

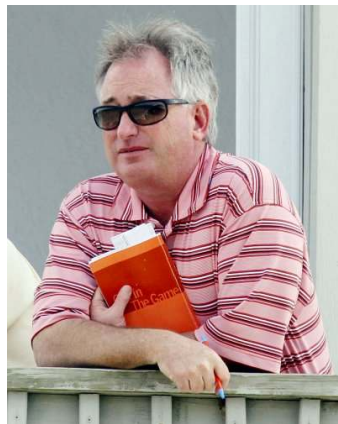
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YEARLINGS ON TAP AT F-T SARATOGA

All eyes turn to upstate New York for the two-day Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings sale, which begins tonight and concludes Tuesday night in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs. With 94 yearlings catalogued for each session, bidding is slated to commence at 7:00 p.m. both evenings.



Boyd Browning
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Although last year's renewal of the sale began under a cloud of uncertainty, beginning just hours after the U.S. stock market had suffered a massive drop, this year's pre-sale financial forecast has given sale officials reason for optimism.

"We have seen stability in many instances this year,"

said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "In terms of the world economy and in the Thoroughbred industry in the last 12 months, so we are optimistic and we are looking forward to getting the Saratoga season kicked off."

The 2011 renewal of the Saratoga sale produced a marked drop in number of yearlings catalogued (160) from the preceding season (202 in 2010). Despite this year's total (190) offering a moderate increase over 2011, Browning indicates it is more of a function of availability rather than intent.

"That is a reflection of the horses that we find that we feel fit for Saratoga and people agree to send up here," explained Browning. "We are always trying to find the strongest group of horses that fit in terms of pedigree and conformation. We don't approach it with a pre-determined number. The number turns out with what happens to be the horses that we believe fit and that owners and consignors are comfortable sending to us."

The approach to this year's sale has not varied much from last season, and Browning indicated that, despite a year-round push for buyers from all over the globe, the Saratoga sale is likely to remain the haven for domestic buyers.

"I don't think you'll see a dramatic change in terms of international participation at Saratoga," admitted Browning. "Our bread-and-butter for the most part for many years has been predominantly American buyers. We are always thrilled and welcome international buyers, but for the most part it will be a North American market place." **Cont. p3**

CLOUD BURST

So close to causing the shock of the year when a head second to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot last time June 23, George Strawbridge's **Moonlight Cloud (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) returned to home soil to stamp her authority on yesterday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville. Sent off the 7-10 favorite to repeat her success of 12 months ago, the homebred settled just off the generous pace and drew away for an easy five-length success from **Wizz Kid (Ire)** (Whipper). "She is a true champion," commented trainer Freddy Head after recording a fifth renewal. "I am very fortunate to have such a filly and she has it all--speed and class." **Cont. p9**



Moonlight Cloud *ScoopDyga*

LONGSHOT RISES FROM THE DEPTHS

Swilcan Stable LLC's **Poseidon's Warrior** (Speightstown), a rank outsider at 36-1, pulled off a major upset in Saratoga's G1 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Sunday, pressing the pace before holding off a late bid from **Justin Phillip** (First Samurai) to pull off the shocker by a neck. Pacesetter **Emcee** (Unbridled's Song) was another neck back in third, while heavily favored **Shackleford** (Forestry) never looked comfortable in the muddy going and checked in a disappointing and uncharacteristic last of eight. **Cont. p7**

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Know More Benoit Photo

Maybe they will have another. J. Paul Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neill opted to unveil **Know More** (Lion Heart) in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar instead of a maiden special weight, and they were duly rewarded when the bay colt rallied to best a good group. "It exceeded our expectations," O'Neill admitted. "We were expecting him to put in a good effort, but you never expect something like this right out of the box." Coverage begins page 11

Dutrow Attorney Confirms Plan to Appeal

Trainer Richard Dutrow Jr.'s attorney Michael Koenig confirmed Sunday that he will ask New York's Court of Appeals to hear his appeal of a ruling that would strip Dutrow of his license for 10 years.

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Canadian Mission



Michael Burns photo

Robert S. Evans' **Irish Mission** (Giant's Causeway) bested the boys in the C\$500,000 Breeders' S. at Woodbine, the final leg in Canada's Triple Crown. A \$375,000 purchase at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga two years ago, the chestnut captured the Woodbine Oaks earlier this summer prior to finishing second in the Queen's Plate.

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Showdown at the Spa

Both Sherack and DiDonato are thinking outside the box today with longshots on the Saratoga lawn... See who they like below.

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"I think this year's catalog is outstanding," affirmed Browning. "We are very happy with the quality of horses and the quality of pedigrees that we will be offering at Saratoga."

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Sheikh Mohammed inspects a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga
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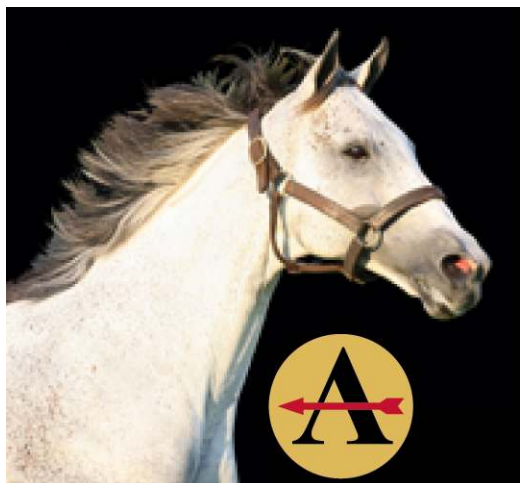
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Hip 1, c, Bernardini--Heart of Grace, by Exploit Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I

This bay colt is out of a half-sister to graded stakes winner Broad Dynamite (Broad Brush). "He is a super good individual," commented Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "Bernardini is really getting the job done as a stallion--he might have the GI Travers favorite in Alpha, who was impressive in the GI Jim Dandy. This colt is a top physical horse, very correct, balanced, strong, and a good mover. He is coming out of a big pedigree that produced the very top filly Very Subtle. There is a lot of quality down through the family. This colt has great potential and there is enough pedigree there that, if he makes it on the racetrack, he can go on and be a stallion in his own right."



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Hip 5, c, Distorted Humor--Indy's Windy, by A.P. Indy Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXII

The Feb. 22 foal is the second foal out of Indy's Windy, a half-sister to Banshee Breeze (Unbridled), winner of the

GI Coaching Club American Oaks and the GI Alabama S. en route to a 3-year-old

championship. The Carl Nafzger trainee also recorded victories in the GI Apple Blossom H., GI Three Chimneys

Spinster S. and GI Go For Wand H. The 8-year-old Indy's Windy, who was a

\$1.1 million yearling at Keeneland September, was a \$550,000 purchase for WinStar at the Keeneland November sale in 2008. "We have sold some really good Distorted Humors in the past, including [GI Belmont S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner] Drosselmeyer, and this horse reminds me a lot of him. He's got more leg than most Distorted Humors," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He is just a beautifully balanced horse and has a great walk. I've really loved him all year and he's one of the best we've seen." Regarding the colt's pedigree, Taylor added, "He's bred on the same cross as many of Distorted Humor's really good runners, including Any Given Saturday, Brethren, Endorsement and Z Humor, so it's a really great cross."



Hip 5

Horsephotos

Hip 6, c, Roman Ruler--It's True Love, by Yes It's True Consigned by Graves, et al, Gainesway, Agent

This dark bay colt, a \$135,000 Keeneland November weanling, is out of stakes winner It's True Love, a half-sister to graded stakes winner Kays and Jays (Macho Uno). "He is a big, stretchy athletic colt," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "He looks like a colt with a lot of racing potential to him. He is a big mature colt, he walks well, he's shown very well since he got here. He has pleased us here at the consignment and he has developed a good following." Cont. p5

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Hip 7, c, Bernardini--Jaramar Rain, by Thunder Gulch

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

This bay colt is out of stakes-winning and Grade III-placed Jaramar Rain. The 13-year-old mare, who is from the extended family of Grade I winner Stormello and Grade III winner The Pamplemousse, is already responsible for Imperial Council (Empire Maker), runner-up in the GII Peter Pan S. and GIII Gotham S.

Hip 17, c, Bernardini--La Grande Mamma, by Compadre

Consigned VanMeter Sales, Agent I

This Mar. 19 foal is out of black-type winner La Grande Mamma, and hails from a solid Canadian family that includes Canadian Classic winner Marlang (Langfuhr). The bay was well regarded as a weanling when bringing \$280,000 from Maurice Miller III at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. "He's been very popular," confirmed Tom VanMeter. "He has a big walk on him, and a lot of times, those big horses are not free movers, but he is. He's big and strong horse, and although he is big, he is not coarse at all and I think that's what going to help sell him."

Hip 20, c, Lemon Drop Kid--Le Caire, by Cozzene

*Consigned by Glencrest Farm
Four Star Sales, agent*

The refined dark bay is the first foal out of the 7-year-old winning mare Le Caire, who is a half-sister to graded-stakes placed Western Summer (Summer Squall) and stakes-placed Honour the West (Honour and Glory). The Apr. 13 foal, who is from the family of GI Mother Goose heroine Dreams Gallore (Silver Ghost), was a \$70,000 buy at Keeneland last November.

Hip 41, f, Galileo--Nell Gwyn (Ire), by Danehill

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VII

Arguably one of the strongest pages in this year's catalog, the Irish-bred filly is by leading sire Galileo and out of Group 3-placed Nell Gwyn. The 8-year-old mare is a full-sister to MG1SW Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), European Horse of the Year and highweighted colt in England, France and Ireland. Among the Coolmore runner's biggest victories are the G1 English and Irish Guineas and the G1 Grand Criterium. He also was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. "She is one of only two Galileos in the sale and he's just the best sire in the world," said Paramount's Pat Costello. "She is really an outstanding individual. People who have seen her are very excited about her." Despite her European influenced page, Costello feels the filly is a good fit at this sale. "I think it was a very clever move to put her in this sale, because America is starving for pedigrees like this. She is a collector's item and I think that's why she came here. And that why she's here, because there is the right audience here for her."

Hip 72, f, Tapit--Saintlike, by Saint Ballado

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

This gray filly is a half-sister to stakes winner Heart of a King (Lion Heart). "She is a lovely Tapit," commented Mill Ridge's Headley Bell. "She is very smooth and very classy--a very proper filly."

Hip 80, c, Street Cry (Ire)--Serenading, by A.P. Indy

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent

This colt is out of Canadian champion Serenading, a full-sister to stakes winner Handpainted and to the dam of Grade I winner Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer). "He is a big athletic, great-moving horse," said Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. "He is beautifully bred and really looks like a Classic horse." **Cont. p6**

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Hip 91, c, Empire Maker--Sluice, by Seeking the Gold
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff), Agent

This colt, out of stakes winner Sluice, is a full-brother to Grade I winner Mushka.

"He is a male version of Mushka," stated Denali's Craig Bendoroff. "I am trying to remember if I've had a yearling physically that I thought was ever better and the only one that comes to mind is Royal Academy, which was a long long time ago. He sort of fits that expression, if you don't like him, you don't like horses. He is just a special animal."



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Trainer Michael Matz on the sales grounds
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Todd Pletcher (right) and Taylor Made's Mark Taylor
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1--**@POSEIDON'S WARRIOR**, 114, c, 4, by [Speightstown](#)

1st Dam: Poised to Pounce, by Smarten

2nd Dam: Lady Lyndy, by Bold Favorite

3rd Dam: Counterflight, by Count of Honor

(\$90,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY). O-Swilcan Stable LLC;

B-Dark Hollow Farm & William P Beatson (MD);

T-Robert E Reid Jr; J-Irad Ortiz Jr; \$240,000.

Lifetime Record: 17-7-2-2, \$634,337. *1/2 to Quick

'n Smart (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$160,020; and

Play Bingo (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$455,240; and

Rhythmn Master (Two Punch), MSP, \$279,370.

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2--**Justin Phillip**, 115, c, 4, [First Samurai](#)--Ava

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'09 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Oakbrook Farm

(KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$80,000.

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3--**Emcee**, 115, c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Surf Club, by Ocean Crest. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; \$40,000.

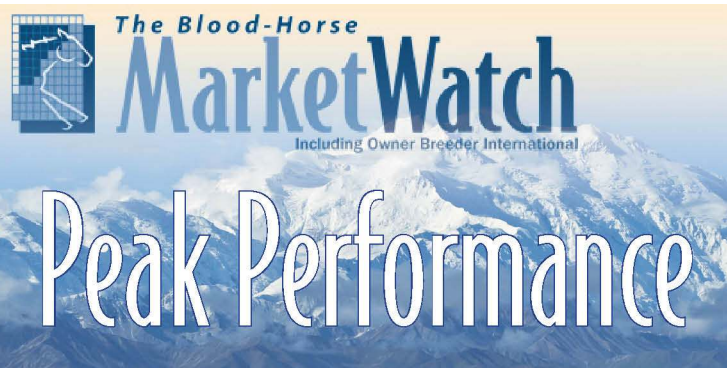
Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 36.25, 6.00, 2.40.

Also Ran: Hamazing Destiny, Rothko, Jersey Town, Sloane Ranger, Shackelford.

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Poseidon's Warrior had run some big races, but never against the likes of these. He came into last year's GI King's Bishop S. here off back-to-back romps in Pennsylvania, but didn't factor in that extra-tough heat. The dark bay bounced back when he returned to the Midlantic region, however, and finished off the rest of 2011 with a 4-2-1-1 record, including back-to-back 101 Beyer Speed Figure-earning performances in minor stakes events at Delaware in October and Penn National in November. Eighth of eight in his turf and 4-year-old bow in Parx's Parx Dash H. June 17, the seeming no-hoper was coming off a fifth-place run in Monmouth's Mr. Prospector S. July 8. Justin Phillip was 4-5 that day, but settled for fifth, a length and a nose in front of Poseidon's Warrior. **Cont. p8**

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Quickest from the gate as he sought to follow in the footsteps of his sire, who took this event when it was a Grade II in 2004, Poseidon's Warrior dropped back to



Poseidon's Warrior (inside) digs in
Adam Mooshian

stalk in third as Emcee was hard-sent from the rail to post an opening quarter in :21.99 with Rothko (Arch) in his hip pocket. The longshot re-engaged the top two while three-wide leaving the turn, but they both dug in in upper stretch as Poseidon's Warrior began to drift out a bit. Justin Phillip joined the

fray even farther out on the track and appeared as if he'd go by them all, but Poseidon's Warrior kept plugging away to find the line first.

"This is my first Grade I win," revealed conditioner Butch Reid. "I won a Breeders' Cup race last year [with Afleet Again (Afleet Alex) in the Breeders' Cup Marathon], but that was a Grade II." He added, "I told the jock to ride him out of the gate if he wanted because sometimes in New York they'll give you the lead, but when he saw the others go out he did the right thing and laid back off them and let him settle."

The winner could return for the GI Forego S. here Sept. 1. "He's earned the [right] to stay here the rest of the month," said Reid.

An ecstatic Tom McGrath of Swilcan Stables added, "It's terrific. It's terrific. I've had the good fortune to be with Butch [Reid] and have him train my horses. I'm new to the game and he's brought a lot of luck to me. I've been in the game for about two years." He continued, "I was just thinking, 'It's his day.' He ran a great race, and it was terrific to see it. I knew he was capable. I'm just thrilled."

Off Track Does in 'Shack'?

Shackleford (Forestry), last seen taking the GI Metropolitan H. May 28, broke a bit slowly from the one post and steadily dropped back after chasing the pace down on the inside. "I didn't expect him to run like that, but he's 0-for-3 in the mud," said trainer Dale Romans. "That's the only excuse we can make for him. [Rider] Johnny [Velazquez] said when he held him together he was moving along fine. Soon as he dropped his head, it was like he was spinning his wheels. Getting beat a nose or getting beat a neck, you think you're going to have the best horse. Getting beat that far, something is wrong, and this time I'm just going to blame the racetrack. They had it in as good shape as they possibly can with that much rain today."

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Wizz Kid (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Whipper--Lidanski (Ire), by Soviet Star. O-Mme Maeve Mahony; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Robert Collet; €57,150.

*3--**The Cheka (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, Xaar (GB)--Veiled Beauty, by Royal Academy. (62,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 58,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & Mel Smith; B-James Robert Mitchell; T-Eve Johnson Houghton; €28,575.

Margins: (5, 1 3/4, HD). Odds: 0.70, 11.00, 13.00.

Also Ran: American Devil (Fr), Restiadargent (Fr), Lockwood (GB), Kerasona (Fr), Marchand d'Or (Fr), Kendam (Fr). Scratched: Strong Suit.

*American Devil finished third, but was demoted to fourth. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Click for [Equidia video](#).

Precocious unlike her then stable companion Goldikova (Fr) (Anabaa), Moonlight Cloud received notable plaudits from her trainer in comparison with that all-time great after her six-length conditions score over seven furlongs at Longchamp in September 2010. Granted ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status there, the bay was sent up against the colts in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over that course and distance on Arc day and was fourth as the favorite before being given a Classic preparation the following spring. Following her return success in the G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte again over seven in April, she was only seventh in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket the next month, which remains her sole try at a mile. By last summer, she was starting to really bloom, and followed a score in Longchamp's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot in July with an authoritative four-length victory in this race en route to a tilt at the six-furlong G2 British Champions Sprint S. at Ascot. Denied a clear run when fifth in that contest, the admirably consistent performer nevertheless looked in need of farther, and was back at seven furlongs for the G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp on her seasonal bow June 2.

Despite the ease of her win there, she was mainly overlooked for the Diamond Jubilee, as all attention was understandably focused on Black Caviar. Whether the Australian wonder would have beaten Moonlight Cloud any easier had Luke Nolen not famously geared down prematurely at the Royal meeting may never be determined, but the performance of the runner-up confirmed her as an improved filly, and she was again doing her best work at the finish. Without anything of real note to test her mettle here, she was able to take a perfect tow from the industrious British challenger and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ The Cheka until cutting loose before the quarter pole. From there, she was able to provide the Normandy crowds with some dazzle amongst the general gloom of the weather which had seen one of her most formidable opponents in the fast-ground specialist Strong Suit (Rahy) withdrawn. "I was worried beforehand that she would not get cover, but in fact she is much more mature than last year and traveled easily there," Freddy Head commented. "From



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two out, you could see there was plenty left, and she quickened really well. I felt that she looked even better and stronger than at Royal Ascot, so that is a sign that she has reached full maturity. She is in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois on Sunday, and at this stage I am not saying yes or no. I will see how she comes out of this and how she is over the next few days, but if she is giving me the right signs at home, I must say I

am very tempted to run." Not uncommonly, the Deauville stewards were in action and promptly disqualified American Devil (Fr) (American Post {GB}) from third to fourth behind The Cheka, who he was judged to have interfered with.



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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

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STUTEN-DERBY-G1, €400,000, Dusseldorf, 8-5, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:15.73, gd.

1--▲**SALOMINA (GER)**, 128, f, 3, by Lomitas (GB)

1st Dam: Saldentigerin (Ger) (GSW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$295,114), by Tiger Hill (Ire)

2nd Dam: Salde (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger)

3rd Dam: Saite (Ger), by Marduk II (Ger)

O-Gestut Bona & Australian Bloodstock; B-Gestut Bona; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Filip Minarik; €230,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €268,000. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Nymphaea (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Neele (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm; T-Peter Schiergen; €90,000.

3--**Waldtraut (Ger)**, 128, f, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--

Waldbeere (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O/B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Andreas Wohler; €45,000.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.40, 11.40, 12.90.

Also Ran: Rock My Heart (Ger), High Heat (Ire), Wilddrossel (Ger), Imagery (Ger), Monami (Ger), Omana (Fr), Sworn Sold (Ger), Samba Brazil (Ger), All For You (Ger), Ilena (Ger). Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Recently purchased by Australian Bloodstock, the unbeaten Salomina continued her winning run in style in her breeder Rolf Harzheim's colors here to fully justify that investment. She had looked potentially special when winning her maiden by four lengths over 1850 meters at Cologne May 2 and when defying a subsequent penalty by 4 1/2 lengths over this course and distance June 3, and confirmed that in Pattern company next time when adding the July 5 G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis to her tally. Settled in mid-pack on the inner here by Filip Minarik, the bay was gifted a perfect run up the hedge in early straight, and a second invitation was not required as she stole through to take command inside the final quarter. Drawing away late as her barnmate Nymphaea proved best of the rest, her rider was able to savor what could be his mount's German swansong if the decision is made to ship her straight to Australia. Bought by Luke Murrell and Jamie Lovett, the winner will eventually be trained for a Cup campaign by Anthony Freedman, and follows in the tracks of former German runners Mawingo (Ger) (Tertullian) and Lucas Cranach (Ger) (Mamool {Ire}). She could remain in Europe to run in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 7, and if she does she will meet her stable companion Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) as that filly bids to win back-to-back renewals. Trainer Peter Schiergen said, "I always said Salomina was my best 3-year-old filly, and everything went according to plan. I had a lot of trust in her, and Nymphaea also ran well, so I am very pleased."

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Sunday, Del Mar

BEST PAL S.-GII, \$150,000, DMR, 8-5, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

1-- + #**@KNOW MORE**, 117, c, 2, by **Lion Heart**

1st Dam: **Seattle Qui**, by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Qui Bid**, by **Spectacular Bid**

3rd Dam: **Qui Royalty**, by **Native Royalty**

(\$130,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '12 BESMAY). O-J Paul Reddam; B-Joseph LaCombe Stables, Inc (KY); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$90,000.

* 1/2 to **Classical Slew** (Bernstein), SW & MGSP, \$129,520. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + 'Triple Plus'**

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2--**Heir Kitty**, 119, f, 2, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Be Silver, by Silver Buck. (\$19,000 RNA wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$32,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-David A Bernsen, Michael Bloom, Lisa Kruse & Altamira Racing Stable; B-Pedro Gonzalez & Jorge Herrera (FL); T-Peter Miller; \$30,000.

3--**Miss Empire**, 120, f, 2, **Empire Maker**--Miss Excitement, by **Rajab**. (\$85,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Gary & Cecil Barber & Kevin Tsujihara; B-Dan & Frank Cassella (KY); T-Peter Miller; \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.60, 9.90, 16.40.

Also Ran: **Heir of Storm**, **Scherer Magic**, **Amarish**, **Moreno**, **K Court**. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by **Taylor Made Sales**.

The Reddam/O'Neill connection may have found the colt to fill the void left by dual Classic winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) with **Know More**, who they thought so much of that they unveiled him in a Grade II. He didn't disappoint. The bay, who breezed a :10 flat eighth before bringing \$210,000 at Barretts May, came in with a steady, though not particularly speedy series of drills. He remained a reasonably well-kept secret to be let go at 8-1 against a solid-looking field here, but made both his purchase price and price on the board look like major value once the running was done.

Know More was kept well in the clear by pilot **Garret Gomez** early as he cruised along in mid-pack behind a free-running **Amarish** (Scat Daddy). He dropped back a few slots around the turn and it appeared briefly as if he'd have little say in the outcome, but Gomez soon called on his colt for more and got an immediate response. **Know More** lugged in at the top of the lane, but switched leads when given a left-handed stick and accelerated quickly to run down the filly **Heir Kitty** with a convincingness that belied the final margin.



Gomez Poses at the wire Benoit Photo

Even-money choice **Scherer Magic**, the subject of some ill-fated bridge jumping off his victory in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 14, had no response when asked the question and trudged home fifth.

"He's been a work in progress in the mornings," said Gomez of the winner. "He's been on edge, especially mentally. He wouldn't relax. He'd be too much into his game. So we've been working with him, between the ears, to slow him down. Get him to enjoy his work. I've worked him two or three times in the morning, working to get him to be more comfortable. Today, he did it right. He broke out of there good and he relaxed. When I asked him to move up on the backside, he did it just fine. Then he went to running... We just have to be hopeful that he's all that we think he is."

O'Neill, on the decision to unveil **Know More** in this spot, explained, "We're blessed with three or four good maidens right now and we're trying to keep them separated. We thought he was the best one so we'd try him in this race. Garrett was kind enough to come out and work him a couple of times and when he said he would take the mount for us that cinched it." He added, "It exceeded our expectations. We were expecting him to put in a good effort, but you never expect something like this right out of the box." **Know More** is expected to return for the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 5.

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Sunday, Cork, Ireland

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GIVE THANKS S.-G3, €77,500, Cork, 8-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.76, sf/hy.

1--**SAPPHIRE (IRE), 138, f, 4, by Medicean (GB)**

1st Dam: Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Trusted Partner, by Affirmed

3rd Dam: Talking Picture, by Speak John

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat

Smullen; €50,375. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire,

10-5-2-1, €222,060. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click**

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2--**Demurely (Ire), 124, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Solo de Lune**

(Ire), by Law Society. O-Derrick Smith, Susan

Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Smythson; T-Aidan

O'Brien; €15,500.

3--**Eternal Bounty (Ire), 124, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Moments**

of Joy (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Susan Magnier,

Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Matrix Bloodstock;

T-David Wachman; €7,750.

Margins: 7HF, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1-7, 20-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Spirit of Cuba (Ire), Goldplated (Ire),

Negotiate (GB), Cabin (Ire). Scratched: Bible Belt (Ire),

Jessie Jane (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the**

[brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

Progressing fast of late, Sapphire made a winning seasonal debut when blowing away the field in the G3 Noblesse S. over this course and distance June 17 before finding Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) 1 1/4 lengths too strong in the 10-furlong G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh last time July 1. Stalking the pace in second on settling down here, the hot favorite took over on the bridle three furlongs from home and minimal encouragement was sufficient for her to storm clear and win unchallenged. Trainer Dermot Weld from *Irish Racing.com*, "She is the first mare to win both the Noblesse S. and the Give Thanks S., and that is a nice double. She was very impressive and is a lovely, big staying mare, and there is lots to look forward to with her. The G1 Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 15] is next up, and we will take it from there. She is a stayer with speed, and she is a very adaptable mare. She is a big, galloping mare, and I think she will get one mile six furlongs at her ease. She is only getting going now, and she will be kept in training next year."

Sunday, Klampenborg, Denmark

LANWADES STUD SCANDINAVIAN OPEN

CHAMPIONSHIP-G3, DKr500,000, Klampenborg, 8-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:23.00, gd/sf.

1--**BANK OF BURDEN, 130, g, 5, by Hawk Wing**

1st Dam: Wewantitall (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Priceless Bond, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Pied Princess, by Tom Fool

(\$50,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; €40,000 RNA yrl

'08 ARQAUG). O-Stall Trick or Treat AB; B-Bjarne

Minde; T-Niels Petersen; J-Per-Anders Graberg;

DKr300,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Swe, MSW &

MGSP-Nor, 24-7-5-3, DKr2,904,957. **Click for the**

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

2--**Touch of Hawk (Fr), 128, g, 6, Hawk Wing--Touch**

of Class (Ger), by Be My Guest. (€40,000 yrl '07

DEAOCT). O-Stall E & F; B-Dieter Burkle; T-Wido

Neuroth; DKr100,000.

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3--**Peas and Carrots (Den), 128, g, 9, Final Appearance**

(Ire)--Dominet Hope (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB).

O-Dr Omar Zawawi; B-Havreholms Stutteri; T-Lennart

Reuterskiold Jr; DKr50,000.

Margins: 4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 1.80, 7.00, 6.90.

Also Ran: Without Fear (Fr), Inspired Cry, Sir Henry

(Den), Alnitak, Master Kid (Den), Weald (GB), East

Meets West (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

Successful in the 12-furlong G3 Walter Nilsens

Minnelop at Ovrevoll last May, Bank of Burden

dead-heated for second with Peas and Carrots (Den)

(Final Appearance {Ire}) behind Ovambo Queen (Ger)

(Kalatos {Ger}) in this race and ended his 2011

campaign with an easy win in Taby's G3 Stockholm

Cup International over this trip in September. No match

for Sir Lando (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) back at the latter

venue in the June 5 G3 Stockholms Stora Pris over an

extended nine-furlong trip and in the latest renewal of

the G3 Walter Nilsens Minnelop at Ovrevoll July 7, the

chestnut took advantage of that rival's absence to put

over-matched opponents to the sword here. Anchored

towards the rear early in customary fashion, he was

produced out wide in the straight to grab the lead

approaching the furlong pole and surged clear from

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BREEDERS' S., \$506,739, WOX, 8-5, (S), 3yo,
1 1/2mT, 2:30 4/5, fm.

1--**IRISH MISSION**, 121, f, 3, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Misty Mission (SW, \$194,320), by Miswaki

2nd Dam: Hangin on a Star, by Vice Regent

3rd Dam: Hangin Around, by Stage Door Johnny
(\$375,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG). O-Robert S Evans;
B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Mark R Frostad; J-Alex O
Solis; \$299,610. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0,
\$834,460. *1/2 to French Beret (Broad Brush),
MGSW, \$659,434.



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2--**Aldous Snow**, 126, c, 3, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Brave
Destiny, by Quiet American. (C\$47,000 RNA yrl '10
ONTSEP). O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON); T-Malcolm
Pierce. \$99,870.



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3--**Quaesitor**, 126, g, 3, Friends Lake--Questuary, by
Archers Bay. O-Wayward Stable; B-Gill & Nancy
Howard & Donald M Ross (ON); T-Ian Howard.
\$49,935.

Margins: HF, 4 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 4.70, 29.30.
Also Ran: Seen It All Before, Sammy Maudlin, Dixie
Strike, Lateegra, Ultimate Destiny, Street Fight, Peyton,
Dragon Tail, Colleen's Sailor, Big Kick, Wilcox. **Click for
the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.**

Irish Mission took seven starts to break her maiden--
she did so going 1 3/16 miles over the Keeneland turf
Apr. 26--but since then, she's been a force to be
reckoned with North of the Border. The 2010 Fasig-
Tipton Saratoga grad upset the Woodbine Oaks at nine
furlongs of Polytrack here June 3, and came close to
besting the boys when a solid second to Strait of Dover
(English Channel) in the June 24 Queen's Plate. Queen's
Plate third-place finisher Dixie Strike (Dixie Union)
returned to take the July 15 Prince of Wales S. when
Irish Mission, the 8-5 favorite, didn't seem to handle the
Fort Erie main track and checked in sixth. The return to
turf proved the difference maker for Irish Mission here,
though, and the chestnut's game performance helped
secure two of three legs of Canada's Triple Crown for
the fairer sex. Well-held by veteran pilot Alex Solis
while saving all the ground towards the back of the
pack early, Irish Mission was guided into the two path
entering the far turn for clearer sailing. She edged out
even further nearing the straight and looped up to take
command at the quarter pole, but fellow Sam-Son-bred
Aldous Snow was right behind her and appeared as if
he'd fly right by down the center of the course. Irish
Mission dug in valiantly as she angled towards the rail,
and stiff-armed her pursuer all the way to the wire. "I
don't think you've seen the best of this filly," said
trainer Mark Frostad. "I think as a four and 5-year-old,
she could be any kind of horse." He added, "She didn't
handle that surface at all [at Fort Erie], but she came
back and was training well enough that she deserved at
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Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO BRASIL-G1, Brz\$1,111,500, Gavea, 8-5, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:27.15, fm.

1--**DIDIMO (BRZ)**, 128, c, 4, by Nedawi (GB)

1st Dam: Qualibet (Brz), by Burooj (GB)

2nd Dam: Pim Pam Pun (Brz), by Thatching (Ire)

3rd Dam: Wyndalia, by Seattle Slew

O-Stud Ceprano; B-Stud Eternamente Rio (Brz);

T-Lucas Quintana. J-Angelo Marcio Souza;

Brz\$530,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Uno Solo (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Roi Normand--Jasminees (Brz), by Bright Again. O-Stud GMES; B-Haras

Fronteira P.A.P. (Brz); T-I.C. Souza; Brz\$159,000.

3--**Invictus (Brz)**, 128, c, 4, Sulamani (Ire)--Get Back (Brz), by Fast Gold. O/B-Beverly Hills Stud (Brz);

T-Venancio Nahid. Brz\$106,000.

Margins: NK, HD, 3. Odds: 3.10, 13.70, 5.60.

Also Ran: Cisne Branco (Arg), Spitfire (Brz), Le Kiniplex (Brz), Top Point (Brz), Hunka Hunka (Brz), Fera Do

Nenem (Brz), Salute (Arg), Doctor Stoke (Brz),

Viewfinder (Brz), Tonemai (Brz). [Click for the free](#)

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Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO PRESIDENTE DA REPUBLICA-G1, Brz\$181,440, Gavea, 8-5, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.32, fm.

1--**▲CONCLUSIVO (BRZ)**, 132, h, 5, by Neleo (Brz)

1st Dam: Unorvilena (Brz), by Norwegian

2nd Dam: Nilemacci (Brz), by Stouci (GB)

3rd Dam: Filema (Brz), by Captain Kidd (GB)

O-Haras Regina (Brz); B-Haras Xara / Haras Mineral

Park; T-Roberto Solanes. J-Dalvo Duarte;

Brz\$88,363. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-4. * 1/2 to Ask

Ville (Brz) (Kenetico {Brz}), MG1SP-Brz; Bonn Maior

(Brz) (OMaior {Brz}), G1SP-Brz. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Arkansas Sand (Brz)**, 114, c, 3, [Point Given](#)--Quartz Sand (Brz), by Trempolino. O/B-Haras Anderson (Brz);

T-Ad Menegolo; Brz\$26,509.

3--**Quality Control (Arg)**, 129, c, 4, [Northern Afleet](#)--Guerrilha (Brz), by Music Prospector. O-New

Partners Stud; B-Haras Old Friends Ltda (Brz);

T-Antonio Luiz Cintra; Brz\$11,672.

Margins: 2, 2, 3/4. Odds: 8.10, 5.00, 9.10.

Also Ran: Olympic Panatal (Brz), Un Belini (Brz), Tavares

Rico (Brz), Qua Qua Qua (Brz), Ignition (Brz), Microchip

(Brz), Hermes (Brz), Energia Descartes (Brz), Vitoria

Olimpica (Brz), Vallin (Brz), Inca Ruler (Brz), Wyatt Earp

(Brz). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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Sunday, Niigata, Japan

LEOPARD S.-G3, ¥76,790,000, Niigata, 8-5, 3yo, 1800m, 1:51.80, gd.

1--@#**HOKKO TARUMAE (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)

1st Dam: Madam Cherokee (Jpn), by Cherokee Run

2nd Dam: Unfoiled, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Bold Foil, by Bold Forbes

O-Koichi Yabe; B-Ichikawa Farm; T-Katsuichi Nishiura; J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥40,553,000. Lifetime Record:

9-4-0-1. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the

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

2--**Namura Victor (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Zenno Rob Roy

(Jpn)--Namura Shigeko (Jpn), by End Sweep.

O-Nobushige Namura; B-Ito Farm; ¥16,158,000.

3--**Ijigen**, 123, c, 3, Empire Maker--Cosmic Wish, by

Dixieland Band. (\$75,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$400,000

2yo '10 KEEAPR). O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Patricia

Pavlish; ¥10,079,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.60, 5.30, 1.40.

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Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA KINEN-G3, ¥76,620,000, Kokura, 8-5, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.30, fm.

1--**EXPEDITION (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by Stay Gold (Jpn)

1st Dam: Bemol, by Lyphard

2nd Dam: Bemis Heights, by Herbager (Fr)

3rd Dam: Orissa, by First Landing

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka;

J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥40,434,000. Lifetime Record:

16-6-3-1. *3/4 to Tsurumaru Yokanise (Jpn) (Dance

in the Dark {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$1,906,351. Click for

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

2--**Tosen Ra (Jpn)**, 126, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)--

Princess Olivia, by Lycius. O-Takaya Shimakawa;

B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,124,000.

3--**Narita Crystal (Jpn)**, 128, h, 6, Special Week (Jpn)--

Precious Lover (Jpn), by Pentire (GB). (¥33,500,000

foal '06 JRAJUL). O-Osumi Inc; B-Shiraoi Farm;

¥10,062,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.90, 1.70, 23.60.

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though trainer Ian Wilkes reported Sunday that the

bay was, understandably, a bit tired. "He ran hard;

he's a little tired," said

Wilkes of the 4-year-old,

who earned a career-best

110 Beyer Speed Figure

for his 1 1/4-length

defeat of Ron the Greek

(Full Mandate). "But he's

happy, although not as

happy as I am. Really, I

was expecting that kind of performance from him. I

believe in him. He's a very good horse. He ran the same

type of race [when winning the GIII Cornhusker H. June

30]. In that race, he beat Successful Dan (Successful

Appeal); yesterday, there were more good horses." Fort

Larned earned an automatic berth into the Nov. 3

GI Breeders' Cup Classic with his Whitney score, and

Wilkes will now map out a path to that event. "The

[Sept. 1 GI Woodward S. here] is possible, but we have

to think about how to get to the Classic and work

backwards," offered Wilkes. "The main thing is, he'll tell

me. He's been going since early in the year. We'll see

how he is, and he will tell us."



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NEWS TODAY

DUTROW ATTORNEY CONFIRMS PLAN TO APPEAL by Mike Kane

Trainer Richard Dutrow Jr.'s attorney confirmed Sunday that he will ask New York's highest court, the Court of Appeals, to hear his appeal of a ruling that would strip Dutrow of his license for 10 years.

At Saratoga Race Course, attorney Michael Koenig of Albany said that he would file a notice of appeal with the court within two weeks. Ten days after that one-page document is sent to the court, Koenig will follow with a preliminary appeal statement, which explains in more detail why the court should hear the case.

If the court agrees to take the case and put it on its calendar, the hearings may not take place until December or in the early months of 2013. Koenig did not rule out seeking relief in federal court if he is unsuccessful in state court.

"We will explore every conceivable avenue possible to save Rick Dutrow's license," Koenig said.

The three-person New York State Racing and Wagering Board voted unanimously in October to revoke Dutrow's license, prohibit him from applying for a new license for 10 years and fined him \$50,000.

Dutrow was appealing a 90-day suspension and a fine, but the board's hearing officer recommended a lifetime ban because of Dutrow's history of rules violations. The board decided on a 10-year ban.

Koenig obtained a stay while the case is on appeal, allowing Dutrow to continue to train horses. An appeal to a mid-level state court was unanimously rejected on July 19. The next step in the process for Dutrow and Koenig is to go to the Court of Appeals.

There are two options in moving the case to the Court of Appeals, Koenig said. The first is to ask the court to hear the case as a right because of a possible constitutional violation. Koenig has argued that Dutrow was denied due process because of a conflict of interest involving Racing and Wagering Board Chairman John Sabini. When Dutrow was appealing his 90-day suspension in February 2011 for possession of hypodermic needles and a post-race positive at Aqueduct Racetrack, an official of the Association of Racing Commissioners International asked New York regulators to consider Dutrow's record of violations in several states. **Cont. p17**

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Dutrow cont.

"We believe and maintain that there was an appearance of impropriety because of John Sabini's role at the Racing and Wagering Board and his simultaneous role at the Association of Racing Commissioners International," Koenig said. "Due process requires an impartial decision maker and we believe these dual roles rendered him incapable of being impartial."

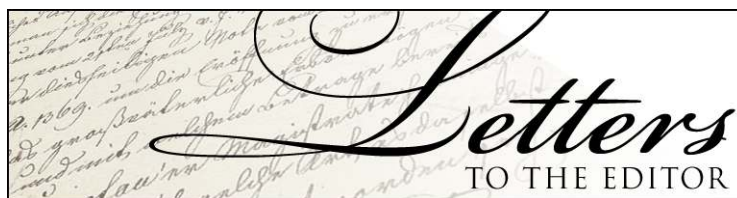
"We're going to ask the Court of Appeals to hear Rick's case based upon that constitutional issue. If the Court agrees with us then we will be in the Court of Appeals as a matter of right. If it doesn't hear it on a constitutional issue, then we can seek permission to appeal. It's the same concept with the Supreme Court. There is a variety of criteria they can look at."

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The recent announcement by the NHPBA supporting the continued use of the race day drug Salix certainly comes as no surprise, and I expect the THA to echo the same sentiments in the near future.

While I know and respect the leadership of both organizations, I couldn't disagree more!

To stick a needle in the neck, and drug 95% of the horses on race day will never pass the smell test with the rest of the horse racing and breeding world, much less the average citizen in North America.

I find it truly ironic that horsemen's groups constantly refer to studies of EIPH that have been conducted in countries that wouldn't dream of drugging a horse on race day, as a reason for doing so in North America. Why is this so?

No one is saying Salix doesn't work, the 10s of millions of dollars spent on the drug every year speaks volumes. What we are saying is horses should race drug free on race day.

As long as Mr. Hanrahan is issuing challenges that can't be met, I would like issue one to him. Please forward a list to me of the stallions and mares that are bleeders, that I can avoid in the future when buying mares and stallion seasons.

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DiDonato: Sunday - That's top-pick "scratch" number six, but who's counting? **Summer of Fun** was a turf only selection in the sixth, but she stayed in and ran a race that makes me excited for when she actually gets to go long on turf. Hard-riden early, the longshot never looked like she handled the wet track, but still looked in with a chance until rider Eddie Castro wrapped up on her late and she dropped back. She'll look like a new horse when she's allowed to relax and make a late run on a surface that suits her better. Second alternate **One Sock Down** was pestered throughout on a rail that seemed like the last place you wanted to be.

Today - Race 2 - OC 35000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT - #9 Bluegrass Summer (15-1)

I know he's a bit of an abstract pick, but I've always thought **Bluegrass Summer** would excel going longer, and now the half-brother to Laragh and Summer Front gets more distance in a race you can actually bet on. He was completely devoid of speed in his 1 1/16-mile unveiling here last September, but made up sneaky ground late, covering his final 5/16ths in a field's-best :29.09 to be eighth. He was never really ridden when going a mile at Gulfstream Jan. 29, and finished a relatively close-up last of nine. Bluegrass Summer showed a little bit more speed early when stretched an extra panel back in Florida Feb. 18, but sort of dropped back out of it down the backstretch and was never fully put into the race in the lane to be sixth. The grey did break through next out May 12 at Percy Warner in Nashville in a 12-furlong flat race for amateur jockeys, however, and those weren't maidens he was beating. Runner-up Memorial Maniac is a jumper now (he finished third in the first race last Thursday), but he took the Gill Stars and Stripes S. at Arlington in 2010 and ran credibly enough in other tough spots that year and last year.

It's entirely possible that he's not in the same sort of form he was in when he was racing on the flats, but to dismiss that race out of hand would be a mistake. Trainer Jonathan Sheppard shows some confidence to run in this spot, and Bluegrass Summer is definitely much better than he looks on paper (he looks admittedly terrible on paper)--he's the type of horse who will never get play from the general public. **Play:** \$15 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 5 - \$35 Win on 5 Over The Counter. **Alternate 2:** Race 8 - \$20 Win on #5 Pinch Pie (Turf Only).

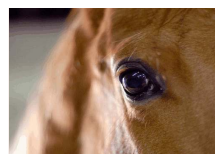
DiDonato Bankroll: \$705 - Record: 14-0-2-3

Sherack: Sunday - Was counting my money when **Hunter Forward** kicked for home in command following six furlongs in 1:13.61 in the opener at 9-2, but she just couldn't hold on, running out of gas in deep stretch to finish a close third after losing a brutal photo for the place slot... Also took a tough beat with my alternate play **Justin Phillip** in the Vanderbilt.

Today - Race 3 - Clm 20000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT - #3 Slamm'n Lou (12-1)

After two straight days of tearing up \$50-win tickets, I'm scaling back a bit and rolling the dice on a longshot today. The very lightly campaigned **Slamm'n Lou** lines up for only the 21st time in his career at the age of seven. The bay has done his best running over courses with some give to them (he cleared his N2L condition over a yielding Belmont turf last June with a solid 77 Beyer), and he should certainly get a course to his liking if they leave this one on the lawn. Placed on the shelf following a seventh-place finish in September, Slamm'n Lou returned from the sidelines with a solid fourth in a N3L after a pretty brutal trip. Well off the pace through slow fractions of :25.20 and :49.39, he had to slam on the brakes while making a nice move in the stretch and still re-rallied late to finish within a length of the winner. He failed to repeat that effort in an open \$25k tagger over a firm going June 6, and was given another freshening to regroup. He has plenty of workouts since, including a nice four-furlong move in :48 4/5 July 10, and with two horses on the morning-line at 5-1 and 6-1 exiting jump races, I get the feeling that this one is open for the taking. Trainer Billy Badgett, a three-time winner at this meet last year, is yet to visit the Saratoga winner's circle in 2012, but has already been represented by a 38-1 second-place finisher July 26. **Play:** \$20 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 2 - \$14 Win on #5 Hangover Kid.

Sherack Bankroll: \$1,426 - Record: 15-5-1-1



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1st-SAR, \$87,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:55 3/5, fm.

TROPHY WIFE (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Pleasant Home {GISW, \$1,378,070}, by Seeking the Gold), a daughter of 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Pleasant Home, put it all together in her fourth start at Belmont June 14, when she drew off in an off-the-turf test. The dark bay went back to the infield to finish a close fourth in an allowance at the Elmont oval July 15, and was the 3-1 choice when the heavens opened up for the card's opener. Never too far from the front, the homebred made her push entering the lane and sailed through the showers to take it by 1 3/4 lengths over Forbidden Gift (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$112,460. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.



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9th-SAR, \$82,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.

THERMAL CAT (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Miss Thermal Tech {MSP, \$356,657}, by Distinctive Pro) earned a 105 BRIS figure when he won off by 8 1/2 lengths in a six-furlong MSW at Hawthorne Apr. 11. He split a pair of good horses--Saturday's GII West Virginia Derby hero Macho Macho (Macho Uno) and the Bob Baffert-trained Mile High Magic (Roman Ruler)--when second in a Churchill optional claimer May 5, but then tired to fourth as the heavy favorite in a similar test under the Twin Spires May 27. The 2-1 second pick to bounce back, he tipped wide to commence his rally in upper stretch, but looked to be spinning his wheels a furlong out as Cajun Breeze (Congrats) and Ascauga (Great Notion) fought it out up front. As the former asserted in the final sixteenth, Thermal Cat found his best stride and came flying to get him by a neck in the final jump. The winner is a half-brother to Feeling Fancy (Sky Mesa), SW. Sales history: \$40,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$83,425. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

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4th-SAR, \$82,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.

RESONATING (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Winter House, by Deputy Minister), a half-sister to Pirates Deputy (Bertrando), MSW & GSP, \$424,845, drew off by 4 3/4 lengths when unveiled in the Belmont mud May 4, and finished an excellent second to the highly regarded Moment in Dixie (Dixieland Band) a month later at the downstate oval. Bet down to 4-5 here, the homebred took her time getting into gear, but rallied four wide to reach contention. She continued on determinedly to best Crespano (Mineshaft) by a nose, with Brilliant Katie (Gone West) finishing 3/4 of a length back in third. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$106,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O/B-Martin J Wygod & John Spohler (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

2nd-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 2/5, gd.

LELAPS (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Rebecca Parisi {Ire}, by Persian Heights {GB}), a half-brother to Team Valor's earlier star Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), GISW-NA & SW-Ity, \$1,162,772, began his career for trainer Marco Botti in England, most recently finishing a close fifth in a Haydock handicap June 14. With the addition of Lasix for his repatriation, the chestnut was bet down to 4-1 from a 10-1 morning line, and was content to settle in fifth.

2nd-SAR cont.

Elaps shifted out for running room in the stretch and switched gears readily in the rain en route to a 3 1/2-length graduation. Favored Input (Empire Maker), part of the pace from the start, stayed on for second. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$53,856. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O-Team Valor International. B-Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:26 4/5, sy.

+ SKYFALL (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Yard Art, by Lasting Approval) had a series of solid works on the Oklahoma sod, and was available at 5-1 while debuting in this off-the-turfer. The Glencrest homebred was allowed to settle into stride after an awkward start, but began to make ominous progress while taking the overland route on the turn. The dark bay kept on coming in the stretch and crossed the line 3/4 of a length in front of Tap Twenty One (Tapit) down on the rail. Skyfall, who RNA'd for \$150,000 at KEESEP, hails from the immediate family of standout performers Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) and Rainbow View (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$51,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

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3rd-SAR, \$78,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 5.5f (off turf), 1:05 4/5, sy.
+ OUR MISTER (g, 3, Half Ours--Hatta Flower, by Dixie Union) was the 3-1 third choice when this test scratched down to five due to storms forcing it off the turf. He came out at the break and bumped with 3-5 Rockin Boogie (Rockport Harbor), who wound up dumping rider Ramon Dominguez. Our Mister settled along the rail and put in a sustained bid down the stretch to deny pacesetter Loud Pipes (Ghostzapper) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$60,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
 O-Matthew T Groff. B-T/C Stable (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

5th-SAR, \$63,700, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:57, sy.
JUNOON (f, 3, Street Sense--Soundtrack {SW, \$351,668}, by Lear Fan) missed by a half-length when third in her Apr. 11 career bow on the Aqueduct weeds, and was freshened up after running fifth on the Belmont turf May 20. She was hammered down to 3-5 in this five-horse affair, and turned it into a procession. The half-sister to Apple Ollie (Swain {Ire}), MGSP-Per, was handy from the start before taking over approaching the stretch, and splashed home an 11-length winner over a strung-out field. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$46,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)
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Yesterday's Results:

TYRO S., \$61,600, MTH, 8-5, 2yo, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

1--#RIP ROARIN RITCHIE, 118, g, 2, by Bring the Heat

1st Dam: Silently Mighty, by Mighty

2nd Dam: Silent Senora, by El Gran Senor

3rd Dam: Silent Turn, by Silent Cal

O-Richard Ravin; B/T-Wesley Ward (FL); J-Elvis Trujillo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$70,645.

2--I'm Boundtoscore, 122, c, 2, Even the Score--

Unaltered, by Pulpit. O-Troy Rankin & Joe M Davis. \$12,000.

3--Itsmyluckyday, 118, c, 2, Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court. (\$47,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR). O-Trilogy Stable & Laurie Plesa. \$6,600.

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Margins: HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.10, 5.50.

Rip Roarin Ritchie, third in his career opener on the Woodbine Polytrack May 13, traveled to Churchill to graduate on the grass June 15, and was widely expected to perform the same wire-to-window tally here. The Florida-bred jumped away smartly to set the pace. I'm Boundtoscore took aim at him in the stretch, but the favorite found the wire in time. **Cont. p5**

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**Tyro S. cont.**

"Wesley did a great job of getting him ready and he certainly prefers the turf," said winning owner Richard Ravin. "Wesley and I have bought a lot of horses together over the years and he said that I had to buy this one because he's going to be really good. With 2-year-olds you just don't know, but I've won 10 stakes and just may win a couple more with him before it's done." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

8th-CTX, \$31,200, Alw, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft. SECOND CITY (g, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Sis City {GISW, \$795,764}, by Slew City Slew) romped by eight lengths in his debut for a \$25,000 tag at Penn National July 12, and was 3-5 this time. The dark bay fought off some early pressure, then bid farewell and cruised home an eight-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Donald L Brown Jr & Stephanie S Beattie. B-Darley (KY). T-Stephanie S Beattie.

1st-CRC, \$28,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. DREAMING OF SOPHIA (f, 2, [Lewis Michael](#)--Liz On Polk Street {SW, \$149,330}, by A.P. Indy) debuted with a fourth-place finish over this strip July 1, and was sent postward as the 7-5 chalk here to give her freshman sire (by Rahy) his second winner. Always traveling well in second, the bay filly took over on the turn and was confidently handled as she opened up daylight on her rivals. It was 4 1/4 lengths back to Dreamlicious (Ecclesiastic) at the line. Dreaming of Sophia is a homebred in the truest sense, with Frank Calabrese having bred and successfully campaigned both her sire and dam. The filly's second dam is Calabrese's 1997 GI Frizette S. heroine Silver Maiden (Silver Buck). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Frank C Calabrese (KY). T-Luis M Ramirez.

Frank Costa Dies:

Veteran trainer Frank Costa, 77, of Kenilworth, NJ passed away Aug. 3. Born in Spilanga, Italy, Costa made his racing debut as a jockey, piloting his first mount to victory at Gulfstream Park in 1953. He began his training career at Monmouth Park in 1972, and would go on to saddle 517 winners in 6,193 starts, including 2005 GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. winner Joey P. (Close Up). The 2011 Buddy Raines Award winner would retire at the end of last year. "Frank was a New Jersey legend and a dear friend," said Bob Kulina, president of Darby Development LLC, which operates Monmouth Park Racetrack. "He was a fixture at Monmouth Park—one that will surely be missed."



Frank Costa
1934-2012

Saturday Night's Results:

6th-CTX, \$26,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft. + STRONG SHAFT (g, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Tomorrows Angel, by Unbridled's Song), a 7-1 chance, put in a sustained run to best pacesetter Kay One (Awesome Again) by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Howard M Bender. B-Sondra D & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.



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Canada

Yesterday's Results:

NANDI S., \$124,838, WOX, 8-5, (R), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

1--**CRYPTIC MESSAGE**, 121, f, 2, **Cryptograph--Abby O**, by Deputy Commander. (C\$5,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-C E C Farms; B-Barry & Helen Irving (ON); T-Ralph J Biamonte; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$74,903. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$193,031.

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2--**Professor's Ride**, 118, f, 2, **Silent Name (Jpn)**--Cosa Rara, by Tethra. (C\$75,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-Hard Eight Stables Inc & Ace Racing Stable Inc. \$24,968.

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3--**Silent Star**, 118, f, 2, **Silent Name (Jpn)**--Quppy, by Not For Love. O-CEC Stables Inc. \$13,732. Margins: 1, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.20, 4.10, 2.45.

Cryptic Message won at first asking over this surface June 16 and, with Lasix added, annexed the Shady Well S. four weeks later. The crowd's choice jumped out in front, opened daylight turning for home and had enough in the tank to maintain her perfect record. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

6th-WOX, \$70,882, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 4/5, fm. **STRIKE RED** (f, 4, **Smart Strike--Hummingbird Red {MSP, \$120,970}**, by Red Ransom) notched her second win over the Woodbine grass May 20 before finishing third in the Zadracarta S. for Ontario-breds on the same sod June 16. The 2-5 chalk forced the issue early here before asserting herself, and was hand-ridden the remainder to take it by 3 1/4 lengths. The 22-1 Bibi's Doll (Officer) completed the exacta. The winner is a half-sister to Scarlet Butterfly (Theatrical {Ire}), GSP, \$241,017. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$138,029. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.

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IN BRITAIN:

Derwent, c, 2, **Mizzen Mast**. See "Britain."

Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LAD, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + **EARLY MORNING STAR** (c, 2, **Early Flyer--Expect a Star**, by Valid Expectations), a 7-2 chance, needed some time to get going, but finished with a relish to secure a half-length decision from Arkansas Valor (Liquor Cabinet {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Ken Murphy Thoroughbreds Ltd & Cheryl Young. B-Kenneth Murphy (TX). T-Robert A Young.

California

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$85,180, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

UNUSUAL HOTTIE (f, 3, **Unusual Heat--Branca Como Neve {Brz} {SW & G1SP-Brz}**, by Ski Champ) came into this contest off a narrow victory against fellow Cal-breds at Betfair Hollywood July 13. The 5-1 shot raced in mid-pack, made her move while five wide and stuck her neck out to defeat Miss Cato (GB) (Notnowcato {GB}) in the shadow of the wire. Sales history: \$22,000 RNA yrl '10 BESOCK. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$152,660. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).**

O-Seyyed M Nilforushan. B-Ali Nilforushan Equestrian LLC (CA). T-John W Sadler.

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6th-DMR (Msw) Pontchatrain (War Front) wins at first asking for Glen Hill.

1st-CRC (Msw) Dreaming of Sophia (Lewis Michael) romps second out for Calabrese.

Del Mar report cont.

2nd-DMR, \$73,700, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

TEMPLE'S DOOR (c, 4, [Leroidesanimaux {Brz}](#)--Chetak {Ire}, by Halling), a winner of two of four starts for trainer Carla Gaines last year, returned from a 10-month absence representing Jeff Mullins's outfit and ran an even seventh in a grassy optional claimer at Betfair Hollywood Park May 19. An improved third in a NW2X test there July 14, he took another step forward here at odds of 5-1. Sitting an ideal trip in third a few lengths off a solid pace, he and jockey Eswan Flores rallied three wide into the lane and outfinished fellow closer Causeithertz (Giant's Causeway) to win by a half-length. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '10 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-2, \$109,196. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Ingrid E Truman. B-John Ernst & Allegra Ernst (KY). T-Jeff Mullins.

4th-DMR, \$71,050, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 1/5, ft.

BROTHER FRANCIS (c, 3, Lion Heart--Viapervita {Ire} {SW-Ger & SP-Fr, by Spectrum {Ire})) had claims on being the most accomplished maiden in California before this graduation. The Norman Cheng homebred made a big late run to be a close second on debut at Santa Anita early last November, and was tried in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. 19 days later, where he ran So Brilliant (Medaglia d'Oro) to a half-length in a promising runner-up performance. Kept in stakes company and stretched to two turns for his next, he finished third, beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Liaison (Indian Charlie), in the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park Dec. 17. Off for a spell, he returned in a one-mile MSW on the grass at Santa Anita Mar. 10 and was third by a neck as the 7-5 pick. Put back into stakes company--why not?--he again ran credibly, coming home fifth to I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) in the GI Santa Anita Derby. Sidelined once more but offering reasonable value in this return, the 2-1 second choice raced in the clear in fifth as part of a strung-out field. The pacesetting odds-on favorite Caminetto (Stormy Atlantic) strode clear nearing the quarter pole, but Brother Francis threaded his way between rivals and, in quick order, caught and powered past the chalk en route to a stylish six-winning performance. Fit to Rule (Hard Spun) caught Caminetto for place honors. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-1-2-2, \$192,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O/B-Norman Cheng (KY). T-James M Cassidy.

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6th-DMR, \$71,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5.5f (AWT), 1:04, ft. + PONTCHATRAIN (f, 2, [War Front](#)--Dominica {SP, \$189,557}, by Housebuster), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, drifted up to 17-1 despite a solid work tab. Away alertly, the dark bay settled in third as Lady Katfish (Exchange Rate) tugged her way to the lead while shadowed by Secret Memo (Horse Greeley). Lady Katfish scooted clear at the head of the lane, but Pontchartrain and Secret Memo rallied in tandem, with the Glen Hill colorbearer getting her head in front on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#) O-Glen Hill Farm. B-Lavin Bloodstock & Kenowa Stable (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

Western U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

ANGIE C. S., \$49,500, EMD, 8-5, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft. 1--#GOIN TO THE WINDOW, 119, f, 2, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: Queens Full, by Indian Charlie

2nd Dam: Pueстера, by Forty Niner

3rd Dam: Too Chic, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

(\$90,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Debbie Paxton & Northwest Farms LLC; B-Northwest Farm LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Juan M Gutierrez; \$27,225.

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,043.

2--Blueberry Smoothie, 119, f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Shampoo, by Gulch. (\$35,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP). O-C & M Racing & Northwest Farms LLC. \$9,900.

3--Valid Vixen Queen, 119, f, 2, Harbor the Gold--Valid Princess, by Valid Expectations. O-Vixen Queen Sandy Corp. \$7,425.

Margins: 1, 10HF, 5. Odds: 1.00, 1.40, 11.60.

Goin to the Window, a 5 3/4-length winner at first asking over this strip July 8, was even-money to keep up the good work. The bay battled with market rival Blueberry Smoothie from the start before putting her away in the final furlong.

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First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

[MAJESTIC WARRIOR](#) (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/3/0

1-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Kansas, 3-1

PORTOBELLO ROAD (Storm Cat), 20/0/0

7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Just a Wildflower, 5-2

ROSBERG (A.P. Indy), 19/1/0

7-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Willamette, 5-1

7-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Locket, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 6

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

[ANY GIVEN SATURDAY](#) (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/33/2

7-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Alwaysredonsunday, 6-1

[DISCREET CAT](#) (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/56/3

7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Half Wildcat, \$45K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1

[FLASHY BULL](#) (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/44/3

8-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Balooa Bull, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

SECOND IN COMMAND (Silver Deputy), Road's End, \$2K, 37/10/1

6-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dance the Wind, \$5K RNA BRC OCT yrl, 9-2

9-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Taylors Deal, \$20K BRC OCT yrl, 6-5

9-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Deputy's Command, 20-1

[STREET SENSE](#) (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$75K, 210/43/5

1-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sensationalize, 12-1

SUNGOLD (A.P. Indy), 10/3/1

9-HST, Stk, 1 1/16m, Brass and Gold, 20-1

UTOPIA (JPN) (Forty Niner), McMahon, \$8K, 152/23/1

7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ultimate Empire, \$90K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

WEATHER WARNING (Storm Cat), Windfields, \$5K, 64/13/1

6-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Raincoats'ntuxedos, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

[WILL HE SHINE](#) (Silver Deputy), Millennium, \$7K, 56/15/0

8-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, So Shiny, 15-1

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2.20 Naas, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, 7fT

THE GRAND DUKE (GB) ([Duke of Marmalade {Ire}](#)) is one of two colts who start out for Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor and the Ballydoyle stable and is a notable on breeding, being a half-brother to this year's G2 Dante S. winner Bonfire (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) and G2 Windsor Forest S. scorer Joviality (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The other is Tabor, Magnier, Smith and the Niarchos Family's **North Dakota (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), a half-brother to the 2006 G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Admiral of the Fleet (Danehill) and the smart stable companion Athens (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}).

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

M&S BANK QUEENSFERRY S.-Listed, £33,000, Chester, 8-5, 3yo/up, 6f 18ydsT, 1:14.93, gd/fm.
1--#VAN ELLIS (GB), 122, c, 3, Shamardal--Jalousie (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$108,052), by Barathe (Ire). (140,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-D A Yardy; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £18,714. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, £78,025.
2--Night Carnation (GB), 121, f, 4, Sleeping Indian (GB)--Rimba, by Dayjur. O-George Strawbridge. £7,095.
3--Hitchens (Ire), 133, g, 7, Acclamation (GB)--Royal Fizz (Ire), by Royal Academy. (€28,000 RNA yrl '06 GOFORB; €66,000 2yo '07 GORMAY; 190,000gns RNA HIT '07 TATAUT; 40,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT). O-Laurence O'Kane & Paul Murphy. £3,551.
 Margins: NK, HD, HF. Odds: 2-1, 3-1, 9-2.
 Also Ran: Inxile (Ire), Ponty Acclaim (Ire), Pale Orchid (Ire), Googlette (Ire), Bogini (Ire), Sugar Beet (GB).
 Scratched: Masamah (Ire), Sos Brillante (Chi).

Van Ellis looked like a horse on the way up when readily taking out a valuable York handicap from an unfavorable draw July 28, and settled on the outside of midfield as Inxile (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) scorched the grass upfront in this second try at stakes level. Taking closer order on the home bend, he hit the front on straightening into the short straight and kept on resolutely under a drive to hold the fast-finishing Night Carnation for a career high. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

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Newbury, 14.40, Mdn, £6,900, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:16.12, gd/fm.

DERWENT (c, 2, Mizzen Mast--Skiabe {Ire} {SP-US}, by Niniski), not without promise when sixth in a Windsor maiden July 9, broke smartly to race in the vanguard this time. Pushed into a lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the 15-8 chalk needed a single backhander to notch a two-length score from King Oliver (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). The winner is a half to Juddmonte's good homebred Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}), Co-Hwt 2yo Colt-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$843,815. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,464. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

PLATINUM S.-Listed, €40,000, Cork, 8-5, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:44.20, sf/hy.
1--#AKEED MOFEED (GB), 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Wonder Why (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-John Oxx; J-Niall McCullagh; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-2-1-0, €97,886.
2--Barack (Ire), 135, g, 6, Pyrus--Morna's Fan (Fr), by Lear Fan. (15,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-John Malone; €8,000.
3--Croi An Or (Ire), 128, c, 3, Windsor Knot (Ire)--Exponent, by Exbourne. (€32,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-John Patrick Byrne. €4,000.
 Margins: 5, 8, 3 1/4. Odds: 2-5, 9-1, 4-1.
 Also Ran: Among Equals (GB), Mojita (Ire). Scratched: Taameer (GB), Royal Blue Star (Ire), Duntle (Ire).

Akeed Mofeed confirmed himself as one of Ireland's leading juveniles when registering a second in the Sept. 25 G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh, but a catalogue of minor setbacks meant that he was not seen on the track again until finishing a tired fourth to Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Derby back at the Kildare venue June 30. Sitting second as Among Equals (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) took a clear early lead, the crowd's choice was nudged into the lead at the top of the lane and powered clear to score with something in hand. "The ground was very testing, but I would never pull him out because of the ground," trainer John Oxx told *irishracing.com*. "I'm not sure what happened to him in the Derby. I think it was a mixture of him not staying and blowing up a bit. I don't think he's a stayer, and I think a mile to a mile and a quarter is his trip. They went a good gallop and he quickened up well on the ground. We'll feel our way with him now. He might go for the [G3] Kilternan S. [at Leopardstown Sept. 8]. He's entered in the [G1 Irish] Champion S. [on the same day], but we'll take our time with him before stepping back to Group 1 company." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)



Galway, 17.30, Mdn, €15,500, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:53.15, sf.

AEGEAN SKY (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Alambic {GB}, by Cozzene), a 130,000gns TATOCT yearling, was the silver medallist in a 12-furlong Tipperary maiden July 24 and was never far off the pace in mid-division. Pushed along with three furlongs remaining, the 2-1 second choice kept on under pressure to lead close home and best Supernovae (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €12,361. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Castlemartin Stud and Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast.

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Cork, 13.55, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:22.51, sf/hy. CURLY WEE (IRE) (f, 2, [Excellent Art {GB}](#)--Pietra Dura {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), fourth in a similar event at Naas July 11, was restrained to race in midfield through the opening exchanges here. Eased to the front inside the eighth pole, the 3-1 second choice was ridden clear to comfortably beat Leargas (Ire) (Kheleyf) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a three-parts sister to Turning Top (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & GISP-US, \$330,423. Sales history: 75,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,730. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-John P McManus; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd; T-David Wachman.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 13.30, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:40.00, vsf.

GLOBAL BANG (GER) (c, 2, Manduro {Ger}--Goonda {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), a July 15 debut first at Hanover, was steadied in third from the outset here. Pushed along off the home turn, the 37-10 chance led approaching the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to safely hold Triple Threat (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) by a half-length. Global Bang is a half to Global Dream (Ger) (Seattle Dancer), GSW-Ger, \$182,405. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,000. [Click for Equidia video](#).

O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Mario Hofer.

Deauville, 14.00, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:40.00, vsf.

PEACE BURG (FR) (f, 2, Sageburg {Ire}--Peace Talk {Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) opened up with a July 22 maiden win at Maisons-Laffitte and was reserved in rear for most of this one. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 13-5 second choice was shaken up with 350 meters to go and ran on strongly under urging to score by 3/4 of a length from Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. [Click for Equidia video](#).

O-Ecurie D Primes; B-Ecurie D; T-Jacques Heloury.

Deauville, 14.30, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.20, stn.

BEAUVOIR (IRE) (c, 3, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--Tipperary Honor {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), who was a hampered eighth in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp last time, settled in a midfield fifth after the early exchanges of this confidence booster. Given the hurry up to challenge once into the stretch run, the 4-5 chalk was pushed clear inside the final 300 meters to easily best Sydarra (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €200,000 yrl '10 ARQ AUG. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €58,000. [Click for Equidia video](#).

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Team Hogdala AB; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Germany

Yesterday's Results:

HENKEL TROPHY-Listed, €20,000, Dusseldorf, 8-5, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:09.47, gd.

1--CALIPATRIA (GB), 125, m, 5, Shamardal--Golden Silca (GB) (Hwt 2yo Filly-Ger, 2x Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5 F, Hwt Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f, GSW & G1SP-Eng & Ire, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$557,714), by Inchinor (GB). (170,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT).

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Aldridge Racing Partnership; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Fabrice Veron; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €55,965.

2--Russian Tango (Ger), 133, h, 5, Tertullian--Russian Samba (Ire), by Laroche (Ger). O-Rennstall Darboven. €4,400.

3--Dagostino (Ger), 128, h, 6, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Deva (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O-Gestut Park Wiedingen. €2,400.

Margins: 3HF, 3, NO. Odds: 7.70, 2.10, 18.90.

Also Ran: Next Vision (Ire), Theo Danon (Ger), Next Holy (Ire), Keep Cool (GB). Scratched: Fashion (Ger).

South America

GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

@Carlos Gardel (Chi), c, 3, [War Chant](#)--Carolán (Chi), by Hardy. Hipodromo Chile, 8-4, Clasico Gran Premio Criadores G2-Chi, 8f, 1:37.18. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Chi, 6-2-2-0, P21,877,500. O-Stud Xeneise; B-Haras Carioca (Chi); T-Carlos Urbina. *Scored by 1 3/4 lengths to become his sire's third black-type winner in Chile.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



South Africa

THE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT

by Anne Wilson

It's been hailed as one of the toughest contests in racing and breeding, the South African Breeders Championship, and 2011 was no exception. In the end, it was the Kwa Zulu Natal-based Summerhill Stud who took their eighth consecutive breeders championship with R13,317,507 over the Cape giants Klawervlei and Highlands, who weighed in with R11,973,461 and R10,765,354, respectively. During the last few months of the season, it was a battle royal with the lead changing hands between Summerhill and Klawervlei several times, before it was sealed for Summerhill with a runner-up in the G1 Vodacom Durban July.

The 2011 season was another vintage one for the stud, thanks to the efforts and earnings of its various runners. Heading the quartet of highest earners for the season is the recently exported filly and 2011 South African Horse of the Year **Igugu (Aus)** (Galileo {Ire}) with R1,612,500 thanks to her multiple Group 1 wins; in second is **Smanjemanje (SAf)** (Kahal {GB}), with R1,182,500 from efforts including a win in the G3 London News S. and nose second in Africa's greatest race, the Vodacom Durban July. Last but certainly not least is **Pierre Jourdan (SAf)** (Parade Leader), with R536,250 courtesy of an impressive victory in the 2011 G2 Charity Mile.

Summerhill also quietly claimed another breeding achievement this season, that of Broodmare Sires. Won for the 10th consecutive year by their most celebrated former resident, Northern Guest, who beat the modern day record of nine set by American sire Mr. Prospector.

It's not only on the racing scene that Summerhill has shone, however, as its website and blog is considered one of the best in the world. If you look at the Alexa rankings for the month of July, Summerhill sits on 120.228, as opposed to 1,152,092 for Coolmore and 2.152.731 for Darley and 2.905.346 for Lane's End. Compare this to its previous March high of 139.943, and it shows that Summerhill has jumped a remarkable 19.715 positions in four months.

Summerhill has been fortunate in having some of the brightest and best talent in the film industry on hand, and this reflected in its now famous sires DVD that comes out annually. Heralded as one of the best in the industry, it has even been featured on the Australian racing channel Sky TV, and has received praise from people around the world.

One thing is certain, no matter what the future brings, Summerhill will continue to be at the forefront of innovation and enterprise on the local and international breeding and racing scene.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

RALPH HAYES S., \$96,475, PRM, 8-4, (S), 4yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, gd.

1--**#WINGS OF WAR, 124, g, 5, Kafwain--Devil's Wing, by Devil His Due.** O-Beverly J Lewis; B-James R & Beverly J Lewis (IA); T-Don Von Hemel; J-Shane Laviolette; \$57,885. Lifetime Record: 26-9-5-4, \$336,950.

2--**Ice Hockey, 118, g, 5, Cactus Ridge--Sheso, by Blumin Affair.** O-Maggi Moss. \$19,295.

3--**Kate's Main Man, 116, g, 7, Bernstein--Kate d'Kate, by D'Accord.** O-Randy Patterson. \$9,647.

Margins: 3/4, 4 1/4, 4. Odds: 2.20, 4.10, 10.90.

DONNA REED S., \$93,925, PRM, 8-4, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42, gd.

1--**SOMEPLACE ELSE, 124, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Superfine City, by Carson City.** (\$67,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV). O/B-Prairie Lane Farms (IA); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; J-Terry J Thompson; \$56,355. Lifetime Record: 16-6-8-0, \$312,172.

2--**Jeffell, 117, f, 4, Saarland--Rico Ends Well, by Americo's Bullet.** O-David McShane & Jeff Lafoy. \$18,785.

3--**Rico's Posse, 116, m, 5, Posse--Rico Ends Well, by Americo's Bullet.** (\$10,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Robson Thoroughbreds. \$9,392.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1. Odds: 1.40, 18.00, 6.80.

IOWA BREEDERS' DERBY, \$86,683, PRM, 8-4, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, gd.

1--**#HES NOT YOU, 120, g, 3, Pollard's Vision--My Girl Selecto, by Mi Selecto.** (\$15,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR). O-Maggi Moss; B-Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Chris Richard; J-Israel Ocampo; \$52,009. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$150,295.

2--**Freeze Your Kela, 120, g, 3, Kela--Eighty Below Eve, by Now Listen.** O-River Ridge Ranch. \$17,336.

3--**Beware the Devil, 122, g, 3, Devil His Due--Slew Peggy Slew, by Evansville Slew.** O-Donald E Schrage. \$8,668.

Margins: NK, 4 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 1.40, 4.40.

IOWA CRADLE S., \$85,575, PRM, 8-4, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, gd.

1--**#CAGEY RASCAL, 121, g, 2, Added Edge--Ladyinagildedcage, by Gilded Time.** O-James & Phyllis Fox; B-James L Fox (IA); T-Timothy E Martin; J-Ken S Tohill; \$51,345. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$76,488. *1/2 to Gilded Leader (Pioneering), SW, \$174,737.

2--**Wolf Pack Jack, 116, g, 2, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Dream Win, by Winthrop.** O-Black Oak Farm. \$17,115.

3--**Senor Captain, 121, g, 2, King of Scat--Tequila Two Step, by Shot of Gold.** O-James M Hobbs. \$8,557.

Margins: 1, 4 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.70, 25.20, 0.60.



IOWA BREEDERS' OAKS, \$83,941, PRM, 8-4, (S), 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, gd.

1--**#JOKES N JAZZ**, 120, f, 3, **It's No Joke--**

Randomizer, by **Elusive Quality**. O-Robson Thoroughbreds; B-Joseph Michael Robson (IA); T-Chris A Hartman; J-Terry J Thompson; \$50,364. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$127,397.

2--**Gray Edge**, 120, f, 3, Added Edge--Robin's Red Tiger, by Peteski. O-Carroll Rumbaugh. \$16,788.

3--**Here Comes Polly**, 120, f, 3, Evansville Slew--High Speed Ali, by Allen's Prospect. O-Thomas D Lepic. \$8,395.

Margins: HD, 1, 5 1/4. Odds: 6.90, 20.10, 0.90.

IOWA CLASSIC SPRINT S., \$77,575, PRM, 8-4, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, gd.

1--**CRESCO DIRECT HIT**, 124, g, 7, **One Hundred Slews--Cresco Queen**, by **Acaroid**. O-Maggi Moss; B-Berl E Priebe (IA); T-Chris Richard; J-Terry J Thompson; \$46,545. Lifetime Record: 29-9-6-2, \$262,928.

2--**Runaway Walkaway**, 118, g, 4, Najran--Spotted Feather, by Meadowlake. O-Jeff Hartz. \$15,515.

3--**Stormin River**, 118, g, 5, Stormin Fever--Amanda Rules, by Mr. Greeley. O-Ron Johnston. \$7,758.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 24.80, 15.30.

JESS JACKSON OWNERS' H., \$66,850, SRX, 8-5, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58, fm.

1--**SHUDACUDAWUDYA**, 115, g, 5, **Marino Marini--Sunny Miss**, by **Cutlass Reality**. O/B-Brett Mason (CA); T-Lloyd C Mason; J-Julien Couton; \$41,450. Lifetime Record: 17-8-4-2, \$287,869.

2--**Ain't No Other**, 117, g, 4, Old Topper--Miami Margie, by Shadeed. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. \$13,050.

3--**Starboardlights**, 114, g, 6, Helmsman--Allitup, by Allen's Prospect. (\$1,000 yrl '07 CTNSEP). O-Stewball Stable and Finkel, Kristin. \$7,850.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.40, 0.90, 11.10.

JOSEPH T. GRACE H., \$62,750, SRX, 8-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

1--**#CONTROL SEEKER**, 117, g, 6, **Sought After--Red Table**, by **Red Ransom**. O-Theresa & Edward DeNike; B-Miraleste Inc (CA); T-Keith Nations; J-Francisco Duran; \$42,300. Lifetime Record: 33-7-9-2, \$260,273.

2--**Acaffella**, 117, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Special Ballad, by Saint Ballado. (\$200,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Jose Luis Guerra. \$10,050.

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3--**Royal Dream**, 115, g, 5, Royal Anthem--At Night, by Dayjur. (\$22,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Edwin Barker, Ed Moger Jr, Richard Moresco & Patrick Neary. \$6,050.

Margins: 1HF, NO, NO. Odds: 7.40, 5.40, 11.70.

ROBERT G. LEAVITT S., \$51,150, CTX, 8-4, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:27, ft.

1--**LUCY'S BOB BOY**, 119, g, 3, **Flutter--Love for Lucy (MSP)**, by **Not For Love**. O-Michael Furr; B-Robert W Furr Sr (WV); T-Sandra A Dono; J-Gustavo Larrosa; \$30,690. Lifetime Record: 7-5-2-0, \$134,400.

2--**Paco Smart**, 119, g, 3, Aragorn (Ire)--Pier Sixty Six, by Cozzene. (\$37,000 RNA wlng '09 FTMDEC; \$16,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Scuderia Montese Stable. \$10,230.

3--**Primary Account**, 119, g, 3, Mutakddim--Holly's Promise, by Corporate Report. O-Francis W Daniel. \$5,627.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.10, 6.30, 4.90.

BARB'S DANCER S., \$51,000, CRC, 8-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

1--**#SPECTACULAR SKY**, 123, f, 4, **Sky Mesa--La Princesse Jolie (SW, \$185,460)**, by **Boone's Mill**. (\$40,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Miller Racing LLC; B-John & Mildred Boyce (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Luis Saez; \$30,690. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-4-3-4, \$187,106.

2--**Indulgence**, 119, m, 5, Macho Uno--Forbidden Kiss, by Touch Gold. (\$160,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$360,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR). O-Silverton Hill LLC. \$10,900.

Hidden Brook sold for Adena Springs

Purchased as a yearling by McMahon & Hill Bloodstock LLC

McElroy Equine 2YO Purchase

3--**Nakano**, 121, f, 4, First Samurai--Spring Morning, by Mr. Prospector. (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '10 FTFEB). O-Thoroughbred Futures Racing. \$4,950.

Blandford Stud, foaled and sold

Margins: 4HF, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 11.50, 2.70.

COUNT LATHUM H., \$49,935, NPX, 8-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--**DEVIL IN DISGUISE**, 121, c, 3, **Smarty Jones--Bay Harbor**, by **Forty Niner**. (\$17,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company Inc; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Dennis L Terry; J-Mario Gutierrez; \$29,961. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$119,660. *1/2 to El Nino (Storm Cat), GSP, \$153,849.

EATON SALES SOLD

2--**Tocetive**, 119, g, 3, Toccet--Punching, by Two Punch. O-Southview Ag 1998 Ltd. \$9,987.

3--**Dougs Buddy**, 120, c, 3, **Badge of Silver**--Floral Park, by Forest Wildcat. (\$7,500 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Doug Blair. \$4,994.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/4, 20HF. Odds: 0.20, 6.70, 6.15.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAR, \$80,400, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:24 4/5, sy.

PURELY MAJESTIC (f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Kicken High, by High Yield) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$138,836. O/T-Gary P Gullo. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY). *1/2 to Symbol of Arch (Arch), SW-Nor.

4th-WOX, \$71,318, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32 3/5, fm.

OJIBWAY SIGNAL (g, 4, [Niigon](#)--Apache Signal, by Announce) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-4-0-3, \$209,323. O-David R Bell & Gus Vlahos. B-Robert & Beth Hancock (ON). T-David R Bell. *\$20,424 yrl '09 ONTSEP.

Sold by Beth Hancock, Agent

8th-WOX, \$66,986, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.

CARRTOWNS KATIE (m, 6, [Domasca Dan](#)--Windy Canyon, by Canyon Creek {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 39-7-2-3, \$252,068. O-Kathy Pleterski. B-Mervyn Kirby, Tricia Greer & Alan Alber (ON). T-Don Pleterski.

9th-MTH, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.

MIZ MAGGIE MAE (m, 5, [Oratory](#)--Sure Sign, by Signal Tap) Lifetime Record: SP, 40-9-12-5, \$350,450. O-Anthony Butler. B-Flying Dutchman TBreds (NJ). T-John M Rodriguez.

8th-PRX, \$50,612, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

SNOW FALL (f, 4, [War Front](#)--Snowflake {Ire} {G1SP-GB & MSP-US, \$229,487}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-1-1, \$114,493. O-Mrs S K Johnston Jr, P Abruzzo, E DTaylor & G Saufley. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$14,500 yrl '09 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Upperline (Maria's Mon), MGSW, \$626,388.

Consigned by BLUEWATER SALES at FTFEB '09

SOLD PRIVATELY BY TAYLOR MADE SALES AGENCY

8th-APX, \$49,680, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.

AFFAIR DABBLER (f, 4, [Star Dabblers](#)--Countus Affair, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$128,382. O/B-Charles G Middleton III (KY). T-David C Kassen. *\$7,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP. **1/2 to Imelda Oh (Banker's Gold), SW, \$159,576; and Pajjan (Mingun), GSW-Per.

6th-APX, \$44,000, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.

SARA'S CAPE (f, 3, [Cape Town](#)--Runaway Emily A {SW, \$195,041}, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$61,700. O-Timothy J Keeley. B-Barr Three LLC (IL). T-Chris M Block. *1/2 to Peyote Patty (Cactus Ridge), MSW, \$406,697.

8th-ELP, \$32,894, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37, gd.

SUNSHINEANDSILENCE (f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Slew Deputy, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$52,320. O/B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. *1/2 to Haven's Honey (E Dubai), MSP, \$219,704.

8th-PRM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

LION HALL (g, 4, [Lion Heart](#)--Excuse Me Miss, by Arch) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-2-2, \$99,292. O-Roland Mackie. B-Luis Bravo (KY). T-Chris A Hartman. *\$25,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$60,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.

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7th-CTX, \$31,300, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 4/5, ft.

HEAVENLY CHOIR (m, 5, [Saint Liam](#)--Sandra's Song {SP, \$130,107}, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-0, \$72,650. O-Carolyn L Green. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Dove P Houghton. *\$110,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

4th-LAD, \$27,160, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

TEN TO MIDNIGHT (g, 3, [Tenpins](#)--Midnight Delight {MSP, \$212,943}, by Sea Hero) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$51,473. O/T-Sam Ishaq. B-Allen Guillote Jr (LA). *\$13,000 yrl '10 LTBSEP.

6th-CBY, \$21,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, gd.

PHILIPPIS (f, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Nokomos, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$44,235. O-Cindy Rhone & Tom Helf. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). T-Bernell B Rhone. *\$6,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Everytricknthebook, f, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Electrick City, by Phone Trick. MTH, 8-5, (S), (C), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Golden Dome Stable (NJ). *\$6,000 RNA wlng '10 KEENOV.

Flirting Song, f, 2, [Fiber Sonde](#)--Witchy Krissy, by Kris S. CTX, 8-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-John D McKee (WV).

+ [Gee Linz](#), f, 2, [Frost Giant](#)--Lil Linzer, by Distinctive Pro. SAR, 8-5, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Robert D Rosenthal & Bernice Waldbaum (NY). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

+ [Rock Star Mia](#), g, 2, [Grand Slam](#)--Barbadillo, by Rahy. WOX, 8-5, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-James Mann (ON). *C\$5,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP.

+ [Landon Did It](#), f, 2, [Personal First](#)--Farsi Strada, by Awesome Again. CTX, 8-5, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Kristy Petty (WV).

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Go Daddy Girl, f, 2, **The Daddy**--Inoma Slew, by Slew City Slew. ELP, 8-5, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$9,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dubai Sheikh (Kayrawan), SW, \$313,545; and Ann Summers Gold (Yankee Victor), GSP-GB.

Brandyman, g, 3, **Aragorn (Ire)**--Oberon's Girl, by Coronado's Quest. WOX, 8-5, 6f (AWT), 1:09. B-Ballycroy Training Centre (ON). *C\$55,000 yrl '10 ONTSEP.

Don'tcallmeshirley, f, 3, **Don't Get Mad**--Wayne Bow, by Wayne's Crane. PRM, 8-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Dinah Golbert (TX). *1/2 to Lucky M (Pollock's Luck), MSP, \$238,525.

Ringsforthegirls, f, 3, **Philanthropist**--Paul's Girl, by Bianconi. WOX, 8-5, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON). *1/2 to The Boy's Ring (Where's the Ring), SP, \$335,488.

+ **Teton Sun**, c, 4, **Special Times**--Pleasant Enclosure, by Pleasant Colony. PRX, 8-5, (S), (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 4/5. B-Dr Robert F Fishman (PA).

+ **Three Square Meals**, c, 4, **Three Wonders**--Dinner With Kristi, by Formal Dinner. CTX, 8-5, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 8	GIII Sorrento S.	DMR
Aug. 10	GII Racing Hall of Fame S.	SAR
Aug. 11	GII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GII Fourstardave H.	SAR
	GIII Gardenia S.	ELP
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
Aug. 12	GII John C Mabee S.	DMR
	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GII Saratoga Special	SAR
Aug. 18	GI Arlington Million	AP
	GI Beverly D S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer Invitational H.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GIII Philip H Iselin S.	MTH



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN CHILE:

Piazza de Campo, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Sigilita (Chi), by Stuka. Hipodromo Chile, 8-4, Cond, 7.5f, 1:35.82. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, P\$5,720,000. O-Stud El Negro; B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Juan Pablo Baeza.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 22.30, 8-4, €13,050, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

SPARITE (IRE) (c, 2, Celtic Swing {GB})--Pyjama Girl, by Night Shift Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €14,153. O-A Candi & L Santoni; B-Azienda Agricola Fabio Capelli; T-Angelo Candi.

ITALY, Naples, 23.00, 8-4, €9,000, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

ROYAL APPROVAL (ITY) (c, 3, Tout Seul {Ire})--Diche, by With Approval Lifetime Record: MSP-Itly, 18-5-2-5, €55,906. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Winner for Freshman Sire

+ **Nee L'Amour (Ger)**, f, 2, **Egerton (Ger)**--Nee Pour Gagner (Ger), by Gold and Ivory. Leipzig, Germany, 8-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Frau Anne Berndt. *First winner for freshman sire (by Groom Dancer).

Dalida (Ger), f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Desimona (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Leipzig, Germany, 8-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Rottgen.

+ **Punch Your Weight (Ire)**, g, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Sun Slash (Ire) (GSP-Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB). Cork, Ireland, 8-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Michael O'Dea. *€2,500 RNA yrl '10 TATIRE.



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