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IRISH JASPER LOOKS TO PASS NEXT 'TEST'

by *Christie DeBernardis*

Irish Jasper (First Defence) has passed every test owner and trainer Derek Ryan has thrown at her with flying colors. Boasting six wins from nine starts, including two graded stakes victories, the sophomore will take her first stab at the highest level Saturday in Saratoga's G1 Longines Test S, bearing the colors of new owners William



Irish Jasper | *A. Coglianese*

Farish and David Mackie.

"Will Farish and his partner David Mackie approached me a week ago and we brokered a deal last Friday," Ryan told the *TDN* Tuesday. "She will stay in the barn for the Test and after that I don't really know."

"It's about time she got some colors," the conditioner added with a laugh. "They are always complaining I use subs all the time, but I tell them they are my lucky colors."

Those colors, or lack thereof, have certainly brought Ryan and Irish Jasper plenty of luck so far. The 48-year-old purchased the filly privately from Dominic Brennan after she was withdrawn from the OBS June sale, and she proved to be quite talented from the start.

"She worked in the June sale in :10.1," the native of Tipperary, Ireland remarked. "Dominic got no action on her. I think he actually scratched her. I said, 'You know, go ahead and send her on up.' He sent her up in the middle of July. She worked very good from the very first work, so we figured we might as well cash a bet with her first time out." **Cont. p3**

DAWNING OF NEW DYNASTY AT SARATOGA

by *Jessica Martini*

Dynasty Thoroughbreds, which made its debut with a one-horse consignment at the Fasig-Tipton July sale last month, will make its second sales appearance during next week's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale. The fledgling operation, which is run by Damon Ming, his father, veteran pinhooker Don, mother Beccie, and brother Jacob, will send two yearlings through the Saratoga sales ring.

"My father started with the Thoroughbreds about 24 years ago," Damon Ming explained. "He was pinhooking, but we also breed and do the whole nine yards. We also race a few as well." **Cont. p4**

PHAROAH'S NEXT START STILL UP IN THE AIR

A day after **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) returned home to California, his trainer Bob Baffert said that the colt's next start was still undecided.

"I haven't talked to Mr. Zayat about it," said Baffert, negating speculation caused after owner Ahmed Zayat appeared on Steve Byk's radio show Tuesday morning. "We're just waiting to see how the horse is. Of course the Travers is an option if he's doing great. My job is to get the horse ready and to know when he tells me he's ready. We'd love to run at Del Mar, in the Travers, everywhere, but we won't know for another two weeks. We're waiting on Pharoah. He wouldn't have gone to the Haskell if I hadn't liked his last work."

Zayat noted that his clear preference would be Saratoga's G1 Travers S, Aug. 29, but that he would let the horse and Baffert decide on the next start. **Cont. p3**



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PHAROAH'S NEXT START STILL UP IN THE AIR (cont. from p1)

“Bob and I are totally on the same page,” Zayat said when contacted by phone Tuesday afternoon. “We are a happy camp here. What I said [on Steve Byk’s radio show Tuesday] was, ‘If the horse had an easy race and comes out of the race perfectly, my preference would be to run in the Travers. Bob loves his horses and he listens to his horses. He’s with them every day and he is going to let the horse tell him what is the right thing to do.’”

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IRISH JASPER LOOKS TO PASS NEXT ‘TEST’ (cont. from p1)

Irish Jasper made good on that early promise with an 8 1/2-length demolition of \$25,000 maiden claimers in her Parx unveiling Oct. 28, and came flying late to be third by just a half-length in an Aqueduct starter allowance Nov. 20. Returning in a starter allowance at Parx just 10 days later, she crushed the field once again with a 5 1/2-length score and closed out her juvenile campaign with a win in Tampa’s Gasparilla S. Dec. 27.

“I knew she was a stakes horse from day one, but we didn’t pay a lot for her,” Ryan commented. “So we decided to take advantage and drop her in [for the tag] and hoped we would get away with it. Lucky enough we did.”

The trainer continued, “She won first time out and should have won second time, but spotted the field 15 lengths. In the beginning, she was having issues with the gate. Nothing major, but getting left a little bit. She won her third start and I took her to Florida and she won there too.”

Irish Jasper kicked off her sophomore campaign with her first attempt beyond seven furlongs in Tampa’s one-mile and 40-yard Suncoast S. Jan. 31. Finishing a non-factor eighth to eventual GI Mother Goose S. winner Include Betty (Include) that day, the dark bay was cut back to five furlongs and switched to the turf for Pimlico’s Stormy Blue S. Apr. 18, where she finished fourth to ‘TDN Rising Star’ Lady Shipman (Midshipman), whose most recent stakes victory came in Monday’s Coronation Cup S. at Saratoga.

“I ran her in that route race and then I just backed off of her,” Ryan said. “There was nothing else really for sprinters in Tampa, but I really wanted her for the summer anyway. We shipped up North and on the way up we stopped at Pimlico where I had a couple of other horses entered. Actually, if you look closely at her turf race, it’s way better than it actually looks.

She was 20 lengths last turning for home and she only got beat six lengths to a filly who has [won several stakes] on the turf since.”

Ryan ran the filly back just eight days later in Aqueduct’s Belle Harbor S., which she won impressively, and she has been unstoppable ever since. The 3-year-old overcame a troubled trip to capture the GIII Miss Preakness S. May 15, and soundly defeated ‘TDN Rising Star’ Enchanting Lady (Tale of the Cat) last time in Belmont’s GIII Victory Ride S. July 4.

“If you look at her pedigree, there isn’t a lot there,” Ryan remarked. “She is stepping up and stepping up. Her main aim since the spring has been the Test because it’s seven-eighths and that is her best distance. That was the main aim from day one. After she won the first one at Aqueduct, the Test was the plan. Hopefully it works out.”

While Ryan’s 24-horse stable is based at Monmouth Park in Oceanport, New Jersey, he has run and won at Saratoga before.

“I only run a horse there if they are good enough to win there,” he said. “Everyone wants to run there one day, but I don’t believe in running unless you have a legit shot. I have four or five wins there. I don’t run anything if they aren’t competitive.”

Irish Jasper has given her conditioner every reason to believe she has a legitimate shot to provide him with his first Grade I win Saturday.

“She has beat everything she’s had to beat,” Ryan commented. “This is the first Grade I that has come along, so it’s not like she is really stepping up. It will be the same horses, except **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant’s Causeway). I’m sure Take Charge Brandi will be the favorite in there given her record, but besides her we have beaten everything else.”

Ryan has the utmost confidence that his filly can defeat the champion, who has not been seen since her victory in the Martha Washington S. at Oaklawn Jan. 31 after which a non-displaced bone chip was discovered in her right knee.

“If my filly runs her race, she’ll be right there turning for home. [The Test] suits her, her style of running. She can be close or she can sit back if they are going crazy. Whatever Javier [Castellano] wants to do.”



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DAWNING OF NEW DYNASTY AT SARATOGA

(cont. from p1)

While he grew up around the racing business thanks to his father's involvement in the sport, Ming admitted he initially had other aspirations after graduating from high school in Williston, Florida.

"I was playing baseball in college and then I had a shoulder injury," Ming explained. "I came back home and started doing the horses again. I just fell right back in love with them. I really enjoyed it."

The family has sold through various consignors over the years, but Damon Ming decided the time was right to begin consigning their own horses this year.

"It is the right time of my life and I'm in the right place," the 24-year-old said of the decision to launch Dynasty Thoroughbreds. "We decided to try and do it on our own this year and venture into those waters."



Jacob (left), Don & Damon Ming

Dynasty debuted at the July sale, selling a filly by First Samurai ([hip 331](#)) for \$87,000. The filly was a \$40,000 purchase at last year's Keeneland November sale.

During Monday's first session of the two-day Saratoga auction, Dynasty will send a daughter of Pioneerof the Nile through the sales ring as [hip 74](#). The yearling is out of Elle Nicole (El Corredor), a half-sister to MGSP American Century (Pioneering). She RNA'd for \$85,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. [Hip 121](#), a colt by Bodemeister, will sell Tuesday at Saratoga. The yearling is out of graded stakes placed Magic Appeal (Successful Appeal), a full-sister to Grade I winner J P's Gusto. The bay was a \$170,000 Keeneland November purchase.

"These two horses are a couple of our standouts," Ming commented. "We think that they will really show a lot of class up there in Saratoga and really stand out."

The Mings, purchasing as J D R Farm, bought six weanlings for \$637,000 last November at Keeneland. In total, the family plans to pinhook 10 yearlings this season. Damon Ming also has plans to pinhook yearlings to 2-year-olds in the near future.

"We just try to buy big, strong, racey-looking horses," Ming explained.

In addition to the pinhooking prospects, the family maintains a broodmare band of 15 at its Morriston farm and has a handful of horses in training.

Damon Ming admits it isn't always easy working with family.

"It's hard sometimes," he laughed. "But it's family and it's more rewarding when you can do it with your family."

Asked what lessons he has learned from his father, Ming added, "He taught me to be honest. I think honesty goes a long way in anything you do."



Damon Ming with First Samurai filly

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Saratoga Figures (as of Aug. 3)

MEET-TO-DATE	2015	2014
Race Days	10	10
Races	102	101
On-Turf/Off-Turf	48/5	41/10
Dirt Races	54	60
Avg. Field Size	8.64	7.91
On-Track Handle	\$39,068,597	\$32,831,586
Total Handle	\$159,069,264	\$134,495,128

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BILL OPPENHEIM

SECOND-CROP SIRES

Three North American or European second-crop sires (first foals 2012, or F2012) have sired Classic winners in their first crops of 3-year-olds this year. That's presuming you agree that the GI Kentucky Oaks, won by the Majesticperfection filly Lovely Maria, should be classified as a Classic, which really it should be. The other two Classic winners were in France, and both by sires who now stand at the Aga Khan's stud, the Haras de Bonneval. Leading European second-crop sire Siyouni has the filly Ervedya, winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulisches-French 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, and second last weekend to the rejuvenated 4-year-old filly Amazing Maria in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville. The colts' equivalent, the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poluains-French 2000 Guineas, was won by Make Believe, from the first crop by Dubawi's first major sire son, Makfi, who now stands alongside Siyouni at Bonneval (his first year there, from Tweenhills in England).



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Siyouni, by Pivotal and winner of the 2009 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, the top 2-year-old race for colts in France for his owner-breeder the Aga Khan, was runner-up to Ballylinch Stud's Lope de Vega, who emulated his sire Shamardal by completing the 2010 'Poulains'--Prix du Jockey Club double, as Europe's leading freshman sire of 2014. Lope de Vega had four GSW 2-year-olds last year, including G1 Dewhurst S. winner Belardo; he has two Group 1-placed colts this year over a mile, Endless Drama and Consort, and Belardo was fourth in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas.

Siyouni, who now has five Black-Type Winners (BTW), three of them Group Winners (GSW) and 12 Black-Type Horses (BTH) cumulatively ([click here--2nd crop cumulative, EU only](#)), has a lead of a little under \$100,000 over Lope de Vega, who has seven BTW (five GSW) and 13 Black-Type Horses. Through July 5, Siyouni had a 3.06 APEX A Runner Index, Lope de Vega 2.63.

Siyouni and Lope de Vega are comfortably one-two among European F2012 sires, although Starspangledbanner, unfortunately a sub-fertile son of Choisir who hasn't yet made it back from Australia, does have an A Runner Index of 4.69, but with just 32 year-starters--about a third of his contemporaries. In money terms, Tally Ho's Zebedee, who won six of his seven starts, all over five furlongs, for the Hannon team in 2009 and was then retired, is third by cumulative progeny earnings, and leads this group by number of winners, with 65. He had sired the very good Group 2 winner last year (and Classic-placed this year) Ivawood, and last Saturday the 3-year-old Zebedee colt Magical Memory defeated older horses in the six-furlong £250,000 Stewards Cup at Goodwood. After Zebedee, by cumulative progeny earnings, come Whitsbury Manor's Showcasing, a son of Oasis Dream; Makfi; Highclere Stud's Paco Boy, a top miler by Green Desert's son, Desert Style; and Newsells Park's Equiano, by Acclamation and twice a winner of the five-furlong G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot. Another son of Acclamation, Dark Angel, is the leading sire of 2-Year-Olds in Europe this year.



Majesticperfection

Acclamation himself ranks seventh, and Equiano ranks eighth. Among the three they have already sired 48 2-year-old winners this year.

The field is really crowded among North American F2012 sires; you can make a case for at least 15 stallions having made a credible start. **cont. p6**

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1	LOOKIN AT LUCKY	\$2,534,591
2	MUNNINGS	\$2,185,198

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At least seven of them have Grade I-placed horses this year, including Airdrie's Majesticperfection, a devastating sprinter by Harlan's Holiday (also sire of Into Mischief), who has this group's only Grade I winner so far this year, Lovely Maria. He ranks third on the TDN YTD North American Second-Crop Sire List ([click here](#)), behind Coolmore's Ashford Stud's duo of Lookin At Lucky, Champion 2-Year-Old and 3-Year-Old, and the three-time Grade II-winning sprinter Munnings, by Speightstown. They also now rank first and second on the North American Cumulative Second-Crop Sire List ([click here](#)), on which Majesticperfection ranks fifth.

Lookin At Lucky has opened up a near-\$400,000 lead over Munnings in 2015 progeny earnings by virtue of two big-money wins in the last ten days: first, Breaking Lucky captured the C\$500,000 Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie; then, last Saturday, Madefromlucky won his second Grade II in the \$750,000 West Virginia Derby. One Lucky Dane, a colt trained by Bob Baffert, who trained Lookin At Lucky, had previously run second to stablemate Dortmund in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Cumulatively, Lookin At Lucky has six BTW and 13 BTH; Munnings has nine BTW and 15 black-type horses. His best runner is the Grade II winner and Grade I-placed filly I'm A Chatterbox.

On June 20, Taylor Made's Eskendereya had no black type winners in spite of having scads of winners at good tracks. Since then he's had four BTW, two of them 2-year-olds, and is up to fourth on the 2015



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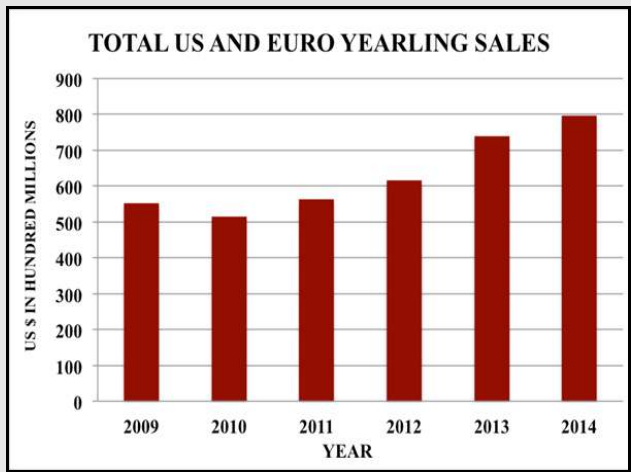
North American second-crop list. As we noted last week ([click here](#)), through July 5 he was tied with Munnings among second-crop sires with 13 ABC Runners. He could be the next Curlin: slow start, can't stop getting good winners now. Less than \$100,000 in 2015

progeny earnings separates fourth-ranked Eskendereya from ninth-ranked Line of David; besides Line of David, sire of GI Kentucky Derby second Firing Line, Spendthrift also stand Warrior's Reward (seventh thus far in 2015), and 12th-ranked Temple City, who has two Grade 1-placed horses this year, Bolo and Startup Nation, as well as Miss Temple City, fourth in the red-hot G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. Lane's End's Quality Road, last year's leading North American freshman sire, is a few dollars behind Eskendereya in fifth, and a few dollars ahead of Claiborne's Blame in sixth. Warrior's Reward is seventh, followed by Darley's Midshipman, whose Lady Shipman must be just about the best sprinting 3-year-old turf filly in the country.

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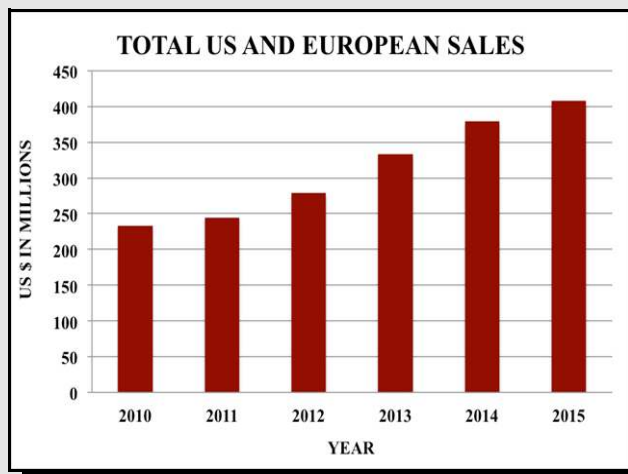
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- Bill Oppenheim



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YRLG SALES AS OF 12/15/14

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2014	13,566	11,988	9,474	11.6%	79.0%	69.8%	\$797,200,160	\$84,146
2013	12,651	11,263	9,129	11.0%	81.1%	72.2%	\$739,518,492	\$81,008
2014	12,502	11,082	8,711	11.4%	78.6%	69.7%	\$615,326,283	\$70,638
2011	13,127	11,413	8,844	13.1%	77.5%	67.4%	\$562,276,359	\$63,577
2010	14,953	13,053	9,493	12.7%	72.7%	63.5%	\$514,443,691	\$54,192
2009	14,281	12,248	8,975	14.2%	73.3%	62.8%	\$552,316,020	\$61,539



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN SALES AS OF AUG 3, 2015

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2015	11,070	8,442	6,563	23.7%	77.7%	59.3%	\$407,833,423	\$62,141
2014	10,786	8,292	6,534	23.1%	78.8%	60.6%	\$378,863,796	\$57,983
2013	9,729	7,508	5,760	22.8%	76.7%	59.2%	\$333,164,490	\$57,841
2012	9,535	7,370	5,620	22.7%	76.3%	58.9%	\$278,699,221	\$49,591
2011	10,018	7,771	5,726	23.1%	73.7%	56.6%	\$244,760,430	\$42,745
2010	9,893	7,800	5,471	21.2%	70.1%	55.3%	\$233,170,558	\$42,619

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Last year's number two North American freshman sire, WinStar's Super Saver, is in 10th, with Darby Dan's Tale of Ekati, another showing a lot of promise, 11th in 2015. Temple City ranks 12th, followed by WinStar's Hold Me Back, a son of Giant's Causeway; Lane's End's Discreetly Mine, a half-brother to Discreet Cat by Mineshaft; and Florida's Ocala Stud's Kantharos, sire of nine black-type horses from just 39 runners. All in all it looks a deep and interesting group of candidates.

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1--**#@ZANANDA (IRE), 124, f, 3, by Azamour (Ire)**

1st Dam: Zanoubiya (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire)

2nd Dam: Zanara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

3rd Dam: Zarannda (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €48,750.

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2--**Altesse (GB), 135, f, 4, Hernando (Fr)--Alvarita (GB),** by Selkirk. O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Jim Bolger. €15,000.

3--**Easter (Ire), 124, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Missvinski,** by Stravinsky. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Missvinski Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €7,500.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.75, 2.75, 2.75.

Also Ran: Zhukova (Ire), Hot Sauce (Ire), On a Pedestal (Ire), Cocoon (Ire), Wooden Heart (Ire).

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Runner-up on debut at Leopardstown last October, Zannda secured a first win when besting subsequent G1 Nassau S. second Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) back at the Foxrock venue on seasonal return Apr. 12. The homebred bay was then denied by Jazz Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in Newmarket's May 3 Listed Pretty Polly S., and again caught a tartar when second once more, to Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), in the May 13 G3 Blue Wind S. at Naas last time. Tanking along in third after safely negotiating the first turn, she hooked up with Altesse just inside the three-furlong marker and fought tenaciously with that rival in a ding-dong bobber to earn a first stakes badge under a continued drive on the line.

"We were hopeful coming here but it's lovely when they go and do it," said trainer's son Kris Weld. "We were hoping for more rain for Zannda, but she handled it nicely and [jockey] Pat [Smullen] was very happy with her. She'll go for the [Oct. 3 G2] Prix Royallieu on Arc weekend." Smullen added, "We got there sooner than ideal and, while she wouldn't want the ground any quicker, the step to a mile-and-a-half was ideal. She's like a lot of the Aga Khan horses and puts her head down, battles and tries hard. That's what you need."



Zannda | Racing Post



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SHALAA ON COURSE FOR MORNY

Al Shaqab Racing look set to mount a strong challenge for the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 23. Europe's joint top-rated juvenile so far this season

Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) is due to represent Sheikh Joaan Al Thani, with the owner also possibly fielding the progressive **Gutaifan (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) depending on ground conditions.

The John Gosden trained Shalaa has looked top class in his last two outings and confirmed his taking display in the G2 July S. at Newmarket with a commanding victory in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood last week. The handsome colt looks Group 1 class for sure and Harry Herbert, racing manager to Al Shaqab racing cannot hide his enthusiasm for the juvenile.

"He is special, isn't he," said Herbert. "At Newmarket he was almost running away with Frankie and you thought he'd fold in a heap and finish last, and he found another gear and won impressively. He'll go to France--he's a Prix Morny horse through and through, so long as the ground's not horrible and John Gosden is happy with him."

Gutaifan has already had a successful trip to France when winning the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-laffitte July 26 and Herbert thinks the Richard Hannon trainee is an exciting prospect, especially if the ground rides testing.

"He loved the soft ground in France the other day and did it really well. He's a fantastic horse. With a bit of juice in the ground, he's a bit special and he's a reserve candidate for the Morny if it turned soft," said Herbert.



Shalaa winning at Goodwood | *Racing Post*

MARIA TO SEEK THIRD GROUP 1 IN IRELAND

Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), one of the surprise packages of the flat season looks likely to seek a Group 1 hat trick when she contests the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown on Irish

Champions Weekend Sept. 12. Following her top-level victory in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville last Sunday, trainer David O'Meara has all but ruled out a return trip to France for a crack at the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois.



Amazing Maria | *Racing Post*

"I'd say the Jacques le Marois is unlikely as it's only two weeks away, so we'll probably wait for the Matron at Leopardstown, but I'll speak to her owner Sir Robert Ogden before making a final decision," said the Yorkshire based trainer.

O'Meara is also looking further ahead and is strongly considering a Breeders' Cup bid with the fast improving filly.

"There's the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket which will be on her agenda and also America at the end of the season. There's the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf over a mile and one furlong and a bit. Olivier Peslier seems to think she'll stay the trip."

Last weekend's victory was the fourth Group 1 win for David O'Meara in the space of a year with the Cork-born Irishman only in his sixth season with a trainer's license.

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FIELD OF TEN REMAIN IN PHOENIX

Following Tuesday's forfeit stage, a total of 10 juveniles remain in the mix for Europe's first 2-year-old Group 1 race, the Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh this Sunday. Royal Ascot winners **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), trained by Mark Johnston, and Aidan O'Brien trainee **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) head the field on achievements to date, but it will be far from a two-horse race with many unexposed types due to line up.



Mark Johnston was the last UK based trainer to win the Phoenix Stakes | *Racing Post*

Four UK-trained horses remain including the Gay Kelleway-conditioned **Zebstar (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}), and the trainer has turned to Pat Smullen to steer her charge, seen only once when winning a Newmarket maiden on debut back in May.

"Zebstar's in good form," reported Kelleway. "Sunday will be a massive step up for him obviously, but the race he won at Newmarket has

really worked out well and a lot of winners have come out of it. His work has been very good and the owners are very sporting and want to have a crack at it."

David Wachman will bid to continue his fine run this season with fillies and has left in **Most Beautiful (GB)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) who looked a very smart type when winning the G3 Grangecon Stud S. on her last outing.

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COX PLATE AIM FOR AROD

Sheikh Fahad Al Thani's high class 4-year-old **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is being prepared for a shot at the G1 Cox Plate at Melbourne's Moonee Valley Racecourse Oct. 24. The Peter Chapple-Hyam trained colt will bid to be the second successive European trained winner of the prestigious race following the victory of the Aidan O'Brien-trained and Ryan Moore-ridden Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2014.

Arod has a progressive profile and though as-yet unsuccessful at Group 1 level, his recent defeat to the world-class miler Solow (GB) (Singspiel Ire) in the G1 Sussex S.



Arod | *Racing Post*

at Goodwood last week would

suggest a top-level success might not be far away. David Redvers racing manager to the owner is weighing up the best route to take in the meantime.

"I would say the Cox Plate is highly likely at this stage," he commented. "A lot of it will come down to what he manages to achieve in the northern hemisphere in the next six weeks. There are really only two Group 1 options left for him here and those are the Jacques le Marois and the Prix du Moulin. While there has been no final decision, if he were to win one of those, I think he would definitely go to Australia."

Local bookmakers make him ante-post favorite for the race.

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TATTERSALLS RELEASE BOOK 1 CATALOGUE

As yearling sale season fast approaches, the latest catalogue to be released [online](#) is that for Tattersalls October Book 1 which is scheduled to run Oct. 6-8.

The Newmarket auctioneers' flagship sale is packed full of quality with 18 yearlings by Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) among the 513 lots, all of which are eligible for the new £25,000 Tattersalls October Book 1 Bonus.

Commenting on the release Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "The next chapter of the Frankel legend is set to begin and we are delighted to have 18 outstanding yearlings from his first crop in Europe's premier yearling sale. They are an impressive bunch both physically and on pedigree with 15 of them either out of Group and Listed winning mares or half-brothers or sisters to Group and Listed winners."

The sale has been a proven source of Classic winners, including this year's G1 1000 Guineas winner Legatissimo (Ire)

(Danahill Dancer {Ire}), and established sires of Classic winners are well represented in this year's edition. Half-brothers Galileo (Ire) (Sadlers' Wells) and Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) have 23 and 20 yearlings catalogued, respectively. The Galileo stock include full or half-siblings to



Invincible Spirit has 26 yearlings catalogued in Book 1 |
Irish National Stud

Group 1/Classic winners such as Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}) (lot [377](#)), Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) (lot [43](#)), Elusive Wave (Ire) (lot [346](#)) and Wrote (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot [157](#)).

Numerically the sire with the most offspring in the sale is regular Group 1 producer Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert) who has 26 yearlings catalogued. Not just UK or Irish-based stallions are featured.

Such internationally renowned sires such as Distorted Humor (Forty Niner), War Front (Danzig), Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}), Redoute's Choice (Danahill), Elusive Quality (Gone West) and Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) are also all represented.

Overall the three-day sale contains either own or full siblings to 37 Group 1 and Classic winners and 248 Group/Listed winners. On the damside, some recent Group 1 winners are represented by their first progeny. 2012 G1 1000 Guineas winner Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) has a Galileo filly as lot [234](#), while another Group 1 winner in the same year Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) has an Oasis Dream (GB) (Green Desert) colt listed as lot [254](#).

The new Book 1 Bonus should help trade at all levels. Each lot purchased is in line for a £25,000 bonus should they land a 2-year-old maiden in UK/Ireland in 2016.

"The response to the new 'Book 1 Bonus' has been fantastic and for owners to have the prospect of earning prize money of £30,000 or more for winning any of around 300 British and Irish 2-year-old maidens is hugely enticing," Mahony commented. "Europe's premier yearling sale has all the ingredients to attract buyers at all levels of the market and we look forward to them being handsomely rewarded with unprecedented prize money."



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AL KAZEEM RETIRED FROM RACING

Four-time Group 1 winner **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has been retired from racing after sustaining a suspensory tendon injury following his win in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh in May. Roger Charlton confirmed on his website on Tuesday that although John Deer's homebred is perfectly sound and is in exercise, the decision has been made to call time on the 7-year-old's racing career for the second time.

Paying tribute to one of the most successful horses



Al Kazeem and connections after winning the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh in May | *Racing Post*

he has trained, Charlton said, "Al Kazeem has been a pleasure to train from start to finish and he has had a remarkable career. His owner John Deer has taken the decision to retire his superstar, due to a suspensory branch injury, and I also believe that this is in the best

interest of the horse."

Initially retired from racing in 2013 following a stellar season that saw him bag a Group 1 treble in the Tattersalls Gold Cup, Prince of Wales's S. and the Eclipse S., Al Kazeem subsequently proved subfertile at stud, only siring a small number of foals, which led him to being returned to Beckhampton.

Charlton considers his ability to bring the horse back at a level closest to his best as "being the greatest training feat of my career".

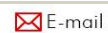
Al Kazeem will now attempt to re-establish his stallion career at his owner's Oakgrove Stud.



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LIGHTINTHENITE DELIVERED THE DARWIN FAIRYTALE *Edited Press Release from Magic Millions*

"I couldn't watch the race live, I went out next to the horse stalls and listened to the race with Simone."

Those were the words of Sharlene Clarke, wife of Darwin trainer Gary, describing how she listened to Monday's A\$200,000 Darwin Cup and learned the race and stable favourite **Lightinthenite (Aus)** had scored a runaway victory.

Moments later Sharlene joined Gary and children Guy and Ella in an emotional embrace in the Fannie Bay mounting yard after capturing the Northern Territory's richest and most famous race.

It was a spectacular performance from Lightinthenite. The 8-year-old gelded son of Galileo (Ire) was sent out



Lightinthenite | *Magic Millions photo*

the \$3 (2-1) favourite and, after tracking the speed throughout, burst away from the field. Despite being eased near the line, he still held a nine-length margin over the field. The superlatives continued when it was announced the handsome chestnut

had smashed the track record by a second after covering the 2000-meter distance in 2:00.23 ([video](#)).

While a breakthrough win in a hometown Cup is an emotional success at the best of times, the win on Monday meant much more for the state's most winning stable.

Former country Queenslanders, the Clarke family has in recent seasons grown their stable to become one of the biggest and most powerful around. One part of that success was Simone Montgomerie.

Simone, the former South Aussie apprentice, around the same time was establishing herself as the top rider of the region. At the Metric Mile meeting in 2013 she clinched the Darwin Jockey Premiership with a win on the Clarke-trained Warrego Melody (Aus) (Lion Heart).

No sooner had Simone reached the top of her riding game and was officially recorded as the Top End's best, tragedy struck. On Darwin Cup Day 2013, Montgomerie died following a fall in the Lightning Plate aboard a runner bred by her father Peter and in a race which was won by a horse raced by her mother Lee-anne.

Hearts broke around the country--from Simone's home town of Streaky Bay, across South Australia and right around the Territory. Among those left to grieve was her then 5-year-old daughter Kodah.

Simone's racing family, the Clarkes were understandably distraught at the loss of a loving friend--someone who wasn't just a rider, a jockey or an employee --someone they treated as a daughter, as a sister, as a best friend.

In the time since Simone's passing, the Clarkes--along with the Montgomerie family--have been able to continue to keep the spirit of Simone riding along with the stable in special ways, one of which was the



The Clarke family | *Magic Millions photo*

establishment of "Simone's Garden" at the front of the stables. It's a beautiful tribute garden for Simone's friends to be able to remember her contribution and love for the people and horses she worked with.

The Darwin Turf Club, in association with race sponsors Wolf Blass, renamed the Lightning Plate to include the Montgomerie name to honour Simone and celebrate her life and achievements. It was run for the first time last year and won fittingly by a Clarke-trained runner. A Montgomerie-owned runner ran second.

On Monday in its second running, the Montgomerie Lightning was won by quality sprinter Action Again (Aus) (Keltrice {Aus})--trained by Neil Dyer and bred and part-owned by master South East South Australian horseman Michael O'Leary ([video](#)).



Kodah Montgomerie and jockey Hugh Bowman | *Magic Millions photo*

O'Leary, a former "boss" of Simone when she was an apprentice, said the win was one of the most special he'd been involved with.

A couple of hours later it was the turn of Lightinthenite, a horse bred in the New South Wales town of Boorowa,

and sold at the 2008 Magic Millions National Select Weanling Sale at the Gold Coast for A\$77,500 to an Irish-based buyer to take centre stage.

He showed early ability in Sydney for John O'Shea - winning races there before reaching a career high when on Caulfield Cup Day he won the G3 David Jones Cup.

Fast forward a couple of years and Lightinthenite ended up in Darwin--in the ownership of some of the Northern Territory's biggest racing names--Mick Burns, Brooke David, Justin Coleman, "Foxy" Robinson, Viv Oldfield, Sharlene Clarke as well as Chief Minister Adam Giles.



After a frustrating and rushed campaign last year when he finished a desperately close second in the Cup, Lightintheite proved he was on track for the 2015 Cup when he scored a track record breaking win in the Chief Minister's Cup July 11 ([video](#)).

Kept fresh, he went into Cup Day in peak fitness and performed accordingly, scoring what seasoned Darwin patrons have described as the greatest Cup performance ever.

The performance alone would be enough to get the emotions high--but for the Clarke family the win meant so much more.

That one was for Simone.

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YEAR	JOCKEY	WINS
2014	Javier Castellano	58
2013	Javier Castellano	66
2012	Ramon Dominguez	68*
2011	John Velazquez	54
2010	John Velazquez	57
2009	Ramon Dominguez	45
2008	Alan Garcia	39
2007	Cornelio Velasquez	44
2006	Edgar Prado	46
2005	Edgar Prado	44
2004	John Velazquez	65
2003	John Velazquez	61
2002	Edgar Prado	54
2001	Jerry Bailey	55
2000	Jerry Bailey	50
1999	Jerry Bailey	47
1998	John Velazquez	31
1997	Jerry Bailey	48
1996	Jerry Bailey	45
1995	Jerry Bailey	47
1994	Jerry Bailey	38
1993	Mike Smith	40
1992	Mike Smith	38
1991	Mike Smith	33
1990	Chris Antley	28

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PDJF JOCKEY KARAOKE A HUGE SUCCESS

The Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund hosted Jockey Karaoke Night at Vapor Nightclub in Saratoga Springs Monday and it was a huge success with all the proceeds going to the PDJF. The Saratoga jockey colony performed a number of karaoke songs and dances, including one in which Angel Cruz did a back flip on stage. A number of trainers joined in the festivities with Todd Pletcher and D. Wayne Lukas joining the jockeys on stage. Graham Motion donated \$10 for every tweet with the #jockkaraoke hashtag. To support or donate to the PDJF, visit <https://pdjf.org/>.



From left to right: Johnny Velazquez, Todd Pletcher, D. Wayne Lukas & Taylor Rice | Adam Mooshian photo

Fall Meet at Keeneland Offers New Seating:

Keeneland is offering fans a new seating and dining options for its 2015 Fall Meet, to be held Oct. 2-24, by making available to the public the Club Lawn Chalet, Saddling Paddock Chalet and Loge Boxes, all constructed in preparation for the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Tickets are currently on sale for these areas, as well as the track's traditional dining rooms, reserved Grandstand seats and general admission. "These beautiful facilities provide unique views and once-in-a-lifetime experiences," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "The community has been so enthusiastic in welcoming the Breeders' Cup to Keeneland. It's exciting for our team to be able to share these exceptional venues with our fans throughout the Fall Meet."

RTIP Contest Headlines Global Symposium:

The Race Track Industry Program, in conjunction with partners Hai Ng and Vin Narayanan, announced a pitch competition. The event, named the Innovators' Circle, will be held at this year's annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming. Participants will pitch his or her ideas and/or products to top executives in the racing and gaming world. The winning ideas will earn cash prizes. The contest's website, www.innovateracing.com, provides a background on racing and educational tools to help educate the racing newcomers who wish to participate. Full instructions on how to enter the contest are also found there. RTIP Program Director Doug Reed said, "As racing strives to grow in an increasingly competitive gambling environment, we believe that inviting entrepreneurs--who may or may not be involved in horse racing--to pitch their ideas will create tremendous excitement and potentially some new visions for our industry."

INDUSTRY INFO

Memorial to be Held for Sue Vitro:

A memorial dedication of a plaque in memory of Sue Vitro will be held at Stone Bridge Farm on Aug. 18, 2015 from 4 pm-6 pm. Vitro managed the farm for the 10 years prior to her death in 2014. An accomplished horsewoman, she was highly respected and a mainstay in the New York Thoroughbred Breeding community.

Haskell Ranks as Most-Watched Summer Race in 13 Years:

NBC's telecast of American Pharoah's victory in the GI Haskell Invitational was the most-watched summer race on NBC in 13 years. Viewership for the NBC telecast peaked at 3.1 million viewers between 5:45-6:06 p.m. ET. NBC's full telecast (5:00-6:06 p.m. ET), averaged 2.0 million viewers to rank as the most-watched horse racing telecast to take place between the Belmont S. and Breeders' Cup in 13 years. Sunday's viewership was up 102% from last year's Haskell on NBC.

Eastern U.S.

Tuesday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$57,940, Msw, 8-4, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.38, fm. BROAD AXE BERNIE (g, 3, Bernstein--Annie Fitch, by Press Card) broke slowest of all and rallied to finish fourth in his course-and-distance unveiling July 18 and was tabbed as the 2-1 favorite to improve in this spot. Away to a good beginning, the bay raced just off the pace in fifth behind a quarter-mile in :22.30 and skimmed the rail cornering for home. Adroitly guided to the three path in midstretch, the Pennsylvania-bred forged clear to a 1 1/4-length score over Smart and Sensible (Street Sense). The winner has a weanling half-sister by Sky Mesa. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Ellendale Racing; B-Dale Schilling & Ellen Lea (PA); T-Elizabeth M Merryman.



Eastern U.S. cont.

4th-DEL, \$34,375, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.82, fm.

+ **FINN'S GIRL** (f, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Oonagh Maccool {Ire} {MGSW, \$379,528}, by **Giant's Causeway**), a \$600,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, had an even series of works down the road at Fair Hill in preparation for this unveiling, and perhaps tipped her hand with a bullet five-panel breeze from the gate in 1:01 flat July 16. Bet down to 7-5 favoritism, she saved ground in midpack as Sky Burn (Wilburn) dictated terms through fractions of :24.31 and :47.99. Angled off the rail approaching the far turn, the bay circled the field turning for home and found her best stride late to win going away by 3 3/4 lengths. Sittin' n' Sippin (Straight Talking) was second and Sky Burn held on to finish third. The winner is a half to Cool Street (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP, \$150,241. Her dam Oonagh Maccool, who captured the GII Rampart H. and the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. in 2006, produced a filly by Tapit last year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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6th-DEL, \$34,375, Msw, 8-4, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.26, fm.

+ **FIRST HERITAGE** (f, 2, **First Dude**--Heritage House, by **Tale of the Cat**) shipped in from New York to annex her career debut over the Delaware lawn. Tabbed as the 2-1 favorite, the bay raced greenly through the opening furlong and settled to track the pace along the inside behind fractions of :23.59 and :47.70.

Advancing into third soon after that juncture, she angled to the two path turning for home and rallied to win going away by three lengths over Cass's Dovehunt (Dove Hunt). First Heritage, who hails from the extended family of MGISW Life at Ten (Malibu Moon), became the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Stephen Got Even). Heritage House produced a filly by Trappe Shot last year and a filly by Colonel John this term. She was recently bred back to Flatter. Sales History: \$80,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Monday Night's Results:

BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DEBUTANTE S., C\$50,000, HST, 8-3, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.69, ft.

1--**#C U AT EAU CLAIRE, 115, f, 2, [Haynesfield](#)--**

Sweetheart Rose, by Awesome Again.

(C\$38,000 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Don B Danard; B-Tod Mtn Thoroughbreds (BC); T-Greg Tracy; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,848.

2--**Snuggles, 115, f, 2, Rosberg--Daymaker, by Fusaichi Pegasus.** O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. (BC); T-Dino K Condilenios. C\$10,000.

3--**Hippie, 116, f, 2, Schramsberg--Trieste Lady, by Old Trieste.** (C\$37,000 Ylg '14 BRCSEP). O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Tod Mtn Thoroughbreds (BC); T-Dino K. Condilenios. C\$5,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.50, 23.00, 0.80.

Also Ran: Miss Finality, Texas Alley Kat, Our Bonita Rose, Lady Cash, Cyclone Cindy, Chestnut's Gold, Tactics, Sakura. Scratched: Donttellymyhusband.

CU At Eau Claire disputed the pace and held on to finish third in a six-furlong maiden event facing open company here July 1 and took moderate public support for this stakes debut. Away in good order, the chestnut stalked the pace through a half-mile in :45.41, rallied three wide and edged clear to earn her first victory.

[Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 5

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/

*BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 21/0/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Pontius P., \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

EZ DREAMER (In Excess (IRE)), \$, 13/3/1

7-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Heidi's in Charge, \$33K ARZ NOV yrl, 5-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/1/0

8-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Morning Fire, 4-1

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Flaming Humor, \$35K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 110/1/0

4-DEL, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Run Time, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$5K, 68/4/1

8-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Orbital Flight, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 10-1

INDYGO MOUNTAIN (A.P. Indy), Valor Farms, \$3K, 71/1/0

7-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, More Than Most, 7-5

LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley Kelvinside, \$30K, 88/6/0

5-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Apple Down Under, \$85K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

PROUDINSKY (GER) (Silvano {Ger}), All Star Thoroughbreds, \$2K, 11/0/0

6-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Randinsky, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1

TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), 33/3/0

1-EVD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Tizberry, 8-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 96/2/0

6-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Trapit, \$22K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

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Rookies cont.

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., August 5

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 90/22/2
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Excuse My French, 7-2

7-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hope Is Just Ahead, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/51/9

8-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Never Gone South, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

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IN FRANCE:

Mr. Owen, c, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. See "France."

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Gold Bank, c, 3, **Bernstein**--Santa Gertrudis (Ire), by Machiavellian. Busan, 8-2, Hcp. (\$34k), 1400m. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). * \$5,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Meda Gloria, f, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--Crosstown Traffic (SP), by Good and Tough. Busan, 8-1, Hcp. (\$60k), 1400m. B-Pine Tree Mares LLC (IN). * \$11,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **Won by two lengths as the 9-10 chalk to improve her record to two wins and a pair of runner-up efforts from four career starts. ***1/2 to Colony Crossing (Into Mischieff), MSP, \$175,481.

Ghost Blonde, c, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Atka (MSP), by Swiss Yodeler. Busan, 8-1, Hcp. (\$73k), 2000m. B-Adena Springs (KY). * \$25,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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IN PERU:

Ivetta, f, 4, **Eddington**--Athruz Breeze, by Alphabet Soup. Monterrico, 8-1, Republica de Ecuador-Listed, 1300mT. B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY). * \$10,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

REDEKOP CLASSIC H., (NB) C\$100,000, HST, 8-3, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.15, ft.

1--**SQUARE DANCER, 117, g, 5, Circular Quay--Dance Special, by Theatrical (Ire)**. (\$25,000 2yo '12 OBSOPN). O-Hastings Racing Club; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Steve Henson; J-Scott Williams. C\$55,000. Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-4, \$178,645.

2--**Modern, 117, g, 5, Tiznow--Interior Design, by AP Indy**. O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc; B-Darley (KY); T-Dino K Condilenios. C\$20,000.

3--**Brass and Gold, 118, h, 6, Sungold--Always Brassy, by Dixieland Brass**. O-Bennett, Russell J. and Lois; B-R J Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads. C\$10,000. Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 3.15, 2.15, 18.15.

MANITOBA DERBY, C\$75,000, ASD, 8-3, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52.80, ft.

1--**#FLASHY JEWEL, 122, c, 3, by Flashy Bull**
1st Dam: Indian Jewel, by Distorted Humor
2nd Dam: Age of Silver, by Silver Deputy
3rd Dam: Timely Times, by Hostage (\$65,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach Stables Inc; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Clay Brinson; J-Adolfo A. Morales. C\$45,900. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$90,563.

Elm Tree Sales Graduate

2--**Witt Six, 122, g, 3, Drums of Thunder--Taitt Hill, by Graeme Hall**. O-Henry S Witt Jr.; B-Henry S Witt (TX); T-Jerry Gourneau. C\$15,300.

3--**Spider's Alibi, 122, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Miss Missile, by Golden Missile**. O-Terry Propps; B-Charles E Smith & Terry L Propps (TX); T-Charles Edwin Smith. C\$7,650. Margins: NK, 6 1/4, 1. Odds: 11.00, 3.20, 3.50.

PEGASUS DISTAFF H., C\$75,000, HST, 8-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.07, ft.

1--**ARABELLA'S MUSE, 122, f, 4, Finality--Excited Miss (MSW, \$170,240), by Mass Market**. O-Karen Nordahl, Bernard & Teresa Gallagher; B-L S & K Nordahl (BC); T-Mike Anderson; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$42,750. Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-1, \$221,326.

2--**Locket, 115, m, 5, Rosberg--La Belle Creole, by Ascot Knight**. O-E M & M A Braithwaite & I M Gorasht; B-E M & M A Braithwaite & I M Gorasht (BC); T-Frank E Barroby. C\$15,000.

3--**Touching Promise, 116, m, 5, Touch Gold--Promise One, by Old Trieste**. O-Russell J & Lois Bennett; B-R J Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads. C\$7,500. Margins: 2, 1, 2. Odds: 1.10, 5.45, 4.70.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP STELLAR'S JAY H., C\$50,000, HST, 8-3, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:44.65, ft.

1--**#CATZ ON FIRE, 115, g, 3, Sungold--Fancy Catz, by Finality.** O-Russell J & Lois Bennett; B-R J Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-Antonio Ambrosio Reyes. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$56,342.

2--**Aditya, 119, g, 3, Mass Market--Remarkable Miss, by Finality.** O-James Redekop; B-L S & K Nordahl (BC); T-Anita Bolton. C\$10,000.

3--**Brother Duster, 115, g, 3, Mass Market--Excited Angel, by Regal Remark.** (C\$35,000 Ylg '13 BRCSEP). O-Ken Johnson; B-Red Rock Farm (BC); T-Taylor Anderson. C\$5,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 6.80, 0.95, 6.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PRX, \$55,712, 8-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.52, ft.

HEY KIDDO (f, 4, Stonesider--Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 16-3-7-1, \$203,408. O-J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp; B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA); T-Ramon Preciado. *1/2 to Jake N Elwood (During), SW, \$293,950.

8th-PRX, \$45,500, 8-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.57, fm.

KISS OF THUNDER (g, 5, Thunder Gulch--Kissinleaf, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: 36-6-2-6, \$184,117. O-Robert Tresente; B-Fred & William Bradley (KY); T-Ronald J Dandy.

8th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 8-4, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.20, ft.

SKY PILOT (g, 3, City Weekend--Skyline Star {SW}, by Meadow Prayer) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$70,105. O/B-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN); T-Robert M Gorham.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mutation, c, 3, Wildcat Heir--Love Mia (Arg), by El Sultan (Arg). IND, 8-4, 5fT, :56.77. B-Montgomery Farm (FL). *\$150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. **Full to Wild Mia, MSW & MGSP, \$321,674.



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OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.20 Brighton, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 209yT

Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **COLOUR PLAY (Medaglia d'Oro)** bids to maintain the fine juvenile form of conditioner Mark Johnston. The sole distaffer in a field of six, she is a daughter of the 1995 G1 Cheveley Park S. victress Blue Duster (Danzig). Her rivals include fellow newcomer **Start Time (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, one of two Godolphin representatives, who is out of the 2005 G1 Prix Morny heroine Silca's Sister (GB) (Inchinar {GB}), from the Saeed bin Suroor division.

6.45 La Teste de Buch, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 8fT

Al Shaqab Racing's **ZIRGON (FR) (New Approach {Ire})**, a €220,000 ARAUG yearling, is a half-brother to the 2011 G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere victor Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and debuts for the Christophe Ferland stable in this low-key affair. His ten opponents include Theresa Marnane's once-raced **Stateofthenation (Ire) (Intikhab)**, a half-brother to the 2007 G1 Epsom Derby sixth Salford Mill (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) who won the 2008 Hong Kong Derby and Hong Kong Classic Mile racing under the name of Helene Mascot (Ire).

OBITUARIES

LORD JOHN FITZGERALD

Former trainer Lord John Fitzgerald died at his home in Newmarket on Monday following a long battle with cancer, at the age of 63. Fitzgerald began training in Albert House Stables in Newmarket in 1986 and made an excellent start winning both the G2 Norfolk S. at



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Royal Ascot and the G3 Flying Childers Stakes at Doncaster with Sizzling Melody. He relinquished his training license in 1991 and began a fruitful career as a racing administrator that saw him take on varied roles in Dubai, Hong Kong and Macau. Fitzgerald

returned to Europe in 2002 to become racing manager to Kirsten Rausing. Paying tribute to her friend of many years Rausing said, "John has been a great friend of mine since we both arrived in Newmarket and that is well over 30 years ago. He was an experienced horseman and great help to me acting as my racing manager and I am very grateful for his friendship, dry wit and sage advice. It is a very sad day obviously for all John's many friends and his family." Lord John Fitzgerald is survived by his son Edward and daughter Hermione.





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ONLINE AUCTION SEES VENDOR BUYBACK

Despite not closing the sale Arqana have expressed their satisfaction with their first foray into on-line selling. **Toruk (FR)** (Arcano {Ire}), a dual winner and recently Group 2 placed was available for bidding on the platform www.arqanaonline.com but was declared unsold as the final on-line bid of €580,000 was deemed insufficient by the vendor. Arqana President Eric Hoyeau commented, "It is obviously frustrating that Toruk didn't change hands but this first sale on Arqanaonline.com is nonetheless encouraging. The offering of such a highly rated performer on our innovative platform generated an impressive amount of interest from international investors and bidding went up to €580,000. From a technical standpoint, the Arqanaonline.com service received the thumbs up from all involved. Users encountered no difficulty in creating their account or logging in to the bidding platform, while the veterinary surgeons acting on behalf of buyers were happy with the online vet file. We are now very hopeful that this first experience proves a solid stepping stone for a new way of selling high profile horses."

Tuesday's Result:

PRIX LES EXPERTS (PRIX TOURGEVILLE)-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-4, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.20, gd.

1--**#MR. OWEN, 123, c, 3**, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Mrs. Lindsay (GISW-NA, G1SW-Fr, \$1,201,621), by **Theatrical (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Vole Vole Monamour**, by **Woodman**

3rd Dam: **A Votre Sante**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

(\$95,000 RNA Yrl '13 KESEP). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Derry Meeting Farm (KY); T-Francois Rohaut; J-Andrea Atzeni. €27,500. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €124,165.

2--**Projected (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Showcasing (GB)--

Deliberate (GB), by King's Best. O-Khalid Abdullah. €11,000.

3--**Inordinate**, 123, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Out of Reach (GB), by Warning (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah. €8,250.

Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 3.50, 14.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Taniyar (Ire), Extremis (Ire), Madrileno (GB), De Treville (GB), Leader Writer (Fr), Gomati (GB), Mc Queen (Fr), Jolly Good Kitten, Green Sweet.

Mr. Owen stepped off scores at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15 and Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Apr. 5 to hit the board in the May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp before running sixth in the July 12 G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly last time. Anchored in rear after breaking in the front rank, he made eye-catching headway out wide in the straight and quickened well under final-furlong urging to claim a first black-type score in the dying strides.

"The win is a relief as I've always thought a lot of him," said conditioner Francois Rohaut. "I think he's a real Group 1 horse, who deserved his third place in the Poulains. He didn't appreciate the [overwatered] ground in the Prix Jean Prat, but the going was good today and it suited him perfectly. His program from here will depend on the ground and he could go for the [Sept. 13 G1] Prix du Moulin de Longchamp or the [Sept. 13 G1] Woodbine Mile." The winner's dam, victorious in the G1 Prix Vermeille in France and the G1 E. P. Taylor S. in Canada, is a half-sister to G1 Humana Distaff S. victress Dame Dorothy (Bernardini). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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Tuesday's Results:

PLATINUM S.-Listed, €45,000, COR, 8-4, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.42, gd.

1--**#ESHERA (IRE), 123, f, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Eytarna (Ire) (SP-Ire)**, by **Dubai Destination**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €29,250. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$45,980.

2--**Wychwood Warrior (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Pearlitas Passion (Ire), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-M J Enright. €9,000.

3--**Steip Amach (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Vocalised--Ceist Eile (Ire), by Noverre. O-Mrs J S Bolger. €4,500.

Margins: HD, HD, HD. Odds: 1.25, 10.00, 20.00.

Unraced as a juvenile, Eshera ran second at Gowran Park in her belated unveiling May 27 and broke through by an impressive 7 1/2 lengths at The Curragh in her only other go last time June 26. Sent forward from the



Eshera (green silks) | Racing Post

break to sit third at halfway in this black-type bow, she made ominous headway in the straight and found plenty under a final-furlong drive to register a career high on the nod in a blanket finish. "The lack of experience against older horses nearly got her beat,

but the penny did drop and her raw ability came out in the last 100 yards," explained rider Pat Smullen. "I think she'll progress and hopefully will step up to Group 3 [class] now, and another furlong mightn't go astray." The winner is out of a half-sister to top stayers Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Ireland cont.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-COR, €15,500, Mdn, 8-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.30, gd. ONLY MINE (IRE) (f, 2, [Pour Moi {Ire}](#)--[Truly Mine {Ire}](#) SW & GSP-Ire, \$125,544), by [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)), runner-up in the June 28 G3 Grangecon Stud S. at The Curragh last time, was sharpest from the gate and seized immediate control of this lesser spot. In



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command throughout, the 2-5 lock had all her rivals on the stretch entering the final quarter mile and was pushed out late to comfortably best [Diamond Fields \(Ire\)](#) ([Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)) by 1 1/2 lengths.

"She cruised, she did that very easily and is very good," said

trainer Joseph Murphy. "She'll run in the [Aug. 22 G2] Debutante and [Sept. 13

G1] Moyglare [both at The Curragh] and is also in the [Sept. 26 G1] Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket]. There are exciting times ahead with her." The €80,000 GOFORB yearling becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by [Montjeu {Ire}](#)). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 3-1-1-0, \$26,237. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Mrs C L Weld (IRE); T-Joseph Murphy.



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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-DVL, €29,000, 8-4, 3yo, 13 1/2fT, 3:01.75, gd. VAZIRABAD (FR) (g, 3, [Manduro {Ger}](#)--[Visorama {Ire}](#) {GSP & G1SP-Fr, \$181,397}, by [Linamix {Fr}](#))

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €28,500. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. *1/2 to [Visoriyna \(Fr\)](#) ([Dansili {GB}](#)), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$139,138.

5th-VHY, €27,000, 8-4, 3yo, 9f 55yT, 2:07.33, sf. SAINTE OPPORTUNE (IRE) (f, 3, [Le Havre {Ire}](#)--[Orange Bitter {Fr}](#), by [Nigh Shift](#)) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €25,900. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Berend can Dalfsen (IRE); T-Christophe Ferland. *€30,000 Yrl '13 AROCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Battle Pride (Ire), c, 2, [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)--[Heavens Peak \(GB\)](#), by [Pivotal \(GB\)](#). SAL, 8-4, 6f 212yT, 1:28.86. B-Newtown Stud & T J Pabst (IRE). *40,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 34,000gns RNA 2yo '15 TATHIT.

Lazzam (GB), c, 2, [Archipenko](#)--[Empire Rose \(Arg\)](#) (GSP-SAf), by [Sunray Spirit](#). CHD, 8-4, 8f (AWT), 1:41.23. B-Essafinaat (GB).

Athollblair Boy (Ire), g, 2, [Frozen Power \(Ire\)](#)--[Ellxell \(Ire\)](#), by [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#). RIP, 8-4, 6fT, 1:12.84. B-Ms Ashley O'Leary (IRE). *€9,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €17,000 Ylg '14 TISEP; 30,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT. *11th winner for freshman sire (by [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)).

Fils Prodigue (Fr), c, 2, [Shakespearean \(Ire\)](#)--[Ribadesella \(GB\)](#), by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#). VHY, 8-4, 7fT, 1:31.55. B-Mme Sylvie Gesbert, Dominique Aviez & Christian Gesbert (FR). *€15,000 RNA Yrl '14 ARAUG; €14,000 Yrl '14 ARNOV. **2nd winner for freshman sire (by [Shamardal](#)).

Mohab (GB), c, 2, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--[Princess Aurora](#), by [Mr. Greeley](#). CAB, 8-4, 7fT, 1:25.28. B-Chasemore Farm (GB). *28,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 90,000gns 2yo '15 TATHIT.

+ **Trixia (Fr), f, 2, [Siyouni \(Fr\)](#)--[Tianshan \(Fr\)](#) (SW-Fr, \$220,180), by [Lahint](#). VHY, 8-4, 7fT, 1:31.17. B-Georges & Mme Sandor (FR). *€85,000 Yrl '14 ARAUG.**

Rive Gauche (GB), f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--[Raysiza \(Ire\)](#) (SW-Ity), by [Alzao](#). SAL, 8-4, 8fT, 1:43.65. B-Raysiza Partnership (GB). *90,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; €250,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG. **1/2 to [Ryan \(Ire\)](#) ([Generous {Ire}](#)), Horse of the Year, Ch. 2-year-old Colt, Ch. Imported 3yo Colt, 2x Ch. Grass Horse, 2x Ch. Older Horse, 2x Ch. Imported Grass Horse, Ch. Imported Older Horse & 3x Ch. Stayer, Ch. Imported Stayer-Svk, 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14 +f, MSW & MGSP-Ity & MSP-Ger, \$359,365.

Uele River (GB), f, 3, [Refuse to Bend \(Ire\)](#)--[Baddi Heights \(Fr\)](#) (SP-Fr), by [Shirley Heights \(GB\)](#). WDS, 8-3, 10f 7yT, 2:04.16. B-Mrs Alison Ruggles (GB).

Duquesa Penguin (GB), g, 3, [Winker Watson \(GB\)](#)--[Quaker Parrot \(GB\)](#), by [Compton Place \(GB\)](#). DVL, 8-4, 6fT, 1:11.35. B-Chasemore Farm (GB).



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