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DOZEN-YATTA; CHAMP STILL PERFECT

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) had the closest scare of her perfect racing career, but came out on top to earn her 12th straight victory in yesterday's GI Clement L Hirsch H. at Del Mar. The magnificent dark bay mare took up her usual position at the back of the seven-horse field, well off the dawdling pace set by longshot **Lethal Heat** (Unusual Heat). Zenyatta was still last after six furlongs in 1:13.64 and fans who came to see the champ roll to a 12th straight win began to think jockey Mike Smith had left Zenyatta

too much to do in the 1 1/16-mile race. But the mare closed with monster strides on the far outside and just got her nose in front of 22-1 outsider **Anabaa's Creation** (Ire) (Anabaa) on the wire in a final time of 1:43.24. The last time another rival finished that close to Zenyatta was the half-length between her and Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow) in last year's GI Vanity H. "I thought I had it," Smith said after the photo was developed. "But I've got to admit I underestimated the company we were keeping today. They made her run." **cont. p2**

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH S.-GI, \$300,000, DMR, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**ZENYATTA**, 123, m, 5, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Vertigineux**, by Kris S.

2nd Dam: **For the Flag**, by *Forli

3rd Dam: **In the Offing**, by Hoist the Flag (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss; B-Maverick Production (KY); T-John A Shirreffs; J-Mike E Smith; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, 12-12-0-0, \$2,594,580. *1/2 to Where's Bailey (Aljabr), SW, \$116,313; Balance (Thunder Gulch), MGISW, \$1,048,491. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Anabaa's Creation (Ire)**, 119, m, 5, Anabaa--Premiere Creation (Fr), by Green Tune. O/B-Prestonwood Farm (Ire); T-Julio C Canani; \$60,000.

3--**Lethal Heat**, 119, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Lethal Leta, by Synastry. (\$49,000 RNA yrl '06 BESOCK; \$25,000 RNA HRA '07 BESMAY). O-Barry Abrams, M Auerbach, LLC & Alex McCauley; B-David Abrams, Madeline Auerbach & Tom Roberts (CA); T-Barry Abrams; \$36,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.20, 22.00, 24.60.

Also Ran: Life Is Sweet, Dawn After Dawn, Tidal Dance, Champagne Eyes.

Scratched: Patricia's Gem, Hot n' Dusty, Briecat.



Benoit

THE NEW SARATOGA

With a push for a stronger catalog and a renewed emphasis on customer service, Fasig-Tipton hopes to further elevate the status of its Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale, which kicks off a two-night stand this evening at 6 p.m. The fruits of its labors will soon be evident, but by all accounts, there has been a feeling of optimism and excitement in the days leading up to tonight's opener. In the last few weeks, buyers commented on the strength of the catalog on paper, and after perusing the wares over the weekend, several have confirmed that the individuals have lived up to



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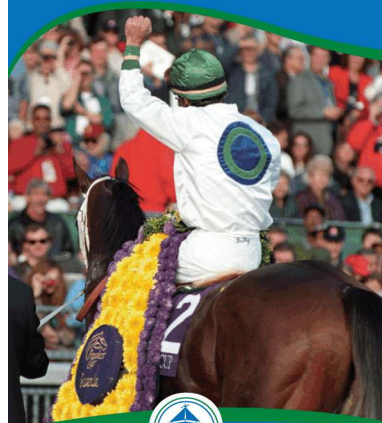
their page. "Across the board, I've heard nothing but rave reviews," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "Not just from our consignment, but all the horses on the grounds. A number of buyers have said to me, 'Man, there are just a lot of nice horses here.' We keep track of our numbers on a

year-to-year basis, and we're running about 15 percent higher on looks." That should be music to the ears of officials at Fasig, who, according to Director of Marketing Terence Collier, are aiming to make Saratoga the premier destination for select yearlings, not just in the U.S., but internationally, as well. **Cont. p7**

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Zenyatta Still Perfect (cont. from p1)

Trainer John Shirreffs admitted to a few anxious moments as he watched his star fight to the wire. "It was very, very close down there," Shirreffs said. "All the way down the stretch I'm hollering, 'Get 'em, Get 'em.' What I really liked about her race is that she had a lot of ground to make up and she put her head down and kept making it up. She never picked her head up. She kept reaching out and running for the wire. That's Zenyatta."



Benoit captured last year's Clement Hirsch by one length in track-record time of 1:41.48. Named champion older mare last season after a seven-for-seven campaign that included wins in the GI Apple Blossom H., GI Vanity H., GI Lady's Secret S. and GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic, Zenyatta is now three-for-three this term. She began the year with a 1 3/4-length victory in the May 23 GII Milady H. and added a 2 1/2-length score in the June 27 GI Vanity H. last time out. Zenyatta was an exact 1-5 in the betting pools at .20 on the dollar and prompted a \$95,010 minus show pool. According to Trakus calculations, Zenyatta ran her last quarter mile in :22.49 and reached her maximum speed of 40 mph at the wire. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart), the [brisnet.com PPs](http://www.brisnet.com/PPs) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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I WILL FOLLOW

Bouncing back from a fifth in last month's G1 July Cup at Newmarket, Bernard Kantor's **King's Apostle (Ire)** (King's Best) registered a career high with a tenacious half-length success in yesterday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville. Improving from a midfield berth to challenge approaching the final furlong, the near 14-1 chance dug deep in the closing stages to hold off **Mariol (Fr)** (Munir {GB}) and the closing pack. "He got a nice lead through the race and we got a good split when trying to make our challenge," said winning rider Ryan Moore. "When he got to the front he just idled a little bit, but when the other horse [Mariol] came to him he battle on very gamely."

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1, €250,000, Deauville, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.70, gd.

1--**▲KING'S APOSTLE (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, by [King's Best](#)

1st Dam: **Politesse**, by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Embassy (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Pass the Peace (Ire)**, by **Alzao**

O-Bernard Kantor; B-Wentworth Racing (Pty) Ltd; T-William Haggas; J-Ryan Moore; €142,850.

Lifetime Record: 22-7-5-2, €371,954. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*. Click for the

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Mariol (Fr)**, 128, g, 5, Munir (GB)--La Bastoche (Ire), by Kaldoun (Fr). O-Famille Vidal; B-Robert Collet & Classic Breeding SARL; T-Robert Collet; €57,150.

3--**Lesson in Humility (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Mujadil--Vanity (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (€33,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 22,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Michael Nelmes-Crocker; B-Kevin Quinn; T-Alan Jarvis; €28,575.

Margins: HF, HD, NK. Odds: 13.80, 45.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: **Varenar (Fr)**, Sayif (Ire), Dunkerque (Fr), Tiza (SAf), Serious Attitude (Ire), Asset (Ire), Naaqoos (GB), African Rose (GB), Delvita (Fr).

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PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1 result cont. from p2

King's Apostle closed out last year with a personal-best success in the Sept. 28 G2 Diadem S. at Ascot, and came back this term to run seventh in May 2 Palace House S. at Newmarket. Second in the May 13 G2 Duke of York S. next time, he finished 10th in the June 20 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and suffered a bad trip when fifth in the July 10 G1 July Cup at Newmarket's July course last time. The winner made a smart break in this third top-level go and found a smooth rhythm in mid-division after the initial strides. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, he was urged into contention to challenge passing the eighth pole and kept on in determined fashion in the closing stages to assert superiority. "We were quite confident going into the race, but we were worried about the ground because he needs fast conditions," explained trainer William Haggas' representative Gail Hacking. "As it turned out, the ground was perfectly suitable for him and he ran his heart out. [Jockey] Ryan [Moore] felt he may have delivered his challenge too soon, but the horse was brave to find that little bit extra in the closing stages. We're delighted he is now a Group 1 winner and he can be a stallion in the future. We'll see how he comes out of the race, and we may consider the [Sept. 5 G1] Haydock Sprint Cup." Last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) raced on the front end, but faded in the latter stages, while last term's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup victress African Rose (GB) (Observatory) was unable to threaten and was eased once beaten. Of the latter, trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek said, "Her run was too bad to be true, so we'll have to see what's wrong with her if anything turns up." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Sunday, Saratoga

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GII, \$250,000, SAR, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

1--**FABULOUS STRIKE**, 123, g, 6, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Fabulous Find, by Lost Code

2nd Dam: Dial a Babe, by Fire Dancer

3rd Dam: Saratoga Sal, by Tonkaton

O-Walter Downey; B-Tea Party Stable Inc (PA); T-Todd M Beattie; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 23-14-4-0, \$1,329,412.

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

2--**Go Go Shoot**, 115, g, 4, [Songandaprayer](#)--Sailor Pluto, by You and I. O-Repole Stable; B-Devil Eleven Stable (FL); T-Bruce N Levine; \$50,000.

3--**Kodiak Kowboy**, 120, c, 4, [Posse](#)--Kokadrie, by Coronado's Quest. (\$40,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm; B-Hartwell Farm (KY); T-J Larry Jones; \$25,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 15.60, 3.15.

Also Ran: Benny the Bull, Eaton's Gift, Fatal Bullet.

The ultra-consistent Fabulous Strike, who has been first or second in all but two of his last 10 starts, began the year with a pair of runner-up efforts, in the Feb. 16 GII General George H. and in the Apr. 4 GI Carter H., before gamely outbattling Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel) to take the June 6 GII True North H. at Belmont last time out. The Saratoga faithful's even-money choice, Fabulous Strike stalked pacesetting Go Go Shoot through fractions of :22.03, :44.52 and :56.19. He moved to challenge Go Go Shoot nearing the sixteenth pole and turned back that game rival late before edging clear for the win. "I've got to take my hat off to the horse," said winning trainer Todd Beattie. "I'm lucky to be the guy to bring him over here." Winning rider Ramon Dominguez added, "He's so good, we often take it for granted that he will blow everyone away, at least I do, so anytime there is someone to challenge him it is cause for concern. But I was very happy with the way he ran." [Click for brisnet.com chart](#), [brisnet.com PPs](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Sunday, Saratoga

HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**GAME FACE**, 122, f, 4, by Menifee

1st Dam: Galleon of Gold, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Harbour Club, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Over Your Shoulder, by Graustark

(\$280,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). O-Zabeel Racing International Corp; B-Marilyn F Seltzer (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Edgar S Prado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 15-8-3-2, \$779,348. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Keep the Peace**, 116, f, 4, [Touch Gold](#)--Look Upon, by Carson City. (\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Eddie Kenneally; \$30,000.

3--**P. S. U. Grad**, 117, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector. (\$50,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$375,000 2yo '07 BESMAY; \$75,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-M Shustek & D Stanley; B-Kidder, Griggs & J & J Mamakos (KY); T-B Baffert; \$15,000. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.20, 8.30, 8.50.

Also Ran: Porte Bonheur, Lady Chace, All Giving.

Game Face, winner of the GIII First Lady H. and GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream over the winter, turned in a pair of clunkers when sixth in the May 2 GI Humana Distaff H. and fifth in the May 24 GII Vagrancy H., but rebounded with a powerful 6 3/4-length triumph in the July 11 GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder last time out. Game Face broke sharply and contested the pace with Keep the Peace through fractions of :22.76, :45.74 and :56.50. Always looking like she had the measure of that foe, the chestnut filly forged to the lead at midstretch and pulled clear with minimal urging. "It didn't unfold exactly like we'd planned," admitted winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "She seems to like stalking, but she broke so sharply and put herself in a good spot and Edgar [Prado] maintained his position. She ran a big race. She's a very genuine filly, she shows up almost every time." Pletcher said the Sept. 12 GIII Presque Isle Downs Master S. could be next for Game Face. [Click for brisnet.com chart, brisnet.com PPs, free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Sunday, Del Mar

BEST PAL S.-GII, \$150,000, DMR, 8-9, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

1--**#@LOOKIN AT LUCKY**, 119, c, 2, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: Private Feeling, by Belong to Me

2nd Dam: Regal Feeling, by Clever Trick

3rd Dam: Sharp Belle, by Native Charger

(\$475,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR; \$35,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Karl Watson, Michael Pegram & Paul Weitman; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$123,000. *1/2 to Kensei (Mr. Greeley), MGSW, \$528,628. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

Triple Plus. [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Make Music for Me**, 117, c, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Miss Cheers, by Carson City. (\$95,000 2yo '09 BESMAR). O-E & P Johnson; B-R Shultz (KY); T-A Barba; \$30,000.

3--**Smiling Tiger**, 121, c, 2, Hold That Tiger--Shandra Smiles, by Cahill Road. (\$40,000 yrl '08 WASSEP; \$32,000 RNA yrl '08 KEEJAN). O-Alan Klein & Philip Leberherz; B-Rodney Orr (KY); T-Jeff Bonde; \$18,000. Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.40, 15.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Hurricane Ike, Classical Slew, Supraman.

Bob Baffert, who will be inducted into Racing's Hall of Fame Friday, kicked off the week in style. Lookin at Lucky was tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after turning in a determined victory in his debut over six furlongs at Hollywood July 11. With three strong works over this track under his belt since his debut, the bay colt was sent off favored against five rivals. He settled into a stalking position as Smiling Tiger cut out fractions of :22.28 and :45.42. Lookin at Lucky reeled in the pacesetter on the turn, stuck his head in front in upper stretch and then held off the late-closing Make Music For Me to give Smart Strike his second graded winner on the afternoon. "This is what dreams are made of," Baffert admitted. "There is nothing like good two-year-olds in the barn. I've thought he had a lot of talent. You know, Garrett [Gomez] doesn't say a lot about horses, but he's always thought this one was good. We'll be back in the [GI Del Mar] Futurity [Sept. 7]."

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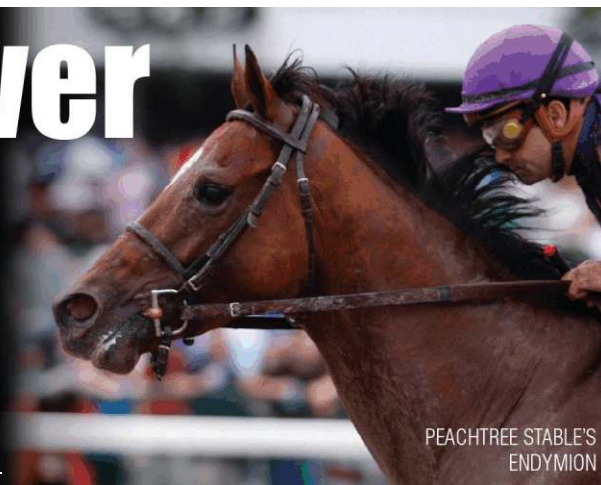
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JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

SEKIYA KINEN-G3, ¥78,210,000, Niigata, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.70, fm.

1--@SMILE JACK (JPN), 123, c, 4, by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)

1st Dam: She C'est Moi (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Kaiun Tenshi (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)

3rd Dam: Roman Gal (Jpn), by Saint Crespian (GB)

O-Yomoji Saito; B-Uemizu Farm; T-Satoru Kobiyama;

J-Kosei Miura; ¥41,637,000. Lifetime Record:

17-3-4-4. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the**

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Hikaru Ozora (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--

Cry with Joy (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Hikaru

Takahashi; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥16,182,000.

3--Meiner Scherzi (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Grass Wonder--

Aladeya (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Thoroughbred Club

Ruffian; B-Yasushi Tomita; ¥10,091,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.70, 1.80, 64.10.

SO. HEMISPHERE RESULTS

Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO BARAO DE PIRACICABA -G1, R86,268, Cidade Jardim, 8-8, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:33.36, gd.

1--▲QUESTING NEW (BRZ), 123, f, 3, by Romarin (Brz)

1st Dam: Loving New (Brz) (Ch. 3yo f-Brz,

MG1SW-Brz), by Choctaw Ridge

2nd Dam: Decorpoealma (Brz), by Benefice

3rd Dam: Pink Pajamas, by The Minstrel

O/B-Haras Sao Padro do Alto; T-A G S Correa; J-N

Cunha; R31,070. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*. Click for the

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Dish Dash (Brz), 123, f, 3, Mensageiro Alado (Brz)--

La Serenata (Brz), by Jolly Quick (Brz). O-Haras FMF;

B-Stud Stanford; T-A Barreto; R15,825.

3--Ijubinha (Brz), 123, f, 3, First America--Jujubinha

(Brz), by Trempolino. O-Stud Eternamente Rio;

B-Haras Simpatia; T-T L Esteves; R11,380.

Margins: 5 3/4, 1, 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 4.30, 5.40.

Questing New delivered a sizzling performance here to take the first leg of the Sao Paulo's Triple Crown for three-year-old fillies on turf. The Haras Sao Pedro do Alto homebred did not disappoint her supporters Saturday, pulling away to a powerful victory as the slight choice in the field of 12. The race marked her sophomore debut. At two, she captured the G2 Grande Premio Presidente Guilherme Ellis and finished third in the G1 Grande Premio Joao Cecilio Ferraz. She entered Saturday's Brazilian Classic off a fourth in her juvenile finale, the G1 Grande Premio Margarida Polak Lara June 27. Questing New is out Brazilian champion three-year-old female Loving New, winner of this event in 2004. Her second dam Decorpoealma is a half to Brazilian Group 1 winner Hyrat (Brz) (Tsunami Slew). The series continues with the G1 Grande Premio Henrique de Toledo Lara over 1800 meters on the turf Sept. 5.

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COMMENTATOR RETIRED

Classy veteran **Commentator** (Distorted Humor--Outsource, by Storm Bird)



has been officially retired after his third-place effort in Saturday's GI Whitney H. at Saratoga. "We'll let him go out on a high note," said trainer Nick Zito. "Physically, there's nothing wrong with him other than his age. Considering what he has to do to run back in those Grade I races, we thought this was the best thing to do." Running in the colors of Tracy Farmer, Commentator defeated subsequent Horse of the Year Saint Liam to capture the 2005 GI Whitney H. and repeated in that race last year. He also won last season's GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup Sprint H. The eight-year-old gelding was second in the 2008 GI Metropolitan H. and third in the 2005 GI Woodward S. On the board in 19 of 24 starts, Commentator won 14 times and earned \$2,049,845. "He's as gallant as he could be," Zito added. "He's a real treasure."

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Racing Round-Up

Lashes Pointing to Moyglare...

Unbeaten ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Long Lashes (Rock Hard Ten), who was acquired by Godolphin from Jessica Harrington's stable after a debut victory in the June 26 Listed Ballygallon Stud S. at The Curragh, now may point to the Aug. 30 G1 Moyglare Stud S. at the Co. Kildare track. The two-year-old captured Saturday's G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket. "We were delighted with her performance at Newmarket, and she'll probably head towards the Moyglare next," said Simon Crisford. "She's still quite green and probably found herself in front a bit too soon, but hopefully the Moyglare will be a suitable target for her." Crisford added, "It was always the plan for her to head out to Dubai in the winter and that remains the case."

Gladiatorus Has French Options...

Godolphin's G1 Dubai Duty Free hero **Gladiatorus** (Silic {Fr}), who was withdrawn from Saturday's GI Arlington Million, has the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville Aug. 16 pencilled in as a possible next target, connections announced yesterday, but he is more likely to target to the Sept. 6 G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp. "Sadly, he missed the Arlington Million because he had a corn in his foot," explained Simon Crisford. "If he's ready in time, the Prix Jacques Le Marois would be a possibility."

Spa winners Looking Forward...

Bullsbay (Tiznow), upset winner of Saturday's GI Whitney H. at Saratoga, came out of the race in fine shape and could make his next start in the Sept. 5 GI Woodward S. "Apart from the Breeders' Cup, it was the biggest in of my career," said trainer H. Graham Motion, who sent Better Talk Now out to win the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. "You don't expect to win those races. You don't expect to win the Whitney." Motion added that Bullsbay's participation in the Woodward depends on the competition. "If Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) shows up, I'd probably stay away," he explained. "I don't want to run against her." Trainer Rick Mettee reported Saturday's GI Test S. winner **Flashing** (A.P. Indy) was also fine Sunday. "She's a little tired, but not bad considering it was a tough race," Mettee said. "We don't have any plans for her as yet, as there's no definitive race. We'll give her some time between starts and see what happens in the [Aug. 22 GI] Alabama." Trainer Tony Dutrow remained puzzled yesterday by favored **Cat Moves** (Tale of the Cat)'s third-place effort in the Test. "At the three-eighths pole, I could see [jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] was needing horse, and I'd never seen that before with Cat Moves," Dutrow said. "I'm not making excuses or want to take away from someone else's great day. We'll analyze it for a few days. I don't feel seven-eighths is a problem. She wasn't, to me, the Cat Moves I'd seen before, so I can't make plans until I figure out what's going on."

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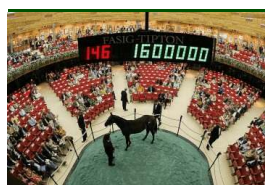
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"Perhaps more than any other, it has the potential to be that kind of sale," said Fasig-Tipton Director of Marketing Terence Collier. "One of the reasons is its natural advantage of location. Racing at Saratoga is regarded as one of most attractive meets on the calendar."

One notable aspect of the Saratoga catalog is the inclusion of several horses by sires like Kingmambo and Dynaformer who, in addition to being popular domestically, lend appeal to that international crowd.

"We brought up a really nice colt by Kingmambo, [hip 48](#)," said Mark Taylor. "In years past, you probably wouldn't think to bring a Kingmambo up here, especially one out of a Danehill mare. But Fasig has done a great job attracting more international buyers."

Collier, however, was quick to emphasize the importance of the domestic market, and said Fasig-Tipton is hoping to appeal to the portion of that market searching for yearlings with Classic potential. "We made an effort that began in February or March to look for horses with more scope, more stretch, who are capable of competing in the Classic races," he said. "And, fortuitously for us, there seems to be a corresponding swing of buyers who are looking for a different type of horse, not just the one-dimensional speed horses. It's where we've been improving."

The results of Fasig-Tipton's efforts leaves the Saratoga Sale prone to easy comparisons with Keeneland's late July Sale.

"To me, it does feel like the old July sale," said Taylor. "There's a very nice, relatively small group of horses with great pedigrees and conformation, and an international group of buyers. That's a very good thing."

The sale's session begins today at 6 p.m. For catalog and outs, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

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August, in More Ways than One...

The glamour and romance of Saratoga in August was perfectly summed by Fasig-Tipton's Dan Pride, executive vice president and chief operating officer for the auction house.

"Saratoga is a Hollywood set to have a horse sale this time of year," Pride said on Friday. "We'd like to maximize that opportunity, between our facilities and the races and the horses, so it should be fun."



Sarah K Andrew

The first phase of Fasig-Tipton's renovation project, headlined

by the construction of a large walking ring directly in front of the Man o' War restaurant, has created a central focus for the grounds in front of the company's office. The Man o' War's catering will be provided by the Mazzone Management Group, which also runs local culinary hotspots Prime at Saratoga National Golf Club and Glen Sanders Mansion.

"The facilities play a huge part," Pride acknowledged. "The snack bar has been very active, and we've got the new Man o'War restaurant that's gotten rave reviews. The hospitality on the grounds has been important. We have the new buyers' balcony that's going to be introduced. It's got a great view of the action. People who buy horses will get an invitation to go up to buyers' balcony."

That balcony, situated on the second floor of the main pavilion, offers a panoramic vista of the action on the grounds, and is directly above the new cascade.

Anyone headed to the Saratoga paddock on Whitney Day saw the hospitality tent that was part of the Fasig-Tipton Festival of Racing, which was established in conjunction with the New York Racing Association.



Sarah K Andrew

"It's a great set-up at the races Saturday and Sunday as part of the [Festival of Racing]," Pride explained. "We openly cannibalized an idea that NetJets used last year, so we'd like to give full credit to anyone involved, and we appreciate them letting us use it. **Cont. p8**

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"We're trying to give our guests here a great perspective of the paddock," Pride added. "We're really focused on [having] our international guests join us. We've also got a hospitality event, mostly for our buying clients and our consignors, Sunday evening at the [Racing] Museum. It's all encompassed in the goal of really putting the fun and entertainment aspect back into the sales environment."

Fasig-Tipton has a storied history at Saratoga, but the sales company's officials are cognizant of the necessary modernization in entertaining clients.

"The vibe is good," Pride concluded. "Now it's up to the buyers. We've focused on what we can control--providing a great environment and quality horses." -MK

New Territory for Sam-Son...

Sam-Son Farm, one of Canada's most influential Thoroughbred breeding and racing enterprises over the last 50 years, will for the first time, offer a small but select group of yearlings at this year's Saratoga sale. The Ontario-based operation currently has approximately 25 horses in training, down from 35-40 in 2008.



Dancethruthedawn
Horsephotos

"We're all in survival mode in this economy and, unfortunately, we are cutting back our numbers in our racing stable," said Sam-Son broodmare manager Dave Whitford, explaining the decision to sell some of Sam-Son's young stock. "We're not selling everything, but we have

a nice, small group of yearlings that we think can make us some decent money. Hopefully, things will turn around in the economy, and we can have a few good years at the races, which will dictate what we will do later on. For this year anyway, we're trying to improve our bottom line."

Founded by Ernie Samuel, Sam-Son Farm was taken over by Samuel's daughter, Tammy Samuel-Balaz, following his death in 2000. Samuel-Balaz served as Sam-Son's president and general manager until her death in 2008, and the farm continues to be operated by her husband Rick Balaz, and her siblings, Mark and Kim. Sam-Son, which rose to prominence with the help of Jim Day and Mark Frostad, who took over training duties in 1995, has won eight Sovereign Awards for outstanding owner and seven as outstanding breeder.

"We sat down as a group, and between Tom [Zwiesler, farm manager at Sam-Son's satellite location in Ocala], myself and Rick Balaz, and a couple of other people, came up with a few horses," said Whitford, explaining the selection of Saratoga yearlings. "We certainly had our own ideas, but we also had Fasig-Tipton come in and look at our crop and they gave their ideas. We had a couple of independent appraisers come in as well. We got as many opinions as we could and we took it from there."

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Among the star-studded family lines offered by Sam-Son this year is [hip 11](#), one of only two yearlings by Claiborne stallion Seeking the Gold. The Feb. 9 filly is the first offspring out of unraced Seattle Envoy (Deputy Minister). "She's an early foal, but she's very well developed and very forward," offered Whitford. "She's really well balanced and athletic. Her conformation is excellent and I think she has a good shot."

The five-year-old Seattle Envoy is a full-sister to Canadian champion juvenile filly Hello Seattle, winner of the GI Mazarine S. and a half-sister to Go Classic (Gones West). Hip 11 received a recent boost to her page when a three-year-old by Unbridled's Song out of Go Classic--named La Verita--became a multiple stakes winner in Japan. All of the aforementioned mares are out of champion sophomore filly Classy 'n Smart, the dam of Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly (Danzig) and GISW and leading sire Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector).

Also from the family of Sam-Son's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Dance Smartly is [hip 110](#), a filly by Giant's Causeway. The Feb. 15 foal is out of six-year-old Dancethruthestorm (Thunder Gulch), a half-sister to GISW Dancethruthedawn (Mr. Prospector), who conquered the 2001 Queen's Plate for Sam-Son before collecting year-end honors as Canadian champion three-year-old filly.

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"The pedigree doesn't get much better than that," added Whitford. "She's by a stallion that is doing well again this year. You don't typically get the Dance Smartly family at the yearling sales, so that makes her pretty special."

The unraced mare is also a sibling to Queen's Plate winner Scatter the Gold (Mr. Prospector) and a half to GSW Dance With Ravens (A.P. Indy).

Also likely to turn some heads is [hip 87](#), a dark bay colt by A.P. Indy. The Ontario-bred, an Apr. 18 foal, is out of Canadian champion three-year-old filly Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold), winner of the GIII Maple Leaf S. and Canadian Oaks.

"On paper, the A.P. Indy colt is very nice," said Whitford. "He has all the components to be a good one. We think he should sell well."

Campaigned by Sam-Son, 12-year-old Catch the Ring--a full-sister to MSW Seeking the Ring--has already had success when paired with A.P. Indy, and that is with Catch the Thrill, Canadian champion juvenile filly in 2006.

As for the remainder of the year, Sam-Son plans to offer one yearling at Keeneland September with Lane's End acting as agent, while an additional three yearlings, all by Ontario-based sires, will be presented at the Woodbine Select Sale in September. A pair of weanlings will be sold at Keeneland November, however, according to Whitford, that is due to circumstances rather than the farm's policy.

"We will be selling the whole package, so to speak, the mares and foals," confirmed Whitford. "We never really looked at selling in the weanling market. We feel we have an excellent program that suits the yearling market more. It just worked out that way."

--Christina Bossinakis

Hanging with a Fun Crowd...

Caroline Stautberg and her husband, the late Jerry Stautberg, purchased a nine-year-old unraced mare named **Fun Crowd** (Easy Goer), in foal to Silver Deputy, for \$115,000 out of the 2002 Keeneland November sale. The couple has enjoyed a strong run of success selling out of the mare since then, but could be in for an even bigger score at this year's Saratoga auction as they offer a full sister to Fun Crowd's recent GI Coaching Club American Oaks-winning filly **Funny Moon** (Malibu Moon).



Funny Moon Horsephotos

Moon (Malibu Moon). The yearling goes through the ring as [hip](#)

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The Stautbergs' involvement in racing actually began with foxhunting, before evolving into steeplechasing and eventually settling in Thoroughbred racing some 10 years ago, according to Caroline Stautberg.

"My husband was into foxhunting and we started out about 12 years ago with steeplechasers, but I couldn't bear to watch them go over jumps," Stautberg admitted. "So I talked him into getting some broodmares. Probably 10 or 11 years ago, we got four broodmares from the January sale. It's grown since then. We got up to having as many as 20 broodmares, and now we've cut back. My husband died in December--we'd already started cutting back--but now we're down to about six or eight. We breed to sell, but we race with moderate success the ones that we don't sell."

By Stautberg's estimation, horses sold by the couple's Willow Oaks Stable have earned \$2.7 million in the last six years, while horses campaigned by the stable include 17 winners from 30 starters. Of those 17 winners, six captured black-type races, and two were graded winners. The Stautbergs bred graded stakes winner Coy Coyote (Honour and Glory) and multiple stakes winner Middleweight (Grand Slam).

Asked why the couple picked Fun Crowd out of the 2002 sale, Stautberg said, "I loved the scopiness of her and she was just lovely, just an absolutely beautiful mare."

But then she confessed, there was another reason she liked Fun Crowd.

"I was at the Preakness and I watched Easy Goer have his wonderful duel with Sunday Silence," she said. "I was so much for Easy Goer--I'll never forget that race as long as I live. When I saw that Fun Crowd was by Easy Goer, I was determined to get her. There were several in that sale that we were interested in, but as soon as I saw that Easy Goer, I said, 'We've got to have her.' That was how we ended up with her."

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Willow Oaks sold Fun Crowd's Silver Deputy colt for \$160,000 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Named **Throng**, the colt went on to become a multiple stakes winner and an earner of over \$300,000.

Fun Crowd did not have a 2004 foal, but produced stakes-placed **Home Crowd** (Came Home) in 2005. Willow Oaks sold the filly for \$200,000 at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Timonium sale.

Fun Crowd's most accomplished runner to date, Funny Moon, brought \$175,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale from bloodstock agent Debbie Easter, acting on behalf of Mrs. C. McNeely III.

"I'm so excited that Debbie Easter picked her out," Stautberg admitted. "She was the underbidder on the Came Home filly because she just loved the look of her. This mare throws these beautiful foals. She didn't get the one that year, but she got the one the next year. And the McNeelys are lovely people."

Stautberg traveled up to Belmont Park from her Maryland home to watch Funny Moon in the July 25 Coaching Club American Oaks.

"We all went up to Belmont and cheered her on," she said. "I just couldn't believe it. We were all in a state of shock, just jumping up and down. And I was not sure she had won at all. From where we were standing, I couldn't tell. But I just knew she'd run such a wonderful race and I was cheering whether she won or not. It was so fantastic."

Sending Fun Crowd to Malibu Moon was a case of hometown cooking.

"I'm from Monkton, Maryland and Malibu Moon originally stood at Country Life Farm and that's in Maryland," Stautberg explained. "So it was a close connection. And we know [the Pons family, owners of Country Life] very well. When the stallion moved to Kentucky, we had just gotten Fun Crowd and we decided to try Malibu Moon, and it was the right breeding."

Funny Moon always stood out from the crowd.

"She was beautiful from the day she was born," Stautberg said of the future Grade I winner. "There is something special about the really good ones. She was just lovely and she carried herself like she always knew who she was going to be. She was definitely the boss of all the fillies and all the colts, too, when she was running around the farm as a weanling and a young yearling. She was always the leader of the pack."

This summer, Stautberg is back at Saratoga with another filly by Malibu Moon. "The yearling very, very much reminds me of Funny Moon," she said. "This wonderful Fun Crowd just stamps her babies. They are chestnuts with blazes and socks, and they are very similar in appearance. She is slightly smaller [than Funny Moon], but the same mind set, the same way about her. She is definitely in charge." Fun Crowd has a 2009 colt by Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) and is currently in foal to Sky Mesa (Pulpit). *-Jessica Martini*

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Lighting Out on His Own...

At Fasig-Tipton's July Sale in Lexington, a new name appeared on the buyers' sheets when Litt Bloodstock signed a \$135,000 ticket for hip 141, a filly from the first crop of Rockport Harbor. The entity was established by Jason Litt, who, having worked in Three Chimneys's bloodstock division since 2002, decided to go out on his own.

"It was a unique situation," Litt explained. "My father [Howard Litt] was ill in Northern California, and I kept going out to visit him. Robert and Case [Clay, of Three Chimneys], were very understanding, and have been really great about the situation. But I didn't think it was fair to them to keep leaving for two weeks, so I decided I



Howard and Jason Litt

would go out on my own and see how things went. I am still affiliated with them and am doing some consulting work."

Having grown up in Mill Valley, just north of San Francisco, Litt started off going to the local tracks with his father, who has been involved as an owner for the past 30 years.

"He had horses at Golden Gate and Bay Meadows with Jerry Hollendorfer," Litt said.

Among the top runners that the senior Litt owned in partnership were graded winners Globalize (Summer Squall), Cappuchino (Capote) and Congressionalhonor (Forestry). Globalize was headed to the 2000 GI Kentucky Derby after a victory in the GII Turfway Park Spiral S., but a kick from his lead pony two days before the big race forced him to the sidelines.

"It was a real blow," Litt admitted. "To come so close to the Kentucky Derby...how many chances do you get like that?"

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.

After attending the University of California at Berkeley, Litt went on to earn his graduate degree from Wake Forest University, and later worked as veterinarian assistant for Drs. Cheney, Northrop and Landry. He joined Three Chimneys in 2002 and worked closely with John Hamilton, establishing relationships with clients and purchasing horses privately. Among the horses he bought during that time were Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), who went on to win the 2007 GI Oak Leaf S.; the multiple graded placed Lavender Sky (Mt. Livermore); and black-type winner Peisinoe (Yes It'sTrue).

Litt has established a relationship with David and Paula Mueller, purchasing the Rockport Harbor filly on their behalf. Like every other American industry, the bloodstock business has been in a downturn, but the 37-year-old Litt sees the light at the end of the tunnel.

"I thought [Fasig-Tipton July] was a tremendous buying opportunity," he offered. "Last year, I would have had to pay twice that--there was no chance I would have been able to get her. I really liked the filly, and told them [the Muellers] that I'd just as soon get her vetted [before the sale], and see what happens when she got to the ring.

"I do see this as a great time to be buying horses," Litt concluded. "There are a lot of good values out there. It's probably the best time to buy in the last 20 years, especially yearlings."



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Hip 22, c, Bernardini--Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy
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The 15-year-old Silvery Swan has been one of the more prolific producers in recent years of both top-flight sale individuals and runners. Her first foal was El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), a Grade I winner and successful sire, who was followed by Grade III winner Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon) and GI Haskell Invitational hero Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus). At the 2005 Keeneland September sale, a full to El Corredor was purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis for \$2.7 million, a year before Maimonides (Vindication) made \$4.6 million on the strength of Zayat Stables bid.

16, f, Storm Cat--Sharp Lisa, by Dixieland Band
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VI

Foaled in Ireland, this bay is the first foal from Sharp Lisa, a Grade I winner herself and a half to GISW Spring at Last (Silver Deputy) and MGSW Sharp Susan (Touch Gold). Sharp Lisa sold to BBA Ireland for \$3.4 million at FTKNOV in 2006 before visiting Storm Cat in his penultimate stud season. "Sharp Lisa was an amazing filly when she ran," said Paramount's Pat Costello. "This is her first foal, and she's a beauty. She's really nice, and I'd say she's a top prospect." Sharp Lisa, out of the Dynaformer mare Winter's Gone, produced a colt by Dansili (GB) Mar. 20.

27, c, Smart Strike--Southern Swing, by Dixieland Band
Consigned by Gainesway

Southern Swing, dam of GISP Erinsouthernman (Eltish), was purchased with this foal in utero for \$300,000 out of the 2008 Keeneland January sale. The yearling is also a half to stakes winner Mr. Pee Vee (Eltish). "He is a very balanced, high-quality colt," affirmed Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "He's a great mover by a top stallion who has already sired champions like Curlin and English Channel."

28, c, A.P. Indy--Splendid Blended, by Unbridled's Song
Consigned by Eaton Sales

Peter Vegso campaigned Splendid Blended, winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. at two before defeating her elders in the GI Vanity Invitational H. at three. This dark bay was bred by Vegso in Florida. "He's the first foal of a really good racemare," said Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "She was a great daughter of Unbridled's Song. Of the yearling, McDonald added, "He's everything an A.P. Indy should be--he looks just like they do, with substance and size. He's a beautiful walker."

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34, c, Bernardini--Storm Beauty, by Storm Cat
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Honored with an Eclipse Award after an outstanding three-year-old campaign in 2006, Bernardini (A.P. Indy) entered stud at Darley with a \$100,000 stud fee, and he duly led his peers at the weanling sales with an average of \$456,666 and median of \$275,000 for seven through the ring. This colt was bred in Pennsylvania by Brushwood Stable, which acquired his dam for \$2.2 million in foal to A.P. Indy in 2004. Her two subsequent foals by that Lane's End stallion sold at KEESEP for \$675,000 and \$700,000, respectively. Already the dam of MSW Stormy West (Gone West) and hailing from the family of champion Gold Beauty et al, she has a two-year-old Distorted Humor filly. This bay colt has his consignor excited. "He's probably as good a Bernardini as I've seen," noted Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "It's an outstanding first crop. He was a great foal. I remember we called Darley and asked them to take a look at him. They were ecstatic about him, and he's done nothing but get better. He's medium-sized, with great balance."

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38, c, Henny Hughes--Tash Dash, by Coronado's Quest
Consigned by Gainesway, agent

This chestnut's half sister by Smart Strike sold for \$300,000 at this sale last year. The yearling himself was a \$130,000 as Keeneland November weanling. He is from the first crop of MGISW Henny Hughes (Hennessy) and his second dam is MGISW Life at the Top (Seattle Slew). "He is a big, mature, great-bodied colt who looks like a graded stakes winner at two," explained Gainesway's Michael Hernon.

39, f, Bernardini--Teeming, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Eaton Sales

Teeming, the first foal from GSW Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), attracted a \$1.5-million bid as a weanling in 2001 before going on to win three of four starts. The emergence of GI Belmont S.-winning siblings Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), as well as another graded winner in Casino Drive (Mineshaft), only enhanced her page, and this filly by a champion son of A.P. Indy sold for \$1.475 million to Chesapeake Partners at KEENOV. "It's one of the great families in the stud book," Reiley McDonald observed. "She's of average size, but she could be the most spectacular walker I think I've ever brought to Saratoga. She's an absolutely lovely filly, as good as you can get." While McDonald acknowledged the lofty price tag, he added, "She's a better yearling than she was a weanling."

49, f, Medaglia d'Oro--Valkyries' Ride, by Dixieland Band
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent 1

Purchased by \$50,000 as a weanling at KEENOV, this dark bay hails from the third crop of Medaglia d'Oro, whose daughter Rachel Alexandra keeps rewriting the history books. The El Prado (Ire) stallion has been represented by an additional Grade I winner in Gabby's Golden Gal and graded winners C.S. Silk and Payton d'Oro. "What can I say? he's a star sire," said Paramount's Pat Costello. "This is a really, really nice filly. She's a lovely mover, and I think she'll be one of the top ones."

Hip 59, f, Mr. Greeley--Won't She Tell, by Banner Sport
Consigned by Gainesway, agent

An Apr. 24 foal, this bay filly is a half sister to graded stakes winners Drilling for Oil (Giant's Causeway) and White Crown (Secreto), as well as Grade I placed Dr. Caton (Seattle Slew). She is also a half to the dam of French Classic winner Confidential Lady (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}). "She is an exceptional filly," revealed Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "She has great class and quality about her. She's got size and scope. She's correct. She moves well. I think she is probably in the top two or three fillies that we've raised this year at Gainesway. She's got an excellent female family behind her and she's by Mr. Greeley, who has sired Grade I-winning fillies both here in the U.S. and in Europe. She's really a top-drawer product."

Hip 60, c, Distorted Humor--Word of Mouth, by Saint Ballado

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff, agent)

Word of Mouth is out of Katies (Ire) (Nonoalco), the dam of Japanese champion Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}) and from the family of Japanese champions Admire Moon (Jpn) and Sleepless Night (Jpn). "He's a very good colt," Craig Bendoroff said of the Feb. 27 foal. "He has top conformation and from a great international family with both runners in Europe and Japan." The yearling is Word of Mouth's third foal and, according to Bendoroff, "The first two foals are training well. The second foal is retained by the Lewises and is training with Wally Dollase."

Hip 62, c, Dynaformer--Yearly Report, by General Meeting
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Spendthrift Farm

B. Wayne Hughes purchased the fine racemare Yearly Report for \$850,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November Sale, and this is the three-time Grade II winner's second foal. Her first is the three-year-old colt Checklist (Gone West), who ran third in this year's GIII Derby Trial S. and GIII Hirsch Jacob S. "He's a big, Classic, two-turn horse," said consignor Mark Taylor. "Anyone looking for a Classic horse, this is a great prospect. Plus his dam was a really nice horse. She ran something like a 1 3/4 on Ragozin sheets, which is insanely fast for female. And Dynaformer is having another great year."



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Hip 74, f, Bernardini--Belle Nuit, by Dr. Carter
Consigned by Pauls Mill

This yearling is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Octave (Unbridled's Song), who sold for \$4 million as a broodmare prospect at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale. "She is a lovely filly," said Ben Walden. "She's not a big filly--nor was Octave. Nor is Belle Nuit or the other stakes winners in the immediate family. It's kind of a small, high-class racehorse family. She's got a powerful hip and she's very correct."

Hip 79, c, Bernardini--Bird Town, by Cape Town
Consigned by Gainesway

By a champion, out of a champion, this Mar. 19 foal is from the first crop of GI Preakness winner Bernardini (A.P. Indy) and out of 2003 GI Kentucky Oaks winner Bird Town. Bird Town is a half-sister to GI Belmont S. winner Birdstone (Grindstone), whose first-crop sons won two-thirds of this year's Triple Crown. "This colt comes off the property that raised his champion mother and her champion half-brother, Birdstone," Gainesway's Michael Hernon observed. "He's got a world of pedigree, obviously. He's a son of a Classic winner and a top, top racehorse in Bernardini, and he should have strong market appeal."

Hip 88, f, Medaglia d'Oro--Cat Dancer, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent LXIV

Young sire Medaglia d'Oro has made headlines with his otherworldly Rachel Alexandra, and, as the sire of the topper at the Fasig-Tipton July Sale, he is clearly in demand among buyers. "There has been a feeding frenzy on the Medaglia d'Oros, and this is one of the best fillies of seen all year," said consignor Mark Taylor. "She's a big, imposing black filly. She has Grade I winner written all over her." Bred by Stonewall Stallions, hip 88 is the second foal produced by a winning full-sister to Grade II winner Magic Storm.

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- Item # 1 - 2010 Live Foal season to More Than Ready - sold for \$40,000 to Gary Bisantz
- Item # 2 - 2010 Live Foal Season to Tale of the Cat - sold for \$35,000 to Mike Schmeling
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- Item # 6 - 2010 Live Foal Season to Speightstown - sold for \$46,000 to Hunter Valley Farm
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Brown, McLaughlin, Garcia Top Fasig-Tipton in Contest:

Trainers Chad Brown and Kiaran McLaughlin tied for first place and jockey Alan Garcia rallied late to take top honors in the first Fasig-Tipton Jockey/Trainer contest held over the weekend at Saratoga. For the contest, points were accrued on a 5-3-1 system for win, place and show, and double points were garnered by Fasig-Tipton graduates. Fasig-Tipton will donate a total of \$11,000 to the equine charity of choice for the top three trainers. Angel Penna, Jr., Linda Rice, Barclay Tagg and Todd Pletcher were tied for third among trainers. The New York Racing Association is donating \$5,000 to the Permanently Disabled Jockey Fund in the name of the winning jockeys. Additionally, the top three scoring jockeys will win \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000. Cornelio Velasquez and John Velazquez rounded out the top three jockeys.



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Yesterday's Results:

GEYSER SPRING S., \$72,950, SAR, 8-9, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--#**ELUSIVE HEAT**, 118, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: Xtra Heat (Ch. 3yo Filly, GISW-US, G1SP-UAE, \$2,174,635), by Dixieland Heat

2nd Dam: Begin, by Hatchet Man

3rd Dam: Crimson Charla, by Crimson Satan

(\$425,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$750,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Martin S Schwartz; B-West Hills Farms LLC (KY); T-Angel Penna Jr; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$43,770. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-3-1-0, \$117,170. *1/2 to Southwestern Heat (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$155,340;

2--**Simplify**, 118, f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Classic Olympio, by Olympio. (\$120,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Ron Winchell. \$14,590.

3--**Northern Belle**, 118, f, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Lady

Cerise, by Honor Grades. O-Martin L Cherry. \$7,295. Margins: 5 1/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.35, 11.00, 13.50. Also Ran: Trix in the City, Luster, Speculation, Slam the Cat. Scratched: Rumor Control.

Elusive Heat was a 🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 after dominating a Belmont maiden race by 5 1/2 lengths on debut last October. Freshened after that start, the sophomore was denied by a nose by Gemswick Park (Speightstown) when second in a thrilling renewal of the GIII Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Jan. 4. She dropped in class for her third start, an entry-level allowance at the Hallandale oval Jan. 29, and led every step to score by 13 1/4 lengths. Sent to the sidelines once again and transferred from Kiaran McLaughlin to Angel Penna Jr., the dark bay was heavily backed in this comeback bid. Challenged early by Slam the Cat (Grand Slam), Elusive Heat drilled the opening quarter in :22 before she began to sneak away from that rival midway on the turn. Northern Belle loomed nearing the eighth pole, but the favorite repulsed that bid and drew off again to post another facile score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video,](#) [sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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1:33p HR/TVG **2nd-SAR, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**
Phipps Stable's **PROTESTING** ([A.P. Indy](#)) is set to debut here for trainer Shug McGaughey. The homebred is a three-parts sibling to this year's GIII Ben Ali S. and GII Dixie S. winner Parading (A.P. Indy), who has earned \$419,046 so far in his career. **Happy Week** ([Distorted Humor](#)) sold for \$600,000 at KEESEP when she was acquired by Wertheimer et Frere. Conditioned by Todd Pletcher, the half to GSP Aspiring (Seeking the Gold) will also head postward for the first time. ([brisnet.com PPs](#))

2:06p HR/TVG **3rd-SAR, \$70K, Albert the Great S., 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**
COOL COAL MAN ([Mineshaft](#)) was second to Saturday's GI Whitney H. winner Bullsby (Tiznow) in the GIII Alysheba S. at Churchill May 1 before he romped by 5 1/2 lengths in the Lord of the Night S. at Belmont May 30. Eighth in the GII Suburban H. at Big Sandy July 4 last time, the Robert LaPenta colorbearer is part of a coupled entry that includes **Da' Tara** ([Tiznow](#)). Winless since upsetting the 2008 GI Belmont S., the dark bay has finished second in optional claimers in his last three starts. The field also includes last year's GIII West Virginia Derby winner **Ready Set** ([Touch Gold](#)) and Aqueduct inner track stakes specialist **Barrier Reef** ([Mizzen Mast](#)). ([brisnet.com PPs](#))
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FINNEY S., \$74,000, SAR, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 2/5, fm.

- 1--AHVEE'S DESTINY, 121, m, 5, Rizzi--Love Destiny, by Silver Deputy.** (\$130,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Everything's Cricket Racing; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-John R Velazquez; \$44,400. Lifetime Record: 22-9-2-3, \$342,890. * 1/2 to Beam Of Love (Prime Timber), MSP, \$193,230; Accurate (Precise End), MSW, \$184,788.
- 2--Smart and Fancy, 123, m, 6, Not For Love--Substitute Teacher, by Shelter Half.** (\$47,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). O-Park Avenue Racing Stable. \$14,800.
- 3--Sly Storm, 121, f, 4, Storm Cat--Brushed Halory, by Broad Brush.** (\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Glen Hill Farm. \$7,400.

Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 3.50, 2.60, 7.20.

Also Ran: Mohegan Sky, Jazzy (Arg), Masada (Ire), Electro Nuclear (Brz), Karakorum Elektra, Meriwether Jessica, Secret Gypsy, Song Cat, Captivating Cathy. Scratched: Are We Dreamin, Cape Cod Girl, Tar Heel Mom, Life Lesson.

Ahvee's Destiny, winner of the Mechanicville S. against Empire-breds over this course and trip last August, kicked off the current season with a victory in allowance company over the Gulfstream lawn Apr. 23. A game third in her most recent start in The Very One S. at Pimlico May 15, the chestnut went off the second choice here. The five-year-old broke fastest of all and held a narrow advantage through opening splits of :21.77 and :44.30. Extending her advantage midstretch, the New York-bred was all out late to hold on for a narrow victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
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Funny Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f (tt), :49.89, 13/42
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Garden District (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.20, 4/14

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Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 4f, :48.23, 4/29
Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 4f, •:47.05, 1/53
Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway), 5f (tt), 1:01.33, 3/8
Midships (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:01.76, 14/44
Music Note (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.11, 3/53
Pyro (Pulpit), 4f, :50.24, 40/53

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5th-SAR, \$62,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--**BRIBON (FR)**, 121, g, 6, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Rowat Arazi (GB)**, by Arazi. O-Marc Keller; B-Darpat SI (FR); T-Robert Ribaud. Lifetime Record: GISW, 28-9-7-3, \$772,806.

2--**Tizdejavu**, 121, c, 4, Tiznow--Remember When, by Dixie Brass.

3--**Riversrunrylee**, 121, g, 5, Outflanker--Ponderway, by Prized.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.15, 6.60, 41.50.

Bribon made an early bid to annex the GIII Westchester S. by three lengths at Belmont Apr. 29 and posted a career best when he made another wide rally to capture the GI Metropolitan Mile H. by a half-length over the same track and trip May 25. The Grade I winner snugly fit the conditions of this allowance race, which was open to horses that had not won \$40,000 twice on turf since Feb. 1. The gelding raced in seventh for the first half mile and waited behind horses as he saved ground around the turn. After angling off the fence to launch his stretch run, he split horses inside the furlong marker and powered away to defeat Tizdejavu. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

GIROLAMO (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Get Lucky {GSW, \$157,760}, by Mr. Prospector) graduated at first asking over this track and trip last August before finishing a moderate fourth in the GII Futurity S. in September. In his final start for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, the colt was sixth in the one-mile GI Champagne S. Oct. 4. Making his first start under the Goldolphin banner here, the dark bay was sent off the 5-2 second choice in his first start in 10 months. Up to take a short lead early, Girolamo drew clear at the head of the stretch and dominated late to score by four lengths over favored Join in the Dance (Sky Mesa). The winner is a full to Accelerator, GSW, \$414,908; Daydreaming, MGSW & MGISP, \$696,680; and a half to Harborage (Monarchos), SW, \$118,312. He is also a half to Fighting Brave (Storm Cat), who topped last year's FTSAUG yearling sale when he sold for \$2 million. Another half-brother by Storm Cat will be offered as [hip #130](#) at FTSAUG this Tuesday. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$82,500.

O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-B P Walden, P Steinberg & Winstar Farm (KY). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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1st-SAR, \$49,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

KARAKORUM LEGEND (g, 3, Mutakddim--Sommerfest, by El Prado {Ire}) was caught late and had to settle for second in his seasonal debut in a seven-furlong event at Belmont July 10. Sent off the 5-2 choice going a panel longer here, he took command soon after the start and held the advantage all the way to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Woodrunner (Forestry). The \$47,000 FTMOCT is a half to Beautiful Bets (Alphabet Soup), GSW, \$398,010. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$68,251.

O-Karakorum Farm. B-Tri-County Stables (NY). T-Linda Rice.

7th-SAR, \$55,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

+ **AIKENITE (c, 2, Yes It's True--Silverlado, by Saint Ballado)**, sent off a 6-1, tracked the early pace through opening splits of :22.78 and :46.94. Ready to roll turning for home, the bay drove to the front in the stretch and was 2 1/2-lengths clear of Gun Rock (Forest Danger) at the wire. The winner was a \$60,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$225,000 OBSFEB juvenile purchase. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,000.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Brylynn Farm Inc (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.



2nd-SAR, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

MINISHAFT (f, 3, Mineshaft--Minidar {GSW, \$350,900}, by Alydar), previously trained by Jimmy Jerkens, debuted for Todd Pletcher with a third going a mile over the Belmont lawn July 1. Installed the 5-2 choice here, the grey pressed the early pace, took over after a half mile in :46.56 and ground it out late to hold off Gold d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) by a neck on the wire.

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6-1-2-1, \$52,270.

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-CTX, \$28,200, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

+ **NAY'S TAP** (c, 3, Northern Afleet--Tapforaly, by Pleasant Tap), sent off at 5-1, led the way through splits of :21.92 and :45.54 and proved best late to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Count Brahms (Brahms).

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1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

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4th-AP (Msw) Attempt to Name (Consolidator) gives her freshman sire his seventh winner.

5th-Sar (Alw/Opt. Clm) Bribo (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) follows his GI Met Mile win with a dominant turf victory.

6th-AP (Msw) Tiz Miz Sue (Tiznow) gives her opponents the run-around.

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2nd-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.
+ KICK THE CRUISER (f, 3, [Intidab](#)--Kiss the Judge, by Judge Smells) was backed down to 4-5 favoritism and did not disappoint. Up to press the early pace, the dark bay took over on the turn and then made it look like a joke, galloping home an easy 22 1/4-length winner.
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 O-Donall Fingleton. B-Mallory Mort (NY). T-Jonathan B Buckley.

Saturday's Result:

8th-DEL, \$39,000, Alw/Opt. Clm, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yds, 1:42.89, ft.
MAGICALCARPETRIDE (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Catch The Moment, by Unbridled), sent off the joint second choice at 7-2, stalked the early pace through opening splits of :23.46 and :47.72. Launching her move nearing the quarter pole, the \$220,000 FTSAUG yearling drew clear late to post a 4 3/4-length victory over Molly Moon (Malibu Moon). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$55,470.
 O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Dr John Cummins (ON). T-Larry Jones.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-APX, \$32,500, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, gd.

DA MAMA (f, 3, [Johar](#)--Miami Mama, by Theatrical {Ire}) closed strongly to capture a July 22 entry-level allowance in her turf debut last time. Returning here in another turf sprint, she went off as the even money-favorite. Fifth up the backstretch, the bay circled the field turning for home and edged away under mild urging to beat Summer Flight (Trippi) by a length and remain unbeaten over the spinach. The winner was a \$45,000 KEENOV weanling who RNA'd for \$47,000 as a KEESEP yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
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O-Steve Mongerson. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd & Brian Graves (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.



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4th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. ATTEMPT TO NAME (f, 2, [Consolidator](#)--Capacity, by Capote), a \$190,000 KEENOV weanling who RNA'd for \$130,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile, was reported to have bled after finishing third in a 4 1/2-furlong dash here July 4. Adding Lasix this time, the half to To the Brim (Ascot Knight), SP, \$182,745, tugged at her rider as she pressed the pace through an opening quarter of :22.73. The 2-1 choice seized command two furlongs out and was driven to the wire to defeat Jonmil's Edge (The Cliff's Edge) by two lengths and become the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,880. O-C McDonald & T Hamlin. B-D Andrews & Blackwater Farm LTD (KY). T-Helen Pitts.**

6th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft. TIZ MIZ SUE (f, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Sue's Good News {GSW, \$218,078}, by Woodman) was second at Arlington July 18 in her lone previous outing and went off as the 8-5 favorite in her second start. Away sharply from the rail, the homebred led at every call and ran away to a 7 3/4-length score over Chasing the Queen (Posse). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$22,540. O/B-Cresran LLC (KY). T-Save Hobby.**

★ CANADA ★

VANDAL S., \$140,065, WOX, 8-9, (R), 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--#GHOST FLEET, 119, c, 2, [Arch](#)

1st Dam: Destroy, by Housebuster

2nd Dam: Eternal Search, by Northern Answer

3rd Dam: Bon Debaras, by Ruritania

O-Jim Dandy Stable; B-Mel P Lawson (ON); T-Sid C Attard; J-Todd Kabel; \$83,151. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$120,245. *1/2 to Search the Church (Holy Bull), GSP, \$251,845; and Utterly Cool (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$222,863.

2--Takiddm, 119, c, 2, [Mutakddim](#)--First Corsage, by Grindstone. O-Donver Stable. \$27,717.

3--Mobthewarrior, 119, g, 2, Mobil--Little Warrior, by Woodman. (C\$23,000 yrl '08 CANSEP). O-Andrew V Fredericks. \$15,244.

Margins: 4 3/4, NK, NO. Odds: 1.65, 8.00, 11.25.

Vandal S. cont. p7

Ghost Fleet tracked the leaders in third and wore down the pacesetter in the stretch to post a 3/4-length victory against open maidens over course and distance July 19. Entered against fellow Ontario foals here, the dark bay raced in midpack as he was caught four wide around the bend. The juvenile ranged into contention turning for home and, despite shifting in, drew clear under a hand ride to post his first black-type success. Winning trainer Sid Attard has high expectations for the colt. "This horse, he showed us something special right away," the conditioner said. "I don't think he cares where you run him. As far as distance goes, the longer, the better. I think he can run all day." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

5th-WOX, \$58,024, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

+ LEGAL REVIEW (c, 2, Bold Executive--Lazylou Cafe, by Carson City), a C\$55,000 CANSEP yearling, was no secret as he went off as the 2-1 second choice here in his unveiling. The dark bay was part of a four-horse scramble for the lead before he seized command at the by jockey Patrick Husbands and scooted clear in the lane to score by three lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,260.

O-Woodford Racing LLC. B-Dr R K House (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$62,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

PERICIA FINA (CHI) (m, 5, Until Sundown--Peripecia {Chi}, by Balconaje), still looking for her first U.S. victory in her seventh stateside start, was coming off a third-place effort over the Hollywood lawn July 16. Sent off at 11-1, the Chilean senorita settled off the pace after getting bumped in the early stages. She rallied four wide into the lane and outbattled Mohaka (Belong to Me) to the wire to win by a neck. The winner is a half sister to Periscopio (Chi) (Dushyantor, MGSP-Chi). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: SP-Chi, 28-5-7-3, \$98,074.**

O-Garry Hewson, Clement Hirsch, & Howard Lester. B-Haras Matancilla (CHI). T-Eduardo Inda.

Del Mar cont. p7

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5th-DMR, \$54,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm. STRUCTURAL (c, 3, [Arch](#)--Galaxia, by Relaunch) was eighth while trying the main track at Hollywood May 31, but was a much-improved fourth when switched to the turf for a six-furlong event at the Inglewood oval July 2. Let go at 10-1, the dark bay showed plenty of speed in the early going, inched away from the field on the first turn, was headed momentarily turning for home, but came on late to eke out a head victory over Cedros (Medalia d'Oro). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,960.
O-Ramona S Bass and Arthur A Seeligson III (KY).
T-Richard E Mandella.

6th-DMR, \$53,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft. CHAMPAGNE D'ORO (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Champagne Glow {SW & GISP, \$128,250}, by Saratoga Six) was runner-up in her debut going 4 1/2 panels at Hollywood May 1 before finishing a respectable third in the Cinderella S. over the Inglewood oval June 11. A well-beaten fourth most recently in the six-furlong Landaluce S. July 12 and was installed the 2-1 choice to get the job done here. Close to the early pace, the \$210,000 KEESEP yearling poked her head in front on the turn and drove clear to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Softly Singing (Holy Bull). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-1, \$54,422.
O-Southern Equine Stable LLC. B-Liberation Farm (KY).
T-Eric J Guillot.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

Bel Air Sizzle (Unusual Heat), 5fT, 1:05.80, 11/11
Briecat (Adcat), 5fT, 1:00.00, 2/11
Causeithertz (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:13.80, 14/20
Magnum (Arg) (El Compinche {Arg}), 4fT, :49.00, 3/10
Patricia's Gem (Mineshaft), 6f, 1:13.00, 9/20
Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:02.00, 62/80
Tiago (Pleasant Tap), 5fT, 1:01.60, 5/11

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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SRX, \$32,364, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft. + MONTAUBAN (c, 2, [Arch](#)--Avec Toi {Fr}, by Double Bed {Fr}), sent off at 8-1, took charge from the onset, raced through fractions of :22.82, :45.94 and had enough left in the tank to turn back Karmalize (Globalize) by a half length. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,500.
O/B-Edward & Theresa Denike (KY). T-Lloyd C Mason.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Tinaar, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN PERU:

+ **Capitana Mia, f, 2, [Doneraile Court](#)--Copo**, by Copelan. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-8, Mdn, 1000m, :59.00. O-Stud Santa Maria; B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc (KY); T-Juan Arriagada. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,700. *\$5,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Won by 1 3/4 lengths. ***1/2 to Captain Garfio (Turkoman), Ch. Dirt Colt-Per, G1SW-Per; Capitan Coraje (Skywalker), GSW-Per.
+ **Desingnjet, f, 2, [Eddington](#)--Al Ribh**, by A.P. Indy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-8, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.40. O-Stud Nautica; B-Cabotaba Partnerships (KY); T-Armando Filipuzzi. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,700. *\$5,500 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths. ***Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled).



First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/4/0
2-SAR, Msw, 6f, Afleet Maggi, \$220K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/5/0
5-FL, Msw, 5f, +Azucara Anne, 7-2
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/6/1
3-PRM, Msw, 5f, Adoannie, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/6/0
2-SAR, Msw, 6f, Proud Zoe, \$72K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-5
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1
2-SAR, Msw, 6f, Zori's Eye, \$74K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Redcar, 14.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:22.75, gd/fm.
+ SIYAADAH (GB) (f, 2, Shamardal--River Belle {GB} {GSW & GISP-US, GSW-GB, \$292,224}, by Lahib) was niggled along early to stay in contact with the main bunch. Responding to continued pressure to lead approaching the final quarter mile, the 4-1 chance kept on well in the closing stages to best Cash Queen Anna (Ire) (Dr Fong) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, who RNA'd for 100,000gns as a TATDEC foal, was a 110,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)
 O-Godolphin; B-Lofts Hall Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

COOLMORE HURRICANE RUN S.-Listed, €52,500, Tipperary, 8-9, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:37.61, sf.
1--#VISCOUNT NELSON, 127, c, 2, by [Giant's Causeway](#)
1st Dam: Imagine (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 11-14f, G1SW-GB & Ire, \$528,980), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Doff the Derby, by Master Derby
3rd Dam: Margarethen, by Tulyar (Ire)
 O-Susan Magnier & Diane Nagle; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnn Murtagh; €34,178. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €46,630. *1/2 to Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-GB, \$488,659; Kitty Matcham (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-GB, \$113,722; and Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), MG1SP-Ire, \$378,139.
2--Bobbyscot (Ire), 127, c, 2, Alhaarth (Ire)--Sogno Verde (Ire), by Green Desert. €10,500.
3--Kingdom of Munster (Ire), 127, c, 2, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Kitty O'Shea (GB), by Sadler's Wells. €5,250.
 Margins: HF, 6, 1 1/4. Odds: 1-2, 8-1, 7-2.
 Also Ran: Dainty Steps (Ire), Utrillo (Ire).

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[Tipperary 14.35 \(Mdn\) Hawthorne \(GB\)](#)

(Footstepsinthesand {GB}) becomes the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

[Coolmore Hurricane Run S. \(TIP\) Viscount Nelson](#)

(Giant's Causeway) punches his ticket to group company with this win.

Hurricane Run S. cont.

Viscount Nelson bettered a June 26 debut third at The Curragh with a maiden win at Leopardstown last time July 16, and continued on an upward curve with a battling victory in this black-type bow. Settled last of the five runners until inching into third before halfway, he was pushed along for his bid approaching the final furlong and came under a drive in the closing stages to oust the resilient Bobbyscot nearing the line. "I'm delighted with that; he's like his Mum and Dad in that when he gets to the front, he doesn't do a whole lot," trainer Aidan O'Brien told *irishracing.com*. "He's a very good-moving horse--he absolutely hated that ground--and we will step him up to group company now. The [Aug. 22] G2 Futurity S. at Fairyhouse at the end of the month is a possibility." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).

ABERGWAUN S.-Listed, €42,500, Tipperary, 8-9, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.86, sf.

1--PERFECT POLLY (GB), 127, f, 4, Efisio (GB)--Nashira (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). (6,500gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Mrs J M Ryan; B-Old Peartree Stud; T-Jim Ryan; J-Fran Berry; €27,668. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 11-4-2-0, €105,464.
2--Snaefell (Ire), 135, g, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Sovereign Grace (Ire), by Standaan (Fr). €8,500.
3--Aine (Ire), 130, f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Antinnaz (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (€25,000 RNA yrl '06 GOFORB). €4,250.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 2-1, 7-4, 6-1.

Also Ran: Croisultan (Ire), Senor Benny, Bean Uasal (Ire), Bay Knight (Ire). Scratched: Silver Shoon (Ire).

Successful in last term's Listed Silver Salver S. at Haydock, Perfect Polly closed 2008 with a sixth in the Nov. 8 Listed Wentworth S. at Doncaster, and returned this year to run second in the July 26 Listed Sweet Mimosa S. at The Curragh last time. Shadowing the front rank in fourth here, she was angled outside for her run at the quarter-mile marker and swooped late under a drive to claim a second black-type score. "We'll see how she comes out of the race before we make any plans for her," trainer Jim Ryan told *irishracing.com*. "Ideally, she needs six furlongs, and she had a hard enough race today."

Tipperary, 14.35, Mdn, €11,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.25, sf.
**+ HAWTHORNE (GB) (c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--Western Bowl {MSP-US, \$120,148}, by Gone West), a 38,000gns TATOCT yearling and an 80,000gns TATAPR breezer, raced in midfield after a tardy exit in this racecourse bow. Making smooth headway to challenge at the two pole, the 20-1 chance quickened to the front approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to defeat Capulet Montequie (Ire) (Camacho {GB}) by two lengths. He becomes the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,601. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#).
 O-Mrs S Hickey; B-J L Atkinson; T-Michael Hickey.**



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.80, stn.

LUNGWA (IRE) (f, 3, [One Cool Cat](#)--Louve Sacree, by Seeking the Gold), a last-out winner at Maisons-Laffitte July 15, raced in third for most of this all-weather bow. Shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker, the 83-10 chance took a slender advantage into the final eighth and was ridden out thereafter to score by a length from Street Romance (Street Cry {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €38,400.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

Deauville, 17.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.10, gd.

ASHAAQ (GB) (c, 3, [Anabaa](#)--Al Ishq {Fr}, by Nureyev), a winner at Maisons-Laffitte July 2, was sharpest from the gate and was in front before accepting a lead into the backstraight. Shaken up off the home turn, the 43-10 chance challenged with 300 meters to go and was ridden out late to score by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths from History Boy (Grand Slam). The winner is a 1/2 to Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef), MG1SW-Fr, \$994,580; and Nuqoosh (GB) (Machiavellian), GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €39,200.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Freddy Head.

★ GERMANY ★

Friday Night's Result:

Cologne, 19.00, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT, 1:57.52, gd.

+ PROHIBITION (FR) (c, 3, [Monsun](#) {Ger}--Professora, by Gulch), sent off at 5-1, was handily placed along the rail in third after the initial strides of this first go. Pushed along to close off the home turn, the €180,000 DEAAUG yearling was ridden to the front just inside the two pole and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to hold the late lunge of Qamun (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jens Hirschberger.

TDN Euro is:

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

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Result:

GROSSER PREIS DER HANS G BOCK

INNENEINRICHTUNGEN-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 2:01.79, gd.

1--EPHIGENIE (IRE), 118, f, 3, [Groom Dancer](#)--Enrica (GB) (GSP-Ity), by Niniski. O/B-Gestut Rottgen; T-Torsten Mundry; J-Andre Best; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,900. *Full to Egerton (Ger), MGSW & MG1SP-Ger, \$705,874.

2--Nacella (Ger), 129, f, 4, [Banyumanik](#) (Ire)--Navalde (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). €4,400.

3--Wildfahnte (Ger), 118, f, 3, [Mark Of Esteem](#) (Ire)--Wurfspiel (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). €2,400.

Margins: HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 7.90, 4.60, 2.90.

Also Ran: Fancy Diamond (Ger), Promesse de l'Aube (Fr), Offshore (Ger), Lilia (Ger), Irini (Ger), Dubai (Ire).

★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Results:

CASINO COSMOPOL SVENSKT DERBY-Listed, SKr2,032,000, Jagersro, 8-9, 3yo, 1 1/2m (dirt), 2:33.60, gd.

1--#HANDSOME HAWK (IRE), 130, g, 3, by [Hawk Wing](#)

1st Dam: She is Zen (Fr), by Zieten

2nd Dam: She's My Lovely (GB), by Sharpo (GB)

3rd Dam: Girl Friend (GB), by Birdbrook (GB)

(€440,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Stall Perlen; B-B & N Ferrand & J Dorise; T-Wido Neuroth; J-Fredrik Johansson; SKr1,016,000. Lifetime record: 7-6-0-0, SKr1,872,270.

2--Sligo Star, 130, c, 3, [Sligo Bay](#) (Ire)--Last Supper, by De Niro. (\$6,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). SKr467,360.

3--Touch of Hawk (Fr), 130, g, 3, [Hawk Wing](#) --Touch of Class (Ger), by Be My Guest. (€40,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). SKr203,200.

Margins: 1, 1, 3HF. Odds: 1.80, 4.70, 4.60.

Also Ran: Woodstar, Ellis Lad (Swe), Lady Star Line, Beluga (Swe), Hot Chestnut, Easy Way (Swe), Cup Cake (Ire), Novacon (Swe), Inchiline (Swe), Sal Tessio (Ire), Fru Heiberg (Den), Castle Sting (Swe).

MARGARETA WETTERMARKS MINNESLOPNING-

Listed, SKr400,000, Jagersro, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 143yds (dirt), 1:48.70, gd.

1--THEATRICAL AWARD (NOR), 132, f, 4, [Academy Award](#) (Ire)--Theatre Antique, by Theatrical (Ire).

O-Stall Bernadette; B-Johan Sohlberg; T-Marianne Tveter; J-Carlos Lopez; SKr240,000. Lifetime Record: 13-8-0-1, SKr1,917,497.

2--Ellicat (Swe), 132, m, 5, [Funambule](#)--Platonique (GB), by Dunbeath. SKr80,000.

3--Auchroisk (Swe), 132, m, 6, [Nicolotte](#) (GB)--Fernet Branca (Swe), by Diligo (Fr). SKr40,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.70, 3.50, 14.90.

Also Ran: Gimme Gimme (Swe), Good Girl (Den), Tebheagnaneilan (Swe), Moulli Cat (Swe).



Swedish Report cont.

ZAWAWI CUP-Listed, SKr289,000, Jagersro, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.00, gd.

1--**TERTIO BLOOM (SWE)**, 132, g, 4, **Tertullian--Yankee Bloom (Ch. 2yo Filly-Scan)**, by El Gran Senor. O-Stall In Bloom & Fredrik Reuterskiold; B-Triple Crown Bloomers AB & Peter Frisk; T-Fredrik Reuterskiold; J-Fredrik Johansson; SKr144,500. Lifetime Record: 11-3-6-0, SKr1,252,820.

2--**Exhibition (Ire)**, 132, g, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Moonbi Ridge (Ire)**, by Definite Article (GB). (€225,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 22,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT). SKr72,250.

3--**Sweet Fox Fever**, 128, f, 4, **Stormin Fever--Twirley**, by Deputy Commander. (\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). SKr34,680.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 0.80, 4.40, 19.40.

Also Ran: Miyasaki (Chi), Hansinger (Ire), Maxim's (Arg), Master Chef (Ire), El Rey (Ire).



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Quartier Latin (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen--Queen's Bench (Arg)** (GSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 8-8, Clasico Miguel Cane-G2, 3yo, c, 1600m, 1:34.36. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, P75,000. O-Stud El Gusy; B-Haras Orilla del Monte; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. *Won by four lengths.



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Result:

HAKODATE NISAI S.-Listed, ¥61,800,000, Sapporo, 8-9, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:09.70, fm.

1--**#STELLAR LEAD (JPN)**, 119, f, 2, by **Special Week (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Welsh Stellar (Ire)**, by **Zafonic**

2nd Dam: **Catalyst (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Welsh Love (Ire)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

O-Hiroo Race; B-Victory Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥32,560,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

2--**Kyoei Asura (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, **Swept Overboard--Sun Shower Kiss (Jpn)**, by **Amber Shadai (Jpn)**. O-Haruo Tanaka; B-Fujisawa Farm; ¥13,160,000.

3--**Somnia (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, **Special Week (Jpn)--Dream Scape (Jpn)**, by **El Condor Pasa**. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥8,080,000.

Margins: HD, 1, NK. Odds: 2.60, 3.30, 11.00.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

WITH APPROVAL S., \$92,390, WOX, 8-9, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--**STERWINS**, 120, g, 6, **Runaway Groom--Sweet Vale**, by **Wild Again**. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Patrick Husbands; \$55,434. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 24-8-8-3, \$823,425.

2--**Ice Bear**, 120, g, 5, **Maria's Mon--Bristol Pistol**, by **Regal Classic**. \$18,478.

3--**Sligovitz**, 119, c, 4, **Sligo Bay (Ire)--Ms. Deep Pockets**, by **Buckaroo**. (\$22,000 RNA yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$32,000 RNA HRA '07 ADNMAR). \$10,163.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.75, 4.00.

IOWA STALLION FUTURITY, \$79,818, PRM, 8-8, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**#MAMOOSE**, 114, g, 2, **Repriced**

1st Dam: **Precious Find**, by **Demidoff**

2nd Dam: **Holly Deb**, by **The Axe II**

3rd Dam: **Social Lesson**, by **Jaipur**

O-Catherine White; B-Brian White & Catherine Whelan-White DVM (KY); T-Brian M White; J-Terry J Thompson; \$41,374. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$42,004.

2--**Hot Frank Hank**, 118, g, 2, **King of Scat--Foran Gap**, by **Allen's Prospect**. \$19,997.

3--**Don't Tell Amy**, 113, f, 2, **Indian Territory--Calico Creek**, by **Tricky Creek**. \$9,999.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 7.10, 0.50, 18.80.

SELECT S., \$70,000, MTH, 8-9, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**PRINCE JOSHUA**, 118, g, 3, **First Tour--Allendar**, by

Prince Alydar. O/B-Rose Family Stables Ltd (FL);

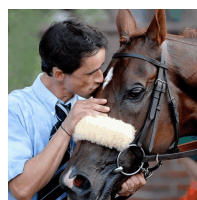
T-Barry R Rose; J-Paco Lopez; \$42,000. Lifetime

Record: GSP, 18-5-3-3, \$163,879. *1/2 to **Alisa's Hope** (Suave Prospect), SW, \$140,417.

2--**Bee Cee Cee**, 116, c, 3, **Songandaprayer--Mighty Rose**, by **Mighty Appealing**. (\$100,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$200,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). \$14,000.

3--**Beacon Hill Road**, 120, c, 3, **Forestry--Road to the Ball**, by **Cahill Road**. (\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$8,400.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 3.60, 11.70, 5.20.



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ROBERT G. LEAVITT MEMORIAL S., \$50,850, CTX, 8-8, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

1--**RUSSELL ROAD, 119, g, 3, Wheaton--Roberta Grump, by Verification.** O-Mark E Russell; B-Robert H Lloyd (WV); T-James W Casey; J-Eric Camacho; \$30,510. Lifetime Record: 11-8-1-1, \$353,115.

* 1/2 to Sweet Annuity (Oh Say), MSW, \$260,052; Shesanothergrump (Weshaam), MSW, \$231,629; Shesagrump too (Luftikus), SW, \$356,007; Natures Annuity (Valiant Nature), MSP, \$174,672.

2--**Buzz, 119, g, 3, Yonaguska--Metal Blues, by Cure the Blues.** (\$45,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$45,000 RNA wlng '06 FTMDEC). \$10,170.

3--**Pagan Cat, 119, g, 3, Parker's Storm Cat--Pagan Love, by Pentelicus.** \$5,594.

Margins: 5, 2, 10HF. Odds: 0.10, 10.20, 17.60.

GENESEE VALLEY BREEDERS' H., \$50,000, FLX, 8-9, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, sy.

1--**DR. V'S MAGIC, 119, h, 5, Raffie's Majesty--Treasure Always, by Summer Squall.** O/B-Majesty Stud LLC (NY); T-D Galluscio; J-John R Davila, Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-4-1-5, \$325,500. *Full to Organizer, SW, \$437,081 and Raffie's Treasure, SW, \$163,814.

2--**Brocco Valley, 118, g, 7, Peaks and Valleys--Fatima Blush, by Brocco.** \$10,000.

3--**Tommasi, 122, g, 7, Raffie's Majesty--Shock It, by Double Negative.** \$5,500.

Margins: 5HF, 6 3/4, 4. Odds: 2.10, 3.80, 0.90.

BRIAN BARENSCHEER JUVENILE S., \$50,000, CBY, 8-9, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

1--**#CEJKA, 117, g, 2, Black Minnaloushe--Lake Merced, by Salt Lake.** (\$6,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Bryan Porter; B-Ann Marie Farm (KY); T-Bryan Porter; J-Scott A Stevens; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,650.

2--**Raton Pass, 120, c, 2, Sky Mesa--C. R. Ballerina, by Moscow Ballet.** (\$37,000 yrl '08 BES OCT). \$10,000.

3--**Bet Your Boots, 120, c, 2, Birdstone--Thigh High Boots, by Storm Boot.** \$5,500.

Margins: HD, 2, HD. Odds: 14.50, 11.50, 1.10.

JOHN BULLIT S., \$50,000, CBY, 8-9, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.

1--**#TRYING BRIAN, 120, g, 5, Tiger Ridge--Santa Cristina (MSW-Mex), by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** (\$42,000 RNA HRA 2006 OBSAPR). O-John Castro; B-John Castro (FL); T-McLean Robertson; J-Scott A Stevens; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-1, \$150,544. * 1/2 to Kristine's King (El Prado {Ire}), SW-Mex, \$231,413.

2--**Pursue a Dream, 118, g, 4, Macho Uno--Kitty On the Track, by Kitwood.** (\$25,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). \$10,000.

3--**Gilded Leader, 118, g, 6, Pioneering--Ladyinagildedcage, by Gilded Time.** \$5,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, NO. Odds: 5.60, 7.90, 19.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$76,972, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 1/5, ft.

ALEZZANDRO (g, 5, High Yield--Eseni {MSW & GSP, \$180,649}, by Granacus) Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo-Can, SW, 17-3-4-3, \$649,838. O/B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). T-Kevin Attard.

7th-MTH, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

NEATOKNOCK (g, 3, Knockadoon--Neat, by Lil Fappi) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$83,160. O-Geraldine Kromann. B-Edgemont Farm (NJ). T-Lloyd N Kromann.

8th-MTH, \$41,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.

COFFEE CREEK HONEY (m, 5, Cape Canaveral--Chief's Honey, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-1, \$125,785. O-Broadway Stable. B-Parrish Hill Farm (KY). T-Robert E Reid Jr. *\$9,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$13,000 RNA wlng '04 KEENOV. ** 1/2 to Secret Getaway (Skip Away), MSW & MGSP, \$476,764.

3rd-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 3/5, gd.

STANLEY G. (g, 5, Favorite Trick--Runaway Rosy, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-3, \$85,365. O/B-Gary Leverton & Beth Leverton (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

7th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5, gd.

STREET GOSSIP (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Jennasietta {MSW & MGSP, \$251,116}, by Septieme Ciel) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$43,908. O-Equinox Inc. B-Stonestreet Mares, LLC (KY). T-Eduardo Caramori. *\$29,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

3rd-MNR, \$28,600, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24 2/5, fm.

KOKAND COUSIN (f, 4, Kokand--Carolina Cousin, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-2, \$84,885. O/T-Susan S Cooney. B-Alfred H Smith Jr (WV).

4th-CTX, \$28,100, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21, ft.

WARRIORS PRIDE (g, 5, Tejano Run--Princess Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$32,800. O-Mohsin Mahar. B-Roy & Joyce Monroe (KY). T-Farah Mahar. *\$4,800 yrl '05 FTKFEB; \$7,500 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

COLONEL RUTLEDGE (c, 3, Orientate--Rutledge Affair {SP, \$115,150}, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-1-1, \$99,325. O/B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$55,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.



5th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.
CHEROKEE SPIRIT (g, 5, [Cherokee Run](#)--Tasso Bee {MSP}, by Tasso) Lifetime Record: 25-6-3-3, \$127,307. O-David A Ross. B-J Mack Robinson (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

6th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, sy.
MRS RABBITS (f, 4, [Devil His Due](#)--Baltic Gold, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$55,262. O-Peekaboo Stable. B-James K Roberts (NY). T-James S Acquilano.

8th-EMD, \$21,500, 8-8, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.
PROUD NICHOLAS (g, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Lady Heroine, by Sea Hero) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$42,638. O-Frank L Gaunt. B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-Doris Harwood. *\$5,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$7,000 yrl '07 WASDEC. **3/4 to Alina (Came Home), MSW & GSP, \$234,650.

4th-CBY, \$20,713, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.
SARAHS SON (c, 4, [Ogydoug](#)--Wa Sarah (SP), by Wa Bert) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$34,882. O/B-Jer-Mar Stable LLC (MN). T-McLean Robertson.

6th-CBY, \$20,000, NW1TL, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38, ft.
LIKE AN EAGLE (g, 6, [Victory Gallop](#)--She Who Kissnfly, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-5-6-2, \$166,140. O-McLean Robertson, Barry Butzow and Jeff Ryan. B-CresRan LLC (KY). T-McLean Robertson. *1/2 to Prospective Kiss (Prospect Bay), MSW, \$389,837.

5th-CBY, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 3 1/2f, :38 4/5, ft.
MISS MISSILE (f, 4, [Golden Missile](#)--Whistling Bullet, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 28-14-1-3, \$384,123. O/T-Charles Edwin Smith. B-DJR Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$3,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG; \$35,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Deterrence, f, 2, [Action This Day](#)--Salt de Tere, by Salt Lake. ELP, 8-9, 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Dr Dan White (KY). *\$85,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$40,000 RNA wlng '07 FTKNOV.

Hampton Wick, g, 2, [Halo's Image](#)--Charizard, by Tabasco Cat. HST, 8-9, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-William P Sorren (FL). *\$22,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

Pretty Pretty Girl, f, 2, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Pretty Pretty Lady, by Only Dreamin. WOX, 8-9, 6f (off turf), 1:10 3/5. B-Brass Oaks Farm (KY). *\$42,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Glazed Wings, c, 2, [Yes It's True](#)--Heartwood, by Woodman. LRL, 8-9, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Padua Stables (FL). *\$25,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

Classical Closing, g, 3, [Brahms](#)--April Closing, by Defrere. APX, 8-9, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5. B-A L & Jo Ann Luedtke (KY).

Gremalata, f, 3, [Graeme Hall](#)--Heavenly Sunshine (SW), by West by West. MNR, 8-8, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). *\$6,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$23,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Miakoda, f, 3, [Indian Charlie](#)--Valley Vixen, by Valid Appeal. LRL, 8-9, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5. B-Carol M & Scott E Ricker & Offshoot Farm LLC (KY). *\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$42,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. \$175,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

Princess Bear, f, 3, [Kokand](#)--McQueeney, by Houston. CTX, 8-9, (S), 7f, 1:29. B-Alan Parker & Janet W Hoke DVM (WV). *\$5,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

Maryshee, f, 3, [Monashee Mountain](#)--Mary's Joy, by Woodman. CRC, 8-9, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Karen West (KY).

Selects Notfor Luv, c, 3, [Select Session](#)--Libbie's Love, by Not For Love. CTX, 8-8, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Chris Digregorio (WV).

Swift Concorde, f, 4, [Aaron's Concorde](#)--After Eight Review, by Jimmy Barnie (GB). CTX, 8-9, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Edwin C Jenkins (MD).

Meese Rocks, f, 4, [Rock and Roll](#)--Meeses Pieces, by Grindstone. SAR, 8-9, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:02. B-Robert W Misa Jr. (NY).

Miss Chatterbox, m, 5, [Classy Prospector](#)--Talkin in Riddles, by The Prime Minister. HOO, 8-9, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-James & Vicki Riddle (IN).

S W Ian, g, 5, [Fastness \(Ire\)](#)--S W Betster, by Corridor Key. PID, 8-9, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Dr & Mrs Richard Reveley (PA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Renata Scotto (Chi), f, 3, [Ocean Terrace](#)--Tabla Redonda (Chi), by Braka. Hipodromo Chile, 8-8, Clasico Ignacio Urrutia de la Sotta e Ignacio Urrutia del Rio, 1400m, 1:27.02. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O-Stud Araucania; B-Haras San Patricio; T-Juan Pablo Baeza.

Blue Shell (Chi), c, 4, [Muqtarib](#)--Jasa (Arg), by Espacial (Arg). Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-7, Hcp, 1300mT, 1:14.75. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-1. O-Stud Mascato; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Enrique Acevedo.

IN ARGENTINA:

Eco Adventure (Arg), h, 5, [Salt Lake](#)--Adventurer (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 8-8, Cond, 1000m, :54.98. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. O-Juan Antonio; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Civico H. Sesma.

Robino (Arg), c, 4, [Salt Lake](#)--Roman Girl (Arg), by Kitwood. Palermo, 8-8, Cond, 1000m, :55.14. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. O-La Aguada; B-Vacacion; T-Edgardo Zuin.



IN BRAZIL:

Reinador (Brz), c, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Reinado Sempre (Brz), by Robbama. Taruma, 8-8, Mdn, 1900m, 2:03.40. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud Sabia; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-Pedro Nickel.

Rumba Cubana (Brz), f, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Abre La Raya (Brz), by Minstrel Glory. Taruma, 8-8, Mdn, 1400m, 1:28.90. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. O-Leslie F. Harlow Stud; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-Pedro Nickel.

IN PERU:

+ **Bomber (Per)**, c, 3, **Honour And Glory**--Clase Especial (Per), by Spend One Dolar. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-8, Mdn, 1000m, :59.00. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras El Catorce; T-Felix Banda.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Leicester, 15.50, 8-9, £20,000, 3yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.37, hy.

IMAAM (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB})--Khulood {GSW-GB}, by Storm Cat Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, £22,345. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop.

IRELAND, Tipperary, 17.05, 8-9, €14,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:46.85, sf.

EYTARNA (IRE) (f, 3, Dubai Destination--Ebaziya {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$145,208}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €27,289. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx. *1/2 to Ebadiya (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Ire, G1SP-GB, \$283,288; Enzeli (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 14f+, G1SW-GB, SW-Ire, \$304,892; and Ebadiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), G1SW-Ire, G1SP-GB, \$178,915.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.15 (Lady Riders), 8-9, €22,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.00, stn.

MAYWEATHER (GB) (c, 4, Nayef--Misplace {Ire}, by Green Desert) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 14 starts, 6 wins, 6 places, €107,250. O-Mme Robert Bousquet; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€85,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

BRITAIN, Windsor, 15.30, 8-9, £11,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.67, gd.

LUCKY GENERAL (IRE) (c, 2, Hawk Wing--Dress Code {Ire}, by Barathean {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £14,196. O-Mrs J Wood; B-K Molloy; T-Richard Hannon. *9,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; €50,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

ITALY, Grosseto, 23.30, 8-8, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.50, gd.

REWEDAL (GB) (c, 4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Reine Wells {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, €27,370. O-Scuderia Pieffegi SRL; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Endo Botti. *1/2 to Yawmi (GB) (Zafonic), SW-GB; and Earl's Court (GB) (King's Best), MSP-Fr, \$114,865.

GERMANY, Dresden, 14.30, 8-8, €5,100, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.20, gd.

SINFONIE (GER) (f, 3, Monsagem--Shy Magic {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €10,650. O-Rennstall Franken; B-Gestut Franken; T-Roland Dzubasz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Go Country (Fr), c, 2, **Country Reel**--Gerone (Fr), by Saumarez (GB). Dresden, Germany, 8-8, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Ralph Ernst & Julian Ince. *€17,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC.

Hoss Cartwright (Ire), g, 2, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Her Grace (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Leicester, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Sir E J Loder. *€25,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

Marcus Cicero (Ire), g, 2, **Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)**--Stroke of Six (Ire), by Woodborough. Windsor, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Knockainey Stud. *18,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **6th winner for freshman sire (by Efisio {GB}).

Tinaar, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Seattle Tac, by Seattle Slew. Windsor, Britain, 8-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 7ydsT. B-Robert S. Evans. *\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 14	GII Nat'l Mus. Racing/HOF S.	SAR
Aug. 15	GI Sword Dancer Invitational H.	SAR
	GII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth BC Oaks	MTH
	GIII Gardenia H.	ELP
Aug. 16	GI John C. Mabee H.	DMR
	GIII Longacre Mile BC	EMD
Aug. 19	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
Aug. 20	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
Aug. 21	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR

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