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HEADLINE NEWS

HARD TO HANDLE

Hard Spun (Danzig) earned himself a trip to the GI Kentucky Derby with a victory in the Mar. 24 GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park. The handsome bay booked his ticket to the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Classic --and an outside shot at the Eclipse Award--with his 1 1/4-length victory over **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway yesterday. "That was fantastic--as advertised," owner Rick Porter said after the race, adding that he would not consider the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint or GI Breeders' Cup Mile for Hard Spun. "Unless something that I can't think of comes up, he's going to the Classic," Porter said. "That's been the plan all along." **Cont. p6**



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Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S.-GII, \$402,500, TPX, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--**HARD SPUN**, 118, c, 3, by Danzig

1st Dam: Turkish Tryst (SW & GSP), by Turkoman

2nd Dam: Darbyvail, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Luiana, by *My Babu

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Michael Moran & Brushwood Stable (PA); T-J Larry Jones; J-Mario G Pino; \$280,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-7-2-1, \$1,673,470. *1/2 to Wild Current (Wild Again), MSP, \$273,218; and Our Rite of Spring (Stravinsky), SW, \$141,000.

2--**Street Sense**, 120, c, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Bedazzle, by Dixieland Band. O-Jim Tafel LLC; B-James Tafel (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; \$70,000.

3--**Stream Cat**, 118, g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Water Course, by Irish River (Fr). (\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Fab Oak Stable, Robert E Hurley & John F Goldthorpe; B-Matthews Breeding and Racing, Ltd (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$35,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 11 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 0.80, 6.10. Also Ran: Cat Shaker. Scratched: Muqbil.

MR. RELIABLE

Ramonti (Fr) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) has been a ray of sunshine during a largely substandard year for Godolphin, and the five-year-old's light burned through Ascot's gloom again yesterday as he conquered the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Adding to his successes in the June 19 G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal meeting and Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. Aug. 1, the dark bay gave his all to Frankie Dettori when committed at the quarter pole and had a half-length to spare over **Excellent Art** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) at the line. "Now, he's undoubtedly the best miler in Europe," his jockey said. "He's won three of the biggest races and is a true champion. It felt a long way from the two-furlong marker to the line, but he's a great fighter." **Cont p2**



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PLAYING CATCH-UP IN THE GOLD CUP

GI King's Bishop S. hero Hard Spun had the measure of GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense yesterday, and the two now take the fight for year-end honors to the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. **Curlin** (Smart Strike) will try to add his name to that mix in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park today. The striking chestnut looked a solid Eclipse Award candidate after besting Street Sense by a head in the GI Preakness S., then finishing just a head behind Rags to Riches in the GI Belmont S. But, sent off the odds-on choice in the Aug. 5 GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park, Curlin finished a disappointing third. Connections have yet to determine what caused the off day. "I don't think there's something you can really put your finger on, but the Belmont was a tough race on him," said Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "These days he seems a lot sharper than he did going into the Monmouth race." Blasi added, "He's going to need to be sharp, because Lawyer Ron is a great horse." **Cont. p13**



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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £200,000, Ascot, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.45, sf.

1--**RAMONTI (FR)**, 129, h, 5, by Martino Alonso (Ire)

1st Dam: Fosca, by El Gran Senor

2nd Dam: La Locandiera, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Moon Ingraver (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Saeed bin Suroor; T-Frankie Dettori; £123,783. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Fr & HK, 18-11-5-1, £1,199,877.

2--**Excellent Art (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Obsessive (GB), by Seeking the Gold. (76,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Matthew Green; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £46,915.

3--**Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Danehill--Love Me True, by Kingmambo. O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-A O'Brien; £23,479. Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 5-1, 15-8, 13-2.

Also Ran: Cesare (GB), Stormy River (Fr), Blue Ksar (Fr), Darjina (Fr). Scratched: Dunelight (Ire), Nannina (GB), Vital Equine (Ire).

At the start of this term, Ramonti had the progressive profile of some of Godolphin's best purchases in recent times, but his rate of improvement under that operation's care has been surprising. After wins in the 2005 G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) and last year's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and G2 Premio Ribot, the former star of the Botti brothers' stable went international when third in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin in December, and Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum made the call. Ramonti made his first start in Godolphin blue in the May 19 G1 Lockinge S. and exceeded expectations when a head second to Red Evie (Ire). All the focus was on George Washington (Ire) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, but it was Ramonti who emerged on top of a four-horse war, and he confounded the skeptics again when denying the fast-finishing Excellent Art by a head in the G1 Sussex S. Runner-up to Darjina (Zamindar) in the Sept. 9 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, he was back in the winning groove here under a direct Dettori ride. Stalking Duke of Marmalade throughout, the bay took the fight to that rival soon into the straight and was beyond recall as Jamie Spencer wound up Excellent Art. "We agreed beforehand to race close to the pace, and Frankie gave him a brilliant ride," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He is very tough and has always shown class in the morning and at the track. He's easy to train and does whatever you ask in a professional way. Horses that come from Italy can find it tough, but he's proved it now and he's still fighting. We'll maybe give him a break now, as I think the GI Breeders' Cup Mile might be too tough for him, but Sheikh Mohammed will decide. We could maybe take him to Hong Kong [for the Dec. 9 G1 Hong Kong Mile]." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](#).

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Jamie Spencer was downcast after his late rattle failed to get 15-8 favorite Excellent Art past Ramonti for the second time. "It was a messy race," he said. The ground was blamed for the eclipse of 11-4 second choice Darjina, who trailed in last. "She hated the ground and looked like she just couldn't keep up on it," Princess Zahra Aga Khan told the *Racing Post*, adding, "I would like to keep her in training next year."

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G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Ramonti (Fr) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) outstays Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

G1 Fillies' Mile Listen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) makes them sit up and take notice.

G2 Royal Lodge S. City Leader (Ire) (Fasliyev) punches through late from between horses.



Saturday, Belmont Park

FLOWER BOWL INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$600,000, BEL, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 1:59, fm.

1--**@LAHUDOOD (GB)**, 119, f, 4, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Rahayeb (GB)**, by **Arazi**

2nd Dam: **Bashayer**, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: **Height of Fashion (Fr)**, by **Bustino (GB)**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$360,000. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 11-3-5-1, \$545,173.

2--**Rosinka (Ire)**, 119, f, 4, **Soviet Star--Last Drama (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. (58,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT).

O-Alistair McDonald Buchanan; B-Kilfrush Stud (IRE); T-H Graham Motion; \$120,000.

3--**Wait a While**, 121, f, 4, **Maria's Mon--Flirtatious**, by **A.P. Indy**. (\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). O-Arindel Farm; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$60,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 21.20, 17.90, 0.95.

Also Ran: **Hostess**, **Argentina (Ire)**, **Royal Highness (Ger)**, **Alexander Tango (Ire)**, **My Typhoon (Ire)**, **Masseuse**.

A solid handicap horse in France, Lahudood ended her European campaign with a head second in the 2006 G2 Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp a year ago. The bay made her U.S. bow in a Belmont allowance test June 23, finishing second by a neck, and came back to beat entry-level foes by 3 1/4 lengths July 15. She seemed ambitiously placed when sent to Arlington for the Aug. 11 GI Beverly D. S. and, after pressing the pace, weakened to be seventh at 21-1. But the bay fired at identical odds here. Settled in third for six furlongs, Lahudood was two lengths off the lead at the quarter pole. Jockey Alan Garcia, looking for his first Grade I win, committed the filly to the rail down the lane and the move paid off as she powered her way through the opening in deep stretch to earn a narrow score. The Shadwell homebred is from the same family as the recently retired Makderah (Ire) (Danehill), who had been pointing for this race. Both trace back to champion and blue hen Height of Fashion (Fr). "Sheikh Hamdan kept telling me that [Lahudood] was the better one," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin said. "[Shadwell manager] Rick Nichols told me that the boss didn't send her over here to be an allowance horse." As for what's next, McLaughlin said, "I don't know if she's Breeders' Cup nominated, but it wouldn't be a problem is we had to supplement her." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

YELLOW RIBBON S.-GI, \$400,000, OSA, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 3/5, fm.

1--**NASHOBA'S KEY**, 123, f, 4, by **Silver Hawk**

1st Dam: **Nashoba (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Grise Mine (Fr)**, by **Crystal Palace**

3rd Dam: **Katie May (GB)**, by **Busted**

O-Warren B Williamson; B-Williamson Racing LLC (CA); T-Carla Gaines; J-Joseph Talamo; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, \$863,460.

2--**Citronnade**, 123, f, 4, **Lemon Drop Kid--Primarily**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$80,000.

3--**Black Mamba (NZ)**, 123, f, 4, **Black Minnaloushe--Sneetch (NZ)**, by **Grosvenor (NZ)**. O-Double Down Stables Inc; B-Keltern Stud Ltd (NZ); T-John W Sadler; \$48,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 3. Odds: 1.70, 0.90, 10.80.

Also Ran: **Memorette**, **Imagine**, **Mauralakana (Fr)**.

Nashoba's Key proved who was the queen of West Coast racing with a determined victory here. The filly, now perfect in seven starts, kicked off her career with three straight on the lawn, then switched to the all-weather and captured the June 3 GI Milady BC H., July 7 GI Vanity H. and Aug. 5 GII Clement L. Hirsch H. Sent off the second



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choice behind Citronnade with the switch back to grass, she settled in second as Citronnade was allowed to gallop along through easy fractions of :48.31, 1:12.39 and 1:36.14. The pace-setting favorite was still in front as they raced down the stretch, but Nashoba's Key reached down deep for that something extra and powered on past to remain unbeaten. "I knew Citronnade was running easily, but Nashoba has such a big kick," jockey Joe Talamo said. "Once she gets going, she's like a big train. Carla [Gaines] has done such a great job with her. She's always fresh." As for what's next, Gaines remarked, "If all goes well, we're leaning towards the [Breeders' Cup] F/M Turf [at 1 3/8 miles at Monmouth Park Oct. 27], especially since she just won a Grade I race at a mile and a quarter on the grass, but you have to go race by race." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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GOODWOOD S.-GI, \$520,000, OSA, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.

1--**TIAGO**, 121, c, 3, by [Pleasant Tap](#)

1st Dam: **Set Them Free (MSW)**, \$173,275), by **Stop the Music**

2nd Dam: **Valseuse (Fr)**, by **Tyrant**

3rd Dam: **Barbarossa (Fr)**, by **Cambremon (Fr)**

O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-Mike E Smith; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$1,115,270. *1/2 to Sea Jewel (Sea Hero), MGSP, \$196,825; and Giacomo (Holy Bull), GISW, \$2,537,316.

2--**Awesome Gem**, 124, g, 4, Awesome Again--Piano, by Pentelicus. (\$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '05 BESMAR). O-West Point Thoroughbreds Inc, Patrice Arudel & Paul Blavin, et al; B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY); T-Craig Dollase; \$100,000.

3--**Big Booster**, 124, g, 6, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider. (\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '03 FTFEB). O-S & W Anastasi & Ukegawa; B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; \$60,000.

Margins: NO, 1, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 3.70, 15.20.

Also Ran: Lewis Michael, A. P. Xcellent, Hello Sunday (Fr), Arson Squad, Wanna Runner. Scratched: Lava Man, Porfido (Chi).

After running third in the June 9 GI Belmont S., GI Santa Anita Derby hero Tiago captured the July 14 GII Swaps BC S., then took a summer vacation. Facing older horses for the first time in his first start off the 2 1/2-month break, he stalked the pace from fourth as Wanna Runner (El Corredor) set an honest pace. Lewis Michael (Rahy) took over after six panels, but Tiago drove past that rival to grab a short lead in the stretch and held on gamely as Awesome Gem closed late to get the bob. Will the colt head to the Jersey Shore for the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Classic? "Win and you're in!" said trainer John Shirreffs. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Oak Tree

OAK LEAF S.-GI, \$244,000, OSA, 9-29, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**CRY AND CATCH ME**, 122, f, 2, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Please Sign In (SW & MGSP)**, \$324,446), by **Doc's Leader**

2nd Dam: **Register**, by **Mari's Book**

3rd Dam: **Lodge**, by **Bold Lad**

(\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Stetson Land & Cattle LLP; B-Hurstland Farm Inc & William F Kartoian (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E Smith; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$191,000. *Second Grade I winner for sire (by Machiavellian).

2--**Izarra**, 122, f, 2, Distorted Humor--Arlucea, by Broad Brush. O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY); T-Ronald L McAnally; \$50,000.

3--**Runforthemoneybaby**, 122, f, 2, Unusual Heat--Andover the Money, by Dynaformer. O-Michael Bello & Mr and Mrs Larry D Williams; B-Abrams, Johnson-Stoll, V Johnson, Nakkashian & Roberts (CA); T-Jeff Mullins; \$24,000.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.40, 5.70, 37.30.

Also Ran: Gentle Audrey, Tasha's Miracle, Sunday Geisha, Set Play, The Golden Noodle, Golden Doc A, P. S. U. Grad. Scratched: Wild Baby Girl.

Cry and Catch Me was runner-up behind Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday) in her July 1 debut at Hollywood Park, but proved much the best in her second start. The dark bay filly pressed the early pace at Del Mar Aug. 26, took control at the top of the lane and galloped away to a 6 1/4-length victory. Bet down to 7-5 to beat Grade I company off that effort, she dueled for the lead through a half in :46.55 and six furlongs in 1:10.82. The crowd's choice opened a little daylight in the stretch, but was all out to hold off the late charge of Izarra. The runner-up was well back in the early going and raced wide around the far turn. She hit the gas in the final furlong, but came up just a stride short. The two will likely meet again in the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1, £200,000,
Ascot, 9-29, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.30, sf.

1-@▲**LISTEN (IRE), 124, f, 2, by Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Brigid, by Irish River (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Luv Luvn', by Raise a Native**

3rd Dam: **Ringling Bells, by Bold Lad**

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor;
B-Brittis House Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny
Murtagh; £123,942. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Ire,
4-2-2-0, £203,101. *Full to Sequoyah (Ire), Hwt. 2yo
Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$150,827.

2--**Proviso (GB), 124, f, 2, Dansili (GB)--Binche, by**
Woodman. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms;
T-Andre Fabre; £46,975.

3--**Saoirse Abu, 124, f, 2, Mr. Greeley--Out Too Late,**
by Future Storm. (\$260,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).
O-Ennistown Stud; B-White Cloud Bloodstock, Omar
Trevino and N & P Partnership; T-J Bolger; £23,509.
Margins: 1, 2HF, 5. Odds: 10-3, 11-10, 5-1.

Also Ran: **Kotsi (Ire), Kay Es Jay (Fr), Sugar Mint (Ire),**
Wadlia. Scratched: Joffe's Run.

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Listen debuted in The Curragh's six-furlong Listed
Saoire S. June 29 and followed a comfortable success
there with a second after a troubled trip in the Aug. 12
G2 Debutante S. over a panel further. At the Kildare
venue for a third time in the G1 Moyglare Stud S.
Sept. 2, she had to challenge from off the action as
Saoirse Abu attacked and went down by 1 1/2 lengths.
Settled closer to the pace this time, she came out best
of a brief tussle with Proviso in the first quarter mile,
but was in a pocket on the turn into the stretch as that
foe circled the field. The bay got the gap soon after,
and subdued Saoirse Abu to lead at the quarter pole
and had to battle as Proviso loomed. In determined
mood out in front, Listen dug in to win as the first three
drew clear of the remainder. "She's got enough speed
for the 1000 Guineas, but gives me the feel that a mile
and a quarter will be no problem and if she gets a mile
and a half, she could be the next Peeping Fawn," said
winning rider John Murtagh. Aidan O'Brien is looking at
the Newmarket Classic for her first target of 2008.
"She's a very nice filly who has speed and stays, and
she is very exciting," he commented. "She will obvi-
ously be trained for the G1 1000 Guineas in the spring
and is a filly to look forward to for next year, so we'll
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Kentucky Cup Classic cont.

A Positive Spin...

Hard Spun ran his record to five-for-six in the GI Lane's End S., and was off at 10-1 in the GI Kentucky Derby. After setting a solid pace, he held on to be second, just 2 1/4 lengths behind **Street Sense**. The Fox Hill colorbearer was third in the GI Preakness S., and jockey Mario Pino was replaced. But Garrett Gomez managed only a distant fourth in GI Belmont S., and Pino was back on board. The pair finished a solid second in the Aug. 5 GI Haskell Invitational S., then trainer Larry Jones decided to shorten it up for the GI King's Bishop S. on the GI Travers S. undercard. Just before Street Sense outgamed Grasshopper to take the Travers, Hard Spun fought his way to his first Grade I victory. The betting for the Kentucky Cup Classic had the two colts nearly equal, with Street Sense the slight choice, but Hard Spun had the edge at the wire. Sent right to the front, he cut out a half in a moderate :48.18 and six furlongs in 1:11.46 as the favorite rated just off his flank. Street Sense made a move as they straightened for home, but Hard Spun had enough left to hold him at bay. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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GI Flower Bowl Inv. S. Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) registers a major upset.

GI KY Cup Classic Hard Spun (Danzig) wins the battle with Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}).

GI Kelso H. Trippi's Storm (Trippi) holds off After Market (Storm Cat) for a narrow score.

GI Oak Leaf S. Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}) hangs on over Izarra (Distorted Humor).

GI Goodwood S. Tiago (Pleasant Tap) gets the nod in a tight finish.

Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course

HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$500,000, HAW, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:05, ft.

1--**STUDENT COUNCIL**, 119, h, 5, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: Class Kris (MGSW, \$582,129), by Kris S.

2nd Dam: Classic Value, by Copelan

3rd Dam: Queen Pat, by Crozier

O-Millennium Farms; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Richard Migliore; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 22-7-3-3, \$1,152,731. *1/2 to Grapdepoint (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$144,285.

2--**Jonesboro**, 116, h, 5, Sefapiano--Mom's Command, by Top Command. (\$27,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

O-Michael Langford; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-Randy L Morse; \$100,000.

3--**A. P. Arrow**, 115, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$55,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.30, 0.90.

Also Ran: Miami Sunrise, Wayzata Bay.

Scratched: Extreme Supreme.

Student Council, the class of the field off his upset win in the Aug. 19

GI Pacific Classic, was the 8-5 second choice to make it two in a row. The bay pressed Jonesboro through pedestrian fractions of :25.33, :50.91 and 1:15.86. The pace-setter still had a one-length lead after a mile in 1:40.99, but Student Council took over at the top of the lane and edged



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clear in a workmanlike effort. It has not yet been decided if the winner will head to the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Monmouth Park. A.P. Arrow, second in this race last year, was the odds-on chalk. Last in the five-horse field early, he closed some ground to be third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Belmont Park

KELSO H.-GII, \$249,200, BEL, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32 1/5, fm.

1--#**@TRIPPI'S STORM**, 115, g, 4, by Trippi

1st Dam: Pocket Beauty, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Kristana (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Sleat (GB), by Santa Claus (GB)

O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC; B-E Paul Robsham (FL); T-Stanley M Hough; J-Javier Castellano;

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-4-5-3, \$370,618.

2--**After Market**, 124, c, 4, Storm Cat--Tranquility Lake, by Rahy. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; \$50,000.

3--**Palace Episode**, 116, c, 4, Machiavellian--Palace Weekend, by Seattle Dancer. (\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Catesby W Clay & Runnymede Farm Inc (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$25,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 5.30, 1.35, 10.80.

Also Ran: Woodlander, English Colony (GB), Strike a Deal, Icy Atlantic, Kavafi (Ire), Jet Propulsion, Got the Last Laugh. Scratched: Art Master.

Trippi's Storm took advantage of a nine-pound pull in the weights from favored After Market and held sway late for his first stakes victory. Second as the favorite to the talented Silver Tree going 10 furlongs over this turf course June 20, he added an extra panel and chased home Sunriver when runner-up in the July 15 GII Bowling Green H. He tacked on another eighth of a mile and was fourth in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational at Saratoga Aug. 11, and most was most recently fourth in the Sept. 8 GI Man O' War S. back at this oval. Settled in midpack as Jet Propulsion (Double Honor) battled English Colony (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) up front, Trippi's Storm was sent four wide into the stretch, wrested command inside the final furlong and stayed on gamely for the win. "We never really knew this horse's best distance," admitted trainer Stan Hough. "Obviously, a mile fits him pretty well. If I had to guess, I would say a mile to a mile and an eighth suits him best. We would have to consider the Breeders' Cup [\$2 million GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Mile, Monmouth Park, Oct. 27]. It will be very tough. We'll see how he comes out of it." The runner-up could face a rematch with the winner in the Mile. "He ran incredible," said Alex Solis, jockey of After Market. "I thought he showed a lot today, shipping across the country and running the way he did." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE S.-G2, £125,000, Ascot, 9-29, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.64, sf.

1--#**@CITY LEADER (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by Fasliyev

1st Dam: Kanmary (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)

2nd Dam: Djallybrook (Fr), by Djakao (Fr)

3rd Dam: Hollybrook (Fr), by Klairon (Fr)

O-Sangster Family; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Kevin Darley; £70,975. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £85,738. *1/2 to Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor), Ch. Sprinter-US, GISW-US & MSP-Fr, \$1,397,874; Colonel Collins (El Gran Senor), SW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$294,727; Captain Collins (El Gran Senor), GSP-Eng & US, \$142,488; and Commander Collins (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$247,113.

2--**Achill Island (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Prawn Cocktail, by Artichoke. O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £26,900.

3--**Scintillo (GB)**, 124, c, 2, Fantastic Light--Danseuse du Soir (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-White Beech Farm; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; £13,463.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 9-1, 13-2, 7-1.

Also Ran: Ridge Dance (GB), Alfathaa (GB), Yahrab (Ire), Emmrooz (GB), Let Us Prey (GB), Sharp Nephew (GB), Campanologist, Aussie Battler (Ire).

City Leader, who made a winning debut at this track July 27, ran into something special when seven lengths second to Raven's Pass in the July 1 G3 Solario S. at Sandown on his only subsequent outing. Settled close to the early pace, the grey was in prime position turning into the straight and rolled to the front with a quarter mile remaining. Despite hanging left and being challenged on all sides, the homebred drew on reserves to hold on to his advantage as Achill Island steadily ground him down late on. "He's obviously a slow learner, and at Sandown he was a bit on his head early on that sharper track," jockey Kevin Darley said. "He couldn't get into a rhythm at all there and I thought he was a better horse than he showed, but it was an exceptional horse who beat us." Trainer Brian Meehan is looking at dropping him back a furlong for the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 20. "He was still a baby at Sandown and was more of a man today," the Manton conditioner said. "The extra distance and bit softer ground suited him and he goes for the Dewhurst. I think he's a serious horse." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#)

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Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, TPX, 9-29, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

1--**@PIRATESONTHELAKE**, 118, g, 3, by Lake Austin

1st Dam: Heavenly Pirate, by Pirate's Bounty

2nd Dam: Briquette, by T. V. Lark

3rd Dam: Chadwick, by War Admiral

(\$25,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR). O-B Jock Racing LLC Greg Didech; B-Sunrise Stable South (FL); T-James P DiVito; J-Diego Sanchez; \$58,280. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-3, \$212,121.

2--**Base Commander**, 118, c, 3, Officer--Zarani Sidi

Anna, by Danzig. (\$160,000 wlng '04 KEENOV;

\$175,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$275,000 2yo '06

FTFFEB). O-Green Hills Farm; B-Forging Oaks LLC

(KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$18,800.

3--**Stormin Baghdad**, 118, c, 3, Stormin Fever--Skip to

Baghdad, by Skip Away. O-Midnight Cry Stable;

B-Shirley A Cunningham Jr & William J Gallion (KY);

T-Steven M Asmussen; \$9,400.

Margins: NO, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 3.30, 19.60.

Also Ran: Appealing Spring, Elite Squadron, Sir Five Star, Norjac, Shore, My Private Lake, Fate Takes a Hand, Pauillac.

Piratesonthelake had won every other start since opening 2007 with a victory in an optional claimer at Hawthorne in March. Third in the Lost Code S. at that track Apr. 7, he came back to take an allowance test 15 days later before getting a break. Seventh in his return, the June 9 Prairie Meadows Mile, he rebounded with an optional-claiming tally on the Arlington all-weather July 15. The dark bay gelding returned to Iowa for the Aug. 4 Prairie Meadows Sprint and finished second, then was back in Illinois and, after setting all the pace, held on to dead-heat for the win in the Aug. 25 Arlington Sprint H. He nearly had to share the spoils again here. Rated just off the pace as Stormin Baghdad cut out a half in :44.67, Piratesonthelake went after the leader in the stretch. He finally fought his way past that rival inside the sixteenth pole and was all out to hold off Base Commander at the wire.

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Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE S.-GIII, \$100,000, TPX, 9-29, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**#@TEXAS FEVER**, 114, c, 2, by [Victory Gallop](http://www.brisnet.com/chart)

1st Dam: Fortyniner Fever, by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Angel Fever, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Rowdy Angel, by Halo

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$58,900. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$80,460.

2--**Chitoz**, 114, c, 2, Forest Wildcat--Wichitoz, by Affirmed. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$19,000.

3--**Blackberry Road**, 116, c, 2, Gone West--Strawberry Reason, by Strawberry Road (Aus). (\$235,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-David M Carroll; \$9,500.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 2. Odds: 2.90, 2.90*, 4.80.

Also Ran: Horse Doctor, Pulaski Runner, T. J.'s Posse, Shekinah, Delaware Manor, Poni Colada, Citizen John.

Texas Fever crossed the line fourth, but was moved up to third in his June 2 debut at Arlington. The Stonerside homebred came back two months later to finish fourth in a one-mile maiden at the same track, and put it all together with a front-running, 5 3/4-length score going six furlongs Aug. 25 at the Chicagoland track. Training smartly since that victory, the bay was the slight second choice to Chitoz while making his first start at two turns. In the thick of things from the start while four wide, Texas Fever moved up to take the lead on the far turn after six furlongs in 1:13.08. Chitoz took a run at him late, but Texas Fever had enough in the tank to earn his first black-type triumph. "He can be a tough, bull-headed horse," said winning trainer Michael Stidham. "He's never been really bad, but he can be tough." Stidham added, "We don't have any set plans. [The] Breeders' Cup hasn't been in our minds, but after a nice win like that, you have to think about it. He has a nice record and he has the pedigree. We have a lot to look forward to with him." Texas Fever was produced by a 3/4-sister to 2000 GI Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart).

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Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$160,000, TPX, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**DANZON**, 118, f, 4, by [Royal Academy](#)

1st Dam: Zappeuse, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Danseuse du Nord (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dance By Night (GB), by Northfields

(42,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Joseph Allen; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$104,780. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, GISP-US & GSP-Ger, 13-5-1-3, \$330,703.

2--**Delicate Dynamite**, 120, f, 4, Old Trieste--Majestic Dy, by Dynaformer. (\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Combustion Racing LLC; B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs MacKenzie Miller (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; \$18,800.

3--**Kettleoneup**, 122, f, 4, Victory Gallop--Bugs Rabbit, by Storm Cat. O/B-Tom Crouch (KY); T-Michael A Tomlinson; \$16,900.

Margins: 5, 1, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 12.60, 3.80.

Also Ran: Sweetdownthelane, Mama I'm Home, Pleasant Hill, Warrior Girl, Eyes On Eddy, India, Ms. Lydonia, Tufted.

Scratches: Maggie Slew, I'm in Love, Leo's Pegasus.

Danzon, making her first start on an all-weather surface, drew off smartly in the final furlong to post her first U.S. graded score. Heroine of the G3 Prix Vanteaux in France for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget in 2006, the dark bay was well-beaten in her U.S. bow, the GI Matriarch S. last November. She resumed this season with an allowance tally at Keeneland Apr. 19 before finishing third by a length against the boys in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 5. Third at 3-5 versus her own sex in the GIII Mint Julep H. June 16 under the Twin Spires, she came into this contest off a fifth in the GI Diana S. July 28 at Saratoga. Danzon was content to bide her time near the back of the pack in the early stages, but picked it up approaching the 3/8-pole. She split horses while four wide on the far turn, hit the front and pulled away impressively. "We thought she'd like the Polytrack," winning trainer Patrick Biancone said. "She's a filly that likes soft going and, with all the dry weather, we haven't been able to run her on the turf." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

Saturday, Woodbine

MAZARINE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$248,359, WOX, 9-29, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**@OFFICER CHERRIE**, 117, f, 2, by Officer

1st Dam: Madamascus, by Sheikh Albadou (GB)

2nd Dam: Souq, by Damascus

3rd Dam: Sugar Plum Time, by Bold Ruler

(\$70,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$115,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Charles Laloggia; B-Mr & Mrs Troy Reed (KY); T-Mark E Casse; J-Patrick Husbands; \$150,825. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$256,212.

2--**Victory Romance**, 116, f, 2, Slew City Slew--Moonbeam Dancing, by Dance Brightly. (C\$14,406 yrl '06 ALBAUG). O/B-Donver Stable (AB); T-Josie Carroll; \$50,275.

3--**Born to Be**, 115, f, 2, A.P. Indy--Susan Powter, by Native Prospector. (\$475,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Eric Coatrieux; \$27,651.

Margins: 1, 4 1/4, 11. Odds: 1.05, 7.90, 1.50.

Also Ran: She's the Umpire, Satin Slippers.

Officer Cherrie failed to land a blow in her June 23 debut over this surface, but hasn't missed a beat since. The bay graduated in her second Woodbine start July 21 in a 5 1/2-furlong contest and added a game score in the Ontario Debutante S. going six panels over this strip Aug. 18. Heavily favored while stretching out for the first time, the Kentucky-bred rated just off the lead in third as Victory Romance showed the way through splits of :24.73, :48.87 and 1:13.67. Officer Cherrie engaged the pacesetter in midstretch and got the better of that filly late for her first graded triumph. "I told [trainer] Mark [Casse] over and over again, 'There isn't going to be any pace in here,'" said winning rider Patrick Husbands. "My horse is a decent filly, and you'll probably hear a lot about her in the future." Produced by a half-sister to GISW Kudos (Kris S.), the juvenile hails from the extended family of Alydar (Raise a Native), Grand Slam (Gone West) and this year's Grade I winner Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid).

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Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course

ROBERT F. CAREY MEMORIAL H.-GIII, \$150,000, HAW, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--@CLASSIC CAMPAIGN, 116, g, 5, by [Rahy](#)

1st Dam: Crystal Symphony (GSW, \$289,759), by Red Ransom

2nd Dam: Tappity Tap, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Colony Club, by Tom Rolfe

O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Richard Migliore; \$88,200. Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-3, \$430,558.

2--Crested (GB), 115, g, 4, Fantastic Light--Dunnes River, by Danzig. (95,000gns 2yo 2005 TATHIT).

O-Jim Ford, Michael Jarvis & Ken Smole, et al; B-Darley (GB); T-Wallace A Dollase; \$29,400.

3--Gold Hornet, 112, g, 6, Gold Case--Phone Rumor, by Phone Trick. O/B-Louie J Roussel III (KY); T-Lara Van Deren; \$16,170.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.10, 2.90, 21.50.

Also Ran: Masterpiece (Arg), Come On Jazz,

Onthedeanslist, Ballast (Ire).

Scratched: Obi Wan Kenobi.

Classic Campaign gave jockey Richard Migliore the first of his two graded wins on the day with a last-gasp success. Beaten a head when second to the classy Ashkal Way (Ire) in the Apr. 1 Lure S. over the Gulfstream turf, the Steinbrenner homebred was fifth as the favorite in the GIII Miami Mile BC H. at Calder Apr. 28 before finishing fourth to Shakis (Ire) in a nine-furlong Belmont allowance May 25. Vanned off the track following a sixth in the July 14 GIII Poker H. at Belmont, the chestnut was coming into this off a close third in an Aug. 27 optional tagger at Saratoga. Settled slightly worse than centerfield while about five lengths off the pace for a half-mile, Classic Campaign came four wide into the stretch and took aim on the lead passing the eighth pole. Second choice Crested, always in touch from the inside, split horses in upper stretch and looked to have the race won, only to be caught by Classic Campaign in the final jump. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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Saturday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO FEDERICO TESIO-G3, €65,610, Milan, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:20.70, hy.

1--PRESSING (IRE), 123, c, 4, by Soviet Star

1st Dam: Rafif, by Riverman

2nd Dam: Reves Celestes, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Tobira Celeste, by Ribot (GB)

(€35,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP). O-Gary A Tanaka;

B-Agricola del Parco SAS; T-Michael Jarvis;

J-Edmondo Botti; €36,450. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Itly & SP-Tur, 23-5-10-3, €444,685.

2--Jimmy (Ire), 117, c, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Pursuit of Life (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). O/B-Lino Scarpellini;

T-Bruno Grizzetti; €16,038.

3--Montalegre (Ire), 123, h, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Alma Alegre (Ire), by Lahib. O-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; €8,748.

Margins: 3HF, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 10.60, 4.80.

Also Ran: Sopran Promo (Ire), Proud Boris (Ger), Il Cadetto (GB), Place in Line (GB), Dragon Fly (Ger), Speciano (GB), Inter Mondo (Ger), Quality Son (Itly).

Scratched: Estejo (Ger).

Pressing, who secured an early-season hattrick when lifting the G3 Premio Ambrosiano at this track Apr. 22, was runner-up in the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica at Rome's Capanelle next time May 13. Fifth to Manduro (Ger) in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 20--his first start in the colors of new owner Gary Tanaka--he finished last of seven in the Aug. 11 GI Arlington Million in Chicago before returning to form with a second in Turkey's valuable International Bosphorus Cup at Veliefendi last time Sept. 9. Prominent from the outset of this contest, Pressing seized control at halfway and never came under threat once into the home straight to record a facile score.

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UPCOMING ITALIAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 14	Gran Criterium	Milan
	Premio Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro	Milan
Oct. 21	Premio Vittorio di Capua	Milan
Oct. 28	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome
Nov. 4	Premio Roma	Rome

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Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

SIRIUS S.-G3, ¥75,300,000, Hanshin, 9-29, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.10, gd.
1--#@DRAGON FIRE (JPN), 117, c, 3, by Brian's Time
 1st Dam: Magical Woman (Jpn), by Paradise Creek
 2nd Dam: Brave Woman (Jpn), by Bravest Roman
 3rd Dam: Chiyoda Fuji, by Faberge (Fr)
 O-Yoshiro Kubota; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Takashi Kubota; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥39,490,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0. *Full to Nike Earthwork (Jpn), SW-Jpn, \$534,930.
2--Lucky Break (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Geri--Seattle Rockette, by Seattle Slew. O-Takao Matsuoka; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥16,140,000.
3--Wonder Speed (Jpn), 123, h, 5, King Glorious--Wonder Heritage, by Jade Robbery. O-Nobuyuki Yamamoto; B-Fukuda Farm; ¥9,870,000.
 Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.80, 13.20, 12.60.

Friday, The Meadowlands

VIOLET S.-GIII, \$150,000, MED, 9-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
1--HUMORISTIC, 117, m, 6, by Sefapiano
 1st Dam: Latania, by Polish Numbers
 2nd Dam: Balaclava, by Far North
 3rd Dam: Battledress (Fr), by Run the Gantlet
 O/B-Mrs Arturo Peralta Ramos (KY); T-Hamilton A Smith; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 37-8-4-9, \$526,862.
 ***2--Roshani**, 121, f, 4, Fantastic Light--Sahibah, by Deputy Minister. (\$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$135,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN). O-Ben McElroy; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$30,000.
3--Pommes Frites, 119, m, 5, Dynaformer--Dolce Amore, by Relaunch. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (KY); T-William I Mott; \$16,500.
 Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 14.90, 0.60, 1.50.
 Also Ran: La Dolce Vita, Hopes and Dreams.
 Scratched: Star of Sahm.
 *Pommes Frites finished second, but was DO'd to third.
 She must love the lights. Second in the GIII All Along BC S. and third in the GIII Gallorette H. in 2005, Humoristic broke through in that year's renewal of this contest to earn her first graded triumph. She failed to find the winner's circle in seven 2006 outings, but hit the board in five of those starts. Her placings included a second in the Gallorette and a third in the GIII Taylor Made Matchmaker S. Second in this year's All Along June 16 at Colonial, the bay came into this contest off a third in the Matchmaker Aug. 5 at Monmouth Park. The six-year-old settled behind Pommes Frites as that mare set the pace, and then shifted to the outside turning for home. She put in a sustained run to have her picture taken for the first time in two years. "The last time I rode her [in the Matchmaker], I learned that she was a fighter," said winning rider Rajiv Maragh. "She fights all the way to the wire." Winning trainer Hamilton Smith indicated that this was probably Humoristic's career finale.
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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 5	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	Keeneland
	GII Meadowlands BC S.	Meadowlands
	GIII Sycamore BC S.	Keeneland
	GIII Indiana BC Oaks	Hoosier
Oct. 6	GI Champagne S.	Belmont
	GI Frizette S.	Belmont
	GI Shadwell Turf Mile	Keeneland
	GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland
	GI C L Hirsch Turf Chmp.	Oak Tree
	GII First Lady S.	Keeneland
	GII Jamaica BC H.	Belmont
	GII Indiana Derby	Hoosier
	GIII Tbred Club of America S.	Keeneland
Oct. 7	GIII Phoenix BC S.	Keeneland
	GIII Safely Kept BC S.	Laurel
	GI Juddmonte Spinster S.	Keeneland
	GI Ancient Title BC S.	Oak Tree
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First Defence (Unbridled's Song) is bred to be something special. By one of the world's top stallions, the bay is out of the Grade I-winning sprinter Honest Lady,



herself a daughter of the great Seattle Slew and blue hen mare Toussaud. Honest Lady came within a half-length of beating champion Kona Gold when she finished runner-up in the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint; her son will emerge as one of the

favorites for this year's running of that event with a big race here. The three-year-old opened his sophomore season with an allowance win going seven panels at Belmont in May, then stretched out to a mile and a sixteenth for the July 14 Long Branch BC S. at Monmouth Park and made it two in a row. Off at 6-1 in the Aug. 25 GI King's Bishop S., First Defence stalked an opening half in :44 1/5, forged to the front in the stretch, but couldn't hold off the determined Hard Spun and finished second ([video](#)).

Trainer Bobby Frankel, who won this race with Ghostzapper when that one was a three-year-old in 2003, believes his charge will improve off his King's Bishop effort. "Sometimes being in a tough battle and [then] having plenty of time is good for them," Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. "It gets them to a fitness level



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you can't get to by training." First Defence prepped for the Vosburgh with a bullet five-furlong move in :59 3/5 out of the gate at Belmont Sept. 17, then breezed an easy half in :48 1/5 Sept. 24.

Speed to Spare...

Rick Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor, hopes **Discreet Cat** (Forestry) will have quick fractions to run at this afternoon. There is no doubt there will be a battle raging on the front end. GIII Aristides S. winner **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike), GI Smile Sprint H. hero **Mach Ride** (Pentelicus) and multiple stakes winner **Talent Search** (Catienus) are all confirmed front-runners who will give you a half in :44 each and every time. "The pace should be pretty fast, and I'm confident he can settle and finish up," Mettee said. Since the Vosburgh was shortened to six panels in 2004, two of three winners have been in front at the quarter pole.

Sunday, Belmont, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT
VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Fabulous Strike (g, 4, Smart Strike -- <i>Fabulous Find</i> , by <i>Lost Code</i>)	Walter Downey	Tea Party Stables-PA	Beattie Dominguez	3-1
2	Park Avenue Ball (h, 5, <i>Citidancer</i> -- <i>Road to the Ball</i> , by <i>Cahill Road</i>)	Chari-Mari Stable	C J Hesse Inc-NJ	Ryerson Bejarano	12-1
3	E Z Warrior (c, 3, <i>Exploit</i> -- <i>Carson Jen</i> , by <i>Carson City</i>)	Zayat Stables LLC	Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock-KY	Baffert Espinoza	20-1
4	Discreet Cat (c, 4, <i>Forestry</i> -- <i>Pretty Discreet</i> , by <i>Private Account</i>)	Godolphin Stable	E Paul Robsham-KY	bin Suroor Gomez	7-5
5	First Defence (c, 3, <i>Unbridled's Song</i> -- <i>Honest Lady</i> , by <i>Seattle Slew</i>)	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms-KY	Frankel Castellano	4-1
6	Mach Ride (c, 4, <i>Pentelicus</i> -- <i>April Invitation</i> , by <i>Formal Dinner</i>)	Rustlewood Farm	Rustlewood Farm-FL	Standridge Trujillo	8-1
7	Will He Shine (h, 5, Silver Deputy -- <i>Christmas Star</i> , by <i>Star de Naskra</i>)	S Pugliese & M Wexler	Verne H Winchell-KY	Romans Garcia	20-1
8	Talent Search (c, 4, <i>Catienus</i> -- <i>Mrs. K</i> , by <i>Dixieland Band</i>)	Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsay	K & S Ramsey-KY	Shuman Fogelsonger	10-1

All carry 124 pounds except E Z Warrior and First Defence, 122.



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Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr) was the king of Saratoga, romping to a 4 3/4-length score in track-record time of 1:46.64 in the July 28 GI Whitney H. and adding an 8 1/4-length victory in the Sept. 1 GI Woodward S. Those dominant exhibitions impressed trainer Todd Pletcher. "Anytime you have a horse set a track record at Saratoga going a mile and an eighth, that's pretty special stuff," Pletcher said. "To think no horse ever shaded 1:47 for a mile and an eighth--he's the only one to ever do it. His Whitney was a breakthrough performance and I think he has taken his game to the next level." He added, "His two races at Saratoga were exceptional. Looking at those efforts, I think he's established himself as the best older horse in the country."



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He's Going the Distance...

The biggest obstacle to Lawyer Ron's continued reign may be the mile-and-a-quarter distance of the Jockey Club Gold Cup. The four-year-old has stretched out that far just twice before, finishing 12th after a rough trip in the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby, and tiring to be ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic later in the season. **Political Force** (Unbridled's Song), on the other hand, is a perfect one-for-one at 10 panels. The four-year-old colt stretched out after finishing second in the May 28 GI Met Mile H. and, despite drifting out during the stretch run, drove to a 1 1/4-length victory in the June 30 GI Suburban H. at the Gold Cup track and trip. The gray needs to bounce back after finishing fifth after a wide trip in the Woodward. **Curlin** (Smart Strike) is also a proven factor at extended routes, and his connections think he is ready to take on his elders today. "We're looking forward to it," said assistant Scott Blasi. "He's a special horse."



Political Force
Adam Coglianese

Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

89th Running of the JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Brother Bobby (g, 4, <i>Out of Place--Doc's Destiny, by Full Out</i>)	J A Barnes & J Batchellor	Hurstland Farm/J Greene Jr-KY	Forster Eliott	20-1
2	Sun King (h, 5, <i>Charismatic--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick</i>)	Tracy Farmer	Cambridge Farm/J Conway-KY	Zito Garcia	8-1
3	Political Force (c, 4, <i>Unbridled's Song--Glitter Woman, by Glitterman</i>)	Joseph Allen	Joseph Allen-KY	H Jerkens Velasquez	8-1
4	Malibu Moonshine (h, 5, <i>Malibu Moon--Time to Coast, by Coastal</i>)	Winning Move/Celebrity Group StbIs	Andrea Lematta-FL	Contessa Hill	30-1
5	Curlin (c, 3, <i>Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister</i>)	Bolton/Stonestreet/Padua et al	Fares Farm Inc-KY	Asmussen Albarado	5-2
6	Lawyer Ron (c, 4, <i>Langfuhr--Donation, by Lord Avie</i>)	Hines Racing LLC	James T Hines Jr-KY	Pletcher Velasquez	3-5
7	Indy Wind (h, 5, <i>A.P. Indy--Zagora, by Kingmambo</i>)	Amy Tarrant	Gaillardia LLC-KY	Tarrant Bejarano	30-1

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PREVIEWS



Turf Classic cont.

English Channel is 2-5 on the morning line, and with good reason. The only legitimate Grade I horse in the field, the five-year-old captured this race by 4 1/2 lengths last year and went on to be third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. He captured a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 22 to open 2007, but failed to fire in the Mar. 31 G1 Dubai Duty Free, finishing 12th. The chestnut made his return in the June 9 GI Manhattan H., running second by a head behind Better Talk Now, before turning the tables in the July 7 GI United Nations S. The 3-5 chalk in his latest, the Aug. 11 GI Sword Dancer Invitational S., English Channel had to settle for second. He looks to follow April Run and Val's Prince as a two-time Turf Classic winner. "Obviously, it would be a nice feat to accomplish," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "The field is coming up a bit soft in numbers, and there's no big European invaders this time around. It looks like a decent spot." Three-year-old **Mission Approved** looks to become the eighth sophomore to take this test in its 30-year history; the last to do it was champion Kitten's Joy in 2004. Mission Approved has a long way to go before he can match the accomplishments of that colt, but he is three-for-five on the grass and five-for-nine overall. Off the board in a pair of stakes tries in July and August after taking a state-bred optional claimer in his turf bow in June, the bay turned it around to go gate to wire in the Sept. 2 GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga, and made it two in a row in the Princeton S. at the Meadowlands 12 days later. He steps up significantly. Trainer John Hammond brought Freedonia over to finish second in the 2006 edition of this race. He saddles **Green Girl** this time, but the five-year-old mare hasn't hit the board since taking a conditions race at Chantilly in July of 2006. A 16-1 chance in the Sept. 16 GII Canadian S. at Woodbine last time out, she closed some ground to be fifth and gets an additional three furlongs here.



English Channel Equi-Photo

Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT
JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC INVITATIONAL S.-G1,
\$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	English Channel	Smart Strike	Pletcher	2-5
2	Mustanfar	Unbridled	McLaughlin	6-1
3	Mission Approved	With Approval	Contessa	20-1
4	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Tarrant	12-1
5	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	12-1
6	Stream of Gold (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	McLaughlin	8-1
7	Green Girl (Fr)	Lord of Men (GB)	Hammond	10-1

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Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

BELDAME S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	H Jerkens	5-1
2a	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Frankel	9-5
3	Indian Vale	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	6-1
4	Ice Cool Kitty	Tomorrows Cat	Dutrow Jr	15-1
5	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Pletcher	9-2
6	Mo Cuishle	Saint Ballado	Tagg	15-1
7	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Hofmans	3-1
8a	Sugar Shake	Awesome Again	Frankel	9-5

Ginger Punch has been worse than second in just one of her 12 career starts, and rides a three-race winning streak into this test. The four-year-old filly was beaten



Ginger Punch Adam Coglianese

a neck by Take d'Tour going 1 1/16 miles in the June 16 GI Ogden Phipps H., but came back to post a five-length victory in the seven-panel July 8 GII First Flight H. She captured the July 28 GI Go for Wand S. by six lengths, and made it three straight in the Sept. 8 GI Ruffian H. That would seem enough to book her ticket to the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, even given the fact that

owner Frank Stronach will have to supplement the filly for \$180,000, but her Breeders' Cup participation is still up in the air. "The Beldame will have some effect on whether or not she runs in the Breeders' Cup," trainer Bobby Frankel said, adding, "We'll worry about the Breeders' Cup after the Beldame." Stablemate **Super Shake** will set the pace, if she starts. The four-year-old kicked off the year with wins in the Jan. 14 GII El Encino S. and Feb. 10 GI Santa Maria H. Off for three months after that score, she returned to be second in the May 19 GII Shuvee H. at Belmont and, in her one outing since, was fourth behind **Miss Shop**, **Unbridled Belle** and **Indian Vale** after setting the early pace in the Aug. 24 GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga. Miss Shop was beaten 3/4 of a length when second in the Ruffian, and should be closing.

Sunday, Oak Tree, post time: 4:30 p.m. PDT

NORFOLK S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Beresford	Touch Gold	Hendricks	6-1
2	Rivergrade Boy	Grand Slam	Dominguez	20-1
3	Drewthegentleman	Yankee Gentleman	Becerra	15-1
4	Yes It's a Cat	Tactical Cat	Mullins	15-1
5	Shore Do	Include	Peery	10-1
6	Guts	Unusual Heat	Abrams	8-1
7	Sky Cape	Najran	Mulhall	30-1
8	Dixie Chatter	Dixie Union	Mandella	9-2
9	P. S. U. Grad	Harlan's Holiday	C Dollase	15-1
10	Dodgen Bullets	El Corredor	Baffert	6-1
11	Salute the Sarge	Forest Wildcat	Guillot	5-2
12	Trickster Nickster	Van Nistelrooy	O'Neill	20-1

Salute the Sarge outgamed his rivals in each of his first three starts, taking the GIII Hollywood Juvenile

Championship S. July 4 and the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 12. His unbeaten record came to an end when he ran second by a half-length to Georgie Boy in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 5, and the half-brother to GSW Chelokee has a wide draw for his initial two-turn try. **Dixie Chatter**, a grandson of owner/breeder Herman Sarkowsky's champion Phone Chatter, defeated Georgie Boy in a July 7 maiden at Hollywood, but missed some time afterwards due to an ulcer in his throat. "I had to rush him [to make the Del Mar Futurity]," trainer Richard Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*. The bay made a strong move and had the lead at the eighth pole in the closing day feature, but was caught late and settled for fifth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. "It didn't surprise me he came up a little tired," Mandella added. **Shore Do**, fourth to the ill-fated Drill Down in his July 28 career opener at Del Mar, stretched out to a mile on grass Aug. 27 at the same track and rallied to defeat **Guts**, a gelding previously known as Nutzapper. Shore Do has come back with several sharp works and should appreciate this added distance.



Salute the Sarge
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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SPRINTERS' S.-G1, ¥185,420,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	I'll Love Again (Jpn)	El Condor Pasa	Matsuoka	10-1
2	Precise Machine (Jpn)	Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)	Ando	8-1
3	Agnes Raspberry (Jpn)	Air Jihad	Tsunoda	12-1
4	Orewa Matteruze (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Ebina	30-1
5	Tamamo Hot Play (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Ishibashi	80-1
6	Sans Adieu (Jpn)	French Deputy	Kawada	2-1
7	Aston Manchan (Jpn)	Admire Cozzene (Jpn)	Nakadate	5-1
8	M O Winner (Jpn)	Nihon Pillow Winner	Ikezoe	50-1
9	Amberjack (Jpn)	Paradise Creek	Shibata	70-1
10	Koiuta (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Yoshida	20-1
11	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Uemura	15-1
12	Lohengrin (Jpn)	Singspiel (Ire)	Shii	60-1
13	Meisho Bowler (Jpn)	Taiki Shuttle	Fukunaga	70-1
14	Couverture (Jpn)	Black Hawk (GB)	Goto	7-1
15	Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Take	3-1
16	King's Trail (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Tanaka	4-1

Suzuka Phoenix took the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen in March and followed with a solid fifth to Daiwa Major (Jpn) in the G1 Yasuda Kinen over a mile June 3. His comeback has been plagued by the outbreak of equine influenza, but he is training well for the return. **Sans**

Adieu won the Ibis Summer Dash July 15, but disappointed when seventh in the Kitakyushu Kinen Aug. 12. The five-year-old mare atoned for that effort with a 30-1 upset in the G2 Centaur S. at Hanshin Sept. 9.

Sunday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

DIADEM S.-G2, £90,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	P Chapple-Hyam	126
2	8	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hannon	126
3	19	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Cumani	126
4	3	Baltic King (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Morrison	126
5	17	Beckermest (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	126
6	6	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Wallace	126
7	16	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Hannon	126
8	12	Knot in Wood (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Fahey	126
9	18	Zidane (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Fanshawe	126
10	2	Abraham Lincoln (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	124
11	13	Captain Marvelous (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	B Hills	124
12	11	Haatef	Danzig	K Prendergast	124
13	14	Hellvelyn (GB)	Ishiguru	Smart	124
14	9	Per Incanto	Street Cry (Ire)	J Dunlop	124
15	10	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	B Hills	124
16	15	Sonny Red (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Hannon	124
17	20	Dark Missile (GB)	Night Shift	Balding	123
18	5	Ripples Maid (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Geake	123
19	7	Silver Touch (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Channon	123
20	1	Scarlet Runner (GB)	Night Shift	J Dunlop	121

With the English weather having taken a turn for the worse, doubt hangs over **Benbaun's** participation of here. Trainer Mark Wallace will be keeping a close eye on the skies as he prepares to send his veteran into action following his sixth stakes win in The Curragh's G3 Renaissance S. Sept. 15.

Diadem S. cont.

"He's come out of his Curragh race really well and it looks like we won't get his ground in Paris next week-end," he told *PA Sport*. "Good ground would be fine, as it wasn't really fast when he won over at the Curragh earlier in the year. We'll keep an eye on the weather and speak to a few of the jockeys." One who will relish the surface is **Al Qasi**, who had his favored heavy ground when taking the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at The Curragh last time Aug. 12, and he has been carefully campaigned with a view to avoiding quick conditions. **Balthazaar's Gift**, who was runner-up in last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. over this track and trip, again showed his liking for the Berkshire air this term when winning the July 27 G3 Hackwood S. Runner-up in Newmarket's Listed Hopeful S. Aug. 25, he was third in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup on his latest start Sept. 8. "Balthazaar's Gift has enjoyed Ascot in the past, as demonstrated by his win in the Hackwood S., and goes into the Diadem in top form," conditioner Luca Cumani said. "He is particularly well and we are hopeful of a big run, because we are hoping to take him to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye [Oct. 7]."

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:30 p.m.

JUDDMONTE BERESFORD S.-G2, €125,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Lizard Island	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
2	9	Brazilian Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	K Prendergast
3	6	Bruges (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Myerscough
4	4	Capt Chaos (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Lynam
5	10	Curtain Call (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Harrington
6	1	Domestic Fund (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld
7	8	Going Public (Ire)	Night Shift	Weld
8	7	Lisvale (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
9	3	Lucifer Sam	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
10	2	Via Galilei (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger

All carry 127 pounds bar Lizard Island, 130.

Lizard Island puts the form of the G1 National S. to the test here, having finished an honorable fourth in that red-hot contest over seven furlongs of this track Sept. 16. Life has been made tougher due to his success in the G2 Railway S. over six furlongs here July 1, and the penalty he carried when runner-up to Rio de la Plata in Goodwood's G2 Vintage S. Aug. 1 is reapplied here. He is in the right hands, as eight of the last 10 renewals have fallen to Aidan O'Brien. Sheikh Hamdan made one of his rare purchases recently and **Bruges** gets the opportunity to provide a quick return. He looked a colt with a bright future when maintaining his unbeaten record in defeating **Going Public** in the Listed Golden Fleece S. at Leopardstown last time July 4, but trainer David Myerscough is hoping the ground does not soften further. "The untried trip is a slight question, but he wasn't stopping at Leopardstown," he told *PA Sport*. "We might not even run him if there's too much rain."



Sunday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

CUMBERLAND LODGE S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Ask (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	129
2	3	Stotsfold (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Swinburn	129
3	9	Classic Punch (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Elsworth	126
4	4	Hattan (Ire)	Halling	Brittain	126
5	6	Laverock (Ire)	Octagonal (NZ)	bin Suroor	126
6	8	Young Mick (GB)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Margarson	126
7	10	Acapulco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	118
8	7	Honolulu (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	118
9	2	Zaham	Silver Hawk	Johnston	118
10	5	Satulagi	Officer	S Moore	115

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:30 p.m.

C L WELD PARK S.-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Carribean Sunset (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Weld
2	13	Eva's Request (Ire)	Soviet Star	Channon
3	8	Indiana Gal (Ire)	Intikhab	P Martin
4	10	Kitty Matcham (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien
5	7	Kyniska (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	T Collins
6	2	Lady Jane Digby (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Johnston
7	12	Longing to Dance (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
8	5	Mystical Lady (Ire)	Halling	J Crowley
9	1	Raja (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	K Prendergast
10	3	Sassy Gal (Ire)	King's Best	J J Murphy
11	6	Solas Na Greine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
12	9	Toirneach	Thunder Gulch	Bolger
13	11	Yarastar (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	K Prendergast

All carry 124 pounds.

Lady Jane Digby represents the form of the G2 May Hill S., having finished fifth behind the exciting Spacious (GB) in that Sept. 13 Doncaster contest. The bay encounters a wealth of unexposed domestic talents, headed by **Longing to Dance**. She was runner-up in the Listed Flame of Tara S. over a panel shorter here last time Sept. 15 and is the choice of Kieren Fallon over Ballydoyle's **Kitty Matcham**, a 3/4-sister to ill-fated Horatio Nelson (Ire).

Sunday, Dortmund, Germany, post time: 5:20 p.m.

123RD DEUTSCHES ST LEGER-G3, €65,000, 3yo, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	El Tango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schiergen	132
2	8	Jump For You (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baltromei	132
3	4	N'Dubliez Jamais (Ger)	Poliglote (GB)	Blume	132
4	2	Peppertree Lane (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston	132
5	1	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Best	128
6	6	Waldvogel (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Wohler	121
7	3	Avanti Polonia (Ger)	Polish Precedent	Schiergen	117
8	5	Scatina (Ire)	Samum (Ger)	Hofer	117

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12-09 a1600 CX Hong Kong Sprint (GSC)-G1, **ST**, 1200mT (0), 10-12

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10-06 55 Thomas Edison, **Med**, 5fT (0), **09-29**

10-06 50 Hooting Star, **Crc**, 5fT (0), **09-29**

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Yesterday's Results:

PILGRIM S., \$81,000, BEL, 9-29, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1--**#THE LEOPARD, 116, c, 2, Storm Cat--Moon Safari (GSP-Ire)**, by Mr. Prospector. (\$1,000,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$2,500,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Eagle Holdings (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$48,600. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$101,900.

2--**He Aint Easy, 116, g, 2, Louis Quatorze--Boca Juniors**, by Peteski. O-Robert Spiegel. \$16,200.

3--**Grasberg, 118, c, 2, Thunder Gulch--India Divina (Chi)**, by Roy. O-Barry K Schwartz. \$8,100.
Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 28.50, 5.10.

The Leopard crossed the wire second-best behind Fed Watcher in his Belmont debut June 30, then was all out to go one better as the 3-5 chalk at the Spa Aug. 11. Stepped up in company for the GI Futurity S. Sept. 15, he finished a non-threatening fifth. The dark bay worked four furlongs around the dogs over the Belmont grass in :50 2/5 Sept. 23 and was favored for this first try on the grass. Away sharply from the one hole, The Leopard set easy fractions of :24.82 and :49.17 and was never threatened. "We were looking to find out about the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf [at Monmouth Park Oct. 26]," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We had to run him back a little sooner than we wanted to, just to see where we were. We thought he was a little better colt than what he showed in the Futurity, and he's got so much turf in his pedigree. We worked him last week with Red Giant, who won the Virginia Derby, and they worked head and head. The fractions were very realistic for him. The impressive part was the way he finished. He finished the last quarter in :22; that's what we were looking for." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

DYNAMIC LISA S., \$78,250, BEL, 9-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.

1--**FACTUAL CONTENDER, 123, m, 6, Thunder Puddles--Factuallychallenge**, by Triocala. O-Thomas J Farone Jr; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Barclay Tagg; J-Eibar Coa; \$46,950. Lifetime Record: 34-9-9-3, \$406,248.

2--**Rewrite, 123, f, 4, Editor's Note--Fickle Friends**, by Demons Begone. O-Amherst Stable. \$15,650.

3--**Half Heaven, 120, m, 5, Regal Classic--Sand Pirate**, by Desert Wine. (\$180,000 HRA '06 FTKNOV). O-Stronach Stables. \$7,825.

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.90, 8.30.

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**TODAY'S
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1:31p 2nd-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 2yo, 1m

TVG **SO IT GOES (Tale of the Cat)**, a son of GI Comely S. heroine Private Light, makes his debut. The half to Cielo Gold (Conquistador Cielo), GSW, \$475,311; and 3/4 to Sailor's Warning (Storm Cat), GSP, \$198,610, gets Lasix. **Aqab (Empire Maker)**, a \$1.45 million KEESEP graduate, gets another shot after finishing a disappointing seventh in his 6 1/2-furlong Saratoga debut Sept. 1. **Hyrule (Smart Strike)** looks like the one to beat following a rallying second at first asking Sept. 1. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:34p 4th-BEL, \$55K, OC (\$75K), 7f

TVG **NOW A VICTOR (Yankee Victor)** takes on allowance company following a game maiden win at first asking on the GI Travers S. undercard. The bay fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 2/5 at Delaware Sept. 15. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:00p 2nd-OSA, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT)

TVG **LARRYS REVENGE (Vindication)**, a \$250K KEESEP yearling, debuts from the rail for trainer Doug O'Neill. The dark bay sports an impressive worktab, including an eye-opening three-furlong bullet in :34 1/5 over the Del Mar Poly Aug. 27. **Zetterberg (El Corredor)**, a son of GSW Morning Meadow, also gets started. The chestnut is trained by Craig Dollase. **Finding Angelo (Indian Charlie)** moves to the Bob Baffert barn following a debut fourth behind GI Norfolk S. entrant Yes It's a Cat at Del Mar Aug. 11. [brisnet.com pps](#)

6:36p 7th-OSA, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

TVG **SEATTLE SMOOTH (Quiet American)**, a \$340K FTKJUL yearling, begins her career. The Mercedes Stable colorbearer has been working well for her debut, most recently covering four furlongs in :47 4/5 at Santa Anita Sept. 25. **Crown of Diamonds (Distorted Humor)**, a full to GISW Awesome Humor, brings a sharp worktab to the table for this debut run. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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DYNAMIC LISA S. cont.

Factual Contender has really come into her own since moving to the turf in her last six starts, posting wins in the Destiny Dance S. May 3 and the Mount Vernon H. June 10. She was sent off as the lukewarm favorite here following a second-place finish in Saratoga's Yaddo H. Aug. 18. Settled toward the back by the red-hot Eibar Coa, she began to roll while four wide on the turn for home and found her way to the front.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

5th-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

+ ETCHED, c, 2, by Forestry

1st Dam: Unbridled Elaine (GISW, \$1,770,740), by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Carols Folly, by Taylor's Falls

3rd Dam: No Trespassing, by Bob's Dusty

Unbridled Elaine, upset victress of the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at Belmont Park, was purchased by Darley for \$4.4 million with this colt in-utero at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale. Etched hinted at some ability in his a.m. drills, including a :59 3/5 five-furlong bullet at Belmont Sept. 4. Not much of a secret at 7-5 here, he was a close fourth through an opening quarter of :22.21, revved up to the front while wide on the turn for home and ran away and hid from 'em. It was 6 3/4 lengths back to Honour Above Self (With Approval) in second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200.

O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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Gallant Bob H. (8th-PHA) Premium Wine (Prime

Timber) steps out of NY-bred company for the first time and takes his record to 4-for-6.

Pilgrim S. (4th-BEL) The Leopard (Storm Cat) takes care of business in his turf debut.

Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S. (6th-TPX) Sky Mom

(Maria's Mon) becomes a stakes winner.

2nd-BEL (Msw) Elusive Lady (Van Nistelrooy) outbattles Throbbin' Heart (Smoke Glacken).

5th-BEL (Msw) Etched (Forestry), out of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine, becomes a

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★.

2nd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
ELUSIVE LADY (f, 2, Van Nistelrooy--Song of Royalty, by Unbridled's Song), a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted with a sixth-place finish at Saratoga Aug. 26, but breezed sharply in the interim and went postward here at 7-1. The rangy grey kept her sights on 3-5 Throbbin' Heart (Smoke Glacken) from the start, engaged her at the top of the stretch and gradually forged ahead to score by 3/4 of a length. It was 5 1/4 lengths back to third-place finisher Receipt (Dynaformer). Elusive Lady is the 20th winner from the first crop of her sire (by Storm Cat). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,378.

O-Goldmark Farm. B-Donald L Ming (FL). T-John C Kimmel.

Sunday, Belmont, post time: 2:02 p.m. EDT

MISS GRILLO S., \$75,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sea Chanter	War Chant	Pletcher	7-2
2a	Namaste's Wish	Pulpit	Mott	5-2
3	Spring Mambo	Kingmambo	Tarrant	15-1
4	Sherine	Precise End	Dutrow	2-1
5	Catmosphere	Storm Cat	Goldberg	3-1
6	Whirling Agatha	Volponi	A Jerkens	15-1
7a	Remarkable Remy	Hennessy	Kimmel	5-2

All carry 117 pounds except Spring Mambo and Whirling Agatha, 115.

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Yesterday's Results:

GALLANT BOB H., \$250,000, PHA, 9-29, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**#PREMIUM WINE**, 115, c, 3, by Prime Timber

1st Dam: Just a Bullet (SP), by Jolie's Halo

2nd Dam: Dazzling Affair, by Sezyou

3rd Dam: Sizzling Affair, by Sizzling John

(\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Zayat Stables LLC;

B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Anthony W

Dutrow; J-Harry Vega; \$150,000. Lifetime Record:

6-4-2-0, \$258,600. * 1/2 to Magnolia Jackson (Cape Canaveral), GSW, \$536,598.

2--**Double Action**, 118, c, 3, Double Honor--

Silverbulletlover, by Gulch. \$50,000.

3--**Jacob's Run**, 113, c, 3, Gulch--Cozy Blues, by Cure the Blues. \$27,500.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.80, 2.40, 8.70.

Premium Wine had competed solely in New York-bred company prior to this contest, but had no trouble handling this stakes debut. After



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graduating by 7 3/4 lengths in his second start Apr. 11 at Aqueduct, the bay ran second in an allowance at Belmont May 19. He rebounded with a narrow score in a similar contest July 13 and added an optional-claiming success at Saratoga

Aug. 24. Unhurried early, the Zayat colorbearer found clear sailing while four wide, took on Double Action inside the final furlong and forged ahead late. Favored Cherokee Country (Yonaguska) finished fifth, but pulled up lame. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

NATC FUTURITY, \$198,000, MED, 9-29, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**PREACHIN MAN**, 123, c, 2, by [Songandaprayer](#)

1st Dam: Sweet Cameron, by Devil's Bag

2nd Dam: Intend, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Intensive, by Sir Wiggle

(\$37,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-McKathan Brothers & Fred Hertrich; B-Devil Eleven Stable (FL); T-Ronny W Werner; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$229,614.

2--**Cobra Strike**, 118, c, 2, Ecton Park--Queen Cobra, by Cobra King. (\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). \$36,000.

3--**Indy Joe**, 118, c, 2, Indy King--Perfect Pearl, by Holy Bull. (\$12,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$4,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$15,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). \$18,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 11.90, 4.10, 4.10.

Also Ran: Immortal Eyes, Rollers, Fed Watcher, Sir Jock, Chiefs Dad, Reata's Shaka. Scratched: That's No Party.

NATC Futurity cont.

Preachin Man followed a Louisiana Downs stakes score in July with seconds in the Aug. 4 Mountaineer Juvenile and the Sept. 2 GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth. Overlooked here, he pressed the pace, put a head in front after a half and edged clear late. Fed Watcher (Songandaprayer), the 5-2 chalk, had the lead early, but tired late to be sixth.

NATC FUTURITY, \$194,000, MED, 9-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**#PHANTOM INCOME**, 118, f, 2, by Montbrook

1st Dam: Catch the Ghost, by Silver Ghost

2nd Dam: Baby Zip, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet

(\$77,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '07

OBSMAR). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc & William

Lawrence; B-Centaur Farms (FL); T-Richard A

Violette, Jr; J-Eibar Coa; \$120,000. Lifetime Record:

4-2-0-0, \$153,200.

2--**New York City Girl**, 123, f, 2, Forest Camp--Silk

Sails, by Ocean Crest. (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP;

\$110,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). \$36,000.

3--**La Wildcat**, 118, f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Zambia, by

Theatrical (Ire). (\$120,000 wling '05 KEENOV;

\$85,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). \$18,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 8.00, 2.70, 31.70.

Also Ran: Dagger, Freakstein, Reata's Quik Punch, Philly Gal.

Phantom Income rolled to a 10 1/4-length maiden victory at Belmont in July, but was declared a non-starter after being mishandled at the break of the Aug. 15 GII Adirondack S. and trailed home last. The gray filly tired badly in the Sept. 2 GI Spinaway S. and ended up seventh, but turned it around here. With the leaders from the start, she gained command in the stretch and drew away to a handy score. Freakstein (Bernstein), the 6-5 chalk, stumbled at the start and was never in the hunt, running fifth.

HIGH YIELD S., \$60,000, PHA, 9-29, (S), 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

1--**#SUPERFECTA**, 113, g, 2, [Forest Wildcat--](#)

Thunderous Return, by Thunder Gulch. (\$30,000 yrl

'06 KEESEP). O-Hidden Meadow Farm Inc; B-Maple

Leaf Farm (PA); T-Clifford W Sise Jr; J-Victor H

Molina; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,310.

2--**Terrifico**, 115, c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Luvina, by Forest Wildcat. \$12,000.

3--**Body Rock**, 113, c, 2, Rock Slide--Imabove You, by You and I. (\$90,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). \$6,600.

Margins: 5HF, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.90, 0.70, 9.30.

Superfecta was a well-beaten second in his Philly Park debut Sept. 5, but had no problem stepping up to the big leagues here. With Victor Molina in the irons, he broke on top and increased his margin throughout.

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GIN TALKING S., \$45,000, LRL, 9-29, (S), 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

1--**#HARTIGAN**, 115, f, 2, by **Include**

1st Dam: **Star Number**, by **Polish Numbers**

2nd Dam: **Star Minister**, by **Deputy Minister**

3rd Dam: **Dynamic Star**, by **Silent Screen**

O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-Luis Garcia; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$57,300.

*6th SW for sophomore sire (by Broad Brush).

2--**Kosmo's Buddy**, 115, f, 2, Outflanker--Vaulted, by Allen's Prospect. O-Arnold K & Adam M Smolen. \$9,000.

3--**My Dance Partner**, 115, f, 2, Partner's Hero--My Dance, by Rhythm. O-Six L's Stable. \$4,950.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.90, 8.20, 7.70.

Hartigan rallied to take her debut over Delaware's main track Aug. 26 before finishing second by a length in a local optional claimer on the dirt Sept. 12. Trying turf for the first time here, the chestnut settled into stride in fourth, rallied four wide and just got up for her first stakes success.

OLIVER'S TWIST S., \$45,000, LRL, 9-29, (S), 2yo, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm.

1--**#CASANOVA JACK**, 116, c, 2, by **Not for Love**

1st Dam: **Sadler's Sarah** (SW & GSP, \$146,250), by **Wayne County** (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Lucky Lady Sarah**, by **Polish Numbers**

3rd Dam: **Commonsencical**, by **Bates Motel**

O-Harold Greenberg; B-Sylvia & Harold Greenberg (MD); T-Carlos A Garcia; J-Horacio Karamanos; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$45,495.

2--**Ovechkin**, 116, g, 2, Changeintheweather--Seattle Skeedattle, by Seattle Dancer. O-Z W P Stable Inc. \$9,000.

3--**Jo's Mojo**, 116, g, 2, Jazz Club--Don't Tell Joanna, by Lord Gaylord. O-Joanna J Ingham Trust. \$4,950. Margins: 1 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 3.00, 7.70, 11.10.

Casanova Jack aired by five lengths in his second turf try at Colonial July 30, but, switched to dirt for an optional claimer Sept. 20 at Laurel, finished an even fourth. Back on the green stuff here, the dark bay set a pressured pace, shook loose in the lane and came home safely in front of Ovechkin.

2nd-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

+ **SPRINGS ROAD** (c, 2, **Repent--Saramy**, by **Personal Hope**), a half-brother to Babaganush (Capture the Gold), SW, \$197,786, had several smart drills and wasn't much of a secret here at even-money. The Florida-bred bay saved ground in third on the first turn, angled out to challenge pacesetter Gattopardo (Johannesburg) turning for home and went on to hand that rival a 2 1/2-length defeat. A \$55,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling, Springs Road is the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Louis Quatorze). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Edward A Seltzer. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). T-Rodney Jenkins.

8th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

+ **TIME FOR TRUTH** (c, 2, **Is It True--Bird Bag**, by **Devil's Bag**), let go at 12-1, rallied from fourth on his way to a one-length victory over McArthur (Dance Master). The winner was a \$3,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$27,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,800.

O-Paul Sharp. B-Rene McCullem (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

3rd-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.

+ **INDY'S ALEXANDRA** (f, 2, **Flatter--Hey Ghaz**, by **Ghazi**), the 9-5 favorite, overcame a slow start to race in second as Freedom Afleet (Northern Afleet) opened up a big lead. The crowd's choice came after Freedom Afleet in midstretch and drove clear late to score by 2 1/2 lengths despite drifting out. Indy's Alexandra, a \$20,000 purchase at OBSJUN, marks the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O-Den-Pal Stables. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

Friday Night's Results:

WORLD APPEAL S., \$55,000, MED, 9-28, 2yo, 1m70yT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

1--**#WHY TONTO**, 117, c, 2, by **Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: **Why So Much**, by **Northern Baby**

2nd Dam: **Satiety**, by **Our Native**

3rd Dam: **Beanery**, by ***Cavan**

(\$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Starlight Stable LLC, Paul H Saylor & Donald J Lucarelli; B-T F VanMeter & L B VanMeter (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Christopher P DeCarlo; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$52,717. *1/2 to Because I'm Gold (Miswaki), SW; Why So Quiet (Quiet American), SP, \$151,735; and Pretty Meadow (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, \$166,607.

2--**Piquante Cat**, 117, g, 2, Performing Magic--Hasty Cat, by Tabasco Cat. \$11,000.

3--**Hugo**, 117, c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Go Baby Go (Ire), by Lion Cavern. (\$16,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). \$6,600. Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 2.00, 4.00.

Why Tonto finished seventh in a pair of maiden special weight attempts at the Spa Aug. 1 and 18, but turned it around with a switch to turf at the Big M to graduate Sept. 8. Favored to make it two straight, he was a close fifth through a half mile in :47.40 as Piquante Cat showed the early way. With Chris DeCarlo aboard, Why Tonto trailed the pacesetter by two lengths at the stretch call, but found another gear late to mow that one down.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

INDIAN MAID H., \$120,850, HAW, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5 (NCR), fm.

1--**JENNIE R.**, 116, m, 6, [Awesome Again](#)--Petrouchka (GSW, \$266,396), by Red Ransom. (\$18,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Gerald & Sam Belpedio, William Lloyd & Cherrywood Racing Stable II; B-Kenny Ackerman (KY); T-Michele Boyce; J-T D Houghton; \$68,159. Lifetime Record: GSP, 29-6-11-1, \$309,481.

2--**Barbette**, 118, f, 4, High Yield--Barbara Sue, by Big Spruce. \$22,719.

3--**Glitter Star**, 112, m, 5, Glitterman--Saratoga Success, by Saratoga Six. \$12,495.

Margins: 4HF, HF, HD. Odds: 1.80, 12.10, 69.50.

Jennie R., a wire-to-wire winner of Arlington's Possibly Perfect S. June 23, lost the lead late and wound up second in the GIII Modesty H. over the same course July 21. Let go at 30-1 in the GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 11, the six-year-old led to the stretch and settled for fifth, and followed that with a close second in the Illinois Owners H. Sept. 15 at Arlington. The bay assumed her customary spot on the front end, put down splits of :47.51 and 1:11.48 and kicked away in the lane for a popular success.

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KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE FILLIES S., \$100,000, TPX, 9-29, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.

1--**#SKY MOM**, 116, f, 2, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: **Swiftly Classic**, by Sky Classic

2nd Dam: **Swift Alliance**, by Afleet

3rd Dam: **Stately Bride**, by Tom Rolfe

(\$27,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). O-Heather Stark; B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Terry J Thompson; \$58,280. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$154,943.

2--**Mims Eppi**, 116, f, 2, Cactus Ridge--Mim's Bid, by Spectacular Bid. O-Herman Van Den Broeck. \$18,800.

3--**Kadira**, 118, f, 2, Kafwain--Raw Gold, by Rahy. (\$75,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Carl F Pollard. \$9,400.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 4.20, 14.70, 6.40.

Sky Mom graduated over the Keeneland Polytrack at second asking Apr. 27, then cleared her first allowance condition at Churchill June 15. She finished a distant second as the 2-5 favorite in Woodbine's My Dear S. July 2, then finished seventh in Saratoga's GII Adirondack S. last time Aug. 15. Making her two-turn debut here, Sky Mom pressed the early pace, gained the lead in the stretch and held off the fast closing Mims Eppi. "This is very exciting," owner Heather Stark said. "I kept thinking she was going to be able to keep going on the lead. She started to pull away, I was running the last part with her. I don't know about her last race, but we don't bring them unless their ready."

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3rd-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

RECAPTURETHEGLORY (c, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Cold

Awakening {SP, \$128,430}, by Dehere) improved to be third in his second try at Arlington Aug. 11 and was the 3-1 second choice while trying two turns here. Never too far from the front, the bay stalked Shadowbdancing (Montbrook) to the stretch and finally got by him late to score by a nose. Recapturetheglory was a \$130,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$215,000 FTFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,680.

O-Louie J Roussel III. B-Charles Jacobi (KY). T-Lara Van Deren.

12th-TPX, \$22,165, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

SARATOGA SEVEN (c, 2, [Forestry](#)--Chalouchi, by Mt.

Livermore), a \$340,000 FTSAUG yearling, finished a distant third in J Be K's track-record setting score at Saratoga Aug. 29. Favored at 8-5 to get off the mark here, the chestnut colt was forced to take the overland route from his outside post, but turned back a challenge from firster Cape Hatteras (Cape Town) to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$23,030.

O/T-D Wayne Lukas. B-Robert E Sangster & Swettenham Stud (KY).

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Central Report cont.

5th-TPX, \$21,485, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.
IMPERIUM (c, 2, **Malibu Moon**--Slink, by Coronado's Quest) showed good speed at Saratoga in his Aug. 8 career opener before settling for fourth behind Z Humor. The 2-1 favorite battled for the lead throughout, but kept finding more and fended off Crowned General (General Royal) to graduate by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,830.

O/B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

3rd-TPX, \$20,045, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.
+ MRS PETOSKI (f, 2, **Orientate**--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister), a half-sister to Mountain Range (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$428,314, was dismissed at 22-1. The dark bay broke in front, battled for the lead with Sayitnpayit (Touch Gold) and found the wire a nose in front of Quite a Sight (Richter Scale), with Sayitnpayit, a daughter of champion Golden Attraction, a neck further back in third. Mrs Petoski is listed as a \$32,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730. O/B-John R Perrotta (KY). T-David R Vance.

Friday Night's Results:

1st-RPX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
APTISENO (f, 2, **Aptitude**--Orseno, by In Reality), a \$38,000 FTKOCT yearling and a \$42,000 KEEJAN yearling, finished a well-beaten ninth in her Remington debut going six furlongs Sept. 14, but looked like a different horse here. Let go at 15-1, she was sent to the front and cruised home to an easy 13-length victory. The winner's dam is a half-sister to Unbridled. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,986. O-Doyle Williams. B-B L Smith (KY). T-Joseph Petalino.

10th-TPX, \$20,995, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.
+ ELOPE (f, 3, **Gone West**--Proposal {SP, \$115,021}, by Mt. Livermore) was in contention from the git-go and powered clear in the stretch to take it by 2 1/2 lengths at odds of 7-2. Even Tempo (Stephen Got Even) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,730. O/B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y + , L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-OSA, \$74,626, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

GABRIEL'S HILL (c, 3, **A.P. Indy**--Lailani {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 9.5-11f, G1SW-GB, Ire & US, \$748,705}, by Unfuwain) graduated at 34-1 on the grass at Gulfstream Mar. 30, but was unplaced in his next two outings in the Midwest for Eoin Harty. The bay returned from a two-month break to finish sixth on the turf at Del Mar Aug. 12, beaten just 1 1/2 lengths, and came here off a fourth over the same course on closing day at the oceanside oval. Dismissed at 42-1 in this all-weather bow, the Darley colorbearer was forwardly placed from the start, joined Joy's Comet (Comet Shine) in the lane and made it to the wire first in a blanket finish. Second by a neck, Joy's Comet had the same margin to spare over Senior (Arch). Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$69,320. O-Darley Stable. B-Gainsborough Farm (KY). T-E Harty.

10th-OSA, \$71,006, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

WING FORWARD (ARG) (c, 3, **Arch**--Pediform, by Go for Gin), a maiden winner at San Isidro in April, was making his first start since. The 14-1 shot trailed for a half, but rallied down the lane for a neck score over Yankee Bay (Yankee Victor). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,817.

O-Little Red Feather Racing & Thieriot. B-Don Arcangel (ARG). T-Mike Puype.

8th-OSA, \$69,740, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

CARRILERO (ARG) (c, 3, **Royal Academy**--Keno, by Mountain Cat) broke his maiden in his lone start in his native country Mar. 11 and had one appearance to his credit since, a close fifth-place effort going a mile over the Del Mar turf Aug. 12. Off slowly here as the 7-2 second choice, the dark bay advanced outside of a rival leaving the downhill portion of this journey, came four wide into the stretch and rallied under urging to get his nose down ahead of 40-1 Forestry's Fire (Forestry). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,022.

O-Robert D Bone & Desperado Stables. B-Don Arcangel (ARG). T-Mike Puype.

6th-OSA, \$66,200, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.
WINSOME CHARM (c, 2, **Silver Charm**--Social Scene, by Tabasco Cat) faded to finish fifth after setting the pace in his Del Mar debut Aug. 19. Let go at 8-1 here, the \$190,000 BESMAY juvenile battled through :21.93 and :44.44 fractions and powered clear to a three-length victory over 10-1 Forest Echoes (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,160.

O-A & R Stables LLC & Class Racing Stable. B-Eddie G James (FL). T-Jeff Mullins.



Oak Tree Report cont.

2nd-OSA, \$65,400, Msw, 3/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft. TIZTIME (c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Ranchera, by Raise a Native) finished fourth in his Santa Anita debut Mar. 3, then placed third behind Pavarotti Apr. 7. Given some time off following that effort, the \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and \$95,000 OBSAUG yearling resurfaced to complete the superfecta at Del Mar Aug. 18. Given a 4-1 chance this time, he stayed within striking distance through scorching fractions of :21.52 and :43.80 and rallied between horses in the stretch to score by 3/4 of a length over 11-1 Any Kind of Storm (Came Home). The victor is a half to Cottage Garden (Strawberry Road {Aus}), MSW, \$326,167. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$52,200.

O-Patti & Hal J Earnhardt. B-Frannie Stewart (TX). T-Bob Baffert.

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Yesterday's Results:

A. C. KEMP H., \$45,000, ALB, 9-29, 2yo, 7f, 1:23, ft. 1--YONEGWA, 120, c, 2, [Kafwain](#)--Newmar, by Salt Lake. O-Double Eagle Ranch; B-Papandrea & Barry LLC (KY); T-Bennie L Woolley, Jr; J-Casey T Lambert; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$101,843.

2--Rocket Included, 118, c, 2, Include--Accadia Rocket, by Bold Ruckus. (\$12,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$9,900.

3--Golem, 118, g, 2, Sultry Song--Fast Move, by Hickman Creek. \$4,500.

Margins: 6 1/4, 2 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.20, 4.50, 7.30.

Yonegwa graduated by 1 1/4 lengths at Churchill Downs June 23, but could do no better than a seventh in the Mountaieer Juvenile S. in West Virginia Aug. 4. The bay returned on two weeks' rest and led gate to wire to take the James C. Ellis Juvenile S. at Ellis Park. Heavily favored here, Yonegwa jumped quickest of all and never looked back, winning handily.

5th-BMX, \$32,460, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. MANY RIVERS (c, 2, [Storm Cat](#)--Christmas in Aiken, by Affirmed) failed to hit the board in his first three starts over synthetic surfaces, finishing eighth on debut at Hollywood Park June 30, fourth at Del Mar July 18 and a distant ninth at the Seaside Aug. 11. Switched to this venue, the \$100,000 BESMAR juvenile nearly got the job done last time, running second by 3/4 of a length Sept. 13. Part of an entry favored at 7-10, the 3/4-brother to Harlan's Holiday (Harlan), MGISW-US, G1SP-UAE, \$3,632,664, was hustled to the front, edged away a bit leaving the furlong marker and was all out for a neck success from entymate Kentucky Twostep (Menifee). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$27,980.

O-Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Barnett Enterprises (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Sept. 30

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-OSA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Champagne Miss, \$120K BAR SUM 2yo

6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Lynchburg Lady, \$80K KEE APR 2yo

CENTURY CITY (IRE) (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 53/0/0

6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Zegarra, \$22K OBS JUN 2yo

DECARCHY (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 57/3/0

6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Sultry Katrina, \$24K KEE SEP yrl

5-OSA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cantina's Rose

DREWMAN (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 55/7/0

3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Girl Sleuth, \$14K OBS APR 2yo

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/1/1

2-BEL, Msw, 1m, Aqab, \$1450K KEE SEP yrl

5-DEL, Msw, 1m, Velvet World, 5-1

GHOSTLY MINISTER (Deputy Minister), Buckstud, \$3K, 11/0/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ghostly Thunder, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 41/4/0

3-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Her Greatness, \$27K OBS APR 2yo

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/12/3

6-RP, Msw, 6f, Holiday Cruise, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo

2-BEL, Msw, 1m, New York Holiday, \$125K FTS AUG yrl

9-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, P. S. U. Grad, \$375K BAR MAY 2yo

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/12/2

5-DEL, Msw, 1m, Tiger At Nite, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/6/2

7-OSA, Msw, 6f, Twelve Twenty Two, \$35K EAS SEP yrl

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/5/0

6-WO, Msw, 1m, +Mascara, \$20K ADS SPR 2yo, 4-1

6-WO, Msw, 1m, Salomea, \$30K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1

NAJIRAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/5/0

2-OSA, Msw, 6f, Follows None

9-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sky Cape

NO ARMISTICE (Unbridled), Country Life, \$3K, 44/1/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silver Sheen, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

ROMAN DANCER (Polish Numbers), Cottonwood Creek, \$4K, 18/0/0

5-OSA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Doalittleraindance

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/3/0

7-OSA, Msw, 6f, Akella, \$210K BAR MAY 2yo

7-OSA, Msw, 6f, Storm Mesa, \$80K OBS APR 2yo

SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 93/7/0

2-OSA, Msw, 6f, +Make Them Break, \$19K KEE SEP yrl

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 135/20/4

9-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Trickster Nickster, \$250K BAR MAR 2yo

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/9/1

2-OSA, Msw, 6f, +Larrys Revenge, \$60K KEE APR 2yo

VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/5/1

3-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Whirling Agatha, \$6K KEE JAN yrl

YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/6/0

9-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Drewthegentleman, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

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Rookies cont.

Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Sept. 30

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

AMERICAN PACE (Quiet American), 5/1/0

7-WDS, Stk, 6f, Missus American, 9-2

BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 275/40/2
6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Cloud Rise

INCLUDE (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/57/6

9-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Shore Do, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo

MALABAR GOLD (Unbridled), Highclere, \$8K, 130/17/1

6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Gizzy, \$40K TEX APR 2yo

THUNDERELLO (Montbrook), Walmac, \$5K, 108/30/0

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sunchaser, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1

TRIBAL RULE (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 109/27/5

5-OSA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Samantha's Rule, \$6K BAR JAN yrl

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

September 30, 1981...Jockey **Laffit Pincay Jr.** recorded his 5,000th career victory aboard Wander in the seventh race at Santa Anita.

September 30, 1990...Bill Shoemaker picked up his first graded stakes win, saddling Baldomero (Ire) to take the GIII Golden Harvest H. at Louisiana Downs.

October 2, 1943...Belmont Park hosted "Back the Attack" Day in support of the war effort. Admission was by purchase of \$25 or \$100 war bonds. The track raised approximately \$25 million.

October 2, 1981...At age 17, **Behavin Jerry** set the record for most career starts by a Thoroughbred, making his 307th appearance. Making his first start as a two-year-old in 1966, he raced every year through 1978, took a two-year break, then returned to race at age 17.

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Rosemary S. **Perfect Star** (GB) (Act One {GB}) earns her first stakes victory.

October S. **Miss Lucifer** (Fr) (Noverre) sheds her bridesmaid status.



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VISIT HEADS CHEVELEY DECLARATIONS

Khalid Abdullah's **Visit** (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) will face a maximum of 18 rivals in Friday's G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket. The G3 Princess Margaret S. winner and G2 Lowther S. runner-up has been given the green light for the six-furlong contest after pleasing trainer Sir Michael Stoute in her subsequent work. "Visit has come on very well since her run at York," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "I really think the Rowley Mile will suit her well. It is a good, stiff six furlongs with an uphill finish." Among her possible rivals are the Jesse Club Syndicate's G2 Queen Mary S. winner **Elletelle** (Ire) (Elnadim) and The Searchers Syndicate's G2 Flying Childers S. heroine **Fleeting Spirit** (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), although she is more likely to be supplemented for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Trainer Pascal Bary has confirmed Stefan Friborg's G2 Prix Robert Papin winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up **Natagora** (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) on course for the race. Bary told *Racing Post*, "She worked really well with Christophe Lemaire on Les Reservoirs gallop early this week. We are hoping the ground is as quick as possible." One who will not be in the line-up is Saif Ali's G3 Sweet Solera S. winner **Albabilia** (Ire) (King's Best), who has not recovered from her bad trip to Ireland when fourth in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. "She worked on Friday and hasn't got that sparkle back," trainer Clive Brittain said yesterday. "She didn't work like the filly she was before Ireland, and I said to the owner we should call it a day for this year, as she is a Group 1 filly, and will win one next year." Trainer Andrew Oliver also paid the £12,000 supplementary fee to add the G3 Round Tower S. runner-up **Perfect Polly** (GB) (Efisio {GB}) to the contest.

GERRY HEADS MIDDLE PARK 14

Gerry Galligan's G2 Gimcrack S. winner **Sir Gerry** (Carson City) was one of 14 colts remaining in Friday's G1 Shadwell Middle Park S. at yesterday's five-day stage. Trainer James Fanshawe confirmed the York victor on course for a tilt at Newmarket's six-furlong contest. "Sir Gerry seems to have been in good form since the race," Fanshawe commented. "He worked last weekend and seemed well." Joining battle is likely to be the Comic Strip Heroes' G2 Norfolk S. and G2 July S. winner **Winker Watson** (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), while last Saturday's G2 Mill Reef S. first and second **Dark Angel** (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and **Strike the Deal** (Van Nistelrooy), respectively, could renew rivalry. As expected, Andrew Kinsella paid the supplementary fee to add the Listed Blenheim S. winner **Rock of Rochelle** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) to the race.



LISTEN'S SISTER TO SELL AT TATTS

A full sister to yesterday's G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile winner Listen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) is set to go under the hammer at the upcoming Tattersalls October Yearling Sale Book 1. The filly is to be consigned by Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stables and is not only a full sister to Listen, but also to Sequoyah (Ire), dam of this year's G2 Coventry S. winner Henrythenavigator and GSW and G1SP Queen Cleopatra. Tattersalls October Book 1 runs from Oct. 9 through Oct. 12. The full catalogue can be viewed at www.tattersalls.com.

Yesterday's Results:

ROSEMARY S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:42.60, sf.

1--**#PERFECT STAR (GB)**, 119, f, 3, Act One (GB)--

Granted (Fr) (SP-Ger, MSP-Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. O-Dr Bridget Drew & E E Dedman; B-Mrs A M Jenkins & E D Kessly; T-Clive Cox; J-Michael Kinane; £17,034. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, £52,933. *1st SW for sophomore sire (by In the Wings {GB}).

2--**Lady Gloria (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Diktat (GB)--Tara Moon (GB), by Pivotal (GB). £6,456.

3--**Contentious**, 127, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Illicit, by Mr. Prospector. £3,231.

Margins: 2HF, SHD, 3. Odds: 4-1, 5-1, 20-1.

Also Ran: Tiana (GB), Gold Hush, Ventura, Apply Dapply (GB), Passion Fruit (GB), Bicoastal, Impetuous (GB), Pintle (GB). Scratched: Lady Livius (Ire), Elusive Flash.

Never worse than second since her belated seasonal bow, Perfect Star wired a decent seven-furlong handicap at Salisbury last time Sept. 6, and positive tactics paid off again here. Always racing in the vanguard, the bay took a clear lead at halfway before kicking off the home turn and staying on resolutely for a gritty score in a final time just off that of the Queen Elizabeth II S.

[Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](http://www.attheraces.com).

OCTOBER S.-Listed, £30,000, Ascot, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:29.44, gd/sf.

1--**#MISS LUCIFER (FR)**, 122, f, 3, Noverre--Devil's Imp (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). O-Gainsborough; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £17,034. Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-1, £39,735. *3rd SW for sophomore sire (by Rahy).

2--**Diamond Diva (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Vivianna (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). £6,456.

3--**Steam Cuisine (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Sauce Tartar (GB), by Salse. (15,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £3,231.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 7-2, 8-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Fidelia (Ire), Graduation (GB), Italian Girl (GB), Our Faye (GB), Vital Statistics (GB), Ivory Lace (GB), Awwal Malika, Daniella (GB). Scratched: Fleuret (GB), World's Heroine (Ire), Kompete (GB), Rahiyah.

OCTOBER S. cont.

Second on all but one of her five previous starts this season, Miss Lucifer continued that trend by finishing runner-up in a Doncaster handicap last time Sept. 13. Restrained in midfield after the early exchanges, the bay was pushed along after the quarter pole and took over inside the final furlong to secure the win.

[Video, courtesy of attheraces.com](http://www.attheraces.com).

TOTESPORT.COM CHALLENGE CUP H., £150,000, Ascot, 9-29, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.66, gd/sf.

1--**CANDIDATO ROY (ARG)**, 133, g, 6, Roy--Candila (Arg) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg), by Mariache II (Arg). O-Robert Muir & Des Scott; B-Haras Vacacion; T-William Haggas; J-Johnny Murtagh; £93,480. Lifetime Record: G1SW-SAf, 12-4-1-0, £180,260. *1/2 to Candilita (Arg) (Salt Lake), GSP-Arg.

2--**Shevchenko (Ire)**, 121, g, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Hula Angel, by Woodman. (€250,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). £27,990.

3--**Docofthebay (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Docksider--Baize (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€35,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). £13,995. Margins: 3/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 50-1, 11-2, 9-1.

Fresh from his success on Listen (Ire) in the G1 Fillies' Mile, Johnny Murtagh was doing it his way when steering the six-year-old Candidato Roy to a shock 50-1 success in this valuable prize. Ignoring his peers racing up the centre of the track, he guided the gelding from the one hole to the stands rail and splendid isolation. With a safe cushion by the final three furlongs, the chestnut had inflicted the damage by the time Shevchenko mastered the main group. "I let him go up the stands side on a lovely strip of untouched ground," his rider explained. "In the last 100 yards, he was really out on his feet, but his guts and determination saw him through, and he stuck at it well." Formerly trained by Geoff Woodruff and Mike de Kock, Candidato Roy had only raced twice since beating Bygone Days (GB) in a handicap at Nad Al Sheba last March, and was runner-up in a conditions event at Warwick for his new connections last time Aug. 27. Trainer William Haggas told *PA Sport*, "He went wrong in Dubai, and it was Mike de Kock who suggested the owners bring him to England. Since arriving at my yard, he's lived in the equine spa."

Chester, 2.15, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7f 2ydsT, 1:28.34, gd.

HONKY TONK SALLY (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Flower Girl {GB} {GSW-Ger, SW & GSP-US, SW-Eng, \$139,573}, by Pharly {Fr}) was the runner-up in a five furlong maiden at Sandown Sept. 13 and soon led in this return. Asked to stretch at the top of the short straight, the well-backed 10-11 pick was ridden out to record a straightforward five-length win over Sayyedati Symphony (Gone West). The winner is a half to Eco Friendly (GB) (Sabrehill), GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £6,653.

O-W J Gredley; B-Stetchworth Park Stud Ltd; T-M Bell.



British Report cont.

Haydock Park, 4.10, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 1m 30ydsT, 1:48.89, sf.

BADALONA (GB) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Badawi, by Diesis {GB}), second in a Beverley maiden on her last trip to the track Aug. 25, stalked the modest early pace in second. Pushed into the lead at the quarter pole, the 3-1 second choice was driven out in the final eighth to assert by 3/4 of a length from Katimont (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). She is a half to Badminton (GB) (Zieten), SW & G1SP-Eng; and Fox (GB) (Diktat {GB}), GSP-Eng & SP-Den. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, £8,372.

O-Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-M Bell.

Haydock Park, 4.45, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 1m 30ydsT, 1:48.45, sf.

BARAWIN (IRE) (f, 2, Hawk Wing--Cosabawn {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire}), unplaced in a six-furlong maiden on debut here Aug. 10, settled in midfield early this time. Asked for her effort before the quarter-mile marker, the 40-1 longshot ran on well under a drive to hit the front 100 yards from home and prevail by a neck from Miracle Seeker (GB) (Rainbow Quest). She becomes the 21st winner for her freshman sire (by Woodman). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,591.

O-M J Halligan; B-Jim Halligan; T-Karl Burke.

★ IRELAND ★

Sunday, Curragh, post time: 3:00 p.m.

WATERFORD TESTIMONIAL S.-Listed, €50,000,

3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Confuchias (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ennis	132
2	13	Snaefell (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Halford	130
3	5	US Ranger	Danzig	A O'Brien	130
4	12	Benwilt Breeze (Ire)	Mujadil	Lyons	129
5	8	Empirical Power (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Lynam	129
6	3	Liscanna (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Wachman	129
7	10	Majestic Times (Ire)	Bluebird	McAteer	129
8	11	Senor Benny	Benny the Dip	McDonagh	129
9	4	Strike up the Band (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls	129
10	9	Bravely (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Bolger	127
11	2	Evening Time (Ire)	Keltos (Fr)	K Prendergast	127
12	7	Gunga Din (Ire)	Green Desert	Kinsella	127
13	6	Gist (Ire)	Namid (GB)	W Martin	126
14	1	Sedna (Ire)	Priolo	Farrell	126

US Ranger makes his debut for Ballydoyle, having signed off for the Jean-Claude Rouget barn with a second in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. June 20. He could prove a class above these rivals reverting to sprinting. The bay faces a potentially tricky opponent in **Evening Time**, who was runner-up in the course-and-distance G3 Phoenix Sprint S. Aug. 12 before finding the combination of a mile and faster ground against her when down the field in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown last time Sept. 8.

★ ITALY ★

Friday's Late Results:

Rome, 3.10, Cond, €19,800, 3yo/up, 5fT, 58.90, hy.
REYKON (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Realt Dhun Eibhir {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), winner of a similar event at Naples on his last trip to the track Aug. 30, raced keenly in rear initially. Bursting into the lead with 100 yards remaining, the 11-8 second choice sprinted clear of Dream Impact (Royal Academy) to score impressively by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-0, €64,379.

O-Scuderia Al Right di Ucci Maurizio; B-Lucia Ermi; T-Armando Renzoni.

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO PIETRO BESSERO SHADWELL-Listed, €50,400, Milan, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:43.50, hy.
(DH)-1--DONOMA (IRE), 121, f, 3, Beat Hollow (GB)--Green Tern (Ity), by Miswaki Tern. O/B-Razza La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; J-Edmondo Botti; €20,160; Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 8-6-1-0, €120,077. *1/2 to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity, \$201,564.
(DH)-1--#MARA SPECTRUM (IRE), 126, f, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Mara Dancer (GB) (MSP-Ity), by Shareef Dancer. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry Srl; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €20,160. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-1, €110,441.

3--Indian Filly (GB), 126, m, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Speremm (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (35,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). €6,720.

Margins: DHT, 2, 3HF. Odds: 2.80, 1.90, 10.40.

Also Ran: Sopran Slam (Ire), Waky Love (Ger), Fresh Bread, Le Badie (Ire), Kisella (Ire), My Central (Ity), Thea Girl (Ire), Crimson (Ire). Scratched: Irene Watts (GB).

Runner-up in last year's G3 Premio Dormello, Donoma had already scored over this track and trip in the June 3 Listed Premio Nogara and Listed Premio Duca d'Aosta last time Sept. 8. Mara Spectrum, whose best performance this season came when fourth in the G3 Premio Paolo Mezzanotte at this venue June 3, came here off a conditions score over a mile and a quarter on her last visit Sept. 12. Both positioned close to the moderate early pace, it was Donoma who had first run on her elder when leading at the quarter pole, but Mara Spectrum's rally levelled affairs with a final bob of her head.

Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PREMIO RUMON-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, c, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Alca Driver (Ire)	Domedriver (Ire)	F Brogi
2	4	Aube Claire (Ire)	Act One (GB)	F Brogi
3	3	Cima on Fly (Ire)	Kris Kin	B Grizzetti
4	5	Force of Ransom (Ire)	Red Ransom	L Brogi
5	1	Gladiatorus	Silic (Fr)	Salvioni
6	6	Jay Force (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Candi
7	7	Senlis (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Borromeo

All carry 121 pounds bar Gladiatorus, 125.



Italian Report cont.

Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:40 p.m.

PREMIO DIVINO AMORE-Listed, €50,400, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Amaldi (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Renzoni	121
2	2	Ballantynes (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	F Brogi	118
3	4	City Roma (Ire)	Mount Abu (Ire)	Peraino	121
4	5	L'Indiscrета (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	B Grizzetti	118
5	1	Mr Island (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Lanteri	121
6	6	Natal Lad (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Bietolini	121
7	7	Powerful Speed (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	L Brogi	118
8	8	The Catcher (GB)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Folco	121



Saturday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO NISAI S.-Jpn-JRA (Listed), ¥62,440,000, Sapporo, 9-29, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:51.90, fm.

1--**#ORIENTAL ROCK (JPN), 119, c, 2 by Manhattan Café (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Angelinthemorning, by Mt. Livermore

2nd Dam: Dolphins Dream, by New Prospect

3rd Dam: Green Dolphin, by Johns Joy

O-Rumiko Tanaami; B-Kiyoshi Uemura; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro; J-Yutaka Take; ¥32,518,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1.

2--**Subject (Jpn), 119, c, 2, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Aranthera, by Dixieland Band. O- North Hills Management; B-North Hills Management; ¥13,148,000.**

3--**Hozan (Jpn), 119, c, 2, Taiki Shuttle--Kihaku(Jpn), by Assatis. O/B-Grand Farm; ¥8,074,000.**

Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 13.30, 1.60, 71.50.

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STAKES RESULTS:

MY JULIET S., \$260,000, PHA, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**#SPEECHIFYING, 119, f, 4, Activist--Apprized, by Prized. O-Indian Mills Stock Farm; B-Judith Barrett (PA); T-Philip T Aristone; J-Russell A Baze; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-3, \$291,299.**

2--**Miraculous Miss, 114, f, 4, Mr. Greeley--No Small Miracle, by Silver Deputy. (\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). \$60,000.**

3--**S W Aly'svalentine, 119, m, 5, Malibu Moon--S W Phoebe, by Allen's Prospect. \$27,500.**

Margins: NO, 1, 6 3/4. Odds: 10.80, 0.90, 3.70.

KELSO S., \$100,300, DEL, 9-29, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56 2/5, ft.

1--**BARCOLA, 119, c, 4, Old Trieste--Myrtle Beach, by Kingmambo. O-J Paul Reddam; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Mark A Hennig; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-0, \$275,482.**

2--**Taming the Tiger, 117, h, 5, Tiger Ridge--Archangel Wind, by Siberian Express. \$20,000.**

3--**Smart Growth, 117, h, 6, Gone West--Ratings, by Caveat. \$11,000.**

Margins: 6 1/4, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.60, 17.50, 5.40.

FITZ DIXON, JR. MEMORIAL JUVENILE S., \$100,000, PID, 9-29, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.

1--**#SOK SOK, 115, c, 2, Trippi--Vaca Sagrada, by Great Above. (\$24,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Savorthetime Stables LP; B-Phil & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Miguel Mena; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$110,828.**

2--**Dixie Mon, 118, c, 2, Maria's Mon--Sea Jamie Win, by Dixieland Band. \$20,000.**

3--**Little Nick, 116, g, 2, Tiger Ridge--Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch. \$10,000.**

Margins: HD, 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.10, 11.40, 3.30.

H.B.P.A. S., \$100,000, PID, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42, ft.

1--**#RASTA FARIAN, 119, f, 4, Holy Bull--Chic Corine, by Nureyev. O/B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-Corey J Lanerie; \$60,500. Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$223,103. *1/2 to Kris's Dancer (Kris S.), SW, \$206,881.**

2--**Victory Pool, 119, m, 5, Victory Gallop--Taliesin, by Talinum. (\$70,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR). \$20,000.**

3--**Plaid, 122, m, 6, Deputy Commander--Sapphire Beads, by Unreal Zeal. (\$55,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). \$10,000.**

Margins: HF, 4, 3 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 4.10, 0.90.

BAY MEADOWS DERBY, \$75,000, BMX, 9-29, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

1--**#UNUSUAL SUSPECT, 121, c, 3, Unusual Heat--Penpont (NZ), by Crested Wave. O-Barry, David & Dyan Abrams; B-David Abrams (CA); T-Barry Abrams; J-Kyle Kaenel; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-3-2, \$265,136.**

2--**Ten a Penny, 123, c, 3, Gulch--Dramatical, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$70,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; 54,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 65,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). \$15,000.**

3--**Zoning In, 119, g, 3, Bertrando--Miss Inn Zone, by Slew's Royalty. (\$17,000 yrl '05 BESOCK). \$9,000.**

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 1.10, 8.40.

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OKLAHOMA CLASSICS FILLY AND MARE TURF S., \$60,000, RPX, 9-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, fm.

1--**#ROSEMAUI, 118, f, 4, Austinpower (Jpn)--Orange Blossom Sp. (SP)**, by Presto Lad. O/B-Merle Medcalf (OK); T-Joe S Offolter; J-Ramsey Zimmerman; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-3, \$107,023.

2--**Beata, 118, m, 5, Dance Brightly--Amad's Delight**, by Minshaanshu Amad. \$12,000.

3--**Asari, 118, m, 5, Alamocitos--Groovin Moment**, by Magic Moment II (Fr). \$6,600.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.30, 2.10.

CASTLE GUARD H., \$55,000, MED, 9-28, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--**#ROLLED UP, 113, g, 4, Numerous--Sister Dell (GSW, \$122,982)**, by Castle Guard. O-John Perrotta & Thomas W Keaveney; B-Adell Rogers & John Perrotta (NJ); T-Jason Servis; J-Jose Lezcano; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-4, \$148,755.

2--**Fagedaboudit Sal, 121, c, 4, Yarrow Brae--Stardust Love**, by Wolf Power (SAf). \$11,000.

3--**Who's the Cowboy, 119, g, 5, Intensity--Image's Image**, by Better Arbitor. \$6,600.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 1.00, 5.30.

RUTH C. FUNKHOUSER S., \$51,200, CTX, 9-28, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

1--**#B'S WILD RUSH, 118, f, 3, Wild Rush--Drivingmissbertie**, by Wolf Power (SAf). O/B-Toby Roth (WV); T-Scott A Lake; J-Travis L Dunkelberger; \$30,720. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$57,865.

2--**Sassy Sheri, 118, f, 3, Wesham--Whispering Water**, by Salt Lake. \$10,240.

3--**Jip's Girl, 118, f, 3, Luftikus--Feathery**, by Irgun. \$5,632.

Margins: 6HF, NK, 3. Odds: 2.70, 5.00, 2.00.

STURGEON RIVER S., \$50,276, NPX, 9-29, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

1--**#BEARS ARTISTE, 117, f, 2, Alphabet Soup--Lady Glacken**, by Smoke Glacken. (C\$13,506 yrl '06 ALBAUG). O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-David W Munro & Highfield Stock Farm Inc (AB); T-Dale Greenwood; J-Desmond Bryan; \$30,165. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$81,980.

2--**Spicy Candy, 117, f, 2, Private Terms--Candy Stick**, by On Target. (C\$11,255 yrl '06 ALBAUG). \$10,055.

3--**Call Me Cory, 117, f, 2, Commitisize--Coax Me Mary**, by Son of Briartic. \$5,028.

Margins: 5 3/4, 1HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 5.70, 3.75.

ALBERTA OAKS, \$50,276, NPX, 9-29, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**#BEAR NOBILITY, 119, f, 3, Desperately--Nobility'spleasure**, by Maudlin. O-Bear Stables Ltd; B-Ken Anderson (AB); T-Dale Greenwood; J-Rickey A Walcott; \$30,165. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$55,341.

2--**Pat of Gold, 119, f, 3, Regal Remark--Glance's Gold**, by Fast Gold. \$10,055.

3--**Minimus, 119, f, 3, Chicago Six--Olyana**, by Olympio. \$5,028.

Margins: 3HF, 6HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 7.95, 0.55, 2.45.

RED DIAMOND EXPRESS H., \$50,276, NPX, 9-29, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

1--**#COOL SYNSATION, 119, g, 3, Seattle Syn--Devil's Favour**, by Devil On Ice. O-Abe B Brewster; B-Albert Boyd Brewster (AB); T-Kevin Oberholtzer; J-Quincy Welch; \$30,165. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$52,597.

2--**Mocha John, 117, g, 4, John the Magician--En Plus**, by Golden Reserve. (C\$8,700 yrl '04 ALBAUG). \$10,055.

3--**Fly Esteem, 117, g, 6, Esteem--Fly the Connection**, by Danzig Connection. \$5,028.

Margins: 1, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 3.15, 5.35.

CAPITAL REQUEST S., \$50,000, CRC, 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5, gd.

1--**ANNABILL, 118, f, 4, Outflanker--A. J.'s Hot Shot**, by Explodent. O-N T S Stable Inc; B-Peter Fuller (FL); T-Milton W Wolfson; J-Junior Alvarado; \$32,000. Lifetime Record: 24-10-5-4, \$267,070.

2--**Running Lass, 118, f, 4, Running Stag--Shannon's Storm**, by Future Storm. (\$80,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). \$9,000.

3--**Cozzi Capital, 113, f, 3, Cozzene--Capital Request**, by Repriced. \$4,950.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 8.80, 14.70, 3.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PID, \$87,500, 9-28, 3/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

THUNDER MISSION (g, 5, Pulpit--Thunder Kitten {GSW, \$253,138}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 27-6-4-3, \$281,074. O-Hannibel Hardy. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$125,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

9th-WOX, \$80,741, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

GANTU (g, 3, Mazel Trick--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$180,578.

O/B-Robert Harvey (ON). T-Sid C Attard. *1/2 to Dancehall Deelites (Afternoon Deelites), GSP, \$182,894.



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3rd-WOX, \$73,904, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.
CALLWOOD DANCER (IRE) (f, 3, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Ahdaab, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-5, \$153,826. O-Harlequin Ranches. B-Quay Bloodstock (IRE). T-Roger L Attfield. *€100,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **3/4 to Walklikeanegyptian (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-US.

6th-BEL, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.
I'M A NUMBERS GUY (c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Midway Gal, by Midway Circle) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-0, \$160,024. O-Bean Counter Stables LLC. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$225,000 2yo '06 FTFEB.

10th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.
DEFRIZZ (g, 4, Rizzi--Deftly, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$103,490. O/T-Willard C Freeman. B-At Liberty Farms (NY). \$25,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

7th-MED, \$47,500, 9-28, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 4/5, ft.
DEAR HENRY (h, 6, Regal Classic--Glitterock {SP, \$161,774}, by Fast Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-2, \$81,780. O/B-Merrywind Farm (NJ). T-Dennis J Manning.

10th-PHA, \$46,224, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
TATOXCAC (g, 4, Coastal Storm--Tongue Twister, by Nepal) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$49,550. O-Heather B Hunter. B-Upland Spring Farm (PA). T-F E Hunter.

6th-DEL, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft.
RHYTHMN MASTER (c, 4, Two Punch--Poised to Pounce, by Smarten) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-2-4, \$169,433. O-Jeffrey Tucker. B-Dark Hollow Farm & William P Beatson (MD). T-John Morrison. *\$100,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Quick 'n Smart (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$160,020; Play Bingo (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$429,530.

6th-MED, \$45,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.
CORVO (g, 5, Private Interview--Marsala, by Castle Guard) Lifetime Record: 31-2-8-10, \$181,386. O-N & JR Stable & King Stable. B-Colonial Farms & Quiet Winter Farm (NJ). T-Patrick Marrotta.

5th-PHA, \$44,280, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.
CHARLOTTE'S DI (f, 4, [El Corredor](#)--Di's Time {SW & MGSP, \$241,793}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$79,400. O-James F Schurman. B-Jim Sherman (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *1/2 to Lenaro (Budha), GSP.

8th-RPX, \$38,000, 9-28, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW2\$RT3M, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.
ELLIECAT (f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-5-7-3, \$139,646. O-Ywachetta H Driver & James Travis. B-Karen Smith (KY). T-Dallas E Keen. *\$45,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN.

10th-LRL, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 1/5, fm.
ANDREA'S PIC (f, 4, Housebuster--Timely's Pic {MSP, \$191,213}, by Piccolino) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-6-3-0, \$157,870. O/B-PTK LLC (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

6th-BMX, \$35,134, 9-28, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
PIECES OF PARADISE (f, 4, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$70,560. O-Baneth, Begley, Begley, Boyajian & Jackson. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY). T-Andy Mathis. *\$32,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

7th-HAW, \$33,408, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
MAGNUS ONE (g, 4, [Is It True](#)--Spring Hill Answer, by Springhill {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-7-7-2, \$180,420. O-Scarlet Stable. B-Jerry M Cutrona Sr & Jeanne H Cutrona (FL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

9th-LAD, \$32,000, 9-28, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
GOW'S TOP GAL (f, 3, Top Venture--Flora Lady, by Track Barron) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$73,315. O/B-Wanda & Rick Srygley (LA). T-Jerry D Cart.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
ENCAUSTIC (c, 3, Broad Brush--Illeria {GSW, \$392,692}, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-5-3, \$117,960. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small. *Full to Include, GISW, \$1,659,560; Magic Broad, GSW, \$216,120; Loaded Brush, MSP, \$212,390; Implicit, MSP, \$244,916; Magical Broad, SW, \$155,470.

5th-CRC, \$30,000, NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
YELT (g, 2, Eltish--Yomna, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$65,000. O-Barbara Vivian & Dominic Vittese. B-Karen C West (FL). T-David A Vivian.

11th-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
REASON TO REJOICE (f, 4, [Songandaprayer](#)--Rainy Romance, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 20-4-2-4, \$103,223. O-Devil Eleven Stable. B-Tony & Dawn Bowling (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.



9th-CTX, \$29,000, 9-28, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:55, ft.

EAGLE CREST (c, 4, [Touch Gold](#)--Reinfree, by **Unbridled**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$56,315. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Justin J Nixon.

7th-CTX, \$28,000, 9-28, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

PROPER JAZZ (g, 3, **Proper Texan**--**Flower Jazz**, by **Kentucky Jazz**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$60,800. O/B-Marc Jeffery & M Joseph Sharp (WV). T-Marc J Sharp.

11th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

SCARY THOUGHTS (g, 3, **Silver Ghost**--**Terrorizen**, by **Zen**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$54,513. O-Scarlet Stable. B-Pamela & Bruce Little (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann. *\$44,000 2yo '06 ILLAPR. **1/2 to Royal Terrorizer (Royal Gardener), MSP, \$195,790; and Out of Options (Cohiba), MSW, \$415,650.

10th-HAW, \$28,000, 9-28, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

NO MORE SWEETS (g, 3, **Storm Creek**--**Secret Sweetie**, by **Secreto**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$39,770. O-Arbaway Farm, Carson Springs Farm & Vince & Nancy Letto. B-Secret Sweetie Partnership (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

10th-ZIA, \$27,575, NW19MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. **HONORING** (g, 5, **Honor Grades**--**It's an Echo**, by **Eastern Echo**) Lifetime Record: 28-9-3-3, \$142,700.

O-Karon Ashford, James Masek & T J Monsen. B-Hugh Fitzsimons & Henry White (KY). T-H Ray Ashford Jr. *\$17,000 wlng '02 KEENOV.

9th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

OPERA HEROINE (f, 3, **Partner's Hero**--**Soap Opera**, by **Theatrical {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$43,070. O/T-John R S Fisher. B-F E Dixon (PA). *\$17,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN.

4th-TPX, \$23,015, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

SIR HILLARY (c, 3, **Catienus**--**Hillary Step**, by **Chimes Band**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$49,155. O-Fast and Easy Racing LLC. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Angel O Montano Sr. *Full to Dawn of War, GISW, \$409,489.

8th-SUF, \$22,638, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

BELL OF BRASS (f, 3, **Yarrow Brae**--**Legendary Miss**, by **Gold Legend**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$43,735. O-Carlee Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Mona Gardella & Teo Zanchelli (NY). T-John Rigattieri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Singing Hailey, f, 2, **Bold n' Flashy**--Take Off, by Fly So Free. WOX, 9-29, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5. B-Dom Romeo (ON).

+ **Shelby's Shamrock**, f, 2, [Cape Canaveral](#)--Nurse Margaret, by Captain Bodgit. DEL, 9-29, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-David Soblick (KY).

+ **Rojo's Tune**, f, 2, **Concorde's Tune**--Burn's Term (SP, \$172,843), by Big Burn. MED, 9-29, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Patricia Generazio (NJ).

+ **Spanning the Globe**, c, 2, **Greenwood Lake**--Shock Me Forever, by Contorsionist. HAW, 9-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Howard E Nelson (IL). *1/2 to I Got A Dream (The Deputy {Ire}), SW, \$115,585.

Heartland Song, f, 2, [Macho Uno](#)--Shadlaine, by Shadeed. CTX, 9-28, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Holy Bull).

Diamondsinthesky, f, 2, **Montbrook**--Lunar Star (SP, \$137,610), by Silver Ghost. CRC, 9-29, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Shadybrook Farm Inc. (FL). *\$82,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.

Sunday Soon, f, 2, [Sunday Break \(Jpn\)](#)--Laura's Lucky One, by Eagle Eyed. CTX, 9-28, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Botany Bay Farm & Dan Mallory (KY). *\$30,000 wlng '05 FTKNOV; \$10,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$4,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

Tejanos Eliminator, c, 2, **Tejano Run**--Afternoon Amour, by Afternoon Deelites. PID, 9-28, 1m (AWT), 1:39. B-Colby Fields LLC, Ben R & Kara L Tucker & Roy & Joyce Monroe (PA).

Soldado, c, 2, [War Chant](#)--Kiana (Per), by Spend One Dolar. LAD, 9-29, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-San Gabriel Investments & Irving Cowan (KY). *\$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Gentleman Scholar, c, 2, [Wiseman's Ferry](#)--Foot Pick, by Benny the Dip. HAW, 9-29, 1mT, 1:36. B-Eaton & Thorne Inc (NY). *\$10,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

Prized Native, c, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Bonnie's Prize, by Prized. WOX, 9-29, 1 1/4mT, 2:02 4/5. B-William Sorokolit (ON).

The Duke of Stanco, c, 3, [City Zip](#)--Willa, by Mountain Cat. MED, 9-28, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). *\$45,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

Essence of Gold, g, 3, **Golden Gear**--Utah Bev, by Salt Lake. PID, 9-28, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5. B-Mary Berman (FL).



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My Gallop, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Marsheslew (SW, \$289,233), by Houston. HAW, 9-29, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-John Youngblood (KY). *\$135,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

Miss Bondad Hill, f, 3, **Patsyprospect**--Shnanda, by Track Barron. ZIA, 9-29, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Sergio Morales (NM).

Pure Revenge, g, 3, **Pure Prize**--Montezuma, by Pancho Villa. DEL, 9-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Eddie & Melinda Platt (KY). *\$9,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$3,500 2yo '06 FTKFEB; \$140,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

Joe piano, c, 3, **Sefapiano**--Joe Joe Dancer, by Broad Brush. RPX, 9-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Barbara Rehbein (FL).

Debbie's Diamond, f, 3, **Silver Charm**--Weepnomoremylady (SP, \$118,380), by Summer Squall. LRL, 9-29, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Fair Way Equine LLC (KY). *\$50,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Smokin' Spirit, f, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Spirit of Fighter (MSW, \$847,454), by Gallant Knave. MNR, 9-29, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Normandy Farm (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gallant Fighter (Devil His Due), SW-PR.

Storm Squall, c, 3, **Storm Boot**--Northern Swava, by Northern Baby. DEL, 9-29, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-John O'Meara (KY). *\$47,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$100,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

Voice of Faith, c, 3, **War Chant**--Choir, by Cox's Ridge. TPX, 9-29, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). *\$40,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN; \$575,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Rainier Nightmare, g, 4, **City Zip**--Bills' Nightmare, by Evening Kris. MED, 9-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Sharon Vaillancourt (NJ).

Real Speedy, g, 4, **Slice of Reality**--Speedy's Joy, by Senor Speedy. FLX, 9-29, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5. B-Richard Hilimire & Gary Least II (NY).

Perfect Cruise, g, 4, **Weekend Cruise**--Liz n' Maggie, by Dynaformer. CRC, 9-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Ups and Downs Farm (FL). *\$9,500 wlng '03 OBSOCT; \$21,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 4.30, 9-28, €23,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.11, gd/sf.

SONG IN THE WINGS (FR) (f, 3, **Lavirco {Ger}**--**Opera Song {GB}**, by **In the Wings {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €28,500. O-Bollart, Lesur & Soilleux; B-Dr V X Bollart & M Lesur; T-A Couetil.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Chester, 4.35, £34,000, 3yo, 10f 75ydsT, 2:12.66, gd.

BUCCELLATI (GB) (c, 3, **Soviet Star--Susi Wong {Ire}** {**SP-Ger**}, by **Selkirk**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, £45,221. O-P C & Mrs J A McMahon; B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd; T-Andrew Balding. *25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. **1/2 to La Petite Chinoise (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Swe & Nor; and Golden Stud (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SW & GSP-Itly, \$115,414.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rambo Guest (Itly), c, 2, **Barathea Guest (GB)**--Dancer Trilly (GB), by Rambo Dancer. Rome, Italy, 9-28, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Angela de Pinto.

+ **Harlem Madness (Ire)**, f, 2, **Fath**--Rosalia, by Red Ransom. Rome, Italy, 9-28, Cond, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Pier House Stud. *€1,500 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Ballochroy (Ire), c, 2, **Mull of Kintyre**--Shonara's Way (GB) (SP-Eng), by Slip Anchor (GB). Haydock Park, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1m 30ydsT. B-Manister House Stud. *26,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

Rastignano (Ire), c, 2, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Ravana (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Merano, Italy, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

House Maiden (Ire), f, 3, **Rudimentary**--Dahoar (Ire), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Chester, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 75ydsT. B-Dahoar Partnership. *€16,000 yrl '05 TATIRE; 10,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.



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