID, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5, ft.**

**Raven's Rockette (f, 2, Raven's Pass--Rhiana, by Runaway Groom)** was fourth over the lawn at Ellis Park in her July 13 debut. Breaking from the outside in the field of seven, the 2-1 shot was taken in hand and angled over the rail to save ground around the first turn to rate in mid-pack. She surged to the lead in upper stretch and powered clear to win as much the best to become the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Elusive Quality). Disappeared (Langfuhr) was six lengths behind in second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,450. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-F Coniglio, F Ferrogine, Alifyfe Racing. B-Meadow Oaks Farm LLC & Dr Frank Justice (Ky). T-Joan Scott.

**Purchased by Murette Farrell**

**Consigned by Nick de Meric**

**5th-PID, \$41,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06, ft.**

**+ FREE SONG (f, 2, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Altos de Chavon, by Polish Numbers)** was 12-1 on the morning-line, but ballooned up to 53-1 despite a decent worktab at Trackside Training Center. Allowed to settle into stride following an awkward beginning, the Pennsylvania-bred came off the fence in the stretch, rallied between rivals and quickly zoomed clear to take it by four lengths. Favored Holy Heartly (Lion Heart) was second-best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O/B-James C Chandley (PA). T-Todd Freeman.

### DID YOU KNOW...

**The last 3-year-old to be champion without winning a Triple Crown race was TIZNOW in 2000.**

**1st-FLX, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.**

**FELONIOUS FRED (c, 2, Utopia {Jpn}--Foist, by Pulpit)** faded to fourth under similar conditions on debut July 31. Part of an even-money coupled entry, the bay took the lead from the gate and edged away throughout to finish four lengths ahead of Go Giant Bry Go (Frost Giant). Sales history: \$8,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,700. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)** O-River Card Stable. B-John P Hicks & Marilyn Potenza (NY). T-James S Acquilano.

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## Central U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.**

**+ RUNAWAY RAJ (c, 2, Run Away and Hide--Rajadiddle, by Raja's Revenge)**, the 7-5 chalk, set the pace and gradually pulled away from the field, romping home to a six-length victory. Eyesonthelady (Pollard's Vision) completed the exacta. He becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire by City Zip. The winner is a half to Travelator (A.P. Jet), MSW & MGSP, \$647,672; and Top Shoter (Ormsby), MSW, \$338,649. Sales history: \$32,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)** O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Joe Dodgen (IN). T-Robert M Gorham.

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### IN BRITAIN:

**Prince Alzain, c, 3, Street Sense--Monaassabaat** (SW-Eng, SP-US), by Zilzal. Wolverhampton, 8-14, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Dermot Cantillon & Patrick Hayes. \* \$200,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; 40,000gns RNA 2yo '11 TATAPR. \*\* 1/2 to Echo River (Irish River {Fr}), SW & GSP-Eng. \*\*\*SP-Eng.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 15**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
 BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ELITE SQUADRON** (Officer), Wintergreen, \$5K, 18/0/0  
 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, T for Tammy, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Swayze Lady, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/6/0  
 7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Vesper Hill, \$19K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/1/0  
 5-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Coin Toss, \$90K BSC YRL yrl, 8-5

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug 15**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
 BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/33/2  
 4-DMR, Msw, 1mT, +Lawyer Gabe, \$190K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/67/12  
 5-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2FT, Artest, 6-1
- LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 145/37/5  
 7-DMR, Stk, 5FT, Koast, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5
- SIMON PURE** (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 89/24/1  
 7-SUF, Msw, 6f, +To It and From It
- SPELLBINDER** (Tale of the Cat), 14/5/1  
 7-PID, Msw, 6f, +Love to Spell, RNA KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- SUN KING** (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 177/25/0  
 4-DMR, Msw, 1mT, +Will He Amaze, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

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- Fast Bullet (Speightstown), 4f, :47.80, 2/21
- Rail Trip (Jump Start), 7f, 1:29.00, 1/1
- Smash (Smart Strike), 4f, :48.80, 6/21
- DEL MAR
- Worth Repeating (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:17.80, 4/5
- SARATOGA
- Data Link (War Front), 3f (tt), :38.46, 5/7
- Ever So Lucky (Indian Charlie), 4f, :46.77, 1/51
- Flashpoint (Pomeroy), 4f (tt), :51.70, 23/24
- Hamazing Destiny (Salt Lake), 4f (tt), :50.60, 18/24
- Justin Phillip (First Samurai), 4f (tt), :51.02, 20/24
- Neck 'N Neck (Flower Alley), 5f, 1:00.24, 2/21
- Street Life (Street Sense), 5f, 1:01.04, 8/21

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- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

## ▶ Britain

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Ayr, 14.20, Mdn, £6,800, 2yo, f, 7f 50ydsT, 1:32.48, gd/fm.**  
 + **ASGARDELLA (IRE) (f, 2, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Peaceful Kingdom, by King of Kings {Ire})**, sent off at 9-2, was held up in last early. Denied a clear run until inside the final furlong, she stayed on well inside the final furlong. The 40,000gns TATOCT yearling got to Reggae Star (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the final strides to score by a nose. She is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,399. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Middleham Park Racing XLVII; B-Ruskerne Ltd; T-Richard Fahey.

**Nottingham, 18.20, Cond, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:12.10, gd/fm.**  
**FLYMAN (GB) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Satin Bell {GB}, by Midyan)**, who justified market support when winning on debut over five furlongs at York June 15, was sent off at 5-1 and disputed the early lead racing freely with Odooj (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). In front before the quarter pole, the 40,000gns TATOCT yearling was headed a furlong later, but rallied to regain the advantage close home for a head success. The winner is a half-brother to Sugar Beet (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}), SP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,703. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-George Murray; B-Coln Valley Stud; T-Richard Fahey.

## ▶ France

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Chateaubriant, 14.20, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:54.60, gd/sf.**  
**DAYITA (FR) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Daltawa {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Miswaki)**, a disappointing eighth tried in a conditions event at Deauville last time July 28, was sent off the 6-5 favorite returned to the provinces and settled in third early. Battling her way to the front with 150 meters remaining, the grey fought off Toscabella (Fr) (Country Reel) to score by a short neck. The homebred is a half-sister to Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, Ch. Turf Horse-US, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SW-US, G1SW-Fr & Ire, \$4,472,032; Daymarti (Ire) (Caerleon), SW & MG1SP-Fr; Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Horse of the Year-Eur, Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$2,506,506; and Dalghar (Fr) (Anabaa), GSW-Fr, MGSP-Eng, \$317,315. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €30,300. [Click for Equidia video.](#)  
 O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.



**Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 2:35 p.m.**

**PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Wingate (GB)	Zamindar	Benoist	Gallorini
2	9	Faithfully (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Guyon	Walker
3	1	Lasdramad (Fr)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Peslier	Durepaire
4	5	Black Whip (Ire)	Whipper	Ruis	Henry
5	2	Tricky Week (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Rispoli	Baillet
6	3	Rime a Rien (GB)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Jarnet	Rohaut
7	8	Lily Merrill (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Thomas	Lemer
8	10	Via Chope (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Mendizabal	Barberot
9	7	To My Valentine (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Soumillon	Graffard
10	4	Plaza Mayor (Fr)	Kyllachy (GB)	Blondel	Rossi

All carry 122 pounds, bar Wingate, 126.

**Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 4:05 p.m.**

**PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Canticum (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga
2	6	Wanaba (Fr)	Anabaa	Hamelin	Butel
3	4	Rollex Borget (Fr)	Khalkevi (Ire)	Mosse	Brtrn de Blnda
4	5	Grand Audition (Ire)	Westerner (GB)	Soumillon	Delzangles
5	3	Only a Pleasure (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
6	7	Valdo Bere (Fr)	Hurricane Cat	Jarnet	Leenders
7	8	Verema (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer Dupre
8	1	Two Days In Paris (Fr)	Authorized (Ire)	Mendizabal	Rouget

All carry 123 Pounds, Bar Verema & Two Days in Paris, 120.

**Australasia**

**CHAMPION TYPHOON TRACY DIES**

**Typhoon Tracy (Aus)** (Red Ransom--Tracy's Element (Aus), by Last Tycoon), Australia's Horse of the Year in 2010, died Wednesday morning after delivering her first foal, a colt by Street Cry (Ire), at Vinery Stud in New South Wales, Australia. "This family has been with us for a long time and this is an extremely sad morning," said Peter Orton, general manager of Vinery Australia. "Tracy passed away quietly following a straightforward foaling from a suspected ruptured broad ligament." The winner of six Group 1 races, Typhoon Tracy was trained by Peter Moody for Hutchins Thoroughbred Syndicate. She won 11 races from 20 starts for earnings of A\$2,438,600. "Typhoon Tracy's dam, Tracy's Element, now 22 years of age, was born and reared here and has been an integral part of the farm for years," Orton added. "This is an extremely sad morning for the Hutchins family and the stud." Typhoon Tracy's Street Cry colt is reported to be doing well.

**Asia**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**CLUSTER CUP-Listed, ¥34,500,000, Morioka, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.20, hy.**

**1--#TAISEI LEGEND (JPN), 119, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Sharp Kick (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn).** (¥33,000,000 yrl '06 JPNJUL). O-Seiho Tanaka; B-Northern Farm; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥23,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Jpn, 24-7-2-1.

**2--Ceres Hunt (Jpn), 123, h, 7, Coronado's Quest--Erimo Symphony, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** (¥18,500,000 yrl '06 JPNJUL). O-Koji Oka; B-Excel Management; ¥5,290,000.

**3--I'll Love Again (Jpn), 121, h, 10, El Condor Pasa--Tokio Reality, by Meadowlake.** (¥34,000,000 fl '02 JPNJUL). O-Yomoji Saito; B-Northern Farm; ¥2,990,000.

Margins: 6, 4, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 1.30, 27.10.

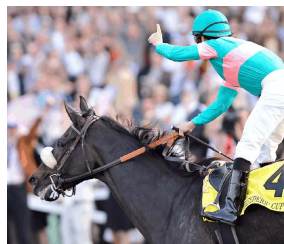
**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PRX, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, my. CIGUARAYA (f, 3, Latent Heat--Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-2-1, \$73,695. O-Off The Hook LLC & Eduardo Jakubowicz. B-Breton C Jones (KY). T-Juan C Vazquez. \*\$100,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to Silver Time (Indian Charlie), SW, \$159,931.

**RECENT WINNERS - TRAVERS S.**

Year	Horse	Sire	Trainer
'11	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini	Pletcher
'10	Afleet Express	Afleet Alex	J Jerkens
'09	Summer Bird	Birdstone	Ice
'08	Colonel John	Tiznow	Hart
'07	Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	Nafzger
'06	Bernardini	A.P. Indy	Albertrani
'05	Flower Alley	Distorted Humor	Pletcher
'04	Birdstone	Grindstone	Zito
'03	Ten Most Wanted	Deputy Commander	W Dollase
'02	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Frankel
'01	Point Given	Thunder Gulch	Baffert
'00	Unshaded	Unbridled	Nafzger



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Zenyatta Dark Bay or Brown Mare Foaled 2004	Street Cry (IRE) Vertigneux (1965)	Machiavellian Helen Street (GB) Kris S. For The Flag	Mr. Prospector Cous De Folie =Troy (GB) =Waterway (FR) Roberto Sharp Queen "Fort" In The Offing
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By STREET CRY (IRE) (1968), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tynny Song (B) 2, 2010, \$20,228).  
Het Dam  
VERTIGNEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,490, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners.  
ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion one records:  
BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in U.S. Won Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp (G1), Las Virgenes S. (G1), La Canada S. (G2), Sharp Cat S. (L) (HOL, \$50,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. (G1), Vanity Invitational Handicap (G1), 3rd Ashland S. (G1), La Brea S. (G1), Clement L. Hirsch Handicap (G2), Military Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2), Hidden Light S. (OR) (OSA, \$8,000).



# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Vichy, 12.00**, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.49, gd.

**VASCO BERE (FR) (g, 3, Hold That Tiger--Poet's Studio, by Bertrando)** Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €69,900. O-Ecurie Foret Jaune; B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv Inc; T-Rod Collet. \*€24,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

**BRITAIN, Nottingham, 19.50**, £10,300, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, :57.71, gd/fm.

**DINKUM DIAMOND (IRE) (c, 4, Aussie Rules--Moving Diamonds {GB}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng, 19-4-3-5, £86,693. O-Eight Star Syndicate; B-Ms H W Topping; T-Henry Candy.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Alcando (Ire)**, c, 2, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Cantando (Ire), by Hamas (Ire). Bath, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT. B-E O'Gorman. \*€3,500 RNA wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €2,800 RNA yrl '11 GOFFEB; £6,500 yrl '11 DONSEP.

**Prince Regal (GB)**, c, 2, **Cockney Rebel (Ire)**--Wachiwi (Ire), by Namid (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Mrs Ann Jarvis.

+ **Mister Bawi (Fr)**, c, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Miss Sissy (Fr), by Sicyos. Vichy, France, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Y Chabot.

**Patrona Ciana (Fr)**, f, 2, **Falco--Bavaria Patrona (Fr)**, by Kahyasi (Ire). Vichy, France, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Mlle F Perree. \*€24,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

**Need You Now (Ire)**, f, 2, **Kheleyf--Sniffle (Ire)**, by Shernazar (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT). B-John M Weld. \*€10,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; 10,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS. \*\* 1/2 to Snippets (Ire) (Be My Guest), SW & GSP-Ire, SP-Eng, \$130,504.

**Lea Valley Black (GB)**, g, 2, **Three Valleys--Sambarina (Ire)**, by Victory Note. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-A J Coleing. \*1,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €11,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

**Any Given Dream (Ire)**, g, 3, **Bahri--Anazara**, by Tremolino. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 3-4yo, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Edward Nuzum. \*12,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; £22,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Anzari (Ire) (Nicolotte {GB}), SW & GSP-Ire; and Galileo's Star (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SP-Eng & US.

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**BREEDERS' CUP**  
Leading Sires by Number of Wins

<a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a>	6
<i>(Barathea {Ire}, High Chaparral {Ire} {2x}, In the Wings {GB}, Islington {Ire}, Northern Spur {Ire})</i>	
<a href="#">Danzig</a>	5
<i>(Chief's Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)</i>	
<a href="#">Kris S.</a>	5
<i>(Action This Day, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)</i>	
Storm Cat	5
<i>(Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Life Is Sweet, Storm Flag Flying, Sweet Catomine)</i>	
<a href="#">Awesome Again</a>	4
<i>(Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch, Round Pond, Wilko)</i>	
<a href="#">Gone West</a>	4
<i>(Da Hoss {2x}, Johar, Speightstown)</i>	
Nureyev	4
<i>(Miesque {twice}, Spinning World, Theatrical {Ire})</i>	
<a href="#">Smart Strike</a>	4
<i>(Curlin, English Channel, Furthest Land, My Miss Aurelia)</i>	
Cox's Ridge	3
<i>(Cardmania, Life's Magic, Twilight Ridge)</i>	
Deputy Minister	3
<i>(Awesome Again, Go for Wand, Open Mind)</i>	
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	3
<i>(More Than Real, Pluck, Regally Ready)</i>	
Mr. Prospector	3
<i>(Eillo, Gulch, Rhythm)</i>	
Nijinsky II	3
<i>(Dancing Spree, Ferdinand, Royal Academy)</i>	
<a href="#">Rahy</a>	3
<i>(Dreaming of Anna, Fantastic Light, Pounced)</i>	
Seattle Slew	3
<i>(A.P. Indy, Capote, Vindication)</i>	
<a href="#">Seeking the Gold</a>	3
<i>(Cash Run, Flanders, Pleasant Home)</i>	
Strawberry Road (Aus)	3
<i>(Ajina, Escena, Fraise)</i>	
<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	3
<i>(Street Sense, Zenyatta {2x})</i>	
Unbridled	3
<i>(Anees, Halfbridled, Unbridled's Song)</i>	
<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	3
<i>(Midshipman, Unbridled Elaine, Unrivaled Belle)</i>	

**BREEDERS' CUP WINNERS - BRED IN CANADA**

Winner	Sire	BC Race
Dance Smartly	Danzig	'91 Distaff
Chief Bearhart	Chief's Crown	'97 Turf
Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	'98 Classic
Maryfield	Elusive Quality	'07 F/M Sprint

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**Fernando Jara's age when he became the youngest jockey to win a BC race, piloting Invasor (Arg) to take the 2006 Classic.**