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### REACHING FOR THE SCHUY

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables and conditioner Todd Pletcher have not yet sent out a 2-year-old this year who didn't return to the winner's circle, but they're likely to break that streak in today's GIII Schuylerville S.--Saratoga's Opening Day co-feature--unless their two chances dead heat. **Yes Liz** (Yes It's True) was backed down to 1-2 odds for her July 3 unveiling over five



Yes Liz NYRA/Coglianese

panels of 'good' ground at Belmont Park and justified the public's confidence with a 3 3/4-length pacesetting success. "She's pretty straightforward," Pletcher, who unveiled Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) for these connections on this card a year ago to a **"TDN Rising Star"** earning performance that

overshadowed the Schuylerville, said of Yes Liz. "She's very fast. She's a precocious kind of filly. We expected that type of performance from her... She came out of that race really well. That's why we thought about running her back." Homebred **Elena Strikes** (Smart Strike), meanwhile, earned her diploma from off the pace by 2 3/4 lengths at Monmouth Park June 22 going five panels. "I think she'll appreciate the added distance where she can break and not have to be rushed," four-time Schuylerville winner Pletcher offered. "She's a filly who has shown a lot of quality. She has been training really well up here and she has a good mind. She has been doing well since that maiden race." Likely to go favored is Wayne Sanders and Larry Hirsch's **Bahnah** (Elusive Quality). No secret with a flashy worktab on display for her Churchill debut June 6, the bay stalked and pounced before drawing off to a six-length success and garnering the **"TDN Rising Star"** distinction. She earned a field's-best 91 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, and has been flattered by a pair of next-out winners and a runner-up exiting that heat. Ted Bowman's **Silver Valley** (Silver Train) rates a longshot chance off a troubled trip against stakes company. Purchased privately from Simmons and Associates and transferred from Bobby Jenkins to Ron Moquett after an initial victory at Lone Star May 25, the bay could not overcome a tardy start and more traffic trouble in the lane when a distant fourth in Churchill's June 22 Debutante S.

### SEVEN FACE TALENT

Tomorrow's G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh will feature a field of eight, with **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) bidding to become the fifth filly to follow up success at Epsom in Kildare since 2004. James Rowsell and Mark Dixon's homebred started at 20-1 for the May 31 Classic, but there was no fluke in her comprehensive 3 3/4-length success over her stable companion Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and it is interesting that nothing that finished in her wake there has come back to re-oppose. Mark Dixon is taking nothing for granted, and said, "It looks a tougher race than our Oaks, so it will be interesting. I know Secret Gesture won't be there, but there are others, and the Ribblesdale winner [Riposte] is a great threat, but it seems that the trainer is happy with how she is going in her work." Khalid Abdullah's supplemented **Riposte (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who took the June 20 G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot to earn her addition, adds more overseas flavor alongside Paul Makin's G1 Prix de Diane runner-up **Chicquita (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Alain de Royer-Dupre has booked Johnny Murtagh to ride the talented but wayward performer, who ran into the hedge when in the clear heading for certain success in a Saint-Cloud conditions event May 24, and still looked more interested in going sideways when four lengths behind Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the June 16 Chantilly Classic. "We don't know why she did that [at Saint-Cloud]--it's impossible to explain," her trainer said. "She looks well and she's very easy to train, with a good level of ability and plenty of class, so it's going to be interesting to go to the Curragh. She moves well and I think she's the right filly for it."



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## Falmouth Decision Upheld



**Elusive Kate (I) allowed to keep Falmouth** *Racing Post*

An appeal into the controversial decision by Newmarket stewards to allow Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality) to keep the victory in the G1 Falmouth S. was heard yesterday by the British Horseracing Authority. The body, citing the fact that “did not improve [her] placing by virtue of interference” of favored Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}), refused to overturn the result and the appeal was dismissed.

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## A Trip Down Memory Lane

While in Japan for the recent JRHA Yearling and Foal Sales, correspondent Michele MacDonald had a chance to catch up with several sires formerly based in the United States and now in Japan.



**Empire Maker**  
*Michele MacDonald*

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5:20p	Schuylerville S.-GIII, SAR	<a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs	HR/TVG

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Irish Oaks cont.

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

**DARLEY IRISH OAKS-G1**, €400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	8	Alive Alive Oh (GB)	<a href="#">Duke of Marmalade (Ire)</a>
(125,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)			

O-Sue-Ann Foley; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; T-Tommy Stack; J-Fran Berry. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €43,135.

*Last Start--1st May 7 Listed Salsabil S.*

2	1	Chicquita (Ire)	<a href="#">Montjeu (Ire)</a>
(€600,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG)			

O-Paul Makin; B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Johnny Murtagh. Lifetime Record: 3-0-1-1, €232,200.

*Last Start--2nd June 16 G1 Prix de Diane*

3	3	Just Pretending	<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>
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O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Eagle Holdings; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, €108,630.

*Last Start--2nd June 20 G2 Ribblesdale S.*

4	7	Magical Dream (Ire)	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>
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O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Hussey. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, €82,295.

*Last Start--2nd June 16 G3 Noblesse S.*

5	5	Riposte (GB)	<a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>
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O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Lady Cecil; J-Tom Queally. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €104,800.

*Last Start--1st June 20 G2 Ribblesdale S.*

6	6	Scintillula (Ire)	<a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>
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O-Kirsten Rausing & Jackie Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, €65,470.

*Last Start--2nd June 29 Listed Celebration S.*

7	4	Talent (GB)	<a href="#">New Approach (Ire)</a>
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O-James Rowsell & Mark Dixon; B-Ashbrittle Stud & Mark Dixon; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Jim Crowley; Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, €314,410.

*Last Start--1st May 31 G1 Epsom Oaks*

8	2	Venus de Milo (Ire)	<a href="#">Duke of Marmalade (Ire)</a>
(105,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 220,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT)			

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Tullpark Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €39,400.

*Last Start--1st June 26 Listed Naas Oaks Trial*

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# BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Jonesin for Jerry	Great Notion	Ho	Robb	12-1
2a	Elena Strikes	Smart Strike	Castellano	Pletcher	5-2
3	Silver Valley (K)	Silver Train	Rosario	Moquett	8-1
4	Brazen Persuasion (K)	Indian Charlie	Napravnik	Asmussen	3-1
5	Bahnah (K)	Elusive Quality	Lanerie	Calhoun	7-5
6a	Yes Liz	Yes It's True	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2
7	True Blue Nation	Bluegrass Cat	Lezcano	Albertrani	12-1

## 'SPEEDY' SEEKS THIRD STRAIGHT

Live Oak Plantation's **Souper Speedy** (Indian Charlie) will look to earn his third-straight victory in today's GIII James Marvin S. at the Spa. The half-brother to GISW Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer) showed immediate promise with a debut score and runner-up finish in the GII Remsen S. late in his 2-year-old season in 2011, but failed to find the winner's circle in three subsequent efforts before airing by 10 1/4 lengths and earning a 105 Beyer Speed Figure going this trip in a Belmont optional claimer May 23. He came up a head short of stablemate Big Screen (Speightstown) in the rained-off Jaipur S. June 7, but was put up to first in a no-brainer DQ after being herded out badly by that runner for much of the stretch run. "He's has two good races in a row since he's been away," said conditioner Tom Albertrani, who had last saddled Souper Speedy to a third-place run at Gulfstream in April before his charge found his best form. "The horse has come back very well, so this race looks like an ideal spot." Another coming in on top of his game is John Gunther and Eurowest Bloodstock's homebred **Jaguar Paw** (Giant's Causeway). The late-developing 6-year-old bested third-level allowance foes going a one-turn mile at Belmont May 1, and earned a 99 Beyer Speed Figure for a front-running 5 3/4-length success in that venue's off-the-turf nine-panel Three Coins Up S. June 14. "I think the cutback in distance is worth a try," trainer Chad Brown offered. Trainer David Jacobson and Drawing Away Stable claimed **Strapping Groom** (Johannesburg) away from breeder Kinsman Stable and trainer Carl Domino for \$35,000 out of a runner-up effort at Belmont May 24, and promptly annexed the June 26 Lion Cavern S. with him. While Strapping Groom earned a competitive 104 Beyer Speed Figure for that score, he enjoyed an extremely easy lead and will likely find himself off the pace while breaking from the extreme outside post here.

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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

JAMES MARVIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Politicallycorrect	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Ward	4-1
2	Hello Lover	Not For Love	Ortiz Jr	Reid Jr	15-1
3	Souper Speedy	Indian Charlie	Lezcano	Albertrani	5-2
4	Sage Valley (K)	Discreet Cat	Velasquez	Rodriguez	5-1
5	Jaguar Paw (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Brown	6-1
6	Willyconker (Ire)	Pyrus	Ortiz	Guillot	20-1
7	Right to Vote	Political Force	Cohen	Moquett	12-1
8	Laurie's Rocket (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Saez	Lukas	12-1
9	Strapping Groom	Johannesburg	Velazquez	Jacobson	4-1

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

SANFORD S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	All in Blue	More Than Ready	Castellano	Pletcher	120
2	Southern Blessing (K)	Dixie Union	Napravnik	Asmussen	120
3	Debt Ceiling (K)	Discreet Cat	Camacho	Robb	122
4	Wired Bryan	Stormy Atlantic	Bridgmohan	Dilger	120
5	Jake's Magic Hat (K)	Tiz Wonderful	Lezcano	Kenneally	120
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7	Yes Liz	Yes It's True	Velazquez	Pletcher	117

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Black-Type Previews

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:05 p.m. EDT

NIJINSKY S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Artic Fern	Langfuhr	Pizarro	Keogh	117
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10	Classic Bryce	Grand Slam	Bridgmohan	Banach	117

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 8:40 p.m. EDT

SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Unusual Way	Unusual Heat	Baze	Bonde	118
2	lotapa	Afleet Alex	Talamo	Sadler	120
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5	Miss Empire (K)	Empire Maker	Krigger	Miller	116
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7	Judy in Disguise (GB)	Elusive City	Bejarano	Callaghan	118
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9	Foxy Boss	Street Boss	Espinoza	Cassidy	115
10	Disko Dasko (Fr)	Country Reel	Couton	Cassidy	116
11	Broken Sword (K)	Broken Vow	Nakatani	Hllndrfer	114

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

SILVER FLASH S.-G3, €60,000, Leopardstown, 7-18, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.65, gd/fm.

1-#@WONDERFULLY (IRE), 126, f, 2, by, Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Massarra (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng & GSP-Fr), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Rafha (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Eljazzi (Ire), by Artaius

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Massarra Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; €39,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €47,625. \*Full to Mars (Ire), G1SP-Eng, \$138,643; and 1/2 to Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Ity, MGSP-Eng & MSP-US, \$268,624.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + + \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Perhaps (Ire), 126, f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Anna Karenina (Ire), by Green Desert. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Anna Karenina Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; €12,000.

3--Avenue Gabriel (GB), 126, f, 2, Champs Elysees (GB)--Vas Y Carla, by Gone West. (14,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; €5,000 yrl '12 TATIRE). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Plantation Stud; T-Paul Deegan; €6,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 13-8, 11-2, 9-2.

Also Ran: Heart Focus (Ire), Simple Love, Wafer Ice (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result or the brisnet.com PPs. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.

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**Silver Flash S. cont.**

Off the mark in a decent six-furlong maiden at Fairyhouse June 5, Wonderfully contested the red-hot G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 21, and was not disgraced when seventh over what was probably an inadequate trip for her. Becoming the third also-ran



**Wonderfully & Joseph O'Brien**  
*Racing Post*

from that six-furlong contest to go on to win black-type subsequently, the bay, who was visored for the first time, was placed on the lead by Joseph O'Brien from the outset. Fighting off all comers in the final quarter mile, it was left to stable companion Perhaps to pick up the pieces out wide and bring up the exacta for her rampant stable. "She's been lazy at home, so the visor just helped to help

her concentrate and keep her sharp," Aidan O'Brien said. "The runner-up ran a stormer and I'm delighted with her, as she's still green, but is starting to get it together. The winner is a filly that's going to improve with racing, so hopefully the plan is the G2 Debutante S. [at The Curragh Aug. 11] and G1 Moyglare Stud S. [at The Curragh Sept. 1]."

# NEWS TODAY

**LANTERN APPEAL FAILS**

Connections of **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}) yesterday learned that their appeal against the decision of the Newmarket stewards to allow the result of Friday's G1 Falmouth S. to stand had been turned down by the British Horseracing Authority. Carried across the track at the end of the mile contest by the eventual winner Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality), Ben Keswick's G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine had also received an accidental smack across the nose from winning jockey William Buick's whip. A tweet from the BHA said the disciplinary panel was satisfied Elusive Kate "did not improve [her] placing by virtue of interference, and the appeal has been dismissed." Elusive Kate's owner Teruya Yoshida's representative Patrick Barbe welcomed the news. "Of course we are very happy," he told *PA Sport*. "I think justice has been done, as there was no contact and according to the English rules, she should keep the race. I think the best filly won on the day--she won fair and square. Maybe the two fillies will meet again, we will see. It looks like we will be going for the G1 Prix Rothschild [at Deauville July 28]. The last I heard, the filly is well and Deauville is the target."

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**FAMILIAR FACES IN JAPAN**

*By Michele MacDonald*

American breeders who might wonder why they do not have more Classic choices when it comes to sires can look east--all the way to the Far East--for the answer.

A recent tour of just three stud farms on the island of Hokkaido in Japan yielded sightings of no fewer than four relatively recent American classic winners--**Empire Maker** (Unbridled), **I'll Have Another** (Flower Alley), **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Summer Bird** (Birdstone)--along with additional Grade I winners **Pyro** (Pulpit), **Johannesburg** (Hennessy), **Roses in May** (Devil His Due) and **Conduit (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}).

One measure of the meaning of Empire Maker, I'll Have Another, Street Sense and Summer Bird to Japanese breeders is that together they covered more than 610 mares this season--about 6.5% of the nation's mare population. They not only offer American Classic performance to breeders, who remember vividly that Sunday Silence possessed this key credential, but they also are an essential outcross for the large numbers of mares who carry that now legendary sire's blood.

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## Familiar Faces cont.

Empire Maker is by far the most popular. The Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association, which stands the 2003 GI Belmont S. winner at its Shizunai Stallion Station, was flooded with a record 700 applications for his services this year. They limited his book to 192 mares while turning down many notable requests, including some from the United States.

"We had to say sorry, no," said Dr. Shigeki Yusa, stallion affairs manager for the JBBA, which encompasses about 1,200 members and aims to support Japanese breeders with quality stallions at reasonable fees.

Even Japan's dominant breeders, Teruya and Katsumi Yoshida of Shadai and Northern Farms, did not gain all the seasons they requested to Empire Maker, who stands for ¥3.5 million (about \$35,315), significantly lower than the \$50,000 fee advertised for him in his final season at Juddmonte Farms in Kentucky.

"He can cover mares by Sunday Silence and he's proven not just in the United States, but here, too. People are confident to breed to him," said Teruya Yoshida, who has raced Empire Maker's multiple Japanese group stakes-winning son Federalist (Jpn). Federalist (Jpn) was produced by the owner's Japanese filly Classic winner Dance Partner (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and conceived while Empire Maker was still in Kentucky.

"The quality of the mares [bred to Empire Maker] this year is very, very good," said Dr. Yusa, adding that the list includes champion and dual classic winner Daiwa Scarlet (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}); multiple group stakes winner Rosebud (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), dam of champion Rose Kingdom (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}); and My Vivien (Jpn) (Dancing Brave), dam of champion and dual Japanese classic winner Meisho Samson (Jpn) (Opera House {GB}).

Empire Maker's offspring also are being well received at sales. Northern Farm bought a yearling and a foal by Empire Maker at the recent Japan Racing Horse Association select sale in Hokkaido, and prominent owner Takaya Shimakawa acquired two unweaned foals, including an ¥80 million (about \$784,314) colt out of stakes producer Pink Papillon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence).

In his first two seasons in Japan, 2011 and 2012, Empire Maker covered 204 and 236 mares, respectively, and he has 165 offspring in his first Japanese crop of yearlings. He is ridden regularly at the Shizunai Stallion Station under routine JBBA policy and is the picture of good health with a gleaming coat burnished with dapples.

Empire Maker's JBBA stablemate and fellow Belmont winner Summer Bird, who stands for an advertised fee of ¥1.5 million (about \$14,705) also glistens with vitality. Dr. Yusa said Summer Bird was bred to 127 mares this season, his first in Japan and third overall after previously standing at Pauls Mill and WinStar in Kentucky.



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International champion juvenile Johannesburg also stands at the stud and covered about 30 mares this year. With his first Japanese crop of 85 foals showing promise this year as juveniles, Dr. Yusa said he expects Johannesburg's book to increase in 2014.

Meanwhile, champion I'll Have Another greeted over 150 mares this spring at Big Red Farm in his first season at stud. He is handling his duties with an extraordinarily good temperament, said Satoru Ebina, farm manager. The now four-year-old GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner, who stands for ¥3.2 million (about \$31,375) has grown bigger and stronger.

"Many breeders sent him Sunday Silence mares," Ebina noted, with more than half of his book filled with that bloodline. "He is very well known here because he had similar racing performance to Sunday Silence in America, so many breeders were familiar with him.

"When [Big Red owner Shigeyuki Okada] decided to buy I'll Have Another [last summer], he had time to promote and advertise him for this year's season. Mr. Okada is always trying to find the next Sunday Silence, and we hope I'll Have Another will be like him," Ebina said.

I'll Have Another's Big Red stablemates Roses in May, winner of the 2005 G1 Dubai World Cup, and two time GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Conduit also are doing well, with books of more than 130 and about 70 mares, respectively. Big Red also stands highly successful Japanese sire Stay Gold (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), who was bred to over 170 mares. **Cont. p8**



Not far away, at Darley Japan's stud, Street Sense surprised Japanese breeders with his stunning physique, and they rewarded the Kentucky Derby winner and champion juvenile with 94 mares this year, in addition to the 50 bred by Darley from its own broodmare band for a total of 144. Street Sense stands for ¥4.5 million (about \$44,120).

Darley Japan Stallion Nominations Manager Shotaro Kajiya said a decision has not been made on whether Street Sense will stay in Japan for 2014 or return to the U.S., where his offspring are thriving this year, led by Grade I winner Aubby K and Grade II winner Unlimited Budget, who was third in the GI Kentucky Oaks.

Street Sense's Darley Japan stablemate Pyro, a high-quality juvenile who won the GI Forego S. at four after placing in the GI Travers S. as a 3-year-old, has become very popular, with his book exceeding 170 mares this year. His oldest offspring are juveniles, and from ten early starters, he has three winners and several runners that have placed.

"People are very excited about him," said Kajiya, who noted that Pyro tends to stamp his foals with his robust good looks and added that Japanese breeders, familiar with the exploits of multiple Japanese GI winner Testa Matta (Tapit), like the influence of Pulpit. Pyro stands for ¥1.5 million (about \$14,705).

While Empire Maker clearly is the showstopper at the Japan Bloodhorse Breeders' Association's Shizunai Stallion Station, several older American-raced stallions also are featured co-stars.

Champion **Forty Niner** (Mr. Prospector), now pensioned, and dual classic winners **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) and **Charismatic** (Summer Squall) all have their share of Japanese fans, and the latter pair continue to cover mares.

At age 28, Forty Niner remains a regal force who is proudly introduced to visitors by Dr. Shigeki Yusa, JBBA stallion affairs manager. America's juvenile champion in 1987 and the hero of epic duels with Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector) in the Travers and GI Haskell Invitational H., Forty Niner still swaggers when he walks out of the barn and he poses himself, ears up and feet perfectly aligned.

"We keep all our stallions, even when they are no longer breeding," said Dr. Yusa. Forty Niner was retired from stud duty after the 2007 season due to declining fertility.

Although Forty Niner was not on the list of stallions to be inspected on a recent visit, he is immaculately groomed and in excellent condition. There is a noticeable dip in his back and some gray hairs in his once bright copper face, but Forty Niner's bearing remains regal.

Over 12 breeding seasons in Japan, he sired 623 registered foals, with 542 starters and 411 winners. Although competing against the stallions at the Shadai Stallion Station and their typically larger and superior books of mares, Forty Niner ranked among the top 10 sires in Japan by progeny earnings on four occasions.

Some of his sons and daughters are still racing, led by multiple stakes winners Fortified (Jpn), an earner of \$1.2 million and winner of the Ohi Kinen in May at Ohi Racecourse, and Wonder Poderio (Jpn). Through mid-July, Forty Niner's progeny have earned \$121.3 million while racing in Japan and he has a cumulative AEI in that country of 2.04. He currently ranks 10th among Japan's leading broodmare sires, and has held that same position annually since 2010.

But Forty Niner has to compete for attention at the stud with Derby and Preakness winners Silver Charm and Charismatic.

The knockout handsome Charismatic was bred to more than 30 mares this year, said Dr. Yusa. At age 17, he is remarkably fit and bounces on his feet, looking every bit as good, if not better, than he did as Horse of the Year in 1999.


After getting only very small books for years, Charismatic has been revived by his multiple stakes-winning son Wonder Acute (Jpn), a now seven-year-old who won the 2012 G1 JBC Classic and has banked over \$5 million. Overall, Charismatic has sired 202 registered foals in Japan, with 119 winners, three additional stakes winners and progeny earnings of about \$24.6 million.

Charismatic has ranked among Japan's top 50 sires by progeny earnings on four occasions, with the latest being in 2011 when he was 50th.

While Silver Charm is not much in demand with breeders, getting only about 10 mares in 2013, "fans come to visit him regularly and he is very famous here," said Dr. Yusa. At 19, he is bright-eyed and seemingly happy to oblige fans who want to pet him as well as take his photo.

With his first crop of Japanese-bred foals born in 2006, Silver Charm has 171 registered offspring, with 89 winners and earners of about \$8.5 million. He has sired three stakes winners in Japan, led by his son Marubutsu Silver, who won stakes on the flat and over jumps.

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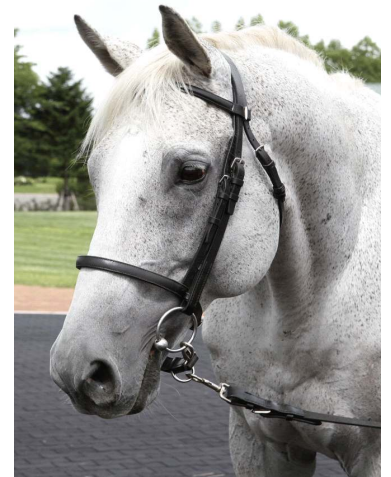
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**Silver Charm**



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Letters  
TO THE EDITOR

**MAJOR LEAGUE OF RACING: GARY BISZANTZ**

The *TDN* reprinted an *espn.com* article by Bill Finley last week that caught my eye and was suggesting exactly what TOBA tried to do nearly a decade ago. Bill Finley has it right on. The Triple Crown fills the first half of the year and the Breeders' Cup Championships finishes it off in November. What Bill Finley doesn't remember, or probably doesn't know about, was that eight years ago, TOBA and a group of top owners put together a very exciting mid-year series of Graded races for older horses that would have been exactly what he was suggesting.

Five very prominent owners invested heavily in the Thoroughbred Championship Tour to fund the legal work necessary to form this series of top stakes races. It was during this period that I was chairman of TOBA and many other owners and breeders pledged additional funds to provide financial support for the proposed tour. The concept was for horses to compete in a coordinated set of divisional races, gain points for top performances achieved and be eligible for large bonuses at the end of the year. Today, as Bill points out, owners and trainers look for the biggest pot with the weakest field and the result is fans are presented with lousy a wagering opportunity. He used the Flat Out and Game On Dude races as examples; overwhelming favorites, small fields and not much excitement for the fans.

Racing fans deserve better and it could have been available. All that was required was cooperation from the tracks and horsemen's groups to adjust their schedules and cooperation, endorsement and leadership from the Breeders' Cup.

As the series was being developed, the industry endorsed the idea and expected the Thoroughbred Championship Tour to be launched.

What ultimately happened was disappointing. During the final negotiations, those in a position of authority suddenly reversed course and said the series was unacceptable! What might have been the reason to turn it down? Was it possible that those in positions of authority feared the balance of power would be shifted to the owners of the horses in the series?

The only thing we know for sure is that racing fans and our industry once again were stymied from achieving a positive move forward. This racing series would have made the mid-year races exciting with full fields of top-class horses.

I respect Bill Finley and he knows that someday a major league of quality races will occur, a commissioner with leadership ability will be installed, a schedule of graded races that interest fans will be achieved and horses will run on race-day free and clean of all therapeutic medications that improve performance. We will regain the public's trust and racing fans will again support the great horses and jockeys that give us such thrills and joy. --Gary E. Biszantz, Cobra Farm

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## Saratoga

### Heat-Related Precautions in Place for Opener:

With forecast high temperatures expected to reach the low to mid 90s, officials at the New York Racing Association have announced a protocol to ensure that horses and humans alike remain comfortable for Friday's opening-day program.

- Multiple veterinarians will be positioned throughout the horse paths, paddock, winner's circle and racetrack to carefully monitor all horses before and after each race.
- Extra water hoses will be operated at various junctures during the horses' travel to and from the racetrack, including at the paddock and winner's circle where horses unsaddle after a race.
- Personnel with buckets of ice will be positioned similarly around the racing facility where horses pass by.
- Additional water will be provided to the jockeys' quarters to ensure that they remain well-hydrated. Five-pound bags of ice will be available to patrons for purchase at selected concession outlets.

"While we have every intention of running tomorrow as scheduled, we will, of course, stay in close contact with veterinarians, horsemen, riders, and state regulators tomorrow morning and throughout the day," said Christopher Kay, President and CEO of NYRA. "The NYRA staff is accustomed to and adept at dealing with hot weather days at Saratoga. We anticipate a normal day of racing here tomorrow."

### Heavy Breathing to Duchess Views Farms:

**Heavy Breathing** (Giant's Causeway--Takesmybreathaway, by Gone West), a full-brother to the successful young sire Frost Giant, will entire stud at Duchess Views Farm in Pine Plains, New York, where he will stand for a partnership including Andrew Cohen's Sunset Stables LLC, Gary Tolchin's Golden Goose Enterprises LLC and Well Found Management LLC. Winner of his first two career starts over the Gulfstream main track by a combined 12 lengths, the \$150,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was third in the GIII Spiral S. on the Turfway Polytrack and was beaten a neck two starts later in the grassy Lamplighter S. at Monmouth Park. He retires with two wins from seven starts and earnings of \$124,441. "A very attractive individual, Heavy Breathing showed great promise with his ability over a variety of distances and track surfaces," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who trained the colt for Starlight Racing. Added co-owner Andrew Cohen, "With Frost Giant's continuing success, including recent stakes winners West Hills Giant and Frosty Bay, we decided to bring Heavy Breathing to New York and hope he will offer another great opportunity for New York breeders who have supported Frost Giant and helped make him such a success."

### ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

**Saratoga - Saratoga Springs, NY**

**Opens: Friday, July 19**

**Closes: Monday, Sept. 2**

**Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday**

**Post Time: 1:00 p.m., except 11:35 a.m. Aug.**

**24, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 30, & 12:30 p.m. Sept. 2**

**Stakes Schedule: 53 stakes worth \$14.7 million**

**Highlights: \$300,000 GI TVG Coaching Club**

**American Oaks-Jul. 20•\$600,000 GI Diana S.-**

**Jul. 27• \$300,000 GI Prioress-July 27•\$750,000**

**GI Whitney Invitational H.-Aug. 3•\$400,000 GI**

**Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-Aug. 4•\$600,000 GI**

**Sword Dancer Invitational S.-Aug. 17•\$600,000**

**GI Alabama S.-Aug. 17•\$500,000 GI Ballerina S.-**

**Aug. 23•\$500,000 GI Foxwoods King's Bishop**

**S.-Aug. 24•\$500,000 GI Test S.-Aug.**

**24•\$1,000,000 GI Travers S.-Aug. 24•\$600,000**

**GI Personal Ensign Invitational S.-Aug.**

**25•\$500,000 GI Forego S.-Aug. 31•\$750,000 GI**

**Woodward S.-Aug. 31•\$300,000 GI Spinaway S.-**

**Sept. 1•\$300,000 Three Chimneys Hopeful-**

**Sept. 2**

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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**2:04p 3rd-SAR, \$80K, Msw, f, 2yo, 5 1/2f**

**HR/TVG** Trainer Todd Pletcher sent out 16 juvenile first-out winners from 40 attempts at last year's Saratoga meet, and he has a pair of Mike Repole colorbearers entered in this first baby race of the 2013 Spa season in **Stopchargingmaria** (**Tale of the Cat**) and **Our Amazing Rose** (**Yes It's True**). With rider John Velazquez named on both halves of the coupled entry, it is likely only one will run. Stopchargingmaria was a \$47,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$220,000 OBSMAR juvenile after breezing an eighth in :10 1/5. Her dam Exotic Bloom (Montbrook) was a debut winner going long on the turf before taking a pair of route stakes and finishing third going seven panels at the Grade III level. Our Amazing Rose garnered \$325,000 at the same OBSMAR sale thanks to a co-fastest :9 4/5 move. Hailing from the family of GISW Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), the dark bay was the most expensive juvenile by her sire to sell this year. Among those set to challenge Pletcher/Repole are Reddam Racing's **Predicate** (**Congrats**), third after taking money behind GIII Schuylerville entrant True Blue Nation (Bluegrass Cat) on debut at Belmont June 21. **Brisnet.com PPs**



## Del Mar

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-DMR, \$88,310, Alw, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5, ft.**

1--**RENEESGOTZIP, 124, f, 4, [City Zip](#)--No Dress Code, by Distorted Humor.** (\$3,500 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Lanni Family Trust; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Peter Miller. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 11-6-3-1, \$565,460.

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2--**Executiveprivilege, 114, f, 3, First Samurai--Refugee, by Unaccounted For.** (\$23,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR).

3--**Curvy Cat, 122, f, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Curvy Girl, by Distorted Humor.**

Margins: 5 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 2.60, 9.30.

Reneesgotzip was unable to get to Florida for the Summit of Speed and therefore missed the GI Princess Rooney H. July 6 and drew the rail for last Saturday's GII A Gleam H. at Hollywood Park, but came out of that event as well. The fleet chestnut instead showed up in this stakes-quality allowance prep for the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. Aug. 18 and showed her heels to the field. Quickly into stride, Reneesgotzip was hounded early on by Shumoos (Distorted Humor) through an opening couple of furlongs in :21.75. The pace-presser was soon gone and favored Gypsy Robin (Daaher) tried to make a race of turning for home, but Reneesgotzip, a pick-up mount for Edwin Maldonado, would hear nothing of it and had daylight on her rivals at the wire to remain perfect in five synthetic-track appearances. Multiple Grade I winner Executiveprivilege (First Samurai), making her first start since a fourth as the favorite in last year's GI Hollywood Starlet S., found herself outsprinted and well back early, but closed best of all to finish second and galloped out past the winner a sixteenth of a mile past the wire. Reneesgotzip won the CERF S. at this meet last year and the Dec. 1 Skillful Joy S. at Hollywood Park before just being touched off by A Gleam winner Book Review (Giant's Causeway) in the GI La Brea S. in her most recent trip to the post Dec. 26. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

**1st-DMR, \$97,780, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.**

**TASTY TREAT (f, 4, Roar--Vividora, by American Chance)** easily bested \$32,000 claimers last December sprinting over the Betfair Hollywood Park, and had last been seen checking in second in optional claiming company June 21. The 5-1 shot caught a flyer from the gate, enjoyed a fairly loose lead throughout and reported home a half-length to the good of late-running Minds Eyes (Macho Uno). The winner is a full-sister to Obsess, SP, \$214,112. Sales history: \$20,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '11 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-1, \$261,214. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Cunningham Stable. B-John J Greely III (CA). T-Michael Pender.

### Gervinho Full-Brother in Del Mar Paddock Sale:

The Paddock Sale, to be conducted under the auspices of Barretts at Del Mar July 21, received a timely boost when Gervinho (Unusual Heat) won the first division of Wednesday's Oceanside S. at Del Mar. His full-brother, the 2-year-old Eternal Flame, is catalogued as hip 25. Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, agent for M. Auerbach LLC, Eternal Flame, also a full-brother to the talented turf sprinter Lakerville, breezed three-eighths of a mile in :35.60 at Del Mar July 15. With his Oceanside score, Gervinho now has three wins from five trips to the post and earnings of \$219,140.

## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-DEL, \$36,375, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**

**MORE THAN SWEET (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Sweet Eloise {SP}, by Sky Classic)** was fourth in her 6 1/2-furlong unveiling on the synthetic at Keeneland Apr. 19 and graduated in her next outing when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles on the Pimlico turf May 17. She was a well-beaten fourth last out at this track-and-trip in allowance company June 17. Sent off as the 7-2 second choice here, the chestnut ran in the two path within half a length of the pacesetter most of the way. More Than Sweet took control as they headed into the far turn and was challenged by Ephyra (Corinthian) in late stretch. The pair battled to the wire with More Than Sweet claiming a narrow victory. The winner is half to Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$179,769; Sweet Relish (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$196,630; and Don Dulce (Maria's Mon), SW, \$300,800. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$55,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.



**Trakus Fact:** Both divisions of the Oceanside Stakes saw dramatic late closing attempts fall just short, from Greeley Awesome (Mr. Greeley) in the first division and Gabriel Charles (Street Hero) in the second division. It was Gabriel Charles who made the quicker move coming home, recording his final furlong in 11.00 seconds, while Greeley Awesome was fastest home in the first division, getting the final furlong in 11.57 seconds. Stretching over the final two furlongs, Gabriel Charles came home in a blazing 22.31 seconds, the fastest individual quarter-mile of any horse from the two heats..

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East Report cont.

**Joes vs. Jocks Mini Gold Tournament:**

Monmouth Park will hold the inaugural Joes vs. Jocks Mini Golf Festival at the new Bluegrass Mini Gold course July 26. The event, which will kick off a weekend highlighted by Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational, is sponsored by Monmouth Medical Center's "Roll Out the Ribbons" campaign and will help raise funds and awareness for the Permanently Disable Jockey Fund.

The festival will take place after the races from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and will include golf, food trucks, and live music. There will be 36 foursomes playing 18 holes with Monmouth Park jockeys and other racing personalities. Each foursome will receive unlimited mini golf for the evening, a VIP gift bag, commemorative scorecard, souvenir ball, and prizes for top finishers.

"On behalf of the Monmouth Park jockey colony, I'm very excited to be a part of this first-time event," said 13-time leading Monmouth Park jockey Joe Bravo. "I look forward to helping kick off Haskell weekend and being able to play golf with some of the great Monmouth Park fans. It's nice to see Monmouth Park come up with such an exciting new event for such a great cause."

For "walk-up" golfers, wristbands for unlimited mini golf with family and friends will be sold for \$20 for adults, \$15 for children 12 and under.

**Central U.S.**

**Fasig-Tipton Texas Catalogue Available Online:**

Officials at Fasig-Tipton have released the catalogue for its Texas Summer Yearling Sale to be held Monday, Aug. 26 at the company's sales complex at Lone Star Park. A total of 129 youngsters have been catalogued for the sale, which will get underway at 5 p.m. following a cocktail reception and charity auction co-sponsored by the sales company and the Texas Thoroughbred Breeders' Association to benefit the Texas Educational Fund and The Paddock Foundation. "We have a quality catalogue for the Southwest--nicely balanced between nationally proven sires like Birdstone, City Zip, Dunkirk, Eddington, Flatter, Political Force, Ready's Image, Stephen Got Even, and Wildcat Heir and southwest regional sires such as Chitoz, Early Flyer, Save Big Money, Special Rate, Too Much Bling and Valid Expectations," commented Fasig-Tipton Texas Director of Sales Tim Boyce. "This year I think we'll see a great deal of interest in the exciting freshmen stallions as well, such as Affirmatif, Grasshopper, Line of David, Silver City, Sing Baby Sing, and Summer Bird. Given the more upbeat mood in our industry and the economy generally, we're looking forward to a solid sale."

**INDUSTRY INFO**

**TCA Awards Over \$500K in Grants:**

*Edited Press Release*

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) announced Tuesday that grants totaling \$502,058 have been awarded to 72 Thoroughbred industry-related non-profits that work to uphold TCA's mission.

TCA distributes grants to several categories of Thoroughbred industry related nonprofits including rescue, rehabilitation and adoption organizations as well as education and backstretch programs, therapeutic riding programs and research organizations. Grant applications for the 2014 grant cycle will be available on [www.tca.org](http://www.tca.org) in early January.

"Thanks to the continued support of our generous donors TCA is once again able to provide financial assistance to many worthy charities," said TCA President Dan Rosenberg. "TCA believes strongly in being a good steward of the donations entrusted to us and as such we take very seriously our disbursement of grants."

More than 200 Thoroughbred-related charities have received a grant from TCA since its inception in 1990. TCA grants funds to organizations that successfully meet the criteria set forth in its annual grant application.

TCA formally affiliated with the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) in 2008 and is now the charitable arm of the organization. TCA's affiliation with TOBA has allowed TCA to further expand its national reach and provides the continuity needed to carry on its mission into the future. TCA's mission is to provide a better life for Thoroughbreds, both during and after their racing careers by supporting retirement, rescue and research and by helping the people who work with them.

From 2000-2011, more than 95% of TCA's expenditures were allocated to program services including direct grants. TCA's primary fundraiser is its annual Stallion Season Auction held each winter in Lexington, KY. Donations to TCA are always accepted and can be made in the form of cash donations or as donations in lieu of flowers, birthday gifts or other occasions. To make a donation please visit [www.tca.org](http://www.tca.org).

**Timeform Launches US Operation:**

Timeform has announced the opening of its American branch, TimeformUS. Designed for modern web browsers and iPads, Timeform US will include such features as speed figures, Timeform's Pace Projector, trainer and pedigree ratings, expert Timeform 'perspective' commentary, expanded Equibase chart comments, and the TimeformUS Race Finder. "Our mission is to build a modernized, best-in-class experience for all levels of people playing the races," said Timeform US Chief Executive Officer Marc Attenberg. "It couldn't be more exciting for our group of innovators to have the opportunity to join forces with those at Timeform."



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## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**EINSTEIN (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 40/2/0  
2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Passing the Grade, 20-1

**ELUSIVE BLUFF** (Elusive Quality), Green Acres, 15/1/0

4-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Proof Inthe Puddin, 6-1

**FOREFATHERS** (Gone West), Red River, \$2K, 41/0/0

8-LAD, Msw, 7f, Upclosenpersonal, \$5K ESL YRL yrl, 4-1

**PENITENT MAN** (Pulpit), 5/0/0

8-LAD, Msw, 7f, Mac Witt, 6-1

**PIONEEROF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 94/3/0

4-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Margarita Island, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

1-AP, Msw, 7f, Zibby Do, 4-1

**SILVER POET** (Silver Deputy), 7/0/0

2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Klassy Bunny, 30-1

**SQUARE EDDIE** (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, 32/2/1

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Smoove It, 5-1

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Eddies Curl, 15-1

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Sprouts, 8-5

**TIME TO GET EVEN** (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/2/0

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Time for Angie, \$10K BAR OCT yrl, 4-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 19

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

**FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud, \$5K, 58/16/3

10-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Jesses Giant Dunk, 12-1

**HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 86/18/0

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Harlington's Rose, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

**PROPER CONQUEST** (Conquistador Cielo), 1/0/0

3-IND, Msw, 6f, +Proper Reward, 12-1

**TAP DAY** (Pleasant Tap), 24/3/0

5-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Sinful Day, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1

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## Britain

### Wednesday Night's Result:

**Sandown Park, 20.15, Hcp**, £7,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:07.80, gd/fm.

**MIGHTY YAR (IRE)** (c, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--[Karaliyfa {Ire}](#), by [Kahyasi {Ire}](#)), who made a striking impression when winning on debut over a mile on Lingfield's Polytrack at the end of November, started as the 11-4 joint favorite and was anchored in last early. Making steady progress in the straight, the €44,000 GOFNOV weanling and 45,000gns TATOCT yearling found another gear when the stick was applied, and duly inhaled Leitrim Pass (Raven's Pass) passing the furlong marker en route to a convincing 3 3/4-length success. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,860.

O-R A H Evans; B-Gerry Flannery Developments; T-Lady Cecil.

### Yesterday's Results:

**Leicester, 15.10, Cond**, £12,000, 3yo, 9f 218yT, 2:02.50, gd/fm.

**TELESCOPE (IRE)** (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Velouette {GB}](#), by [Darshaan {GB}](#)) earned **"TDN Rising Star"** status with an impressive Newmarket maiden win in his second go Sept. 27, but was deemed unready for early-season sophomore targets such as the May 16 G2 Dante S. and June 1 G1 Epsom Derby. He was sent off as an odds-on favorite in this belated return, following a 294-day absence, and was well away to race keenly through the early strides until finding cover in the wake of Centurius (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Easing by that rival once leaving the three-furlong marker behind, the 1-2 chalk was pushed clear approaching the final eighth and kept on well for mild coaxing in the closing stages to inflict a 24-length beating upon Mulakim (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). "It will get tougher for him, that's for sure, but he's done nothing wrong on the racecourse," trainer Sir Michael Stoute told *PA Sport*. "He was beaten a short-head first time and was a bit unlucky, then he won his maiden at Newmarket and he's been very smooth today. It was either going to be here or Newbury on Saturday. This looked a little easier, so we were happy to take the easy route. He's had a workout and that's the main thing. He was smooth and nice and relaxed. It's been frustrating, especially for the connections, but hopefully we can get on our way now. He's got quite a few possibilities, so we'll go home and see how he comes out of it. We'll make a plan in a week's time." [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £13,629.



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O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Wavertree); B-Barronstown Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



**Epsom, 19.15, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.20, gd/fm. FIRE FIGHTING (IRE) (c, 2, Soldier of Fortune {Ire}--Savoie {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Anabaa), a €70,000 ARQAUG yearling, was actually second after it was discovered that his dead-heat at Kempton June 26 was called wrong by the judge. Sent straight to the lead, the 7-4 second choice was driven out to score by five lengths from Peak Royale (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £5,019. O-A D Spence; B-P Bellaiche; T-Mark Johnston.**

**Doncaster, 19.55, Cond, £5,800, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.87, fm. ANDHESON THERUN (IRE) (c, 2, Captain Rio {GB}--Harvest Joy {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Dagers Drawn), who was runner-up in the Listed National S. at Sandown May 30 before meeting traffic when unplaced in Royal Ascot's Listed Windsor Castle S. last time June 18, tracked the leading duo traveling strongly. In front at halfway, the 11-8 second favorite was tackled by Zaraee (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) soon after but mastered him late on to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €18,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; £34,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4-2-1-0, £13,439. O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-John Hutchinson; T-Roger Varian.**

**Doncaster, 18.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.48, fm. ADHWAA (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Hammiya {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Darshaan {GB}), who was six-lengths second to **TDN Rising Star** Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) over seven furlongs at Newmarket last time June 29, broke well to establish a narrow lead. Strongly pressed by Tinga (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) inside the final quarter, the 3-1 second choice kept finding to prevail by a head. "She's very brave, tough and genuine, and will get a mile standing on her head," commented trainer John Hills. "This was fair form and I would have thought she's above average." [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,066. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Hills.**

**Friday, Hamilton, post time: 8:15 p.m.**

**EBF STALLIONS GLASGOW S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Hold the Line (Ire)	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	O'Shea	Shanahan	129
2	2	Maputo (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	129
3	5	Mister Impatience (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	O'Connell	Johnston	129
4	1	Cruck Realta (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	G Lee	Channon	128
5	6	Alta Lilea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Jones	Johnston	124
6	4	Alwilda (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Tudhope	Prescott	124

**Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:25 p.m.**

**ROSE BOWL S. (SPONSORED BY COMPTON BEAUCHAMP ESTATES LTD)-Listed, £25,500, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Thunder Strike (GB)	Skhee's Secret (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
2	1	Cool Bahamian (Ire)	Bahamian Bnty (GB)	Fahy	Johnson Hghtn
3	4	Mappa Mundi	Henrythenavigator	Sanders	Johnson Hghtn
4	2	Miracle of Mdnah (GB)	Milk It Mick (GB)	Keniry	Usher
5	3	Survived (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Harley	Haggas

All carry 126 pounds bar Thunder Strike, 129, and Survived, 121.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**2.20 Newbury, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT**  
**TERHAAB ([Elusive Quality](#))** makes his debut for the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum-John Gosden connection in a maiden won in recent times by future Group 1 winners Carry On Katie (Fasliyev) and Silca's Sister (GB) (Inchinar {GB}). The \$330,000 KEESEP full-sister to the Group 1-winning proven sire Elusive City encounters some potentially smart rivals, and another expensive blueblood, in **J Wonder ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#))**, Andrew Rosen's \$300,000 full-sister to last year's promoted G1 Matron S. first Chachamaidee (Ire), who was scratched from her intended debut at Newmarket last week by Brian Meehan.

**2.40 Haydock, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT**  
**STRATEGICAL ([More Than Ready](#))** debuts for Saeed bin Suroor and is a 320,000gns TATAPR breezer whose dam is a full-sister to the 2007 GI Del Mar Debutante runner-up Spring Awakening (In Excess {Ire}). He meets the colt who joined him as the second highest-priced lot at the Craven Breeze-Up in Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Zarwaan (GB) ([Dutch Art {GB}](#))**, an Ed Dunlop-trained grandson of the high-class Dublino (Lear Fan) who has an experience edge having finished fourth on debut at Newmarket last month.

**3.35 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, f, 10f 50ydsT**  
**FOSSOLA ([Elusive Quality](#))** makes her belated debut for Godolphin, who enjoyed one of their finest hours when her half-brother Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) captured last year's G1 Dubai World Cup. She meets the Wildensteins' **Bonanza Creek (Ire) (Anabaa)**, a half-sister to their 2002 G1 Prix de Diane and Prix de l'Opera heroine Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), and full-sister to the smart Board Meeting (Ire), who was fourth on debut at Newbury last month for Luca Cumani.

**6.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**  
**FOLK MELODY (IRE) ([Street Cry {Ire}](#))** is another Godolphin notable to enjoy a racecourse bow, being a daughter of the establishment's 2008 GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}). Among her opponents is Nurlan Bizakov's fellow newcomer **Anipa (GB) ([Sea the Stars {Ire}](#))**, an Ed Dunlop-trained half-sister to the 2010 GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is bidding to provide her sire with a first winner.

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## Ireland

### Yesterday's Results:

**CHALLENGE S.-Listed**, €40,000, Leopardstown, 7-18, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 2:59.65, gd/fm.

1--**ROYAL DIAMOND (IRE)**, 140, g, 7, King's Best--Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (GSW-Eng & Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$275,167), by Danehill. (€70,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; 400,000gns HIT '09 TATHIT). O-Andrew Tinkler; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T/J-Johnny Murtagh; €26,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire & GSP-Eng, 30-7-4-5, €278,517. \*1/2 to Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$520,993; and Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), Co. Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, GSW & G1SP-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$252,858.

2--**Sir Ector**, 135, g, 6, Dynaformer--Beyond the Waves, by Ocean Crest. (€17,000 HIT '11 ARQNOV) O-Dorightlys Syndicate; B-George Strawbridge Jnr; T-J J Lambe; €8,000.

3--**Unaccompanied (Ire)**, 130, m, 6, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Legend Has It (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; €4,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 4HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 5-4, 10-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Love and Cherish (Ire), The Giving Tree (Ire).

Also Ran (DNF): El Salvador (Ire).

Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Penalized for his Group 1 success in last year's Irish St Leger, Royal Diamond made light work of this task by making virtually all and dominating over-matched rivals. Tackled for the lead initially by his main market



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rival El Salvador (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was later pulled up by Joseph O'Brien with over a mile to race, the bay soon established a clear advantage and was geared down late when the race was in safe keeping. This represented another step towards a possible defense of his crown in the Sept. 15 Curragh

contest, having finished third in the May 17 G2 Yorkshire Cup, and runner-up in the June 30 G3 Curragh Cup, but Johnny Murtagh, whose burgeoning training career can now boast a black-type success, could have other ideas further afield. "It was a very good race at the Curragh, and he did come on a good bit from that--he seems to come good at this time of year," he commented. "Hopefully, he can do the same this year. He's got a huge cruising gear and he maintained a very high tempo there. I entered him in the [Sept. 8] G3 Ballyroan S. here, as I'd like to try him over a mile and a half. He's really fresh and well and is showing good pace at home. There is also the G3 Ballycullen S. [at The Curragh Aug. 24] before the Irish Leger. I think he would be suited to the Caulfield Cup-Melbourne Cup, because he likes fast ground, going left-handed and is quick out of the gates. He's the kind of horse who could run a very good race in the Melbourne Cup."

**Leopardstown, 18.00, Mdn**, €16,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:48.47, gd/fm.

+ **GEOFFREY CHAUCER (c, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Helsinki {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Machiavellian)**, who was hammered into 2-7 in the maiden won by Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in 2011, was sent straight to the front by Joseph O'Brien with Tarfasha (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in close

proximity. Extending his advantage passing the quarter pole, the half-brother to Shamardal (Giant's Causeway), Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng & Fr, \$1,931,788, was driven out to hold that rallying rival by a neck.

"Someone had to trot along, as it looked like they were going to walk," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *Irish Racing Online*. "He really

only had to go about 4 1/2 furlongs today. He's a nice horse and we'll take our time with him. The plan was to come here then give him a rest and come back in the Autumn. He's a fine big fella. In an ideal world, I would have preferred not to run him this early but he came and wanted to run." Click for the [Racing Post result](#).

[VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,385.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien.



**Geoffrey Chaucer**  
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**Leopardstown, 18.30, Mdn**, €10,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.40, gd/fm.

**GODDESS OF LOVE (GB) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Maroocydhore {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Danehill)**, a €170,000 ARQ AUG yearling, was last seen finishing sixth in an 11-furlong maiden at Limerick June 21, and settled under cover in behind the leading trio early. Grinding her way to the front with 50 yards remaining, the 7-1 shot registered a 3/4-of-a-length success from Il Palazzo (Giant's Causeway). The winner is a full to Marksmanship (Ire), GSP-Ire. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €8,600.

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Richard Pegum; T-David Wachman.

## APPOINTMENTS

### BERNIE IRVING

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## France

### Wednesday Night's Result:

**Vichy, 21.21, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.20, sf.**

**SOCCER MOM (GER) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Sasuela {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})**, who was runner-up to the subsequently Listed-placed Lucky Look (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}) over 1 5/16 miles at Saint-Cloud when last seen June 23, started as the 11-10 crowd's choice and was up to lead early. Kicking clear inside the final quarter, the €220,000 ARQAUG yearling asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Hurrican Source (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). The winner is a full to Soberania (Ger), G1SP-Ger & Ity, \$232,570; and a half to Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), MGSW-Ger & SW-Fr, \$154,923; and Samba Brazil (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW-Ger & MGSP-Ger. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €23,700.

O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Xavier Nakkachdji.

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-18, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.17, sf.**

1--**#SILJAN'S SAGA (FR), 123, f, 3, by Sagamix (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Humoriste (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Diamond Dove (Ire), by Bellypha (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Dovetail (Ire), by Brigadier Gerard (GB)**

(€2,500 yrl '11 ARQNOV). O-Eric Palluat de Besset, Emmanuel Tassin & Mme Lovisa-Ulrika Delaunay; B-Mme Antoinette Ouvry; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €54,000.

2--**Venturous Spirit (Fr), 123, f, 3, Arch--Vatrouchka, by Kingmambo. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles; €11,000.**

3--**Miss You Too (GB), 123, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Portrait of a Lady (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. (28,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Andrew Whitlock; B-Plantation Stud & Amarvilas Bloodstock; T-David Simcock; €8,250.**

Margins: 4, 2, 5. Odds: 7.60, 7.30, 7.10.

Also Ran: Akemi (Ire), Savanna La Mar, Audacia (Ire), Princesse Fiona (Fr), Red Shot (Fr), Kathinka (Ger), Amarysia (Fr), Endio (Fr), Day for Night (Ire).

[Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

Siljan's Saga, who was unsuccessful in three juvenile starts, broke through in a Lyon-Parilly maiden on sophomore return Apr. 22, but slipped to eighth in the G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud on stakes debut May 15. She lined up for this coming off a June 30 conditions score at Chantilly, and settled more than 10 lengths off the pace as British raider Miss You Too established a clear advantage. Urged closer approaching the final quarter mile, Siljan's Saga was ridden to challenge passing the eighth pole and eased clear late to register a personal best in ultimately comfortable fashion.

### La Teste September Catalogue Online:

The catalogue for Osarus's La Teste Yearling Sale, set for Sept. 12 & 13 at La Teste de Buche racecourse in the Southwest of France, is now available online. The sale has drawn 210 yearlings from roughly 1,000 inspections, and will take place over two days for the first time this year. The catalogue is available at [www.osarus.com](http://www.osarus.com).

## Germany

### Wednesday's Result:

**Dusseldorf, 16.35, Mdn, €6,600, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.98, gd.**

+ **HIGH DUTY (GB) (c, 2, Oratorio {Ire}--Heart of Ice {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})** was sharply away and held sway from the outset of this opening show. Shaken up in early stretch, the 9-5 second choice kicked safely clear passing the quarter-mile marker and surged further ahead in the closing stages to defeat Molly Macho (Ger) (Authorized {Ire}) by an impressive eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,600.

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Peter Schiergen.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**GOVERNOR'S S., \$150,000, IND, 7-17, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

1--**#JOINT TENANT, 115, g, 3, Article of Faith--Neighbors, by Mutakddim. O-Penny Lauer; B-Michael & Penny Lauer (IN); T-Michael Lauer; J-Jon Kenton Court. \$84,600. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$116,823.**

2--**Country Minister, 113, g, 3, Evil Minister--Country Way, by Giant's Causeway. (\$10,000 yrl '11 INDOCT). O-R Gary Patrick. \$28,200.**

3--**Dread the Pirate, 120, c, 3, Evil Minister--Amo Ava', by Forest Wildcat. O-Dread the Pirate Partnership. \$15,510.**

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 29.90, 2.70, 6.90.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-DMR, \$80,750, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.**

**BELLE DE LUNE (FR) (f, 4, Ski Chief--Oppamattox {Fr}, by Munir {GB})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 15-3-3-1, \$140,472. O-Glen Hill Farm. B-1 O Charkassan Racing Stud (FR). T-Thomas F Proctor.

**9th-APX, \$40,560, NW1\$X, 3/up, f/m, a5fT, :58, fm. GYPSY MELODY (m, 5, Wagon Limit--Dancing Rachael, by Dance Brightly)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-3, \$80,863. O-Marlene Colvin. B-Robert D Colvin (MN). T-Hugh H Robertson.

All winners in the U.S. race on Lasix unless otherwise indicated



**2nd-PID, \$36,240, NW2L, 3/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft. SKY ABOVE (g, 4, [Artie Schiller](#)--Sky, by Meniffee)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$60,000. O-Smart Angle. B-Sam Penn & Artie Schiller Syndicate (KY). T-Michael V Pino. \*\$7,500 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Score Classy (Even the Score), SW-Pr, \$117,143. \*\*\*Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

**4th-PEN, \$35,840, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm. LIGHTNING ELECTRIC (g, 6, [Cetewayo](#)--Flamme Rouge, by Blushing John)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-1-1, \$98,020. O-Norman Lewis. B-Norman G Lewis & Laurence B Lewis (PA). T-King T Leatherbury.

**5th-PEN, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. CHICHARITO (g, 3, [Albert the Great](#)--Twin Tower {Per}, by Iron)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$169,560. O-Agustin Solis. B-James M Hackman (PA). T-Penny Pearce. \*\$1,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

**1st-PRM, \$33,465, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. ALSVID (g, 4, [Officer](#)--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-8-2-2, \$441,715. O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers). B-Yanagawa Stud LTD (KY). T-Chris A Hartman. \*\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. \*\*Won by 16 lengths.

**3rd-LAD, \$28,500, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. CHERUB HEART (m, 5, [Dehere](#)--Geiger Geisha, by Geiger Counter)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-2, \$88,586. O/B-Kara Gael Baggett & Val Murrell (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

**5th-LAD, \$26,150, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. TEMPT (g, 5, [Closing Argument](#)--Thunder Lure, by Thunder Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$63,713. O-Melba Wilson. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA). T-Charles Phelps Sr. \*\$9,500 HRA '11 FTHRS2. \*\*Full to Miss Goodthing, SW.

**9th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft. CREA'S LAW (g, 5, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Lone Tree, by Exploit)** Lifetime Record: SP, 36-4-5-7, \$156,898. O-Rosebud Stable. B-EKQ Stables Corp (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. \*\$75,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Country Fine, f, 2, [Bwana Charlie](#)--Ain't It Sweep (SP),** by End Sweep. EVD, 7-18, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). \*\$4,000 wlng '11 OBSOCT; \$48,000 RNA 2yo '13 TEXMAR.

**Foogard, r, 2, [Tannersmyman](#)--Ready Maid, by More Than Ready.** DMR, 7-18, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 3/5. B-Jim Eaton (CA). \*\$10,000 yrl '12 CTNAUG.

**Revolt, g, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Stormin Diamond A, by Storm Bird.** APX, 7-18, (S), a1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Team Block (IL). \*1/2 to Jake Skate (Arch), SW & GSP, \$292,397.

**Mallard's Bro, g, 3, [It's No Joke](#)--Y Worry B Happy (SW), by Bucksplasher.** LAD, 7-18, a7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5. B-Rick Christian (AR). \*1/2 to The Mallard Man (Sunday Break {Jpn}), SW, \$172,932.

**Skip the Limit, f, 4, [Limit Out](#)--Anniebsmart, by Skip Away.** CTX, 7-18, (S), 7f, 1:30 1/5. B-Michael Lee Rife (WV).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Vichy, 21.49, 7-17, €27,000, 3yo, 1850mT, 2:00.71, sf.**

**ITALIAN (GB) (g, 3, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--Taranto {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Machiavellian)** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

**BRITAIN, Doncaster, 19.25, £11,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.95, fm.**

**QUICK WIT (GB) (h, 6, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Roo {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Rudimentary)** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 22-7-5-0, £196,938. O-Godolphin; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock Limited; T-Saeed bin Suroor. \*98,000gns wlng '07 TATDEC; 190,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Averoo (GB) (Averti {Ire}), SP-US, \$101,445; and Gallagher (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), G1SP-Fr & MGSP-Eng, \$255,420.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Boogangoo (Ire), f, 2, [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)--Spice World (Ire), by Spinning World.** Hamilton Park, Britain, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Marie & Mossy Fahy. \*€10,000 RNA yrl '12 GOFFEB; €14,000 yrl '12 GOFSP; £9,000 RNA 2yo '13 DONAPR.

**Stellar Path (Fr), f, 2, [Astronomer Royal](#)--America Nova (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Verglas (Ire).** Vichy, France, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-SF Bloodstock LLC. \*€140,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Sir Patrick Moore (Fr) (Astronomer Royal), GSP-Eng.

**Felcine (Ire), f, 2, [Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)--Red Rosie, by Red Ransom.** Dieppe, France, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Eledy SRL.

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**Rangali (GB)**, c, 2, **Namid (GB)**--Tejaara, by Kingmambo. Vichy, France, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Yvette Chabot.

**Tobougg Happy (GB)**, f, 2, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Happy Lady (Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Brighton, Britain, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Capt A L Smith-Maxwell. \*£31,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. \*Full to Penny's Gift (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$484,180

**Rajang (Fr)**, c, 2, **Yeats (Ire)**--Rockabout (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Dieppe, France, 7-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Haras de Beauvoir. \*€20,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQAUG. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

**Statutory (Ire)**, g, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--Mialuna (GB), by Zafonic. Hamilton Park, Britain, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 16ydsT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng & G1SP-Ger, \$982,101.

**Donnerschlag (GB)**, g, 3, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Dame Hester (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Diktat (GB). Dusseldorf, Germany, 7-17, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Jeremy Green & Sons & Brian McGrath. \*30,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

**Lucumon (Ger)**, g, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Lasira (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Vettori (Ire). Vichy, France, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Ebbesloh. \*€85,000 yrl '11 BBASEP. \*\*1/2 to Lindenthaler (Ger) (Azamour {Ire}), GSW-Ger & SP-Swe, \$112,493.

**Askania Nova (Ire)**, f, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Bal de la Rose (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$130,744), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Dieppe, France, 7-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Berend van Dalfsen. \*€280,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

**Zatsfine (GB)**, f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Binche, by Woodman. Dieppe, France, 7-18, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*1/2 to Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MG1SW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$1,704,253; and Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr & MG1SP-Eng, \$1,008,266.

**La Sabara (GB)**, f, 3, **Sabiango (Ger)**--La Hermana (GB) (MSP-Ger), by Hernando (Fr). Dusseldorf, Germany, 7-17, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. \*1/2 to La Luna de Miel (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW-US, \$128,819.

**Pernica (GB)**, f, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Nicola Bella (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Leicester, Britain, 7-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 218ydsT. B-Anthony & Victoria Pakenham. \*1/2 to Beautyandthebeast (GB) (Machiavellian), GSW-US & SW-Eng, \$279,467.



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