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### ANABAA DIES

Haras du Quesnay's leading sire **Anabaa** (Danzig--Balbonella {Fr}, by Gay Mecene) died of acute peritonitis after colic surgery Monday, according to a press release from the French nursery. He was 17. Bred by Gainsborough Farm, the son of Group 1 winner Balbonella was suspected to be a wobbler as a juvenile and was reportedly under consideration to be euthanized, but was turned over to Alec Head and eventually recovered. "As a two-year-old he pinched his spine when galloping



**Anabaa (1992-2009)**  
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on wet grass at Chantilly," Criquette Head-Maarek, who trained Anabaa during his racing career, told *Racing Post*. "When the vets looked at him, they said he was a wobbler and that we should put him down, which made me very angry. I asked Papa to take him to the stud to increase his chance of recovery and, after that, Sheikh Maktoum kindly gave him to Papa." **Cont. p2**

### BIG CITY MAN DEAD

**Big City Man** (Northern Afleet--Mini Appeal, by Valid Appeal), who won the \$2 million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in March and was training for the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint, died following a workout at Hollywood Park Sunday. Jerry Barton, who trained Big City Man while the Florida-bred was in the Middle East, said that the four-year-old chestnut displayed signs of colic after being timed in 1:13.40 for a six-furlong breeze July 5. Transported to a clinic when initial treatment did not relieve his symptoms, Big City Man was taken to surgery, but was found to have a severely twisted intestine and non-functioning cecum and could not be saved, Barton said. Trainer Jeff Mullins had been overseeing Big City Man in California while Barton, who is based in Saudi Arabia most of the year, was taking time off at his home in Montana. Big City Man was owned by Prince Sultan bin Mohammed bin Saud al Kabeer of Saudi Arabia. "It was a really tough pill to swallow--Big City Man had done so much for us," Barton said. "We've got such fond memories of him. He did more for me than any other horse I've ever had. I had sent him to Jeff Mullins because Prince Sultan had wanted to take a shot at getting him to the Breeders' Cup." Bred by Four Horsemen's Ranch, he was never worse than second in eight career starts and collected wins in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint in Dubai and Cadler's Criterium S. and Dr. Fager S. He earned \$1,521,505. --*Michele MacDonald*

### GOLD DUST

When Newmarket's Falmouth S. was one of a host of races upgraded to Group 1 status five years ago, the aim was to create a program which would act as an incentive for the best fillies to stay in training. That measure proved an instant success, and the presence of the Wertheimers' **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) in this year's renewal is further proof that the distaff division is stronger than ever. She left off in 2008 with little to prove, having emerged from the shadow of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) to capture the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville in August before beating the colts in both the following month's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita in October. Only seventh on her return in Longchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan last time May 17, she has a point to prove here. "The going was very soft in the Prix d'Ispahan, and I think she couldn't handle it," trainer Freddy Head told *sportinglife.com*. "Now she is very well. I'm very happy with her preparation and at the moment all is good. She has been working very well. On her best form she should win--she didn't run well last time, so maybe there is something we don't know--but on her best form, she is better than all those fillies and mares. She will like the course and she will like the fast ground, too." **Cont. p3**



*Sarah K Andrew*

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**Anabaa cont.**

The dark bay had a quiet campaign at three in 1995, finishing third in the Listed Prix Contessina while winning twice in six starts, before emerging as a star

sprinter at four. Anabaa captured five of six outings in 1996, including the G1 Darley July Cup, G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, G2 Prix du Gros Chene and G3 Prix de Saint-Georges, and finished second in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. "He was a fantastic horse and gave success and pleasure to me as his trainer, Papa as his owner and Freddie [Head] as his jockey," Head-Maarek added. "He was a very good sprinter and had a lot of quality, plus a lovely disposition. He was a fantastic racehorse, a very good stallion and also an excellent broodmare sire." Anabaa retired with a record of 13-8-2-1 and earnings of \$481,879 and quickly established himself as a desirable stallion. After siring G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero Anabaa Blue (GB) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Amonita (GB) in his first crop, he was represented by six Group 1 winners during his Southern Hemisphere stints. Among his top-level winners Down Under was Virage de Fortune (Aus), who later sold for a then-record A\$3.4 million when sold as a racing/broodmare prospect in 2007. The unquestioned star of his 2005 crop was Goldikova (Ire), who captured the G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp before posting a brilliant win in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita. Anabaa stood the 2007 breeding season at Castleton Lyons in Kentucky, covering 51 mares, before returning to Haras du Quesnay. He had 85 mares this past spring, including Goldikova's dam Born Gold (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Marie Rheinberg (Ger) (Surako {Ger}), whose son Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre) landed this year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. Anabaa, a half-brother to Group 1 winner Always Loyal (Zilzal) and GSW Key of Luck (Chief's Crown), has been represented by 66 black-type winners (10 percent of foals) to date.



**Goldikova**  
Benoit

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**ANABAA - as a broodmare sire**


| Winner             | Level | Sire--Dam                          |
|--------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Caymans (Aus)      | G2    | Secret Savings--Easy Out (Aus)     |
| Dixie Belle (GB)   | G3    | Diktat (GB)--Inspiring (Ire)       |
| Lush Lashes (GB)   | G1    | Galileo (Ire)--Dance for Fun (GB)  |
| Rostova (Aus)      | G2    | Testa Rossa (Aus)--Spacetalk (Aus) |
| Silver Frost (Ire) | G1    | Verglas (Ire)--Hidden Silver (GB)  |

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Colts: 27, 195  
Fillies: 4, 28, 95, 135, 138



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Filly: 105

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**ANABAA - GROUP 1 WINNERS**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <b>G1 Winner</b>        | <b>Dam (Sire)</b>                      |
| Amonita (GB)            | Spectacular Joke (Spectacular Bid)     |
| Anabaa Blue (GB)        | Allez Les Trois (Riverman)             |
| Goldikova (Ire)         | Born Gold (Blushing Groom {Fr})        |
| Headturner (Aus)        | Monroe Magic (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ})        |
| Imananabaa (Aus)        | Iman (Aus) (Zemindar {NZ})             |
| Le Drakkar (Aus)        | My Mo Rally (NZ) (Mi Preferido)        |
| Precision (Fr)          | Stop Fiddling (Ire) (Welsh Term {Ire}) |
| Rouvres (Fr)            | Riziere (Fr) (Groom Dancer)            |
| Teranaba (Aus)          | Tristera (Aus) (*Sir Tristram)         |
| Virage de Fortune (Aus) | Virage (Kenmare)                       |
| Yell (Aus)              | Vocalist (Aus) (Bluebird)              |

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**Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.**  
**ABU DHABI FALMOUTH S.-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE                  | TRAINER  |
|----|----|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1  | 1  | Cosmopolitan (GB)   | Cadeaux Genereux (GB) | Gosden   |
| 2  | 8  | Eva's Request (Ire) | Soviet Star           | Channon  |
| 3  | 3  | Goldikova (Ire)     | Anabaa                | F Head   |
| 4  | 7  | Heaven Sent (GB)    | Pivotal (GB)          | Stoute   |
| 5  | 2  | San Sicharia (Ire)  | Daggers Drawn         | Morgan   |
| 6  | 6  | Spacious (GB)       | Nayef                 | Fanshawe |
| 7  | 5  | Penny's Gift (GB)   | Tobougg (Ire)         | Hannon   |
| 8  | 4  | Rainbow View        | Dynaformer            | Gosden   |

All carry 131 pounds bar Penny's Gift & Rainbow View, 122.

Cheveley Park Stud enter this contest with an enviable duo in **Spacious** and **Heaven Sent**, who were first and second, respectively, in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot last time June 17. That represented a return to Spacious's best form, as she had failed to build on her runner-up placing in the G1 1000 Guineas on the Rowley Mile last May. For Heaven Sent, who was third in this race 12 months ago, a win would represent a deserved breakthrough at the highest level. It must be hard for connections to swallow that **Rainbow View**, who completed a sensational juvenile campaign with victory in Ascot's G1 Fillies' Mile in September, has yet to add to her tally this term. Third in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19, she takes on the older fillies for the first time.

Previews cont.

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# No mistaking the quality of his 2-y-o crop...

**6<sup>th</sup> July** - *Dehere Miss won on debut by 4½ lengths.*

**27<sup>th</sup> June** - *Decelerator won the Debutante S.-Gr.3 at Churchill Downs (PICTURED).*

**5<sup>th</sup> June** - *Beautician won by 2 lengths at Churchill Downs on debut.*

**21<sup>st</sup> May** - *False Start won by 1¼ lengths on debut.*



## DEHERE

“... after resuming his career at Ashford Stud in North America and this crop now current two year olds, we hope that this ferociously talented horse can once again find success in an environment that obviously suits him.”

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**Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.**  
**IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING CHERRY HINTON S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                   | TRAINER    |
|----|----|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1  | 9  | Capercaillie             | Elusive Quality        | Johnston   |
| 2  | 4  | Ceedwell (GB)            | Exceed and Excel (Aus) | Smart      |
| 3  | 2  | Crown (Ire)              | Royal Applause (GB)    | Hannon     |
| 4  | 6  | Habaayib (GB)            | Royal Applause (GB)    | E Dunlop   |
| 5  | 5  | Hairspray (GB)           | Bahamian Bounty (GB)   | Channon    |
| 6  | 1  | Lady Darshaan (Ire)      | High Chaparral (Ire)   | S Moore    |
| 7  | 8  | Little Scotland (GB)     | Acclamation (GB)       | T Easterby |
| 8  | 10 | Misheer (GB)             | Oasis Dream (GB)       | C Brittain |
| 9  | 7  | Raddy 'ell Pauline (Ire) | Dubawi (Ire)           | K Ryan     |
| 10 | 3  | Swan Wings (GB)          | Bahamian Bounty (GB)   | Balding    |

All carry 124 pounds.

**Habaayib** upset the hot favorite and G3 Coolmore Stud Sprint S. winner Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. on her latest start June 19, and holds the aces on that form. "The way she traveled through the race was impressive at Ascot, and we can't fault her," trainer Ed Dunlop said yesterday. "We always knew she was a nice filly, but she was hard to assess going into the race because she tends to just do enough in her homework. She seems to have come out of that race well and we are happy with her. I hope there is some pace; she is suited by top of the ground, so we wouldn't want too much rain." Clive Brittain saddles **Misheer**, who was next best behind the runaway G2 Queen Mary S. winner Jealous Again (Trippi) in that five-furlong Royal Ascot contest June 17. She holds the third and fourth **Ceedwell** and **Capercaillie** on that form, and connections are not concerned about the step up in trip. "Misheer ran a very good race at Royal Ascot and was beaten by an exceptional performance on the day," the owner's Racing Director Bruce Raymond said. "Even so, she was still two lengths clear of the third and we were very pleased with her. It's her first attempt at six furlongs and, while she has a speedy pedigree, her style of running suggests that tomorrow's trip should be ideal." Ceedwell's conditioner Bryan Smart told *PA Sport*, "She's in great form, she's come out of Ascot really well and I think the step up to six furlongs will really suit her. Obviously, she has to find a bit with Misheer on the Ascot form, but maybe the six furlongs will just be the difference."

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain**  
**PRINCESS OF WALES'S BLUE SQUARE S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                  | JOCKEY   |
|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1  | 6  | All the Aces (Ire)    | Spartacus (Ire)       | Robinson |
| 2  | 9  | Campanologist         | Kingmambo             | Dettori  |
| 3  | 4  | Doctor Fremantle (GB) | Sadler's Wells        | Moore    |
| 4  | 3  | Drumfire (Ire)        | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Fanning  |
| 5  | 5  | Duncan (GB)           | Dalakhani (Ire)       | Fortune  |
| 6  | 1  | Enroller (Ire)        | Marju (Ire)           | Dwyer    |
| 7  | 7  | Indian Days (GB)      | Daylami (Ire)         | Queally  |
| 8  | 2  | Schiaparelli (Ger)    | Monsun (Ger)          | Durcan   |
| 9  | 8  | Alwaary               | Dynaformer            | R Hills  |

All carry 128 pounds bar Alwaary, 115.

**Thursday, Newmarket, Britain**  
**TNT JULY S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                   | JOCKEY    |
|----|----|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1  | 8  | Angel's Pursuit (Ire) | Pastoral Pursuits (GB) | Fortune   |
| 2  | 10 | Arcano (Ire)          | Oasis Dream (GB)       | Dwyer     |
| 3  | 6  | Diamond Johnny G      | Omega Code             | Drowne    |
| 4  | 1  | Ghostwing (GB)        | Kheleyf                | Hanagan   |
| 5  | 9  | Niran (Ire)           | Captain Rio (GB)       | Sanders   |
| 6  | 11 | Noble Greek           | Omega Code             | Halford   |
| 7  | 4  | Nosedive (GB)         | Observatory            | Moore     |
| 8  | 3  | Orpen Grey (Ire)      | Orpen                  | Kingscote |
| 9  | 2  | Red Jazz              | Johannesburg           | M Hills   |
| 10 | 7  | Reignier (GB)         | Kheleyf                | Elliott   |
| 11 | 5  | Tawaabb (GB)          | Kyllachy (GB)          | Dettori   |

All carry 124 pounds.

**Saturday, Calder Race Course**  
**PRINCESS ROONEY H.-GI, \$350,000, f/m, 3yo/up, 6f**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Jessica Is Back  | Put It Back      | P Lopez      | 115 |
| 2  | Orinoquia        | Whywhywhy        | Nunez        | 115 |
| 3  | Indian Blessing  | Indian Charlie   | Smith        | 123 |
| 4  | B R's Girl       | Pulpit           | Santiago     | 113 |
| 5  | Pious Ashley     | Include          | J Bridgmohan | 116 |
| 6  | Game Face        | Menifee          | Prado        | 120 |
| 7  | Keep the Peace   | Touch Gold       | Cruz         | 117 |
| 8  | Dubai Majesty    | Essence of Dubai | Theriot      | 118 |
| 9  | Marina Ballerina | Outflanker       | Lezcano      | 118 |

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**SMILE SPRINT H.-GII**, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE          | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|------------------|---------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Ikigai           | Whywhywhy     | J Bridgmohan | 118 |
| 2  | How's Your Halo  | Halo's Image  | Cruz         | 118 |
| 3  | Processor's Turf | Sky Mesa      | Nunez        | 112 |
| 4  | Benny the Bull   | Lucky Lionel  | Prado        | 124 |
| 5  | Eaton's Gift     | Johannesburg  | Lezcano      | 118 |
| 6  | Yesbyjimminy     | Yes It's True | Lopez        | 118 |

**Saturday, Calder Race Course**

**CARRY BACK S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE           | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|--------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | You Luckie Mann    | Exchange Rate  | J Bridgmohan | 122 |
| 2  | Ask Joe            | Najran         | Lopez        | 117 |
| 3  | Truest Legend      | Songandaprayer | M Baze       | 115 |
| 4  | Prince Joshua      | First Tour     | Prado        | 117 |
| 5  | Not for Silver     | Not for Love   | Pimentel     | 117 |
| 6  | Wall Street Wonder | City Place     | Smith        | 115 |

**Saturday, Calder Race Course**

**AZALEA S.-GIII**, \$200,000, f, 3yo, 6f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY       | WT  |
|----|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Cassidys Pride     | Medaglia d'Oro   | Cruz         | 115 |
| 2  | Underground        | Indian Charlie   | Smith        | 115 |
| 3  | Royal Card         | Chapel Royal     | Lopez        | 115 |
| 4  | R Brown Sugar      | Exchange Rate    | Sanchez      | 115 |
| 5  | Donttellmewhattodo | Strong Hope      | Prado        | 115 |
| 6  | Going to the Sun   | Najran           | Santiago     | 115 |
| 7  | Kays and Jays      | Macho Uno        | Lezcano      | 117 |
| 8  | Time Well Spent    | Storm and a Half | Theriot      | 115 |
| 9  | First Passage      | Giant's Causeway | J Bridgmohan | 119 |



# RACING Round-Up

**DERBY WINNER GEARING UP**

Kentucky Derby winner **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) tuned up for the Aug. 1 GII West Virginia Derby with a



Reed Palmer

four-furlong breeze in :49.40 at Churchill Downs Tuesday. The GI Belmont S. third-place finisher galloped out five furlongs in 1:01.80 beneath jockey Jamie Theriot. "The horse looked perfect--he did just what I asked," trainer Chip Woolley

commented. "Jamie did a good job on him. He started off a little slow and picked it up all the way. It looked like he got the last eighth in :11 2/5 and he was :12 2/5 past the wire in another eighth, so he looked sharp. That was what we were looking for." Mine That Bird is scheduled to work again at Churchill July 13. "I haven't decided for sure if I'll take him and work him one time at Mountaineer right before the race or just stay here and go into the race from here," Woolley continued. "Either way, the horse is doing good and is ready to roll."



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**Rip Back to a Mile...**

Last Saturday's G1 Eclipse S. runner-up **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is set for a drop in trip for Goodwood's G1 Sussex S., trainer Aidan O'Brien revealed. Beaten a length by Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in Sandown's 10-furlong contest, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's colt will tackle the July 29 mile contest. "We're looking at the Sussex for Rip Van Winkle," O'Brien told *Racing Post*.



**Aidan O'Brien**  
*Horsephotos*

"He ran a very good race at Sandown and is coming forward all the time." O'Brien also confirmed that the G1 Irish Derby runner-up **Golden**

**Sword (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) was the stable's likely representative in the July 25 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, while the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. hero

**Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) would step up to a mile and a quarter for York's G1 Juddmonte International Aug. 18.



**MIDDAY TAKES ON SARISKA AGAIN**

Khalid Abdullah's **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is set for a rematch with her G1 Epsom Oaks conqueror **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) after connections of both fillies paid the €50,000 supplementary entry fee for Sunday's G1 Darley Irish Oaks. Beaten a head by Lady Bamford's homebred in the June 5 Classic, the Henry Cecil-trained Midday will bid to provide her conditioner with a fourth renewal of the Curragh Classic. "She's pleased Henry and it's full steam ahead for Sunday," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "There is no such thing as a two-horse race and there are plenty of others in it, but they look the two principals. We have got a head to find, but it's going to be very interesting, and Midday deserves another chance." Grimthorpe added, "I spoke to [General Manager] Paul Hensey at The Curragh this morning and they've had quite a bit of rain, so it is yielding and on the soft side at the moment, but the forecast is good until Saturday. We'll wait to see whether there is more rain or not then, but I would think by the sounds of it that it is going to be good or just on the easy side of good, which would be acceptable for us." Alongside the two heavyweight additions to the mile-and-a-half Classic are 10 other fillies, including the Epsom Oaks fifth and seventh **The Miniver Rose (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), from the Richard Hannon stable; and **Oh Goodness Me (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is the sole representative of the Jim Bolger yard. Aidan O'Brien and John Oxx have left in a duo apiece, with the G1 Pretty Polly S. sixth **Roman Empress (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and G3 Blue Wind S. heroine **Beauty O' Gwaun (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) their chief protagonists, respectively.

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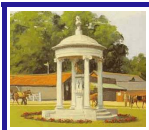
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## RIPPLES AT TATTS JULY OPENER

There was just one six-figure lot on the opening day of the Tattersalls July Sale in Newmarket, the dual listed winner **Ripples Maid (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who realised 132,000gns when selling to agent David Redvers. The six-year-old was offered in foal to Compton Place (GB) by the executors of her late owner/breeder Rex Mead, who died in January. The mare sold with a Bahamian Bounty (GB) filly at her side. Redvers fought off Whitsbury Stud manager Charlie Oakshott and agents Stephen Hillen and Hugo Merry for the daughter of Dansili. "She was the loveliest mare in the sale by some considerable way, and has been bought as an investment," said Redvers. "She's coming to Tweenhills and is for Lady Miller and partners, who trade as Redland Bloodstock. She had a cracking foal, and we'll talk over whether to resell her this year." Ripples Maid, offered as lot 158, produced the Bahamian Bounty filly Mar. 9 as her first foal.

**Doors to Manual** (Royal Academy), an unraced half-sister to the deceased Group 1 winner Marchand de Sable (Theatrical {Ire}), realised 90,000gns when selling to Catridge Farm Stud's David Powell. "She's staying in England, but I can't say who she has been bought for," Powell said after outbidding Matt Coleman of Anthony Stroud Bloodstock. "My client had picked out three mares to look at, and I loved this one as soon as I saw her." Offered as lot 173, the four-year-old was covered by Nayef (Gulch) Feb. 17.

Joe Seitz frequently makes the journey from Kentucky to Newmarket and, accompanied by client Jim Treptow of Hickory Tree Farm in Virginia, paid 70,000gns for lot 146, **Mystic Miracle (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), an unraced half-sister to dual Group 1 winner and sire Medicean (GB) (Machiavellian) sold by Cheveley Park Stud. Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland was underbidder. "It's likely what she produces will race, and we hope to breed a stakes horse," said Seitz. "She was a very attractive mare, a half-sister to Medicean, and I think quality blood like this works anywhere. The intention is to mate her with a top American stallion." The four-year-old is believed in foal to Dr Fong (Kris S.) on a Mar. 27 cover.

The day's figures were well down on 2008 for a somewhat lighter catalogue. Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George commented: "The figures are a fair way off last year's, but we were perhaps a little short of quality. Despite that, we've had a clearance rate of over 80 percent, which is quite an achievement in the current market." Selling continues today at 10 a.m. and again after racing at 5:30 p.m. Complete results are available on [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com). **Cont. p8**



## Anthony Dutrow



Horsephotos

**Accomplishment:** Three weeks after capturing the June 13 GI Ogden Phipps with Seattle Smooth (Quiet American), Dutrow saddled Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat) to victory in the GI Prioress S.

**Birthdate:** Apr. 27, 1958

**Birthplace:** Hagerstown, MD

**Family:** Brothers Richard & Sydney; wife Kim; sons Anthony, James and John

**Current Residence:** Sykesville, MD

**What's been your biggest accomplishment as a trainer?** It's so hard to give a fair answer to that. There have been so many highlights, I can't pick

out a single one. The Ogden Phipps was so special to me, and that was the second time I won the Prioress. The first time was with Fiery Princess [in 1987]. But there are also just regular horses that win everyday that mean a lot to me.

**Of the backstretch people you've met, who's the biggest character?** Oh, by far and away my brother Rick. Ricky is truly the way he comes across in public.

**When he was going through all the stuff with Big Brown, did you get protective of him?** What comes out of Ricky's mouth is not for everybody. Some people like it, some people don't. I hear him say stuff I wish he wouldn't say, but I do not try and defend him. But my brother and I are extremely close.

**What is your favorite vacation destination?** My favorite vacation spot is the racetrack. But to give you something that doesn't make me sound like one of those guys, I'll say the beach.

**Favorite food?** My wife is the best cook in the world, so whatever she's cooking.

**What are some of your favorite movies?** I really like Paul Newman in Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid. But I don't think I can get past The Godfather.

**Celebrity dinner. Who do you invite?** Elvis comes to mind, Michael Jordan comes to mind. And maybe John F. Kennedy and his wife.

**Favorite sport besides racing?** Baseball, and in particular the Yankees. The reason why I'm a Yankee's fan is because of Joe Torre. I've trained for him and have talked to him often.

**Favorite music?** I like Elvis and Bob Dylan--he's great--but I have a lot of admiration and respect for John Lennon.

**First concert?** Elton John in Washington, DC. I'm guessing it was '74.

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**TATTERSALLS JULY  
TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

- | <u>Hip</u> | <u>Name</u>   | <u>Status</u>                 | <u>Price (gns)</u> |
|------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>158</b> | <b>Ripples Maid (GB)</b>  | <b>i/f Compton Place (GB)</b> | <b>132,000</b>     |
|            | <i>(m, 6, Dansili {GB}--Rivers Rhapsody {GB}, by Dominion {GB})</i> |                               |                    |
|            | Consigned by Trickledown Stud                                       |                               |                    |
|            | Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock                               |                               |                    |
| <b>173</b> | <b>Doors to Manual</b>  | <b>i/f Nayef</b>              | <b>90,000</b>      |
|            | <i>(f, 4, Royal Academy--Mercantile {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr})</i>      |                               |                    |
|            | Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment                           |                               |                    |
|            | Purchased by D F Powell   |                               |                    |
| <b>164</b> | <b>Litalia (Ire)</b>  | <b>i/f Singspiel (Ire)</b>    | <b>72,000</b>      |
|            | <i>(m, 6, Monsun {Ger}--Libertad {Ger}, by Lagunas {GB})</i>        |                               |                    |
|            | Consigned by Lanwades Stud  |                               |                    |
|            | Purchased by Saad bin Mishraf                                       |                               |                    |
| <b>146</b> | <b>Mystic Miracle (GB)</b>  | <b>i/f Dr Fong</b>            | <b>70,000</b>      |
|            | <i>(f, 4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Mystic Goddess, by Storm Bird)</i>       |                               |                    |
|            | Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd                                 |                               |                    |
|            | Purchased by Hickory Tree Equine LLC                                |                               |                    |
| <b>174</b> | <b>Utmost (Ire)</b>   | <b>i/f Oasis Dream (GB)</b>   | <b>66,000</b>      |
|            | <i>(m, 11, Most Welcome {GB}--Bint Alhabib {GB}, by Nashwan)</i>    |                               |                    |
|            | Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment                           |                               |                    |
|            | Purchased by Mark McNally   |                               |                    |



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**TATTERSALLS JULY - WEDNESDAY**

- 357 Tamagin, g, 6, Stravinsky--Luia, by Forty Niner**  
*Consigned by Hambleton Lodge Stables*
- Tamagin, who has proven himself to be a smart sprinter in recent months, was the winner of a competitive heritage handicap at Windsor at the end of last month. He had previously run GSW Strike the Deal (Van Nistelrooy) to a neck on the Polytrack, and has acquitted himself well in some of Britain's top sprint handicaps.
- 393 Love Pegasus, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Take Charge Lady, by Dehere**  
*Consigned by Kingsley House Stables*
- One of several eye-catching lots from the Mark Johnston consignment, this son of MGISW Take Charge Lady has won a maiden and a handicap over a mile of Kempton's Polytrack circuit.
- 429 Father Figure, c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Family, by Danzig**  
*Consigned by Juddmonte Farms*
- This once-raced son of a sister to Danehill, Eagle Eyed, Shibboleth and Harpia is a notable member of the Juddmonte draft. David Smaga introduced the blueblood at Longchamp in May, when he was a respectable fifth.

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

| Horse             | Sire               | Race                                   | BRIS Speed |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|------------|
| Coal Play         | Mineshaft          | Salvator Mile H.-G3                    | 110        |
| Dry Martini       | Slew Gin Fizz      | Suburban H.-G2                         | 109        |
| Presious Passion  | Royal Anthem       | United Nations S.-G1                   | 109        |
| Munnings          | Speightstown       | Tom Fool H.-G2                         | 108        |
| Custom for Carlos | More Than Ready    | Jersey Shore S.-G3                     | 107        |
| Informed Decision | Monarchos          | Chicago H.-G3                          | 106        |
| Mr. Sidney        | Storm Cat          | Firecracker H.-G2                      | 104        |
| Bernie Blue       | Bernstein          | Dale Baird Memorial S.                 | 103        |
| Monterey Jazz     | Thunderello        | American H.-G2                         | 103        |
| Zensational       | Unbridled's Song   | Triple Bend H.-G1                      | 103        |
| Go Go Shoot       | Songandaplayer     | Mr. Prospector S.                      | 102        |
| Kensei            | Mr. Greeley        | Dwyer S.-G2                            | 102        |
| Teide             | Mt. Livermore      | Lieutenant Governors H.                | 102        |
| Gozzip Girl       | Dynaformer         | American Oaks Invitational S.-G1       | 101        |
| Classy Deelites   | Afternoon Deelites | Attaway Darbonne Memorial Starter S.   | 100        |
| Fiery Lake        | Devil His Due      | Wolverine S.                           | 99         |
| Sierra Sunset     | Bertrando          | Alamedan H.                            | 99         |
| Star Guitar       | Quiet American     | Pola Benoit Memorial S.                | 99         |
| American Border   | Boundary           | Miss Liberty S.                        | 98         |
| Brother Bean      | My Friend Max      | Junius Delahoussaye Memorial Sprint S. | 98         |
| Cat Moves         | Tale of the Cat    | Prioresse S.-G1                        | 98         |
| Simply Splendid   | Maria's Mon        | Sweet Briar Too S.                     | 98         |

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**TATTERSALLS JULY SALE  
TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009**


| SESSION            | 2009               | 2008         |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| No. Catalogued     | 230                | 282          |
| No. Offered        | 184                | 220          |
| No. Sold           | 149                | 157          |
| RNAs               | 35                 | 63           |
| % RNA              | 19%                | 28.6%        |
| Gross              | 1,881,900gns       | 3,352,200gns |
| Average (% change) | 12,630gns (-40.8%) | 21,352gns    |
| Median (% change)  | 5,000gns (-50%)    | 10,000gns    |

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**FROM THE DESK  
OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



**PRIME TIME PLAYERS**

Over the past 10 or 15 years, as the horse market flourished, the two-year-old sales have matured and reached new heights as sources for future top racehorses. This spawned an ever-increasing army of yearling-to-two-year-old pinhookers, and the Fasig-Tipton July sale became a prime source of prospects for them, often highlighting the new crop of exciting first-year sires whose first yearlings were coming to market. But the last two years have been pretty grim for pinhookers, with clearance rates from the catalogues at the North American two-year-old sales often dipping below 50 percent, calling into question how aggressive this group of buyers can afford to be this year. Factor in the (un)availability of credit and the weakened condition of the industry domestically, and we might be adding a phrase to pinhookers this year; we might be calling them ‘the bottom-fishing pinhookers.’ They’ll still be there, of course; what have they all got to do the third week in July? But unless new lines of credit suddenly open up, it’s difficult to see the pinhooking community operating as aggressively this year as they have in the past.

It’s been a while since we were talking about “buyers’ markets,” but how can it be anything else this year? Racehorses, especially ones that cost six-figure sums, are a luxury item, and with the world economy showing no real signs of recovery (why should it?), nobody is throwing money around. Last year’s Fasig July sale, which itself had only a 54-percent clearance rate from the catalogue (down from 61 percent the year before), was down 23 percent in gross (at \$28.15-million) from 2007, while the average dropped 10 percent, to \$92,298, from the previous year’s \$102,941. With the number catalogued reduced by 13 percent this year (494 from 568), a realistic target for the sale’s gross will probably be \$20-million, and a realistic target for the average will likely be \$75,000. Those figures would represent drops of nearly 30 percent and nearly 20 percent, respectively. The good news in those projections is that anybody with money or credit is going to be able to buy horses they like for considerably fewer dollars than they’ve had to spend in the past. There will probably also be a lot more going to places like Indiana, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania than there were in the past, for reasons which hardly need further elaboration for anybody who’s been following Kentucky’s attempts to adopt the avowedly short-term fix which has so empowered these new, slots-fueled racing destinations.

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None of this is the fault of Fasig-Tipton’s management, new or old, and one thing the new management (Dubai plc) has accomplished is a big improvement in next month’s Saratoga catalogue. The number catalogued there is up by more than 20 percent (195 to 235), and I counted no fewer than 99 yearlings catalogued by 15 very good to top sires, which is far more than would have been the case in the past. Whether anything can possibly be up this year is debatable, but one thing I would have a fair-sized bet on is that this year’s Saratoga results will significantly outperform the rest of the yearling market. It’s fewer than half as many horses as will appear in Kentucky, but Saratoga could conceivably double Kentucky’s gross.

One group which inevitably suffers in significant market contractions is younger, unproven sires. As the money shrinks, there tends to be a return to the recognition that proven sires are, well, more proven. So opportunity knocks once again, for both pinhookers and end-users who are now prepared to gamble on young sires. The recession doesn’t change the fact that the fashion for young sires has, strangely from a scientific point of view, been somewhat fact-based. Young sires, and particularly first-crop sires, have seemed to do particularly well over the last few years, even though they were unproven when buyers first bought their stock. **Oppenheim cont.**



So if the market contraction means young sires are now out of fashion commercially, instead of in fashion--and that certainly seemed to be the case, generally, at the weanling sales last year--well, maybe that means fortune will favor the brave. Of the 29 sires represented by their first yearlings at Fasig July and Saratoga, almost a quarter (seven) had *Instatistics* weanling/'short' yearling averages below their 2007 stud fees, and another eight had averages less than \$10,000 more than their stud fees. In other words, for half these sires, the sellers of their first foals were lucky to recover their stud fees, much less production costs. Only four of the 29 first-year sires at the North American sales, in fact, had averages over \$41,000.

There are 54 yearlings by these four sires catalogued at Fasig July and Saratoga. Given that Saratoga averages around three times July, it won't be a huge surprise that 35 of these 54 (just under two-thirds) are at Saratoga, whereas July will feature larger numbers from the below-\$41,000 stallions. But let's look for a moment at this crop's commercial Big Four. The commercial star, the 'Book 1' sire, is **Bernardini** (six 2008 weanlings/short yearlings averaged \$456,666), Darley's homebred champion three-year-old colt of 2006. He was, somewhat remarkably, champion in Barbaro's year, missing the GI Kentucky Derby which Barbaro won so impressively, then winning the GI Preakness, in which Barbaro tragically broke down; the GI Travers; and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup; but had to concede Horse of the Year honors to Invasor after being defeated by the latter in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Bernardini recorded five straight Beyer ratings between 113-117 (equivalent to Timeform 125-129), and went to stud the star of his crop for a \$100,000 fee (dropped to \$75,000 in 2009). By A.P. Indy out of the high-class Quiet American mare Cara Rafaela, he'll have immense appeal for American owners who can afford to play in that league. He has two catalogued at Fasig, but another 14 at Saratoga.

The crop's commercial second place was a virtual tie between another Darley stallion, the rocket **Henny Hughes** (14 weanlings/short yearlings averaged \$143,000), and WinStar's **Bluegrass Cat** (15 averaged \$139,866). Bluegrass Cat, by Storm Cat out of an A.P. Indy mare, won the GI Haskell, and finished second in the GI Kentucky Derby (to Barbaro), GI Belmont S. (to Jazil), and GI Travers (to Bernardini). By all accounts a spectacular individual and from the great family of Numbered Account and Private Account, Bluegrass Cat enters the market with sparkling credentials. He has three catalogued at Fasig July, another eight at Saratoga.

**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters.

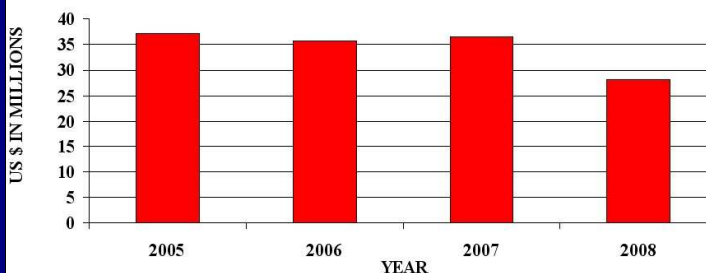
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The yearling sale season is nearly upon us; Fasig-Tipton July, under its new Dubai ownership, kicks off proceedings in twelve days' time. With poor results for North American pinhookers the last two years, and the credit markets tight, it's hard to see this vital buying bloc being too aggressive. If the gross is down by less than a quarter, and the average above \$75,000, I would consider that a strong sale. But Saratoga's catalogue looks strong, so I'm expecting it will be down a lot less."

-Bill Oppenheim

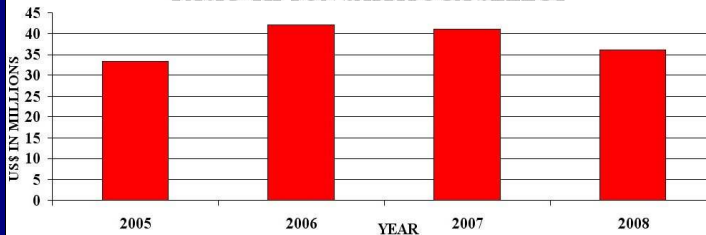
### FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE



### FASIG-TIPTON JULY SALE

| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | %S/C  | GROSS        | AVE       |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| 2008 | 568 | 498  | 305  | 53.7% | \$28,151,000 | \$92,298  |
| 2007 | 582 | 521  | 354  | 60.8% | \$36,441,000 | \$102,941 |
| 2006 | 477 | 407  | 307  | 64.4% | \$35,598,000 | \$115,954 |
| 2005 | 679 | 482  | 368  | 54.2% | \$37,106,000 | \$100,832 |

### FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT



### FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT SALE

| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | %S/C  | GROSS        | AVE       |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| 2008 | 195 | 164  | 122  | 62.6% | \$36,080,000 | \$295,738 |
| 2007 | 214 | 188  | 142  | 66.4% | \$41,082,000 | \$289,310 |
| 2006 | 180 | 160  | 130  | 72.2% | \$42,085,000 | \$323,731 |
| 2005 | 153 | 136  | 103  | 67.3% | \$33,415,000 | \$324,417 |

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Oppenheim cont.**

Henny Hughes, who was a private purchase for Sheikh Mohammed's son, Sheikh Rashid's Zabeel Stables, has quite different credentials. By Storm Cat's son Hennessy, sire of Johannesburg, Henny Hughes was a high-class two-year-old and came back at three to prove a devastating sprinter. He won his first three starts at two, including the GII Saratoga Special, and ran second in three Grade I's--the Hopeful, the Champagne, and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. At three he came back to win the important GI King's Bishop (seven furlongs for three-year-olds) and GI Vosburgh, the latter at six furlongs against older horses. He blew out in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, but finished first of second in all nine of his other starts. With nine at Fasig July, nine at Saratoga, and no doubt the backing of the Maktoum family, Henny Hughes is likely to post an impressive yearling average for the months of July and August, anyway.

**First Samurai** was from the second crop (and first Kentucky crop) by Giant's Causeway, who has two promising freshman sire sons in Europe this year in Footstepsinthesand and Shamardal. From the same 2003 foal crop as Barbaro, Bernardini, Bluegrass Cat, and Henny Hughes, First Samurai (13 weanlings/short yearlings averaged \$85,438) won his first four starts, including the GI Hopeful and GI Champagne S., in both cases defeating Henny Hughes. He ran a very good (for a two-year-old) Beyer 103 in winning the Champagne. He was second in the GII Hutcheson, run in 2006 at seven and a half furlongs, then won the GII Fountain of Youth via the disqualification of Corinthian, but never ran again after finishing fifth in the GI Blue Grass S. His two-year-old form gives him really serious credentials, and, as a Claiborne stallion, you can take it for granted that he's had good support from big-time breeders. He has five catalogued at Fasig-Tipton, and four at Saratoga.

Hardly ever has the difference in first-crop weanling/short yearling average between 'top-tier' sires like the four mentioned above, and the second tier of sire prospects been as pronounced as it was in 2008. First Samurai ranked fourth among the sire crop (North American sires), with an \$85,438 average. Another Claiborne stallion, the good sprinter **War Front**, by Danzig, ranked fifth, but there was a massive drop-off in average. War Front, who won the GII Vanderbilt S., and was second five times in top sprints, including the GI Vosburgh H. (to Henny Hughes), the GI Forego (to Pomeroy), and the GII Tom Fool (to Silver Train) averaged \$40,790 for 11 sold--less than half the average of the horse directly above him in the rankings. That's a pronounced gap, and probably emphasizes that it's likely to be double-tough in what we call the 'middle market' this year.

Three sires finished between \$300 of each other in 2008-09 weanling/short yearling average, including the two with the greatest representation at Fasig-Tipton. **Silver Train**, by A.P. Indy's short-lived son Old Trieste, got good about July as a three-year-old for Richard Dutrow, winning the GII Jerome at a mile (Beyer 110) and the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint (Beyer 114) that year. He came back at four in 2006 to win the GI Met Mile (Beyer 112) and GII Tom Fool (Beyer 115). The Vinery stallion had 31 weanlings/short yearlings sell for an average of \$39,680, and leads all first-year sires, with 18 catalogued at Fasig.

**Rockport Harbor**, by Unbridled's Song, went four-for-four as a two-year-old, including the GIII Nashua and GII Remsen, but made just two starts each at three and four. He was bought by Darley in an early sweep of sire prospects, and did well enough at the sales, 21 weanlings/short yearlings averaging \$39,976. He has 15 catalogued at Fasig, another young Darley stallion, like Bernardini and Henny Hughes, well represented at a sale held by a Dubai-owned company.

The third stallion with an initial weanling/short yearling average in the \$39k range is WinStar's **Sharp Humor** (six at Fasig), who had 16 average \$39,718 at the 2008-09 sales. One of four sons of Distorted Humor making their summer/fall yearling sale debuts, Sharp Humor was another Distorted Humor NY-bred (like Funny Cide). He won two NY-bred stakes at two, but improved to win the GIII Swale S. in his first start at three, followed by a bang-up second to Barbaro in the GI Florida Derby. Two of the other sons of Distorted Humor came next by weanling/short yearling average: Three Chimneys' **Flower Alley** (12 sold, averaged \$35,350) was the best of the four Distorted Humor sons on the racetrack, winning the GII Jim Dandy and the GI Travers, and running second to Saint Liam in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Flower Alley ran Beyers of 112-110-111 in those three races.

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Stonewall Farm's **It's No Joke** (three sold, averaging \$35,333, from eight sent through the ring) improved at four to win the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup and the GIII Ack Ack at Churchill Downs, though his Beyers in the two races were 103 and 102, respectively. He may struggle to keep up with the rest of these commercially, but if he does keep up with them, it means he's throwing really good individuals.

Among the 29 first-year sires represented at the two sales, there is no shortage of good form and interesting prospects, even though there may not have been that many buyers for their first foals at the sales last year and earlier this year. Just a few of those include, alphabetically: Lane's End's **Aragorn**, from Giant's Causeway's first crop, who won the GI Eddie Read at nine furlongs at four and ran first or second in six Grade I races at a mile on the turf in 2006; Airdrie's **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy), who made just 16 starts over five seasons but proved amazingly versatile in that time, winning two Grade II races at a mile (one on the turf), two Grade III races at 8 1/2-9 furlongs, ran second twice in the GI Cigar Mile, and finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The new Pauls Mill (ex Hurricane Hall) pair of **Artie Schiller**, by El Prado and winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at four, and **Bellamy Road**, by Chief's Crown's son Concerto, who ran a Beyer 120 in winning the 2005 GI Wood Memorial by 17 lengths; another son of El Prado, Wintergreen Farm's **Borrego**, who ran third in three Grade II Derbys at three, and came back at four to win two Grade I races at 10 furlongs, the Pacific Classic (Beyer 113) and the Jockey Club Gold Cup; and **Pomeroy**, by Big Brown's sire, Boundary. He won Grade I/Grade II races sprinting at Saratoga in three consecutive years: the GI King's Bishop at three, the GII Amsterdam at four, and the GI Forego at five.

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| A.P. Warrior     | 2003 | A.P. Indy        | 4   | 0   | KY | Stonewall       | 4    | 15,250  | 20,000  | 15,000 |
| Aragorn          | 2002 | Giant's Causeway | 3   | 0   | KY | Lane's End      | 18   | 32,650  | 30,000  | 20,000 |
| Artie Schiller   | 2001 | El Prado         | 4   | 2   | KY | Pauls Mill      | 15   | 17,650  | 15,000  | 15,000 |
| Badge of Silver  | 2000 | Silver Deputy    | 9   | 0   | KY | Airdrie         | 9    | 31,222  | 15,000  | 15,000 |
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| Bellamy Road     | 2002 | Concerto         | 4   | 2   | KY | Pauls Mill      | 16   | 10,831  | 10,000  | 10,000 |
| Bernardini       | 2003 | A.P. Indy        | 2   | 14  | KY | Darley          | 6    | 456,666 | 100,000 | 75,000 |
| Bluegrass Cat    | 2003 | Storm Cat        | 3   | 8   | KY | WinStar         | 15   | 139,866 | 50,000  | 40,000 |
| Borrego          | 2001 | El Prado         | 3   | 1   | KY | Wintergreen     | 15   | 28,586  | 20,000  | 12,500 |
| Congrats         | 2000 | A.P. Indy        | 7   | 0   | FL | Vinery South    | 13   | 23,976  | 12,500  | 10,000 |
| Da Stoops        | 2003 | Distorted Humor  | 1   | 0   | KY | Stonewall       | 8    | 8,737   | 10,000  | 5,000  |
| Don't Get Mad    | 2002 | Stephen Got Even | 2   | 0   | KY | Spendthrift     | 4    | 1,350   | 3,000   | 3,000  |
| First Samurai    | 2003 | Giant's Causeway | 5   | 4   | KY | Claiborne       | 13   | 85,438  | 40,000  | 30,000 |
| Flower Alley     | 2002 | Distorted Humor  | 8   | 0   | KY | Three Chimneys  | 12   | 35,350  | 25,000  | 20,000 |
| Forest Grove     | 2001 | Forestry         | 3   | 0   | BC | Canmor          | 10   | 6,450   | 7,500   | 4,000  |
| Good Reward      | 2001 | Storm Cat        | 1   | 0   | KY | Three Chimneys  | 12   | 15,713  | 10,000  | 10,000 |
| Henny Hughes     | 2003 | Hennessy         | 9   | 9   | KY | Darley          | 14   | 143,000 | 40,000  | 30,000 |
| It's No Joke     | 2002 | Distorted Humor  | 2   | 0   | KY | Stonewall       | 3    | 35,333  | 10,000  | 5,000  |
| Osidy            | 2002 | Storm Cat        | 1   | 0   | LA | Elite T'breds   | 4    | 3,475   | 4,000   | 2,000  |
| Pomeroy          | 2001 | Boundary         | 5   | 0   | FL | Vinery South    | 25   | 16,840  | 12,500  | 8,000  |
| Rockport Harbor  | 2002 | Unbridled's Song | 15  | 2   | KY | Darley          | 21   | 39,976  | 20,000  | 15,000 |
| Sharp Humor      | 2003 | Distorted Humor  | 6   | 0   | KY | WinStar         | 16   | 39,718  | 12,500  | 12,500 |
| Silver Train     | 2002 | Old Trieste      | 18  | 2   | KY | Vinery          | 31   | 39,680  | 25,000  | 17,500 |
| Star Dabbler     | 2003 | Saint Ballado    | 1   | 0   | KY | Richland Hills  | 7    | 19,857  | 7,500   | 7,500  |
| Strong Contender | 2003 | Maria's Mon      | 1   | 0   | KY | Stonewall       | 7    | 11,200  | 10,000  | 10,000 |
| Suave            | 2001 | A.P. Indy        | 6   | 0   | KY | Darby Dan       | 14   | 9,757   | 17,500  | 12,500 |
| Unbridled Energy | 2002 | Unbridled's Song | 3   | 0   | KY | Crestwood       | 12   | 16,733  | 10,000  | 7,500  |
| War Front        | 2002 | Danzig           | 6   | 0   | KY | Claiborne       | 11   | 40,790  | 12,500  | 12,500 |
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## SPOTLIGHT: CALIFORNIA

In a two-part series, the TDN looks at the racing industry in the Golden State, which is facing an uncertain future after the closure of Bay Meadows and the impending closure of Hollywood Park. Today, Northern California.

### BAY MEADOWS...ONE YEAR LATER

To see the impact of the loss of a racetrack, Southern California racing interests only need to look 400 miles to the north.

On Aug. 17, 2008, You Lift Me Up (Lord Carson) became a footnote in history when she won the Last Dance S., the final race held at Bay Meadows Racecourse in San Mateo, California. It marked the end of over a decade of speculation surrounding the track, which had been sold to real estate interests in 1996.

Horsemen, track employees and racing fans were lucky to have the track for 12 more years following the transaction. Still, this did little to ease their pain when the grandstand was demolished in the month following the last race day and the stables were dismantled after the final workouts were held Oct. 7.

And now, where the grandstand once stood sits a pile of rubble. So much for the venue that had once hosted the likes of Seabiscuit, Round Table, Native Diver, Majestic Prince, John Henry, Brown Bess, Lady's Secret, A.P. Indy, Cigar, Spain, Lava Man and Lost in the Fog.

Bay Meadows was the oldest commercial track in California, having opened in 1934. It was also a year-round training facility, and its closure has forced horsemen to relocate their operations to Golden Gate Fields in Albany or the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton, both on the other side of the San Francisco Bay.

All things considered, Northern California racing has adjusted as well as could be expected. While the history and setting of Bay Meadows cannot be replaced, Golden Gate and Pleasanton have been able to accommodate the horses that would have been based at Bay Meadows. The former facility held nine months of consecutive racing from September to June to help fill the void in dates, while the latter plans to undertake capital improvements so it can host additional racing outside of its annual county fair meeting. Still, the loss of Bay Meadows offers a stern warning for those whose livelihood depends on Southern California racing.

### Early History...

Following William P. Kyne's exhaustive lobbying efforts, pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing was legalized in California in 1933. The newly formed California Horse Racing Board granted a license to Kyne's California Jockey Club, which decided to build a track in San Mateo, a suburb of San Francisco. Bay Meadows opened its doors Nov. 3, 1934, and became the first track in the United States to use the totalizator and photo-finish camera. Another first was achieved in 1939 when Bay Meadows became the first track to use an electric, all-enclosed starting gate. While the other California tracks ceased operations during World War II, Bay Meadows kept racing, with \$4 million in profits going to the war effort. During the glory years, Calumet's Citation, Coaltown and Two Lea competed at the Bay Area venue.

### The Long Decline...

Prior to the mid 1960s, Northern California tracks held exclusive race days--Bay Meadows never raced while the Southern California tracks were open. Tracks wanted additional race dates, however, and the policy was rescinded. Drawing from the larger population of the Los Angeles area, the Southern California tracks were able to offer better purses and attract the premier horses. Northern California gradually became a second-tier racing circuit.

Still, Bay Meadows had average crowds of 10,083 and on-track handle of \$2,107,335 in 1984 before the dawn of off-track betting. Satellite wagering at the state's county fair facilities arrived for the 1985-1986 racing season, which boosted overall handle at the expense of on-track attendance. Simulcasting helped purses, but the high cost of living, prohibitive workers compensation premiums and the inflated purses in racino states led to an exodus of horses and horsemen, which further deteriorated the Northern California racing product.

But Bay Meadows' biggest problem was not declining relevance on the national racing scene, nor was it dwindling on-track crowds. Real estate values in the San Francisco Bay Area soared, and developers realized the track was worth more for its land than what the thin margins produced by the track could justify. Following bitter proxy battles, the California Jockey Club and Bay Meadows Operating Company sold the track to Patriot American Hospitality Inc. for \$195 million in 1996. A city referendum that would have allowed the track to operate a card room was rejected by San Mateo voters in 1997.

The first stage of development was the demolition of the stables and training track, which were located between the backstretch and the Bay Shore Freeway. New barns, capable of stabling approximately 900 horses, were erected in the infield.

**Bay Meadows cont.**

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Magna Entertainment Inc. leased the facility from November 2000-December 2004 and, according to its annual report, turned a \$3.1-million profit before income taxes on its Bay Meadows operation in the final year of the lease.

Stockbridge Real Estate Funds had acquired the property in 2003 and formed a subsidiary, the Bay Meadows Land Company. The BMLC ran its own meets at the track from 2004-2008 before the decision was made to shut down the track and complete development on the property. According to Chris Meany, a partner in developer Wilson Meany Sullivan and the senior project manager for the BMLC, that decision could have been put off indefinitely by meaningful profits from the Thoroughbred business.

"We invested heavily in trying to stabilize horse racing in California," Meany said. "We believe that horse racing is on an unfair playing field in California for two reasons. There is the competition from other states whose purses are enhanced by slot machines and, inside the state, there is the unregulated gaming on tribal casinos. For five years, we lobbied for some type of legislation that might have leveled the playing field. Unfortunately, this is an industry that is characterized by in-fighting, and we could never get those inside horse racing to back us."

Stockbridge and Wilson Sullivan Meany have been in the news more recently as the team who plan to redevelop Hollywood Park, and Meany says that the same economics that drove the closure of Bay Meadows have also prompted the companies to move forward with the closure of Hollywood.

"If racing had been a good investment, we would have kept running Bay Meadows and Hollywood Park as racetracks," he said. "It's a very straightforward situation."

### ***Unanswered Prayers...***

There is speculation that slot machines could have saved Bay Meadows, but two propositions paving the way for racinos in California were vehemently rejected by voters in 2004. After Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger granted American Indian tribes the exclusive right to conduct casino gambling in the state, the track's final hope depended on San Mateo politics.

Friends of Bay Meadows attempted to put the redevelopment to a direct vote, but 1,183 signatures in their petition drive were dismissed, and the matter never made it to ballot. The knockout punch was delivered in April 2008, when the city council gave its final approval to the BMLC redevelopment project in a 5-0 vote. Less than four months later, the track conducted its final races during the two-week San Mateo County Fair meet.

Stockbridge liquidated Bay Meadows' assets in an auction and efficiently dismantled the grandstand that had held upwards of 20,000 racing fans. The next step, in theory, would be to start construction, but there is still significant rubble still sitting on the property.

According to Stephen Scott, principal planner for the San Mateo, the pile is the effect of a mandate to recycle on the construction site.

"It was always part of their plans and it was part of their approval that a number of the demolished materials--such as concrete and asphalt--would be recycled on site, stored on site and re-used on site," Scott said. "The market for scrap metal tumbled as well, so it sat at the site for a while. It is now gone."

While recycling is slated to begin with construction, other aspects of the project have been started, Chris Meany insisted.

"There is soil work going on now," Meany said. "Then we will grade and let that settle, then we will put in the infrastructure, the streets, and then the houses can start to go up. But this is a project that was always built out over 10 years--the work is going to take place over a decade."

Asked if the current recession has affected the redevelopment of Hollywood and Bay Meadows, Meany added, "Absolutely, we have slowed our pace down. Given this economic climate, we are treading carefully. We really want to make sure that the project is coming on line when the real estate market is recovering. That's just prudent thinking. But we have absolutely no problem going forward."

And Scott believes the decision to redevelop the track will be applauded "down the road," even if a "handful" of citizens are currently expressing their outrage.

"I would say that we have had a pretty decent relationship with [Wilson Meany Sullivan]," Scott said. "There have been many issues along the way. They have all gotten worked out eventually, but with something this big, it was never going to go completely smoothly."

Linda Lara, an activist who opposed the project, is not as patient.

"I'd like to know what those people think now, now that there's seriously a black hole and a very ugly, destructive eyesore in the heart of San Mateo," Lara told the *San Francisco Examiner*. "It's a heartbreaking shame that they were in such a hot hurry to tear it down."

According to the same article, the loss of Bay Meadows has cost the city of San Mateo \$250,000 in tax revenue per year. The developer will have to pay a \$300,000 fee if construction doesn't begin by 2012.

**Spotlight: California cont.**



### ***Horsemen Adjust...***

Horsemen who kept stock at Bay Meadows year-round realized they would have to shift their operations to Golden Gate or to the Alameda County Fair.

Armando Lage, who had been based at Bay Meadows, applied for stalls at Golden Gate, and he himself moved from San Mateo to Point Richmond to be closer to his new barn.

"I was thinking about buying a house in San Mateo, and what kept me from doing it was that we were aware Bay Meadows was getting close to the end," Lage said. "It was kinda inconvenient after so many years in one place."

Moving was a bigger hassle for his staff, Lage said.

"It's difficult for low-income people to find a good place to live with the money they earn, and they had to relocate to the other side of the bay," he said. "Most of them had kids, so some had to wait for the school year to finish before they could move, and for five to six months they had to drive back-and-forth from San Mateo."

Trainer Dennis Patterson decided to keep his home in San Mateo and make the daily 60-mile round-trip commute to Albany. It was a major change in lifestyle for the 74-year-old trainer, who had been based at Bay Meadows since the mid 1960s. His wife Theresa was also an employee of the track.

"Traveling [from San Mateo to Albany] is the main drawback," Patterson said. "The drive takes only 35 minutes during the morning because we leave so early, but traffic can be bad on the way back in the afternoon. Then there's bridge fare, which is \$4 a day."

### ***Marathon Meet...***

The loss of Bay Meadows has significantly affected the racing office at Golden Gate. Northern California racing was already notorious for its small fields (Golden Gate and Bay Meadows were ranked last and second last, respectively, in a 72-track study conducted by *Horseplayer Magazine* in 2007), and Golden Gate General Manager Robert Hartman told *Daily Racing Form* the loss of stables at Bay Meadows has made filling races at his venue even more difficult.

In an attempt to improve field size, Golden Gate dropped Wednesday racing in January and February. The five-day schedule returned in March, but the track was forced to cancel the Mar. 26 card after the entry box came up light. Despite the reduction in cards, Golden Gate averaged 7.32 starters per race during the nine months of racing, as compared to 8.15 over comparable dates in 2007 and 2008, according to figures provided by The Jockey Club.

The situation could be alleviated later this year. The circuit receives an influx of horses in the autumn with the conclusion of the Emerald Downs and Hastings Park meetings. While there had always been extra capacity in the past, finding stalls for the interlopers could be trickier this year, Golden Gate Racing Secretary Sean Greely said.

"We could never really get a solid count on it for various reasons, but there were probably 300-400 horses [at Bay Meadows in the off season]," Greely said. "We've been able to accommodate the horses who had been [stabled at Bay Meadows] at Pleasanton or Golden Gate Fields. Where it becomes a challenge is when I go out and bring in stables from Canada and Washington. It's hard to make space for those ready-to-run horses."

### ***Not a Bettors Delight...***

Prior to its closure, Bay Meadows was the top satellite wagering facility in terms of handle during its off season, with most of the revenue going to whatever Northern California track was racing at the time. Bettors have been shuffled over to the San Mateo Jockey Club, a new OTB site at the adjacent county fairgrounds.

Dave Volkman, a Northern California horseplayer, didn't give the most flattering review of the new site.

"The older trackies hate it," Volkman said. "I was not impressed, but it is not as bad as those guys made it sound. [The bettors] don't like being all grouped together--no nooks and crannies to get little groups into."

Excluding Breeders' Cup days, average daily handle was down 24.5 percent at the San Mateo Jockey Club during the recently concluded Golden Gate meet, as compared to figures at Bay Meadows during similar dates in 2007 and 2008, according to California Horse Racing Board figures. It's unclear whether the decline was the result of dissatisfaction with the facility or the overall downturn in the economy. Nationwide, handle dropped 7.2 percent in 2008, compared to the previous year, with declines continuing into 2009.

### ***A 'Pleasant' Future?...***

Another long-discussed project is the possible renovation of the racing facilities in Pleasanton, which would allow the Alameda County Fair to add race days and break the monotony of the lengthy meeting at Golden Gate. Another benefit: Racing on publicly owned land would safeguard industry stakeholders from the whims of developers.

But before that could happen, the fair will need to improve the stable area, build additional housing for stable employees, add a turf course and enclose part of the grandstand, fair CEO Rick Pickering said.

"It's a chicken-or-egg scenario," Pickering explained. "We can't get funding unless we are guaranteed race days. But we can't get guaranteed dates until we make improvements."

Possible funding sources are bonds, interest-free or low-interest loans from the Fairs and Expositions committee, and/or a possible increase in takeout, according to California Authority of Racing Fairs Director of Operations Larry Swartzlander.

**Spotlight cont.**





Adding a turf course and expanding the main track would cost approximately \$10-12 million. Having to install a synthetic surface would add to the figure, but Swartzlander believes the CHRB may rescind its policy that requires racing facilities in the state conducting four more or more weeks of continuous racing to use an all-weather track.

Horsemen like Armando Lage support the plan to shift racing to Pleasanton--whenever that happens.

"We're all hoping [Pleasanton] will get more days," Lage said. "It'd be nice to give a break to the main track at Golden Gate. There are a lot of people who train that live close to [Pleasanton]. It's a wonderful area. It'd be easy for the public to access. It'd be a great place for a second racetrack."

But Tom Bachman, Northern California vice chair for the Thoroughbred Owners of California, is concerned about having to take out loans to pay for the Pleasanton project.

"It's a great idea; it's only a question of being able to fund it," Bachman said. "Whether or not you're profitable depends on what your debt service is. Therein lies the problem [of renovating Pleasanton]."

Sean Greely believes Northern California racing will continue to struggle, even if it gets a new venue.

"You can have a great facility there, but if you don't offer the money to get people to send their horses, it won't really matter," Greely said. "Something is going to have to happen to keep California competitive on a national scale. There are several things that are forward-looking that could help, but how much they could help you don't know. Obviously, slots are a longshot."

### *Smoother Sailing at Hollywood?*

The end of an era at Bay Meadows was, understandably, marked by the antagonistic relationship between the horsemen and the development interests. But Chris Meany is hopeful that the situation at Hollywood will be less contentious.

"The horsemen at Bay Meadows could have worked with us productively toward a smooth transition, but, instead, they just kept working against us," Meany said. "Hopefully, the horsemen at Hollywood have learned from that and are prepared to work with us."

"We have a horse racing division, and that is headed up by Jack Liebau," he added. "Jack has deep roots in horse racing, and is committed to doing the best job he can in working with the horsemen."

For its part, Wilson Meany Sullivan has pledged to keep the horsemen informed regarding their plans.

"I expect that we will get all of our final approvals this week, but we have more work to do, such as engineering drawings," Meany offered. "We've always said that we'd give a minimum of six months notice before a meet if we were going to close down, and we will do that. We will continue to run Hollywood as a racetrack until it makes sense to close it."

-Jon Forbes, with additional reporting by Andy Belfiore



## Q & A WITH THE BREEDERS' CUP BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

*Why do you want the opportunity to serve on the 13-member Breeders' Cup Board of Directors?*

*Note: A response from G. Watts Humphrey in Tuesday's TDN included a number of sentences that were mis-transcribed. The following is a clarification of Mr. Humphrey's statement.*

### **G. WATTS HUMPHREY JR.**

I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve on the small board since its inception in 2006. I think that the accomplishments of the Breeders' Cup during those years speak for themselves. The main highlight would be the branding--moving the Breeder's Cup to a two-day event and offering purses of \$30 million. It should be noted that the \$30 million in purses compared to \$20 million in nominations has provided a good return on our investment. I believe the programs in place today, and the recommendations forthcoming from the strategic plan, will provide the direction to move the Breeders' Cup to the next level. If elected, I would be honored to serve another two years as member of the board.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**DUTROW SUSPENSION DOUBLED TO 30 DAYS**

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission issued a 30-day suspension to trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. yesterday, doubling it from the original 15 days recommended in April. The case dates back to May of 2008, when Salute the Count (Count the Time) tested positive for an overage of clenbuterol following a second-place finish in Churchill's GIII Turf Sprint S. The KHRC disqualified the gelding from that effort and ordered a redistribution of purse money. "The Commission members sent a clear message that the integrity of horse racing is an issue that will not be taken lightly," KHRC Executive Director Lisa Underwood said. "It is the duty of this Commission and staff to do whatever is necessary to make certain that rules and regulations are followed, and that those who violate those rules will be dealt with." Dutrow can appeal the Commission's decision.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$42,107, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**CONGRESSIONAL PAGE (g, 4, [Orientate](#)--Page Dancer, by Hennessy)** romped home by eight lengths in his debut against \$40,000 claimers over this track and trip June 6. The 6-5 favorite swept to the outside for the drive and reeled in pacesetter Homecroft (Polish Miner) to win going away by two lengths. Congressional Page was a \$37,000 FTKJUL yearling. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,400. O-R Larry Johnson. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, Corner Woods & Peter Lamantia (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**1st-PHA, \$50,350, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft.**  
+ **EL ROCCO (c, 2, Vicar--Ultimate Strike {MSP, \$184,403}, by Crafty Prospector)**, a \$3,500 FTMDEC weanling who RNA'd for \$35,000 as an OBSAPR juvenile, was sent off at 7-1. The bay colt set a pressured pace, was overtaken by favored Westover Wildcat (Forest Wildcat) in the final furlong, but fought back gamely to best that rival by a half-length. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. O-Two Tone Farms. B-Liberation Farm (PA). T-B Levine.

**7th-DEL, \$41,495, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm. UNDISPUTED POINT (g, 5, [Point Given](#)--La Feria {MSW}, by Elocutionist)**, second in his debut over the Pimlico lawn May 1, was sixth over this course last time out June 9. Allowed to settle off the pace in the early going, the 8-1 shot forged to the lead in the final furlong and held off favored In My Prayers (Lemon Drop Kid) to win by a neck. The \$22,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to Satellite Signal (Valid Appeal, MSW & GSP, \$199,376) and Freeport Flight (Conquistador Cielo, GSW & GISP, \$303,547), and a full to Fareena (SW, \$135,708). Sobhy (Friends Lake) appeared full of run turning for home, but lacked racing room and checked in fifth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$28,190. O-KMSN Stable. B-Arnolds Park Management Group & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-F T Bentley.

**Monday Night's Results:**

**9th-CNL, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
+ **PAGAN STAR (f, 3, Two Punch--Pagan Dance, by Valley Crossing)**, the 2-1 favorite, sprinted out to the early lead and was never threatened while romping home by 13 1/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,340. O-Wolver Hill Farm. B-Mrs C Oliver Iselin III (VA). T-A Ferris Allen III.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**OLIVER S., \$211,500, IND, 7-7, 3, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**  
1--**#DRIVING SNOW (GB), 117, c, 3, by [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)**  
1st Dam: Dazzling Dancer (GB), by Nashwan  
2nd Dam: Danse Classique, by Night Shift  
3rd Dam: Ballet Shoes, by Ela-Mana-Mou (42,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Castlemartin Stud and Skymarc Farm (GB); T-Darrin Miller; J-Miguel Mena; \$121,824. Lifetime Record: GSP-US & SP-Ire, 6-2-1-2, \$200,471.

2--**Quite a Handful, 114, c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Silent Queen, by King of Kings (Ire).** (\$22,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN). \$40,608.

3--**Jack Spratt, 123, c, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Mayapple, by Miner's Mark.** (\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). \$22,335. Margins: 3/4, 2, 1HF. Odds: 3.70, 19.70, 1.90. Driving Snow, fourth in the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh last August for trainer Kevin Prendergast, had been off since missing by just a head to Bittel Road (Stormy Atlantic) when second in the Oct. 5 GIII Bourbon S. in his U.S. bow. Always within striking distance, the gray colt drove into contention with a four-wide move into the lane and powered to the lead before holding off the late rush of Quite a Handful. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$41,000 Allowance, at Monmouth Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 8**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/33/3  
2-BEL, Msw, 5f, +Amiga Del Sol, 7-2

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Cheam Forever**, g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Many Charms, by St. Jovite. Pontefract, 7-7, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 4ydsT. B-Robert W. McCann, Larry Lehmann & Blazing Meadows Farm. \*\$40,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; 40,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

**Bajan Tryst**, g, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Garden Secrets, by Time for a Change. Ripon, Britain, 7-6, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-William Patterson & James Glenn. \*\$50,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; 60,000gns 2yo '08 TATGNS. \*\*1/2 to Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat), GISW, \$604,543; and Rumor Has It (Awesome Again), GSW, \$258,636.

**Turjuman**, g, 4, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Hachiyah (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 7-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 135ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*29,000gns HIT '08 TATJUL. \*\*1/2 to Nasij (Elusive Quality), SW & MGSP-GB.

**IN FRANCE:**

**Pearlescence**, f, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#). See "France."



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**La Teste de Buch, 15.40, Cond**, €21,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.60, gd.

**PEARLESCENCE** (f, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Grisonnante {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}), successful at Salon de Provence last time May 25, raced in second for most of this one. Pushed along passing the two pole, the 7-5 choice was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late thrust of Para Elisa (Ire) (Halling) by 3/4 of a length. The winner, a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and €140,000 DEAAUG yearling, is a half-sister to 2002 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine Starine (Fr) (Mendocino), MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$1,674,340. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,600.

O-Edmund Gann; B-Nutbush Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**La Teste de Buch, 14.05, Mdn**, €14,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:17.73, gd.

+ **BEHKABAD** (FR) (c, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Behkara {Ire} {GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$237,456}, by Kris {GB}) stalked the leaders from the outset of this first at-bat. Given the hurry-up in early stretch, the 3-10 favorite challenged withh 300 meters to go and kept on well under urging thereafter to best Speedy Chop (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by a short neck. The Aga Khan homebred, a grandson of the high-class Beherea (Ire) (Mill Reef), is a half-brother to Beheshtam (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), SW-Fr, \$158,086. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Pontefract, 15.00, Mdn**, £6,000, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, 2:17.69, gd/sf.

**DOVE (IRE)** (f, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Golden Digger, by Mr. Prospector), a 135,000gns purchase at TATDEC in 2008, lined up for this coming off a 623-day hiatus and raced in fifth from the outset. Pushed along off the home turn, the 5-1 chance was ridden out inside the final furlong to score by three lengths from Dark Quest (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Dove is a half-sister to the peripatetic Naheef (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MGSW-GB, SW & GSP-UAE, G1SP-Ire & GSP-Fr & Ger, \$356,591. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,560. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-John Gosden.

**Wolverhampton, 13.45, Mdn**, £5,500, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.19, stn.

**MISTER ANGRY (IRE)** (c, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--Yaya {SP-Fr}, by Rahy), a debut runner-up at Musselburgh June 19, was roused from the gate to race on the front end after the early strides of this second go. Pushed along rounding the home turn, the 7-4 second choice was ridden clear inside the final furlong to register a seven-length win from Forshour (GB) (Forzando {GB}). The winner was a €22,000 GOFMIL yearling. [Video courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,236. O-The Originals; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

**Monday Night's Result:**

**Windsor, 20.30, Mdn**, £4,000, 3-4yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:46.77, gd/fm.

**APPLAUSE (IRE)** (f, 3, [Danhill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Sniffle {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}), runner-up when last seen at Lingfield in October, was sent off the 11-10 crowd's choice and raced freely behind the early leaders. Sent past Poppet's Lovein (GB) (Lomitas {GB}) approaching the furlong marker, the bay filly drew away to record a convincing 3 1/4-length success. The €90,000 GOFMIL yearling is a half-sister to Snippets (Ire) (Be My Guest), SW & GSP-Ire, SP-GB, \$130,504. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,005.

O-M Tabor, D Smith & S Magnier; B-J Weld; T-J Nosedo.



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Roscommon, 19.00, Mdn, €7,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:23.39, sf.

**RED ROCK CANYON (IRE)** (h, 5, **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}** --Imagine {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 11-14f, G1SW-GB & Ire, \$528,980}, by Sadler's Wells) has a portfolio littered with a plethora of pacemaking roles for illustrious stablemates at the highest level, and finally broke through here at the 22nd attempt. The five-year-old was coming off a May 26 third at Tipperary. Racing prominently under a tight hold until reaching the straight, the 4-5 chalk came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile and stayed on strongly under whipless encouragement in the closing stages to hold Miss Chaparral (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by a length. The bay is a full sibling to Kitty Matcham (Ire), GSW-GB, \$113,722; and a 3/4-brother to ill-fated Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-GB, GSW-Ire, \$488,659. [Video courtesy attheraces](#). Life-time Record: MG1SP-Ire, 22-1-6-4, €189,937. O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith & Diane Nagle; B-Beaverstone & Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.



**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY MARE TOPS SIBAYA SESSION**

**Scarlet Causeway (Aus)** (Giant's Causeway) topped Tuesday's session of the Sibaya Mixed Sale when selling to Patricia Devine Investments for R240,000 (\$29,744). The four-year-old daughter of Colour Me Red (Ire) (General Assembly), offered as [lot 4](#) by Scott Bros-Highdown Stud, is believed to be in foal to Ravishing (SAf) (Jet Master {SAf}) on an Oct. 4 cover. She was one of four fillies/mares to break the six-figure barrier. The weanlings were topped by [lot 183](#), a filly from the first crop of U.S. champion Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son) out of Duplicate (SAf) (Our Casey's Boy). Consigned by Golden Acres as agent, the bay filly was secured by J.C. Mills for R52,000. Of the 151 lots offered, 95 sold for a clearance rate of 63 percent. The aggregate was R2,415,000, and the average price was R25,421. For complete results, go to [www.tba.co.za](http://www.tba.co.za).



**2.05 Deauville, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT)**  
**NEEDLELEAF (Kingmambo)**, who takes his first step along the road for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Andre Fabre, is a notable Stonerside product, being out of MGSW Forest Heiress (Forest Wildcat), who is herself a sister to the top-class Wildcat Heir. He encounters a pair of experienced colts in His Highness the Aga Khan's livery, including the Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained Rajsaman (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), who was second to the subsequent G3 Prix du Bois winner Dolled Up (Ire) (Whipper) at Saint-Cloud last month.

**3.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT**  
**POET'S VOICE (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** makes his debut for Godolphin in the maiden won by Rio de la Plata (Rahy) two years ago. Out of the top-class Japanese performer Gold Tiara (Seeking the Gold) from the family of Chief Honcho, he meets some intriguing fellow newcomers, including Raymond Tooth's **High Holborn (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a Brian Meehan-trained colt from the family of Generous (Ire) and Imagine (Ire).

**4.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £15,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT**  
**MANIFEST (GB) (Rainbow Quest)** makes a belated debut for Khalid Abdullah and Henry Cecil, who enjoyed so much success with this colt's half-sister Reams of Verse (Nureyev). Warren Place also housed the smart black-type performers High Walden (El Gran Senor), Modesta (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Midsummer (GB) (Kingmambo), who is the dam of this year's G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

**6.50 Kempton, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)**  
**AL JOZA (GB) (Dubawi {Ire})** makes her debut in the Saeed Manana silks carried with distinction by several of Clive Brittain's representatives in recent times. She is a half-sister to the 2000 G1 Racing Post Trophy winner and sire Dilshaan (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), as well as Darrfonah (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), who was runner-up in the 2006 G1 Prix Marcel Bousac for the same connections.



# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**A. J. FOYT S.**, \$74,600, IND, 7-7, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.  
 1--**HEZA WILD GUY, 123, g, 8, Wild Event--Hebe's Halo, by Sunny's Halo.** O-Will Carlson & Jerry Pint; B-Circle S Ranch (IN); T-Bernell B Rhone; J-Thomas L Pompell; \$42,074. Lifetime Record: 62-25-4-8, \$409,602.  
 2--**Unreachable Star, 123, g, 5, Unloosened--Starsovertheriver, by Stars n' Stripes.** \$14,025.  
 3--**Royal Luckey, 116, g, 6, General Royal--Where's the File, by Superbity.** \$7,713.  
 Margins: 2HF, 2, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.30, 31.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$47,134, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.**  
**REEL VICTORY (f, 3, Victory Gallop--De Rose Colony, by Dehere)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$57,590. O/B-Timber Bay Farm (KY). T-William J Entenmann.  
**7th-PRM, \$31,684, 7-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**C J RAMROD (g, 4, Dignitas--Jockos Girl {MSP}, by Red Clay Country)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-4, \$86,895. O-River Ridge Ranch & Dick Clark. B-Carroll Rumbaugh & Dick Clark (IA). T-Dick R Clark. \*1/2 to Cmeago (Gold Case), SW, \$285,616.  
**2nd-PRM, \$31,684, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.**  
**CASH PAYCHECK (f, 3, Dazzling Falls--Paycheck Red {SP}, by Hard Work)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$67,093. O-Larry Cascio. B-Dennis S Johnson (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. \*\$7,500 wIng '06 IOWAUG. \*\*1/2 to Won Won Wonder Why (Mercedes Won), SW, \$150,680.  
**3rd-MNR, \$25,600, 7-6, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:40 2/5, fm.**  
**FAULKWOOD SHORES (g, 6, With Approval--Butterfield, by Unbridled's Song)** Lifetime Record: 36-8-5-4, \$162,299. O/T-Loren G Cox. B-Phil Milner & Randy Bloch (KY). \*1/2 to Kettle Hill (Pleasant Tap), SW, \$151,986.  
**8th-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.**  
**YUKON GOLD RUSH (g, 4, Gold Fever--Calm At Sunset, by Candi's Gold)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$86,254. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Dr Emma Jane Lackey (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Phil the Thrill, g, 2, Bring the Heat--My Outlet, by Montbrook.** MNR, 7-6, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-W Ward (CA).  
**Burj, f, 2, E Dubai--Rocktheboat, by Summer Squall.** PRM, 7-7, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Gerald Crawford (KY).  
**Syd and Lyd, f, 3, Dazzling Falls--Prodigal Promise, by Prodigal Prince.** PRM, 7-6, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Larry D Sheeder (IA). \*\$1,300 yrl '07 IOWAUG.  
**News Brief, f, 3, Include--Nifty Dancer, by Green Dancer.** MNR, 7-6, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*\$21,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.  
**Carts Dream, f, 3, Intidab--Love Me Tomorrow, by Slew Baby.** FLX, 7-7, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Gerry Carty (NY).  
**Rosa Pantera, g, 3, Roar of the Tiger--Rosa Eterna (GSW-Per), by Eternal Prince.** MNR, 7-6, 1mT, 1:38. B-Daystar Farm (FL). \*\$4,000 RNA HRA '08 OBSAPR.

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Sonrisa de Tigre (Chi), c, 3, Stormin Fever--Stagyn (Chi), by Stagecraft (GB).** Club Hípico de Santiago, 7-6, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:12.60. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win. O/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-P Baeza.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Lady Carlock (Chester House), 5f, 1:00.40, 4/19  
 Poni Colada (Volponi), 4f, :51.60, 23/35

BELMONT PARK

Kinsella (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :48.45, 5/32  
 Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), 5f (tr), 1:00.68, 3/10  
 Ocean Colors (Orientate), 5f (tr), 1:04.07, 10/10  
 Ventura (Chester House), 5f, 1:02.55, 6/10  
 Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 3f, :37.10, 3/6  
 Wynnig Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.66, 13/32

CALDER

Ikigai (Whywhywhy), 4f, :47.00, 1/35

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 4f, :49.40, 6/68

FAIR HILL

Nicanor (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/5

HOLLYWOOD

Dakota Phone (Zavata), 4f, :50.20, 26/30  
 Massone (Menifee), 5f, :59.60, 1/27  
 Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 4f, :50.00, 24/30

SANTA ANITA

Crown of Thorns (Repent), 7f, 1:26.40, 1/1  
 Kelly Leak (Runaway Groom), 4f, :49.20, 22/31  
 Magnum (Arg) (El Cominche {Arg}), 5f (tr), 1:00.60, 1/2  
 Maimonides (Vindication), 5f, :59.80, 1/31  
 Meydan Princess (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), 4f (tr), :49.60, 2/5  
 Well Armed (Tiznow), 6f, 1:14.20, 2/7

SARATOGA

Redding Colliery (Mineshaft), 4f (tr), :50.02, 7/32



# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, La Teste de Buch, 15.40, 7-7, €32,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.50, gd.**

**BLIND SHAFT (FR) (c, 4, Linamix {Fr}--Mysterious Guest {Fr}, by Barathea {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €89,400. O/B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€160,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG; €35,000 HIT '08 ARQARC. \*\*Full to Mysterious Lina (Fr), SW & GSP-Fr, \$115,895; and 1/2 to Mysterious Peintre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), MSW-US & SP-Fr, \$229,316.

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 16.30, 7-7, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 13/16mT, 3:17.70, sf.**

**TSAR DE RUSSIE (IRE) (c, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Tamariyya {Ire}, by Alzao)** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €68,250. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-T Boylan; T-Elie Lellouche. \*€95,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wasmi (Ire), f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Trim (Ire),** by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Airlie Stud. \*€32,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 6,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

**+ Anwilka (Fr), f, 2, Nombre Premier (GB)--Matakana (Fr),** by Green Tune. La Teste de Buch, France, 7-7, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Jean-Denis Salvart.

**Musical Rain (Ire), f, 2, Val Royal (Fr)--Rainbow Melody (Ire),** by Rainbows for Life. Roscommon, Ireland, 7-7, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Miss A Prendergast. \*€2,000 RNA yrl '08 TATFLT.

**Eastern Warrior (GB), g, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Shakalaka Baby (GB),** by Nashwan. Ripon, Britain, 7-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Watership Down Stud. \*23,000gns RNA wnlg '06 TATDEC; 18,000gns RNA yrl '07 DONAUG.

**Omnium Duke (Ire), c, 3, Indian Haven (GB)--Please Be Good (Ire),** by Prince of Birds. Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Waterford Hall Stud. \*€31,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €40,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

**Boplicity (Fr), c, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--New New (Fr),** by Tropular (GB). Clairefontaine, France, 7-7, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Jean-Louis Pariente & Mme Marinette Avril.

**Times Up (GB), g, 3, Olden Times (GB)--Princess Genista (Ire) (GSP-GB),** by Ile de Bourbon. Pontefract, Britain, 7-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT. B-I Stewart-Brown & M J Meacock. \*1/2 to Sovinista (GB) (Soviet Star), MSW-GB; and Give Notice (GB) (Warning {GB}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-GB, \$281,549.

# ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Rose Syrah (Aus), f, 3, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Rose** Between (Aus), by Kala Dancer (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 7-4, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-A C Stevens.

**Crossthestart (NZ), g, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Startling** Lady (NZ), by Gold and Ivory. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

**Tolka Rock (Aus), c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--** Shelbourne Lass (Aus), by Brocco. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

**Gold Salute (Aus), g, 5, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Gold Sarah** (Aus), by Catrail. Flemington (Melbourne), 7-4, Winter Championship Final-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-K Heffernan.

**Cape Breton (NZ), g, 6, Peintre Celebre--Lihir (NZ),** by Grosvenor (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2mT. B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan.

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**1.45 WOL (Mdn) Mister Angry (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire})** gets the job done second time out.

**7.00 ROS (Mdn) Former pacemaker Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})** finally gets his picture taken.

## BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8:**

7-18 \$250/50,000 **Swaps-II, Hol, 3yo, 9f** (AWT) (250)

7-18 \$150,000 **A Gleam H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f** (AWT) (150)

7-18 \$100/50 **Arlington Oaks-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9f** (AWT) (100)

7-19 \$125/25,000 **Sunset H.-II, Hol, 3/up, 12fT** (125)

7-25 \$250,000 **Wonder Where, Wo, 3yo, f, 10fT** (250)

7-26 \$300,000 **Nijinsky-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 10fT** (300)



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