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**THE DUEL II**

Whereas Frankel vs Canford Cliffs was a no-contest affair two years ago, today's renewal of the G1 QIPCO Sussex S. should offer a more engaging showdown as **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) renew hostilities in



**Richard Hughes & Kevin Manning Warm Up for the "Duel on the Downs" Dan Abraham**

the Glorious Goodwood feature. Separated by a short head on their only meaningful race together in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 18, the latter has to break the formidable statistic of an unbeaten record for Jim Bolger's colt over this mile trip.

Bar his well-documented implosion in the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby, Godolphin's Dawn Approach has done little to suggest his position at the top of the European tree is vulnerable and jockey Kevin Manning has made managing his inherited exuberance an art form.

"The races Dawn Approach has had this season did not take very much out of him, because he was bucking and squealing two days after each one," Bolger said. "He was very dour in the finish [of the St James's Palace] and he always would be if he has to be. He has a great mind and a great constitution. He's a very sound horse and, of course, he has the ability to match. Since last week, he's rated the best horse in the world, so he has to tick all the boxes to get in that position."

Toronado can be excused his flop in the G1 2000 Guineas that was turned into a procession by his archival, as he was suffering from a wind issue in that May 4 Newmarket Classic. Rectified by a spoon bit at the Royal meeting, Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's highly regarded acquisition pushed Dawn Approach all the way to the post and trainer Richard Hannon is hoping for a fair contest as he looks for a better outcome than occurred after the initial "Duel on the Downs" in 2011. **Cont. p3**

**Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.**  
**QIPCO SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Declaration of War	War Front	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	133
2	3	Gregorian (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Buick	Gosden	133
3	2	Reply (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	133
4	6	Trade Storm (GB)	Trade Fair (GB)	Spencer	Simcock	133
5	4	Dawn Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	125
6	1	Leitir Mor (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Whelan	Bolger	125
7	7	Toronado (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	125

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Janis Whitham's **Fort Larned** (E Dubai) looks like the one to beat as he gets ready to defend his title in the prestigious GI Whitney Invitational H. at Saratoga Saturday, a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. A courageous winner of last year's Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 3, the bay's 5-year-old campaign didn't exactly get off to the smoothest of beginnings. After tossing regular rider Brian Hernandez Jr. at the start of the GII Gulfstream Park H. Mar. 9, Fort Larned never lifted a hoof when a well-beaten fifth in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 13. Subsequently freshened, Fort Larned looked more like his old self, running away with a jaw-dropping 6 1/4-length triumph against a stellar cast in the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs June 15. He earned a gaudy 115 Beyer for the effort. **Cont. p3**



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## Uncaptured Best in Prince of Wales

John Oxley's **Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), heavily favored at 2-5, came from off the pace to take Fort Erie's Prince of Wales S., the second jewel in Canada's Triple Crown.



Michael Burns Photos

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## Garswood Takes the G2 Lennox S.

Despite getting off to a tardy start, **Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) showed his class as he got up in time to collect his first win at the group level in Tuesday's G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood.

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## Bill Oppenheim Talks APEX Ratings

This week, Bill Oppenheim takes a look at the stallions who are leading the way in the APEX Ratings thus far this year. Chief among them is Coolmore's superstar sire Galileo, with this eighth crop now 3-year-olds, who becomes Leading North American/European Sire by A Runner Index.

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**Fort Larned Ready for Whitney Defense..cont. from p1**

“Just to get him back on track and to show everyone that he wasn’t just a one-hit wonder--the horse never let us down,” trainer Ian Wilkes said on NTRA’s National



**Fort Larned in the Gulfstream Park H.**  
*Eleanor Gustafson*

Media Teleconference call Tuesday. “He’s a lot more battle-tested now after going through all the adversity [earlier this season].” Wilkes continued, “It would be an honor to win [the Whitney] back-to-back. With the name Whitney involved--I’ve been fortunate enough to train some horses for Mary Lou--it’s very important to me.” Fort Larned came a long way in 2012 after capturing the Challenger S. at Tampa in March. He followed with a breakthrough graded win in Gulfstream’s GIII Skip Away S., then placed a solid second in the GII Alysheba S. May 4. A disappointing eighth in the GI Stephen Foster H.,

he put them back-to-back in style in the GIII Cornhusker H. and Whitney. “Would’ve I told you that he’d be going to the Breeders’ Cup Classic off that [winning Tampa’s Challenger S. last March]?” Wilkes commented. “No, I think they would’ve locked me up in an asylum.”

**G1 Sussex S. cont. from p1**

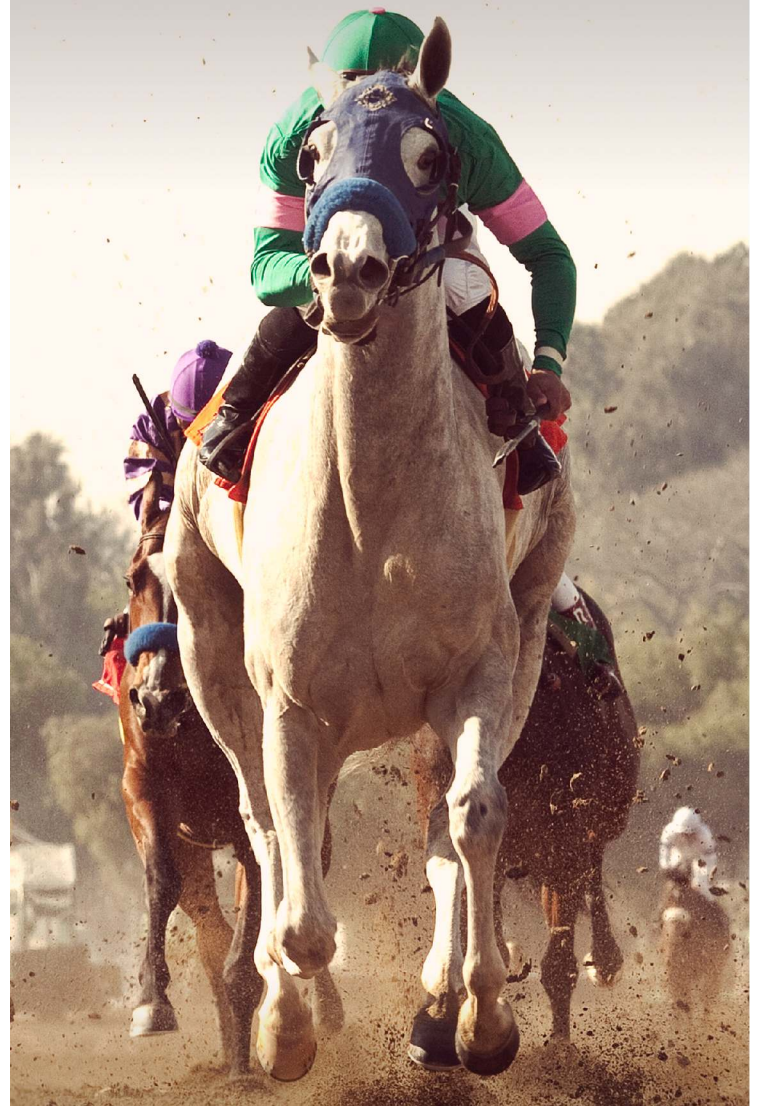
“Both horses want a proper gallop, enabling them to settle, but we know that our fellow is straightforward in that we can ride him from the front or sit on him so as to utilise his speed,” Hannon commented. “We think that the track will suit him and his preparation since Ascot has gone smoothly. If we get beat, then so be it, but we could not be happier with our fellow, and he is so much more relaxed since we moved him to Herridge and equipped him with the spoon-bit. Fingers crossed this will be our day.”

To call this a two-horse race is an insult to Ballydoyle’s **Declaration of War** (War Front), who has proven himself a top-notch in his own right this term. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Joseph Allen’s colt came of age when winning the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 18 before finishing runner-up to the seemingly impregnable **Al Kazeem** (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Eclipse S. over 10 furlongs at Sandown last time July 6. He holds Princess Haya of Jordan’s G3 Diomed S. winner **Gregorian** (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) on the form of the Queen Anne, but has to give away eight pounds to the sophomores on weight-for-age terms and yesterday’s rain will not have helped his cause.

Jockey Joseph O’Brien told *PA Sport*, “It’s a good race, it’s probably one of the races of the season. I think a mile and a quarter just stretched him a little bit in the Eclipse. A strongly run mile is probably ideal for him. We obviously have to give the 3-year-olds weight, but it’s quite difficult to compare the form of the 3-year-olds and the older horses. The faster the ground the better for my horse.”

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# GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

**BET365 LENNOX S.-G2**, £150,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.30, gd/sf.

1--**@GARSWOOD (GB)**, 121, c, 3, by Dutch Art (GB)

1st Dam: Penchant (GB), by Kyllachy (GB)

2nd Dam: Irresistible (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

3rd Dam: Polish Romance, by Danzig

(19,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £18,000 RNA yrl '11 DONAUG; 60,000gns RNA 2yo '12 TATAPR).

O-David W Armstrong & Cheveley Park Stud;

B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-R Fahey; J-R Moore;

£85,065. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, £134,148. **Click**

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2--**Caspar Netscher (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--

Bella Cantata (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 65,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR).

O-Charles Wentworth; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-David Simcock; £32,250.

3--**Boom and Bust (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--

Forest Call (GB), by Wolfhound. (25,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC; 8,000gns RNA HIT '10 TATAUT). O-Jas

Singh; B-D A McGregor; T-M Tregoning; £16,140.

Margins: NK, 1, NK. Odds: 9-4, 10-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Libranno (GB), Monsieur Chevalier (Ire), Fencing, Professor (GB),

Pastoral Player (GB), Krypton Factor (GB), Producer (GB). Scratched:

Aljamaaheer (Ire), Red Jazz.

Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#), [brisnet.com PPS](#) or [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).

Runner-up in the G3 Cornwallis S. over five furlongs at Ascot in October, Garswood looked able to bridge the gap from the 2-year-old sprints to the Classics when impressive over this trip on his return in Newmarket's Listed European Free H. Apr. 17. In the G1 2000 Guineas back at that venue May 4, the bay was disappointing after a tardy start when seventh there and fared better when fourth in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. back at this distance last time June 19. In a renewal weakened by the late withdrawal of the likely favorite Aljamaaheer (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) due to the rain that preceded the meeting's opener, the homebred stumbled soon after the start here and was green with only one behind. Cajoled into the thick of the action by Ryan Moore wide out inside the final three furlongs, he joined the long-absent Caspar Netscher 150 yards out and began to assert soon after to win with something in hand. "He got a little bit of interference at the start and so I was further back than I should have been, but he won quite snugly I think," Moore said. "He's quite a heavy horse, so he probably appreciated the ground." Trainer Richard Fahey, who trained his first domestic Group 1 winner last term when the same connections' Mayson (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) captured the July Cup, has never made any secret of the regard in which he holds the winner. **Cont. p5**

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**G2 Lennox S. cont.**

Fahey said, "We always thought he was a nice horse and he's not quite the finished article yet, as he's a big boy who is growing up all the time. It's a strong statement to make, but he's definitely a better horse at



**Garswood (GB)**  
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home than Mayson and we love him. Hopefully, he'll end up a Group 1 horse and the race I've always had in the back of my mind is the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp on Arc day. When he fell out of the gates and trotted away there, I thought he would have to be a good horse to win, but that will have done him the world of good. His early work was exceptional and, as we've stepped him up in trip, we've maybe got him too relaxed, but if he's going to stay in training next year, we are not going to over-cook him at the moment. He's a horse with a lot of speed when we light him up, but we'll stick to the seven-furlong and mile route for now. This slightly easier ground certainly helped, as when it's very fast he's not comfortable on it as he hits it hard."

**Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain**

**BET365 MOLECOMB S.-G3**, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 2yo, 5fT, :59.30, gd/sf.

1--#**@BROWN SUGAR (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Tamayuz (GB)

1st Dam: Lady Livius (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr)

2nd Dam: Refined (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire)

3rd Dam: Annsfield Lady (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire)

(€47,500 yrl '12 GOFORB). O-De La Warr Racing; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Pat Dobbs; £28,355. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £32,937. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: D.

2--**Anticipated (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Whipper--Foreplay (Ire), by Lujain. (€11,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '12 GOFSP). O-Woodcock, Bill, Ivory, Hannon; B-M Smith & Grennanstown Stud; T-Richard Hannon; £10,750.

3--**Ambiance (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Camacho (GB)--Thawrah (Ire), by Green Desert. (£70,000 yrl '12 DONAUG). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-John McEnergy; T-Mick Channon; £5,380.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 8-1, 7-2, 8-1.

Also Ran: Sleeper King (Ire), Supplicant (GB), Reroute (Ire), Majestic Alexander (Ire), Meritocracy (Ire).

Scratched: Justice Day (Ire). [Click for the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [Racing Post result](#). [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK](#).

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# Classics Big Bang

**August Yearling Sale**  
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The August Yearling Sale offered Classic stars such as **Gr.1** Irish Oaks heroine **Chicquita** and the winners of the French Guineas **Flotilla** and **Style Vendôme**. The sale is also responsible for Classic performers **Morandi**, **Libertarian** and **Dastárhon** as well as ace miler **Toronado** and **Gr.2** winner **Ocovango**.



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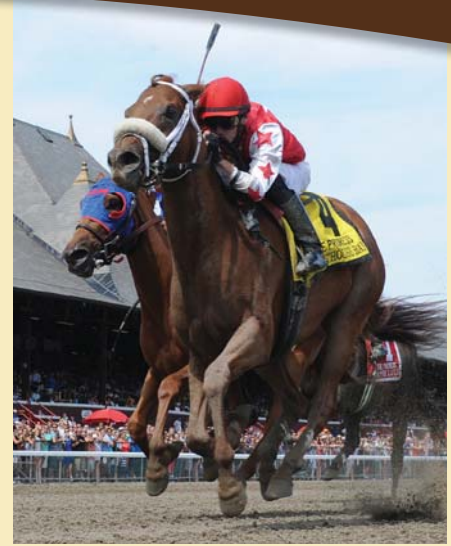
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An eight-year-old mare by Seeking the Gold, Pay Lady has produced superior runners from her first two foals: first the \$102,704 winner Richmond County (by First Samurai), then Lighthouse Bay (by Speightstown). Three-year-old Lighthouse Bay, a stakes winner at two and multiple stakes winner at three, now sports a record of 4 wins in 7 starts and earnings of \$350,706 for owner/breeder Richlyn Farm.

Congratulations to Richlyn Farm for breeding Lighthouse Bay and December Farm for foaling and raising the impressive Grade 1 winner. Darby Dan looks forward to continuing this Grade 1 legacy with Pay Lady this November.



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**G3 Molecomb S. cont.**

Despite his prominent role in the European racing scene for a number of years, William De La Warr had been without a group success until yesterday, when Brown Sugar caused a minor upset to provide the keenly anticipated landmark for the owner. Earning a place in the line-up for the G2 July S. with a commanding five-length success in a six-furlong maiden at Salisbury June 26, the bay disappointed in that Newmarket contest July 11, where his keen-running tendency got the better of him. Settled behind here with a suitably fast pace to run at dropped in trip, he had only stable companion Anticipated in arrears, but had first run on him as he was steered onto the front end by Pat Dobbs inside the final 100 yards and that proved decisive. "He didn't go down the hill very well, but they went very quick for the first two furlongs and he came good when he met the level ground and came back strongly on the bridle," Dobbs said. "I just waited a few strides before I committed, as it's a long way home in the last furlong for a 2-year-old here." His owner paid tribute to his son Ed Sackville, who had purchased the colt. "I promised Ed I wouldn't interfere this year and this was the first time I wasn't following him around the sales," he commented. "De La Warr racing has had umpteen horses placed in group races, including a third in the Guineas, but we've never actually won one. I have to hand it to Richard Hannon Jr., who said to run him over five, as that way there was a chance he might settle and that was the key."

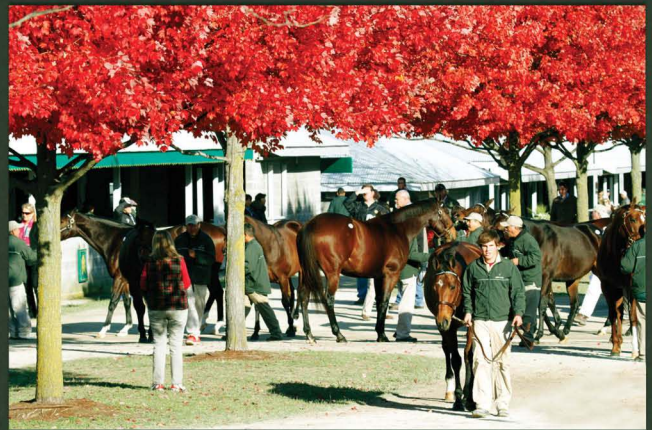


**Brown Sugar (Ire) (center)**  
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1--**UNCAPTURED**, 126, c, 3, **Lion Heart--Captivating**, by Arch. (\$290,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-John Oxley; B-W Graham (ON); T-M Casse; J-M Mena. \$292,200. Lifetime Record: HOTY, Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, MGSW, 12-7-3-0, \$952,306. \*1/2 to Dancing Raven (Tomahawk), MSW, \$396,338. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**.

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2--**River Seven**, 126, g, 3, **Johannesburg--Sans Souci Island**, by Chester House. (\$80,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '12 FTFEB). O-Tucci Stables. \$97,400.

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Margins: 1, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.45, 5.10, 12.50.

Also Ran: Jagger M, Power Phil, Rackman. Scratched: Dynamic Sky, Spring in the Air.

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Uncaptured settled in fifth behind Power Phil (Philanthropist), who rushed up to take an early lead and carved out splits of :24.15 and :49.42. River Seven moved to the head of affairs following three quarters in 1:13.51, as Uncaptured continued to bide his time under a patient Miguel Mena. Ready to make his move approaching the quarter pole, Uncaptured was forced to swing out five wide for the stretch drive, and appeared to have too much to do as River Seven continued to show the way. However, the dark bay whittled away at the leader's advantage, collared that rival midstretch and drew clear late to take the second jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown. Named Canada's Horse of the Year and Champion 2-year-old Male in 2012 after winning six of seven starts--including a trio of stakes over Woodbine's Polytrack--he added a pair of victories on the Churchill Downs dirt in the Oct. 28 GIII Iroquois S. and Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 24. Second in his 2013 bow in the GIII Spiral S. Mar. 23, he finished 10th in Keeneland's GI Blue Grass S. at nine furlongs Apr. 13 before coming home in second in his two latest in the May 5 Wando S. at Woodbine and when returned to the dirt for the GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill June 15.

## NEWS TODAY

### ST NICHOLAS ABBEY COMFORTABLE

Coolmore Stud has issued a positive bulletin on the progress of three-time G1 Coronation Cup winner **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who suffered a severe bout of colic following an operation to fuse a shattered pastern. Using social media as a conduit once more, the operation tweeted, "St Nicholas Abbey remains in a comfortable condition at Fethard Equine Hospital. The surgeons and veterinary team are happy with his progress. He is in good form after another good night and, along with receiving intravenous nutrition, he is eating small amounts of freshly cut grass."

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### NORTHERN METEOR DIES

**Northern Meteor (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Explosive, by Fappiano), Australia's champion first season sire, died Tuesday after suffering an attack of colic. Bred and raced by Gooree Stud and campaigned by trainer Gai Waterhouse, Northern Meteor won the 2008 G1 Ascot Vale S. and was runner-up in the 2009 G1 T.J. Smith S. He retired to Widden Stud in 2009. From his first crop of juveniles to race, the 8-year-old sired Group 1 winner Romantic Touch (Aus), as well as group winners Zoustar (Aus) and The Voice (Aus) and group-placed Equator (Aus) and Bound for Earth (Aus).

"We're all still in a state of shock," revealed Widden Stud owner Antony Thompson. "Northern Meteor suffered a severe bout of colic requiring surgery 18 months ago, but has been in perfect health since then, so this has come completely out of left field. It came on very quickly this time, at about 9 p.m. tonight, and despite the very best of veterinary care, he died shortly after."

Thompson added, "He was a strong and noble horse that made a lasting impression on all who knew him and to say we are shattered here would be an understatement. It's devastating for Mr. [Eduardo] Cojuangco, the team at Gooree and everyone at Widden. At a time when we expected to be sharing and celebrating his success and achievements as Champion First Season Sire with our many clients and friends, we are instead mourning his death and wondering what might have been."



# BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

## WHO'S FOR MORE?

Richard Hannon and Richard Hughes currently rule the roost at Glorious Goodwood, especially in the juvenile events and on the back of a stable one-two in yesterday's G3 Molecomb S. supply the likely favorite in **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) in today's G2 Vintage S. Carrying the silks of Middleham Park Racing, the well-regarded colt beat the subsequent six-length winner Ertijaal (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) over six furlongs on debut at Leicester May 28 and he carries stable confidence.

"Toormore tries to emulate [last year's winner] Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) and we think that he is the real deal," Hannon said. "He beat a good horse in Ertijaal first time out at Leicester, but we took an early decision to miss Royal Ascot as we thought he needed to mature, both physically and mentally. He is a big horse, but one with loads of pace, and we are looking for a bold show."

David Armstrong and Cheveley Park Stud's burgeoning partnership, which enjoyed success in yesterday's feature with Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), may be represented here by **Parbold (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) who also holds an entry in tomorrow's G2 Richmond S. over six.

He got closest to the outstanding War Command (War Front) in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. last time June 18 and Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told *PA Sport*, "He's a lovely looking horse and he has a lot of ability. He lost nothing in defeat from where he came from at Ascot and we're looking forward to seeing him run, but I'm not sure which race he'll run in. There is a bit of rain around and in the conditions, we might be better sticking to six furlongs in the Richmond. It's a bit up in the air at the moment."

Charlie Appleby could be about to saddle his first black-type winner for Godolphin if **Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) can build on his highly promising debut effort. Beating his stable companion and subsequent impressive winner True Story (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) over seven furlongs at Newmarket June 22, he looked a colt with a future.

### Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

#### VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Expert (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
2	5	Lanark (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston
3	2	Outstrip (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Barzalona	Appleby
4	4	Parbold (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
5	7	Recanted (K)	Empire Maker	Dettoni	Meehan
6	6	Rosso Corsa (GB)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Harley	Channon
7	1	Toormore (Ire)	Arakan	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds.



### NOVELLIST (IRE)

1st King George VI and Queen Elisabeth Stakes GI 2013, 1st GP. de St. Cloud GI 2013 - raised and consigned

### PASTORIUS (GER)

1st Prix de Ganay GI 2013, 1st German Derby GI 2012 - raised

## Amongst the top horses bought and/or sold in the past:

### H.I.T OR AS YEARLING:

<b>WALDPARK (GER)</b>	1st German Derby GI 2011
<b>SALOMINA (GER)</b>	1st German Oaks GI 2012
<b>MAWINGO (GER)</b>	1st Doomben Cup GI 2012, 2nd MRC CF Orr Stakes GI 2013, 3rd Singapore Airlines International Cup GI 2013
<b>WILD COCO (GER)</b>	1st Park Hill Stakes GII 2012, 1st Lillie Langtry Stakes GIII 2012,
<b>LUCAS CRANACH (GER)</b>	1st Hansa-Preis GII 2011, 3rd Emirates Melbourne Cup GI 2011
<b>LADY MARIAN (GER)</b>	1st Qatar Petroleum Prix de L'Opera GI 2008, 1st Darley Prix de La Nonette GIII 2008, 2nd German Oaks GI 2008
<b>PEU A PEU (GER)</b>	1st Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup Hdp. GIII 2002, 2nd Beverly Hills Hdp. GI 2002
<b>CAITANO (GB)</b>	1st Aral Pokal GI 1997, 1st Grand Premio del Jockey Club e Coppa Doro GI 1997, 1st Union Rennen GII 1997
<b>WREN (IRE)</b>	1st Premio Dormello GIII 1997, 2nd Falmouth Stakes GII 1998

### BREEDING STOCK:

<b>MOONLADY (GER)</b>	1st German St. Leger GII 2000, 1st Long Island Hdp GII 2000 - Dam of Eishin Flash (JNP) Winner Japanese Derby
<b>MANDELA (GER)</b>	3rd German Oaks GI 2003 - Dam of World Ace (JNP)
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**Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.**  
**NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GORDON S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Cap O'Rushes (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby
2	1	Elkaayed	Distorted Humor	Hanagan	Varian
3	5	Excess Knowledge (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Buick	Gosden
4	7	Havana Beat (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Probert	Balding
5	2	Secret Number (GB)	Raven's Pass	de Sousa	bin Suroor
6	3	Spillway (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Queally	Jhnsn Hghtn
7	6	Testudo (Ire)	Duke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Fallon	Meehan

All carry 126 pounds.

**Saturday, Mountaineer, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT**  
**WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Shaler K	Mineshaft	Parker	Ruberto Jr.	116
2	Ruler of Love	Peace Rules	Borel	Scott	116
3	Say Ow	Langfuhr	Arias	Kieser	116
4	Betweenhereandcool	Unbridled's Song	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	116
5	Departing	War Front	Albarado	Stall Jr.	120
6	Mi Sto Divertendo K	Rockport Harbor	C Camaque	Lopez	116
7	Ledokol K	Purge	TBA	Dorochenko	118
8	Stratocruiser	Langfuhr	Cintron	Smith	116
9	Overanalyze K	Dixie Union	Napravnik	Pletcher	124

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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### *Delaunay Seeks Rebound in Vanderbilt...*

Maggi Moss's **Delaunay** (Smoke Glacken) headlines Sunday's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga. Claimed for \$40,000 last May, the 6-year-old put together a six-race winning streak for his new connections, including an impressive tour-de-force in the GII Churchill Downs S. on the GI Kentucky Derby undercard. Favored at 1-5 in the Iowa Sprint H. June 28, the speedster was bumped hard at the start and was forced to show a new dimension by coming from off the pace. He revved up with a flashy sweeping move and gained a narrow advantage at the top of the stretch, but was gamely turned back down the lane by Gentlemens Bet (Half Ours), who prevailed by 1 3/4 lengths.

"I can't take full credit [for claiming him], [trainer] Tom [Amoss] and I work as a team," Moss said on yesterday's NTRA Teleconference. "I have always loved older geldings, or war horses as I call them. They are something that I've always been fascinated with, and he certainly was one of them. He changed hands many times." Moss continued, "Tom didn't like the way this horse looked physically and was a little reluctant because he thought that this horse would need a lot of time to get healthy again, but I said, 'Drop the claim.' We were just really lucky to get him. He's big and healthy now, and he certainly doesn't look like a claimer anymore." Moss hasn't lost any confidence in Delaunay after his runner-up performance at her hometown track. "We still don't understand what happened at the gate," Moss reflected. "He's always been a good gate horse. He spotted the field six lengths and he spotted the field [between five and nine pounds]. He ran a 2 on the Sheets and I find that to be incredible. I think we're going into Saratoga exactly how we came into Prairie Meadows. He's still doing great." Moss concluded, "Never in my wildest dreams--other than maybe Indian Chant and Temporary Saint--are you ever blessed enough to claim one that has done what this horse has done. It's the aberration, not the norm. I think we can all agree that he's the best claim that I or Tom have made. Quite frankly, he owes me nothing."



**Delaunay**  
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**July 28, 1987...**Jockey **Angel Cordero Jr.** won his 6,000th career race aboard **Lost Kitty** in the **Colleen S.** at **Monmouth Park**.

**July 29, 1973...**Jockey **Pat Day** rode his first career winner, **Forblunged**, in a \$2,000 claiming race at **Prescott Downs** in **Prescott, Arizona**. His mount earned \$347--the winner's share of the \$631 purse.

**July 30, 1870...****Monmouth Park** opened with a five-day race meet.

**August 2, 1864...**America's oldest Thoroughbred racetrack, **Saratoga Racecourse**, opened its inaugural meet with four days of racing.

**August 2, 1963...****Northern Dancer** debuted a 6 3/4-length winner at **Fort Erie**.

**August 3, 1989...**Jockey **Jorge Velasquez** notched his 6,000th career victory aboard **Maddie Bumpo** at **Arlington International**.

**August 4, 1973...**In his first race against older horses, 1-10 favorite **Secretariat** was defeated in the **Whitney S.** at **Saratoga** by **Allen Jerkens** trainee **Onion**.

**August 6, 1951...**The **National Museum of Racing** opened in **Congress Park, Saratoga Springs, New York**. More than 2,000 people attended the opening ceremonies, hosted by **C. V. Whitney**.

**August 7, 1900...**Trainer "**Sunny**" **Jim Fitzsimmons** saddled his first stakes winner, **Agnes D.**, at **Brighton Beach** in **New York**.

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Racing returned to Livorno course Tuesday and racegoers of all ages were out in force. Financial woes forced the track to miss the first two months of the summer meeting.

*Giorgio Barsotti*

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Verrazano	More Than Ready	William Hill Haskell Invitational S.-G1	111
Golden Ticket	Speightstown	Prairie Meadows H.	108
Palace Malice	Curlin	Jim Dandy S.-G2	105
Kettle Corn	Candy Ride (ARG)	San Diego H.-G2	104
Clear Pasaj	Smoke Glacken	Lotsa Talc S.	103
Geeky Gorgeous	Devil His Due	Regret S.	102
Immortal Eyes	Greatness	Teddy Drone S.	102
Madrilena	Stormy Atlantic	Power by Far H.	102
Pants On Fire	Jump Start	Monmouth Cup S.-G2	102
Silver Max	Badge of Silver	Oceanport S.-G3	102
Laughing (IRE)	Dansili (GB)	Diana S.-G1	101
Joyful Victory	Tapit	Molly Pitcher S.-G2	100
Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Cougar II H.-G3	100
Forty Tales	Tale of the Cat	Amsterdam S.-G2	99
Indy Point (ARG)	Indygo Shiner	Wickerr S.	99
Points Offthebench	Benchmark	Bing Crosby S.-G1	98
Sweet Marini	Marino Marini	Fleet Treat S.	98
Title Contender	Pulpit	Ohio Derby-G3	98
Lighthouse Bay	Speightstown	Priores S.-G1	97
Romansh	Bernardini	Curlin S.	97
Dance to Bristol	Speightstown	Honorable Miss H.-G2	96
That's the Idea	Diabolical	Rio Grande Senorita Tbred Futurity	96
Dance to the Star	Soto	Mount Elbert S.	95

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**GALILEO TOPS NA-EU APEX SIREs**

Though Japan's Deep Impact boasts a 4.40 A Runner Index, with just his first 5-year-olds racing, we've decided to try a different treatment of the 918 sires



**Galileo (Ire)**  
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assigned midyear 2013 APEX ratings. Though we've been able to include Japanese sires in the APEX ratings for about the last 15 years, their racing pretty much falls into a 'stand-alone' category; for the most part, Japanese-breds race against each other in Japan, with

occasional forays by their top horses into international waters. They're very successful internationally--Deep Impact's combined North American and European A Runner index is a gaudy 6.67--but, on the whole, Japanese results are not very relevant to North American and European breeders and racehorse owners. Consequently, for this midyear APEX run at least, we've decided to treat Japanese sires as a separate issue.

Of the 918 sires assigned APEX ratings (meaning they had 10 or more 3-year-olds of 2013) through figures provided by The Jockey Club Information Systems (TJCIS), a total of 578 sires had 200 or more 'year-starters' 2007-2013 (a horse is counted as a 'year-starter' each year it starts--and an 'A Runner', for these purposes, each year it earns A Runner money). Some F2009 sires (first 4-year-olds 2013) and a few F2010 sires (first 3-year-olds 2013) have had 200 or more year-starters, and these are included among the 578; but we will also be covering these two groups of sires more extensively next week. Then, of the 578 with 200+ year-starters, 88 stand or stood in Japan so, taking those out to treat separately, this leaves 490 North American and European sires with 200+ year-starters which we used to determine the four 'Top 50' (roughly the top 10%) lists run herewith. To see a list of all 918 sires assigned 2013 midyear APEX ratings, click [here](#) to go to the TDN website.

Coolmore's superstar sire Galileo, with this eighth crop now 3-year-olds, becomes Leading North American/European Sire by A Runner Index (See p14) for the first time with these figures, and, to top it off, he is also the Leading Sire 2007-2013 by number of A Runners (125). He's had no fewer than 1,579 year-starters since the beginning of 2007, or roughly 225 starters per year, so to lead this list of 490 North American and European sires by A Runner Index (3.96), as well as by number of A Runners (Click [here](#)), is a mighty big accomplishment.

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Galileo is both helped and hampered by the Coolmore big-crop policy: helped, in that more foals give him more opportunities to sire A Runners and Group 1



**Speightstown**  
WinStar Photo

winner; hampered, in that when a sire is represented by such massive numbers, his percentages and index ratings are sure to suffer. Galileo's eight crops of 3-year-olds, by the way, according to TJCIS figures, have averaged over 148 foals per crop; so, as we say, to be the leader by

index as well as by number--that takes some doing.

Galileo dethrones Lane's End's **A.P. Indy** (3.90), now retired after an illustrious career which included eight APEX A Runner Index Sire Championships. His last crop are now 2-year-olds; third-ranked **Monsun** (3.59), who died last year and was the subject of Andrew Caulfield's column yesterday ([click here](#)), will have a scattering of yearlings selling this year but, like A.P. Indy, if you don't have one now, there aren't going to be many more chances to acquire one.

Three North American sires occupy the next three places. Number four overall, and the number one active sire in North America, is Claiborne's **War Front** (3.53), who, along with Darley's **Hard Spun** (ranks 17th with first 4-year-olds, 2.73), are the great Danzig's last two major sons at stud. Fifth and sixth are representatives of the monster F2006 North American sire crop, WinStar's **Speightstown** (3.43, and the new number one sire by progeny earnings in North America, after last weekend), by Gone West; and Darley's **Medaglia D'Oro** (3.32), by El Prado. California veteran **Unusual Heat** (3.29) ranks seventh, followed by Europe's number two sire, Darley's **Dubawi** (3.26), from the only crop by the great Dubai Millennium. The veteran New Mexico sire **Desert God** (3.24), by Fappiano, sneaks in ninth, ahead of Europe's fastest-improving sire, Juddmonte's **Dansili** (3.14), currently tied with Galileo as the leading sire of 2013 Black-Type Winners (BTW), with 15.

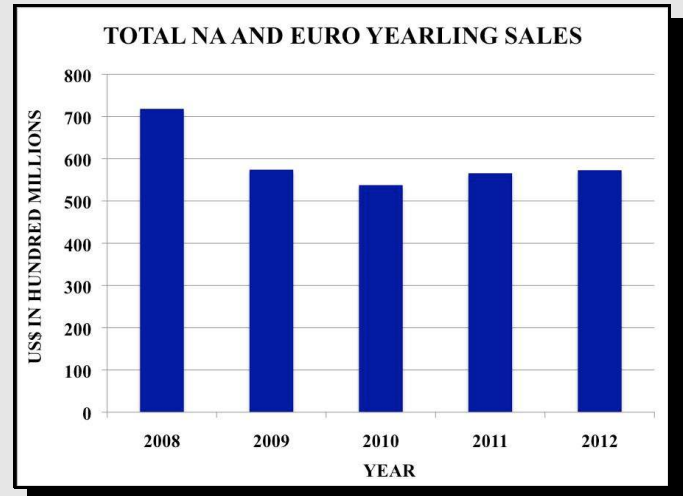
Heading the second 10, among the 490 North American and European sires with 200+ year-starters 2007-2013, is Adena Springs' **Ghostzapper** (3.09), recovering from a slow start, and also the leading NA/EU sire among the 490 by ABC Runner Index (2.46) ([Click here for Top 50](#)). Anybody who's seen the last two wins--the G1 Diamond Jubilee at Royal Ascot and the G1 July Cup at Newmarket--of Lethal Force won't take much convincing that this 4-year-old, from the first crop by Ireland's Morrinstown Lattin Stud's **Dark Angel** (3.02) is Europe's top sprinter of 2013. Dark Angel has three other Group 3 winners, and 12 black-type horses in all, this year; most significantly, though, his first 4-year-olds have a 2.10 ABC Index, so the indications are they are training on very well.

**TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER**

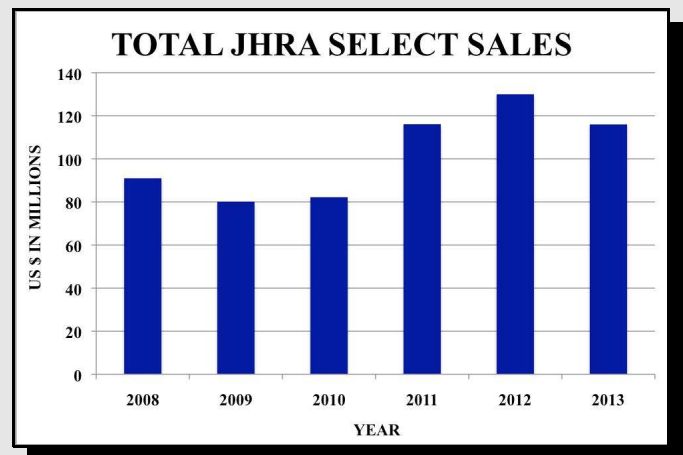
by Bill Oppenheim



"As we move into the yearling sale season, maybe the most significant trend to take from the last five years is the 8% rise, to nearly 70%, in the clearance rate from the catalogues. Last year 28% fewer yearlings were catalogued than in 2008 but just 19% fewer sold. The 8,499 which did sell brought \$572.7-million, 20% less than in 2008, so the average was just 1.5% lower. With numbers down again this year, the trends of higher clearance rates, static gross revenues, and a little bit higher averages look likely to continue."  
- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	12,166	10,796	8,499	11.3%	78.7%	69.9%	\$572,769,361	\$67,393
2011	13,160	11,572	8,948	12.1%	77.3%	68.0%	\$565,650,533	\$63,215
2010	15,301	13,420	9,820	12.3%	73.2%	64.2%	\$537,606,118	\$54,746
2009	15,698	13,544	9,976	13.7%	73.7%	63.5%	\$574,219,412	\$57,560
2008	16,955	14,694	10,497	13.3%	71.4%	61.9%	\$718,060,179	\$68,406



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	490	477	392	2.7%	82.2%	80.0%	\$115,895,961	\$295,653
2012	480	400	360	16.7%	90.0%	75.0%	\$129,994,493	\$361,096
2011	480	453	358	5.6%	79.0%	74.6%	\$116,076,740	\$324,237
2010	440	422	314	4.1%	74.4%	71.4%	\$82,217,636	\$261,840
2009	496	476	329	4.0%	69.1%	66.3%	\$80,133,206	\$243,566
2008	499	465	327	6.8%	70.3%	65.5%	\$91,039,232	\$278,407

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Cont.

Three of the next four spots are filled by Coolmore sires: **Montjeu** (3.00); Ashford's **Giant's Causeway** (2.86) ranks 15th, with **Danehill Dancer** (2.74) in 16th. They are split by Lane's End's **Candy Ride** (2.93), another member of the F2006 'fearsome foursome', along with Speightstown (3.43), **Medaglia D'Oro** (3.32), and **Tapit** (2.64). Hard Spun (2.73), number two to



**Smart Strike**  
*Lane's End Photo*

Dark Angel among F2009 sires by A Runner Index, ranks 17th. The second 10 is rounded out by two Lane's End sires, **Mineshaft** and **Smart Strike**, and Darley's **Bernardini**, all with 2.72 A Runner Indexes.

Coolmore sires occupy the top three, and four of the top six places on the list of

leading 2007-2013 sires by number of A Runners. Galileo (125) is top, with Giant's Causeway (111) second, and Danehill Dancer (93) third. Smart Strike (88) is fourth, with Coolmore's Montjeu and Dansili tied for fifth, with 84 each. A.P. Indy (77) is next, followed by WinStar's venerable **Distorted Humor** (75); and North America's number three sire by 2013 progeny earnings, Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** (71). Three sires are tied for 10th place by number of 2007-2013 A Runners, with 69 each: Speightstown; Juddmonte's **Oasis Dream** (they have done very well to rank this high with only five and six crops of 3-year-olds respectively); and Hill 'n' Dale's veteran **Stormy Atlantic**. Lane's End's Lemon Drop Kid (also ranks #21 on the A Runner Index list, at 2.68) and Taylor Made's recently deceased **Unbridled's Song** come next, with 66 A Runners each 2007-2013.

Ghostzapper, as mentioned, is the leading North American or European sire by ABC Runner Index, with a 2.46 rating. These combine the top 8% earners from runners (A Runners = top 2%; B Runners = next 2%; C Runners = next 4%; total ABC = 8%), so that 8.00% ABC Runners from runners equals a 1.00 ABC Runner Index. Ghostzapper's 2.46 rating translates into 19.68% ABC Runners from starters. He noses out Speightstown (2.45 = 19.60%) and A.P. Indy (2.44 = 19.52%)--so the top sires are getting nearly 20% ABC Runners (another way of describing them: 'break-even or better' runners) from starters. Galileo (2.34) is fourth in this category, just ahead of Unusual Heat (2.33). War Front (2.19), Distorted Humor (2.18), Hard Spun (2.15 = 17.2% of starters), Lemon Drop Kid (2.13), and Medaglia D'Oro (2.10) round out the top 10 by ABC Runner Index.



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Giant's Causeway has averaged 277 runners and over 46 ABC Runners since 2007, and is the leading sire by number of ABC Runners ([Click here for top 50](#)), with 323. Galileo (296) is second, with Distorted Humor (282) third, and a long gap back to the rest. Danehill Dancer (240) is fourth by number of 2007-2013 ABC Runners, followed by Smart Strike (232); Pivotal (226); and Malibu Moon (224). Then come Montjeu and Stormy Atlantic (216 each), and Oasis Dream (211) rounds out the top 10. Lemon Drop Kid (210) and another Lane's End sire, **Langfuhr** (205) head the second 10, ahead of Dansili (203) and Speightstown (197)--two names which seem to be coming up on all the lists. But not to overlook the Japanese sires, particularly those controlled by the Yoshida family's Shadai group. **Deep Impact** (4.40), who, as noted above, leads all sires by A Runner Index ([click here for top 10](#)) (and by ABC Runner Index, with 3.15 or 25.2% of starters) if all 578 sires with 200+ year-starters 2007-2013 are considered together, is one of seven sons of the great Sunday Silence among Japan's top 10. Another Shadai stallion, **King Kamehameha**, by Kingmambo, would rank second only to Galileo, with 120 A Runners 2007-2013.

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SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	TOT ABC Index
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IR	1579	125	3.96	296	2.34
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	Retired	987	77	3.90	193	2.44
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	Dead	682	49	3.59	111	2.03
WAR FRONT	2002	DANZIG	2008	KY	326	23	3.53	57	2.19
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	1006	69	3.43	197	2.45
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	934	62	3.32	157	2.10
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	852	56	3.29	159	2.33
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007	GB	613	40	3.26	102	2.08
DESERT GOD	1991	FAPPIANO	1994	NM	309	20	3.24	45	1.82
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	1338	84	3.14	203	1.90
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	2007	KY	518	32	3.09	102	2.46
DARK ANGEL	2005	ACCLAMATION	2009	IR	248	15	3.02	33	1.66
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	Dead	1400	84	3.00	216	1.93
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	785	46	2.93	120	1.91
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	1940	111	2.86	323	2.08
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IR	1699	93	2.74	240	1.77
HARD SPUN	2004	DANZIG	2009	KY	366	20	2.73	63	2.15
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	2005	KY	717	39	2.72	110	1.92
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1618	88	2.72	232	1.79
BERNARDINI	2003	A.P. INDY	2008	KY	478	26	2.72	61	1.60
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	1233	66	2.68	210	2.13
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	Dead	1176	63	2.68	187	1.99
FIRST SAMURAI	2003	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2008	KY	355	19	2.68	55	1.94
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	1293	69	2.67	211	2.04
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	1043	55	2.64	161	1.93
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	Dead	1256	66	2.63	195	1.94
KITTEN'S JOY	2001	EL PRADO	2007	KY	727	38	2.61	96	1.65
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	JPnaeu	929	47	2.53	155	2.09
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	Dead	1132	56	2.47	167	1.84
INDIAN CHARLIE	1995	IN EXCESS	2000	Dead	1132	55	2.43	170	1.88
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	1283	62	2.42	164	1.60
SMARTY JONES	2001	ELUSIVE QUALITY	2006	PA	589	28	2.38	91	1.93
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2002	SMART STRIKE	2009	KY	232	11	2.37	33	1.78
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2006	IR	682	32	2.35	103	1.89
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	Dead	817	38	2.33	135	2.07
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	1093	51	2.33	164	1.88
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1616	75	2.32	282	2.18
LEROIDESANIMAU	2000	CANDY STRIPES	2007	FL	303	14	2.31	45	1.86
STREET SENSE	2004	STREET CRY	2009	JPnaeu	289	13	2.25	42	1.82
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	1605	71	2.21	224	1.74
FREUD	1998	STORM CAT	2003	NY	796	35	2.20	126	1.98
SCAT DADDY	2004	JOHANNESBURG	2009	KY	273	12	2.20	39	1.79
PLEASANTLY PERFECT	1998	PLEASANT COLONY	2006	KY	454	20	2.20	63	1.73
WAR CHANT	1997	DANZIG	2002	KY	797	35	2.20	109	1.71
OLD FORESTER	2001	FORESTRY	2008	ON	277	12	2.17	43	1.94
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	1387	60	2.16	226	2.04
GREATNESS	1999	MR. PROSPECTOR	2005	FL	374	16	2.14	58	1.94
DUTCH ART	2004	MEDICEAN	2009	GB	257	11	2.14	38	1.85
SKY MESA	2000	PULPIT	2005	KY	846	36	2.13	113	1.67
AFLEET ALEX	2002	NORTHERN AFLEET	2007	KY	638	27	2.12	80	1.57

**Saratoga**

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 3:41 p.m. EDT

**JOHN'S CALL S.**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Quick Casablanca (Chi)	Until Sundown	Rosario	Clement	7-2
2	Hyper	Victory Gallop	Castellano	Brown	5-2
3	Side Road	Street Cry (Ire)	Ortiz Jr.	McLaughlin	4-1
4	Address Unknown (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Velazquez	Wyatt	8-1
5	Star Channel	English Channel	Saez	Toscano	10-1
6	Alburi	Dynaformer	Prado	Elliot	20-1
7	Sandyinthesun	Say Florida Sandy	Lezcano	Davis	30-1
8	Royal Bench (Ire)	Whipper	Napravnik	Voss	12-1
9	Dannhauser	Johannesburg	Serpa	O'Connell	15-1
10	Harrod's Creek	Langfuhr	Alvarado	Mott	6-1

Also Eligible:

11	Percussion	Bluegrass Cat	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-5
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**New York**

Yesterday's Results:

**4th-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:08, ft. + HOT IDEA (f, 4, City Place--Hit the Bid, by Lear Fan),** sent off at 15-1 without Lasix, stalked the pacesetters from the two-path in the early stages. She moved up to challenge in mid-stretch and kicked clear to a 2 3/4-length graduation over Leoncita (Magic Cat). Sales history: \$7,500 yrl '10 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). O-Morrisville Stable. B-Brenda Jones & Marc Sharp (WV). T-Clyde Dean Cranwell.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

4:14p 7th-SAR, \$80K, Msw, f, 2yo, 6f

**HR/TVG Darley homebred DANCING HOUSE (Tapit)** is unveiled as the 3-1 morning-line chalk here by trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The gray is out multiple Grade I stakes winner and millionaire Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), who is a half sibling to graded stakes winning sprinter Forest Grove (Forestry). The Claiborne homebred **Quilt (Pulpit)** debuts here as well for trainer Bill Mott. The bay is a full sibling to stakes placed sprinter Bind and a half to graded stakes placed **Hakama** (First Samurai). Neither of these firsters are debuting on Lasix.

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**Kentucky**

**New Additions at Churchill Downs:**

Churchill Downs plans to debut some new additions and renovations by the first weekend in May 2014. They will be adding a Grandstand Terrace, with 2,400 new seats, updated restrooms, wagering windows, and food and beverage options. It will also feature a



Artist Rendering of Grandstand Terrace

Rooftop Garden, that will serve as a hospitality lounge for VIP guests, and a 10,000 square-foot food and beverage plaza. This is part of a \$14.5 million renovation project that includes 51,000 square feet of new space. "The Grandstand Terrace and Rooftop Garden offer a rare opportunity to

create new seating for the Kentucky Derby and Oaks, but it's even more exciting because the new and updated amenities will significantly improve the experience for a large percentage of fans that join us in the Grandstand for this great sports and entertainment spectacle," said Kevin Flanery, president of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "The new and renovated concessions, restrooms and wagering locations will be conveniently accessible for all of our Grandstand patrons. The result will be improved service and a more enjoyable experience during the premier weekend in American racing."

**Central U.S.**

**Spendthrift Gains Flashpoint:**

Spendthrift Farm has purchased Gll Hutcheson S. and Glll Jersey Shore S. winner **Flashpoint** (Pomeroy--Two Punch Lil, by Two Punch) and will send him to stand at Le Mesa Stallions in Carencro, Louisiana for the 2014 breeding season. "I think he's an exceptional addition to the Louisiana program," said Brett Brinkman of Le Mesa Stallions. "For the land of the futurities, his fast and precocious form is a great fit for our breeders."

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**Flashpoint cont.**

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# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 31**

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

**DESERT CODE** (E Dubai), Harris, \$2K, 33/1/0

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Moving Desert, 7-2

**EINSTEIN (Brz)** (Spend a Buck), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$8K, 40/2/0

2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Brilliant Dan, 8-1

**KODIAK KOWBOY** (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 52/2/0

1-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Kelly's Endeavour, 5-1

4-SR, Msw, 5f, Lady Fifty Two, \$55K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

**PIONEER OF THE NILE** (Empire Maker), WinStar, \$15K, 94/4/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Molly Jordan, \$35K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

**ROI CHARMANT** (Evansville Slew), Magali Farms, \$1000, 8/2/0  
7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Gangnam Guy, \$16K BAR OCT yrl, 9-2

**SQUARE EDDIE** (Smart Strike), Vessels Stallion Farm, 32/2/1  
7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Smoove It, 12-1

**TIME TO GET EVEN** (Stephen Got Even), Lovacres Ranch, \$2K, 23/2/0  
4-SR, Msw, 5f, Reasonable Effects, \$10K BAR JAN 2yo, 15-1

**TWO STEP SALSA** (Petionville), Get Away Farm, \$5K, 50/1/0  
2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Crowded Hour, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

**VISIONAIRE** (Grand Slam), Summerhill Stud, 25/1/0

2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, I Need a Miracle, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**WHATSTHESCRIP** (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 20/0/0

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Testify Under Oath, 12-1

**ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 82/4/0

2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +I'm the Nutz, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 31**

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

**CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 219/39/3

7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Reversiontothemean, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 113/27/2

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lavender Road, \$95K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**MCCANN'S MOJAVE** (Memo {Chi}), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 63/11/0

7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Betting McCann Can, 8-1

**PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 97/24/0

3-EVD, Msw, 7f, +Noble Vow, \$14K JF2 YO 2yo, 9-2

**TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 208/42/1

1-PEN, Msw, 5f, +Tizmyday, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1



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**Britain**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Goodwood, 15.40, Hcp, £75,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:02.69, gd.**

**HARRIS TWEED (GB) (g, 6, Hernando {Fr}--Frog {GB}, by Akarad {Fr})** had not won since the G3 John Porter S. last April and was dropping back a grade or two here after a string of solid efforts in black-type company, most recently third in the Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket June 29. Fitted with cheekpieces for the first time, the 14-1 shot was quickly into the lead in customary manner and dictated at his own pace. Cruising as his rivals felt the pressure in the straight, the homebred kicked into the clear approaching the furlong pole and hit the line with six lengths to spare over Camborne (GB) (Doyen {Ire}). "It's the first time he's dropped back into a handicap for a long time, but I got a bit of a shock when I saw how far clear I was," jockey George Baker said. "He's a very smart horse on his day, loves going round in front and a turning course like this keeps him interested. He was getting things pretty easy in front and I was aware I had to keep the revs up some way out to let him use his big stride and gallop them into submission." Harris Tweed is a half-brother to Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}, GSW-Eng & G1SW-Aus, \$347,663); and Vow (GB) (Motivator {GB}, SW-Eng). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 24-6-6-5, £287,541. O/B-Brian Haggas; T-William Haggas.

**Goodwood, 16.15, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.59, gd.**

**BRAZOS (IRE) (c, 2, Clodovil {Ire}--Shambodia {Ire}, by Petardia {GB})**, runner-up to the potentially smart The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in a maiden over this trip at York July 13, broke well against the fence and raced keenly in mid-division. Picking his way through the crowd, the 3-1 second choice rolled to the front with 100 yards remaining and held off Lyn Valley (GB) (Shamardal) by a neck. "I feel he will stay later, but he had been very free," the owner's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond said. "He's got more potential and hopefully he will run in a listed race next. He's always been a nice horse." Sales history: 10,000gns RNA wnlq '11 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £16,018. O-Saeed Manana; B-John O'Kelly Bloodstock Services; T-Clive Brittain.

**• ON THE WORKTAB •**

**BELMONT**

Starformer (Dynaformer), 5f(tr.), 1:01.05, 1/15  
 Touchofstarquality (Mineshaft), 5f(tr.), 1:02.26, 8/15

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Big Lute (Midnight Lute), 3f, :36.40, 3/5

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Secret Circle (Eddington), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/18

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# OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**16.15 Goodwood, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**  
 John Gosden's aptly named trainee **MUCH PROMISE (GB)** (*Invincible Spirit {Ire}*), a half-sister to this year's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Talent (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), gets a second chance to open her account in one of Britain's most valuable maiden contests. Mark Dixon's colorbearer makes her turf debut having run second to subsequent G3 Princess Margaret S. third Along Again (Ire) (Elusive City) at Lingfield two weeks ago. Opposition includes the sharply bred debutante **Coral Mist (GB)** (*Bahamian Bounty {GB}*), a 3/4-sister to the 2007 G1 Prix de la Foret victor Toylsome (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), from the Charles Hills stable; and Elite Racing Club's hitherto untested homebred **Stars Above Me (GB)** (*Exceed and Excel {Aus}*), who is out of a half-sister to Soviet Song (Ire) (Marju {Ire}).

**18.00 Leicester, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT**  
 John Gosden unleashes another blueblood, **ENHARMONIC (E Dubai)**, who is a 3/4-sister to the 1999 G1 Dewhurst S. victor and 2000 G1 Champion S. third, and fellow Juddmonte product, Distant Music (Distant View). Khalid Abdullah's newcomer travels eastward to face 11 rivals in this opening show.

## ▶ Ireland

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Galway, 18.10, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.85, yl.**  
**TARFASHA (IRE)** (f, 2, *Teofilo {Ire}*--*Grecian Bride {Ire}*, by *Groom Dancer*), who was runner-up to the highly regarded Geoffrey Chaucer (Montjeu {Ire}) in a Leopardstown maiden on debut 12 days ago, was hammered into 2-5 and was moved up to lead after the first furlong. Stretching clear in the straight, the €200,000 GOFNOV weanling was in no danger on the run to the line and had 3 1/4 lengths to spare over Ballybacka Queen (Ire) (*Hurricane Run {Ire}*) there. In doing so, she was providing trainer Dermot Weld with a 13th success in this race since 1990. "She's a lovely filly--very talented," Weld told *Irish Racing Online*. "I think she's a group filly. She has the potential to go right to the top. She's beautiful--a stunning mover with lots of gears and speed and she'll be a lovely staying filly for next year. She might go for a listed race next before taking on the G1 Fillies Mile [at Newmarket Sept. 27]." Tarfasha is a half to Allexina (GB) (*Barathea {Ire}*, MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$224,526); Athenian Way (Ire) (*Barathea {Ire}*, GSP-Ire); Saddler's Rock (Ire) (*Sadler's Wells*, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14 + f, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MSP-Ire, \$315,206); and Galileo Rock (Ire) (*Galileo {Ire}*, G1SP-Ire & Eng, \$559,927). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,190. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rockfield Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

## ▶ France

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Deauville, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.09, hy.**  
**LA HOGUETTE (FR)** (f, 2, *Le Havre {Ire}*--*Isanou {Fr}* {MSW-Fr, \$131,937}, by *Zamindar*), who opened up with a 5 1/2-furlong firsters' heat win at Chantilly last time June 12, raced second after the early strides of this one. Stoked up for her bid with 300 meters remaining, the 1-5 chalk found La Goutte d'Or (Fr) (*Soave {Ger}*) a game foe and required a final-furlong drive to deny that rival by 3/4 of a length. [Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Deauville, 13.15, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.31, hy.**  
**LITTLE BIG SHOT (IRE)** (c, 2, *Whipper--Gravieres {Fr}* {GISW-US, MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$410,320}, by *Saint Estephe {Fr}*), who ran second going six panels at Chantilly on debut July 8, was sharpest from the gate and seized immediate control of this return. In command throughout, the 6-5 second favorite lengthened clear in good style approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily best Initial (Fr) (*Sageburg {Ire}*) by two lengths. Little Big Shot is a half-brother to Coliseum (Ire) (*Sadler's Wells*, G1SP-Ire & SP-Eng). Sales history: €21,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT. [Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,800. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**  
**9th-PRX, \$64,540, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:58 4/5, gd.**  
**NESHAMINY (g, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--Last Toots {SP, \$164,305}, by *Concern*)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$94,110. O-Someday Farm. B-Patricia Chapman (PA). T-John Servis.  
**5th-PRX, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :59 2/5, gd.**  
**STORMOFTHECENTURY (g, 5, *Dark Kestrel--As of Now*, by *Blue Buckaroo*)** Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-0, \$139,499. O-Beechwood Racing Stable LLC. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). T-Louis Ruberto Jr. \*\$1,700 yrl '09 OBSAUG.  
**8th-FLX, \$22,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**MISS RUBYCUBES (f, 3, *Read the Footnotes--Ruby's Rocket* {MSW, \$269,465}, by *Polish Pro*)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-0-1, \$45,041. O-David Brown. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, Anthony Grey & David Brown (NY). T-Eileen Muller.



**9th-FLX, \$22,000, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.**

**FRIED (g, 6, [Freud](#)--Struckbylightning, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-2, \$88,864. O-Edgar D Prindle II. B-Richard Troncone & Richard Troncone Jr (NY). T-Joseph Marino. \*\$50,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Ampart Ridge (Cactus Ridge), SP, \$176,000.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Jenry, g, 2, City Weekend**--Island Maze, by Peticionville. IND, 7-29, (S), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Steven West & Sharon Baker (IN).

**Soul Winner's Fire, c, 3, [Congrats](#)**--My Agenda, by Twilight Agenda. IND, 7-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Agape Enterprises Worldwide LLC (FL). \*\$70,000 yrl '11 FTKJUL.

**IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION**

**Harlan's Vitesse, g, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)**--Cita My Dear, by Kris S. PID, 7-29, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Ramona S Bass (KY). \*\$20,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

**Mz Mill, f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)**--Auntie Millie (SW, \$121,293), by Disco Rico. SUF, 7-30, 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-Joseph DiRico (NY). \*Won by 11 3/4 lengths.

**Forest Rim, g, 3, Rimrod**--Forest Spring, by Forest Wildcat. PID, 7-29, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA).

**Tuigeneris, f, 4, Proper Texan**--Future in Silk, by Future Storm. MNR, 7-29, (S), 5fT, :58 1/5. B-Marc J Sharp (WV).

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**IRELAND, Galway, 18.45, 7-30, €115,000, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:48.71, yl.**

**BRENDAN BRACKAN (IRE) (g, 4, Big Bad Bob {Ire}--Abeyr {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 11-3-2-0, €99,195. O/B-Anamoine Limited; T-Ger Lyons. \*€4,000 RNA yrl '10 TATIRE.**

**BRITAIN, Goodwood, 13.55, 7-30, £50,000, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:07.71, gd/sf.**

**VIEWPOINT (IRE) (g, 4, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Lady's View, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, £59,658. O-The Heffer Syndicate; B-Frank Dunne; T-Richard Hannon. \*47,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 35,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Making Eyes (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), SW-Fr & Eng, \$132,122.**

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 14.50, 7-30, €34,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.17, hy.**

**WEDGE TRUST (IRE) (f, 3, [Zamindar](#)**--Wedge, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 9 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €73,550. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€40,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Local Flier (GB), f, 2, Byron (GB)**--Local Fancy (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Beverley, Britain, 7-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-West Dereham Abbey Stud. \*£4,200 yrl '12 DONHIT.

**Lucky Visione (GB), g, 2, Lucky Story**--Maid For Running (GB), by Namaqualand. Yarmouth, Britain, 7-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT. B-Redmyre Bloodstock Ltd. \*1,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; 6,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

**Ocean Storm (Ire), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)**--Cedar Sea (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Persian Bold (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 7-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne. \*£80,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Corsica (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$214,305.

**Sister Slew (Ire), f, 3, Kheyley**--Capote West, by Capote. Galway, Ireland, 7-30, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. \*€6,500 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP.