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TORONADO PREVAILS IN SUSSEX DUEL

Tagged as another "Duel on the Downs," yesterday's G1 QIPCO Sussex S. at Goodwood lived up to the hype as Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's **Toronado (Ire)**



Toronado
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(High Chaparral {Ire}) finally gained revenge on **"TDN Rising Star" Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), to earn a deserved first top level success. Patiently ridden, the powerful bay was sent in pursuit of his G1 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. conqueror

approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly to inch ahead in the dying strides. "Revenge is sweet, I suppose, but they are two great horses," said an emotional winning trainer Richard Hannon, who was celebrating his third Sussex renewal. "We have had some good horses, including [2010 winner] Canford Cliffs and the like, but Richard [Hughes] says he is the best he has ridden. He's very good." **Cont. p3**

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

QIPCO SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.29, gd/sf.

1--**▲TORONADO (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Wana Doo, by Grand Slam
 2nd Dam: Wedding Gift (Fr), by Always Fair
 3rd Dam: Such Style (GB), by Sassafra (Fr)
 (€40,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC; €55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani; B-Paul Nataf; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £170,130. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, £363,877.

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dawn Approach (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick. O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger; £64,500.

3--**Declaration of War**, 133, c, 4, [War Front](#)--Tempo West, by Rahy. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen; T-Aidan O'Brien; £32,280.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 5. Odds: 11-4, 10-11, 7-2. Also Ran: Trade Storm (GB), Gregorian (Ire), Leitir Mor (Ire), Reply (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, courtesy [Racing UK](#).



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EIGHT ENTERED IN WHITNEY

A field of eight, including defending champion **Fort Larned** (E Dubai), was entered Wednesday for Saturday's G1 Whitney H. at Saratoga. Coming off a dominant victory in the June 15 G1 Stephen Foster H., last year's G1 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Fort Larned drew post three and was installed the 7-5 morning-line favorite. "I've learned not to worry about the post position," trainer Ian Wilkes said yesterday. "The horse has always taken care of me. I drew a little inside in the Classic in the four hole, and I came out of the two in the Stephen Foster. I just leave it up to him." Wilkes wouldn't admit to any extra pressure going into the race as the defending champion. Only one horse, Discovery, has won consecutive Whitneys. "The good thing is, it just means I won it last year," he said. "Let's hope we can have a little bit more luck this year."



Fort Larned
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Cross Traffic (Unbridled's Song) is second choice on the morning line at 5-2 and drew post four. "I'm pleased with the draw," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "I'm happy that we drew outside Fort Larned as I anticipate the two of us will be significant pace factors in the race." The lightly raced Cross Traffic was a gallant runner-up in the May 27 G1 Metropolitan H. in his most recent trip to the post. **Cont. p14**

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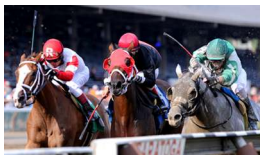
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Richard Hannon & Richard Hannon Jr.
Racing Post Photo

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Mike Schmeling discusses his Fox-Straus operation and the two yearlings he'll sell at Fasig-Tipton next week.

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Mike Schmeling



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10:15a	Goodwood Cup-G2, GWD
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2:15p	Polar Cup-G3, OVR

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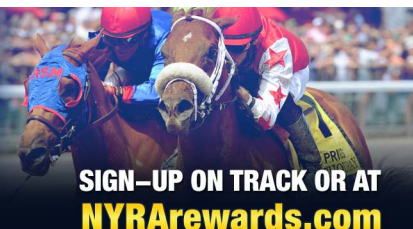
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Toronado on Top in Sussex Duel (cont. from p1)

Toronado sailed through an unbeaten three-race juvenile campaign, which included a game score in the Sept. 15 G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster, and he continued in similar vein when wiring the field in impressive fashion in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 18 on sophomore return. Fitted with a spoon bit for the G1 St James's Palace June 18 after encountering a wind problem when fourth to Dawn Approach in the May 4 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, he was bullied out of that Royal Ascot prize last time by a rival who was resurgent after flopping in the June 1 G1 Epsom Derby. Toronado employed patient tactics from the outset here and was settled off the pace in sixth out of seven runners as Dawn Approach's rabbit Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) set solid fractions. Inching ever closer in the straight, the powerful bay was shaken up approaching the final furlong to go in pursuit of his old foe, who had burst to the front at the two pole, and he gradually reeled in that rival in the closing stages. Such was Richard Hughes's confidence, the jockey afforded himself the luxury of dishing out congratulatory slaps in the dying strides. "When I kicked him in the belly, he was not as instant as he would have been on fast ground, but it was still great," Hughes said. "It was a true run race, I was always travelling well and he was very brave."

Assistant trainer Richard Hannon Jr. added, "We were concerned about the ground, as he's such a good-actioned horse, and we thought it might not be in his favor, but we wouldn't change anything now. It's going to be a great episode if both horses go on to the [Oct. 19 G1] Queen Elizabeth II [S. at Ascot]. Godolphin and John Ferguson were the first to come up and say well done." Trainer Jim Bolger was stoic in defeat and commented, "It was a top performance by Dawn Approach, but we were just beaten by a better horse on the day. I'm not concerned about a rematch, we still have to figure out exactly where we go from here and whatever turns up, turns up. There are a couple of possibilities as to where we go next, but time will tell all."



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VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £75,000,

Goodwood, 7-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.57, gd/sf.

1-#**@TOORMORE (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Arakan**

1st Dam: **Danetime Out (Ire), by Danetime (Ire)**

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

3rd Dam: **Peace Girl (GB), by Dominion (GB)**

(£36,000 yrl '12 DONAUG). O-Middleham Park Racing IX & James Pak; B-Bec Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £42,533. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £46,738. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Outstrip (GB), 126, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Asi Siempre, by El Prado (Ire).** O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Charlie Appleby; £16,125.

3--**Parbold (Ire), 126, c, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Gala Style (Ire), by Elnadim.** (€48,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; 42,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-David W Armstrong & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Tony Cosgrave; T-Richard Fahey; £8,070.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 5-4, 5-1, 11-4.

Also Ran: Rosso Corsa (GB), Expert (Ire), Lanark (Ire), Recanted. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)**

Little more than a half hour after Richard Hannon had saddled Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) to annex the G1 Sussex S., the veteran conditioner unleashed yet another potential star to claim a fourth straight renewal in tandem with son-in-law Richard Hughes. Toormore is the latest off the Herridge production line and went postward as the overwhelming punters' choice to back up a May 28 debut score at Leicester in his only prior outing. Mirroring his earlier tactics, Hughes again preferred the waiting option and positioned Toormore off the pace in fifth through the early fractions. Stirred into action to close on the front rank with 2 1/2 furlongs to run, he came under a drive passing the eighth pole and, despite looking held by Outstrip with 100 yards remaining, exhibited late dash to nail that rival on the line for a career high. "He's a lovely horse, but a big baby and I had to help him a lot from the three [-furlong marker] to the one," explained the winning rider. "The [eventual] second quickened very well [passing the quarter-mile marker], but if I had gone for everything then I wouldn't have got him home. He was drawn one, but I didn't want to get sucked into having to hold my position so I pulled him out of the way and he dropped his head lovely." Assistant trainer Richard Hannon, Jr. added, "He's a nice colt, but he didn't go to [Royal] Ascot because he was still a little bit weak. He won't run too many more times this season and we'll have a look at the [Sept. 28 G2] Royal Lodge S. and the [Oct. 12 G1] Dewhurst [S.]."

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1-#**@CAP O'RUSHES (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by **New Approach (Ire)**
1st Dam: Valley of Gold (Fr) (G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$314,745), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: Lustre, by **Halo**

3rd Dam: White Star Line, by **Northern Dancer**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Charlie Appleby; J-Mickael Barzalona; £42,533. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, £87,390. *1/2 to Splendid Era (UAE) (Green Desert), GSW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus.***

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2--**Excess Knowledge (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)--**Quenched (GB)**, by **Dansili (GB)**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; £16,125.

3--**Spillway (GB)**, 126, c, 3, [Rail Link \(GB\)](#)--**Flower Market (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. (10,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Mrs Virginia Neale; B-Cherry Park Stud; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; £8,070.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 7-4, 33-1.

Also Ran: **Testudo (Ire)**, **Secret Number (GB)**, **Elkaayed**, **Havana Beat (Ire)**. Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [Racing UK](#).

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Having bagged two out of four juvenile tests, Cap O'Rushes opened his sophomore campaign with an Apr. 19 conditions third at Newbury before running fourth in the June 20 King George V H. at Royal Ascot. He outstripped all prior form with a fourth in the June 29 G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh, when acting as chaperone for fellow Godolphin colorbearer Libertarian (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), and continued on the upgrade with a brave success in this G1 St Leger trial. Cap O'Rushes was settled fourth for much of the contest and came under pressure with three furlongs remaining. Ridden into contention passing the quarter-mile marker, he stayed on resolutely under an all-out drive to hold the fast-finishing Excess Knowledge for a first black-type score. The victory provided Godolphin's newly installed Moulton Paddocks conditioner Charlie Appleby with a pattern-race winner in his first attempt. "He ran a decent race in Ireland where we were just there to make sure there was pace in the race for Libertarian," explained Appleby. "He came out of that race really well, we freshened him up and, with a bit of cut in the ground and the way he has progressed throughout the season, we were confident coming into today's race. It's a great start and I can't thank Sheikh Mohammed and Godolphin enough for giving me this opportunity. I've been well schooled into the job and, hopefully, this is a start to repaying that by providing plenty of winners and good horses."

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Richard Hannon & Richard Hannon Jr.
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devastating effect at their favourite track.

The headline race of the day, the G1 QIPCO Sussex S. featuring **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) and **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), had been billed as the 'Duel on the Downs,' just as it was two years ago when Hannon's former stable

star Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) lined up against the mighty Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). That particular contest may not have lived up to its name, but this time around, the duel was on, despite the presence of another five contenders, including the G1 Queen Anne S. winner **Declaration Of War** (War Front).

Kevin Manning made an early move aboard the four-time Group 1 winner Dawn Approach as the runners turned for home, doubtless hoping his attacking ride would be enough to hold Toronado at bay as he had done in the G1 St James's Palace S. when the pair last met. But with Toronado back to the kind of form which had made the Hannon camp so bullish prior to this year's Classics, and with the added advantage of the fact that no jockey rides Goodwood better than the champion, Richard Hughes, Toronado's determined late charge down the outer was enough this time to claim the top-level win he so richly deserved. Dawn Approach fought valiantly to the end, crossing the line just half a length to the deficit.

Hannon, who is assisted by his son Richard Jr., also spoke of how he'd love to see Toronado remain in training as a 4-year-old. Asked whether it would still be his name on the training licence next year, the 68-year-old replied with a wry grin, "That's a bad question. I doubt I'll still be the licence holder if he races on next year."



Toronado and Richard Hughes
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No Stopping Team Hannon...

Richard Hannon has enjoyed plenty of success with the Classic generation during his 43-year training career, but if there is one division in which he excels, it is with juveniles. His prowess with the youngsters was demonstrated just 35 minutes after Toronado's triumph when **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) followed a similar route to victory, swooping fast and late to grab the G2 Veuve Clicquot Vintage S. by a neck from Godolphin's **Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}).



Toormore
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All three of Arakan's group winners have been trained by Hannon. The trio being completed by Dick Turpin (Ire) and Trumpet Major (Ire), both of whom won group races at Glorious Goodwood.

Hughes described the unbeaten colt as "a big baby mentally and physically," adding, "he did well there, the second horse kept on well and mine had three lengths to make up. He'll get a mile easily in time and though the Guineas is being talked about already, that's a long way away. He is one of our nicest 2-year-olds, but he'll have to fill out and develop a bit more before he's the real deal." **Cont. p8**

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Just to underline their dominance, Hannon and Hughes struck again in the final race on the card, the Harwoods Racing Club H., with **Magic City (Ire)** (Elusive City). The hat-trick, added to two winners on the opening day of the meeting, brings Hannon's tally of winners at Goodwood to 249.

The Godolphin team didn't go home empty-handed, however, as four days after recording his first winner, Sheikh Mohammed's new trainer Charlie Appleby secured his first group success with **Cap O'Rushes (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) in the G3 Gordon S.

"I was more excited today, rather than nervous," said Appleby, a popular member of the Newmarket racing fraternity, along with his Irish wife Aisling, for many a year. "I have been very fortunate to be with Godolphin for 15 years working for Saeed [Bin Suroor] and being an assistant for five years now, so I have been well schooled into the job. I have so much confidence in my team and the confidence that everybody else is giving me can only help the team."

Appleby was assistant to Mahmood Al Zarooni at Moulton Paddocks when Encke (Kingmambo) won last year's St Leger and now potentially has a shot at the final Classic of the season in his own name with Cap O'Rushes, who may head next to the Great Voltigeur S. at York.



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"We've been very fortunate the last few months," Schmeling admitted.

A native of Wisconsin, Schmeling got his first taste of the racing game when attending the University of Kentucky. He came out of college with a finance degree and several racing connections, including legendary horseman John Gaines. *Cont. p9*



Mike Schmeling

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"I became good friends with a lot of locals in the horse industry while I was in college," Schmeling recalled. "Then a few years after earning a finance degree, in 1992, I had an opportunity to invest in a stallion prospect named Digression who was a son of Seattle Slew and he was champion 2-year-old in England. So I got in a partnership with the late John Gaines and Olin Gentry. That was the first horse that I was ever involved in."

His involvement quickly escalated.

"John Gaines had recently sold Gainesway to Mr. [Graham] Beck two years previously and he wanted to establish a broodmare band and get back into the industry, so I participated with him all the way through the '90s until he passed away. We probably had 200-300 mares together. We would sell them at the weanling sale or the yearling sale, so we were definitely commercial breeders. We raced just a little bit, which I still do today, but it is mostly by default."

During his partnership with Gaines, Schmeling was co-breeder of two-time G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Caller One (Phone Trick), G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Black Minnaloushe (Storm Cat), multiple Grade I winner Imperial Gesture (Langfuhr), and multiple graded stakes winner Exploit (Storm Cat).

After Gaines's death in 2005, Schmeling decided to start his own commercial breeding operation.

"About 10 years ago, I started doing my own deal and my own syndicates and partnerships and buying my own horses," he said. "And that's what I continue to do today. I would say mostly we'll sell yearlings, but it depends on the market, too. We try to stay ahead of the curve instead of behind it. If things are getting tough in the yearling market, we will switch to the weanling market or even to the 2-year-old sales. I've also been putting some in training--especially fillies that have some pedigree, but they don't hit their reserve and there is really nothing wrong with them, we will race them. They are always for sale, but I have some partners who really enjoy the racing aspect. So we do that a little bit, too."

Fox-Straus currently has a broodmare band of between 35 to 40 head, but Schmeling expects that number to drop.

"We're not really looking for a number, we're looking for the right group," he said. "We probably peaked out around 70 or 80 in the last 10 years at one time. We're trying to take that number down to a dozen that we're really glad we own. We'll probably build that number back up, but we don't want to have 25 just to have 25. They really have to meet the right parameters, then whatever the number is is fine. We are selling quite a few this year, so we'll probably be down to 15 by the end of the year. And it is 15 that we know we want and then we may start building it up again."

With the downturn in the industry over the last few years, Schmeling acknowledged he has tightened his approach to the breeding industry.

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ANOTHER WINSTAR WEEKEND

More Than Ready's Verrazano earns
record-setting win in the Haskell Inv. (G1)

Speightstown's Lighthouse Bay is best
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"I will say in the last three years, due to the economic conditions and a couple tough years in the horse industry, we've streamlined our operation to quality over quantity and I try to maintain mares that, if they are bred to the right stallion, are capable of producing six-figure sales horses. I think the middle of the market has been very soft, although I do think it has improved recently. But I think, with the cost associated with the breeding industry, if you are commercial 100% like we are, you really have to try to produce a product that can bring six figures. Obviously, they are not all going to, but you want to have that chance on paper."

Schmeling typically targets two types of mares for his broodmare band.

"We are usually looking for one of two types," he explained. "When I was with John Gaines, he bought a lot of proven mares that were older. He was able to get a lot of those mares at a very discounted price because of their age. You can still do that today to some extent. So I would say about half the mares I have are 13 years old or more. They are proven, and then the rest of them are young, they have the right pedigree and are in foal to the right stallion and usually those I will make sure I will hold on to through three or four foals hitting the track. And hopefully one hits. Then you've got a new member of the broodmare band for the rest of her life."

One mare who fits the second category is Chelsea Ballad (Street Cry {Ire}). Fox-Straus purchased the 9-year-old mare, then in foal to Malibu Moon, for \$125,000 out of the 2011 Keeneland November sale.

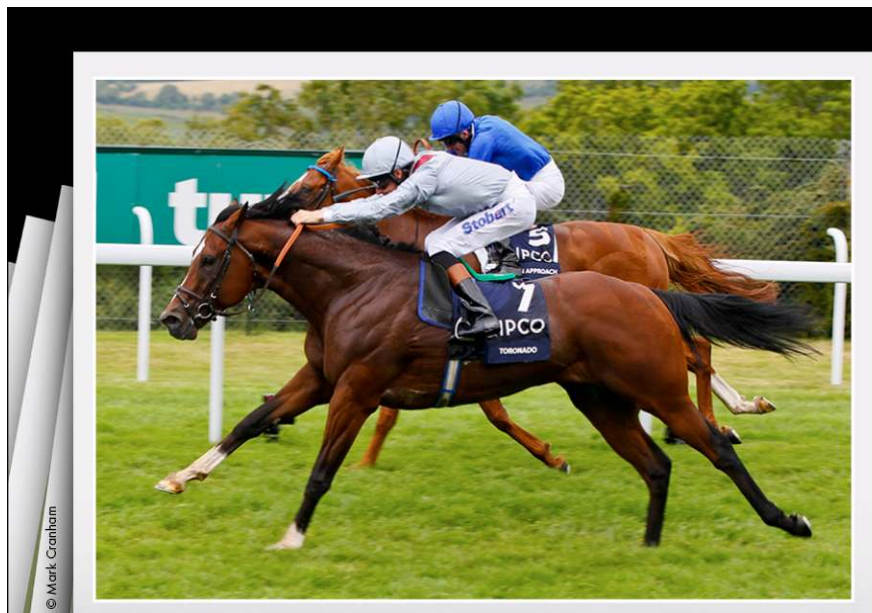
The resulting yearling sells at Fasig-Tipton Monday. "Chelsea Ballad is an outstanding-looking mare," Schmeling recalled. "She was in foal to the right sire and she is a Street Cry mare, which helps you a lot, too. I think she had had one or two foals at that point and she was carrying her third. She fits all the parameters of a mare that has the potential to be a mare that is part of your broodmare band for the next 15 years, if she can just get a good runner on the track. The jury is out on that, but maybe this Malibu Moon filly will be that horse."



Malibu Moon--Chelsea Ballad as a foal

Chelsea Ballad, who made only one start, is a half-sister to Grade I winner Chelsey Flower, the dam of French group winner Kentucky Dynamite (Kingmambo).

Of her first foal bred by Fox-Straus, Schmeling said, "The Malibu Moon filly is a big, strong, free-moving and very correct filly. She is probably the largest foal I've ever bred--when she came out, she was all muscle and very large and she's progressed pretty well. Of course, Malibu Moon has had more than his share of successful fillies and we were glad that he was able to win the Derby and get a colt going. But we think we are in a very good spot with the Malibu Moon filly at the sale."



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Fox-Straus's other Saratoga yearling sells during Tuesday's second session of the two-day sale. By two-time Horse of the Year Curlin, he is out of Party Chatter (Pleasant Colony) and is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner Rock Candy (Mineshaft) and stakes-placed Status Pending (Tale of the Cat).

"The Curlin colt is an exceptional individual," Schmeling commented. "I think there are three in the sale and I would be surprised if he isn't the best one there, but maybe the other two are crackerjacks, too. He really looks the part of a racehorse and I think the market will be very receptive at Saratoga. He is out of a Pleasant Colony mare and she has all kinds of family behind her, and of course, we are delighted with Curlin's recent successes on the track. So we expect a great response in light of that."



Curlin--Party Chatter

After several uncertain years, Schmeling is among those who are confident the industry is heading in the right direction.

"I'm definitely going into the sale with optimism, personally for our two horses, and also for the industry," he said. "I think we hit the bottom. I think the crop size is about right right now, being in the 20,000s instead of up near 50."

"I think we still need to get the stallion market figured out," he continued. "I think there are a few too many of them and I think they are a little bit expensive, but I think generally that the trend of the industry is positive right now. I hope it continues through the next few years."

Schmeling may have come into the racing game by accident, but he is enjoying every minute of it.

"I love the industry," he said. "I love watching the foals hit the ground and watch them progress, or digress in some cases. And I love taking them to the sale and trying to get paid for all of the effort and time and love you put into the industry."

-Jessica Martini

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

MOUNTING DANGER

Europe's staying scene is lacking a formidable presence at the moment and it could be that today's G2 Goodwood Cup showcases one to fill the void in **Mount Athos (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}).



Mount Athos
Racing Post Photo

Unlucky not to finish closer than fifth in the latest edition of the G1 Melbourne Cup after a fruitful British campaign which saw him annex the G3 Geoffrey Freer S., Dr Marwan Koukash's 6-year-old returned to take the G3 Ormonde S. by nine lengths over an extended 13 furlongs at

Chester May 10 before looking in need of further than the mile-and-a-half trip when fifth in the June 22 G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot last time. "It was originally the idea that he would run next in the Geoffrey Freer at Newbury, but we are [running in] the Goodwood Cup for the reason that the staying division isn't strong right now," trainer Luca Cumani explained. "Of all the staying Cup races, the one at Goodwood places least emphasis on stamina." Also trying his luck in one of Britain's fabled Cup races for the first time is Andrew Black and Michael Owen's **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}). Stamina should not be in short supply with placings in the G1 St Leger in 2011 and the Irish equivalent last term. The 5-year-old looked to have retained all his ability when winning the June 23 Listed Pontefract Castle S. over 12 furlongs on his seasonal bow. Normandie Stud's **Caucus (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) is one who is on the upgrade having beaten **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) in the Listed Jockey Club Rose Bowl at Newmarket in September and returned to finish second to the subsequent G1 Gold Cup heroine Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in the May 1 G3 Sagaro S. at Ascot and annexed the Listed Esher S. at Sandown last time July 6.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

ARTEMIS GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Ahzeemah (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Fallon	bin Suroor
2	9	Altano (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler
3	7	Askar Tau (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	Tregoning
4	2	Brown Panther (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Kingscote	Dascombe
5	1	Caucus (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
6	5	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Barzalona	bin Suroor
7	13	Colour Vision (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	de Sousa	bin Suroor
8	10	Glen's Diamond (GB)	Intikhab	Hamilton	Fahey
9	12	cap Mount Athos (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	Cumani
10	14	No Heretic (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock
11	6	Number Theory (GB)	Halling	Norton	Holt
12	3	Repeater (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hughes	Prescott
13	8	Saddler's Rock (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	McDonogh	Oxx
14	11	Mister Impatience (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Fanning	Johnston

All carry 133 pounds bar Mister Impatience, 118.



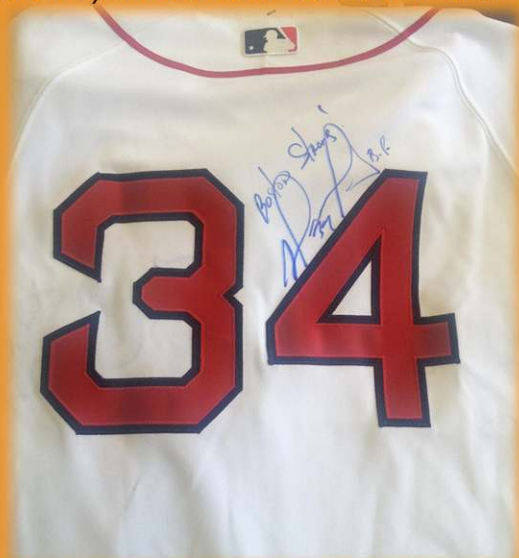
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WORD PLAY

Godolphin's juvenile team appears as strong as in recent years and the operation saddles one of the best to have emerged so far in **Figure of Speech (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in today's G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood. Second in the G2 July S. at Newmarket



Miracle of Medinah
Racing Post Photo

last time July 11, that form has received subsequent boosts when the also-rans **Brown Sugar (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) won the G3 Molecomb S. here and **Astaire (Ire)** (Intense Focus) took a conditions race at Newmarket. "Figure of Speech ran a smashing race in the July S. and I think he was the best horse in the race," Racing

Manager Simon Crisford commented. "If he had kept a straight line he would have won and I would say that he is our strongest chance of the week apart from Dawn Approach." He was a head in front of the third-placed **Jallota (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in the July and that consistent and busy campaigner tries again with a fourth placing in the July 20 G3 Anglesey S. in the interim, while the High Jinks Partnership's **Miracle of Medinah (GB)** (Milk It Mick {GB}) bids to confirm the form of the Listed Rose Bowl S. with **Thunder Strike (GB)** (Sakhee's Secret {GB}). Impressive when winning that six-furlong contest despite his odds of 33-1 at Newbury July 19, the Mark Usher-trained underdog will be a lot shorter this time. Thunder Strike, who was last of five in that race, had previously won Epsom's Listed Woodcote S. June 1 and finished fourth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Trainer Richard Hannon is hoping he can bounce back to that type of form. "Thunder Strike ran so well in the Coventry that we thought he would go on and win the Rose Bowl at Newbury, yet he never traveled a yard there," he explained. "We can only put it down to the fast ground so, hopefully, the rain will have increased his chance."

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

AUDI RICHMOND S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Andhesontherun (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Atzeni	Varian
2	7	Bahamian Heights (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Doyle	Brittain
3	2	Ben Hall (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
4	10	Cable Bay (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer	C Hills
5	5	Figure Of Speech (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby
6	8	Jallota (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Harley	Channon
7	11	Miracle of Medinah (GB)	Milk It Mick (GB)	Keniry	Usher
8	9	Parbold (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
9	1	Saayerr (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Moore	Haggas
10	4	Salford Red Devil (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Crowley	Fahey
11	3	Thunder Strike (GB)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Hughes	Hannon

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Horse racing's need for the H-2A and H-2B foreign worker visa programs is high - farms and trainers depend on these programs to hire employees to perform jobs that are difficult to fill with domestic workers. For this reason, the NTRA is fully engaged in comprehensive immigration reform efforts currently underway on Capitol Hill.

Both the House and Senate have focused much of their early agendas of the 113th Congress on immigration reform. The Senate was first to act when it passed the Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act of 2013 (S. 744) in June. As the August recess nears, the House has not yet produced a bill.

The Senate bill calls for replacement of the current H-2A program with a new program that would provide additional work visa options and extend workers' visas for up to three years. Additionally, S. 744 would alter certain elements of the H-2B program by improving wage methodology and exemptions from annual caps for returning workers.

It appears the House will take a different approach to an immigration reform bill after the August recess and not take action on the Senate bill. Watch this space for NTRA updates on this program.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of government relations and membership development, (859) 422-2677 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

BLACKROCK FILLIES' S. (LILLIE LANGTRY S.)-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Between Us (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	de Sousa	Prescott
2	2	Jehannedarc (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hughes	E Dunlop
3	5	Miss Cap Estel (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Probert	Balding
4	8	Souviens Toi (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Atzeni	M Botti
5	9	Suzi's a Class Act (GB)	Act One (GB)	Harley	d'Arcy
6	6	Wild Coco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Queally	Lady Cecil
7	7	Alta Lilea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Norton	Johnston
8	3	Elik (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
9	1	Jathabah (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Doyle	Brittain

All carry 131 pounds bar Alta Lilea, Elik & Jathabah, 118.

Thursday, Orevoll, Norway, post time: 8:15 p.m.

POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 187ydsT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Hansinger (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Schistl	Erichsen
2	Govinda	Pulpit	Lopez	Sandrup
3	Ragazzo (Nor)	Academy Award (Ire)	Ski	Hansen
4	Coprah (GB)	Bertolini	Chaves	Erichsen
5	Giant Sandman (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Hammer-Hansen	Haugen
6	Nova Valorem (Ire)	Ad Valorem	Robaldo	Olsen
7	Silver Ocean	Silver Train	Johansson	Petersen

All carry 130 pounds bar Govinda & Silver Ocean, 134.

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Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott will saddle co-third choice **Ron the Greek** (Full Mandate), most recently third in the Stephen Foster. The 5-year-old breaks from post five, but Mott doesn't think the draw will affect his charge. "I don't think it really makes any difference where we were drawn, and I think we're probably one of the easiest horses in the race to predict where we're going to be," Mott explained. "I don't think we're going to force any of the three speed horses in the race. Everyone knows where we're going to be coming from. He should have [a good pace]. Hopefully Cross Traffic, Fort Larned, and **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) all go at it."

Whitney Handicap

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

WHITNEY INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Successful Dan	Successful Appeal	Leparoux	LoPresti	118
2	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Prado	Ritvo	119
3	Fort Larned	E Dubai	Hernandez Jr	Wilkes	122
4	Cross Traffic	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	Pletcher	117
5	Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	Lezcano	Mott	118
6	Alpha	Bernardini	Rosario	McLaughlin	115
7	Csaba	Kitten's Joy	Saez	Gleaves	114
8	Fast Falcon (K)	Awesome Again	Alvarado	Zito	114

Clement L. Hirsch Handicap

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

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady of Fifty (K)	After Market	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	119
2	Byrama (GB) (K)	Byron (GB)	Stevens	Callaghan	123
3	Quiet Oasis (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gutierrez	Cecil	119
4	Sisterhood	Kitten's Joy	Espinoza	Ward	119
5	Via Villaggio (K)	Bernardini	Smith	Hollendorfer	119
6	More Chocolate (K)	Malibu Moon	Bejarano	Sadler	121
7	Sister Kate	Benchmark	Pedroza	Hollendorfer	119
8	Great Hot (Brz) (K)	Orientate	Sutherland	Avila	121
9	Include Me Out	Include	Talamo	Ellis	121

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:19 p.m. EDT

SEAGRAM CUP S.-GI, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Perfect Afleet	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Pizarro	Attfield	117
2	Patrioticandproud (K)	Proud Citizen	Da Silva	Casse	117
3	Alpha Bettor	Alphabet Soup	Stein	Vella	121
4	Any Given Royal (K)	Any Given Saturday	Contreras	Lynch	117
5	Ultimate Destiny	Dance to Destiny	Kabel	Fehr	121
6	Awesome Overture	Awesome Again	Campbell	Attard	119
7	Peyton (K)	Tale of the Cat	Wilson	Doyle	117
8	James Street	El Prado (Ire)	Boulanger	Carroll	117

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

O'BRIEN POSSIBLE FOR CROSBY FIRST THREE

Points Offthebench (Benchmark) gave his trainer Tim Yakteen an early birthday present and his first Grade I win when he captured the GI Bing Crosby at Del Mar Sunday.

The win earned the gelding a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, but Yakteen said the gelding's target would be the \$2-million Sprint on the dirt. Points Offthebench could make his next start in Del Mar's GI Pat O'Brien S. next Aug. 25.



Points offthebench holds off Goldencents
Benoit

Trainer Doug O'Neill was happy with the performance of Bing Crosby runner-up **Goldencents** (Into Mischief).

"He came out of it in great shape and we're very proud of him," O'Neill said. "He's back on the beam. We'll get him back to galloping and training and, if his energy level remains high, we'll shoot for the Pat O'Brien."

Grade I winner and Bing Crosby third-place finisher **Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor) came out of the race fine, according to his Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella.

"I was kind of disappointed that he finished third [beaten 3 1/4 lengths], but I can't figure out why," Mandella said. "The Pat O'Brien is still a possibility. We'll wait and see."

Fifth-place Crosby finisher **Comma to the Top** (Bwana Charlie) exited the race with a bruised left front foot.

"We'll do a nuclear scan and see what we find," trainer Peter Miller said. "Taking away nothing from the first three finishers, if Comma runs like he had been, he wins that race."



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YORK CONFIRMED FOR CIRRUS

Trainer Corine Barande-Barbe yesterday announced that **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) is set to head to York for the G1 Juddmonte International S., for which 19 remained at the latest forfeit stage. Despite his below-par efforts when fifth in the June 23 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and fourth in Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, the 7-year-old will try again in the Aug. 21 extended 10-furlong contest if the ground is suitable. "The horse is really well--better than before the race," she told *PA Sport*. "There are no problems with him after Saturday. He was just like a yearling this morning, jumping everywhere. I know him very well and he is on the up and up with competition. On Saturday, he didn't give 100% of himself because it was too fast for him. He looks after himself now when the going is very fast, maybe because of the problem he had. If the going is on the soft side, we may go to York. We will look at the forecast and decide. If the going is very fast and the field very good, we may try to find an easier race for him in France." Among his likely opponents at York are John Deer's triple Group 1 winner **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **"TDN Rising Star"** **Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and a Ballydoyle contingent which includes **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Ruler of the World (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Kingsbarns (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

CHAMPION RETURN FOR FARHH

Godolphin's **Farhh (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) has British Champions' Day pencilled in for his return after his latest setback. Off since his impressive success in the May 18 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury, the 5-year-old has both the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. or G1 Champion S. as options open to him at the QIPCO-sponsored meeting Oct. 19. "He was unsound after the Lockinge, but that's him--after every run since we've had him, he's had the same problem," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "We have given him time and been very easy on him. It will be September-time when we find a race for him if he's fit enough, otherwise we'll keep options open for Champions Day, the QEII or the mile and a quarter race. He's a superstar really, but he's weak and is not easy to train. Between races he doesn't work at all, as you can't put any pressure on him. He won over a mile in the Lockinge, but he's fine over 10 furlongs--we'll see how he is at the end of the season and talk to Sheikh Mohammed about the G1 Dubai World Cup."

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NEWS TODAY

IRISH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND UNVEILED

Next year will see the inauguration of an Irish Champions Weekend, it was announced yesterday. Staged over two days at Leopardstown and The Curragh on Sept. 13-14, the scheme will boast at least 10 group races and up to five Group 1 contests. Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of Horse Racing Ireland, commented, "It is planned that Irish Champions Weekend will host at least 10 group races, including up to five Group 1 contests, along with several valuable premier handicaps. These two meetings will be promoted and marketed jointly, with the ambition of attracting a major international audience to Ireland. Irish Champions Weekend also opens up the opportunity for a new, exciting Tri-Nation series of Autumn Championships linking the top three racing nations of Europe, starting with Ireland's weekend, followed by the Arc weekend in France and culminating with the British Champions Weekend of racing in October." Also announced yesterday was the move to end the Irish Flat season earlier, so that Leopardstown's Oct. 26 card will avoid a clash with the Breeders' Cup meeting.

SALES NEWS

3,908 CATALOGUED FOR KEESEP

Keeneland has catalogued 3,908 yearlings for its upcoming September Yearling Sale, to be held Sept. 9-21. "The September Sale is the one sale that shapes the sport," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. "September Sale graduates have competed in 42 of the 47 Grade I stakes held in North America so far this year. Buyers who want to compete at the highest levels shop the September Sale."

Recent graduates of the September sale include GI Haskell Invitational winner Verrazano (More Than Ready), GI Belmont S. winner Palace Malice (Curlin) and GI Preakness S. winner Oxbow (Awesome Again).

The 2013 format of the September sale will feature a four-day Book 1 (Sept. 9-12) with 875 catalogued yearlings; a dark day on Friday, Sept. 13; weekend Book 2 and Books 3-5 on Sept. 16-21. Book 1 sessions will begin at noon, while the remaining sessions will begin at 10 a.m.

"We strive to continually adapt the September sale to meet the current needs of our consignors, and to facilitate the sales process so that we engage buyers from beginning to end," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "We believe these changes will aid consignors in marketing their horses to their fullest potential, and allow buyers to better navigate today's competitive marketplace."

September catalogues will be available online at www.keeneland.com beginning Aug. 6 and print versions will be mailed Aug. 19.

RCI APPROVES PENALTY SYSTEM

The Racing Commissioners International Board voted to approve a point-based penalty system with increased suspensions for multiple offenders during a meeting in Saratoga Wednesday, according to an RCI release.

“This system is workable and will be a deterrent to those who consistently violate our medication rules,” said Duncan Patterson, current Chair of both RCI and the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission.

The board also approved a 10-year suspension and \$100,000 fine for those found guilty of administering blood doping agents like EPO. Under the point system, expected to be launched in 2014, violators would earn one to six points depending on the drug’s classification as determined by the potential to affect performance. Depending on the number of points amassed by a repeat offender, the enhanced penalty would be in the form of additional suspension days of between 30 and 360, which would be added to the underlying penalty.

“I would anticipate that as this system is implemented there will be a desire to expand upon it,” said RCI President Ed Martin said. “This is an important step toward creating an additional deterrent to those who deliberately violate our rules or are persistently sloppy in the administration of medications. Given the fact that we have created uniform thresholds for controlled therapeutic medications, determined a clear line when those medications should be stopped, and consistent lab standards for all to follow, there should be no reason for the vast majority of honest trainers to ever come up against this rule. Some will, however, and we believe an enhanced penalty determined by points will be a deterrent to those who have viewed existing penalties as a cost of doing business. It is time for that attitude to stop.”

RECORD STAKES SCHEDULE FOR OAKLAWN

Oaklawn has released its 2014 stakes schedule, which will be worth a record \$6.175 million. Purses have been increased for 19 of 31 stakes and 2014 will feature the first Racing Festival of the South Preview Day. The first preview card, scheduled for Mar. 15, will feature the \$600,000 GII Rebel S., the \$200,000 GIII Razorback H. and the \$200,000 GIII Azeri S. The \$400,000 GIII Fantasy S. will be run Apr. 5, while the final weekend of the meet will feature the \$500,000 GI Apple Blossom H. on Apr. 11 and the \$1-million GI Arkansas Derby and \$500,000 GI Oaklawn H. on Apr. 12. “The popularity of Instant Racing and Electronic Games of Skills continues to grow in Arkansas, which is tremendous for our stakes program,” said Director of Racing David Longinotti. “We don’t think it’s a coincidence that our purses have steadily grown over the last 10 years and in that same period, 10 Triple Crown races have been won by horses that raced at Oaklawn, with Oxbow being the latest. We also expect our overnight purses to be a record for our track this coming season.” Oaklawn’s 57-day meet begins Jan. 10.

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

ELAINE KLEIN PASSES AWAY

Owner and breeder Elaine Klein died Wednesday at her home in Buckner, Kentucky, after a battle with cancer, according to *Daily Racing Form*. She was 80. Klein bred and raced horses in partnership with her husband Bertram and son Richard. A Nashville native, Klein was an accomplished equestrienne and showed three-gaited American Saddlebreds. She and Richard first got involved in racing in 1987. Bertram joined the stable the following year. The family campaigned multiple stakes winners **Cash Refund** (Petionville), **Country Day** (Speighstown) and **Due Date** (El Prado {Ire}). The Klein family, working with WinStar Farm, held fund and start The Backstretch Learning Center at Churchill Downs. Klein is survived by her husband of 60 years, sons Stephen, David and Richard, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral services are pending.



Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 3:46 p.m. EDT

JOHN MORRISSEY S., \$100,000, [S], 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Night Maneuver	Oriente	Maragh	Contessa	7-2
2	Saratoga Snacks	Tale of the Cat	Rosario	Sciacca	7-5
3	Saginaw	Peruvian	Alvarado	Jacobson	9-5
4	Mine Over Matter	Mineshaft	Lezcano	Hushion	8-1
5	B Shanny	Street Cry (Ire)	I Ortiz	Hushion	10-1

Between them, they have a combined 26 wins from their 47 career starts, and arguably the two top New York-breds in training, **Saginaw** and **Saratoga Snacks**, meet for the first time today in a cracking renewal of the John Morrissey S. Seven-year-old Saginaw took this event last season by five lengths, with **Mine Over Matter** third, and has lost just twice in 10 subsequent appearances. Though he was third to today’s favorite when trying two turns in the Alex M. Robb S. last December at Aqueduct,

Saginaw is four-for-four this season, but hasn’t posted a winning margin greater than a half-length, including his last-out score in the Affirmed Success H. at Belmont June 1. “He loves being here in Saratoga,” Jacobson said of Saginaw. “We are looking forward to running in the race.



Saratoga Snacks
Adam Coglianesse

At this level, against these horses, he will have to give it his best game.” A strong performance could lead to a start in the GI Forego S. Aug. 31. Drawn just to his inside is Bill Parcells’s Saratoga Snacks. The ridgling defeated this year’s GI Donn H. hero Graydar (Unbridled’s Song) in an open Belmont allowance last September before finishing runner-up to older rival Lunar Victory (Speightstown) in the Empire Classic Oct. 20. He has one run under his belt this season, a victory over Mine Over Matter and **B Shanny** in the June 30 Shy Groom S. downstate. **Click for the brisnet.com PPs.**

**Saratoga Report cont.****Yesterday's Results:**

JOHN'S CALL S., \$100,000, SAR, 7-31, (R), 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:39 3/5, fm.

1--**#HYPER, 121, h, 6, Victory Gallop--Raw Nerve, by Nureyev.** O/B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Chad Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-9-5-2, \$404,700.

2--**Side Road, 115, c, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Calla Lily, by Pulpit.** O-Darley Stable. \$20,000.

3--**Quick Casablanca (Chi), 121, h, 5, Until Sundown--Quick (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg).** O-Pablo Gomez. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 11.30, 4.70.

Hyper has not been off the board since his return to the United States after two unplaced efforts in England last summer. He scored in a Gulfstream optional claimer Mar. 9 in his second start of the year, then followed that up with a third in Aqueduct's Dave S. Apr. 14 and a second to MGISW Teaks North (Northern Afleet) in Belmont's Good Reward S. May 15. The bay was the runner-up in the GII Colonial Turf Cup going in his last start June 22, and was sent off as the favorite here while trying this marathon distance for the first time. Hyper chased the pace from a ground-saving third most of the way. He split rivals on the final turn, took control at the head of the stretch and was driven clear to win. "We took a shot," trainer Chad Brown said. "When we had an opportunity to run on a firm turf course today, you take what you can get. In a race this far, for him to come home that well, that's pretty good. I'm sure there is a graded stakes race with his name on it. It seems he's gotten better as he's gotten older." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

8th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

ORION MOON (FR) (f, 4, Manduro {Ger}--Okocha {Ger}, by Platini {Ger}) was a maiden winner at first asking at Longchamp for Henri-Alex Pantall last April, then was sixth, beaten five lengths, to subsequent G1 Prix de Diana victress Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) in a Chantilly conditions test the following month. Fifth in the Listed Prix Solitude Nov. 10, she was sent to the States off a longshot third in the Listed Petite Etoile at Deauville last December. The chestnut took her American debut in game fashion June 22 and was the 23-10 second choice to take this next step. Headstrong while drafting in behind runners, Orion Moon was sitting on go while hunting for room on the turn, got through inside in the stretch and ran down Mariel N Kathy (Corinthian) to score by a half-length. The winner is a half to Orion Star (Fr) (Sternkoenig {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$321,377; Orion Girl (Ger) (Law Society), SW-Fr; and Orion Love (GB) (Zamindar), MGSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-3-0-1, \$130,191. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Chevotel Racing Stable. B-Chevotel De La Hauquerie (FR). T-Christophe Clement.

9th-SAR, \$87,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

SISTER STATE (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Well Related, by Quiet American) graduated at third asking going Belmont's one-turn mile May 3, but tailed off to finish a distant last of eight in a first-level allowance downstate May 26. There may have been an excuse for that showing, as Lasix went on for her next start, but she found the waters far too testing in the GI Mother Goose S. June 22 and was fifth to Close Hatches (First Defence). Facing decidedly softer here as a 9-2 shot, the homebred was alertly away and pulled hard against Javier Castellano, who angled her to the outside rounding the clubhouse turn. Given her head leaving the half-mile marker, she took aim on pacesetter Finesse (Medaglia d'Oro), drove past that one at the three-sixteenths pole and held on late as Galloping Giraffe (Tapit) cut the winning margin to three-parts of a length. The winner's aptly named dam is a full-sister to Cara Rafaela, who produced Darley sire Bernardini to the cover of A.P. Indy. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$117,422. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

3rd-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

CAXAMBAS PASS (f, 3, Tiznow--Matlacha Pass, by Seeking the Gold), a half-sister to Pine Island (Arch), MGISW, \$666,800; and Point of Entry (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$2,314,490, was off the board in her first two starts over the Keeneland turf this spring, but improved to third two back at Belmont May 26. She was fourth downstate in a single start on the main track June 14, but was back on the sod here as a 9-2 chance. Rated in mid-pack on the rail in the early stages. Caxambas Pass advanced as the field caught up to the runaway early pacesetter Perfect Package (Tiznow) and tipped to the two path to challenge as they rounded the far turn. The bay grabbed the lead in mid-stretch and held off a late run from eventual runner-up Neolexia (Afleet Alex) to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$64,222. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

7th-SAR, \$80,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

+DANCING HOUSE (f, 2, Tapit--Tout Charmant {MGISW, \$1,781,879}, by Slewvescent), who debuted as the 4-1 third choice without Lasix, raced off the pace in mid-pack in the early going here. The homebred split rivals on the turn, raced four wide into the stretch, was joined by Quilt (Pulpit) late, but beat that rival to the wire to don cap and gown by a head. The winner's dam joined the Darley broodmare band with the acquisition of bloodstock from Stonerside Stable in August 2008. Now 17 years old, Tout Charmant--also runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly/Mare Turf in 2000--is the dam of yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro and foaled a filly by that stallion Feb. 10 of this year. She was bred back to Hard Spun earlier this winter. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Darley (KY). T-Kiaran McLaughlin.

**Saratoga Report cont.**

2nd-SAR, \$70,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

HOT STONES (f, 3, Bustin Stones--Steamed Up, by Freud) was bet down to 7-5 favoritism for her May 26 debut at Belmont Park and fought every step of the six-furlong trip from second, but fell a half-length short. Hammered into 4-5 favoritism to go one better of a bit of a freshening, the homebred filly was busily ridden from fourth and was behind the leading trio into the stretch. Switched around the heels of Rock N Cozy (Rockport Harbor) entering the final furlong, Hot Stones wrested command and widened to best Clara Sweetrevenge (Stephen Got Even) by 4 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$58,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Roddy J Valente, Charles Casale & Darlene Bilinski. B-Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY). T-B N Levine.

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5th-SAR, \$70,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5.5f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

OLD HARBOR (f, 2, Raffle's Majesty--Royal Mast, by Roy) was second when unveiled at Monmouth Park in a five-furlong maiden special weight July 6. The 5-2 second choice while dipping into restricted company raced three wide in third for most of the way here. Old Harbor ranged up to challenge for the lead in upper stretch, took command in the final furlong and bounded clear for a 1 1/2-length graduation. Canal Six (Noble Causeway) surged up late on the outside to finish second. The winner is a half to Shipwreckstreasure (Service Stripe), MSP, \$254,336. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Joseph Birnbaum (NY). T-Russell Cash.

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Funny Cide Returns to New York:

The 2003 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) will head to Saratoga to mark the 10 year anniversary of those victories and the 150th Anniversary of Racing at Saratoga. The gelding is the only New York bred to win the Derby and returns home Aug. 4 for Saratoga's Equine Retirement Day Salute to Funny Cide. The day will start with a meet and greet in the paddock that will include Funny Cide, his trainers Barclay Tagg and Robin Smullen, and one of his owners Jack Knowlton. There will be a poster giveaway and the gelding's former jockeys Jose Santos and Richard Migliore will sign autographs to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. Four New York based equine retirement groups will be on hand accepting donations as well. Funny Cide will later lead the post parade for the GI Alfred Vanderbilt S. The chestnut, who retired with the highest earnings ever by a New York-bred Thoroughbred at \$3,529,412, has lived at the Kentucky Horse Park Hall of Champions since his 2008 retirement.

Eastern U.S.**Yesterday's Results:**

2nd-PID, \$35,250, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5, ft.

+ **CROWDED HOUR (c, 2, Two Step Salsa--Foxy Duck, by Foxhound)** compiled a moderate worktab over this strip and was sent off as the 36-1 longest shot in a field of nine. Crowded Hour broke inward and exchanged bumps with a rival right out of the stalls, then settled in mid-division into and around the turn. Angled out sharply to the five path turning for home, the gray colt wanted to hang left in the final sixteenth, but came back out and tagged favored I'm The Nutz (Zensational) by a nose. Racing without Lasix, Crowded Hour is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Petionville). Sales history: \$3,500 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-DMD Thoroughbreds & Troy Wismer. B-Jennifer & Gerald Wilcox (KY). T-Troy S Wismer.

1st-PEN, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

HUMEROUS DELITE (f, 2, Sharp Humor--Conquistadordelite, by Conquistador Cielo) didn't take very well to the Presque Isle Tapeta and struggled home sixth in her July 11 introduction to racing. Trying conventional dirt and adding blinkers against four first-time starters, Humerous Delite won the break and dictated a decent pace, opened up cornering into the stretch and was four lengths clear of favored Gwent (Great Notion) as the 9-5 second pick. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,525. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Thomas G McClay. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). T-T Bernard Houghton.

Central U.S.**Yesterday's Results:**

4th-IND, \$35,001, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

VINTAGE STRIKE (f, 3, Smart Strike--Bollinger {Aus} {G1SW-Aus}, by Dehere), a half-sister to Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$679,356, was a debut eighth sprinting over the Monmouth main track last Sept. 2, then returned to be a running-on third in a Fair Grounds turf sprint Mar. 22. The homebred was last seen finishing runner-up in a main-track route at this track May 1 and made light work of this group as the tepid 29-10 favorite. A turf-saving third for the opening six panels beneath Ricardo Santana Jr., she came out three wide for the drive and powered past her rivals late to score by a dominant six lengths. Catbird Seat (Bluegrass Cat) was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$32,851. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). O-Vinery Stables. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



Western U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

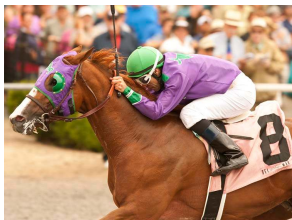
4th-SRX, \$28,620, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.
+ CITY BY THE BAY (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--[Glitter Time](#), by [Glitterman](#)) fired a bullet work at Golden Gate breezing over four furlongs in :47 3/5 July 24. Sent off as the 8-5 chalk in this unveiling, the bay stalked the pace from second until the stretch, bid three wide for the lead and responded readily to draw clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths over French Tart (Decarchy). Sales history: \$49,000 yrl '12 FTKFEB; \$110,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '13 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,170. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
 O-Martin Bach & Jack Owens. B-Susan Donaldson (KY). T-William Morey.

Del Mar

Yesterday's Results:

GRADUATION S., \$100,250, DMR, 7-31, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft.
1--#CALIFORNIA CHROME, 120, c, 2, [Lucky Pulpit](#)--[Love the Chase](#), by [Not for Love](#). O/B-Martin Perry & Steve Coburn (CA); T-Art Sherman; J-Alberto Delgado. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$100,600.
2--[Moving Desert](#), 117, f, 2, [Desert Code](#)--[Cinema Paradisa](#), by Capote. O-Harris Farms Inc. \$19,000.
3--[Gangnam Guy](#), 120, c, 2, [Roi Charmant](#)--[The Toast of Troy](#), by [Unusual Heat](#). (\$16,000 yrl '12 BESOCT). O-Richard Barton. \$12,000.
 Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.20, 4.80, 4.00.

California Chrome debuted with a promising and strong-closing runner-up effort going 4 1/2 furlongs of the Hollywood Cushion Track Apr. 26 before validating 6-5 favoritism with a 2 3/4-length maiden win May 17. The chestnut was most recently fifth in the Willard Proctor Memorial S. in Inglewood June 15, but was in receipt of blinkers and Lasix and was bet in half from his morning line of 12-1. Turns out that someone knew something. Centerfield of a compact group through the opening furlongs, California Chrome advanced under urging on the bend, hit the front under a drive in upper stretch and stayed on well for the victory. "This is my first win at Del Mar and, obviously, to do it in a hundred grander is very special," commented winning rider Alberto Delgado. This is a nice colt and I'm tickled I got to ride him again. I broke his maiden and the next day I broke my ankle. When he came back and ran last time, I couldn't ride and I was sick about it. But they put me back on today and I'm just delighted. He's a nice colt and he's going to get better." Winning trainer Art Sherman added, "We might run him in the [G] Del Mar Futurity and see what happens. I think the farther he goes the better." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**



California Chrome
Benoit

INDUSTRY INFO

Breeders' Cup Foal Nom Deadline Today:

The deadline for the discounted Breeders' Cup foal nomination is 11:59 p.m. ET Thursday. The early discount offers \$100 off the \$500 nomination fee for all foals nominated online for the 2013 foal crop via [www.members.breederscup.com](#). The discounted foal fee is also available through the Breeders' Cup Nominations department at (859) 514-9423 by 5 p.m.

T.I.P. to Offer Performance Awards:

The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP), which seeks to encourage re-training of Thoroughbreds for second careers, will offer a Performance Award program this year. "The original goal of T.I.P. was to offer awards and prizes for Thoroughbreds at specific horse shows," said Kristin Leshney, legal associate for The Jockey Club and the administrator of T.I.P. "This new program enables us to recognize the Thoroughbred accumulating the most points at all horse shows in each of the award categories and divisions throughout the year." The performance awards will be tabulated for shows between July 1 and Nov. 30. To participate horse owners must obtain a T.I.P. number for their Thoroughbred. For more information, visit [www.tjctip.com](#).

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IN IRELAND:

Lucky Kitten, g, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--One Lucky Storm, by Tale of the Cat. Galway, 7-31, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey.

IN FRANCE:

Auditor, c, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "France."

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 1

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

MY PAL CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 35/1/0
6-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Youve Got a Friend, 9-2

PAPA CLEM (Smart Strike), Legacy Ranch, \$7K, 47/0/0
5-SR, Msw, 5f, +Hirschy, \$52K BAR OCT yrl, 5-2

TWO STEP SALSA (Petionville), Get Away Farm, \$5K, 50/1/0
3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tamazula, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 1

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

BROTHER DEREK (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 70/19/2
7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Big N Toasty, \$36K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat), 39/9/0

6-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Derailer, \$1,000 RNA ESL YRL yrl, 30-1

HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 223/34/5

7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Don'tstop Theparty, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

MCCANN'S MOJAVE (Memo {Chi}), Rancho San Miguel, \$3K, 63/11/0
5-SR, Msw, 5f, +Yahoo Tahoe, 3-1

5-SR, Msw, 5f, +Secret Harbor, 12-1

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

6-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Bulldozer Brent, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 79/25/1

6-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Randy Paul, \$22K RNA TEX APR 2yo, 12-1

SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit), Richland Hills, \$8K, 80/23/1

6-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Rookie Doo, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 126/33/4

7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +My T Swift, 6-1

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 16.50, Hcp, £17,500, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/8mT, 1:55.37, gd/sf.

RIBBONS (GB) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Sister Act {GB},
by Marju {Ire}), who entered this contest with a three-
race unbeaten record to defend, culminating in a mile
handicap at Newmarket June 22, was reserved towards
the rear early. Traveling strongly into contention, the
7-2 second favorite grabbed the lead with a quarter
mile to race and was always comfortably holding the
challenge of Rhagori (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) to
score by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0,
£27,002. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-James Fanshawe.

Goodwood, 16.15, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, f, 6fT,
1:12.22, gd/sf.

VALONIA (GB) (f, 2, [Three Valleys](#)--Descriptive {Ire}, by
Desert King {Ire}), who was a debut second in a
competitive maiden at Newmarket last time July 11,
raced on the front end from the outset of this return.
Easing to the outright lead passing the quarter-mile
marker, the 3-1 second choice was ridden out inside
the final furlong to score by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths from
Stars Above Me (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Sales
history: 5,500gns yrl '12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record:
2-1-1-0, £14,863. [VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O/T-Henry Candy; B-Tibthorpe Stud.

Leicester, 19.40, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT,
1:15.70, sf.

+ **BOADICEE (GB)** (f, 2, [Aqlaam](#) {GB}--Fen Guest {GB},
by Woodborough) broke slowly and was green in rear
early. Getting the message late on, the 6-1 shot cut
down Nova Champ (Ire) (Intikhab) in the final 75 yards
en route to an authoritative two-length success. She
becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by
Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: 44,000gns RNA yrl
'12 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528. [VIDEO,](#)
[courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
O-C J Murfitt; B-Pantile Stud; T-Rae Guest.

Sandown Park, 18.55, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT,
1:30.92, gd.

VOICE OF A LEADER (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer](#) {Ire}--
Thewaytosanjose {Ire}, by Fasliyev), a 210,000gns
TATOCT yearling, was third on debut behind
Godolphin's True Story (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) over this
trip at Newmarket July 12 and was quickly in front.
Never in any danger, the 4-7 crowd's choice was not
fully extended to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Tornesel
(GB) (Teofilo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,843.
[VIDEO, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-Fitri Hay, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Lynch
Bages Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Redcar, 14.05, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.49, gd.

SMART SALUTE (GB) (c, 2, [Royal Applause](#) {GB}--
[Naizak](#) {GB}, by [Medicean](#) {GB}), runner-up on debut
over this trip at Windsor July 8, raced behind the early
leaders before coming under pressure inside the final
quarter. Gradually wearing down Dutch Breeze (GB)
(Dutch Art {GB}) in the final yards, the 55,000gns
TATOCT yearling justified even-money favoritism by a
half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,934. [VIDEO,](#)
[courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-Brandon T C Liu; B-Bumble Bloodstock, D F Powell &
S Nicholls; T-Ed Walker.

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12.45 Deauville, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT
MISS FRANCE (IRE) (Dansili {GB}), an Andre Fabre trainee, is out of the 1995 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), and debuts in the colors of Ballymore Thoroughbred Limited. Ten-strong opposition in this debutantes' heat includes Catesby Clay's **With Your Spirit (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to the 2005 G1 Racing Post Trophy victor Palace Episode (Machiavellian), from the Nicolas Clement stable.

14.55 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT
STAGEMANSHIP (Pivotal {GB}), a son of the 2006 GI Queen Elizabeth Challenge Cup winner Vacare (Lear Fan), opens up for Godolphin's newly-installed trainer Charlie Appleby in this 10-runner affair. John Gosden representative **Hunters Creek (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})**, a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), also makes the journey from Headquarters and opens up in the Princess Haya of Jordan silks.

16.20 Goodwood, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
RADIATOR (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is a daughter of the 2003 GI Beverly D S. and GI Matriarch S. victress Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert), and debuts for the Sir Michael Stoute yard here. Khalid Abdullah's homebred bay faces a cast of 19, which includes Godolphin's fellow newcomer **Tender Emotion (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**, who is out of the 2005 G1 Prix Morny winner Silca's Sister (GB) (Inchinar {GB}), and represents rookie conditioner Charlie Appleby.

18.15 Ffos Las, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 6fT
ENFIJAAR (IRE) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is a hitherto untested daughter of Harayir (Gulch) and, like that 1995 G1 1000 Guineas winner, carries the colors of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. She faces three exposed rivals in this belated debut for William Haggas' Newmarket barn.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:
Galway, 19.10, Mdn, €14,000, 3-4yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:59.99, sf.
JAYED JIDAN (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Cassandra Go {Ire} {MGSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$349,964}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), an €180,000 GOFSP yearling, was third when last seen in a mile Curragh maiden June 28 and stalked Sweet Refusal (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Mastering that rival passing the furlong pole, the 1-5 pick drew away to score by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$144,905; Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$944,933; and Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$110,841. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €11,160. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-T Stewart; T-Dermot Weld.

France

Yesterday's Results:
La Teste de Buch, 19.55, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.21, gd.
AUDITOR (c, 3, Kingmambo--Queen of Money {GSW & GISP-US, \$167,325}, by Corporate Report), a \$220,000 ARQAUG yearling, was looking to regain the winning thread following a latest third behind the subsequent Listed scorer and G2 Prix Eugene Adam runner-up Pilote (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) in a conditions event over this trip at Saint-Cloud May 15 and raced in a detached last early. Keen when joining the main group, the 5-2 second favorite was driven to bag the stand's side rail in early stretch and after gaining the edge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining kept finding to hold on by a head from Hijra (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). The victor is a half to Pocketfullofpesos (In Excess {Ire}), SW-US, \$192,516; and Quiet Cash (Real Quiet), MSW & MGSP-NA, \$355,541. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €51,100. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)
 O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Mueller Farms Inc & Bluegrass Farm Partners Inc; T-Christophe Ferland.

La Teste de Buch, 16.50, Debutantes, €16,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.07, gd.
+INDONESIENNE (IRE) (f, 2, Muhtathir {GB}-Mydarshaan {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), sent off the 13-10 favorite, traveled strongly behind the leading trio early. Cruising to the lead with 300 meters remaining, the homebred was able to stretch clear under hand riding and score by three lengths from Iteration (Fr) (Astronomer Royal). The winner is a half to Lumineux (GB) (Motivator {GB}), SW-Fr, \$121,765. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Christophe Ferland.

La Teste de Buch, 16.50, Debutantes, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.29, gd.
+KING RUBI (GB) (c, 2, Green Tune--King's Doll {Ire}, by King's Best), sent off as the 19-5 second favorite, was up to lead from the outset and ran greenly in front. Turning the screw at the quarter pole, the €12,000 ARQDEC weanling and €100,000 ARQAUG yearling ran around in the clear, but was always holding Bantu (Fr) (Zambezi Sun {GB}) in the run to the line, where he held a 1 1/2-length advantage. The winner is a half to More Than Sotka (Fr) (Dutch Art {GB}), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)
 O-Zalim Bifov; B-Castlemartin Stud & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Matthieu Palussiere.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-IND, \$47,121, 7-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

APRICEY GUN (g, 4, Mingun--Aprice, by Repriced) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$81,509. O/B-Gerald Holt (IN). T-Larry Holt.

6th-IND, \$41,001, 7-30, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

POSITIVE SIDE (g, 5, Johar--Debora Ann, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$121,189. O-John Penn & Mary Keller. B-John Penn & Bobby Keller (KY). T-Grant Forster. *\$4,500 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **No Lasix.

2nd-IND, \$38,001, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

PAVLA (f, 4, Badge of Silver--Rietondale, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$65,543. O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Alex Clarkson. *1/2 to Profiteroles (Afleet Alex), MSP, \$161,092; and Stormy Len (Harlan's Holiday), GSP, \$136,675.

3rd-PID, \$37,185, 7-30, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

PRIMED FOR PASSION (f, 3, Flatter--Cobra's Love, by Cobra King) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$67,788. O-Small Batch Thoroughbreds. B-Cecilia & Norman Richards (KY). T-Jonathan Sheppard. *\$43,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT.

1st-PID, \$36,040, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5, ft.

OUTLAW KELLY (g, 5, Kela--Out With It, by Opening Verse) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-0, \$79,380. O/B-Paula S Capestro (PA). T-Joseph R Martin.

3rd-PID, \$35,840, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.

ONE LUCKY BREW (f, 4, Milwaukee Brew--One Lucky Cat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 16-4-0-2, \$59,640. O/T-Paul E Powers. B-Sue Sedlacek (PA). *\$2,700 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG.

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Alternation (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/20
Carve (First Samurai), 3f, :37.80, 10/12
Miz Ida (Proud Citizen), 4f, :49, 14/45

DEL MAR

Book Review (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :50.20, 40/46
Fiftyshadesofhay (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.20, 26/62
Holy Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.40, 20/46
Winding Way (Malibu Moon), 5f, :59.20, 2/62

SARATOGA

Toasting (Congrats), 4f, :50.55, 27/36

3rd-PEN, \$31,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 3/5, fm.

MELLIEHA BAY (f, 4, During--Lake Shore View, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 19-6-0-3, \$78,109. O-J Rod Racing Stable. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). T-Franklin Rodriguez. *\$8,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Brother Joey (B L's Appeal), SW, \$145,624.

3rd-MNR, \$22,200, 7-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:18 4/5, fm.

A NATIONALTREASURE (f, 4, Action This Day--Liberty Style, by Sefapiano) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-5, \$33,379. O/B-Robert Hunt (KY). T-Donald Hunt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bearly Specific, g, 3, Heart of the Storm--Specific (SP), by Monarchos. IND, 7-30, (S), 1mT, 1:39. B-B A Man, Inc & Richard Maynard (IN).

+ **Jen's Hot, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Jen's Spell,** by Larry the Legend. DMR, 7-31, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Robert Englekirk (CA).

Elusive Male, g, 5, Smarty Jones--Ganasheba, by Alysheba. MNR, 7-30, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Wertheimer et Frere (KY).

Hotradamus, g, 5, Unusual Heat--Style of the Year, by Half a Year. DMR, 7-31, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5. B-Madeline Auerbach (CA). *Full to Lennyfromalibu, MSW, \$439,465; Orbits World, SP, \$193,936.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Value (Ire), f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Shalev (Ger), by Java Gold (GB). Leicester, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT. B-Michael O'Dwyer & Knockainey Stud. *€11,000 wnlng '11 GOFNOV.

You're the Boss (GB), g, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Trinny (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Redcar, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Fiona Denniff. *£22,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

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