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## 'DELTA' BACK TO DEFEND CROWN

Besilu Stables' **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker), a narrow heroine of the 2012 GII Delaware H., headlines a field of six for Saturday's renewal, which will be contested for the first time as a Grade I. The two-time GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic victress seeks to get back on track following a disappointing 10th in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 30, and a second-place finish as the 1-5 chalk in the GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill Downs June 15. "She is doing very well," trainer Bill Mott said. "We could not ask for her to be doing any better. I would love to see her run in the Delaware H. the way she ran in the [GII] Fleur de



**Royal Delta**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

Lis last year. When she runs a good one, she is awesome. She never really runs poorly, and I think it gets to the point where we expect her to win, so when she does not, but still runs well, we get a little dumbfounded." **Cont. p6**

## 'PRINCESS' RETURNS IN CCA OAKS

King of Prussia Stable's **Princess of Sylmar** (Majestic Warrior) may have been 38-1 when she was last seen blowing up the tote in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 3, but she figures to be a mere fraction of that price while facing just four foes in today's GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga. The chestnut racked up four straight victories by an incredible 38 3/4 lengths from last November to February, but could only muster a second-place finish behind recent GI Mother Goose S. romper Close Hatches (First Defence) in Aqueduct's GII Gazelle S. Apr. 6. Completely ignored on the tote as her stablemates Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) and **Unlimited Budget** (Street Sense) garnered the bulk of Todd Pletcher support in Louisville, the Pennsylvania-bred recovered from a poor start to rally late and bested champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) by a head. "[King of Prussia principal] Ed Stanco said a long time ago that he would really love to win the [Aug. 17 GI] Alabama," Todd Pletcher said. "After the Kentucky Oaks we looked at the schedule and felt that if we were going to run twice, this would be a similar program to what she had when she had a little bit of a break and ran in the Gazelle and the Kentucky Oaks. Hopefully, this will set her up nicely." **Cont. p6**



**Princess of Sylmar**  
*Reed Palmer*

## THE PERFECT RIPOSTE

Sir Henry Cecil was renowned for the armory of one-liners at his disposal, and the legacy he built at his historic Warren Place establishment continues apace with the aptly named Juddmonte homebred **Riposte (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), representing the stable in today's G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh. Having saddled three winners of this Classic with the fillies he managed with so much skill through the years, the much-missed giant of the turf nurtured the formative stage of the career of the latest protagonist prior to her breakthrough success in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 20. Lady Cecil is hoping her late husband's work will be rewarded with a win in the country that provided him with his first Classic victory 40 years ago. "We were thrilled with Riposte's victory in the Ribblesdale S.," she commented. "Henry always had a lot of belief in the filly's potential and she justified that at Ascot. She took that race well and her preparations ahead of the Irish Oaks have gone smoothly. We have been pleased with her recent work and, while this is another step up, we are hopeful that she can take it in her stride. She traveled well to Ireland and arrived safely." Jockey Tom Queally added, "She's come out of the race very well and her work's been fairly good. She copes with the quick ground, and I don't think the event will faze her too much. She's improving all the while and hopefully she's got a big chance." **Cont. p5**



**Riposte & Queally**  
*Racing Post*

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-	Medaglia d'Oro	6
6	<b>SCAT DADDY*</b>	5
-	Empire Maker	5
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The finish of the GIII Schuylerville  
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Saratoga kicked off their season of stakes with **Sage Valley** (Discreet Cat)'s rallying victory in the GIII James Marvin S. and a dead-heat between **Bahnah** (Elusive Quality) and **Brazen Persuasion** (Indian Charlie) in the GIII Schuylerville.

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## Showdown at the Spa Returns

Sherack and DiDonato are back at it again for another Showdown at the Spa contest, presented by Keeneland Select. The dynamic duo will focus on Grade Is this year, and get things under way with a closer look at the Coaching Club American Oaks.

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11:40a	Angelsey S.-G3, CUR	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	
1:15p	Irish Oaks-G1, CUR	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	
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4:53p	Arlington Oaks-GIII, AP	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
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5:20p	Delaware H.-GI, DEL	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
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**Friday, Saratoga Race Course**

**SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII**, \$150,000, SAR, 7-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**(DH)1--#@BRAZEN PERSUASION**, 119, f, 2, by **Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: **Beholden**, by **Cat Thief**

2nd Dam: **Godmother**, by **Show'em Slew**

3rd Dam: **Gallant Libby**, by **Gallant Knave**

(\$57,000 yrl '12 KESESEP; \$210,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Darren & Marilyn Pollitt; B-T F VanMeter & Brian Kahn (KY); T-Steven Asmussen; J-Rosie Napravnik. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$96,000. \*1/2 to **Behold de Buy** (E Dubai), SW, \$158,285. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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**(DH)1--#@BAHNAH**, 119, f, 2, by **Elusive Quality**

1st Dam: **Flying Glitter** (MGSW, \$597,443), by **Glitterman**

2nd Dam: **American Flier**, by **Quiet American**

3rd Dam: **Flew by Em**, by **Air Forbes Won**

(\$62,000 yrl '12 KESESEP). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Corey Lanerie. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$87,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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3--**Elena Strikes**, 119, f, 2, **Smart Strike**--Ticket to Houston, by Houston. O/B-Stonestreet Stables LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher. \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 2.20, 2.70. Also Ran: Yes Liz, Silver Valley, True Blue Nation, Jonesin for Jerry. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).

Brazen Persuasion took all the early money while Bahnah was backed down to favoritism late, and both sides were proven correct. The former was quickest of all from the gate, and got to the rail while pressed by Stonestreet representative Yes Liz (Yes It's True) through an opening quarter in :21.75. Bahnah, meanwhile, tracked in the three path just behind the leading duo and alongside Elena Strikes. She ranged up to make it three across the track entering the straight, but Brazen Persuasion responded gamely to dig in and open up daylight in upper stretch. The leader kept on under energetic encouragement from Rosie Napravnik, but showed signs of fatigue as she wove in and then out ever-so-slightly in midstretch. Bahnah came to near even terms with Brazen Persuasion at the sixteenth pole, and their bobbing heads struck the wire in concert.



**Bahnah (outside) and Brazen Persuasion (inside)**  
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"Coming into the stretch, I thought she got a little separation, and then you saw the other filly coming, but they fought really well to the wire," said Steve Asmussen, trainer of Brazen Persuasion and two past Schuylerville winners.

Second beaten 3/4 of a length on debut under the Twin Spires May 31, Brazen Persuasion donned cap and gown by 4 3/4 lengths second out going this trip back in Louisville June 29.

"She's a good-sized filly," Asmussen added. "[Bloodstock agent] David Ingordo bought her [for \$210,000] at OBS March, and I can't say enough of what a dream she has been to work with since the day she came into the barn."

Bahnah earned the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆

distinction when she aired by six lengths in a 4 1/2-furlong heat at Churchill June 6. She had not been seen since, but had been flattered by two next-out winners among that race's also-rans, including Asmussen trainee Street Story (Street Cry {Ire}).

"It was a heck of a duel," offered Bahnah's conditioner Bret Calhoun. "Steve's horse took a lot of pressure up there. Hat's off to that horse. She ran a game race. I thought at one point when we stepped up to her, I would get on by. Then right there at

the wire, I thought we might have got to her. When I saw the replay over and over, I thought it was a heater."



**Friday, Saratoga Race Course**

**JAMES MARVIN S.-GIII**, \$100,000, SAR, 7-19, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**SAGE VALLEY**, 123, c, 4, by [Discreet Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Ashwood C C** (MSW, \$581,329), by **Cryptoclearance**

2nd Dam: **Dylan's Crafty**, by **Crafty Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Dylan's Delight**, by **One for All**

(\$47,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Michael Dubb & Gary Aisquith; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc (KY); T-Rudy Rodriguez; J-Cornelio Velasquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 10-6-0-3, \$315,200. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Politicallycorrect**, 121, g, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--

Exceedexpectations, by **Tale of the Cat**. O/B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Wesley Ward. \$20,000.

**Hip 49 - Full brother sells at FT Saratoga with TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Hello Lover**, 121, g, 7, **Not for Love**--**Chemise**, by **Secret Hello**. (\$105,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Kasey K Racing Stable, Stuart Sackowitz, & David Gherman; B-Linda Newton (MD); T-Robert Reid, Jr. \$10,000.

**Hip 30 - half brother selling at FT Saratoga with Bluegrass Tbred Svcs**

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Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.45, 4.20, 9.50.

Also Ran: Souper Speedy, Strapping Groom, Laurie's Rocket. Scratches: Jaguar Paw, Right to Vote, Willyconker (Ire). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Despite a disappointing fifth-place run in the GII True North H. last out, Sage Valley bounced back in a big way for his fifth win in six starts to open the graded stakes action at Saratoga. Claimed for \$50,000 from trainer Eddie Kenneally and Douglas Arnold out of a third-place effort last February, the dark bay scored his first victory for the new connections three starts later at Belmont in September. He routed optional claiming foes in the mud the following month, and earned a gaudy 105 Beyer Speed Figure in the Big A's Mr. Nasty S. Sage Valley paired up that mark coming off the bench in Pimlico's GIII Maryland Sprint Championship May 18, but failed to land a blow from off the pace on GI Belmont S. day when Fast Bullet (Speightstown) controlled things from the outset. Breaking on top, the Rodriguez trainee was reined in by new pilot Cornelio Velasquez to track from fourth as favorite Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie) charged up the rail to set the pace through a quick :44.42 half. Sent up to re-engage on the outside in upper stretch, Sage Valley wore down his competition to edge away in the final sixteenth. "Cornelio gave him a perfect ride," said the winning conditioner. "He's one of the best riders in the country... You always want to see those kinds of fractions when you come from behind. He's a very classy horse. It looked like he put a lot in the race; if we give him the right time, he ought to show up [next out]."

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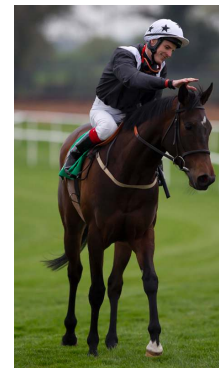
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**Plenty of ‘Talent’--Irish Oaks cont. from p1**

The early co-favorite alongside Riposte is **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), the upset but smart winner of the G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom May 31. Winner of the Listed Pretty Polly S. in her seasonal debut at Newmarket May 5, Talent was partnered by Richard Hughes in the British Oaks, but receives the services of regular rider and Ralph Beckett stable jockey Jim Crowley in today’s feature. No Irish Classic can go by without Aidan O’Brien having a major influence, and it is significant that the unbeaten **Venus de Milo (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) has been supplemented. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith’s filly has built up a successful rapport with Seamus Heffernan, and he keeps the ride here, having steered her to an impressive success in the Listed Naas Oaks Trial over 10 furlongs June 26. No match for Riposte in the Ribblesdale, **Just Pretending** (Giant’s Causeway) was nevertheless a solid second there, having annexed the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1,000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown May 12 and finished third in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas here a fortnight later.

Last year’s G3 C L Weld Park S. winner **Magical Dream (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) sports a visor for the first time, having finished runner-up in both the Listed Salsabil S. at Navan May 7, and Cork’s G3 Noblesse S. last time June 16. “They are well and we think a mile and a half at The Curragh will suit Venus de Milo,” their trainer said. “Like Duke of Marmalade himself, she seems to get better and better, and she is really progressing. Just Pretending had a good run on her first try over a mile and a half at Ascot, and Magical Dream had a very good run last time. Run to run, Just Pretending has progressed and is doing well physically. This ground will suit her. The more of the top horses come to these races, the more important it is for us all to keep the standard up.” Sue-Ann Foley’s **Alive Alive Oh (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) had Magical Dream six lengths behind in the Salsabil when last seen and missed the Ribblesdale due to fast conditions, so there remains a doubt over her ability to show her best here. “Talent was impressive in Epsom, as was Riposte in Ascot and she’s obviously improving. She’s got a great pedigree and is related to Frankel,” trainer Tommy Stack’s son and assistant Fozzy said. “[Alive Alive Oh is] out of a Sadler’s Wells mare, so hopefully she’ll get the trip. She’s a very relaxed filly and there’s no reason why she shouldn’t, but you never know until you try. It’s not going to be an easy assignment, but we go there with a good chance.”



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1	8	<b>Alive Alive Oh (GB)</b> <i>(Duke of Marmalade {Ire})--Higher Love {Ire}, by Sadler’s Wells)</i>	Sue-Ann Foley	D G Hardisty Bloodstock	Stack F Berry
2	1	<b>Chiquita (Ire)</b> <i>(Montjeu {Ire})--Prudenzia {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})</i>	Paul Makin	Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm	de Royer-Dupre Murtagh
3	3	<b>Just Pretending</b> <i>(Giant’s Causeway)--Moon Safari, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	M Tabor, D Smith & Mrs J Magnier	Eagle Holdings-KY	O’Brien O’Brien
4	7	<b>Magical Dream (Ire)</b> <i>(Galileo {Ire})--Red Evie {Ire}, by Intikhab)</i>	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston	O’Brien Hussey
5	5	<b>Riposte (GB)</b> <i>(Dansili {GB})--Rainbow Lake {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms Ltd	Lady J Cecil Queally
6	6	<b>Scintillula (Ire)</b> <i>(Galileo {Ire})--Scribonia {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Miss K Rausing & Mrs J S Bolger	J S Bolger	Bolger Manning
7	4	<b>Talent (GB)</b> <i>(New Approach {Ire})--Prowess {Ire}, by Peintre Celebre)</i>	J L Rowsell & M H Dixon	Ashbrittle Stud & M H Dixon	Beckett Crowley
8	2	<b>Venus de Milo (Ire)</b> <i>(Duke of Marmalade {Ire})--Inchmahome {GB}, by Galileo {Ire})</i>	Mrs J Magnier, M Tabor & D Smith	Tullpark Ltd	O’Brien Heffernan

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2	129	WISE DAN (USA)	2007	G	Morton Fink	Charles Lopresti	USA
3	126	FORT LARNED (USA)	2008	H	Janis R Whitham	Ian Wilkes	USA
	126	GAME ON DUDE (USA)	2007	G	Diamond Pride LLC, Lanni Family Trust	Bob Baffert	USA
5	125	ANIMAL KINGDOM (USA)	2008	H	Arrowfield Stud & Team Valor	Graham Motion	USA
	125	ORFEVRE (JPN)	2008	H	Sunday Racing Co Ltd	Yasutoshi Ikee	JPN
7	124	AL KAZEEM (GB)	2008	H	D J Deer	Roger Charlton	GB
	124	AMBITIOUS DRAGON (NZ)	2006	G	Johnson Lam Pui Hung & Anderson Lam Hin Yue	Tony Millard	HK
	124	DAWN APPROACH (IRE)	2010	C	Godolphin	Jim Bolger	IRE
	124	FARHH (GB)	2008	H	Godolphin	Saeed Bin Suroor	GB
	124	GOLD SHIP (JPN)	2009	C	Eiichi Kobayashi	Naosuke Sugai	JPN
	124	MILITARY ATTACK (IRE) (ex Rave)	2008	G	Mr & Mrs Steven Lo Kit Sing	John Moore	HK
	124	ST NICHOLAS ABBEY (IRE)	2007	H	Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	IRE

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**Delaware H. cont. from p1**

Helen Groves' **And Why Not** (Street Cry {Ire}) enters off a strong second in Delaware's nine-furlong GIII Obeah S. June 15. She has gone winless in 12 subsequent attempts since kicking off her career with an impressive Saratoga maiden tally in 2011. "I think a mile and a quarter will be a great distance for her," trainer Michael Matz said. "There are not too many horses that can get [the distance]. The one thing I know is that this filly can get a mile-and-a-quarter and she had a real nice race over the track last time." Royal Delta's main two rivals have been cross-entered in today's GIII Shuvee H. at Saratoga. **Authenticity** (Quiet American) finished a game second in the GI Ogden Phipps H. last time May 27; she is the 7-5 morning-line favorite in the Shuvee. **Summer Applause** (Harlan's Holiday) exits a win in Pimlico's GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff S. at Pimlico May 18.

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

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1	My Happy Face (K)	Tiz Wonderful	Rosario	Brown	3-1
2	Cue the Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Saez	Bond	10-1
3	Unlimited Budget	Street Sense	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
4	Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Castellano	Pletcher	9-5
5	Marathon Lady	Graeme Hall	Albarado	Hobby	5-1

Repole Stable's Unlimited Budget strung together a nice winning streak of her own leading up to the Oaks. She earned the **"TDN Rising Star"** moniker for a 9 1/2-length debut romp at the Big A last November before adding the GII Demoiselle later that month and the GIII Rachel Alexandra S. and GII Fair Grounds Oaks in Louisiana in February and March, respectively. Third while closer to the quick Oaks pace, Unlimited Budget made no impact when ambitiously spotted in the June 8 GI Belmont S. and checked in sixth. "We were asking a lot of her, but she didn't disgrace herself," said Pletcher. "We'll try again back in against fillies. She's never run here before, but she has trained well, and the cutback to a mile and an eighth she should appreciate."

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Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

DELAWARE H.-G1, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	She's All In <i>(m, 6, <u>Include</u>--Georgia Ok, by Hickory Ridge)</i>	Robert Zoellner	Robert Zoellner-OK	Von Hemel Carrasco	15-1
2	Summer Applause <i>(f, 4, <u>Harlan's Holiday</u>--Summer Exhibition, by Royal Academy)</i>	Campbell/Clark/Skoda/Greenwood Lodge Farm	Greenwood Lodge Farm-KY	Brown Cintron	7-2
3	Royal Delta (K) <i>(m, 5, <u>Empire Maker</u>--Delta Princess, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Besilu Stables	Palides Investments NV Inc-KY	Mott Smith	1-1
4	Authenticity (K) <i>(m, 6, <u>Quiet American</u>--Court of Appeal, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Padua Stables	Dixiana Stables-KY	Pletcher Centeno	3-1
5	And Why Not <i>(f, 4, <u>Street Cry {Ire}</u>--Alchemist, by A.P. Indy)</i>	Helen Groves	Alexander Groves Matz LLC-KY	Matz	15-1
6	Centring <i>(m, 5, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Composure, by Touch Gold)</i>	Darley Stable	Darley-KY	Albertrani Ortiz	6-1



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**CCA Oaks cont.**

Michael Dubb's **My Happy Face** (Tiz Wonderful) returns to the Spa for the first time since airing by 21 1/4 lengths second out here last August, good for the ☆ **"Rising Star"** ☆ tag. She stretched the aforementioned Dreaming of Julia to a head in Belmont's GI Frizette S. last October before narrowly holding off fellow ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Cue the Moon** (Malibu Moon) in the Nov. 4 GIII Tempted S. at Aqueduct. The grey resurfaced to finish a well-beaten second to Kauai Katie (Malibu Moon) in Gulfstream's Jan. 26 GIII Forward Gal S., and returned to winning ways on the trainer change from Rudy Rodriguez to Chad Brown in Belmont's muddy one-mile Lotka S. last time June 13. This will be My Happy Face's first start beyond a mile.



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In accord with American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the July 14, 2013 renewal of the Grade III Robert G. Dick Memorial S., scheduled for the Delaware Park turf course but switched to the main track, was automatically downgraded to Listed status and was conducted as a Listed stakes race. The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed the off-the-turf renewal and has determined that the original Grade III status will not be reinstated for this renewal.

**'EDDIE' A TOUGH 'READ'**

Despite drawing a solid field of 10 runners, this evening's GI Eddie Read S. at Del Mar features no local winners and appears quite the handicapping head scratcher. Pandora Stud's **Lucayan (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) likely would have garnered significant support on the strength of his G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains score last year and runner-up finish behind Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) in his Stateside debut in Betfair Hollywood Park's GII American H. May 25, but the Neil Drysdale pupil faded to last most recently in the GI Shoemaker Mile June 29. B.J. Wright and Bob LaPenta's **Jeranimo** (Congaree) was second in this spot two years ago, and grabbed last year's Shoemaker Mile. The 7-year-old began his season the right way with a victory in Santa Anita's GII San Gabriel S. in January, but was last over yielding sod in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. at Churchill Downs on Derby Day May 4 and fourth in his Shoemaker title defense attempt last out. **Barocci (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), one of two runners for the leading Hollywood owner/trainer team of Hronis Racing and John Sadler along with **Vagabond Shoes (Ire)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), probably has the most consistent recent form of this bunch. A close fourth in Santa Anita's Apr. 6 Thunder Road S. after being purchased privately from Wildenstein Stable and transferred from New York-based Christophe Clement, the former French Group 3-placed stakes winner annexed an optional claimer over this trip in Inglewood Apr. 28. Beaten a neck by Lucayan in the American H., the 5-year-old enjoyed another confidence builder in a July 5 allowance. Con. p7

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

**EDDIE READ S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Barocci (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Talamo	Sadler	9-2
2	Sofast (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Leparoux	Mandella	5-1
3	Fed Biz (K)	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Baffert	6-1
4	Jeranimo	Congaree	Bejarano	Pender	7-2
5	Cogito (K)	Giant's Causeway	Gutierrez	O'Neill	12-1
6	Fly Lexis Fly	Badge of Silver	Maldonado	Miller	20-1
7	Middie (K)	Officer	Nakatani	Oliver	8-1
8	Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (Fr)	Stevens	Callaghan	6-1
9	Lucayan (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Gomez	Drysdale	5-1
10	Vgbnd Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Espinoza	Sadler	12-1

**EbLOUISSANTE LOOKS TO HONOR KRONFELD**

Undefeated ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Eblouissante (Bernardini) will try to keep her record intact while receiving a class test in today's Saratoga's GIII Shuvee H., her first race since owner/breeder Eric Kronfeld's passing in May. The half-sister to the great Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) aired by an effortless 4 1/4-length margin first up at Betfair Hollywood Park in November, and had no trouble with four outclassed opponents on Santa Anita's conventional dirt Jan. 17. While Eblouissante has likely not yet been stretched to her full potential in her brief career, she will have to improve substantially on the Beyer Speed Figure scale to make an impact today. The 88 she earned for her debut and 83 she received second out put her double digit lengths behind Padua Stables' **Authenticity** (Quiet American). "After she arrived here she started to fill out," trainer John Shirreffs said of Eblouissante. "She has grown a lot and has put on a significant amount of weight, so I'm really happy with the way she has developed over the last month. She looks strong. I think time is the most important ingredient in a horse's development. Their bodies need a chance to catch up." Authenticity is also cross-entered in the GI Delaware H. Second in her lone attempt here when conditioned by Ian Wilkes back in 2011, the 6-year-old has developed nicely after missing all of 2012 and resurfacing with Todd Pletcher. She dug in gamely to deny last-out GI Apple Blossom H. heroine On Fire Baby (Smoke Glacken) in Churchill's GII La Troienne S. May 3, and came up a half-length short after setting solid fractions in Belmont's GI Ogden Phipps H. May 27. The bay will likely be winging it early and may find no challengers late with the class relief she gets here. "It's a drop down from a Grade I, but it doesn't appear to be an easy race if everyone shows up," said Pletcher. "We're not anticipating they're going to give anything away at Saratoga; they usually don't."

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

**SHUVEE H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Royal Lahaina (K)	Chapel Royal	Ortiz	Rodriguez	15-1
2	Flashy American (K)	Flashy Bull	Rosario	McPeck	12-1
3	Eblouissante	Bernardini	Alvarado	Shirreffs	4-1
4	Moon Philly	Malibu Moon	Velasquez	Trombetta	15-1
5	Sea Island	Pulpit	Lezcano	McGaughey III	10-1
6	Summer Applause	Harlan's Holiday	Castellano	Brown	2-1
7	Authenticity (K)	Quiet American	Velazquez	Pletcher	7-5

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**'GIRL' FAVORED IN ARLINGTON**

A field of seven will contest the GIII Arlington Oaks today in Arlington Heights. Naveed Chowhan's **Seaneen Girl** (Spring at Last), winner of the GII Golden Rod last November at Churchill Downs, is given the 5-2 morning-line nod off a second place effort behind the Bob Baffert-trained Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit) in the GIII Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows June 29. Ramsey homebred **Bold Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) graduated in her fourth start going six panels at Hawthorne in December and has since finished sixth in the Pretty Jenny S. there Apr. 27. She ran a career best 92 Beyer Speed Figure when overhauling odds-on **My Option** (Belong to Me) by a half-length in the Purple Violet S. last time out June 1 and is given a 3-1 morning-line chance for this one. The lightly raced **Sky Girl** (Sky Mesa) has made just three previous starts, breaking her maiden at Churchill May 3 and winning a sloppy optional claimer there June 1.

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT**

**ARLINGTON OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Seaneen Girl	Spring at Last	Goncalves	Flint	5-2
2	Frivolous	Empire Maker	Torres	Oliver	6-1
3	My Option	Belong to Me	Perez	Block	7-2
4	Mary Bernice (K)	Bernardini	Allen Jr.	McCauley	15-1
5	Gold Edge (K)	Eddington	Hill	Catalano	6-1
6	Sky Girl (K)	Sky Mesa	Lanerie	McGee	5-1
7	Bold Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Geroux	Catalano	3-1

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### BACK IN THE GROOVE

Aidan O'Brien has won the G3 Anglesey S. seven times, but without a winner since 2005, the master of Ballydoyle has to re-establish his dominion in today's Jebel Ali-sponsored renewal with Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Oklahoma City (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). So impressive when winning by 13 lengths in a first-time visor over six furlongs at Naas July 10, he sports blinkers now, and if they bring out further improvement the result could be dramatic. Fillies have won two of the last four renewals, and Tommy Stack saddles a live contender in the course-and-distance debut winner **Tarn (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}). She turned over the useful Bolger representative Intensified (Ire) (Intense Focus) in that maiden June 29, and the trainer's son and assistant Fozzy told *PA Sport*, "She'd shown us plenty before that first run. We thought Jim Bolger's horse would be hard to beat given his form, but, having said that, we'd have been disappointed if we hadn't finished second. This is a step up for our filly, but hopefully she'll give a good account of herself." Mick Channon sends over **Jallota (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was fifth in the June 18 G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot and third in the G2 July S. at Newmarket nine days ago, and boasts the best form as a result.

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:40 p.m.

**JEBEL ALI RACECOURSE & STABLES ANGLESEY S.-G3, €60,000, 2yo, 6f 63ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Dai Bando (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hayes	P Prendergast
2	5	Home School (Ire)	Intense Focus	Manning	Bolger
3	3	Jallota (GB)	Rck of Gibraltar (Ire)	Harley	Channon
4	1	Mansion House (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	W Lee	Wachman
5	7	Oklahoma City (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
6	2	Wilshire Boulevard (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	6	Tarn (GB)	Ryl Applause (GB)	Lordan	Stack

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<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	98	65	10   11	25	7   8	14	54   69	4   5
<a href="#">Speightstown</a>	91	56	11   17	16	5   6	9	53   75	2   2
<a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a>	89	55	12   14	27	4   5	17	44   55	2   3
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	85	46	11   17	25	6   9	14	42   62	4   4
<a href="#">Smart Strike</a>	82	53	6   7	15	3   4	12	49   60	2   3
<a href="#">Oasis Dream (GB)</a>	73	53	10   11	21	6   6	13	46   51	1   1
<a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>	72	51	12   13	23	6   7	14	41   49	3   3
<a href="#">Tapit</a>	72	53	6   7	16	4   4	9	48   56	3   3
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**TESTING DARWIN**

Today's G3 Minstrel S. at The Curragh represents arguably the biggest examination of the ability of **Darwin** (Big Brown), who--despite creating a striking impression on his Irish debut when winning a conditions event at Naas June 26--encounters rivals of substantial merit here. They include last year's G1 Prix de la Foret winner **Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)** (Byron {Ire}), who was a latest fourth in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 22, but who has to give the Ballydoyle representative 12 pounds due to a combination of weight-for-age and penalty. His trainer Tom Hogan told *PA Sport*, "We gave him a bit of a break after Ascot, and he's done a few nice pieces of work this week and last week, so we're happy with him. We were thinking this would be a nice prep race for either the [Aug. 4] G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville or the [July 30] G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood, but it's actually turned out to be a very hot race. From what I've heard about Darwin, he's reputed to be a potential Group 1 horse. If that's the case, Gordon is going to have to be right at the top of his game to give him 12lb. It could be a struggle."

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 5:40 p.m.**  
**INVESCO PENSION CONSULTANTS MINSTREL S.-G3**, €63,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Gordon Lord Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	Lordan	Hogan	140
2	5	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Grant	Kent	138
3	6	Bold Thady Quill (Ire)	Tale of the Cat	Foley	Condon	135
4	3	Leitir Mor (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	131
5	2	Darwin	Big Brown	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	128
6	1	True Verdict (Ire)	Danehl Dancer (Ire)	W Lee	Wachman	125

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:28 p.m. EDT**  
**ONTARIO MATRON S.-GIII**, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Eagle Hall	Speightstown	Boulanger	Casse	6-1
2	Logan's Peak	Teuflesberg	Campbell	Gonzalez	20-1
3	Sisterly Love	Bellamy Road	Da Silva	Casse	7-5
4	Pure Blue	Sky Purim	Pizarro	Di Pasquale	15-1
5	Layali Dubai	Street Sense	Stein	Harty	5-2
6	Yellow Boat	Lemon Drop Kid	Kabel	Frostad	4-1
7	Welcome Dance	Henny Hughes	Contreras	Matz	8-1

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.**  
**GT EXHIBITIONS HACKWOOD S.-G3**, £60,000, 3yo/up, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Bettolle (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Kirby	M Botti	131
2	1	Hamza (Ire)	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Callan	K Ryan	130
3	5	Heeraat (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas	130
4	6	Krypton Factor (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Morris	Nass	130
5	2	Shamaal Nibras	First Samurai	Buick	Mohammed	130
6	3	Ninjago (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	125

**Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:35 p.m.**  
**123RD GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G1**, €175,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Donn Halling (Ire)	Halling	Foret	Luka	132
2	1	Girolamo (Ger)	Dai Jin (GB)	Suborics	Schiergen	132
3	4	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Demuro	Shavuev	132
4	3	Berlin Berlin (GB)	Dubai Destination	Helfenbein	Klug	129
5	6	Nymphaea (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	D Schiergen	P Schiergen	129
6	5	Temida (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Minarik	Mintchev	129
7	7	Nordvulkan (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Bojko	Dzubasz	120

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#### GI CCA Oaks - #2 Cue the Moon (10-1)

I've admittedly been over-hyping Cue the Moon since picking her in last year's 'Showdown at the Spa,' and I tweeted before the GI Acorn S. last time that if she didn't win I would give up on her, but lo and behold, here we go again. She finished a well-beaten fourth in that six-horse Acorn, but the hulking bay was only beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Close Hatches, who came back to air in the GI Mother Goose. Cue the Moon earned a new Beyer top of 85 last time despite acting very greenly and could be poised for a jump forward. She was climbing all over the place, fighting restraint while in last early, and made an inside move on the turn, but had to steady back to last. Tipped out widest of all in the lane, she just sort of plugged along, but never showed a ton of acceleration. I'm thinking she's still trying to figure it all out, and that maybe she needs to be put into a race early to finally prove that she's the horse that usually conservative trainer Jim Bond has always said she is. With blinkers added this time and an upbeat local worktab on display, I'm expecting the longshot to be on or near the lead. If she runs them off their feet early, only one of Pletcher's pair can beat her and they'll need their absolute best to do so. **Bet: \$50 to win on #2 Cue the Moon.**



### Steve Sherack

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#### GI CCA Oaks - #3 Unlimited Budget (2-1)

I've been a big fan of **Unlimited Budget** since her "TDN Rising Star" performance in her debut at the Big A last fall, and she looks poised to capture a much-deserved first Grade I tally here. The \$475k OBSMAR graduate went on a tear annexing a pair of graded stakes earlier this term at Fair Grounds, and held her own with a solid third after racing close to a hot pace in the GI Kentucky Oaks. She certainly didn't embarrass herself by any means with a sixth-place finish versus the boys in the GI Belmont S., and the turnback in distance to 1 1/8 miles should hit her right between the eyes in this one. **Bet: \$75 to win on #3 Unlimited Budget.**



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### Cox Sets Lethal Force Agenda...

Clive Cox has confirmed the Aug. 4 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville as the next race for G1 Diamond Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup victor **Lethal Force (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). A possible Australian campaign is also on the 4-year-old's agenda, the trainer told Melbourne radio station RSN. "The Maurice de Gheest would be our first intended step from here, but as long as that all goes well then we'd have time for a healthy freshen up before considering heading over to Australia," he said. "I admire the way you guys run your racing and the prize-money clearly is very much better than it is in the UK at the moment. Owners Robin and Alan Craddock, a father and son team, are very keen to explore that as well. It's obviously a long way to come and obviously the horse's well-being is key to making any decisions, but at this moment in time we are giving it every possible consideration and are keen to give it a go."

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**'Freedom' Looks to Jim Dandy...**

**Freedom Child** (Malibu Moon), winner of the GII Peter Pan S., is aiming for a start in the GII Jim Dandy S. at the Spa July 27. The Tom Albertrani trainee faded to 13th after pressing the pace in the GI Belmont S. last time June 8. "He was on the front end; they were going pretty quick," his conditioner noted. "I thought maybe the first part of the race might have been a little quick for him, but Palace Malice (Curlin) was only a length behind us and he went on and won; either that or maybe our horse didn't want to go that far. He kind of lasted for a good mile and an eighth before he faded. As well as he ran in the Peter Pan, if he comes back and runs that similar race, he's going to be right back where he was. I can't make much out of the Belmont, really. I'm not going to discredit him off of that race. The way he's been working since came back from the Belmont, I've got a lot of confidence in the horse."

**Rydluc Looks for Redemption in Hall of Fame S...**

GIII Palm Beach S. and Penn Mile victor **Rydluc** (Medaglia d'Oro) is being pointed for a start in the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga Aug. 9. "That's my goal race," trainer Gary Contessa said Friday morning. "He's going to tell me if he can do it or not, but he's back training. He's doing great. He usually goes out in the first set, 5:30-6:00 in the morning on the main track. He's looking great. Fantastic." In his most recent start, the bay disappointed when he dead-headed for eighth as the favorite in Colonial Downs' GII Virginia Derby over soft turf July 13. "He didn't handle the soft turf, period. There's no other excuse," Contessa continued. "We were kind of worried about it from the get-go. The weather was kind of suspect the whole week, but you can't not do something with the horse just because he's never done it before; you've got to find out. There's only one way to find out. About 3:00 in the afternoon, the heavens opened. We had a deluge for about an hour and a half, probably an inch or more of rain. That was the end of that. His body language was wrong from the very beginning. He had no fight when [jockey Edgar Prado] asked him to go."

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# SALES NEWS

## FINISHING TOUCHES PUT ON GOFFS ORBY CATALOGUE

A select group of some of the best-bred Irish yearlings will line up for Goffs Orby Sale, which will be held the week before Arc weekend, Wednesday and Thursday, October 2-3, at the Goffs sales complex in County Kildare, Ireland.

A press release issued by the sales company reads, "Despite an increased number of yearling nominations for 2013, (the catalogue) remains firmly focused on quality over quantity. The sale will be limited to just over 400 hand-picked yearlings hoping to emulate the success of Orby graduates such as 2013 Classic winners Sky Lantern and Just The Judge, and Hong Kong horse of the year Military Attack."

The two-day select format was introduced last year in response to buyer feedback and resulted, according to Goffs, "in booming trade that revitalized Ireland's premier yearling sale. Every buyer of note was in attendance including several who purchased only at Orby, while Goffs welcomed a number of new international owners who came to the sale en route to Longchamp. This year's catalogue features outstanding yearlings and a superb sire profile from around the world headed by double the number progeny of the world's leading sire Galileo."

The catalogue will be published next month.

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "That Goffs Orby Sale attracts so many of the best yearlings in Ireland is beyond doubt, and if one race epitomized the quality we offer, it was the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. Five of the first six home were Goffs graduates, led by the best 3-year-old filly in Europe, Sky Lantern. The Orby Sale is increasingly becoming the preferred option for more and more breeders, and we have been overwhelmed by the positive response to our call for nominations, which resulted in us inspecting more top class yearlings of a higher quality this year. However, rather than be tempted to flood our sale, we have kept to just over 400 hand-selected yearlings, albeit a small increase, and have worked with Irish breeders to compile a catalogue of quality and depth, the likes of which will be hard to replicate over two days in any other location, and something which our international buyers tell us they appreciate."

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# NEWS TODAY

## RMTC ANNOUNCES MVP SYSTEM

The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium board of directors has announced the approval of a multiple violation penalty (MVP) system. The board has forwarded the model of rules to the Association of Racing Commissioners International for further consideration during the ARCI board's meeting July 30-31 in Saratoga. In an attempt to unify the medication and testing regularity and rules in North American racing, the MVP will provide penalties in a points-based system for accumulated violations. Both controlled therapeutic medications, non-controlled and banned substances will be given points with the number depending upon the specific substance. Suspensions, which will range from 30-360 days, can be given for as few as two violations, also dependent upon the severity of violations. The violations are cumulative, but infractions for lesser therapeutic substances may be erased from records after a defined duration. "RMTC formed the Penalties Subcommittee in response to our industry's desire to eliminate the broad disparities in penalties across the various jurisdictions and to create a penalty system that is an effective deterrent against intentional violation of medication rules to gain unfair advantage in racing," said RMTC Chairman Dr. Bobby Lewis. "The RMTC board believes these suggested guidelines are a big step in that direction."



Horses charge into the GIII James Marvin S. with winner Sage Valley on the outside  
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NYRA CEO and President Chris Kay (center), Saratoga 150 Chairman Charles Wait (right) and Honorary Chair John Hendrickson cut the ribbon



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**Saratoga**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ON THE BUS S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 7-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**HESSONITE, 123, m, 5, Freud--Lakab, by Manila.** (\$27,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-William J Punk Jr & Philip DiLeo; B-Berkshire Stud & Waterville Lake Stables Limited LLC (NY); T-David G Donk; J-John R Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-11-3-1, \$879,644. \*1/2 to European Rose (Nureyev), SW & GSP.

 **Bred by Berkshire Stud. Sold by Denali.** 

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2--**Inimitable Romanee, 118, m, 5, Maria's Mon--Cellars Shiraz, by Kissin Kris.** (\$210,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG). O-Gallagher's Stud. \$20,000.

 **Bred by Gallagher's, Sold by Denali** 

3--**Dreaming of Cara, 118, f, 4, North Light (Ire)--Sheboygan, by Quiet American.** (\$32,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Richard Greeley. \$10,000.

 1/2 sis sells with Denali at FTNAUG - Hip 458 

 **Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw** 

 **Hidden Brook purchase for Richard Greeley** 

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 5.70, 17.40.

The classy Hessonite added another one to the trophy case in style here. A two-time stakes winner over the Saratoga lawn in 2012, the chestnut concluded the year with a win in Belmont's Ticonderoga S. Oct. 20. She picked right up where she left off with a tally in the GIII Beaugay S. at Belmont May 4, then failed to handle the soft going when a distant sixth in the GII Sheepshead Bay S. May 25. Hessonite was last seen finishing fourth in the GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial H. at Parx July 2. Settled in fifth through a half mile in :50.34, she began to rally on the turn for home, kicked clear in the stretch, and was never seriously threatened by the runner-up. Second-choice Shakeira (Freud) was checked hard in deep stretch after trying to sneak through an opening along the rail, and finished last of six. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com) or [VIDEO](#).



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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**7:40p TVG 6th-DMR, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT)**  
Glen Hill Farm colorbearer **GLOBAL VIEW (Galileo (Ire))**, a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling graduate, debuts here at 4-1 on the morning-line. The dark bay is out of the unraced mare Egyptian Queen (Storm Cat), who sold for \$3.8 million as a KEESEP yearling. His second dam Warrior Queen (Quiet American) was the heighweight 3-year-old filly sprinter in both England and Ireland and produced MGSW A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy). Global View is conditioned by Tom Proctor, who is three for seven with 2-year-old firsters at Del Mar over the past two seasons, according to *DRF Formulator*. The colt will be guided by the seasoned hands of Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens. The morning-line chalk is Holly and David Wilson's **Shakahari (Indian Charlie)**, a \$140,000 RNA at Keeneland September. The bay is a half sibling to millionaire and GISW Sweet Talker (Storming Fever) and MGSW Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver). Shakahari boasts a speedy worktab for trainer Vladimir Cerin, including a bullet work two back at Hollywood going five furlongs in :59.80 July 8. [Click for the Brisnet.com PPs](#).

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**1st-SAR, \$87,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54 1/5, fm.  
**HARDEST CORE (c, 3, Hard Spun--Lillybuster, by Housebuster)**, a well-beaten 10th in his debut behind  **"TDN Rising Star"**  Verrazano (More Than Ready) at Gulfstream Jan. 1, has really turned it on nicely since switching to grass. Fourth in a pair of turf attempts in Hallandale Feb. 2 and Mar. 15, the dark bay stretched to 10 furlong with aplomb, scoring by 3 1/2 lengths at Belmont May 31. He entered off a second-place finish behind subsequent GIII American Derby third-place finisher Stormy Len (Harlan's Holiday) at Belmont June 27. Backed at 9-2 in the opener, Hardest Core trailed the field of 12 through fractions of :23.86 and :48.85. With Luis Saez in the irons, he began to make progress while covered up on the far turn, was angled out six wide into the stretch, and came charging down the lane to defeat I'll Call (Smart Strike) by a half length. The victor is a half-brother Calla Lily (Pulpit), MSP, \$174,119. Sales history: \$87,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEEJAN; \$60,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$116,380. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
O-Ghostzapper Racing. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY).  
T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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**7th-SAR, \$82,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**

**NEW LINE** (c, 3, [First Defence](#)--Introducing, by Deputy Minister) graduated by a decisive five lengths going two turns three starts back at Tampa Mar. 9. He was second in the Apr. 26 Trippi S. at Belmont at this distance and was also fourth last time there in the 1 1/16-mile Easy Goer S. June 8. The 11-1 shot chased the pace from third on the outside most of the way here. New Line began to close in unison with Tenango (Lion Heart) at the head of the stretch, and pulled clear late for a 1 1/4-length victory. Ithastobegeorge (Yes It's True) was second; Tenango dropped back to fifth. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-0, \$116,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-William Mott.

**3rd-SAR, \$80,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. + STOPCHARGINGMARIA** (f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Exotic Bloom {MSW & GSP, \$257,281}, by Montbrook) worked a strong four furlongs in :47 3/5 at Saratoga July 13, and was supported as the 1-2 chalk for last



**Stopchargingmaria**  
Adam Coglianese

year's leading trainer Todd Pletcher and owner Repole Stable in this unveiling. The dark bay was immediately sent to the lead under the expert guidance of jockey John Velazquez, setting splits of :22.84 and :46.32.

Stopchargingmaria easily cruised clear in the lane to score by

5 1/2 lengths over J. Quirk (Unbridled's Song), who was the only rival to pressure her throughout the early stages. "We thought she was pretty straightforward, pretty professional," Pletcher said. "It looked like she did everything the same as she had in the morning. She was good in the gate, broke alertly, showed some speed, and it looked like she finished with a little something left." Pletcher added, "We'll see how she comes out of it. I believe a stakes will be in order; it's just a matter of which one." Sales history: \$47,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Repole Stable. B-Harvey Clarke & Brookdale Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd Pletcher.

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**5th-SAR, \$70,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.**

**IRISH SWEEPSTAKES** (f, 2, [Any Given Saturday](#)--Miss Blarney Stone, by Dynaformer) was second to impressive debut winning colt Wired Bryan (Stormy Atlantic) in a five-furlong state-bred maiden special weight at Belmont in her June 19 unveiling. She made a valiant three-wide bid after a troubled start in that test, and while she couldn't catch the winner that day, she was well clear of the rest of the field. Sent off as the even-money favorite in this, Irish Sweepstakes stalked the pacesetter early, but took command as they rounded the turn. The bay romped home to a decisive 7 1/4-length score over Talk to Me (A.P. Warrior). Sales history: \$40,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$54,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Alan Brodsky. B-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rapaport (NY). T-Mark Hennig.

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## Eastern U.S.

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-MTH, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.**

**BOW BELLS** (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Marylebone {GISW, \$171,800}, by Unbridled's Song), a debut winner over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 13, stumbled at the start and reported home a well-beaten sixth in an optional claimer over the Monmouth main track June 28. Trying turf for the first time here, the 4-1 chance hopped at the start and was placed within striking distance in fifth. Saving ground throughout, she was angled out for her run on the turn for home, and rallied past Marcellina d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) for a 1 1/4-length decision. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,620. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Michael B Tabor. B-Chelston (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**9th-MTH, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$22,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**LUCKY RAG DOLL (f, 3, Silver Train--Here Comes Chelsie, by Dehere)** ran out of room in her debut when she rallied impressively to finish second going six panels at the Oceanport oval May 18. She lunged at the break second out, was caught in traffic and finished third while full of run over that track and trip June 9. In her most recent start, the regal-looking chestnut bided her time off the pace and pulled away in the stretch to air by 6 1/4 lengths July 5. Returning off short rest and attempting two turns for the first time, the flashy filly was heavily supported at the windows as the 1-2 favorite. Away well, she saved ground and rated off the pace along the rail through the opening stages. She began to edge up late in the backstretch, got a bit too close behind the leader and was subsequently held back and forced out wide. Lucky Rag Doll handled the trouble professionally and began to rally from the three path. Still about six lengths back turning for home, she found another gear passing rivals in upper stretch, dove in late to catch leader Mass Invasion (Mass Media) and won going away by 3/4 of a length. Lucky Rag Doll becomes the 13th winner at the Monmouth meet for trainer Pat McBurney ([click here for more](#)). Sales history: \$19,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$62,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-BDL Stable, Peter Donnelly & Phantom House Farm. B-Chase Phillips, Ron Holley & John Bonziglia (KY). T-Patrick B McBurney.



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**4th-CRC, \$29,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.**  
+ **ROVENNA (f, 2, Vronsky--Amadamprez, by Northern Afleet)** came into this off a bullet four-furlong move in :48.40 July 11. The even-money favorite ran three-wide on the haunches of the pacesetter through the opening quarter, then dropped back to sit in third on the rail. Rovenna tipped out to make a two-wide bid as they approached the turn, and dug in down the stretch to kick clear late for a 1 1/4-length graduation over Nena's Memory (With Distinction). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
O/B-Donald Dizney (CA). T-William White.

#### Thursday Night's Results:

**8th-PID, \$35,640, 7-18, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**SRIKINGLYBEAUTIFUL (f, 3, Smart Strike--You're Beautiful, by Storm Cat)** was a debut winner at Penn National Jan. 25, finished fifth in an allowance there Apr. 26, and was a close second over this course going six furlongs in an optional claimer June 23. Sent off as the 7-5 chalk here, the bay was bumped at the start by her neighbor, but recovered to stalk the pace on the far outside. Srikingly Beautiful made her move on the turn and was easily clear late for a 1 1/2-length score over Thatloveandmine (Master Command). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,730. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).  
O/B-Bryant Prentice III (KY). T-Todd Beattie.

## Central U.S.

#### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-APX, \$36,860, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26, ft.**  
**MARIA MARIA (f, 2, Curlin--Hollow Miss {MSW, \$268,475}, by With Approval)** made an impressive late run after a troubled trip to be a very close second in her debut going 4 1/2 furlongs over the Keeneland Polytrack Apr. 25. She was a solid third last out behind Friday's GIII Schuylerville S. co-winner Brazen Persuasion (Indian Charlie) going one furlong further in a Churchill maiden special weight May 31. Supported as the 3-5 chalk here, the bay waited patiently on the rail just off the heels of the pacesetter Battlefield Angel (Proud Citizen). Maria Maria tipped out to the two path and dueled with the leader in early stretch before kicking clear late to earn her diploma by 3 1/2 lengths. Battlefield Angel held on to be second. The winner is half to He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), GSW, \$291,255. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Curtis Green (KY). T-James DiVito.



Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**



**8th-LAD, \$24,200, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:28, ft.**

+ **DA HOUSE (c, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Derby Debut, by Royal Strand {Ire}),** sent off as the heavy chalk at 4-5, stumbled hard at the break and trailed the field in the early going. The chestnut was soon back on track and coasted up the rail to steadily pick off rivals. Da House was four wide around the turn and easily gained command as the field entered the lane. He cruised clear under a hand ride to don cap and gown by a decisive 7 1/2 lengths over Upclosenpersonal (Forefathers). Sales history: \$14,000 yrl '12 LTBSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Robert Orth & Wesley Hawley. B-Michael & Cynthia Villar (LA). T-Wesley Hawley.

## Canada

#### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-WOX, \$69,110, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000-\$75,000), C, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:19 4/5, fm.  
**1--EXCAPER, 122, c, 4, Exchange Rate--Ada Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus.** (\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP).  
O-Richard Kaster & Frederick Wieting; B-Richard & Nancy Kaster (KY); T-Ian Black. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-3-5-1, \$453,130. \*1/2 to Quite a Ruckus (Richter Scale), SW, \$219,650.  
**2--Danger Bay, 122, r, 4, Stormy Atlantic--If Moma Aint Happy, by Yes It's True.**  
**3--Say No More, 120, g, 5, Langfuhr--Silent Course, by Trajectory.**  
Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 4.70, 14.75.  
Cont. p4



**3rd-WOX cont.**

Excaper, the 2011 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up, finished second behind Optimizer (English Channel) in Delaware Park's GIII Kent S. two back Sept. 22. He was eighth when last seen Nov. 17 in the 1 1/16-mile GIII Commonwealth on the turf at Churchill Downs. Sent off as the second choice here, the gray quickly took the lead on the rail, but had to battle with favored Bigstormbrewin' (Stormy Atlantic) through fractions of :22 1/5 and :43 3/5. Excaper pulled clear of that rival in the stretch through a scorching six furlongs in 1:07, and remained clear under steady urging to score. Bigstormbrewin' was last in the five-horse field.

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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 1:52 p.m. EDT**

**COLIN S.**, \$125,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Danny Ocean	Offlee Wild	Chernetz	Cotey	20-1
2	Tuscan Getaway	Stroll	Garcia	Griffith	6-1
3	Go Greeley	Horse Greeley	Da Silva	Ross	3-1
4	Tropic of Artie	Artie Schiller	Contreras	Lynch	9-2
5	Conquest Two Step	Two Step Salsa	Bridgmhn	Casse	1-1
6	Ba Ba Brett	Bwana Charlie	Griffith	Griffith	12-1
7	Enthroned	Northern Afleet	Bahen	Black	20-1

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*TDN's Racing Editor and handicapper Steve Sherack reveals his latest list of horses-to-watch on the NYRA circuit. Follow Steve on Twitter [@SteveSherackTDN](https://twitter.com/SteveSherackTDN)*

**ANTONE SUAVEY:** Finally broke through with a maiden win at ninth asking, and following a troubled start at \$20k, outran his 19-1 odds with a very respectable fourth-place finish at \$16k on quick notice. Hard to dismiss at a price versus a similar bunch of grass sprinters.

**BALANCE THE BOOKS:** Flashed plenty of potential on the grass as a juvenile--including a strong third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita--and just never looked comfortable in a pair of Triple Crown preps on the Poly earlier this spring. Got back on track on the lawn with a rallying third after being compromised by a slow early pace in the Solar Splendor S. at Belmont July 13. Loves the grass course at the Spa (won the GII With Anticipation S. as a maiden last term); GII National Museum of Racing Hall Of Fame S. Aug. 9 seems like a perfect fit.

**BILL OF RIGHTS:** Claimed by Steve Asmussen for \$20k off Eoin Harty back in April, the full brother to Colonel John never fired in a \$30k maiden claimer after a stumbling beginning in his first attempt for his new connections at Churchill June 16. Returned to \$20k, the bay exploded with second-time Lasix, running away to an impressive front-running tally over the Belmont grass July 13, good for a career high 70 Beyer. Can handle a bump up the ladder for sharp barn.

**MAGNIFICENT SHIRL:** Continues to pile up excuses in each of her three starts since transferring to the Michelle Nihei barn. Up against it while trailing a field of six in the seven-furlong Diamondrella S. through easy fractions of :23.64 and :46.88, and veered in sharply once finally uncorking in the stretch. Ran much better than that fourth-place finish looks on paper.

**MENTOR CANE:** A debut second behind the talented Flashback (Tapit) at Hollywood in December, the son of Mizzen Mast fired fresh off the bench with a visually impressive five-length graduation at Belmont July 6, good for a 97 Beyer. Geared down late after flashing :44.66 speed to boot; very promising sophomore for the relocated Shirreffs barn.

**SHARPANDWITTY:** New York-bred needed 11 tries to exit the maiden ranks, but ran a big one against open company in her first attempt against winners after getting bumped at the break. Did all of the heavy lifting on the front end with company that day, and reported home a clear-cut second at 10-1. Has longshot appeal for low-profile connections.

**SUPREME COMMANDER:** Made a solid middle-move from the back of the pack while racing very wide in his unveiling behind the impressive Touchofstarquality at Belmont July 6. Son of the lawnmower Perfect Sting should move forward nicely with that well-beaten fourth-place finish under his belt for the very patient John Shirreffs.

**YOU SO SMART:** Not exactly Rosie Napravnik's shining moment aboard this New York-bred last time. Making her grass/route debuts and receiving first-time Lasix for the dangerous Maker barn, the daughter of Jade Hunter was bumped at the break, and was hard-held in fifth through a very easy half mile in :50.96. The 8-1 shot remained all dressed up with nowhere to run throughout the stretch, until finally finding some room late to finish fifth, beaten by only 1 3/4 lengths. Will be very tough with a clean trip next time.

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# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 20**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CHITZOZ** (Forest Wildcat), River Oaks, \$2K, 6/0/0  
1-LAD, Msw, 7f, Cheetoz Debutante, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 4-1
- CLEVER CRY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Browns Thoroughbred, \$750, 5/0/0  
1-LAD, Msw, 7f, Cleverius, 8-1
- DUNKIRK** (Unbridled's Song), Ashford, \$10K, 126/2/0  
4-WO, Msw, 6f, Ginny Bell, 20-1
- IN SUMMATION** (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 60/2/0  
6-CRC, Stk, 6f, Arangol, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/1/0  
6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hi Fashioned, \$70K BAR JAN 2yo, 8-1
- SILVER POET** (Silver Deputy), 7/0/0  
3-PRM, Msw, 5f, Lady Poet, 15-1
- TALENT SEARCH** (Catenus), Ramsey Farm, \$3K, 29/3/0  
7-PRM, Stk, 5 1/2f, Big Blue Talent, 2-1  
2-PRM, Msw, 5f, Searchin for Dames, 8-1
- THEWAYYOUARE** (Kingmambo), Coolmore Stud, 58/1/0  
4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Plenty of Honour, 12-1
- TWO STEP SALSA** (Petionville), Get Away Farm, \$5K, 50/1/0  
3-WO, Stk, 6f, Conquest Two Step, \$420K OBS APR 2yo, 1-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 20**

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

- BELLADUMAANI** (Dumaani), 3/1/0  
9-FAR, Stk, 1m, Hello Scarlet
- BILLY'S WARRIOR** (Deputy Warlock), 2/0/0  
7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Honorable Warrior, 40-1
- CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), Journeyman, \$13K, 89/23/1  
11-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Reporting Star, 7-2
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 73/23/0  
6-CRC, Stk, 6f, Kid Pichongo, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/36/3  
3-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Flash Forward, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- FAIRBANKS** (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 114/17/0  
4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Starry Eyed Renate, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Keane Stud, \$5K, 58/16/3  
8-FL, Stk, 1 1/16m, West Hills Giant, 9-5
- HEART OF THE STORM** (Storm Cat), 35/3/0  
5-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Salmon River Id, 5-1
- HORSE GREELEY** (Mr. Greeley), Claiborne, \$8K, 85/14/2  
3-WO, Stk, 6f, Go Greeley, \$41K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1
- INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 72/19/4  
6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Colony Crossing, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- LIFESTYLE** (Indian Charlie), 8/3/0  
8-SAC, Stk, 6f, Fightin Mean Mad, \$200K BAR JUL 2yo, 8-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/46/6  
10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Princess of Sylmar, 9-5
- MARCAVELLY** (Johannesburg), 55/12/0  
10-WO, Msw, 6f, +Ethanol, \$17K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1
- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 103/22/1  
3-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Let Me Entertain U, 20-1
- PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/22/0  
9-EVD, Stk, 1mT, Tensas Harbor, \$11K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1
- SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/31/4  
2-PRM, Msw, 5f, +Springbreaker, 30-1  
7-AP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Seaneen Girl, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2

- STREET HERO** (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 78/16/3  
8-FL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Street Lord, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- STUDENT COUNCIL** (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 119/32/2  
6-IND, Stk, 1mT, Sister Ginger, 7-5
- TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 208/39/1  
8-GP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Dr. Chase, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- 10-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, My Happy Face, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/13/1  
7-PRM, Stk, 5 1/2f, Excessive, 5-1

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**IN BRITAIN:**

- + **J Wonder**, f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#). See "Britain."
- Silver Dixie**, c, 3, **Dixie Union**--More Silver (MSP, \$104,483), by Silver Hawk. Newmarket, 7-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Lantern Hill Farm Llc. \*\$37,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 50,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR; 20,000gns RNA HIT '13 TATJUL.

LANTERN HILL FARM Bred-Sold

**Hunting Rights**, g, 3, **E Dubai**--Possession, by Belong To Me. Epsom, 7-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT. B-Darley.

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Live Lobster**, c, 4, **Easing Along**--L'ete (Chi) (G1SP-Chi), by Hussonet. San Isidro, 7-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1200m. B-San Gabriel Investments & Abott Properties (KY). \*\$50,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
July 20	GI Delaware H.	DEL
	GI Coaching Club American Oaks	SAR
	GIT Eddie Read S.	DMR
	GIII Shuvee S.	SAR
	GIII Ontario Matron S.	WO
July 21	GIII Arlington Oaks S.	AP
	GIIT San Clemente S.	DMR
	GII Sanford S.	SAR
July 24	GII Nijinsky S.	WO
	GIIT Lake George S.	SAR
July 26	GIII Cougar II S.	DMR
July 27	GI Prioress S.	SAR
	GIT Diana S.	SAR
	GII Jim Dandy S.	SAR
	GII San Diego S.	DMR
	GIII Ohio Derby	TDN



# Britain

## Yesterday's Results:

**EBF STALLIONS GLASGOW S.**-Listed, £40,000, Hamilton Park, 7-19, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT, 2:20.01, gd/fm. 1--#**MAPUTO (GB), 129, c, 3, by Cape Cross (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Insijaam (MSW-Fr), by Secretariat**  
**2nd Dam: Cadeaux d'Amie, by Lyphard**  
**3rd Dam: Tananarive (GB), by Le Fabuleux (Fr)**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £23,680. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, £86,234. \*1/2 to Pictavia (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$450,233.

2--**Alta Lilea (Ire), 124, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)**--In My Life (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (€75,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Mrs S Bianco & Ms J Bianco; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; £8,956.

3--**Mister Impatience (GB), 129, c, 3, Hernando (Fr)**--Katy Nowaitee (GB), by Komaite. (42,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC). O-The Originals; B-The Kathryn Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; £4,476.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3-10, 16-1, 6-1. Also Ran: Cruck Realta (GB), Hold the Line (Ire).

Scratched: Alwilda (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

This race resembled a spin on the Middleham gallops, as Mark Johnston managed a one-two-three with his representatives led home by the progressive Maputo.

Bar an unplaced effort in a highly competitive renewal of Royal Ascot's Britannia H. over a mile June 20, the bay had racked up an impressive portfolio in handicaps of late, and had won three 10-furlong contests by a cumulative margin of 18 lengths at Redcar and Newmarket. On the latter occasion, he had turned what appeared on paper to be a

typically well-contested affair at the July meeting into a procession, and lined up for this first black-type test with just an eight-day gap to freshen up. That quick turnaround may have been to blame for his workmanlike performance in subduing the front-running Alta Lilea here, but despite not exhibiting his now customary flashy style when moving up to take over approaching the furlong pole, he was always in command. "It wasn't the original plan to come here, but we looked at the race and it was too good an opportunity to miss," Johnston said. "He'll be going back to a mile and a quarter and there are plenty of places he can go. I would expect he'll run again soon."



**Maputo** *Racing Post*

## First Stakes Winner for Sire

**ROSE BOWL S. (SPONSORED BY COMPTON BEAUCHAMP ESTATES LTD)**-Listed, £25,500, Newbury, 7-19, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:11.61, gd/fm.

1--#**MIRACLE OF MEDINAH (GB), 126, c, 2, by Milk It Mick (GB)**

**1st Dam: Smart Ass (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire)**  
**2nd Dam: Jayess Elle (GB), by Sabrehill**  
**3rd Dam: Sorayah (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)**

(£3,000 yrl '12 DONSEP). O-The High Jinks Partnership; B-A C M Spalding; T-Mark Usher; J-Liam Keniry; £14,461. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £25,191. \*First black-type winner for sire (by Millkom {GB}).

2--**Mappa Mundi, 126, c, 2, Henrythenavigator**--Princess Desire (Ire), by Danehill. (€48,000 yrl '12 GOFORB). O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & Mel Smith; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; £5,483.

3--**Survived (GB), 121, f, 2, Kyllachy (GB)**--Regina (GB), by Green Desert. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-William Haggas; £2,744.

Margins: 3 3-4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 33-1, 14-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: Cool Bahamian (Ire), Thunder Strike (GB).

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

Miracle of Medinah broke through at Lingfield when stepped up to six furlongs in his third start June 20, and doubled up in a Salisbury conditions test last time June 30. Allowed to bowl along at his own tempo in front, the rank outsider of five was stoked up passing the quarter-mile marker, and easily increased his buffer once bagging the stands' side rail in the closing stages to register a shocking first black-type score. "He is obviously improving and loves this fast ground," stated trainer Mark Usher. "It was a really



**Miracle of Medinah** *Racing Post*

good performance, and he never really got out of second gear. As soon as he grabbed the rail he had them all at it and quickened up again. He takes his racing well for a small colt, and he is very much a 2-year-old. I'm not sure if we'll put him in the [Aug. 1 G2] Richmond [S. at Goodwood], but that is the thinking at the moment. He hasn't had a hard race, and we failed to put him in the [Aug. 24 G2] Gimcrack [S.] at York. We'll see how he gets on over the next couple of days, but we could well go to Goodwood if the ground is fast."



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**Newbury, 14.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:11.24, gd/fm.**

+ **J WONDER** (f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--**Canterbury Lace, by Danehill**), who was scratched from her intended debut at Newmarket July 11, found cover in mid-division through halfway in this one. Hurried along just before the two pole, the 16-1 chance



**J Wonder** *Racing Post*

quickened smartly to challenge entering the final furlong and kept on strongly for one flick of the persuader in the closing stages to best Autumn Sunrise (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) by three-quarters of a length. Terhaab (Elusive Quality), a full-sister to Elusive City, was handily placed throughout and kept

on at the one pace to finish eighth. "She is a lovely filly, I've always liked her and I'm very pleased with that," said trainer Brian Meehan. "She has an amazing pedigree, she looked a great foal and has grown into a really stunning filly. [Jockey] Martin [Lane] said he just gave her one flick of the whip and he felt he always had the favorite [Autumn Sunrise] covered. Martin is a good judge and he's very reliable. I think we have to look in terms of the [Aug. 22 G2] Lowther S. at York next. We'll see, but a fast-run six furlongs would be perfect for her. The owner [Andrew Rosen] lives in New York and he only bought her for the paddocks so he'll be delighted. She has an excellent temperament and she'll get a mile next year." The winner is a full to Chachamaidee (Ire), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ire & MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$650,575. Sales history: \$300,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528.

O-Andrew Rosen; B-Canterbury Lace Syndicate; T-Brian Meehan.

**Newbury, 13.50, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.66, gd/fm.**

+ **MUWAARY** (GB) (c, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--**Wissal, by Woodman**) recovered from a slightly awkward exit to stalk the leaders in fifth through the early fractions of this debut. Shaken up with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 6-1 chance came back on the bridle to challenge soon after and was pushed out inside the final eighth to comfortably assert by a half length from Torrid (GB) (Three Valleys). The winner is a half to Sudoor (GB) (Fantastic Light), SW-Eng; Ethaara (GB) (Green Desert), SW-Eng; and Mudaaraah (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Gosden.

**Newmarket, 18.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.21, gd/fm.**

+ **FOLK MELODY** (IRE) (f, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--**Folk Opera {Ire}** {GISW-Can, GSW-Fr & SW & GSP-Eng, \$819,951}, by Singspiel {Ire}), sent off the 3-1 favorite, broke slowly, but quickly recovered to race in mid-division throughout the early stages. Arriving on the front end approaching the quarter pole, the homebred began to assert soon after and hit the line with 2 3/4 lengths to spare over Enraptured (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). [Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,234. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Nottingham, 14.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:11.75, gd/fm.**

**BRAVE BOY** (IRE) (c, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Chan Tong {Brz}** {G1SW-Brz}, by **Hampstead {Uru}**), who hit the board over course and distance on debut last time May 21, raced in fourth until tanking to the front with a half mile to go. Let loose approaching the two pole, the 2-5 lock was pushed clear soon after and kept on well under minimal coaxing in the closing stages to score by 1 1/4 lengths from stablemate Music Theory (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). The winner is a half to Ivoire (Brz) (Know Heights {Ire}), MG1SW-Brz. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,716. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Haydock Park, 14.40, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.57, gd/fm.**

**ZARWAAN** (GB) (c, 2, **Dutch Art {GB}**--**Develyn {GB}**, by **Pivotal {GB}**), who was just off the board at Newmarket first time June 8, swayed right leaving the boxes and settled fourth through the early strides. Cruising into contention soon after halfway, the crowd's 4-6 choice quickened to lead inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out to easily hold Strategical (More Than Ready) by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: €110,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG; 320,000gns 2yo '13 TATAPR. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,248.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras d'Haspel; T-Ed Dunlop.

## OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

**3.35, The Curragh, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT**

**AUSTRALIA** (GB) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) bids to atone for an arguably unlucky debut defeat over this course and distance at the end of last month, where the 525,000 guineas son of Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) lost lengths at the start. Aidan O'Brien also saddles **Juniper Tree** (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), a son of the multiple Group 1 winner Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), in this maiden won in recent times by Pathfork (Distorted Humor), New Approach (Ire) and Teofilo (Ire).

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## France

### Yesterday's Result:

**Vichy, 14.20, Cond, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.01, sf.**

**BABY FOOT (IRE) (c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--Baby Houseman {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB})**, a first-up maiden winner at Marseille-Borely June 12, was steadied in the rear from the break in this second go. Fanning wide with the majority of runners off the home turn, the 7-10 chalk made smooth headway on the bridle to lead approaching the final eighth and remained on cruise control thereafter to score by an unextended three lengths from Mi Vida (Fr) (Meshaheer). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,500.

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

## Germany

### Berlin to be Stripped of Group Win:

Gestut Gorldsorf's **Berlin Berlin (GB)** (Dubai Destination) has tested positive for a prohibited substance and will be disqualified from first place in the G2 Hansa-Preis at Hamburg June 30. Due to line up in tomorrow's G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten, the 4-year-old was found to have omeprazol in a sample. According to trainer Markus Klug, she had been administered the medication Gastrogard for stomach problems, but the medication had been stopped eight days prior to the Hamburg contest as the rules state. Gorldsorf's Heike Bischoff said, "We are devastated about not being able to run, as we had been looking forward to it so much."

## Australasia

### Euro Imports Trial at Randwick:

Randwick Racecourse in Sydney yesterday played host to 17 barrier trials, highlighted by a quartet of Gai Waterhouse-trained European imports in the first heat going 1400 meters. **Fiorente (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}), second in last year's G1 Melbourne Cup and current co-second choice in this year's betting, won the trial from The Queen's **Carlton House** (Street Cry {Ire}), who finished 13th in the G2 Ajax S. at Rosehill in his Australian debut Mar. 30. **Glencadam Gold (Ire)**

(Refuse to Bend {Ire}), winner of last year's G1 Metropolitan H., but off the board in the Melbourne Cup and G1 Caulfield Cup, checked in third.

**Michelangelo (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), unraced since finishing third in last year's G1 St. Leger, brought up the rear of the seven horse field.



**Carlton House**  
Racing Post

"They didn't go hard, it was more like a working gallop, and the [Australian Turf Club] were fantastic for putting them on for us," Waterhouse told *Racenet.com.au*. The trainer expressed satisfaction from all her charges, noting that the 1400m distance of the trial was unsuitable for her most recent acquisition, Michelangelo, who will improve when stretched out. Also featured on the morning was star sprinter **Hay List (Aus)** (Statue of Liberty), who finished second in the second heat going 800 meters. Trainer John McNair was pleased with the injury-plagued multiple Group 1-winner, telling *Racingandsports.com.au*: "I was stunned how well he went. He's like the Hay List of old."

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-SAR, \$72,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.**

**SUBTLE (m, 5, Yankee Gentleman--Ava Anne, by Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$104,065. O-Eugene Hauman E Dahlman. B-Ernest Dahlman & Eugene Hauman (NY). T-Jason Servis.

**7th-WOX, \$55,887, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.**

**ESTELLA (f, 4, Old Forester--Hollywood Star, by Supremo)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-0, \$118,793. O-Christopher & Patrick Fung & Andrew Chong. B-Christopher Fung (ON). T-Thomas Bowden. \*No Lasix.

**3rd-APX, \$44,520, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.**

**SHARED PROPERTY (g, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--Yoursmineours {MSW, \$143,290}, by Belong to Me)** Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-4-1-1, \$176,563. O-Jerry Namy. B-Mr & Mrs John Williams (KY). T-Thomas Amoss. \*\$90,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$12,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Whiskey Romeo (Forestry), MSW, \$201,000.

**9th-CBY, \$32,400, 7-18, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**SUE'S STORMY (g, 4, Stormy Business--Sugar Hills Miss {SW}, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$67,015. O-Curtis Sampson. B-Astar Thoroughbreds LLC (MN). T-Tony Rengstorf. \*1/2 to Grand Rapids (Demidoff), SW; full to Sugar Business (Stormy Business), SW.

**5th-CBY, \$32,346, 7-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**SOMERSET SWINGER (f, 4, Gazebo--Gate Swinger {SW, \$116,812}, by Wayne's Crane)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-0, \$81,006. O/B-Malkerson Stables LLC (MN). T-McLean Robertson. \*1/2 to Congrats and Roses (Congrats), SW.

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



**8th-EVD, \$30,440**, 7-18, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 3/5, ft.

**SPIRITUAL TRIP (f, 3, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Touch of Lime, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$69,770. O-Louie Roussel III. B-Tigertail Ranch (LA). T-Ron Faucheux. \*\$14,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**7th-ELP, \$30,060**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

**PLENTY O'TOOLE (f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--O' Toole, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$75,378. O-Natanya & Michael McMahon. B-Casner Racing LP (KY). T-Charles L Dickey.

**2nd-CRC, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :59 2/5, ft.

**COMMENCE FIRING (f, 4, [Put It Back](#)--Storm Savvy {MSP}, by Suave Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$68,082. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-James Dodge (FL). T-Kirk Ziadie. \*\$3,500 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG.

**7th-CRC, \$25,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

**MIDNIGHT CELLO (g, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Mocella, by Johannesburg)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$58,120. O-Crossed Sabres Farm. B-Carolyn Vogel (KY). T-Marcus Vitali.

**8th-FLX, \$21,000**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

**RICO CAPOTE (g, 4, [Disco Rico](#)--Dr. Capote, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$62,708. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Alfred DiRico (NY). T-Chris Englehart.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Peter's Project**, g, 3, [Anasheed](#)--Hurricane Betsy, by Quiet American. FLX, 7-19, (S), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

**Cam and Con's Girl**, f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Phantom Income (SW, \$169,345), by Montbrook. APX, 7-19, a5fT, :58 3/5. B-Klaravich Stables (KY). \*\$9,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

**Go Go Gracie**, f, 3, [North Light \(Ire\)](#)--Elle, by Mr. Prospector. IND, 7-19, (S), 1m70y, 1:49 3/5. B-Triple "R" Breeding Farm LLC (IN). \*\$25,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**Tap o'the Mountain**, f, 3, [Peaks and Valleys](#)--One on Tap, by Pleasant Tap. WOX, 7-19, (S), 1mT, 1:34 2/5. B-Minshall Farms (ON). \*C\$6,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Ultimate Destiny (Dance to Destiny), SW, \$429,907.

**Sonnyandpally**, r, 4, [City Zip](#)--Riotous Miss (SP, \$382,310), by Brief Ruckus. SAR, 7-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Barry Ostrager (NY). \*\$3,500 RNA wIng '09 NYBOCT. \*\*Full to Gitchee Goomie (City Zip), GSW & GISP, \$680,520.

**Just Because**, g, 4, [Perfect Mandate](#)--Roberta's Mango (SW, \$254,203), by Bold Badgett. CTX, 7-18, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Lucky Ladies Stable LLC (CA).

**Special Guest**, f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer. ELP, 7-19, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-W S Farish and Lazy F Ranch (KY). \*\$285,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Lead Story (Editor's Note), MGSW, \$842,031; Capejinsky (Cape Town), SW, \$188,411; and Prize Catch (A.P. Indy), SW, \$138,810.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Mont de Marsan, 13.00**, €24,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.30, gd/fm.

**BAMIYAN (FR) (c, 3, [Kouroun {Fr}](#)--Baenia {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €32,350. O-Henri de la Chauvelais; B-Mme Henri de la Chauvelais; T-Thierry Lemer.

**FRANCE, Mont de Marsan, 11.30**, €18,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.90, gd/fm.

**PASSION BLANCHE (GB) (f, 2, [Dutch Art {GB}](#)--Siren Sound {GB}, by Singspiel {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,100. O-Bernard Magrez Horses & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*30,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Newmarket, 19.25**, £14,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.10, gd/fm.

**JUSTINEO (GB) (c, 4, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Loulwa {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 21-2-6-3, £59,803. O/B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; T-Roger Varian.

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**IRELAND, Leopardstown, 20.35**, 7-18, €100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.44, gd/fm.

**TANDEM (GB) (g, 4, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Light Ballet {GB} {GSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, €76,146. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld. \*1/2 to Penchee (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Fr.

**BRITAIN, Newbury, 14.50**, £15,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:06.90, gd/fm.

**ROCK CHOIR (GB) (f, 3, [Pivotal {GB}](#)--Choir Mistress {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £13,420. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-William Haggas. \*Full to Choirist (GB), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$723,796.

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**BRITAIN, Haydock Park, 14.10, £8,000, 3yo,**  
11f 200ydsT, 2:31.04, gd/fm.

**VENUE (GB) (c, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Shirley Valentine {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Shirley Heights {GB})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £9,380. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Lady Cecil. \*1/2 to Memorise (Lyphard), GSW-Ire & MGSP-Eng, \$121,853; and Multiplex (GB) (Danehill), GSW-Fr, \$171,573.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Treaty of Paris (Ire), c, 2, Haatef--Symbol of Peace (Ire),** by Desert Sun (GB). Pontefract, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-John Malone. \*€15,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; £40,000 yrl '12 DONAUG; £16,000 2yo '13 DONAPR.

**Disclosure (GB), g, 2, Indesatchel (Ire)--Gemini Gold (Ire)** (GSP-Ire), by King's Best. Hamilton Park, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-Bearstone Stud. \*£8,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

**Tanseeb (GB), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Perfect Story (Ire)** (SP-Eng), by Desert Story (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 7-19, Hcp, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT. B-Mildmay Bloodstock Ltd. \*20,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

**Desert Revolution (GB), g, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Persian Secret (Fr)** (SW-Fr & MSP-Eng), by Persian Heights (GB). Haydock Park, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Do The Honours (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSW-Fr; and Seba (GB) (Alzao), SW-Eng & G1SP-US, \$112,552.

**Lemon Pearl (GB), f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Basemah (Fr)** (SW-Fr), by Lemon Drop Kid. Nottingham, Britain, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10f 50ydsT. B-Baron F Von Oppenheim. \*55,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.



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Take Charge Indy (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.80, 18/23  
Uncaptured (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:01.60, 9/23

DEL MAR

Customer Base (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :47.80, 4/23

SARATOGA

Caixa Electronica (Arromanches), 4f, :50.99, 34/40  
Declan's Warrior (Majestic Warrior), 5f(tr), 1:04.16, 1/3  
Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), 4fT, :49.89, 16/33  
Summer of Fun (Include), 4fT, :50.24, 19/33  
Tapicat (Tapit), 4f(tr), :49.25, 2/6

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