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Neck 'n Neck Puts in Final Pre-Travers Breeze...

A. Stevens Miles Jr.'s Neck 'n Neck (Flower Alley) put in his final work yesterday for Saturday's GI Travers S. at Saratoga, breezing five furlongs over the main track in a fourth-of-40 1:00.09. "He did it well in hand," trainer Ian Wilkes said of the GIII Matt Winn S. romper and recent GII Jim Dandy S. runner-up. "He just floated around there, finished up down the lane good, galloped out good, pulled up happy, walked off the track happy. I'm happy." While Neck 'n Neck didn't get much pace to close into behind controlling speed Alpha (Bernardini) in the Jim Dandy, Wilkes is hopeful that the fractions could be hotter in the



Neck 'n Neck
Reed Palmer

"Midsummer Derby." "It depends on how fast they go, but with Hansen (Tapit) coming it could change the pace scenario," said Wilkes. "I think we'll see a little more pace than we did last time. It could be a different track, a different race. And it all depends on post position, too, as to what tactics you use."

Five Sixteen Works Four...

MeB Racing Stables's Travers hopeful Five Sixteen (Invasor {Arg}), second last time in the Curlin S. July 27, worked four panels over The Spa main track Monday in an easy :49.05. "He's matured and he's coming around the right way," offered trainer Dominick Schettino. "He's physically going the right way."

Speightscity a late Travers Addition...

Speightscity (Speightstown), last seen finishing second behind Alpha (Bernardini) in the GIII Withers S. Feb. 4, will run in the Travers. "We were going to run in the Bernardini [S. on Friday], which was a more realistic spot for us, but the race did not fill," explained conditioner Gary Contessa. "I've never seen a horse win a race like the Travers, at 1 1/4 miles, off workouts. This horse hasn't run since February, but back in February he was getting to Alpha at the end of the Withers. In my opinion, he was closing the gap a little but, who knows? You have to be in it to win it."

CECIL TO BE AT THE KNAVESMIRE

Sir Henry Cecil has vowed to be at York tomorrow to saddle Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) for the G1 Juddmonte International S., despite undergoing treatment. With Nathaniel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) the only withdrawal at yesterday's final declaration stage, a field of nine will head to post for the extended 10-furlong contest including chief rival St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Frankel's 13th start will be his first try over further than a mile and he will be joined by stable companions Bullet Train (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Twice Over (GB) (Observatory), who led home a one-two for the stable and the sponsor 12 months ago. "Although I have had some medical treatment recently and not been racing because my immune system is low, I have been able to work from home," Cecil said. "I am very hopeful that I will be able to make it to York on Wednesday to saddle my horses. I just cannot miss the day and I want to be there for Frankel. Frankel seems in good order at the moment leading into the Juddmonte. I do not think the distance is going to be a problem, although we are going into unknown territory. Twice Over is fresh and well, in good form and deserves to take his chance. I do not expect him to beat Frankel, but one never knows and if he gets placed it will help him earn his keep as well as enhance his group status." Field p4



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Despite the change in emphasis at Arqana's August Yearling Sale, with the Select Session 2 lacking the boutique pedigrees of the weekend, it was the combination of consignors Ecurie des Monceaux and Mandore International Agency who were at the forefront again yesterday. A High Chaparral (Ire) colt consigned by the former topped the day's returns at €220,000.

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OBS August Kicks Off

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale begins at 1 p.m. today with a select session of 188 horses.

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RIDASIYNA HOT FOR NONETTE TEST

His Highness The Aga Khan's **Ridasiyna (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with a spectacular five-length opening show on French Guineas day at Longchamp in May, and has taken her aggregate margin of superiority to 12 lengths in two subsequent starts. Lining up for today's Shadwell-sponsored G2 Prix de la Nonette at Deauville coming off impressive scores in June's Listed Prix Melisande at Maisons-Laffitte and July's G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly, she will go postward at short odds to maintain her unbeaten record for upwardly-mobile conditioner Mikel Delzangles. The homebred bay, who has Longchamp's Sept. 16 G1 Prix Vermeille among a host of top-level targets, easily disposed of Juddmonte's Andre Fabre trainee **Romantica (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill), by two lengths in the Prix Chloe, where **Dark Orchid** (Dansili {GB}) ran fourth. Collateral form suggests she should also take care of G1 Prix de Diane sixth **Leupartie (Ire)** (Stormy River {Fr}), who bested Romantica by just a half length when they crossed swords--over today's 10-furlong strip--in the G3 Prix de Psyche at the end of last month. Ridasiyna was accompanied by her pacemaking stablemate **Parisham (Fr)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the Chloe, and she will enjoy that benefit once again. Francois Rohaut's early-season hot streak has cooled somewhat lately, but he gets the opportunity to re-ignite this campaign through Haras de Saint Pair's well-regarded homebred **Trois Lunes (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}). Registering a career best when annexing April's G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp, she was a no show when off the radar in June's G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly, and has been freshened by a nine-week break since that latest effort.

Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX DE LA NONETTE-SHADWELL-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT
 SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY TRAINER
 1 5 Romantica (GB) Galileo (Ire) Guyon Fabre
 2 6 Parisham (Fr) Cad'x Gnrx (GB) Jarnet Delzangles
 3 7 Ridasiyna (Fr) Motivator (GB) Lemaire Delzangles
 4 2 Leupartie (Ire) Stormy River (Fr) Benoist Chappet
 5 4 Chutney Flight (Fr) Dylan Thomas (Ire) Bourgeois Leenders
 6 3 Dark Orchid Dansili (GB) Boudot Fabre
 7 1 Trois Lunes (Fr) Manduro (Ger) Bertras Rohaut
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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £725,000, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Bullet Train (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Ahern	Cecil
2	4	Farhh (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor
3	7	Frankel (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
4	8	Planteur (Ire)	Danhill Dncr (Ire)	R Moore	M Botti
5	5	Robin Hood (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6	2	Sri Putra (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Callan	Varian
7	3	St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
8	9	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Mongan	Cecil
9	1	Windsor Palace (Ire)	Danhill Dncr (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien

All carry 131 pounds.

With only three in the list outside of the Cecil and Aidan O'Brien stables, the field could be depleted further after trainer Marco Botti warned that **Planteur (Ire)** (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) will be scratched if the ground is deemed too fast.

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GREAT VOLTIGEUR

S.-G2, £151,810, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Thms Chppndle (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	R Moore	Cecil
2	5	Encke	Kingmambo	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
3	1	Energizer (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
4	3	Main Sequence	Aldebaran	Durcan	Lanigan
5	2	Noble Mission (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally	Cecil
6	6	Thought Worthy	Dynaformer	Buick	Gosden

All carry 124 pounds bar Thomas Chippendale, 127.

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

PINSENT MASONS LLC ACOMB S.-G3, £55,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Afonso de Sousa (K)	Henrythenavigator	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
2	1	American Impact (K)	Rock Hard Ten	McHugh	Coyle
3	3	Dundonnell	First Defence	J Doyle	Charlton
4	4	Ebn Arab	Dixie Union	Hanagan	C Hills
5	5	Steeler (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Fallon	Johnston

All carry 126 pounds.

Ballerina Stakes

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

BALLERINA S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Island Bound (K)	Speightstown	Leparoux	Wilkes	117
2	All Due Respect	Value Plus	Rosario	Dutrow Jr.	115
3	It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Castro	McLaughlin	122
4	Belle Of The Hall (K)	Graeme Hall	Ortiz Jr.	Albertrani	115
5	Nicole H (K)	Mr. Greeley	Dominguez	Hushion	117
6	Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Velazquez	Pletcher	119
7	Derwin's Star (K)	Wildcat Heir	Cohen	Klesaris	117

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Ever So Lucky to King's Bishop...

Trainer Jonathan Sheppard revealed yesterday that Augustin Stable colorbearer **Ever So Lucky** (Indian Charlie) will try his luck in Saturday's GI Foxwoods King's Bishop at Saratoga. Third in the GIII Swale S. at the same seven-furlong distance in March, the \$600,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic graduate was third in the nine-furlong Curlin S. last time here July 27. "I think we're going to give it a shot," confirmed Sheppard. "We just like Saratoga. We like to run here. It's a good distance for him. We wouldn't ship up here for this, but he's been here since the Curlin, and he likes it up here. We realize we're in the deep water."

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Fortify Preps for Hopeful...

Darley homebred and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Fortify** (Distorted Humor) posted an easy half-mile work in :51.17 over the Saratoga strip as he nears a tilt in Sunday's GII Three Chimneys Hopeful S. "He went a little slow, but he's fit," said trainer Kieran McLaughlin of the bay, who was a 5 1/2-length debut winner at The Spa Aug. 4. "We would have liked him to go in :49. He went in :51, but he worked well. It was just a rider error, but it's fine. He's doing well. All systems are 'go' for the Hopeful. We might work him back in company. He was by himself and just went through the motions."



Fortify A Coglianese

Emma's Encore to Skip Test...

Brenda Mercer and Peter Berglar's GI Prioress S. heroine **Emma's Encore** (Congrats) will bypass Saturday's GI Test S. for the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Sept. 22. "The Test is back a little bit quick," acknowledged Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens. "It's hard to turn down a \$500,000 race, but we'll wait for the Gallant Bloom. She's a nice filly, and I hope she's around for a while."

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Thoroughbred racing industry leaders say state's VLT audit flawed "Horsemen and breeders say a state audit of video lottery terminal revenues paints a negative, inaccurate picture of New York thoroughbred racing." **Paul Post, The Troy Record**

Q&A: Nick Nicholson reflects on career at Keeneland "During his tenure at the helm of one of racing's most revered tracks, Nicholson oversaw Keeneland through such milestones as attendance and wagering records as well as through economic downturns and divisive industry issues. Offering his insight on some of the sport's more pressing topics was always part of Nicholson's duties. Talking about the impact he himself has had, however, is enough to make him twist uncomfortably in the chair he is about to vacate." **Alicia Wincze Hughes, Lexington Herald-Leader**

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4	First Samurai	\$2,779,693
5	War Front	\$2,676,165

Leading Two-Year-Old Sire:
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1	Exchange Rate	\$622,585
2	Songandaprayer	\$576,394
3	Lion Heart	\$551,175
4	Bernstein	\$529,115
5	Harlan's Holiday	\$525,119

Leading Turf Sire:
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1	Dynaformer	\$2,467,986
2	Stormy Atlantic	\$2,376,374
3	Smart Strike	\$2,281,169
4	Giant's Causeway	\$2,272,071
5	City Zip	\$2,127,719



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Middle Park Aim for Reckless Abandon...

Trainer Clive Cox confirmed yesterday that the G1 Middle Park S. is the target for the unbeaten **Reckless Abandon (GB)** (Exchange Rate). Following his win in Sunday's G1 Prix Morny at Deauville, he is set for a rest before re-appearing in the Oct. 13 six-furlong contest on Newmarket's Future Champions' Day. "He was able to do it quite cosily and I was delighted with the way he skipped clear," Cox said. "That was his first run over six furlongs and I'm inclined to think there is no need to step up in trip too quickly, so the Middle Park would be the next logical step from here as long as he comes back fine. Mentally, he was very immature to begin with, but he appears to have more confidence all the time. Physically, he has continued strengthening, and he was far more relaxed throughout."

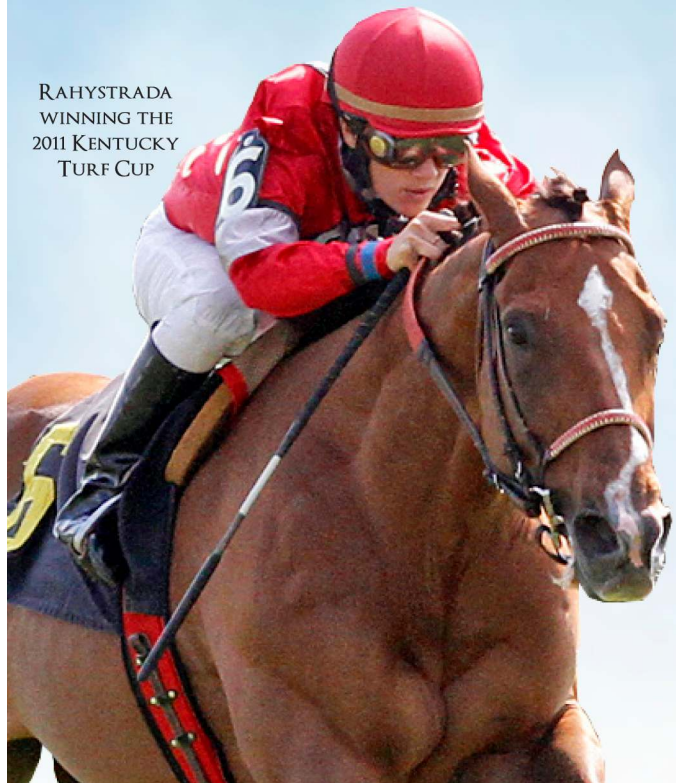
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Snow Fairy Fine after Romanet Return...

Cristina Patino's **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) received a clean bill of health yesterday following her comeback success in Sunday's G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville. Trainer Ed Dunlop is focusing on a tilt at the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 8 along with other potential targets. "She's on her way back to us--I've just spoke to my traveling head lad Robin [Trevor-Jones] and he seemed very happy with her, she seems alright today," said Dunlop. "It was a truly sensational day--she's got a huge heart and is very tough. She's come back from a very serious injury in a relatively short period of time and has come out and won a Group 1 against good fillies that have all been racing this year, so it's truly amazing. Even Ryan Moore was fairly emotional. She's now won five Group 1s in five different countries and not many horses do that. She's won a Group 1 at three, four and five and is a truly phenomenal racehorse who we are very lucky to have. She's entered in the [G1] Irish Champion, we will enter her in the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 16], the G1 Prix de l'Opera and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 7] and the Breeders' Cup [Santa Anita Nov. 2-3]. We will get her home, see how she is first and then take it from there."

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South American Stars Arrive for Breeders' cup Tilt...

South American stars **Al Qasr** (Aptitude), **Calidoscopio (Arg)** (Luhuk) and **Almudena (Per)** (Silver Planet {Arg}) arrived safely in Miami Aug. 17 in advance of a tilt at the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Nov. 2-3. South American Group 1 winners Al Qasr and Calidoscopio earned an automatic berth into the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and GII Breeders' Cup Marathon, respectively, through the Breeders' Cup Challenge series. Stud Soribel's Al Qasr, who recorded four group victories on dirt in Peru before achieving greater glory in Argentina, punched his ticket to North America's richest turf race when scoring by two lengths over a top-class field in the G1 Gran Premio 25 de Mayo San Isidro Racecourse in Buenos Aires May 25. The five-time group winner is likely to prep in the GII John Henry Turf Championship at Santa Anita Sep. 30 before taking a crack at the \$3,000,000 Breeders' Cup Turf. Nine-year-old Calidoscopio swept down the stretch of Palermo Racecourse to score a two-length victory in the G2 Clasico Belgrano to secure his spot in the Breeders' Cup Marathon. The distance specialist has already accounted for nine career wins, seven of them at the group level, between 2,000 and 3,000 meters, including the 2009 G1 Gran Premio Republica Argentina. Peruvian champion older mare Almudena (Per), who missed earning an automatic berth for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf when finishing third against older horses in the G1 Gran Premio 25 de Mayo, will try the GI Zenyatta S. or GI Rodeo Drive S., both part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge series at Santa Anita Sept. 29. All three horses are scheduled to ship to Hollywood Park after exiting quarantine Aug. 23.

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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 24	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
Aug. 25	GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Test S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GII Ballston Spa H.	SAR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO
Aug. 26	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI TVG Pacific Classic	DMR
	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GII Pat O'Brien S.	DMR
	GII Play The King S.	WO
Aug. 30	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR
Sept. 1	GI Del Mar Debutante	DMR
	GI Forego	SAR
	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GII Bernard Baruch	SAR
	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH
	GIII Seaway S.	WO
	GIII Washington Park H.	AP
Sept. 2	GI Spinaway S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar Derby	DMR
	GIII Sapling S.	MTH
	GIII Saranac	SAR



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Despite the change in emphasis at Arqana's August Yearling Sale, with the Select Session 2 lacking the boutique pedigrees of the weekend, it was the combination of consignors Ecurie des Monceaux and Mandore International Agency who were at the forefront again yesterday. Henri Bozo's Monceaux enjoyed a stellar Session 1, being responsible for four of the top eight lots and the leading two colts and top-priced filly. Yesterday, the Calvados-based operation provided the leading light once again as hip [270](#), a son of High Chaparral (Ire) sold for €220,000 to Nicolas de Watrigant's agency, also responsible for buying the €1.2million Sale-topper on Sunday. Out of a half to the dual listed-winning and group-placed Nightdance Forest (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), the March-foaled bay is from the extended family of the Classic winner Night Petticoat (Ger) (Petoski {GB}) and her two Classic-winning offspring Next Desert (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and Next Gina (Ger) (Perugino). De Watrigant has been buying on behalf of Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani and this is another yearling to join his roster. "In my opinion, he is a carbon copy of So You Think (NZ) and I hope he goes as well," the agent commented after revealing that Sunday's topper by Sea the Stars (Ire) will be trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre. "He's got size and is a very well-balanced horse. He's a very good walker and looks more of a 3-year-old type who might need some time. He will be trained in France and we'll give him every chance."

Bozo was naturally delighted with his extended spell in the Deauville spotlight. "I realise that we are having an exceptional sale, but in October I thought we had a fantastic crop of foals and they all developed well and looked magnificent, so it is not quite the surprise it seems that are selling so well now," said Bozo.

Elusive Glory...

Prior to the sale of the session-topper, Haras du Cadran had enjoyed a brief spell in the limelight when their hip [253](#), a son of Elusive City, sold to George Margaron for €190,000. Out of a half to the millennium GI Turf Classic and GI Manhattan H. hero and sire Manndar (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) from the immediate family of the triple Group 1-winning dual Champion Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), the April-foaled bay will race in the colors of the Guest family. Cadran's Pierre Talvard commented, "This is a very good sale, there is no doubt about that, and he is a nice-looking colt, but the market is very selective and difficult and we are having a lot of trouble selling the others. Buyers are only interested in what looks really good with no problems."

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Elusive Glory cont.

Later, Shadwell's Angus Gold snapped up a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) from Antoine Lepeudry's Elevage de Tourgeville for €170,000. Hip [317](#) is a well-connected filly, being out of a half to the 2006 G3 Prix Minerve winner Maroussies Wings (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}).

"She is a beautiful filly and looks like a real 2-year-old type who is very racy," said Gold. "She has a lovely attitude and the sire is doing so well, while the dam's family is very good also. It was nice to be able to buy her and I imagine she will be staying in France to be trained."

Also selling for €170,000, again to de Watrigant's set-up, was hip [336](#), a son of War Front also from the Monceaux draft. Out of the listed-winning March-foaled bay Siyadah (Mr. Prospector), who has already produced two stakes performers, he is a grandson of the 1989 G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Roseate Tern (GB), whose daughter Esloob (Diesis) was third in the 2001 G1 Fillies Mile.



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ARQANA MONDAY TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
270	c	High Chaparral (Ire)	Nightdance Sun (Ger)	220,000
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Mandore International Agency				
253	c	Elusive City	Mansoura (Ire)	190,000
Consigned by Haras du Cadran Purchased by George Margaron				
317	f	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Santa Louisia (GB)	170,000
(<i>€50,000 RNA wnlg '11 ARQDEC</i>) Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville (Antoine Lepeudry) Purchased by Shadwell France				
336	c	War Front	Siyadah	170,000
(<i>€80,000 RNA wnlg '11 ARQDEC</i>) Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Mandore International Agency				
215	c	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Kocooning (Ire)	150,000
Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion) Purchased by Mandore International Agency				
284	c	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Plume Rouge (GB)	150,000
Consigned by Haras du Cadran Purchased by Horse France (Coolmore Stud)				

From Slow Beginnings...

Trade at the outset of the Select Session 2 was tardy, but there was a stir caused by the entry of a son of Footstepsinthesand (GB) into the ring from Anna and Etienne Drion's Coulonces Consignment. Hip [215](#) is a February-foaled grandson of the group-winning top producer Zelding (Ire) (Warning {GB}), whose dual pattern-race winning daughter Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) is now the dam of Coolmore's triple group-winning sprinter Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Ballydoyle's once-raced exciting juvenile colt The United States (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Her other progeny is last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up and G1 Prix de Diane third Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and again it was Nicolas de Watrigant who had the final say at €150,000.

"He has been bought for a friend of Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, who is also from Qatar and he is from a really nice family and is a very nice individual," de Watrigant said. "In my opinion, he was the best colt on the day and although he was probably a little bit expensive, the market was slow early on and I had to pay a bit more than I expected. He will be trained in France."

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ARQANA		ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE	
in partnership with ARTCURIAL		MONDAY, AUG. 20, 2012	
SESSION	2012	2011	
No. Catalogued	161	126	
No. Offered	151	110	
No. Sold	95	86	
RNA	56	24	
% RNA	37.1%	21.8%	
Highest Price	€220,000	€150,000	
Gross	€5,462,000	€5,324,000	
Average	€57,495 (-7.1%)	€61,907	
Median	€47,000 (-6%)	€50,000	
*Private Sales:			
No. Sold	9	5	
Gross	€188,500	€157,500	
Total Gross	€5,650,500	€5,481,500	
CUMULATIVE	2012	2011	
No. Catalogued	347	352	
No. Offered	325	320	
No. Sold	218	235	
RNA	107	85	
% RNA	32.9%	26.6%	
No. €500k+	4	4	
Highest Price	€1,200,000	€1,700,000	
Gross	€24,890,000	€27,005,000	
Average	€114,174 (-0.6%)	€114,915	
Median	€75,000 (-11.8%)	€85,000	
*Private Sales:			
No. Sold	21	16	
Gross	€980,500	€1,357,500	
Total Gross	€25,870,500	€28,362,500	
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Slow Beginnings cont.

Another son of Footstepsinthesand later made an impact when selling to Blandford Bloodstock for €125,000. Hip [241](#) from Haras des Sablonnets is a March-foaled half-brother to two stakes performers, including last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud runner-up Brocottes (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) out of a half to the sire Smadoun (Fr).

"The mare has done extremely well so far and the 2-year-old half-brother [Salaalem {Ire}] bought last year by Angus Gold is in training with Jean-Claude Rouget and the reports from him are very encouraging," Blandford's Tom Goff said. "We are very happy to have him and he will be sent to England to be trained. He is a really nice horse who walks very well."

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Bar Sea the Stars (Ire), not many first-crop sires have featured highly so far, however, the initial offerings by Coolmore's accomplished sprinter-miler Mastercraftsman (Ire) were always going to be followed closely. His hip [284](#) from Haras du Cadran is out of the listed scorer Plume Rouge (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and was secured by Horse France on behalf of Coolmore for €150,000. David Redvers snapped up another of his in-demand sons when paying €120,000 for hip [291](#) from the Foriens' Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu. The roan colt is a grandson of the 1995 G2 Sun Chariot S. winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Warning Shadows (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Later in the session, the Hong Kong Jockey Club signed the docket for Haras d'Etreham's hip [309](#), a January-foaled Elusive City colt whose dam Rock Harmonie (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was a sprinter who was runner-up in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert over five furlongs three years ago.

"I think Elusive City's horses can do very well in Hong Kong, but only if bred for speed and this one was the only one in the catalogue who fits that criteria," the HKJC's Mark Richards said. "He is a very good-looking colt who will be exported to Hong Kong and is one for next year's 2-year-old races."

Selling concludes today with a session beginning at 4p.m. With one day to go, the sale is poised to almost match its 2011 equivalent with the average of €114,174 fractionally down and the median of €75,000 at a deficit of 12%. Full results, catalogue and updates are available on www.arqana.com.

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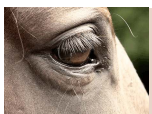
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

DARLEY PRIX MORNAY-G1, €350,000, Deauville, 8-19, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:09.60, gd.

1--▲ **RECKLESS ABANDON (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by [Exchange Rate](#)

1st Dam: Sant Elena (GB) (SP), by Efisio (GB)

2nd Dam: Argent du Bois, by Silver Hawk

3rd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman

(£24,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Julie Deadman & Steven Barrow; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Clive Cox; J-Gerald Mosse; €199,990. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 4-4-0-0, €328,495. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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Back in the late 1980s, I was like a kid in a candy store when my trips to Keeneland in July allowed me to visit some of the major stallion stations. Claiborne, naturally, was one of the star attractions. As a European, it was always great to see the outstanding Classic winners Sir Ivor and Nijinsky, and there were so many other favorites to choose from. Danzig became a must-see and a few boxes further down the block was Mr. Prospector. By 1990 Mr. Prospector's son Seeking the Gold was another not to be missed.

These memories were prompted by two of the weekend's major races, on opposite sides of the Atlantic. As predicted at the end of my review of Questing's pedigree on July 24, the G1 Alabama S. fell to this increasingly impressive daughter of Hard Spun, whose grandsires are Danzig and Seeking the Gold. A day later, in France, the G1 Prix Mornay fell to the unbeaten Reckless Abandon, whose sire Exchange Rate was sired by Danzig from another daughter of Seeking the Gold.

Of course we shouldn't be surprised by such successes, as the effectiveness of the Danzig-Mr. Prospector alliance has been demonstrated so many times in the past. Danzig himself achieved 26% stakes winners with his foals out of Mr. Prospector mares, headed by the Group 1 winners Dayjur, Pas de Reponse and Brahms. He never quite managed to hit the Group 1 target with his progeny out of granddaughters of Mr. Prospector, but Exchange Rate ranked as one of the best of them, as a winner of the GII Tom Fool H.

Needless to say, Hard Spun is by no means the first son of Danzig to shine with a daughter or granddaughter of Mr. Prospector. He was beaten to that distinction by the likes of Boundary (Minardi and Pomeroy), Danehill (Duke of Marmalade, Landseer, Regal Rose, Rumpelstiltskin and the Australian Flying Spur), Green Desert (Desert Lord) and War Front (The Factor). **Cont. p12**

TABLE TOPPER.

2012 leading 1st crop sires in America

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS
1	HenryTheNavigator	\$375,233
2	Majestic warrior	\$320,281
3	Street Boss	\$280,005

Source: www.bloodhorse.com, 20th Aug.

2012 leading 1st crop sires in Europe

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS
1	HenryTheNavigator	£238,435
2	New Approach	£189,279
3	Sixties Icon	£131,757

Source: www.racingpost.com, 20th Aug.

HenryTheNavigator

First 2YO's include:

PEDRO THE GREAT (1st Phoenix S.-Gr.1 by nearly 3 lengths),

GEORGE VANCOUVER (2nd Prix Mornay-Gr.1 on Sunday),

AFONSO DE SOUSA (9-length winner), **CRISTOFORO COLOMBO** (Gr.2 placed) etc.

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Although these winners include animals which stayed well enough to win such prizes as the Alabama over a mile and a quarter and the King George over a mile and a half, speed has tended to be their main asset.

That didn't stop Exchange Rate's connections getting Derby fever after their \$1.4 million colt had won the Risen Star S. on his first start around two turns.

"This colt has a world of athletic ability," said Corey Nakatani. "He's still figuring out what to do, and he's still putting it all together. But he is a legitimate Derby contender."

Exchange Rate duly took his place in the Kentucky Derby line-up, despite a moderate effort in the Wood Memorial, but "was finished at the far turn" and faded into 12th place.

The Derby bid seemed at odds with Exchange Rate's good form prior to the Risen Star S. He had shown plenty of promise at around six furlongs in an abbreviated juvenile campaign, twice finishing runner-up to Dixie Union, and he had returned from a lengthy absence to score over 6 1/2 furlongs on turf. No wonder, then, that his post-Derby efforts were concentrated on distances up to a mile. His subsequent successes came at around seven furlongs, his best effort being his Tom Fool victory.

Exchange Rate's lack of a Grade I win no doubt contributed to the decision to start his stallion career at a fee of \$12,500 at Padua Stables in Florida, rather than Kentucky. He made a great start, with a pair of Grade I-winning daughters in his first crop of only 41 named foals. Firstly, Swap Fliparoo took the GI Test S. over seven furlongs in 2006 and then Ermine landed the GI Apple Blossom H. over 1 1/16 miles in 2007. After these wins, Exchange Rate was relocated to Three Chimneys, his first Kentucky crop now being three years old. Four members of that 2009 crop became stakes winners at two, including the precocious Exfactor (Gill Bashford Manor S.), and this crop also contained Excaper, runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf.

RECKLESS ABANDON (GB), c, 2010

Exchange Rate	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	
		Pas de Nom	Natalma	
	Sterling Pound	Seeking the Gold	Admiral's Voyage	
		Spectacular Bev	Petitioner	
	Sant Elena (GB) SP-Can, 16-3-3-3 3FIs, 1GSW	Efisio (GB)	Formidable	Mr. Prospector
			Eldoret (Ire)	Con Game
Argent du Bois 5-0-1-0 8FIs, 1GSW 1SP		Silver Hawk	Spectacular Bid	
		Wiener Wald	Bev Bev	
		15FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Chapel of Dreams	Forli
				Native Partner
		High Top (Ire)		
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Now Reckless Abandon has come along to underline that Exchange Rate--like so many other sons of Danzig--is very proficient at siring quick-maturing youngsters.

Although Reckless Abandon was conceived in Kentucky, he was foaled in England at his breeders' Car Colston Hall Stud. His dam Sant Elena had won over six furlongs at two and three in England before being sent to North America, where she won and finished second in the Flaming Page S.

The decision to try Sant Elena in the U.S. no doubt reflected the considerable success that her half-sister Ticker Tape had enjoyed there, after starting her career in England. Ticker Tape had been sold for 100,000gns as a listed-placed dual winner at two and she proved a great bargain. She earned more than \$1,250,000 in 24 American starts, notably winning the GI American Oaks and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup.

Ticker Tape clearly stayed well for a daughter of the sprint specialist Royal Applause, no doubt helped by having a daughter of Silver Hawk as her dam. However, that Silver Hawk stamina has been somewhat diluted in Reckless Abandon's pedigree. The Prix Morny winner's broodmare sire Efisio definitely stayed a mile, as he showed by winning the G1 Premio Emilio Turati and running well in several of Europe's top mile events. It is worth adding, though, that seven of his eight successes were gained at shorter distances, including all four of his wins during his unbeaten 2-year-old season. **Cont. p13**



Caulfield cont.

Quite a few of Efisio's best winners also shone at under a mile, including the Group 1 winners Hever Golf Rose (Prix de l'Abbaye), Frizzante (July Cup), Tomba (Prix de la Foret) and Pips Pride (Phoenix S.), but his daughters also included that wonderfully tough filly Attraction (1,000 Guineas and Irish 1,000 Guineas) and Pearly Shells (Prix Vermeille).

Reckless Abandon is the third Group 1 winner out of daughters of Efisio, following the Del Mar Oaks winner Singhalese and the high-class 2008 juvenile Bushranger. Coincidentally, Bushranger (sired by a grandson of Danzig) also won the Prix Morny before going on to take the G1 Middle Park S., a race which is now an obvious target for Reckless Abandon. No doubt it was Bushranger's successes which prompted Sant Elena's visit to a Danzig line stallion a few months later.

The mating also had the added attraction of creating 3x5 to Northern Dancer, 4x5 to Mr. Prospector and 5x4 to that excellent broodmare Native Partner (fourth dam of Exchange Rate, as well as being the dam of Efisio's sire Formidable). Native Partner, if anyone needs reminding, produced three Group 1 winners in Formidable, Flying Partner and the champion sprinter Ajdal, and her descendants also include the brilliant juvenile Arazi and his close relative Noverre (sire of Saturday's Beverly D. S. winner I'm A Dreamer).

Bushranger was a contemporary of Crowded House, who looked so exciting when he won the 2008 G1 Racing Post Trophy. This son of Rainbow Quest is out of Wiener Wald, a Woodman mare who is also the third dam of Reckless Abandon. The family is clearly flourishing, with three Group 1 winners in the space of nine years, which represents a remarkable change of fortunes for Reckless Abandon's fourth dam Chapel of Dreams. This dual Grade II winner appeared a sure-fire bet to excel as a broodmare, as she was a three-parts-sister to Storm Cat and her parents were those hugely talented performers Northern Dancer and Terlingua.

Unfortunately the best that any of Chapel of Dreams' 10 foals could achieve was to finish third in a \$50,000 stakes at Ellis Park. This has proved, though, to be one of those instances where the female descendants of a disappointing producer have made ample amends. Wiener Wald is one of four daughters of Chapel of Dreams to have produced a group/graded winner, and Chapel of Dreams' son Goldkeeper became a Group 1 sire in South Africa.



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 -**GI King's Bishop S.**, 3yo, 7f [History](#)
 -**GI Test S.**, 3yo, f, 7f [History](#)
 -**GII Balston Spa H.**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT [History](#)
- Aug. 26 -**GI Personal Ensign**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m [History](#)

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- Aug. 22 -Stewart's Ice Cream Eating Contest, outside the Jockey silks area, 2:00
- Aug. 23 -12th annual Traver's Celebration
 -Times Union Trackside Breakfast with the Jockeys, 8-9 a.m., Saratoga porch
 -Ronald McDonald House Fashion Show, 11 a.m., At the Rail Pavilion
- Aug. 24 -Family Fun Friday
 -"Free Beer and Hot Wings" Morning Show, 5-10a.m., next to the Dunkin Donuts concession stand
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DREAMING OF JULIA (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.34, 44/54
 JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), 5f, 1:04.03, 13/13
 NECK 'N NECK (Flower Alley), 5f, 1:00.09, 4/40

New York

Battle of the Brews:

This Friday, Aug. 24., Saratoga Race Course will kick off their Travers Eve festivities with their 15th annual Battle of the Brews from 12-4 p.m. in the Saratoga backyard. Patrons 21 and older can sample microbrews from local breweries and snacks, as well as non-alcoholic beverages, will be provided. The \$30 admission includes a souvenir tasting glass and all proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross Adirondack Saratoga Chapter. **Cont. p2**

**New York Report cont.****Third Annual Travers Eve Party on Broadway:**

The Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce and the New York Racing Association will present the third annual Travers Eve Party on Broadway Friday Aug. 24. Musicians and entertainers will perform on the street throughout the evening and various retailers will hand out commemorative Travers 2012 Mardi Gras beads. A jockey autograph session will also take place from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the Saratoga Downtown parking lot on Broadway.

Yesterday's Results:

UNION AVENUE S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**RISKY RACHEL**, 124, m, 5, [Limehouse](#)--**Dancin Renee (GSW, \$497,546)**, by **Distinctive Pro.**

O/B-Sanford Bacon (NY); T-Juan M Coronel; J-Javier Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-1, \$377,750.

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2--**Willet**, 118, f, 4, Jump Start--Katina K, by Distinctive Pro. O-James H Iselin, Charlotte Assoulin & Eli Gindi. \$20,000.

3--**Paper Plane**, 118, f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Honor Lass, by Honor Grades. (\$95,000 wlng '08 NYBOCT; \$45,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG). O-Jose A Birriel Jr. \$10,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 2.65, 11.60.

Risky Rachel, winner of the Iroquois S. for statebreds last October under the tutelage of trainer H. James Bond, concluded her season with a solid fifth in the GII Go For Wand H. at Aqueduct Nov. 25. She made her 2012 debut with a new conditioner, and promptly reeled off consecutive Empire-bred stakes wins for Juan Coronel, taking the Broadway S. at Aqueduct by 6 1/2 lengths Mar. 24 and the Putthepowdertoit S. by 4 3/4 lengths May 4. She led early when tried on the grass in the Mt. Vernon S. at Belmont May 27 before tiring to seventh, then finished second in her last two on the main track: the six-furlong Chaldrea S. at Belmont July 8 and the seven-furlong Fleet Indian S. over this strip Aug. 1. Making it look easy turning back a furlong, she stalked Final Mesa (Sky Mesa)'s pace, then blew by with verve en route to a commanding success. The returning Willet, who had captured her four previous starts, ran well for second but was no match for the winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

The Barretts October Yearling Sale has been changed to Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 1:00 p.m. Visit [barretts.com](#) for more information.

9th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

1--**LITTLE DRAMA**, 121, g, 4, **Burning Roma--Riveting Drama, by Notebook.** O/B-Harold L Queen (FL); T-Michael Mareina. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 16-4-2-3, \$291,299. *1/2 to Big Drama (Montbrook), Ch. Male Sprinter, GISW, \$2,746,060; full to Queen Drama, SW, \$126,965

2--**Zero Rate Policy**, 121, g, 4, Trippi--Untitled Song, by Unbridled's Song. (\$12,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$32,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR).

3--**Gallant Fields**, 121, g, 5, Smarty Jones--Mystery Trip, by Belong to Me. (\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). Margins: 3, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.25, 9.50, 6.00.

Little Drama, the baby brother of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Big Drama, ran third in the GII Hutcheson S. and GII Swale S. at Gulfstream as a 3-year-old last season, but after winning the Philmont S. at Parx in April, was kept around two turns for the remainder of the season. He managed to hit the board only once in that four-race stretch, and concluded his year with a well-beaten seventh in the Indiana Derby Oct. 1. Returned to sprints this year, he was fifth in Tampa's Sprint S. Apr. 7 and, when tried on the grass, finished seventh in the Champali S. at Calder May 12. Subsequently transferred from trainer David Fawkes to Michael Mareina, Little Drama showed vast improvement in his latest, finishing second in a local optional claimer Aug. 2, and lived up to expectations here. Forwardly placed from his outside draw, he assumed control a quarter mile out and sailed home a much-the-best winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

8th-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

HOLIDAY'S JEWEL (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Denali Red, by Crafty Prospector), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, finished second and then fourth in Belmont maidens on the main track June 15 and July 6, and when tried on the turf for the second time at the Spa July 26, ran a strong second. Let go at 8-1 in the capable hands of Jose Lezcano, she was a bit rank in the early going while wrested back to fourth. Stacked three abreast with Conquesta (Empire Maker) to her inside as they turned for home, she battled nip and tuck with that foe the length of the stretch and asserted to win by a head in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 8-1-5-0, \$119,250. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Blue Devil Racing Stable. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Carlos F Martin.

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7th-SAR, \$65,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

NOTACATBUTALLAMA (c, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Self Rising {SP, \$164,931}, by Hansel) was a 7-2 chance when he ran second over course and distance Aug. 2, and bettors were confident he'd take a step forward. The even-money pick was a bit reluctant to load, but got out of the other side of the gate in good order and was soon shadowing the pacesetter Slimshady (Raffie's Majesty). Jockey John Velazquez had yet to ask him for his best when he took command around the quarter pole, and from there he turned it into a procession, bounding clear to a 6 1/2-length success. Irish Jade (Freud) showed good late foot to be second. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$105,000 2yo 2012 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Repole Stable. B-Happy Hill Farm (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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4th-SAR, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm. HALF WILDCAT (c, 2, [Discreet Cat](#)--Light Wave {SP}, by Turkoman), an even and well-beaten fifth in his debut sprinting over the main track Aug. 6, was one of the few horses in the field with prior experience and was let go at 5-1 making the surface switch. Breaking from the rail draw, he raced along a few lengths off the leaders under Kent Desormeaux, tipped wide into the drive and fought his way past Grahamandwithers (Stonesider) for the half-length win. Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Crossed Sabres Farm. B-First Class Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-John O Hertler.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$34,936, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

CHARGED COTTON (f, 3, [Dehere](#)--Lightning Lydia {SP}, by Broad Brush), a late-closing third in her lone start at two in a Colonial MSW last June, returned from an 11-month absence to graduate in a five-furlong Pimlico turf dash May 5. Third in a Colonial optional claimer June 16, the Sagamore homebred raced in seventh after an opening half-mile in :49 4/5. She began to get revved up on the far turn with a four-wide move, and came with a sustained run in the lane to deny Daylight Ride (El Prado {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$42,770. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Sagamore Farm LLC (MD). T-Ignacio Correas IV.

3rd-SUF, \$17,640, Msw, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. + WINTER'S COMING (c, 3, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Glimmer Twin, by Kris S.), offered a 5-2 chance at first asking, was bumped at the start but recovered to sit a mid-pack trip. He rallied into contention on the far turn and, after striking the front a furlong out, asserted to beat Lt. Kojak (Say Florida Sandy) by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$22,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$47,000 RNA 2yo 2011 OBSJUN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-April Mayberry & Laura Zalkin. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Serengeti Stables & Fox-Straus (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

▶ Central U.S.

TBHS Show to Award \$3,000:

The Thoroughbred Horse Show Association's Fall Show, to be held Oct. 6-7 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, will offer prize money of \$3,000. During the TBHSA's inaugural spring show, more than 100 Thoroughbreds competed in 39 classes. The Fall Show will also serve as a fundraiser for Boys & Girls Haven in Louisville ([boyshaven.org](#)). "We are really excited about supporting Boys & Girls Haven," said TBHSA Executive Director Jan Roehl. "They have a very successful equine program, and our show will give the kids job training and a chance to work with horses while they help us with the many tasks required to conduct the show." Prize money for the fall show has been enhanced by The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program. The TBHSA was founded in 2011 to showcase the talent and competitive spirit of off-the-track Thoroughbreds. For more information, visit [tbhorseshow.com](#).

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Fasig-Tipton's Blue Horse Charities Disperses Grants:

This year, Blue Horse Charities has dived \$138,150 between 44 non-profit organizations aimed at helping rehabilitate and find homes for Thoroughbreds. The charity is funded by contributions donated during the Fasig-Tipton sales which are equally matched by Fasig-Tipton. Since its inception in 2001, Blue Horse Charities has donated over \$1.7 million to 70 charities. For more information visit [www.bluehorsecharities.org](#).

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U.S. BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Ashvin, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Crazy Volume, by Machiavelian. Niigata, 8-19, Novice Race, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-4, \$158,000. O-Koji Maeda; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Samac Ltd; T-Kazuya Nakatake.



France

Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2:50 p.m.

CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE

L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €122,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Courcy (Fr)	Mizzen Mast	Lemaire	Rouget	123
2	4	Windsea (Ire)	King's Best	Benoist	Barberot	123
3	3	Local Lover (Fr)	Choisir (Aus)	Guyon	Pantall	123
4	11	Meneas (Fr)	Amrcn Pst (GB)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	123
5	7	Gengis (Fr)	King's Best	Pasquier	Doleuze	123
6	10	Sir Ptrck M're (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Mendizabal	H Dunlop	123
7	6	Morandi (Fr)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	123
8	1	Bottoms up (Ire)	Whipper	Mosse	Rob Collet	123
9	5	Meri Shika (Fr)	Spirit One (Fr)	Jarnet	Brtrn deBlnda	120
10	9	Kensea (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Veron	Pantall	120
11	2	Northrn Str (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	120

Yesterday's Result:

Kempton, 20.20, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.30, stn/slow.

+ **CAP O'RUSHES (GB)** (c, 2, New Approach {Ire}--Valley Of Gold {Fr} {G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$314,745}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) was pushed into the lead after the initial strides and raced greenly on the front end through the early fractions. Maintaining control throughout, the 3-1 chance was stoked up approaching the final quarter mile and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to score by a comfortable eight lengths from the geared-down Arctic Admiral (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). The fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Galileo {Ire}), the colt is a half to Splendid Era (UAE) (Green Desert), GSW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Britain

RACECOURSE COMPANIES IN NEW MERGER

Two of British racing's leading racecourse companies Arena Leisure and Northern Racing have been combined to form Arena Racing Company, it was announced yesterday. The move makes ARC the largest racecourse operator in the UK, with approximately 38% of the fixture list in its sphere. The 17 tracks involved include Doncaster, Lingfield, Newcastle and Windsor and are set to host 552 meetings next year. Tony Kelly, Managing Director of ARC, said, "We are now looking forward to the future and working to create a dynamic Racing and leisure Group servicing the needs of all our customers. September will be a particularly busy month with the Ladbrokes St Leger taking centre stage at Doncaster Racecourse. Prize money this year is a record for the race itself at £550,000 and, with the new deal with Ladbrokes only in its first year, we are committed to increasing prize money for this race over the course of the next three years. September will also see us commence the replacement of the all-weather track at Lingfield Park at a cost of nearly £2 million. This is due to be completed in time for the raceday on 17th October."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAR, \$90,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

JIMMY SIMMS (h, 7, Lost Soldier--Queen of America, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 23-9-4-1, \$472,111. O-Elisabeth H Alexander. B-Sarum Farm (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$60,000 yrl '06 KESEP. **Was in for \$50,000 tag.

9th-PRX, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

CHANGE WE NEED (g, 5, Safe in the U S A--Timely Expression {SP, \$246,956}, by Timely One) Lifetime Record: 21-7-6-1, \$190,300. O-Al Lupcho, Jr. B-Roy S Lerman & Colts Neck Stables (FL). T-Marya K Montoya.

4th-FLX, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

PASSING TIME (r, 4, Hook and Ladder--Timely Irony {MSP, \$176,246}, by Iron) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-0, \$57,645. O-Angel Diaz-Valdez. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Jose A Cabrera.



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8th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

GOLDEN GALAXY (f, 4, Gold Fever--Galaxy Spirit, by Galaxy Guide) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$62,608. O-Joemar Racing Stables. B-Joseph Parisi (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino. *Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bos'n Alwyne, c, 3, Burning Roma--O Kudsai, by Light of Morn. PRX, 8-20, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Sherry L Finn (FL). *\$1,000 HRA 2012 OBSJAN.

Suns Out Guns Out, c, 3, Empire Maker--Angel Arch, by Smart Strike. SAR, 8-20, 1 1/8m, 1:50. B-Shunji Izumi (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$325,000 2yo '11 FTFEB.

A Hotty At Noon, r, 3, Wake At Noon--Erika Is a Hotty, by Aloha Prospector. FEX, 8-20, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (ON).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 12.30, 8-20, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.40, sf.

SALVARO (FR) (c, 3, Doyen {Ire}--Salcita {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Zieten) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €50,350. O-Eduard Huber; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-Werner Hefter. *€18,000 yrl '10 BBASEP.

FRANCE, Pompadour, 15.00, 8-19, €17,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.91, gd.

WA ZINE (FR) (f, 2, Iron Mask--Wazibi {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €24,800. O-Mme Nina Bonnaudet & Cyriaque Diard; B-Mme Nina Bonnaudet & Daniel Bonnaudet; T-Cyriaque Diard.

ITALY, Tagliacozzo, 18.00, 8-19, €11,700, 2yo, 6f 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

NALINI MALANI (IRE) (f, 2, Oratorio {Ire}--Royal Zephyr, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, €15,929. O-Scuderia Vinpass di Vincenzo Passariello; B-Colin McCann & Kevin McConnell; T-Enrico Polito. *€1,500 yrl '11 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Colmar Kid (Ire), c, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Roselyn (GB), by Efisio (GB). Windsor, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Gary & Lesley Middlebrook. *45,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC.

Agnesotta (Ire), f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Genuinely (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). Livorno, Italy, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd. *€3,000 yrl '11 GOFSP.

+ **Beach Club (GB), c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Dunya (GB), by Unfuwain.** Thirsk, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mill House Stud. *34,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

+ **Welliesinthewater (Ire), c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Shadow Ash (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Brendan Ryan. *€6,500 yrl '11 GOFSP; £7,500 RNA 2yo '12 DONAPR.

+ **Bottle Blonde (GB), f, 2, Indesatchel (Ire)--Sukuma (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-M A L Evans. *£5,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG.

+ **Picayune (Ger), f, 2, Manduro (Ger)--Panagia, by Diesis (GB).** Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Baron Georg von Ullmann.

+ **Maricel (Ger), f, 2, Silvano (Ger)--Meergottin (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB).** Bremen, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Gorldorf.

+ **Sir Nick (GB), c, 2, Three Valleys--Song of Skye (GB), by Warning (GB).** Livorno, Italy, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Manor Farm Stud. *£6,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

+ **Spinacre (Ire), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World.** Roscommon, Ireland, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs Lisa Kelly. *1/2 to Codeword (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), GSP, \$253,730; San Sicharia (Ire) (Daggers Drawn), GSW-Eng, \$162,856; Spin Cycle (Ire) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), SW-Eng & UAE, \$235,446.

+ **Indian Lovesong (Ger), f, 3, Antonius Pius--Isarca (Ger), by Trempolino.** Bad Doberan, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Mike Weschke. *€3,000 yrl '10 BBASEP.

+ **Spider Zagato (Ire), c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Mille Miglia (Ire), by Caerleon.** Tramore, Ireland, 8-20, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mrs Eleanor Commins. *16,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

+ **Dynamic Duo (Ire), c, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Collada (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire).** Kempton, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Mrs O M E McKeever. *€27,000 wnlg '09 GOFNOV. *1/2 to Cai Shen (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$148,685.

+ **Almalyk (Fr), g, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Alnamara (Fr), by Linamix (Fr).** Clairefontaine, France, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *1/2 to Alnadana (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GISW-US, GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$364,044.

+ **Energia El Gigante (Brz), c, 3, Point Given--Lira da Guanabara (Brz), by Pitu da Guanabara (Brz).** Bremen, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Haras Estrela Energia.

+ **Barkis (GB), c, 3, Selkirk--Batik (Ire), by Peintre Celebre.** Livorno, Italy, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Aston House Stud. *1/2 to Bezique (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), MSW-Ity.

Maiden Winners cont. p6



Add'l maiden winners cont.

Thraya Star (Fr), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Labour of Love, by Silver Deputy. Clairefontaine, France, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Haras de Bourgeauville. *€100,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Laxlova (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MSW-Fr, \$109,063.

Mandachic (GB), f, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Manda Honor (Ger), by Highest Honor (Fr). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Wittekondshof. *€18,000 RNA yrl '10 BBASEP.

Pristina (Ger), f, 3, **Sternkonig (Ire)**--Prima (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

My Body is a Cage (Ire), f, 3, **Strategic Prince (GB)**--Moonlight Wish (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. Windsor, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Mrs T V Ryan. *€18,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.

 **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES**

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Callanish (NZ), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Dancing Doll (NZ), by Dance Floor. Sandown (Melbourne), 8-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-G R Cunningham & D P Haywood.

Glencadam Gold (Ire), g, 4, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Sandrella (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-Roalco Ltd.

Liesele (Aus), m, 5, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Love's Here (Aus), by Dehere. Doomben (Brisbane), 8-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-B & Mrs J A Hudson.

Yangming (NZ), g, 6, **Danroad (Aus)**--Global Fantasy (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 8-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Highview Stud Ltd.

Flinders City (Aus), m, 6, **Elusive City**--Dolce Veloce (Aus), by Integra (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-18, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT. B-P Lavin.

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Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire})	Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB})
Fuisse (Fr) (Green Tune)	Rainbow View (Dynaformer)
Getaway (Ger) (Monsun {Ger})	Rio de la Plata (Rahy)
George Washington (Ire) (Danahill)	Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire})
Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo)	Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire})
Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danahill)	Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})
Kingsfort (War Chant)	Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB})
Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal)	Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})
Mandaeen (GB) (Manduro {Ger})	Temagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB})
Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})	Workforce (GB) (King's Best)
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