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### MUCHO TO LIKE ABOUT WOODWARD

Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) looks to stake his claim as the leading handicap horse on the East Coast when he takes his spot in a field of seven for Saturday's GI Woodward S. at Saratoga. The Florida-bred, third in the GI Kentucky



**Mucho Macho Man** *Adam Coglianese*

Derby last season, has been spectacular in posting a trio of triple-digit Beyers this campaign, including a 2 1/2-length success in the GII Suburban H. July 7, in which **Trickmeister** (Proud Citizen) couldn't shake loose from Mucho Macho Man and finished third. Also back is **To**

**Honor and Serve** (Bernardini), an excuse-free fourth as the favorite in the Suburban and last year's GI Travers S. hero **Stay Thirsty** (Bernardini), just fifth in the Suburban. Trainer Todd Pletcher sees the Woodward as an excellent bounce-back opportunity. "He is rounding back into his best form," said Pletcher of the 5-1 third choice on the morning line. "I think he is training as well as he ever has. We're expecting a good effort from him. Everybody's making a big deal about his so-called losing streak, but he's only run four times since the Travers last year." **Field p4**

### 2 FOR 1 IN WITH ANTICIPATION?

Ken McPeek has had something of a sub-par Saratoga meeting, with just four wins, but that can change this afternoon in the GII With Anticipation S., the first of two New York prep races for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in November. McPeek will saddle a pair of recent maiden winners in the form of **Sonofsamurai** (First Samurai) and **He's So Fine** (Purge), who will race as an entry for the Magdalena Racing Partnership. **Cont. p3**

### PAYNTER SHOWING SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

Zayat Stable's **Paynter** (Awesome Again) was exhibiting an "improved attitude and appetite" and was being more "playful" according to owner Ahmed Zayat, who hastened to add that while the situation is not as bleak as it once was, the GI Haskell Invitational S. hero is not nearly out of the woods.

"Any signs like that are certainly encouraging," a sullen Zayat said yesterday by phone. "His white blood cell count has doubled. That might sound like a small step, but in a way it's a big step, because it means it's heading in the right direction."

Originally scheduled to return to California following his victory at Monmouth, Paynter was sent for observation and treatment at a New Jersey equine clinic. He was deemed well enough to depart that facility and was stabled in the John Terranova barn at Belmont before being transferred to Saratoga. There he was to join stablemates who raced over the weekend and was scheduled to return to the Baffert barn Monday. **Cont. p5**



**Paynter** *Horsephotos*



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## More Grade I Action on Tap



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In addition to the Woodward, Saturday's action includes additional Grade I events on either side of the country. At Saratoga, the GI Forego S. serves as the appetizer to the Woodward and has drawn a field of eight, headed by GI Met Mile hero Shackleford (Forestry). Out at Del Mar, the GI Del Mar Debutante gives Watson, Weitman and Pegram's TDN Rising Star Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) another chance to show who's queen among the left-coast juvenile fillies.

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## A 'Head's' Up Decision

In 2009, Alec Head, one of the world's pre-eminent horsemen and owner of Haras du Quesnay not far from Deauville, made the decision to stand \$3.9 Keeneland September yearling and Grade I winner Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat--Tomisue's Delight). Four of the stallion's first-crop yearlings went through the Arqana August sale without fanfare, but with great distinction. The TDN's Alan Carasso gets the effervescent Head's thoughts.



Criquelette and Alec Head at Deauville in 2010 *Racing Post photo*

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## Presents Today's Graded Stakes

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Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 6:01 p.m. EDT

WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1a	Almost An Angel (K)	Artie Schiller	D'meaux	Ward	8-1
2	Craving Carats (K)	Street Sense	Rosario	Romans	8-1
3b	He's So Fine	Purge	Cohen	McPeck	5-1
4	Special Skills	Bernstein	Lezcano	Goldberg	6-1
5	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Pletcher	3-1
6	Joha	Johar	Dominguez	Maker	7-2
7	Bernie the Jet (K)	Bernstein	Ortiz Jr.	Contessa	30-1
8b	Sonofasamurai	First Samurai	Garcia	McPeck	5-1
9	The B's And E's	Marcavelly	Alvarado	Ward	12-1
10	Notacatbutallama	Harlan's Holiday	Velazquez	Pletcher	15-1
11	Hightail (K)	Mineshaft	Maragh	Lukas	15-1
12	Private Tutor	Student Council	Luzzi	Robb	12-1

Also Eligible

13c	Balance the Books	Lemon Drp Kid	Leparoux	Brown	5-1
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14	Lawn Man	Flatter	No Rider	Pletcher	8-5
15a	Sweet Shirley Mae	Broken Vow	D'meaux	Ward	8-1
16c	Read The Proposal	Read The Ftnts	Garcia	Violette Jr.	5-1

**Sonofsamurai** has progressed nicely in his two trips to the post, turning in a solid third on his July 8 debut over the Ellis turf before improving by 10 points on Beyer and coming from off a pedestrian pace to register a good-looking three-length maiden victory going this course and distance Aug. 18. He seems the likelier of the entrymates in this spot, though David Cohen sticks with **He's So Fine**. The chestnut took care of \$50,000 maiden claimers on the Belmont main track July 13 and was thrown to the wolves in the GII Saratoga Special S. Aug. 12, but ran with credit when runner-up to Spurious Precision (High Cotton). **Joha**, one of two stakes winners in the field, tries two turns for the first time this afternoon. The dark bay defeated **Always An Angel** by 2 3/4 length sprinting over the Belmont turf course May 24, then shipped north of the border to add Woobine's Colin S. July 14.

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### No Backtrack on Raceday Drug Ban

"Gov. Steve Beshear must move quickly and decisively to undo the damage inflicted on Kentucky horse racing Monday by a committee of the legislature."

Lexington Herald-Leader



**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 6:00 p.m.**

**DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Sir Oscar (Ger)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	de Vries	Potters	130
2	3	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Demuro	Shavuev	127
3	11	Energia Dust (Brz)	Amigoni (Ire)	Hellyn	Borges	127
4	5	Highland Knight (Ire)	Night Shift	Probert	Balding	127
5	10	Nafar (Ger)	Singspiel (Ire)	Minarik	Hickst	127
6	6	Vagabond Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Pasquier	Durepaire	127
7	9	Amarillo (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Starke	P Schiergen	121
8	2	Amaron (GB)	Shamardal	Bonilla	Lowe	121
9	4	Kolonel (Ger)	Manduro (Ger)	S Hofer	M Hofer	121
10	7	Mano Diao (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Peslier	M Hofer	122
11	8	Wasimah (Ger)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Panov	Groschel	121

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**

**WOODWARD S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rule	Roman Ruler	Dominguez	Pletcher	126
2	Gourmet Dinner	Trippi	Garcia	Brown	126
3	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Smith	Ritvo	126
4	Trickmeister (K)	Proud Citizen	Ortiz Jr	Dutrow Jr	126
5	Stay Thirsty (K)	Bernardini	Castellano	Pletcher	126
6	To Honor and Serve (K)	Bernardini	Velazquez	Mott	126
7	Cease	War Chant	Rosario	Stall Jr	126

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT**

**FOREGO S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Jersey Town (K)	Speightstown	Prado	Tagg	124
2	Shackleford (K)	Forestry	Velazquez	Romans	124
3	Isn't He Perfect	Pleasantly Perfect	Dominguez	Dutrow Jr	124
4	Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Alvarado	Zito	124
5	Pacific Ocean (K)	Ghostzapper	Rosario	Dutrow Jr	124
6	Emcee	Unbridled's Song	Garcia	McLughlin	124
7	Caixa Electronica	Arromanches	Castellano	Pletcher	124
8	Hamazing Destiny (K)	Salt Lake	Maragh	Lukas	124

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT**

**DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Heir Kitty	Wildcat Heir	Nakatani	Miller	118
2	Pat's Back	Put It Back	Valenzuela	Pender	118
3	Miss Empire (K)	Empire Maker	Krigger	Miller	122
4	Speedinthrucity (K)	City Zip	Talamo	Miller	118
5	Wasted At Midnight	Midnight Lute	Jaime	Barba	116
6	Mechaya (K)	City Zip	Garcia	Sadler	118
7	Renee's Titan	Bernstein	Maldonado	Mora	116
8	Executiveprivilege (K)	First Samurai	Bejarano	Baffert	122
9	Beholder (K)	Henny Hughes	Gomez	Mandella	118

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**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:39 p.m. EDT**

**BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Data Link	War Front	Velazquez	McGghy	122
2	Crimson China (K)	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Motion	114
3	Queen'splatekitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Pletcher	115
4	Dominus (K)	Smart Strike	Leparoux	Pletcher	112
5	Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Rosario	Romans	117
6	Sky Blazer	Sky Mesa	Napravnik	Tagg	115
7	Prince Will I Am	Victory Gallop	Dominguez	Nihei	117

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8	Alma D'oro (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	No Rider	Pletcher	124
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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT**

**SEAWAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tu Endie Wei	Johar	McAleney	Baker	115
2	Roxy Gap	Indian Charlie	Husbands	Casse	124
3	Zermatt (K)	Tiznow	Wilson	Pletcher	117
4	Gold Dust Lady (K)	Chapel Royal	Kabel	Wilcox	117
5	Jenny's So Great	Greatness	Contreras	de Gannes	117

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT**

**WASHINGTON PARK H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Ballyjamesduff	Ben Bulben	Baird	Haran	112
2	Middie (K)	Officer	Torres	Oliver	114
3	Workin For Hops	City Zip	Albarado	Stidham	117
4	Mister Marti Gras	Belong To Me	Perez	Block	119
5	Hattaash (K)	Strong Hope	Homeister Jr	Bettis	114
6	Prayer for Relief (K)	Jump Start	Graham	Asmussen	119
7	Pool Play (K)	Silver Deputy	Mena	Casse	118

**Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:58 p.m. EDT**

**CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tune Me In	Concorde's Tune	Lopez	Alexander	123
2	Lentenor	Dynaformer	Carmouche	Delacour	116
3	Admiral Perry	First Samurai	Bravo	McGghy	116
4	Salto (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Trujillo	Pletcher	116
5	Get Serious	City Zip	Fragoso	Forbes	123
6	Glass Art (K)	Hennessy	Serpa	Sacco	116
7	Upgrade (K)	Saint Liam	DeCarlo	Nihei	123

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Zayat explained that this most recent illness is unrelated to the circumstances following the Haskell.

"He was training every day at Saratoga and people were surprised how well he was doing," Zayat explained. "But Sunday night I got a call that his temperature [104] was very high and he had diarrhea. Dr. Cheney didn't like the way the horse was looking and wanted to get him to the clinic and administer fluids. There was no fever Monday, but overnight Monday into Tuesday, he took a turn for the worse and looked very bad, with a preliminary diagnosis of colitis. It's a life-threatening situation if it doesn't go the right way. He's a brave horse, he's fighting and I'm hopeful. He's a once-in-a-lifetime horse. Hopefully he'll come back kicking."

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# NEWS TODAY

## BRILLIANT SPEED TO THREE CHIMNEYS

Grade I winner **Brilliant Speed** (Dynaformer--Speed Succeeds, by Gone West) will take up stud duties at Robert Clay's Three Chimneys Farm at the conclusion of his racing career as part of a partnership between Three Chimneys and Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Stud. Three Chimneys had purchased a significant interest in the 4-year-old Live Oak homebred prior to his third-place finish in the Aug. 18 GI Sword Dancer Invitational.

"We've already had several inquiries from breeders interested in purchasing shares in him," said Three Chimneys' President Case Clay. "For years we've said that when Dynaformer's reign has ended, filling his stall is going to be a tall order. With his pedigree, looks, and a Grade I win under his belt, Brilliant Speed is uniquely situated to pick up the torch. Dynaformer is one of the stallions we have been most proud of making, starting with a very reasonable stud fee to becoming one of the best stallions in the world."



**Brilliant Speed**  
*Horsephotos*

With a Grade I-winning son of Dynaformer retiring to Three Chimneys, we're going to try and do it again with the support of Live Oak as a partner, as well as a small group of shareholders."

Brilliant Speed captured last year's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and was third in the GI Belmont S. The dark bay won the GIII Saranac S. and was second in the GI Jamaica H. before ending his sophomore campaign with a third-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. In addition to his third-place effort in the Sword Dancer this year, he was third in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill Downs in May. On the board in 12 of 19 starts to date, Brilliant Speed has won three times and earned \$1,183,531.

"I am very pleased that Brilliant Speed will be standing at Three Chimneys," said Weber. "We are proud to be associated with the entire team and look forward to the challenge of hopefully filling the void left by Dynaformer." A stud fee has not yet been announced.

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**DIANE VICTRESS VALYRA EUTHANIZED**

His Highness The Aga Khan's G1 Prix de Diane victress **Valyra (GB)** (Azamour {Ire}--Valima {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) has been euthanized as a result of injuries incurred while training at Deauville Wednesday morning. She fractured a femur, which was found to be inoperable. The unbeaten distaffer, who also bagged minor sophomore events at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat and Chantilly this term, was being readied for a tilt at the Sept. 16 G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp. "It is a terrible accident and a great loss for His Highness The Aga Khan and our stable," commented trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "We have lost a filly with true class, she was a very sound individual and a pleasure to train. Her full potential had yet to be realised, but there was no other option than to put her down, her injury proving too severe." Valyra is the third foal from listed winner Valima, who is also the dam of Group 3 winner Valasyra (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) and listed winner Valiyr (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**JAPAN'S ORFEVRE ARRIVES FOR ARC BID**

Sunday Racing Company's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe contender **Orfevre (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) arrived in France Saturday, accompanied by stablemate Aventino (Jpn) (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}), after a marathon journey from his Ritto base in Japan. Last year's Japanese Triple Crown hero is stabled with Chantilly-based conditioner Satoshi Kobayashi, and will target the Sept. 16 G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp before attempting Europe's end-of-season championship over the same 12-furlong strip three weeks later. The 4-year-old chestnut exercised Monday and will enjoy a flexible training regime in the build up to his first European start next month. "It was a long trip and took 30 hours from leaving the Ritto Training Centre," explained trainer Yasutoshi Ikee. "Orfevre has had no fever since arriving, so I'm relieved. He's a bit nervous, but I think he'll settle down once he becomes used to the new surroundings. His work partner was slow in the first piece of work, so he was a bit hesitant, but second time up he seemed to be enjoying the gallop for the first time in a while and I was happy with the work. He moved well, but the time wasn't good, so I asked his work rider to go :53 for four furlongs. The exercise was too light, and he will have to do some hard work in Chantilly before his prep race."

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**TOP-PRICED DEAUVILLE YEARLINGS:**

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 Colt ex Nightdance Sun **€220,000** to Mandore Intl.  
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**TORONADO** (2YO) won Winkfield Stakes-L.R.  
**BRANDEBURGO** won Premio Del Giubileo-L.R.  
**ARALDO** won Preis der Casino Baden-Baden-L.R.



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### CAMELOT HEADS ST LEGER 16

Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's unbeaten G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby winner **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) heads a list of 16 entries remaining in the Sept. 15



Camelot *Racing Post*

G1 St Leger following yesterday's scratchings deadline for the £550,000 marathon at Doncaster. Camelot will bid to become Britain's first Triple Crown winner since Nijinsky II achieved the feat in 1970, and is currently rated 1-3 favorite by race sponsor Ladbrokes to do so. Trainer Aidan O'Brien, who has already secured three renewals of the world's oldest Classic, boasts five other

entries, which include the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Imperial Monarch (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Newmarket-based conditioner John Gosden is also multi-handed and will bid for a third straight win with a five-strong team that includes the G1 Irish Oaks victress **Great Heavens (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner **Thought Worthy** (Dynaformer), who is a full-brother to the 2007 Great Voltigeur S. and St Leger hero Lucarno.

"I would say Thought Worthy is a likely runner in the St Leger," commented James Wigan, racing manager to owner/breeder George Strawbridge. "He put in a very gutsy performance in the Great Voltigeur [at York] last week when he really put his head down and tried, and Dynaformers have a habit of improving.

Thought Worthy is a lovely looking individual, and physically he has come on significantly since his run [when third in the G2 King Edward VII S.] at Royal Ascot. His brother Lucarno won the St Leger and Thought Worthy really tries and gallops, so you never know."

Other notable nominees include the Niarchos family's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran), who ran second to Thought Worthy in the Great Voltigeur; and Andrew Tinkler's recent G3 Irish St Leger Trial S. winner **Ursa Major (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Supplementary entries can be made, at a cost of £45,000, at the next confirmation stage Sept. 10.



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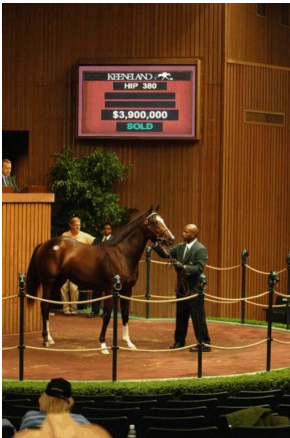
Trainer Mike Mitchell had a productive weekend in graded stakes at Del Mar, winning the GII Del Mar Mile with **Obviously (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) and placing in the GII Pat O'Brien S. and GII Del Mar H. with **Camp Victory** (Forest Camp) and **Dhaamer (Ire)** (Dubai Destination), respectively. Assistant trainer Phil D'Amato said Wednesday that all three have exited their races in "great shape", and future graded stakes targets are being set. "Camp Victory, I think we're going to go with the [Breeders' Cup] Sprint prep at Santa Anita [the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship Oct. 6], and see how he does there and what our options are for the Breeders' Cup. Obviously will go in the [Breeders' Cup] Mile prep at Santa Anita [GII Arroyo Seco Mile Oct. 6]. We're all excited." D'Amato noted that Dhaamer will likely target the GI Pattinson Canadian International at Woodbine Oct. 14. "He's not Breeders' Cup nominated and it's a \$1.5 million race there, so it's pretty enticing," D'Amato explained.

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## SALES NEWS

### AUSPICIOUS START FOR SIDNEY

As far as pedigrees go, it doesn't get a whole lot better than Storm Cat--Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy). Expectations were high when hip 380 was led into the ring on day two of the 2005 Keeneland September, and the striking bay colt kicked off a frenetic few minutes before he was hammered down to Lee Einsidler's Circle E Racing, for a cool \$3.9 million (the next horse in the ring, a son of Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake, ultimately topped the sale on a bid of \$9.7 million from John Ferguson).



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After being sidelined early in his career with an ankle injury, Mr. Sidney won two of his four starts at four for trainer Bill Mott and came full circle in early 2009, with off-the-pace victories in the GI Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland and the GII Firecracker H. It was announced later that season that the 5-year-old would be retired to Alec Head's Haras du Quesnay just outside of Deauville, France. *Cont. p10*

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**Mr. Sidney cont.**

"I think he's going to be very popular in France," Mott said at the time of Mr. Sidney's retirement. "He is one of the better Storm Cats we've seen recently, a very sound, tough, good-looking type of horse that Mr. Head liked, and we're all very enthused that he is going to be a part of this. The fact that he'll be supporting the horse with some of his own mares, combined with how popular we expect him to be there, will get him off to a good start."

Those words proved prescient at the Arqana August Yearling Sale in Deauville a few weeks ago, where the progeny of the first-crop stallion proved popular amongst the buying public. From four horses through the ring, three were sold for an average of €65,667, over seven times the introductory stud fee of €9,000.



**Haras du Quesnay**

"He had a good sale in Deauville," Head, still very much engaged at age 88, said Wednesday from his Normandy stud. "He's passing on his looks a lot, they've got that nice look that he has. Bill Mott loved the horse and he should be able to pass on some speed to the French mares, because Storm Cat--Giant's Causeway and all those Storm Cats--they seem to have a bit of speed.

We're keeping our fingers crossed, because we have bred our best mares to them."

If the results from Arqana are any indication, there are some serious blue skies ahead. The first of the Mr. Sidneys to go through the ring was hip [98 \(walking video\)](#), who was purchased by Head's daughter, legendary French trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek, for €80,000. The Feb. 2 foal is a son of Treasure Queen (Kingmambo), already responsible for SW & MGSP Treasure (Fr) (Anabaa) and GSP Tibaldi (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). Quesnay also



**Mr. Sidney winning the Firecracker**  
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consigned hip [168 \(walking video\)](#), a daughter of MGSP Dissertation (Fr) (Sillery), making her a half-sister to French G1SW Dedication (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), also winner of the GIII Beaugay H. in the U.S.; and to MGSW Dunkerque (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). The Feb. 1 foal was ultimately

bought back by Quesnay for €105,000. Hip [265](#), a daughter of SW Mythographie (Fr) (Anabaa) was purchased privately post-sale for €22,000, while hip [347 \(walking video\)](#), a Haras d'Etreham-consigned half-brother to German listed winner Stark Danon (Marchand de Sable), is off to that country after being purchased by the BBA Germany for €95,000.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE BILL UPDATE

Earlier this month the U.S. House of Representatives passed the Agricultural Disaster Assistance Act of 2012 (H.R. 6233). This bill would provide supplemental agricultural disaster assistance for fiscal year 2012 to affected livestock and crop producers and reauthorize several related programs that expired last year.

Farms that are in business to breed, raise and sell horses and are located in declared disaster areas would be eligible for these assistance programs. However, horses held exclusively for racing would not qualify.

Horse breeding farms that suffered through the extreme drought conditions that plagued many parts of the country earlier this summer or those that currently are battling flood waters from Hurricane Isaac are examples of potential qualified producers in this bill.

The next step in the legislative process would be for the Senate to pass this bill. With Congress in recess, it is not certain when the upper chamber may take action. Another opportunity for these programs to be reauthorized exists in the next version of the large Farm Bill that Congress has started to examine.



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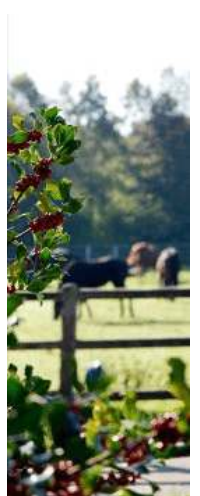
Head said that Mr. Sidney is represented by about 20 foals from his first crop.

"He wasn't bred to many mares, because the French don't know his pedigree too well," he explained. "He didn't get the number of mares he should have gotten, but if he's good, he'll get some winners and people will warm up to him."

Head is pleased not only with the way the Mr. Sidney homebreds were received, but also how they were assessed from the outside.

"He stamps his stock quite a lot, definitely," he offered. "The people from the outside that have used him are very happy at the moment. The horse that made €95,000 was bred by someone else, so they were very happy."

Though he officially calls himself retired, Head remains a fixture on the French racing scene. He can be found at the Deauville races when they're on, maintains a small racing operation in the States with Christophe Clement and routinely follows the training exploits of daughter Criquelette and son and former jockey and now trainer Freddy, who won consecutive races on the card Wednesday at Clairefontaine. **Cont. p11**



**Haras du Quesnay**



**Mr. Sidney cont.**

But back to the topic of his new young stallion, Head is expecting big things in the future.

“We hope he’ll be successful,” he stated. “Storm Cat has done so well everywhere and he’s got all the pedigree in the world, that horse. He’s out of a dam who won two Grade 1s, the granddam won a Grade 1. Mineshaft is a brother to the dam. He’s simply got it all to be a stallion, and he’s a lovely horse, too. He’s definitely as promising as any young stallion prospect I’ve ever been involved with.”



**Crique and Alec Head at Deauville in 2010** *Racing Post photo*

**Darley**  
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**From Start to Finish...**

with Darley Flying Start’s Sophie Ignarski

The Darley Flying Start Program, established in 2003 to develop potential leaders in the Thoroughbred industry, will celebrate its 10th anniversary in 2013. The *TDN* has asked one of the trainees for 2011-2013, Sophie Ignarski, to blog about her experience, from packing up to join her class at Ireland’s Kildangan Stud Aug. 15, until her graduation July 6, 2013.

‘You may have heard that every species of animal in Australia can kill you....well, it’s true.’ These were some sage words of advice charitably offered to us during an introductory lecture shortly after our arrival last week at Darley’s Kelvinside Farm here in New South Wales, Australia.



Fortunately, the odd kangaroo sighting has been the nearest we have come to unexpected encounters with the local wildlife (at least so far), and the 12 of us have settled in well and uneventfully to life ‘down under.’

Australia is the fourth country that we have visited as part of the Darley Flying Start program, and we will be based here until mid-December. From the manicured and lush pastures of Lexington, to the rugged and dramatic landscape of the Hunter Valley, the transition between our previous base and our new location has been a striking one, especially for those of us visiting the country for the first time.

The bus journey heading north from Sydney airport towards our base of Aberdeen gave us our first taste of just how vast the country is in comparison to the relatively concentrated epicentre of Lexington; on later inspection of the map, we appeared to have travelled just a stone’s throw away from our starting point despite a four-hour long journey! From the height of summer in the U.S. to mid-winter in Australia (albeit a mild version), and groups of weanlings exchanged for pregnant mares with winter coats, it has definitely taken a few days to adapt and switch over to the Southern Hemisphere schedule, with shuttle stallions arriving imminently and breeding sheds soon to open.

In preparation for the season, our first few days included visits to Darley’s key breeding operations in Australia (Kelvinside and Woodlands) and the chance to meet farm managers John Sunderland and Barley Ward-Thomas who gave us several insights into some key management practices. As the majority of horses live out in small groups or ‘mobs,’ management must be efficient. Our first week included a session on how to lead mares from quad bikes, an apparently essential skill to master in order to cover such vast terrain! Gone are the luxurious surrounds of Gainsborough Farm’s heated foaling barn; in its place, floodlit, functional paddocks in which the mares foal down outside. As one farm manager described, the Aussie way of rearing horses is ‘pretty different, alright,’ but from early impressions it seems the ideal, surely from the horse’s perspective at least.

It is not just about breeding though, as we arrive at the brink of Australia’s spring racing carnival, and the jewel in its crown, the Melbourne Cup. We have all heard about the world-renowned racing fever that sets in around mid-September and the famed ‘race that stops the nation,’ enticing prospects for all of us. Next week we are heading back down to Sydney, during which we will visit a number of leading trainers’ operations, including Gai Waterhouse, Peter Snowden and John O’Shea, as well as meet several Darley Flying Start graduates working here in Australia including Jason Walsh (Bloodstock Manager for Darley Australia) and Adrian Bott (assistant racing manager to Gai Waterhouse). We are looking forward to seeing some exciting horses at the track, and with a bit of luck we will hopefully see 2-year old Triple Crown winner Pierro and Classic-winning mare Mosheen amongst many other top 3- and 4-year-olds.

Meanwhile, the 12 of us are busy assisting the Darley marketing team with this weekend’s stallion parade, and hoping the weather gods will look kindly on us for it. We look forward to working with all of the Darley staff and management here in the coming months, who have made us feel very welcome here in Australia.

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**DiDonato: Wednesday - Nine O Wonderful** got a weak ride, failing to go through a wide-open seam at the top of the lane. When finally guided clear after being stymied on the inside, he flew home fastest of all (:22.96) to finish a close fifth. Probably would've been right there with better handling.

**Thursday - Race 4 - Msw, f, 3yo/up, 7f - #6 Run for Riches (15-1)**

Steve and I were both going to pick **Buleria**, who had an awful trip last time and figures to get a ton of pace, in the fifth, but for the good of the contest, we agreed to stay away from her. There were some real tense cat-and-mouse moments there and I was trying to calculate the best amount to bet if we were both going to take her... I'm glad it didn't come to that. Instead I'll go with **Run for Riches**, who feels like she has to be better than she showed on debut. Bet a bit at 6-1 when unveiled going a mile at Aqueduct in November, the grey showed early interest before stopping badly. She's worked very well in preparation for this return--apparently in company with well-bred expensive unraced 2-year-old Cue the Moon, who may be one to watch for depending on how Run for Riches does. More interesting is trainer James Bond's past success when making this sort of move. He's scored twice since 2009 with maiden second-timers turning back off the bench at Saratoga--both were 8-1 and had similarly uninspiring running lines first out. **Play:** \$20 Win. **Alternate 1:** Race 9 - \$20 Win on #7 Twilight Eclipse (turf only). **Alternate 2:** Race 3 - \$2 Win on #3 Archwarrior.

**DiDonato Bankroll: \$1,320.90 - Record: 31-4-4-5**

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Hit It Rich (Smart Strike), 4f (tt), :50.22, 6/9  
Karlovy Vary (Dynaformer), 5f (tt), 1:01.24, 1/4  
Perfect Officer (Officer), 4fT (tt), :49.67, 12/19  
Pleasant Prince (Indy King), 4f, :51.20, 27/27  
Xin Xu Lin (Brz) (Wondertross), 5f, :59.14, 1/6

**Sherack: Wednesday - Da Mi Basia Mille** had every chance in the P.G. Johnson, but just didn't kick on in the stretch like she did in her debut to finish a disappointing fourth at 5-1... Of course my alternate pick **Corinzia** came charging in the nightcap to light up the tote board at \$25.00... Hoping a day trip to the Spa turns my luck around today.

**Thursday - Race 9 - Equalize S., 3yo, 1mT - #1 Csaba (3-1)**

Was convinced that I found a horse that could get me back in the lead in this thing with **Buleria** in the fifth, so you could only imagine my frustration when DiDonato confirmed via email Wednesday morning that he was on the Empire Maker filly as well. At least I can still bet plenty of real currency on her though. I couldn't have been more impressed by **Sonofasamurai's** maiden breaker Aug. 18 (you just don't see 2-year-olds split horses the way he did in the stretch and continue to punch on home) and couldn't wait to bet him back, but shouldn't the man aboard that day, David Cohen, be even more impressed than the guy that was watching on a television screen 200+ miles away in Red Bank, NJ? Cohen is instead listed to ride stablemate **He's So Fine**, and after still kicking myself for landing on the wrong McPeck horse in the Travers, I'm going to look elsewhere for my main play today. That leaves me with **Csaba**. Loved him on either surface for the GII Hall of Fame S. ([click here for my Aug. 10 analysis](#)), but had to swallow a much shorter price when the rains arrived. He still ran great that day, coming up only a nose short while delivering an ultra-game performance. Shorter distance will help, gets a favorable rider change to Castro and should be out there winging from his inside draw. It also doesn't hurt that he's coupled with Brian's trip horse from Aug. 19 **Miami Cat**, either. Willing to take a shorter price than usual to help bridge the gap with DiDonato. Likely favorite **Finale** certainly looks vulnerable in this spot off the bench. **Play:** \$50 Win (POE). **Alternate 1:** Race 10 - \$25 Win (Turf Only) on #2B Sonofasamurai.

**Sherack Bankroll: \$1,056.80 - Record: 35-7-4-4**



The New York Racing Association placed two canoes in the Saratoga infield pond Wednesday to commemorate the dead-heat win of Alpha (Bernardini) and Golden Ticket (Speightstown) in the Aug. 25 GI Travers S. Last Saturday's result marked the first dead-heat in America's oldest major 3-year-old race since 1874, and this is the first time two canoes have inhabited the infield pond. **NYRA Photo**



## New York

### Yesterday's Results:

**P. G. JOHNSON S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-29, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

1--**#WATSDACHANCES (IRE)**, 120, f, 2, by **Diamond Green (Fr)**

1st Dam: **High Finance (Ire)**, by **Entrepreneur (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Phylella (Ire)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Tumblella (Ire)**, by **Tumble Wind**

O-Michael E Kisber & Bradley Thoroughbreds;

B-P G Lyons (IRE); T-Chad C Brown; J-J Castellano.

\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$74,588.

2--**Broken Spell**, 120, f, 2, **Broken Vow**--Rich Find, by

Exploit. (\$85,000 yrl '11 KESEEP; \$175,000 2yo

'12 FTFEB). O-Bluegrass Hall LLC. \$20,000.

3--**Tara From the Cape**, 120, f, 2, **Leroideanimaux (Brz)**--

Royal Irish Lass, by Saint Ballado. (\$4,500 wlng '10

KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT). O-Eclipse

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Stables. \$10,000.

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Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.75, 11.60, 6.80.

Also Ran: Da Mi Basia Mille, Go Kitten Go, Top Tier Lass, Skyfall.

Under the tutelage of Ger Lyons, Watsdachances marked her career debut with a third at Cork Apr. 7 before displaying a sparkling turn of foot to win by six lengths at Navan Apr. 29, and was purchased privately afterwards. She settled behind early leaders Go Kitten Go (Kitten's Joy) and favored Top Tier Lass (Street Boss) through opening splits of :23.57 and :47.79 here. Narrowing the gap on the front rank turning for home, the bay inched closer in the stretch with Broken Spell stuck solidly to her hip and crossed the wire a neck ahead of that rival at the wire. Tara From the Cape was a clear third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**2:10p 3rd-SAR, \$80K, 2yo, 6f**

**HR/TVG** Plenty of hype has been circulating around the career debut of Alto Racing's **ARCHWARRIOR (Arch)**. Trained by Todd Pletcher--who sports a very healthy 26% winners from first time starters--the \$375,000 OBSMAR juvenile failed to make it into the lineup at this venue Aug. 11 and Aug. 26 and will be heavily backed under Johnny Velazquez here. Hoping to improve off his lackluster unveiling is Darley's **Transparent (Bernardini)**. Eased and walked off following a last-of-six finish in a sloppy seven furlong affair here Aug. 11, the \$725,000 FTSSAUG yearling fired a bullet :47 2/5 four panel work Aug. 26. Also working in favor of the son of multiple graded stakes placed Habiboo (Unbridled's Song) is his trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who hits with 29% of his maidens making their second start. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**5:28p EQUALIZE S. (9th-SAR, \$100K) 3yo, 1mT**

**HR/TVG FINALE (Scat Daddy)**, victorious in last September's GIII Summer S. at Woodbine, endured a troubled trip and came home seventh, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. Favored in his seasonal finale in the Dec. 18 Dania Beach S. at Gulfstream, the Coolmore runner was a credible second behind the highly regarded Summer Front (War Front). **Csaba (Kitten's Joy)** was third in the grassy GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 11 behind highly regarded Howe Great (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and Dullahan (Even the Score), winner of last Sunday's GI Pacific Classic over older horses at Del Mar. Runaway winner of the July 21 El Kaiser S. on the Calder dirt, Csaba was nosed out for the win by Quick Wit (Sharp Humor) in his latest start in a washed-off edition of the nine-furlong GII Hall O Fame S. Aug. 10. Jockey Eddie Castro gets the leg up here. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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**WIN S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-29, (R), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--**SWIFT WARRIOR**, 118, c, 4, **First Samurai**--**Afleet**

**Summer**, by **Afleet**. (\$80,000 RNA yrl '09 KESEEP).

O-James Covello & James Dolan; B-Paget

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Investments (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-Jose L

Espinoza. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP,

16-4-2-7, \$219,320. \*1/2 to Carolina Sky (Sky

Classic), MSW, \$174,922.

**Hip 503** 1/2 sis selling with **James B. Keogh (Grovendale)** at **KESEEP**

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2--**Hoofit (NZ)**, 118, g, 5, Mossman (Aus)--**Chuckle** (Aus), by Danehill. O-Mrs S K Johnston Jr. \$20,000.

3--**Yield Bogey**, 120, g, 8, Langfuhr--Upper Noosh, by Red Ransom. O-Fox Ridge Farm Inc. \$10,000.

Margins: 2, NK, NO. Odds: 4.10, 14.70, 5.80.

Since transferring from the Steven Dwoskin barn in early 2011, Swift Warrior went gate-to-wire in the Rushaway S. over the Turfway Polytrack later that spring and, after taking a nearly year-long hiatus, returned to round out a handicap trifecta on the Tampa Bay dirt Feb. 4. Back on the turf, he put in a solid third-place effort in the 1 1/16 mile GIII Tampa Bay S. Feb. 25, finishing a half-length shy of the win, and was a wide-trip sixth in the 1 1/8-mile Muniz Memorial H. at the Fair Grounds Apr. 1. Taking a cut in distance and coming off the bench for this one, he was forwardly placed on the inside going into the clubhouse turn, but dropped back to track Yield Bogey down the backstretch. Swift Warrior swung to the outside and moved up into contention on the bend. He went stride-for-stride with Yield Bogey at the top of the lane, wore down that rival in midstretch and kicked clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

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New York Report cont.

**DAVID S.**, \$98,000, SAR, 8-29, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--#**WEEKEND HIDEAWAY**, 120, c, 2, **Speightstown--Apocalyptical**, by Wiseman's Ferry. (\$40,000 yrl '11 FTKZEE). O-Red & Black Stable; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Philip M Serpe; J-Jose Lezcano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$108,000.

**Hidden Brook sold for Flying Zee Stable**

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2--**Slot Play**, 120, c, 2, **Discreet Cat**--Sweet Vision, by Southern Halo. (\$50,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG).

O-Sovereign Stable. \$20,000.

**Hidden Brook raised for Sovereign Stable**

3--**Mr Rodriguez**, 120, c, 2, Chapel Royal--Red Viper, by Golden Missile. O-Michael Imperio & Elizabeth Loftus. \$10,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 7.30, 7.00.

Weekend Hideaway was caught late to be second in his career bow earlier in the meet July 23, but came back with an authoritative 6 3/4-length win in the Spa slop Aug. 10. The favorite broke alertly from the outside gate here and remained wide to press the pace set by Cay to Pomeroy (Pomeroy). He moved up three wide on the bend to duel with that rival, inched ahead at the top of the lane and drew away under a hand ride. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

4th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

**HEARTS OF RED** (f, 3, **Lion Heart--Chestnut Way**, by **Horse Chestnut {SAF}**) returned from a layoff in late March to finish third in the GII Gulfstream Oaks behind Grace Hall (Empire Maker) and Zo Impressive (Hard Spun), subsequent winner of the GI Mother Goose S. She then finished last in a field of eight in the Tweedside S. over the Belmont sod going 1 1/16 miles June 24, and most recently, tired to fourth in a 1 1/8-mile optional claimer at this track July 26. Sprinting here, the 11-1 longshot broke slowly and settled at the back of the field. She was hustled up along the rail exiting the backstretch, swung out four wide on the bend, closed down the middle of the track to catch leaders at the eighth pole and won going away. North Freeway (Jump Start) was 5 1/4 lengths behind in second. Sales history: \$20,000 RNA yrl '10 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-0-2, \$136,867. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)** O/B-James C Spence (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks.

1st-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft. **NORUMBEGA** (c, 2, **Tiznow--Meghan's Joy {MSP, \$126,990}**), by A.P. Indy) came home a lackluster ninth going 8 1/2 furlongs on the lawn here Aug. 18. Sent off at 7-1 this time, the roan was camped near the back of the field through an opening quarter mile in :23.32 and improved his position down the backstretch through a half in :48.56. Urging his mount for more on the far turn, Joel Rosario muscled Norumbega into contention turning for home, got the Stuart Janney III homebred to the front midstretch and was 3 1/2 lengths ahead of his nearest pursuer, favored Thane (Medaglia d'Oro), at the wire. Western Sadler (Mr. Greeley) rounded out the trifecta. The winner is a half to Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$327,247; Hunting (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$286,395; Quiet Harbor (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$274,670; and Seal Cove (Strong Hope), SW, \$107,840. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$51,425. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)** O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

7th-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm. + **HEDONEMEWRONGSONG** (f, 2, **Bluegrass Cat--Bitter Lemon {MSP, \$140,421}**), by **Lemon Drop Kid**), let go at 21-1, tucked in five lengths back along the hedge and eagerly tugged his way closer down the backstretch, still in need of racing room. Jockey Rosie Napravnik, who bided her time and was ready to pounce at the head of the lane, prompted her mount to accelerate and the filly responded by bursting through at the eighth pole and running on late to best Coarsegold (Giant's Causeway) by a half length at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)** O/B-William M Backer (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.



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- [P.G. Johnson S.](#) **Watsdachances (Ire)** (Diamond Green {Fr}) battles from the outside down the stretch.
- [David S.](#) **Weekend Hideaway** (Speightstown) draws away to win.
- [Win S.](#) **Swift Warrior** (First Samurai) comes on late.
- [1st-SAR Msw](#) **Norumbega** (Tiznow) comes from behind to kick clear late.
- [4th-Sar Opt. Clm.](#) **Hearts of Red** (Lion Heart) pulls the upset as the 11-1 longshot.



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**5th-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.**  
**FREDERICKSBURG (c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Choreograph, by Dynaformer)** overcame an awkward start and closed to be a credible fourth over this course and trip Aug. 4. Installed the 6-5 choice to hit the mark this time, the chestnut broke well and eagerly contested the pace with Winning Cause (Giant's Causeway) through modest early splits. Approaching the final turn, Brickyard Kitten (Kitten's Joy) joined the fray from the outside, and the trio entered the stretch together before Fredericksburg drew clear late to score by 2 1/2 lengths over the closing Summer Shiner (Indygo Shiner). Brickyard Kitten held on for third. The winner is a half to Welcome Dance (Henny Hughes), SW, \$129,986. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$55,250. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O/B-Ramona S Bass (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

## Florida

### Calder To Sponsor Charity Poker Tourney:

Calder Casino and Race Course will play host to the Second Annual Jeff Conine Celebrity Poker Classic, an event that pairs sports celebrities with poker players to raise awareness and funds for the Conine Clubhouse at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 30 and kicks off with a baseball-themed reception at 6 p.m. followed by the poker tournament at 7 p.m. There will be 20 poker tables in the track's poker room, each featuring a sports celebrity or Miami Marlins player. "We are delighted to return as sponsor and host of the Second Annual Jeff Conine Celebrity Poker Classic," said Austin Miller, Calder's president. "Last year's event was a tremendous success and raised more than \$75,000 for the Conine Clubhouse, a true asset in South Florida. We're hoping this year's event will be even bigger. We are grateful for the opportunity to give back and to help families that are coping with the devastating effects of a child's illness." The final-table prizes include a five-night stay at the Villages at Punta Gabriela in Costa Rica with airfare for two, courtesy of Spirit Airlines; a designer men's watch valued at \$10,000; and a coveted main entry seat at the 2013 World Series of Poker in Las Vegas with air for two also courtesy of Spirit Airlines. Added Conine, who played for the Marlins in each of their two World Series wins, "Cindy and I are thrilled to bring back this unique event. We greatly appreciate the generosity of the South Florida community and sponsors like Calder Casino & Race Course. Without them, events like this would not be possible. Nearly 150 participants came out last year and we are expecting an even bigger crowd this year."

## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-PEN, \$41,112, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 3/5, yl.**

**SKI HOLIDAY (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Winter Morning, by Rahy)**, runner-up in a single start at two over the Tapeta track at Presque Isle Downs last September, returned from a nine-month vacation to post a comfortable 1 1/2-length maiden victory trying turf and two turns for the first time at Parx June 17. Stepped right up into graded company for the Gill Virginia Oaks, she never threatened the victorious Volcat (After Market), but held on to be third. Allowed to race in midfield once they settled down, Ski Holiday rode the rails and made eye-catching progress on the second turn. Switched out three wide for the drive, she lassoed Secret Skills (Aptitude) en route to a cozy 1 1/2-length success as the 9-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-1, \$92,110. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.

**1st-PID, \$41,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft. + CLOUDY VOW (f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--Kickin' The Clouds {SP}, by Dixieland Band)**, at odds of 9-1, pressed the early pace from the rail, swung out three wide on the bend and chased down Jessica's Reason (Seattle Fitz {Arg}) late in the stretch to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O/B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.

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## Canada

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-WOX, \$59,577, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**LAUGH TRACK (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Flaming Heart {MSW & GSP, \$245,961}, by Touch Gold)** was bet into 3-2 favoritism for his debut sprinting over this turf course 366 days ago, but was forced to settle for second and went missing for 11 months. The homebred switched to the Poly for a close runner-up effort Aug. 5 and was 1-2 on the stretch out here. Sent to the head of affairs by Patrick Husbands, Laugh Track took mild pressure early and faced stiffer resistance on the turn. He turned for home going comfortably, but had to find a bit extra late as Justin's Tapit (Tapit) closed to within a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$56,493. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

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## Central U.S.

### Arlington to Host ROAP Certificate Program:

The Racing Officials Accreditation Program has announced that its inaugural certificate program will be held at Arlington Park Sept. 28 and 29. The program will allow participants to select one of the following positions in which to earn a certification good for five years: horse identifier, paddock judge, patrol/placing judge, outrider, starter/assistant starter, or clerk of scales. ROAP is best known for its steward and judge accreditation program run through the universities of Arizona and Louisville. "ROAP is pleased to have Arlington Park, an NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance-accredited facility, to host our certificate program, the first of its kind in the U.S.," said Hugh Gallagher, ROAP Chairman. "This program will provide the necessary educational components and hands-on training needed to ensure integrity and continue to raise the bar in our sport." The cost of the program is \$25. Online applications are available at [www.horseracingofficials.com](http://www.horseracingofficials.com).

### Tuesday Night's Results:

**5th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. MY BIRTHDAY GAL (f, 2, [Holy Bull--Berry Cherry, by Geiger Counter](#)), second on debut as the 9-5 chalk at this track Aug. 11, sat just off the early pace here, angled out three wide on the bend to take the lead, and drew away to a 6 1/4-length win. She was a 9-2 chance. Rivertown Belle (Bellamy Road) was second. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Travis Morgeson V LLC. B-Jason M Grabert (IN). T-Garry W Simms.**

**Hip 2856 - 1/2 sis selling at KEESEP with TAYLOR MADE**

## California

### Yesterday's Results:

**GENEROUS PORTION S., \$150,000, DMR, 8-29, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**1--TILDE, 123, f, 2, [Swiss Yodeler--Self Taught, by Cee's Tizzy](#). O-Mike Harrington Trustee; B-Revocable Trust of Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (CA); T-Mike Harrington; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$85,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$195,060.**  
**2--Awe' Some Kitten, 120, f, 2, [Awesome Gambler--Run Kitty Run, by Sir Cat](#). O-Altamira Racing Stable, Gary & Cecil Barber. \$28,500.**  
**3--Boller Bomb, 119, f, 2, [Unusual Heat--Ligacao Direta \(Brz\), by Minstrel Glory](#). O-L-Bo Racing & Monte Pyle. \$18,000.**  
 Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 19.00, 8.20.

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### Generous Portion S. cont.

Tilde led home a 1-2-3 sweep for Cal-bred fillies, defeating Awesome Annie (Awesome Gambler), in an open maiden at Betfair Hollywood Park May 20, but could do no better than a well-backed third--with Awesome Annie second--in the June 16 Cinderella S. at the Inglewood oval. The homebred dropped into restricted company for the first time in the CTBA S. going a half-furlong shorter July 20 and dueled heads apart early on before racing clear late to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Settled in third to the turn, Tilde took her cue from Rafael Bejarano leaving the three-eighths marker and was on even terms at the quarter pole. Sent three wide into the stretch, she pulled well clear into the final furlong and began looking for the wire, as Awe' Some Kitten, off slowly, came with a stinging late run. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

**5th-DMR, \$72,100, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**+ DOUBLE ANTE (f, 3, [Purim--Deux Anes {GB} {MSW-Bel, GSP-Ger}](#), by Longleat) blew out three-eighths of a mile in :36 1/5 from the gate Aug. 25, but the barn had been ice cold at the meet and showed no debut winners from a sample of 23 runners. Dismissed therefore at odds of 47-1, the 3/4-sister to Makeup Artist (Dynaformer), SW & MGSP, \$165,494; and half to Dimpled Ballot (Bahri), SW, \$177,523, broke a bit slowly and had just one behind through the opening exchanges. Angled out to be five wide into the lane, she came charging under a full head of steam to best 2-1 favorite Princess Ash (Indian Charlie) by a geared-down 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$28,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-George Krikorian. B-Mike H Sloan (KY). T-A Sherman.

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### IN BRITAIN:

Cat O'Mountain, c, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."



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# ROOKIES

## First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 30

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

- FAIRBANKS** (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/0/0  
1-PID, Msw, 6f, Morning Cigar, 12-1
- 6-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Chena Miss, \$4K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/1/1
- 8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Accomplish First, \$120K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1
- KEYED ENTRY** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$4K, 51/1/0
- 7-HOO, Msw, 7 1/2f, Key Point, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
- MARCAVELLY** (Johannesburg), 33/1/0
- 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, The B's and E's, 12-1
- MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/4/0
- 3-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Overnight Trading, \$87K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 54/2/0
- 3-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Malachite, \$42K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/2/0
- 7-HOO, Msw, 7 1/2f, Ready Set Whoa, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/5/0
- 6-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Seeking Treasure, \$5K I '12 KEE JAN, 8-1
- SHOWING UP** (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs FL, \$8K, 52/1/0
- 3-AP, Msw, 7f, Rocking Hall, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
- STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 49/2/0
- 3-AP, Msw, 7f, Backstreet Hero, \$35K RNA KEE APR 2yo, 12-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/2/1
- 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Private Tutor, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
- 6-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Sister Ginger, 3-1
- 6-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Snappy Girl, \$65K TEX APR 2yo, 5-1
- WAR PASS** (Cherokee Run), Lanes End, \$30K, 65/1/0
- 3-AP, Msw, 7f, Tulira Castle, 5-2

## First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 30

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

- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/71/13
- 9-SAR, Stk, 1m, Artest, 8-1
- 3-AP, Msw, 7f, +Bambazonki, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- JAZIL** (Seeking the Gold), Shadwell, \$13K, 71/17/1
- 4-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Awleyaa, 10-1
- PURIM** (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/33/0
- 9-SAR, Stk, 1m, Twilight Eclipse, \$1,000 KEE JAN yrl, 15-1
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/61/7
- 9-SAR, Stk, 1m, Finale, \$175K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
- SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/24/0
- 2-RP, Msw, 7f, +Silent Blush, 6-1
- STREET SENSE** (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/50/5
- 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Craving Carats, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahon, \$8K, 153/28/2
- 8-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Winmor Gold, 12-1

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## Europe

### DUBAWI COLT TOPS PREMIER SALE

A son of Dubawi (Ire) was the focus of attention late on during an upbeat opening session of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' Premier Yearling Sale yesterday when



Lot 268 - Dubawi colt  
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selling to John Ferguson for £180,000 (US\$284,905). With the average of £28,763 up by 4% on last year and median of £23,500 increased by 12%, DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby was in typically positive mood. "We are delighted with an excellent trade and a real buzz from start to finish," he said. "All of

the big names where bidding and we look forward to another lovely day tomorrow."

Wednesday's topper, consigned as [lot 268](#), is the second progeny of Ronaldsay (GB) (Kirkwall {GB}), a listed winner from the immediate family of the champion Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse) whose colt by Oasis Dream (GB) topped this sale 12 months ago when selling for £280,000. Now named Gale Force Ten (GB) and trained by Aidan O'Brien, he was narrowly denied success by Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot in June. The sale represents the latest successful chapter in Ronaldsay's story, having been returned to Bob McCreery's Stowell Hill Stud seven years ago after being found to be a box walker following her sale at Tattersalls.

"We liked him an awful lot and he by an exceptional sire," former trainer David Loder commented on behalf of the buyer, who outlasted David Redvers. "We liked the yearling last year, but missed out and Sheikh Mohammed was very keen to buy the horse."

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**DBS Premier Yearling Sale**  
**Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2012**

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	275	245
No. Offered	263	229
No. Sold	225	194
RNAs	38	35
% RNA	14.4%	15.3%
High Price	£180,000	£147,000
Gross	£6,385,500	£5,378,500
Average (% change)	£28,763 (+3.7%)	£27,724
Median (% change)	£23,500 (+11.9%)	£21,000

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Heading the fillies was [lot 180](#), John Troy's daughter of New Approach (Ire), also snapped up by John Ferguson for £130,000. Out of the 2004 G2 Blandford S. heroine Monturani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire})--herself a daughter of the 1996 G1 Epsom and Yorkshire Oaks third Mezzogiorno (GB) (Unfuwain)--the May-foaled chestnut was also desired by M.V. Magnier, but he lost out when the bidding reached £130,000. "She's a very attractive filly from a good family," Ferguson told *Racing Post*. "She was really athletic and by the most exciting first-season sire in Europe, so it made good sense to buy her. Obviously, she's been bought for Sheikh Mohammed and he's very excited about New Approach as well."

Earlier, a filly by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) had enjoyed a spell in the limelight when selling to Tony Nerses for £120,000. Consigned by Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud, [lot 56](#) is out of a half-sister to the 1997 G2 Flying Childers S. and 1998 G3 King George S. winner Land of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who also produced Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}), successful in five Group 1 races over six and seven furlongs and now at Ballylinch Stud. Nerses, who buys for Authorized (Ire)'s part-owner Saleh Al Homaizi, told the *Post*, "We liked her conformation, we were looking for a sharp, racy 2-year-old type. We specifically wanted a 2-year-old type that could end up at Royal Ascot--it's the place to be." Nerses later paid £110,000 for Houghton Bloodstock's [lot 231](#), a March-foaled chestnut daughter of the up-and-coming Dutch Art (GB) whose dam is a sister to the sire Petardia (GB).

### Acclaimed...

Topping the colts for most of the day was a son of Rathbarry Stud's sire in the ascendant Acclamation from that operation's draft. [Lot 201](#) is a full-brother to the David Brown-trained New Pearl (Ire), a well-regarded juvenile who races for Pearl Bloodstock and has been tried in smart company in 2012. David Armstrong's Highfield Farm, which raised and races this year's G1 July Cup hero Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), paid £105,000 for the April-foaled grey, and he will join that high-class sprinter in the Richard Fahey stable. Acclamation was also responsible for a colt who fetched £75,000 when selling to Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock. [Lot 217](#), from Yeomanstown Stud, is a grandson of dual listed scorer Zietory (GB) (Zieten).

Iffraaj (GB) also enjoyed some of the limelight when two of his sons proved in-demand. The first, Cooneen Stud's [lot 168](#), a descendant of the Meon Valley matriarch Reprocolor (GB), sold to Blandford Bloodstock for £90,000, while Yeomanstown Stud's hip [170](#), a February-foaled half-brother to four winners, was knocked down to Shadwell for £82,000.

### DBS PREMIER SALE - THURSDAY'S OUTS

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394, 416, 445, 449, 456

### Bush Babies...

Tally-Ho Stud's Bushranger (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) has his first crop at the yearling sales this term, and the 2008 G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner had a quartet of colts in the top 16 yesterday. Two of them sold for £90,000 to Shadwell. They were Ballyphilip Stud's [lot 116](#), a February-foaled bay whose dam is a half-sister to the 2005 G3 Norfolk S. winner Masta Plasta (Ire) (Mujadil); and Rathbarry Stud's [lot 175](#), a grandson of the 1998 G3 Fred Darling S. winner Daunting Lady (Ire) (Mujadil). The others to make a splash were Oaks Farm Stables' [lot 252](#), a half-brother to group scorer Red Badge (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) snapped up by Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock for £77,000; and Danesrath Stud's [lot 130](#), a March-foaled bay whose dam is a half to black-type performers Canwinn (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) and Sailing Shoes (Ire) (Lahib) knocked down to Bobby O'Ryan for £65,000.

Another first-crop sire with a headline act on display yesterday was Ballyhane Stud's resident Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), and that establishment's half-brother to listed winner Corporal Maddox (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), consigned as [lot 206](#), was knocked down to Blandford Bloodstock for £75,000.

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#### [281](#), c, [Forestry](#)--Sans Reward (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire)

*Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud*

This is a January-foaled first progeny out of the 2006 G3 May Hill S. third Sans Reward who hails from the esteemed Ballymacoll family of Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Greek Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Mountain High (Ire) (Danehill).

#### [337](#), f, [Lawman \(Fr\)](#)--Sveva (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

*Consigned by Parkway Farm*

Lawman's first crop have served him well and this is a filly with residual value, being out of a half to the champion Intikhab (Red Ransom). Along with that former Shadwell star, this page also features the successful sire Polish Precedent (Danzig).

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**Doncaster Hip Happenings cont.**

**387, c, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Weekend Fling, by Forest Wildcat**  
*Consigned by Croom House Stud*

Mastercraftsman (Danehill Dancer {Ire})'s first yearlings sold well at Deauville last week, and this is one to take serious note of as a close relative of the promising 2-year-old filly Royal Empress (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who placed fourth in Saturday's Listed Curragh S. The dam is a half to last year's GI Arkansas Derby hero Archarcharch (Arch), who now stands at Spendthrift Farm from the dynasty of the top-class racemare and producer Pattern Step (Nureyev).

**403, c, Acclamation (GB)--Abington Angel (GB), by Machiavellian**  
*Consigned by Rathbarry Stud*

This March-foaled bay is a full-brother to Blazing Storm (Ire), a filly who fetched 110,000 guineas at Tattersalls December and now races for Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith and the David Wachman stable. The dam is a half to the 1995 G3 Cherry Hinton S. winner Applaud (Rahy), who also descends from a top runner and producer Swingtime (Buckpasser).

**411, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Alsharq (Ire), by Machiavellian**  
*Consigned by Croom House Stud*

Alsharq's current 2-year-old filly Sandreamer (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is not far from the top of her category at present, having finished runner-up in Ascot's G3 Princess Margaret S. in July. Bought out of Denis Brosnan's draft at this sale 12 months ago, the £85,000 purchase looks cheap now, and this April-foaled bay could prove a star turn if she impresses in physique.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>268</u>	c	<u>Dubawi (Ire)</u>	<u>Ronaldsay (GB)</u>	180,000
		Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>180</u>	f	<u>New Approach (Ire)</u>	<u>Monturani (Ire)</u>	130,000
		Consigned by John Troy (Highbury Stud) Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>56</u>	f	<u>Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)</u>	<u>Gentle Night (GB)</u>	120,000
		Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Tony Nereses		
<u>231</u>	f	<u>Dutch Art (GB)</u>	<u>Petong's Pet (GB)</u>	110,000
		Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock (Pantile Stud) Purchased by Tony Nereses		
<u>201</u>	c	<u>Acclamation (GB)</u>	<u>New Deal (GB)</u>	105,000
		Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by Highfield Farm LLP		

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Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)  
Barry Sangster (CAFE Racing)  
Gavin Dobson (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

**Britain**

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Kempton Park, 18.20, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40.03, stn.**

**CAT O'MOUNTAIN (c, 2, Street Cry (Ire)--Thunder Kitten {GSW-US, \$253,138}, by Storm Cat),** a debut fourth at Newmarket last time Aug. 17, recovered from a tardy exit to stalk the leader in second after a furlong of this one. Pushed along off the home turn, the crowd's 2-1 choice challenged passing the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Swing Easy (GB) (Zamindar). The winner is a half-brother to Thunder Mission (Pulpit), MGSP-US, \$358,511; Michita (Dynaformer), GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$289,267; and Kiawah Cat (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSP-US, \$159,132. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,600. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)  
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

**OBSERVATIONS**  
 on today's European racing scene

**19.20 Kempton, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT)**

**MIGUEL GRAU (City Zip)** is a rare European representative of his Lane's End-based sire (by Carson City), and debuts in the red-and-white silks of international soccer players Claudio Pizarro and Joey Barton. The Marco Botti trainee, who is a half-brother to last term's GI Stephen Foster H. victor Pool Play (Silver Deputy), faces a baker's dozen here that includes Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's once-raced gelding Mishaal (Ire) (Kheleyf), who is out of a half-sister to Kildangan Stud incumbent Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic), and hails from Roger Varian's Newmarket stable.

**France**

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Clairefontaine, 15.55, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.10, sf.**

**VENTOUX (GB) (f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Quest to Peak, by Distant View),** a first-up second over course and distance July 26, settled along the fence in mid-pack early before taking closer order into the backstraight. Sent to the front turning for home, the 11-5 chalk stayed on strongly under final-quarter urging to comfortably best Holly Polly (Ger) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. The homebred is a half-sister to Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB & Fr, MG1SW-GB & G1SW-Fr, \$1,069,350. Her dam's siblings include multiple Grade I-winning millionaires Sightseek (Distant View) and Tates Creek (Rahy). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800. [Equidia replay](#)  
 O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-C Head-Maarek.

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## Germany

Thursday, Baden-Baden, post time: 5:55 p.m.

**KRONIMUS-RENNEN-Listed**, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Salinas Road (Fr)	Elusive City	Pedroza	M Figge	128
2	4	Mountain View (Ger)	Tertullian	de Vries	Bach	126
3	9	Dream Wedding (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Starke	M Hofer	125
4	5	Tipping Over (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Quinn	Palmer	125
5	8	Zazera (Fr)	Shamardal	Peslier	M Hofer	125
6	1	Maurice (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Porcu	Smrczek	121
7	6	Anna Lucia (Ger)	Electric Beat (GB)	Hellyn	Moser	118
8	7	Estrelja (Ger)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Richter	Moser	118
9	3	Talqaa (GB)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Probert	Channon	118

**Yesterday's Result:**

**COOLMORE STUD BADEN-BADEN CUP-Listed**,

€20,000, Baden-Baden, 8-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT,

1:24.27, gd/sf.

1--#**AMAZING BEAUTY (GER), 127, m, 5, Bahamian**

**Bounty (GB)--Amidala (Ger), by Monsagem.**

O-Rennstall Eivissa GmbH; B-Gestut Hachtsee;

T-Michael Figge; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €12,000.

Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 28 starts, 5 wins, 4 places,

€88,100.

2--**Pleine Forme**, 127, f, 4, Grand Slam--Why Worry

(Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (\$55,000 RNA yrl

'09 KEESEP). O-Salinity Stables. €5,000.

3--**Jardina (Ger)**, 129, f, 4, by Shirocco (Ger)--Juvena

(Ger), by Platini (Ger). O-Stall Nizza. €2,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 11.00, 1.60, 7.50.

Also Ran: Walburga (Ger), Dalarna (Ger), Aslana (Ire),

Indian Cat (Ire), Enide (GB), Pasalsa (Fr), Soprana (Ger),

Jellicle (Ire).

## Australasia

**PHILLIPS NAMED MM RACING WOMEN**

**AMBASSADOR** Zara Phillips, granddaughter of The

Queen and a member of Great Britain's silver medal

winning eventing team, has been

named the first Magic Millions

Racing Women Ambassador. Magic

Millions Racing Women initiative was

created to educate and encourage

Australian women to become more

active in all aspects of the

Thoroughbred racing industry. "I got

involved in Magic Millions Racing

Women to help try and raise

awareness of the many different

ways in which women can be

involved in this amazing industry,

including horse ownership, and to

raise the profile of women in the

racing industry in Australia, by encouraging women to

get more involved," Phillips said.

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Zara Phillips  
Magic Millions photo

"Magic Millions is having a race where there will be horses competing that are solely owned by women. There are additional prizes for the first four horses owned by women that cross the line. I mean all over the world there are a lot of very successful women that own racehorses, and the Australians want to make it more high profile and inclusive." Phillips will attend the Magic Millions Carnival in January, when the A\$500,000 MMRW 2YO Classic will be contested. The purse will be distributed among the top four female-owned or -leased horses in finishing order.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DMR, \$72,750**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

**HUNTSVILLE (g, 3, Unusual Heat--Lethal Hunter, by**

**Jade Hunter)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-0, \$114,379.

O-Barry Abrams & M Auerbach LLC. B-David Abrams &

Madeline Auerbach (CA). T-Barry Abrams.

**2nd-PID, \$47,250**, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT),

1:42 3/5, ft.

**MORE THAN NOBLE (g, 4, More Than Ready--Noble**

**Gesture {SP}, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record:

16-3-3-1, \$78,418. O-Stoneleigh Farm. B-Joe B

Murphy (KY). T-Jimmy Corrigan.

**5th-PID, \$44,290**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6.5f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

**MEADOW MAGIC (g, 5, Meadow Prayer--Magic's**

**Delight, by Barbeau)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-7-2-3,

\$137,278. O-Joseph D Davis. B-Marilyn McMaster (MI).

T-Gary E Terrien.

**4th-PID, \$42,785**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f

(AWT), 1:04, ft.

**MERCY LOU (f, 3, Seattle Fitz {Arg}--Tacky Affair {SP,**

**\$256,889}, by Mutakddim)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-2,

\$50,076. O/B-Ocean Breezes Racing (PA). T-G Bennett.

\*\$9,500 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

## APPOINTMENTS

### PAT HAYES

- Appointed Farm Manager of Jody and Michelle Huckabay's Elm Tree Farm in Paris, Kentucky.
- A native of Co. Kerry, Hayes has managed Dermot Cantillon and Meta Osborne's Tinnakill House Stud in Co. Laois, Ireland for the past 5 1/2 years.
- Previously served as assistant farm manager at Pin Oak Stud.
- "I am very excited to have someone with Pat's vast experience come to work for us at Elm Tree," said Jody Huckabay. "We feel that he will be a huge asset to the farm."



**4th-HOO, \$38,000, 8-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:32 4/5, ft.**  
**STRAWBERRY AMOUR (g, 4, Strawberry Affair--Essex Anne, by Lac Ouimet)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$57,946. O-W R Parke. B-W & J Parke (IN). T-J I Parke.

**7th-DEL, \$35,270, NW2L, 3yo/up, a1m70yT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**  
**SPACE RACE (g, 3, Gone West--Aim For The Moon, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$70,039. O-Brushwood Stable. B-White Fox Farm (KY). T-Michael R Matz. \*\$200,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Bear's Rocket (Lion Heart), GSP, \$267,487.

**9th-MNR, \$25,800, 8-28, N4L, 3/up, 5.5f, 1:05 2/5, ft.**  
**GLINT (c, 4, Sharp Humor--Glimmer, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-1, \$131,554. O-TK Stables LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. \*\$32,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$340,000 2yo '10 KEENOV.

**2nd-MNR, \$20,200, 8-28, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.**  
**LOOK WHO'S RITZY (f, 3, First Samurai--So Ritzy, by Darn That Alarm)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$42,880. O-Doug Branham. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-Steve Margolis. \*\$125,000 wlng '09 FTKNOV. \*\*1/2 to Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), MGISW, \$1,162,193; Rehoboth (Wagon Limit), MSW & MGSP, \$727,215; and So Glitzy (Gilded Time), GSP, \$179,405.

**3rd-MNR, \$20,200, 8-28, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**  
**LION'S DUB (g, 5, Lion Heart--Apert, by Valiant Nature)** Lifetime Record: 22-2-2-3, \$63,406. O-Russell Dennis. B-Fab Oak Stable (KY). T-John R Dyer.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ukraine James, c, 2, Discreet Cat--Danceoftheflags** (SW, \$101,640), by Avenue Of Flags. DMR, 8-29, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25 3/5. B-J Brothers, S de Sousa, Hidden Brook Farm & Xavier Bloodstock (KY). \*\$7,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '12 BESMAR; \$27,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV.



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+ **Scofield, c, 2, Malibu Moon--Body N Soul, by Seeking The Gold.** SAR, 8-29, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Peter Van Anel (KY). \*\$75,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$58,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

**First Winner for Freshman Sire**

**Thank You Kisses, g, 2, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Lady Cherie** (MSW, \$552,095), by Al Sabin. HOO, 8-29, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Albert the Great).

**Caribbean Storm, c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Tres Dream** (MSW, \$261,970), by Chester House. DEL, 8-29, 5f, :57 3/5. B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY). \*\$190,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

**AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE**

**Setnmupknocknmdown, g, 3, Exchange Rate--Superfine City, by Carson City.** RPX, 8-29, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Prairie Lane Farms (KY). \*\$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Someplace Else (Harlan's Holiday), MSW, \$312,172.

**Across Time, g, 3, Montbrook--Vroom Hilda, by Bold Executive.** HOO, 8-28, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-D Campbell (IL).

**Smart Deputy, f, 3, Smart Strike--Deputy, by Hadif.** SUF, 8-29, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Charles Fipke (KY).

**Alex's Legacy, f, 4, Afleet Alex--Urban Dancer** (MSW & GSP, \$300,935), by Citidancer. DEL, 8-29, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Tim Ritchey (PA). \*3/4 to La Danseur (Northern Afleet), SW, \$134,818; and full to Alex's Vision, SW, \$132,029.

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AQUEDUCT  
 C C's Pal (Alex's Pal), 5f, 1:04.08, 6/9

DEL MAR  
 Broken Dreams (Broken Vow), 4f, :50.80, 27/30  
 Reneesgotzip (City Zip), 5f, :59.00, 1/38  
 Scherer Magic (Doneraile Court), 6f, 1:13.20, 2/5  
 Spud Spivens (Tizbud), 3f, :37.20, 14/21

MONMOUTH  
 Royal Courier (Red Bullet), 4f, :48.00, 4/27

#750 Zenyatta 2004  
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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Forti
			In The Offing

By **STREET CRY (IRE)** (1996), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teryns Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).

**1st Dam**  
**VERTIGINEUX**, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--  
**ZENYATTA** (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.  
**BALANCE** (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.20**, €29,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.90, sf.

**FLERS (GER) (g, 3, Verglas {Ire}--Firedance {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,500. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg; T-Yann Barberot. \*€22,000 yrl '10 BBASEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bachotheque (Ire)**, c, 2, **Chineur (Fr)**--Bacchanalia (Ire), by Blues Traveller (Ire). Carlisle, Britain, 8-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*10,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

**Foxy Forever (Ire)**, g, 2, **Kodiac (GB)**--Northern Tara (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*€5,000 RNA yrl '11 TATIRE; €11,000 2yo '12 GORMAY.

**Chasing Dreams (GB)**, f, 2, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Welanga (GB), by Dansili (GB). Catterick, Britain, 8-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd & John Troy. \*4,500gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €10,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; 23,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS.

**Seal of Approval (GB)**, f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--Hannda (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 8-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-T R G Vestey. \*10,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**Cone Donkey (Ire)**, f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Nan Scurry (Fr), by Danehill. Catterick, Britain, 8-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT. B-M Barber. \*9,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT.

**Al Nawras (GB)**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Thamarat (GB) (SP-Fr), by Anabaa. Clairefontaine, France, 8-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT. B-Shadwell Est Co Ltd.

**Enthusiastic (GB)**, c, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Que Puntual (Arg) (GSW & GISP-NA, MG1SP-Arg, \$345,243-NA), by Contested Bid. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-29, Mdn, 3-4yo, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Earle Mack.



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