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**THE TEST IS SET**

There is little more that **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) could have done against his peers to further enhance his reputation this year and so he heads to York for today's G1 Juddmonte International S. to be measured against a high-class 3-year-old in a true clash of the generations.

Brushing aside Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 26 before dealing with Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 19, he



**Al Kazeem** *Racing Post photo*

overwhelmed **Declaration of War** (War Front) in the July 6 G1 Eclipse S. Weight-for-age always brings uncertainty to bear and he has a hefty eight pounds to hand to **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) in a fascinating encounter today. "He's the best horse I've ever trained," Roger Charlton said. "He's very tough, sound and versatile and very straightforward to train. I don't know if horses keep improving aged five, but he seems to me to be every bit as good as he was earlier in the year and that we will find out at York."

For Toronado, the big question is the step up from a mile, but he has given no indication that he will not stay and, of more concern, is that he is reappearing just three weeks after his battle with Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in the G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood. Only three horses have done the Sussex-International double in the same year and two of those were Frankel (GB) and Giant's Causeway, so it is a tough ask for a still relatively inexperienced sophomore.

Sir Michael Stoute, who has won this race five times, sends **Hillstar (GB)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) into battle. His pattern form has come at 12 furlongs so far, with Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's homebred winning the June 21 G2 King Edward VII S. before finishing third in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. July 27. Jockey Ryan Moore is not concerned about shortening up. "I don't think it will be a problem, as it's a nice big galloping track that will suit him fine," Moore commented. "It might be a little bit tactical, with just six runners but he seems very well at home, hopefully can still be improving and is going the right way."

**Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £750,000, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Al Kazeem (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Charlton	131
2	2	Declaration of War	War Front	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	131
3	4	Rewarded (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Queally	Toller	131
4	6	Hillstar (GB)	Daneshill Dancer (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	123
5	5	Toronado (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	123
6	1	Trading Leather (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	123

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GI Kentucky Derby winner **Orb** (Malibu Moon), last seen finishing third in the June 8 GI Belmont S., will make his return to the track in Saturday's GI Travers S. at Saratoga. "I don't think fitness will be a problem," trainer Shug McGaughey said. "All his works have been good." The Janney and Phipps homebred worked five panels at Fair Hill in :59.20 Aug. 10 and a half-mile over the Oklahoma track in :47.68 Monday. "I think he's mentally very sharp right now," McGaughey continued. "Physically, he's gotten a lot stronger. I think all systems are a go. He's got a different look to him. He's stronger and heavier. We won't know until Saturday afternoon, but I think we have a much better horse today than we had earlier in the year."



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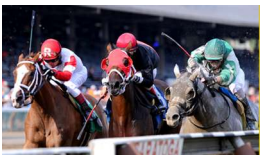
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## Oppenheim on Apex

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## Bidding Lively at OBS

Gray colts consigned by Summerfield shared topped billing during Tuesday's OBS August Selected Yearlings Sale, both selling for \$250,000.

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EST	Race	Click for
9:30a	Acomb S.-G3, YOR	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>
10:05a	Great Voltigeur S.-G2, YOR	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>
10:15a	International S.-G1, YOR	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>

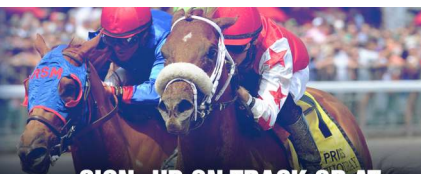


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**JUST ANOTHER DAY FOR FABRE**

Fresh from annexing Deauville's G3 Prix de Psyche July 27, Godolphin France's **Tasaday** (Nayef) confirmed her superiority over old foe Sparkling Beam (Ire) (Nayef) and continued Andre Fabre's hot streak in yesterday's G2 Prix de la Nonette back on the Normandy coast. She had previously earned credit for running third in the May 12 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and fourth in the June 16 G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly, and emulated her dam Tashelka (Fr), who won when the race was Group 3 status in 2007. She also provided the race sponsor Shadwell's sire Nayef (by Gulch) with a perfect exacta. Poised in second throughout, the 1-2 favorite seized control from the free-running Siljan's Saga (Fr) (Sagamix {Fr}) at the top of the straight and, despite being threatened by Sparkling Beam soon after turning for home quickened clear of that rival--who she had also dented in the Psyche--in impressive fashion inside the final furlong to register an easy two-length success. "She's a lovely filly with lovely action and has yet to run a bad race," beamed Fabre, who was collecting a record seventh renewal of this feature. "I will discuss plans and what to do next with her owner, but it's a possibility that we let her take her chance over a mile and a half, and run her in the [Sept. 15 G1] Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp]."

**Tuesday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX DE LA NONETTE SHADWELL-G2, €130,000,**

Deauville, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.91, gd.

1--**TASADAY**, 126 f, 3, by **Nayef**

1st Dam: Tashelka (Fr) (MGSW-Fr), by Mujahid

2nd Dam: Tashiriya (Ire), by Kenmare (Fr)

3rd Dam: Tashtiya (Ire), by Shergar (Ire)

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €305,135. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Sparkling Beam (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Nayef**--Pearl Dance, by Nureyev. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease; €28,600.

3--**Eleuthera (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Spirit One (Fr)--Class A Fair (Fr), by Shining Steel (GB). O-Teruya Yoshida; B/T-Philippe Demercastel; €13,650.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, SNK. Odds: 0.50, 6.10, 21.00. Also Ran: Purr Along (GB), Siljan's Saga (Fr), Melodique (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post result](#), [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#).

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**NEWS TODAY**

**JIMMY CREED RETIRED**

Grade I winner **Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor--HookedontheFeelin, by Citidancer) has been retired from racing after suffering an injury to the sesamoid ligament in his right front ankle. He will begin his stud career next season at owner B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm. "We were hopeful that we could bring Jimmy Creed home to stud after the Breeders' Cup because the entire team was very excited about his chances in the Sprint, but it wasn't meant to be," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift general manager. "The great news is that we're going to be able to offer breeders what we believe is a tremendous opportunity to breed to an exciting stallion prospect through our Share The Upside program." A \$900,000 Keeneland September yearling, Jimmy Creed won last year's G1 Malibu S. In three starts this term, the handsome chestnut captured the GII Potrero Grande S. and finished third in the G1 Bing Crosby S. On the board in nine of 10 starts, he retires with four wins and earnings of \$439,250. "Jimmy Creed is a gorgeous horse with great conformation and exceptional ability," said trainer Richard Mandella. "This horse was very fast and very classy, but unfortunately very unlucky, too. Although I feel that the well was only half-tapped, I think there's a lucky side to that for the public to be able to breed to him for what will be a good value."

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**Jimmy Creed Retired** (cont.)

Out of Grade I winner Hookedonthefeelin, Jimmy Creed is a half to MGSW Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet). He will stand for \$12,500 and will be offered in limited quantity in Spendthrift's Share The Upside program for \$13,500 S&N to breeders committed to breeding a mare in 2014 and 2015.

**BREEDERS' CUP TOPS SANTA ANITA FALL MEET**

Santa Anita Park, which will again host the two-day Breeders' Cup World Championships Nov. 1 and 2, will offer a total of 27 graded stakes, including 14 Breeders' Cup events over the course of its 24-day Autumn Meet, which begins Friday, Sept. 27. Kicking off the meet opening day will be the 6 1/2-furlong GIII Eddie D. S. Six Breeders' Cup prep races will be offered in the meet's first two weekends. The Sept. 28 card will offer five Grade I Breeders' Cup preps: Frontrunner S. for 2-year-olds; the Awesome Again S. for 3-year-olds and up; Rodeo Drive S. for older fillies and mares on turf; Zenyatta S. for fillies and mares 3yo/up; and the Chandelier S. for 2-year-old fillies.

The following Saturday, Oct. 5, the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship will serve as a springboard to the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and the GII City of Hope Mile on the turf for 3-year-olds and up.

"We are offering a comprehensive stakes schedule this fall that we hope will be well received by our fans and horsemen," said Rick Hammerle, Santa Anita Vice President of Racing.

"We had a number of horses prep here for the Breeders' Cup with great success last year and we certainly hope that'll be the case again this year," Hammerle continued.

Playing off the added exposure generated by the championship days, Santa Anita will also present a pair of juvenile state-bred tests on the initial day of the Breeders' Cup.

"With regard to our California-bred program, we are now offering, in conjunction with the CTBA, a pair of \$200,000 stakes for 2-year-olds, the Golden State Juvenile Fillies and the Golden State Juvenile on Day One of the Breeders' Cup, Nov. 1," said Hammerle. "Both of these races are part of the Golden State program and they'll both get solid national exposure by running on this day. We will also card the California Distaff, for fillies and mares 3-year-olds and up Oct. 12, and we have created a male counterpart to the Distaff, the California Flag H., to be run a week later, Oct. 19." Added Doug Burge, CTBA Executive Vice President and General Manager, "We view these changes as a great opportunity to better showcase our California-bred program. We anticipate full fields in both of the Golden State races on Nov. 1, which should provide some great betting opportunities for our fans here and across the country." For the complete fall schedule, visit [www.santaanita.com](http://www.santaanita.com)

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## CHANGING VIEW

Two weeks ago, ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☼ Telescope (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was being talked about as one of the season's potential class acts but following a surprise defeat in the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. at Haydock, he now has questions to answer upped to a mile and a half for today's G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York. His length second to David Livingston (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that extended 10-furlong contest 11 days ago was a respectable effort given his inexperience, but the sense of anti-climax was tangible and it is interesting that such a lightly campaigned colt has been brought back to the racecourse so quickly by a trainer unaccustomed to making mistakes. Indeed, Sir Michael Stoute holds the record of six wins in this traditional significant St Leger pointer. "I wanted to try him over a mile and a half, and this is the opportunity," told *The Telegraph*. "He seems fine after Haydock. It was only the colt's fourth start. I feel there has been too much yapping. He's being criticised and that is not being fair on the horse. He's inexperienced. Let's allow his performances to do the talking."

Godolphin's June 29 G1 Irish Derby fourth **Cap O'Rushes (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) comes here on the back of a win in the G3 Gordon S. at Glorious Goodwood July 31, where the fellow royal blue bearer **Secret Number (GB)** (Raven's Pass) was an unlucky fifth. "Cap O'Rushes came out of Goodwood very well and heads to York in good order," Charlie Appleby commented. "He was in the right place in the Gordon S., but I think that a stronger pace would have helped us more. The only cause for concern would be the quick going, as we feel that he is a better horse with some give in the ground." Saeed bin Suroor said of Secret Number, "He was a little unlucky at Goodwood, but still ran very well. He gets a mile and a half well and has been working nicely." Aidan O'Brien has opted for the unexposed **Foundry (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) out of eight original entries, which may be significant as he re-appears for the first time since winning on debut in a Leopardstown maiden by 5 1/2 lengths over seven furlongs in November. "We've been happy with him and he's ready to start and we'll take it from there," the Ballydoyle conditioner said.

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## Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m. NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £150,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Cap O'Rushes (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Barzalona	Appleby
2	1	Foundry (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	3	Nichols Canyon (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
4	5	Secret Number (GB)	Raven's Pass	de Sousa	bin Suroor
5	4	Spillway (GB)	Rail Link (Ire)	Queally	Johns Hghn
6	2	Telescope (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
7	7	Willie the Whipper (GB)	Whipper	Spencer	Duffield

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## Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m. PINSENT MASONS LLP ACOMB S.-G3, £60,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Brazos (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Moore	Brittain
2	3	First Flight (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	de Sousa	bin Suroor
3	4	Il Paparazzi (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Callan	Kubler
4	1	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	G Lee	K Ryan
5	6	Treaty of Paris (Ire)	Haatef	Doyle	Candy
6	5	Lady Lara (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Hanagan	A Jarvis

All carry 126 pounds bar Lady Lara, 123.

## G1 Yorkshire Oaks

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## Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m. DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £325,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Emirates Queen (GB)	Street Cry (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani	133
2	5	Moment in Time (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock	133
3	6	The Fugue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Buick	Gosden	133
4	1	Wild Coco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Queally	Lady Cecil	133
5	8	Riposte (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Hughes	Lady Cecil	123
6	2	Scintillula (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	123
7	7	Secret Gesture (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	Beckett	123
8	4	Venus de Milo (Ire)	Duke of Mrrlde (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	123

## IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

**The Sport of Kings, and Clones?** "Could the 2033 Kentucky Derby be something straight out of a science fiction novel, with clones, maybe even some duplicates of past winners, filling the starting gate in the "Rerun for the Roses"? As far-fetched as that may seem, it became a little less far-fetched earlier this week when a Texas judge ruled that the American Quarter Horse Association had to accept clones into its breed registry, which opens the door to all sorts of intriguing possibilities." **Bill Finley, ESPN**

**A Second Job** "Bad days at the horse races are caused by freaky winners. Here's who has those 40-1 shots that nobody normal could find, even betting with somebody else's money: People down a fortune. People who won't hit another big one for months. People who punch the "all" button. People who play numbers and names based on personal histories." **Jay Cronley, ESPN**

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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### *Brujo de Olleros To Go For BC Berth in Kelso...*

Team Valor International and Richard Santulli's **Brujo de Olleros (Brz)** (Wild Event), impressive in winning the Carl Hanford Memorial S. by 6 1/4 lengths Monday at Delaware Park, is scheduled to make his next appearance in the Sept. 28 GII Kelso H. at Belmont Park. The one-turn mile event is a "Win and You're In" Challenge race for the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Victorious in four of his five career starts in Uruguay, including a 14 1/4-length blowout in Group 1 company, the liver chestnut was acquired privately by his current connections, but was fourth in a pair of subsequent appearances in 2012 for trainer Graham Motion. He made his first start for Rick Mettee in the seven-furlong Donald LeVine Memorial S. at Parx, missing by a neck in that June 22 test before stretching back out to two turns for Monday's race. Sent off the 4-5 chalk after pushing the gates open pre-start, Brujo de Olleros gave Alex Cintron a rocking-chair ride as he tucked in behind the leaders around the clubhouse turn. He improved his position three off the inside leaving the half-mile marker, poked his head in front with Cintron looking for competition two furlongs out and strode impressively clear ([video](#)). "When I saw where he was in the turn, I knew he would win like that," said Danielle Hodsdon, the regular exercise rider for the 5-year-old. "He's deceptive to ride--he only uses that extra gear if you ask him." Team Valor's Barry Irwin explained that he and co-owner Rich Santulli were happy to give their charge plenty of time despite those two subpar efforts last fall. "I had seen horses from the Southern Hemisphere take as long as a year to fully adjust, and this horse just did not look right to me last summer, even before he ran," Irwin said. "We sent him to Bill Recio in Ocala last winter, since Bill had a lot of past success working with horses from the Southern Hemisphere.

"He got him going and by the time the horse was ready to join Rick Mettee at Fair Hill in early May, he finally looked like he did when we bought him," Irwin continued. Brujo de Olleros was not originally nominated to the Breeders' Cup, but connections paid \$50,000 last July to make him eligible for the balance of his career. Mettee saddled the winners of the 2006 and 2008 Kelso while training for Godolphin.

### *Baffert Duo Ready for Pacific Classic...*

Conditioner Bob Baffert will send out multiple Grade I winner **Game on Dude** (Awesome Again) and **Liaison** (Indian Charlie) in Del Mar's GI TVG Pacific Classic H. Sunday. The former, who was runner-up in last year's edition, worked five furlongs in :59.60 Aug. 19. "He's actually handling the synthetic much better than he has in the past," Baffert commented. "He's been moving very well over it. I just loved the way he went over the track. He galloped out very strong. He just couldn't be doing any better right now. We're very confident that he's sitting on a big race."

Liaison, who enters off a fifth-place effort in the GII San Diego H. here July 27, breezed five furlongs in 1:00.00 at Del Mar Aug. 20. "He worked very well," Baffert said. "For some reason he ran a flat race. Sometimes these horses, you run them and you think going in that they're going to run a big race and they just don't show up. He's come back and worked well and I think he should run very well. I think the added distance should help him. They were going pretty fast last time and I think he got caught up chasing horses. One thing about the synthetic is, if your horse is in the bridle you're fine, but if you're chasing, he's going to get tired and give up. He was done by the half-mile pole. He was fine--we couldn't find anything wrong with him--it was an off day."

# CLOSING WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

SAT, SEPT. 7, 2013	<b>\$150,000 POCAHONTAS S.-GII</b>	1 1/16m	OPEN 2YO f
	<b>"WIN AND YOU'RE IN JUVENILE FILLIES DIVISION"</b>		
SAT, SEPT. 7, 2013	<b>\$150,000 IROQUOIS S.-GIII</b>	1 1/16m	OPEN 2YO
	<b>"WIN AND YOU'RE IN JUVENILE FILLIES DIVISION"</b>		
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SAT, SEPT. 7, 2013	<b>\$100,000 LOCUST GROVE S.</b>	1 1/16m	OPEN 3YO/UP f/m



# Letters TO THE EDITOR

**KAREL MIEDEMA**

**Editor *Sporting Post*, Cape Town, South Africa**

Rob Ferguson (TDN 8/20/13) voices a strong opinion about ratings, and Timeform ratings in particular.

He states inter-alia: "(...) we see the wreckage in terms of accuracy at Timeform. No longer are they speed ratings as the name implies, speed has been heavily diluted by lots of adjustments to the speed facts (...), which makes accurate comparisons of class between horses competing together and horses over generations impossible."

And: "(...) for those dogged speed fans who use Timeform, who resent the commercialisation and debasement of the original product (...)"

And: "To my mind, speed figures are a big advance on international handicapper ratings, which suffer rating inflation for all sorts of political, commercial and parochial reasons."

Factually, Mr. Ferguson is misguided. Timeform's form ratings and speed ratings are as far apart as apples and oranges.

Timeform's founder Phil Bull first published his time ratings in 1938, as the William K. Temple Racetime Analysis. This ceased to exist late in 1945. At about the same time Bull became acquainted with Dick Whitford, whose area of expertise was in performance ratings based on weight rather than time. Timeform came into being in 1948. It represented, as Bull called it, the 'marriage between time and form.' To quote from Howard Wright's biography on Bull, it resulted in a universal handicap being compiled, in which each horse was given a rating in pounds to denote its merit relative to the next one. It was not Bull's invention. Without Dick Whitford there would have been Time but no Timeform.

Bull explains Time versus Form: "Reflect for a moment upon the essential differences between form evidence and time evidence. Form evidence accumulates gradually. It requires a large number of races whose results may be interpreted only through connecting links in the performances of horses one against another. Until you have an accumulation of race results sufficient to provide enough reliable form linkages, solid handicapping is impossible and ratings can only be tentative. With 'time' the matter is different. Here you are not assessing one horse in terms of others, but on its performance in terms of time. Of course, a time performance is frequently unrepresentative of a horse's full merit, but sometimes it is highly significant. One single very fast time figure is immediate and convincing evidence of an exceptional horse: fast time figures often disclose good or outstanding horses long before they can be recognised as such on form evidence."

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Princess of Sylmar	Majestic Warrior	Alabama S.-G1	107
Commander	Broken Vow	Westerner H.	105
Left a Message	Mr. Greeley	Flaming Page S.	104
Broadway Empire	Empire Maker	Canadian Derby-G3	103
Second Street City	Consolidator	Hoist Her Flag S.	103
Moe Man	Yes It's True	John Bullit S.	101
Reneesgotzip	City Zip	Rancho Bernardo H.-G3	101
Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Sword Dancer Invitational S.-G1	100
Brujo de Oileros (BRZ)	Wild Event	Carl Hanford Memorial S.	100
Forte Dei Marmi (GB)	Selkirk	Sky Classic S.-G2	100
I'm Already Sexy	Ready's Image	Hatoof S.	100
Dandino (GB)	Dansili (GB)	American St. Leger S.	99
Herbie D	Orchid's Devil	Longacres Mile H.-G3	99
Hogy	Offlee Wild	Troy S.	99
Louisiana Glory	Honour and Glory	Louisiana Cup Sprint S.	99
Onepointhreekarats	Medaglia d'Oro	Unbridled Belle S.	99
Dank (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Beverly D. S.-G1	98
I O Ireland	Giant's Causeway	Hatoof S.	98
Last Gunfighter	First Samurai	Philip H. Iselin S.-G3	98
Prayer for Relief	Jump Start	Governor's Cup S.	98
Saturday Nite Ride	Flower Alley	City of Edmonton Distaff H.	98
B Shanny	Street Cry (IRE)	Leon Reed Memorial H.	97
My Pal Chrisy	Alex's Pal	Paseana S.	97

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In a nutshell, time ratings can tell how good a horse is, form ratings how good it isn't.

Mr. Ferguson's comment about 'international handicapper ratings which suffer rating inflation for all sorts of political, commercial and parochial reasons' is unsubstantiated and frankly laughable.

Finally, the Timeform and Raceform products (and indeed this writer's published product, which is based on comparable ability ratings) are indeed commercial. They depend on support of analysts who use form ratings for betting (and breeding) purposes. They would not have survived in the market for decades if they did not consistently live up to their customers' expectations.

**BADEN P. "BUZZ" CHACE**

A celebration of the life of the late Buzz Chace will be held this Friday, August 23, 2014, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Beacon Hill Country Club, 107 Portland Road, Middletown, New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the National HBPA Foundation, 870 Corporate Drive, Suite 300, Lexington, KY, 40503-5149 or online at [www.nationalhbpa.com](http://www.nationalhbpa.com) or to a charity of your choice. Click on this box for the obituary.

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## 2013 ABC RUNNERS; OH, IT'S GALILEO

'Saturday' horses. That's what the commercial market is all about. Horses that can run at the big tracks, on the big days, in the big races. There are various ways of tallying sires' performances in this respect; our way, as you know, is earnings-based. The top 8% of earners in each jurisdiction we cover, each year (or part of a year, when we run the mid-year statistics), are classified as 'ABC Runners' (specifically, A's = top 2%; B's = next 2%; C's = next 4%); these are the 'Saturday' horses.

At the time we took the snapshot (July 22), Coolmore's world number one, **Galileo**, was the leading sire by number of North American/European-sired 2013 ABC Runners, with 42. He is also, of course, the leading NA/EU sire 2007-2013 by A Runner Index (3.96); and number of A Runners (125). Three sires tied for second by number of 2013 ABC Runners, with 34: Coolmore/Ashford's **Giant's Causeway**; Banstead Manor's **Oasis Dream**; and WinStar's **Speightstown**. Ramsey Farm's **Kitten's Joy** and Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** came next, tied with 32, followed by another three-way tie, with 28 ABC Runners this year: Banstead Manor's other star sire, **Dansili**; Darley's **Elusive Quality**; and WinStar's **Harlan's Holiday**.

These are the sires which are this year's most prominent as the sources of reasonable quality ('Saturday horses') in quantity. It's interesting to look at this list in comparison to the *TDN* General Sire List ([click here](#)). Through yesterday, Galileo is the number one North American or European sire, with \$7.9-million in 2013 progeny earnings. He also leads all sires in number of 2013 black-type winners (20); black-type horses (43); graded/group stakes winners (14); and graded/group stakes horses (32). He is tied for second with Kitten's Joy (four each) in number of 2013 Grade I/Group 1 winners; the leader in that category is Dansili, who got his fifth Group 1 winner of the year when Dank easily scored in last weekend's GI Beverly D S. at Arlington Park.

Interestingly, four sires really stand out in 2013 in terms of their numbers of black-type horses. Galileo, of course, is number one. Kitten's Joy had a remarkable three Grade I winners in a day last Saturday. He now ranks third on the *TDN* General Sire List, less than \$14,000 behind Speightstown for the North American sire leadership. Dansili ranks fourth, and second in earnings behind only Galileo among European sires. Giant's Causeway ranks seventh on the earnings list. Behind Galileo's 20 black-type winners this year, the next three are Dansili and Giant's Causeway, with 16 each; and Kitten's Joy, with 15. In number of black-type horses, Galileo leads, with 43; Dansili is second, with 31; and Giant's Causeway and Kitten's Joy are tied for third, with 28. **Cont. p9**

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By number of graded/group stakes winners, Galileo is the leader, with 14. Dansili and Giant's Causeway have 10 each, tying them with Darley's Dubawi, who is the current leading NA/EU sire by yearling average with three or more sold (see *Instatistics*), with eight sold, from nine offered so far, for an average of \$771,963.

Claiborne's star sire **War Front** has eight graded stakes winners this year, then Kitten's Joy has seven. In terms of number of graded/group stakes horses, Galileo is tops with 32. Dansili is a distant second with 22, Kitten's Joy third (18), and Giant's Causeway fourth (17). Medaglia d'Oro ranks fifth by number of black-type horses (27) and graded/group stakes horses (16).

On the accompanying list (p10), you'll see that, besides the nine sires with 28 or more ABC Runners through July 22, another 26 sires are listed alphabetically, with 20-26 ABC Runners each in 2013. Adena Springs' **Ghostzapper**; Lane's End's **Smart Strike**; Gainesway's **Tapit**; and Taylor Made's late **Unbridled's Song** have 26 each. Airdrie's late **Indian Charlie**; Lane's End's **Lemon Drop Kid**; and Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** each have 25. [Click here](#) to see the top 50 APEX sires 2007-2013 by ABC Runner Index, and [click here](#) to see the top 50 by Number of 2007-2013 ABC Runners.

Among the younger sire groups, it won't be a huge surprise to find that Darley, which went on an estimated \$200-million stallion prospect spending spree in 2007, stand five of the seven F2009 sires (first foals 2009, first 4-year-olds 2013) with 15 or more 2013 ABC Runners. Three Darley sires are tied for the lead, with 24 each: **Discreet Cat** and **Hard Spun**, who stand at Darley Kentucky; and **Teofilo**, who stands at Kildangan Stud in Ireland. Darley also stands **Street Sense** (18), who was in Japan this year; and **Any Given Saturday** (16), in Kentucky. The two non-Darley third-crop sires with 15+ 2013 ABC Runners are Coolmore/Ashford's **Scat Daddy** (19) and Lane's End's **English Channel** (16).

Among F2010 sires (first foals 2010, first 3-year-olds 2013), five have sired 13 or more 2013 ABC Runners. Coolmore/Ashford's **Majestic Warrior**, sire of now three-time Grade I winner Princess of Sylmar, tops the list with 16 ABC Runners, through July 22. Lane's End's **Curlin**, whose headliner is GI Belmont S. winner Palace Malice, has 14. Tied for third, with 13 each, are: Three Chimneys' **Big Brown**; Hill 'n' Dale's **Midnight Lute**; and Darley's **Street Boss**.

The three top sires of 2013 ABC Runners all stand under the Yoshida family's Shadai Farm banner in Japan. In fact, Shadai stands all of Japan's top five. **Deep Impact** (first foals 2008) had sired 72 ABC Runners through July 22. **King Kamehameha** (first foals 2006) is second, with 65; **Daiwa Major** (first foals 2009) is third, with 45, followed by **Manhattan Cafe** (first foals 2004), with 40, and **Symboli Kris S.** (first foals 2005), with 39. Deep Impact, Daiwa Major, and Manhattan Cafe are by Sunday Silence; King Kamehameha (Kingmambo) now has 31 A Runners out of Sunday Silence mares; Symboli Kris S. (by Kris S.) has 19. **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com) (please cc TDN management at [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com)). Follow him on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/biloppenheim](http://www.twitter.com/biloppenheim).

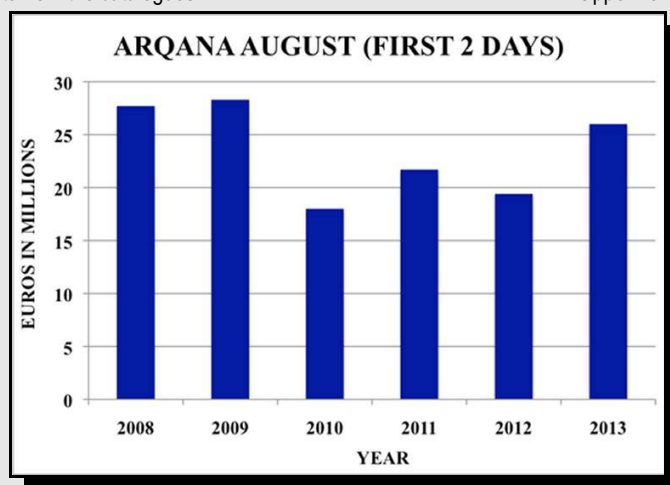
## TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim



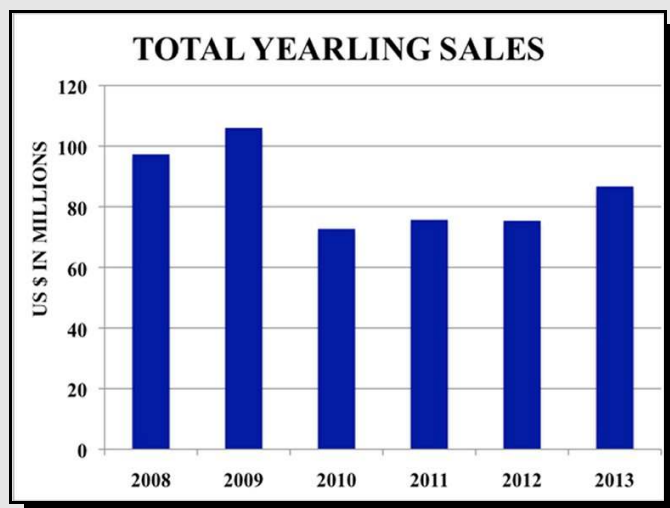
"Sales companies change formats regularly, so this week we've decided to just look at Arqana's August sale's first two days in comparison to the first two days back to 2008; next week we'll look at all four days, which this year was two sales. This year's "select" days were up a third – 34% in gross, 35% in average – though you still hear, as everywhere: "they either want it, or they don't". The 4 major sales so far are up 15% in gross over last year, with a massive 8% rise in the clearance rate from the catalogues."

– Bill Oppenheim



### ARQANA DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	188	166	122	11.7%	73.5%	64.9%	€25,973,000	€212,893
2012	186	174	123	6.5%	70.7%	66.1%	€19,973,000	€157,789
2011	226	209	149	7.5%	71.3%	65.9%	€21,681,000	€145,510
2010	208	176	120	15.4%	68.2%	57.7%	€18,049,000	€150,408
2009	230	210	155	8.7%	73.8%	67.4%	€28,260,000	€182,323
2008	232	208	158	10.3%	76.0%	68.1%	€27,650,000	€175,000



### TOTAL YEARLINGS SALES AS OF AUG 18, 2013

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	896	788	589	12.1%	74.7%	65.7%	\$86,684,000	\$147,171
2012	972	842	557	13.4%	66.2%	57.3%	\$75,404,000	\$135,375
2011	903	785	567	13.1%	72.2%	62.8%	\$74,647,500	\$131,653
2010	991	823	575	17.0%	69.9%	58.0%	\$72,654,500	\$126,356
2009	1,193	1,037	690	13.1%	66.5%	57.8%	\$105,991,000	\$153,610
2008	1,221	1,060	685	13.2%	64.6%	56.1%	\$97,320,000	\$142,073

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**LEADING SIREs of 2013 ABC RUNNERS**

*(through July 22)*

SIRE	1st Fls	CROPS	ST	2013 ABCs
<b>Top Sires with 28+ 2013 ABCs</b>				
GALILEO	2003	9	IR	42
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2002	10	KY	34
OASIS DREAM	2005	7	GB	34
SPEIGHTSTOWN	2006	6	KY	34
KITTEN'S JOY	2007	5	KY	32
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	2006	6	KY	32
DANSILI	2002	10	GB	28
ELUSIVE QUALITY	2000	12	KY	28
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	2005	7	KY	28

**Other Sires with 20+ (Alphabetically)**

CAPE CROSS	2001	11	IR	20
CITY ZIP	2003	9	KY	21
DISCREET CAT	2009	3	KY	24
DISTORTED HUMOR	2000	12	KY	21
EXCHANGE RATE	2003	9	KY	21
FREUD	2003	9	NY	20
GHOSTZAPPER	2007	5	KY	26
HARD SPUN	2009	3	KY	24
HENNY HUGHES	2008	4	KY	21
INDIAN CHARLIE	2000	12	Dead	25
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	2004	8	IR	20
LEMON DROP KID	2002	10	KY	25
MACHO UNO	2005	7	KY	20
MALIBU MOON	2001	11	KY	25
MORE THAN READY	2002	10	KY	20
PIVOTAL	1998	14	GB	23
POCKPORT HARBOR	2008	4	PA	20
PULPIT	1999	13	Dead	22
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	2004	10	IR	20
SMART STRIKE	1998	14	KY	26
STREET CRY	2004	10	KY	21
TAPIT	2006	10	KY	26
TEOFILO	2009	3	IR	24
TRIBAL RULE	2004	8	CA	20
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1998	14	Dead	26
WAR FRONT	2008	4	KY	22
<b>First Foals 2009:</b>				
DISCREET CAT	2009	3	KY	24
HARD SPUN	2009	3	KY	24
TEOFILO	2009	3	IR	24
SCAT DADDY	2009	3	KY	19
STREET SENSE	2009	3	JP	18
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	2009	3	KY	16
ENGLISH CHANNEL	2009	3	KY	16

**First Foals 2010:**

MAJESTIC WARRIOR	2010	2	KY	16
CURLIN	2010	2	KY	14
BIG BROWN	2010	2	KY	13
MIDNIGHT LUTE	2010	2	KY	13
STREET BOSS	2010	2	KY	13
<b>Japanese Sires:</b>				
DEEP IMPACT	2008	4	JP	72
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2006	6	JP	65
DAIWA MAJOR	2009	3	JP	45
MANHATTAN CAFÉ	2004	10	JP	40
SYMBOLI KRIS S.	2005	7	JP	39

**APEX EARNINGS THRESHOLDS 2007-2013 (US\$)**

**A RUNNERS**

**top 2%**

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
*2013	83,650	57,119	66,064	41,690	248,553
2012	121,200	76,204	88,961	58,096	425,698
2011	113,114	74,070	91,784	61,095	424,320
2010	105,458	76,283	90,413	52,730	398,758
2009	107,370	87,814	98,113	58,465	506,275
2008	111,303	96,887	98,810	64,348	455,511
2007	112,280	92,433	92,582	57,554	382,477

**B RUNNERS**

**next 2%**

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
*2013	60,150	32,317	46,988	21,592	162,364
2012	87,750	43,663	64,593	33,775	264,781
2011	78,578	40,998	65,450	35,712	274,450
2010	74,103	43,106	61,877	30,950	256,982
2009	76,728	48,816	67,102	34,162	336,355
2008	79,300	52,610	71,736	35,547	324,139
2007	79,000	53,392	66,728	32,678	265,438

**C RUNNERS**

**next 4%**

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
*2013	41,400	18,624	33,197	12,728	95,870
2012	59,420	23,459	44,582	19,104	159,750
2011	53,400	22,250	44,914	19,986	161,191
2010	51,070	23,868	43,266	17,421	149,815
2009	51,880	26,424	46,396	20,039	215,288
2008	53,492	30,067	48,126	20,854	192,817
2007	53,360	30,053	46,207	18,589	174,822

\*through July 22

**LIVELY SELECT SALE SHOWS GAINS AT OBS**

Figures were up across the board during an active day of bidding at the OBS August Selected Yearlings Sale in Ocala Tuesday, with 137 yearlings grossing \$7,543,000. The average of \$55,058 was up 25.7% from last year's sale, when 132 yearlings sold for \$5,782,000. The median rose 28.6% to \$45,000. With 28 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate fell to 17%. It was 26.3% in 2012.

A pair of gray colts from the Summerfield consignment of Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck shared top billing Tuesday. Nick de Meric purchased a colt from the first crop of Concord Point for \$250,000 and that figure was matched later in the day when EQB, Inc., bidding on behalf of Zayat Stables, paid the same amount for a colt by Scat Daddy. In all, 12 yearlings brought six figures in Ocala yesterday, while six hit that mark a year ago.

The sale continues with open sessions Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

**Strong Showing for Summerfield**

Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield consigned the top three lots during Tuesday's OBS August Selected Yearlings Sale, led by the co-topping gray colts by Concord Point and Scat Daddy, who each brought \$250,000. Summerfield was the day's leading consignor with 12 sold for \$1,201,000.

"We were very pleased," Francis Vanlangendonck said at the close of business Tuesday evening. "There was a very aggressive group of buyers and we feel like we had some nice horses and we got rewarded for it."

Vanlangendonck noted a continuation of the strong demand that started with the Fasig-Tipton July Sale and continued in upstate New York at the beginning of August.

"Everybody has been optimistic since the July sale and then at Saratoga and the New York-bred sale," he said. "Obviously, the 2-year-old sales jump started it. There were definitely more people than usual at this sale, but across the board, the people who are usually here were buying more aggressively. They had money from the 2-year-old sales and there were also some people getting back into it who had stepped out for a couple years, so there was a good combination of buyers here."

Summerfield consigned [hip 75](#), a colt from the first crop of multiple graded stakes winner Concord Point (Tapit) on behalf of Jack Huckabay, son of Elm Tree Farm's Jody and Michele Huckabay. The colt is the first foal out of Better Than Swiss (Tomorrows Cat), a half-sister to graded stakes placed Lyin' Heart (Lion Heart). He was purchased by Nick de Meric on behalf of Klaravich Stables.



**Hip 75**  
*Louise Reinagel*

"He is a big, pretty horse who has a great walk," Vanlangendonck said. "And he had a very good mind. There are a lot of good horsemen down here and it was fun when people walked into my courtyard, they would always say, 'Who is that gray horse over there.' That was a very common theme with that horse. He just had the balance that everyone likes to see."

Summerfield also consigned [hip 113](#), the co-topping son of Scat Daddy, on behalf of his breeder, George and Karen Russell's Ocala-based Rustlewood Farms. The colt is the first foal out of Great Venue (Unbridled's Song), who is a half to MGSW Too Much Bling (Rubiano). Rustlewood purchased Great Venue, with this foal in utero, for \$95,000 out of the 2011 OBS October sale. EQB, Inc. secured the youngster yesterday on behalf of Zayat Stables.



**Hip 113**  
*Louise Reinagel*

Rustlewood also bred [hip 57](#), a colt by Unbridled's Song out of Zehoorr (Storm Cat), who sold for \$220,000 to Passion Stables.

George Russell is owner of the highway construction company Russell Engineering. He and his wife purchased the formerly named Daisy Ron Farm in 1987.

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**OBS AUGUST SELECTED YEARLINGS TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">075</a>	colt	<a href="#">Concord Point</a> <i>B-Mr &amp; Mrs Jody Huckabay (Ky)</i>	<a href="#">Better Than Swiss</a>	250,000
Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent CV Purchased by Nick de Meric				
<a href="#">113</a>	colt	<a href="#">Scat Daddy</a> <i>B-Rustlewood Farm (Fl)</i>	<a href="#">Great Venue</a> <b>(\$95,000 in utero '11 OBSOCT)</b>	250,000
Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent X Purchased by EQB, Inc., agent for Zayat Stable				
<a href="#">057</a>	colt	<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a> <i>B-Rustlewood Farm (FL)</i>	<a href="#">Zehoorr</a>	220,000
Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), Agent X Purchased by Passion Stables, Inc.				
<a href="#">142</a>	colt	<a href="#">Kitten's Joy</a> <i>B-Kenneth &amp; Sarah Ramsey (KY)</i>	<a href="#">Love Runs Deep</a>	180,000
Consigned by Dapple Stud, Agent I Purchased by Northwest Stud				
<a href="#">146</a>	colt	<a href="#">Scat Daddy</a> <i>B-Ned Williams (NY)</i>	<a href="#">Maddalena</a>	165,000
Consigned by Dapple Stud, Agent X Purchased by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC				



**De Meric Gets the Point**

Florida-based horseman Nick de Meric purchased [hip 75](#), a gray colt by Concord Point and the co-topper at yesterday's OBS August selected yearling sale. The colt was purchased for \$250,000 on behalf of Klaravich Stables.

Besides being a top physical specimen, there was just something ineffable about the colt that stuck with de Meric.

"Beyond the [physical attributes], those of us who make our living out of Thoroughbreds are guilty of that kind of indefinable falling in love process that happens with just a few horses and this was one of those horses," de Meric said. "I went home after a long, hot day of looking and he was the one horse that stuck in my mind and I just couldn't get out of my head. I went to bed thinking about him and I woke up thinking about him. I am truly blessed to have a client that has enough confidence to back my judgement. We thought he was a special colt and I hope more than I can say that he turns out to be."

There was a lot of talk about the colt beforehand and de Meric was prepared for competitive bidding.

"He was a conspicuous horse down here," de Meric remarked. "There was a lot of buzz about him, which I was aware of, though I tried not to contribute to it. I knew we were going to have to roll up our sleeves and be prepared to swing to get him. We were pretty much fully extended to get him, but we are just happy to have him in the sale."

De Meric found plenty to like in the Selected catalogue and was the session's leading buyer with 10 yearlings purchased for \$777,000.

"I think the top 35-40% of the horses in this day's catalogue would compare very favorably to any previous years that we have ever participated in this sale, which is quite a long history," de Meric said. "Yes, I think this is a very strong catalogue. I think the pedigrees are there and out-of-town consignors have been very supportive with some nice Kentucky pedigrees. Again, our indigenous Florida horsemen provided a good quality product, too, so I think the mix has been good."

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De Meric felt the strength of the catalogue, as well as the level of competition in the bidding, showed how strong the market is.

"There is plenty of competition and everywhere we have gone this year, there has been plenty of competition," de Meric said. "I'm sure nothing will change in the short-term future. As much as one likes to buy every horse you like, anytime that someone like me can go to a sale and buy every horse I like, the whole industry is in deep trouble. So I am delighted to see the level of euphoria and the upbeat atmosphere that is present at sales at the moment. It bodes well for all of us."

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RNAs	28	47
% RNAs	17.0%	26.3%
No. \$100K+	12	6
High Price	\$250,000	\$220,000
Gross	\$7,543,000	\$5,782,000
Average (% change)	\$55,058 (+25.7%)	\$43,803
Median (% change)	\$45,000 (+28.6%)	\$35,000



## Saratoga

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

ALBANY S., \$150,000, S, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ego Friendly	Friends Lake	Rocco Jr.	Kimmel	20-1
2	Smooth Bert	Smooth Jazz	Luzzi	Gyarmati	5-1
3	Escapefromreality	ReadtheFootnotes	Castellano	Schettino	7-2
4	Amberjack	Indygo Shine	Alvarado	Hushion	4-5
5a	In Harm's Way	Hook and Ladder	Gomez	Progno	20-1
6	Seventy Six	Patriot Act	Napravnik	DeMola	12-1
7	Go Get the Basil	Andromeda's Hero	Garcia	Violette	6-1

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Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 2:36 p.m. EDT

DANCE OF LIFE S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Winning Cause	Giant's Causeway	Rosario	Pletcher	8-5
2	Bernie the Jet	Bernstein	Castellano	Contessa	12-1
3	Sayaad	Street Sense	Lezcano	McLghlin	5-2
4	Hamp	Sky Mesa	Rocco Jr.	Correas	12-1
5	Elusive Son	Elusive Quality	Saez	Barrera	20-1
6	One More Cat	Discreet Cat	Ortiz	Trmbtta	6-1
7	Miceli	War Chant	Velazquez	Ktchngrm	7-2

Entered for Main Track Only:

8	Dads Caps	Discreet Cat	Velasquez	Rdrguez	2-1
9	Bradester	Lion Heart	Lezcano	Keneally	7-5

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## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:47p 8th-SAR, \$80K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

HR/TVG Shadwell Stable's homebred **ALMURRA** ([Street Cry {Ire}](#)) debuts for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin in this test. She is the second foal out of Alwajeeha, a GISW on the turf and earner of \$486,927. D. Wayne Lukas saddles **Ireland** ([Afleet Alex](#)) for Calumet Farm in her turf debut here. The \$115,000 KEESEP purchase was fifth to the impressive debut winner and ☆

**"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) in her unveiling at this distance over the Spa's main track. The bay is out of GISW sprinter and earner of \$716,712 Classy Mirage (Storm Bird), who is a half sister to MGISW Missy's Mirage (Stop the Music). Ireland is a full sister to GISW Dublin. Click for the [Brisnet.com PPs](#).

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## Eastern U.S.

Yesterdays Results:

5th-PRX, \$59,400, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **DOMISSME** (c, 3, [Belong to Me--Monkton Miss, by Out of Place](#)) ran second on debut here over a sloppy 6 1/2 furlongs Mar. 19. Sent off as the 6-5 chalk in this, the chestnut broke sharply and rated just off the pacesetter in the two path. Domissme assumed command at the half mile marker and sailed clear in the stretch to don cap and gown by 5 3/4 lengths over Molten Steel (Easing Along). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$50,400.

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O/B-Equivine Farm (PA). T-Frances McNeely.

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### Thoroughbred Makeover to Feature Western Riding:

The Retired Racehorse Training Project will host the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium at Pimlico Racecourse Oct. 5-6. The Symposium will feature retired racehorses in their new roles in both English and, for the first time, Western disciplines. "When one of our trainers, Dale Simanton, requested some cattle for his demonstration at Pimlico, we all thought he was kidding," said RRTP president Stuart Pittman. "We didn't think our friends at Maryland Jockey Club would let cattle anywhere near their racetrack, but we were wrong. So we had a conference call with Dale and his crew and decided he should not bring just one ranch horse, he should bring as many as he could fit in his trailer so we could host a full ranch rodeo demonstration." Keeping with the Western theme, the symposium will also host an off-the-track Thoroughbred barrel competition. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [www.retiredracehorsetraining.org](http://www.retiredracehorsetraining.org).

## INDUSTRY INFO

### The Jockey Club Elects Four New Members:

The Jockey Club has elected four new members: Stonestreet Farm owner Barbara Banke; owner/breeder Bobby Flay; Star Crown Stable owner Andrew Rosen; and Keeneland president and chief executive officer Bill Thomason.

### Horse PAC Passes \$3 Million Mark:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association's political action committee, Horse PAC, has surpassed the \$3-million mark in total contributions since its inception in 2002, according to an NTRA release. "Over 500 NTRA members who recognize the importance of a strong industry presence in Washington D.C., have made this milestone possible," said Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the NTRA.

### Breeders' Cup Engages Front Row Marketing:

The Breeders' Cup has announced that it has retained the services of the sports and entertainment marketing firm Front Row Marketing Services to market and sell commercial rights and sponsorship opportunities for the championships. "After a thorough review, we chose Front Row because they have established a stellar reputation and a proven track record of success with world-class properties like Formula 1 Grand Prix and America's Cup in sponsorship acquisition and integrated event services and strategies that increase the value and dynamic presence of those enterprises," said Drew Sheinman, Senior Vice President and Chief Revenue Officer of the Breeders' Cup. "The Breeders' Cup is a multifaceted event that cuts across a number of marketing platforms, including broadcast, digital and social media, along with a number of special events and high-end hospitality at Santa Anita. We look to Front Row to develop these initiatives and bring brand marketers to the Breeders' Cup."

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Chris Lencheski, CEO of Front Row Marketing Services, added, "There are few annual sports properties that are more global in scope than the Breeders' Cup, and we are looking forward to joining Drew and his team to help increase awareness and create new brand partnerships. The sport of horse racing is in the midst of an industry-wide repositioning in the new landscape we are in, and there is no better leading property to take advantage of that repositioning than this elite, lucrative, season-ending event. It has tremendous upside and unlimited potential."

## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 21

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

**MONBA** (Maria's Mon), Penn Ridge, \$4K, 26/0/0

2-PID, Msw, 1m, Supermon, 5-1

**PARADING** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$4K, 58/1/0

3-PID, Msw, 1m, Oro Pequena, 8-1

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

2-PID, Msw, 1m, I Need a Miracle, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 21

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

**C'MON TIGER** (Storm Cat), 29/1/0

3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Six Dot Six, 15-1

**ZANJERO** (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 112/15/1

7-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Zancy, \$9K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 10-1

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#### BELMONT

Close Hatches (First Defence), 4f, :48.25, 1/20

Hyper (Victory Gallop), 4f, :49.89, 7/20

#### DEL MAR

Fed Biz (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00, 2/16

Paynter (Awesome Again), 7f, 1:25.60, 1/2

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Secret Circle (Eddington), 5f, :59.60, 2/22

#### SARATOGA

Caixa Electronica (Arromanches), 4f, :50.94, 13/22

Fort Larned (E Dubai), 5f, 1:01.06, 1/11

King Cyrus (Bellamy Road), 4f, :49.90, 6/22

Laurie's Rockey (Bluegrass Cat), 4f(tr), :49.99, 3/5

Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :50.98, 14/22

Saginaw (Peruvian), 4f, :51.89, 19/22

So Many Ways (Sightseeing), 4f, :50.44, 10/22

Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:01.32, 2/11

## France

### VIBRANT TRADE AT v2 SALE

After the excitement of a momentous August Yearling Sale, Deauville witnessed another strong trade in its own right at the inaugural Arqana v.2 Yearling Sale yesterday, when a pair of yearlings shared top billing at €115,000. Guillaume Gorse's Hautieres Bloodstock paid that sum for a Dr Fong half-brother to this year's G2 Prix Robert Papin winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up and bargain €9,000 August Yearling purchase Vorda (Fr) (Orpen). Hip [432](#) from Haras de Grandcamp, who was purchased for a mere €2,500 as a weanling here in December, was one of the year's finest pinhooks and will join trainer Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. "He is a very good-looking colt and obviously the sister is very good," Gorse said. "He looks like a 2-year-old. He is for an established client." That tag was later matched by the MAB Agency for hip [445](#), Elevage de Tourgeville's March-foaled daughter of Vorda's sire Orpen whose dam is a half to the Group 1 performer Akiem (Ire) (Kutub {Ire}). Consignor Antoine Lepeudry said, "She was raised on the farm, so we are very happy. The owner was here at Deauville today and watched his horse win and then sold this filly for a good price, so it couldn't have worked out any better."

Another by Orpen to make an impact was hip [409](#), a full-brother to the 2009 G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner Sorciere (Ire) from Haras de la Louviere who was knocked down to Agence Caballis for €70,000. Didier Prod'homme purchased the May-foaled colt for owner Bernard Giraudon and said, "Mr Giraudon loves Haras de la Louviere and sees it as a real source of good horses through the years, so we placed one bid at the last minute for this colt and are happy to have him. He is a full-brother to a speedy 2-year-old and we hope he will be in the same league. Physically, he is stronger than his sister and so we are quite hopeful." Prod'homme also snapped up a son of the deservedly popular Kendargent (Fr) from the Haras de Colleville draft. Hip [381](#) is out of a listed-winning half to last year's G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise winner Myasun (Fr) (Panis) and fetched €75,000. "He is a good, strong-looking colt who looks as if he'll make up into a nice 2-year-old," he commented. "Obviously, the sire has had a lot of success and has proven to upgrade the mares bred to him, so I'm happy to secure him. I hope he is as precocious as his dam and with Indian Rocket (GB) as the broodmare sire he will almost certainly be a speedy sort."

Two others to make a splash were Haras de Clairefontaine's hip [486](#), a daughter of Dutch Art (GB) who sold to Con Marnane for €76,000 and hip [425](#), a Slickly (Fr) filly secured for €65,000 by Alain Decrion. The former descends from Hatoof (Irish River {Fr}), while the latter is out of The Legal Blonde (Ire) (Elusive City), who was listed-placed at two. **Cont. p5**



The March-foaled bay was purchased for the Marseilles-based owner Jean-Claude Seroul, who said, "I can't say why, but I have had a lot of luck with horses by Slickly, so obviously have a good feeling for them. She is a good-looking filly and I had good information from the stud that she was sound with a good temperament, so I decided to take a shot."

Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyer commented, "We are delighted with this first vintage of the sale, which fulfilled all the objectives we had set ourselves and which posted very satisfactory figures, including a percentage of horses sold nearing 80%. French bloodstock agents and trainers were present while numerous buyers who were already active on the three days of the previous sale made new purchases. We would very much like to thank consignors who were brave enough to follow our lead in this new venture, as well as buyers. The sale took place in a really friendly atmosphere, in large part thanks to the participation of our partner Beachcomber Hotels, who have very kindly offered two holidays next year to the connections of the best 2-year-old from this first edition of the v.2." Full results are available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

TOP LOTS AT ARQANA				
Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">432</a>	c	Dr Fong (€2,500 wnlq '12 ARQDEC)	Velda (GB)	115,000
		B-Edy S.R.L. Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp Purchased by Hautieres Bloodstock SASU		
<a href="#">445</a>	f	Orpen	Anatolie (Ire)	115,000
		B-BSI & Sea Horse Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville Purchased by MAB Agency		
<a href="#">486</a>	f	Dutch Art (GB)	Hieroglyph (GB)	76,000
		B-Jean-Charles Coude Consigned by Haras de Clairefontaine Purchased by Con Marnane		
<a href="#">381</a>	c	Kendargent (Fr)	Matwan (Fr)	75,000
		B-E.A.R.L. Guy Pariente Holding Consigned by Haras de Colleville Purchased by Agence Caballis		


**Yesterday's Results:**

**CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed**, €122,000, Deauville, 8-20, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.84, gd.

- 1--#ECTOT (GB), 123, c, 2, by [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: Tonnara (Ire), by Linamix (Fr)  
 2nd Dam: Mahalia (Ire), by Danehill  
 3rd Dam: Maresca (Ire), by Mill Reef  
 (€75,000 yrl '12 ARQAUG). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Gregory Benoit; €61,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €77,800. \*1/2 to Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), G1SW-Eng, \$331,142.
- 2--**Baby Foot (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Baby Houseman (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi; €24,400.
- 3--**Elliptique (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, New Approach (Ire)--Uryale (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O/B-Famille Rothschild; T-Andre Fabre; €18,300.

Margins: SNK, 2HF, SNK. Odds: 4.70, 3.50, 2.30. Also Ran: Double Point (Ire), King Rubi (GB), Empreinte, Marie d'O (Fr), Swinging Song (GB), Battlefront, Zylpha (Ire), Jally (Ire).

Ectot debuted with a second to subsequent Listed Prix Francois Boutin runner-up Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein) in a July 1 newcomers' test at Compiègne and lined up for this stakes bow coming off a maiden-shedding win at Clairefontaine July 29. Handily placed through the early fractions, albeit trapped wide after exiting the outside box, the imposing bay loomed large rounding the home turn and kept on gamely under a final-furlong drive to hold the late thrust of Baby Foot for a career high. "Ectot is a nice colt and he won in courageous style despite having a bad draw and subsequently enduring a terrible trip trapped wide for most of the race," said winning trainer Elie Lellouche. "The program is now easy to follow and his next race will probably be the [one-mile G3] Prix des Chenes at Longchamp [Sept. 21]." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)



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Catalogued	123
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No. Sold	81
RNAs	27
% RNAs	25%
Gross	€2,237,500
Average	€27,623
Median	€20,000
Private Sales:	
No.	5
Total	€115,000
Adjusted Gross	€2,352,500

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**Deauville, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.52, gd.**

**KONKAN (IRE) (f, 2, Aussie Rules--Cheloca {GB}, by Selkirk),** a last-out winner going seven furlongs at Milan June 4, was steadied in a share of fourth for this return dropped half a panel. Inching closer on the bridle from halfway, the 25-1 outsider came under pressure with 300 meters remaining and kept on strongly under final-furlong urging to comfortably assert by two lengths from Pompilius (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Sales history: €3,000 yrl '12 GOFFEB. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,894.

O-Razza Del Terminillo; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Luigi Riccardi.

## Britain

### Yesterday's Result:

**Yarmouth, 15.00, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7f 3ydsT, 1:27.30, gd/fm.**

+ **ARAQELLA (IRE) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Bourbonella {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)** was positioned in the wake of the leader, facing just two rivals, after the initial strides of this first go. Nudged to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 11-10 second favorite was ridden out from the eighth pole to comfortably hold 8-11 chalk Hi Filwah (Medaglia d'Oro) by two lengths. "It was a nice run, she stayed on well and I think her last furlong was her best one," said trainer William Haggas. "We've had a few from the family and she's taken a long time to come to hand, but she's very laid back, so she might improve. [Owner] David [Hearson] has been very patient and he's had a pretty good two weeks as her brother Nine Realms won at Ascot [Aug. 10]. It's onwards and upwards. We've got a bit of time to make up and we'll get on with it now." The winner is a full to Aqlaam (GB), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$778,363. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,588.

O-David & Dawn Hearson; B-Granham Farm Partnership; T-William Haggas.

## Australasia

### COMMANDING JEWEL SET FOR RETURN

**Commanding Jewel (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}), last seen emulating her year-older undefeated 3/4-sister Atlantic Jewel (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by taking the G1 Schweppes One Thousand Guineas last October, pleased her connections during a Tuesday-morning gallop around Moonee Valley and will make a much-anticipated return to the races in Saturday's Listed



**Commanding Jewel**  
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Carlyon S. over 1000 meters at the Melbourne track. "She had a nice hit-out...she's pulled up well," trainer Leon Corstens told *Australian Associated Press*. "I don't know if she's quite quick enough over 1000 metres, but as long as she's getting home I'll be happy." Jockey Craig Williams, who will replace the suspended Damien Oliver in the saddle for Saturday's race, was aboard for yesterday's work and is convinced

she is ready. "I'd be surprised if it was too short for her," Williams told *AAP*. "I think she's quite brilliant, and she'll have some very fast horses up ahead of her to make sure there's a good pace." Assuming she pulls through the Carlyon in good order, Commanding Jewel will press on to the G2 Let's Elope S. at 1400 meters at Flemington Sept. 7 with the G1 Cox Plate Oct. 26 the longer-term goal.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-PRX, \$59,280, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft. CHICHARITO (g, 3, Albert the Great--Twin Tower {Per}, by Iron)** Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-1, \$209,040. O-Agustin Solis. B-James Hackman (PA). T-Penny Pearce. \*\$1,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

**7th-PRX, \$58,780, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. PATRICK S (c, 3, Put It Back--Bye Bye Katie Pie, by Robyn Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$142,818. O-Stony Brook Stables. B-Glenn Brok (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado. \*\$15,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT; \$52,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

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**8th-MNR, \$22,200, 8-19, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.**







**SWEET RUBY KATE (f, 3, Primary Suspect--In Triplacate, by Notebook)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$44,965. O-Norman Ashauer & Blake Chitsey. B-McDowell Farm (AR). T-Norman Ashauer.

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**6th-FLX, \$22,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. IT'S TRULY AHVEE (g, 5, [Yes It's True](#)--Vision Quest, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$76,116. O-Everything's Cricket Racing. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FL). T-Linda Rice. \*\$52,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Du Da Dandy (Tactical Cat), SW.**

**8th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft. RICO ACT (g, 4, Disco Rico--Fly My Bird, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 23-4-8-1, \$74,875. O/T-Megan Lucas. B-John Spendolini (NY).**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lurego, c, 3, Borrego--Personal Allure, by Wekiva Springs. IND, 8-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-4-D Stables (KY). \*1/2 to Turallure (Wando), GISW, \$1,363,314.**

**Warm Breeze, f, 3, Street Sense--Cry Me a River, by Gilded Time. IND, 8-19, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Brent Harris, Beth Harris & Darley (KY). \*\$85,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Mint Slewlep (Slew City Slew), SW.**

**McElroy Equine 2yo Purchase**

**Blue Wildcat, g, 4, [Corinthian](#)--Diamondsareforesta, by High Yield. MNR, 8-19, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Tony Holmes (KY). \*\$60,000 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$70,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$5,500 2yo '11 FTMMAY.**

**Golden Bucket, f, 4, [Mass Media](#)--Ritzy Blitz, by Kris S. PRX, 8-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Roberto Sanson (PA). \*\$57,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. \*\*Full to Manicero, MSW, \$415,508; 1/2 to Puerto Plata (Alwuhush), SW, \$161,335; Delirio (Jolie's Halo), SW, \$132,310.**

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**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 15.55, 8-20, €34,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.87, stn.**

**QUATORZE (FR) (g, 3, Elusive City--Queseraisjesanstoi {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €61,300. O-Haras d'Etream, Francois Rohaut & Maurice Lagasse; B-Haras d'Etream & Pontchartrain Stud; T-Francois Rohaut. \*1/2 to Quartz (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), SW-Fr, \$119,411).**

**FRANCE, Saint Malo, 14.35, 8-20, €20,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:41.71, gd.**

**CAPE WILLOUGHBY (GB) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Seal Bay {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €25,100. O-Zalim Bifov; B-Pontchartrain Stud & Alain Morice; T-Matthieu Palussiere. \*€115,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.**

**FRANCE, Saint Malo, 13.00, 8-20, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.74, gd.**

**LADY WOOD (FR) (f, 3, [Vespone {Ire}](#)--Princesse Bilbao {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €15,500. O-Philippe Cotrel & Tomas Schweizer; B-Tomas Schweizer; T-Nicolas Clement. \*€14,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT. \*\*1/2 to Bernebeau (Fr) (Green Tune {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$196,705.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lady Stella (GB), f, 2, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Maseera, by Seeking the Gold. Brighton, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Can Artam. \*7,500gns RNA wlng '11 TATDEC.**

**Pearl Earing (Ire), f, 2, [Excellent Art \(GB\)](#)--Triple Axel (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sligo, Ireland, 8-20, Cond, 2yo, 6f 200ydsT. B-John Harbottle. \*€10,000 yrl '12 GOFFEB; €55,000 yrl '12 GOFORB.**

**BBA Ireland — Transport Purchase Insurance**

**Kanz (GB), f, 2, [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#)--Frambroise (GB), by Diesis (GB). Leicester, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 2ydsT. B-Broughton Bloodstock. \*13,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.**

**Honeymoon Express (Ire), f, 3, [Mujadil](#)--Royal Jelly (GB), by King's Best. Yarmouth, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Stephanie Hanly. \*€5,000 yrl '11 TATIRE; 5,000gns 2yo '12 TATGNS.**

**+ Long Dog (GB), g, 3, [Notnowcato \(GB\)](#)--Latanazul (GB), by Sakhee. Sligo, Ireland, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G B Turnbull Ltd. \*2,500gns yrl '11 TATOCT.**