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UNION RAGS TO LANE'S END

Multiple Grade I winner **Union Rags** (Dixie Union--Tempo, by Gone West) will enter stud in 2013 at Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. Winner of the GI Champagne S. and GII Saratoga Special S. last year, the bay colt won the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. in his sophomore bow, and captured the GI Belmont S. in June in what would be his career finale. His stud fee will be announced at a later date. "We are thrilled that Phyllis Wyeth has chosen to stand Union Rags at Lane's End," said Will



Union Rags prior to his Belmont win
Adam Coglianese

Farish. "He has all the makings of a top stallion. He was a brilliant racehorse with outstanding conformation, and he has an exceptional pedigree." Bred by Phyllis Wyeth's Chadds Ford Stable, Union Rags was sold as a yearling for \$145,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga. He was offered as a juvenile at Fasig-Tipton's Florida Sale and Wyeth stepped in to get him back for \$390,000. Union Rags also finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and third in the GI Florida Derby, and retired with a record of 8-5-1-1 with earnings of \$1,798,800. His sire Dixie Union also stood at Lane's End prior to his untimely death in 2010.

ACCLAMATION INJURY NOT SERIOUS

Eclipse champion older horse **Acclamation** (Unusual Heat), forced out of a title defense in the Aug. 26 GI Pacific Classic by injury, is expected to race again after being diagnosed with a mild strain of a ligament in the area of his left front pastern. "It's not serious," said owner Bud Johnston. "It's not career-ending, at least we don't think so right now, but it's something that makes it impossible to train on it for a short period of time at least." There is no timetable for the 6-year-old's return to training. "We have to keep a close watch, and he'll tell us when he's ready," Johnston continued. "We can't say one way or the other, but he's not lame or anything, he's acting fine this morning, and I think he'll be back."



Acclamation
Benoit

SMOOTH WORKOUT FOR CAMELOT

Aidan O'Brien expressed delight with how **Camelot** (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) came through his publicized racecourse gallop at Leopardstown yesterday. Working with lead horse Chamonix (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and multiple Group 1 winner Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), the unbeaten triple Classic hero finished well on top of the latter under Joseph O'Brien. "They went a nice solid, building pace over a mile and a half and he did it lovely," his conditioner said. "It's been a good while since he ran and he has had a break and done really well--he is made like a miler now and has gone very round and strong. He will be running a good bit beyond his trip in the G1 St Leger [at Doncaster Sept. 15], so it was important that he had a nice day out and he can now be trained for the race. He'll have a few easy days after being here and his build-up will start. Fame and Glory has got older and wiser and, when you drop him in during a race now, he goes to sleep and doesn't wake up, so Seamus [Heffernan] is adamant that we need to ride him handy and don't break his rhythm. We came here with him with a view to coming back in the G1 Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 15]."



Camelot works his way clear from Fame and Glory Thursday at Leopardstown
Racing Post/Caroline Norris



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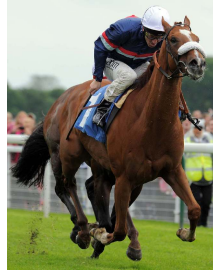
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Tullius Victorious

Tullius (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) came home first in the G3 Sovereign S., while Duntle (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) captured the G3 Desmond S.



Tullius
Racing Post photo

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Weekend Stakes Action

Fields were drawn Thursday for weekend stakes around the globe.

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Op-Ed

Jocelyn DeMoubray opines on the state of the U.S. Thoroughbred.

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Showdown at the Spa

The Showdown at the Spa continues -- find out who the boys pick on today's card.

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A Sensible Purchase

Christina Bossinakis chats with Matt Lyons, who found a bargain at last year's OBS April sale that has turned into multiple stakes winner Sensible Lady (Street Sense).



Sensible Lady
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AFSARE WORKS FOR MILLION

Afsare (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) tuned up for Saturday's GI Arlington Million with a four-furlong work over Arlington's Polytrack in :48 flat. The work was moved from the turf after steady rain hit the area Thursday morning. "He probably went a little quicker on the Polytrack the way it was this morning, but that doesn't matter," said Charlie Henson, head traveling lad for trainer Luca Cumani. "The important thing is that he has settled in well since he got here to Arlington." Afsare was second in the G1 Prix Presidente Della Repubblica in May and is coming off a narrow defeat when second in the July 28 G2 York S.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Nathaniel Doubtful for International...

Lady Rothschild's **Nathaniel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) looks likely to sidestep Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York, connections announced yesterday. Despite featuring among the 11 remaining in the extended 10-furlong contest, last year's G1 King George S. and this year's G1 Eclipse S. hero needs significant rain to arrive on the Knavesmire. "I would think it's unlikely we will run Nathaniel at York, certainly less than 50-50," the owner's Racing Manager James Wigan told *PA Sport*. "I would say that on fast ground, I couldn't see us beating Frankel. It would take a lot of rain to make us change our plan. We won't run him on fast ground. However, the horse is extremely well and has taken his hard race in the King George in his stride. If we decide to miss York."

Al Zarooni Fined...

Trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni was yesterday fined £2,000 by the British Horseracing Authority after two of his runners tested positive for a prohibited substance. Urine samples taken from the Apr. 19 Wood Ditton S. winner Mariner's Cross (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) and May 6 G1 1000 Guineas back-marker Lyric of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) contained propoxyphene and the disciplinary panel handed out a £1,000 fine for the separate breaches and disqualified both horses.

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

DESMOND S.-G3, €57,500, Leopardstown, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:46.26, sf.

1-@**DUNTLE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Lady Angola, by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Benguela, by Little Current

3rd Dam: Lady Winborne, by Secretariat

(78,000gns wnlg '09 TATNOV; €36,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP). O-Niarchos Family; B-Airlie Stud; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan; €37,375. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €70,799. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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

2--**Ballybacka Lady (Ire)**, 132, f, 4, [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)--

Southern Queen (GB), by Anabaa. (€38,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €18,000 yrl '09 GOFSEP; 135,000gns '11 TATNOV). O-SF Racing Partnership; B-Sean O'Keefe; T-Jessie Harrington; €11,500.

3 --**Requisition (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--

Saoire (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€550,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-J Joyce; T-Aidan O'Brien; €5,750.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 5. Odds: 5-2, 14-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Aloof (Ire), Penitent (GB), Marvada (Ire), Banna Boirche (Ire), Takar (Ire). Scratched: Native Khan (Fr), Rock Critic (Ire), Bible Black (Ire). **Click for [Racing Post chart](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

DESMOND S.-G3 result cont.

Duntle flaunted her latent talent when running out an 18-length winner of a mile maiden at Dundalk Apr. 18, but came up slightly short when fourth given a Classic prep in the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial over this track and trip May 13. Back to winning ways in the Listed Sandringham H. over this trip at Royal Ascot last time June 20, the bay overcame unsuitably soft ground to add a pattern-race success to her resume. Settled behind the leading group early, she ground down Ballybacka Lady with 100 yards remaining and asserted for a hard-fought score.



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Deauville August Yearling Sale.

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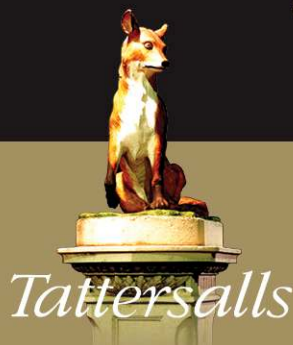
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Thursday, Salisbury, Britain

TOTEPOOL.COM SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £55,000,

Salisbury, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.84, gd/sf.

1-**@TULLIUS (IRE), 126, g, 4, by Le Vie dei Colori (GB)**

1st Dam: Whipped Queen, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Meringue Pie, by Silent Screen

3rd Dam: Bavarian Cream, by Nashua

(20,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley

Thoroughbreds VI; B-Scuderia Archi Romani;

T-Andrew Balding; J-Jimmy Fortune; £31,190.

Lifetime Record: 15-7-4-1, £125,618. **Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: D.

2--**Sovereign Debt (Ire), 120, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--**

Kelsey Rose (GB), by Most Welcome (GB).

(105,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Lawrie Inman;

B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Michael Bell; £11,825.

3--**Highland Knight (Ire), 126, g, 5, Night Shift--Highland**

Shot (GB), by Selkirk. (37,000gns RNA '10 TATOCT).

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-A Balding; £5,918.

Margins: HF, NK, 3. Odds: 11-4, 3-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Set the Trend (GB), Mehdi (Ire), Rockinante (Fr), Trade

Commissioner (Ire). Scratched: Bronterre (GB), Mac Love (GB). **Click for the**

[Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Since being switched from the Peter Winkworth yard

to Andrew Balding, Tullius has shown marked

improvement and followed a win in a competitive

nine-furlong handicap at Newmarket May 5 with a first

black-type success in the Listed Royal Windsor S. over

an extended mile just nine days later. After adding the

Listed Ganton S. to his tally June 16, the chestnut was

third in the G2 Summer Mile July 21 and continued his

progression to register an initial pattern-race success

here. Settled towards the rear after the early stages, he

was moved up to tackle his stable companion Highland

Knight and Sovereign Debt approaching the final furlong

and got the better of the latter in the final 50 yards.

"He's improving and he's done it very well today,"

Balding commented. "He looks awkward in the finish,

but Jimmy [Fortune] said he was always doing enough.

We've got lots of options for him--he could go to the

G2 Celebration Mile [at Goodwood Aug. 25] if it

doesn't come too soon, and he could be a horse for

Canada or Hong Kong later in the year. We'd probably

run him sparingly on fast ground."

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time 3:05 p.m.

BETFRED HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £90,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Edinburgh Knight (Ire)	Selkirk	Sanders	d'Arcy	129
2	3	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	Fortune	Hannon	129
3	7	Majestic Myles (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Tylicki	Fahey	129
4	1	Pastoral Player (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Holland	Morrison	129
5	2	Red Jazz (K)	Johannesburg	M Hills	C Hills	129
6	6	Soul (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Dettori	bin Suroor	129
7	10	Strong Suit (K)	Rahy	Moore	Hannon	129
8	5	Chachamaidee (Ire)	Ftsepsinthesand (GB)	Queally	Cecil	128
9	9	Alanza (Ire)	Dubai Destination	McCullagh	Oxx	126
10	4	Lethal Force (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	124

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time 2:30 p.m.

BETFRED GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Harris Tweed (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Jones	Haggas	132
2	2	Arrigo (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Dwyer	Al Malki	130
3	1	Brown Panther (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Kingscote	Dascombe	130
4	4	Masked Marvel (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fortune	Gosden	130
5	5	Modun (Ire)	King's Best	Dettori	bin Suroor	130
6	7	Mount Athos (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	Cumani	130
7	6	Dartford	Giant's Causeway	Golam	Gosden	119

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PRIX DU CALVADOS-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Discernable (GB)	Elusive Quality	Mendizabal	Johnston
2	11	Premier Steps (Ire)	Ftstpsnthsnd (GB)	Guyon	Dascombe
3	3	More Than Sotka (Fr)	Dutch Art (GB)	Thomas	Graffard
4	8	City Image (Ire)	Elusive City	Mosse	Hannon
5	7	Aksil (Fr)	Spirit One (GB)	Benoist	Martens
6	4	Wedge Trust (Ire)	Zamindar	Soumillon	Rouget
7	2	Shingueti (Fr)	Desert Style (Ire)	Victoire	Baillet
8	6	Morning Frost (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Auge	Ferland
9	12	Purr Along (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Rispoli	Muir
10	5	Koonunja (Ire)	Anabaa (GB)	Pasquier	Prod'homme
11	9	Califante (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Peslier	Hannon
12	1	Sara Lucille (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Jarnet	Head

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:44 p.m. EDT

SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Scalo (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Rispoli	Woehler	121
2 Miami Deco (K)	Limehouse	Campbell	Lynch	126
3 Stormy Lord (K)	Stormy Atlantic	Stein	Black	117
4 Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Solis	Attfield	117
5 Pender Harbour	Philanthropist	Contreras	De Paulo	119
6 Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Prado	Motion	121
7 Eye Of The Leopard	A.P. Indy	Da Silva	Pierce	117
8 Hotep	A.P. Indy	Husbands	Pierce	117

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

WOODFORD RESERVE LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Stephanie's Kitten (K)	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Catalano	118
2 Centre Court	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Arnold II	122
3 Medolina	Aragom (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	118
4 Better Lucky	Ghostzapper	Castro	Albertrani	120
5 Disposablepleasure	Giacomo	Dominguez	Pletcher	116
6 Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Rosario	Matz	118

Sunday, Emerald Downs, post time: 8:39 p.m. EDT

LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Gladding	Sarava	Hernandez	Sadler	119
2 Gallant Son (K)	Malabar Gold	Antongeorgi III	Lucarelli	117
3 Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	Dollase	123
4 Winning Machine	Tocchet	Matias	Lucarelli	119
5 Hudson Landing (K)	Maria's Mon	Alvarado	Wright	122
6 Assessment (K)	Jump Start	Whitaker	Belvoir	116
7 Jump Up and Kissme	Finality	Dunn	Raven	114
8 Bailouttheminister	Ministers Wild Cat	Baze	Nations	118
9 Jebrica	Liberty Gold	Gutierrez	Penney	118
10 Taylor Said	Stephanotis	Gutierrez	Puhich	122
11 St Liams Halo	Saint Liam	Mawing	Puhich	118

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Rumor (K)	Indian Charlie	Gomez	Mandella	119
2 Winding Way	Malibu Moon	Bejarano	Gaines	114
3 Indian Gracey	Indian Ocean	Smith	Hollendorfer	115
4 Home Sweet Aspen	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Sadler	120
5 Moonstruck Maya	Malibu Moon	Nakatani	Miller	115
6 Glamorista (K)	Unbridled's Song	Sutherland	Baffert	116
7 Sugarinthemorning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	McAnally	118



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Tracks Get No VLT Boost "The use of video slots to reverse horse racing's declining popularity does not appear to be helping the tracks, a new audit suggests." **James M. Odat, Timesunion.com**

Assemblyman: NYRA's Ellen McClain Getting 'Bad Deal' from Cuomo's Shake-Up Plans "Cuomo will name eight people including a chairman to the board. The search is also on for a new chief executive officer and published, but unconfirmed, reports have said McClain - NYRA's president and chief executive officer - will be replaced, too" **Paul Post, The Saratogian**

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op/ed

by Jocelyn de Moubray

The decline in the quality of Thoroughbreds bred in the United States has been greatly exaggerated. The U.S. bloodstock industry has declined in many ways since the boom years, which ran from the mid 1970s to the mid 1980s, but there is no obvious reason to believe that American breeders are producing inferior horses today.

On the other hand, it is not all that surprising that so many European bloodstock professionals are convinced that U.S. breds today are inferior to those of the 1970s and 1980s. In the 1980s the progeny of U.S.-based sires were the dominant force in European racing. In 1988, according to *The Racing Post's* figures, 50% of all the 3-year-olds rated higher than 110 in Europe were by American sires, by 2001 this figure had fallen to 20% and in 2011 to 10%. This year has been a good one for U.S. breds in Europe and the figure for 2012 3-year-olds was about 14% at the end of July. However, it is easy to see why people have jumped from this evidence to the conclusion that, thanks to medication rules, the racing programme, errors of selection or whatever is their chosen culprit, the quality of U.S. breds has declined dramatically.

The evidence is there, if you look at the results of the major races in England or France during the 1980s around half of all the winners were U.S. breds, but it can be looked at in a different way. First, the distribution of the world's Thoroughbred population has shifted during the same time period. Throughout the 1980s the U.S. foal crop averaged 46,000 and for three years, from 1985 to 1987, it was over 50,000. This means that during the 1980s, the number of foals born in North America was more than double those born in the major European breeding countries of Ireland, England, France, Germany and Italy. From 1952 to 1986, the U.S. foal crop rose every year bar one, climbing from about 9,000 to 52,000, since there have been two major declines and a slight recovery. From 1986 the foal crop dropped 32% over 10 years to 1995, there was a slight recovery of 10% over the next decade, and then, since 2005, the foal crop has plunged again, falling by nearly 40% to the projected figure for this year of 24,000, which by an accident of statistics is exactly the same as in 1971, more or less the beginning of the great bloodstock boom.

At the time when U.S. breds were dominating European racing there were overall twice as many of them as there were European breds, by 2005 the number of European breds had risen to 80% of the U.S. total, and although there has been a decline in Europe in recent years, it has not been of the same magnitude as in the U.S. and so this year's crop will be around 90% of the U.S. total.

It could be that U.S. breds are every bit as competitive as they were in the 1980s, there are just many fewer of them and many fewer are sent to race in Europe. The number of U.S. breds exported to Europe has fallen by 40% since 2001 and, although exact figures are hard to come by, it is a fair guess that, of the 2-year-olds going into training in the major European racing countries in 2014, fewer than 10% will be U.S. breds.

The great bloodstock boom is long enough ago for even those who were there to experience it to have forgotten quite how crazy and extreme it was. The U.S. bloodstock boom should be in economic text books alongside the tulip mania of Holland in the mid-17th century. For seven years from 1976, the average price at the Keeneland July yearling sale rose by at least 24% every year, and twice in 1978 and 1984 by more than 40%. During this time, the format of what was of course the best yearling sale in the U.S. remained the same with between 300 and 350 yearling sold every year. The average rose from \$54,000 in 1975 to \$540,000 in 1985. This was a period of high inflation, but for those looking for an inflation proof investment there was at the time nothing better than bloodstock, even in real terms the average rose by more than 400%. To put these figures in their proper perspective, you only have to put them into today's money. In 2011 dollars, the average price at Keeneland's July sale went from \$220,000 in 1975 to \$1.2 million in 1984. In 1984, Keeneland was able to sell 323 yearlings at an average price the equivalent to \$1.2 million in today's money, and the 165 colts at the sale averaged \$1.4 million.

This was a pure speculative boom and had nothing whatsoever to do with any individual stallion who happened to be in Kentucky, or even in Canada, at the time. For those in place with the horses to sell, it must have seemed as if it was raining \$100 bills. For a time the major Kentucky studs had so much money they could buy any potential stallion in Europe, or elsewhere if they felt like it, just for fun, or to fill in a quiet afternoon. There was a stampede to join in the fun and the U.S. foal crop doubled during the boom years, while of course stallion fees soared to seven figure sums.

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It couldn't possibly have gone on and the fall was steep with the average price of the 8,000 yearlings offered annually in the U.S. losing half its value between the peak of 1985 and 1992. The Keeneland July sale limped on to 2002, but by 1992 there were only 183 sold at the sale for an average of \$400,000 in today's money. In many ways this boom was so extreme that the U.S. bloodstock industry has been unbalanced ever since and may only now, some 25 years later, be finding a new equilibrium, which may well turn out to be far closer to what the business looked like in the early 1970s, to what it became during subsequent decades. From 1988 to 2011, the U.S. foal crop declined by 45% and the number of races run in the U.S. fell by 36%. From 1991 to 2011, the number of active Kentucky-based stallions halved from 500 to 250. There was a tentative recovery at the end of the 1990s, but of course, recent events have seen the foal crop fall again sharply from 2008.

These statistics will not convince those who wish to argue about medication, racing programs or selection. There is always a tendency to blame unsoundness on something specific, when in fact it is, on average, one of the characteristics of all Thoroughbreds whether they are by Galileo, Dansili, Distorted Humor, Deep Impact or any other stallion anywhere else in the world. When it comes to stallions, bloodstock people tend to be conservative and stick to what they know or see before their eyes, when it often turns out that if they tried something else it might work just as well if not better. For a long time U.S. breds were seen to be inherently superior, which they weren't, and today they are seen by many to be inherently inferior, which is in all probability an equally misplaced conclusion.

U.S. racing and breeding present a great opportunity. The most positive figures, particularly for those looking from England or Ireland, are those concerning prizemoney. Since 1988, the average prizemoney per race in the U.S. is up by 29% in real terms. And then horses like Elusive Kate, Aesop's Fables, Main Sequence, Princess Highway and Reckless Abandon have shown that there are still plenty of U.S. bred or sired horses capable of competing with the best in Europe. *Reprinted courtesy Racing Post.*

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DiDonato: Thursday - No Nukes was completely ignored and let go at 19-1 in the sixth. He needed a busy ride to keep up with well-meant firster Stoneless, but kept on going in the lane to finish second behind that runner. Alternate pick Gombey Dancer was also a nice-priced runner-up, so we've definitely been on overlays. Just need one to break through.

Friday - Race 9 - Alw, (S), f/m, 3yo/up, 5 1/2FT - Leaping Lady (10-1)
Leaping Lady's form doesn't look quite as strong as it could because she's been on wet tracks for three of her five lifetime starts. Her two dry track runs make her very competitive here, however, and she figures to be even better on the lawn. The chestnut was third at second asking last October at Belmont against a tough group that was headed by subsequent GSW Agave Kiss and that featured several other eventual stakes performers. Her other dry-strip run came two back at Belmont May 27--she set a very hot pace (12 points above par early on the Moss Pace Figure scale), but kept on going in the lane to best a next-out winner and earn a 78 Beyer Speed Figure. That number puts Leaping Lady right there with the favorites in this race, and the speed she showed that day puts her at an advantage in this relatively paceless affair. On pedigree, the turf should be Leaping Lady's preferred surface. Sire Mass Media seems to produce winners on both surfaces, but both Leaping Lady's dam and her lone sibling to race earned career-best Beyers on the lawn. That sibling, **Bounding Bi** (Outflanker), is three times stakes-placed in turf sprints. **Play:** \$25 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 8 - \$20 Win on #4 Crafty Push.

DiDonato Bankroll: \$870 - Record: 21-2-3-4



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Sherack: Thursday - Jennys Creek gave me a pretty good run for my money at 14-1, just getting tagged late for second to finish a respectable third in the finale.

Friday - Race 3 - Md 65000, 3yo, f, 1mT - #4 Chat Me Up (5-1)
Chat Me Up, claimed by Dominick Schettino for \$25k off Mitchell Friedman out of a strong second-place finish to Bakin' With Cindy (came back to run a solid third in a OC65k/SAL with a 74 Beyer) on the weeds downstate May 20, showed immediate improvement in her first start for these connections. Freshened and hiked to \$65k, the dark bay delivered a career high Beyer of 69 when a rallying third at 12-1 July 12. Mother Nature failed to cooperate for her next start--she finished an uninspired sixth in an off-the-turfer going seven furlongs here Aug. 6--and she returns in a good spot off short rest. Not a big fan of any of her opponents who are dropping in from maiden special weights; the Clement firster from the rail with Ramon looks like the obvious main danger. Took a tough beat with her stablemate Hunter Forward a couple of weeks back; hoping this one makes amends for a barn that is currently firing on all cylinders. **Play:** \$25 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 9: \$20 Win on #9 Akira. **Alternate 2:** Race 2: \$40 Win on #5 Moment in Dixie.

Sherack Bankroll: \$1,252.80 - Record: 24-6-4-3



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West Point S. **Lubash** (Freud) rallies from the outside.
3rd-SAR Msw **Show Some Magic** (Any Given Saturday) digs for his first career win.
1st-DEL Msw **Livonzin** (Orientate) quickly closes to a successful unveiling.
7th-DEL Msw **Tate's Landing** (Orientate) scores a commanding victory on debut.
1st-DMR **Koko Loca (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) proves to be best.



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Monday, Saratoga

CORONATION CUP S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-13, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.

1--**SENSIBLE LADY**, 122, f, 3, by [Street Sense](#)

1st Dam: **Awesome Lady (MSW, \$310,658, by Bianconi**

2nd Dam: **Risen Witch, by Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Bald Witch, by Baldski**

(\$17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$9,500 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Matt Lyons; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Timothy Salzman; J-Xavier Perez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-0-2, \$274,330.

SMART AND SENSIBLE

It is fair to say that the 2012 season at Saratoga has turned out to be a very good one for Matt Lyons. Only days after the Woodford Thoroughbreds general manager commandeered a strong showing by the Kentucky operation at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Yearlings sale, he saw his sole runner Sensible Lady (Street Sense), win the Aug. 13 Coronation Cup S.

"It is a dream come true for me," said Lyons. "I have been working the sales up at Saratoga for years, so to come back and win a stakes race there is very special."

A preeminent figure on the sales' scene, Lyons' single-horse stable has already afforded him--and co-owner

Jeff Heslep--plenty of thrills on the racetrack. Lyons secured Sensible Lady, who is out of dual stakes winner Awesome Lady (Bianconi), for just \$9,500 at last year's OBS April sale under the Three Lyons Racing banner. He later offered his friend a 50% stake in the filly.

"We met a couple of years ago," said Lyons of Heslep. "Jeff used to raise bird dogs, but he was always interested in horse racing. He told me that if I ever found something that I liked and that we can have some fun with, he would be interested in getting involved. So, he joined up with me on this filly, and we are just having a ball.

She was at the 2-year-old sale with Kings Equine's Raul Reyes, who I know very well, and he said she was going to sell without a reserve," recalled Lyons.



Matt Lyons

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"He breezed her with shoes on in the practice breeze, and they found out that her feet were sore, so they took her shoes off. She didn't breeze as well [in her official breeze] as he thought she could. So, she had an excuse."

In 2011, Street Sense had a 2-year-old average of \$187,653 from 13 sold. The filly is the first foal out of 11-year-old Awesome Lady, winner of the Monrovia H. and Monterey H. and runner-up in the Gill Las Flores H.

"I was a big Street Sense fan when he was a racehorse and [Sensible Lady] was the first foal out of a mare that could really run," said Lyons, explaining the filly's allure. "She was a medium-type filly at the time, but she just slipped through the cracks, so she was the right kind and we were lucky to get her for the price that we did."

With two wins from five starts at two, Sensible Lady began to show her true colors when given the opportunity to sprint under six furlongs on the turf in 2012. Victorious in a pair of five-furlong tests at Pimlico early in the season, including the May 18 The Very One S. May 18, she later added a win in Colonial's 5 1/2-panel Buckland S. June 23 and Penn National's July 27 Jenny Wade S.

"On the racetrack, she seems to have taken more from her dam's side," opined Lyons. "She is a fast filly herself, so she may have taken more after her mother, who was fast and bred more for grass, but I think she can run further than at the distance we've been running her. But we are looking at it like this--if it's not broke, don't fix it. She's winning her races and doing everything we're asking her to do so we're not going to change this too much."

According to Lyons, the filly is expected to make her next start against males in the Sept. 3 Turf Monster H. [GIII] at Parx Sept. 3. The five-furlong test is a 'Win and You're In' event for the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 2.

"I think that's a good spot for her," said Lyons. "[Trainer] Timmy [Salzman] has done a great job with her. I've known him a long time and I really think he's an excellent horseman. He knows how to keep them happy, keep them sound, so we've been fortunate to have him train this filly.

Already batting 1.000, Lyons indicated he will on to be searching for another diamond in the rough.

"We're always looking," said Lyons. "Maybe just the one this year, and one or two next year. We're going to be doing this for a long time, but we're going to keep it small." **Cont. p3**



Sensible Lady
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A Tale of Success...

Woodford Thoroughbreds came into the 2012 edition of the Saratoga sale off a pair of very profitable years in the Spa sales arena. In 2010, the operation sold a Distorted Humor half-sister to Point Given (Thunder Gulch) for \$875,000. The daughter of Turko's Turn (Turkoman) was the second highest-priced yearling and the highest-priced filly of the sale. Last year, Woodford offered a colt by Indian Charlie out of Kokadrie (Coronado's Quest)--a half-brother to champion sprinter Kodiak Kowboy--who realized \$550,000.

"Each year, we try to bring top-quality horses there, and we have had different guys and some wonderful horses to work with, so we have been fortunate to have done well," explained Lyons. "I don't want to go all that way if I don't think they can sell well there. So from the beginning, we try to figure out what would do well up there."

Of five catalogued in 2012, Woodford offered four (three for Cloverleaf Farms II) and found buyers for all of them. Included among them was a colt by Tapit out of Kokadrie who brought \$450,000; a Medaglia d'Oro--Bsharpsonata (Pulpit) filly that brought \$650,000; and a colt by Street Cry (Ire) from GISW Set Play (Van Nistelrooy) that realized \$200,000. According to Lyons, the fifth member of the team--a colt by Even the Score--was withdrawn prior to sale day, but, was sold privately later.

"We brought a couple of different type horses, but all of them had nice pedigrees and were nice physical types," he said. "Every year, we try and bring really nice ones to Saratoga. We have been fortunate over the last couple of years to have done well there."--CBoss

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 2:39 p.m. EDT

YADDO S., \$150,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gitchee Goomie	City Zip	Garcia	Violette	7-5
2	Considerate	Leroidsanimaux (Brz)	Napravnik	Hertler	10-1
3	Elusive Rumor	Elusive Quality	Alvarado	Albertrani	8-1
4	Dreaming of Cara	North Light (Ire)	Leparoux	Friedman	20-1
5	Hessonite	Freud	Dominguez	Donk	8-5
6	Hot Splash	Sunriver	Ortiz	Violette	15-1
7	Mystic City	City Zip	Velasquez	Ferraro	12-1

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 1:33 p.m. EDT

SUMMER GUEST S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Peace Preserver	War Front	Dominguez	Pletcher	5-1
2	Lady Cohiba	Broken Vow	Rosario	Clement	12-1
3	Harbor Mist	Rockport Harbor	Ortiz	Serpe	10-1
4	Ciao Bella	Giant's Causeway	Velasquez	Pletcher	2-1
5	Moment in Dixie	Dixieland Band	Lezcano	Toner	5-2
6	Lemon Splendor	Lemon Drop Kid	Castro	Weaver	8-1
7	Ainsley	Officer	Velasquez	Vitali	6-1

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Yesterday's Results:

WEST POINT S., \$150,000, SAR, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

1--**LUBASH, 118, h, 5, Freud--Nasty Cure (SP, \$150,622), by Cure the Blues.** O/B-Aliyuee Ben J Stable Inc (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Jose Lezcano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-2, \$386,629. * 1/2 to Netcong (Meadow Flight), SP, \$327,924.

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2--**Minnie Punt, 118, g, 6, Gold Fever--Let's Punt,** by Rubiano. O-Marjac Pino Stable & V Bommarito \$30,000.

3--**Compliance Officer, 123, g, 6, Officer--Purple Hills,** by Dynaformer. (\$19,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-La Marca Stable. \$15,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 3.75, 17.20, 0.85.

Lubash, formerly trained by Jim Ryerson, was transferred to Christophe Clement's barn after a fifth-place finish in the Pay the Butler S. at Aqueduct Nov. 19. He returned from a six-month hiatus to finish a close second to rival Compliance Officer in Belmont's Kingston S. May 27 and was fourth after a wide trip in Monmouth's Gill Red Bank S. last time July 4. Lubash was under a tight hold by jockey Jose Lezcano here, and uncharacteristically sat toward the back of the field in the early going. With a quick turn of foot, the bay charged three wide entering the turn, was angled out into the four path, took the lead at the top of the stretch and shook clear. "I'm a very lucky man," Clement offered. "[Owner Leonard Pivnick] sent me a very nice horse in the spring, and he keeps getting better. Jose [Lezcano] took him back, we got some rain before the race, and they obviously went a little too quick early on. He won well. He's getting better through the year; he's a very nice horse." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

3rd-SAR, \$80,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

SHOW SOME MAGIC (c, 2, Any Given Saturday

--**Whirlwind Charlott {GSP, \$107,553}, by Real Quiet**) followed a fourth on debut at Churchill May 18 with a game second-place finish to subsequent Gill Bashford Manor S. hero Circle Unbroken (Broken Vow) there June 17. Most recently, after a stumble at the start and wide trip at this track July 23, he was a well-beaten second to Spurious Precision (High Cotton), who went on to win the Gil Saratoga Special S. last Sunday. The 4-5 chalk here, the bay set the pace throughout and was challenged by Gombey Dancer (Dixie Union) exiting the bend. The two dueled down the stretch but Show Some Magic dug in late to hit the wire a half-length ahead. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$78,110. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#). O-Kirk J & Judy Robison. B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DEL, \$39,240, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
 + **LIVONZIN (c, 3, [Orientate--Zinfandoll {GSP, \\$230,926}](#), by [Sky Classic](#))**, sent off the 7-5 favorite, broke to the inside and was hustled up along the rail to sit behind the pace in third. After angling out three wide on the turn, he challenged Patrick Henry (Oratory) in the stretch and finished gamely to defeat that one by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to GI Hollywood Starlet S. runner-up Rahy Dolly (Rahy). Sales history: \$23,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,840. [brisnet.com chart](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
 O-J Larson. B-Fox Straus Kentucky (KY). T-M Robertson.

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6th-PEN, \$38,828, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 + **SPRING DANCE (f, 3, [Dance With Ravens--Srunner, by Yarrow Brae](#))**, the 3-5 favorite, to the lead midway on the backstretch and never looked back in a 13-length laugh. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,480.
 O/B-James M Courtney (PA). T-Timothy C Kreiser.

7th-DEL, \$36,375, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
 + **TATE'S LANDING (c, 2, [Orientate--Treetop Landing, by Forestry](#))**, the 9-5 favorite, established the lead early, set a strong pace and drew away for a 5 1/2-length victory. Caribbean Storm (Stormy Atlantic) was second. Sales history: \$72,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
 O-Copper Penny Stables. B-Gaines-Gentry (KY). T-M Pino.

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, sy.
 + **SAINT ARBOR (c, 2, [Forestry--Opera Song, by Unbridled's Song](#))**, a \$40,000 KEEJAN yearling, was the 4-5 favorite in this unveiling. He battled on the front end before forging to the lead in upper stretch en route to a 2 3/4-length victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.
 O-Chestnut Ridge Thoroughbreds & Beechwood Racing Stable LLC. B-Tony Holmes & Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

3rd-EVD, \$30,000, Msw, (S), 2, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
 + **SITTIN AT THE BAR (f, 2, [Into Mischief--Fast Laner {SW, \\$272,283}](#), by [Mutakddim](#))**, looking to become the third winner for her freshman sire (by Harlan's Holiday), was sent off at 8-1 in this debut. Never far back, the bay filly took charge at the top of the lane and romped home to win by 7 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$30,000 LTBSEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.
 O-P D Ladner. B-Spendthrift Farm (LA). T-B Brinkman.

California

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DMR, \$71,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
KOKO LOCA (IRE) (f, 3, [Kodiak \(GB\)--Pure Folly \(Ire\), by Machiavellian](#)) has finished off the board only just once thus far in her career. The British import graduated on debut with trainer Marco Botti at Lingfield last fall, finished second in a handicap there Nov. 16 and second in a Wolverhampton handicap Mar. 29 before crossing the Atlantic. Koko Loca broke to the outside of a 12-horse field in Churchill Down's Edgewood S. May 4 and was caught wide throughout before winding up sixth. Trying out the Del Mar Polytrack in an optional claimer July 28, the 5-2 chalk was caught in traffic and, after sharply swinging to the outside in the stretch, still managed to finish a game third. The odds-on favorite bided time along the rail here, and began to slowly gain ground down the backstretch. She angled out two wide on the bend, found a gap between horses at the top of the lane and kicked clear for a 1 1/4-length win. Ricspretentiousgal (Kela) completed the exacta. Sales history: €5,500 yrl '10 GOFFEB; €14,000 yrl '10 TATIRE). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$57,815. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Great Friends Stable, RAP Racing & W C Racing.
 B-Rory O'Brien (Ire). T-Doug F O'Neill.

6th-DMR, \$71,750, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37, ft.

ACENDA (f, 3, [Latent Heat--Newlywed, by Sky Classic](#)) was fifth while sprinting six furlongs over this track in her July 26 debut. The 6-1 shot saved ground along the rail while stalking the early leaders. She moved to challenge for the lead from the inside after a half in :46.12 and three-quarters in 1:11.35 and surged clear in upper stretch to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Dime Piece (Tapit). Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$43,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-ITA Thoroughbreds. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY).
 T-Robert B Hess, Jr.

Friday, Del Mar, post time: 9:30 p.m. EDT

SANDY BLUE H., \$85,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Graser (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	Nakatani	Miller	6-1
2	Byrama (GB)	Byron (GB)	Gomez	Callaghan	2-1
3	Don'tgetmadalexis	Don't Get Mad	Valenzuela	Keen	15-1
4	Lady Ten	Rock Hard Ten	Bejarano	Baffert	5-2
5	Customer Base	Lemon Drop Kid	Smith	Proctor	4-1
6	Cozze Up Lady	Cozzene	Quinonez	Capestro	10-1
7	Jolly Days	Street Cry (Ire)	Talamo	Gallagher	5-1

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The Jockey Club has announced the launch of *Thoroughbred World*, its first social and mobile game. The game, currently available on Facebook, gives players a look at the world of Thoroughbred racing, from breeding to the winner's circle. "For over a century The Jockey Club has worked to improve Thoroughbred racing and breeding," said Jason Wilson, vice president of business development at The Jockey Club. "*Thoroughbred World* is part of our evolving strategy announced last year to help promote the sport to the mass market by adapting to technological changes and reaching fans through new media. We're very excited about this new era." To view the game, click [here](#).

The Jockey Club Announces TIP Award Winners:

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program announced the winners of its two non-competition awards for 2012. The winner of this year's Thoroughbred of the Year Award is Maud Star, aka Aspen, a 1989 gelding who raced 32 times in four years of racing. The gelding is a therapeutic riding horse at the Rainier Therapeutic Riding Center in Yelm, Washington, which provides therapeutic horsemanship lessons to wounded active-duty and veteran members of the military. "Aspen is a program favorite who stands quietly for riders as they overcome their fears and anxieties of working with a large horse for the first time," said the center's executive director Elisia Mutter. "His quiet insistence that his handlers ask him for things correctly helps these amazing people once again have the confidence to be a leader." Three riders shared the Young Rider of the Year award, presented to a rider 18 or younger who owns or leases a Thoroughbred. The winners are: Sydney Luzicka, Kendyl Shantz and Elizabeth Spann. The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program, created in 2011, sponsors Thoroughbred-only classes and divisions and high point Thoroughbred awards at open horse shows and competitions.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/17

DEL MAR

Blueskiesnrainbows (English Channel), 6f, 1:12.60, 4/13

Calimonco (Storm Cat), 6fT, 1:13.00, 1/4

Interaction (Arg) (Easing Along), 5fT, 1:01.60, 1/4

John Scott (Bertrando), 5f, 1:00.40, 12/42

Rumor (Indian Charlie), 3f, :37.80, 5/6

SARATOGA

Awesome Feather (Awesome of Course), 4f(tt), :49.12, 7/26

Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil), 4f (tt), :49.33, 9/26

The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam), 4f, :47.79, 10/41

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IN BRITAIN:

Hunting Rights, c, 2, **E Dubai--Possession**, by Belong To Me. Beverley, 8-16, Hcp, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Darley.

IN ITALY:

+ **Thalberg**, c, 2, **Trajectory**. See "Italy."



APPOINTMENTS

JIMMY DUNNE

- Appointed Santa Anita's Chief Creative Officer.
- President and founder of the music and branding firm Inspire.
- "Jimmy brings an astounding breadth of credentials and experience to Santa Anita and we are very confident he's going to energize and put his stamp on the Park in ways none of us have ever envisioned," said Santa Anita C.E.O. Mark Verge. "At Santa Anita Park, we are in the racing and entertainment business, and we realize that we need to make changes and to reach out and appeal to a new generation of customers. Jimmy is bringing a fresh outlook and philosophy that our employees are embracing--reinforcing that Santa Anita Park is one of the most beautiful sports and entertainment venues in the country."
- Dunne was involved with the branding of retailers and corporations including Whole Food Market, CBRE, Office Depot, JC Penney, Amgen, InterCall, UPS, Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf, Coldwater Creek, Claire's Accessories, The Grove, and St. Joseph's Aspirin.



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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 17

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

- BUSTIN STONES** (City Zip), Waldorf, \$7K, 32/2/0
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Bustin On Cecelia, 6-1
- DISTORTED REALITY** (Distorted Humor), 18/0/0
5-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +He's Outthere Him, 10-1
- FAIRBANKS** (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/0/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Morning Cigar, 4-1
- LIQUOR CABINET (IRE)** (Hennessy), Oklahoma Equine, \$3K, 34/0/0
2-RP, Msw, 5f, +Liquor Lies, \$4K OKL SUM yrl, 30-1
- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 62/0/0
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Watch Your Biz, 4-1
- 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bow to No One, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/5/0
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Our Favorite Place, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 51/5/1
2-RP, Msw, 5f, +Downtowncarolbrown, \$5K RNA OKL SUM yrl, 12-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/2/1
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Yougottthatgoinforu, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- 5-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dakota Council, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- TAP DAY** (Pleasant Tap), 18/0/0
8-WO, Msw, 5f, +Flaring Star, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 17

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

- DISCREET CAT** (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/58/3
5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +In Bloom, 10-1
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/67/12
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Roses for Romney, 3-1
- MAYBRY'S BOY** (Broad Brush), 9/2/1
7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Maybry's Girl, 4-1
- MORE SMOKE** (Smoke Glacken), 36/5/0
1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Wicked Smokin Fast, 8-1
- MR. SEKIGUCHI** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$5K, 61/9/1
2-RP, Msw, 5f, +Sockie Bomb, \$5K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1
- PREACHINATTHEBAR** (Silver Charm), 18/2/0
7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Yo Gabba Gabba, 30-1
- 2-RP, Msw, 5f, +Adirondack Gal, 20-1
- SAINTLY LOOK** (Saint Ballado), 20/2/1
5-HOO, Msw, 6f, +That Dress, 8-1
- SECOND IN COMMAND** (Silver Deputy), Road's End, \$2K, 37/10/1
6-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dance the Wind, \$5K RNA BRC OCT yrl, 6-1
- STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 111/25/2
1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +It'snosmallwonder, \$37K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/47/5
1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sense of Reality, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/12/2
4-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Hot Splash, 15-1
- WILD TALE** (Tale of the Cat), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 20/6/2
7-RP, Msw, 6f, +Wild Valley Dancer, 30-1

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Newmarket, 15.45, Cond, £12,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.14, gd/fm.

AL WAAB (IRE) (c, 2, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--Aunt Julia {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by **In The Wings {GB}**), a €75,000 GOFSEP yearling, was off the mark at the first time of asking in a course-and-distance maiden July 21 and tracked the leader Timoneer (Elusive Quality) throughout the early stages. Shaken up to take over from that relative of Raven's Pass--who was third eventually--with over a furlong remaining, the 3-1 second choice asserted under hands and heels to score by two lengths from Ask Dad (GB) (Intikhab). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,997. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Mubarak Al Naemi; B-Aunt Julia Syndicate; T-Sir Henry Cecil.

Newmarket, 14.40, Hcp, £8,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.97, gd/fm.

SEQUENCE (IRE) (f, 3, **Selkirk--Sinntara {Ire}** {Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f +}, by **Lashkari {GB}**), who scored over 12 furlongs at Thirsk last time July 27, was up to lead early. Always in the clear, the 9-4 crowd's choice outclassed her rivals at every step to score, eased down, by nine lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge), Ch. 3yo Colt-Ire, Hwt. 3yo-Colt-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Fr & Eng, \$2,565,799. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £9,989. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-The Queen; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Newmarket, 14.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.73, gd/fm.

+ **FEARLESS JACQ (IRE)** (f, 2, **Soviet Star--Gravieres {Fr}** {GISW-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$410,320}, by **Saint Estephe {Fr}**), sent off at 12-1, was held up towards rear early. Always traveling strongly, the €36,000 GOFSEP yearling strode to the fore passing the furlong pole and was pushed out to comfortably beat Sherinn (GB) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. She is a half to Coliseum (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-Ire, SP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Daniel Pittack; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-David Simcock.



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Friday, Newbury, post time: 4:00 p.m.

BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £23,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Bridge Night (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	De Sousa	J'sn Hghon
2	11	Excel Yourself (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Dwyer	Tate
3	1	Jollification (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Cosgrave	Baker
4	7	Lasilia (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Hanagan	K Ryan
5	4	Miss Diva (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
6	2	New Fforest (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fortune	Balding
7	5	Rosdhu Queen (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	Haggas
8	6	Sandreamer (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Channon
9	3	Sound of Guns (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Morris	Walker
10	10	Three Crowns (GB)	Three Valleys	Doyle	Wood
11	8	Uncomplicated (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Crowley	Boyle

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Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 17.25, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:36.44, sf.

+ WHAT STYLE (IRE) (f, 2, Teofilo {Ire})--Out Of Time {Ire}, by Anabaa, sent off at 5-1, broke well to race prominently trapped out wide throughout the early stages. Battling to the front with 150 yards remaining, the €68,000 GOFSEP yearling asserted to score by a half length from Snow Queen (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Bracing Breeze (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the daughter of Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), put in an eye-catching debut performance and having looked a possible winner in the final furlong was eventually a head behind in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-C Jones; B-Ennistown Stud; T-John M Oxx.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

6.25 Newmarket, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1mT

TARIKHI (GB) (Bernardini) is one of four Godolphin representatives in this maiden won in 2004 by Motivator (GB) and two years ago by Frankel (GB) and carries the first colors for the Saeed bin Suuroo stable. Out of the 2000 GI Ramona H. winner Caffe Latte (Ire) (Seattle Dancer), the newcomer is joined by **Ennistown (GB) (Authorized {Ire})**, a Mahmood Al Zarooni-trained son of 2007 G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley).

7.55 Kempton, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

SNOW ROSE (Elusive Quality) is another Godolphin notary to make her debut today, being a full-sister to Raven's Pass. Mahmood Al Zarooni sends out the blueblood against a pair of Sir Michael Stoute trainees in **Love Magic (GB) (Dansili {GB})**, Lady Rothschild's daughter of the 2004 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) and Ballymacoll Stud's **Centred (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire})**, a half-sister to the Pattern scorers Eleanor Duse (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and Scottish Stage (Ire) (Selkirk).

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Leopardstown, 18.55, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:48.12, sf.

+ GALILEO ROCK (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Grecian Bride {Ire}, by Groom Dancer, who started at 8-1, was awkward out of the stalls but soon recovered to race in mid-division. Picking up impressively after running greenly on the home turn, the €150,000 GOFSEP yearling was gifted the lead as the long-time leader Hall of Mirrors (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) veered right inside the final furlong and he galloped to a seven-length success over that rival. Alpinist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), the half-brother to Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and Albanova (GB) (Alzao), was sent off the 9-4 second favorite but was one-paced when it mattered and plugged on into fourth. Galileo Rock is a 3/4-brother to Allexina (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$224,526; Athenian Way (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSP-Ire; and Saddler's Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MSP-Ire, \$278,207. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#) O-Michael O'Flynn; B-Rockfield Farm; T-David Wachman.

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SPORTSMAN'S SALE CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Goffs Sportsman's Sale is now online and is scheduled for Oct. 5, immediately following the two-day Orby Sale. "Yearling buyers only need to visit one sales complex in Ireland this year." commented Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "Along with our market leading Orby Sale, Goffs is also the venue of Ireland's second best yearling sale--the Sportsman's Sale--and the combined three days result in a chance for buyers at every level of the market to purchase top-quality Irish yearlings." The Sportsman's Sale was last staged in 2009 and graduates included G1 National S. winner Kingsfort (War Front) and G1 Moyglare S. winner Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}) who cost €36,000 and €34,000 respectively. The prolific Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), winner of the G1 July Cup, cost just €35,000 at an earlier renewal.

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France

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €55,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 8-16, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.91, gd.

1-#**LA ARENOSA (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**
1st Dam: Baranquilla (GB) (SW-Fr), by Acatenango (Ger)
2nd Dam: Carnival Spirit (GB), by Kris (GB)
3rd Dam: Fiesta Fun (GB), by Weldh Pageant (Fr)
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
 B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot;
 €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places,
 €44,500.

2--**Soho Rose (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Russian Rose (Ire), by Soviet Lad. O-Guy Heald; B-GB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €11,000.

3--**Vally Jem (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Ballymena Lassie (GB), by Giant's Causeway--(€70,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAU). O-Ecurie Saint Martin; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Dominique Sepulchre; €8,250.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.30, 21.00, 20.00.
 Also Ran: Lunayir (Fr), Prince Mag (Ire), Star On the Rocks (Fr), Spoil the Fun (GB), Impendor (Ire).

La Arenosa broke her maiden over a furlong further May 16 before finding only one too strong in a conditions event over the same track and trip June 8. Held up in rear early, the bay's speed was utilized in the home stretch by Pierre Boudot and she cut down Soho Rose in the final furlong for a fluent success. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

Clairefontaine, 12.30, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.40, vsf.

KHADIMA (FR) (f, 2, [Zamindar](#)--Khalasha {Fr}, by [Linamix](#) {Fr}), who was second in the Listed Prix Six Perfections over this trip at Deauville last time July 28, was settled in mid-division early. Challenging up the stand's side, the 2-5 pick wore down Agence Belge (Fr) (Librettist) in the final 75 yards en route to a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €29,800. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



Australasia

DIVA DAUGHTER TOPS AT OAKLANDS La Dolce Diva (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus), a daughter of three-time G1 Melbourne Cup and A\$14-million earner Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}), fetched a final bid of A\$300,000 (\$315,729) from the Victoria-based Makybe Racing and Breeding Pty Ltd. to top the broodmare session of the Inglis August Thoroughbred Sale Thursday at the company's Oaklands Junction complex. An A\$1.2-million purchase out of the 2010 Inglis Australian Easter Sale, [lot 69](#) was not placed in four trips to the post and will now visit a yet-to-be-determined stallion in the Hunter Valley region. She was consigned by Kavanagh Racing. "All the fillies and mares from the Diva's family continue to be sent to the top stallions, and although there was no plan in place to purchase La Dolce Diva today, we are pleased to be able to secure her and thus continue our relationship into another generation of the family," said Makybe's Business Manager Wayne Noorman. In addition to her three wins in the Melbourne Cup, Makybe Diva was victorious in another four Group 1 events, including the G1 Cox Plate and a track record-setting performance in the G1 Australian Cup. Kavanagh Racing was also responsible for sending out the day's second most-popular lot, the Group 3-winning **Valentine Miss (Aus)** (Danetime {Ire}). Sent through the ring just one before the topper as [lot 68](#), the 7-year-old was purchased by Damon Gabbedy's Belmont Bloodstock for A\$155,000 (\$163,031). The sale concludes today with a session of yearling, unbroken and racing stock.

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Thursday's Top Three Lots

Lot	Name	Covering Sire	Price (A\$)
69	La Dolce Diva (Aus) <i>(f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Makybe Diva {GB}, by Desert Prince {Ire})</i>	Not in foal	300,000
68	Valentine Miss (Aus) <i>(m, 7, Danetime {Ire}--Torolosa {NZ}, by Housebuster)</i>	Not in foal	155,000
50	Jive <i>(m, 9, Dynaformer--Dance Gaily, by Nureyev)</i>	Wanted (Aus)	65,000



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MAGIC MILLIONS TO HOST PATINACK

REDUCTION Officials at Magic Millions announced that the auction house will offer some 350 horses from Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm over the course of four days from Oct. 30 through Nov. 2. The draft will be comprised of 200 mares, 50 3-year-olds, 56 2-year-olds and 40 horses of racing age. "Magic Millions is pleased to have been chosen to conduct this important sale," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "Patinack Farm has built up an impressive line up across all levels of the industry and their upcoming reduction sale will be giving buyers a unique opportunity. Two of the farms young sires--Casino Prince and Husson--recently completed the 2011/12 season as the two leading first season sires in the country, a remarkable achievement." Patinack Farm Chief Executive officer Peter Beer said the time was right for a reduction of the massive operation. "The Patinack Farm operation is now one of the biggest in the world, with a very strong broodmare band. We have reached a point where we need to reduce our numbers and we regret losing some of our best stock, but a decision had to be made. The sale will be filled with quality entries and will be a genuine reduction. All horses lotted will be offered, subject to veterinary reasons. And all lots will be offered without reserve--the market will set their values," Beer added.

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
	GIII Philip H Iselin S.	MTH
Aug. 19	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
	GII Sky Classic S.	WO
	GIII Longacres Mile	EMD
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
Aug. 24	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
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
Aug. 26	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO
	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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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$88,740, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

CIRCA'SGOLDENGear (g, 5, Golden Gear--Circa, by Nijinsky's Table) O-Blake Heap & Earle Malley. B-Earle Malley & Sue Hubbard (CA). T-Blake R Heap. Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-3, \$182,772.

7th-WOX, \$72,057, 8-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

HEAD HONCHO (g, 4, Strut the Stage--Cherokee Treasure, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$188,192. O-Anneccchini & D'Alimonte Holdings Inc & Kingfield Farm. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Catherine Day Phillips. *\$92,840 yrl '09 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Shesadozer (Perigee Moon), MSP, \$240,181.

4th-DMR, \$71,700, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

MINT HUMOR (g, 4, Sharp Humor--Flag the Mint Down, by Flag Down) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$120,270. O-CCR LLC, Michelle Hughes & VIP Farms. B-Sean & Barbara Speck (CA). T-Carla Gaines.

3rd-PID, \$66,080, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5, ft.

INTERROGATE (f, 4, Posse--Interviewing, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-7-7-2, \$269,095. O-Happy Face Racing Stable. B-Glenn E Brok (PA). T-Michael S Ferraro. *\$23,000 RNA wlng '08 FTMDEC.

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8th-APX, \$54,600, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5, ft.

GOLDWAY (f, 4, Champali--Margies Connection, by Just a Cat) Lifetime Record: 18-4-8-0, \$159,630. O/B-SD Brilie Ltd Partnership (IL). T-Christine K Janks. *1/2 to Pathway (Stroll), MSP, \$323,657.

5th-MTH, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

EMBARR (f, 4, Royal Academy {SP, \$109,275}--In too Deep, by The Deep {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-6-0-0, \$142,734. O/B/T-Susan S Cooney (VA).

3rd-APX, \$46,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5, ft.

GUAVA GIRL (f, 3, Sun King--Pioneer Inn, by Pioneering) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$102,097. O/B-Greg Besinger (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.



1st-PID, \$43,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

NEWSTOUSE (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Double Cat {SW & GSP, \$153,247}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-0, \$75,643. O-Ron McCauley. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-Tevis Q McCauley.

4th-APX, \$42,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, ft.

MORE ANON (g, 3, [Imperialism](#)--Roca, by Noactor) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$75,315. O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Beth Bayer (FL). T-James P DiVito. *1/2 to C C's Pal (Alex's Pal), MGSW, \$798,086.

4th-HOO, \$41,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy.

SAINT D'AROAK (f, 3, [Saint Anddan](#)--D'aroak, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-2-1, \$124,025. O/B-Dennis & Cynthia Claramunt & Randy Klopp (IN). T-Randy L Klopp.

4th-PEN, \$40,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, ft.

CAT MCGINLEY (f, 3, [Hook and Ladder](#)--Cat's Roar {MSP, \$163,821}, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$66,015. O-Michael R Cox. B-Mike Cox (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

6th-DEL, \$39,892, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. GHOSTBUSTER (g, 5, [Silver Ghost](#)--Honourable Asset, by Judge T C) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$53,976. O/B-Talley Racing (KY). T-Jeff Talley.

9th-EVD, \$32,000, 8-15, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

EUGENE'S MOMENT (g, 5, [Eugene's Third Son](#)--Ackouthemoment, by Moment of Hope) Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-2, \$116,154. O/B-Bryant Prentice III (LA). T-Steve Ingram.

9th-CRC, \$25,300, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5, sy.

AIDEN'S LIL DEVIL (f, 4, [Richter Scale](#)--Miss Dancin Diablo, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 16-8-0-0, \$61,373. O-Rohan Crichton. B-J Hamilton (KY). T-RK Newman.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Causewere Gamblers, c, 2, [Awesome Gambler](#)--Cause Were Smart, by Smart Strike. DMR, 8-16, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 4/5. B-Caesar Dominguez & William Foltz (CA).

Tiecat, g, 2, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song. CTX, 8-16, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC, Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$9,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY.

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+ Stoneless, g, 2, [Bustin Stones](#)--Appollo North, by Polish Numbers. SAR, 8-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Roddy Valente & Thomas Lemme (NY). *Second winner for freshman sire (by City Zip).

+ Flashy Ways, f, 2, [Catienus](#)--Golden Kitty, by Carson City. DMR, 8-16, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5. B-Chad Reed (KY). *\$3,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

Go Lil Tiger, c, 2, [Gold Tribute](#)--Desert Island, by Brahms. EVD, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-John P Balensiefen (LA). *\$16,000 2yo '12 EVDMAR. **SP.

Hong Kong Silver, f, 3, [Badge of Silver](#)--Hong Kong Jade, by Alysheba. PID, 8-15, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). *\$24,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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Lia Juliana, f, 3, [Cat Dreams](#)--Da Hot Affair (MSP), by Flying Victor. DMR, 8-15, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5. B-Peter Vajda (CA).

Kibosh, f, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--Kaskazi, by Kris S. SAR, 8-16, (S), 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).

Big Levi, g, 3, [High Cascade](#)--Buy and Sell, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). LAD, 8-16, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Autry Lowry Jr (LA).

Master Wesley, c, 3, [Master Command](#)--Town Branch, by Cape Town. MTH, 8-16, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-William Patterson & GlenninishThoroughbreds (KY). *\$37,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Noah and O, g, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Amour Mio, by Private Terms. CBY, 8-16, 1mT, 1:38. B-Academy Bloodstock Ltd (KY). *\$18,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$1,500 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Baran's Prospect, c, 4, [Aldebaran](#)--Amoramente (SP), by Repriced. PID, 8-16, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

Superstrella, c, 4, [Storm Cat](#)--Vallee des Reves, by Kingmambo. SAR, 8-16, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Vallee Des Reves Syndicate (KY). *\$490,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Maids Causeway (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), GISW-Eng, \$648,133.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.35, €29,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:22.60, vsf.

DUTCHESSA (GB) (f, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Nippy {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €50,550. O-Marie-Therese Dubuc-Grassa & Mayeaul Caire; B-D Botterill; T-Christophe Ferland. *9,500gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; €29,000 HIT '11 ARQJUL.

FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 16.35, €27,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.33, gd.

VILNA (FR) (f, 2, Slickly {Fr}--Vingt Six {Fr}, by Octagonal {NZ}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €25,900. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Mme D de la Heronniere; T-Yann Barberot. *9,500gns RNA wnlg '09 TATDEC; €29,000 HIT '11 ARQJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

March (GB), f, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Royal Pardon (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Beverley, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-T K & Mrs P A Knox. *£17,000 yrl '11 DBSSEP; £80,000 2yo '12 DBSAPR.

Deflection (Ire), f, 2, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Crumpetsfor tea (Ire), by Henbit. Merano, Italy, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Vanquish Bloodstock Ltd. *3,500gns RNA wnlg '10 TATDEC. **1/2 to Contemporary (Ire) (Alzao), GSW-Fr.

Anecdote (GB), f, 2, Lucky Story--May Fox (GB), by Zilzal. Salisbury, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-The Hon Mrs R Pease. *£1,000 yrl '11 ASCDEC.

Vectis (GB), g, 2, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Eishin Eleuthera (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Chepstow, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Mrs P M Ignarski.

+ **Storm Tivoli (Fr), c, 2, Sageburg (Ire)--Crystivoli (Fr), by Northern Crystal (GB).** Pornichet-la-Baule, France, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mme E Masson. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Johannesburg).

Keshiro (Ire), c, 2, Shirocco (Ger)--Kesh Kumay (Ire), by Danehill. Merano, Italy, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Guglielmi Giacinto & Azienda Agricola Sant'Agostino. *€10,000 yrl '11 ITYSEP.

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The Gatling Boy (Ire), c, 2, Tamayuz (GB)--Miniver (Ire), by Mujtahid. Salisbury, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 6f 212ydsT. B-Sean Collins. *€57,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **1/2 to Mon Michel (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Ire. ***Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Nayef).

+ **Thalberg, c, 2, Trajectory--Queen of Queens, by King of Kings (Ire).** Naples, Italy, 8-15, Mdn, Unraced 2yo, 1mT. B-William D Graham. *9,000 yrl '11 FSTOCT.

Circle (Ire), f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Winning Sequence (Fr), by Zafonic. Leopardstown, Ireland, 8-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Denis Brosnan. *€300,000 yrl '10 GOFSEP.

Dream Tune (GB), c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Play Bouzouki (GB), by Halling. Salisbury, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f 212ydsT. B-Aislabie Bloodstock Ltd. *82,000gns wnlg '09 TATNOV; €300,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

+ **Everglades (GB), f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Villarrica, by Selkirk.** Pornichet-la-Baule, France, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Darley. *1/2 to Kwahlah (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 7-9.5f, MGSW-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$1,366,160.

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