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Millionaire Champion LUCARNO
Dynaformer's Eighth 2008 SW (see p. 2)

SEVEN DRAWN FOR MAN O'WAR

GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Curlin** (Smart Strike) will face six challengers in his grass debut in a top-shelf renewal of the GI Man o'War S. Saturday at Belmont. Connections are hoping for a true gauge of Curlin's ability to handle the green stuff and will surely get it in a race boasting plenty of talent. The Man o'War features a pair of GI Breeders' Cup Turf winners, 2004 hero **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man) and '06 hero **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), marking just the second time in history--and first outside Breeders' Cup day--that three Breeders' Cup winners will line up against each other. **Cont. p5**



Curlin Sarah K. Andrew

DASHING BLADE

Classic Blade (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) made every yard of the running and clung on in the closing stages to record a short-head defeat of **Sayif (Ire)** (Kheleyf) in yesterday's G2 July S. at Newmarket. Successful in a conditions event at Salisbury last time June 29, the 6-1 shot provided the Classic Strollers Partnership and rookie trainer Tom Dascombe with a fairytale result in this prestigious prize. "This is just fantastic," his conditioner said. "He didn't look much early on, but has just kept improving and was bound to like this softer ground. He tries his heart out and that is what has got him through today." **Cont. p2**

NATIVE ASSAULT

While most were berating the opportunities for three-year-old sprinters, John Mayne's **Kingsgate Native (Ire)** (Mujadil) put a spanner in the works when besting his elders in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and he bids for a notable double in today's G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket. He is used to defying normal practice, having won York's G1 Nunthorpe S. and finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp as a juvenile and his 1 1/4-length defeat of **War Artist (Aus)** (Orpen) in the June 21 Golden Jubilee proved that sophomores can master the older brigade in early summer. "He came out of the race well," trainer John Best explained. "I always give him a little bit of time off immediately after a race. He had his little break, is back now and is in good form. I was delighted with him at Ascot. He had Takeover Target (Aus) to give him a lead, he was drawn on the right side and everything was perfect. I just hope everything falls into place at Newmarket." **Cont. p2**

VINDICATION EUTHANIZED

Champion **Vindication** (Seattle Slew--Strawberry Reason, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), who went to stud at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in 2004, was euthanized Wednesday night due to complications from colic. "He was observed to be uncomfortable around 9:30 p.m.," Hill 'n' Dale owner John Sikura said Thursday morning. "Farm manager Joe Ramsey and resident veterinarian Dr. Jeremy Whitman were called to observe the horse, and he was sent to Rood and Riddle. Dr. [Rolf] Embertson did his diagnostics and decided to do exploratory surgery to confirm the ailment. They didn't think it was at all life-threatening, but when they opened him up, they found a gastric rupture. It was inoperable--there was nothing they could do." Purchased by Padua Stables for \$2.15 million as a FTSAUG yearling, Vindication earned the Eclipse Award after an undefeated two-year-old season that culminated with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile ([video](#)). A suspensory injury ended his career, and he headed to Hill 'n' Dale, which owned a share of his breeding rights. From two crops to race, he has produced 41 winners, including GSW More Happy. He is also the sire of GISP Maimonides, a half-brother to El Corredor and Roman Ruler who realized \$4.6 million at the 2006 Keeneland September Sale. Zayat Stables purchased the colt, who placed in last year's GI Hopeful S. before being sidelined by injury. In all, Vindication is the sire of seven stakes horses and the earners of more than \$2 million.



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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

JULY S.-G2, £80,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.21, gd/sf.

1--#**@CLASSIC BLADE (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by **Daggers Drawn**
 1st Dam: **Queen Bodicea (Ire)**, by **Revoque (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Brazilia (GB)**, by **Forzando (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Dominio (Ire)**, by **Dominion (GB)**
 (€17,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €19,000 yrl '07 TATIRE). O-The Classic Strollers Partnership; B-Ballybrennan Stud Ltd; T-Tom Dascombe; J-Richard Kingscote; £45,416. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £57,929. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sayif (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Kheleyf--Sewards Folly (Ire), by Rudimentary. (88,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 200,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad AL Sagar; B-Crandon Park Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; £17,216.

3--**Prolific (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Photo Flash (Ire), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). (18,500gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 52,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Stubbs); B-David Jamison Bloodstock; T-Richard Hannon; £8,616.

Margins: SHD, 3, NK. Odds: 6-1, 3-1, 2-1.
 Also Ran: Viva Ronaldo (Ire), I am the Best (GB), Prime Delivery, Effort (GB).

Only fourth when sent off at 14-1 on debut at Leicester Apr. 26, Classic Blade improved to win a maiden at Doncaster June 6 and followed up with a defeat of the previous winner Measurement (Ire) at Salisbury. Quickly away here under the enterprising Richard Kingscote, he had most in trouble as he steadily turned the screw and only Sayif emerged as a live threat meeting the rising ground. Digging in to repel that rival, he had his nose thrust out where it mattered. "He's game, genuine and jumps, runs and keeps going," his rider said. "He's very stocky and has a lot of muscle, but has been a surprise as he wasn't showing a great deal as a baby. He's very professional and last time he was keen going to post but was settled today. He goes on any ground, as it was soft at Doncaster and firm at Salisbury and he's very straightforward and versatile." Dascombe was not getting carried away afterwards and added, "I think he's a good horse, but not top-class, so we'll keep our feet on the ground and go for the money in the Tattersalls Ireland Sale S. [at The Curragh Aug. 23]. We didn't expect to have a group horse on our hands and that was always on the agenda--he will have a penalty now, but I don't mind too much." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

PRINCESS OF WALES'S S.-G2, £100,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.37, gd/sf.


1--**LUCARNO**, 133, c, 4, by **Dynaformer**
 1st Dam: **Vignette (SW, \$132,803)**, by **Diesis (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Be Exclusive (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**
 3rd Dam: **Exclusive Fable**, by **Exclusive Native**
 O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £56,770. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 11-5-2-0, £573,674. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Papal Bull (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Montjeu (Ire)--Mialuna (GB), by Zafonic. (20,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Papal Bull Syndicate; B-B H & C F D Simpson; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £21,520.

3--**Petara Bay (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Peintre Celebre--Magnificent Style, by Silver Hawk. (340,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Mrs B Ecclestone; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Terry Mills; £10,770.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, 6. Odds: 6-1, 2-1, 22-1.
 Also Ran: Lion Sands (GB), Sagara, Anna Pavlova (GB).
 Scratched: Galactic Star (GB), Gulf Express, Halicarnassus (Ire), Happy Boy (Brz), Shahin.

Lucarno built steadily towards his victory in the G1 St Leger in September, after which he had been stored away for the winter in preparation for a potentially fruitful four-year-old campaign. While he reached a peak in that Doncaster Classic, he had shown a high level of form earlier when fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby, runner-up in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. and successful in York's G2 Great Voltigeur S. Down the field in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. on his return at Sandown May 29, he followed that with a sixth in the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud last time and used his giant stride to maximum advantage to improve on his fourth behind Papal Bull in this contest last year. It was that rival who launched the greatest threat in this renewal, but by the time the mercurial character reached top gear, Jimmy Fortune had already inflicted the damage with an enterprising ride from the front. "There was never going to be much pace and he got his own way out in front," his jockey explained. "It's taken a long time to come together this year, but he had a lot of races last year and it was only on his fourth or fifth run that he showed real class." Connections of the first and second are eyeing a rematch in the July 26 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £400,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Hannon	131
2	5	Astronomer Royal	Danzig	A O'Brien	131
3	1	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Wallace	131
4	6	Diabolical	Artax	bin Suroor	131
5	2	Les Arcs	Arch	Parr	131
6	9	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	F Head	131
7	11	Off the Record (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Given	131
8	3	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	B Hills	131
9	12	US Ranger	Danzig	A O'Brien	131
10	10	Utmost Respect (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Fahey	131
11	7	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	Eustace	131
12	13	Zidane (GB)	Dranzero (Aus)	Fanshawe	131
13	8	Seachange (NZ)	SCRATCHED		
14	16	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Chapple-Hyam	125
15	15	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Best	125
16	14	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Fanshawe	125

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1

Of the vanquished at Ascot, Vintage Thoroughbreds's **War Artist** and Gerry Galligan's **Sir Gerry** (Carson City) were closest to Kingsgate Native in second and third, respectively, and re-oppose here. The former's trainer James Eustace wants the ground to dry out for last year's G1 Mercury Sprint hero. "We've had a drying day today and if we are lucky and that carries on, the ground may get back to good, which will obviously suit us with him used to racing in South Africa," he told *PA Sport*. "I'm loathe to say it really, but he appears to have come out of Ascot in better shape than he went in. He is really well and we are expecting another good performance from him." Sir Gerry, who took last year's G2 Gimcrack S. at York, was third behind Carla Giral's **Marchand d'Or** and the subsequent G1 King's Stand S. winner Equiano (Fr) in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly June 1 before his Royal run. Owner Gerry Galligan makes no secret of his regard for the James Fanshawe-trained colt, who bids to become the ninth three-year-old to win this since 1990. "He's a superstar in the making and this time next year he will take some beating," he commented. "He has a good chance in this race and James has been very positive in his reports since Ascot. He's at the top of his game now and while he doesn't like extremes of going, he will like this better than the fast ground at Ascot last time." Marchand d'Or is back in a bid to improve on his fourth behind Sakhee's Secret (GB) 12 months ago and had excuses for his sixth in the Golden Jubilee. "The Golden Jubilee was a very funny race," trainer Freddy Head told *PA Sport*. "He was very keen early on and then he got bumped. He's a bit funny now in his old age and he doesn't like that. He ran very well in this race last year and I think he is a better horse this year." Aidan O'Brien, who scored with Stravinsky in 1999 and with Mozart (Ire) two years later, relies on **US Ranger** and **Astronomer Royal**, who were fifth and seventh, respectively, in that all-important Ascot sprint, while Richard Fahey puts forward the Rumpole Partnership's G3 Chipchase S. winner **Utmost Respect**.

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RK	STALLION	STANDING FARM	Gp/St Wnrs
1	GALILEO	COOLMORE	13
-	DANEHILL DANCER	COOLMORE	13
3	Pivotal	Cheveley Park Stud	12
4	SADLER'S WELLS	COOLMORE	11
5	MONTJEU	COOLMORE	9
6	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	COOLMORE	8
-	Invincible Spirit	Irish National Stud	8
8	DANEHILL	COOLMORE	7
-	PEINTRE CELEBRE	COOLMORE	7
-	Monsoon	Gestut Schlenderhan	7

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

WEATHERBYS SUPERLATIVE S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Deadly Secret	Johannesburg	Fahey
2	8	Firth of Fifth (Ire)	Traditionally	Dascombe
3	2	Grand Ducal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
4	6	Managua (GB)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Channon
5	3	Prime Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Smart
6	4	Sapphire Prince	Read the Footnotes	Best
7	7	Shaweel (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Johnston
8	5	Weald Park	Cozzene	Hannon
9	9	Sanvean (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Channon

All carry 126 pounds bar Sanvean, 123.

Aidan O'Brien unleashed Horatio Nelson (Ire) on Newmarket three years ago, having registered a first win with Thady Quill in 1999 and saddles **Grand Ducal** this time. Off the mark at the first time of asking at Tipperary May 23, he failed by 1 1/2 lengths to give 11 pounds to the smart Glisten (GB) in a conditions event at Fairyhouse last time June 19. Mick Channon, who collected the last two renewals with Halicarnassus (Ire) and Hatta Fort (GB), relies on the York maiden third **Sanvean**, as well as **Managua**, who graduated at Sandown last time June 13. Bryan Smart has **Prime Spirit**, who was nosed out in a conditions event at Doncaster last June 27, to represent the revitalised Hambleton House Stable. "He has come out of Doncaster fantastically well and ran very well there," Smart said. "He's a nice horse; I like him a lot. I thought he was very unlucky to get beaten the last time--in fact he hasn't really been beaten because it was nearly a dead-heat. He's run fantastically well so I'm really pleased with him."

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

SUMMER S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Cartimandua (GB)	Medicean (GB)	McMahon	128
2	10	Lady Grace (Ire)	Orpen	Haggas	128
3	12	Manzila (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Nicholls	128
4	11	Our Faye (GB)	College Chapel (GB)	Kirk	128
5	2	Ripples Maid (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Geake	128
6	5	Sakhee's Song (Ire)	Sakhee	Elsworth	128
7	6	Salsa Steps	Giant's Causeway	Morrison	128
8	13	Vital Statistics (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Elsworth	128
9	3	Eastern Romance (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	K Ryan	122
10	1	Kylayne (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	d'Arcy	122
11	4	Look Busy (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	A Berry	122
12	9	San Sicharia (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Rouget	122
13	7	Spinning Lucy (Ire)	Spinning World	B Hills	122



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Friday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:00 p.m.

PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Gesture (GB)	Bahri	Russo	130
2	5	Tiza (SAf)	Goldkeeper	de Royer-Dupre	130
3	9	Only Answer (GB)	Green Desert	Fabre	127
4	2	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Rob Collet	126
5	6	Val Jaro (Fr)	Le Triton	Morineau	126
6	7	Stern Opinion	Mizzen Mast	Bary	120
7	4	Salut l'Africain (Fr)	Ski Chief	Rob Collet	120
8	1	Gipson Dessert	Orientate	Rouget	117
9	3	Wilki (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	117

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Saturday, Belmont Park

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	120
2	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Borel	120
3	Mission Approved	With Approval	Cohen	116
4	True Cause	Storm Cat	Maragh	116
5	Sudan (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Velazquez	120
6	Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Castellano	116
7	Curlin	Smart Strike	Albarado	116

Curlin departed from trainer Steve Asmussen's base at Churchill Downs late Thursday morning as he began his trip to New York. Asmussen led the chestnut colt from his barn to a van that was scheduled to carry Curlin and other members of Asmussen's stable to the Empire State. Curlin is heading to Belmont Park for Saturday's race, while the bulk of Asmussen's stable at Churchill Downs was bound for Saratoga Race Course. Asmussen talked to track officials about Curlin's first attempt on the grass. "It's another great test for a great horse," Asmussen said. "It's a big test that we have in front of us, in the accomplishments of the field and who they are. It's our first step on the turf and there are so many questions. But I can't say enough about how proud we are to be involved with Curlin."

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

SUMMER MILE S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Archipenko	Kingmambo	Shea	132
2	3	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Moore	132
3	1	Ramonti (GB)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	Dettori	132
4	6	Cesare (GB)	Machiavellian	Spencer	127
5	5	Elusive Warning	Elusive Quality	McEvoy	127
6	4	Kandidate (GB)	Kabool (GB)	Hughes	127
7	7	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	R Quinn	124

Sunday, Hollywood Park

SUNSET H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Boule D'or (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	T Baze	115
2	Cedar Mountain (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bejarano	117
3	Storm Trooper (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Gryder	112
4	Warning Zone	Chester House	Smith	117
5	Fitz Flag (Arg)	Flag Down	Court	114
6	Church Service	Pulpit	Blanc	117
7	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Flores	117
8	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Migliore	116

Storm Trooper breezed an easy four furlongs yesterday over Hollywood's lawn in advance of this. The eight-year-old German-bred, who is owned by Monty Roberts, stopped the clock in :49 4/5. Storm Trooper ran fourth in a Golden Gate turf allowance in his U.S. debut June 19.



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LOOKY YONDER TESTS CALDER SURFACE IN ADVANCE OF REMATCH Trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. sent out **Looky Yonder** (Johannesburg) to a relaxed three-furlong breeze yesterday at Calder Race Course as



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the four-year-old aims to prove that her upset of **Dream Rush** (Wild Rush) in the GII Vagrancy H. was no fluke. The two meet again in Saturday's GI Princess Rooney H. Yesterday, **Looky Yonder** went in :38 4/5 under assistant trainer and exercise rider

Michelle Nevin.. **Looky Yonder** has won three of five this year for Dutrow, who took over training on the filly for her 2008 campaign. Ken McPeck previously trained the Lansdon Robbins III colorbearer. An allowance winner at Gulfstream in February, **Looky Yonder** was 10th when tried in the GII Vinery Madison S. at Keeneland Apr. 10. She rebounded to take a six-furlong allowance in the Belmont slop May 9, earning a 103 BRIS figure, then ran down **Dream Rush** in the closing stages of the May 25 Vagrancy to post the 9-1 upset. Hall of Fame jockey Edgar Prado will ride **Looky Yonder**, as well as **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel), who will be one of the favorites in the GII Smile Sprint H.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

YOSHIDA BUYS CIMA DE TRIOMPHE Teruya Yoshida has purchased the G1 Derby Italiano hero **Cima de Triomphe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) for an undisclosed sum. Having beaten **Permesso** (GB) by a half length in the May 11 Capanelle Classic, the colt will remain in training with Bruno Grizzetti and will be partnered by Dario Vargiu in Monday's G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp, for which he has been supplemented.

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HARLEM ROCKER RETURNS IN PRINCE OF WALES

Stronach Stables' **Harlem Rocker** (Macho Uno), who lost his unbeaten record in the Plate Trial S. at Woodbine June 1, returns to conventional dirt in



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Sunday's second leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the 1 3/16-mile, C\$500,000 Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie. After Harlem Rocker ran his record to three-for-three in the GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct Apr. 26, Frank Stronach and trainer Todd Pletcher pointed the colt toward the Queen's Plate S. at Woodbine. But when the

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** failed as the favorite in his first try over a synthetic track in the Plate Trial, plans changed. Harlem Rocker has drawn post four in the Prince of Wales, which also features Queen's Plate hero **Not Bourbon** (Not Impossible {Ire}). From the rail out is: **Deputiformer** (Silver Deputy), **Pronger** (Stormin Fever), **Took The Time** (Greenwood Lake), Harlem Rocker, **East End Tap** (Pleasant Tap), **Pewter** (Silver Deputy), Not Bourbon and **Sebastian's Song** (Cherokee Run).

WATSON GEARS UP FOR CHANTILLY

Winker Watson (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) enjoyed a spin under Jamie Spencer on Newmarket's July Course before the races yesterday as he limbers up for his three-year-old return in Sunday's G1 Abu Dhabi Sorouh Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam was on hand to watch the G2 Norfolk S. and G2 July S. winner. "I'm delighted with him and he's entitled to be ring-rusty, as it's a year to the day since he last ran," Chapple-Hyam told *PA Sport*. He was my best two-year-old last year, and my best horse this year. Jamie will ride him and that was a good piece of work. He definitely runs on Sunday."

TOP PRODUCER WINTER'S GONE DIES The 12-year-old mare **Winter's Gone** (Dynaformer--Stark Winter, by Graustark), dam of Grade I winners Sharp Lisa and Spring at Last and Grade II winner Sharp Susan, died at WinStar Farm after birthing a dead Storm Cat foal. The mare was owned by WinStar's Kenny Troutt and Bill Casner, who had purchased her for \$410,000 at the 2000 Keeneland January sale. "She was one of our foundation mares, no doubt," said WinStar President Doug Cauthen. "With two Grade I winners and a potential Grade I-type in Sharp Susan, Winter's Gone had Broodmare of the Year potential. It was a tremendous loss." A half-sister to Grade I winner Bien Bien, Winter's Gone failed to find the winner's circle in six starts on the track, but more than made amends as a broodmare. **Sharp Lisa** (Dixieland Band), her third foal, won the GI Las Virgenes S. and banked \$658,100. In 2006, Sharp Lisa topped the Fasig-Tipton November Sale when BBA Ireland purchased the then-four-year-old for \$3.4 million. **Sharp Susan** (Touch Gold), who beat Valbenny (Ire) and All is Vanity (Fr) in a contentious renewal of the \$200,000 Dr. James Penny Memorial S. at Delaware on Monday, is a multiple graded stakes winner who won last year's GII Lake Placid S. She is co-owned by WinStar, along with IEAH Stables and Pegasus Holdings Group. WinStar sold **Spring at Last** (Silver Deputy) to J. Paul Reddam as a racing prospect for \$675,000 in 2006, but later bought back into the colt. Spring at Last won last year's G2 Godolphin Mile in Dubai and, earlier this year, won the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream. He was injured after contesting the GI Carter H. and was subsequently retired. Spring at Last will begin his stallion career at WinStar for the 2009 season. "We are excited about the stallion prospects of Spring at Last, who we are currently syndicating," added Cauthen. "He had a unique mix of speed and stamina which will serve both the commercial and racing breeders well. He reminds me a bit of Distorted Humor when he retired--a well-bred horse who had great speed and could carry it. We will support Spring at Last like we have supported all the WinStar stallions--strongly. And our partner Paul Reddam is also retaining a percentage with the intent to breed to the horse, so we have a strong foundation behind the horse already. We're excited."



Winter's Gone's son Spring at Last Horsephotos

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by barry irwin

Editor's note: Today, we debut our TDN Op Ed page, where a selected stable of writers will, from time to time, offer their opinion and perspective on matters concerning the racing industry. The viewpoints expressed herein are not necessarily those of the management, but promise to represent what we consider to be responsible comment. We hope you enjoy this new feature.

COLLAPSE OF THE PRIVATE MARKET

by Barry Irwin

As the first of the major yearling sales for 2008 is upon us, I would like to sound the death knell for the private market and suggest that a combination of a lack of private trade and institution of accelerated depreciation for yearlings as part of the federal government's economic stimulus package will help prop up the yearling sales in spite of a contracting economy.

Yes, you read that correctly--the private marketplace has collapsed. As one of the individuals responsible for the rapid rise of the private market beginning in the 1980s, I am here to tell you that this form of acquiring racehorses has all but ceased to exist in the United States.

The private marketplace, beginning towards the end of the 1980s, developed into a viable arena for the purchase of racehorses of all levels, but especially for the phenomena of ready-made Classic prospects.

When owners of racing stables began to realize that by paying a bit of a premium they could get their hands on a ready-made runner, the private market began to expand.

Coming out of the economic slowdown that began in 1987, owners and breeders of racehorses were all too willing to sell their promising young horses to willing buyers, take the money and either run or reinvest.

Owners that had used traditional methods to stock their racing stables, such as buying unraced horses, went to school when animals such as Lil E Tee, Thunder Gulch, War Emblem, Victory Gallop and Sarava won Triple Crown races after being purchased privately after their racing careers had commenced. **Cont. p9**

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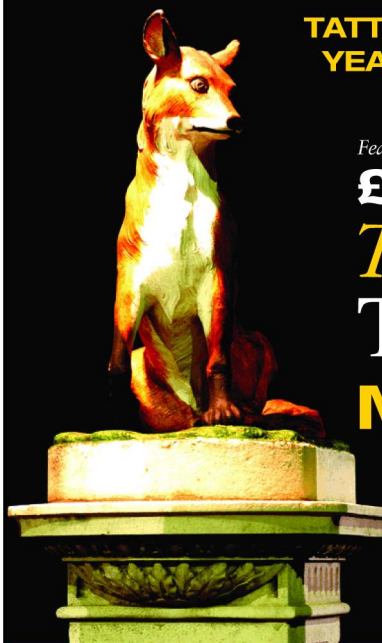
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When somebody is able to buy a horse a fortnight before the Kentucky Derby and win the most sought-after prize on the American Turf, it has a tendency to make the owner wonder aloud why anybody would ever breed another horse or buy another yearling. And it made the rivals of that owner wonder the exact same thing.

War Emblem, probably more than any other horse, did more to fuel the viability of the private marketplace than any other horse.

So why, enquiring minds will want to know, has the private marketplace ceased to be a viable avenue for owners to continue to obtain high-quality stock?

The method of acquiring stock privately over the past 20 years has always been somewhat complicated by the "elephant in the room" syndrome. At one time or another, the role of this dominant force has been played by the likes of Jenny Craig, Sheikh Mohammed, Gary Tanaka and, more recently, IEAH Stables.

What complicated the market was the willingness of these buyers to overspend to a lavish degree.

The willingness or ability of "elephants" to spend large amounts of capital to obtain the best racing prospects is certainly a legitimate exercise of their rights in a free marketplace and nobody begrudges them for it. The "elephants" have not killed off the market.

What has made the private market for high-quality Thoroughbreds collapse is a combination of unethical bloodstock agents and buyers that have distorted the culture of potential sellers, who in turn have inadvertently shut down the enterprise of trading horses privately between individuals because of greed and unrealistic expectations.

In order for trade to take place privately there has to be a willing seller and a willing buyer. One does not have to be Bob Barker to know from experience that anything can be sold if the price is right.

But today, in an uncertain economy, coming up with the right price for tangible goods is not such an easy task. Complicating the matter is the potential sale to an "elephant."

Unscrupulous agents have systematically, over the last couple of years, exploited the uncertainty of potential sellers by distorting the landscape of the private market to a point where it has all but ceased to exist.

Here's an example of how it plays out:

- A two-year-olds wins a race impressively.
- No sooner has the youngster crossed under the wire than the trainer, the owner or the representative of the owner of the horse in question receives some phone calls.
- First there is the normal song and dance. Agent: "Wanna sell?" Seller: "Horse is not for sale, but for the right price it might be." Agent: "I represent a guy that can pay a lot of money." Seller: "What's a lot of money?" Agent: "A million and a half." Seller: "I might consider that."
- The agent actually could really be legit and represent The Maktoums or IEAH, in which case the actions of the agent and the principal are being conducted on an ethical basis and trade very well could be possible. **Barry Irwin cont. p10**

**The Farm Bill
Depreciation of Race Horses Shortened**

The incentives referred to in Barry Irwin's column stem from the Farm Bill passed by Congress in May. Effective January 1, 2009 all race horses will be depreciated over three years, regardless of their age when placed in service. Prior to then, race horses will continue to be depreciated over seven years if they are placed in service before they turn two. This change to the tax code for race horses will "sunset" after five years, ending at the end of 2013.

Last year Senators Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Jim Bunning (R-KY) and Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) introduced the Equine Equity Act (EEA), which proposed to put all racehorses in the three-year category for depreciation purposes and make horses eligible for capital gains tax treatment after being held for 12 months.

With the passage of this provision, horse owners will no longer have to decide whether to place their horse in service at the end of its yearling year, and depreciate it over seven years, or wait until the horse reaches 24 months and a day in order to use the three-year depreciation schedule. This period is often only a few months. "Beginning in 2009, all race horses will be depreciated over three years regardless of when placed in service. This amendment will end the inequitable situation of depreciating race horses over seven years, a period that is about twice as long as their actual racing time," said Jay Hickey, president of the American Horse Council.

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- But more likely than not--way, way more likely, I can assure you--the agent calling either has not spoken with his principal, may not have a principal and may, in some instances, be trying to tie up the two-year-old so that he can "middle" a client.
- When an agent suggests to a potential seller that he might be able to get \$1.5 million for a two-year-old, he invariably has little or no intention of actually finding a client at such a price. But, by mentioning this figure, the agent eliminates any further competition from rival agents or buyers, and has managed to get the seller's complete attention.
- When, and if, the agent returns for a second conversation with the seller, a new and lower price may be offered. Invariably, the seller walks away, having first heard the greater price and his natural greed not allowing him to adjust to the lower figure.
- There are a few really unethical agents that try to get a seller to sign a contract in which the agent acts like he is buying the two-year-old for his own account. The agent then scurries around trying to "resell" the two-year-old while the process of vetting the youngster takes place. If the agent can find a buyer at a figure higher than that which he agreed to buy the two-year-old, a deal actually takes place. But if the agent fails to find a buyer, the two-year-old suddenly fails the vet.

The main complication that results from these machinations is that precious little trade is taking place, especially in North America. There are fewer willing sellers, because sellers are waiting for a legitimate call from the Maktoums or IEAH Stable. These two entities do not buy enough horses on an annual basis to satisfy the requirements of private sellers, so their horses are not sold to the "elephants."

Once a sale to an "elephant" is no longer a possibility, a seller is, as an illiterate college professor friend of mine once stated, "in the hands of the Philippines."

And just exactly who are these so-called "Philippines" and who, if anybody, do they represent?

In some instances, the agents are just that--agents; independent bloodstock agents that do not represent any principals per se, but try to find horses that might be for sale and match them up with people that buy horses to race.

In some instances, the agents are paid employees of trainers that hire the agents to make phone calls and try to "tie up" two-year-olds so that the trainers can then present them to a client.

In some instances, the agents actually work for owners that are trying to buy horses privately to race.

But, such are the methods employed by these agents, that potential sellers are given such absurdly high expectations that very little trade takes place, because the owners' unrealistic expectations can rarely, if ever, be met.

As unethical and unscrupulous as the agents and trainers with principals or without principles are in these instances, the sellers are not exactly blameless, because they turn a suggested price into gospel and internalize the price to such an extent that it does not allow them to adjust when crunch time arises. Furthermore, in any conversations that follow a failed sale, the owners love to invoke either the names of the "elephants" or the phony prices as a means of trying to give legs to future transactions.

What, one may want to know, is the difference between how horses are being bought now and, say, 10 or 20 years ago in the private market?

Back in the day, when somebody interested in buying a horse privately contacted a seller or a trainer or an owner's rep, that buyer started low and eventually was able to reach a reasonable agreement on price through negotiation. Sellers invariably wanted to hear from buyers and engage in trade.

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Today, mostly what occurs in the song-and-dance phase of what now passes for negotiation is that a potential seller comes away from a failed transaction with what he considers to be a valuation for his horse, which is really all that some wealthy owners want from such brushes with the private marketplace, because they are not really willing sellers unless the price represents a killing for them.

The days of the willing seller, except to an "elephant," are virtually extinct.

In the burial grounds of this market, you can find one guy that probably sold more Classic winners and Classic-placed horses than anybody in the United States during the heyday of the private market. This year his sales have dwindled to a point where he has managed to complete just one sale higher than \$1 million. His occasional sales now take place in the lower depths of the marketplace. Another big player from a few years ago has moved into a different phase of the horse business.

Unlike regulated markets, such as real estate and stock exchanges where sales activity is reported, the private marketplace is like six guns in the wild west. The primary conduit between buyer and seller is the agent, whose evidence of price is mostly anecdotal and of questionable quality in aiding either buyer or seller in forming an opinion of value.

In time, like all markets, this one will correct itself, when the sharks and barracudas move on to another feasting ground because the market has dried up and the game is all but played out.

As for me, I have alternatives. I have decided to take a position of not engaging in any private domestic acquisitions for the balance of 2008. I have done so A) to send a message to sellers that this chump is no longer available for gouging, and B) to take advantage of the special bonus depreciation available in buying yearlings.

If Uncle Sam wants to be my 50-percent partner this year in buying yearlings, who am I to turn him down? Make no mistake--I am not doing this out of some form of misguided patriotism. If The Man makes me a deal even the Mafia cannot refuse, I plan to embrace that high-hatted feller at the yearling sales. And I suspect others just like me will be there for the same reasons, because with accelerated depreciation from the Feds and hundreds of willing sellers, I betcha I might could find some horses to buy!

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DANEHILL FILLY TOPS DAY 3 AT TATTS JULY

Maiden four-year-old **Cinquante Cinq (Ire)** (Danehill) topped yesterday's penultimate day's trading at



Thursday's Topper, Lot 637
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Tattersalls' July Sale when selling for 100,000gns to Melbourne agent Sheamus Mills. Lot 637, a Sangster family homebred, is out of Castilian Queen (Diesis {GB}), making her a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Carmine Lake (Ire) (Royal Academy). While there were many fanciers on hand, Mills, who was acting for breeder Robert Harding,

ultimately saw off Gerard Burke, owner of Glidawn Stud in Co. Waterford. "She'll either go to Australia or New Zealand, although there's a chance she may be covered here to Southern Hemisphere time before she goes," said Mills. "She's the last of the Danehills, there won't be any more, and she was a beautiful mare and a half-sister to a Group 1 winner." Also likely to make the trip down under is Lot 716, who was offered by his breeder, Shadwell Stud. Three-year-old **Dalhaan** (Bahri), a Pontefract maiden winner last month, realized a 95,000gns final bid from agent Crispin de Moubray. The colt is out of Khazayin (Bahri). "He's been bought for a very good friend for whom I buy a horse every year," said de Moubray after outbidding John Quinn. "He will go back to John Dunlop for the moment, is likely to travel and could well end up in Australia." Jumping prospects were in demand, including three-year-old **Art Trend (Ire)** (Hawk Wing), who was bought by agent Anthony Bromley for 82,000gns. The colt is set to soon become a gelding and join champion jump trainer Paul Nicholls to race for the Million In Mind Partnership. The sale concludes today with a session at 9:30 a.m. For complete results visit

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TATTERSALLS JULY TOP 3 FLAT PROSPECTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Price (Gns)</u>
<u>637</u>	Cinquante Cinq (Ire) <i>(f, 2, <u>Danehill</u>--Castilian Queen, by Diesis {GB})</i> Consigned by Manton House Stables Purchased by Seamus Mills	100,000
<u>716</u>	Dalhaan <i>(c, 3, <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>--Khazayin, by Bahri)</i> Consigned by Shadwell Stud Purchased by Crispin de Moubray	95,000
<u>626</u>	Gaspar Van Wittel <i>(c, 3, <u>Danehill Dancer {Ire}</u>--Akuna Bay, by Mr. Prospector)</i> (\$100,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; 120,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT) Consigned by Rathmoy Stables Purchased by Hickory Tree Equine LLC	75,000

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No. Sold	133	166
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Average (% change)	13,635gns (-13.4%)	15,745gns
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<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	779	799
No. Offered	547	602
No. Sold	444	529
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Yesterday's Results:

FRENCH COLONIAL S., \$79,600, BEL, 7-10, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--#**WILLSBORO POINT**, 118, g, 3, by [Point Given](#)
1st Dam: **Petrouchka** (GSW, \$266,396),
by **Red Ransom**

2nd Dam: **Mina's Sport**, by **Sportin' Life**
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(\$47,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Bonnie Jo Wooster;
B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Dr Jason Layfield &
The Thoroughbred Corporation (MD); T-Scott M
Schwartz; J-Eibar Coa; \$47,760. Lifetime Record:
8-4-0-2, \$113,844. *1/2 to Jennie R. (Awesome
Again), MSW & GSP, \$338,034. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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2--**Polo Argentina**, 118, c, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Kris
Pit, by Kris S. (\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).
O-Peachtree Stable. \$15,920.

3--**Big Al**, 118, c, 3, **Repent--Alphabulous**, by
Alphabatim. (\$42,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$23,000
2yo '07 OBSFEB; \$25,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY).
O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. \$7,960.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 5.20, 4.10, 12.10.

Willsboro Point, claimed for \$35,000 out of a May 24
victory over course and distance, scored in a starter
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 12:

07-23 \$100,000a **Schuylerville-III**, Sar, 2yo, f,
6f (100)

07-24 \$150,000 **Sanford-II**, Sar, 2yo, 6f (150)

07-25 \$150,000 **Lake George-II**, Sar, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (150)

07-26 \$750,000 **Whitney H.-I**, Sar, 3yo/up, 9f (750)

07-26 \$500,000 **Diana-I**, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (500)

07-26 \$250,000 **Go For Wand H.-I**, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f
(250)

07-26 \$250,000 **A.G. Vanderbilt H.-II**, Sar, 3yo/up, 6f
(250)

07-27 \$500,000 **Jim Dandy-II**, Sar, 3yo, 9f (500)

07-28 \$150,000 **Amsterdam-II**, Sar, 3yo, 6.5f (150)

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3rd-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X,
3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.
LOVELY ISLE (f, 3, **Double Honor--Eleven Islands**, by
Island Whirl), a \$15,000 OBSAUG yearling and
\$20,000 OBSAPR juvenile, won for a \$50,000 tag in
her career bow on Halloween at Aqueduct for Kim
Jackson. She then romped by 16 1/2 lengths under the
tutelage of Gary Contessa in a starter allowance on the
inner track Dec. 6, earning a 101 Beyer Speed Figure,
and was sold privately to Michael Bello. Rick Dutrow Jr.
saddled her to a seventh as the 6-5 chalk in the GI Old
Hat S. at Gulfstream Jan. 12. Sent west to Bobby
Frankel, the Florida-bred ran second in the GI Las
Virgenes S. Feb. 9 before three straight unplaced fin-
ishes in graded events, and found herself back in the
Big Apple. Lovely Isle broke poorly before prevailing in a
local optional claimer June 15, and was 1-2 to keep up
the good work this time. The blaze-faced dark bay
enjoyed things her own way on the front end, opened
up when asked by Edgar Prado and came home a mea-
sured 3 3/4-length winner over Spritely (Touch Gold).
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GISP, 9-4-1-0, \$172,566.
O-Michael Bello. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Robert J Frankel.

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3:30p **2nd-BEL**, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, 6fT
HR/TVG **BITTEL ROAD** ([Stormy Atlantic](#)), the most expensive
yearling of 2007 for his sire at \$340K when selling at
KEESEP, is coupled with **Invisible Star** (**Invisible Ink**) for
Todd Pletcher. Both colts sport solid breezes on Saratoga's
Oklahoma turf course. Also in the field is **Cairiene** ([Proud
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The chestnut, running the colors of Zayat Stables, was a
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New York report cont.

5th-BEL, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

SKYLIGHTER (f, 3, [Sky Mesa--Painted Lady, by Broad Brush](#)), second or third in each of her first four outings, hopped at the start of an Apr. 12 maiden at Keeneland and wound up sixth as the 9-5 choice. The Stonerside homebred rebounded to graduate over this track and trip May 11 and was the 4-1 third choice to 9-5 Tourism (Seeking the Gold). She rated along the rail in second as Spring Elusion (Elusive Quality) led, took to the outside entering the stretch and bested the pacesetter late for a 1 3/4-length tally. Tourism, in third alongside the winner in the early stages, began to backpedal at the head of the lane and faded to finish last of six.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$95,400.

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

7th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

MAIN STREET (f, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}--Galoshes, by Storm Boot](#)), runner-up in her first two tries versus state-breds, had Lasix added June 6 and galloped home a 7 3/4-length victress. Stretching out a quarter-mile this time, the dark bay need the help of the stewards to have her picture taken. The 8-5 second choice raced in striking position from the start before rallying three wide. The 7-5 chalk Oniyome (Gilded Time) made what appeared to be a winning move entering the stretch, but ducked in and forced pacesetter Deewanee (Distinctive Pro) to take up a bit. Main Street found her best stride late and crossed the wire 3/4 of a length behind the favorite; the stewards took Oniyome down and placed her third, behind Deewanee. The winner was a \$21,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$95,000 OBSJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$78,200.

O-Repole Stable. B-Stillmeadow Farm (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

4th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

+ **HEIR TO THE STONE** (c, 2, [Birdstone--Mi Mariposa, by Two Punch](#)) made his \$5,000 FTNAUG yearling price look like a major bargain here. Boasting a solid worktab at Aqueduct, the chestnut went postward as the 4-1 second choice to 3-5 Smokin Hero (Smokin Mel), second to subsequent Tremont S. winner Dagnabit in his career opener. Heir to the Stone assumed command at the outset, shrugged off a bid from the favorite and drew off to hand him a 5 3/4-length defeat. He marks the second winner for his freshman sire (by Grindstone). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

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O-Robin A Cardoza. B-Irene Habernickel (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

★ EAST ★

Point Determined Reappears at Calder:

Grade III winner **Point Determined** (Point Given), who finished ninth at 9-1 odds in Barbaro's GI Kentucky Derby in 2006, returns to the track today after 22-month absence. The now-five-year-old makes his comeback in the ninth race at Calder, a \$35,000 seven-furlong allowance event on the main track. Originally owned by Bob and Beverly Lewis, Point Determined hasn't raced since finishing last of seven in the 2006 GII Super Derby. He was purchased as a stud prospect by agent Dr. Oscar Benavides for \$100,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale, but was later put back into training with Kirk Ziadie. "He had a knee issue, they did surgery, and I got him about four or five months ago," Ziadie said to *Daily Racing Form*. "He's trained great. He's like on automatic cruise control when he trains. I wanted to run him in this allowance race just to get him started. I'm not looking for his best effort Friday, since he's been off so long." St. George Stable LLC owns Point Determined.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$39,770, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SHANANIES SONG (f, 4, [Eltish--Shanadies Presence, by Shananie](#)), a half-sister to Olivia's Notebook (Notebook), MSP-PR, \$180,788, hadn't faced the starter since capturing the Finger Lakes Juvenile Fillies S. during October 2006. However, the chestnut had been training very forwardly at Philly Park for her return, and went postward as the 3-1 second choice in this four-horse affair. The Florida-bred chased 1-2 S.S. Belle (Sweetsouthernstain) from the start, got the better of her late and pulled away to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$75,000.

O/B-Charles T Matses (FL). T-Edward T Allard.

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3rd-BEL (Alw) Lovely Isle (Double Honor) makes it two in a row.

4th-BEL (Msw) Heir to the Stone (Birdstone) makes it two sharp winners for his freshman sire (by Grindstone).

5th-BEL (Alw) Skylighter (Sky Mesa) wins her second in succession.

French Colonial S. First stakes win for **Willsboro Point** (Point Given).

3rd-WO (Msw) Singing Rose (Congaree) becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Arazi).



East report cont.

1st-PID, \$36,815, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58 3/5, ft.

PROWL ON (c, 2, [Roar of the Tiger](#)--Always On the Go {SP}, by Lord Carson) won at first asking over track and trip June 26. A 5-1 shot this time, the Florida-bred chestnut came from just off the pace to defeat Vindy (Vindication) by a half-length. The winner was a \$6,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$20,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$43,200. O-Robert E Van Worp. B-Devona Jeffery (FL). T-Adolfo J Exposito.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$64,681, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 2/5, ft.

HELLO MAGGIE MAY (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Fantasy Lake {Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$248,758}, by Salt Lake) had a very wide trip in her career opener June 25 over this surface, but rallied to be just 3/4 of a length shy of the winner. Bet down to 1-2 this time, the Ontario-bred bay had a similar trip, but seized the lead with a furlong to run and went on to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Firster Phoenix Glory (Proud Citizen) completed the exacta. The winner is a half-sister to South Bay Cove (Fusaichi Pegasus), MSW, \$259,732; and Art Market (Giant's Causeway), GSP-GB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,224. O-Windhaven. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Roger L Attfield.

3rd-WOX, \$60,507, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58 4/5, ft.

SINGING ROSE (f, 2, [Congaree](#)--Dial a Song {SW, \$148,855}, by Mining), picked up for just \$12,000 four months ago at ADNMAR, debuted with a third to Cameron Craziest at Churchill May 29. With three subsequent bullet works over the Polytracks at Keeneland and Woodbine, she went postward as the 7-5 chalk to become the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Arazi). In the thick of things from the start, the Florida-bred bay forced her way past Naturally Bold (Yes It's True) in midstretch to graduate by a half-length. C Karma (Exchange Rate) swept by the pacesetter to claim second. The winner's dam is a half-sister to ill-fated Canadian champion Knights Templar (Exploit). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,765. O-Gatewood & Headley Bell & Wesley Ward. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Irish Trainer Ennis to Have First Grade I Runner in U.S.:

Curragh trainer Frank Ennis is scheduled to have his first runner in the U.S. when his stable star, the four-year-old **Ferneley (Ire)** (Ishiguru), winner of the G3 Amythest S. at Leopardstown in May, ships to contest the GI Eddie Read H. Del Mar July 20. "I feel that the condition of the race and the anticipated fast ground will be of considerable help to the horse," explained Ennis of his reasons for shipping. "I am grateful to the owners, Plantation Stud, for agreeing to the idea of running, and we look forward to the challenge." Ennis will offer the ride to Victor Espinoza, and it is thought that Ferneley will be transferred to trainer Ben Cecil after the race.

CHRB Resolves 'Quick Pick' Issue:

The California Horse Racing Board yesterday announced an agreement with Scientific Games regarding faulty Quick Pick tickets. The issue first came to light after a handicapper who had purchased a number of Quick Pick tickets for the Kentucky Derby noticed that none of the tickets included the race winner, Big Brown, who was the 20th wagering choice in the program. CHRB discovered and confirmed that, due to a programming error, some of Scientific Games' betting terminals were producing Quick Pick tickets that did not include the entire array of runner numbers in their selection. As part of the agreement, Scientific Games will immediately reimburse the CHRB in the amount of \$50,000 for the costs of the investigation into this matter. The company will also make a voluntary payment of \$150,000 to charities benefitting horse racing-related causes, and will pay refunds to people who placed Quick Pick bets at the BetJet terminals in California between July 1, 2007 and June 2, 2008, as long as the person can establish placement of the bet through legitimate proof, including but not limited to a ticket stub. For more information, visit www.chrb.ca.gov.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Donegal, g, 3, Menifee. See "Britain."

Keelung, g, 7, Lear Fan--Miss Universal (Ire) (GSW, \$273,374), by Lycius. Warwick, 7-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 14f 213ydsT. B-Norman Cheng & Tony Feng. *1/2 to Shining Energy (Rahy), GISW-US, SP-Fr, \$536,836.



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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

BAHRAIN TROPHY-Listed, £44,000, Newmarket, 7-10, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:44.83, gd/sf.

1--**DONEGAL, 126, g, 3, by Menifee**

1st Dam: **Vickey's Echo, by Clever Trick**

2nd Dam: **Victorious Answer, by Northern Answer**

3rd Dam: **Victory Chant, by Victoria Park**

(\$80,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-The Donegal Partner ship; B-Arthur B. Hancock III; T-Andrew Balding; J-William Buick; £24,979. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, £43,691. *1/2 to French Braids (Personal Flag), MSW & GISP, \$607,685. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Gravitation (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Guaranda (GB), by Acatenango (Ger). £9,469.

3--**Bougureau (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Blessed Honour (GB), by Ahonoora (GB). (25,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 65,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £4,739.

Margins: NK, NK, NK. Odds: 16-1, 7-1, 1-1.

Also Ran: Unleashed (Ire), Better Hand (Ire), Enroller (Ire), Fiery Lad (Ire), Moment's Notice (GB), Wood Chorus (GB). Scratched: Hobby (GB), Si Belle (Ire).

Donegal showed ability at two when third behind Rio de la Plata and Lizard Island in the G2 Vintage S. at the Glorious Goodwood meet in August, but failed to hit the board in four subsequent starts before being tried over two miles. Despite finishing eighth in the June 20 G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot, the bay showed signs that he would be suited by marathon trips, and the rain came in time for him to record a first stakes success here. Settled off the early pace, he responded to William Buick's urgings as the contest turned into a slog in the testing conditions and ground down Bougureau in the final strides as Gravitation challenged hard on his outer. "The ground was very important to him, and we always hoped he'd stay," trainer Andrew Balding commented. "He's very brave, but it will be tough for him now, and he'll make someone a lovely jumper."

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✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

ELIZABETH VOSS

- Appointed to the position of Director of Sales at Three Chimneys.
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- Has worked at Three Chimneys since the 2002 sales season.

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 11

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

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/6/0

1-PID, Msw, 5f, Channing, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/4/1

2-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Audible, \$300K FTS AUG yrl

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/2/0

3-PRM, Msw, 5f, Rare Vintage, 8-1

STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/2/0

3-PRM, Msw, 5f, Shimmering Hope, MINTR 2yo, 9-2

TEMPERED APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Bar None, \$2K, 16/0/0

7-NP, Stk, 6f, Desperate Appeal, \$15K ALB AUG yrl, 15-1

WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 22/1/0

1-PID, Msw, 5f, Best Lass, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 11

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/36/3

2-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Cairiene, \$60K KEE SEP yrl

SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/36/0

7-AP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Break New Ground, 20-1

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

AQUEDUCT

NOT FOR MONEY (Not for Love), 5f, 1:01.31, 1/6

PHANTOM INCOME (Montbrook), 4f, :49.78, 3/5

BELMONT PARK

BIG TRUCK (Hook and Ladder), 5f, :59.97, 1/5

J'RAY (Distant View), 4f (tt-g), :49.33, 10/14

PALANKA CITY (Carson City), 5f (tt), 1:02.62, 10/11

PASSION (Came Home), 4f (tt), :48.52, 7/14

PRECIOUS KITTEN (Catienus), 4f, :50.90, 5/7

SARGENT SEATTLE (Vindication), 4f (tt), :50.13, 13/14

FAIR HILL

VISIONAIRE (Grand Slam), 4f, :50.00, 8/16

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Newmarket, 4.20, Cond, £20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.44, gd/sf.

GENEROUS THOUGHT (GB) (c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Rosie's Posy {GB}, by Suave Dancer), seventh in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot last time June 18, was sent off at 4-1 and settled in rear throughout the early stages. Squeezing through a gap on the rail, the 28,000gns TATOCT yearling and 95,000gns TATAPR juvenile angled out to reel in the long-time leader Alfathaa (GB) (Nayef) in the final 150 yards and assert for a 3/4-of-a-length success. "Robert [Winston] came back and said this is definitely a group horse," trainer Paul Howling commented. "He's very genuine and I would run him on any ground, although some juice suits him." Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, £29,572.

O-Liam Sheridan; B-Aston Mullins Stud; T-Paul Howling.

Newmarket, 3.45, Cond, £15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.88, gd/sf.

OUQBA (GB) (c, 2, Red Ransom--Dancing Mirage {Ire}, by Machiavellian), runner-up to the smart Finjaan (GB) on the Rowley Mile here last time May 4, was supported into 7-4 favoritism and stalked the early pace. Quickening to lead approaching the furlong marker, he asserted to beat Kentish Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Connections are aiming at the St Leger Yearling S. at York's Ebor meeting Aug. 19. The 140,000gns DONAUG yearling is a half to Foxhaven (GB) (Unfuwain), SW-Eng, \$197,234. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £13,567.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud; T-Barry Hills.



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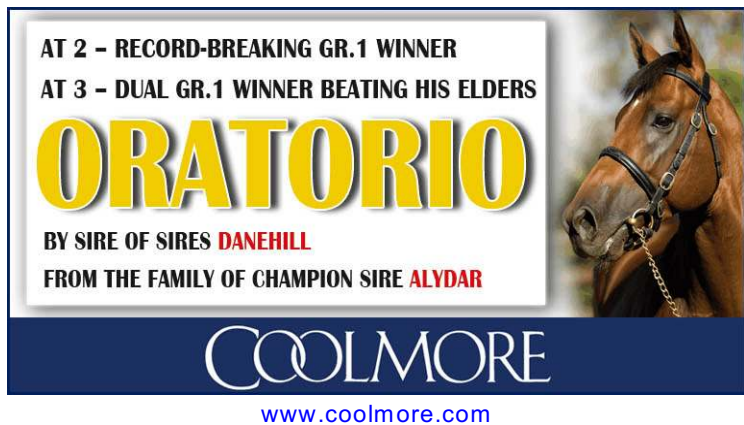
3.45 Newmarket, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

ZELLOOF (IRE) (Kheleyf), a daughter of the 1994 G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Belle Genius, makes her debut for Godolphin in the maiden won by Gossamer (GB) in 2001. She meets Cheveley Park Stud's **Respite (GB) (Pivotal {GB}),** a William Haggas-trained newcomer whose dam is a half-sister to Exit to Nowhere and Cesare (GB).

Nottingham, 7.55, Cond, £14,000, 3yo/up, 10f 50ydsT, 2:10.41, gd/sf.

HALA BEK (IRE) (h, 5, Halling--Place de l'Opera {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) had reportedly suffered a series of setbacks since his agonisingly close fourth in the 2006 G1 Epsom Derby and, according to Saeed bin Suroor, was only 80 percent for this belated return. Reserved in third early by Kerrin McEvoy, the one-time **☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆** was wound up for his challenge at the top of the stretch and rolled to the front approaching the quarter pole. Striding clear of his stable companion and 1-2 chalk Fairmile (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) from there, the 7-2 second choice recorded a highly impressive seven-length success. "We know he is a class horse and good enough to win a conditions race, but because he hadn't run for two years we knew he would need it," bin Suroor said. "He showed a good turn of foot and there are no plans--we'll find a race from a mile and a quarter to a mile and a half." The 130,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half to High Pitched (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$126,177; Zerp Tolerance (Ire) (Nashwan), MSW-Eng, \$290,806 and Imperial Stride (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$290,037. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £83,956.

O-Godolphin; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



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Sept. 6	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 14	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 4	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Oct. 5	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
Oct. 26	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome

Doncaster, 7.35, Cond, £6,500, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.22, gd.

ROSABEE (IRE) (f, 2, No Excuse Needed {GB}--Tilbrook {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire}), backed up two days after breaking her maiden at Pontefract, raced under restraint behind the leading trio before making her move wide inside the final quarter. Getting to Maggie Lou (Ire) (Red Ransom) in the final strides, the €4,400 GOFMIL yearling recorded a short-head verdict over that rival to cause a 9-1 upset. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £11,031. O-R J Budge; B-J F Tuthill; T-Vicky Haigh.



Folkestone, 2.10, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.27, sf.
 + **BALLANTRAE (IRE) (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Badawi {MSP-Eng}, by Diesis {GB})** raced in sixth along the rail, but was shuffled back to seventh with three furlongs remaining. Making smooth headway once in the clear, the even-money pick made her bid on the bridle at the furlong marker and was pushed out from there to comfortably account for Peace Concluded (GB) (Bertolini) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Cala (Fr) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-Eng; and Badminton (GB) (Zieten) SW & G1SP; and a full to Fox (GB), SP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.
 O-Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Bell.

Nottingham, 6.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:15.96, gd/sf.
 + **RAFIQA (IRE) (f, 2, Mujahid--Shamara {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Spectrum {Ire})**, sent off at 25-1, missed the kick and raced in rear throughout the early stages. Still detached at halfway, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling gradually got the message under a considerate ride and duly inhaled Campbeltown Trader (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre) in the final 100 yards for a cozy 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.
 O-The Equema Partnership; B-Lady Juliet Tadgell; T-Chris Wall.

Warwick, 5.15, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 10f 188ydsT, 2:26.73, sf.
MOON SISTER (IRE) (f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Tanz {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), fourth on her latest start at Newbury June 24, broke well and raced prominently before taking over at the top of the straight. Maintaining the gallop, the 7-2 second choice held a 1 1/4-length advantage over Wild Rhubarb (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) at the line. Interchange (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), the daughter of Key Change (Ire), made late progress after running green to finish a promising fourth. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £4,634.
 O-Abdullah Saeed Belhab; B-Darley; T-William Jarvis.

Warwick, 1.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:28.11, sf.
KINGS TROOP (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Glorious Colours {GB}, by Spectrum {Ire}), sixth at Nottingham June 11, shadowed the leading trio in fourth from the bell in this third go. Pushed to the front in early stretch, the 25,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden further clear inside the closing panel to defeat Hay Fever (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by 3 3/4 lengths at odds of 7-2. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,379.
 O-W H Ponsonby; B-Wickfield Stud & Hartshill Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

Warwick, 2.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.73, sf.
GREEN BERET (IRE) (g, 2, Fayruz {GB}--Grandel {GB}, by Owington {GB}) hit the board in a June 20 Newmarket maiden last time and went off as the 2-7 chalk in this one. Leading after the initial strides, he was shaken up approaching the final eighth and coasted clear in the latter stages to easily account for My Best Man (GB) (Forzando {GB}) by five lengths. The €78,000 GOFNOV weanling and 120,000gns DONAUG yearling is a half to Tax Free (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), MGSW-Ire, GSW-Fr, \$714,245. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,343.
 O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Denis & Teresa Bergin; T-John Gosden.

Folkestone, 2.45, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.98, sf.
TABLEAU VIVANT (IRE) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Sea Picture {Ire}, by Royal Academy), runner-up at Beverley June 11, broke sharply to claim an immediate lead here. Coaxed clear of toiling rivals inside the final quarter mile, the 4-9 favorite was geared down late score by a facile 1 1/2 lengths from Sheer Bluff (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £4,590.
 O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 5.05, Cond, €23,000, 4yo, 1 13/16mT, 1:40.00, vsf.

TERRA INCOGNITA (GB) (f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Terre a Terre {Fr} {G1SW-Fr & UAE, \$239,380}, by Kaldouneves {Fr}), a last-out third at Longchamp May 31, was handily placed in fifth after the opening exchanges of this one. Asked for her bid soon after turning for home, the 21-10 chance ran on well along the stands' side fence in the closing stages to assert by a length from Tobeornottobe (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}). Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €45,200.
 O/B-Mme Henri Devin & Mme Biden Ashbrooke; T-Yves de Nicolay.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Result:

Milan, 5.55, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.10, gd.
SOTTONE (GB) (c, 2, Observatory--Scundes {Ire}, by Baratea {Ire}) went postward as the 4-5 choice returning off a fourth in the G3 Premio Primi Passi over course and distance June 22. Restrained in rear until making smooth headway inside the final quarter mile, he challenged at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to best Air Ransom (Ity) (Blu Air Force (Ity) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €32,618.
 O-Allevamento Dei Sette; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti.



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STAKES RESULTS:

REPERCUSSION S., \$101,845, WOX, 7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 3/5, yl.

1--**MARINA BALLERINA**, 119, f, 4, **Outflanker**--Tactical Tracey, by Tactical Advantage. O-Robert L Pastor; B-Linda Pastor (FL); T-Sam Di Pasquale; J-Justin Stein; \$58,872. Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-0, \$243,191.

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Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Glitter Rox**, 119, f, 4, Glitterman--Moriah Ifyouplease, by Dixieland Band. \$21,586.

3--**Second Offense**, 119, f, 4, Johannesburg--Hard Evidence, by Alleged. (\$100,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). \$10,793.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.45, 4.65, 15.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$65,191, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 1/5, fm.

FORESTRY'S MAGIC (f, 3, **Forestry**--Magic Broad {**GSW**, \$216,120}, by **Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$80,151. O-Eaton Hall Farm. B-Hartwick Farm LLC (KY). T-Michael J Doyle. *\$102,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

7th-HOL, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.

ASIAN EYES (f, 4, **Pembroke**--I'm Alymatt, by **Opening Verse**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$78,980. O-Barber, Gary and Cecil. B-Bonnie J Bobbitt (CA). T-Peter Miller. *\$2,200 yrl '05 BESNOV; \$8,500 2yo '06 BESJUN. **Full to Hailey's Gone West, SW, \$165,451.

6th-BEL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

SOLVENT (g, 4, **Banker's Gold**--Time for Faith, by **Gilded Time**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$78,245. O-Literary Lion Farm. B-Helen Brann (NY). T-George Weaver.

9th-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

SISTER SHOCKEY (f, 3, **Evening Kris**--Sporty Girl, by **Trapp Mountain**) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-0, \$87,174. O/B-Joel A Kligman (NJ). T-James T Ryerson. *Full to Hurricane Shockey, MSP, \$150,685.

5th-PID, \$49,725, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

MAC N MAYO (f, 4, **Meadow Monster**--Sayitwith-diamonds, by **Pioneering**) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-2-2, \$171,300. O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA). T-J Michael Rogers.

7th-PID, \$41,925, NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

CELTIC MEAL (g, 3, **Formal Dinner**--Irish Vinegar, by **Irish Tower**) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-3-2, \$99,385. O-Pyrite Stables. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Miguel A Feliciano.

6th-PID, \$41,580, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

CLUELESS BROOK (f, 4, **Montbrook**--Rainbow Strike, by **Smart Strike**) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$88,410. O/T-Lonnie Arterburn. B-Marilyn McMaster (FL). *\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

7th-PID, \$38,610, 7-9, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft.

J'S SUNDANCE HALO (g, 4, **Fappie's Notebook**--J's **Happy Halo**, by **Sunny's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 29-5-2-4, \$86,528. O/B-Janis K Maitlen (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett.

8th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 2/5, ft.

STRIKE IMPACT (g, 4, **Smart Strike**--Foret Noire {**SW**, \$118,163}, by **Time for a Change**) Lifetime Record: 24-6-1-5, \$198,399. O-John Trippi. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-David H Hinsley. *\$15,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

9th-LAD, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37, fm.

FABULEUX JOY (m, 6, **Joyeux Danseur**--Piegan, by **Wolf Power** {**SAf**}) Lifetime Record: 26-6-6-5, \$123,861. O-Dana Dean. B-Natalie & Jim Montgomery (LA). T-Brian S House.

7th-LAD, \$27,310, NW2L, 3yo/up, a5fT, :58, fm.

KARAKORUM LARGE (g, 3, **Ide**--Karakorum Galore, by **Distinctive Pro**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$71,130. O-Carl R Moore Mgmt LLC & W Calhoun. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$20,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

6th-NPX, \$23,957, 7-9, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, gd.

MINIMUS (f, 4, **Chicago Six**--Olyana {**SP**, \$103,989}, by **Olympio**) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-7-3-2, \$119,771. O-J Barker, J Fenrich, B Kolbuc, Red Diamond Stable & Starquest Holdings Ltd. B-Abed Itani (AB). T-Ron K Smith.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Branquino**, c, 2, **Muqtarib**--R Memorable Lady, by Memo (Chi). HOL, 7-10, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Megan Stiehr (CA). *\$9,000 yrl '07 BESOCT.

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Dubious, f, 3, **E Dubai**--Alone At the Alter, by Runaway Groom. APX, 7-10, (S), a1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Gregory Szymiski (IL). *\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Three Park Night, g, 3, **Ecton Park**--Skeena, by Wild Rush. HOL, 7-10, (C), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 1/5. B-John J Greely IV, C Beau Greely, Philip Houchens & Ralls & Foster (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Laud, f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Stylish Accent, by Beau's Eagle. APX, 7-10, a5fT, :57 2/5. B-S D Brilie LP (KY). *1/2 to Chic Dancer (Joyeux Danseur), GSW, \$308,336.

Marco Blanco, g, 3, **Minardi**--Jerika Girl, by Mark of Nobility. LSX, 7-10, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Hidden Lake Farm (IN). *\$14,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

Distinctive Afleet, g, 3, **Northern Afleet**--Distinctively Blue, by Distinctive. HOL, 7-10, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5. B-R Gregg Anderson (KY).

Grazettes Landing, g, 3, **Paynes Bay**--Grazettes, by Alydeed. WOX, 7-9, (S), 7f (off turf), 1:23 1/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). *SP.

He Packs a Punch, c, 3, **Two Punch**--Ogygianna, by Ogygian. PEN, 7-9, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs G J Stautberg (PA). *\$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$27,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN.

Octoraro, g, 3, **Western Miner**--Golden Lucy, by Fast Gold. PEN, 7-10, (C), 1m70yT, 1:40 1/5. B-Joyce E Bendokas (PA).

Santina d'Or, f, 4, **Cat's At Home**--Ruth Ann d'Or (SP), by Tour d'Or. WOX, 7-10, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 2/5. B-Read Baker (ON). *C\$5,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP.

Shoptate, c, 4, **Oriente**--Shop Here, by Dehere. BEL, 7-10, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). *1/2 to Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), SW & MGSP, \$110,314.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Merit (Aus), c, 3, **Johannesburg**--Mademoiselle (Aus), by Our Poetic Prince (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 7-9, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mrs J Thomas & Millbrook Pty Ltd. *1/2 to Adolescence (Grand Lodge), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 2.35, 7-10, £100,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.98, gd/sf.

JEDEDIAH (GB) (g, 3, **Hernando {Fr}**--Penelewey {GB}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, £71,679. O-Mr & Mrs P McMahan and Mr & Mrs Peter Pausewang; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company; T-Andrew Balding. *10,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 35,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 3.35, 7-10, €23,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:20.00, vsf.

RECAMBE (IRE) (f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Razana {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €25,400. O-Maurice Clifford; B-Mme H D McCalmont; T-Robert Collet. *20,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. **1/2 to Ovambo (Ire) (Namaqualand), GSP-Eng; Salford Mill (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), MSW-HK, SW-Eng.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

La Suvera (Ire), f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Red Rosie, by Red Ransom. Milan, Italy, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Eledy SRL.

Tuliangreen (Ity), c, 2, **Tertullian**--Green Reew (Ire), by Sikeston. Milan, Italy, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Rowland Commander (Aus), g, 2, **Commands (Aus)**--Flew (Aus), by Anabaa. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Super Satin (NZ), c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Mantles Princess (GB), by Rock City (Ire). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-G Harvey.

Hull City (Aus), f, 2, **Hold That Tiger**--Miss Truce (Aus), by Brief Truce. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-9, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-M D Kirby Nominees Pty Ltd.

Barako (Aus), g, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Star of Alexis, by Risen Star. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

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AFLEET RULER (Northern Afleet), 6fT, 1:11.20, 1/2
BARBECUE EDDIE (Stormy Atlantic, 4f, :48.60, 11/41
BLACK SEVENTEEN (Is It True), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/30
STORM TROOPER (GER), (Monzun {Ger}), 4fT, :49.80, 3/3
TIZ WEST (Gone West), 5f, 1:02.40, 23/30

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RUNAWAY DANCER (Runaway Groom), 5f, 1:01.60, 25/41