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NEVER A QUESTION

Godolphin's **Questing (GB)** (Hard Spun) turned the 132nd running of Saratoga's prestigious GI Alabama S. into a runaway yesterday, weaving her way in the lane en route to a nine-length romp. **In Lingerie** (Empire Maker) was second best, with another eight-length chasm back to **Via Villagio** (Bernardini) in third. A winner of the GI Coaching Club American Oaks here last time July 21, the bay put on quite the display of speed, setting swift splits but powering home impressively despite some tense moments when she tried repeatedly to bear out in the stretch. "She was going fast, but she was so relaxed," said young rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. "I kept my hands down, and she was moving so easily. She was just galloping. Her ears were up and she was playing with her ears. She was amazing. I've never rode one like that." **Cont. p5**

Questing *Horsephotos*

ALL MIKE IN THE MILLION

Plucky speedster **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps) handled the longest distance of his career with no problem Saturday, controlling the GI Arlington Million pace under Roman Dominguez and holding sway late from fast-closing British invader **Afsare (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) to post a 1 1/2-length victory and earn an automatic spot in the starting gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 3. Longshots **Rahystrada** (Rahy) and **Colombian (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) dead-heated for the show dough. "If anyone asks, we can go a mile and a half," quipped winning owner/breeder Carlo Vaccarezza. "To be honest I was on pins and needles, nobody believed in this horse...This horse ran tremendously. [Trainer] Dale Romans did a fantastic job." Europeans dominated the supporting stakes on Arlington's signature Saturday, with Andrew Stone's **I'm A Dreamer (Ire)** (Noverre) narrowly besting **Marketing Mix** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Beverly D. S.; and The Aga Khan's **Bayrir (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}) proving too hot to handle in the GI Secretariat S. **Cont. p3**

Little Mike *Four Footed Fotos*

GALILEO REIGNS AGAIN AT DEAUVILLE

Super sire Galileo (Ire) has made his considerable presence felt at Arqana's August Sale time after time in recent years and yesterday's first session of the current renewal proved no exception, with his daughter selling for €1.1 million *(US$1,356,768)*. After outbidding David Redvers, Demi O'Byrne and Mandore International, southwest-based trainer Michel Cheno--who signed the docket as Agence FIPS--would not reveal the name of his client. "She is a remarkably good-looking filly with a very strong pedigree," Cheno said. "She will always have residual value, so it is probably better to buy such a filly at this price, rather than a colt." Out of listed winner Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the April-foaled bay was consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux as lot 49. Her dam is a half to last year's G3 Prix de Lutece scorer Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), who is the latest example of the potency of Sadler's Wells and his sons' involvement with this branch. The selling of the topper capped a red-letter day for her consignor, who had earlier seen two colts by Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire) sold for a combined price of €550,000, and later sold a son of Oasis Dream (GB) for €220,000. Following the day's star attraction, that stud's Henri Bozo commented, "The fireworks have arrived. She is a lovely filly with all the credentials, the pedigree and the looks, and so we're thrilled."

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Hard and very fast...

The exceptional **Questing** wins the G1 Alabama by nine lengths. She's one of 25 first-crop Stakes horses for **Hard Spun**: no other American sire has ever produced as many so quickly.

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Global Marketplace

France Galop and Arqana have entered into a joint venture with TAK Group that will focus on building a racing and breeding industry in China. TAK's subsidiary Desert Star Holdings is in the process of developing a racecourse and training center in Tianjin, and hopes to make strides with a racing and breeding industry as early as 2014. **Coverage begins page 17**

The action at Arlington continued with **I'm a Dreamer (Ire)** (Noverre) *(left)* securing a spot in the GI BC F/M Turf by virtue of her win in the GI Beverly D., while **Bayrir (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}) *(right)* collected the GI Secretariat S. Other Grade I winners on the day were **Lady of Shamrock** (Scat Daddy) in the GI Del Mar Oaks and **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer) in the GI Sword Dancer. *Four Footed* **Coverage begins page 4**

Deauville Dimanche

The Arqana August Yearling Sale continues today at Deauville, along with a pair of salty contests in the G1 Darley Prix Morny and G1 Darley Prix Romanet. **Coverage begins page 12**

Presents Today's Graded Stakes

EST	Race	Click for	TV
8:30a	**Prix Morny-G1**, DVL	----------	-------
9:40a	**Prix Jean Romanet-G1**, DVL	----------	-------
10:10a	**Prix Kergorlay-G2**, DVL	----------	-------
10:40a	**Grosser Sparkassenpreis-G3**, DUS	----------	-------
4:44p	**Sky Classic-GII**, WO	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
4:55p	**Lake Placid S.-GII**, SAR	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
7:30p	**Rancho Bernardo H.-GIII**, DMR	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
8:39p	**Longacres Mile H.-GIII**, EMD	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG

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A 'Little' Lesson in Pace...

Transferred from Alan Iwinski to Dale Romans last winter, Little Mike capped a four-race win streak in the Sunshine Millions Turf at Gulfstream in January. Fourth in the GIII Canadian Turf S. back in Hallandale in March, the homebred utilized his ample speed to steal the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard May 5. He settled for third in Betfair Hollywood Park's GI Shoemaker Mile S. June 30, but opened up an early favorite before drifting a bit here despite the extra two furlongs of real estate.

Arlington Million

WIN AND YOU'RE IN®

Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON MILLION S.-GI, $1,000,000, APX, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02 2/5, gd.

1--**LITTLE MIKE, 126, g, 5, by Spanish Steps**
1st Dam: Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch
2nd Dam: Double Norm, by Relaunch
3rd Dam: T. V. Spot, by Explodent
O-Priscilla Vaccarezza; B-Carlo E Vaccarezza (FL); T-Dale L Romans; J-Ramon A Dominguez; $570,000. Lifetime Record: 19-11-2-1, $1,436,412. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

2--**Afsare (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Jumaireyah (GB), by Fairy King. O-Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Luca M Cumani; $190,000.

(DH)--3--**Rahystrada**, 126, g, 8, Rahy--Ministrada, by Deputy Minister. O-Robert E Courtney Jr; B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY); T-Byron G Hughes; $71,250.

(DH)--3--**Colombian (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Azamour (Ire)--Clodora, by Linamix (Fr). (20,000gns wlng '08 TATDEC; €170,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Smythson (IRE); T-John H M Gosden; $71,250.

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Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 3.90, 5.60, 15.70. Also Ran: Crackerjack King (Ire), Treasure Beach (GB), Wigmore Hall (Ire), Willcox Inn, Boisterous, Cherokee Lord, Vertiformer. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

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Offered no resistance as he set off for the lead, Little Mike cruised along through splits of :25.10, :49.95 and 1:15.03 under a tight hold from expert pilot Ramon Dominguez. He was comfortably clear and moving well turning for home, and had an insurmountable edge inside the final furlong. Afsare ran on well, but he was never getting to the winner. "He was running very comfortable," said Dominguez, who piloted Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) to Million glory in 2009. "Turning for home when I decided to let him run, he started opening up beautifully...He galloped home like a freight train."

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948	Lorelei K	Tiznow	1271	Cindy's Mom	Tiznow
965	Maizelle	Medaglia D'oro	1336	Flying Glitter	Elusive Quality
1148	Songwriter	Tale Of The Cat	1349	Gauze	Rock Hard Ten
1159	Stolen Prayer	Distorted Humor	2186	Glenarcy	Northern Afleet

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GI Secretariat S. **Bayrir (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}) threads between foes and edges clear.

GI Sword Dancer Inv. S. **Point of Entry** (Dynaformer) turns in another dominating performance.

GI Alabama S. **Questing (GB)** (Hard Spun) runs away with a very impressive win.

GI Beverly D. S. **I'm A Dreamer (Ire)** (Noverre) rallies down the outside.

GI Arlington Million S. **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps) leads all the way.

GI Del Mar Oaks **Lady of Shamrock** (Scat Daddy) swings eight wide and surges down the stretch.

GIII Philip Iselin S. **San Pablo** (Jump Start) kicks clear to his first graded score.

American St. Leger S. **Jakkalberry (Ire)** (Storming Home {GB}) scores in the inaugural running of this contest.

6th-DMR Msw **Tree of Life** (Lion Heart) pulls an upset at 22-1 to win in his first start.

Arlington Million cont.

Trainer Dale Romans said of the winner, "I felt good about him, he was training so well, and his two best races were a mile and an eighth, and nobody thought he could go a mile and an eighth. So a little different pace scenario, when you go three-quarters in 1:15 he's going to be hard to catch." Kieran Fallon, who was aboard the runner-up, acknowledged that the pace made the race. "I knew what was happening and there was nothing I could do. I had to ride my horse to win, and there was no pace," he said. Of Asfare, who acted up before the race and at the start, Fallon added, "His antics didn't cost him. He just acts like a spoiled child sometimes and didn't want the gate. He has a big race in him."

Beverly D. Stakes

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Saturday, Arlington Park
BEVERLY D. S.-GI, $750,000, APX, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:55 1/5, gd.

1--▲**I'M A DREAMER (IRE), 123, m, 5, by Noverre**
1st Dam: Summer Dreams (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Marie de Beaujeu (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)
3rd Dam: Marie de Bethisy (Fr), by Balidar (Ire)
(21,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Andrew Stone; B-Sean Murphy (IRE); T-David Simcock; J-Hayley Turner; $432,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & GISP-Can, 14-5-1-3, $772,680. *1/2 to Moudez (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), MSW-US & GSP-Eng, $182,630.
Werk Nick Rating: A+.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock LTD.

2--**Marketing Mix**, 123, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Instant Thought, by Kris S. ($150,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON); T-Thomas F Proctor; $144,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

3--**Joviality (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Night Frolic (GB), by Night Shift. (200,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Highclere Stud and Floors Farming (GB); T-John H M Gosden; $72,000.

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock LTD.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 3.40, 6.50.
Also Ran: Kapitale (Ger), Upperline, Up (Ire), Romacaca, Mystical Star, Stars to Shine, Aruna.
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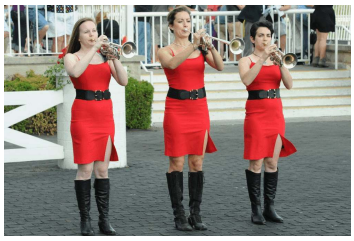
Mike Ditka (left, green jacket) in the Arlington Million winner's circle...



Former White Sox slugger Frank Thomas

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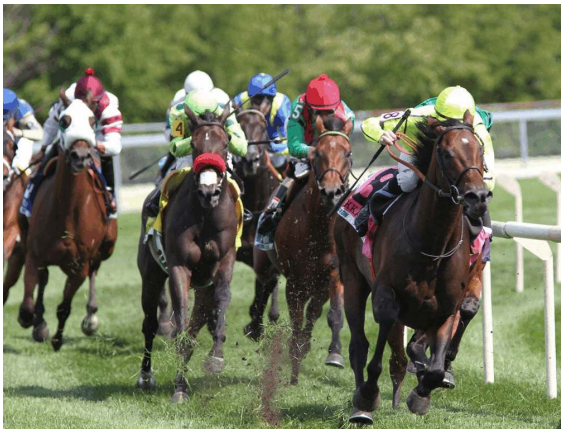
I'm a Dreamer in the winner's circle



Jakkalberry in the American St Leger

Priscilla and Carlo Vaccarezza with Little Mike

Beverly D. cont.

Andrew Stone's I'm a Dreamer, who missed by just a head in the 2011 GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine, made amends in her second North American voyage by finding the wire just in time. She also secured a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Santa Anita pending nomination as part of the Beverly D.'s status as a "Win and You're In Race." Her task was made easier when U.S.-based favorite Aruna (Mr. Greeley) stumbled at the start and trailed throughout. Winner of the G3 Dahlia S. at Newmarket in May 2011, I'm a Dreamer was kept in training with David Simcock this term and had been knocking heads with some of the best older runners in Britain. She kicked off 2012 with a third to Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G3 Middleton S. at York May 17, and was beaten only 2 3/4 lengths by The Queen's Carlton House (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown May 31. The bay came into this contest off another third to Izzi Top in the G1 Pretty Polly S. over deep ground at The Curragh July 1. Settled in midpack by jockey Hayley Turner, I'm a Dreamer was jostled a bit on the backstretch, but was unperturbed as local heroine Romacaca (Running Stag) led from Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Up took the baton turning for home, but the real running was just beginning. I'm a Dreamer took the overland route on the turn, reached contention entering the stretch and, under an energetic Turner ride, hit the front inside the eighth pole. Marketing Mix switched out and rallied furiously, but just missed before galloping out strongly. Turner is the first female rider to win the Beverly D. "I can't believe it," she said. "Thanks to [trainer] David Simcock and his team. I always think that when you have a horse with a lot of ability, it makes your job a lot easier. Well, I thought she had a good chance. She had a good attitude before the race. I think she seems to sparkle well when she's over here [in North America]. It helped to have been here before and know the track. Everybody is so friendly over here." As for Aruna's disappointing race, rider Ramon Dominguez offered, "She just stumbled. I don't know what happened there, and then we were last the whole way."

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Saturday, Saratoga
ALABAMA S.-GI, $600,000, SAR, 8-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:01 1/5, ft.

1--**QUESTING (GB), 121, f, 3, by Hard Spun**
1st Dam: Chercheuse (MSW-Fr & SP-US, $109,044), by Seeking the Gold
2nd Dam: Sassy Bird, by Storm Bird
3rd Dam: Tash, by Never Bend
O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (GB); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Irad Ortiz Jr; $360,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 9-4-1-1, $674,874. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**In Lingerie**, 121, f, 3, Empire Maker--Cat Chat, by Storm Cat. ($22,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Gary Barber; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; $120,000.

3--**Via Villaggio**, 121, f, 3, Bernardini--Hoh Buzzard (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). ($300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Steve Beneto; B-Michael Lynch (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; $60,000.

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Margins: 9, 8, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 6.10, 12.10.
Also Ran: Zo Impressive, Grace Hall, Sea Island, Uptown Bertie. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
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Alabama cont.

Questing began her career with John Gosden last year in Great Britain, finishing third and second respectively in the G3 Prestige S. and G3 Oh So Sharp S. She was fifth with traffic trouble when first tried on the main track in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last November, and stayed with Kiaran McLaughlin in the States after that. Following two unsuccessful tries on the turf at Gulfstream and Belmont, Questing returned to the dirt in a Big Sandy allowance June 24 and absolutely exploded, earning a 105 Beyer Speed Figure for a 3 3/4-length success in what has proven a key heat. The bay validated that performance last time in the Coaching Club, handily defeating Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and In Lingerie despite similar stretch antics to the Alabama, but remained an underbet 2-1 as GII Delaware Oaks romper and local GI Spinaway S. winner Grace Hall (Empire Maker) was backed down to even money.

Hustled to the front by Irad Ortiz, Questing traveled like a filly on a mission through splits of :22.84, :46.01 and 1:09.74. She was still several lengths clear at the top of the lane and moving comfortably as In Lingerie tried to mount a bid, but there was no catching Questing, who weaved in and out like she was on a slalom course.

"I was thinking [the pace] was too fast, but I liked the way she was doing it," offered trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "I looked behind her, and a lot of them were riding hard to keep up. I was nervous about the fractions, but she was doing it the right way." He added, "I think she was ducking each way a little bit today, instead of all the time left-handed, but as long as she's five in front I'm not worried about it. I don't think she was getting tired. She's more just looking around, ducking a little bit." When asked if Questing was the best 3-year-old filly in the county, McLaughlin added, "It appears that way right now. She's definitely the best 3-year-old filly in America on the dirt."

McLaughlin leads Questing into the winner's circle
Courtney Stafford

Todd Pletcher, trainer of the runner-up, said, "In these situations, you finish second and tip your hat to the winner. There's nothing else we could have done. We got exactly the trip we wanted. The fractions were obviously plenty stout enough. The other filly was too good today. We were second best." Of beaten favorite Grace Hall, who settled for fifth, pilot Javier Castellano said, "She was moving comfortably enough for most of the race. Unfortunately, today was not her day. She didn't fire at all."

Zo Impressive Injured...

Live Oak Plantation's **Zo Impressive** (Hard Spun), winner of the GI Mother Goose S. in June, was pulled up and vanned off after finishing fourth in the Alabama. "Zo Impressive sustained a fracture to the right front cannon bone," revealed on-call veterinarian Celeste Kunz. "It was what we describe as a lateral condylar fracture. That is the bone above the ankle. It was obvious that it was displaced, but it did not fracture the skin. A compression boot was put on, which fits and looks like a ski boot and contains that fracture. She was put on the horse ambulance and vanned back to her barn, where Dr. [James] Hunt was going to take X-rays to see the extent of the injury. It is a career-threatening injury depending on the extent of the fracture and if any other bones were involved, but it does not appear life-threatening at this point. She was able to walk off the ambulance."

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SECRETARIAT S.-GI, $500,000, APX, 8-18, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02 4/5, gd.
1--**BAYRIR (FR), 121, c, 3, by Medicean (GB)**
1st Dam: Balankiya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
2nd Dam: Balanka (Ire), by Alzao
3rd Dam: Banana Peel (Ire), by Green Dancer
O-H H Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan (FR); T-Alain De Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe P Lemaire; $294,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, $441,007. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
2--**Finnegans Wake**, 119, c, 3, Powerscourt (GB)--Boat's Ghost, by Silver Ghost. O-Donegal Racing; B-Jerry Crawford (KY); T-Dale L Romans; $98,000.

Hidden Brook foaled & raised for Jerry Crawford
Hidden Brook selling 1/2-brother at KeeSep - Hip 1652

3--**Summer Front**, 123, c, 3, War Front--Rose of Summer, by El Prado (Ire). ($475,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Waterford Stable; B-Graceville Breeding (KY); T-Christophe Clement; $49,000.

ANOTHER NBS GRADUATE
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Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.20, 8.50, 2.60. Also Ran: Handsome Mike, Silver Max, Cozzetti, All Stormy, Daddy Long Legs. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

Out to avenge these connections for a neck defeat in last year's running of the Secretariat with Ziyarid (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), lightly raced Bayrir continued his upward trajectory to become a Grade I winner for his powerhouse owner/breeder. Debuted successfully at Maisons-Laffitte in May, the bay finished fourth in the Prix Matchem back at that venue June 6 in his only career defeat. He'd go on to annex a listed event at Saint-Cloud June 24, and overcame some traffic trouble last time to score in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam July 22. Away slowly, Bayrir bided his time towards the back in the early going as favored Silver Max (Badge of Silver) took up his expected spot on the lead. He snuck up the rail to take closer order through six furlongs in 1:13.25, and tipped back out to the two path as fellow European invader Daddy Long Legs (Scat Daddy) confronted the pacesetter, appearing to interfere with Summer Front in the process. Pilot Christophe Lemaire threaded the needle in upper stretch, and when he produced his mount's run, it was all over as Finnegans Wake followed the winner's move to complete the exacta.

Secretariat cont.

"I think he's a very good horse, because he's very calm, as you saw before the race," said trainer Alain De Royer-Dupre. "We had a good pace in the race, and he has a good turn of foot." Lemaire added, "It wasn't the plan [to be far back early] but the race started out very quickly. I let my horse get into the race. On the backstretch, he was racing very well and he took the bit on his own around the last corner. When I put him out he reacted very well. He's a very clever horse. He's a very classy horse."

Saturday, Saratoga
SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL S.-GI, $600,000, SAR, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 2/5, fm.
1--**POINT OF ENTRY, 123, c, 4, by Dynaformer**
1st Dam: Matlacha Pass, by Seeking the Gold
2nd Dam: Our Country Place, by Pleasant Colony
3rd Dam: Maplejinsky, by Nijinsky II
O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-John R Velazquez; $360,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, $934,490. *1/2 to Pine Island (Arch), MGISW, $666,800. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ + + *Triple Plus*.**
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2--**Al Khali**, 116, r, 6, Medaglia d'Oro--Maya, by Capote. ($15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Brous Stable & Wachtel Stable; B-Emory A Hamilton (KY); T-William I Mott; $120,000.

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3--**Brilliant Speed**, 116, c, 4, Dynaformer--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Thomas Albertrani; $60,000.

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Margins: 4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 7.20, 5.50. Also Ran: Newsdad, Tahoe Lake (Brz), Hailstone, Center Divider, Game Ball, Turbo Compressor. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

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Sword Dancer cont.

Point of Entry established himself as the best long-distance turf horse in the country with this authoritative display. The Phipps homebred secured the GII Elkhorn S. at Keeneland Apr. 27 and, after a brief freshening, outkicked his foes in the GI Manhattan H. at Belmont July 14. Breaking from the two hole, he was able to secure a dream trip along the rail in third as second choice Turbo Compressor (Halo's Image) led through fractions of :49.45 and 1:13.77 while shadowed by Center Divider (Giant's Causeway). Newly inducted Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez angled the bay colt to the outside entering the stretch and got an immediate response as Point of Entry bounded clear under a hand ride. "When he found the seam at the quarter pole, it was over," said winning trainer Shug McGaughey. "I was very pleased with the trip. I told him if the pace is fast, you'll know where you'll be, and if it's slow, he'll take you where he wants to go." Winning owner/breeder Ogden Mills Phipps added, "This is a great day for me, and I'm enjoying every minute of it."

Adam Coglianese photo

'SHAMROCK' DOUBLES DOWN AT DEL MAR

Lady of Shamrock (Scat Daddy) left no doubt as to who the best turf filly on the West Coast is after a facile last-to-first victory under Mike Smith in the GI Del Mar Oaks. It was Lady of Shamrock's fourth win in her last five starts. Winner of the China Doll S. at Santa Anita Mar. 10, she added her first graded win in the nine-furlong GIII Providencia S. Apr. 7. She was the 1-2 choice when nosed out by My Gi Gi (E Dubai) in the GII Honeymoon H. at Betfair Hollywood Park June 9, but got back on track in a big way when she slipped up the rail to annex the GI American Oaks July 14. The crowd's choice sat last as Best Present Ever (Unusual Heat) and second choice Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon) took the field through :23.67 and :47.12 fractions. Longshot Open Water swept to a narrow lead at the quarter pole, but Smith and Lady of Shamrock were just kicking into gear while widest of all, and when the dark bay leveled out at the 3/16ths pole, the outcome was never in doubt as she cruised home a confident winner. Rank outsider Stormy Lucy kept the winner honest while never threatening in second.

Lady of Shamrock *Benoit Photo*

Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, $300,000, DMR, 8-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

1--**LADY OF SHAMROCK, 122, f, 3, by Scat Daddy**
1st Dam: Blushing Issue, by Blushing John
2nd Dam: Gold Issue, by Key to the Mint
3rd Dam: Sea Sands, by *Sea-Bird
($35,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; $80,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; $11,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Grovendale Sales (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Mike E Smith; $180,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-1, $645,400. *1/2 to Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot), GSW, $321,105. **Werk Nick Rating: F.**
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2--**Stormy Lucy**, 122, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Here Comes Lucinda, by Dixieland Band. ($24,000 2yo '11 BESMAY). O-Frank L Gaunt; B-Mercedes Stable LLC (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli; $60,000.

3--**Open Water**, 122, f, 3, Include--Biscayne Bay, by A.P. Indy. ($75,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-Southern Equine Stable LLC & Mike Smith; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Eric J Guillot; $36,000.

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Margins: HF, 2HF, HF. Odds: 1.00, 43.10, 25.70. Also Ran: My Gi Gi, Eden's Moon, Long Face, Indigo River (Ire), Mary Fildes (Ire), Best Present Ever. Scratches: Cozze Up Lady. **Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

"We got a little pace, but when you're even money and you're running from the back, it's always a little gut-wrenching," admitted trainer John Sadler. "I saw :23, :47, I was feeling good. The last time she closed into a :50 half. Very nice ride. A little wide, but when you're on the best horse you don't want to get in trouble. We thought she was the best horse, and she lived up to the billing today." Sadler said connections were considering the GI Rodeo Drive S. (formerly the Yellow Ribbon) at Santa Anita Sept. 29 or the GI Queen Elizabeth II S. at Keeneland Oct. 13. "She's very good at Santa Anita, so we'll probably be leaning on staying home," said Sadler.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain
BETFRED HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £90,000, Newbury, 8-18, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.96, gd/fm.
1--**#@LETHAL FORCE (IRE), 124, c, 3, by Dark Angel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Land Army (Ire), by Desert Style (Ire)
2nd Dam: Family At War, by Explodent
3rd Dam: Sometimes Perfect, by Bold Bidder
(€9,500 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; €8,500 yrl '10 TATSEP). O-Alan G Craddock; B-Declan Johnson; T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby; £51,039. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, £80,730. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
2--**Strong Suit**, 129, c, 4, Rahy--Helwa, by Silver Hawk. ($27,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV; £40,000 yrl '09 DBSAUG). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-McDowell Farm, Gainsborough Farm LLC & Robert N Clay; T-Richard Hannon; £19,350.

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3--**Alanza (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Dubai Destination--Alasha (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; £9,684.
Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 25-1, 9-4, 9-1.
Also Ran: Majestic Myles (Ire), Pastoral Player (GB), Soul (Aus), Red Jazz, Edinburgh Knight (Ire), Libranno (GB). Scratched: Chachamaidee (Ire).
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Lethal Force was fourth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot last June and G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood a month later, after which he was put on the shelf until returning to break his maiden by nine lengths over six furlongs at Bath Apr. 20. Kept at that trip for his next two starts, the grey was held up when second in the Listed Carnarvon S. here May 18, and met traffic problems when third in the Listed Sandy Lane S. at Haydock June 2. Again held on to in the early stages of the G3 Jersey S. over this trip, he was fourth in that Royal Ascot contest June 20, but looked to be stagnating when only second at 4-6 in a seven-furlong conditions event back at Haydock last time July 21. Sent into a clear lead from the outset in first-time blinkers here, he was still traveling easily for Adam Kirby approaching the final quarter mile as his rivals started to be shaken up in his wake. Kept up to his work late on as Strong Suit made more labored progress than usual, he clung on to his diminishing lead to cause the upset. "He's quite a good horse on his day and as he appreciates a good strong gallop, we've always tried to settle him in behind," Kirby said. "Today, we didn't think there was much pace in the race, and if he popped and was in fron,t we decided we'd do our own thing and I was going plenty quick enough. He can lay up over five and also get a mile, and the blinkers helped him concentrate--he's not ungenuine at all, but he just knew what he was here for today."

Saturday, Monmouth Park
PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, $150,500, MTH, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.
1--**@SAN PABLO, 120, c, 4, by Jump Start**
1st Dam: Hunt's Corner, by Silver Ghost
2nd Dam: Treacherous Twist, by Torsion
3rd Dam: Treacherous Turn, by *Turn-to
O-Burning Sands Stable LLC; B-Dan Bearden (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Christopher P DeCarlo; $90,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-3-1, $382,800. *1/2 to Slider (Prenup), SW & MGSP, $601,456. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Toby's Corner**, 120, c, 4, Bellamy Road--Brandon's Ride, by Mister Frisky. O-Dianne & Julian Cotter; B-Dianne D Cotter (FL); T-H Graham Motion; $30,000.
3--**Small Town Talk**, 116, c, 4, Yes It's True--Shiny Sheet, by Press Card. O-Copper Penny Stables; B-Henry T Rathbun (KY); T-Charles Simon; $15,000.

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Margins: 3HF, HD, 3HF. Odds: 0.90, 1.70, 28.30.
Also Ran: Gourmet Dinner, Eldaafer, Ponzi Scheme.
Scratches: Self Control.
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San Pablo has been a consistent player in New York stakes events this year. The dark bay kicked off his 4-year-old campaign with a win in the Shots are Ringing S. at Aqueduct Jan. 14, and followed that effort with two narrow losses at the same venue, in the Feb. 18 As Indicated S. and the GIII Excelsior S. Mar. 17. Freshened, he finished fourth next out as the favorite in the GII Monmouth Cup July 7 behind Rule (Roman Ruler) and Grade I winner Flat Out (Flatter). San Pablo's most recent effort was a win in Saratoga's Birdstone S. Aug. 2, and he was sent off the favorite to double up here. Shortly after the break, San Pablo found himself slightly farther back than his customary near-the-pace running style. The winner began reeling in the leaders around the turn, and he passed the front-running duo of Toby's Corner and Small Town Talk inside the final furlong to win with ease. "When I realized that he had to come from off the pace, I said we'll see if this horse will win with another dimension," said Anthony Sciametta, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher. "[Jockey] Chris [DeCarlo] said he's a grinder so I told him to let the horse get into a rhythm, and it seems like that's what he did no matter where he was." DeCarlo remarked: "The plan was just to get him comfortable early and into a nice rhythm. Once we straightened up in the lane he was rolling."

Saturday, Deauville, France
PRIX DU CALVADOS - HARAS DES CAPUCINES-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-18, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.90, gd.
1--#**@PURR ALONG (GB), 123, f, 2, by Mount Nelson (GB)**
1st Dam: Purring, by Mountain Cat
2nd Dam: Memory's Gold, by Java Gold
3rd Dam: Memory Lane, by Never Bend
(11,500gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Muir Racing Partnership-Manchester; B-Moyns Park Estate & Stud Ltd; T-William Muir; J-Umberto Rispoli; €40,000. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 3-2-0-1, €45,675. *First GSW for freshman sire (by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
Werk Nick Rating: C.
(DH)-2--**Premier Steps (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Primissima (Ger), by Second Set (Ire). (£24,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Attenborough Bellman Ingram Lowe; B-Manister House Stud; T-Tom Dascombe; €14,000.
(DH)-2--**Sara Lucille (GB)**, 123, f, 2, Dansili (GB)--Magic America, by High Yield. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddy Head; €14,000.
Margins: SNK, (DH), HD. Odds: 16.80, 10.00 & 8.40.
Also Ran: City Image (Ire), Califante (GB), More Than Sotka (Fr), Koonunja (Ire), Morning Frost (Ire), Wedge Trust (Ire), Shingueti (Fr), Discernable (GB), Aksil (Fr).
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After an impressive five-length win despite having to race from a wide draw in an extended seven-furlong maiden on Wolverhampton's Polytrack July 10, Purr Along was too keen, and met traffic when third in the Listed Star S. over this trip at Sandown 16 days later. Prominent early, the bay edged ahead with 150 meters to race and hung tough to defy the dead-heating pair of Sara Lucille and Premier Steps in a blanket finish. "We've always liked this filly and she had been working so well that when she ran first time we thought she was a certainty and indeed she was," trainer William Muir explained. "She got badly hampered twice in her second start and was not able to run her race. [Jockey] Umberto Rispoli said that if she hadn't been in front so long she would have won even further. We decided that if she ran well here, then we'd enter her in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at [Longchamp Oct. 7] and we shall do that Tuesday, as we now have the money."

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain
BETFRED "THE BONUS KING" GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3, £55,000, Newbury, 8-18, 3yo/up, 13f 61ydsT, 2:49.20, gd/fm.
1--**@MOUNT ATHOS (IRE), 130, g, 5, by Montjeu (Ire)**
1st Dam: Ionian Sea (GB) (SW-Fr), by Slip Anchor (GB)
2nd Dam: Snow Day (Fr), by Reliance II (Fr)
3rd Dam: Vindaria, by Roi Dagobert (Fr)
(190,000gns '10 TATOCT). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-David Magnier & Cobra Bloodstock; T-Luca Cumani; J-Ryan Moore; £31,191. Lifetime Record: 20-7-0-1, £146,270. *1/2 to Ithaca (GB) (Groom Dancer), GSP-Fr; and 3/4 to The Great Gatsby (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB & Ity, GSP-Ire, $744,01; Magritte (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB; Roman Empress (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB & GSP-Ire, $138,790; and Imperial Monarch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-GB, $484,493. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ 'Triple Plus' Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
2--**Brown Panther (GB)**, 130, c, 4, Shirocco (Ger)--Treble Heights (Ire), by Unfuwain. (1,500gns yrl '09 ASCDEC). O-Andrew Black & Owen Promotions Ltd; B-Owen Promotions Ltd; T-Tom Dascombe; £11,825.
3--**Modun (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, King's Best--Olympienne (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Godolphin; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; £5,918.
Margins: 3 1/4, 4, 4HF. Odds: 5-4, 9-4, 8-1.
Also Ran: Masked Marvel (GB), Dartford, Arrigo (Ger).
Scratched: Harris Tweed (GB). **Click for the Racing Post chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, courtesy Racing UK.**

Mount Athos, formerly with John Hills and David Wachman, showed flashes of above-average ability when taking York's Ebor meeting's Melrose H. two years ago, and was not disgraced when tried in pattern company, finishing fourth in the G3 Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown last August. Transformed after joining Luca Cumani, the bay defied top weight to win a 14-furlong handicap at Newmarket May 19, and again gave pounds away all round when following up in a highly competitive renewal of the Listed Silver Cup over that trip at York last time July 14. Settled with only one behind early as Dartford (Giant's Causeway) cut out strong fractions for his stable companion Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), the bay was wound up for his challenge as the latter was left in front with three furlongs remaining. Splitting that rival and Brown Panther passing the quarter pole, he surged away under Ryan Moore to win with authority and guarantee a place in the line-up for the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington Nov. 6. "It was a tough race--they went off quite hard and I wanted to get cover but they ended up in indian file," Moore said. "Masked Marvel had a big lead, which wasn't ideal, so we were racing a long way out and I was in front earlier than I would have liked. As it happened, it worked out nicely in the end."

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Cumani added, "He did it well and he's sure to get in the Melbourne Cup after winning this, so that will be his next race. I've only had him since December and he hasn't put a foot wrong for me. The only thing is I've always made sure he wouldn't run on anything but fast ground. He looks like being the best I've taken there, but you need a better horse these days. The days when you could take an Ebor Handicap type of horse there are behind us--the strength of the Australian market and dollar and investment makes it hardly a handicap any more. It's like a proper Group 1 race now, with the weights pushed up so much that there is only a spread of four or five kilos from top to bottom. He's as good a chance as I've ever had, provided all goes well between now and then. The quarantine is complicated and it's a long trip, so it's not easy, but he's a sensible horse, so if any can do it, he can. He goes very well fresh, so I wouldn't want to give him a run in between."

Saturday, Arlington Park

AMERICAN ST. LEGER S., $400,000, APX, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 11/16mT, 2:49, gd.

1--**JAKKALBERRY (IRE), 119, h, 6, Storming Home (GB)--Claba di San Jore (Ire), by Barathea (Ire)**. O-Australian TB Bloodstock Jakkalberry SYN; B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento Deni (IRE); T-Marco Botti; J-Colm O'Donoghue; $232,800. Lifetime Record: Hwt Older Horse-lty at 11-14f, G1SW-lty, MGSP-UAE, 3-1-0-0, $255,768. *1/2 to Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), G1SW-lty, $469,019; Kidnapping (Ire) (Intikhab), Co-Hwt 3yo-lty at 11-14f, MSW & MGSP-lty, $150,436; and Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal), G1SW-lty, $746,845.

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2--**Ioya Bigtime**, 123, h, 5, Dynaformer--Ioya Two, by Lord At War (Arg). O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M Block; $77,600.

3--**Zuider Zee (Ger)**, 119, g, 5, Sakhee--Zephyrine (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). (18,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC; 40,000 EUR yrl '08 GOFFEB; 42,000 GBP yrl '08 DONAUG). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Graf u Grafin v Stauffenberg (GER); T-John H M Gosden; $38,800.

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock LTD.

Margins: 2 1/4, 6 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.60, 2.80, 5.50. Also Ran: Lake Drop, Lemonade Kid, Helicopter, Lumberyard Jack, Lethal, Bridge of Gold. Scratches: Vertiformer, Game Ball, Suntracer. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

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Globetrotter Jakkalberry came into the inaugural running of this event without a victory in almost a year, but the Italian Group 1 winner garnered top billing off his strong foreign form and proved worthy of the action. Three-for-five in Italy last season, the bay finished his 5-year-old campaign with a close seventh in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December. He was third in Meydan's G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy Mar. 1, and filled the same slot in a tough renewal of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic behind Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}) and St Nicholas Abbey (Montjeu {Ire}) back in Dubai Mar. 31. Jakkalberry had last been seen finishing fifth in Royal Ascot's 12-furlong G2 Hardwicke S. June 23. Allowed to fall into place towards the back as locally based GIII Stars and Stripes S. upsetter Ioya Bigtime controlled the pace from the outset, the favorite advanced on the outside entering the first of three turns to take closer order. He sat in midpack for the next lap, and ranged up ominously three wide at the top of the lane as the only threat to the pacesetter. Ioya Bigtime dug in, but he could no run with Jakkalberry in the final furlong as that pulled clear to a decisive success with a large gap back to the rest of the field. "They said he is in good form," noted winning pilot Colm O'Donoghue. "He gave me a lot of confidence rating him, we expected a good run. My horse was the class--he can really run." Co-owner Darren Dance added, "We're confident the horse was in good order. It's a credit to the Bottis and the whole thing back home to turn the horse out. He was just too strong."

Horse Given Painkiller Breaks Down at New Mexico Racetrack

"A horse that recently tested positive for a supercharged painkiller drawn from a type of South American frog broke down and was euthanized Thursday at a New Mexico racetrack after winning a trial heat for the upcoming All American Futurity, one of the world's richest horse races."

Walt Bogdanich & Rebecca Ruis, *The New York Times*

The Broken Racino Model

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View From the Racetrack Grandstand

Thoroughbred Owner Michael Owen in Danger of Being Put Out to Grass

"The perception has grown that Owen is now so devoted to the horse racing industry that football comes a poor second; not an afterthought, but certainly not the focus of the dreams that Dunphy once wrote about."

Daniel Taylor, *TheGuardian.co.uk*

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GOING STRAIGHT

Despite his impressive exploits on the track, **Reckless Abandon (GB)** (Exchange Rate) has hinted at wayward tendencies during his short unbeaten career, and there will be no room for swerving the issue in today's G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville. Darting left in the closing stages of Royal Ascot's G2 Norfolk S. over five furlongs June 21, the Clive Cox trainee also jinked in the closing stages of the G2 Prix Robert Papin over a half-furlong further at Maisons-Laffitte last time July 22. On the latter occasion, he had the re-opposing **Sir Prancealot (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}), **Snowday (Fr)** (Falco) and **Penny's Picnic (Ire)** (Kheleyf) behind and few will expect a reversal of the form provided he can chart a direct course. "He's in great nick and he is progressing really well physically and mentally--he's uncomplicated at home and will happily lead the string, so I hope with more racing his tendency to jink will become less apparent," his conditioner commented. "We're taking it gently and this will be his first try over six, but I don't see any problems with that." Very few of these juvenile staging posts pass by without involvement from the Richard Hannon and aside from Sir Prancealot, the East Everleigh conditioner also saddles Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Alhebayeb (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). He built on a solid effort when second in the Listed Windsor Castle S. over five furlongs at Royal Ascot June 19 with a hard-fought success upped a panel for Newmarket's G2 July S. last time July 12. He carries Shadwell's first colors ahead of the Freddy Head-trained July 29 G3 Prix de Cabourg winner **Mazameer (Ire)** (Green Desert). "Alhebayeb has tightened up since winning the July Stakes at Newmarket," Hannon explained. "He is not short of speed, but he will get seven furlongs standing on his head later on, so one thing we know is that he will be staying on at the end in France. Sir Prancealot has to try and turn it around with Reckless Abandon from their form in the Prix Robert Papin, but he was not beaten far and would not have to improve much to gain his revenge. We think that he can get closer and who knows we might even beat him as the extra distance will suit our fellow." It is hard to believe that Andre Fabre has won this only once, with Zafonic 20 years ago, and he relies on the July 14 Listed Prix Roland de Chambure scorer **Zenji** (Hat Trick {Jpn}). Aidan O'Brien is looking for a fourth edition with the July 24 Listed Tipperary S. winner **Parliament Square (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) and impressive July 16 Dundalk six-furlong maiden scorer **George Vancouver** (Henrythenavigator).

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.
DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Zenji	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Boudot	Fabre
2	10	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Hannon
3	7	Mazameer (Ire)	Green Desert	Soumillon	Head
4	1	Moohaajim (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Guyon	M Botti
5	9	Parlmnt Square (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Buick	A O'Brien
6	8	Rcklss Abandon (GB)	Exchange Rate	Mosse	Cox
7	4	George Vancouver (K)	Henrythenavigator	Moore	A O'Brien
8	3	Pearl Flute (Ire)	Piccolo (GB)	Lemaire	Graffard
9	11	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Kheleyf	Jarnet	Guillemin
10	5	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Pasquier	Hannon
11	2	Snowday (Fr)	Falco	Peslier	Laffon-Parias

All carry 126 pounds.

OVER TO GALIKOVA

Aside from the much-publicized comeback of **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab), today's G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville also features another star turn bidding to return to the major leagues in the Wertheimers' **Galikova (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}). Last year's G1 Prix Vermeille heroine was an unthreatening third in the June 24 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud on her 4-year-old bow, but trainer Freddy Head has always believed that the half to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) will improve with experience like her famed sibling. In its short history, this race has been won by Alain de Royer-Dupre twice, and he relies on Haras de la Perelle's **Giofra (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). After finishing second in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp Apr. 29, she upstaged the subsequent G1 Prix Rothschild heroine Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality) and the re-opposing **Siyouma (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}) in Newmarket's G1 Falmouth S. over a mile last time July 13. John Gosden can do little wrong in 2012 and sends across **Izzi Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who followed a defeat of the smart Sapphire (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. over this trip at The Curragh July 1 with a rare disappointing effort when sixth in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 4. She has to reverse form with that race's runner-up **Timepiece (GB)** (Zamindar), who was second in this contest 12 months ago, but jockey William Buick is hoping that performance was a one-off. "Some might have lost faith in her because she was beaten in the Nassau at Goodwood earlier this month, but I certainly haven't," he said. "Just about anything that could go wrong for her in a race did that day. The pace wasn't particularly good, she was drawn on the outside and we couldn't get any cover and, for that reason, was always doing too much and didn't settle. I don't think she was suited by the undulations of the track, either, and she'll be much better on a level track like Deauville."

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.
DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Timepiece (Gb)	Zamindar	Queally	Cecil
2	8	Snow Fairy (Ire)	Intikhab	Moore	E Dunlop
3	2	Sea of Hrtbrk (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Doyle	Charlton
4	5	Sortilege (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Guyon	Wohler
5	6	Giofra (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
6	9	Izzi Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Buick	Gosden
7	4	Siyouma (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Mosse	Doumen
8	7	Galikova (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Peslier	Head
9	1	Tempura (Ger)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Prat	Laffon-Parias

All carry 126 pounds.

LAKE GEORGE REPLAY IN LAKE PLACID

The old saying "If they ran the race again..." becomes a reality in today's GII Lake Placid S. at The Spa, as five of the six runners exit the GII Lake George S. here July 25. **Centre Court** (Smart Strike) filled the top slot that day, but there were no shortage of troubled trips behind her. Darley homebred **Better Lucky** (Ghostzapper) came up just a neck short in second, and was forced to check early and put in a nice four-wide sustained rally on the home turn. She gets an extra sixteenth to work with here. "Longer distance could help her, because she was closing in the last race," said trainer Tom Albertrani. "She got pinched back into the first turn and ended up closing well." The Ramseys' **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) gets the narrow morning-line nod off the most obvious trouble in the Lake George. Last year's GI Darley Alcibiades S. and GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine was bottled up in the lane last time and was never able to uncork her rally--she checked in fourth, beaten a half-length, as the 2-1 favorite. "She's been doing excellent since the Lake George," conditioner Wayne Catalano offered. "It was a tough beat, but what are you going to do? We're looking forward to this next race, and I think the extra sixteenth will help her." Wertheimer homebred **Medolina** (Aragorn {Ire}), who was three-for-three coming into the Lake George, chased hot splits before settling for fifth, 1 1/2 lengths behind Centre Court. She could find herself loose on the lead here. **Somali Lemonade** (Lemon Drop Kid), who was well-regarded at two but hasn't quite moved forward at three, was just a head behind Medolina with some traffic trouble of her own. The lone new face is Glencrest Farm's **Disposablepleasure** (Giacomo), who was second in the GI Mother Goose S. two back June 23 and fourth with a troubled trip last time in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 21. She returns to the turf for the first time since running fourth on debut over this course just over a year ago.

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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	ML
1	Stephanie's Kitten Ⓚ	Kitten's Joy	Velazquez	Catalano	9-5
2	Centre Court	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Arnold II	2-1
3	Medolina	Aragorn (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1
4	Better Lucky	Ghostzapper	Castro	Albertrani	5-1
5	Disposablepleasure	Giacomo	Dominguez	Pletcher	8-1
6	Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Rosario	Matz	12-1

BACK FROM DOWN UNDER

Americain (Dynaformer) returns to Alain de Royer-Dupre after a spell in Australia with David Hayes and reappears today in his native France in Deauville's G2 Darley Prix Kergorlay which he won two years ago and was unplaced in last term. Since that last start in his native country, the 2010 G1 Melbourne Cup hero has returned to that race to be fourth and also garnered the G2 Drake International Cup at Moonee Valley last October and G2 Zipping Classic at Sandown in November. A former de Royer-Dupre trainee is Qatar Bloodstock's acquisition **Vadamar (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), who comes into this on the back of a third in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano at the San Siro June 10 and second in Longchamp's G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil July 14. The 2010 GI Canadian International winner **Joshua Tree (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) looks a stayer in the making and enters the equation off a latest second to Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. over 12 furlongs at Newmarket July 12.

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.
DARLEY PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Americain	Dynaformer	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
2	3	Vadamar (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaire	Delzangles
3	5	Shahwardi (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Peslier	de Royer-Dupre
4	7	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Pasquier	Smrczek
5	2	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	M Botti
6	6	Tres Rock Danon (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Victoire	Hickst
7	4	Brigantin	Cozzene	Boudot	Fabre

All carry 130 pounds, bar Americain & Vadamar, 132.

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	ML
1	Scalo (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Rispoli	Woehler	8-5
2	Miami Deco Ⓚ	Limehouse	Campbell	Lynch	20-1
3	Stormy Lord Ⓚ	Stormy Atlantic	Stein	Black	10-1
4	Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Solis	Attfield	4-1
5	Pender Harbour	Philanthropist	Contreras	De Paulo	6-1
6	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Prado	Motion	5-2
7	Eye Of The Leopard	A.P. Indy	Da Silva	Pierce	12-1
8	Hotep	A.P. Indy	Husbands	Pierce	8-1

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Sunday, Emerald Downs, post time: 8:39 p.m. EDT
LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1m

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

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	ML
1	Rumor Ⓚ	Indian Charlie	Gomez	Mandella	5-2
2	Winding Way	Malibu Moon	Bejarano	Gaines	2-1
3	Indian Gracey	Indian Ocean	Smith	Hollendorfer	15-1
4	Home Sweet Aspen	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Sadler	6-1
5	Moonstruck Maya	Malibu Moon	Nakatani	Miller	6-1
6	Glamorista Ⓚ	Unbridled's Song	Sutherland	Baffert	12-1
7	Sugarinthemorning	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	McAnally	3-1

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 3:40 p.m.
GROSSER SPARKASSENPREIS - PREIS DER STADTSPARKASSE DUSSELDORF-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Nexius (Ire)	Catcher In the Rye (Ire)	Pietsch	Hickst
2	4	Nostro Amico (Ger)	Martillo (Ger)	Hellier	Hofer
3	2	Raheb (GB)	Red Ransom	Spanu	Bocskai
4	5	Salon Soldier (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Starke	Schiergen
5	6	Andolini (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Pedroza	Wohler
6	3	Darak (Ger)	Anabaa	de Vries	Harley

All carry 128 pounds, bar Andolini & Darak, 126.

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ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS AUG. 18-21, 2012

Stars On Display...

Understandably, Arqana had focused much attention on the first yearlings by Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) offered at public auction. While there was no explosive potential session-topper among the four that sold, they averaged a highly respectable €220,000. The most expensive proved to be Ballylinch Stud's half-sister to the champion miler winner Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), who fetched €360,000. Lot 48 was secured by Narvick International's Californian-based Emmanuel de Seroux, who was positioned next to Ricky Takahashi, and they had also combined to buy lot 23, the first of the Sea the Stars offspring to come into the ring. Purchased for 150,000gns as a Tattersalls December foal, the May-foaled chestnut is a half-sister to the 2009 G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Beach Bunny (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and, like lot 21, is a granddaughter of the champion Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}). Haras d'Etreham's filly was bought for €170,000.

"Both fillies have very nice pedigrees and Sea the Stars is very popular in Japan, so we are very happy and proud to buy the first of his yearlings auctioned," Takahashi said. "One is a half-sister to a top-class horse in Canford Cliffs, so it was a good deal. Both will be exported for racing in Japan."

Sea the Stars' second representative through the ring, one of 10 catalogued, fared better and was secured by Jean-Pierre Deroubaix's Agence FIPS for €200,000. Offered by Ecurie des Monceaux as lot 34, the February-foaled bay is out of listed winner Navajo Moon (Ire) (Danehill), herself a full-sister to the 2004 G2 King Edward VII S. victor Five Dynasties. It is also the family of the 1994 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero and 1995 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up Poliglote (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

The last of the quartet was Newsells Park Stud's lot 81, a half-brother to 2006 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Speciosa (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) who sold to Badgers Bloodstock for €150,000.

Deauville walking ring
Michele MacDonald photo

ARQANA AUGUST - SATURDAY - TOP 10 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
49	f	Galileo (Ire)	Prudenzia (Ire)	1,100,000
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Agence FIPS		
20	c	Dubawi (Ire)	Marine Bleue (Ire)	450,000
		Consigned by La Motteraye Consignment		
		Purchased by Form Bloodstock		
48	f	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Mrs Marsh (Ire)	360,000
		Consigned by Ballylinch Stud		
		Purchased by Narvick International Inc		
32	c	Galileo (Ire)	Naissance Royale (Ire)	350,000
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		
		Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock		
73	c	Medicean (GB)	Shastye (Ire)	320,000
		Consigned by Newsells Park Stud		
		Purchased by Waratah Thoroughbreds		
79	c	Montjeu (Ire)	Sky High Flyer (GB)	320,000
		(€140,000 wnlg '11 ARQDEC)		
		Consigned by Haras d'Etreham		
		Purchased by Mandore International Agency		
80	c	Galileo (Ire)	Soneva	300,000
		Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp		
		Purchased by Neuilly Bloodstock		
90	f	Pivotal (GB)	Tamazirte (Ire)	300,000
		Consigned by Haras des Capucines		
		Purchased by Patrick Barbe		
69	f	Galileo (Ire)	Secrete Marina (Ire)	280,000
		Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment		
		Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
63	c	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Rumored	250,000
		Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp		
		Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		

Dubawi in Form...

The highlight of the first hour's trade was provided by La Motteraye Consignment's lot 20, a Dubawi colt (Ire) who was knocked down to Form Bloodstock's Jehan Malherbe. Acting on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, Malherbe snapped up the session's top-priced colt for €450,000. Out of 2005 G3 Kolner Herbst-Stuten-Meile victress Marine Bleue (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), the February-foaled bay is a half-brother to last month's Listed Prix de Thiberville heroine Marina Piccola (Ire) (Halling), and hails from the family of 2008 G1 Falmouth S. winner Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}). Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa's yellow-and-blue silks have been carried with distinction by Mickdaam (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), winner of the G3 Chester Vase and fifth in the G1 Epsom Derby this term. "He has been bought for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum and will be trained in England," Malherbe explained. "He is a very good-looking colt from a good family and, more than anything else, he's by Dubawi and we have been very lucky with him." The very next lot 21 was also purchased by Form Bloodstock on behalf of Mary Slack's Wilgerbosdrift Farm Stud.

Form Bloodstock Purchases Fastnet Rock Filly cont.

Haras d'Etreham's Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly is out of dual stakes-winning Mer de Corail (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself a daughter of the 2005 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner and champion distaffer Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}). She is a half-sister to the 2010 Listed Upavon Fillies' S. victress Alsace Lorraine (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), and is from the family of the 2001 GI Beverly D S. heroine England's Legend (Fr) (Lure). "She is a nice filly and very well-bred," Malherbe added. "She is most likely to be trained in Ireland and end up at stud in South Africa."

Galileo Dominates...

Alongside the €1.1-million session topper, Galileo was also responsible for three others among the top nine, with Grant Pritchard-Gordon's Badgers Bloodstock securing another from the Monceaux draft in lot 32 for €350,000. Out of the three-time Grade II winner Naissance Royale (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), the May-foaled chestnut colt is destined for his new owner's Russian homeland.

Lot 49, Galileo filly, €1.1 million
Michele MacDonald photo

"He has been bought for Alexander Nezhenets of Krasnodar," Pritchard-Gordon said. "He owned a mare called Glorious Lax, who was a champion in Russia, bred from exactly the same Galileo-Giant's Causeway cross. He looked very strong and was a good walker with clean legs. He will most probably be exported to Russia for racing. The market is very selective, so we are happy to have bought such a nice colt."

Galileo's momentum continued to the end with Haras de Grandcamp's lot 80, a son of triple group scorer Soneva (Cherokee Run), selling to Neuilly Bloodstock for €300,000.

Demi O'Byrne had earlier paid €280,000 for the Castlebridge Consignment's lot 69, a daughter of the Coolmore giant whose 3/4-sister is 2010 G2 Prix de Sandringham and G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot heroine Joanna (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Also placed three times at the highest level, her half-brother Cazals (Ire) (Aussie Rules) was runner-up in last year's G2 Derby Italiano.

Newsells Build On Track Success...

Fresh from a first pattern-race winner on the track, courtesy of Purr Along (GB) in the G3 Prix du Calvados earlier in the day, freshman sire Mount Nelson (GB) registered the first six-figure transaction of the session when Newsells Park Stud's lot 4 went the way of Oliver St Lawrence for €140,000. The January-foaled colt is from the Juddmonte family of the high-class Ventura (Chester House) and fellow Group 1 performers Silver Touch (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic).

Newsells Park's Jocelyn de Moubray commented, "He is a nice colt and at the time he was bred, Mount Nelson was standing for £8,000. The filly winning the Group 3 this afternoon was certainly a very good boost, and we're obviously very happy."

As well as the aforementioned colt by Sea the Stars (Ire) who made €150,000, Newsells also sold lot 73, a February-foaled colt by Medicean (GB) whose listed-placed dam Shastye (Fr) (Danehill) is a half to a trio of Linamix stars in Sagamix (Fr), Sagacity (Fr) and Sage et Jolie (GB). The latter went on to produce the 2008 G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg), whose current first crop are just hitting the races. Paul Fudge's Waratah Thoroughbreds, who had made such an impact at this sale 12 months ago, signed for the in-demand bay after a successful final bid of €320,000.

That price was later matched by Mandore International for Haras d'Etreham's lot 79, an April-foaled son of Montjeu (Ire) whose dam is the smart Sky High Flyer (GB) (Anabaa). Twice placed at Group 3 level in Ireland, she descends from the matriarch Skelda (Fr), responsible for a host of top-class performers including last year's G1 Irish St Leger dead-heater Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). She was bought by Mandore's Nicolas de Watrigant for Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani.

"He is a great-looking horse who probably needs time, but is outstanding in my opinion and a Classic prospect," de Watrigant commented. "He will probably stay in France, but we haven't decided who will train him yet. We have Jean-Francois Bernard in the southwest and Mikel Delzangles in Chantilly, and so we have to decide."

Shadwell Back in the Game...

Making a first venture into this market since topping the buyers' sheets in 2009, Shadwell France's name was back with a vengeance after acquiring Haras des Capucines' lot 18, a March-foaled Elusive City filly, for €150,000. The bay, a half-sister to 2009 Listed Premio Coolmore victress Junia Tepzia (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), is from the immediate family of Classic winners Footstepsinthesand (GB) and Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

"She has all the looks and the family, but probably needs time," Gold said. "She could develop into a nice 3-year-old filly, and I imagine she will stay in France to be trained." **Cont. px**

At the close of play, the average of €144,746 was up by 8% on 2011, but the median of €95,000 represented a drop of 20%. Selling continues at 5 p.m. today. Full results, catalogue and updates are available on www.arqana.com.

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SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 2012

	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	93	113
No. Offered	85	102
No. Sold	63	66
RNA	22	36
% RNA	25.9%	35.3%
No. Over €500K	1	0
High Price	€1,100,000	€440,000
Gross	€9,119,000	€8,798,000
Average (% change)	€144,746 (+8.6%)	€133,303
Median (% change)	€95,000 (-20.8%)	€120,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	2	8
Gross	€160,000	€950,000
Total Gross	€9,279,000	€9,748,000

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Lots to Note...

- Ecurie des Monceaux's red-letter day was completed with the sale of lot 61, a son of Oasis Dream (GB) and 2007 GI Beverly D S. heroine Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Also successful in the 2005 G2 Prix de Malleret, she went close four other top-level contests and hails from the family of the ill-fated star performer Electrocutionist (Red Ransom) and the great stayer Ardross (Ire). Bought by Freddy Head on behalf of Olivier Thomas, lot 61 was knocked down to the Chantilly trainer for €220,000.
- Two lots later, Demi O'Byrne snapped up Grandcamp's Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) half-brother to last year's champion French juvenile Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). Successful in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere last term, Dabirsim is poised for an autumn campaign, and his March-foaled half-brother may ultimately prove a bargain at €250,000.
- Late on, Patrick Barbe paid €300,000 for Haras des Capucines' lot 90, the sole Pivotal (GB) yearling to sell during the session. Teruya Yoshida is the new owner of the January-foaled bay, whose dam is 2009 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner Tamazirte (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Her breeder Herve Morin, who was a former Minster of Defence under the Sarkozy government, was delighted with the outcome. "She is a lovely filly and I had decided that I would keep her unless she made over €200,000, so that was a good price," Morin explained.

"It was a bold decision to keep Tamazirte as a broodmare, as I had many offers for her during her racing career, but ultimately it was a good one," Morin continued. "I have a foal by Galileo at home and she is in foal to Manduro (Ger), so, hopefully, there is even better to come."

FRENCH ENTERING CHINESE JOINT VENTURE

France Galop, represented by President Bertrand Belinguier, and Arqana, represented by Executive President Eric Hoyeau, signed an agreement yesterday in Deauville with TAK Group, represented by its Chairman Teo Ah King and with Professor Zhang Sheng, on behalf The University of Agriculture of Inner Mongolia. This agreement is closely related to the creation of the Tianjin Equine Culture City, which includes the development of an international racecourse and other activities related to equine business. The opening is due in 2015, with local horse racing planned in 2014.

The France Galop partnership will include:

- Assistance for registration of horses in the Chinese Stud Book;
- Schooling of equine Veterinaries and sanitary protocols;
- The creation of a laboratory for control of doping under the international rules;
- Organisation of horse racing (calendar, programs)
- Schooling of Chinese people in all fields related to horse training, racing, and breeding.

The first phase of this program will start this coming autumn with the arrival in France of a Chinese professor at the French anti-doping laboratory and 10 young Chinese in Chantilly, welcomed by Mrs. Head, Nicolas Clement and Alain de Royer Dupre.

"We are very honored that our friends from China have chosen France to be part of this project," said Belinguier. "Work in common will benefit all parties, and it is a very important step forward for the development of French racing abroad. The total coast of the project for only the construction of the racecourse and its development is estimated by President Teo Ah King to be $1.5-2 billion."

The Arqana partnership aims to establish a joint venture whose objective will be to organise auction sales in China. On a long-term basis, the aim is to introduce a horseracing and breeding industry in China as early as 2014, most notably through the creation of this racecourse and training centre in China.

"We are enthusiastic at the idea of an association with TAK in this project for the future," Hoyeau offered. "Through this exclusive partnership, Arqana will gain a foothold in China, which has the potential to become one day the world's largest market. It can provide a growth opportunity not only for Arqana, but also for the French market as a whole. We will now continue to work with our partners to define the terms of the development of our sales agency in China." **Cont. pX**

"TAK is honored to be partner with Arqana, one of the most successful auction houses in Europe," stated Teo Ah King, founder and chairman of TAK. "This partnership, founded on our expertise in equine facilities and Arqana's sphere of influence in the global horse industry, will explore the tremendous potentials in mainland China. With the industry yet at its infancy, our joint venture will institutionalize the equine value chain in China through the exchange of knowledge and technology. We are therefore pleased to take the first step to this joint venture and look forward to many other opportunities in the coming months and years to work with Arqana."

Tianjin is the 4th most populous city in China (12 million). It is 115 miles from Beijing with a fast train covering the distance between the two cities in 30 minutes, with 47 trips per day. It has a captive market of 40 million people within 3 hours drive, including lare expatriates segments from Korea and Japan, very familiar with the sport.

In 2006, TAK group collaborated with Meydan to deliver the world's largest international horse racing facility, from concept design to execution. The Meydan grandstand was completed ahead of schedule in 924 days from its concept to its inauguration during the Dubai World Cup 2010. TAK has been awarded the best Malaysian Architecture and Consultancy Company award in the Middle East for 2010 and 2011.

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Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
18 f	Elusive City	Marie Laurencin (GB)	150,000

B-n/a (Fr)

Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Purchased by Shadwell France

Oceanic Bloodstock acquired dam Marie Laurencin for €85,000 with this filly in foal at the 2010 Arqana December Sale. The mare is a half to the talented Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway), as well as to the recent G1 Phoenix S. upsetter Pedro the Great (Henrythenavigator), which likely helped this miss give connections a quick out on their investment. Marie Laurencin was covered by Dalakhani (Ire) in 2011.

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20 c Dubawi (Ire) Marine Bleue (Ire) 450,000
B-Barronstown Stud (GB)
Consigned by La Motteraye
Purchased by Form Bloodstock

Marine Bleue, heroine of the G3 Kolner Stuten Meile in Germany during her racing days, had produced three foals when she sold in foal to Dubawi for 100,000gns to David Redvers Bloodstock at the 2010 Tattersalls December Sale. Her daughter Marina Piccola (Ire) (Halling), then a yearling and now a 3-year-old, has won two of her four starts, including this summer's Listed Prix de Thiberville at Longchamp July 14. That bolstered the reputation of this colt, whom Marine Bleue was carrying in utero when she sold at Tattersalls, and who helped his breeders realize a tidy profit on their initial outlay.

63 c Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) Rumored 250,000
B-Michel Monfort (Fr)
Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp (Eric Lhermite)
Purchased by Demi O'Byrne, agent

In a continuing success story for connections, this colt's dam Rumored was acquired by Winning Bloodstock Agency for $60,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November Sale. The foal she was carrying, Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), sold here for just €30,000, but went on to belie that price by winning the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and G1 Prix Morny and be named France's Horse of the Year in 2011. Rumored next foal, the Slickly (Fr) filly Istriane (Fr), did much better at August, eliciting a bid of €240,000 last year, and this colt kept the ball rolling on Demi O'Byrne's €250,000 offer.

93 c Mastercraftsman (Ire) Titillate (Ire) 230,000
B-Gaetan Gilles (Fr)
Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp (Eric Lhermite)
Purchased by LAU Alan

Dam Titillate was acquired by MAB Agency for a modest €30,000 as a horse of racing age at the 2008 Arqana December Sale. Put into foal to Dylan Thomas (Ire) the following spring, she produced a filly who subsequently sold for €100,000 at this sale a year ago. For the mare's next mating, connections again opted for a Coolmore sire, and came up with this fellow, who outdid his older 3/4-sister by selling for €230,000.

ARQANA DEAUVILLE AUGUST - SUNDAY

107, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Wedding Morn (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by the Coulonces Consignment

This March-foaled chestnut from Anna and Etienne Drion's draft is the subject of a significant update, as his David Wachman-trained full-brother Probably (Ire) has annexed the G2 Railway S. in the Tabor silks since the publication of the book. Under the second dam, Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) has also added a second G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest to her already impressive tally and further enhanced this great dynasty of the famed producer Doff the Derby.

Arqana Sunday Hip Happenings cont.

119, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Allexina (GB), by Barathea (Ire)
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

Allexina, who was a triple listed scorer and was also placed as many times in pattern company for the John Oxx stable, hails from a family quickly on the up. Her 3/4-brothers Saddler's Rock (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)--who recently garnered the G2 Goodwood Cup--and Galileo Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--who was an impressive wide-margin winner on debut at Leopardstown this week--have boosted the family's profile, while Friday's smart Newbury maiden scorer Glean (GB) (Raven's Pass) also stems from this Ballymacoll dynasty of North Light (Ire), Golan (Ire) and Tartan Bearer (Ire).

120, c, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Alpine Rose (Fr), by Linamix (Fr)
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux

This February-foaled grey is the first progeny out of the former Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained Alpine Rose, whose finest hour came when winning the G1 Prix Jean Romanet at the local circuit three years ago. She is a full-sister to Jean-Luc Lagardere's proven pattern-race performers Fragrant Mix (Ire) and Fracassant (Ire), and her extended family includes the 2006 G1 Queensland Oaks winner Allow (Aus) (Rahy) and the high-class Spring Oak (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}).

121, f, Oasis Dream (GB)--Alpine Snow (Ire), by Vergals (Ire)
Consigned by Haras de Meautry

From the sire of top-class fillies Midday (GB) and Tuscan Evening (Ire) comes this April-foaled daughter of a listed-winning and group-placed descendant of the great Allegretta (GB). The influence of this stellar family continues to extend year upon year, with the last few months seeing significant racecourse updates provided by Born To Sea (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the early success at stud of Shadwell's first-crop sire Tamayuz (GB).

146, f, Galileo (Ire)--Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur
Consigned by Haras des Capucines

One of a clutch of fillies by the preeminent sire of the times, this March-foaled bay is a half-sister to the high-class sprinter Diabolical (Artax), who made an impact in the leading contests in that category in the States, Europe, the Middle East and Far East. The second dam is the multiple graded stakes winner Plenty of Grace (Roberto), while the fellow luminary Soaring Softly (Kris S.) also features on the page.

166, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)
Conisgned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu

One of the picks by Coolmore's late great in this sale, this March-foaled offering the Foriens' operation is a full-brother to the 2006 G1 Prix Ganay winner Corre Caminos (Fr) and Recital (Fr), who fetched €750,000 at this auction three years ago before going on to capture the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud for Ballydoyle. His half-brother is the smart miler Racinger (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), a winner of four pattern races and now standing at Haras National de Gelos.

173, f, New Approach (Ire)--Elle Danzig (Ger), by Roi Danzig
Consigned by Gestut Wittekindshof

One of Germany's finest runners of the 1990s, the triple Group 1 and Classic scorer Elle Danzig has since proven just as prolific in the paddocks. Of her four stakes performers, Elle Shadow (Ire) (Shamardal) is the finest, having won three times in pattern company and finishing runner-up in the 2010 G1 Preis der Diana.

186, f, Shamardal--Gracefully (Ire), by Orpen
Consigned by Haras de la Perelle

One of the standout yearlings in the sale, this is an April-foaled half-sister to the recent G1 Falmouth S. winner Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and has considerable residual value. Giofra, who has captured this year's G2 Prix d'Harcourt, lines up in today's G1 Prix Jean Romanet, and a win in that contest could see sparks flying late on in this session.

THE DEAUVILLE SCENE *By Michele MacDonald*

Sprinkled amid the "ouis" and "mercis" at this year's chic Arqana Deauville yearling sale are some "ya'lls" and "guys"-in other words, a dash of American voices in the crème dela crème of French bloodstock auctions.

This adventuresome group includes buyers and sellers as well as some lookers trying to get a feel of the market in the European country that offers the best prizemoney and premiums to owners and breeders as well as the delectable wine, food and sunshine of the Normandy coast.

Another advantage of buying horses in France, some said this week, is the fact that, like most other major racing nations in the world, no drugs are allowed in racing.

"As the world gravitates away from medication, I can see there is great opportunity here," said Dr. Jeff Berk, an equine veterinarian based in Lexington known for his equine work at sales, who was scouting the entries on behalf of an American client.

"I think we need to get with the program and stop fighting (the rest of the world)," he added of the medication issue.

Berk picked out five horses "that anyone would like to have" and indicated he might bid. "As an American, you can leave a horse here for the premiums or you can take it back home. It seems like you have tremendous options here," he said.

Florida-based bloodstock agent Eugenio Colombo also was in attendance, shopping for a "nice filly" for an American client because Deauville pedigrees are high class and the horses have been bred from those who are "free of medication."

Other American-based agents on the scene include David Ingordo and Cecil Seaman.

"I wanted to look at all the yearlings by Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}," said Seaman, who was representing one American and one European client. However, he said it is too early for him to form an opinion on the sire's first offspring as he has not yet been able to gain enough measurements of Sea The Stars yearlings to analyze them in his unique system.

"They've got some nice horses here--this is a very strong sire sale," Seaman remarked, adding that colts and fillies by Darley's freshman New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire} had especially drawn his attention.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Arqana Breeding Stock Sale.

Also strolling through the picturesque sale grounds on a warm and sunny Saturday was Stella Thayer, president of Tampa Bay Downs who was recently elected to The Jockey Club board of stewards, with trainer Nicolas Clement.

"This is just lovely," she said, "and it would be wonderful to be able to race here."

On the selling side was Runnymede Farm of Paris, Kentucky, which currently boards two mares at Hubert Honore's Haras d'Ommeel in France and which offered through that farm a filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) who is a half sister to GI winner Palace Episode (Machiavellian) and to the dam of GII winner and multiple GI-placed Laughing Lashes (Mr. Greeley). Runnymede will keep the filly after she did not meet her reserve at €125,000.

However, that was not a bad result for the farm, owned by Catesby Clay and his family. They decided prior to the session that the filly's pedigree, featuring Runnymede foundation mare Kazadancoa (Fr) (Green Dancer) as the third dam and her individual qualities made her special.

"For all those reasons, we are glad to keep her," said Runnymede General Manager Martin O'Dowd, who was in Deauville.

Another familiar face at the venue was Dr. John Chandler, known for his roles with Juddmonte Farm and Mill Ridge Farm. Juddmonte occasionally buys a few yearlings at Deauville although Chandler noted it is a keenly competitive market.

Regardless, the pleasure of the resort town of Deauville is enough that Chandler circles the sale dates on his calendar every year.

"I haven't missed a Deauville sale in 25 years, if not more," he said.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Hansen Tunes up for Travers...

Last year's champion 2-year-old **Hansen** (Tapit) worked five furlongs in 1:02:80 at Churchill's Trackside Training Center in Louisville, Kentucky Saturday in preparation for the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Saturday. "He worked pretty good; everything is on schedule," said trainer Mike Maker. "He's going to fly up [to Saratoga] Monday." Hansen, whose finest moment was a win in the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, has won this year's GIII Gotham S. and GIII Iowa Derby. He most recently finished fourth in the GII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Aug. 4. Hansen will be ridden for the first time by Javier Castellano in the Travers.

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Atigun May Add Blinkers for Travers...

Trainer Ken McPeek said Travers contender **Atigun** (Istan) will wear blinkers when he breezes today, and may make the gear change for the "Midsummer Derby." "I'm going to decide whether he's going to run in blinkers," McPeek noted. "We need to find another gear, and we'll see if [wearing blinkers] matters." Atigun, third in the June 9 GI Belmont S., finished sixth last out in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga July 28. "I think the pace of the [Jim Dandy] didn't suit us at all, and we'll have another eighth of a mile to run at them [in the Travers]," said McPeek. "I'm not sure our tactics worked in the last race, either." Mike Smith will ride Atigun for the first time in the Travers.

Jackson Bend OK After Training Accident...

Robert LaPenta and Fred Brei's multiple Grade I winner **Jackson Bend** (Hear No Evil) appears to have escaped serious injury after he was involved in a training accident on Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track Saturday. The 5-year-old Nick Zito charge was completing a routine gallop under exercise rider Carlos Correa when the 7-year-old gelding Little Nick (Tiger Ridge) bolted while entering the track and ran into him. "He was laying on the track for close to five minutes--he was just in shock," Zito explained. "He went back to the barn in the ambulance, and we started giving him fluids right away. All the vital signs were fine. It's a miracle." Jackson Bend was examined by Dr. Joe Migliacci. "There were no signs of lameness, but he was very quiet, which was alarming as he is usually a very active, aggressive horse," Migliacci noted. "On examination, I couldn't tell which side he had been hit on, which is a good sign. He then walked the shedrow, and while he did it slowly, he was walking fine. I found no fractured ribs or damage to his shoulder area, but his heart rate was up. I think he got the air knocked out of him. My main concern was that he might have a lung contusion or trauma to his lungs from the blow, but we wouldn't be able to find that out for a while." Jackson Bend had been pointing toward the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Sept. 1, which he won last year. "Let's see what happens the next couple of days," Zito said when asked about the horse's Forego status. "The main thing is we need to get him back to normal. He is an amazing horse, and this proves how amazing he is." Both riders and Little Nick were uninjured.

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Filly Amani to Run in Pacific Classic...

Trainer Neil Drysdale revealed yesterday that Chilean import **Amani (Chi)** (Morning Raider {Ire}), a 4-year-old filly, will take on males in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 26. The announcement came after Amani worked seven furlongs in 1:26 4/5 at Del Mar Saturday morning. "I was very pleased with her, she worked very well," said Drysdale. "I'm going to call the owner and let him know she's going to run in the race." Owned by the Sumaya U.S. Stables, Amani won 10 of her 11 starts in Chile in 2010 and 2011, including four Group 1 events. In her American debut, she finished a fast-closing third in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. at Del Mar Aug. 4 under Garrett Gomez, who will partner with her again in the Pacific Classic.

Writers Up
with Richard Zachariah

RACING GODS GIVE--AND TAKE AWAY

Often I curse the racing gods. They give and they take away, mainly in unfair proportions. Racing must be number one on the street of broken dreams, heart break an intrinsic part of the game.

Just last week former Australian Horse of the Year Typhoon Tracy (Red Ransom) died after foaling a Street Cry colt. They said the five time Group 1 winner gave no sign of pain or even discomfort. The old-timers reckon that is because she was a champion who had run through the pain barrier so often she felt there was nothing worth complaining about.

While this view maybe the non-veterinarian diagnosis, for Typhoon Tracy's owners the racing gods had given --then taken away.

Saturday we saw the giving back in bountiful ways when an unheralded gelding called Psychic Mick won the time honored Vain Stakes, a A$120,000 listed race over 1100 meters for 3-year-old colts and geldings that has launched the careers of many, most recently, Australia's July Cup hero Starspangledbanner (Choisir).

While Caulfield's heavy track would have been described as a bog before polite society deemed it a heavy 9, Psychic Mick was sent out as second favorite given his unbeaten Adelaide form. Untroubled early, Mick just took this stakes race by the throat in the straight and literally ran away from them--and into the record books. **Cont. p21**

Zachariah cont.

And there maybe more, for the deep bay holds an entry into the Caulfield Guineas, the Group 1 mile recognized in Australia as the stallion makers race. Unfortunately, a stud career will never be the end to this story--the psychic powers invoked in buying him did not include barring the surgeon's knife.

However, the now growing legend of Psychic Mick restores your faith in the genetic casino of horse auctions and would bring the most ardent non-believer back into the fold of the racing church--and under the influence of the racing gods.

Bought for just A$10,000 at the third tier Adelaide Magic Million sales, he is the first stakes winner, indeed the first winner for his parents, Shinzig (Danehill) and the winning Bianconi mare Super Fund.

While the shunned Shinzig's career was already in limbo, Super Fund's future as a broodmare is equally uncertain, sold empty last year for the rock bottom price of A$600, just saving her from knacker's yard which would have been a dreadful end for the half sister to Lascoux, who amassed $1.7 million winning races in Macau.

But the economics of Psychic Mick's past is merely the beginning.

He was purchased by Adelaide horse fancier Mick Duffield on a premonition--a dream the night before the sales that he must buy lot 118.

Next morning, consumed by the dreamtime revelation, he grabbed his brother in law Daniel Clarken, a battling trainer who supplements his income by driving horse floats, and headed for the sales--and the box of lot 118.

A natural horseman not given to the super natural, Clarken went along for the ride and had to agree the yearling in 118 was indeed a nice type if unfashionably bred and at the right price, meaning cheap, he should buy it.

After paying less than a third of the auction average Duffield sought a partner, his friend, the distinguished equine vet Dennis Bowden who operates a popular practice in the untouched beauty of the Adelaide Hills at Oakbank, famous as the home of the world's biggest picnic race meeting each Easter.

Bowden, a veteran of horse ownership with a practical knowledge of its pitfalls, needed some sweet talking. I know because Dennis is my vet and has patiently helped me through the travails of horse breeding in the five years I have been in the Hills.

During the purchase saga of what became Psychic Mick, Dennis tossed up the vagaries and his misgivings about buying another horse. His fateful decision may have given him by far his best yet although he was a part owner of another good one, Group 3-winning mare Ocean Challenger (Rubiton) who visits champion Redoute's Choice (Danehill) this season. Dennis has a lot to look forward, too, but as is life's way it does serve up other challenges.

Saturday saw Dennis listening to the Vain Stakes from his hospital bed where he is making a brave stand against serious illness. As is typical of the impoverished health system, there was no access to pay television or internet services for Dennis to watch the race, so he reversed the communication revolution and listened on radio.

At home in the Hills his wife Jill listened in to the radio. "I don't mind being old fashioned--if he wins it doesn't matter how I know," she said.

The win will give Dennis a much needed lift as it has his mate Mick and trainer Daniel Clarken. "The racing gods have smiled on the battlers," said Clarken, a loveable character of the turf, still in shock.

What he didn't say was whose final decision it was to call the horse Psychic Mick. That would have taken courage at the time, risking derision if he had failed, but look at them now!

Sometimes, just sometimes, the good guys win.

WRITERS UP

THE SANDMAN AT SARATOGA: AN EVENING WITH MARIANO RIVERA *by Jessica Martini*

If you are a racing fan, there is no place better than Saratoga in the summer. If you happen to be a racing fan and a baseball fan, it was Christmas in August last week as Siro's at The Lodge hosted an exclusive dinner with New York Yankees mega-star closer Mariano Rivera. The event was held to benefit the Mariano Rivera Foundation, founded in 1998 to provide educational opportunities to underprivileged children in both the U.S. and in Rivera's native Panama.

I had the extreme good fortune to attend the event, along with about 100 other Yankees fans, including former teen heart throb and current racehorse owner David Cassidy, Denali's Craig Bandoroff, Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero and NYRA's Dan Silver.

Seated at a table that we self-dubbed "Table 42" in honor of the killer closer, I found myself in easy conversation with a group of people bound by a love of all things Yankees.

Andy Belfiore, former *TDN*er and now Director of Communications for the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association--and the woman I blame for my Yankees addiction--was there, as was Ed Fountaine of the *New York Post* and Ginny Terrill, daughter of trainer Red Terrill, although she admitted her husband was more the baseball fan of the family. The Table 42 crew also included Chase, an attorney from Nashville who said he had always wanted to attend the races at Saratoga and an evening with Rivera was just the thing to entice him to head north. And Brooklyn was definitely in the house with Mark, a mortgage broker, and his girlfriend Carly. **Cont. p22**

Martini cont.

Over a spectacular meal, there was a wonderful mixture of racing talk and baseball talk, but as David Cassidy took over at the piano for a rendition of "Piano Man," we had to get down to business. There would be a Q&A with the great closer and we had to be ready.

Every closer needs a good set-up man, and on this night one future Hall of Famer introduced another as jockey Johnny Velazquez set the stage for Mariano. Velazquez, on the eve of his induction into Racing's Hall of Fame, admitted he hadn't written his induction speech yet (you obviously didn't need the practice, Johnny!) as he took some questions from the crowd.

Soon it was Rivera's turn and the lanky right hander, still recuperating from a torn ACL, charmed the crowd while answering questions from around the room.

Who taught him his signature cutter? "God." Would he be back pitching this year? "I hope so, but you can't push it."

Finally, it was our turn. Mark started off. "You are the most revered and respected closer in baseball history and you have suffered a serious injury," he said, before pausing and admitting he had to hand this one over to our own closer. "Why is it so important, why do you want to come back and pitch again?" Andy finished. Mariano thought for a second, smiled and said, "Because I am competitive. I want to be out there."

After an auction of baseball and football memorabilia came the highlight of the evening for me--photos with Mariano. After all the post-season games Mo, Andy and I had played ... well, Mo played, Andy and I pretty much just yelled and high-fived a lot, it was appropriate the three of us finally had a close-up. And Andy didn't even notice I snagged the pitching arm side!

Heading for the parking lot, we saw we weren't the only ones enchanted by the evening. As we waited for the car, we stood next to two middle-aged businessman who could only be described as giddy as two schoolgirls. I swear, one of them gushed, "He shook my hand."

And it was all for a good cause. The evening raised over $100,000 that will directly assist children in need.

The next day, Rivera toured the Saratoga backstretch with Velazquez in the morning and attended the races in the afternoon, presenting the trophy after the day's third race. Asked how he enjoyed the experience, Rivera said he had had a wonderful time in Saratoga (don't we all?) before reportedly admitting he was petrified of the horses. Ah, well. No one is perfect.

Thanks for a memorable night, Mo. Best of luck on the comeback trail--I am looking forward to hearing 'Enter Sandman' reverberating around the Stadium for another season.

For more information on the Mariano Rivera Foundation, visit http://themarianoriverafoundation.org.

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***DiDonato: Saturday* - Elmutahid,** let go at a generous 12-1, set easy splits and gave me quite the thrill before Sonofasamurai showed an impressive burst of speed to blow by him. He was game to battle back for second, though.

Sunday - Race 6 - Str/Opt Clm, 3yo, 1 1/16mT - Miami Cat (12-1)

An abundance of early speed signed on scares me a bit, but I can't help but think that **Miami Cat** is entered here for a reason. The chestnut's Calder form is decent--he earned an 86 Beyer Speed Figure for a 6 3/4-length off-the-turf allowance win in May, and was subsequently flattered when the runner-up came back to score twice. Miami Cat pressed a hot pace (nine points above par early on the Moss Pace Figure scale) last time in the also rained-off Mambo Meister S. May 26, but faded to sixth. That field featured a trio of next-out winners, including a pair who took stakes. One of those stakes winners was fellow Phil Gleaves trainee Csaba, who was second by a nose in the off-the-turf GII Hall of Fame S. here last week. Miami Cat clearly accompanied his stablemate from Florida, and could be poised to follow in that one's footsteps and give a good account of himself. The pair worked in company over the turf in Miami July 30, covering four furlongs around the dogs in a quick :48 flat. It's hard to imagine that Gleaves, who bred and co-owns Miami Cat, couldn't have found a spot at his home track for this runner. He's got no pedigree whatsoever to suggest the surface switch will suit him, but I'm betting that Miami Cat proves very well-meant. **Play:** $20 Win on #4 (turf only). **Alternate 1:** Race 8 - $20 Win on #3 Medolina (turf only). **Alternate 2:** Race 9 - $15 Win on #6 Marvelous Margaret.

DiDonato Bankroll: $820 - Record: 22-2-4-4

***Sherack: Saturday* - Sea Island** had the perfect set-up in the Alabama, but just never fired behind the ultra-impressive Questing.

Sunday - Race 8 - GII Lake Placid S., 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT - #4 Better Lucky (5-1)

While much will be made about the unlucky trip that last year's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine **Stephanie's Kitten's** received when fourth as the favorite in the GII Lake George S. at the Spa July 25--and rightfully so--things didn't exactly go according to plan for Darley homebred **Better Lucky** that day, either. Checked hard repeatedly while entering the clubhouse turn, Better Lucky was forced to trail the field of eight early, but wanted no part of it, and immediately started making a solid middle move into quick fractions of :23 2/5 and :47. She impressively kept the momentum rolling with a four-wide sweep on the far turn to challenge for command and kept on fighting on bravely in the stretch in a very roughly run race to come up only a neck short of the streaking **Centre Court**. The daughter of Ghostzapper proved that she was a quality runner when annexing her turf debut against graded company with a game nose tally in Belmont's GII Sands Point S. May 28, and should only move forward with the added distance in her second try since. If she's ridden aggressively early, Better Lucky should be in a perfect stalking position behind **Medolina** in second, and will have a nice jump on the aforementioned big two, which may be the deciding factor. **Play**: $30 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1**: Race 2 - $14 Win (Turf Only) on #3 Johar Beauty.

Sherack Bankroll: $1,207.80 - Record: 26-6-4-3

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:00 HR/TVG — **1st-SAR, $80K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f**
The Coolmore partners' **KIMONO (Bernardini)** heads an entry that's been pegged at 3-5 on the morning line, largely due to her strong runner-up performance on debut going 5 1/2 furlongs over this strip July 20. Trainer Todd Pletcher has once again offered the mount on the $550,000 FTFFEB juvenile purchase to Javier Castellano. Brisnet.com PPs

2:28 TVG — **5th-MTH, $40K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m**
Live Oak homebred **HE'S A CYCLONE (Awesome Again)** debuts for the Eddie Plesa, Jr. stable. The 3yo-year-old colt is a son of GISW My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), a daughter of the great Urban Sea (Miswaki). Brisnet.com PPs

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAR, $85,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

SONOFASAMURAI (c, 2, First Samurai--Midnite Deelite {MSP}, by Afternoon Deelites) debuted going a mile over the Ellis turf and, despite a wide trip, finished a game third July 8. The 6-1 shot sat two wide off the pace in the early going and shifted into a position along the rail down the backstretch. The bay impressively squeezed through a narrow gap between horses at the top of the stretch and, despite being slightly bumped by both horses, emerged full of run, surging down the stretch to a three-length win. Pacesetter Elmutahid (Street Cry {Ire}) bravely battled back for second over 4-5 favorite Lemon Drop Dream (Lemon Drop Kid). Sales history: $25,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $54,100. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
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4th-SAR, $80,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

+VIOLENCE (c, 2, Medaglia d'Oro--Violent Beauty, by Gone West), a $600,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, took all the support at the windows and went postward as the 4-5 choice in this unveiling. The big colt, a great grandson of the brilliant Sky Beauty, broke a bit awkwardly but recovered nicely to press early under John Velazquez as Titletown Five (Tiznow) laid down a legitimate half-mile in :45.14. That foe proved tough to get past in the stretch, but Violence kept on plugging away on the outside and was able to get a neck in front in the shadow of the wire. Fellow firster Orb (Malibu Moon) spotted the field several lengths after rearing at the start from post one, but put in an impressive late run to collect show honors at 29-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $48,000. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
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Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

NAKED GREED S., $56,800, CRC, 8-18, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 2/5, gd.

1--**EMPIRE BUILDER, 119, c, 3, by Kitten's Joy**
1st Dam: Anura (Ire) (SP), by Giant's Causeway
2nd Dam: Shastri, by Alleged
3rd Dam: Sha Tha, by Mr. Prospector
($10,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Luis Duco Stables Inc; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Luis Duco; J-Jonathan J Gonzales; $33,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, $151,145.

Hip 55 - Full-sister selling at KeeSep with TAYLOR MADE

2--**Musical Flair**, 119, c, 3, Songandaprayer--Highwaytohappiness, by Catienus. ($47,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR). O-Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti. $11,000.

3--**Bellefire**, 119, c, 3, Proud Citizen--Lovely Langfuhr, by Langfuhr. O-Joseph J Balsamo. $6,050.

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Margins: 2, 1, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 10.10, 5.00.

Empire Builder last ran on the turf back in January when he registered a third in Gulfstream's Kitten's Joy S. Since, he was a distant sixth in the off-the-turf Calder Derby Apr. 14 and a well-beaten second after stumbling at the start in an off-the-turf allowance May 12. Although he put in back-to-back stakes-winning performances in the Mambo Meister May 26 and American Dreamer S. June 30, he regressed to a badly beaten last-place finish in the El Kaiser S. July 21. Finally back on the turf here, the chestnut was wide and held back in the early going, but moved up to press the pace down the backstretch. He asserted for the lead entering the turn and finished gamely for the win. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

1st-PRX, $45,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, my.

AMETHYST (f, 2, Bernardini--The One, by Giant's Causeway) finished second by a nose first time out, but was disqualified for coming in on a horse down the stretch and was placed fourth July 24. The 4-5 favorite established the early lead here, maintained the pace and shook free in the stretch to an easy 3 3/4-length win. Inaflash (Flasy Bull) was second. Sales history: $40,000 wlng '10 KEENOV; $250,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $29,700. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Fox Hill Farms Inc & The Six Horsemen LLC. B-Extern Developments & Darley (KY). T-John C Servis.

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McElroy Equine Pinhook

6th-MTH, $40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. **JEWEL OF A CAT (f, 2, Wildcat Heir--Marbleous Routine, by Pentelicus)** dug in gamely to finish a well-beaten second on debut at this track July 27. The 8-5 chance was hustled to the front, then sat in the second lane as the field was spread across vying for the lead. Gritty Gal (War Pass) and the bay shook free of the field and dueled around the bend. Jewel of a Cat had trouble changing leads at the top of the stretch and drifted in on that rival, but was able to straighten and, when urged, drew away. Indy's Magic Money (Broken Vow) was 2 3/4 lengths behind in second. Gritty Gal finished third. Sales history: $40,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,600. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-J & J Stables & GSP Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Marty Hershe (FL). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

5th-PEN, $39,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft. **+HUMBLE STREET (f, 2, Street Sense--Humble Retha {MSW & GSP, $102,955}, by Siberian Pine)**, the 6-5 chalk, hit the gate at the start, but quickly forged to the front. He soon shook clear of the field and continued to pull away, eventually winning by a 6 1/2 lengths. She's Speightful (Da Stoops) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Humble Janet (Humble Eleven), MGSP, $189,050. Sales history: $27,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,400. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-H Allen Poindexter & Darley (PA). T-Murray L Rojas.

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Canada

Yesterday's Results:
4th-WOX, $63,539, Msw, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23, fm. **+SPRING VENTURE (f, 2, Spring At Last--Zahwah {GSP}, by Rahy),** a $320,000 OBSJUN graduate, made her 5-2 odds look like pretty good value. Breaking from the outside, she was away a bit slowly and had just a single horse beaten while racing very wide. She began picking off rivals on the turn, loomed an ominous three-wide threat at the quarter pole and, after assuming command without being asked at the furlong grounds, glided home to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Sure Would (Wando) got her nose down for second. Spring Venture becomes the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Silver Deputy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,912. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Stoneway Farm LLC & Gary Barber. B-Stoneway Farm (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

A Justin Casse 2-year-old Purchase

7th-WOX, $52,979, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58 2/5, ft.
+PARTY LAD (c, 2, Vibank--Helen's Fury, by Stormy Atlantic) justified his 5-2 odds with an authoritative victory. Grabbing the lead shortly after the break, Party Lad looked comfortable while setting hot fractions of :22 1/5 for the opening quarter. The bay kicked away willingly from the opposition in the straight, and proceeded to win by 6 1/4 lengths in a hand ride from favored San Nicola Thunder (Silent Name {Jpn}). Sales history: C$5,500 yrl '11 ONTSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,333. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Jal Dastur. B-Nancy Mitchell (ON). T-Michael V Pino.

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Central U.S.

"Arlington Fab Five" Win Charity Race:
The "Arlington Fab Five" team, comprised of the five current leading riders at Arlington Park, bested the "Legends Team" of retired riders in the third annual Jockey Challenge Race Friday at Arlington Park. James Graham won the race for the Fab Five team aboard Jake Wil Gallop. "It's brilliant," said Graham. "More tracks should do things like this, especially with the proceeds going to great causes." The race was part of Arlington's "Dining with the Dynasty" fundraiser to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund and the Racetrack Chaplaincy of America.

Yesterday's Results:
HATOOF S. (1st Div.), $66,800, APX, 8-18, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd.
1--**#JULIA'S STAR, 116, f, 3, by El Prado (Ire)**
1st Dam: Feisty Bull (MSW, $234,872), by Holy Bull
2nd Dam: Flying in the Lane, by Flying Victor
3rd Dam: Misery Lane, by Adrano
O-Roger McDaniel; B-Roger D & Beth C McDaniel (KY); T-Joan Scott; J-Julien R Leparoux; $38,877. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, $95,547.
2--**Nayarra (Ire)**, 116, f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Massarra (GB), by Danehill. O-Prince AA Faisal. $12,959.
3--**Zapper Belle**, 116, f, 3, Ghostzapper--Capote Belle, by Capote. O-Lawana L & Robert E Low. $7,127.
Margins: HF, NO, HF. Odds: 9.80, 1.30, 6.70.
Julia's Star finally broke her maiden in a mile contest over the Churchill sod June 9 in her fifth attempt, then most recently finished fourth over a yielding Colonial turf in the GIII Virginia Oaks July 21. She raced two wide in midpack, shifted out three wide around the bend and challenged in midstretch. The roan gained the lead late and held on for the win. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

HATOOF S. (2nd Div.), $66,800, APX, 8-18, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, gd.

1--**#LEADING ASTRAY, 118, f, 3, by Belong to Me**
1st Dam: Taxable Deduction (MSW), by Prized
2nd Dam: State Tax, by Caro (Ire)
3rd Dam: Pilferer, by No Robbery
O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M Block; J-Eduardo E Perez; $38,877. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, $130,237. *Full to Corrupt, MSW & MGSP, $281,600; 1/2 to Free Fighter (Out of Place), MGSW, $448,968; Suntracer (Kitten's Joy), MSW & MGSP, $338,898;

2--**Freedom Reigns (Ire)**, 116, f, 3, Jeremy--For Freedom (Ire), by King of Kings (Ire). (€28,000 yrl '10 GOFSPT). O-John Wade, Darrell & Lendy Brown & Ben McElroy. $12,959.

McElroy Equine Yearling Purchase

3--**Drama Drama**, 116, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Sixty Rocketts, by Belong to Me. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. $7,127.

Margins: NO, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.40, 2.40, 21.30.

Unraced as a 2-year-old, Leading Astray has made up for lost time this year. After making a winning debut in open maiden special weight company on grass at Hawthorne Apr. 28, she lost by a head against state-bred allowance company June 3 at Arlington. She then cleared her two state-bred allowance conditions June 24 and July 22, and on Saturday she reached another milestone, recording her first stakes score. Taking up her customary position just off the pace, Leading Astray began to reel in the leaders at the three furlong pole. Swinging three wide into the stretch, the chestnut hit the lead inside the final furlong, and was all-out to hold off Freedom Reigns and Drama Drama for a narrow victory. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

LOUISIANA CUP JUVENILE FILLIES S., $50,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#MISS GOODTHING, 119, f, 2, Closing Argument--Thunder Lure, by Thunder Gulch**. ($2,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG; $39,000 2yo '12 TEXMAR). O-Richard L Davis; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Mark Guidry; $30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $60,391.

2--**Like a Doc**, 119, f, 2, Mauk Four--Doc's Fourth Girl, by Like a Soldier. O-Jerry D Cart & Marion Lanasa Jr. $10,000.

3--**She Loves Runnin'**, 117, f, 2, Run Production--Zarb's Love, by Zarbyev. O-Oak Leaf TC LP. $5,500.

Margins: 5, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.40, 7.70, 3.70.

Miss Goodthing, third in Lone Star's T.T.A. Sales Futurity as a maiden June 16, graduated in style versus state-breds by nine lengths over this strip July 12. Sent off as the second choice here, she chased in fifth through a hot opening quarter in :22.47, made her move while four wide on the turn and came rolling down the stretch to win for fun. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DMR, $72,400, Opt. Clm. ($40,000), NW1$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

ROYAL MERIDIAN (g, 5, Street Cry {Ire}--Karaoke Kid, by Fast Play) took four starts to find the winner's circle when trained by Julio Canani, but he is now three-for-four since breaking his maiden for a $40,000 tag at Betfair Hollywood Park June 10, and most recently won a starter allowance event by 4 1/4 lengths in his first start for Mike Puype at Del Mar July 28. Well off the early pace here as the 5-2 favorite, Royal Meridian began picking off foes around the turn. He swung five wide into the stretch and held off Chapman's Peak (Chapel Royal) by a length after drifting out slightly in the closing stages. The winner is a half-brother to Karaoke Dancer (Wall Street Dancer), SP, $345,843; She Sings (Petionville), SW & GISP, $135,100; and Plug Me In (Hold For Gold), MSW & GSP, $370,884. Sales history: $22,000 2yo '09 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-3, $112,640. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.** O-Arnold Zetcher LLC, Tom Lenner, Margie Strauss, Alex Solis II & Davenport. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Mike Puype.

6th-DMR, $71,750, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

+**TREE OF LIFE (c, 2, Lion Heart--Professora, by Gulch)** gave plenty of life to the toteboard with an eye-catching late run at big 22-1 odds. The bay was well back early, began to rally in earnest up the rail before shifting out for a clear shot at the leaders at the sixteenth pole, and rolled past them with verve to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Fellow longshot Pure Loyalty (Simon Pure) also rallied well and got up for second, with favored Manando (Bluegrass Cat) staying on in third. Sales history: $60,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; $70,000 2yo '12 BESMAR; $27,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Finsbury Bloodstock LTD (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

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7th-GGX, $27,976, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5, ft.
FURY KAPCORI (c, 2, Tiznow--Gin Running, by Go for Gin), was eighth in his career debut versus maiden special weight company at Betfair Hollywood Park July 1. Sent off as the 3-5 favorite here on the merit of a series of smart works, the $100,000 KEESEP yearling was hustled to the lead and proceeded to set hot fractions of :21 4/5 and :45 4/5. The bay kicked clear at the quarter pole to draw away from Tenango (Lion Heart) with ease, winning by six lengths. The winner is a full to Tizfiz, GSW, $410,944. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $15,950. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**
O-Rick Awtrey, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro.
B-Diamond A Racing Corp (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, August 19
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BROTHER DEREK (Benchmark), Airdrie, $10K, 42/0/0
7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miss Derek, $100K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1
COWTOWN CAT (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, $8K, 43/5/0
4-CRC, Msw, 5f, Kaitlyndon'tlisten, $17K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, $75K, 104/5/0
5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +J'esprit, $72K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1
DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, $18K, 47/2/0
4-CRC, Msw, 5f, Divine Doll, $3K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1
HORSE GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, $8K, 58/1/0
7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Secret Memo, $72K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, $20K, 113/6/0
1-SAR, Msw, 7f, Kansas, 3-5
PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, $2K, 65/1/0
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, Blazing Vow, $600 LTB AUG yrl, 10-1
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, Major Vow, 8-1
READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, $13K, 39/2/0
5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Colorful Image, $17K OBS OCT wnl, 4-1
SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, $8K, 51/5/1
12-ARP, Stk, 6f, Oneotwo, $7K RNA COY RL yrl, 20-1
STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, $25K, 106/7/1
1-SAR, Msw, 7f, Sandsarita, $90K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
TAPAZOZ (Desert Warrior), 5/0/0
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Sterling's Diva, 8-1
WAR PASS (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, $30K, 65/1/0
2-DMR, Msw, 6f, Our Trooper, $6K BAR OCT yrl, 12-1
ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, $10K, 63/2/0
12-ARP, Stk, 6f, R S Watson, $62K RNA BAR MAY 2yo, 10-1

Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Aug. 19
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
AFTER MARKET (Storm Cat), Lane's End, $30K, 165/42/4
10-MTH, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Going to Market, 10-1
BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, $13K, 136/40/2
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silver Sal, $22K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
CORINTHIAN (Pulpit), Gainesway, $40K, 241/51/3
10-MTH, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Corinthian's Jewel, $130K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, $30K, 215/60/3
12-ARP, Stk, 6f, Stormdriver, $40K ARZ NOV yrl, 15-1
1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Discreet Glen, $57K KEE NOV wnl, 2-1
6-CLS, Stk, 6f, Midnight Kitty, $4K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 6-1
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike), Lane's End, $25K, 161/42/6
10-MTH, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Star Channel, $175K RNA FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1
HALF OURS (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, $15K, 121/45/2
12-ARP, Stk, 6f, All Our Lass, $1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
SAINT ANDDAN (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, $5K, 83/32/3
7-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Saintly Bound, 5-1

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15.10 Dundalk, €12,500, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT)
MOOQTAR (Invasor {Arg}) is a Shadwell Farm homebred half-brother to four black-type winners, including the 2007 G2 Diadem S. victor and freshman sire Haatef (Danzig), and the bay faces the maximum 13 rivals in this unveiling. Opposition to Kevin Prendergast's representative includes David Wachman trainee and fellow newcomer **Excellent Addition (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB})**, who is a half-brother to the 2001 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero King Charlemagne (Nureyev), and the same year's G1 Prix Morny third Meshaheer (Nureyev); and Susan Magnier's **Where (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a daughter of the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), who has encountered softened going in all three prior starts for Aidan O'Brien.

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Yesterday's Results:
DENFORD STUD S. (WASHINGTON SINGER S.)-Listed, £23,000, Newbury, 8-18, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.23, gd/fm.
1--**#JUST THE JUDGE (IRE), 121, f, 2, by Lawman (Fr)**
1st Dam: Faraday Light (Ire), by Rainbow Quest
2nd Dam: Uncharted Haven (GB), by Turtle Island (Ire)
3rd Dam: Tochar Ban, by Assert (Ire)
(€50,000 yrl '11 GOFSPT). O-Sangster Family & Matthew Green; B-Mrs J Dempsey; T-Charles Hills; J-Michael Hills; £13,043. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £16,601.

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2--**Excess Knowledge (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Monsun (Ger)--Quenched (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-K Abdullah. £4,945.
3--**Ninjago (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Mount Nelson (GB)--Fidelio's Miracle, by Mountain Cat. (40,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-J Palmer-Brown & Potensis Ltd. £2,475.
Margins: 1, 1HF, 4. Odds: 3-1, 11-4, 2-1.
Also Ran: Miss You Too (GB), Pasaka Boy (GB).
Just the Judge carried the famed Sangster silks to success here to extend her unbeaten record and hint at Classic pretensions. After a taking debut effort over this track and trip June 26, she was held up last of the quintet throughout the early stages as Michael Hills elected to play the waiting game. Cruising into contention inside the final quarter, the dark bay showed too much pace for the long-time leader Excess Knowledge to assert in the final 150 yards. "She's a very smart filly," Hills commented. "Frankie [Dettori, on Excess Knowledge] rode a smart race from the front--he went very steady and knocked in about five out, so it was basically like a six-furlong race, and I had to get her going. She leveled out at the furlong pole and then got back on her back legs and quickened again." Trainer Charlie Hills added, "She's really pleased us at home since her first run and we were fairly confident she would run a big race. She's done well to win off a slow pace, but she's got a great outlook and has always done everything we've asked of her. She'll definitely get a mile, and she's in the G1 Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket Sept. 28]. She is closely related to High Heeled (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who stayed a mile and a half, and she's a filly with a good future." Video, courtesy Racing UK.

Ripon, 16.00, Cond, £12,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.22, gd.
PEARL ACCLAIM (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--With Colour {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), who bagged a July 26 Sandown maiden last time, raced in a prominent third after an alert break here. Shaken up to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 3-1 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Ashaadd (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Sales history: 35,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 165,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £12,790. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.
O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Awbeg Stud; T-R Hannon.

Lingfield, 18.30, Cond, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:20.85, gd/fm.
(DH)-AYAAR (IRE) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Teide Lady (GB), by Nashwan). Sales history: 48,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, £8,798.
O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Blue Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mick Channon.
(DH)-SNOWBOARDER, c, 2, Raven's Pass--Gaudete, by Distorted Humor. Sales history: $190,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £5,518.
O-Godolphin; B-Fares Farm LLC; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Half-brother sells at KEESEP with LANE'S END - Hip 1348

Ayaar, who won at Folkestone last time July 16, and Snowboarder, a last-out second at Newmarket Aug. 3, couldn't be split by the judge in this two-runner affair. Snowboarder led from the outset with Ayaar in his wake. The former came under pressure with a quarter mile remaining and kept on well under continued urging as Ayaar required the full seven-furlong trip to join issue on the line. Snowboarder's dam is an unraced sister to the swift Munnings (Speightstown). Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

Newbury, 13.30, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:14.88, gd/fm.
+**TANTSHI (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Qasirah {Ire} {GSP-GB}, by Machiavellian)** stalked the front rank in fourth after the initial strides of this debut. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 9-1 chance was angled to the rail with 100 yards remaining and swooped late under whipless encouragement to nail dead-heaters Secretly (GB) (Sakhee's Secret {GB}) and Supernova Heights (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a head on the line. She is a half-sister to Toolain (Ire) (Diktat {GB}), SW-GB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528. Video, courtesy Racing UK.
O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian.

Newbury, 16.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.56, gd/fm.
MALILLA (IRE) (f, 2, Red Clubs {Ire}--Maleha {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}), runner-up at Goodwood in her most recent out Aug. 1, raced prominently in isolation on the far side throughout this contest. Asked for her effort soon after halfway, the 7-2 chance ran on strongly under continued urging inside the final quarter mile to prevail by a head from Jillnextdoor (Ire) (Henrythenavigator). Sales history: 20,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £8,282. Video, courtesy Racing UK.
O-Mrs T L Cox; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Clive Cox.

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GROUP WINNERS BY SHUTTLE SIRES:

#@Lady Melksham (Aus), f, 4, Artie Schiller--Oak Park Carashan (Aus), by Keltrice (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-18, W W Cockram S.-G3, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A$90,000 to winner. B-Campolina Pty Ltd & Rudy Ricanek; T-John Sadler.

@Fleur de Lune (NZ), m, 5, **Stravinsky**--Kapsjoy (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Te Rapa (Waikato), 8-18, Waikato Stud Foxbridge Plate-G3, 4yo/up, 6fT, NZ$43,750 to winner. B-Mrs A M G Parnwell; T-Lee Somervell. *MG1SP-NZ.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

VICTORIANA S., $127,601, WOX, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**MOONLIT BEAUTY, 116, m, 6, Perigee Moon--Global Gossip, by Cryptoclearance.** O/B-William Gierkink (ON); T-John P LeBlanc Jr; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; $75,833. Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-1, $485,060.

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2--**Reconnect**, 118, f, 4, Niigon--A Familiar Face, by Cloud Cover. O-Colebrook Farms. $25,278.

3--**Let's Forget It**, 115, f, 4, Where's the Ring--Word to the Wise, by Diesis (GB). ($9,284 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Pin Oak Stable. $12,639.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.25, 3.20, 11.25.

LOUISIANA CUP TURF CLASSIC S., $100,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, gd.

1--**SADIE'S SOLDIER, 124, h, 5, Lost Soldier--Whiplash Wilma (MSW, $195,276), by Encourager**. O-Harry L Benoit; B-L P Cormier (LA); T-Brett A Brinkman; J-Kerwin D Clark; $60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-2, $276,912.

2--**String King**, 124, g, 4, Crowned King--String Dancer, by Fly a Kite (Ire). O-Charles Craig Smith. $20,000.

3--**Heavenville**, 117, g, 5, Offlee Wild--Seeking Heaven, by Petionville. ($75,000 HRA '11 FTHRSD). O-Danny Keene. $11,000.

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Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 1.90, 10.80.

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LOUISIANA CUP DISTAFF S., $100,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, gd.

1--**#PRETTY NOT, 117, m, 5, Sefapiano--Sunshine Kassi, by Allegedly Wild**. O-Alan & Pam Simpson (LA); T-Pamela P Simpson; J-Donald Edward Simington; $60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-3, $170,356.

2--**Ladyzarbridge**, 124, m, 5, Zarbyev--Ballsbridge, by Baldski. O-Charles Zacney & Edward Johnston. $20,000.

3--**Oh Whata Holiday**, 117, m, 5, Harlan's Holiday--Just About Time, by Gilded Time. ($32,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; $75,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG; $85,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-World War IV Racing & Rebel Tide Racing LLC. $11,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 21.40, 0.80, 9.00.

CAPITAL CITY S., $100,000, PEN, 8-18, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41 2/5, sf.

1--**#RELAY BILL, 117, g, 3, Dance With Ravens--Angel Lady, by Polish Numbers.** O/B-James M Courtney (PA); T-Timothy C Kreiser; J-Clinton L Potts; $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $95,900.

2--**Margano**, 116, c, 3, Dynaformer--La Ville Rouge, by Carson City. O-Lael Stables. $20,000.

3--**Two Months Rent**, 118, g, 3, Purim--Sharp Tradition, by Sharpen Up (GB). ($4,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; $17,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-AJ Suited Racing Stable. $11,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 22.40, 2.50, 5.20.

DAUPHIN MISS S., $100,000, PEN, 8-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42 3/5, sf.

1--**#FILARE L'ORO, 116, f, 3, Hard Spun--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold**. ($18,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Tim E O'Donohue; B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY); T-John J Robb; J-Wesley Ho; $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-3-0, $161,680. *1/2 to Gouldings Green (Charismatic), MGSW, $682,493; Baby Bird (Cape Town), GSP, $222,804.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2--**Welcome Dance**, 122, f, 3, Henny Hughes--Choreograph, by Dynaformer. O-Ramona S Bass. $20,000.

3--**Isla**, 118, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Wishful Splendor, by Smart Strike. O-Frederick Hertrich III. $11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 6.70, 1.90, 36.70.

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LOUISIANA CUP DERBY, $75,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
1--**TOP CAT BOOGIE, 122, g, 3, Big Top Cat--Dancing Deer, by Deerhound**. O/B-Circle H Farms (LA); T-Alan Klanfer; J-Randall Toups; $45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, $268,198.
2--**Fate's Right Hand**, 118, g, 3, Zarbyev--Ballsbridge, by Baldski. O-Triple R Stable. $15,000.
3--**Arkansas Martini**, 117, c, 3, Alyzig--Maggio, by Joy's Report. O-Roustabout Racing Stables. $8,250.
Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.50, 29.60, 14.70.

LOUISIANA CUP OAKS, $75,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
1--**SHE'S PRADO'S IDOL, 122, f, 3, Screen Idol--Prado Strutter, by El Prado (Ire)**. O-Garland Goins; B-Evelyn M Hobbs (LA); T-Garland Goins; J-Tracy J Hebert; $45,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-1, $215,320.
2--**Midge Four**, 119, f, 3, Mauk Four--Midge Too, by Regal Conquest. O-Jerry D Cart & Lynette K Burns. $15,000.
3--**Little Ms Protocol**, 122, f, 3, El Corredor--Character Builder, by Coronado's Quest. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. $8,250.
Margins: NK, 4, HF. Odds: 3.10, 1.70, 1.80.

CRYSTAL RAIL S., $72,200, CRC, 8-18, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, gd.
1--**AWESOME BELLE, 121, f, 3, by Awesome of Course--Bayou Plans (MSW, $309,229), by Bayou Hebert**. O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FL); T-Stanley I Gold; J-Fernando Jara; $45,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-3, $353,387. *1/2 to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), GISW, $616,528; Bayou's Lassie (Outflanker), MGSW, $707,226; Al Zir (Medaglia D'Oro), GISP, $102,055.
2--**Obrigeta**, 116, f, 3, Include--Eyes Wide Open, by Unbridled's Song. O-Peter Vegso. $15,000.
3--**Jazz**, 116, f, 3, More Than Ready--Song, by Unbridled's Song. ($40,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; $20,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; $75,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL). O-ARS Racing Stable. $6,050.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 10.80, 24.10, 10.00.

STRAIGHT LINE S., $66,130, APX, 8-18, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:37, ft.
1--**#FRANCOIS, 117, g, 3, Smarty Jones--Kalahari Cat, by Cape Town**. ($42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Kenneth E Fishbein; B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc (KY); T-Charles L Bettis; J-Jeffrey Sanchez; $38,476. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, $98,222.
2--**Sweet Luca**, 117, g, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Grand Crossing, by Lord Avie. O-Fortino Inc. $12,825.
3--**Hogy**, 117, g, 3, Offlee Wild--Floy, by Petionville. ($17,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN). O-Alice Mettler. $7,054.
Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 5.60, 6.90.

LOUISIANA CUP FILLY AND MARE SPRINT S., $60,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
1--**WARRIOR MAID, 124, m, 6, Holy Bull--Rejoice, by Marsayas**. ($9,500 RNA yrl '07 TEXAUG). O/B-Russell Welch (LA); T-Eric L Heitzmann; J-Richard E Eramia; $36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-8-3-8, $452,329.
2--**Harlie's Dreams**, 117, m, 5, Pleasant Tap--Zarb's Fancy, by Zarbyev. O-Coteau Grove Farms LLC. $12,000.
3--**U Belong to Me**, 124, m, 5, Scrimshaw--Red Cause, by Red Ransom. ($22,000 RNA yrl '08 KEEJAN; $50,000 RNA yrl '08 TEXAUG). O-Roy Zuppardo. $6,600.
Margins: 3, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.20, 2.20, 6.30.

LOUISIANA CUP SPRINT S., $60,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
1--**AMANECER DE ORO, 124, c, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Dynamic Broad (SP), by Broad Brush**. ($15,000 yrl '09 LTBSEP). O-Northpointe Thoroughbreds; B-Thomas B Early & William G Andrade (LA); T-Steven Duke; J-Richard E Eramia; $36,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-2-2, $351,766. *1/2 to Dynamic Time (Gilded Time), SW, $243,840; Tactical Brush (Tactical Cat), SW, $187,131.
2--**Tortuga Straits**, 117, g, 8, Gold Tribute--Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band. ($42,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT; $21,000 2yo '06 EVDMAR). O-Karla P Balensiefen. $12,000.
3--**My Star Runner**, 119, g, 5, Run Production--Zarb's Star, by Zarbyev. O-Charles W Fletcher. $6,600.
Margins: 1HF, 4, HF. Odds: 1.20, 6.60, 1.60.

EIGHT THIRTY S., $54,500, DEL, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36, wf.
1--**I'M STEPPIN' IT UP, 120, c, 4, Congrats--Cindy Woo Who, by Thunder Gulch**. O-Roman Hill Farm; B-Thomas L Croley (FL); T-Anthony Pecoraro; J-Jose C Caraballo; $34,500. Lifetime Record: GISP, 22-5-2-4, $398,106. *1/2 to Thunder Brew (Milwaukee Brew), MSW, $223,954.
2--**Picko's Pride**, 120, c, 4, Cactus Ridge--Cayce Lady, by Wavering Monarch. ($10,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Barry & Joni Butzow. $10,000.
3--**Magnifi Cat**, 122, c, 4, Storm Cat--Oneofacat, by Deputy Minister. O-Richard Santulli. $5,500.
Margins: 1 3/4, 9, HF. Odds: 2.40, 1.40, 9.60.

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RICHMOND DERBY TRIAL H., $50,675, HST, 8-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.
1--**#HIGH END MAN, 115, g, 3, Joey Franco--Angie's Legacy, by Jumron (GB)**. O/B-Gary McNeil (BC); T-Peter Gregory; J-Amadeo Perez; $30,405. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, $66,581.
2--**The Gov**, 114, g, 3, Joey Franco--Patricia Hall, by Marcellini. O-Philip & Robert W Hall. $10,135.
3--**Wilo Kat**, 113, g, 3, Katahaula County--Regal Red, by On Target. O-Wayne Oliver, Blair Law, Rob Fiorvento & Cowboys n Indians Stable. $5,574.
Margins: 5 1/4, NK, 4HF. Odds: 1.05, 4.10, 2.80.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB H., $50,675, HST, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
1--**EVELYN'S DANCER, 125, f, 3, by Songandaprayer--Seraphic Too, by Southern Halo**. ($4,700 wlng '09 KEENOV; $4,500 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC & North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc; B-Bryan & Gray Lyster, et al (KY); T-Troy Taylor; J-Fernando Hernandez Perez; $30,405. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, $157,652.

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2--**Dance the Wind**, 114, f, 3, Second in Command--Our Country Girl, by Western Trick. (C$5,400 RNA yrl '10 BRCSEP). O-Linda & Clive Lytle. $10,135.
3--**Racing for Gold**, 115, f, 3, Finality--Drop of Gold, by Stephanotis. (C$2,500 RNA yrl '10 BRCSEP). O-Rob & Bruno Fiorvento, Blair Law & Bill Randall. $5,574.
Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.25, 9.65, 5.85.

RED EARTH S., $50,000, RPX, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.
1--**#PACAR, 119, g, 6, Fast Play--Tap Tap Tap, by Pleasant Tap**. O-Ruston Jennings; B-David Stone & Doyle Williams (OK); T-J R Caldwell; J-Bryan McNeil; $30,000. Lifetime Record: 40-9-7-7, $173,268.
2--**Lucky Moon**, 119, g, 4, Lucky Lionel--Jakota Moon, by Swingin Sway. O-Troy Cartmill. $10,000.
3--**Her Man**, 118, g, 6, Notable Cat--Super Swift, by Ski Racer. ($2,500 RNA yrl '07 OKCAUG;$2,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR). O-Joe S Offolter. $5,500.
Margins: 3, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.80, 9.30, 13.20.

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HONEY JAY S., $50,000, TDN, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
1--**#ALMIGHTY O, 116, g, 5, Olmodavor--Land O Honey, by Badger Land**. ($14,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Steve Culler; B-Meadow Springs Farm, LLC (OH); T-William D Cowans; J-Ben Creed; $30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-2-1, $98,620. *1/2 to Honey Be Fleet (Northern Afleet), MSP, $137,720.
(DH)--2--**Klassy Korbin**, 118, g, 6, Dayjur--Klassy Kris, by Kris S. O-Luch Racing Stable. $7,500.
(DH)--2--**Sneak a Cold Treat**, 116, g, 7, Snuck In--Frozen Dinner, by Formal Dinner. ($17,000 RNA 2yo '07 OBSJUN). O-Luch Racing Stable. $7,500.
Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.00, 1.00.

LOUISIANA CUP JUVENILE S., $50,000, LAD, 8-18, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
1--**#PALMY BAY, 119, c, 2, Lydgate--Palmetto Bay, by Broad Brush.** ($15,000 yrl '11 LTBSEP). O-Steve D & Patricia L Roe; B-J Adcock & Lon Baronne (LA); T-Patrick Mouton; J-Richard E Eramia; $30,000. *1/2 to Martin's Bay (Graeme Hall), SW, $236,603; Cherry Grove (Archers Bay), SP, $184,309. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $50,800.
2--**Mr. Bandini's Band**, 119, c, 2, Bandini--Girls Girls Girls, by Colonial Affair. ($2,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-William B Gilmore. $10,000.
3--**Heitai**, 119, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sparkles of Luck, by Mr. Sparkles. O-Rowell Enterprises Inc. $5,500.
Margins: 3/4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 3.20, 9.30, 8.10.

RED EARTH S., $50,000, RPX, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31, fm.
1--**STRATEGIC LEADER, 117, g, 9, Strategic Mission--Clogger, by Mr. Leader**. O/B-H & S Farms LLC (OK); T-Roger F Engel; J-M Clifton Berry; $30,000. Lifetime Record: 43-11-4-5, $406,700.
2--**Miranda Diane**, 118, m, 7, Fistfite--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic. O-B & S Racing. $10,000.
3--**Capture the Flag**, 117, g, 5, Military--Whittle, by Silver Ghost. O-Tuscany House Stables. $5,500.
Margins: 1 3/4, NK, NO. Odds: 3.80, 1.60, 4.00.

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TWO YEAR OLD FILLY SALES S., $49,544, NPX, 8-18, (R), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.
1--**#TELL ME LIES, 119, f, 2, Captain Bodgit--Golden Made (MSW, $372,225), by Allen's Prospect**. (C$12,000 yrl '11 ALBSEP). O-Darrell Landry; B-Highfield SF LTD (AB); T-Greg Tracy; J-Rico W Walcott; $32,608. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $50,680. *1/2 to Mexicali Blues (Golden Missile), Ch. 3yo filly-Kor & SW-Kor.
2--**Canaveral Leader**, 119, f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Crystal Forest, by Forest Wildcat. (C$14,000 yrl '11 ALBSEP). O-Central City Stable & Bar None Ranches Ltd. $10,111.
3--**Foxy Rocket**, 117, f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Lady Glacken, by Smoke Glacken. (C$25,000 yrl '11 ALBSEP). O-Riversedge Racing Stables Ltd. $5,056.

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Margins: 10, 1 1/4, 10 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 3.20, 2.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
5th-DMR, $85,530, Opt. Clm. ($40,000), NW1$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.
GAB POWER (g, 4, Powerscourt (GB)--Gabby Dancer, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-4, $282,104. O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC. B-Sutherland Farm Inc (CA). T-Peter Eurton. *$2,200 yrl '09 CTNAUG.

7th-SAR, $85,000, Opt. Clm. ($50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.
SHREWD ONE (h, 5, Smarty Jones--Miss Winning Sweep, by End Sweep) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-8-3, $317,396. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Philip M Serpe.

8th-SAR, $82,000, Opt. Clm. ($25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 2/5, fm.
STRONG IMPACT (g, 6, A. P Jet--Sherry Spinner {GB}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-6-6-5, $285,910. O-La Marca Stable. B-Donald Flanagan (NY). T-Bruce R Brown.

11th-SAR, $67,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.
LADYWELL COURT (f, 3, Powerscourt {GB}--Commander's Lady {SP, $112,043}, by Deputy Commander) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, $83,940. O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY). T-Philip M Serpe.

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8th-MTH, $55,000, Opt. Clm. ($15,000), NW2SX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.
UNCLE OTTO (g, 4, Roaring Fever--Skout About, by Mr. Leader). Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-1-4, $211,590. O-Law Legacy Stables LLC. B-George L Schwartz (NJ). T-Skip Einhorn. *$1,000 RNA wlng '08 FTMDEC.

9th-MTH, $52,080, Opt. Clm. ($22,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5, ft.
PUNCHIN' CHUDY (m, 6, Two Punch--Admiringly, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-5, $226,280. O/B-Rock Talk Farm LLC (NJ). T-Jane Cibelli.

3rd-PID, $50,740, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5, ft.
TRUC'S LOVE (f, 4, Not For Love--Sequence {GSP, $109,059}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, $119,620. O-See You Stable. B-Anne F Thorington (PA). T-Dale Capuano. *$29,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.

8th-PRX, $50,068, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, gd.
CHARLIE'S QUEST (g, 3, Quest--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, $60,310. O-James A Riccio & Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-Spurrmont LLC & St George Farm LLC (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

6th-APX, $44,000, NW1$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.
PRINCE OF SPEED (g, 4, Whywhywhy--Link of Liberty, by Opening Verse) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-1, $66,115. O-Bluegrass Stable VII. B-John Haran (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano. *$10,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Dana's Lucky Lady (Lucky Lionel), MSP, $207,773.

5th-PID, $43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.
SMARTS (g, 3, Smarty Jones--Art Show {SW, $243,500}, by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $51,600. O/B-William M Backer (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

7th-MTH, $42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.
DIVINE CHILD (g, 4, Pleasantly Perfect--Grey Traffic {GSP, $134,300}, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-4, $164,292. O/T-Jason Servis. B-Gaillardia LLC (KY). *$7,500 wlng '08 KEENOV; $22,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

1st-PEN, $36,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, ft.
PREACH EASY (f, 3, Corinthian--Maypole Dance (SW, $233,443), by Northern Raja) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, $76,777. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC. B-Buck Pond Farm Inc, Ed Hudon & Sharon Hudon (KY). T-Ramon Preciado. *$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

8th-CTX, $30,400, 8-17, Opt. Clm. ($12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.
ALLEGHENY JACK (g, 4, Reparations--Allegheny Red, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-6-6-5, $157,595. O-E Clinton Lowry. B-Dr & Mrs E C Lowry (WV). T-Christopher W Grove.

3rd-GGX, $29,848, Opt. Clm. ($62,500), NW2$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.
SWEET NOTHINGS (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Dutchess Mojo, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-4-2, $117,720. O-Halo Farms & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *$60,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

7th-CTX, $27,200, 8-17, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.
WON'T BE DENIED (f, 4, Windsor Castle--Romantic Twist, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-6-1-1, $129,545. O/B-Ronnie Sigler & Steve Mitchell (WV). T-Ronald G Sigler.

6th-CTX, $27,100, 8-17, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.
ROYAL FIREWORKS (m, 5, Bop--Pleasantly Royal, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-0, $51,540. O-Barbara B Brown. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-Renee A Schlesinger.

7th-CBY, $26,351, 8-17, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
SOMERSET SWINGER (f, 3, Gazebo--Gate Swinger {SW, $117,162}, by Wayne's Crane) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-4-0, $49,368. O/B-Malkerson Stables LLC (MN). T-McLean Robertson.

4th-CRC, $26,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd.
MUCHO MAS MACHO (g, 3, Macho Uno--A. P. Andie {SW, $262,402}, by Star de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-0, $73,901. O-Signal Hill Farms. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Henry Collazo. *$10,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; $19,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

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7th-CRC, $25,900, Opt. Clm. ($16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.
DADDYS JEWEL (f, 3, The Daddy--Jewelberry, by Gold Case) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-1, $76,583. O/T-Joseph Saffie. B-Jack & Sharon Treadway (FL). *$25,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

2nd-MNR, $25,800, Opt. Clm. ($25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31, fm.
SHOW THE WAY J (g, 5, Forest Camp--Unhurried (SP), by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-2-4, $138,681. O-Michael Kazamias. B-Peter Vegso (FL). T-Jose A Lopez.

4th-FLX, $20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
CATS KITTY (g, 5, Tomorrows Cat--Moneymakinmamma, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 37-5-3-3, $73,567. O/T-Peter Roncone. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). *1/2 to Spanky Fischbein (Hook And Ladder), SW, $302,937.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chicharito, g, 2, **Albert the Great**--Twin Tower (Per), by Iron. PRX, 8-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-James M Hackman (PA). *$1,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

+**Sockie Bomb**, f, 2, **Mr. Sekiguchi**--Milagro True, by Is It True. RPX, 8-18, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Ellen Caines (OK). *$5,000 yrl '11 KEEJAN.

Ruler of Love, c, 2, **Peace Rules**--Lovmeaton, by Wheaton. APX, 8-18, a1mT, 1:38. B-Faye W. Little (FL).

Nicklaus Way, g, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Lizzy's Bluff, by Pine Bluff. ELP, 8-18, 1mT, 1:41 3/5. B-D H & M L Niall (KY). *$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Richard Hart, g, 3, **Easy Scoop**--Tullahona, by Wajima. HOO, 8-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Robert A. Millar (IN).

+**Joe's Keeper**, c, 3, **Just Plain Joe**--Shapewear, by Irish Open. HOO, 8-18, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Jo Ann & Lawrence Ernst (IN). *$17,000 2yo '11 INDJUL. **Full to Pretty Plain Jane, SW, $183,670. ***Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

Iron Post, g, 3, Malibu Moon--Price for Freedom, by Unbridled. SUF, 8-18, 1m70y, 1:47. B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY). *$30,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR; $32,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Nico Suave', g, 3, **Matty G**--Silken Elegance, by Suave Prospect. GGX, 8-17, 5f (AWT), :58 2/5. B-Dr & Mrs Lawrence Frank Cacchiotti Ranch (WA).

Affrettando, g, 3, **Mr. Broad Blade**--Wild Note, by Wild Again. DMR, 8-18, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Ed Delaney (CA).

Quetzalito, g, 3, **Untuttable**--Commendable Lady, by French Envoy. CTX, 8-18, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Crisostomo Cano Cifuentes (FL).

True Paradise, c, 3, Yes It's True--Inventing Paradise (SP-Fr), by Mr. Prospector. ELP, 8-18, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Charles Fipke (KY).

Nelson Avenue, g, 4, Grand Slam--Roving Eyes, by Rahy. SAR, 8-18, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). *$25,000 yrl '09 FTKFEB; $5,000 RNA yrl '09 FTNAUG; $29,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR. **1/2 to If It's Meant To B (David), SW, $130,698; Golden Damsel (Gold Token), SW & GSP, $241,502.

+**Tulsa Moon**, f, 4, **National Saint**--Pale Moon Sky, by Present Value. RPX, 8-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Joyce Tackett (OK).

Tapitintime, f, 4, Tapit--Agora, by Crafty Prospector. CBY, 8-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Bertil Anderburg (MN). *$10,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKOCT.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ripon, 15.30, £70,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.95, gd.
PEPPER LANE (GB) (m, 5, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Maid To Matter {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-4, £115,296. O-Mrs Lynne Lumley & K Nicholson; B-Conor J C Parsons & Brian M Parsons; T-David O'Meara. *20,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £15,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

BRITAIN, Chester, 15.35, £50,000, 3yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:31.71, gd.
STIRRING BALLAD (GB) (f, 3, Compton Place {GB}--Balnaha {GB}, by Lomond) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, £53,980. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Andrew Balding. *1/2 to Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}), G1SW-GB, $287,108.

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 15.20, £40,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.42, gd/fm.
HAMZA (IRE) (g, 3, Amadeus Wolf {GB}--Lady Shanghai {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, £40,838. O-Mubarak Al Naemi; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Ryan. *Sales history: €26,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV; £25,000 yrl '10 DONAUG.

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 16.30, £8,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.18, gd/fm.
KIZ KULESI (GB) (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Maiden Tower {GB} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, $349,859}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £8,733. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 13.00, €34,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.84, gd.
CASHMERE CAT (IRE) (f, 3, One Cool Cat--Pink Cashmere {Ire}, by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €22,430. O-Mme Charlotte Musgrave; B-J F Hanly; T-Thierry Lemer. **1/2 to Medina (Ire) (Pennekamp), GSP-Ger.

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.00, €24,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.50, stn.
STEEL BLADE (GER) (c, 3, Dashing Blade {GB}--Selva Nera {Ger}, by Valanour {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €22,430. O/B-Stall Meerbusch; T-Hans Blume.

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BRITAIN, Newmarket, 15.55, £20,000, 3yo/up, 1m 2fT, 2:07.39, gd/fm.
LAAJOOJ (IRE) (c, 4, Azamour {Ire}--Flanders {Ire} {SW & MGSP-GB, $387,113}, by Common Grounds {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 9-3-2-0, £76,678. O-Godolphin; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni. *150,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. **1/2 to Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSW-US & MSP-Fr, $223,742; and Desert Poppy (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSP-GB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mandeville (Ire), f, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Olympia Theatre (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Chester, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 2ydsT. B-Noel O'Callaghan. *22,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Zanetto (GB), c, 2, **Medicean (GB)**--Play Bouzouki (GB), by Halling. Newmarket, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Aislabie Bloodstock Ltd. *50,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Grey Street (GB), f, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Good Enough (Fr) (G1SP-Fr), by Mukaddamah. Ripon, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade. *10,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **1/2 to Smart Enough (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSP-Nor & SP-GB, $129,256; and Oasis Dancer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-GB, $949,356.

Lizzie Tudor (GB), f, 2, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Silca Destination (GB), by Dubai Destination. Doncaster, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Mickley Stud & Richard Kent. *30,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

Signor Sassi (GB), g, 3, **Accalamtion (GB)**--Fairy Contessa (Ire), by Fairy King. Doncaster, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock. *140,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Needles and Pins (GB) (Fasliyev), SW-GB & GSP-Fr.

An Cat Dubh (Ire), g, 3, **One Cool Cat**--Bella Estella (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). Chester, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 2ydsT. B-Kildare Racing Syndicate.

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