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JHRA JULY BEGINS AMIDST UNCERTAINTY

By Michele MacDonald

After enduring the unthinkable national tragedies of earthquake, tsunami and nuclear meltdown crises this year, Japanese breeders could be expected to face their most high-profile sale of young stock with trepidation. With more than 22,000 reported dead or missing after the tsunami of four months ago, with the national economy struggling, and with government-imposed electricity restrictions in effect due to power shortages, the demand for expensive young horses would not seem to be a priority.

But the resilience of Japan--as well as the emergence of the nation's runners, led by G1 Dubai World Cup winner Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), as



some of the best on the globe--sparked a palpable sense of optimism as the two-day Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale of Yearlings and Foals is poised to get

Buyers inspect a yearling colt from the last crop of former leading sire Agnes Tachyon on July 10 at the Northern Horse Park

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underway today.

Potential buyers, including two groups of prominent Australians, busily scoured the Northern Horse Park sale grounds on the island of Hokkaido for yearling prospects on Sunday, following several weeks of visitor traffic to nearby farms.

Teruya Yoshida, JRHA vice chairman and master of Shadai Farm, reported that the number of buyers who had registered for the sale was significantly higher than last year. "It is amazing--we are surprised," said Yoshida, who has consigned 63 yearlings and 44 foals under the Shadai banner. "People may think it is a good time to buy and that the prices will be down. I am very happy to hear that the number of owners registered to buy is more than 20% over last year, so I hope to sell well." *Cont. p5*

FASIG-TIPTON JULY WATCH

Tom VanMeter and Arthur "Archie" St. George launch new consignments at this year's July sale.

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NO QUIT IN NEVER RETREAT

The ultra-consistent **Never Retreat** (Smart Strike) had twice made the trip up to Canada, coming away with runner-up efforts both times, but the Team Block runner made it to the winner's circle yesterday with a 1 1/4-length victory in the GII Dance Smartly S. at Woodbine. Sent off at 4-1 in the nine-furlong turf event, the dark bay broke alertly, but was taken in hand to stalk longshot pacesetter **War Tigress** (War Chant) through fractions of :24.87 and :48.37. Never Retreat inherited the lead in upper stretch and got first run as favored **Bay to Bay** (Sligo Bay {Ire}) struggled to find racing room in a packed field. The favorite was flying at the finish, but couldn't catch the winner. "The biggest asset for this



Never Retreat
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filly is that she's a class act," said co-owner David Block. "Nothing bothers her, she can do anything. In the final analysis, she never retreats." Winning rider Shaun Bridgmohan never had an anxious moment. "She's such an honest filly and she broke sharply and wanted to put herself in the game," Bridgmohan said. "She's an old pro. She does everything right and I just felt I was a winner because she was so comfortable at every point that I just let her do her thing." *Cont. p2*

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DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, \$313,395, WOX, 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

1--**NEVER RETREAT**, 122, m, 6, by [Smart Strike](#)
 1st Dam: Lisieux (SP, \$111,474), by Steady Growth
 2nd Dam: Gay Sonnet, by Sailor
 3rd Dam: Gay Rig, by *Turn-to (\$410,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Team Block; B-Gerry O'Meara & Stanley Inman (KY); T-Chris M Block; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$187,164. Lifetime Record: GISP 28-9-7-6, \$867,255. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**Bay to Bay**, 122, f, 4, [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)--Bala, by With Approval. (\$35,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Robert Smithen; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Brian A Lynch; \$62,388.

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3--**Mekong Melody (Ire)**, 122, m, 6, Cape Cross (Ire)--Nini Princesse (Ire), by Niniski. O/B-David C Egan (Ire); T-Roger L Attfield; \$31,194.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2. Odds: 4.05, 3.45, 4.95.

Also Ran: Miss Keller (Ire), Stars to Shine, Forest Uproar, Valli With a Vow, No Explaining (Ire), Jenny's So Great, War Tigress.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

On the board in 22 of her 28 lifetime starts, Never Retreat won the Gill Honey Fox S. at Gulfstream this winter and the Gill Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland in April. She was coming off a runner-up effort behind Bay to Bay in the June 4 Gill Nassau S. at Woodbine. Never Retreat was second in the 2008 GI Mother Goose S., while trained by Kieran McLaughlin for owner Jeff Singer.

Sunday, Bremen, Germany

WALTHER J JACOBS-STUTENMEILE-G3, €55,000, Bremen, 7-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.90, gd.

1--**VANJURA (GER)**, 133, f, 4, by Areion (Ger)
 1st Dam: Venia Legendi (Ger), by Zinaad (GB)
 2nd Dam: Vecchia Romagna (GB), by Salse
 3rd Dam: Princess Eboli (GB), by Brigadier Gerard (GB) (€28,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT). O/B-Matthias Barth; T-Roland Dzubasz; J-Alexander Pietsch; €32,000. Lifetime Record: Co-Hwt 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f, SW-Tur & G1SP-Ity, 14 starts, 9 wins, 4 places, €431,700.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

2--**Rocatella (Ire)**, 133, f, 4, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Patrimony (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€7,000 yrl '08 GOFSP). O-Stall H2O; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Werner Hefter; €11,000.

3--**Magic Eye (Ire)**, 133, m, 6, Nayef--Much Commended (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). (22,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Christopher N Wright; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Andreas Lowe; €5,500.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 13.60, 16.50.

Also Ran: Devilish Lips (Ger), Etive, Gladly Romana (Ger), Wolkenberg (Ger), Reine Vite (Ger).

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Vanjura was a convincing winner of the valuable International Trophy at Istanbul's Veliefendi track Sept. 4 and followed up by closing last term with a second in the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at Milan. She regained the winning habit in the Apr. 22 Listed Bremen Oster Stuten-Cup at this venue on seasonal return and was a last-out runner-up to Worthadd (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the May 29 G2 Premio Carlo Vittadini back at Milan's San Siro. Tracking the leaders in third after heading them up through the first furlong in this, Vanjura took the initiative at the quarter pole and was driven clear before holding the fast-and-late rush of Rocatella.

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Jacqueline Quest Transferred to Ian Williams...

Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), disqualified from a first-place finish in last year's G1 1000 Guineas, has left Sir Henry Cecil's Warren Place yard to be conditioned by Ian Williams, according to *Racing Post*. Demoted to second after passing the post ahead of Special Duty (Hennessy) in that distaffers' Classic, she blotted her copybook by refusing to race in last month's G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot and has had to undergo an obligatory stalls test since then in order to be allowed to run. "We have no firm plans for Jacqueline Quest, and it all depends what [owner] Mr. [Noel] Martin wants to do with her later on in the season whether she runs again [this year] or not," Williams told the trade daily. "She's in good nick and certainly seems to be enjoying herself here." Martin has resisted offers for his star performer from Australia, but has yet to decide on her long-term plans. He added, "We can't find out what the problem has been, but they say a change of environment can help horses, so I sent Jacqueline Quest to Ian.

"After just three days, she was a completely different horse, so I've decided to leave her there. I had been thinking of retiring her and sending her to stud, but she seems back to her old self and I would like to run her again. If everything goes well, I could then bring her back into racing. She has passed a stalls test since Royal Ascot, so that wouldn't be a problem. Everybody knows she's a talented filly--she showed that in the 1000 Guineas--and it's a shame she hasn't progressed as we would have liked, but she just hasn't had her day. Hopefully, it's not too late for her."

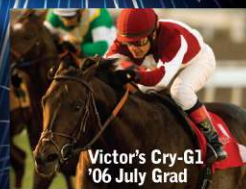
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Mott Sophomores Gear Up for Spa...

Palides Investments' GII Black-Eyed Susan S. heroine **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:00.65 at Belmont yesterday morning as she works her way back from a foot bruise that forced her out of the GI Mother Goose S. June 25. Conditioner Bill Mott is hoping for big things from the homebred at the upcoming Saratoga meet if she continues to train the way she did Sunday. "With any luck, we'll make both races up there--the [July 23 GI TVG] Coaching Club American Oaks and the [Aug. 20 GI TVG] Alabama S.," said Mott. "I think it will be enough."

Live Oak Plantation's **To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini) is also expected to resurface at the Spa. He was sidelined due to a suspensory injury that was discovered after the two-time Grade II winner finished third in the GI Florida Derby Apr. 3. The bay worked five furlongs in 1:00.70 at Belmont Sunday. Mott is still weighing his options for To Honor and Serve's comeback race. "The [Aug. 1 GII] Amsterdam is 6 1/2 furlongs and that's pretty short," said the Hall of Famer. "They say there are a lot of good sprinters around. I'm considering [shortening him up], just to see how it goes. If you come back at Saratoga, you're going a mile-and-an-eighth, and the horse has enough speed where he doesn't have to go a mile-and-an-eighth."

Mott also has the up-and-coming **Raison d'Etat** (A.P. Indy) in the barn. The son of MGISW Sightseek (Distant View) broke his maiden by 7 3/4 lengths in his third attempt at Belmont June 18, earning a 94 Beyer Speed Figure. He worked four furlongs in :50.02 over the Oklahoma Training Track Friday. "He could very well go in the [July 29 1 1/8-mile] Curlin S.," said Mott. "He'll be nominated for that and the [July 30 GII] Jim Dandy, but the Curlin would probably be the spot."

CORRECTION: The write-up for Saturday's GIII Modesty H. at Arlington stated that winner Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells) joined the Christophe Clement barn for her 4-year-old season. Fantasia has been trained by Jonathan Sheppard since she arrived in the U.S. Our apologies for the error.

Arlington Million Likely Next for Gio Ponti...

Three-time Eclipse champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat), second in Saturday's GI Man o'War S. at Belmont, could still make his next start in the Aug. 13 GI Arlington Million as scheduled. "Yesterday I thought the horse ran a good race--he was second best," trainer Christophe Clement said of his charge's runner-up effort behind **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). "I did think the Irish horse had everything his way, but we had the chance to get to him and we couldn't get to him in the stretch." The Man o'War was Gio Ponti's third race this term. He was also fifth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March and third in the June 11 GI Manhattan H. As for a third straight start in the Arlington Million, Clement added, "It's tough to pass on the Million--we won and finished second the last two years. Yet again, it's a mile and a quarter and, yet again, you are subject to weather and luck, but that's the way it is. The fall is obvious--I will be in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile and the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. What do I do between now and then? At the moment, I will train him for the Million and we'll keep all of our options open." Clement added that last year's GI Manhattan H. winner **Winchester** (Theatrical {Ire}), sidelined since last December, could also make his next start at Arlington Park. "Winchester is going to work [Monday] on the turf and then I'm going to decide, do I bring him back in two weeks [in the July 23 GIII Stars and Stripes] at Arlington or just train him to the [Aug. 13] GI Sword Dancer."

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JHRA July Begins Amidst Uncertainty (cont. from p1)

Katsumi Yoshida, whose Northern Farm has reigned as a perennial leading consignor and who has 76 yearlings and 70 foals in this year's catalog, also was upbeat.

"I thought the sale might be bad after the earthquake, but there are many, many people coming to inspect the horses," he said. "The clearance rate will be better than last year. There seem to be better horses this year and more buyers. Many big names have been coming to the farm.

"The general economy in this country may not be very good. But once buyers come here, they have to change their mindset," Yoshida added with a smile.

Smaller breeders may not be as optimistic as the Yoshida family, whose Shadai Group of farms dominate the JRHA sale annually, as well as the entire Japanese racing and breeding industry.

"It's going to be very tough other than for the Shadai Group, which has 63% of the yearlings consigned here," observed Harry Sweeney of Paca Paca Farm. "It will be tough for them, too, but they'll do OK. For the rest of us, it will be a disaster, but relative to the other disasters we've had in Japan this year, it will be minor. For those of us who have survived the earthquake, tsunami and nuclear meltdown, hopefully we'll survive this, too."

Paca Paca has seven yearlings in the catalogue, including four from the last crop of the late champion sire Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), along with four foals.



Australian buyers at the JRHA sale join Northern Farm owner Katsumi Yoshida (Left to right: Troy Corstens, Phil Sly, Yoshida and Justin Bahen)
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FIRST DEFENCE
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Perhaps Unbridled's Song's most promising son, First Defence won the Grade 1 Forego Stakes at Saratoga by 6 3/4 lengths through fractions of :44 3/5, 1:08 2/5 and 1:21 2/5.

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Uneasiness about possible radiation from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant may limit attendance from buyers based in some other Asian countries. However, some clearly undaunted and enthusiastic Australians were ready to take a plunge into the Japanese market, buoyed by the strength of the Australian dollar.

Phil Sly, co-owner of this year's G1 Golden Slipper runner-up Mosheen (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), said he looked at virtually every yearling on the grounds while accompanied by Troy Corstens, manager of the Malua Racing partnership venture, and Justin Bahen of Hong Kong-based Bahen Bloodstock.

"In a nutshell, we see it as an opportunity to spread our international wings," Sly said, adding that he is working to obtain an owner's license through the Japan Racing Association's program allowing foreign owners to race for the world's most lucrative purses. "We haven't seen horses like this in Australia."

"I've done yearling sales around the world, and the bone on the Japanese horses is second to none," added Corstens, who was instrumental in the purchase and eventual sale to Coolmore of Australian champion sprinter and Royal Ascot Group 1 winner Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}).

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Bahen initiated the group's Japan venture about six months ago after studying Japanese racing statistics and prize money. "I was introduced to Katsumi by [trainer] Michael Freedman. When I saw the facilities and the program here, I was excited--there is nothing like it," Bahen said. "The three of us came here with the intention to purchase. And the horses--wow!"

Another Australian, Paul Fudge of Waratah Thoroughbreds, also was inspecting yearlings the day before the JRHA sale was to begin. Ranked as one of Australia's top 40 wealthiest individuals, Fudge was accompanied by Australian veterinarian Treve Williams.

Last November, Fudge's Waratah spent \$3 million on horses at Keeneland, including \$1.2 million for Elusive Sparkle (Elusive Quality), a half-sister to Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) in foal to that champion's sire.

Nathan Tinkler of Patinack Farm in Australia, who bought several Japanese-breds at the 2008 JRHA sale, is not due to attend this year.

Among Japanese owners, former leading buyers such as Riichi Kondo and Takaya Shimakawa are expected to be back in action, although Shimakawa is dealing with the loss of key facilities connected to his natural foods business in Sendai following the tsunami.

Last year's sale saw the emergence of new buyers in the lower and middle segments of the market and sales officials project that that trend will continue.

Buyers on the scene will notice some changes at the sale, including the addition of five new corporate partners joining last year's sponsor, Porsche. The new sponsors, including Fendi and Damiani jewelers, appeal to those seeking luxury goods and have paid a fee to the JRHA to be part of the sale event.

Looking at sires represented by offspring in the catalog, Neo Universe (Jpn) is the leader with 18 yearlings and 17 foals, including one of the likely sale leaders in Hip 336, a three-quarter brother to Japanese Triple Crown winner, two-time Horse of the Year and 2010 leading freshman sire Deep Impact (Jpn). Northern Farm consigns the bay colt, who was delivered on March 7 by German Group 1 winner Wind in Her Hair (Ire) (Alzao).

King Kamehameha, leading sire in Japan last year and currently back on top of the general sire list by progeny earnings, ranks next by total number of offspring: 11 yearlings and 22 foals for a total of 33. His yearling son out of phenomenal broodmare My Katies (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), is another potential big seller, as he is a half-brother to Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep). *For complete catalogue and results, visit www.jrha-selectsale.com.*

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Hip 28, c, Daiwa Major (Jpn)--Pisa no Mirai (Jpn), by Opera House (GB)

Consigned by Kineusu Bokujo

Out of a winning full-sister to the highest earning racehorse in history, T.M. Opera O (Jpn), who banked \$16,200,337 and was honored as Japan's Horse of the Year in 2000, this colt is from the second crop of champion sprinter and miler Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). That strapping chestnut son of the legendary 13-time leading sire has leaped to a good start with his first offspring and currently ranks second among Japanese freshman sires and all sires of juveniles by progeny earnings.

Hip 51, f, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Air Groove (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

Consigned by Northern Farm

By a two-time Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner and out of another Horse of the Year and Classic winner, this filly boasts one of the most



impressive pedigrees in the catalog. She is a three-quarter sister to champion Admire Groove (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and to GSW Forgettable (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}). Her half-brother Rulership (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) is a MGSW in Japan who ran respectably in the

\$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March, and she has a promising 3-year-old full-sister Gullveig (Jpn) who has won half her starts and is stakes placed. Another half-sister, Portofino (Jpn) (Kurofune), is a stakes winner. "This is the star of the sale," predicted JRHA international consultant Naohiro Goda. Northern Farm's reserve price is ¥100 million (or about \$1,219,512, believed to be the highest in the sale).

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**Hip 57, c, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)—Abi (GB),
by Chief's Crown**

Consigned by Kasamatsu Bokujo

From the last crop by former leading sire and Classic winner Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), this colt is a full-brother to 2008 champion and Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Deep Sky (Jpn)--and even better looking. A well-balanced youngster with lots of eye appeal, he is more balanced than his taller and rangier brother. His pedigree features Classic success on three continents, as his dam is a half-sister to 2001 G2 Mehl-Huelhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner Royal Dragon (Danehill) and the family also has yielded GI Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}).



**Hip 122, c, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--My Katies (Jpn),
by Sunday Silence**

Consigned by Northern Farm

Whenever a colt out of the unraced My Katies (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) steps into the JRHA sale ring, buyers and onlookers have to pay attention. The dam of 2007 Japanese Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep), My Katies has produced three session toppers in the past four years, including the highest-priced offerings among foals and yearlings in 2007. No fewer than four of her offspring have generated sale prices of over \$1.3 million, including two who drew final bids of more than \$2 million. Her 3-year-old Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt, named Pray (Jpn), is Group 2-placed and a winner after topping the 2009 yearling session at ¥145 million (\$1,526,315). By Japan's leading sire in 2010 and the current leader with progeny earnings of more than \$25 million to date, this colt is guaranteed his time in the sale spotlight. His reserve price is ¥80 million (\$975,610).



Hip 92, c, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Donna Blini (GB), by Bertolini

Consigned by Northern Farm

The third foal produced by G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Donna Blini, this flashy but solid colt, with four white socks and a blaze, is by the sire of Dubai World Cup winner Victoire Pisa (Jpn). Neo Universe (Sunday Silence), who swept two-thirds of the Japanese Triple Crown, has worked best when crossed with European-bred and raced mares; his three Classic-winning sons are out of mares by Machiavellian, Sadler's Wells and Cape Cross



(Ire). This colt has two three-quarter sisters by last year's leading Japanese freshman sire Deep Impact (Jpn). They are the 3-year-old multiple winner Donau Blue (Jpn) and the juvenile Gentildonna (Jpn), and thus the family could be positioned for advancement. Reserve price on the colt is ¥50 million (about \$609,756).

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.

**Hip 174, c, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)—Hunter's Mark,
by Titus Livius (Fr)**

Consigned by Runnymede Farm

The only offering in the sale from an American-based operation, this medium-sized chestnut youngster combines some of the most potent sirepower in Japan. By the late leader of the general sire list, he is a three-quarter brother to the promising 3-year-old colt Target Machine (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), winner of a minor stakes in January. Most significantly, this colt's dam, Hunter's Mark, is a half-sister to Japanese champion, Classic winner and leading sire King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo). She is also a half to GI Santa Anita Derby winner and sire The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {GB}) and is currently in foal to first-year stallion Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}).






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1--#**@SILK FORTUNE (JPN)**, 123, f, 4, by Gold Allure (Jpn)

1st Dam: Silk Esperanza, by Alwuhush

2nd Dam: Monica Faye, by Wolf Power (SAf)

3rd Dam: Monica Anne, by True Knight

O-Silk Co; B-Yoshiji Nakachi; T-Norio Fujisawa;

J-Kota Fujioka; ¥38,623,000. Lifetime Record:

20-6-1-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Danon Come On (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5 Symboli Kris S.--

Shinko Angel, by Ogygian. O-Danox Inc; B-Northern

Farm; ¥15,178,000.

3--**Keiai Gerbera (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Smarty Jones--Anna

Sterz, by Danzig. O-Keiai Othopedic Appliance Co

Ltd; B-Takae Farm; ¥9,589,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 43.80, 4.60, 0.80.

[Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

TANABATA SHO-G3, ¥82,670,000, Nakayama, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.50, fm.

1--#**@ITALIAN RED (JPN)**, 115, m, 5, by Neo Universe (Jpn)

1st Dam: Bardonecchia (Ire) (Hwt 3yo-Ity at

9.5-11f, GSW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Ity,

\$223,423), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

2nd Dam: Rosa de Caerleon (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Carose (Ire), by Caro (Ire)

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shadai Farm; T-Sei

Ishizaka; J-Eiji Nakadate; ¥43,609,000. Lifetime

Record: 16-6-1-2. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .** [Click for the](#)

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2--**Touch Me Not (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Dance in the Dark

(Jpn)--Touch for Gold, by Mr. Prospector. O-Teruya

Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,174,000.

3--**Animate Bio (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--

Regenbogen (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Bio Inc;

B-Northern Farm; ¥11,087,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 16.70, 5.20, 8.90.

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FASIG-TIPTON JULY Selected Yearlings

Tuesday, July 12 • 10:00 a.m.

VANMETER, ST. GEORGE LAUNCH VENTURES

Tom VanMeter and Arthur "Archie" St. George spent years working together at Eaton Sales, and now find themselves shoulder to shoulder once again, though this time, not as part of the same organization. Both

VanMeter and St. George have begun new consignments, and both are celebrating their respective maiden voyages at Fasig-Tipton July. VanMeter Sales and St. George Sales are located just feet from each other in Barn 8. That's not coincidence, though. While the men are selling under separate banners, they are sharing support staff and computer equipment, and lending each other a hand whenever possible. "We've worked together for as long as I've been here [in the U.S.], and it's nice for me to have someone like Tom, who is a shoulder to lean



Archie St. George

on," said the Irish-bred St. George. "He's been selling horses for a long time and has seen a lot, and he's a very knowledgeable horseman. It's nice for me to be able to bounce ideas off him."

Added VanMeter, "We're stabled together here and will be at Keeneland, too, and we're good partners. We may all fold in together in the future, but we'll work through this year and see how it goes." *Cont. p9*



Tom VanMeter



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For years, VanMeter was partners with Reiley McDonald and Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds in Eaton Sales. He retired from Eaton two years ago, selling his stock in the company to St. George, who had risen in the ranks of one of the country's largest and most successful consignors. Earlier this year, it was announced that McDonald was buying out St. George and Gaines-Gentry to focus on a slimmed-down Eaton that would stress quality over quantity.

In the meantime, VanMeter decided to jump back into the game with longtime friend and associate Olin Gentry, and together they started VanMeter Sales. "We needed a venue to market our horses, and that's how it started," explained VanMeter. "As we got going, some old friends called, and here we are. It's tough to jump in when the market's like this, but we're just putting this together, and I think we'll be very successful. We have three [yearlings] here, another three in [Fasig-Tipton] Saratoga, and 66 for [Keeneland] September."

While VanMeter has plenty of experience being at the helm of his own ship, St. George is striking out on his own for the first time. "Of course I was nervous getting in during this market, but I was excited at the same time, and still am," said St. George. "We're selling horses for less money these days, but I have some really solid clients behind me and look forward to the future."

Born and raised in Ireland, St. George is a third-generation horseman. "My family bred National Hunt horses in Ireland," he explained. "I used to ride horses--I actually managed to ride in a few jump races, point-to-point races. During one school break, I came over here and I liked it, so when I was done with school I came back. And I've been here since."

St. George's first job in the U.S. was at Eaton Sales. He started at the bottom, mucking stalls and such, but quickly worked his way through the ranks to become one of the public faces of Eaton. "I really enjoyed every moment of it," said St. George. "I was at Eaton for 10 years, and learned a lot. It gave me the stability to be where I am. I was around some wonderful horses there--Curlin and Hard Spun and the like--and met a lot of wonderful people. I just thought the time was right to go out on my own."

St. George said he expects to do most of the major yearling and bloodstock sales on the East Coast this year. "I'll do all the major sales I can," he said. "I don't have any at Saratoga--of course I'd like to--but I have just under 40 at Keeneland September, and I plan on doing both Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky and Maryland sales, and then the Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton November sales."

In today's business climate, versatility can be a key component to success, and St. George keeps busy with a number of other ventures. He does some private bloodstock work, and was involved in the purchase of the current California grass star Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing), winner of three black-type events this year, including Santa Anita's GII Providencia S.




St. George's hip 159, f, Pomeroy

He also leases a portion of Overbrook with his wife Michelle that they run under the name Brookstone Farm. Michelle manages the farm, which, among other things, boards mares for clients and offers sale prep services.

"But my primary focus is the sales--that's what I really enjoy," said St. George.

Among the standouts of St. George's July draft is [hip 159](#), a filly from the third crop of the good young sire Pomeroy. Out of Willie Brook (Montbrook), the filly is a half-sister to SP Peachy Kiss (Impeachment). "She's a big, scopey filly who has a nice walk and a good depth of shoulder," said St. George. "And she's by a very good young sire." **Cont. p10**



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Another filly by a promising young sire is [hip 142](#), from Latent Heat's second crop. She is the second foal from the Carson City mare Tico Breeze. "She's very athletic, and the sire's doing well," said St. George. "She's correct and straightforward. She's well-balanced and has an attractive hip on her and is just a really nice filly." Latent Heat, by Maria's Mon, currently has three winners from his initial crop to race.



St. George's hip 142, f, Latent Heat

"They're both really nice fillies, but it really would be hard to pick one out of the consignment," said St. George. "I think I have five very solid horses overall."

VanMeter's draft includes [hip 141](#), a colt by first-year sire and Grade I winner Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy).

"I really don't know what a typical Majestic Warrior is, but he's a sturdy, big-walking colt who has been really popular so far," said VanMeter. "And I think he'll get even more popular." The colt is the second foal from Thundercup (Thunder Gulch), a half-sister to MGSW Rare Blend (Bates Motel).



VanMeter's hip 141, c, Majestic Warrior

Fasig-Tipton July photos/editorial by Lucas Marquardt



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Catalogued	407	494
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No. Over \$300K	3	7
High Price	\$450,000	\$425,000
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71	100,000	KEENOV
	(c, Medaglia d'Oro --Prop, by <i>Unbridled's Song</i>)	
	Purchased by BG Stables	
	'10 Consignor: Crestwood Farm (Pope McLean), agent	
8	85,000	FTKNOV
	(f, <i>Into Mischief</i> --Kid Majic, by <i>Lemon Drop Kid</i>)	
	Purchased by BG Stables	
	'10 Consignor: Legacy Bloodstock, Agent XII	
176	85,000	KEENOV
	(c, Unbridled's Song --A Little Gem, by <i>Yonaguska</i>)	
	Purchased by Super Seven Bloodstock	
	'10 Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXII	
231	85,000	KEENOV
	(f, Malibu Moon --Dance Darling, by <i>Devil's Bag</i>)	
	Purchased by Strawberry Lane	
	'10 Consignor: Select Sales, agent	
104	70,000	KEENOV
	(f, Malibu Moon --Shiny Sheet, by <i>Press Card</i>)	
	Purchased by Glencrest Farm	
	'10 Consignor: Select Sales, agent for Haymarket Farm	
87	65,000	FTKNOV
	(c, Congrats --Royal Confection, by <i>Candi's Gold</i>)	
	Purchased by Tony Lacy, agent/Malih Al Basti	
	'10 Consignor: Four Star Sales, agent	



Yesterday's Results:

DEARLY PRECIOUS S., \$75,000, MTH, 7-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--#**MAPLE FOREST**, 117, f, 3, [Forestry](#)--Maple Syrple (SW & GSP, \$170,892), by American Chance. (\$200,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O/B-Blue Heaven Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Joe Bravo; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$152,566.

* 1/2 to Golden Century (El Prado {Ire}), GSW-Fr.
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2--**Moonlit Malibu**, 117, f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--As Long as Ittakes, by Sky Classic. (\$7,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Country Life Farm. \$15,000.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3--**Bold Affair**, 123, f, 3, Two Punch--Hunka Hunka Lori Z, by Colonial Affair. O-Mike Zanella & Charles Reed. \$9,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.70, 6.30, 1.80.

Maple Forest graduated at first asking at the Spa before finishing runner up in Monmouth's Sorority S. last September. Shelved after a seventh in the




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GI Frizette S., she needed a few starts this term before returning a winner in the slop in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Belmont May 18. Recently second in the Just Smashing S. over track and trip June 11, the bay was well-backed to add

another notch to the win column here. Up to prompt the early pace, Maple Forest challenged for the lead at the head of the stretch and retained a comfortable margin at the wire. "It was good that she drew the outside [post 6]," said Anthony Sciametta Jr., assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher. "From there, she could dictate her own race. She has lots of natural speed, but with the outside [post] she was able to take back and get a target to run at. She ran hard and lost to a very nice horse last time [Pomeroy's Pistol, recently second in the GI Prioress S.]. She was real impressive." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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6th-MTH, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, gd.

SLEWS ANSWER (g, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Slews Final Answer {MSW & GSP, \$358,567}, by Seattle Slew), a half to Dynaslew (Dynaformer), MGSW, \$370,327, graduated first out at Gulfstream Jan. 15. He rounded out the exacta in an allowance in Hallandale Beach in March and took the Apr. 9 Turf Classic S. for Florida-breds at Tampa Bay Downs Apr. 9. The bay jumped into the deep end after that, and finished fifth behind Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}) in the Gil Dixie S. at Pimlico May 21. Given a 24-10 chance, Slews Answer bided his time in sixth early behind a six-furlong pace in 1:10.60, rallied wide when called upon and bested frontrunner Mata Keranjang (More Than Ready) by a comfortable length. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-1-0, \$123,005. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-H Graham Motion.

Monmouth cont. p2



4th-MTH, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5fT, 1:02 3/5, gd.
REVENUE (f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Truely It Is, by Is It True) was a 4 1/2-length winner over Presque Isle's Tapeta last September in her sole start for Lance Stokes. Transferred to Rick Dutrow Jr for her next outing, she exited the stalls awkwardly, but recovered to be second in the Oct. 31 Sweet Patootie S. at Belmont. Installed the 2-1 choice following another barn change, the grey was content to track the early pace in fourth through splits of :22.52 and :45.00. Up between horses at midstretch, she inched clear to post a half-length victory over Eur O So Bad (Eurosilver). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$65,000.
 O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-R Legacy Racing Inc (FL). T-W I Mott.

3rd-MTH, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.
+ BAFFLE ME (f, 2, [First Samurai](#)--Wonderously, by Awesome Again), sent off at 5-1, bobbled at the start and settled near the back early. Swung out for the stretch drive, the chestnut closed on the tiring Peggy Joyce (After Market) and outgamed favored Crespano (Mineshaft) by 3/4 of a length at the wire. Peggy Joyce was third. Sales history: \$130,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.
 O-Lee Lewis. B-The Peter J Callahan Revocable Trust Dated 2/28/02 (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

7th-MTH, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
SOARING STOCKS (c, 3, Trippi--Silk Stocks {SW}, by Medieval Man) was fourth in an identical spot June 5, and was backed down to 8-5 favoritism here. On the engine through splits of :21.79 and :44.50, the homebred drew off handily in the lane to a six-length success. Fellow speedster Carson Bandit (Orientate) stayed on for second. The winner is a half to Silk Broker (Pentelicus), GSP, \$156,215; and Razor (Concorde's Tune), MSW & MGSP, \$192,894. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,250. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**
 O/B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL). T-Todd Pletcher.

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Yesterday's Results:
5th-BEL, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5.5f, 1:05 4/5, ft.
+ BAIT (f, 2, Hook and Ladder--Teaseme, by Sultry Song), sent off at 3-1, was close up in the early going, took over after a half, held a daylight advantage turning for home and had enough left to graduate by one length over Erin Enchanted (Lion Heart). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.
 O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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- [DEARLY PRECIOUS S.](#)** Maple Forest (Forestry) gets black-type.
- [3rd-MTH \(\\$45K Msw\)](#)** Baffle Me (First Samurai) gets off the mark.
- [3rd-WOX \(\\$63K Msw\)](#)** Indian Evening (Indian Charlie) wins in first start.
- [4th-MTH \(\\$50K Alw\)](#)** Revenue (Exchange Rate) splits horses en route to win.
- [6th-MTH \(\\$52K \\$32K Opt. Cl.\)](#)** Slews Answer (Ghostzapper) wins from off the pace.
- [7th-MTH \(\\$45K Msw\)](#)** Soaring Stocks (Trippi) scores by six lengths.
- [8th-BEL \(\\$50K Msw\)](#)** Northern Hammer (Medaglia d'Oro) graduates at 7-1.

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8th-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22, fm.
NORTHERN HAMMER (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro--Romantic Romance, by Rahy](#)) finished off the board in three prior starts, including an eighth in his most recent going 8 1/2 furlongs at the Big A last November. Settled in a stalking second early, the 7-1 chance closed on the leader approaching the turn, gained control at the furlong marker and dug in to best fast-closing Imagining (Giant's Causeway) by a neck. Sales history: \$135,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,546.

O-Jim Bakke & Gerry Isbister. B-Polo Green Stable (KY). T-Angel J Penna Jr.



Yesterday's Results:

HOOVER S., \$50,000, RDX, 7-10, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

1--**#MOTEGA, 117, f, 2, Yonaguska--Crafty Crypto, by Crafty Prospector.** O/B-Ronald E Dewolfe (OH); T-Joseph R Martin; J-Jareth Loveberry; \$28,800. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,360.

2--**Not an Altar Boy, 117, c, 2, Teuflesberg--Laird's Honor, by Honor Grades.** O-Treva Vazquez. \$9,600.

3--**Midnight Vader, 119, c, 2, Invasor (Arg)--Allou, by Seattle Slew.** O-Bridle Breeze Farm. \$4,800.

Margins: 17, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 24.50, 3.40.

Motega was the only runner in this field to have already broken her maiden--she scored by 2 3/4 lengths at Mountaineer June 24. The bay, who was adding blinkers, was completely in command at all points.

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1st-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

+ **SOUTHERN DUDE (c, 3, Lion Tamer--Viva Vega, by Cobra King),** the 5-2 favorite. took control soon after the start and led throughout en route to a 1 3/4-length victory over Soultown (Vindication). Sales history: \$27,000 yrl '09 TEXAUG. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Summer Grove Farm, LLC & Lemon Tree Farm (LA). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

3rd-ELP, \$25,740, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.
UNLIMITED POWER (c, 2, Cuvee--Sunny Laugh, by Relaunch), fourth at Churchill Downs June 9, was a close-up third early, took over a sixteenth out and rolled home a 3 1/2-length winner over Mount Cervin (Unbridled's Song). Sales history: \$30,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN; \$95,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,510. O-Magdalena Racing. B-Highclere (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

7th-LAD, \$21,240, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.
 + **OUR FINAL CHANCE (g, 2, Early Flyer--Chance in Court, by American Chance),** given a 7-2 chance, settled in the second rank early. Steadied at the 3/8ths pole, he was forced out to avoid a fallen rival, but regained his composure late to graduate by a length over Simon Ridge (Simon Pure). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. O-GW and Nanci Oliver & Terry Hookstra. B-G W Oliver Jr (TX). T-Robert A Young.

Saturday Night's Results:

IOWA STALLION S., \$106,276, PRM, 7-9, (R), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**GINGER ADDED, 116, f, 3, Added Edge--G. U. Ginger, by Fred Astaire.** O-River Ridge Ranch & Prairie Valley Farm; B-Special K Stable (IA); T-Dick R Clark; J-Glenn W Corbett; \$64,984. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$174,095.

2--**Lucky Daz, 113, f, 3, Lucky Lionel--Lovethatdazzle,** by Dazzling Falls. O-Richard and Vickie Cosaert & Ronald Taylor. \$21,661.

3--**Launch Light Lady, 115, f, 3, Bright Launch--Velva,** by Gold Legend. (\$55,000 2yo '10 IOWAUG). O-Maggi Moss. \$10,830.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 7.00, 2.50.

Ginger Added was a winner of all four prior starts, including a 5 1/2-length tally in the June 18 Iowa Legacy Stallion S. Well-supported here, the bay pressed the early pace in second, closed on leader Lucky Daz on the far turn and rolled past that foe to win with ease.

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5th-PRM, \$36,665, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. + PEAKS OF LEGEND (c, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Lovesme Legend {MSW, \$140,080}, by Gold Legend), sent off at 11-1 for this first go, was far back early through honest opening splits, closed on the front rank on the turn, swung five wide heading for home and drew clear to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over Hes Not You (Pollard's Vision). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,008. O/B-Richard L & Vickie S Cosaert (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.



Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$70,253, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft. + MARITIMER (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Highland Mood {MSW, \$212,688}, by Highland Ruckus), pounded down to 1-2 favoritism, raced off the early pace, was four-wide on the turn to take command and had enough left in the tank to hold off closer Where's Johnson (Friend's Lake) by a head. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,862.

O-Norseman Racing Stable. B-Howard Walton (ON). T-Sid C Attard.



3rd-WOX, \$62,916, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft. + INDIAN EVENING (c, 2, Indian Charlie--Unenchanted-evening, by Unbridled's Song), installed the 6-5 choice, settled off the early pace as Menlo Castle (Forest Danger) carved out opening splits of :22.91 and :45.98. Brought out in the four path turning for home, the bay drew clear under a steady hand ride to triumph by 1 1/2 lengths over Buongiorno Johnny (Mr. Greeley) with Menlo Castle holding on for third. Sales history: \$110,000 yrl '10 KEESOP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,875.

O-Vinery Stables. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-Josie Carroll.



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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Joe Vann (Silver Deputy), 4f, :49.60, 16/27
Pool Play (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/24
Shackleford (Forestry), 4f, :48.40, 5/27

SANTA ANITA

Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.60, 19/30
Rumor (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.00, 27/42
Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.40, 23/30

Saturday Night's Results:

CHARIOT CHASER H., \$51,990, NPX, 7-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, sy.

1--**EMBELLISHED, 120, f, 3, Bellamy Road--Birthright, by Belong to Me.** (\$1,700 wIng '08 KEENOV).

O-Amber Buniak & Ryan McLean; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-R Hedge; J-H Naherd Martinez; \$31,194. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$106,274.



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2--**Maegans Princesses, 119, f, 3, Yankee Gentleman--North East Star, by Siphon (Brz).** O-D Landry. \$10,398.

3--**Spirited Winner, 119, f, 3, Singletary--Spirited Jaclyn, by Native Prospector.** O-Lucky Strike Stable & Viking Stable. \$5,199.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.55, 4.70, 12.60.

Embellished, a winner of a pair of Northlands stakes last term, came home an easy winner in her seasonal reappearance in a \$40,000 optional claimer here June 1. Favored in this return to stakes company, the Kentucky bred settled in a stalking position early, rallied three wide turning for home and was up in time to post the narrow victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**



WEST



Saturday Night's Results:

9th-EVD, \$24,558, 7-9, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

WARPAINT ANNIE (f, 4, Bwana Charlie--Miss Celene, by Siphon {Brz}) graduated on the sod here May 25 before adding another in her main track bow June 16. Installed the even-money choice this time, the chestnut stalked the early pace in third, poked her head in front through a half-mile in :44.66 and held on late by a half length over Love Dare (Osidy). Sales history: \$5,200 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$41,400.

O-Perdido Bay Racing LLC. B-Emerald Coast Farm (FL). T-Robert Husak Jr.





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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$70,000, Alw, NW13MX, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--GOLDEN ITIZ, 121, c, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Golden Tiy, by Dixieland Band. (\$240,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-William A Carl (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-0-1, \$160,480. * 1/2 to Sapphire N' Silk (Pleasant Tap), MGSW, \$222,182.

Raised at Woodstock Farm LLC

2--Red Door Drive, 115, h, 6, Sky Mesa--Sheza Nasty Lady, by Sandpit (Brz). (\$110,000 2yo '07 BESMAR; \$55,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKJUL).

3--Indian Firewater, 123, c, 4, Indian Charlie--Touched, by Touch Gold. (\$400,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). Margins: HF, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.20, 2.10, 1.50.

Golden Itiz reeled off three consecutive victories last year, including the 1 1/16-mile Gill Affirmed H. over this track. Trying the sod for the first time in Del Mar's GII La Jolla H. in August., the dark bay threw in a career-worst effort when seventh before heading to the sidelines. Sixth most recently over this track and trip June 10, he went off the fourth choice in this short but salty field. Content to linger in fourth through opening splits of :22.69, :45.96 and 1:10.09, the Ron Ellis trainee rallied to catch Red Door Drive in the final strides. MGSW American Lion made a move turning for home, but flattened to be fourth. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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6th-HOL, \$60,750, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 4/5, fm.

MY HOPEFUL HEART (f, 3, Strong Hope--Win My Heart, by King of Kings {Ire}) was third over this track and trip in her June 19 bow. The 4-1 shot rated in mid-pack before inching closer on the turn. Four wide into the stretch, she reeled in the pacesetters to take charge at midstretch before holding off La Sombre (Unusual Heat) by a half-length. My Hopeful Heart is a half-sister to Kinsella (Mr. Greeley, GSP). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,000.

O-Catherine Zoc. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

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4th-HOL, \$58,380, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.

BALLADRY (c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Storm Song {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGSW, \$1,020,050}, by Summer Squall) finished third in a one-mile Santa Anita maiden Feb. 26 before filling the same spot next time on the sod at Golden Gates May 29. Back on the synthetic for his latest, the grey came home fourth over this track and trip June 18. Let go at 8-1 this time, the Darley runner was well off the pace in the early going. Launching his bid approaching the stretch, he drove between horses to collar fellow closer Maestro (Malibu Moon) late. The pair raced in tandem down the stretch, and Maestro bore out, solidly bumping Balladry nearing the wire. While the former was ahead by a nose at the wire, the order was later reversed by the stewards. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$52,720.

O-Darley Stable. B-Darley (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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IN FRANCE:

Lisselan Rhapsody, m, 5, **Concorde's Tune**--Note to Cathy, by Notebook. Maisons-Laffitte, 7-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Lisselan Farms Ltd & D C Blackburn. *€6,000 HIT '11 ARQFEB.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, July 11
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ADDED EDGE (Smart Strike), Special K Stables, \$2K, 57/5/1
3-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Shadow Edge, 12-1



EUROPE

RED DUKE A BC JUVENILE POSSIBLE Saturday's G2 Superlative S. hero **Red Duke** (Hard Spun) is in line for a possible crack at the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs, according to connections. With trainer John Quinn having nominated next term's G1 2000 Guineas as a possible target, his son Sean tweeted, "Still on cloud nine after yesterday. After speaking with dad I can confirm that the Breeders' Cup Juvenile is Red Duke's long-term target [this year]."



IRELAND

Yesterday's Results

- BELGRAVE S.**-Listed, €40,000, Fairyhouse, 7-10, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.60, gd.
1--**ROSE BONHEUR** (GB), 127, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer** (Ire)--**Red Feather** (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$194,106), by **Marju** (Ire). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 9-4-3-1, €88,460.
2--**Katla** (Ire), 127, f, 3, **Majestic Missile** (Ire)--**Bratislava** (GB), by Dr Fong. O/B/T-John Grogan; €8,000.
3--**Rock Jock** (Ire), 133, g, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar** (Ire)--**Perfect Touch**, by Miswaki. (180,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Tracey Collins; €4,000.

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Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 11-4, 13-2, 13-2.
Also Ran: Lechevalier Choisi (Ire), Duff (Ire), Dawn Eclipse (Ire), Santo Padre (Ire), Peahen (GB), Bay Knight (Ire), Partner (Ire), Intapeace (Ire). Scratched: Moonlit Garden (Ire), Arctic (Ire), Croisultan (Ire).

Belgrave S. cont.

Rose Bonheur bounced back from a ninth in the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas the The Curragh May 22 with a ready win in the Listed Owenstown Stud S. at Naas June 6 and ran third in the G3 Brownstown S. here last time June 29. Reined back to race keenly in rear after receiving a bump leaving the gate, she was still there turning for home, but eased through the field to within striking distance of the leaders at the furlong pole and came home strongly under a drive to hit the front 40 yards from home. "She missed the kick for some reason today which was surprising," jockey Declan McDonogh told *irishracing.com*. "She got hustled about a bit, but they went a nice pace up front, the splits came at the right time and I always knew she was getting there. She's a lovely filly." Fabian Burke, trainer Kevin Prendergast's travelling head lad, added, "There is a Listed race [Sweet Mimosa S.] at Naas in 10 days for her. She's progressing all the time and is doing well." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

Fairyhouse, 14.35, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.01, gd.
BAHAMA SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 2, **Invincible Spirit** {Ire}--**Braziliz**, by Kingmambo), fifth in a five-furlong Bellewstown maiden July 1, broke well to grab the rail and the lead. Travelling best at the quarter pole, the 10-1 shot was punched out to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Captain Cullen (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}). Bahama Spirit is a half to Brazilian Bride (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW-Ire, \$129,407. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €10,551. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.



FRANCE

Yesterday's Results:

- PRIX AMANDINE**-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 7-10, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.20, gd.
1--**IZALIA** (FR), 128, f, 3, by **Iron Mask**
1st Dam: **Tarabela** (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by **Johann Quatz** (Fr)
2nd Dam: **Muirfield** (Fr), by **Crystal Glitters**
3rd Dam: **Deb Marion**, by **Debbysman**
O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi; J-Franck Blondel; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €105,500.
2--**Finding Neverland** (Fr), 123, f, 3, **Green Desert**--**Francais** (GB), by **Mark of Esteem** (Ire). (65,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT). O-Dietmar Hilgert; B-Capricorn Stud; T-Nicolas Clement; €11,000.
3--**Mixed Intention** (Ire), 128, f, 3, **Elusive City**--**Chiosina** (Ire), by **Danehill Dancer** (Ire). (€2,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '09 TATIRE; €50,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Oghill House Stud; T-F Vermeulen; €8,250.
Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.50, 50.00, 2.10.
Also Ran: **Espirita** (Fr), **Nova Step** (GB), **Lyrique** (Ire), **Darjana** (Ire), **Action Chope** (Fr), **Riga** (GB), **Good Time Girl** (Fr), **Warm Hands** (GB), **Nice Association** (Fr), **Kagura**.



Listed Prix Amandine cont.

Izalia won the G3 Prix Miesque over this track and trip on her final juvenile outing Nov. 1, but could finish only 10th in the G3 Prix Imprudence back here on her seasonal bow Apr. 7. Returning to form with a win in the Listed Prix Sigy at Chantilly Apr. 28, she showed bright early speed from her wide draw to get in front on the rail after a furlong. Asked to stretch at the quarter pole, the bay homebred was driven home in the final eighth to land the money.

Maisons-Laffitte, 13.30, Cond, €34,000, 3yo,
1 3/4mT, 2:59.80, gd.

LITIGANT (GB) (c, 3, Sinndar {Ire}--Jomana {Ire} {GSW-Fr, \$125,355}, by Darshaan {GB}), who took a conditions event here Apr. 7, led at a moderate gallop. Kicking off the home turn, the even-money favorite was punched out to best Landscape (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €31,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 14.30, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f,
1 5/16mT, 2:10.30, gd.

SIETE VIDAS (IRE) (f, 3, Dalakhani {Ire}--Too Marvelous {Fr}, by Dansili {GB}), fourth in a Longchamp maiden on debut June 13, tracked the early leaders in fourth. Nudging her way out of a pocket to lead at the furlong pole, the 9-4 favorite was hand ridden to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Elodie (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,900. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Mikel Delzangles.



GERMANY

Yesterday's Results:

SHADWELL FARM GROSSER BAVARIA-PREIS-Listed,
€20,000, Munich, 7-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.42, sf.

1--**#SINNERMAN (GER), 117, c, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Sommernacht (Ger) (SW-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$103,228), by Monsun (Ger).** O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Filip Minarik; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €15,850. *Full to Sommertag (Ger), GSW-Ger, \$118,155; and 1/2 to Sommerabend (GB) (Shamardal), SW-Fr.

2--**Lyssio (Ger), 128, g, 4, Motivator (GB)--Lysuna (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Peter Schiergen; €4,400.

3--**Wheredreamsare (GB), 128, c, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Wakyatara (Ger), by Danehill.** O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Wolfgang Figge; €2,400.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 2.30, 3.60, 10.10. Also Ran: Toughness Danon (GB), Eternal Power (GB), Irini (Ger), Last Song (GB), Sindaco (Ger), Innovator (Ger), Tingly (Fr). Scratched: Fantastic Flash (Fr).

DEVK JUBILAUMSCUP-Listed, €20,000, Cologne,
7-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.57, gd.

1--**ILLO (GER), 133, h, 5, Tertullian--Iora (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger).** O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Adrie de Vries; €13,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 13 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €99,950. *1/2 to Iota (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), G1SW-Ger, \$254,019; Ioannina (GB) (Rainbow Quest), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, SW & G1SP-Ger.

2--**Oriental Fox (Ger), 115, c, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Oriental Pearl (Ger), by Big Shuffle.** O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann; €4,000.

3--**Aviator (Ger), 115, c, 3, Motivator (GB)--Amore (Ger), by Lando (Ger).** O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Torsten Mundry; €2,000.

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.60, 6.70, 3.80. Also Ran: Seventh Sky (Ger), Egon (Ire), Django (Swe), Altair Star (Ire).



ASIA

'DRAGON' CROWNED HONG KONG HORSE OF THE YEAR This season's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup hero **Ambitious Dragon (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}) was crowned Horse of the Year for the 2010/2011 season at the Hong Kong Jockey Club Champion Awards presentation ceremony, held yesterday during the final race meeting of the season at Sha Tin racecourse. The 4-year-old gelding also claimed the titles of champion Middle Distance Horse and Most Improved Horse. In addition, he was voted Most Popular Horse by members of the public. The battle for the trainer's title, eagerly watched by the local fans, saw John Moore stage an improbable rally to best Tony Cruz. Moore was still two winners behind Cruz at the start of Sunday's races, but dramatically captured four of the last five races on the card to surpass Cruz with 74 wins in total against the latter's 72. He regained the champion trainer title for the first time since the 1994/95 season. Cruz didn't walk away empty-handed, though, as his charge **Beauty Flash (NZ)** (Golan {Ire}) was named champion miler. The 5-year-old's victories included the Cathay Pacific G1 Hong Kong Mile. The Ricky Yiu-trained **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) earned the title of champion sprinter for the fourth year in succession. Last season's Horse of the Year survived a life-threatening colic attack in March last year, but returned to form to land a season-best victory in the Kent & Curwen Centenary Sprint Cup in January. **Rocket Man (Aus)** (Viscount {Aus}) was elected the inaugural most admired overseas horse of the year with 75,522 votes. The Singapore hero won the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and the KrisFlyer G1 International Sprint. Douglas Whyte collected the jockeys' premiership for the eleventh consecutive year with 96 wins. He was also elected most popular Jockey of the Year for the sixth time with 103,913 votes. Vincent Ho became champion apprentice jockey for the first time in his second Hong Kong riding season with 39 wins.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

WOLF HILL S., \$67,200, MTH, 7-10, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, gd.

1--**PERFECT OFFICER, 121, g, 5, Officer--Perfect Tradition, by Perfect Vision.** (\$75,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-David A Ross; B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY); T-Michael V Pino; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-1-4, \$253,281.

Bred by Justice Farm, et al. Sold by Denali.

2--**Varsity, 117, c, 4, Indian Charlie--Tears of Joy, by Mt. Livermore.** O-Mr and Mrs Bertram R Firestone. \$13,000.

3--**Ju Jitsu Jax, 117, h, 5, Tiger Ridge--Carol's Amore, by Two Punch.** (\$57,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Robert L Cole, Jr. \$7,150.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.30, 1.70, 17.20.

SAM J. WHITING MEMORIAL H., \$63,000, PLN, 7-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**EXCESSIVE PASSION, 118, c, 4, Vronsky--Ms Hearts N Arrows, by In Excess (Ire).** (\$25,000 wlng '08 CTNSEP). O-Rusty Brown, Philip Leberz & Alan Klein; B-Old English Rancho & Berumen (CA); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$40,500. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$143,940.

2--**Rooster City, 119, g, 5, City Zip--Hasty Arrival, by D'Accord.** (\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Victor George Bahna Jr. \$10,100.

3--**Scofield Barracks, 119, g, 5, One Man Army--Marrakech Gold, by Native Regent.** O-Mark Gorman, Neil Haymes & d Sterling Stable. \$7,900.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3. Odds: 2.80, 13.20, 1.50.

KY ALTA H., \$51,990, NPX, 7-9, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, sy.

1--**#FREEDOMS TRAVELLER, 117, g, 3, Peacen-freedom--Lunar Gem, by Tiffany Ice.** O/B-Randy & Donna Feddema (AB); T-Lianne Knechtel; J-Rafael Zenteno; \$31,194. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, \$68,872.

2--**Boomtown Brat, 120, g, 3, Salt Lake--Lazy Days, by Thunder Gulch.** (C\$28,000 yrl '09 BRCSEP). O-Darrell Landry. \$10,398.

3--**Call Me Later, 119, c, 3, Old Topper--Classical Lady, by Bartok (Ire).** O-Nicole Diodoro, Tim Gordon & Randy Howg. \$5,199.

Margins: NK, 7HF, HF. Odds: 3.45, 2.25, 26.30.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$69,480, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 1/5, fm.

VENUS BAY (f, 4, Mobil--Green Jewel, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-3, \$196,317. O-Quintessential Racing Florida LLC and Sharleen McMartin. B-Richard Moylan & Judy Hulley (ON). T-Mark E Casse. *C\$13,000 yrl '08 CANSEP.

6th-BEL, \$53,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

SING MY SONG (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Listen to My Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-10, \$165,542. O-Joseph Bucci. B-Town & Country Farms Corp (FL). T-Robert Barbara. *\$140,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

3rd-BEL, \$53,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft. ELTISH STAR (g, 6, Eltish--Big Royal Dawn, by Dawn Quixote) Lifetime Record: 56-7-11-11, \$255,042.

O-Randy Stasi and Giorgi Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Frank Ambrosio (FL). T-Paulino O Ortiz.

9th-BEL, \$52,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. HILLSWICK (g, 5, Grand Slam--Up an Eighth {MSW & GSP, \$465,923}, by Ferdinand) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-6, \$209,635. O-Michael Imperio. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez. *1/2 to Bawdens (Chester House), SP, \$152,251.

5th-PRX, \$51,160, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

TAR BEACH (g, 5, Sky Mesa--Quichesterbahn, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 31-5-8-5, \$209,601. O-Vince Campanella. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Keith W LeBarron. *\$210,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$100,000 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV.

8th-PRX, \$48,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, a5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

CAR THIEF (g, 6, Cat Thief--Rucielo, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 40-10-6-3, \$146,160. O-Michael L Catalano Jr. B-Stonecliff Farm (FL). T-Heather Hollahan. *\$28,000 2yo '007 OBSAPR; \$27,000 RNA yrl '06 OBSAUG.

7th-PRX, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

WILL'S AFLEET (c, 4, Afleet Alex--Prairie Maiden {MSW, \$294,753}, by Badger Land) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$113,594. O-CJZ Racing Stable & Timothy F Ritchey. B-Richard Lueck (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$70,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$95,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Virgin Voyage (Deputy Commander), MSP, \$226,512; Prairie Charm (Silver Charm), MSW, \$270,070.



7th-IND, \$42,500, 7-9, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.

ORANGE LAKE TOO (f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Sharoan, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-5, \$66,611. O-Circle S Ranch. B-Guy Trolinger (IN). T-S V Fosdick.

1st-BEL, \$42,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

NUTMEGCUVEEROYALE (g, 3, Cuvee--Royal Irish Lace {SW, \$141,872}, by Go and Go {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,340. O-Big Z Thoroughbred Racing. B-Laura & John McDermott (NY). T-Linda Rice. *\$22,000 wlng '08 NYBOCT.

7th-PRM, \$35,262, 7-9, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

DISTURBINGLY HOT (m, 5, Unbridled's Song--Diablo's Blend, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$74,292. O-Class Racing Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (NY). T-Bart G Hone. *\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Hostile Witness (Successful Appeal), SW, \$170,568.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

6th-APX, \$34,255, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

LOSE NONE (m, 5, Royal Academy--Win Won {MSW, \$235,057}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-6-7-6, \$194,440. O-Wildcat Thoroughbred LLC. B-William P Stirtz (IL). T-Tammy Domenosky.

9th-APX, \$31,720, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 5.5fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

CHEROKEE LORD (g, 4, Sir Cherokee--Sequins n' Lace, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$105,762. O-Millard R Seldin Revocable Trust and Estate of Hoss Inman. B-Hoss Inman Estate & Millard R SeldinRev Trust (KY). T-Charles Livesay. *1/2 to Lacer (Chequer), SP, \$282,308.

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BELMONT PARK

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 Royal Delta (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:00.65, 1/28
 Rule by Night (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.05, 15/28
 Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01.60, 9/28
 Stay Thirsty (Bernardini), 5f, 1:00.66, 2/28
 To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), 5f, 1:00.70, 4/28
 Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 59.53, 1/3

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Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex), 4fT, :47.80, 1/5
 Bourbon Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), 4fT, :51.20, 4/5
 Cambina (Ire) (Hawk Wing), 4fT, :49.40, 3/5

9th-CRC, \$31,160, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59, ft.

A CENTURIAN (g, 5, Indian Charlie--Isleworth, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 19-8-1-1, \$157,271. O-Salbenes Inc. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Rodolfo Garcia. *\$100,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL.

8th-LSX, \$30,500, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

UNO DUCKSY (g, 5, Wild Zone--Somethingquiet, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 33-5-12-3, \$101,361. O-Sadie & Ronnie J Moore. B-Stony Oak Farm LLC (KY). T-Aaron Chadwick Box.

8th-CTX, \$30,000, 7-9, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

NO BRAKES (g, 6, Parker's Storm Cat--All Apologies, by Mahogany Hall) Lifetime Record: 27-8-6-3, \$111,515. O-Katherine Sancuk. B-John Franzone Jr Racing Inc (MD). T-Katherine Sancuk.

7th-CTX, \$26,400, 7-9, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.

HOT SAUCE (f, 4, Prized--Some Likeit Hott, by Crusader Sword) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$39,000. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms, LLC (WV). T-George G Yetsook.

9th-CNL, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:02 1/5, ft.

ASHBURTON GROVE (g, 5, E Dubai--Here's Kitty, by Kitwood) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$41,388. O/T-Andrea A Covello. B-Lois & Jim Hawkins (KY). *\$160,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB; \$1,700 HRA '10 FTMDEC. **1/2 to In My Glory (Honour And Glory), MGSP, \$177,970.

6th-LAD, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :58 3/5, fm.

FORGET THE WEATHER (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Wedded Bliss {MSP}, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$40,337. O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-Morris G Nicks. *1/2 to Extrovert (Wild Again), SW, \$165,621; Ever After (Kris S.), MSW, \$240,678; Wedlock (Maria's Mon), SW, \$190,260.

2nd-HST, \$21,831, C, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

DON'TWAITFORME (g, 4, Vying Victor--Fancy Woman, by Metfield) Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$70,117. O/B-Barry & Henrica Tyrer (BC). T-Robert Van Overschot.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Burning Time**, c, 2, **Burning Roma--Lil's Time**, by Gilded Time. CRC, 7-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Harold Queen (FL).

Easton Jack, c, 2, **Dehere--Beefeater Baby** (GSP, \$190,393), by Thunder Gulch. LSX, 7-10, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5. B-La Jolla Thoroughbred Stables (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

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Little Sadie, f, 2, **Friends Lake**--Promising Reliant, by Pembroke. ELP, 7-10, 1mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Sam Penn & B. C. Jones (KY). *\$2,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

Cecilia Says, f, 2, **Simon Pure**--Valid Bid, by Valid Wager. CRC, 7-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Hartley/De Renzo Tbreeds (FL). *\$20,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Silver Deputy).

Schillerette, f, 3, **Artie Schiller**--Missmaybe, by Tale of the Cat. BEL, 7-10, (S), 6fT, 1:09 4/5. B-Timber Bay Farm (NY).

Did You Know, f, 3, **Bandini**--Another Mulca (MSW-PR, \$276,205), by Allen's Prospect. CTX, 7-10, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-H Smoot Fahlgren (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; *\$19,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV. ***1/2 to Salt Flat Speed (Salt Lake), MSW, \$237,142.

+ **Sir Rayford**, c, 3, **Medford**--Saysunray (SP), by Sundance Ridge. CTX, 7-10, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 3/5. B-Hi-Rock Stables (WV).

Chase After, g, 3, **Sought After**--Chasestripransom, by Comic Strip. PLN, 7-10, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-Daehling Ranch LLC (CA).

Squeeze the Fox, g, 4, **Foxtrail**--Squeezetoy, by Stuka. FEX, 7-10, (S), 1m70y, 1:43 1/5. B-J M Stritzl Stables, Inc. (ON).

I'm a Terp, c, 3, **Great Notion**--Smart Name, by Two Smart. CTX, 7-10, 4.5f, :52 4/5. B-Gordon Keys (WV).

Littlebitwicked, f, 3, **Rock Slide**--Tango Star, by Robyn Dancer. PRX, 7-10, (C), a5fT, :57 4/5. B-Joseph Imbesi (PA).

Jake's Lil Man, g, 4, **Defrere**--Wish Alert (SP, \$120,407), by Gold Alert. CNL, 7-10, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:36 3/5. B-M Flowers & MarJim Farms (VA).

Sumkindakick, g, 4, **Dow Jones U S**--Native Vision, by Malagra. LAD, 7-10, (S), a7.5fT, 1:32 1/5. B-Randy Bryn (LA).

Widowmaker, f, 4, **Rage**--Jockos Girl (MSP), by Red Clay Country. PRM, 7-9, (S), 1m, 1:43. B-Carroll Rumbaugh & Dick Clark (IA). *1/2 to Cmego (Gold Case), SW, \$285,616.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 14.00, 7-10, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.30, gd.

KLASSIKOS (FR) (c, 3, Gold Away {Ire}--Love Affair {Fr}, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €31,250. O-Stephanos Constantinidis; B-EARL Haras du Taillis & Y Le Coroller; T-Philippe van de Poele. *€26,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 16.10, 7-10, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:10.50, gd.

SANG TIGER (GER) (c, 3, Konigstiger {Ger}--Sang Sun {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €25,200. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Armin Neumann; T-Pia Brandt.

FRANCE, Aix-les-Bains, 12.45, 7-10, €21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:57.10, gd/sf.

MRS NOBODY (FR) (f, 3, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Tadawul, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €48,100. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Eric Puerari; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€55,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

IRELAND, Fairyhouse, 16.05, 7-10, €15,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.82, gd.

FLOWERS OF SPRING (IRE) (f, 4, Celtic Swing {GB}--Albaiyda {Ire}, by Brief Truce) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, €50,631. O-Peter Jones; B-Peter Jones & G G Jones; T-Andrew Oliver.

FRANCE, Aix-les-Bains, 11.15, 7-10, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.10, gd/sf.

MISEDARGENT (FR) (f, 2, Kendargent {Fr}--Miss Sindbad {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,150. O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Amarillo (Ire)**, c, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Alte Kunst (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Royal Academy. Dusseldorf, Germany, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Jurgen Imm. *3/4 to Aslana (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Ger, \$108,362.

Sokrat (GB), c, 3, **Dr Fong**--Past the Post, by Danzig. Magdeburg, Germany, 7-9, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 55ydsT. B-Myriad, Mount Coote & New England Studs. *13,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Quintessa (Ger), f, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Qelle Amie (MSP-Ger), by Beau Genius. Dusseldorf, Germany, 7-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gestut Park Wiedingen. *1/2 to Qsar (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW-Ger, \$232,390; 3/4 to Quelle Amore (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), GSW-Ger.

Achinora (GB), f, 3, **Sleeping Indian (GB)**--Via Borghese (MGSW & G1SP-US, GSW-Ire, \$681,250), by Seattle Dancer. Dusseldorf, Germany, 7-9, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Redmyre Bloodstock & S Hillen. *13,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Taylor the Best (Ire), g, 3, **Sulamani (Ire)**--Chalmette (Jpn), by Lammtarra. Aix-les-Bains, France, 7-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Team Hogdala AB. *€1,500 yrl '09 ARQYLG.

Plain Vanilla (Fr), f, 4, **Kendor (Fr)**--Persian Belle (GB), by Machiavellian. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 7-10, Cond, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Thierry de La Heronniere, Mme Danielle de La Heronniere & Amaury de La Heronniere. *€27,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Calvados Blues (Fr) (Lando {Ger}), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-UAE, \$914,529.

Gonebeyondthemoon (Ire), f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Moon Seeker (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). Fairyhouse, Ireland, 7-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Longfield Stud.