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BODEMEISTER RETIRED

Zayat Stables' and Mike and Tiffany Moreno's **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker--Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat), an eye-catching 9 1/2-length winner of this term's GI Arkansas Derby and an ultra-game runner-up in both the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. after setting the early pace, has been retired after an examination revealed a nerve injury in his left shoulder.



Bodemeister
Benoit Photo

"Bodemeister has a peripheral nerve injury which caused atrophy of the infraspinatus muscle in his left shoulder," said Dr. Larry Bramlage, specialist from Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital. "Obviously, this made us look at something unusual, rather than a normal lameness.

His legs are perfect, but he was clinical when jogging to the left. After ruling out neck issues with X-rays and a myelogram, we feel confident in the diagnosis. It will take approximately 60 days to heal." The **"TDN Rising Star"**, out of GIII Sorrento S. heroine Untouched Talent, was bred in Virginia by Audley Farm. Bodemeister brought \$260,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. It was announced earlier this year that the GII San Felipe S. runner-up would enter stud at WinStar Farm in Kentucky. "The positive thing is that we now know what the issue is and it's treatable," said Elliott Walden, president and CEO at WinStar.

"Bodemeister will be back to full health. Unfortunately, he would not be able to come back as a racehorse in time to make any of the year-end goals such as the Breeders' Cup, so Mr. Zayat, Mr. Moreno and myself came to the conclusion that it was best to retire him. With his raw speed, four Beyers over 100, Empire Maker killing it, and his good looks, we think Bodemeister is the best stallion prospect this year, and we're looking ahead to what we believe will be an exciting future at stud for Bodemeister." Bodemeister heads to stud with a record of 6-2-4-0 and earnings of \$1,304,800. The speedy sophomore was trained by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert. "You must always put the horse first, and it is in Bodemeister's best interest to retire at this time," owner Ahmed Zayat added. "The sportsman in me is very disappointed, because the sky was the limit for his racing career. He is the most brilliant horse that I've had the privilege of owning, and my family and I will miss him thrilling us in the afternoons. But every end is a new beginning, and we'll now look forward with great anticipation to racing little Bodes in the future."

THE JUDDMONTE JUDGEMENT

He is currently trading at 1-7 for today's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York, but such cramped odds have become customary for the sponsors' **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the crowd assembled on the Knavesmire will want for nothing if he can extend his record to 13. Such is his total dominance over a mile, that the dream of Sir Henry Cecil's lifetime seems to stand above the concept of defeat at this stage and the road to immortality will be more or less laid if he can extend that superiority on his first foray beyond the eighth furlong over one-time wunderkind **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). By the renowned stamina influence Galileo from the immediate family of proven middle-distance performers Noble Mission (GB) and Powerscourt (GB), for Frankel it is more a case of natural exuberance and sheer physical force rather than genetics that has made him such a force in the miling category. Even his invaluable and equally ebullient 3/4-brother **Bullet Train (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) managed to win a G3 Lingfield Derby Trial over nearly 12 furlongs two years ago, so this trip should present no fears.

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Dams of I'll Have Another & Bodemeister to FTKNOV

Arch's Gal Edith (Arch--Force Five Gal, by Pleasant Tap) and Untouched Talent (Storm Cat--Parade Queen, by A.P. Indy), the dams of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. one-two I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) and Bodemeister (Empire Maker), will be offered by Brookdale Farm at this year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, it was announced Tuesday.



I'll Have Another
Horsephotos

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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

Bill Oppenheim stays on the APEX beat in this week's column.

"Not surprisingly, Japan's **Deep Impact** (Sunday Silence), who dislodged eight-time APEX champion A.P. Indy as Leading APEX Sire by A Runner Index, also leads all sires by number of new 2012 A Runners, with 20." See page 11

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10:40a	Juddmonte International S.-GI, YRK	brisset.com PPs	HRTV

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The Juddmonte Judgement cont.

Now a more relaxed individual honed to distribute his significant power more evenly throughout a race thanks to the nurturing work done by the team at Warren Place, this longer trip presents the opportunity for him to potentially lay down a series of sub-11 second splits, particularly on his favored fast conditions. His owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe, who is also chairman of the York Race Committee, is feeling the magnitude of the occasion. "Bringing Frankel to the Juddmonte has huge symbolic and emotional attachments to it," Grimthorpe told *At the Races*. "This will be Prince Khalid's 22nd year of sponsoring the Juddmonte and Frankel is third-generation Juddmonte bred. Of course, this horse is his flagship horse. He's been the most extraordinary equine athlete that I've ever seen. This is a very special meeting for us."

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)	Danehill Dancer (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)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien

All carry 131 pounds.

By now, Ballydoyle is well-accustomed to chasing Frankel at respectable distances and have a true gauge on the merit of the unbeaten colossus, having trained Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to a position where he would have won all three of his last starts at the top level only to be readily brushed aside in two of them. Before Frankel emerged on the track, St Nicholas Abbey was the pulse-quickener of his generation and, as he fired past the line in the 2010 G1 Racing Post Trophy, the Triple Crown seemed a distinct possibility. Unlike Camelot (GB), the path to the first leg at Newmarket was potholed for this son of Montjeu, and he duly fell by the wayside and into apparent anonymity before being coaxed back to his natural state at four. **Cont. p4**



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Juddmonte International cont.

After excellent displays in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf and this term's G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 2 and indifferent runs in the most recent Arc and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot last time July 21, the evidence suggests that he needs a left-handed track and true mid-summer ground and he has both here. "It doesn't get much better than this, taking on Frankel with a horse like St Nicholas Abbey," Aidan O'Brien told *At the Races*. "He ran well at Ascot last time and has been in good form at home. The drop in trip is a question mark for some, but I don't see it being too much of a problem. I've never thought of a 1 1/4 mile being a problem for him, as he's got so much speed. When he won the Breeders' Cup Turf, he did it with a great turn of foot, and 10 furlongs with a bit of nice ground should be right up his street. The nice ground is what we've been waiting for."

It is hard to see how **Farhh (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and last year's winner **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) can make a serious impact here, despite being admirable and solid Group 1 performers at this trip in their own right. Twelve months ago, this contest was a poorly contested affair and it is probable that the runner-up Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was past her best, while the 8-13 favorite Await the Dawn (Giant's Causeway) returned to Ireland a sick horse after fading into third. This represents an entirely different test for Twice Over. Farhh had Twice Over 2 3/4 lengths back in third when runner-up in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 7, but Cecil's beloved veteran met traffic late on in that contest and there is probably less between them than the finishing margin suggests. Farhh was running below his best trip when subsequently six lengths behind Frankel in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood at the start of this month, but it remains to be seen how suitable this good-to-firm surface will be for him. Connections are keen to look at the track before making a final decision about his participation.

"Farhh is doing well, but we need rain to help his chances," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "We don't want the ground to be too firm for him and we will make a final decision on Wednesday morning. He is in good form at the moment and I think this is the best trip for him now. We are taking on Frankel again, who will be very tough to beat, but I am hopeful of a good run, providing the ground is suitable."



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TRUE ROMANTICA

Juddmonte's regally bred **Romantica (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of champion Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill), turned the tables on a pair of foes with a 1 1/2-length victory in yesterday's G2 Prix de la Nonette-Shadwell at Deauville. Second to both **Ridasiyna (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) and **Leupartie (Ire)** (Stormy River {Fr}) in last month's G3 Prix Chloe and G3 Prix de Psyche, respectively, the 37-10 chance was asked to improve upon her midfield berth once turning for home, and kept on strongly under whipless urging in the straight to score by an ultimately cozy 1 1/2 lengths from Leupartie, with **Trois Lunes (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) a further short neck adrift in third. His Highness the Aga Khan's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and 7-10 favorite Ridasiyna was keen throughout, but unable to maintain her effort in the stretch, and faded late to finish fifth. **Cont. p5**



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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE LA NONETTE-SHADWELL-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.20, gd.

1--**@ROMANTICA (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Banks Hill (GB)** (Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Ch. Turf Mare-Us, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, G1SW-US, Eng & Fr), by Danehill

2nd Dam: **Hasili (Ire)**, by Kahyasi (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Kerali (GB)**, by High Line (GB)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, €121,700. *1/2 to Ideal World

(Kingmambo), SW & GSP-Fr, \$244,694. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Leupartie (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Stormy River (Fr)--Kansa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (€16,000 wnlq '09 ARQDEC; €25,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Michel Henochsberg, Pontchartrain Stud & Haras d'Etreham; T-Fabrice Chappet; €28,600.

3--**Trois Lunes (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Trip to the Moon (GB), by Fasliyev. O/B-Haras de Saint Pair; T-Francois Rohaut; €13,650.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, NK. Odds: 3.70, 5.40, 8.20.

Also Ran: Dark Orchid, Ridasiyna (Fr), Chutney Flight (Fr), Parisham (Fr). [Click for brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [Racing Post chart](#). [Equidia video](#).

Romantica was unraced as a juvenile and ran third in a May 3 Longchamp newcomers' event on debut--her first encounter with Leupartie who ran second in that contest--and broke through with a snug score in a May 28 Saint-Cloud maiden next time. Pitched into group company thereafter, she met with a fired up ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Ridasiyna (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the July 1 G3 Prix Chloe at Chantilly, finishing second there, and occupied the same berth behind old rival Leupartie in the July 28 G3 Prix de Psyche over this course and distance last time. The homebred bay raced in fifth for most of this stern test. Coming under pressure to close off the home turn, she made headway under further encouragement to challenge entering the final eighth and ran on strongly under minimal coaxing inside the closing panel to easily assert superiority in a hot renewal of this contest. Her victory extended trainer Andre Fabre's winningest record in the race to seven. "Romantica is a lovely filly, but she was immature and has needed time to come to hand," explained Juddmonte's on-course representative. "Andre Fabre has done a remarkable job to nurse her along as he has. In time, she ought to get further than 10 furlongs and there's a possibility she may run next in the [Sept. 16 G1] Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp], but that will be discussed by Prince Khalid, [racing manager] Teddy Grimthorpe and Andre Fabre."



A World Class Weekend

On Saturday, Millionaire Stephanie's Kitten won the Grade 2 Lake Placid Stakes at Saratoga, while earlier in the day, multiple Stakes placed Khandalleh (AUS) breaks her maiden in Australia.

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SHADWELL TO THE FORE ON FINAL DAY

Shadwell France took home the highlight of the final day of Arqana's August Yearling Sale when paying €200,000 for a daughter of Dubawi (Ire) from Haras du Quesnay. Just three lots into the bidding, the March-foaled grey who is out of listed-placed Symba's Dream (Vindication) from the immediate family of 2000 GI Go For Wand S. and GI Apple Blossom H. heroine Heritage of Gold (Gold Legend) kick-started the second half of the Select Session 2. "She is a very good-looking filly with a lovely attitude and we like the sire very much," Angus Gold, who signed the ticket on [hip 351](#), commented. "She comes from a very good female family and so was worth buying. She will stay in France to be trained."

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's organisation later paid €130,000 for a son of the 2008 G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner and Haras National du Pin resident Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}). [Hip 395](#) is part of the all-conquering consignment of Henri Bozo's Ecurie des Monceaux, who ended the four-day auction as the clear leading vendor to nobody's surprise. From the extended family of the German champion Arcadio (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and fellow pattern-race scorer Assiun (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), the March-foaled bay won many admirers, but it was Gold who had the final say.

"For me, he was one of the top five colts of the whole sale and, even if we don't know much about Montmartre, I think he was truly exceptional," Gold said. "I just hope I am right."

ARQANA'S TOP LOTS TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
351	filly	Dubawi (Ire)	Symba's Dream	200,000
		Consigned by Haras du Quesnay Purchased by Shadwell France SNC		
388	colt	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Annabelle Ja (Fr)	150,000
		Consigned by Haras des Loges Purchased by Mandore International Agency		
395	colt	Montmartre (Fr)	Avanguardia (Ger)	130,000
		Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Shadwell France SNC		
428	filly	Teofilo (Ire)	Diamond Dance (Fr)	120,000
		Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Francis-Henri Graffard		
466	filly	Clodovil (Ire)	Grande Rouse (Fr)	100,000
		Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by Alain Decrion		



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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Questing (GB)	Hard Spun	Alabama S.-G1	108
Don Dulce	Maria's Mon	Edward J. Debartolo Memorial H.	105
Point Of Entry	Dynaformer	Sword Dancer Invitational S.-G1	105
San Pablo	Jump Start	Philip H. Iselin S.-G3	105
I'm A Dreamer (IRE)	Noverre	Beverly D. S.-G1	103
Amanecer de Oro	Afternoon Deelites	Louisiana Cup Sprint S.	101
Bridgetown	Speightstown	Troy S.	101
I'm Steppin' It Up	Congrats	Eight Thirty S.	101
Little Mike	Spanish Steps	Arlington Million S.-G1	101
Pacar	Fast Play	Red Earth S.	100
Risky Rachel	Limehouse	Union Avenue S.	100
Jakkalberry (IRE)	Storming Home (GB)	American St. Leger S.	99
Lady of Shamrock	Scat Daddy	Del Mar Oaks-G1	99
Stephanie's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S.-G2	99
Bayrir (FR)	Medicean (GB)	Secretariat S.-G1	98
Lady Cohiba	Broken Vow	Summer Guest S.	98
Lubash	Freud	West Point S.	98
Relay Bill	Dance With Ravens	Capital City S.	98
Taylor Said	Stephanotis	Longacres Mile H.-G3	98
Get Happy Mister	First Samurai	Gold Rush Futurity	97
Leading Astray	Belong To Me	Hatoof S.	96
Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Sky Classic S.-G2	95
Francois	Smarty Jones	Straight Line S.	95

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Familiar Pursuits...

Like Ecurie des Monceaux, Nicolas de Watrigant's Mandore International also made its mark on the 2012 edition of the Deauville auction, bettering the likes of Demi O'Byrne, Agence FIPS and Shadwell with a spending spree almost hitting the €4-million barrier. Tuesday's session saw de Watrigant in prominent action once again as he secured three of the premier eight lots. Chief among them was the day's top-priced colt, [hip 388](#) from Haras des Loges. By Pastoral Pursuits (GB), the February-foaled bay is a half-brother to the Richard Hannon trainee Libranno (GB) (Librettist), who is now the winner of five group races, and he cost €150,000.

"He has also been bought for a friend of Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani and he looks like a real speedbomb," de Watrigant commented. "He looks very precocious and, hopefully, we'll see him at the races early on as a 2-year-old. If he can do as well as Libranno, that would be nice."

Also on the Mandore shopping list were a filly by Lawman (Fr) and one by Shamardal who both fetched €85,000. The first was Haras d'Etreham's [hip 368](#), an April-foaled half-sister to La Conquerante (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) who was third in the G3 Prix Cleopatre and has filled the same spot in the G3 Prix Minerve here since the book was printed. The daughter of Shamardal, consigned by Haras du Bois aux Proux as [hip 400](#) and named Amy Eria (Ire), is out of the dual listed-placed Berroscoberro (Fr) (Octagonal {NZ}).



The Man From Brazil...

Julio Camargo, who owns Haras Old Friends in Brazil and was the owner of the 2002 GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. winner Farda Amiga (Broad Brush), was dipping into the market and managed to buy a sought-after filly by Muhtathir (GB). Also from the Monceaux draft, [hip 365](#) has residual value as a descendant of the great Miesque whose dam is a half-sister to last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Wild Wind (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

France Turf International signed the docket at €90,000, and the agency's Philippe Jousset explained, "She has been bought for Mr. Camargo and will hopefully be trained by Alain de Royer-Dupre, if he wants to take her. She is a great-looking filly, the family is good and there might be better to come."

Later on, two fillies usurped that price with Haras des Capucines' [hip 428](#), a Teofilo (Ire) daughter of the 1994 G3 Prix Penelope scorer Diamond Dance (Fr) (Dancehall) selling to trainer Francis-Henri Graffard for €120,000 and Haras du Mezeray's Clodovil (Ire) offering being knocked down to Alain Decrion for €100,000. [Hip 466](#) is from the extended family of Rahy and Singspiel (Ire).

**ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY, AUG. 21, 2012**

SESSION TOTALS	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	124	126
No. Offered	115	118
No. Sold	72	93
RNA	43	25
% RNA	37.4%	21.2%
High Price	€200,000	€240,000
Gross	€3,549,000	€4,458,000
Average (% change)	€49,292 (+2.8%)	€47,935
Median (% change)	€40,000 (-4.8%)	€42,000

*Total Private Sales:

No. Sold	7	6
Gross	€140,000	€115,500
Total Gross	€3,689,000	€4,573,500

CUMULATIVE	2012	2011
No. Catalogued	471	478
No. Offered	440	438
No. Sold	290	328
RNA	150	110
% RNA	34.1%	25.1%
No. Over €500K	4	4
High Price	€1,200,000	€1,700,000
Gross	€28,439,000	€31,463,000
Average (% change)	€98,066 (+2.2%)	€95,924
Median	€65,000	€65,000

*Total Private Sales:

No. Sold	31	22
Gross	€1,217,500	€1,473,000
Total Gross	€29,656,500	€32,936,000

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Mad About the Boy...

First-crop sire Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) has been in the news this week, with Black Caviar's breeder Rick Jamieson buying into the former G1 Prix Morny hero, and one of the quartet of his catalogued yearlings sold for €85,000 yesterday. From the Coulonces Consignment, [hip 414](#) is a January-foaled filly whose dam is a half to the top sprinter and sire Majestic Missile (Ire). He was purchased by Paul Basquin on behalf of Ecurie Tagada. "He will be trained in the South West of France, but it is yet to be decided by whom," the buyer commented. "He seems very precocious and I believe in Myboycharlie as a sire. He should hit the track very early in his career."

On a day when fillies dominated proceedings, EURL du Chene also paid €85,000 for [hip 439](#), a daughter of Astronome Royal and the 1997 G2 King's Stand S. and G2 Goldene Pietsches heroine Don't Worry Me (Ire) (Dancing Dissident) from Haras de la Rebourriere et de Montaigu.

Earlier, trainer Nicolas Clement went to €77,000 for [hip 353](#), a daughter of Duke of Marmalade (Ire) and the multiple group-placed The Wise Lady (Fr) (Ganges), whose progeny include listed performers Melodyman (Fr) (Green Tune) and Good Bye My Friend (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}).

"I bought her for Chinese investors and I know the family well, having trained the two half-brothers," Clement explained. "Unfortunately, Melodyman died during an operation after showing a lot of promise at two. This is a very racy colt who is good-looking and should be precocious." **Cont. p8**

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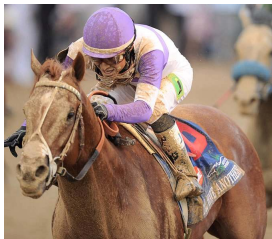
Arqana August cont.

At the end of the four-day sale, the average of €98,066 represented a 2% increase on 2011, while the median of €65,000 stayed the same. Arqana's Chairman Eric Hoyeau said, "Given the current economic climate, the overall result has to be considered a very good performance. Yearlings meeting the exacting criteria shown by buyers proved the object of fierce competition from the beginning to the end of the sale. In contrast, the middle market suffered from an increased selectivity. On a more positive note, the great diversity of buyers and the presence of new faces throughout the four days of the sale reflected the great effort put into our constant canvassing and the excellent work undertaken by the FRBC team. Moreover, the quality of the hospitality shown to our buyers was unanimously praised, particularly by those who were visiting for the first time. The Deauville setting, combined with our made-to-measure services and our new sales complex, are all unique assets geared at hosting a sale and greeting buyers in the best possible conditions." Full results can be viewed on www.arqana.com.

NEWS TODAY

DAMS OF I'LL HAVE ANOTHER & BODEMEISTER TO FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

Arch's Gal Edith (Arch--Force Five Gal, by Pleasant Tap) and **Untouched Talent** (Storm Cat--Parade Queen, by A.P. Indy), the dams of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. one-two **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley) and **Bodemeister** (Empire Maker), will be offered by Brookdale Farm at this year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, it was announced Tuesday. The 10-year-old Arch's Gal Edith, owned by Harvey Clarke, is in foal to champion Gio Ponti. The 8-year-old Untouched Talent, in foal to leading stallion Unbridled's Song, is owned by Audley Farm. "I'll Have Another was foaled and raised through most of his yearling year here," Brookdale's Joe Seitz commented. "They are both [owned by] long-term clients and valued friends and we are honored they have entrusted us with these two wonderful, young mares. The timing is perfect, they are both in foal to very exciting stallions and we are looking forward to a big night for both mares on Nov. 5."



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ALPHA COULD BE A FIRST FOR MCLAUGHLIN

Trainer Kieran McLaughlin saddled Godolphin's **Questing (GB)** (Hard Spun) to a dominating victory in last week's GI Alabama S. and he will look to keep the momentum going with the stable's **Alpha** (Bernardini) in Saturday's GI Travers S. at Saratoga.

"Alpha is just training great," McLaughlin told a national teleconference audience Tuesday. "He is doing well and he has put on a lot of weight since the Kentucky Derby."

Alpha opened the year with wins in the Count Fleet S. and GIII Withers S. before missing by just a neck to Gemologist (Tiznow) in the GI Wood Memorial. He was a well-beaten 12th in the GI Kentucky Derby, but rebounded with a front-running two-length tally in the July 28 GII Jim Dandy S. last time out.

Despite his poor showing in the Derby, McLaughlin never lost faith in the bay colt.

"We were very disappointed at Churchill, but we had so many reasons for his poor performance," McLaughlin said. "It was hot and miserable and he lost it in the paddock. He was very upset, washy and dripping wet, he stepped on himself and lost a shoe and he obviously doesn't like Churchill Downs. In the last two months he has really been doing great, since June 1 when he came up to Greentree. He has just been excelling and doing fabulous. I know Churchill was disappointing and you have to draw a line through it, but he could not be doing any better today."

Alpha won the Jim Dandy in wire-to-wire fashion, but could face more pace pressure with the likes of Hansen (Tapit) in the Travers. **Cont. p9**

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Asked where he saw his charge early in the Travers, McLaughlin said, "We will leave that up to Ramon



McLaughlin (left)
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[Dominguez], we will see how we draw. We can be forwardly placed, probably third or fourth, but I can see us first or second also, if we draw inside. So we'll see how the draw goes."

McLaughlin is still looking for his first Travers victory.

"It would be great," the trainer said of winning the Midsummer Derby. "It would be fabulous to

win. I've been in New York a lot of years and, even though I was born and raised in Kentucky, I'm a New Yorker now and it would be fabulous because it is the biggest race up here. To see that canoe painted in Godolphin colors would be fabulous."

Questioning's impressive performance in the Alabama has some people thinking the best sophomore in the McLaughlin barn might be a filly, and the trainer won't argue.

"It's hard to say how they stack up," McLaughlin said. "Questioning has just been freakish on the dirt, all three races this year, she didn't give us an indication that she was going to be able to run like this on the dirt, we are just lucky that we put her on the dirt and she showed the ability. I don't think Alpha has that in him, but maybe he does. I think Questioning is probably faster than him."

Of Questioning's Alabama victory, McLaughlin added, "It was a wild experience, just a freakish race. We thought she would run very well, but to run like that was unexpected by all around her. To see her win like that, you almost had to pinch yourself and say, 'Is it really happening?' We are just blessed to have such nice horses to work with and all of the pedigrees are great with the Maktoum family and we feel honored and privileged to have those horses looking over the webbing."

McLaughlin will also be looking for another Grade I win at Saratoga this weekend, although he isn't sure whether it will be in the Friday's GI Ballerina S. or in Sunday's GI Personal Ensign S. Godolphin's multiple Grade I winner **It's Tricky** (Mineshaft) has been entered in the seven-furlong Ballerina, but could start instead in the nine-furlong Personal Ensign. She would face **Turbulent Descent** (Congrats) Friday and champion **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) Sunday.

"She is undefeated at one turn and she did win at seven-eighths this year [in the GII Distaff H.]," McLaughlin commented. "Her best race might have been the Acorn last year, a mile, where Turbulent Descent was second to us. The 1 1/8 miles is not a problem. Royal Delta is a very nice filly, obviously the one to beat. So it looks like we have one to beat in either spot. And we do have Questioning as a GI Breeders' Cup Distaff filly, so It's Tricky could go back to seven furlongs for the Breeders' Cup, so there are a few things to look at and talk about. But it is a jump ball, it is a real close call."

GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Monday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN-G1,

Ar\$222,500, Palermo, 8-20, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:47.00, ft.

1--▲ **FLOWING RYE (ARG)**, 128, h, 5, by **Catcher In The Rye (Ire)**

1st Dam: Stormy Flo (Arg), by **Bernstein**

2nd Dam: Flower Elius (Arg), by **Craelius**

3rd Dam: Frau Eleonora (Arg), by **Frari (Arg)**

O/B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Daniel Bordon; J-Altair Domingos Ar\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 31-7-8-2.


2--**Croft (Arg)**, 128, h, 7, Colonial Affair--Insista (Arg), by Interpretre (Arg). O-Caballeriza Isidorito; B-Haras El Paraiso (Arg); T-Macelo Arce; Ar\$37,500.

3--**Dream Storm (Arg)**, 128, h, 5, February Storm--Pretty Dream (Arg), by Ballindaggin. O/B-Haras Dilu (Arg); T-Carlos Domingo; Ar\$22,500.

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[New York State Needs to Get This One Right](#)
"Instead, this is the Saratoga meet where sport has played a subordinate role to politics and New York racing's future--that is if the present Governor will allow Thoroughbred racing to have a future as we've known it and, if he does, what that future would look like." John Pricci, Horse Race Insider

[Horsemen may join sports betting suit](#)
"The operators of Monmouth Park in Oceanport may join the state in the legal battle with major professional and college sports organizations over legalizing sports wagering." Kenny Walter, Atlanticville

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"A shocking (to the racing industry) report came out this week from New York State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli that suggested that the racing industry has not fared well since the marriage with slot machines post 2001. The argument was stark, and most likely political, that attendance and handle at racetracks had in fact not increased despite the additional revenue supplied by the slots." Jay Bergman, Daily Racing Form



THE MAIN MAN?

The Niarchos Family's **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran) has had the misfortune to run into Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) at Epsom and into major traffic problems in Paris on his last two runs, but compensation could await in today's G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York. Impressive on his black-type debut when accounting for the subsequent G3 Bahrain Trophy winner Shantaram (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the May 12 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial, the homebred was five-lengths second in the June 2 blue riband before finishing a luckless fourth in the July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp.

He meets a pair of Sir Henry Cecil-trained colts in **Thomas Chippendale (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), with the former saddled with a three-pound penalty having beaten that stable companion and the re-opposing **Thought Worthy** (Dynaformer) in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 22. Noble Mission has since beaten Godolphin's **Encke** (Kingmambo) by a nose in Goodwood's G3 Gordon S. July 31 and there is very little between them on these terms.

"The Great Voltigeur looks a very good race, but I am looking forward to running Thomas Chippendale and Noble Mission," Cecil said. "Thomas Chippendale is an improving colt and I will be disappointed if he does not run a really big race. We are going to run Noble Mission without a hood, as he seems to be maturing and more settled now."

Godolphin also saddle their recent acquisition **Energizer (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), who steps up in trip after winning the June 21 G3 Tercentenary S. over 10 furlongs at Royal Ascot for Jens Hirschberger. "Energizer is in good form--he is doing everything the right way and has settled in well," trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni commented. "He is going to make a nice 4-year-old next year, but he has shown in his work that he is a horse with class. He won't have a problem with a mile and a half, but the one question mark is over the ground. Most of his form is on soft going, but he has been fine training on good ground at home. Encke looks very well in himself and he has improved since Goodwood, when I think the course didn't suit him. He is a tough horse who always tries his best and I hope he can run another good race."

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	Thomas Chippendale (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

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THE ARAB DREAM

Recent winners of York's G3 Acomb S. include the future Classic winners King's Best and Rule of Law and there may be another lurking in this year's line-up of unexposed and exciting colts. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Ebn Arab** (Dixie Union) is the only unbeaten one among them and the way he readily disposed of the subsequent winners Related (GB) (Kheleyf) and Mandeville (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) in a course-and-distance maiden on debut July 27 marked him as one to follow. Aidan O'Brien sends across Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Afonso de Sousa** (Henrythenavigator), who scored by nine lengths over six furlongs at Leopardstown last time July 26 having previously finished fourth on unsuitably soft ground in a Newmarket maiden 13 days previously. Also in the latter race was Khalid Abdullah's **Dundonnell** (First Defence), who was a place ahead in third before going on to score by 12 lengths in an extended seven-furlong maiden at Lingfield Aug. 4.

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	Henrythenavigator	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
2	1	American Impact	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.

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £310,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Bible Belt (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Berry	Harrington	133
2	7	Shareta (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre	133
3	3	Wild Coco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Queally	Cecil	133
4	5	Coquet (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Havlin	Morrison	123
5	6	Shirocco Star (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	R Hughes	Morrison	123
6	2	The Fugue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden	123
7	4	Was (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	123

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

JAGUAR CARS LOWTHER S.-G2, £110,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	All Fur Coat (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Fanning	J Hughes
2	1	Badr Al Badoor (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	H Turner	Fanshawe
3	2	Baileys Jubilee (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Fallon	Johnston
4	8	City Girl (Ire)	Elusive City	Crowley	Beckett
5	11	Newfangled	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
6	9	Pearl Sea (Ire)	Elusive City	Spencer	Brown
7	3	Rosdhu Queen (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	R Moore	Haggas
8	4	Royal Rascal (GB)	Lucky Story	Allan	T Easterby
9	5	Sandreamer (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Channon
10	10	The Gold Cheongsam (Ire)	Red Clubs (Ire)	Dettori	Nosedá
11	7	Threes Grand (GB)	Milk It Mick (GB)	Queally	Dixon

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DEEP IMPACT, GALILEO TOP '12 APEX LISTS TOO

Not surprisingly, Japan's Deep Impact (Sunday Silence), who dislodged eight-time APEX champion A.P. Indy as Leading APEX Sire by A Runner Index, also leads all sires by number of new 2012 A Runners, with 20. His Shadai contemporaries King Kamehameha (Kingmambo) and Kurofune (French Deputy) (a sire of speedier types in the Japanese context) had 13 new 2012 A Runners each, through Aug. 1, ranking them equal second in Japan. In today's column we're going to look at two APEX calculations just about the year 2012: sires' numbers of new 2012 A Runners; and sires' totals of 2012 ABC Runners. In the latter category--not just new, but all ABC Runners, King Kamehameha has 86 this year--more than double Galileo's total (41) to lead North American and European sires, and even more than supersire Deep Impact's 69 ABC Runners this year (though his oldest are only 4-year-olds of 2012). It all works a lot differently in Japan.

When we look at the more accessible world of North American and European racing, the World Number One, Galileo leads all sires on both lists, with number of new 2012 A Runners (14), as well as with total number of 2012 ABC Runners (41). Like his daddy Sadler's Wells before him, one of the things that makes Galileo the World Number One is that he sires high quality in quantity, not just one here or there. Among Galileo's 14 new A Runners this year are G1 Epsom Oaks victress Was and G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Imperial Monarch.

Coolmore's Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) is second on the NA/EU list, with 11 new A Runners (six, or more than half, as usual, out of Mr. Prospector-line mares), followed by Darley's English-based Dubawi (Dubai Millennium), with 10; with his oldest crop just five, he has emerged as the youngest of Europe's top five sires. Tied with nine new A Runners each in 2012 are Empire Maker (Unbridled's Song), who with over a third of the year remaining is engaged in a ding-dong battle with Giant's Causeway for the 2012 North American Sires' premiership; and Speightstown, currently third on the North American General Sire List. Green Desert's sons Oasis Dream and Invincible Spirit have eight new 2012 A Runners each.

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Speightstown (Gone West) is one of six top sires whose first foals are 6-year-olds this year, which means they were born in 2006 and first raced in 2008. In various categories, five of the six achieve top rankings: Tapit (Pulpit, Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado), Speightstown, Candy Ride (Ride the Rails), and Japan's King Kamehameha. Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony) is number six in this group, but still sports impressive numbers as a sire. Tapit (11) and Medaglia d'Oro (10) rank above Speightstown (five) in the most critical class category we identify, number/percentage of Group 1/ Group 2 winners, but, strictly as a sire of useful racehorses, listed class (A Runner) and above, Speightstown is really getting the job done. He ranks sixth among 630 sires with 200+ year-starters 2006-2012 by A Runner Index (3.41); third by ABC Runner Index (2.59, or 20.72% of runners); equal fourth by number of new 2012 A Runners (nine); and his 40 total 2012 ABC Runners rank him second only to Galileo (41) in that category, with Giant's Causeway (38) third. He's batting in the big leagues now, and you would just about say he's gunning for a spot on the All-Star team.

Empire Maker, tied for fourth with Speightstown with nine new A Runners, also ranks fourth by number of 2012 ABC Runners, with 37. Oasis Dream has 35, followed by City Zip (Carson City) (they're everywhere), with 33; then Tapit, Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector), and Rock of Gibraltar (Danehill), with 32 each. Of course, not forgetting Japan, where King Kamehameha, as mentioned above, has 86 ABC Runners this year, followed by Deep Impact (69, first 4-year-olds), then Kurofune (47) and Symboli Kris S. (Kris S.) (44).

HARD SPUN: BIG ABC NUMBER

All along it's looked like a contentious and quality group of sires, on both sides of the Atlantic, with their first 3-year-olds this year. This is the first stage at which we assess them via APEX ratings, and a few interesting points emerge. First, five sires are closely grouped with either six or seven new A Runners this year; four are American (Hard Spun (Danzig) 7, Street Sense (Street Cry) 7, English Channel (Smart Strike) 7, Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) 6, one the Japanese sire Daiwa Major (6), a five-time Group 1 winner at a mile-10 furlongs by Sunday Silence.

As of Aug. 1, Daiwa Major had sired 29 ABC Runners this year among his 60 winners in 2012. Another Japanese F2009 sire, Admire Moon (End Sweep), has 10.

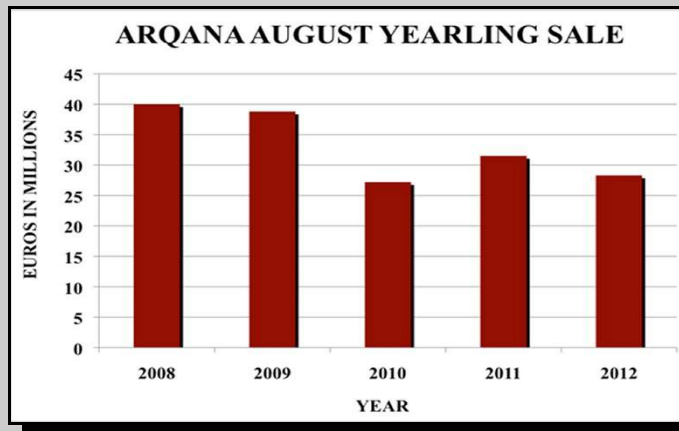
But in the NA/EU group, Darley's Hard Spun was making a statement even before his filly Questing powered away after setting a fast pace to run a Beyer 106--which might win the GI Travers, by the way--in last weekend's GI Alabama. Through Aug. 1, Hard Spun had sired 46 winners this year and 25 of them--over half--are ABC Runners, meaning they are paying their way and possibly then some.

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

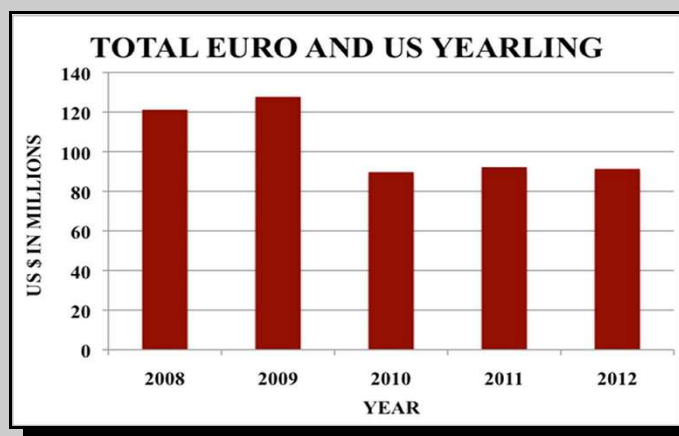
"Arqana's Deauville August Sale, which ended yesterday, averaged just under €100,000, though with just seven fewer horses catalogued than last year, the number sold was down 12% and the gross was down 10%. At the yearling sales so far (3 Fasig plus Deauville), you can see from the bars on the graphs this part of the yearling market, anyway, has basically been static the last three years."

— Bill Oppenheim



ARQANA DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	471	437	287	7.2%	65.7%	60.9%	€28,317,000	€98,666
2011	478	438	328	8.4%	74.9%	74.9%	€31,463,000	€95,924
2010	480	420	289	12.5%	68.8%	68.8%	€26,838,000	€92,865
2009	502	459	341	8.6%	74.3%	74.3%	€38,759,000	€113,663
2008	515	469	360	8.9%	76.8%	76.8%	€39,966,000	€111,017



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES AS OF 8/22/12

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	1,257	1,105	721	12.1%	65.2%	57.4%	\$91,296,903	\$126,625
2011	1,155	1,014	746	12.2%	73.6%	64.6%	\$92,189,404	\$123,578
2010	1,263	1,067	744	15.5%	69.7%	58.9%	\$89,650,788	\$120,498
2009	1,465	1,286	878	12.2%	68.3%	59.9%	\$127,654,564	\$145,392
2008	1,502	1,321	887	12.2%	67.1%	59.9%	\$121,176,929	\$136,614

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



By Danzig, winner of the seven-furlong GI King's Bishop, second after setting the pace in the 10-furlong GI Kentucky Derby, third to Curlin and Street Sense after making the lead in the GI Preakness, finally second to Curlin in the 10-furlong GI Breeders' Cup Classic in the Monmouth slop, and with that Alydar on the bottom--well, there are a lot of good ingredients there. Those 25 ABC Runners just about makes him pick of a pretty promising crop right now.

Street Sense is a clear second, with 18 ABC Runners in 2012, giving Darley Kentucky a one-two here, but they were part of a \$200-million 2007 investment in stallion prospects on both sides of the pond. Cheveley Park's Dutch Art (15 ABC's) is third, ahead of Scat Daddy, English Channel, and (deceased) Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), with 14 ABC Runners each so far this year. Dylan Thomas (Danehill) is next, with 13, followed by Dark Angel (Acclamation) and Discreet Cat (Forestry), with 10.

IN OTHER NEWS: It would be difficult to overstate the significance of the deal to send two-time Australian champion sire Redoute's Choice to the Aga Khan's French base, the Haras de Bonneval, where he will stand the 2013 northern season for €70,000. Not only does it make another World Top 12 Australian-sired son of Danehill (along with 2011-2012 Australian champion sire Fastnet Rock, at Coolmore) available to European breeders--and from a 'neutral' corner, as was the case with the Aga Khan's operation landing Sea the Stars for Gilltown, in Ireland--it also means, for the first time since Linamix's retirement, that a world-class sire is standing in France. Well done to the Aga Khan and his team and to Arrowfield Stud, in Australia; win-win, big score.

TODAY: Frankel tries 10 1/2 furlongs, for his first try past a mile, in his owner-breeder's sponsored G1 Juddmonte International. Will he handle the distance? Considering how long it took Tom Queally to pull him up in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot (the last time I saw him live), I should say he'll improve for the trip! Also interesting at York today: it's a small field for the G3 Acomb S., seven furlongs for 2-year-olds, but two representatives of first-crop sires make it especially interesting. Henrythenavigator has already had three 2-year-olds, all trained by Aidan O'Brien, win or place in group company: Pedro The Great (a half-brother to Footstepsinthesand) won the G1 Phoenix S. on heavy ground earlier this month, though he was the stable second-string. Cristoforo Colombo (out of the fast Johannesburg mare, La Traviata) had run third in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, second on heavy ground (which I mention because Henrythenavigator himself didn't like soft ground, so all this may be happening in spite of the prevailing soft ground this summer) in the G2 Railway S., and was the stable first-string in the Phoenix, but he clipped heels and slipped when starting to make his move).

Last Sunday Aidan sent George Vancouver (out of Versailles Treaty) to run second to Reckless Abandon in the G1 Prix Morny; and today Aidan sends Alfonso De Sousa (half-brother to Big Brown), a nine-length winner at Leopardstown last time out, for the Acomb. There he meets Juddmonte's Dundonnell, the first winner for his sire, First Defence (Grade I-winning seven-furlong horse by Unbridled's Song out of Honest Lady, herself a seven-furlong Grade I-winning half-sister, by Seattle Slew, to Chester House and Empire Maker), and out of a previously useless full sister to Danehill. Dundonnell broke the 2-year-old track record for 7 1/2 furlongs (turf) at Lingfield last time out, winning by 12. You don't want to miss that race, either.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

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	
Aug. 30	GII Play The King S.	WO	
	GII With Anticipation S.	SAR	
	Sept. 1	GI Del Mar Debutante	DMR
Sept. 1	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
Sept. 2	GII Del Mar Derby	DMR	
	GIII Sapling S.	MTH	
	GIII Saranac	SAR	
	Sept. 3	GI Yellow Ribbon	DMR
		GII Hopeful S.	SAR
GIII Glen's Falls H.		SAR	
Sept. 3	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX	
	GIII Turf Monster H.	PRX	
	Sept. 5	GI Del Mar Futurity	DMR
		GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity	AP
		GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie	AP
Sept. 5	GII Super Derby	LAD	



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GALILEO	1998 SADLER'S WELLS	2003 IR	1415	109	3.85	263	2.32	14	41
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997 STORM CAT	2002 KY	1852	110	2.97	322	2.17	11	38
DUBAWI	2002 DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007 GB	470	37	3.94	84	2.23	10	24
EMPIRE MAKER	2000 UNBRIDLED	2005 JP	760	42	2.76	136	2.24	9	37
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998 GONE WEST	2006 KY	762	52	3.41	158	2.59	9	40
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997 GREEN DESERT	2004 IR	1187	46	1.94	154	1.62	8	27
OASIS DREAM	2000 GREEN DESERT	2005 GB	1049	57	2.72	171	2.04	8	35
MONSUN	1990 KONIGSSTUHL	1997 GE	722	54	3.74	121	2.09	7	20
PULPIT	1994 A.P. INDY	1999 KY	1121	51	2.27	159	1.77	7	17
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994 STORM CAT	2000 KY	1725	74	2.14	219	1.59	7	27
DANSILI	1996 DANEHILL	2002 GB	1285	78	3.04	198	1.93	7	24
PROUD CITIZEN	1999 GONE WEST	2005 KY	804	24	1.49	90	1.40	7	18
BERNARDINI	2003 A.P. INDY	2008 KY	298	20	3.36	46	1.93	7	23
HARD SPUN	2004 DANZIG	2009 KY	189	11	2.91	36	2.38	7	25
STREET SENSE	2004 STREET CRY	2009 KY	125	7	2.80	19	1.90	7	18
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002 SMART STRIKE	2009 KY	125	7	2.80	15	1.50	7	14
DYNAFORMER	1985 ROBERTO	1991 Dead	1213	64	2.64	196	2.02	6	20
A.P. INDY	1989 SEATTLE SLEW	1994 Retired	1047	86	4.11	222	2.65	6	24
SMART STRIKE	1992 MR. PROSPECTOR	1998 KY	1575	90	2.86	225	1.79	6	32
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	1999 HARLAN	2005 KY	847	30	1.77	99	1.46	6	16
TAPIT	2001 PULPIT	2006 KY	778	46	2.96	127	2.04	6	32
GHOSTZAPPER	2000 AWESOME AGAIN	2007 KY	368	18	2.45	71	2.41	6	20
ROCK HARD TEN	2001 KRIS S.	2007 KY	337	15	2.23	47	1.74	6	21
SCAT DADDY	2004 JOHANNESBURG	2009 KY	143	8	2.80	20	1.75	6	14
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993 UNBRIDLED	1998 KY	1251	66	2.64	188	1.88	5	19
DANEHILL DANCER	1993 DANEHILL	1999 IR	1688	95	2.81	247	1.83	5	29
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990 NUREYEV	1999 CA	810	50	3.09	151	2.33	5	23
LEMON DROP KID	1996 KINGMAMBO	2002 KY	1135	66	2.91	203	2.24	5	26
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996 VALID APPEAL	2002 KY	797	33	2.07	127	1.99	5	20
AGNES TACHYON	1998 SUNDAY SILENCE	2003 Dead	2024	65	1.61	236	1.46	5	32
CITY ZIP	1998 CARSON CITY	2003 KY	1042	54	2.59	167	2.00	5	33
TIZNOW	1997 CEE'S TIZZY	2003 KY	1159	60	2.59	143	1.54	5	23
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999 DANEHILL	2004 IR	1334	53	1.99	173	1.62	5	32
ACCLAMATION	1999 ROYAL APPLAUSE	2005 IR	817	20	1.22	76	1.16	5	18
CLODOVIL	2000 DANEHILL	2005 IR	339	10	1.47	34	1.25	5	10
MACHO UNO	1998 HOLY BULL	2005 KY	676	24	1.78	71	1.31	5	16
SKY MESA	2000 PULPIT	2005 KY	704	31	2.20	96	1.70	5	11
LION HEART	2001 TALE OF THE CAT	2006 Turkey	933	31	1.66	88	1.18	5	17
ORATORIO	2002 DANEHILL	2007 S.Africa	460	11	1.20	37	1.01	5	12
ROMAN RULER	2002 FUSAICHI PEGASUS	2007 KY	481	14	1.46	54	1.40	5	14

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DEEP IMPACT	2002 SUNDAY SILENCE	2008 JP	533	50	4.69	129	3.03	20	69
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001 KINGMAMBO	2006 JP	1484	91	3.07	273	2.30	13	86
KUROFUNE	1998 FRENCH DEPUTY	2003 JP	2071	59	1.42	247	1.49	13	47
SAKURA BAKUSHIN O	1989 SAKURA YUTAKA O	1996 JP	2138	52	1.22	219	1.28	9	28
DAIWA MAJOR	2001 SUNDAY SILENCE	2009 JP	272	10	1.84	39	1.79	6	29
FUJI KISEKI	1992 SUNDAY SILENCE	1996 JP	2262	82	1.81	260	1.44	6	37
HEART'S CRY	2001 SUNDAY SILENCE	2008 JP	328	13	1.98	49	1.87	5	23
STAY GOLD	1994 SUNDAY SILENCE	2003 JP	1501	45	1.50	131	1.09	5	23
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999 KRIS S.	2005 JP	1670	51	1.53	205	1.53	5	44

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HARD SPUN	2004 DANZIG	2009 KY	189	11	2.91	36	2.38	7	25
STREET SENSE	2004 STREET CRY	2009 KY	125	7	2.80	19	1.90	7	18
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002 SMART STRIKE	2009 KY	125	7	2.80	15	1.50	7	14
SCAT DADDY	2004 JOHANNESBURG	2009 KY	143	8	2.80	20	1.75	6	14
DAIWA MAJOR	2001 SUNDAY SILENCE	2009 JP	272	10	1.84	39	1.79	6	29



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DANEHILL DANCER	1993 DANEHILL	1999 IR	1688	95	2.81	247	1.83	5	29
SONGANDAPRAYER	1998 UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2003 KY	1229	21	0.85	116	1.18	3	29
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993 FORTY NINER	2000 KY	1579	78	2.47	292	2.31	3	28
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997 GREEN DESERT	2004 IR	1187	46	1.94	154	1.62	8	27
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994 STORM CAT	2000 KY	1725	74	2.14	219	1.59	7	27
LEMON DROP KID	1996 KINGMAMBO	2002 KY	1135	66	2.91	203	2.24	5	26
HARD SPUN	2004 DANZIG	2009 KY	189	11	2.91	36	2.38	7	25
SHAMARDAL	2002 GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2007 IR	496	25	2.52	87	2.19	4	25
STREET CRY	1998 MACHIAVELLIAN	2004 KY	952	44	2.31	139	1.83	2	25
A.P. INDY	1989 SEATTLE SLEW	1994 Retired	1047	86	4.11	222	2.65	6	24
DUBAWI	2002 DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007 GB	470	37	3.94	84	2.23	10	24
DANSILI	1996 DANEHILL	2002 GB	1285	78	3.04	198	1.93	7	24
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995 IN EXCESS	2000 Dead	1068	45	2.11	156	1.83	3	24
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990 NUREYEV	1999 CA	810	50	3.09	151	2.33	5	23
PIVOTAL	1993 POLAR FALCON	1998 GB	1339	62	2.32	226	2.11	4	23
AWESOME AGAIN	1994 DEPUTY MINISTER	2000 KY	1078	57	2.64	169	1.96	4	23
BERNARDINI	2003 A.P. INDY	2008 KY	298	20	3.36	46	1.93	7	23
MALIBU MOON	1997 A.P. INDY	2001 KY	1481	62	2.09	216	1.82	3	23
TIZNOW	1997 CEE'S TIZZY	2003 KY	1159	60	2.59	143	1.54	5	23
MINESHAFT	1999 A.P. INDY	2005 KY	602	34	2.82	101	2.10	3	22
INCLUDE	1997 BROAD BRUSH	2004 KY	976	31	1.59	119	1.52	3	22
BROKEN VOW	1997 UNBRIDLED	2003 KY	1323	44	1.66	156	1.47	3	22
TALE OF THE CAT	1994 STORM CAT	2000 KY	1753	52	1.48	184	1.31	4	22
ROCK HARD TEN	2001 KRIS S.	2007 KY	337	15	2.23	47	1.74	6	21
ARCH	1995 KRIS S.	2000 KY	850	32	1.88	109	1.60	2	21
QUIET AMERICAN	1986 FAPPIANO	1993 KY	858	33	1.92	109	1.59	2	21
GHOSTZAPPER	2000 AWESOME AGAIN	2007 KY	368	18	2.45	71	2.41	6	20
MONSUN	1990 KONIGSSTUHL	1997 GE	722	54	3.74	121	2.09	7	20
DYNAFORMER	1985 ROBERTO	1991 Dead	1213	64	2.64	196	2.02	6	20
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996 VALID APPEAL	2002 KY	797	33	2.07	127	1.99	5	20
FIRST SAMURAI	2003 GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008 KY	224	9	2.01	35	1.95	3	20
AFLEET ALEX	2002 NORTHERN AFLEET	2007 KY	473	19	2.01	64	1.69	3	20
OFFICER	1999 BERTRANDO	2004 S.Korea	921	29	1.57	118	1.60	4	20

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AGNES TACHYON	1998 SUNDAY SILENCE	2003 Dead	2024	65	1.61	236	1.46	5	32
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000 SUNDAY SILENCE	2007 JP	653	30	2.30	91	1.74	4	32
DAIWA MAJOR	2001 SUNDAY SILENCE	2009 JP	272	10	1.84	39	1.79	6	29
NEO UNIVERSE	2000 SUNDAY SILENCE	2006 JP	1280	33	1.29	125	1.22	4	28
SAKURA BAKUSHIN O	1989 SAKURA YUTAKA O	1996 JP	2138	52	1.22	219	1.28	9	28
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998 SUNDAY SILENCE	2004 JP	1724	66	1.91	190	1.38	3	27
GOLD ALLURE	1999 SUNDAY SILENCE	2005 JP	1200	29	1.21	101	1.05	4	26
BRIAN'S TIME	1985 ROBERTO	1991 JP	1625	49	1.51	190	1.46	0	25
SPECIAL WEEK	1995 SUNDAY SILENCE	2001 JP	1975	38	0.96	186	1.18	3	25
ROSES IN MAY	2000 DEVIL HIS DUE	2007 JP	681	5	0.37	61	1.12	2	24
HEART'S CRY	2001 SUNDAY SILENCE	2008 JP	328	13	1.98	49	1.87	5	23
STAY GOLD	1994 SUNDAY SILENCE	2003 JP	1501	45	1.50	131	1.09	5	23
JOHANNESBURG	1999 HENNESSY	2004 JP	1555	38	1.22	141	1.13	0	22
JUNGLE POCKET	1998 TONY BIN	2004 JP	1442	39	1.35	150	1.30	0	22
DANCE IN THE DARK	1993 SUNDAY SILENCE	1998 JP	2333	45	0.96	191	1.02	2	20
SOUTH VIGOROUS	1996 END SWEEP	2005 JP	918	13	0.71	58	0.79	3	20
TANINO GIMLET	1999 BRIAN'S TIME	2004 JP	1467	27	0.92	98	0.84	2	20



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HARD SPUN	2004 DANZIG	2009 KY	189	11	2.91	36	2.38	7	25
STREET SENSE	2004 STREET CRY	2009 KY	125	7	2.80	19	1.90	7	18
DUTCH ART	2004 MEDICEAN	2009 GB	141	4	1.42	20	1.77	2	15
LAWYER RON	2003 LANGFUHR	2009 Dead	87	5	2.87	18	2.59	2	14
SCAT DADDY	2004 JOHANNESBURG	2009 KY	143	8	2.80	20	1.75	6	14
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002 SMART STRIKE	2009 KY	125	7	2.80	15	1.50	7	14
DYLAN THOMAS	2003 DANEHILL	2009 IR	144	4	1.39	17	1.48	4	13
DARK ANGEL	2005 ACCLAMATION	2009 IR	148	4	1.35	15	1.27	2	10
DISCREET CAT	2003 FORESTRY	2009 KY	145	2	0.69	10	0.86	3	10
MASTER COMMAND	2002 A.P. INDY	2009 Dead	76	2	1.32	10	1.64	2	8
STORMY RIVER	2003 VERGLAS	2009 FR	86	3	1.74	10	1.45	3	8
LAWMAN	2004 INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2009 IR	121	3	1.24	12	1.24	3	8
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	2004 DISTORTED HUMOR	2009 KY	103	1	0.49	8	0.97	1	8
POLITICAL FORCE	2003 UNBRIDLED'S SONG	2009 S.Arabia	78	0	0.00	9	1.44	0	7
AFTER MARKET	2003 STORM CAT	2009 KY	87	1	0.57	9	1.29	1	7
TEOFILO	2004 GALILEO	2009 IR	138	4	1.45	11	1.00	2	7
CORINTHIAN	2003 PULPIT	2009 KY	148	0	0.00	10	0.84	0	7

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DAIWA MAJOR	2001 SUNDAY SILENCE	2009 JP	272	10	1.84	39	1.79	6	29
ADMIRE MOON	2003 END SWEEP	2009 JP	146	6	2.05	14	1.20	4	10

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DiDonato: Monday - After the Bell was an even fourth. Starting to run out of time, but really like my horse today, so we'll see.

Wednesday - Race 8 - Str/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m - #8 Just for Today (15-1)

After two middling tries at Churchill this spring, **Just for Today** overcame tons of adversity to earn his diploma in a \$50,000 maiden claimer over track and trip here Aug. 6 (making him the only runner in the field with a win at Saratoga or at the distance). Dropping out of it early after an awkward beginning, the Claiborne homebred looked hopeless as he lagged towards the back of the pack behind an opening half in :51.01, good for a 53 Moss Pace Figure (22 points below par). He inched closer to the frontrunners entering the stretch, however, and mowed them all down to get up by a nose despite a little greenness. **Just for Today** only earned a 67 Beyer, but that'll help his price. There's no way the final time could have been fast considering how slow they went early, and the 81 final Moss Pace Figure **Just for Today** received seems closer to what he probably ran Beyer-wise. A figure around 80 is very likely to take this against a field of shaky dropdowns and distance question marks, and it's worth noting that trainer Al Stall, Jr. elects not to dangle **Just for Today** in for the \$50,000 optional tag. Stall hits at a 33% clip with a \$2.37 ROI in dirt routes off a maiden win, according to DRF Formulator, and he's scored at a 38% rate with a \$2.74 ROI in dirt routes at the Spa over the past five seasons. **Play:** \$35 Win. **Alternate 1:** Race 6 - \$25 Win on Impetuous Spirit (turf only). **Alternate 2:** \$15 Win on #1 Goodtolook.

DiDonato Bankroll: \$775 - Record: 25-2-4-4

Sherack: Monday - Opalite looked loaded while under a tight hold down the backstretch, but never really fired in the stretch, reporting home a non-threatening sixth at 14-1.

Wednesday - Race 6 - Clm 35000B, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT - #5 Knock Rock (8-1)

The versatile **Knock Rock** returns on quick notice against slightly tougher following a strong third after an eventful trip versus \$25k taggers Aug. 13. I've made my case for him in each of his last two starts, and he's produced career-best efforts on both occasions, including his long overdue maiden win July 25. He's run big on short rest before--co-career high 75 Beyer in salty Belmont maiden 13 days after a fifth-place finish in the GIII Pilgrim S. as a maiden last October--and love seeing him spotted aggressively here. Don't think you'll get the 8-1 quoted on the morning-line, but he should still present good enough value on a horse-for-the-course that's in top form at the moment. **Play:** \$25 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 10 - \$14 Win (Turf Only) on #5 Snookie Slew.

Sherack Bankroll: \$1,163.80 - Record: 28-6-4-3

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>114</u>	c	<u>Colonel John</u> (\$40,000 wnl '11 KEENOV) B-Rick Sutherland (FL) Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent XIX Purchased by Wesley Ward	<u>Bon Caro</u>	220,000
<u>45</u>	c	<u>Empire Maker</u> (\$52,000 RNA i/u '11 KEEJAN) B-Ann Fostock (KY) Consigned by Country Road Farm, agent Purchased by FHMB	<u>Redhead Riot</u>	180,000
<u>134</u>	c	<u>Majestic Warrior</u> B-Hidden Point Farm (FL) Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agt XXX Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent	<u>Countrywishingwell</u>	150,000
<u>123</u>	f	<u>Street Sense</u> B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY) Consigned by Kaizen Sales, Agent II Purchased by William Schettine	<u>Charming Lauren</u>	140,000
<u>88</u>	f	<u>Congrats</u> B-Cloverleaf Farms II (FL) Consigned by WoodfordTB's, agent for Cloverleaf Farms II Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent	<u>Wasted Wisdom</u>	120,000
<u>172</u>	f	<u>Harlan's Holiday</u> B-Hardacre Farm (FL) Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agt XLI Purchased by Tom McCrocklin, agent for Robert & Lawana Low	<u>Habiboo</u>	100,000

OBSAUG cont.



COLONEL JOHN COLT TOPS OBSAUG OPENER

A colt by Colonel John, consigned by Beth Bayer as hip 114, went to owner/trainer Wesley Ward for \$220,000 to top the first day of the Ocala Breeders'



Wesley Ward

Sales Company's August Selected Yearling Sale. Out of Bon Caro (Bon Point {GB}), the topper was purchased by Snares Bloodstock for \$40,000 as a KEENOV weanling. The half-brother to Glitter City (City Place), SW, \$207,854; and Wild Forest Cat (D'wildcat), GSP, was bred in Florida by Rick Sutherland. A Street Sense filly out of the unraced Meadowlake

mare Charming Lauren led the way for the girls, bringing \$140,000 from owner William Schettine. Consigned by Kaizen Sales as hip 123, she was bred in Kentucky by Whisper Hill Farm. For the day, 127 yearlings grossed \$5,684,000, compared with 114 head bringing \$4,278,000 in the 2011 select session. The average price was \$44,756, up 19.3% from \$37,526 last year. The median rose 7.7% from \$32,500 to \$35,000. The buyback percentage was 28.7%; it was 23.5% in 2011. Six horses sold for \$100,000 or more compared with two last year. The sale continues today at 10:30 a.m. with the first Open session. For complete results visit www.obssales.com.



OBS AUGUST YEARLINGS August 21, 2012

SESSION TOTALS	2012	2011
Catalogued	188	172
No. Offered	179	149
No. Sold	127	114
RNAs	51	35
% RNA	28.7%	23.5%
No. \$100K+	6	2
High Price	\$220,000	\$110,000
Gross	\$5,684,000	\$4,278,000
Average (% change)	\$44,756 (+19.3%)	\$37,526
Median (% change)	\$35,000 (+7.7%)	\$32,500

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The races covered in the TDN are as follows:

- ◆ **Stakes:** purses of \$50,000/up
- ◆ **Allowance Races:** purses of \$20,000/up
- ◆ **Optional Claiming Races:** purses of \$20,000/up
- ◆ **Maiden Special Weight Races:** purses of \$18,000/up
- ◆ **Maiden Claiming Races:** purses of \$18,000/up & a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$48,480, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft. GRAIN (g, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Moonshine Run, by Go for Gin), a 3/4-brother to Izzy Speaking (Partner's Hero), MSW, \$185,190, was dismissed at 30-1 in his Aug. 3 career bow at Monmouth, but made up ground to round out the trifecta, and went postward at 7-2 this time. Unhurried early, the bay was caught behind a wall of horses in the lane before angling over to the rail, and surged to deny the green favorite Cheops (El Corredor) by a length at the line. \$47,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Robert T Manfuso & Katharine M Voss (KY).
T-Katharine M Voss.

Central U.S.

Record Purses at Oaklawn in 2013:

Oaklawn Park will offer nearly \$20 million in purses during its 2013 season, which will run Jan. 11 through Apr. 13. The \$5.7-million stakes schedule, revealed several weeks ago, is topped by the \$1-million GI Arkansas Derby on the meet's closing day, but daily purses will rise markedly. During 2012, the track's base purse for maiden allowance races rose from \$40,000 to \$51,000, and it will offer \$53,000 for those contests next season. "We were thrilled last year when we were able to offer \$40,000 for maiden allowance races," said Racing Secretary Pat Pope. "For that number to climb to \$53,000 this year is just phenomenal." The continued success of "instant racing" and the track's simulcast signal contributed to the purse increases. Claiming races with a tag of \$15,000 or higher will also enjoy purse boosts. "Oaklawn has enjoyed a banner year and we have put that money right back into purses for the horsemen who support our racing program," said Assistant General Manager of Racing David Longinotti. "We look forward to reviewing our stall applications at the end of October and to our stable area opening in mid-November." For more information, visit oaklawn.com.



The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$70,000 Alw/Opt. Clm., at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here.](#)



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 22

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

ARTEMUS SUNRISE (Tale of the Cat), 4/0/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, C J's Sunrise, 9-5

FAIRBANKS (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/0/0

3-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Altair, \$9K RNA EAS DEC wnl, 5-1

RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/5/0

5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Our Favorite Place, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

SEQUOYAH (A.P. Indy), 11/2/0

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, A P Again, 15-1

STORM ACCOUNT (Storm Cat), 7/0/0

6-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fleece, 4-1

STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/2/1

8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Political Pupil, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 63/2/0

3-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Viva Los Feliz, \$5K RNA EAS SEP yrl, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 22

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

ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/7/1

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Chatty Cat, 10-1

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Colimason, 15-1

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Whatsthisallabout, 15-1

BOB AND JOHN (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 136/40/2

9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Pearl of Wisdom, \$45K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1

CITY WEEKEND (Carson City), 38/5/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +City Heels, 3-1

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wee Bit City, 30-1

EVIL MINISTER (Deputy Minister), 10/0/0

6-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Uptown Justice, \$3K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

INVASOR (ARG) (Candy Stripes), Shadwell, \$35K, 97/16/0

1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Saint Arthur, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

ISTAN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 60/17/1

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Big Boy Pete, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

JAZIL (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 71/17/1

8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Love Me Good, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

KILLENAULE (Fusaichi Pegasus), Foot Fall Farm, \$4K, 43/4/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Theteflonwarrior, 9-2

MORE SMOKE (Smoke Glacken), 36/5/0

3-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Throw'n Smoke, 5-1

OCEAN INDY (A.P. Indy), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 30/6/0

4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bellarosa Indy, 15-1

QUEST OF FATE (Norquestor), 4/0/0

3-NP, Stk, Youbethejudge, 7-2

SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/60/7

5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +The Lady Says Yes, \$180K FTF MAR 2yo, 2-1

SHAKESPEARE (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 74/15/1

5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Moonlit Sonnet, 3-1

SOUTHERN SUCCESS (Dixieland Band), 31/4/0

3-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Southern Jerzee, 12-1

UTOPIA (JPN) (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 153/26/2

9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, I'll Stake U, \$20K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

1-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Epic Legend, 20-1

France

Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-

Listed, €122,000, Deauville, 8-21, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.00, gd.

1--#MENEAS (FR), 123, g, 2, by American Post (GB)

1st Dam: Okalea (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Solesole, by Gulch

3rd Dam: Only Seule, by Lyphard

(€19,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC). O-Leonidas

Marinopoulos; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc & Stilvi

Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias;

J-Olivier Peslier; €61,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0,

€86,000.

2--Morandi (Fr), 123, c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--

Vezina (Fr), by Bering (GB). (€65,000 yrl '11

ARQAUG). O-Daniel-Yves Treves. €24,400.

3--Local Lover (Fr), 123, c, 2, Choisir (Aus)--La Victoria

(Fr), by Anabaa. O-Ecurie Eric Pechadre. €18,300.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, SNK. Odds: 4.10, 2.30, 10.00.

Also Ran: Ran: Kensea (Fr), Meri Shika (Fr), Sir Patrick

Moore (Fr), Bottoms up (Ire), Northern Star (Ire), Gengis

(Fr), Windsea (Ire), Courcy (Fr).

Meneas opened up with a snug maiden score at Lyon-Parilly June 6, and doubled up going six furlongs here last time July 4. Reluctant to load for this black-type bow and delaying the start for five minutes, he settled in rear off a level break. Inching into fourth by halfway, the gelded bay was pushed along off the home turn to challenge approaching the final eighth and soon asserted under whipless coaxing to comfortably register a career high. "Meneas is a horse with talent, but he was very difficult to deal with in his early days and that's why we had to have him gelded," explained conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias. "He won that very well, but we can now go only for Group 3 races, as Group 1s are closed to him, and it will probably be the [Oct. 21 G3] Prix de Conde [at Longchamp] for him next." [Equidia video](#).

Deauville, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT,

1:17.70, gd.

WHAT A NAME (IRE) (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--Bonnie Byerly,

by Dayjur), who was a first-up third going six furlongs

here Aug. 2, settled second in the wake of the leader

for most of this one. Easing into the open space with

350 meters remaining, the 29-10 second choice led

soon after and drew clear from the eighth pole to score

by an impressive seven lengths from Tabaayun (Ire)

(Nayef). The winner is a half-sister to Diabolical (Artax,

MGSW & MGISP-US, GSW & G1SP-UAE, GSP-Mal,

\$1,467,401). Sales history: €37,000 RNA yrl '11

GOFSP; \$350,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record:

2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,600. [Equidia video](#).

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khlaifa Al Thani; B-R B

Trussell Jr; T-Mikel Delzangles.



Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF HURRY HARRIET S.-Listed, €50,000, Gowran Park, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100ydsT, 2:05.01, gd/sf.

1--**#TWIRL (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--**Butterfly Cove**, by Storm Cat. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue; €32,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-2-1, €84,960. *Full to Misty for Me (Ire), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire & Fr, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Ire & GISP-US, \$1,125,042.

2--**Soon (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Classic Park (GB), by Robellino. (75,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith. €10,000.

3--**Midnight Music (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Midnight Mist (Ire), by Green Desert. O-Lady O'Reilly. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 6. Odds: 6-1, 12-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Alla Speranza (GB), Chrysanthemum (Ire), Devotion (Ire), Shebella (Ire), Reina de Luz (Ire), Aaraas (GB), Balladiene (Ire).

Twirl, successful in a Leopardstown maiden last term, ran second in the Mar. 25 G3 Park Express S. at The Curragh on seasonal return, and did so again--to subsequent G1 Nassau S. victress The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB})--in the May 16 G3 Musidora S. at York. She lost her way somewhat in her three latest starts, finishing off the board in the June 1 G1 Epsom Oaks, the June 21 G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot and the July 22 G1 Irish Oaks back at The Curragh last time, but bounced back in style to register a belated first black-type victory here. Twirl was well away from an outside box and led throughout. Pushed along off the crown of the home bend, she was driven out inside the final quarter mile and was comfortably on top in the closing stages as stablemate Soon ran on late to fill a Ballydoyle exacta. "That was a good performance, she traveled well and picked up well," winning jockey Colm O'Donoghue told *irishracing.com*. "She galloped all the way to the line and is not finished for the year yet."

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

2012 EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - 2yos

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 9	Moyglare Stud S. (f)	The Curragh
Sept. 15	Vincent O'Brien National S.	The Curragh
Sept. 28	Fillies' Mile (f)	Newmarket
Sept. 29	Cheveley Park S. (f)	Newmarket
Oct. 7	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac (f)	Longchamp
Oct. 13	Dewhurst S.	Newmarket
	Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Oct. 14	Gran Criterium	San Siro
Oct. 27	Racing Post Trophy S.	Doncaster
Nov. 1	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 10	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

Gowran Park, 13.30, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.29, gd/sf.

BATTLE OF MARENGO (IRE) (c, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Anna Karenina {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Green Desert), who ran third at Leopardstown on debut Aug. 9, was well away from the gate to race a close second along the rail through the early strides of this return. Taking over into the first turn, the 4-5 chalk was nudged along approaching the final quarter mile and lengthened clear under coaxing in the closing stages to easily best Flameseeker (Heatseeker) by 11 lengths. "That was grand, he showed a good attitude and improved from his first run," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *irishracing.com*. "He handled the soft well, we were worried about the ground beforehand, but when you can do that on soft ground, we'll be looking forward to getting some good ground for him." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €11,325.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Anna Karenina Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

LEON REED MEMORIAL H., \$50,000, FLX, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**DR DISCO**, 120, c, 4, **Disco Rico**--**Dr Margaret (MSW, \$181,100)**, by Dr. Blum. O/B-Joseph F DiRico (NY); T-Bruce R Brown; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-2, \$272,500. *Full to Dr Rico, MSP, \$212,264; Dance Gal Dance, MSW, \$273,070; and 1/2 to Judge Margaret (Judge T C), SP, \$171,271.

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2--**Haya's Boy**, 118, c, 4, Langfuhr--Lady Manolo, by Meadowlake. (\$15,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG). O-Eugene E Hauman, Ernest Dahlman & James Voight. \$11,000.

3--**Al's Deputy**, 123, g, 6, Silver Deputy--Light the Lamp, by Mt. Livermore. (\$80,000 RNA yrl '07 FTSAUG). O-Albert Fried Jr. \$6,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 6 3/4. Odds: 0.75, 6.20, 1.15.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$64,860, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

HARBOR KID (c, 4, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Ten's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$191,884. O-Richard Malouf. B-Chain Bridge Stable (PA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$30,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. ** 1/2 to Duckhorn (Not for Love), MGSW, \$744,392; and Bella Medaglia (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP, \$264,666.

Breeders' Edition cont.



1st-PID, \$45,365, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

TAKIDDM (g, 5, Mutakddim--First Corsage, by Grindstone) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-4-3, \$181,036. O-Kevin Bowman. B-Donver Stables (ON). T-Lavern A Bowman.

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

YON (c, 3, Grand Slam--Allencat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$86,565. O-Lynda G Lail. B-Robert H Lail (KY). T-William R Helmbrecht.

4th-HOO, \$39,520, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

AGENT DI NOZZO (g, 3, Ghostzapper--Quick Tip {MGSW, \$685,969}, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$64,967. O-Lawana L & Robert E Low. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Steve Margolis. \$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB.

5th-FLX, \$20,300, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

THOSE LION EYES (f, 4, Lion Heart--First Impression, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-4-9-3, \$175,021. O/T-Enrique Hernandez. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

8th-MNR, \$20,200, 8-20, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

DIXIELAND BRIDE (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Le Marais, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$55,559. O-James F Miller. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Keturah E Obed-Letts. *\$100,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

9th-MNR, \$20,200, 8-20, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

CAPTAIN GENIUS (c, 3, Simon Pure--Shiny Happy Groovy, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$44,775. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Gail Rice (FL). T-Joe Woodard. *\$15,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$12,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

4th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

JITALIAN (g, 4, Defrere--Sandy Lass, by Line In The Sand) Lifetime Record: 30-4-2-5, \$77,118. O-Hesa Stable. B-Aaron Schroeder (NY). T-Ilmar Loaiza. *\$11,500 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$7,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kid Kaos, g, 3, [Medallist](#)--Merriweather, by Opening Verse. FLX, 8-21, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Brooke Bowman (PA). *\$4,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

Rockinonthewater, f, 3, [Rock Slide](#)--Barracouta (MSW, \$204,300), by Corridor Key. PRX, 8-21, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Thomas C Le Vine (PA). *1/2 to Just Don (Allen's Prospect), SP, \$404,002; and Seychelles (Bowman's Band), SW, \$302,006.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 13.30, 8-21, €20,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:56.89, gd/sf.

AIOROS (IRE) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Tobiano, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €22,250. O-Alain Couetil, Guillaume, Nicolas & Didier Schenkery; B-Niarchos Family; T-Alain Couetil. *€14,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fletcher Christian (GB), g, 2, [Bahamian Bounty \(GB\)](#)--Lady Dominatrix (Ire) (GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$142,081), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-H G & J R Dutfield. *£32,000 yrl '11 DONSEP. **1/2 to Janina (GB) (Namid {GB}), SW-Eng.

Randall's Alannah (Ire), f, 2, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Randall's Diana (Ire), by Monashee Mountain. Sligo, Ireland, 8-21, Cond, 2yo, 6f 200ydsT. B-Finbar Kelly. *€2,500 RNA yrl '11 TATIRE.

Mirsaale (GB), c, 2, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--String Quartet (Ire) (SW-Fr & GSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Brighton, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Anthony & Victoria Pakenham. *€50,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. **1/2 to Shahin (Kingmambo), MGSP-Eng; Meeznah (Dynaformer), MGSW-Eng, \$331,079.

Salacia (Ire), f, 3, [Echo of Light \(GB\)](#)--Neptune's Bride (GSP-US & GSW-Fr, \$175,674), by Bering (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Sea Chariot (Seeking the Gold), SP-Jpn, \$162,881.

Shifting (Ire), f, 3, [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)--Shifting Place (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity & GSP-Fr), by Compton Place (GB). Gowran Park, Ireland, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100ydsT. B-Michael Gerard Daly.

Al Janadeirya (GB), f, 4, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Elegant Times (Ire), by Dansili (GB). Warwick, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 110ydsT. B-Times of Wigan Ltd. *52,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 4,000gns '12 TATFEB.

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