

DEAUVILLE AUGUST STARTS TODAY

Arqana's four-day August Yearling Sale gets underway at Deauville today, with management hoping that the latest edition follows in the steps of its predecessors in advertising the strength of the new sales company. Last year's auction smashed all records, but that came a few weeks before the financial crisis hit the world, and it is with cautious optimism that the company's President Eric Hoyeau awaits the traditional opener of the major international sales season. "In 2008, the international economic crisis had just started before our sale, but at the time no one was able to predict that it would be so dramatic," Hoyeau said. "It had not yet spread everywhere in the press, and we did avoid its negative psychological effect. We had a good



Eric Hoyeau
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catalogue and the demand was there, which explains our good results. Since then, things have changed and horse markets have gone down in both hemispheres and, therefore, our main goal is that consignors sell well and have positive results. Last year, the average price was around €110,000 and, even if we drop down by 10 percent, we would remain at a satisfactory level. With our 2009 catalogue, we have the tools to resist quite well, and the French premiums system is a great incentive that is no longer ignored by foreign investors." With 502 yearlings presented, there is a small cutback in numbers on the three previous years, which reflects Arqana's response to the current difficulties and focus on quality rather than quantity. This year's catalogue offers approximately 25 percent who are siblings of group winners and, during the first two days, over one yearling in two is out of a mare that has already produced a group-caliber horse. Selling gets underway today at 2.30 p.m. Full catalogue and updates are available on www.arqana.com. Cont. p7



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CAT PROWLs FOR FAME

While **Straight Story** (Giant's Causeway) will likely go off the deserved favorite in this afternoon's GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga, Pam and Marty Wygod's homebred **Courageous Cat** (Storm Cat) offers a logical alternative to the GIII Colonial Turf Cup and GII Virginia Derby runner-up. The up-and-comer has a few angles going for him. First, his trainer, Bill Mott, has captured the race five times, the first with Paradise Creek in 1992. Second is family. Courageous Cat is a full-brother to the top-class After Market, who won this race for Mott and the Wygods three years ago. And like his brother, Courageous Cat is just getting good in the summer of his three-year-old season; both entered the Hall of Fame S. coming off their first black-type wins. Cont. p2



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The most obvious reason to back **Courageous Cat**, however, is because he clearly is a developing horse with plenty of upside. Fourth as the chalk in his lone start at two on the Belmont lawn, he ran fourth in a one-mile maiden on Gulfstream's main track in March in his return, then was a well-beaten second in an off-the-turfer at Belmont May 3. Back to the grass for his next, Courageous Cat graduated over a yielding course going seven panels at Belmont June 10 before making it two straight in the 1 1/16-mile A Gift S. there July 19. The bay has worked forwardly for his graded and proper two-turn bow, including a sharp :47 4/5 drill (2/32) over Belmont's training track Aug. 3.

Mott, incidently, also saddles **Al Khali** (Medaglia d'Oro) in the race, giving him another bullet as he shoots for a half-dozen.

Trainer Tom Proctor sends out the consistent **No Inflation** (Repriced), who has been beaten a combined 2 1/4 lengths in his last three. Runner-up by a length in the Arlington Classic May 23, he was third in Churchill's GII Jefferson Cup June 13 and, in his latest, was beaten only a head by Reb (Stormy Atlantic) in the GII American Derby July 11. Despite the good form, he doesn't get the money often. "He has run well, but not well enough," confirmed Proctor. "He's been getting a little better."

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1	Straight Story (c, Giant's Causeway --Eventail, by Lear Fan)	Richard Santulli	Gallagher's Stud-NY	Goldberg Velazquez	7-2
2	No Inflation (g, Repriced--Free to Soar, by Unbridled)	Glen Hill Farm	Glen Hill Farm-FL	Proctor Albarado	8-1
3	Lime Rickey (c, Lemon Drop Kid --Kootenai, by Deputy Minister)	Dogwood Stable	Dinwiddie Farm-KY	Alexander Castellano	6-1
4	Out At Night (g, Aptitude --Oldcourt Rose, by Mining)	Ralls & Foster Smith Ridge Stables	John O'Neill-KY	R Martin Lezcano	30-1
5	Al Khali (r, Medaglia d'Oro --Maya, by Capote)	Brous Stable/Wachtel Stable	Emory A Hamilton-KY	Mott Arroyo Jr	8-1
6	Conservative (c, Unbridled's Song --Oh What a Windfall, by Seeking the Gold)	Phipps Stable	Phipps Stable-KY	McGaughey Garcia	6-1
7	Midnight Mischief (c, Medaglia d'Oro --Western Reel, by Gone West)	John D Gunther/Robert Cudney	John D Gunther/Cudney Stables-KY	Attfield Prado	15-1
8	Courageous Cat (c, Storm Cat --Tranquility Lake, by Rahy)	Pam & Martin Wygod	Pam & Martin Wygod-KY	Mott Desormeaux	9-2
9	Sal the Barber (c, Alphabet Soup --Alya, by Deputy Minister)	Lewis Schaffel	Lewis Schaffel-KY	Clement Dominguez	5-1
10	El Crespo (c, A.P. Indy --Commodities, by Private Account)	G Watts Humphrey Jr	G Watts Humphrey Jr-KY	Arnold Leparoux	12-1

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Thursday, Deauville, France

PRIX MINERVE - SHADWELL-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-13, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:43.30, gd/sf.

1--**@KALLA (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by **Monsun (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Kittiwake (GB) (SP-GB)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Gull Nook (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Bempton (GB)**, by **Blakeney (GB)**

O-Exors of the Late Karin Baronin von Ullmann; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €90,875. *Full to Kitcat (Ger), MSW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Ity; Karavel (Ger), GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$130,667; and 1/2 to Konigstiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity & MGSW-Ger, \$397,407; **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Peinture Rare (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Peinture Bleue, by Alydar. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; €16,000.

3--**Pearlescence**, 121, f, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Grisonnante (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). (\$75,000 wnlg '06 KEONOV; €140,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Edmund Gann; B-Nutbush Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €12,000.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 11.00, 12.00. Also Ran: Zerkeriya (Ire), Jakonda, Divine Comedy (Fr), (DH) Qertaas (Ire), (DH) Irish Queen (Fr), Lasting Applause (Ire), Villa Molitor (Fr).

Kalla, successful in a May 16 newcomers' event at Maisons-Laffitte, registered a first black-type score in the June 3 Listed Prix Melisande at Fontainebleau, and dead-heated for third in the G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud last time June 28. Positioned fourth until easing into third after the first turn, she came under pressure in early stretch to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to just hold the late thrust of Peinture Rare for a career high. Kalla could make her next appearance Sept. 13 in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Thursday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE LIEUREY - SHADWELL-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 8-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.50, gd/sf.

1--**SONEVA**, 123, f, 3, by [Cherokee Run](#)

1st Dam: **Lakabi**, by **Nureyev**

2nd Dam: **Lakab**, by **Manila**

3rd Dam: **River Lullaby**, by **Riverman**

(\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Arno Curty; B-Mineola Farm II Limited Partnership, Dr Houchin & J W Hirshmann, et al; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €157,140. *1/2 to Coronado Rose (Coronado's Quest), MSW-US, \$132,809. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Emergency (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Dr Fong--Well Warned (GB), by Warning (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Smaga; €16,000.

3--**Wilsde (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)--Sigonella (Ire), by Priolo. (€75,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-M Delzangles; €12,000. Margins: 2, 1, HF. Odds: 2.40, 8.00, 4.60.

Also Ran: Rosey de Megeve (GB), Dreamt (GB), Mary's Precedent (Fr), Providanza (Fr), Alice de la Vis (Fr), Entre Deux Eaux (Fr), Sweet Hearth, Aria di Festa (Ire). Scratched: Article Rare.

Soneva closed a three-start juvenile campaign with victory in September's G3 Prix d'Aumale at Chantilly, and came back this year to garner the Mar. 23 Listed Prix La Camargo at Saint-Cloud. Following up with a second in the Apr. 12 G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp, she ran fifth over the same course in the May 10 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, and was a last-out second in the Listed Prix Amandine at this track July 11. Anchored in rear until making smooth headway in the straight here, she settled the contest with a smart turn of foot on the outside in the closing stages and coasted to the line for a third black-type triumph. "She was giving weight away when she ran last time and had spent three weeks in the paddock beforehand, so she wasn't fully tuned," explained trainer Yves de Nicolay. "She was 100 percent today and, running on even terms, she was able to avenge her defeat by Emergency. I'll have to talk to the owner, but we might consider running in the G1 Prix du Moulin [at Longchamp Sept. 6] next." **Cont. p4**

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6 SHAMARDAL	Giant's Causeway	8	116,333

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David Smaga, trainer of the runner-up Emergency, accepted defeat with grace. "I have no excuses," Smaga said. "Emergency ran a great race, but doesn't quite stay one mile, so we'll return in the [Sept. 6] G3 Prix du Pin over seven furlongs at Longchamp." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain

TOTESPORT.COM SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £65,000, Salisbury, 8-13, 3yo/up, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.29, gd/fm.

1--**MAC LOVE (GB)**, 129, g, 8, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: My Lass (GB) (SP-Ire), by Elmaamul

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

3rd Dam: Good Lass (Fr), by Reform (GB)

(45,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 75,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT). O-Vimal Khosla; B-Kingwood Bloodstock; T-Stef Liddiard; J-Micky Fenton; £36,901. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB & SP-Ity, 62-9-10-9, £333,734.

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

Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Confront (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Nayef--Contiguous, by Danzig. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £13,988.

3--**Laa Rayb**, 126, g, 5, [Storm Cat](#)--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; £7,001.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 1. Odds: 25-1, 4-5, 7-2.

Also Ran: Khateeb (Ire), Orizaba (Ire), Without a Prayer (Ire). Scratched: Ordnance Row (GB).

Fourth in the May 30 Listed On The House S. at Goodwood on seasonal bow, the admirably consistent Mac Love bagged the G3 Diomed S at Epsom six days later, but was out of his depth when last of nine in the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. He was restrained last of the six runners whilst within range, made smooth headway from the two pole to challenge at the distance and was ridden out late to register a shock fifth black-type score. "I just can't believe it--he's eight years old and still improving," enthused trainer Stef Liddiard. "He settles better in his races now he's that bit older, and I'm so pleased for the owner as he's been so patient with him. He loves quick ground and, if the ground is suitable at Windsor, we might step him up a quarter-mile and go for the G3 Winter Hill S. [Aug. 29]." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video courtesy Racing UK](#).

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYROAN S.-G3, €62,000, Leopardstown, 8-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.48, gd.

1--**PROFOUND BEAUTY (IRE)**, 135, m, 5, by [Danehill](#)

1st Dam: Diamond Trim (Ire) (SW-Ire, \$139,129), by Highest Honor (Fr)

2nd Dam: In Anticipation (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Aptostar, by Fappiano

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €40,300. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, Co-Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 14f+, 14-6-2-3, €336,021. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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

2--**Mourayan (Ire)**, 124, c, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Mouramara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; €12,400.

3--**Shreyas (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Sadima (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Frank Dunne; T-Jim Bolger; €6,200.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, HF. Odds: 6-4, 11-8, 8-1.

Also Ran: Nafaath (Ire), The Bull Hayes (Ire), Stately Home (Ire).

Fifth in the G1 Melbourne Cup in November, Profound Beauty returned to take the June 27 G3 Curragh Cup before adding the Listed Challenge S. to her tally at this venue last time July 16. The homebred, dropping back a quarter-mile from that contest, took up her customary staking position off the early pace and, when let loose, easily reeled in Mourayan at the furlong pole en route to a comfortable success. Trainer Dermot Weld is looking at the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh Sept. 12 before a possible return to Flemington. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video courtesy attheraces](#).

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G3 Ballyroan S. (LEO) Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) notches another long-winded win.

G3 Sovereign S. (SAL) Mac Love (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) strikes at age eight.

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RACING Round-Up

Abscess Sidelines Thorn Song...

Zayat Stables' Grade I winner **Thorn Song** (Unbridled's Song) has been sidelined with a severe abscess in a front foot, reports *Daily Racing Form*. The injury will likely preclude a start in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 7. "He couldn't put any weight on it," trainer Mike Mitchell told *DRF*, saying that a return for the Breeders' Cup Mile was unlikely. "He was so uncomfortable I sent him up there [to a vet clinic]. It was a nasty abscess."



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Winner of the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. in 2008, Thorn Song had captured one of five in 2009, with his victory coming in an ultra-game performance in the GI Shoemaker Mile S. at Hollywood in May. After missing the board in the GI Firecracker BC H. at Churchill July 4, Thorn Song was transferred from trainer Dale Romans to Mitchell. In his first start for his new conditioner, Thorn Song bolted on the first turn in the GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar July 25 and was eased.

Colonel John a Pacific Probable...

With stablemate **Well Armed** (Tiznow) on the bench with an ankle chip, fellow WinStar homebred **Colonel John** (Tiznow) has been declared a probable starter for the Sept. 6 GI Pacific Classic, reports *Daily Racing Form*. "We don't have to ship," trainer Eoin Harty said. "He likes it here, and he is training here." Colonel John, winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Travers S. at three, made his belated seasonal debut in the Wickerr S. over Del Mar's lawn July 31, winning the race in eye-catching fashion ([video](#)). Meanwhile, Harty said that Well Armed, who was a disappointing last-of-eight in the GI San Diego H. Aug. 2, had emerged from surgery in good order. "The reports are favorable," Harty said of the reigning G1 Dubai World Cup hero. "I would predict he could be back in training by the end of the year."



Colonel John in the Wickerr Benoit photo



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Weather Determines Whither Goes Casual...

Trainer Dermot Weld is pondering whether to send **Casual Conquest (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) to York for Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International, or stay in Ireland for Sunday's G2 Royal Whip. Moyglare Stud's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner has the alternative engagement at The Curragh, and the forecast will be instrumental in the decision-making. "We'll have to make up our minds tomorrow which way we're going with the horse," Weld said. "There is no definite decision yet, and we'll wait to see what the weather does over the next 24 hours before we decide what to do."

Xtension Straight to Dewhurst...

Brighthelm Racing's G2 Vintage S. winner **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) is likely to make his next appearance in the G1 Dewhurst S., connections announced yesterday. Successful in Goodwood's July 29 seven-furlong contest, the juvenile is to be targeted at Newmarket's Oct. 17 feature, according to trainer Clive Cox. "He's in super form and, at this stage, we would be drawn towards the Dewhurst as an intended target with him," Cox told *PA Sport*. "I don't think he'll have another run before then, as we hope and pray that he is a horse with a very positive future, and we won't overrace him this year for that reason."



NEWS TODAY

GOFFS UNVEIL ORBY Goffs yesterday revealed details of their Orby Sale, which will take place Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Returning after a five-year hiatus, the Orby takes over from the recently defunct Million Sale and is split into two parts, with the number of entries reduced from last year's figure. Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby commented, "The quality is definitely there on paper, and buyers will be happy to find that the physical specimens more than match up." Beeby added, "The Goffs Millions races were an unprecedented success; however, they were very much of their time, and it's widely acknowledged that such races have a limited shelf life." The catalogue will be available at www.goffs.com from this weekend, and the print version will be released next Friday.

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain

CGA HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

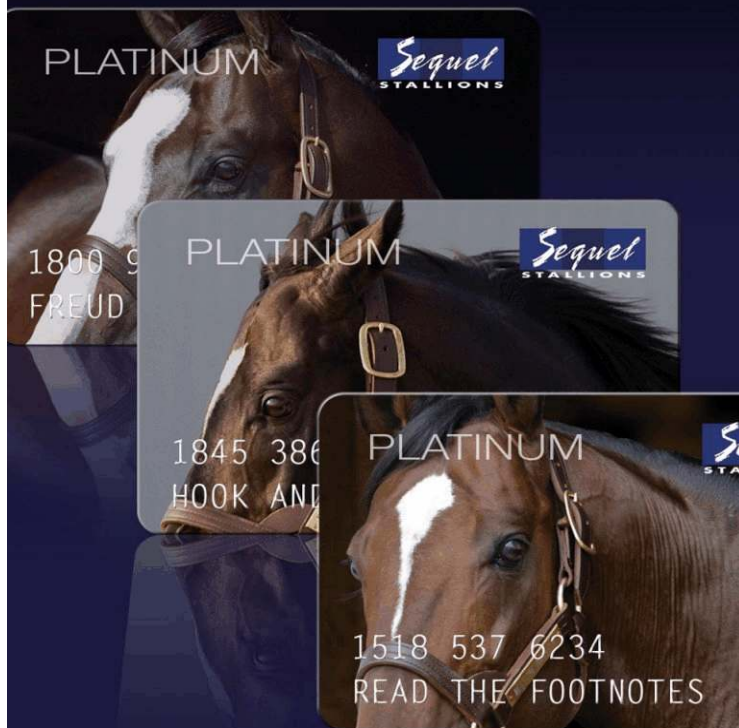
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Al Muheer (Ire)	Diktat (GB)	Sanders	Brittain	129
2	8	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	Durcan	Chpl-Hyam	129
3	2	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Queally	Nosed	129
4	6	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Robinson	Cox	129
5	14	Express Wish (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Ahern	Nosed	129
6	9	Palace Moon (GB)	Fantastic Light	Drowne	Morrison	129
7	10	Plum Pudding (Ire)	Elnadim	Hughes	Hannon	129
8	11	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	M Hills	B Hills	129
9	4	Regal Parade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Nicholls	Nicholls	129
10	3	Tariq (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer	Chpl-Hyam	129
11	12	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Fenton	Tate	129
12	5	Border Patrol (GB)	Selkirk	Munro	Charlton	123
13	13	Evasive (GB)	Elusive Quality	Dettori	bin Suroor	123
14	7	Gallagher (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Moore	Meehan	123

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PRIX DE POMONE - HARAS D'ETREHAM-G2,

€130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Winkle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Peslier	Delzangles
2	1	Shemima (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
3	6	Mahaatheer (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Bonilla	F Head
4	4	Umirage (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Victoire	Blume
5	3	Calissee (Fr)	Ocean of Wisdom	Pasquier	de Roualle
6	7	Armure (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
7	2	Tres Rapide (Ire)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Guyon	Pantall
8	8	Quetsche	Gone West	Lemaire	Rouget

All carry 130 pounds bar Quetsche, 118.

Saturday, Ellis Park

GARDENIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Tensas Yucatan	Ide	Mojica	Nicks	120
2	Whirlie Bertie	Stormin Fever	Melancon	Margolis	118
3	Lady's Laughter	Distorted Humor	Lebron	Lopresti	115
4	Abby's Angel	Touch Gold	Court	Stidham	118
5	De Star Xpress	Sea of Secrets	Mena	McPeck	118
6	Elizabeth Park	Runaway Groom	Farina	Talley	118
7	Unforgotten	Northern Fleet	Lanerier	Stewart	118
8	Divine Sanction	Proud Citizen	Canchano	Vanorio	113
9	French Kiss	Hussonet	Johnson	Hartlage	118

Sunday, Del Mar

JOHN C. MABEE H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Rosario	Hollendorfer
2	Meydan Princess (Ire)	Choirir (Aus)	Flores	Cassidy
3	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Solis	Gallagher
4	Charming Legacy (Ire)	Danehill	Talamo	McAnally
5	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Quinonez	Abrams
6	Patricia's Gem	Mineshaft	Espinoza	Mandella
7	Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	T Baze	Sahadi
8	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Blanc	Frankel
9	Briecat	Adcat	Garcia	Cerin
10	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Smith	Abrams

All carry 119 pounds, bar Tuscan Evening, 121, and Magical Fantasy, 123.

Arqana August preview cont.

Notable graduates include the globe-trotting **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}), the 2007 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero **Lawman (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G1 Champion S. victor **Literato (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}) and last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Naaqoos (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). This year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains saw another Classic one-two for Arqana graduates as **Silver Frost (Ire)** (Verglas {Ire})--a €95,000 yearling two years ago--led home **Le Havre (Ire)** (Noverre) in the Longchamp contest, and the latter went on to provide a handsome return on his €100,000 tag when capturing the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club.



Hip Happenings

ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS

5, f, Monsun (Ger)--Sacarina (GB), by Old Vic (GB)

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

Sacarina's matings with Gestut Schlenderhan's giant are becoming the stuff of German legend, with two G1 Deutsches Derby heroes in Schiaparelli (Ger)--who recently added the G2 Goodwood Cup to his record--and Samum (Ger), as well as G1 Preis der Diana heroine Salve Regina (Ger). In total, that trio have accounted for seven successes at the highest level, and this May-foaled filly's sister Sortita (Ger) topped this auction three years ago.



6, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr)

Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent

By the sire of this year's G1 Irish Derby winner Fame and Glory (GB), this a half-brother to the 1998 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner and sire Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and millennium G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), as well as the dam of last year's G1 Prix d'Ispahan winner Sageburg (Ire) (Johannesburg).

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Arqana Hip Happenings cont.

8, c, Monsun (Ger)--Saumareine (Fr), by Saumarez (GB)
Consigned by Haras de la Perelle

Another by Monsun, whose top performer in 2009 is the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and Prix de Diane heroine Stacelita (Ger), this is a full-brother to the 2006 G1 Derby Italiano winner Gentlewave (Ire). He was runner-up to Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill) in the Irish equivalent.

19, c, Green Desert--Straight Lass (Ire), by Machiavellian
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

Straight Lass is responsible for the 2006 G3 Prix la Force winner Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), but it was her 2006 mating with Green Desert's son Oasis Dream (GB) that put her on the map. The product of that was last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere laureate and French champion juvenile Naaqos (GB), and this May-foaled colt promises a profitable return.



61, c, Storm Cat--Elbaaha (GB), by Arazi
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

The sole Storm Cat in the sale is a half-brother to the ill-fated 2005 G1 Juddmonte International and 2006 G1 Dubai World Cup hero Electrocutionist (Red Ransom) from the family of the top-class Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). He is also a half to stakes winner and group-placed Grigorieva (Ire) (Woodman), and to Amour Malheureux (Montjeu {Ire}), a \$2.7 million KEENOV weanling in 2006. Hip 61 himself visited the ring at Keeneland last November, but was bought back for \$700,000.



79, c, Galileo (Ire)--Hideaway (Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire)
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere

Galileo has dominated the last two August Sales, and this March-foaled colt is certain to attract interest as a son of a listed-winning half-sister to the dam of Silver Frost (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). He added lustre to the family--which includes the group-winning duo Homeland (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) and High Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})--when taking this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

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Philippe Brosset, manager of Haras du Mezeray:

"If you go by the visits that we have already had, the signs are very positive, and I feel that the buyers will be there. We have 26 yearlings this year, compared to 40 12 months ago, and we have been very selective in our draft, which is much more homogenous, with two or three yearlings that really stand out. With the past successes of horses sold by Arqana at all levels around the world, and with the French premium scheme that really helps, we are hopeful that the sale will go well."

Franck Champion, commercial manager of Haras d'Etreham:

"We work all year towards these four days, which represents about 70 percent of our income, so it is most important to be successful. The offer is now more professional, even though everyone has his share of dreaming. The entire economy depends on dreams, from the purchaser and also from the consignor, which makes the sales market a very particular one. But we have to conserve a sense of reality. Results of recent years are good and the professionalism of the vendors has meant a high clearance rate. I think the sale will be all right. It is in my nature to be optimistic, because without optimism we would never continue. We will not see record prices and averages going through the roof, but we will have a good sale as there is a very good catalogue. This is 'The Place To Be.' It reminds me of the Tattersalls or Keeneland catalogues of 10 years ago, when we looked forward to receiving the Part 1 [catalogues], and that of July to find the world's greatest female lines. The appeal of Deauville is also strong, so much more pleasant than any other sale place in the world, and that counts a great deal. Also, in France we have a strong premiums system that is a great incentive. Everyone envies our racing."

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"He probably thought he was out there to eat."

Trainer Tim Ice, after sending out Summer Bird (Birdstone) to an unsatisfactory gallop over the grass at Saratoga's Oklahoma training track Wednesday morning. Ice said the colt would remain on dirt for the foreseeable future.

Making the Grade!



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Winner of the Group 3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket on August 8th remains unbeaten for owner Godolphin Racing.



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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



SIRES WITH FIRST 4YO'S: THE CREAM RISES

Back in 2004, when things looked a lot different in many ways than they do now, Empire Maker and Mineshaft were the top commercial prospects retiring to stud in North America, both with \$100,000 stud fees. It has taken a few years, but the two top prospects then have now worked their way back to rank among the top five F2005 sires (now 'third-crop' sires, with first foals 2005, and first four-year-olds 2009), ranked by our 2009 APEX midyear (racing through August 2) A Runner Index. Topping the charts is **Dalakhani** (3.63), the 2003 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner whose only defeat in nine career starts came when he was second to Alamshar in the G1 Irish Derby. In his first crop he sired Classic winners Moonstone and Conduit, who won last year's G1 English St. Leger and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, and late last month added the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. on his way to this year's 'Arc'. Dalakhani was undoubtedly the real deal as a racehorse, and he's repeating the dose at stud. (Click [here](#) for the full 2009 Apex Midyear ratings table, just posted on the TDN site.)

Though Mineshaft (2.84) and Empire Maker (2.83) have now passed all the obvious contenders in the rankings, there's still one North American third-crop sire they haven't got by--**D'wildcat** (3.52). A fast son of Forest Wildcat who stands at Vinery South in Florida, D'wildcat won the GIII Swale S. at three and the G1 Frank DeFrancis Dash at four, and opened up proceedings with three black type-winning fillies in his first crop, including The Golden Noodle, early on, in the Landaluce S. at Hollywood Park. He's racked up 13 ABC Runners (top eight percent of runners) already this year, has a massive 4.66 (ABC) index for two-year-olds, and, at 2.93, has the highest ABC Index (indicating consistency) of any of these sires.

Then come the two commercial adversaries, Mineshaft and Empire Maker, in a virtual tie for third. **Empire Maker's** promising first crop of two-year-olds didn't have a great year at three (he's just 1.22 for three-year-olds so far), but have bounced back this year at four (2.05). **Mineshaft**, a horse who looked in trouble commercially at the beginning of the year--his 2009 stud fee dropped to \$30,000--has 19 three- and four-year-old ABC Runners this year, including four new A Runner fillies. He's probably underrated by the market right now, and the same must be true of **High Chaparral** (2.71), the number-two sire in Europe and number five overall--he stood for just €10,000 this year, but has 16 three- and four-year-old ABC Runners in 2009, including five new A Runners.

Next in order by A Runner Index come the three sires with the highest number of ABC Runners among this crop to date: **Sky Mesa** (2.54), **Harlan's Holiday** (2.17), and **Oasis Dream** (2.16), who is tied with a kind of forgotten man in Gainesway's **Whywhywhy** (2.16), just ahead of **Macho Uno** (2.08) and **Nayef** (1.95). Oasis Dream gets extra credit, though, for being so prolific: he's the only one of these 11 to have more than 300 year-starters (347), and he's the runaway leader among this group, with 55 ABC Runners. Sky Mesa and Harlan's Holiday are tied for second, with 40 each; note all three have ABC Runner indexes between 1.81--1.98, which is around a healthy 15 percent ABC Runners from year-starters. Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc at editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com.

Top 40 F2005 Sires (1st 4yo's) with 99 or fewer Year-Starters By A Runner Index

SIRE	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	A Rnr Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index
Mayakovsky	NY	81	4	2.47	8	1.23
Storming Home	JP	65	3	2.31	6	1.15
Sholokhov	GE	91	4	2.2	13	1.79
Modigliani	IR	51	2	1.96	5	1.23
Stormy Jack	CA	52	2	1.92	2	0.48
Deputy Wild Cat	IL	65	2	1.54	4	0.77
Indy King	IN	70	2	1.43	3	0.54
Medecis	FR	38	1	1.32	1	0.33
Ange Gabriel	FR	40	1	1.25	8	2.5
Smooth Jazz	NY	83	2	1.2	6	0.9
Paynes Bay	ON	84	2	1.19	9	1.34
Early Flyer	TX	92	2	1.09	9	1.22
Bop	WV	48	1	1.04	4	1.04
Polish Gift	Dead	48	1	1.04	2	0.52
Bernebeau	FR	55	1	0.91	4	0.91
Equality	MI	58	1	0.86	3	0.65
Say Florida Sandy	NY	68	1	0.74	6	1.1
Capsized	CA	73	1	0.68	2	0.34
Easyfromthegitgo	LA	77	1	0.65	4	0.65
Chevalier	IR	84	1	0.6	5	0.74
No Armistice	MD	87	1	0.57	3	0.43
Lightnin N Thunder	FL	90	1	0.56	5	0.69
Domedriver	FR	91	1	0.55	2	0.27
Desert Warrior	NY	95	1	0.53	7	0.92
Shore Breeze	IL	94	1	0.53	5	0.66
A. P. Delta	LA	41	0	0	6	1.83
Gotham City	CA	54	0	0	7	1.62
Rock Slide	MD	96	0	0	9	1.17
Bravo Bull	IA	33	0	0	3	1.14
Finality	BC	67	0	0	6	1.12
Agnes Gold	FL	33	0	0	2	0.76
Duckhorn	PA	51	0	0	3	0.74
Morluc	TX	34	0	0	2	0.74
Storm Passage	LA	51	0	0	3	0.74
Air Eminem	JP	52	0	0	3	0.72
Century City	IN	87	0	0	5	0.72
Windsor Castle	WV	38	0	0	2	0.66
Storm Victory	BC	64	0	0	3	0.59
Next Desert	FR	54	0	0	2	0.46
Hadrian's Wall	FL	28	0	0	1	0.45



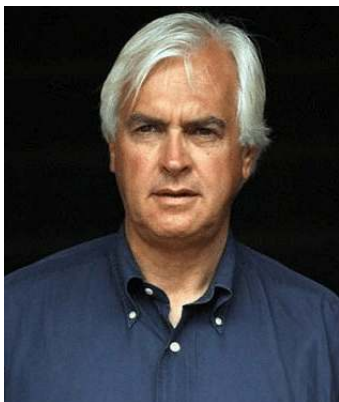
50 F2005 SIRES (1ST 4YO'S) WITH 100+ YEAR-STARTERS BY A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	A Rnr Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	ABC 2YO	ABC 3YO	ABC 4YO
Dalakhani	2000	Darshaan	IR	179	13	3.63	28	1.96	0.76	1.89	2.75
D'wildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	FL	128	9	3.52	30	2.93	4.66	2.23	3.06
Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	KY	194	11	2.84	32	2.06	1.47	2.41	1.98
Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	KY	230	13	2.83	31	1.68	2.35	1.22	2.05
High Chaparral	1999	Sadler's Wells	IR	221	12	2.71	29	1.64	0.84	1.81	1.92
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	KY	256	13	2.54	40	1.95	1.91	2.19	1.67
Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	KY	276	12	2.17	40	1.81	2.1	1.82	1.72
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	GB	347	15	2.16	55	1.98	2.24	1.71	3.13
Whywhywhy	2000	Mr. Greeley	KY	185	8	2.16	19	1.28	0.95	1.22	1.68
Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	KY	192	8	2.08	24	1.56	1.76	1.35	1.92
Nayef	1998	Gulch	GB	205	8	1.95	18	1.1	0.84	1.14	1.43
Hook and Ladder	1997	Dixieland Band	NY	166	6	1.81	18	1.36	2.12	1.22	1
Repent	1999	Louis Quatorze	KY	244	8	1.64	27	1.38	0.69	1.57	1.7
Gold Allure	1999	Sunday Silence	JP	253	8	1.58	20	0.99	0.49	0.67	3.61
Yankee Gentleman	1999	Storm Cat	KY	191	6	1.57	27	1.77	1.09	2.07	2.14
Black Sam Bellamy	1999	Sadler's Wells	GB	103	3	1.46	11	1.33	0	1.64	1.03
Milwaukee Brew	1997	Wild Again	FL	245	7	1.43	25	1.28	0.98	1.43	1.18
Agnes Digital	1997	Crafty Prospector	JP	287	8	1.39	14	0.61	0.46	0.48	1.3
Aldebaran	1998	Mr. Prospector	JP	180	5	1.39	23	1.6	0.74	2.12	0.85
Posse	2000	Silver Deputy	KY	255	7	1.37	26	1.27	1.6	1.07	1.64
Kafwain	2000	Cherokee Run	CA	222	6	1.35	18	1.01	1.9	1.01	0.24
Proud Citizen	1999	Gone West	KY	306	8	1.31	34	1.39	1.7	1.42	0.89
Clodovil	2000	Danehill	IR	120	3	1.25	8	0.83	0.71	1.05	0.96
Van Nistelrooy	2000	Storm Cat	KY	283	7	1.24	30	1.33	1.34	1.15	1.6
Volponi	1998	Cryptoclearance	S.Kor	125	3	1.2	11	1.1	1.81	1.08	0.6
Hold That Tiger	2000	Storm Cat	FR	370	8	1.08	31	1.05	0.81	0.96	1.41
Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	Dead	308	6	0.97	38	1.54	1.1	1.77	1.5
Cactus Ridge	2001	Hennessy	KY	218	4	0.92	20	1.15	1.19	1.28	0.93
Flatter	1999	A.P. Indy	KY	219	4	0.91	20	1.14	1.34	1.4	0.45
Trust N Luck	2000	Montbrook	PA	165	3	0.91	11	0.83	1.6	0.65	0.62
Acclamation	1999	Royal Applause	IR	280	5	0.89	28	1.25	2.5	0.78	0.87
Sligo Bay	1998	Sadler's Wells	ON	169	3	0.89	15	1.11	1.3	0.66	1.64
Okawango	1998	Kingmambo	Tur	114	2	0.88	14	1.54	2.49	1.26	0.8
Greatness	1999	Mr. Prospector	FL	118	2	0.85	15	1.59	0.98	2.05	1.2
Sunday Break	1999	Forty Niner	FR	237	4	0.84	17	0.9	0.48	0.85	1.35
Najran	1999	Runaway Groom	KY	180	3	0.83	15	1.04	0.77	0.98	1.2
Zavata	2000	Phone Trick	PA	138	2	0.72	10	0.91	0	1.18	1.11
Essence of Dubai	1999	Pulpit	FL	141	2	0.71	6	0.53	0.34	0.69	0.57
South Vigorous	1996	End Sweep	JP	150	2	0.67	7	0.58	0	0.27	2.26
Catcher in the Rye	2000	Danehill	IR	153	2	0.65	4	0.33	0.68	0.3	0
Captain Rio	1999	Pivotal	IR	365	4	0.55	20	0.68	0.34	0.85	1.31
Dubai Destination	1999	Kingmambo	GB	307	3	0.49	25	1.02	0.73	1.3	1.2
Where or When	1999	Danehill Dancer	IR	106	1	0.47	7	0.83	0.98	0.67	1.2
Grandera	1998	Grand Lodge	JP	109	1	0.46	3	0.34	0	0.57	0
Lido Palace	1997	Rich Man's Gold	FL	110	1	0.45	4	0.45	0.62	0.22	0.69
Pure Precision	1999	Montbrook	FL	113	1	0.44	8	0.88	0.47	1.44	0
Hawk Wing	1999	Woodman	S.Kor	363	3	0.41	19	0.65	0.72	0.68	0.66
Decarchy	1997	Distant View	CA	125	1	0.4	9	0.9	1.09	0.83	0.84
Spartacus	2000	Danehill	NZ	125	1	0.4	6	0.6	0.36	0.84	0.64
Gulf Storm	1997	Storm Cat	FL	143	1	0.35	4	0.35	0.47	0.31	0.31

 NORTH AMERICA

SIX TO BE INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

TODAY The 2009 induction ceremony for Thoroughbred racing's Hall of Fame will be held this morning at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs at 10:30 a.m. The newest members of the Hall of Fame are trainers Bob Baffert and Janet Elliot, jockey Eddie Maple and the horses Ben Nevis II (GB) (Casmiri {GB}), Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) and Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy). The guest speaker will be Hall of Fame rider Chris McCarron. The event is open to the public, and admission is free.



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7th-SAR (Msw) 2yo filly **Smart Seattle** (Smart Strike) tabbed a **TDN Rising Star** after overcoming trouble in her career opener.

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Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION STATUE OF LIBERTY S., \$150,000, SAR, 8-13, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

1--**MOTHER RUSSIA**, 122, f, 3, **Mayakovsky--Still Secret**, by Hennessy. (\$21,000 wIng '06 NYBSEP).

O-Obviously NY Stable; B-Philip Birsh (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$375,098.

2--**Es Mia**, 115, f, 3, **Wheelaway--Tyler's Tops**, by You and I. O-San Miguel Racing. \$30,000.

3--**Wild Awake**, 114, f, 3, **Judge T C--Wild About Debbie**, by Wild Again. O-Three Friends Stable. \$15,000. Margins: NK, 3, HF. Odds: 2.00, 7.20, 1.70.

Winner of the Lady Finger S. at two, Mother Russia took the Park Avenue S. over the Aqueduct main track Mar. 29, then switched to the green stuff to take the New York Stallion S. over seven panels at Belmont Park May 31. Stretched to a route of ground for her latest, the dark bay overraced and weakened to finish sixth of seven in the July 17 Dam Little S. downstate. Appreciating this two-turn configuration, Mother Russia cut out a good pace beneath Ramon Dominguez and had just enough left to hold the late run of Es Mia. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).


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**TODAY'S
INSIGHTS**

3:33p 6th-WOX, Msw, C\$69K, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
TVG **JACKPOT JOANIE** ([Giant's Causeway](#)) ships in from Churchill Downs to kick off her career over the local Polytrack. A \$540K KEESEP yearling acquisition, the bay debuts for Winchell Thoroughbred LLC, who campaigned the filly's half-sister Summerly (Summer Squall) to a victory in the G1 Kentucky Oaks in 2005. To her outside in the gate is **Dazzling Countess** ([Roman Ruler](#)), who earned a big figure when missing by a neck against \$62,500 maiden claimers on debut July 25. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:48p 6th-SAR, Msw, \$50K, 2yo, 5 1/2f
HR/TVG **CRYSTAL MOMENT** ([Distorted Humor](#)), a \$1.2-million KEESEP yearling purchase by the WinStar braintrust, gets his career started in this turf sprint. The bay is a son of Crystal Music (Nureyev), who carried the silks of Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber's Watership Down Stud to victory in the G1 Fillies' Mile back in 2000. He capped off his worktab with a bullet half-mile over the Oklahoma training track in :48 from the gate Aug. 5. A Bernardini half-brother sold for an even \$1-million Monday night at Fasig-Tipton. **Drover** ([Storm Cat](#)) will look to follow in the footsteps of his half-sister Ashado (Saint Ballado), who took her racetrack debut by seven lengths before going on to a stellar career. The son of Goulash (Mari's Book) is also kin to GISW Sunriver (Saint Ballado) and GSW Saint Stephen (Saint Ballado). [brisnet.com pps](#)

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3rd-SAR, \$52,920, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.

JUST BEN (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Chip {MGSW, \$448,032}, by [Norquestor](#)), sixth in a May 1 Churchill allowance won by Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), improved to be third at Belmont May 16, then exploded to take a seven-furlong allowance by 13 3/4 lengths on the Belmont S. undercard June 6. Purchased by the Jacksons from Zayat Stables off that effort, the dark bay flashed speed, but tired to sixth behind Kensei (Mr. Greeley) in the GII Dwyer S. July 4. Back to a sprint distance for this contest, the \$230,000 KEESEP yearling purchase was hounded by Formidable (Sky Mesa) through a half in :44.83, put that one away in upper stretch and held off a late run from Royal Vindication (Vindication) to score by 1 1/2 lengths as the even-money favorite. Formidable was third. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$94,655. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Lael Stables. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-Barclay Tagg.

in sharper focus.

Just Ben (Speightstown)

Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Nicanor (Dynaformer), the full brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, can't talk, nor can he read the *Daily Racing Form*. Yet the colt may have played a role in the couple's acquisition of Just Ben from Zayat Stables following his runaway 13 3/4-length allowance win on the Belmont S. undercard June 6.



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"We noticed [Just Ben] was on the inside of the front page of the *Racing Form*," Gretchen Jackson explained. She was referencing the *Form*'s "Leaderboard," which highlights the top Beyer Speed Figures by age, distance and surface. "Nicanor was there too and that may be why we noticed [Just Ben]."

The affable Jackson admitted that there wasn't a whole lot of science that went into their decision.

"We love racing," she stated. "I think of all the aspects of the horse industry, that's our main love. Here was an active racehorse and he vetted out well. We didn't think very intricately about it--we just thought he was a three-year-old that was on his way up. We liked that 109 [Beyer]--that caught our attention real good."

In Thursday's race, Just Ben was returning to a sprint distance off a disappointing sixth-place effort in the July 4 GII Dwyer S. over 8 1/2 furlongs.

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The Jacksons were perplexed and have little explanation for that result. Jackson said that she was optimistic for a return to better form Thursday.

"I was hoping for that kind of performance," she offered. "He certainly worked up to that race well. He has showed that he is sound and has some talent."

Though races like the GI NetJets King's Bishop S. and the GII Jerome H. are potential targets over the coming weeks, the Jacksons and their trainer and happy enough to be patient.

"It's more or less one step at a time," Jackson commented. "[Trainer] Barclay [Tagg] and [assistant trainer] Robin [Smullen] are in total control of that horse and we're pleased with whatever they suggest. The last thing Barclay said to me today is that we'll probably have a two-year-old racing Labor Day weekend. That's what we were talking about, not about Just Ben. We have to see how he comes out of the race and all that."

--Alan Carasso

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f :49.99, 18/26
Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, •:47.88, 1/26
Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 5f (tt), •:58.95, 1/4
Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 4f, :48.03, 2/26
Saratoga Sinner (Harlan's Holiday), 4f (tt), :51.02, 16/18
Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, :38.03, 4/7



Saratoga Report cont.

8th-SAR, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**TAR HEEL MOM, 120, f, 4, Flatter--Perpetual Light, by Sunny's Halo.** O-Alex Rankin; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-3-2, \$200,329. *1/2 to Scrappy T (Fit to Fight), GSW & MGISP, \$645,919.

2--**Turn Away, 120, f, 4, Empire Maker--Averti, by Known Fact.**

3--**Choragus, 120, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Tappansee, by Bet Big.** (\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

Margins: 5 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.55, 1.35, 4.20.

Winner of the Meadow Star S. at Aqueduct Nov. 13, Tar Heel Mom was runner-up in the Kamikaze Rick S. Nov. 30 and fifth in Tampa's Manatee S. Jan. 31 before getting a well-deserved extended break. Last of seven, but beaten under four lengths, in the May 25 Gill Winning Colors S. in her first-up effort at Churchill Downs, the homebred missed by 3/4 of a length when second in a third-level allowance beneath the Twin Spires June 12. Quickly in front here beneath Alan Garcia, Tar Heel Mom widened in upper stretch and cruised home unmolested. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 15:

08-28 \$200,000 **Bernard Baruch-II, Sar, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)**

08-28 \$200,000 **Ballston Spa H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (0)**

08-29 \$1,000,000 **Shadwell Travers-I, Sar, 3yo, 10f (0)**

08-29 \$300,000 **NetJets King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 7f (0)**

08-29 \$200/100,000 **Ballerina-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (0)**

08-29 \$100,000a **Victory Ride-III, Sar, 3yo, f, 6f (0)**

08-30 \$400,000 **Personal Ensign H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (0)**

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2nd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

+ **SNAP HAPPY (f, 2, Lion Heart--Snappy Little Tune {MSW, \$382,138}, by Spanish Drums)** received a somewhat unconventional ride from Calvin Borel to break her maiden and Borel's duck at the Spa. One of seven Dogwood horses under the tutelage of Dallas Stewart, the bay filly was part of an entry at 9-1 in a field of well-meant first-timers. Never able to get in on the track beneath Borel, Snap Happy rallied five wide into the stretch and responded to her rider's left-handed whip to run down pacesetter Happy Week (Distorted Humor) for a comical exacta. Limeheart (Limehouse), the winner's entymate, was third. Cableknit (Unbridled's Song), the \$1.7-million half-sister to champion Speightstown (Gone West), was scratched at the gate. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '08 FTKFEB; \$100,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Jeffery L & Sherri I Greenhill & Charles V Muth et al (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

7th-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

+ **SMART SEATTLE, f, 2, by Smart Strike**

1st Dam: Seattle Bay (MGSP-Fr), by Opening Verse

2nd Dam: Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: Waya (Fr), by Faraway Son

Smart Seattle was legged up over the various gallops down at her trainer's Fair Hill base and was supported at debut odds of 9-1. Cozily placed at the fence and just in behind the dueling Raise the Kitty (Kitten's Joy) and favored Hatheer (Storm Cat), Smart Seattle traveled well into the stretch, but was boxed in with nowhere to go. Switched out sharply off heels by Jeremy Rose approaching the eighth pole, the homebred dug in determinedly and ran down Hatheer to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** **Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.



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Turcotte and Borel Signing at Spa:

Jockeys Ron Turcotte and Calvin Borel will be signing autographs tomorrow and Sunday at the secretariat.com booth at Saratoga Race Course. The booth will be adjacent to the jockey silks display. Turcotte, who piloted Secretariat to Triple Crown glory in 1973, will begin signing at 11 a.m. both days. He will be joined by exercise rider Jim Gaffney, who worked the champion early in his career. Borel, regular rider of GI Kentucky Derby champion Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) and Classic heroine Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), will be available Sunday from 11 a.m. to noon. Borel will be signing a new limited edition print release of the super filly by artist Jaime Corum. The sale of the portrait, limited to 500 pieces, will assist the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PID, \$36,300, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 3/5, ft.

+ LORD JET (c, 2, A. P Jet--High Talent, by Talc) opened as the 2-1 favorite in the wagering and drifted to off odds of 4-1. Sent along to set the pace inside of Horrendous (Limehouse), the New York-bred cut the corner into the stretch and outfought his rival, who received a suspect ride, by one length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. half to Hanselina (Hansel), MSW, \$317,449. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**
O/B-Peter E Mariano (NY). T-Daniel H Conway Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-LAD, \$23,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

+ GO PATRICK GO (c, 3, [Valid Expectations](#)--Funky Diva, by Air Forbes Won) was shut off at the start and was last as they reached the half-mile pole. Swung out five wide for the run to the judge, the Texas-bred stormed down the center of the track and was home a head better than Blushing Buddha (Buddha) as the 15-1 longest shot on the board. The winner is a full sister to Expectant Diva, SW, \$138,857. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**
O/B-Virginia Jago Elder (TX). T-Michelle Lovell.

2nd-HOO, \$20,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

+ YIELDING GOLD (f, 3, High Yield--Sealed in Gold, by Carson City), a 7-1 chance at first asking, broke awkwardly and stalked the pace from third. Angled out to be four off the rail on the turn, she rallied down the lane for a 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**
O-Don Gootee. B-B S Dance (KY). T-Sergio Cervantes.

Nicanor Progressing at Fair Hill:

Lael Stable's **Nicanor** (Dynaformer), sidelined since being scratched with undetermined "physical issues" the day before the GII Virginia Derby July 18, is making



Nicanor Adam Coglianese

steady progress at trainer Michael Matz's base at the Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland. "Nicanor is doing fine," said Gretchen Jackson, who owns and bred Nicanor with her husband Roy. "I understand he's shedrowing, jogging and grazing. He's working himself back up to being at the track." A son of La Ville Rouge (Carson City), Nicanor was twice runner-up from three starts on the dirt

at the Gulfstream meeting over the winter, but has blossomed since being switched to the turf. A 15 1/4-length maiden winner in his grass bow at Delaware Park May 13, the bay tacked on a 1 3/4-length allowance score June 17 and was the morning-line chalk for the Virginia Derby, won by Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Nicanor has a record of 5-2-2-0 and current earnings of \$60,900.--*Alan Carasso*

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

F-T Announces Initiative to Attract New Owners:

Fasig-Tipton announced yesterday that it is launching an initiative to attract new owners to the sport of horse racing. The Fasig-Tipton Racing Club will be a broad-based program that will "identify racing enthusiasts who have the potential and desire to become active owners." Said Boyd Browning, president and CEO of Fasig-Tipton, "The Fasig-Tipton Racing Club will introduce its members to a variety of experiences that provide dynamic opportunities to enjoy the unique lifestyle this sport offers." Katy Moore, a graduate of the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program, with seven years experience in racing and breeding, has been hired to lead the new endeavor. "It is exciting to have the resources of Fasig-Tipton behind a project with great potential for our industry," said Moore. "It will be a full team effort and an opportunity to enhance the sport we love. We expect to enroll our first members at the beginning of 2010."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), 4f, :51.38, 4/5
What a Pear (E Dubai), 3f, •:35.07, 1/5

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Euroears (Langfuhr), 4f, :48.80, 2/23



Equus Run Vineyards to Host Old Friends Benefit BBQ:

On Aug. 29, Equus Run Vineyards, an award-winning winery in Midway, Kentucky, will be the hosting a BBQ to benefit the Old Friends Thoroughbred retirement center. The "Old Friends Benefit BBQ & Concert," hosted by Equus Run, Man O' War Harley-Davidson, and the Big Ass Fans Company, will be held at Equus Run Vineyards on 1280 Moores Mill Road. The party is from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and will feature the Kirby Knob Boys in concert performing their very distinctive mix of bluegrass, country, and blues. Admission is \$35 (children under 12 free). All proceeds from the event will benefit Old Friends, the non-profit in Georgetown, Kentucky that is home to more than 50 rescued and retired racehorses, including Sunshine Forever, Black Tie Affair (Ire), and The Wicked North. For additional information, please contact Old Friends at (502) 863-1775, or email: sylvia@oldfriendsequine.org.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

7th-DMR, \$62,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

EMPRESSIVE LADY (f, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Racey Player {SP}, by A.P. Indy) needed some help from the stewards, but pulled off a big 16-1 upset as the longest shot in a six-horse field. The bay, a winner against optional claiming company at Santa Anita in February, had missed the board in each of her last three, including the Mar. 29 GIII Santa Paula S. (fifth), May 3 GIII Senorita S. (ninth) and the June 5 Manhattan Beach S. (eighth). Scaling back from a mile in her latest to this sprint, she waited behind dueling leaders, split rivals a furlong out and finished with good energy to be runner-up by half a length to Cape of Bradford (Cape Town). Stewards took a look at the stretch run, however, and DQ'd Cape of Bradford to second for veering out. Empressive Lady was a \$165,000 yearling RNA at FTSAUG and a \$200,000 BESMAR juvenile. Group 2 winner and post-time favorite Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre), making her U.S. and sophomore bow, loomed a threat, but flat-tened out and finished fifth. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$105,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Michael House. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5f, •1:00.60, 1/4

Spring House (Chester House), 5f, 1:01.20, 19/39

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Magnus Thrax, c, 2, [Roman Ruler](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

Quiquillo, f, 3, **Cape Canaveral**--Only Seventeen, by Exploit. Chepstow, Britain, 8-13, Hcp, 3yo, 6f 16ydsT. B-Hyperion Bloodstock. *\$77,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

Saborido, c, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Alexine (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, MSW & GISP-US, \$361,388-US), by Runaway Groom. Salisbury, 8-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 14f 21ydsT. B-R D Hubbard & R Masterson. *\$125,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Wiseman's Diamond, f, 4, **Wiseman's Ferry**--Aswhatilldois (Ire) (SW-US), by Blues Traveller (Ire). Beverley, 8-13, Hcp (Amateurs), 4yo/up, 1m 100ydsT. B-Hatta Bloodstock International. *\$32,000 RNA yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$40,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKJUL.

IN IRELAND:

+ **Elusive Award**, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Ireland."

Toasted Special, f, 4, [Johannesburg](#)--Sajjaya (GSP-Ire), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Leopardstown, Ireland, 8-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-CHO, LLC. *\$95,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; 165,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, August 14

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

EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/6/0 6-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Dance All the Way, \$4K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/2/0

6-WO, Msw, 7f, +Market Collapse, \$105K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1

10-AP, Msw, 6f, Euromillion, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

6-WO, Msw, 7f, Myah's Summer, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/2/0

6-WO, Msw, 7f, Dreaming for Now, \$34K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/8/1

2-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Buca Primo, \$2K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1

PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/3/0

3-LRL, Msw, 6f, Place Value, 6-1

ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1

6-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Lujack, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1

ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/11/0

6-WO, Msw, 7f, Dazzling Countess, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

WANDO (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/0/0

6-WO, Msw, 7f, Silent Wisper, 20-1

WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/13/0

1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Suddenly R. C., \$3K MNT SRG yrl, 8-1

WIMBLEDON (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 41/3/0

6-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Center Court Star, 10-1



Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 14
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/53/3

6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Shamroge, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/54/10

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Midnight Mischief, 15-1

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Al Khali, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/26/0

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Escalon, \$45K OBS APR 2yo



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:30 p.m.

BATHWICK TYRES ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £30,000,

2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Above Limits (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Dascombe
2	9	Absolute Music	Consolidator	Cowell
3	8	Annia (Ire)	Antonius Pius	Marnane
4	1	Avonvalley (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Saunders
5	6	Deal (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hannon
6	10	Excelling (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Makin
7	2	Existentialist (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Portman
8	12	Hairspray (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Channon
9	13	More Lashes	More than Ready	Quinlan
10	4	Piccadilly Filly (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Creighton
11	5	Roodle (GB)	Xaar (GB)	Johnson Houghton
12	3	Sand Vixen (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor
13	7	Shamandar (Fr)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Haggas
14	14	Swan Wings (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Balding

All carry 124 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

Newcastle, 18.00, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.50,
 gd/fm.

SPYING (GB) (c, 2, Observatory--Mint Royale {Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), off the mark at first asking at Beverley July 28, was hammered into 4-7 and chased the early leader Bow Beaver (Vindication). Gaining the edge before the quarter pole, the homebred asserted to best that rival by 3 1/2 lengths. Spying is a half-brother to La Neige (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), GSP-GB, \$156,097. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £8,419. O/B-Evelyn Duchess of Sutherland; T-Anne Duffield.

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1.20 Newbury, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 7fT

CULTIVAR (GB) (Xaar {GB}) is a Barry Hills-trained half-brother to last year's G1 Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB) (Observatory). He represents the same owner/breeder in Khalid Abdullah.

1.50 Newbury, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 7fT

BOTANIST (GB) (Selkirk) is a son of the 1997 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Red Camellia (GB) (Polar Falcon), who has already produced the 2003 G1 Fillies Mile and dual G2 Blandford S. heroine Red Bloom (GB) from a mating with Selkirk. Red Bloom's trainer Sir Michael Stoute takes charge of the Cheveley Park Stud newcomer, who encounters Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's first **Esaar (Mr. Greeley)**, a son of the 2001 GI Yellow Ribbon S. third Al Desima (GB) (Emperor Jones) from the Barry Hills yard.

6.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1mT

RIGIDITY (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is a half-brother to the highly talented but unreliable Dragon Dancer (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who was denied by a short head in the 2006 G1 Epsom Derby. Henry Cecil trains the Thomas Barr-owned debutante from the family of Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and Albanova (GB) (Alzao). He meets Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's newcomer **Mufti (Ire) (Noverre)**, a Brian Meehan-trained half-brother to the top-class Valbenny (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}).

7.10 Kempton, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

GIANT'S PLAY (Giant's Causeway), the first foal out of the 2004 G1 Fillies Mile heroine and \$10.5-million mare Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), achieved \$850,000 as a yearling at Keeneland. From the immediate family of Echoes in Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World) and Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Renata Jacobs' newcomer from the Sir Michael Stoute stable meets two Godolphin representatives in the recent Goodwood third **Damietta (More Than Ready)** and the unraced **Nafura (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a half to the stable's recent flagbearers Dubai Destination (Kingmambo) and Librettist (Danzig).





Sandown Park, 14.50, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:44.46, gd.

WASEET (GB) (c, 2, [Selkirk--Najayeb](#), by [Silver Hawk](#)), a first-up third at Newmarket July 25, shadowed the leader from the outset of this second go. Easing into a slight lead approaching the final quarter mile, the 4-11 pick was coaxed clear soon after and geared down late to register an easy 4 1/2-length win from Very Good Day (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}). The Shadwell homebred's dam is a half-sister to 2001 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Sakhee (Bahri). [Video courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,951. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop.

Sandown Park, 16.00, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 14ydsT, 1:43.89, gd.

MEZENAH (GB) (f, 3, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Saytarra {GSW-Fr}, by [Seeking the Gold](#)), a last-out second at Ascot July 26, soon led in this one. Coming under pressure when tackled by Ghaneema (Forestry) approaching the two pole, the 8-13 favorite kept on resolutely under a late drive to repel that rival by a half-length. The winner is a half-sister to Say You Will (Ire) (A.P. Indy), MGSP-US, \$183,403. [Video courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1, £8,776. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Salisbury, 13.55, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:28.62, gd/fm.

DROMORE (IRE) (c, 2, [Traditionally--Try to Catch Me](#), by [Shareef Dancer](#)), a debut seventh at Lingfield July 22, dwelt at the break here, but recovered to race in the second rank. Pushed along to close approaching the final quarter mile, the 17-2 chance was driven out inside the closing panel to score by a half-length from Joe Packet (GB) (Joe Bear {Ire}). Dromore, picked up for just 14,000gns as a yearling at TATOCT, is a 3/4-brother to Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian), MGISW-US & G1SW-GB, \$1,536,932. [Video courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,914. O-I G Burbidge; B-Mount Eaton Stud; T-Andrew Balding.

★ GERMANY ★

BBAG ANNOUNCE NEW OFFER SERVICE

BBAG Sales Company yesterday announced that they will launch a "make an offer" service on www.bbagg-sales.de. The option will be available during the upcoming BBAG Yearling Sales Sept. 4-5, and purchases via this method will be considered as an auction sale with the same rules applying.

★ IRELAND ★

Wednesday's Late Result:

Gowran Park, 20.20, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100ydsT, 2:04.09, gd.

ERDIYNA (IRE) (f, 3, [Selkirk--Ebareva {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)), fourth at Naas July 8, led after the initial stages of this return. Stoked up in early straight, the 11-10 chalk comfortably asserted superiority under gentle coaxing inside the final quarter-mile and was geared down late to best Mirabile Dictu (Ire) (King's Best) by three lengths. The Aga Khan homebred is out of a half-sister to Group 1 winners Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Enzeli (GB) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €9,063.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 17.55, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.89, gd.

MISS LAA DI DA (GB) (f, 2, [Dr Fong--Tatterdemalion {GB}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#)), down the field on debut at Galway July 31, broke well from her outside post and raced freely without cover disputing the early lead. In front passing the quarter pole, the 5,000gns TATDEC weanling and 3,000gns TATOCT yearling held on to prevail by a neck from Hedaaya (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) at odds of 12-1. Ballydoyle's newcomer You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo), a daughter of Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), made steady progress under tender handling to finish fourth. [Video courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,092.

O-Peter B Kelly; B-The Duke of Devonshire; T-Noel Meade.

Leopardstown, 18.25, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.81, gd.

+ ELUSIVE AWARD (c, 2, [Elusive Quality--Victoria Cross {Ire}](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Mark of Esteem {Ire}](#)), let go at 25-1, raced wide in mid-division early before making progress to challenge in the final quarter. Getting to the front with 75 yards remaining, the 7,000gns TATDEC weanling asserted to record a half-length success from Rio Command (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). Elusive Award is a half-brother to Bronze Cannon (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW-GB, \$287,706. [Video courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,092. O/T-Andrew Oliver; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs.

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AUSTRALASIA



HENDRA VIRUS RESURFACES A filly catalogued for the inaugural Magic Millions Australian Sporthorse Sale at the Gold Coast Aug. 15 tested positive for Hendra Virus after dying of a respiratory illness at a North Queensland property Sunday morning. Another horse at the property, also catalogued for the sale, will be withdrawn. The farm, near Rockhampton, is now under quarantine. However, Queensland's Department of Primary Industries has assured Magic Millions the threat is contained. Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said, "[Carrawal] stud manager Debbie Brown is to be congratulated on her foresight to self-imposed quarantine at the property to prevent any further spread." Brown reported the unusual death to authorities Sunday morning. Queensland Primary Industries Minister Tim Mulherin said, "We are taking the situation very seriously and are working closely with the property owners, neighbours and vets involved." Biosecurity Queensland is closely monitoring other horses on the property and a neighbouring farm, investigating the recent deaths of two other horses, and tracing any horse that has left the property in recent weeks. The organization says there have been 12 confirmed Hendra Virus incidents since 1994, involving 42 horses. Brown was admitted to hospital for treatment with an anti-viral drug after being exposed to the deadly virus, which can be transferred to humans and has caused three deaths to date. Four people have been offered treatment with the drug ribavirin, normally used for cases of chronic hepatitis and some rare infections such as haemorrhagic fever, after being exposed to the blood and saliva of the infected horse. Ribavirin was used to treat Redlands veterinarian Ben Cunneen, who died of Hendra last August, and vet nurse Natalia Beohm, who survived despite being critically ill, after they developed symptoms. Health authorities hope the intensive intravenous treatment will stop the virus from replicating during the incubation stage. Visit www.dpi.qld.gov.au for the latest updates on the outbreak.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

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

BURGEIS TOPS MELBOURNE SESSION Black-type winner **Burgeis (Aus)** (Catbird) topped Thursday's opener at the Inglis Melbourne August Thoroughbred Sale, going for A\$310,000 to James Bester Bloodstock. The five-year-old ran third in the G1 Blue Diamond S. at two before winning the Listed Proud Miss S. Produced by a half-sister to G1 Golden Slipper hero Stratum (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), she was offered as [lot 363](#) from Blue Gum Farm as agent. In all, 134 of the 160 lots through the ring sold. The aggregate was A\$1,282,850 and the average price was A\$9,573. "Burgeis was obviously the highlight of the day, and her sale once again showed the strong demand for race mares and fillies off the track," Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "We had a good buying bench in attendance today, with representatives from all states of Australia, in addition to New Zealand and even a couple from America. The strong competition was underlined by the excellent clearance rate [84 percent]." The sale continues Friday from 10.30 a.m. with the yearling and racehorse section. Catalogues and results are available on www.inglis.com.au.



SOUTH AMERICA



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

La Charmante (Arg), f, 3, [Indygo Shiner](#)--La Magie (GSP-Arg), by Luhuk. Argentina, La Plata, 8-11, Clasico Diego White-G3, 1700m, 1:46.61. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, P33,000. O-Stud S de B; B-Haras Haras La Quebrada; T-Edmundo Rodriguez. *La Plata standout La Charmante added another trophy to her gallery with a three-length score in this event, following a clear win by the same margin in that track's Guineas last month.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$75,422, 8-12, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08 2/5, ft. **HOLLYWOOD HIT** (g, 3, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Solid Hit, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$134,366. O-Peter Redekop BC Ltd. B-C R Trout (OK). T-Terry Jordan. *1/2 to Homefieldhit (Homebuilder), SW, \$121,945.

6th-WOX, \$64,607, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 1/5, ft.

MIKIKO (f, 3, [Tethra](#)--Go Maddie Go, by Claramount) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$51,026. O/B-GDL Racing Stable (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

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8th-DMR, \$62,960, 8-12, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 1/5, fm.
ITSNOTJUSTAGAME (g, 4, [Rahy](#)--Healing Hands {GB}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-1, \$126,700. O-Jeff Harmon & Tim Kasparoff. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-James M Kasparoff. *\$3,200 yrl '06 KEESEP.

8th-MTH, \$52,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
MYPRINCESSALLYSON (f, 4, **Precise End--Sights in the Citi**, by **Citidancer**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$98,930. O/B-Chad S Anshelewitz (NJ). T-John J Tammaro III.

2nd-PEN, \$44,916, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, sy.
LOVELIER (f, 4, [Proud Citizen](#)--Emphasis, by **Green Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$94,900. O/B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-Michael C Pappada. *\$25,000 RNA wlng '05 KEENOV; \$5,500 RNA yrl '06 FTMOCT.

7th-PID, \$42,570, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.
UP TO NO GOOD (c, 4, **Ecton Park--Chantelle Lace**, by **Cahill Road**) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-4, \$97,870. O-Brenda K Jones, MarMac Farms & Marc J Sharp. B-Brenda Jones (FL). T-Marc J Sharp.

5th-PEN, \$41,760, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy.
DYNAMIC DAN (g, 4, **Honour and Glory--Passing Fancy {SP}**, by **Siberian Express**) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-5-5-6, \$237,186. O-Donald Edward Campbell. B-Timothy J Gardner (PA). T-William A Campbell. *\$16,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

5th-PEN, \$38,836, 8-12, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, sy.
TRACY MARIE (f, 4, **Our Emblem--Glowing**, by **Sunny's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-2, \$132,060. O-Joe & Jack Farms. B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

7th-PID, \$37,740, 8-12, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.
SMOKEY'S LOVE (f, 4, [Forestry](#)--Smokey Mirage {SW}, by **Holy Bull**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$41,807. O/B-Audley Farm Stable (VA). T-Simon Hobson. *1/2 to Monsoon Rain (Old Trieste), SW, \$165,214.

7th-APX, \$33,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 2/5, ft.
BLUE KNIGHT (g, 4, **Silver Ghost--Found Code {SW, \$209,371}**, by **Lost Code**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-3, \$85,131. O/B-Kenneth D Larson (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

8th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.

BULLET FROM ABROAD (g, 5, [Red Bullet](#)--Aggressive Broad, by **Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: 35-5-5-2, \$110,863. O/T-Michael Dini. B-Karl M Hohensee (FL). *\$15,000 RNA HRA '06 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Awesomewithbroads (Awesome Again), SW, \$179,074.

9th-HOO, \$23,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
WILLBRITE (c, 4, **Will's Way--Megabrite**, by **High Brite**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$53,573. O-Ray Asher, Don Combs & Wade Littrell. B-Donald R & Patricia Asher (KY). T-Don Combs.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **U Turn Me Crazy**, f, 2, [Atticus](#)--Seattle Sloop, by Avenue of Flags. DMR, 8-13, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Manuel Marin (CA).
- + **Respect the Rumors**, c, 2, **Overnight Express--It's All Rumor**, by Whitney Tower. HOO, 8-13, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Guy Trolinger (IN).
- + **Fuzzy Britches**, f, 2, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Flame Trick, by Mt. Livermore. MTH, 8-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Lansdon B Robbins (KY). *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Carson City). **1/2 to Legal Consent (Officer), MSW, \$380,313.

Ishmael, c, 2, [Scrimshaw](#)--Preciosa, by Level Sands. DMR, 8-13, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Epona LLC & Jake Lantaff (KY). *\$75,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Lucas Brady, c, 2, **Trippi--Nikki Kai**, by Notebook. CRC, 8-13, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Gary L Aiken (FL).

S W Shannon, f, 3, **Certain Storm--S W Stephanie**, by Bankbook. PEN, 8-13, (S), 1m70y, 1:46. B-Dr & Mrs Richard Reveley (PA).

Gulf Ruckus, c, 3, **Gulf Storm--Alien Ruckus**, by Brief Ruckus. CRC, 8-13, (C), 5fT, :56 2/5. B-Shade Tree Thoroughbreds Inc (FL). *1/2 to Foreign Ruckus (Strike the Anvil), SP, \$161,987.

Engine Room, c, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Unbridled Queen, by Unbridled. APX, 8-13, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:39 4/5. B-Power Ten Farm LLC (IL). *1/2 to Deepak (Pikepass), G1SW-Per.

Church Avenue, f, 3, **Vicar--Aspen Gal** (MSW & GSP, \$150,936), by Talkin Man. DMR, 8-13, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA).

Gas N Dash, g, 3, **Where's the Ring--Splendor of Gold**, by Bold Executive. WOX, 8-13, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5. B-Friedman Stables (ON).

Sima Gray, f, 4, **Crown Ambassador--Monhegan Island**, by Air Forbes Won. HOO, 8-12, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Randall Eugene Graf (IN).

Typical Redhead, f, 4, **Indiscreet--Big Alice**, by Allen Charge. HOO, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Phyllis Garcia (IN).



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Moulins, 18.10, 8-13, €24,000, 4yo/up,
1 1/2mT, 2:49.20, vsf.

SALSALAVIE (FR) (g, 4, Fly to the Stars {GB}--

Lavayssiere {Fr}, by Sicyos) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr,
15 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €106,650. O/B-Kamel &
Bouzid Chehboub; T-Jean-Marc Capitte. *1/2 to
Salsalava (Fr) (Kingsalsa), MSW-Fr, \$268,702; and
Spirit One (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr
at 9.5-11f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,107,140.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tarita (Ire), f, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Zonic (GB),
by Zafonic. Beverley, Britain, 8-13, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT.
B-Brian walsh. *€65,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV;
32,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Where's the Soap (Fr), f, 2, Country Reel--Sister
Celestine (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). Deauville,
France, 8-13, Cond, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B-Team
Hogdala AB. *€27,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

No Cattle (Ire), c, 2, One Cool Cat--Fruta Bomba (Fr)
(SW-Fr), by Nombre Premier (GB). Moulins, France,
8-13, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Marquise de Moratalla.

Magnus Thrax, c, 2, Roman Ruler--Wild Catseye (SW-
US, \$113,134), by Forest Wildcat. Chepstow, Britain,
8-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT. B-Super Fine Farm.

*\$62,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; 45,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

**11th winner for freshman sire (by Fusaichi Pegasus).

Many a Slip (GB), c, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Tri Pac (Ire),
by Fairy King. Salisbury, Britain, 8-13, Mdn, 2yo,
6f 212ydsT. B-Wharton Manor Stud. *2,500gns yrl
'08 TATDEC.

Netta (Ire), f, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Nishan (GB),
by Nashwan. Salisbury, Britain, 8-13, Mdn, 3-4yo,
6f 212ydsT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd.
*50,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **Full to Molomo (GB),
Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, MGSP-Ire.

Pas Mure (Ire), f, 3, Green Tune--Special Green (Fr),
by Sadler's Wells. Moulins, France, 8-13, Mdn, 3yo,
1mT. B-Wertheimer & Frere.

Poppet's Lovein (GB), f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Our Poppet
(Ire), by Warning (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 8-13, Mdn,
3-5yo, 7f 16ydsT. B-G and Mrs Robinson. *1/2 to
Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger &
lty at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger, GSW-lty, MSW-Ata &
SW-Slo, \$186,933.



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