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## HEADLINE NEWS

### 'PRINCESS' SURPRISES 'RAGS' IN GAZELLE

In receipt of seven pounds from **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) and in the form of her life, **Lear's Princess** (Lear



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Fan) wore down the valiant GI Belmont S. heroine in deep stretch to take yesterday's GI Gazelle S. "She deserved to win a Grade I," said winning trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who had previously

saddled his charge to runner-up efforts in the GI CCA Oaks and GI Alabama S. "I hate that we had to beat Rags to Riches, in a way, but that gives much more credit to our filly." Both Lear's Princess and Rags to Riches will start next in the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Monmouth Oct. 27. **Cont. p2**

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#### Saturday, Belmont Park

**GAZELLE S.-GI**, \$245,000, BEL, 9-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--**@▲LEAR'S PRINCESS**, 115, f, 3, by Lear Fan

1st Dam: **Pretty City**, by Carson City

2nd Dam: **Pretty Special**, by Riverman

3rd Dam: **Snobishness**, by \*Forli

(\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Eibar Coa; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$429,100.

2--**Rags to Riches**, 122, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister. (\$1,900,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Michael B Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$50,000.

3--**Tough Tiz's Sis**, 119, f, 3, Tiznow--Leaseholder, by Taylor's Falls. O-Karl Watson & Paul Weitman; B-Gary Tussey (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$25,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 9 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 0.45, 10.80.

Also Ran: Dorm Fever, Le Chateau.

### LONG STORY

He got off a step slow and encountered traffic in the stretch, but **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) darted to the rail and outfinished his rivals to capture the GI Futurity S. at Belmont yesterday. Trainer Barclay Tagg was confident in his charge, a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★**. "I'm with him all day, every day, and you can really tell when a horse is coming to himself," Tagg said. "We are very excited about him. We'll probably train him straight up to the [GI] Breeders' Cup Juvenile [at Monmouth Oct. 27]." **Cont. p3**



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### ACT III, SET IN CANADA

**Shakespeare** (Theatrical {Ire}) has two long layoff lines in his past performances, but he looks ready to assume a starring role in today's GI Woodbine Mile. "He's come back great," said trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who took over from Bill Mott. "He does things effortlessly; he's a big, beautiful horse. You hate to just go on and on about him, but he's just a wonderful horse to be around." Shakespeare bounded past **Art Master** (Royal Academy) to capture his return, a one-mile allowance at Saratoga. **Cont. p13**



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### DOWN TO RIO

Godolphin's lack of serious juvenile firepower over the past three seasons has left a void that is up to **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) to fill in today's G1 National S. at The Curragh. Successful with Dubawi (Ire) in 2004, the outfit could have another potential star, and Racing Manager Simon Crisford is expecting fireworks. "It's really nice to be back in the fray in this type of race, as we've been short on juvenile talent over the last couple of seasons," he said. "Rio de la Plata is by far and away the best we've had since Dubawi and is the real deal--we'll be disappointed if he doesn't give the principals a real run for their money." The chestnut will face off against **New Approach** (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and **Myboycharlie** (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). **Cont. p14-15**



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# Lear's Princess Upsets Rags to Riches cont.

Lear's Princess went through the ring at Keeneland September in 2005, as did Rags to Riches, but the blaze-faced filly sold as hip 2587 for \$60,000 to Norman Casse, while Rags to Riches was purchased for \$1.9 million on the second day of the sale. Casse's son, Mark, sold Lear's Princess the following March at OBS for \$110,000, with Buzz Chace signing the ticket on behalf of West Point Stables. The big bay rallied to take her debut over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 26 before capturing a pair on the grass at Belmont, an allowance May 24 and the Tweedside S. July 1. Giving conventional dirt a whirl, Lear's Princess came up a half-length short when second in the GI CCA Oaks July 21, and she mirrored that effort in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 18 at Saratoga, finishing a neck behind Lady Joanne. Encouraged by those tries, trainer Kiaran McLaughlin opted to equip his charge with blinkers here, and knew this would be the best time to take on the division leader. Rags to Riches's summer included a trip to New Bolton for a complete check-up and several highly publicized missed works, and she hadn't faced the starter since defeating Curlin in the GI Belmont S. June 9. But the flashy chestnut looked in fine fettle in the paddock, and the Belmont faithful bet her down to 2-5. Lear's Princess, breaking from the rail, raced in fourth down the backstretch with the favorite in third to her outside as Dorm Fever (Stormin Fever) and Tough Tiz's Sis showed the way through splits of :47.08 and 1:11.20. Rags to Riches loomed three wide turning for home and looked to be on her way to victory, but Eibar Coa kept after Lear's Princess, and the West Point colorbearer surged past the popular chestnut for her first Grade I victory. "I really had a lot of confidence in her," Coa commented. "She closed all right. She's overcome a lot. She's proved she belongs with the best fillies. She was just great today. I think she was more professional with the blinkers. Before, she used to switch leads and look around. Today, she was a little more focused."

## Rich in Spirit...

Rags to Riches gave a good account of herself in her first start since June, digging in when passed by Lear's Princess in the lane. "She didn't run a bad race," said Todd Pletcher. "Obviously, the winner has been knocking on the door in some big races, and she was the one we feared. It has been well documented that we haven't had a real smooth three months since the Belmont. I'd say that some missed workouts, some temperatures and this and that from June 9 to today hurt us inside of the sixteenth pole. The filly got beat a [half-length], giving the winner seven pounds, and she hasn't run in three months. I would never be discouraged with the filly. I still think she is the best three-year-old filly in the country. I think she is one of the best we've seen in a long time. Sometimes, the best get beat. I wouldn't switch places with anyone, and I look forward to making amends six weeks from now in the Breeders' Cup."

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**GI Gazelle S. (9th-BEL)** Lear's Princess (Lear Fan) surprises **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy), becoming the fourth GISW this year for West Point Stables.

**GII Futurity S. (8th-BEL) ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆**  
Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat) shows presence of mind for his first stakes success.

**GII Matron S. (6th-BEL)** Proud Spell (Proud Citizen) stays perfect in three starts.

**GIII Noble Damsel H. (7th-BEL)** Dance Away Capote (Capote) sweeps by 'em all to win going away.





**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**FUTURITY S.-GII**, \$250,000, BEL, 9-15, 2yo, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--#**@TALE OF EKATI**, 120, c, 2, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: **Silence Beauty** (Jpn), by **Sunday Silence**

2nd Dam: **Maplejinsky**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Gold Beauty**, by **Mr. Prospector**

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Eibar Coa; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$211,200.

2--**Kodiak Kowboy**, 120, c, 2, Posse--Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest. (\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm; B-Hartwell Farm (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$50,000.

3--**Mythical Pegasus**, 120, c, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Lilly Capote, by Capote. O/B-James C Spence (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$25,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.35, 0.85, 18.10.

Also Ran: Paint, The Leopard, Stand Pat.

Tale of Ekati announced himself with an 8 1/4-length score at Belmont July 7, covering 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03 2/5. The bay came up second-best to Ready's Image in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga three weeks later, but emerged with sore shins and had them blistered. With several sharp drills under his belt, Charles Fipke's homebred went postward here as the third choice to Kodiak Kowboy, who was coming in off a pair of graded scores. Tale of Ekati hit the gate at the start and came away slowly, but jockey Eibar Coa kept his cool. Mythical Pegasus set the pace of :22.90 and :46.46 while shadowed by The Leopard (Storm Cat), with Tale of Ekati behind a wall of horses turning for home. Coa pointed him to the rail and the juvenile responded, coming through willingly en route to his first stakes score. The winner's granddam, Maplejinsky, captured the GI Alabama S. in 1988 and was sold to Osamu Yasuda for \$2.7 million in 1994 while in foal to A.P. Indy. Silence Beauty, a half-sister to champion Sky Beauty, was a \$1-million KEEJUL yearling in 1998. Tale of Ekati's yearling brother by Fipke's Perfect Soul (Ire) sold for \$775,000 last week at Keeneland.

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**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**MATRON S.-GII**, \$250,000, BEL, 9-15, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

1--**@PROUD SPELL**, 119, f, 2, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: **Pacific Spell**, by **Langfuhr**

2nd Dam: **Malibu Magic**, by **Encino**

3rd Dam: **Dream Harder**, by **Hard Work**

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-G Saez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$208,770.

\*First GSW for freshman sire (by Gone West).

2--**Armonk**, 119, f, 2, Mizzen Mast--Flaming Satan, by Java Gold. (\$45,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$400,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR). O-Jeff Singer; B-George M Stryker (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$50,000.

3--**Dagger**, 119, f, 2, Tactical Cat--Pat Hand, by Cape Town. (\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Robert E Hurley; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-James T Ryerson; \$25,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.70, 3.15, 32.25. Also Ran: Maren's Meadow, Sabooh, Syria's Song, Miss Red Delicious.

Proud Spell proved a resolute winner of her debut at Delaware July 30. With Lasix added for the White Clay Creek S. Aug. 25 over the same surface, the Brereton Jones homebred drew off to a five-length tally and was favored to earn her first graded success here. She broke alertly, but was content to settle in fifth down the backstretch. Jockey Gabriel Saez guided her to the outside approaching the stretch and set her down for the drive. Proud Spell collared the maiden Armonk and pulled away readily in deep stretch to give Saez his first graded-stakes victory. She could be joining stablemate Hard Spun at Monmouth next month. "We've been able to bring her along at a natural progression with distances," said winning trainer Larry Jones. "With her running style, she likes to come from off the pace, so we're not expecting two turns to be a major problem. She's come home quick in every race, and most of the time, under a hand ride. We haven't asked her to do a whole lot. More than likely, the [GI] Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies will be our next start." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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First stakes win in the \$100,000 Bassinet S. at River Downs on 9/1.

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## ☆ SALES NEWS ☆

### JOHANNESBURG COLT BRINGS \$1 MILLION

J.J. Pletcher was given one instruction by Michael Tabor regarding hip 1700, a well-made Johannesburg colt from the the family of Horse of the Year Point



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Given: *Buy the horse*. That took more doing than Pletcher, or nearly anybody else in the sales pavilion, would have expected, but in the end the Ocala-based horseman came out on top with a winning bid of \$1 million. Pletcher was acting on behalf of a partnership that includes Tabor as well as New Jersey-based Jim Scatourchio. Explaining the appeal of the colt, Pletcher said, "We had Scat Daddy, so we love Johannesburg, and this

was a really nice colt. We never thought about him bringing that kind of money, though." Pletcher added that the horse was expected to begin his racing career



Scat Daddy at Gulfstream  
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in Ireland. Scatourchio and Tabor first became partners when the latter joined with Derrick Smith to buy into Scatourchio's Scat Daddy, a son of Johannesburg who went on to win the GI Champagne S. and GI Florida Derby before being retired to Ashford. "We bought Scat Daddy for Mr.

Scatourchio, and then he gave Todd and I half of him,"

Pletcher explained. "Then

[Coolmore] bought Todd and I out so they could stand the horse. As it turned out, Jim liked being partners with them and they liked Jim, so it worked out well. It spreads the risk a little."

Hip 1700 was consigned by Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm. The Feb. 3 foal was produced by the 10-year-old American Jewel (Quiet American), a half-sister to Turko's Turn, dam of Point Given. Placed in eight starts, American Jewel was purchased at the 2002 Keeneland November Sale for \$350,000 by Nesco, which bred this colt in Kentucky. Yesterday's fireworks came at the end of a long day of selling and resulted in just the second seven-figure horse to sell during the fifth session. If history is anything to go by, that could bode well for yesterday's topper. The other horse to reach that plateau? Any Given Saturday in 2005, who was hammered down to bloodstock agent Buzz Chace for \$1.1 million before going on to win the GI Haskell Invitational S. and GI Dwyer S. The only other six-figure horse to come out of Book 3 was stakes-winner Drill Hall, by Saint Ballado, who sold for \$1.1 million to Eugene Melnyk during the sixth session in 2000.

### A 'Successful' Pinhook for Woods Edge...

Woods Edge's Peter O'Callaghan liked the look of a Successful Appeal--My Swinger (Groovy) colt he saw at the Keeneland November sale, enough so that he went to \$200,000 to purchase the handsome bay. Offering the colt at Keeneland September 10 months later, O'Callaghan and company scored a nifty pinhook yesterday when Maverick Racing fought off all challengers to land hip 1532 at \$500,000. It was the second-highest price on the afternoon. "He was just a gorgeous horse from the day we bought him," said O'Callaghan. "He's a very strong horse, with a lot of quality and a lot of presence, and he was a great mover. And since we bought him, he just progressed the right way. We liked him a lot coming in here, but we didn't expect him to make a half-million." Hip 1532 is out of an Argentine group winner who herself is a out of Argentine champion two-year-old filly Mi Quimera (Arg). The Feb. 24 foal is a half to a pair of Group 1 winners in Argentina and another who won a Group 3 event.

### UNBEATEN GRADE 1 WINNER AT 2...

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2nd **Blue Grass S.-G1**, 9f., Keeneland.

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### SATURDAY - TOP 5 COLTS

| Hip                                                                                            | Sire                     | Dam            | Price (\$) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|------------|
| <u>1700</u>                                                                                    | <u>Johannesburg</u>      | American Jewel | 1,000,000  |
| <i>B-Nesco II (Ky)</i>                                                                         |                          |                |            |
| Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc., Agent VIII                                                   |                          |                |            |
| Purchased by J J Pletcher, agent                                                               |                          |                |            |
| <u>1415</u>                                                                                    | <u>Distorted Humor</u>   | Field of Glory | 510,000    |
| (\$200,000 in utero '05 KEENOV)                                                                |                          |                |            |
| <i>B-Paragon Farms (Ky)</i>                                                                    |                          |                |            |
| Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent CIX                                                      |                          |                |            |
| Purchased by John Brocklebank, agent                                                           |                          |                |            |
| <u>1532</u>                                                                                    | <u>Successful Appeal</u> | My Swinger     | 500,000    |
| (\$200,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV)                                                                    |                          |                |            |
| <i>B-John T L Jones Jr, Barry Weisbord, Robert &amp; Fallon Vaughn &amp; Jon Marshall (Ky)</i> |                          |                |            |
| Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent                                        |                          |                |            |
| Purchased by Maverick Racing                                                                   |                          |                |            |
| <u>1517</u>                                                                                    | <u>Mr. Greeley</u>       | Miss Hot Salsa | 400,000    |
| (\$180,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN)                                                                     |                          |                |            |
| <i>B-Normandy Farm (Ky)</i>                                                                    |                          |                |            |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXII                                            |                          |                |            |
| Purchased by BBA Ireland                                                                       |                          |                |            |
| <u>1391</u>                                                                                    | <u>Dixie Union</u>       | Dorm           | 350,000    |
| <i>B-Edward P Evans (Va)</i>                                                                   |                          |                |            |
| Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent                                                                |                          |                |            |
| Purchased by John P Fort                                                                       |                          |                |            |

| SESSION TOTALS     | 2007               | 2006         |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Catalogued         | 399                | 397          |
| No. Offered        | 360                | 364          |
| No. Sold           | 267                | 294          |
| RNAs               | 93                 | 70           |
| % RNA              | 25.8%              | 19.2%        |
| Gross              | \$31,980,700       | \$31,397,000 |
| Average (% change) | \$119,778 (+12.1%) | \$106,793    |
| Median (% change)  | \$100,000 (+25%)   | \$80,000     |

### SATURDAY'S TOP FILLIES

| Hip                                                           | Sire                   | Dam             | Price (\$) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u>1312</u>                                                   | <u>Silver Deputy</u>   | Beat Your Feet  | 475,000    |
| <i>B-Christiana Stables (Ky)</i>                              |                        |                 |            |
| Consigned by Royal Oak Farm (Damian & Braxton Lynch), agent   |                        |                 |            |
| Purchased by William L Clifton Jr                             |                        |                 |            |
| <u>1686</u>                                                   | <u>Maria's Mon</u>     | Your Sweetness  | 330,000    |
| <i>B-Denali Stud &amp; B Delfiner (Ky)</i>                    |                        |                 |            |
| Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff), Agent LVI |                        |                 |            |
| Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable                                |                        |                 |            |
| <u>1636</u>                                                   | <u>Chapel Royal</u>    | Staretta        | 325,000    |
| (\$180,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV)                                   |                        |                 |            |
| <i>B-Morris B Floyd (Ky)</i>                                  |                        |                 |            |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXIII          |                        |                 |            |
| Purchased by John Brocklebank, agent                          |                        |                 |            |
| <u>1441</u>                                                   | <u>El Prado (Ire)</u>  | Hatoof          | 300,000    |
| <i>B-Gainsborough Farm (Ky)</i>                               |                        |                 |            |
| Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent LII                   |                        |                 |            |
| Purchased by Tony Nerses                                      |                        |                 |            |
| <u>1492</u>                                                   | <u>Lion Heart</u>      | Lullaby         | 300,000    |
| <i>B-Peter E. Blum (Ky)</i>                                   |                        |                 |            |
| Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent I                      |                        |                 |            |
| Purchased by David Scanlon                                    |                        |                 |            |
| <u>1703</u>                                                   | <u>Distorted Humor</u> | Artist's Studio | 300,000    |
| <i>B-Louis Smith (Ky)</i>                                     |                        |                 |            |
| Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent XXVI                       |                        |                 |            |
| Purchased by Myles J Walshe                                   |                        |                 |            |



### KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 2007

#### KEENELAND.

| CUMULATIVE         | 2007              | 2006          |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Catalogued         | 1707              | 1665          |
| No. Offered        | 1534              | 1521          |
| No. Sold           | 1121              | 1156          |
| RNAs               | 413               | 365           |
| % RNA              | 26.9%             | 24%           |
| Gross              | \$275,271,200     | \$304,306,500 |
| Average (% change) | \$245,559 (-6.7%) | \$263,241     |
| Median (% change)  | \$160,000 (+6.6%) | \$150,000     |

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## 2 BIG Updates on horses selling TODAY

**Hip 1856:** Joburg filly's full brother **Vegas Storm** breaks his maiden, wins NW1X and runs in the Super Derby Prelude S. 100k **all in 35 days and since the catalogue!!**

**Hip 2077:** A Birdstone colt, half to the dam of **Lady Joanne**, winner of the Alabama (G1) since the catalogue.





## A Royal Start for Lynch Operation...

Damian and Braxton Lynch's Royal Oak Farm brought a 14-horse consignment to Keeneland September and got things kicked off the right way yesterday when its very first horse to go through the ring, a Silver Deputy filly catalogued as hip 1312, was knocked down to



**Braxton Lynch**  
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William L. Clifton, Jr. for \$475,000. It was the highest price for a filly during the fifth day of selling at Keeneland. The bay is the second foal out of the stakes-placed nine-year-old Dixieland Band mare Beat Your Feet. "She was very well-made," Braxton Lynch explained of the filly's appeal. "She had a had a good amount of leg underneath her and had a lot of strength, but she was still very feminine at the same time. What I liked about her was

her balance of ingredients. She was strong and tough, but feminine. And she was a very good mover. At the end of the day, that's what adds the pizzazz." Still, Lynch was pleasantly surprised with the price. "We thought she was a nice filly for sure, but we didn't expect that," she said. "I have to say my husband gets all the credit--he prepped the fillies and I had the colts. He did a fabulous job with her. And I've got to give Claiborne Farm credit. They raised her, and we got her in May." Hip 1312 was bred by Christiana Stables, the operation begun by Braxton Lynch's grandparents, Henry and Jane duPont Lunger, who raced the great Go For Wand. Braxton's parents, Annie and Richie Jones, took over Christiana in 2001 when Jane duPont Lunger passed away, but the family suffered a devastating blow in January when Richie Jones died from complications of a brain tumor. "There were some mixed emotions about the fact that he wasn't here to enjoy it today," Braxton admitted back at the barn shortly after the filly sold. She added, "She was his type of filly--I'm not sure he would have let me sell her." Royal Oak was launched five years ago by the Lynches, but only began consigning at this year's Keeneland January sale. Braxton previously worked as Three Chimney's director of sales. "We want to keep it small," said Braxton, who said Royal Oak has about 15 clients. "I'm less big on numbers sold than quality of horse and quality of client. You want to be involved with good people. I'd love to sell 20 yearlings a year, 20 November horses a year." Royal Oak plans to have a 14-horse draft at this year's Keeneland November sale. As for the direction of Christiana, Braxton and her mother are carrying on with a small band of broodmares. "We're going to pretty much try to go commercial with Christiana," she explained. "We've got about nine mares at the present, but we're actually trying to pare that down a little bit. We want to end up with six and keep things fairly small."

## TDN ☆ Star of the Week ☆

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#### This week's accomplishment:

After an 11-year absence, Scharbauer Jr. returned to Keeneland September and purchased three yearlings for a total of \$2.7 million, including Monday's fourth top-priced filly, a \$1.4-million daughter of Awesome Again.

**Birthdate:** 07/06/1925

**Birthplace:** Midland, Texas

**Education:** Brief stint at Texas A&M; enlisted in the U.S. Navy in '44.

**Family:** Had four children with wife Dorothy (who passed away in 2005): Clarence III, Douglas, Chris, Pamela Ruth.

**Principal Business:** cattle and oil

**Accomplishments:** President of the American Quarter Horse Assoc. in 1975, he was inducted into the QH Hall of Fame in 2007. Collected the Golden Spur Award, honoring him as the outstanding rancher in 1991, and campaigned Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. hero and champion three-year-old Alysheba, who added the GI Breeders' Cup Classic en route to a Horse of the Year Title at four.

**How many horses do you own currently?** I have about 60 head: seven Quarter Horse mares, 13 Thoroughbred mares and about 40--weanlings, yearlings, etc--for racing.

**Having already won the Derby and BC Classic, is there anything else that you would like to accomplish?**

The one that I haven't been able to get so far has been to win the All American Futurity. I'd really like to win that.

**What was Alysheba like?** He was a little bit ornery. He wasn't mean or anything, he just didn't like anybody messing with him. The good ones usually don't. He was all business.

**Who has left the most lasting impression on you?** I'd say the people who had the greatest impact were our 41<sup>st</sup> President, George Bush, and his wife Barbara. In fact, George W. Bush was so kind to send me a nice letter when Dorothy passed away. They are very good people.

**What's your favorite food or meal?** I'm from Texas and in the cattle business, so I have to say that there is nothing better than a good filet steak.

**The perfect day?** To get a good night's sleep, spend the day at the races (if I can get another good horse) and have dinner with my friends.

**Favorite vacation spot?** Dorothy and I spent some of our best times in L.A.'s Beverly Wilshire on Sunset Blvd: after spending a day at Santa Anita or Hollywood.

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### The Laughs Keep on Coming...

In addition to the million-dollar topper, yesterday's session produced two horses that eclipsed the half-million dollar mark, including hip 1415. By Distorted Humor, the handsome chestnut was purchased by agent John Brocklebank for \$510,000. Brocklebank purchased the colt for his and partner Shane Chipman's BC.3. Thoroughbreds venture, which is based in Utah. "He's a Distorted Humor and you know what kind of year he's having," said Brocklebank. "And this colt just had something about him that I just fell in love with." Brocklebank added about the price, "We were getting to the end. I was thinking I'd have to pay \$450,000 or so." It was Brocklebank's first buy of the sale, though he added hip 1636, a filly from the first crop of Chapel Royal, to his portfolio at the cost of \$325,000. That filly, out of Staretta (Cox's Ridge), was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency. Brocklebank estimated that he would buy 10 yearlings altogether at the sale. "They'll all go back to Utah to begin the training process, then we'll take them to California for the Barretts sale," he said. Tommy Eastham and Mark Toothaker's Legacy Bloodstock consigned hip 1415, which was bred in Kentucky by Paragon Farms. Paragon purchased the dam, the winning Meadowlake mare Field of Glory, for \$200,000 at the 2005 November sale while carrying this colt. Field of Glory is a half to MGSW Randaroo.

### Super Saturday for Keeneland ...

Brisk morning weather translated into brisk activity in the afternoon as Keeneland September resumed yesterday with another very strong session. Friday was the lone dark day during the marathon event. The sale, which after Book 1 was down over 20 percent in average, continued to make up ground on that figure with a day that saw the session average jump to \$119,778, a 12.2-percent increase from 2006. The cumulative average is now down just 6.7 percent. Even more impressive was the 25-percent boost in the session median to \$100,000. "Book 3 is a book we have stressed to our consignors where we want a strong conformation horse," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The buyers have reacted to that over the last few years, and the results of today reflect that those top individuals are bringing premium dollar." Regarding the session topper, Russell laughed and said, "It's lovely to have a million-dollar horse on a Saturday. Surprising, but Mr. Pletcher has had great success with other Johannesburgs, and went back to the well. But again, the strength is in the conformation of the horse. He was a lovely individual."

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*B-J Adcock & Neal McFadden (La)*

Consigned by Stoney Lane Farm, agent

Purchased by Lavin Bloodstock

Jay Adcock gave \$15,000 to secure Celtic Harp--carrying this foal--at the 2005 Keeneland November sale. As a weanling, this colt brought \$55,000 from Stoney Lane Farm in November and turned a nifty little profit in his return to Keeneland.

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| <b>1547</b> f | <b><u>Kafwain</u></b> | <b>Partyship</b> | <b>200,000</b> |
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*B-Matthew Herbener (Ky)*

Consigned by James Herbener Jr, Agent VI

Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable

Matt Herbener purchased Partyship, in foal to Kissin Kris, for \$9,500 out of the 2004 FTKFEB sale. Her Kissin Kris filly sold for \$37,000 at this sale two years ago. Her 2005 colt by Mizzen Mast brought \$90,000 at last year's KEESEP sale before being re-sold to John Ferguson for \$350,000 at Barretts March.

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| <b>1610</b> c | <b><u>Malibu Moon</u></b> | <b>She's a Judge</b> | <b>200,000</b> |
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*B-Robert Miller (Ky)*

Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent XCI

Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent

Robert Miller purchased She's a Judge for a bargain basement \$700 as a yearling out of the 1998 EASSEP sale. She won only twice, earning \$25,250, but has added to Miller's profits as a broodmare. While her first foal sold for \$5,000 at the 2005 EASSEP sale, her second, Tempest Storm (Malibu Moon), sold to B. Wayne Hughes for \$150,000 at last year's FTKJUL auction. Her 2007 foal is a filly by Aptitude.



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*B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky)*  
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Gainesway purchased the unraced Tell Me Now for \$120,000 at the 2003 KEENOV sale. Her first foal, Greek Mythology (Mr. Greeley) sold for \$800,000 at the 2006 FTSAUG sale. This colt added to her value yesterday.

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**Hip 1727, f, Medaglia d'Oro--Breakwater, by Boundary**  
*Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent*

As a \$250,000 weanling acquisition at last year's Keeneland November sale, hip 1727 is the second-highest-priced pinhook in Book 2. Liberty Mills Farms purchased the filly, who counts as her second dam the regally bred Flippers, dam of GISW Hail Atlantis. She in turn is the dam of Stormy Atlantic and granddam of GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Bandini.

**Hip 1846, f, Arch--Harp Attack, by Carson City**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXV*

Produced by a winning half-sister to graded winner Cat Attack (Storm Cat), this miss is a full-sister to the speedy MSW Choose. A Jan. 28 foal, she's "bred on the same cross as Barbaro and Lear's Princess--Roberto over Carson City," reports Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "And she looks just like Lear's Princess." Lear's Princess, by Roberto's son Lear Fan, upset Rags to Riches in yesterday's GI Gazelle S.

**Hip 1858, c, Songandaprayer--Huntin'with Hunter, by Jade Hunter**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXI*

This colt was bred in Florida by Arlene M. Powell and is a full-sibling to the stakes-placed three-year-old filly On Duty. Named Quiteasong, the dark bay hails from the extended family of Classic winner Red Bullet. "He's a really nice colt," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He's got a real nice walk to him."

**Hip 1923, f, Red Bullet--Nappelon, by Bold Revenue**

*Consigned by Margaux Farm, agent for Beth Ann Brown-Gambone*

The catalogue page shows this filly's half-sister's runner-up finish in the GI Ogden Phipps H., but doesn't include what Ginger Punch (Awesome Again) has done since. The four-year-old broke through with romps in the GII First Flight H. and GI Go For Wand H., and most recently confirmed her status as the best older filly on the East Coast with a professional victory in last week-end's GI Ruffian H. Hip 1923 was produced by the durable Grade II winner Nappelon, who captured 17 races and earned over \$630,000.

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## LUCARNO'S LEGER

While trainer John Gosden pondered whether to let **Lucarno** (Dynaformer) take his chance in the G1 St Leger, owner George Strawbridge was committed, and Strawbridge was at Doncaster in person to see the imposing bay provide him with a breakthrough first English Classic yesterday. The colt had shown prowess at shorter trips, but his stamina remained a question mark despite a success in this race's premier pointer, the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 21. Jockey Jimmy Fortune still had a lot of horse as he moved to the front with a furlong remaining in the oldest Classic, and the 7-2 second favorite drew off to deny the front-running **Mahler (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) by a length. "We were debating about the trip, but George Strawbridge is a real sportsman and just said, 'We're running and I'm coming,' and the debate was over," commented Gosden, following up his success in 1996 with Shantou. "That was a proper race and he's got a lot of class, which shone through today."

### Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

**ST LEGER S.-G1**, £500,000, Doncaster, 9-15, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT, 3:02.97, gd/fm.

1--▲**LUCARNO**, 126, c, 3, by **Dynaformer**

1st Dam: **Vignette (SW-US, \$132,803)**, by **Diesis (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Be Exclusive (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**

3rd Dam: **Exclusive Fable**, by **Exclusive Native**

O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £303,915. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, £516,904.

2--**Mahler (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Rainbow Goddess (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (140,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Pegasus Racing Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £115,186.

3--**Honolulu (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Cerulean Sky (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; £57,646.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7-2, 13-2, 13-8.

Also Ran: Regal Flush (GB), Veracity (GB), Macarthur (GB), Celestial Halo (Ire), Acapulco (Ire), Samuel (GB), Raincoat (GB).

Fourth in the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby on only his fourth start and just a week after his success in Newmarket's Listed Fairway S., Lucarno was still on a learning curve when runner-up in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. 20 days later. His busy spell was capped with a fourth behind Papal Bull (GB) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 12, but a rest made the difference when he returned to beat Yellowstone (Ire) in York's Leger prep last time Aug. 21. The Strawbridge homebred was reserved in sixth while kept wide off the honest early gallop set by Mahler and Mick Kinane. He moved smoothly into contention at the top of the straight as that rival turned on the pressure, and rolled to the front at the furlong marker. Mahler regained his momentum after a stumble to hold off the 13-8 favorite Honolulu. "He's a very good horse and we had doubts about him staying, but he stays well," commented Fortune, celebrating his first Classic win. "He's a beautiful horse and was very relaxed--they went a proper gallop which suited him, and he picked up and was going away. He's got gears and could drop back to a mile and a quarter." Gosden will eye 2008 with Lucarno. "He's been a very good horse all along and will be put away now for next year," the conditioner said. "He's got a high-cruising speed and can kick at the end. It'll be a mile and a half next year, starting off in the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket in May and on to the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom--that sort of route. He'll run in the class races for older horses before meeting the three-year-olds later on. We've gone to the top end of our stamina range here, and we'd be better coming back." Aidan O'Brien was empty-handed at the end, with Mahler having a possible excuse as the leader of the Ballydoyle quartet. Co-owner Derrick Smith told *PA Sport*, "Mick [Kinane] thought he stumbled two out. He didn't know what happened--he was just about to wind him up and it would have been interesting." Of the beaten favorite, Smith added, "Honolulu ran a good race. Maybe if they had gone a bit quicker it might have suited him better, as Lucarno had a bit more speed than he did." Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style-pedigree) or for the [Racing Post chart](http://Racing Post chart). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](http://Video, courtesy of attheraces.com)

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## Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

**IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1**, €300,000, Curragh, 9-15, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:03.40, gd/fm.

1--**YEATS (IRE)**, 137, h, 6, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: Lyndonville (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)

2nd Dam: Diamond Land (GB), by Sparkler (Ire)

3rd Dam: Canaan (GB), by Santa Claus (Ire)

O-Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; €171,600. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ire & Eng at 14 + f, Ch. Stayer-Eur, MG1SW-Eng, 16-10-2-0, €1,225,230. \* 1/2 to Tsukuba Symphony (GB) (Danehill), SW-Jpn, \$2,513,443; Solskjaer (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$263,388.

2--**Scorpion (Ire)**, 137, h, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Ardmelody (Ire), by Law Society. (€260,000 yrl '03 GOFORB).

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Grangemore Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; €60,000.

3--**Mores Wells (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Endorsement (GB), by Warning (GB). (220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Iona Equine Syndicate; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd & Ocean Bloodstock; T-Kevin Prendergast; €30,000.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 1HF. Odds: 4-7, 7-2, 8-1.

Also Ran: Macorville, Mighty (GB), Galistic (Ire), Steppe Dancer (Ire), The Whistling Teal (GB), Bellamy Cay (GB).

Yeats was denied in this contest the last two years, but wore down stablemate Scorpion for an elusive score. Hero of the 2005 G1 Coronation Cup, Yeats was transformed into a stayer last year, taking the G1 Ascot Gold Cup and G2 Goodwood Cup. He was second to Kastoria (Ire) in this event before concluding his year with a seventh in the G1 Melbourne Cup. The dark bay began 2007 with a pair of listed wins, then successfully defended his Ascot crown June 21 and was targeted for this race thereafter. As Heffernan kept Scorpion within his comfort zone on the lead, he saved vital energy, which came into play as Yeats began to wind up at the top of the straight. Getting to his barnmate slowly but surely, it was only in the final 50 yards that he gained the edge after Fallon had put his stick down. "Scorpion is a serious horse in his own right, and this result says a lot about the two of them," John Magnier said. "Yeats is an unbelievable horse to win those Gold Cups and all the other races, and he deserved to be third-time lucky here. I think Aidan trained him differently this year, with this race in mind, and I'd say he was a better horse today than in past years." Yeats may get another crack at the Melbourne Cup in November. Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or for the [Racing Post chart](#). Video, courtesy of [attheraces.com](#).

## Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

**CHAMPAGNE S.-G2**, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-15, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.04, gd/fm.

1--**MCCARTNEY (GER)**, 124, c, 2, by In the Wings (GB)

1st Dam: Messina (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)

2nd Dam: Monamira (GB), by Kashmir (Ire)

3rd Dam: Monacchia (Ger), by Bachus (Ger)

(€90,000 yrl '06 BBASEP). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Mark Johnston; J-Ryan Moore; £56,780. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £74,859.

2--**Alexander Castle**, 124, c, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Palapa, by Storm Cat. (90,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust; T-Kevin Ryan; £21,520.

3--**One Great Cat**, 124, c, 2, Storm Cat--Blissful, by Mr. Prospector. O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco; T-Aidan O'Brien; £10,770.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 8-1, 22-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: Tajdeef, Let Us Prey (GB), Atlantic Sport, Lucifer Sam, River Proud, Strike the Deal, Maze (Ire). Scratched: Swiss Franc (GB).

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ McCartney provided a powerful display of galloping to provide trainer Mark Johnston with a second renewal. Third on debut over seven furlongs at Sandown July 25, the bay appeared to relish the step up to a mile and rain-softened ground when gaining a seven-length success in a conditions event at Hamilton Aug. 15. Encountering livelier conditions next time in Salisbury's Listed Stonehenge S., the cleverly named colt had to work harder to hold Scintillo (GB) by a head in that Aug. 31 mile contest. On the face of those performances, the drop in trip on a quick surface was a gamble, but McCartney justified the step with a resolute display under Ryan Moore. In front from the outset, he was soon headed by the free-running Maze (Ire) (Dr Fong), but was traveling best of all when asked to regain the advantage approaching the quarter pole. Opening up soon after, he was pushed out with mainly hands and heels for an emphatic score. "He is real good," Moore said. "I wanted to make the running, but I had to let Maze go on and he traveled beautifully in behind. I gave him a dig two out and he quickened up really well--it was a cracking renewal and he killed them. That was a nice performance, and the G1 Racing Post Trophy [at Doncaster Oct. 27] is the sort of race for him." Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or for the [Racing Post chart](#). Video, courtesy of [attheraces.com](#).

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**Saturday, Doncaster, Britain**

**PARK S.-G2**, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-15, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.24, gd/fm.

1--#**ARABIAN GLEAM (GB)**, 124, c, 3, by Kyllachy (GB)

1st Dam: Gleam of Light (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Gold Runner (Ire), by Runnett (GB)

3rd Dam: African Doll (Ire), by African Sky (GB)

(26,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-P & Mrs A G Venner; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Johnny Murtagh; £56,780.

Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £72,017.

2--**Duff (Ire)**, 128, g, 4, Spinning World--Shining

Prospect (GB), by Lycius. O/B-Kilboy Estate;

T-Edward Lynam; £21,520.

3--**Wake up Maggie (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Xaar (GB)--Kalagold

(Ire), by Magical Strike. (€24,000 yrl '04 TATIRE).

O-J G Lambton; B-Rathmoyle Exports Ltd; T-Chris Wall; £10,770.

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

Also Ran: King Jock, Mac Love (GB), Captain Marvelous (Ire). Scratched: Al Qasi (Ire).

Arabian Gleam belied his inexperience to beat his elders in a thrilling finish. Starting out in a seven-furlong maiden on Lingfield's Polytrack May 4, he was slowly away and stopped in his run before finishing second, but made amends with an easy five-length win over a panel shorter May 31. Pitched in at the deep end in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S., the bay ran with credit to be third behind Tariq (GB) and was fifth behind that foe again in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood on his latest start July 31. Stepping forward again here, he stalked the early pace in third before hooking up with Duff passing the quarter pole and outgaming that rival in the final 100 yards. "He's a brave, progressive horse who had an injury at two," said trainer Jeremy Nosedá. "He had been working very well before that, but when he eventually made it to the track, he was very unlucky first time before winning his maiden very comfortably. I got brave and took him to the Jersey and he ran a great race, and at Goodwood I felt he was a little bit unlucky and would have been second." Nosedá added, "The G2 Challenge S. [at Newmarket Oct. 20] may be suitable now." Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree) or [Racing Post chart](http://Racing Post chart). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](http://Video, courtesy of attheraces.com).

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland**

**ST. JOVITE RENAISSANCE S.-G3**, €75,000, Curragh, 9-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.97, gd/fm.

1--**BENBAUN (IRE)**, 134, g, 6, by Stravinsky

1st Dam: Escape to Victory (GB), by Salse

2nd Dam: Gaijin (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Resooka (Ire), by Godswalk

(14,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Ransley, Birks & Hillen; B-Dr T A Ryan; T-Mark Wallace; J-Pat Smullen; €48,750. Lifetime Record: Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Ire, MGSP-Eng, Ity & Fr, G1SP-HK, 34-11-9-2, €809,496.

2--**Moss Vale (Ire)**, 129, h, 6, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Wolf

Cleugh (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (35,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 260,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). O-Lady

O'Reilly; B-Derek Veitch; T-David Nicholls; €15,000.

3--**Prime Defender (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Bertolini--Arian Da

(GB), by Superlative (Ire). (14,000gns yrl '05

DONSEP). O-S Falle, M Franklin & J Sumsion;

B-Christopher J Mason; T-Barry Hills; €7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 5-4, 10-3, 10-3.

Also Ran: Absolutelyfabulous (Ire), Senor Benny,

Snaefell (Ire), Moone Cross (Ire). Benbaun has never been out of the exacta in eight visits to this venue and the six-year-old's love affair with County Kildare continued as he notched another major success. Having denied Dandy Man (Ire) by a head after a battle royal in the G3 Flying Five S. here a fortnight ago, the bay returned in similarly determined mood, and it was Moss Vale who felt the force of his wrath this time. In front from the outset, he was hassled by that rival and headed between the quarter pole and the furlong marker, after which it was business as usual. Trainer Mark Wallace is pondering various options for the gelding now. "He's very tough and how they thought they'd beat him by sitting on his girth I'll never know," Wallace commented. "He's a better horse this year and will be back next year, but in the meantime he could go for the [Oct. 7] G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp before going to Hong Kong [for the Dec. 9 G1 Sprint]. I did think about the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint and, although it's not a million to one, I'm not sure he'll go on the dirt." Click for the [Racing Post chart](http://Racing Post chart).

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# Saturday, Belmont Park

**NOBLE DAMSEL H.-GIII**, \$113,500, BEL, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**@DANCE AWAY CAPOTE**, 115, m, 5, by [Capote](#)

1st Dam: Ingot's Dance Away, by Gate Dancer

2nd Dam: Ingot Way, by Diplomat Way

3rd Dam: Ingot, by Iron Ruler

(\$75,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$25,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR; \$325,00 HRA '06 FTKNOV). O-Robert S Evans; B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Alan Garcia; \$68,100.

Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-2, \$565,863. \* 1/2 to Platinum Couple (Tale of the Cat), SW, \$136,547.

2--**Fantastic Shirl**, 116, f, 4, Fantastic Light--Lady Shirl, by That's a Nice. (\$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O/B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$22,700.

3--**Pommes Frites**, 117, m, 5, Dynaformer--Dolce Amore, by Relaunch. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (KY); T-William I Mott; \$11,350.

Margins: 4HF, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 9.20, 4.90, 3.15.

Also Ran: Silver Charades, Swap Fliparoo, Bayou's Lassie, Sky High Flyer (GB), Astronomia (NZ), Amansara, Rahys' Appeal. Scratched: Sugar Shake.

Dance Away Capote tried the turf for the first time in the July 7 Duda S. at Belmont, beating Fantastic Shirl by 1 1/2 lengths, and mirrored that performance here.

The gray mare took on Eclipse Award winner Wait a While in the Aug. 23 GII Ballston Spa H. off that score, but raced evenly to finish fifth behind the champ. She was let go at 9-1 taking on softer competition here.

Allowed to settle at the back of the pack off fractions of :22.98 and :46.19, she picked up horses from the outside on the far turn. Jockey Alan Garcia put her to a drive at the top of the stretch and Dance Away Capote accelerated, dashing to the front at the eighth pole and galloping away to a decisive triumph. "The

pace was very fast," Garcia said. "I just tried to keep her comfortable. She really took off and ran hard when I asked her." Added trainer Barclay Tagg, "She has to have things go her own way and she got that today. The speed came back today. Usually, in a mile race, they'll go a little faster up front. She was so far behind early, I did have my doubts, but she's a lovely filly." It has not been decided where the winner will go next. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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**Shakespeare** captured his first five starts for Bill Mott--spread over 20 months--but faltered in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Belmont won by Shirocco (Ger) and went missing in action. Though the bay was slated to return last year, he sustained a tendon injury and went to co-owner Frank Justice's Dell Ridge Farm to recuperate. "That's why he went back to the farm; they caught it early enough and gave him some time," explained Kieran McLaughlin, who welcomed the six-year-old to his barn in April. "It was the left front." A Grade I winner at 12 furlongs, Shakespeare seemed up against it when he resumed his career at a mile, but received rave reviews.

He flew down Saratoga's stretch, getting his final quarter in :22.27 while defeating a deep allowance field ([video](#)). Runner-up as the favorite that day was **Art Master**, who was coming off a victory in the GIII Poker H. in July; **Host** was third in that affair.

**Remarkable News** made two trips to Woodbine in 2006, winning the GIII Connaught Cup in May before tiring to fifth in the C\$1-million Mile behind Becrux. After kicking off 2007 with an optional-claiming score at Gulfstream Mar. 14, the chestnut was beaten 2 1/4 lengths when sixth to **Kip Deville** in the GII Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland the following month. He parlayed his speed to take his next two, the GII Dixie H. May 19 at Pimlico and the GII Firecracker H. June 30 at Churchill Downs.

**Arravale** comes in as a bit of a dark horse. The dark bay was Canada's Horse of the Year in 2006 at three, when she captured a pair of Grade I races. Yet to visit the winner's circle this season, she comes here off a good third in a local allowance Aug. 24.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT

WOODBINE MILE PRESENTED BY BELL-GI, C\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE                                                                                                                    | OWNER                       | BREEDER                               | TRAINER/JOCKEY         | ODDS |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------|
| 1  | <b>Host (Chi)</b><br>(h, 7, <a href="#">Hussonet</a> -- <i>Colonna Traianna {Chi}</i> , by <i>Roy</i> )                  | Melnyk Racing Stables       | Haras de Pirque-CHI                   | Pletcher<br>Velazquez  | 15-1 |
| 2  | <b>Becrux (Ity)</b><br>(g, 5, <i>Glen Jordan {GB}</i> -- <i>Rebecca Parisi {Ire}</i> , by <i>Persian Heights {GB}</i> )  | Team Valor/Gary Barber      | Sc Siba Spa-ITY                       | Drysdale<br>Flores     | 5-1  |
| 3  | <b>Shakespeare</b><br>(h, 6, <a href="#">Theatrical {Ire}</a> -- <i>Lady Shirl</i> , by <i>That's a Nice</i> )           | Dell Ridge Farm/W Schettine | Dell Ridge Farm-KY                    | McLaughlin<br>Gomez    | 3-1  |
| 4  | <b>Sky Conqueror</b><br>(h, 5, <a href="#">Sky Classic</a> -- <i>Heavenly Ballerina</i> , by <i>Conquistador Cielo</i> ) | William Sorokolit           | William Sorokolit-ON                  | Banach<br>Castellano   | 6-1  |
| 5  | <b>Kip Deville</b><br>(c, 4, <i>Kipling</i> -- <i>Klondike Kaytie</i> , by <i>Encino</i> )                               | IEAH Stables & Partners     | Center Hills Farm-OK                  | Dutrow Jr<br>Velasquez | 12-1 |
| 6  | <b>Galantas</b><br>(c, 4, <a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a> -- <i>Colonial Debut</i> , by <i>Pleasant Colony</i> )         | Earle I Mack                | J S Bolger-KY                         | Motion<br>Kabel        | 30-1 |
| 7  | <b>Storm Caller</b><br>(g, 4, <a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a> -- <i>Wiggle</i> , by <i>Silver Buck</i> )                 | Jim & Susan Hill            | Mr & Mrs Clinkinbeard/Clinkinbeard-KY | Baker<br>McAleney      | 50-1 |
| 8  | <b>Estevan</b><br>(h, 6, <a href="#">Grand Slam</a> -- <i>Sandy's Storm</i> , by <i>Storm Cat</i> )                      | Barbara J Minshall          | James S Karp-KY                       | Minshall<br>da Silva   | 50-1 |
| 9  | <b>Remarkable News (Ven)</b><br>(h, 5, <i>Chayim</i> -- <i>Unreachable {Ven}</i> , by <i>Alhajras</i> )                  | Holly Rincon                | Agropecuaria Luisiana Sa-VEN          | Penna Jr<br>Dominguez  | 8-1  |
| 10 | <b>Dead Red</b><br>(g, 4, <i>Out of Place</i> -- <i>Lonely Fact</i> , by <i>Known Fact</i> )                             | Mikhalides, Namaani, et al  | D Robinson & D Marks-KY               | Mikhalides<br>Wilson   | 30-1 |
| 11 | <b>Art Master</b><br>(h, 6, <a href="#">Royal Academy</a> -- <i>True Flare</i> , by <i>Capote</i> )                      | Juddmonte Farms             | Juddmonte Farms Inc-KY                | Frankel<br>Leparoux    | 4-1  |
| 12 | <b>Arravale</b><br>(f, 4, <i>Arch</i> -- <i>Kalosca {Fr}</i> , by <i>Kaldoun {Fr}</i> )                                  | Robert J Costigan           | W Bruce Lunsford-KY                   | Benson<br>Valdivia Jr  | 15-1 |
| 13 | <b>Awesome Action</b><br>(g, 7, <a href="#">Awesome Again</a> -- <i>Opinionated Lady</i> , by <i>Known Fact</i> )        | Joseph/Meehan/Leslie        | Adena Springs-ON                      | Leslie<br>Landry       | 50-1 |
| 14 | <b>Le Cinquieme Essai</b><br>(g, 8, <i>Fastness {Ire}</i> -- <i>Words of Royalty</i> , by <i>Regal Classic</i> )         | William Scott               | W J Scott-ON                          | Nielsen<br>Bahen       | 15-1 |



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| 10:00a | Prix Niel-G2, LCP             | .....                                               | .... |
| 10:10a | National S.-G1, CUR           | .....                                               | .... |
| 10:30p | Prix Foy-G3, LCP              | .....                                               | .... |
| 10:40p | Solonoway S.-G3, CUR          | .....                                               | .... |
| 10:45a | Select S.-G2, GWD             | .....                                               | .... |
| 10:55a | Euro Cup-G3, FRK              | .....                                               | .... |
| 11:00a | Prix du Petit Couvert-G3, LCP | .....                                               | .... |
| 11:30p | Prix Gladiateur-G3, LCP       | .....                                               | .... |
| 2:31p  | Summer S.-G1, WOX             | ( <a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs) | HRTV |
| 3:29p  | Canadian S.-GII, WOX          | ( <a href="http://brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> PPs) | HRTV |
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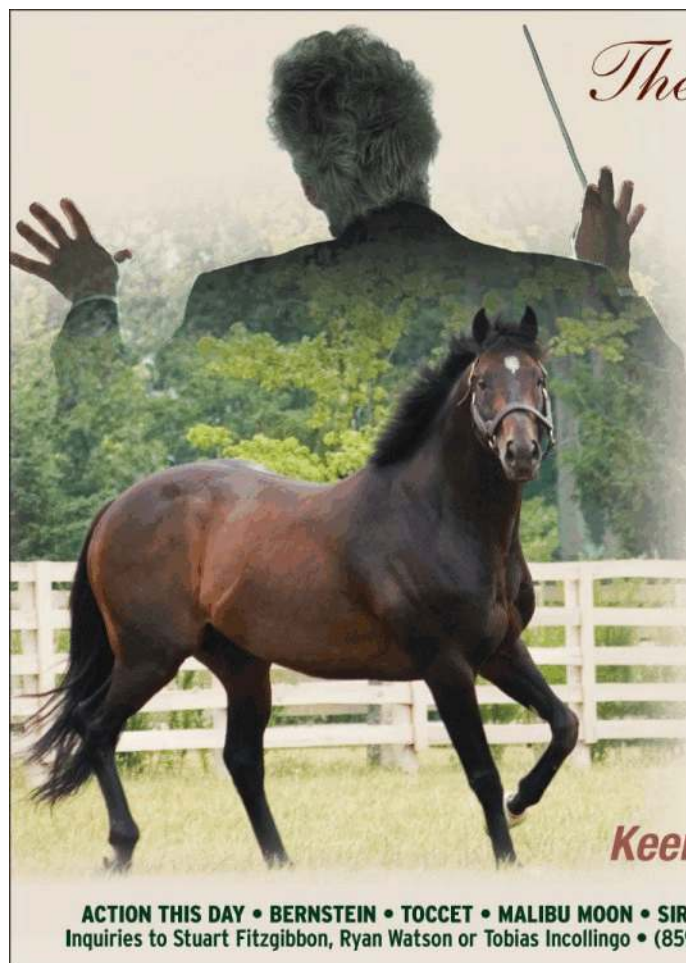
**NATIONAL S.-G1**, €300,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                  | TRAINER    |
|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1  | 1  | Famous Name (GB)      | Dansili (GB)          | Weld       |
| 2  | 3  | Great Barrier Reef    | Mr. Greeley           | A O'Brien  |
| 3  | 9  | Lizard Island         | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | A O'Brien  |
| 4  | 4  | Magna Cum Laude (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | A O'Brien  |
| 5  | 2  | Minneapolis (GB)      | Sadler's Wells        | A O'Brien  |
| 6  | 8  | Myboycharlie (Ire)    | Danetime (Ire)        | Stack      |
| 7  | 7  | New Approach (Ire)    | Galileo (Ire)         | Bolger     |
| 8  | 5  | Rio de la Plata       | Rahy                  | bin Suroor |
| 9  | 6  | Via Galilei (Ire)     | Galileo (Ire)         | Bolger     |

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Rio de la Plata's impressive two-length defeat of **Lizard Island** in the Aug. 1 G2 Vintage S. came as a shot in the arm for Godolphin, and racing manager Simon Crisford is hoping the momentum carries on. "He's done very well physically since Goodwood and is in great shape," Crisford said. "He's certainly got the scope to progress, as he's a very strong and powerful horse. His great asset is he travels very well and has a good turn of foot, so it's time to take the gloves off and have a look at them all." Teofilo (Ire) took this last year, and it could be a case of deja vu with Jim and Jackie Bolger's **New Approach**.

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Like Teofilo, ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ New Approach's unbeaten run encompasses a course-and-distance maiden here July 15 and the G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown in the space of 13 days. After his win in the G2 Futurity S., his trainer proclaimed him "the European version of Secretariat." Adding to the mix is Susan Magnier's **Myboycharlie**, who swept aside the G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Natagora (Fr) in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 19 after recording a seven-length success in the G3 Anglesey S. here July 15. Trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy is hoping he can continue the winning sequence. "Myboycharlie has been the star of the show and we've always thought the world of him," Stack commented. "From the word go, he was very smart--we feel the better ground will hold no fears for him and the extra furlong will be a help to him. He is easily the best colt we've had." Dermot Weld has won this five times and has supplemented Khalid Abdullah's **Famous Name**, who has been off since his impressive seven-length debut win on soft ground at Naas July 11. "He won the race well, but I don't think it was a particularly good race and this is a huge step up for him," Weld commented. "Any rain would be welcome, as he does appreciate a nice ease in the ground, but he's a nice colt who is working very well and I think he'll give a good account of himself." Aidan O'Brien's record in this is second to none, with six wins since 1996, and the pick of his quartet could be Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's Lizard Island. He broke his maiden in the G2 Railway S. over six furlongs of this circuit July 1 and was giving Rio de la Plata three pounds at Goodwood.

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:25 p.m.**

**PRIX VERMEILLE-G1**, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE              | TRAINER  | WT  |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | 5  | Freedonia (GB)       | Selkirk           | Hammond  | 128 |
| 2  | 10 | Montare (Ire)        | Montjeu (Ire)     | Pease    | 128 |
| 3  | 1  | Macleya (Ger)        | Winged Love (Ire) | Fabre    | 128 |
| 4  | 11 | Passage of Time (GB) | Dansili (GB)      | Cecil    | 120 |
| 5  | 8  | Vadapolina (Fr)      | Trempolino        | Fabre    | 120 |
| 6  | 3  | Takaniya (Ire)       | Rainbow Quest     | Fabre    | 120 |
| 7  | 7  | Tashelka (Fr)        | Mujahid           | Fabre    | 120 |
| 8  | 9  | West Wind (GB)       | Machiavellian     | Pantall  | 120 |
| 9  | 2  | Mrs Lindsay          | Theatrical (Ire)  | Rohaut   | 120 |
| 10 | 4  | Diyakalanie (Fr)     | Ashkalani (Ire)   | Boisnard | 120 |
| 11 | 6  | Legerete             | Rahy              | Fabre    | 120 |

Andre Fabre is leaving nothing to chance as he saddles a team of five bidding for a third renewal. **Vadapolina** put up impressive performances when winning the G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud May 1 and July 31 G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville on either side of a disappointing effort when down the field in Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane June 10. She represents His Highness the Aga Khan, who has bred five winners since 1983, including the last two, Shawanda (Ire) and Mandesha (Fr).

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"It was a silly pace in the Diane and she had an off day," the Aga Khan's Racing Manager Georges Rimaud told *Racing Post*. "She is bred to stay the trip." Also in Fabre's quintet are the Deauville scorers **Tashelka**, who looked progressive in the Aug. 19 G3 Prix de la Nonette; and **Macleya**, who earned her spot via the Aug. 5 G2 Prix de Pomone. Henry Cecil puts forward last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud heroine **Passage of Time**, who returned to win the G3 Musidora S. at York May 16 before her flop when favored in the June 1 G1 Epsom Oaks. Her well-documented epiglottitis problems are behind her and she is starting back on a potentially fruitful autumn campaign here. "Passage of Time seems in excellent form and will hopefully run very well," Cecil said. "She has all the autumn engagements after that for us to consider, if all goes well." **West Wind** had **Mrs. Lindsay** and **Diyakalanie** back in second and third in the Prix de Diane, but was only third encountering the phenomenon that is Peeping Fawn in the G1 Pretty Polly S. on her last start at The Curragh June 30. "We gave her a break after her trip to Ireland and she looks in very good shape," trainer Henri-Alex Pantall told *PA Sport*. "The one question mark concerns stamina and we hope there will be a nice true pace so she can relax. She recently worked as well as she did before the Diane and she is a stronger filly now, with a more mature mentality."



**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:30 p.m.**

**PRIX FOY-G2**, €130,000, 4yo/up, c/f, 1 1/2mT

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE               | TRAINER        |
|----|----|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1  | 2  | Distant Way        | Distant View       | L Brogi        |
| 2  | 3  | Sommertag (Ger)    | Tiger Hill (Ire)   | Hirschberger   |
| 3  | 5  | Dragon Dancer (GB) | Sadler's Wells     | Wragg          |
| 4  | 4  | Manduro (Ger)      | Monsun (Ger)       | Fabre          |
| 5  | 1  | Mandesha (Fr)      | Desert Style (Ire) | de Royer-Dupre |

All carry 128 pounds bar Mandesha, 125.

While this traditional prep for the older horses ahead of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe has never represented a true test of merit, this year's edition will offer fascinating clues ahead of the Oct. 7 course-and-distance showpiece. With the world's current top-rated older performer in **Manduro** and last year's champion three-year-old filly **Mandesha** in the line-up, the stage is set for an intriguing dress rehearsal. Andre Fabre, whose six successes since 1989 have included the subsequent Arc hero Carnegie (Ire), is building Manduro toward a historic treble following the five-year-old's triumphs in the June 20 G1 Prince of Wales's S. over 10 furlongs at Royal Ascot and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois over Deauville's mile Aug. 12. "Mr. Fabre is very, very confident he's going to get the mile and a half," owner Baron Georg von Ullmann's Racing Manager Paul Harley said. "He's so versatile as to distance and ground and seems to have improved and gotten stronger." Mandesha swept her own unique trio of wins at the highest level last term, conquering Deauville's G1 Prix d'Astarte over a mile before adding this card's G1 Prix Vermeille and the 10-furlong G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc day to her tally. Things have not gone entirely to plan so far in 2007; she was recalcitrant when second in the June 24 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and suffered a troubled trip when in the same spot behind Peeping Fawn in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 4. "I think she's going better and better and looks like she did last year before the Prix Vermeille," said trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre, who saddled the 2005 winner Pride (Fr). Lorenzo Brogi ships in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica winner **Distant Way**, but he will strip fitter after this, his first start since that Rome contest May 13.

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:29 p.m. EDT**

**CANADIAN S.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

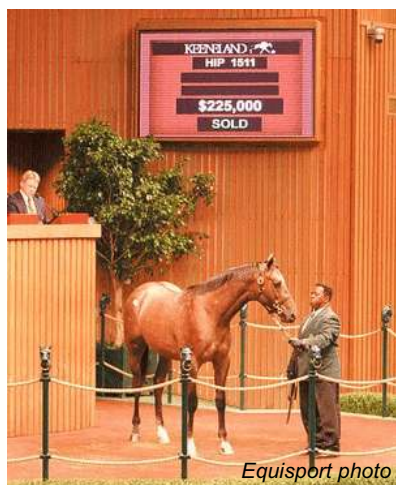
| PP | HORSE             | SIRE              | TRAINER   | ODDS |
|----|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------|
| 1  | Like A Gem        | Tactical Cat      | Vella     | 15-1 |
| 2  | Wedded Woman      | Siphon (Brz)      | Lynch     | 8-1  |
| 3  | Green Girl (Fr)   | Lord of Men (GB)  | Hammond   | 12-1 |
| 4  | Sealy Hill        | Point Given       | Casse     | 3-1  |
| 5  | The Queen's Stamp | Prized            | Banach    | 12-1 |
| 6  | Elle Runaway      | El Prado (Ire)    | Pierce    | 8-1  |
| 7  | Meribel           | Peaks and Valleys | Clement   | 5-2  |
| 8  | May Night         | Gulch             | Seitz     | 12-1 |
| 9  | Essential Edge    | Storm Cat         | Coatrieux | 5-1  |

**Meribel**, winner of a pair of restricted stakes at Belmont in the spring, was beaten 1 3/4 lengths when fourth in the G1 Diana S. at Saratoga July 28. She ships here off a third to champion Wait a While and Vacare in the GII Ballston Spa H. at the Spa Aug. 23, and her finishing kick should be suited to this sweeping course. **Sealy Hill** meets her elders for the first time. Winner of the GIII Bourbonette BC S. at Turfway in March, the dark bay captured the Woodbine Oaks June 10. She finished first in the Bison City S. July 1, but was disqualified and placed third. While those efforts all came on Polytrack, the three-year-old handled turf with aplomb last out when she landed the Wonder Where S. going 10 furlongs over this course July 28. The Melnyk colorbearer drilled a bullet five-eighths in :59 at Woodbine Sept. 8, the fastest of 64 works that day. **Wedded Woman** gets a class test here. The Stronach homebred is perfect in three 2007 outings, including an allowance win over **Elle Runaway** and champion Arravale Aug. 24 in her most recent trip postward.

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Previews cont.

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:00 p.m.**

**PRIX NIEL-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE             | TRAINER     |
|----|----|--------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1  | 2  | Zambezi Sun (GB)         | Dansili (GB)     | Bary        |
| 2  | 1  | Sageburg (Ire)           | Johannesburg     | Fabre       |
| 3  | 3  | Spirit One (Fr)          | Anabaa Blue (GB) | Demercastel |
| 4  | 4  | Song of Hiawatha (GB)    | Sadler's Wells   | A O'Brien   |
| 5  | 5  | Soldier of Fortune (Ire) | Galileo (Ire)    | A O'Brien   |
| 6  | 6  | Sagara                   | Sadler's Wells   | Pease       |

All carry 128 pounds.

Browsing this race's honor roll reads like a who's who of Arc heroes, with no less than seven of the last 11 winners of the autumn feature taking this en route.

Khalid Abdullah's silks were to the fore 12 months ago as Rail Link (GB) took the vital step toward his crowning glory three weeks later, and they are carried this time by **Zambezi Sun**. Undone by a wide draw when a staying-on fourth behind Lawman (Fr) in the June 3 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly, the



**Zambezi Sun** Photo APRH

homebred followed the Rail Link path to win the G1 Grand Prix de Paris over this track and trip on Bastille Day July 14, where **Sagara** languished in third. Trainer Pascal Bary has been here before with the 2002 winner Sulamani (Ire), who was runner-up in that year's main event and he expects Zambezi Sun to progress off the run. "He had an important gallop at Chantilly racecourse on Tuesday of last week with Stephane Pasquier in the saddle with one leader, and I think he is in excellent condition since the Grand Prix," Bary told *Racing Post*. "He will need the run in the Niel, as the principal race is the Arc three weeks later." Another who has been prepped in the French manner is the Ballydoyle raider **Soldier of Fortune**, who bids to emulate Montjeu (Ire), Sinnidar (Ire) and Hurricane Run (Ire) in following a win in the G1 Irish Derby with the Niel-Arc double. His sensational nine-length success in the July 1 Curragh Classic was as impressive as any in recent memory and he has proven track form, having equalled the track record in the Apr. 8 G2 Prix Noailles. Andre Fabre, who has accounted for seven renewals since 1991, relies on the unbeaten **Sageburg**. The colt looked ready for this test when brushing aside inferiors in the Listed Prix Ridgway at Deauville July 29. "We want to see him over the distance, so we can see what we can do afterwards," the Aga Khan's Racing Manager Georges Rimaud told *Racing Post*. Connections are pondering a supplementary to the Arc.

**Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:31 p.m. EDT**

**SUMMER S.-GIII, C\$250,000, 2yo, 1mT**

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE              | TRAINER |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 1  | Fatal Bullet       | Red Bullet        | Baker   |
| 2  | Cryptonite Kid     | Cryptoclearance   | Vella   |
| 3  | Your Round         | Distorted Humor   | Hubley  |
| 4  | Briarwood Circle   | Smart Strike      | Casse   |
| 5  | Ya Think           | Broken Vow        | Weaver  |
| 6  | Here Comes Chrissy | Black Minnaloushe | Owens   |
| 7  | Brickyard Crossing | A.P. Indy         | Casse   |
| 8  | Bearactor          | Theatrical (Ire)  | Baker   |
| 9  | Prussian           | Danzig            | Mott    |

All carry 122 pounds.

Last year's Summer S. featured a tour-de-force by Dreaming of Anna, who went on to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and an Eclipse Award. This time around, the Summer could be a coming-out party for **Prussian**, who created a stirring impression in winning first time out at Saratoga Aug. 17 ([video](#)) and was noted as a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆. From Danzig's final crop, the bay colt is seeking to give trainer Bill Mott his first Summer score; the New York-based Hall of Famer has finished second with the likes of Marcavelly (2006), Miesque's Approval (2001) and King Cugat (1999).

**Sunday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**SELECT S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE             | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | 7  | Blue Ksar (Fr)           | Anabaa           | bin Suroor | 126 |
| 2  | 5  | Championship Point (Ire) | Lomitas (GB)     | Channon    | 126 |
| 3  | 2  | Mullins Bay (GB)         | Machiavellian    | de Kock    | 126 |
| 4  | 3  | Stotsfold (GB)           | Barathea (Ire)   | Swinburn   | 126 |
| 5  | 6  | Halicarnassus (Ire)      | Cape Cross (Ire) | Channon    | 123 |
| 6  | 1  | Zaham                    | Silver Hawk      | Johnston   | 120 |
| 7  | 4  | Basaata                  | Dixieland Band   | Tregoning  | 117 |

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 5:00 p.m.**

**PRIX DU PETIT COUVERT-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE               | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | 5  | Tax Free (Ire)     | Tagula (Ire)       | Nicholls     | 128 |
| 2  | 2  | Derison            | Miesque's Son      | van de Poele | 125 |
| 3  | 7  | Deauville (Ger)    | Dashing Blade (GB) | Mader        | 121 |
| 4  | 1  | Kourka (Fr)        | Keos               | Beguigne     | 121 |
| 5  | 6  | Kocooning (Ire)    | King's Best        | Rob Collet   | 121 |
| 6  | 4  | Place Vendome (Fr) | Dr Fong            | Tarrou       | 120 |
| 7  | 3  | Only Answer (GB)   | Green Desert       | Fabre        | 120 |

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 5:30 p.m.**

**PRIX GLADIATEUR-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | TRAINER        | WT  |
|----|----|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| 1  | 4  | Getaway (Ger)    | Monsun (Ger)     | Fabre          | 130 |
| 2  | 1  | Le Miracle (Ger) | Monsun (Ger)     | Baltromei      | 128 |
| 3  | 2  | Mudawin (Ire)    | Intikhab         | J Chapple-Hyam | 123 |
| 4  | 3  | Latin Mood (Fr)  | Acatenango (Ger) | Demercastel    | 123 |
| 5  | 5  | Varevees (GB)    | Kahyasi (Ire)    | Boisnard       | 120 |



**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**SOLOWAY S.-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                  | TRAINER       | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1  | 7  | Decado (Ire)             | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | K Prendergast | 134 |
| 2  | 9  | Lord Admiral             | El Prado (Ire)        | C O'Brien     | 134 |
| 3  | 8  | Cougar Bay (Ire)         | Daylami (Ire)         | Wachman       | 131 |
| 4  | 1  | Jumbajukiba (GB)         | Barathea (Ire)        | Harrington    | 131 |
| 5  | 5  | Namaya (Ire)             | Namid (GB)            | Bolger        | 131 |
| 6  | 3  | Anna Karenina (Ire)      | Green Desert          | Wachman       | 128 |
| 7  | 4  | Dapple Grey (Ire)        | Aljabr                | Stack         | 128 |
| 8  | 2  | Black Cat Crossing       | Storm Cat             | A O'Brien     | 127 |
| 9  | 6  | Thoughtless Moment (Ire) | Pivotal (GB)          | Weld          | 124 |

**Sunday, Frankfurt, Germany, post time: 4:55 p.m.**

**EURO-CUP-G3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE              | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | 5  | Wiesenpfad (Fr)      | Waky Nao (GB)     | Hickst       | 130 |
| 2  | 1  | Alpacco (Ire)        | Desert King (Ire) | Hofer        | 128 |
| 3  | 3  | Charlie Cool (GB)    | Rainbow Quest     | Haggas       | 128 |
| 4  | 6  | Persian Storm (Ger)  | Monsun (Ger)      | Hirschberger | 122 |
| 5  | 7  | Shrek (Ger)          | Pelder (Ire)      | Wohler       | 122 |
| 6  | 4  | Fighting Johan (Ger) | Johan Cruyff (GB) | Blume        | 120 |
| 7  | 8  | Lord Hill (Ger)      | Tiger Hill (Ire)  | Zeitz        | 120 |
| 8  | 2  | Wassiljew (Ire)      | Zinaad (GB)       | Baltromei    | 120 |

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date     | Race                           | Track           |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sept. 21 | GIII Cliff Hanger S.           | Meadowlands     |
| Sept. 22 | GII Super Derby                | Louisiana Downs |
|          | GII Gallant Bloom H.           | Belmont         |
|          | GII Brooklyn BC H.             | Belmont         |
|          | GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion H.    | Philly Park     |
|          | GIII Bay Meadows BC H.         | Bay Meadows     |
|          | GIII Kentucky Cup Turf         | Kentucky Downs  |
|          | GIII British Columbia BC Oaks  | Hastings        |
|          | Massachusetts H.               | Suffolk Downs   |
| Sept. 23 | GII Sky Classic H.             | Woodbine        |
|          | GIII British Columbia BC Derby | Hastings        |
| Sept. 26 | GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H.         | Oak Tree        |
| Sept. 28 | GIII Violet H.                 | Meadowlands     |
| Sept. 29 | GI Flower Bowl Inv.            | Belmont         |
|          | GI Goodwood BC H.              | Oak Tree        |
|          | GI Yellow Ribbon S.            | Oak Tree        |
|          | GI Oak Leaf BC S.              | Oak Tree        |
|          | GII Kelso BC H.                | Belmont         |
|          | GII KY Cup Classic             | Turfway         |
|          | GII Hawthorne Gold Cup         | Hawthorne       |
|          | GIII Robert F. Carey Mem. H.   | Hawthorne       |
|          | GIII KY Cup Juvenile           | Turfway         |
|          | GIII KY Cup Sprint             | Turfway         |
|          | GIII Turfway BC S.             | Turfway         |
|          | GIII Mazarine BC S.            | Woodbine        |
|          | NATC Futurity (c/g)            | Meadowlands     |
|          | NATC Futurity (f)              | Meadowlands     |

## ☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

**Saturday, Moonee Valley, Australia**

**MANIKATO S.-G1, A\$400,000, Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.37, gd.**

**1--GOLD EDITION (AUS), 123, f, 4, by Lion Hunter (AUS)**

**1st Dam: Glimmers (AUS), by Success Express**

**2nd Dam: Tiara Lady (AUS), by Ahonoora (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Queen of Cornwall, by Cornish Prince**

O-K E & Mrs T O'Brien; B-P & Mrs W E Moran; T-Ron Maund; J-Stathi Katsidis; A\$240,000.

**2--Vormista (AUS), 123, f, 4, Testa Rossa (AUS)--Truly (AUS), by Bellotto. O-J I Halsall, B J Cannon & P Inlander; B-P Fuoco; T-Mark Minervini; A\$72,000.**

**3--Dr Nipandtuck (AUS), 129, g, 5, Dr Fong--Clippings (AUS), by Snippets (AUS). O-J Fraser, A MacKinnon, S B Murfett, R H Batten, B J Knight, S B Maxwell, J Malady, N J Turnbull & C J Deighton; B-Goulburn Ovens TAFE; T-James Fraser; A\$36,000.**

Margins: LNK, 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 20-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Undue (AUS), Universal Queen (NZ), Monet Rules (AUS), Here De Angels (AUS), Stanzout (AUS), Husson Lightning (AUS), Wonderful World (AUS), Mind Your Head (AUS), Our Maharaja (AUS).

Gold Edition, last year's champion three-year-old filly, stamped herself a potential champion older mare after leading throughout to win this in stunning fashion. She held the fast-finishing and lightly raced Vormista by 3/4 of a length, with Dr Nipandtuck rattling home from well back to gain third. "She's a free-running horse and that's clearly the way she races best," confirmed Gold Edition's rider Stathi Katsidi, who was competing in his first Group 1 Melbourne race. The grey drifted wide coming around the home turn, but Katsidis said he deliberately steered a path away from the inside to find better ground. "I came three [horses] off because the track has a habit of cutting up a bit on the inside late in the day," he explained. "For a while there I was a little worried and began to think she might be in a bit of trouble when there were a few horses getting up on the inside, but in the end she's just done what she had to do. She is ultra-tough." The win was her 16th in 33 starts, her second in Group 1 company, and took her purse earnings to A\$2,504,000. Winning trainer Ron Maund was forced to miss the race, as he is still in lockdown in Queensland. Under the strict biosecurity laws, he is not permitted to be with horses in another state until the lockdown ban has been lifted. His foreman Neil Saunders filled in for him. "She will have a little break now and then come back on Caulfield Cup day, then go straight into the Flemington carnival for the two big sprints," Saunders said. The disappointment of the race was the punters' favorite and previously unbeaten Here de Angels (AUS) (Dehere), who seemed to bog down after traveling off the pace on the rails throughout. He plugged home to finish sixth after beginning his career with six consecutive victories.



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**THE GREEN MONKEY THIRD IN DEBUT** The Green Monkey (Forestry) was sent off the 2-5 favorite in his career opener at Belmont Park yesterday, but had



**Sarah K. Andrew**

to settle for third. The three-year-old, purchased for \$16 million at the 2006 FTFEB sale, was hustled along by jockey John Velazquez while racing wide just off fractions of :22.18 and :44.90. He dropped back as winner **Roi Maudit** (Elusive Quality) collared pacesetter and runner-up **Sixthirteen** (Dixie Union) at the top of the

stretch and raced evenly to the wire to be beaten seven lengths. "He broke OK, got outfooted a little bit, kind of ran evenly through the lane, showed a little interest toward the end [and] galloped out good," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "I thought he ran OK considering they went 1:09. If you had asked me beforehand if he was ready to go in 1:08 4/5 to win, I'd have said probably not. Hopefully, he'll improve having that race under his belt."

## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07 4/5, fm.**

**GENUINE DEVOTION (IRE)** (f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#) --[Starlight Dreams](#), by [Black Tie Affair {Ire}](#)), a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling, cruised to a 9 3/4-length maiden score on the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 31, but had been out just twice since. The bay returned after nearly seven months on the shelf to be fourth in an allowance test on the Belmont main track July 20, then moved to the turf at Saratoga and ran sixth after an erratic stretch run Aug. 25. A 4-1 chance to improve off that effort, she went right to the front, sailed into the stretch with an imposing lead and was only shown the whip en route to a 4 1/2-length score over Jibboom (Mizzen Mast). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$62,244. O-James J Barry. B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Elite Bloodstock (IRE). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

**4th-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.**  
**ROI MAUDIT** (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Captivant {SP, \\$124,500}](#), by [Deputy Minister](#)) hit the board in two of three dirt starts to kick off his career, then switched to the turf and weakened to be fifth at Churchill Downs June 21. The bay was back on the main track at Saratoga July 28, finishing sixth, and was let go at 10-1 taking on 2-5 The Green Monkey (Forestry) here. Sent up to press **Sixthirteen** (Dixie Union) through a half in :44.90 as The Green Monkey was urged along in third, **Roi Maudit** drove to the front in the stretch and pulled away to take it by 4 1/2 lengths. **Sixthirteen** was second, 2 1/2 lengths in front of The Green Monkey in third. The winner is a 1/2 to **Mille Feville** (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$280,223; and **Noisette** (Broad Brush), GSW, \$485,104. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$46,257.

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O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S A (KY). T-W I Mott.

**2nd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**DEVEREUX** (c, 2, [Forestry](#)--[Born Perfect](#), by [Mr. Prospector](#)) tired to be third in his career opener at the Spa Aug. 15. Off at 3-1 in his second start, the dark bay colt chased **Hedgefund Investor** (Tale of the Cat) for a quarter, grabbed the lead after a half and opened it up late to win by three lengths. **Commandeered** (Deputy Commander) came on late to get second, a neck in front of **Hedgefund Investor**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$37,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

### Jockey Agent Ralph Theroux Sr. Dies:

Ralph Theroux Sr., a longtime jockey agent on the East and West Coasts, died yesterday after battling a lengthy illness. He was 86. The Rhode Island native moved to South Ozone Park, New York at the age of eight. He started his racetrack career with Hall of Fame trainer Hirsch Jacobs, then worked for Ben Jones before serving 33 months in the Army. As a jockey's agent, Theroux represented some of the sport's best riders, including Hall of Famers Bill Boland, Pat Day and Walter Blum. He is survived by his wife, Florence; his son, Ralph Jr.; two daughters; Kathy and Virginia; and six grandchildren. Viewing will be at Park Funeral Chapels in Garden City Park, New York. The funeral service will be held Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Ozanam Hall, Bayside, New York.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS MASTERS S.**, \$400,000, PID, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08 1/5 (NTR), ft.

- 1--**MISS MACY SUE, 122, f, 4, Trippi--Yada Yada, by Great Above.** (\$42,000 2yo 2005 OBSJUN). O-Roll Reroll Stables, Inc; B-Bryan J Howlett (FL); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; J-Eusebio Razo, Jr; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-9-3-1, \$559,177.
- 2--**Wild Gams, 114, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Diamonds and Legs, by Quiet American.** \$80,000.
- 3--**Smart and Fancy, 116, f, 4, Not For Love--Substitute Teacher, by Shelter Half.** (\$47,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). \$40,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 4.30, 16.70, 4.10.

Miss Macy Sue suffered her first defeat of the season when fourth in the Aug. 3 GIII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga last time out, but got right back on track here. The dark bay filly opened the year with a victory in the Mar. 31 Carousel S. at Oaklawn and made it two in a row in the Apr. 28 Prairie Rose S. at Prairie Meadows. Off at 9-5 to join the ranks of graded winners in the May 28 GIII Winning Colors S. at Churchill Downs, she galloped to a 2 1/4-length tally, then capped the streak with a decisive success in the June 29 Saylorville H. in Iowa. The four-year-old was on the pace from the start, took control after a half and held off Wild Gams down the lane for a handy triumph.

**LARRY R. RIVIELLO PRESIDENT'S CUP S.**, \$200,000, PHA, 9-15, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, fm.

- 1--**INTERPATATION, 114, g, 5, Langfuhr--Idealistic Cause (MSW & GSP, \$307,255), by Habitony.** (\$31,000 wlng '02 KEENOV). O-Elliot Mavorah; B-Larry Cassaday & Jack O Thompson (KY); T-Robert Barbara; J-Jose L Espinoza; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-5-3-7, \$484,148.
- 2--**Giant Wrecker, 122, h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Homewrecker, by Buckaroo.** \$40,000.
- 3--**Ballonenostrikes, 114, g, 7, Lost Soldier--Saratoga Ball, by Mr. Leader.** \$22,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 8.20, 3.60, 14.80.

Interpatation, who last visited the winner's circle after taking this event in 2006, snapped a 10-race losing streak here. The dark bay gelding had hit the board in three of his eight starts this term, most recently when second by 3/4 of a length in an optional claimer at Belmont in May. He was looking to rebound after running sixth in the June 17 Battlefield S. at Monmouth and in the July 15 GII Bowling Green H. at Belmont. Last for the opening half mile, Interpatation drove between horses on the final bend. He had to angle to the outside to get out of traffic in the stretch, then hit the gas and outfinished Giant Wrecker for the score.



TODAY'S

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**1:30p 2nd-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**

**TVG** Darley homebred **NEW CHAPTER (A.P. Indy)**, a full to GI CCA Oaks winner Jilbab and half to Italian champion Ancient World (Spinning World), makes her debut. The bay is also from the family of Grade I winners Lakeway and Saratoga Six. **Receipt (Dynaformer)**, out of MGISW Finder's Fee, was a troubled fourth in her Aug. 26 debut at Saratoga and should improve. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**2:02p 3rd-BEL, \$75K, Dream Supreme S., 3yo, f, 6f**

**TVG** Undefeated **CONTROL SYSTEM (Lion Hearted)** makes her return. The bay followed an 11 1/2-length maiden score at Philly Park Jan. 23 with a 9 1/4-length romp over allowance foes Feb. 18. She has not been out since taking the Mar. 24 GIII Cicada S. by 3 1/2 lengths. **Featherbed (Smart Strike)**, runner-up by a head in the GI Matron S. last year, goes for her third straight after taking a June 27 optional claimer at Belmont and the Aug. 6 Weekend Surprise S. at Saratoga. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**3:05p 5th-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**

**TVG** **RIGHT PLACE (Petionville)**, a \$900K KEESEP yearling, makes her debut. The filly is a full sister to MGSW & MGISP Runway Model and a half to SW & MGSP Mambo Train (Kingmambo). She takes on **Overandabeauty (Grand Slam)**, who was second in her Aug. 16 debut at Saratoga. A half to GISW Tapit (Pulpit), the gray is out of SW Tap Your Heels, herself a half to champion sprinter Rubiano. **Lynchburg Lady (Aldebaran)**, a half to GISW I Believe In You (Pleasant Tap), also makes her first start. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

### Friday Night's Results:

**PRINCETON S.**, \$60,000, MED, 9-14, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:18 4/5, gd.

- 1--**MISSION APPROVED, 121, c, 3, With Approval--Fortunate Find, by Fortunate Prospect.** O/B-Dr William F Coyro Jr (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Eibar Coa; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-5-1-1, \$201,332.
- 2--**Phil the Power, 117, c, 3, Red Bullet--Miss Amy R, by Deputy Minister.** (\$60,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). \$12,000.

3--**French Vintage, 119, c, 3, Mecke--Grecian Flight, by Cormorant.** \$6,600.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 31.50, 3.40.

Mission Approved captured an optional claimer in his first try on the turf at Belmont in June, but finished off the board when stepped up in class for the July 8 Lexington S. and the Aug. 4 Glow S. at Saratoga. Stretched out to 1 3/16 miles for the GIII Saranac S. Sept. 2, the bay was ignored at 34-1, but led the field from gate to wire; he was the crowd's choice to repeat. Jockey Eibar Coa once again sent the colt right to the lead, and the duo turned back a challenge at the three-eighths pole before drawing off to a handy score.





**East Report cont.**

**3rd-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.**  
**+ PUDGETTE (f, 2, Monarchos--Prayer Colony, by Deputy Minister)**, off at 9-2 in her career opener, sprinted right to the lead and widened at every call, hitting the wire 8 3/4 lengths to the good. The winner was a \$10,000 FTKOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Ernest M Haynes & Devan L Shumway. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Ernest M Haynes.

**NJ Officials Propose Out-of-Competition Testing:**

The New Jersey Racing Commission has come up with a proposal that would allow NJRC agents to show up at a trainer's barn unannounced and test any horse that has raced during the year, and could also require out-of-state trainers to bring their horses to New Jersey for testing. "It's a constant battle to keep pace with unscrupulous people who will go to any means to win a race," Frank Zanzuccki, executive director of the Racing Commission, told the *Newark Star-Ledger*, adding that the test would be used solely for the detection of Epogen and its derivatives. Countered Dennis Drazin, president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, "While we certainly support the idea of controlling any performance-enhancing substance, we think they need to more carefully look at the rules they're adopting. For example, trying to preserve the rights of people." Drazin added that, if adopted, the new rule could deter out-of-state horsemen from competing in New Jersey. "They could call up a trainer in Florida who had a horse race in New Jersey and say they want to test the horse," Drazin said. "Is it reasonable to require them to bring a horse up here? If you're talking about adding \$1,500 to \$2,000 simply to transport a horse here, I don't think a lot of people are going to want to race here." The NJRC will vote on the measure Monday. According to the *Star-Ledger*, a positive on a surprise test could carry penalties of a 10-year suspension and a \$50,000 fine.

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★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**SWYNFORD S.**, \$121,300, WOX, 9-15, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23, ft.

1--#**TURF WAR, 117, c, 2, by Dixie Union**

1st Dam: **Grass Skirt, by Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Balinese, by Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Homespun, by Round Table**

(\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr & James Elkins (KY); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands; \$72,780. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$118,141. \*Full to Straw Hat, SW, \$105,345; and Grasshopper, GISP, \$318,532.

2--**Storm Code, 115, g, 2, High Yield--Wakita, by Lost Code.** (\$10,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$7,700 yrl '06 FTMFEB). O-Camilla Farms, Inc. \$24,260.

3--**Soca Tempo, 115, g, 2, Suave Prospect--Society Air, by Imp Society.** O-E Lawrence & Partners. \$13,343. Margins: 1, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.30, 2.05, 14.15.

A half-length runner-up in his career debut at Woodbine July 8, Turf War came back to break his maiden over the Swynford track and trip Aug. 18 and was the crowd's choice to handle stakes company in his third start. The dark bay was rated just off fractions of :23.46 and :46.04 as Storm Code led them along. He went after the pacesetter in the stretch, took over inside the sixteenth pole and edged clear.

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**New Black Type**  
**Full Sister to Hip #1897**  
**Kittery Point (f. by Include)**  
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**2nd-BEL (Msw) Devereux (Forestry)** scores by three in his second start.

**4th-BEL (Msw) Roi Maudit (Elusive Quality)** draws off as **The Green Monkey (Forestry)** runs third in his debut.

**Swynford S. (4th-WOX) Turf War (Dixie Union)**, a full to GI Travers S. runner-up Grasshopper, makes it two in a row in his stakes bow.

**6th-WOX (Msw) Cool Gator (Macho Uno)** overcomes a bumpy break to become the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Holy Bull).



Canadian Report cont.

**6th-WOX, \$65,598, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**COOL GATOR (c, 2, [Macho Uno](#)--Its a Ruby, by Rubiano), a 1/2 to Like A Gem (Tactical Cat), SW, \$300,097, was outrun going six panels at Woodbine Aug. 6, but turned it around trying two turns in his second start. Off at 7-1, he was bumped around at the break and wound up eighth early. The chestnut closed ground on the far turn, got to the front inside the eighth pole and drew away to a 1 3/4-length victory. He becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Holy Bull). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,807.**

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O-Hillsbrook Farms. B-Garland E Williamson (ON). T-Daniel J Vella.

**10th-WOX, \$60,940, Msw, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 2/5, gd. STEWARD HILL (g, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Sweet Vale, by Wild Again), a 1/2 to Sterwins (Runaway Groom), SW, \$330,138, finished fourth on the Woodbine dirt in his first attempt Aug. 6. Trying his luck on the turf this time, the 7-2 chance was well-placed while on the bit early. He swept to the lead as they raced out of the turn and drew off to a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$38,348.**

O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-LAD, \$26,100, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.**

**+ TARGE (c, 2, [Monarchos](#)--Screen, by Mr. Prospector), the 2-1 chalk in his first start, bided his time in seventh through the opening half. Five wide around the turn, he came running down the middle of the track to win it by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.**

O/B. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY).

T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

**15th-TPX, \$22,165, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05, ft.**

**+ SPRITELY (f, 2, [Touch Gold](#)--Wood Sprite {SW}, by Woodman) was bet down to 8-5 in her career opener and lived up to the odds. Fourth in the early going, she rallied to take the lead in the stretch, winning by 1 3/4 lengths. A \$480,000 KEESEP yearling, she is a half to Sea Of Trees (Belong To Me), GSP, \$171,068. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730.**

O-Edward P Evans. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Belmont Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**12th-TPX, \$22,055, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.**

**+ GENTLEMAN JAMES (c, 2, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Exceptional Value {SW}, by Hold Your Peace), a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling, made his debut as the 5-2 favorite. Sent right to the lead, he was pressured every step of the way, but prevailed by a nose over Escrow (Carson City), with Honourable Flag (Honour and Glory) another nose back in third. A 1/2 to Top Cash (Stalwart), SW & GSP, \$223,242, he becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730.**

O-Timothy S O'Toole. B-Tom Lauritsen (KY). T-Myra Mora.

**8th-TPX, \$21,050, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.**

**QUICK ASSETS (g, 3, [Gulch](#)--Hidden Assets {GSW, \$298,313}, by Mt. Livermore) was off the board in his first three starts and had not been out since finishing sixth on the main track at Churchill Downs May 9, but was the 5-2 chalk in his comeback appearance. Unhurried early, the chestnut gelding was four wide as they raced around the bend, but sprinted to the front at the top of the lane and hit the line 1 1/2 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$19,190.**

O/B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

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## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

+ Hurricane Hymnbook, c, 2, Pulpit. See "Britain."  
**Escape Route**, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Away (SW & MGSP, \$277,550), by Dixieland Band. Goodwood, 9-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-R N Clay & Serengeti Stable. \*\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.  
**Ragheed**, c, 3, **Rahy**--Highbury, by Seattle Slew. Warwick, 9-15, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 22ydsT. B-Swordlestown Stud. \*\$190,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.



### Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, September 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 275/38/2  
 12-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Gold No Silver, \$47K BAR MAY 2yo  
**CRYSTAL GULCH** (Thunder Gulch), Clairmont Farm, \$600, 4/0/0  
 7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Pulledmeout, 20-1  
**LIFES REWARD** (Tasso), 7/0/0  
 4-YD, Stk, 7f, Loving Reward, 7-2  
**MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/17/1  
 1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Gold Ami, 7-2  
**MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$5K, 154/30/0  
 2-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Reign and Wind, 8-1  
**OFFICER** (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/50/10  
 9-ALB, Stk, 1 1/16m, Imperial Officer, \$22K BAR MAY 2yo, 4-1  
**PROSPECTED** (Mr. Prospector), Oakhurst Tbreeds, \$1000, 25/4/0  
 7-EMD, Stk, 1m, Ogieogilthorpe, 5-1  
**RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/18/1  
 4-WO, Stk, 1mT, Fatal Bullet, \$27K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1  
**ROSETTI** (Seattle Slew), Calmar StbIs, \$2K, 46/15/0  
 4-LBG, Stk, 6f, Queen City Kitty, 8-1  
 6-LBG, Stk, 6f, Cuatro by Cuatro, 10-1  
**SKIMMING** (Nureyev), Cardiff Stud, \$8K, 145/20/1  
 4-EMD, Stk, 1m, Skewing, \$5K WAS OCT yrl, 5-1  
**TRAFFIC CIRCLE** (Cahill Road), Momac Farms, \$2K, 8/0/0  
 3-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Air Traffic, \$3K TEX DEC yrl  
**TRIBUNAL** (Deputy Minister), El Dorado, \$5K, 70/15/2  
 4-EMD, Stk, 1m, Judicature, 7-2  
 4-EMD, Stk, 1m, Carrie's Choice, \$26K WAS SEP yrl, 3-1  
 7-EMD, Stk, 1m, Mulcahy, \$27K WAS SEP yrl, 8-5  
 4-EMD, Stk, 1m, Shady Unlimited, 20-1  
 5-EMD, Stk, 6f, Court Decision, 15-1

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 78/5/0  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Lynchburg Lady, \$80K KEE APR 2yo  
**BATTLE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ziprick, 22/3/0  
 7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Bella Mariella, 5-2  
 7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Naughty Thoughts, 10-1  
 7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Battlestation, 10-1  
 7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Meow Wow, 6-1  
**BEST OF THE REST** (Skip Trial), 10/2/0  
 6-DEL, Msw, 1m, Hidden Wish, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1  
**DUCKHORN** (Not For Love), Xanthus, \$3K, 36/0/0  
 1-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ducks and Roses, \$1K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1  
**ENDEAVOURING** (A.P. Indy), 14/0/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Working for Peace, 9-2  
**HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/6/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mr West Virginia, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1  
**KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/6/2  
 2-BEL, Msw, 6f, Huge Party, \$67K OBS APR 2yo  
**MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/6/2  
 2-BEL, Msw, 6f, Passionate Miss, \$30K ADS SPR 2yo  
**MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adens South, \$15K, 83/3/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Milwaukee Fun, 6-1  
**POLISH GIFT** (Danzig), Allaire, \$1000, 15/3/1  
 5-EMD, Stk, 6f, Prince Smiley, \$2K WAS OCT wnl, 20-1  
 5-EMD, Stk, 6f, Kickapole, 20-1  
 5-EMD, Stk, 6f, Margo's Gift, \$10K WAS OCT yrl, 8-5  
**POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/14/6  
 8-FPX, Msw, 6 1/2f, Outlaw James, \$90K BAR MAR 2yo  
**PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/10/1  
 12-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Nativity Prep, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo  
**SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 29/1/0  
 1-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Christmas Dawning, 5-2  
**SEQUOIA SLEW** (Seattle Slew), 11/0/0  
 3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Mr. Driftwood, 7-2  
**SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/2/0  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Matchless Orinda, \$375K FTF FEB 2yo  
**SMILE AGAIN** (Wild Again), Kaltazia, \$2K, 27/0/0  
 7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Still Flying, 4-1  
**TIGER TRAP** (Kris S.), O'Brays, \$2K, 11/1/0  
 7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Eight by Ten, 2-1  
**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8, 134/16/4  
 8-FPX, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Trickster Nickster, \$250K BAR MAR 2yo  
**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/6/1  
 3-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ferragamo, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1  
**VITESSE** (Kingmambo), 2/1/0  
 3-EMD, Stk, 6f, Ica's Rockette, 6-1  
**WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/5/2  
 3-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Por Que, \$55K FTK JUL yrl  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Northern Rodes, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo  
**ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/7/0  
 12-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Good Direction, \$62K BAR MAY 2yo

Career Victory  
**#1,000**

Who: Trainer Doug O'Neill  
 When: Thursday, Sept. 13  
 Where: Bustles & Bows S., Fairplex  
 With: No Means Maybe (Old Topper)



**ICON ON COMEBACK TRAIL** On the day that belonged to **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) 12 months ago when Susan Roy's colt won the G1 St Leger, trainer Jeremy Noseda issued an upbeat bulletin on the four-year-old. After the four-year-old made a successful 2007 debut in Newmarket's G2 Jockey Club S. May 6, connections were mystified by two poor efforts in the June 1 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom and G2 Princess of Wales's S. back at Newmarket July 12, but have discovered a physical problem. "He's in training and we've found out what issues he had, so at the moment we're fifty-fifty about running again this year," Noseda said. "We don't feel under any pressure and we'll either take our chance and run in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. [at Ascot Sept. 30] or address the issues, as he'll be in training as a five-year-old. We're trying something a little bit different and if he went to Ascot and it went well there, we might look at something else after that."

## ★ IRELAND ★

**Sunday, Curragh, post time: 2:10 p.m.**

**BLNHEIM S.-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 6fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                    | TRAINER   |
|----|----|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1  | 8  | Capt Chaos (Ire)      | Captain Rio (GB)        | Lynam     |
| 2  | 4  | Deal Breaker (GB)     | Night Shift             | Lynam     |
| 3  | 5  | Domingues (GB)        | Danetime (Ire)          | Lynam     |
| 4  | 7  | Great Rumpuscat       | Storm Cat               | A O'Brien |
| 5  | 6  | Rock of Rochelle      | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | Kinsella  |
| 6  | 3  | Slam Dunk             | Grand Slam              | Lyons     |
| 7  | 1  | South Dakota (Ire)    | Danehill Dancer (Ire)   | A O'Brien |
| 8  | 2  | Victorian Bounty (GB) | Bahamian Bounty (GB)    | O'Neill   |

All carry 127 pounds.

### Yesterday's Results:

**FLAME OF TARA EBF S.-Listed, €75,000, Curragh, 9-15, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd/fm.**

- 1--**#FORTHETIRSTIME (GB), 124, f, 2, by Dr Fong**  
**1st Dam: Gazebo (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**  
**2nd Dam: Ferber's Follies, by Saratoga Six**  
**3rd Dam: Jones Time Machine, by Current Concept**  
 (10,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 26,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR). O-Byerley Racing; B-Glebe Stud & J F Dean; T-John Oxx; J-Fran Berry; €48,825. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €57,625.
- 2--**Longing to Dance (GB), 124, f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Palacegate Episode (Ire), by Drumalis (Ire).**  
 (200,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). €15,000.
- 3--**Bett's Spirit (Ire), 124, f, 2, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Hi Bettina (Ire), by Henbit. €7,500.**  
 Margins: NK, NK, 3HF. Odds: 7-2, 5-1, 14-1.  
 Also Ran: Sweeter Still (Ire), Solas Na Greine (Ire), Sudden Impact (Ire), Capall An Ibire (Ire), Savethisdanceforme (Ire), Crying Aloud.

### Flame of Tara EBF S. cont.

Forthefirsttime ran into Prima Luce (Ire) in a decent seven-furlong conditions event here Aug. 25, where her stamina appeared to ebb in the final yards. Dropped back for this contest, the chestnut was reserved in rear early before making her move wide passing halfway. Getting to Brett's Spirit and Longing to Dance with 150 yards remaining, she asserted to secure the win as the latter rallied. "She's been running on heavy ground and didn't get the trip last time," trainer John Oxx said. "She's a nice speedy filly and the drop back to six suited her."

**Curragh, 2.05, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.34, gd/fm.**

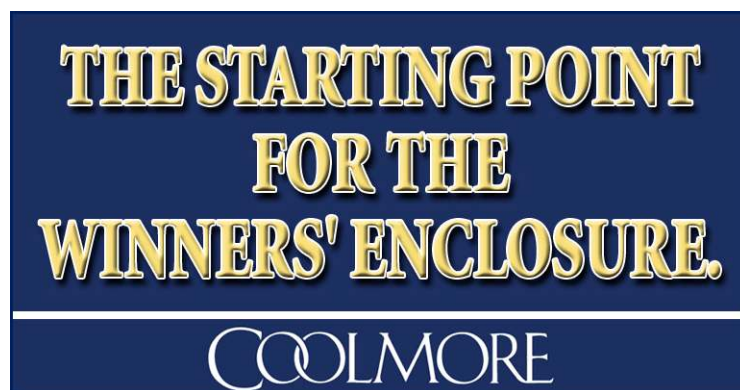
**AGE OF CHIVALRY (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Aravonian {GB}, by Night Shift)**, a last-out second at Cork Aug. 5, was out swiftly to race in a prominent second in this third go. Pushed along to challenge La Sylvia (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) at the eighth pole, the 8-13 pick was ridden out thereafter to score by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths from that rival. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €20,250.

O-Plantation Stud; B-Perle O'Rourke; T-John Oxx.



**1.40 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**WILLIAM HOGARTH (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire})** has become something of a "buzz" horse since he received a favorable mention from Aidan O'Brien at the annual press day in April. Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's colt, whose dam is a half to the 1994 G2 King Edward VII S. winner Foyer (GB), debuts alongside stable companions **Sligo (GB) (Sadler's Wells)**, a half-brother to the 2005 G3 Jersey S. runner-up Camacho (GB), and **Greatwallofchina (Kingmambo)**, the son of Dietrich who bids to make it third time lucky under Kieren Fallon.



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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**STARLIT S.-Listed**, £28,000, Goodwood, 9-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.90, gd/fm.

1--**BECKERMET (IRE)**, 130, g, 5, **Second Empire (Ire)--Razida (Ire) (MGSP-Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**.

(€12,500 yrl '03 TATIRE). O-Great Head House Taylor Nash Edwards; B-Fritz von Ball Moss; T-Roger Fisher; J-Chris Catlin; £15,898. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 53-7-7-7, £151,508.

2--**Galeota (Ire)**, 130, g, 5, **Mujadil--Refined (Ire)**, by **Statoblest (Ire)**. (150,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £6,026.

3--**Grantley Adams (GB)**, 126, g, 4, **Dansili (GB)--Noble Peregrine (GB)**, by **Lomond**. (6,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £3,016.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 12-1, 9-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: Areyoutalkingtome (GB), Pivotal Point (GB), Shmookh, Aeroplane (GB) Resplendent Alpha (GB).

Beckermets notched his first win for two years when taking the Listed Hopeful S. at Newmarket Aug. 25 and wasn't far away when fifth in the G3 Supreme S. at this track last time Sept. 4. Soon in his customary role at the head of affairs here, he was asked for his effort at the quarter pole before being driven home in the final furlong.

**CARLSBERG STAND CUP-Listed**, £26,000, Chester, 9-15, 3yo/up, 12f 66ydsT, 2:37.11, gd/fm.

1--**HATTAN (IRE)**, 127, h, 5, **Halling--Luana (GB) (SP-Eng)**, by **Shaadi**. O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain; J-Seb Sanders; £15,410. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & MG1SP-Ity, 31-4-4-5, £315,751.

2--**Foxhaven (GB)**, 127, h, 5, **Unfuwain--Dancing Mirage (Ire)**, by **Machiavellian**. (40,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £5,827.

3--**Lundy's Lane (Ire)**, 127, g, 7, **Darshaan (GB)--Lunda (Ire)**, by **Soviet Star**. (52,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT). £2,912.

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 11-4, 11-2, 11-2.

Also Ran: Linas Selection (GB), Book of Music (Ire), Cresta Gold (GB). Scratched: Northern Jem (GB).

Hattan has been flying pretty high this summer and just missed out in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano at Milan June 17 and finished sixth in the G1 International S. at York on his latest outing Aug. 21. Never with more than one rival behind through the ordinary early fractions, he was asked to stretch on the home turn and the crowd's choice hit the front 50 yards from home under a strong ride.

**HENRY GEE FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £26,000, Chester, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 18ydsT, 1:13.64, gd/fm.

1--**BLUE ECHO (GB)**, 124, f, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)--Mazarine Blue (GB)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**. O-Mary Taylor; B-Mrs M F & James F Taylor; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Kevin Darley; £14,763. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, £43,005.

\*1/2 to Sapphire Ring (GB) (Marju {Ire}), SP-Eng, MGSW-US, \$494,207; Putra Pekan (GB) (Grand Lodge), MSW-Eng & MGSP-Ger, \$320,742.

2--**Diamond Diva (GB)**, 124, f, 3, **Dansili (GB)--Vivianna (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. £5,595.

3--**Kondakova (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, **Soviet Star--Solar Star**, by **Lear Fan**. £2,800.

Margins: 3, NK, HF. Odds: 3-1, 9-2, 50-1.

Also Ran: Choysia (GB), Ripples Maid (GB), Katie Boo (Ire), Folga (GB), Song of Passion (Ire), Pusset Street Lady (GB). Scratched: Lady Grace (Ire).

Fourth in the G3 Summer S. at York on her penultimate start July 13, Blue Echo finished fifth in a five-furlong handicap back at the Knavesmire course on her last trip to the track Aug. 22. Showing good speed from the gate to bag the rail and the lead in this, she traveled best turning for home and was ridden out in the final eighth for a professional score.

**STARDOM S.-Listed**, £22,000, Goodwood, 9-15, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.58, gd/fm.

1--**#MEERISS (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Dubai Destination**

1st Dam: **Bless the Bride (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Feather Bride (Ire)**, by **Groom Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Bubbling Danseuse**, by **Arctic Tern**

(90,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Hugo Lascelles; T-Mick Channon; J-Darryll Holland; £12,492. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £21,219. \*First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Kingmambo).

2--**Eastern Gift (GB)**, 126, c, 2, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Dahshah (GB)**, by **Mujtahid**. (18,500gns '05 TATDEC; 65,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £4,734.

3--**Dauberval (Ire)**, 126, g, 2, **Noverre--Just in Love (Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**. (15,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €36,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). £2,369.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 15-2, 8-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: Sporting Art, Tanweer. Scratched: Dubai Power (GB).

Staying on to take a seven-furlong conditions at Lingfield last time Sept. 5, Meeriss was hustled into an early lead in this second stakes start. Asked for his effort inside the three-furlong marker, he was strongly challenged inside the final quarter mile, but responded generously to heavy pressure and asserted close home to secure the prize.

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**British Report cont.**

**PORTLAND H.**, £75,000, Doncaster, 9-15, 3yo/up, 5f 140ydsT, 1:06.63, gd/fm.

1--**#FULLANDBY (IRE)**, 128, g, 5, **Monashee Mountain--Ivory Turner (GB)**, by **Efisio (GB)**. (€4,000 yrl '02 GOFNOV; €6,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; €25,000 HIT '06 TATIRE). O-M Greenwood; B-Mrs A Haskell Ellis; T-Tim Etherington; J-Patrick McDonald; £46,740. Lifetime Record: 32-7-7-3, £164,452.

2--**Paradise Isle (GB)**, 133, m, 6, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Merry Rous (GB), by Rousillon. (17,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). £13,995.

3--**Pearly Wey (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Lujain--Dunkellin, by Irish River (Fr). (12,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 34,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £6,998.

Margins: HD, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 20-1, 25-1, 7-1.

Successful in a valuable handicap at Ayr July 16, Fullandby finished 10th in the Great St. Wilfred H. at Ripon last time Aug. 18 and raced towards the rear of the stands' side group through the opening exchanges here. Pushed along after halfway, a drive took him to the front with 50 yards remaining and he would not be denied in the bobber.

**Doncaster, 5.30, Hcp**, £30,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.22, gd/fm.

**THE ILLIES (IRE)** (c, 3, **Fasliyev--Velvet Appeal {Ire}**, by **Petorius {Ire}**), who took a similar event at York last time Aug. 23, raced keenly in second through the opening exchanges. Ridden into the lead at the eighth pole, the 36,000gns TATDEC foal and 70,000 TATOCT yearling was kept up to his work to assert by a head from the closing Metropolitan Man (GB) (Dr Fong) as the 10-11 favorite. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-0, £97,522. O-John C Grant; B-Glashare House Stud; T-Barry Hills.

**Doncaster, 4.55, Hcp**, £27,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.58, gd/fm.

**GALACTIC STAR (GB)** (c, 4, **Galileo {Ire}--Balisada {GB}** {G1SW-Eng, \$287,108}, by **Kris {GB}**), a 700,000gns TATOCT yearling, went postward as the 5-4 pick to follow up a York handicap win Aug. 21. Restrained at the tail of the field from the outset, he was pushed into the lead before the furlong marker and two smacks sealed a straightforward 2 1/2-length victory from New Guinea (GB) (Fantastic Light). Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, £43,351.

O-Saeed Suhail; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Goodwood, 4.40, Mdn**, £8,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.71, gd/fm.

**EMMROOZ (GB)** (c, 2, **Red Ransom--Nasmatt {GB}** {SP-Fr}, by **Danehill**), runner-up in a Sandown maiden on debut Aug. 31, was stepped up a panel for this and raced in midfield initially. Eased to the front at the quarter pole, a hand ride saw the 15-8 second favorite come home 3/4 lengths ahead of Green Wadi (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,854. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Warwick, 2.30, Mdn**, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.22, gd/fm.

+ **HURRICANE HYMNBOOK** (c, 2, **Pulpit--April Squall {SP-US}**, by **Summer Squall**), a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling and 60,000gns TATGNS breezer, raced in mid-division through the early stages. Shaken up on the turn for home, the 16-1 chance stayed on strongly under a drive to catch Pha Mai Blue (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) right on the line and prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,534.

O-Bill Hinge & John Searchfield; B-Respite Farm Inc; T-Brian Meehan.

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Fontainebleau, 2.00, Cond**, €28,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.80, gd/sf.

**GOLD ROCK (FR)** (c, 2, **Anabaa--Golden Sea {Fr}**, by **Saint Cyrien {Fr}**), a debut second at Chantilly Aug. 31, was reserved off the pace in sixth from the outset here. Pushed along to close from the quarter-mile marker, the 11-10 pick challenged with 100 meters remaining and was pushed out from there to score by a length from Bestofthem (Stormin Fever). The winner is a half brother to Gloriosia (Fr) (Bering {GB}, G1SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$195,095) and to Gentle Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}, SW & MGSP-Ger). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,200.

O-Alec Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Freddy Head.

**Fontainebleau, 3.05, Cond**, €28,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.40, gd/sf.

**SEAL BAY (IRE)** (f, 2, **Hernando {Fr}--Torrealta {GB}** {MSP-Fr}, by **In the Wings {GB}**), third at Clairefontaine last time Aug. 25, found cover behind the leaders in fourth from the bell in this one. Angled out for her bid with 350 meters to go, the 13-5 chance challenged approaching the final eighth and was driven out to assert by 3/4 lengths from Rafine (GB) (Peintre Celebre). The winner was a €50,000 DEAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €20,300. O-Alain Morice; B-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd; T-David Smaga.

**TDN Euro is:**

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

**France:** Claude Beniada

**Germany:** Christa Riebel

**Ireland:** Dave Keena

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## ★ ITALY ★

**Sunday, Milan, post time: 4:25 p.m.**

**PREMIO COOLMORE-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE               | TRAINER      |
|----|----|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1  | 6  | Bad Drago (Ity)       | Dane Friendly (GB) | di Napoli    |
| 2  | 7  | Casiluca (Ity)        | Daro Sopran (Ger)  | Marcialis    |
| 3  | 3  | Dolce Nera (GB)       | Dansili (GB)       | Caruso       |
| 4  | 2  | Isadora Princess      | Cape Town          | Borromeo     |
| 5  | 10 | Magic Forest (GB)     | Dansili (GB)       | Salvioni     |
| 6  | 12 | Matiosa (Ire)         | Okawango           | L Grizzetti  |
| 7  | 1  | Mia Diletta (GB)      | Selkirk            | B Grizzetti  |
| 8  | 8  | Miss Leah (Ire)       | Xaar (GB)          | Caruso       |
| 9  | 11 | Mystic Lipstick (Ire) | Kalanisi (Ire)     | Heloury      |
| 10 | 4  | Polenta (Ity)         | Shantou            | F & L Camici |
| 11 | 5  | Roccamonfina (Ity)    | Ekraar             | A & G Botti  |
| 12 | 9  | Vattene (Ire)         | Kendor (Fr)        | Gasparini    |

All carry 121 pounds.

## ★ GERMANY ★

**Sunday, Dusseldorf, post time: 4:40 p.m.**

**83RD JUNIOREN-PREIS-Listed, €25,000, 2yo, 1mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE                    | TRAINER       | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1  | 7  | Keenes Day (Fr)    | Daylami                 | Johnston      | 126 |
| 2  | 1  | King's Wish (GB)   | King's Best             | von der Recke | 123 |
| 3  | 2  | Sarkando (Ger)     | Black Sam Bellamy (Ire) | Kurdu         | 121 |
| 4  | 6  | Idonea             | Swain (Ire)             | Hofer         | 119 |
| 5  | 8  | Larella (Ger)      | Anabaa                  | Rau           | 119 |
| 6  | 3  | Trigger Shot (Ire) | High Chaparral (Ire)    | Weiss         | 119 |
| 7  | 5  | Maybe (Ger)        | Dashing Blade (GB)      | Blume         | 117 |
| 8  | 4  | Violet Sky (Ire)   | Montjeu (Ire)           | von der Recke | 117 |



AUSTRALASIA



**EL SEGUNDO BESTS HARADASUN** El Segundo (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) outlasted **Haradasun (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus) in a thrilling battle to the wire to take yesterday's G2 Dato Tan Chin S. at Moonee Valley by mere inches. The consistent superstar El Segundo, a three-time Group 1 winner, circled the field coming to the bend and then staged an almighty two-horse war with the favourite and multiple Group 1 winner. The only mare in the field, **Cinque Cento (Aus)** (Nothin' Leica Dane {Aus}) was a gallant third, two lengths away. It was a fitting dress rehearsal for the G1 Cox Plate in three weeks, a race that should also feature U.S. stayer **Silver Tree** (Hennessy), leading Australian runner **Miss Finland (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and recent Group 2 winner **Marasco (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}). The Cox Plate, worth A\$3.5 million, will also be run at Moonee Valley.

### GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

**Devil Moon (Aus)**, f, 4, **King Cugat**--Classy Babe (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Masterclass. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-15, W H Stocks S.-G2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Mark Kavanagh. \*G1SP-Aus.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**KARL BOYES MEMORIAL NORTHWESTERN PA S.**, \$175,000, PID, 9-15, 3/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 2/5, ft.  
**1--INDIAN CHANT, 125, g, 4, Suggest--lcy Luck, by Ice Age.** O-Maggi Moss; B-Triple Crown Bloodstock (CA); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$105,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-6-1, \$341,135.  
**2--Santana Strings, 111, h, 5, Wheaton--Smiling Santanna, by Prospectors Gamble.** (\$8,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). \$35,000.  
**3--Connections, 119, g, 6, Unbridled--Time Buyer, by Danzig.** \$17,500.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 5.70, 3.00.

**PRESQUE ISLE MILE S.**, \$175,000, PID, 9-15, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.

**1--#INDEPENDENT GEORGE, 119, g, 4, Cozzene--Daylight Ridge (MSW, \$177,695), by Dayjur.** (\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR). O-Bushwood Stables LLC; B-Mike G Rutherford (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$105,875. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$200,245.  
**2--Bestowed, 122, g, 5, Repeal--Blond Lady, by Rubiano.** \$35,000.  
**3--Real Dandy, 119, h, 5, Yankee Victor--Berga, by Jade Hunter.** (\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$17,500.  
 Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, NO. Odds: 5.70, 2.60, 23.70.

**LA PREVOYANTE S.**, \$122,464, WOX, 9-15, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, gd.

**1--SIWA, 118, f, 3, Alydeed--Zahara, by Storm Cat.** O-Knob Hill Stable & Estate of Steve Stavro; B-Knob Hill Stable (ON); T-Kevin Attard; J-Jono C Jones; \$72,780. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$195,464.  
**2--Galipette, 114, f, 3, Bold n' Flashy--Belle Affair, by Stalwart.** (C\$190,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP). \$24,260.  
**3--You Will Love Me, 120, f, 3, One Way Love--Trinnon, by Anshan (GB).** \$13,343.  
 Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 9.05, 25.65, 1.50.



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**ADA L. RICE ILLINOIS OWNERS S.**, \$100,000, APX, 9-15, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

1--**#LOVE HANDLES, 116, f, 4, Sahm--Hip Huggers (SP), by Magloire.** O-Nancy A Vanier & Cartwright Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL); T-Brian Williamson; J-Diego Sanchez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-8-2, \$172,980.

2--**Jennie R.**, 118, m, 6, Awesome Again--Petrouchka, by Red Ransom. (\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$20,000.

3--**Honour Colony**, 123, m, 5, Honour and Glory--Colony Bay, by Pleasant Colony. (\$70,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL). \$11,000.

Margins: HF, 3, 3/4. Odds: 6.90, 1.00, 4.40.

**U CAN DO IT H.**, \$100,000, CRC, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

1--**RGIRLDOESN'TBLUFF, 116, f, 4, Pine Bluff--Chasing Wind (SW), by Mining.** (\$8,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Richard N Averill; B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (VA); T-Kirk Ziadie; J-Jose Alberto Rivera II; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-2, \$164,770.

2--**Stolen Prayer**, 123, f, 4, Songandaprayer--Stolen Skates, by Overskate. \$36,500.

3--**Annabill**, 116, f, 4, Outflanker--A. J.'s Hot Shot, by Explodent. \$18,700.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 12.70, 1.00, 6.30.

**DELAWARE CERTIFIED DISTAFF S.**, \$75,300, DEL, 9-15, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#ADORABLE JANE, 116, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Copeaway, by Copelan.** (\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Gregory and Marilyn Magreta; B-Latitude 27, LLC (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$134,190. \*1/2 to Susan's Angel (Cape Town), GSW, \$350,440.

2--**Carolina Fuego**, 116, f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Sweet Carolina, by Deputy Minister. \$15,000.

3--**Kittery Point**, 116, f, 3, Include--Lucy Sims, by Northjet (Ire). (\$82,000 wlng '04 FTKNOV; \$125,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). \$8,250.

Margins: 7 1/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.40, 27.00.

**DELAWARE CERTIFIED S.**, \$75,000, DEL, 9-15, (R), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**SECRETINTELLIGENCE, 123, c, 4, Smart Guy--Frenchie La Femme, by Barcelona.** O/B-Win More Stable Inc (PA); T-Timothy F Ritchey; J-Carlos H Marquez, Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-1, \$249,491.

2--**Cayman Condo**, 119, g, 4, Partner's Hero--Dixie Music, by Prospector's Music. \$15,000.

3--**Just Don**, 120, g, 3, Allen's Prospect--Barracouta, by Corridor Key. \$8,250.

Margins: 2, NK, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 4.10, 10.80.

**BAY MEADOWS JUVENILE S.**, \$72,310, BMX, 9-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#SIERRA SUNSET, 119, c, 2, Bertrando--Toot Sweet (MSP), by Pirate's Bounty.** (\$40,000 yrl '06 NCASEP). O-Lebherz, Mariani, Schmitt & Wirth; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Carlos Ignacio Silva; \$47,350. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$94,696.

2--**Fort Funston**, 117, c, 2, Snow Ridge--Seattle Time, by Time for a Change. (\$110,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$62,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN). \$12,000.

3--**Thundering Justice**, 117, c, 2, Lit de Justice--Bravingthethunder, by Thunder Gulch. (\$20,000 yrl '06 BESOC). \$9,360.

Margins: 8, 2, 1HF. Odds: 6.50, 1.00, 1.10.

**MARFA S.**, \$65,250, TPX, 9-15, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**OFF DUTY, 122, c, 4, Yes It's True--Ms North Carolina, by Honour and Glory.** (\$75,000 yrl '04 OBSJAN; \$190,000 2yo '05 FTFEB). O-John Pucek, Brett Setzer & Robert Edwards; B-Helen Marie Napolitano (FL); T-Lynn S Whiting; J-Larry Melancon; \$36,456. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-7-0-2, \$235,419.

2--**Reigning Court**, 118, g, 4, Glitterman--Sovereign Mistress, by Sovereign Dancer. (\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$14,760.

3--**Cowboy Hardware**, 122, g, 5, Announce--Proper Promise, by Apalachee. (\$19,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$7,380.

Margins: 1, HD, 2. Odds: 1.20, 6.00, 10.50.

**DEPUTED TESTAMONY S.**, \$50,000, LRL, 9-15, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.

1--**#DIGGER, 116, g, 3, Yonaguska--Da Choice, by Dehere.** O-Lawrence P Roman; B-Skeedattle Associates (MD); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; J-Horacio Karamanos; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, \$127,450.

2--**Roaring Lion**, 122, g, 3, Lion Hearted--Smartly, by Horatius. \$10,000.

3--**P V Lightning**, 122, g, 3, Sultry Song--McKilts, by Deputed Testamony. \$5,500.

Margins: 11 3/4, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 11.90, 9.00.

**HONEY JAY S.**, \$50,000, TDN, 9-15, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**DOOZE, 117, g, 4, Anees--Stanbery Road (MSW, \$179,036), by Strawberry Road (Aus).** O-Shazam Stable & Equirace.com; B-Shashura, Shazam Stables & Palaicos (OH); T-Michael J Maker; J-Edgar Paucar; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-2, \$138,540.

2--**Tri Uimet**, 114, c, 4, Lac Ouimet--Premier Tri, by Premiership. \$10,000.

3--**Forest Picnic**, 116, g, 7, Formal Dinner--Pink Forest, by Green Forest. \$5,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 6.10, 6.10.





**GENESEE VALLEY BREEDERS' H.**, \$50,000, FLX, 9-15, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--**#MT. MAJESTY, 115, g, 6, Raffle's Majesty--Triunfante, by Mt. Livermore.** O-Hesa Stable; B-Henry H Prieger, Digby Barrios, David Lester & Lamra Vukovich (NY); T-Nirka Huertas; J-Pedro A Rodriguez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 29-12-5-2, \$204,116.

2--**Rises the Phoenix, 116, h, 6, Lion Cavern--Laura's Bet, by Ultramate.** \$10,000.

3--**Clery's Contender, 118, g, 4, Key Contender--Spacy Scarlet, by Scarlet Ibis.** (\$1,200 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$1,000 2yo '05 OBSJAN). \$5,000.

Margins: 4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 1.70, 14.00.

**SANDIA SPRINT H.**, \$50,000, ALB, 9-15, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 2/5, ft.

1--**ABSOLUTELY TRUE, 122, g, 7, Is It True--Fibber, by No Robbery.** O-Wafer Thoroughbred Ranch Inc; B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (KY); T-Jon G Arnett; J-Ken S Tohill; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 39-12-9-5, \$279,410. \*1/2 to Thou Shalt Not Lie (El Baba), SW, \$183,691; and San Diego Pete (Santiago Peak), MSW, \$199,209.

2--**Tough Pilgrim, 117, g, 6, Good and Tough--Mollys Pilgrim, by Pilgrim.** \$11,000.

3--**Artesian, 117, h, 6, Siphon (Brz)--Down the Street, by Ghazi.** (\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 1, NO, NO. Odds: 1.70, 10.60, 5.20.

**PLEASANT TEMPER S.**, \$45,000, KDX, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

1--**#PUT AWAY THE HALO, 116, f, 4, Put It Back--Jolie's Lillian, by Jolie's Halo.** O-Broadwall Farm; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Lynn S Whiting; J-Larry J Sterling, Jr; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-0, \$151,462.

2--**St. Hildegard, 120, f, 4, Arch--Rhineland, by Mr. Prospector.** \$9,000.

3--**Moon Berry (Brz), 116, m, 6, Burooj (GB)--Galanta (Brz), by Tokatee.** \$4,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 5.10, 3.30, 7.40.

**LOUISE KIMBALL S.**, \$45,000, SUF, 9-15, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, sy.

1--**LILY'S GOLDMINE, 123, f, 3, Sands of Gold--Water Lily, by Lil E. Tee.** O-Anthony Spadea Jr & Holly Perini; B-Karl Grusmark (MA); T-Karl M Grusmark; J-Walter Enrique Llagas; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-3, \$99,165.

2--**Classy Baby Jane, 117, f, 3, Silk Broker--Classy Indeed, by Foolish MacDuff.** \$9,000.

3--**Halo It's Me, 118, f, 3, Pappy's Halo--Ragg Ragg Ragg, by El Raggaas.** \$4,500.

Margins: 21HF, HD, 2. Odds: 0.40, 5.00, 16.30.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-WOX, \$73,265, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft. **ELKHART (f, 4, Not For Love--Luna de Miel, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-1, \$200,646. O-Tucci Stables. B-G Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-S C Attard.

**5th-DEL, \$50,300, NW1X, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**EUROPIUM (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Just Bet On Me {SW}, by Darn That Alarm)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$74,710. O-Timothy Cunningham & Michael P Petro. B-Westbury Stables (FL). T-Michael P Petro. \*\$130,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$7,500 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

**7th-MED, \$47,500, 9-14, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**LUNA PARK (c, 4, Dance Brightly--Secret Surprise, by Affirmed)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$109,980. O-Chad S Anshelewitz. B-Bright View Farm Inc (NJ). T-John J Tammaro, III.

**10th-FPX, \$44,600, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

**DAKOTA PADRE (g, 3, Game Plan--Lisbona, by His Majesty)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$74,960. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-Royal Match Stud Inc, & Rustling Oaks Ranch (CA). T-E Moger, Jr. \*\$27,000 yrl '05 BES OCT.

**9th-FPX, \$44,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

**STAR VOYAGER (f, 4, Now Voyager--Natural Born Star, by Maria's Mon)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-5-0, \$115,477. O-John A Elder. B-Thomas & Beverly Burke (CA). T-Gerardo Contreras.

**5th-BMX, \$35,320, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**BRUMMEL (g, 4, Gentlemen {Arg}--Sefa's Shadow, by Sefapiano)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$41,360. O-Cynthia White. B-Betty Moran (KY). T-Art Sherman. \$4,500 wlng '03 KEENOV.

**4th-BMX, \$34,600, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

**SARATOGA'S MAGIC (g, 4, Tactical Cat--Saratoga Rhythm, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: SP, 27-6-6-5, \$179,845. O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Al Morrison & George Todaro. B-Martha & Lyn Burleson (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*\$42,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$145,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Six Numbers (Polish Numbers), SP, \$219,840.

**3rd-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36, ft.**

**BEWARE BABY (f, 4, Friendly Lover--Sharp Country {SP}, by Country Pine)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$78,520. O/B-Gordon W & Sharon Bredeson (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

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**6th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.**

**TRIGGER HAPPY (f, 4, Pine Bluff--Fort Pond {MSW, \$136,769}, by Fortunate Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$41,810. O/B-Team Block (IL). T-C M Block. \*1/2 to Fort Prado (El Prado {Ire}), MGSW, \$853,955.

**7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. SKIRMISH (m, 5, [War Chant](#)--Little Sister {GSW, \$720,568}, by Valid Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$33,940. O-B R Steinman. B-Glory Days Breeding, Inc (KY). T-P D Fout. \*\$360,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Takedown (Point Given), MSW, \$200,480.

**4th-CRC, \$30,000, NW2L, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft. SHORTY PUFFS (f, 2, B L's Appeal--Our Marengo, by Marquetry)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, \$48,500. O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-F Bertolino (FL). T-L Pilotti.

**8th-LAD, \$27,370, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm. SPIFFY AGENDA (g, 5, Conquer--Spiffy Miss, by Spirit Rock)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$44,484. O/B-Janet J Jeanes (TX). T-Alan Love, Sr.

**16th-KDX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 2/5, fm. COUNTRY COUSIN (g, 4, Lear Fan--Stony Lonesome, by Apalachee)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-1, \$54,725. O-David A Ross. B-William M Backer (KY). T-D Michael Smithwick, Jr.

**9th-CTX, \$27,000, 9-14, NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft.**

**RACING BRIDGETT (f, 4, Not For Love--Solitary Saga {SP, \$150,650}, by Waquoit)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$91,645. O-PTK, LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Fritz Burkhardt (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. \*\$40,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

**9th-RPX, \$27,000, 9-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm. CHARLEY B GOLD (f, 4, Gold Regent--Princess Equillo, by Apalachee)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-1, \$41,471. O-TBD Owners LLC. B-Norma Rinehart (TX). T-John G Locke. \*\$3,500 yrl '04 TEXAUG.

**3rd-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 4/5, fm. KRIS SILVER (g, 3, The Silver Move--Ever Hasty, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$54,940. O-Alice Muller. B-Randolph R Sherling (FL). T-David Fawkes.

**10th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. FEN (h, 5, Boundary--Screen, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-6, \$105,566. O-North Side of The Tree Inc. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Henry Collazo.

**9th-TPX, \$24,500, 9-14, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**ART AND SOUL (c, 3, Artax--Motown Medley, by Supremo)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$94,190. O-Tri Wizard Stable. B-Parrish Hill Farm & Clyde Kuehn (KY). T-Rick Hiles. \*\$32,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**6th-ALB, \$23,500, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 1/5, ft. MORE TO OFFER (f, 4, Devon Lane--Rattle My Nerves {SW, \$108,919}, by Bertrando)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$29,631. O/T-Bernie A Leyba. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA). \*\$3,000 yrl '04 BES OCT.

**6th-FLX, \$22,600, 9-14, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft. ANOTHER SWEETIE (m, 6, Sovereign Romance--Tijus, by Frejus {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-6, \$35,063. O/T-Michael Milian. B-Just Resting Farm (NY).

**7th-NPX, \$22,225, 9-14, NW3L, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. FOX ON A RIDGE (f, 3, Silver Fox--Upper Ridge, by Crowned Angel)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-0, \$45,789. O-Gus and Van Chrysanthous. B-Van Chrysanthous (BC). T-Wendy Kadar.

**2nd-CRC, \$21,620, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. TALE OF A MONSTER (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--D' Monster, by Meadow Monster)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$35,500. O-Astrid Colle & Wayne Griffin. B-Anthony Michael Buccafurno (KY). T-Gregory A Griffith.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**English, c, 2, Eltish--Lauren's Angel, by Saint Ballado.** CRC, 9-15, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-William Lauren (FL).

**Holy Geri, f, 2, [Holy Bull](#)--Clever Geri, by Geri.** APX, 9-15, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 2/5. B-G Mellon (IL).

**Lion Lil, f, 2, Lion Hearted--Lil Magic Twig, by Baederwood.** MED, 9-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Smith & Kokomo Stable (NJ).

**+ M J's Enchanteur, g, 2, Metfield--Enchanted Acorn, by Crafty Prospector.** WOX, 9-15, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Briarwood Farm (FL).

**Song of Arabia, c, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Memory Rock, by Sheikh Albadou (GB).** CTX, 9-15, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Lucas Farm Inc. (FL). \*\$160,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$18,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

**Robbie's Gal, f, 2, Straight Man--Flutterfree, by Prospect Bay.** CRC, 9-15, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Catherine J. Hudson (FL). \*\$5,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$62,000 2yo 2007 OBSJUN.

**Discombobulated, g, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Jeb (MSW, \$181,867), by Jeblar.** FLX, 9-15, 1m70y, 1:46. B-Thomas L. Croley (FL). \*1/2 to Jeb's Wild (Wild Again), MSW & GSP, \$159,457.

**Sacred Passage, g, 3, Classified Facts--Classy But Nasty, by Sky Classic.** APX, 9-15, (S), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Sharon Kirby (IL).



**Euro Tiger**, c, 3, **D. J. Cat**--Euroyou, by Youmadeyourpoint. CRC, 9-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Stanley M. Ersoff (FL).

**La Confidence**, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Storming Heaven, by Hennessy. RPX, 9-14, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Padua Stables (FL).

**Nick's Blitz**, g, 3, **Luftikus**--Jorge Girl (SP), by Weshaam. CTX, 9-14, (S), 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Julie S. Hess (WV).

**Stunning Stag**, c, 3, **Running Stag**--Midday Fun, by The Prime Minister. WOX, 9-15, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23. B-Adena Springs (ON).

**Current Case**, c, 3, **Tiznow**--Astairst Case, by Chromite. LRL, 9-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Alan S. Kline Revocable Trust (MD). \* \$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Clara Bow**, f, 3, **Way West (Fr)**--Julie the Flapper (MSW & GSP, \$214,275), by Fappiano. PHA, 9-15, (C), 5f (off turf), :59 2/5. B-William Lussky & Shadybrook Farm, Inc. (FL). \* 1/2 to Trapped Again (Deputy Commander), MSW, \$441,589.

**Git Out Da Way**, f, 4, **Eastover Court**--Tali Tubby, by Smarten. CTX, 9-15, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Ryver Meadow Farm (MD).

**Big Yard Bird**, g, 4, **Fiend**--Oso Gal, by Smokey Oso. LAD, 9-15, a7 1/2fT, 1:32. B-C. L. Nix (TX).

**Pola's Place**, f, 4, **Out of Place**--Pola, by Strawberry Road (Aus). TPX, 9-14, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-John O'Meara, Charlie Goldberg & Richard Rosee (KY). \* 1/2 to Going Wild (Golden Missile), MSW & MGSP, \$324,580.

**Ten Bolts**, f, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Tenski (GISW, \$524,710), by Polish Numbers. MED, 9-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD).

**Dynadevil**, g, 5, **Dynaformer**--Ain't She Clever, by Clever Trick. LRL, 9-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-WAK Racing Inc (MD).

**Valid Count**, h, 5, **Valid Expectations**--Countess Delainea (SW), by Geiger Counter. LAD, 9-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Joseph F. Archer (TX). \* \$9,500 yrl '03 TEXAUG; \$21,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR. \*\* Full to Daddy Warbucks, MSW, \$185,986.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**IRELAND, Curragh, 4.40**, 9-15, €65,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:06.21, gd/fm.

**ATHLUMNEY LAD (IRE) (g, 8, Mujadil--Simouna {GB}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 38-6-4-4, €139,808. O-M J Smith & J A Reilly; B-E Cleary; T-Noel Meade. \*Ir26,000gns yrl '00 GOF OCT.

**IRELAND, Curragh, 4.10**, 9-15, €57,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.54, gd/fm.

**BARON DE'L (IRE) (g, 4, In the Wings {GB}--Lightstorm {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-4, €81,506. O-Dobbins Syndicate; B-Lightstorm Syndicate; T-Eddie Harty.

**BRITAIN, Goodwood, 3.30**, 9-15, £12,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.14, gd/m.

**KAHARA (GB) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Kithanga {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14 + f, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$100,693}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £12,043. O-Fittocks Stud & Susan Magnier; B-Fittocks Stud; T-Luca Cumani. \* Full to Milan (GB), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng & Ire at 14 + f, G1SW-Eng, GISP-US & Fr, \$990,247; Go for Gold (GB) (Machiavellian), MGSP-Eng, \$111,104.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Doncaster, 4.20**, 9-15, £18,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.60, gd/fm.

**SPITFIRE (GB) (g, 2, Mujahid--Fresh Fruit Daily {GB}, by Reprimand {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £18,437. O-The Spitfire Partnership; B-R B Hill; T-John Jenkins. \* 19,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\* 1/2 to Fruit of Glory (GB) (Glory of Dancer {GB}), SW-Eng, \$283,508.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bellomi (Ire)**, g, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Reina Blanca (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Chester, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 2ydsT. B-Barronstown Stud. \* 42,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 110,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

**Royal Armerier (Ire)**, f, 2, **Mull of Kintyre**--Martine Bellis (Ity), by Darshaan (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL.

**Midal (Ire)**, c, 2, **Namid (GB)**--Marisa Della Valle (Ire), by Fairy King. Rome, Italy, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 6fT. B-Roberto Brogi.

+ **Ocean Glory (Ire)**, g, 2, **Redback (GB)**--Finty (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). Warwick, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. \* €5,000 yrl '06 TATIRE; 5,500gns yrl '06 DONOCT.

**Gimme Some Lovin (Ire)**, f, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Licence to Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-14, Cond, 3yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Stratford Place Stud. \* 1/2 to Classic Encounter (Ire) (Lujain), GSP-Eng.

**New World Order (Ire)**, c, 3, **Night Shift**--Kama Tashoof (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Tullamaine Castle Stud. \* €105,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 55,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT.

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