

RED 'ROCKS' THE MAN O' WAR

With most of the pre-race hype swirling around defending Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Curlin** (Smart Strike), it was another Breeders' Cup



Adam Coglianese

champion, **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who led home a one-two-three sweep of Breeders' Cup heroes in yesterday's GI Man o' War S. at Belmont Park. Comfortable to let the tightly bound pair of **Mission Approved** (With Approval) and **Sudan (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) roll through a

crisp opening quarter in :22.69, Red Rocks held Curlin safe through a half in :47.62 and 1:11.92 for three quarters. Closing under his own steam on the turn, the handsome dark bay angled three wide at the quarter pole, surged to the front inside the furlong marker and drew clear to score by two lengths over Curlin, who was inching ever closer but failed to get the job done at the wire. **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man), the 2004 BC Turf champ, rallied late to be third. "That was a dream trip for my horse," said winning rider Javier Castellano. "I sat behind the speed, made my move and then waited for the late kick of Curlin. I didn't see Curlin for a while, but because I had such a great trip, I thought I would be able to hold on." **cont. p2**

Saturday, Belmont Park

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$500,000, BEL, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 3/5, fm.

1--**RED ROCKS (IRE)**, 116, h, 5, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Pharmacist (Ire)** (SW-Ire), by **Machiavellian**

2nd Dam: **Pharaoh's Delight (Ire)**, by **Fairy King**

3rd Dam: **Ridge the Times**, by **Riva Ridge**

(€130,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-J Paul Reddam; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Brian Meehan; J-Javier Castellano; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, 17-6-4-3, \$2,822,768. *1/2 to Medicinal (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$105,122; and Blue Coral (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ata & Cze, SP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Curlin**, 116, c, 4, Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister. (\$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Fares Farm Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmusen; \$100,000.

3--**Better Talk Now**, 120, g, 9, Talkin Man--Bendita, by Baldski. O-Bushwood Stables LLC; B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY); T-H Graham Motion; \$50,000.

Margins: 2, HF, 3/4. Odds: 6.20, 0.45, 5.60.

Also Ran: **Sudan (Ire)**, **True Cause**, **Grand Couturier (GB)**, **Mission Approved**.

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MISTICAL PLAN BEST IN PRINCESS ROONEY

Mistical Plan (Game Plan) was returned to the distance that has served her best in the past and rewarded



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her connections with her first career Grade I victory in Saturday's GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder. With two-time Grade I winner **Dream Rush** (Wild Rush) in her sights through an opening quarter in :21.78, the bay poked her head in front of that rival after a half in :44.93 and hit another gear in the stretch, rolling home an eye-catching 5 3/4 lengths over closing

Miraculous Miss (Mr. Greeley), who just edged **Dream Rush** for the place spot. **cont. p3**

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Rocking and Rolling at Belmont...

Red Rocks (Ire) went off at 10-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf two years ago, but left a solid 11-horse field in his dust, including 2004 Turf champion **Better Talk Now**. Ninth in his 2007 reappearance in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, the Irish-bred proved best in the 10-furlong G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown in April. Fourth in consecutive starts the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and G1 Irish Champion S. last fall, the five-year-old was a respectable third in a soggy edition of the Breeders' Cup Turf held at Monmouth Park Oct. 27. Shipped across the ocean for his seasonal finale in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 9, Red Rocks failed to land a blow and had to settle for ninth. Given a break in class for his 2008 debut, he responded by scoring against allowance foes at Lingfield May 10, but failed to factor in his latest and came home sixth in Epsom's G1 Coronation Cup June 6. "I met Javier [Castellano] in the paddock this morning and the pace up front was as he said it was going to be," said winning trainer Brian Meehan. "Once he got into the straight and got straightened up and balanced, I knew he was going to be hard to pass." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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- GII Delaware Oaks PROUD SPELL** (Proud Citizen) battles to a game victory at Delaware.
- GII Swaps S. TRES BORRACHOS** (Ecton Park) comes from off the pace to win.
- GII Carry Back S. GOLDEN SPIKES** (Seeking the Gold) comes from off the pace to get first graded win.
- GII Smile H. BENNY THE BULL** (Lucky Lionel) records his fifth straight win.
- GII American Derby TIZDEJAVU** (Tiznow) remains perfect on the grass.
- GIII Azalea S. INDYANNE** (Indian Charlie) roars to a 9 1/2 length victory.

Curlin Comes Close But No Cigar...

While **Curlin** ran respectably to be second, beaten only two lengths in his turf bow, the chestnut's connections appeared unsure of what to make of the result. "We just didn't see that late kick from him today," said the colt's 80-percent owner, Jess Jackson. "I don't know if that was because he is still getting used to the turf or what. These are some of the things I will have to talk to [trainer] Steve [Asmussen] about. My feeling right now is that he needs another turf test. We know what he can do on dirt, and that is always an option." While Curlin's immediate future is still unknown, Jackson was undeterred by the colt's first loss in six starts. "I'm disappointed, but this is not a setback," said Jackson. "And the horse that beat him is a very good horse, and I congratulate them on a great race." Jockey Robby Albarado was pragmatic about his mount's first turf attempt. "Obviously, he didn't grab me like he normally does," he said. "It wasn't an awful race. He was up against it with a couple of Breeders' Cup winners. His acceleration was a little different. He felt great, physically. He wasn't stressed or tired when I pulled him up. It's up to [his connections], but I would like to see him get another chance, another shot on turf. It's like a first race for him, a new chapter. He's got tons of talent and maybe that's what got him second today."

Moonstone heads G1 Irish Oaks.....p12
'Benny' Gets 5th Straight Victory.....p3



Saturday, Calder

PRINCESS ROONEY H.-GI, \$400,000, CRC, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--▲**MISTICAL PLAN**, 117, f, 4, by Game Plan

- 1st Dam: Mistical Bel, by Bel Bolide
- 2nd Dam: Mistical Mist, by Mehmet
- 3rd Dam: Cloud Ho, by Cohoes

O-J Paul Reddam; B-Carol Anderson (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$243,040. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$789,290. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Miraculous Miss**, 117, m, 5, Mr. Greeley--No Small Miracle, by Silver Deputy. (\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Puglisi Racing LLC & S Klesaris; B-Dr A Ohara (KY); T-S Klesaris; \$78,400.

3--**Dream Rush**, 120, f, 4, Wild Rush--Turbo Dream, by Unbridled. (\$285,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB; \$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$3,300,000 HRA '07 FTKNOV).

O-Halsey Minor; B-James H Petrey Jr (KY); T-Richard A Violette Jr; \$39,200.

Margins: 5 3/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.10, 4.90, 1.00.

Also Ran: Dixie Dreamer, Looky Yonder, Rgirl doesn't bluff, Bereba.

Runner up in the GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill in October of 2006, Mistical Plan showed her best when beating Tiz Elemental in the six-furlong Sunshine Millions Oaks against Cal-breds at Santa Anita in January 2007. Victorious when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles for the GII Fair Grounds Oaks last March, the bay failed to hit the board in her final two starts of 2007; the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland and Churchill's GI Kentucky Oaks. A respectable fourth in her 2008 debut in Hollywood's Apr. 27 B Thoughtful S., the four-year-old failed to land a blow when sixth on the grass in the restricted Long Beach S. at the Inglewood oval May 14. Armed with plenty of speed in the early going of her latest in the 8 1/2-panel GI Ogden Phipps H. June 14, Mistical Plan couldn't handle the oncoming rush of last year's champion older mare Ginger Punch, and had to settle for third, beaten 8 3/4 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Calder Race Course

SMILE SPRINT H.-GII, \$400,000, CRC, 7-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**BENNY THE BULL**, 124, h, 5, by Lucky Lionel

- 1st Dam: Comet Cat (SW), by Birdonthewire
- 2nd Dam: Granny's Kitty, by Comet Kat
- 3rd Dam: Sequel, by J. O. Tobin

(\$38,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-IEAH Stables, Greg James & Andrew I Cohen; B-Tomoka Farms Inc (FL); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Edgar S Prado; \$238,080. Lifetime Record: G1SW-UAE & US, 16-8-1-2, \$2,221,630. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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2--**How's Your Halo**, 116, h, 5, Halo's Image--Say How You Feel, by Little Current. O/T-Brian Prichard; B-White Cross Farm (FL); \$76,800.

3--**Rockerfeller**, 114, g, 4, Maria's Mon--Lienholder, by Deputy Minister. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$38,400.

Margins: 2, 1, 5HF. Odds: 1.30, 50.20, 3.20.

Also Ran: Ravalo, Blue Pepsi Lodge, Indian Chant, Finallymadeit, Winnies Tigger Too, Man of Danger.

Benny The Bull closed out his 2007 campaign with a victory in the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S. Nov. 24 and has since taken the reins as the nation's leading sprinter since. He kicked off the year with a razor-sharp 4 1/2-length tally in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Sprint S. at Gulfstream and flew the flag for America with a game victory in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 29. Freshened following his heroics in the desert, Benny the Bull was along in time in the GII True North H.



Jim Lisa

on the GI Belmont S. undercard and was favored to keep the streak alive here. Allowed to settle toward the back through fractions of :21.85 and :45.64, the IEAH Stables' colorbearer came charging down the center of the lane to win going away. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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CARRY BACK S.-GII, \$250,000, CRC, 7-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**@GOLDEN SPIKES**, 119, c, 3, by Seeking the Gold

1st Dam: A. P. Interest, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Surgery, by Dr. Fager

(\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-M375 Thoroughbreds, Inc & Suarez Racing Stable; B-R S Evans (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Elvis Trujillo; \$150,350. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-2-0, \$372,095.

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Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Gentleman James**, 116, c, 3, Yankee Gentleman-- Exceptional Value, by Hold Your Peace. (\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Timothy S O'Toole; B-Tom Lauritsen (KY); T-Myra Mora; \$48,500.

3--**Lantana Mob**, 122, c, 3, Posse--Lantana, by Copelan. O-Vinery Stables; B-Thomas/Burleson/Visagie (KY); T-Michael J Trombetta; \$24,250.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 6.60, 2.00.

Also Ran: Hypocrite, Salute the Sarge, Make Me Zach, Carson's Legacy, Successful Love.

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Golden Spikes, second behind Recapture the glory in the Apr. 5 GII Illinois Derby and fourth in the May 10 GII Peter Pan S., was a last-out winner of the Unbridled S. at this track and trip June 14. A winner of three of four Calder starts coming into this effort, the bay, from the family of GISWs Forestry and Cash Run, rated within striking distance early, as Gentleman James set fractions of :22.86, :46.28 and :58.48. Golden Spikes waited for racing room turning for home and was fanned wide for the drive, but closed determinedly to overtake the longtime leader late and earn his first graded-stakes win. "They didn't go as fast as I would have liked to see them go up front, but I could see that they were moving too soon on the backside, so I just sat behind them and waited," explained rider Elvis Trujillo. "With this horse the later you move the better he finishes." Co-owner Rob Murphy thinks that the turn back in distance has been key for Golden Spikes. "We kept him going two turns earlier this year and he ran good to finish second in the Illinois Derby, but after he finished fourth in the Peter Pan, we pretty much knew it was time to go back to sprinting," Murphy said. "We knew it would be difficult for him to turn back from nine furlongs to six, but he's come through. A logical spot to think about for him next would be the [Aug. 23 GI] King's Bishop [at Saratoga]. The six weeks timing seems just about right."

A Weekend of Fireworks!

THORN SONG

Resolute winner of the \$200,000 GII Firecracker H. at Churchill Friday, July 4.

The 12th individual SW for Mike Ryan in 2008 - 7th graded

\$160,000 KEESEP yrlg 2004;

Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-3; Earnings: MGSW, \$517,981

NOTIONAL

A scintillating victory in the \$300,000 GII Salvator Mile H. at Monmouth Saturday, July 5.

The 13th individual SW for Mike Ryan in 2008 - 8th graded

\$77,000 KEESEP 2005 yrlg purchase;

Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2; Earnings: MGSW, \$695,740

STRIKE A DEAL

Closed gamely for 2nd by a neck in the \$750,000 GI United Nations S. at Monmouth Saturday, July 5.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

SWAPS S.-GII, \$355,495, HOL, 7-12, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--#**@TRES BORRACHOS**, 113, g, 3, by [Ecton Park](#)

1st Dam: **Pete's Fancy (SW & GSP, \$405,586)**, by Peteski

2nd Dam: **Regent's Fancy**, by Vice Regent

3rd Dam: **Noble Fancy**, by *Vaguely Noble (\$7,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-John Greely IV, Phil Houchens, Brad Scott & C Beau Greely; B-Robert Shapiro, John J Greely IV & Phil Houchens (KY); T-C Beau Greely; J-Tyler Baze; \$217,650. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$398,270. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Two Step Salsa**, 118, c, 3, Petionville--Two to Waltz, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); T-Julio C Canani; \$72,550.

3--**Colonel John**, 122, c, 3, Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Eoin G Harty; \$43,530.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 4 3/4. Odds: 11.00, 1.40, 0.80.

Also Ran: Madeo.

Scratched: Trevor's Clever, Nownownow.

Tres Borrachos graduated third time out while going a sixteenth shorter over this track last November, but failed to fire and crossed the wire 12th in the GI Cash Call Futurity in December. Fourth in the California Derby at Golden Gate Jan. 27, the bay finished third in his next two starts on the main track in the Mar. 8 GIII El Camino Real Derby and the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 12. Ninth when thrown in among the wolves--headed by Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown--in the GI Preakness S. May 17, the gelding was a much-improved second while returning to the Cushion Track for the GIII Affirmed H. here June 18. Sent off the longest shot in this short four-horse field, the bay kept Two Step Salsa in his sights through an opening quarter in :23.47, while Colonel John moved up to challenge for the lead after a half mile in :47.08. With just over a length separating the threesome as they entered the home stretch, Colonel John appeared to have the race won from the outside, but it was Tres Borrachos who packed the strongest punch in the stretch, besting a game Two Step Salsa by 1 1/4 lengths. Colonel John was a head further back in third. "This is just a special horse," said winning rider Tyler Baze. "He gave me my first Preakness ride. [This time] I had a perfect trip. [Trainer] Beau [Greely] and I thought that Two Step Salsa was the horse to beat. We didn't know if we could, but he proved he was the best horse today. And he proved everybody wrong who never gave him a chance."

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Saturday, Delaware Park

DELAWARE OAKS-GII, \$500,300, DEL, 7-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**PROUD SPELL**, 122, f, 3, by [Proud Citizen](#)

1st Dam: **Pacific Spell**, by Langfuhr

2nd Dam: **Malibu Magic**, by Encino

3rd Dam: **Dream Harder**, by Hard Work

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 10-6-2-2, \$1,615,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**African Violet**, 116, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Run Ameadowstar, by Cherokee Run. O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY); T-H Graham Motion; \$100,000.

3--**Shes All Eltish**, 120, f, 3, Eltish--Shesabullwinkle, by Hesabull. O-Denholtz Stables; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; \$55,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.30, 7.90, 3.60.

Also Ran: Weathered, Maren's Meadow, Cape Cod Lady. Scratched: French Kiss, Snowy Elegance.

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Del Oaks cont. p6



Del Oaks cont. from p5

Proud Spell kicked off her career with three straight victories, including the seven-furlong GII Matron S. last September. A good second behind eventual juvenile champion filly Indian Blessing in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in October, the bay filled the same spot behind that rival when returning to action in this season's GIII Silverbulletday S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 9. Getting the best of her nemesis in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 8, Proud Spell failed to handle the Polytrack at Keeneland and had to settle for third in the GI Ashland S. Apr. 5. Relishing the off going in the nine-furlong GI Kentucky Oaks May 2, the filly stole the show with an impressive five-length score over the talented Little Belle, with subsequent Grade I winner Pure Clan further back in third. The well-supported 1-2 choice in her most recent start in Belmont's GI Mother Goose S. June 28, Proud Spell endured a troubled trip before crossing the wire second behind Musical Note, but was later demoted to third for interference. Backed down to 1-5 favoritism in this quick turn around, the homebred broke well and tracked pedestrian early splits of :24.21, :48.53 and 1:11.95. Asked for more turning into the stretch, Proud Spell came up along African Violet late and edged past that foe to collect the victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Saturday, Arlington Park

AMERICAN DERBY-GII, \$250,000, APX, 7-12, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:59 4/5, sf.

1--**TIZDEJAVU**, 126, c, 3, by [Tiznow](#)

1st Dam: Remember When, by Dixie Brass

2nd Dam: Solo Haina, by Solo Landing

3rd Dam: Lahaina, by Native Dancer

O/B-Michael L Cooper & Pamela C Ziebarth (KY); T-Gregory Fox; J-R R Douglas; \$148,500. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$419,687. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Sr. Henry**, 119, g, 3, Straight Man--B T Delite, by Cahill Road. O-Barry Golden & Peter Callahan; B-Jorge Tabraue (FL); T-Michael Stidham; \$49,500.

3--**Ablaze With Spirit**, 121, c, 3, American Spirit--Ablazing Grace, by Wekiva Springs. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Donald R Dizney (TX); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$27,225.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.70, 37.70, 12.50. Also Ran: Boss Lafitte, Great War Eagle, Prime Realstate. Scratched: Blue Exit, Amazing Results.

Tizdejavu overwhelmed this field to remain perfect in three tries over the turf and stamped himself the one to beat in the GI Secretariat S. three weeks down the line. Never worse than third in his career, the homebred rounded out the triple in a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland Apr. 12, then made a successful transition to the green stuff, leading throughout to win the GIII Crown Royal American Turf H. over rain-soaked going at Churchill on the Oaks undercard. He proved he could handle quicker ground in his latest, whipping the field by four lengths in the GII Jefferson Cup June 14. Favored for just the second time, Tizdejavu set an easy pace of :51.93 for the half and 1:16.83 for three quarters, repulsed a bid from Sr. Henry on the turn and was not threatened for the balance. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Woodbine

DANCE SMARTLY S.-GII, \$333,205, WOX, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, gd.

1--**@THE NIAGARA QUEEN**, 115, m, 5, by [Langfuhr](#)

1st Dam: Inspirational, by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Warna Corna, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Morna (GB), by Blakeney

(\$110,000 2yo '05 ADMAR; \$280,000 HRA '07 FTKNOV). O-Elite Racing Company; B-Adena Springs Farm (ON); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-James McAleney; \$208,068. Lifetime Record: 24-5-6-2, \$576,695. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Sprung**, 118, f, 4, Grand Slam--Springhurst, by Lord At War (Arg). (\$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark E Casse; \$59,448.

3--**Quiet Jungle**, 113, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Split the Arrow, by Smart Strike. O/B-Sam Son Farm (ON); T-Mark R Frostad; \$38,146.

Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 5.35, 7.70, 1.45.

Also Ran: Tell It as It Is, Callwood Dancer (Ire), May Night, Sans Souci Island.

The Niagara Queen captured the Flaming Page S. over 1 1/2 miles of this turf course last September before ending her 2007 campaign with a fourth-place effort in the Oct. 21 E P Taylor S. The chestnut mare



Michael Burns

returned this term with a third-place effort in a May 9 allowance and was coming off a fifth-place finish in the May 31 GII Nassau S. Making her third start off the layoff, The Niagara Queen chased the early pacesetter before tugging her way to the lead midway on the backstretch and setting pedestrian splits. Challenged by Sprung at midstretch, she re-rallied and kicked clear again for a determined win.

"Around the bottom of the turn,

I had a ton of horse," explained winning rider Jim McAleney. "I thought it was going to take a real horse to outspurt us. Steve [Flint, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen] had told me that this filly was doing better than ever. I knew I could ride her with a ton of confidence." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

SUMMER MILE S.-G2, £100,000, Ascot, 7-12, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.16, gd/sf.

1--**ARCHIPENKO**, 132, c, 4, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: Bound (SW & GISP-US, \$339,744), by Nijinsky II

2nd Dam: Special, by Forli (Arg)

3rd Dam: Thong, by Nantallah

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Eagle Holdings; T-Mike de Kock; J-Kevin Shea; £56,770. Lifetime Record: G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-UAE, GSW-Ire, 13-5-1-1, £980,211. * 1/2 to Liable (Seeking the Gold), MSP, \$235,021. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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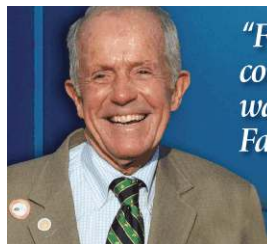
2--**Barshiba (Ire)**, 124, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Dashiba (Ire), by Dashing Blade (GB). O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn; £21,520.

3--**Cesare (GB)**, 127, g, 7, Machiavellian--Tromond (GB), by Lomond. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe; £10,770.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 11-1, 50-1, 6-4.

Also Ran: Pressing (Ire), Ramonti (Fr), Elusive Warning, Kandidate (GB).

Successful in the G2 Derrinstown Derby Trial S. at Leopardstown in May 2007, Archipenko was unsuited by the undulations when trailing home last behind Authorized in the main event at Epsom the following month. He was subsequently off the board in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown, G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood and G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp and was recruited for the Mike de Kock team in the wake of the latter event. The bay finished 10th for new connections in a seven-furlong handicap at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 7 before winning the Feb. 21 G2 Al Fahidi Fort and running third to Jay Peg (SAf) and Darjina (Fr) in the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai Duty Free. Returning off a career-high win in the Apr. 27 G1 QEII Cup at Sha Tin, he emerged victorious after a thrilling tussle in this to register a first British win for de Kock. Stalking Kandidate (GB) (Kabool {GB}) and Barshiba from the outset, Archipenko was sent to the front soon after turning for home and was a willing accomplice to Kevin Shea's forceful drive in the closing stages to hold the rallying call of Barshiba. "He's a real little champ who we thought might need the race so it was an excellent win," said Shea. Mike has always wanted to have a winner in Britain and I'm happy to share this winner with him. This is great for South African racing as we've tried nearly everything by going to all these countries and this is something special. Archipenko has done everything right since he's been with us, he beat a top-class field and he's a top-class horse." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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Saturday, Arlington Park

MODESTY H.-GIII, \$150,000, APX, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:58 4/5, sf.

1--**COMMUNIQUE**, 116, f, 4, by [Smart Strike](#)

1st Dam: **Martinique**, by **Pleasant Colony**

2nd Dam: **Ballet de France**, by **Northern Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Fabulous Native**, by ***Le Fabuleux**

O/B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-Rene R Douglas; \$84,600. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$352,134. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ + .**

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2--**Kiss With a Twist**, 114, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--

Gimmeakissee, by Doc's Leader. (\$9,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Alfred Nuckols Jr; B-Alfred Nuckols III, Leigh Nuckols & Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Jose Fernandez; \$28,200.

3--**Ciao**, 114, f, 4, Lear Fan--Ciao for Now, by Nureyev.

O/B-Iron County Farms Inc (KY); T-Frank J Kirby; \$15,510.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 3.90, 9.50, 10.70.

Also Ran: Lemon Chiffon, Ballymore Lady, On Safari, Demisemiquaver (GB), Barbette, Royal Leah, Quiet Queen, Labar.

Communique began 2007 with a Gulfstream maiden victory in February, but went winless in her next nine starts. She got off the schneid with a Keeneland allowance tally Apr. 4 and made it two straight wins in that track's GIII Bewitch S. Apr. 24. Given a freshening, the bay resurfaced with a fourth-place finish in an \$80,000 optional claimer at Churchill most recently June 8. The last one to exit the stalls here, she raced in ninth through a half mile in :49.43. Swung out for the stretch drive by Rene Douglas, Communique began to roll in the lane and won going away. "Rene saved ground on the first turn and did a great job because he knows she wants to go a little farther," trainer Rusty Arnold said. "When he got her free, she made a great kick." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).**



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Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON H.-GIII, \$194,000, APX, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04 4/5, sf.

1--**STREAM CAT**, 117, g, 5, by **Black Minnaloushe**

1st Dam: **Water Course**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Royal Rafale**, by **Reneged**

3rd Dam: **Questar**, by **Requested**

(\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Fab Oak Stable, Robert E Hurley & John F Goldthorpe; B-Matthews Breeding & Racing Ltd (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-James Graham; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 16-6-1-3, \$608,810. **Werk Nick Rating: D+ .**

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2--**Cosmonaut**, 118, h, 6, Lemon Drop Kid--Cosmic Fire,

by Capote. (\$105,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Flying Zee Stable; B-P Pavlish (KY); T-C F Martin; \$40,000.

3--**Corrupt**, 115, c, 4, Belong to Me--Taxable Deduction, by

Prized. O-Team Block & W S Farish; B-Team Block (IL); T-Neil J Howard; \$22,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 0.50, 4.00.

Also Ran: Tiger Woodman.

Scratched: Yate's Black Cat, Distorted Reality.

Stream Cat was ridden patiently by Irishman James Graham, waited for room behind two-time defending champion Cosmonaut leaving the quarter pole and exploded when the daylight appeared to take this prep for the Aug. 9 GI Arlington Million. Though winless in three previous appearances over the pristine Arlington sod, the dark bay had displayed his affinity for the course, finishing 3/4 of a length third in last year's GIII Stars and Stripes BC H. prior to a fourth, beaten just a length, in the Million. A respectable third behind Hard Spun in the GIII Kentucky Cup Classic Sept. 29, he was making his first start since going down by a neck in the GIII Fayette S. at Keeneland Oct. 27. Ambitiously spotted in his first start for Rusty Arnold, Stream Cat was last of the four as Cosmonaut dictated slow fractions over the off going, but Stream Cat travelled ominously well on the turn, knifed his way between the pacesetter and Corrupt in upper stretch and ran out a much the best winner. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).**

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Saturday, Delaware Park

ROBERT G. DICK MEMORIAL H.-GIII, \$284,800, DEL, 7-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:17 1/5, fm.

1--#**@PALMILLA**, 117, m, 5, by **Crowd Pleaser**

1st Dam: **Got a Crush** (SW, \$127,488), by **Allen's Prospect**

2nd Dam: **Glowing Ardour** (GB), by **Dancing Brave**

3rd Dam: **Cocotte**, by **Troy**

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Rosemary B Homeister Jr; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$310,310.

Werk Nick Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Herboriste** (GB), 117, m, 5, **Hernando** (Fr)--**Helvellyn**, by **Gone West**. O-Northern Bloodstock; B-Haras De Bourgeauville (GB); T-Michael R Matz; \$50,000.

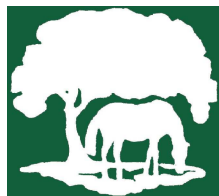
3--**Rosinka** (Ire), 119, m, 5, **Soviet Star**--**Last Drama** (Ire), by **Last Tycoon** (Ire). (58,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-The Lavington Stud; B-Kilrush Stud (IRE); T-H Graham Motion; \$27,500.

Margins: 3HF, NO, 13 3/4. Odds: 20.10, 5.10, 0.20.

Also Ran: **Leap in the Sun**, **Royalties**, **Oh Glory Be**.

Scratched: **Private Whisper**, **All Smiles**, **Eres Magica** (CHI).

Palmilla, who finished second or better in six of seven starts on the turf at Delaware previously, recorded her most recent score going nine panels in a \$32,000 optional claimer in June 2007. Off for the next 10 months, the bay returned with a fifth in the 12-furlong **GIII Bewitch S.** at Keeneland Apr. 24 before coming home a close-up fourth in the nine-furlong **J. Rooney Memorial S.** here June 7. Last time out, the Augustin Stable homebred closed to be third in the restricted **Caught in the Rain S.** at Philadelphia Park June 28, but was given little support to get the job done here. Content to track pedestrian early splits set by a headstrong **Rosinka**, Palmilla closed the gap on the tiring leader in the stretch and drew off with gusto to record her first victory in over a year. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).



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Saturday, Calder

AZALEA S.-GIII, \$250,000, CRC, 7-12, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**@INDYANNE**, 117, f, 3, by **Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: **Merchant**, by **Silver Ghost**

2nd Dam: **Spring Miss**, by **United Holme**

3rd Dam: **Money Calls**, by ***Eighty Grand**

(\$77,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-David & Jill Heerensperger; B-Offshoot Farm LLC (KY); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-Russell A Baze; \$151,900. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$226,850. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Dubai Majesty**, 116, f, 3, **Essence of Dubai**--**Great Majesty**, by **Great Above**. O/B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-Joseph G Calascibetta; \$49,000.

3--**Dancing Allstar**, 122, f, 3, **Millennium Allstar**--**High On Believen**, by **Honor Grades**. (C\$15,500 yrl '06 BRCSEP). O-Bahadur Cheema; B-Bent Tree Farm (BC); T-Terry Jordan; \$24,500.

Margins: 9HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 12.30, 5.80.

Also Ran: **Grand Obsession**, **Dite Moi**, **Orinoquia**, **Freedom Afleet**.

Indyanne had not been tested in three previous starts, following a 10-length debut win at Bay Meadows last August with a six-length victory in the Sept. 8 Bay Meadows Debutante. Sidelined after that effort, the gray filly returned with a seven-length triumph at Golden Gate June 6. Although she had company in the early strides, Indyanne soon employed her customary front-running tactics, setting fractions of :21.39, :44.99 and :57.50, while increasing her advantage at every call. She had a four-length lead in upper stretch and sailed under the wire 9 1/2 lengths in front. "There's no doubt she's a very good filly," said winning trainer Greg Gilchrist. "I thought the four [Dancing Allstar] would show a little more lick out of the gate than she did and our filly didn't break as sharp as she usually does, but Russell [Baze] looked very comfortable with where they were. Then, nearing the stretch, when he looked under his left arm to see if anybody was coming, I felt pretty confident. This was the logical spot for her to step up and I think she needed it. Now, if all goes well, we'll look at the [Aug. 2 GI] Test [S. at Saratoga], and she'll have to take another step up there." Baze added, "I just let her go out there as she pleased and let her get her feet underneath her. This filly is very relaxed even though she's running fast on the front end, so the fast early pace didn't bother her. I was especially impressed with the way she finished given that the track is a bit tiring today." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

KEENELAND MINSTREL S.-G3, €75,000, Curragh, 7-12, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.26, gd/yl.

1--**JUMBAJUKIBA (GB)**, 138, g, 5, by Barathea (Ire)
 1st Dam: Danseuse du Soir (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Dance by Night (GB), by Northfields
 3rd Dam: Elvina (Fr), by Dancer's Image
 (18,000gns HIT '06 TATAUT). O-Joe O'Flaherty; B-Woodcote Stud Ltd; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Fran Berry; €48,750. Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-1, €311,250. *1/2 to Scintillo (GB) (Fantastic Light), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, GSP-Eng.

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Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

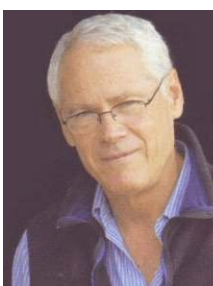
2--**Al Qasi (Ire)**, 136, h, 5, Elnadim--Delisha (GB), by Salse. (28,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 37,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Ziad A Galadari; B-T C Butler; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; €15,000.

3--**Georgebernardshaw (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Khamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire). (300,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; €7,500.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 4-1, 9-4, 10-3.

Also Ran: Capt Chaos (Ire), Raptor (Ger), Hard Rock City, Aleagueoftheirown (Ire), Garnica (Fr), Confuchias (Ire).

Successful in the Apr. 13 G3 Gladness S. over course and distance, Jumbajukiba ran eighth in the Listed Mooresbridge S. back here May 5 before grabbing fourth in the June 18 Listed Nijinsky S. at Leopardstown. He finished runner-up in the June 29 Listed Celebration S. back here again last time and continued his affair with the track to secure a fourth stakes score in typically game fashion. Recovering from a tardy start to lead after a furlong, Jumbajukiba came under pressure to maintain control approaching the closing panel and ran on strongly for one flick of the whip to hold on cozily. "He absolutely loves it here," enthused trainer Jessica Harrington. "I don't know what we'll do when the track is shut down [for refurbishment], I'll have to keep him on ice for a year. He was in the stalls for a bit longer than he wanted to be and wasn't paying attention when they opened so he fell out. We might try and find a Group 2, seven furlongs is his ideal distance, but we might bring him back to six-and-a-half if we find something." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).



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PLEASE DON'T HIT ME AGAIN!
 Are you uncomfortable with turmoil and controversy? I say, bring it on! Embrace it. Work with it. Use it. Winds of conflict also carry with them the seeds of change, and the possibility that an eventual resolution of conflict might actually produce a better circumstance.
 The swirling tempest around us has blown a huge gift our way: We have become self-conscious. A large mirror has been held up and we see that, in fact, the enemy is ourselves. And, in the midst of our embarrassment, we have new energy and new urgency to look at how we have soiled our terrain, and to realize that we can only clean things up if we work together. *cont. p11*

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Certainly, we have more than a few projects to work on. Yet, no matter what we choose to tackle, we will do little more than tread water if we leave our fans out of the equation (as the Congressional Committee did recently). At a time when we are desperate to attract new fans and keep the ones we have, we should pay close attention to what our fans and the public see, and the three things that they clearly want: (1) Drug-free racing; (2) safer and more uniform track surfaces; and (3) no whipping.

With regard to the latter, I notice that The Jockey Club came out with a recommendation to modify the whip (in consultation with the Jockey's Guild), prohibit striking the horse with the arm raised above shoulder height, and to initiate inspection of damage after each race. I'm afraid that The Jockey Club members, from years of watching an established and in-grained practice, have become anesthetized to the violence of the stick and the image it projects. For sure, I think they failed to consult our fans and would-be fans.

The public does not want kinder, gentler whipping. They want to see an end to the whipping of these magnificent creatures who are made to run for our pleasure.

No question, jockey safety is paramount, and jockeys need to carry some form of whip to maintain control, and for assistance in dangerous situations. And the ability to "show the whip" or even brush the shoulder can be a significant, yet benign and acceptable, motivator. Nonetheless, the practical arguments for abolishing whipping are overwhelming.

First of all, we need to stop turning off fans and potential fans with the ugly spectacle of whipping beautiful animals. We especially need young people to build our fan base, and half of the young girls in America have an instinctive, sometimes powerful infatuation with horses. Go ask your 10-year-old daughter to watch a race and ask her what she thinks of the whipping of horses down the stretch.

Secondly, we need to recognize that whipping often has the counter-productive effect of actually interfering with performance. How many times have you watched a rider reach back to whip and get out of sync or lose momentum? How often have you seen a horse sulk, shy, veer, or duck in or out because of whipping? How many times have you seen a horse whipped when it is totally spent and backing up, or even when it is drawing away by five?

If we go hands and heels and use a modified whip for safety only, we'll find out which jockeys have the most talent and horsemanship (meaning the best hands, communication, timing, and athleticism), and which racehorses are the most genuine. We will always have a winner, and the best horses and jockeys will still find a way to win.

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JRHA YEARLINGS SELL MONDAY The Japan Racing Horse Association July Select Sale starts Monday at Northern Horse Park on the island of Hokkaido.

A total of 163 yearlings were catalogued for Monday's session; selling begins at noon. Last year's auction saw a sale record of ¥250,000,000 (\$2,024,291) established by lot 117, a yearling colt by French Deputy--My Katies (Jpn) acquired by Riichi Kondo.



Lot 68 Agnes Tachyon colt

Young stallions represented by their first yearlings include 2005 G1 Japan Cup victor **Alkaased** (Kingmambo), 2004 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) and G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Roses in May** (Devil His Due). Among the youngsters garnering attention are [lot 33](#), a chestnut Neo Universe (Jpn) filly out of GISW Dark Ending (End Sweep); and [lot 68](#), a colt by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) out of Blue Avenue (Classic Go Go), making him a half-brother to Japanese champion Kurofune and MGSW Bella Bellucci. A total of 336 foals have been catalogued for Tuesday and Wednesday's sessions. Catalogues are available online at www.jrha.or.jp.

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Coolmore's presence in Ireland's Classics is ever present and the County Tipperary operation account for half the field in today's Irish Oaks. Apart from Aidan O'Brien's six-strong team headed by the G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up **Moonstone (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}), there is the added dimension of the Andre Fabre-trained **Gagnoa (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's filly brings the form of the G1 Prix de Diane into play and bids to double the tally of her Chantilly trainer, who struck with Wemyss Bight (GB) 15 years ago. Despite being no match for the brilliant Zarkava (Ire) when second in that June 8 Classic, by staying on strongly at the death Gagnoa was confirming the impression she made when also runner-up in the May 18 G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp and she should be suited by this demanding track. Johnny Murtagh had the hardest choice and decided to opt for Moonstone, but he has respect for the French raider. "I rode Gagnoa last time and she's probably got the best overall form behind Zarkava, so could be a real danger but I stuck with our own filly because I knew she'd come forward from Epsom," he said.

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SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	1	Adored (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Sudden Hope {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	S Magnier & M Tabor	Whisperview Trading Ltd	A O'Brien McCabe
2	11	Chinese White (Ire) <i>(Dalakhani {Ire}--Chiang Mai {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Lady O'Reilly	Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud	Weld Shanahan
3	12	Festival Princess (Ire) <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Uliana, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Tom Curran	Mr & Mrs Bertram Firestone	Halford Cleary
4	14	Gagnoa (Ire) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Gwynn {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	Quay Bloodstock	Fabre Heffernan
5	8	Gentle on my Mind (Ire) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Ezilla {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Keatly Overseas Ltd	A O'Brien Berry
6	5	Honorias (Ire) <i>(Sadler's Wells--Tedarshana {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	S Magnier & M Tabor	Tower Bloodstock	A O'Brien McDonogh
7	9	Ice Queen (Ire) <i>(Danahill Dancer {Ire}--Wadud {GB}, by Nashwan)</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/S Magnier	March Thoroughbreds	A O'Brien O'Donoghue
8	3	Katiyra (Ire) <i>(Peintre Celebre--Katiykha {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	H H The Aga Khan	H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC	Oxx Kinane
9	13	Mad About You (Ire) <i>(Indian Ridge {Ire}--Irresistible Jewel {Ire}, by Danahill)</i>	Moyglare Stud Farm	Moyglare Stud Farm	Weld Smullen
10	10	Moonstone (GB) <i>(Dalakhani {Ire}--Solo de Lune {Ire}, by Law Society)</i>	S Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Britton House Stud	A O'Brien Murtagh
11	4	Perihelion (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Medicosma, by The Minstrel)</i>	Anne-Marie O'Brien	Whisperview Trading Ltd	A O'Brien Levey
12	6	Prima Luce (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Ramona {GB}, by Desert King {Ire})</i>	Mrs J S Bolger	John Connaughton	Bolger Manning
13	2	Rosa Grace (GB) <i>(Lomitas {GB}--Night Haven {GB}, by Night Shift)</i>	E P Duggan	Workshop Manor Stud	Guest Catlin
14	7	Silk Affair (Ire) <i>(Barathea {Ire}--Uncertain Affair {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Liam Mulryan & M C Fahy	M Fahy	Quinlan Hussey



Irish Oaks cont.

“Moonstone came out of the race very well and her work has been good,” added Murtagh. “She will stay the distance well and won’t mind the conditions.” Dermot Weld collected the 1981 renewal with Blue Wind (Ire) and followed up with Dance Design (Ire) in 1996 and has a formidable duo in response to the Coolmore battalions. While Lady O’Reilly’s **Chinese White (Ire)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) has yet to prove she can mix it in the big league despite the obvious promise of her success in Gowran Park’s Listed Victor Mccalmont Memorial S. **Mad About You (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) continues to prove her worth at the highest level. Third in both the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at this venue in September and Longchamp’s G1 Prix Marcel Boussac the following month, Moyglare Stud’s homebred returned to fill the same spot, before being promoted to second, in this track’s May 25 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. Only Promising Lead (GB) got in her way when she came back here for the G1 Pretty Polly S. last time June 28 and her trainer is hoping she can gain reward for her consistency. With Jim Bolger’s recent exploits in mind, it is hard to believe that the master of Coolcullen has only a pair of Irish Oaks to his resume. Give Thanks (Ire) provided the first in 1983 and it was 19 years later that Margarula (Ire) caused a 33-1 upset at the expense of Quarter Moon (Ire).



Red Rocks (Ire) (rail) *Horsephotos*



Red Rocks (Ire) (front); Curlin (yellow silks) *raceshooters.com*

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Mary Hartmann

Accomplishment: Trainer Mary Hartmann posted the biggest win of her career when Presious Passion wired the GI United Nations field July 5 at Monmouth.

Birthdate: Feb. 9, 1953

Birthplace: North New Jersey

Equi-Photo

Current Residence: North Miami Beach, Fla.

Education: BA in Economics, University of Connecticut

Family: Husband, Randy Springer

Biggest accomplishment as a trainer: Winning the United Nations.

First win as a trainer? 1998. It was a Jersey-bred two-otter-than up at the Meadowlands. I believe it was the first horse I saddled as a trainer.

Of all of the horses you have been around, who has been your favorite: Presious Passion.

If you could change one thing in our sport, what would it be? I would like everyone to be on an even playing field. I’d like to get rid of the juicers.

What is your favorite racetrack and why? Monmouth Park, because this is where I grew up and this is where I had my biggest win.

Who is the most fascinating backstretch character you have met? Jimmy Crupi. I worked for Jimmy for about 20 years. We were leading trainer a couple of times when I was his assistant. He has a beautiful farm down in Ocala now. He basically gave me his racehorse business and has been my mentor.

Who was your biggest racing idol growing up? Woody Stephens.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be and why? Nelson Mandela. He has a unique story and lived through a lot and I’d like to hear the details of it.

What is your favorite vacation spot: I don’t vacation. When I go home to Florida in the winter, I don’t work that hard and I consider that my vacation time.

Where would you like to go that you haven’t already been? Alaska, for the wildlife.

Favorite film? “Casablanca.”

What is your favorite time of year? Summer is my favorite, because Monmouth Park is open.

What would you be doing if you weren’t in horse racing? I guess I’d have some sort of business job. It’s hard to imagine after all of these years.

What was your childhood ambition? To own a horse. I’ve liked horses since I was about five years old.

What was your first job? I worked in a gift shop in Allenhurst.

What has been your proudest moment? Winning the (GI) McKnight last December. It was gratifying to see Presious being able to make the mile-and-a-half distance.

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PREVIEWS



Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:45 p.m.
ABU DHABI SOROUH PRIX JEAN PRAT-G1, €400,000,
3yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	12	Tamayuz (GB)	Nayef	F Head
2	15	Legislation (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gosden
3	2	Winker Watson (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	P Chapple-Hyam
4	16	Trincot (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Demercastel
5	8	Kandahar Run (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Cecil
6	6	Rio de la Plata	Rahy	bin Suroor
7	11	Yorktown (Fr)	Red Ransom	Rouget
8	14	Arcadia's Angle	Aldebaran	Bary
9	3	Cat Junior	Storm Cat	Meehan
10	4	Senlis (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Borromeo
11	9	Eustachione (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Gasparini
12	1	Farrel (Ire)	Fruits of Love	Grizzetti
13	13	Raven's Pass	Elusive Quality	Gosden
14	5	Murcielago (Fr)	Spinning World	Demercastel
15	10	Falco	Pivotal (GB)	Laffon-Parias
16	7	Poligold (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Laffon-Parias

All carry 128 pounds.

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Prix Jean Prat cont.

Bar Henrythenavigator, virtually all of Europe's current three-year-old miling elite are here in a fascinating renewal. Heading the domestic Classic representation is **Falco**, who bids to become the first to complete the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-Prix Jean Prat double since Melyno (Ire) in 1982. His three-length defeat of **Rio de la Plata** in that May 11 Longchamp Classic was a marked improvement on his previous form and he looked exposed when only sixth in Royal Ascot's G1 St. James's Palace S. last time. Trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias believes he is better than he showed in that June 17 contest and told *PA Sport*, "I think we made too much use of him at Ascot. We made the pace for the others and the winner broke the track record. He's been working okay and I am very hopeful." **Raven's Pass** and **Cat Junior** head a strong British-trained challenge and had Falco behind when second and fourth respectively in the St James's Palace. The former, whose trainer John Gosden took this with Torrential in 1995, was the only rival to give Henrythenavigator a race and he was delivering on the immense promise he showed at two when powering away with the G3 Solario S. at Sandown in September. Cat Junior is having only his fourth start and trainer Brian Meehan is hopeful he can progress again. "This is the perfect spot for him and he is in tip-top form," he said. Godolphin annexed the 1998 edition courtesy of Almutawakel (GB) and put forward Rio de la Plata, who was a creditable latest seventh in the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby. Racing Manager Simon Crisford is expecting a bold show dropped back to a more suitable trip. "I think he'll run a good race and be there or thereabouts, but it's a very hot race," he commented. "He ran very well over a trip that was too far last time and in the French Guineas he ran well from a bad draw, so although he's got to step up a level we are all pleased with him." Another cross-Channel raider carrying weight is the unbeaten **Winker Watson**, who is making his first appearance since beating River Proud under a penalty in Newmarket's G2 July S. 12 months ago. "He worked superb at Newmarket this week and I was delighted with it," trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam said. "He had a shadow over his knee last year, so I stopped with him and then he had two fractures when I was trying to get him ready for the Guineas. I think he'll run well, but it's a hot race and he's going to be a bit ring-rusty."

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:35 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE ANGLESEY S.-G3, €75,000, 2yo, 6f 63ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Bushranger (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Wachman
2	6	Heart of Fire (Ire)	Mujadil	K Prendergast
3	7	Intense Focus	Giant's Causeway	Bolger
4	4	Kamado (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Lynam
5	3	Peter Tchaikovsky (GB)	Dansili (GB)	A O'Brien
6	2	Sea of Marmara	Johannesburg	A O'Brien
7	1	Westphalia (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien

All carry 127 pounds.

This race has been graced by some of Ballydoyle's greatest in Nijinsky II, Roberto, Storm Bird and Caerleon and Aidan O'Brien has carried on the stable's run with the likes of Johannesburg, One Cool Cat and Oratorio (Ire). Bidding for win number eight since 1996, he saddles a trio headed by **Westphalia**, who followed a debut second to **Intense Focus** here May 25 with a workman-like maiden success two weeks ago. Johnny Murtagh's seal of approval suggests he is a lot better than that bare result and the retained rider said yesterday, "He won his maiden well here and although it was only by a length, it was five back to the third and he has come out of the race really well. We think a lot of him at home and it's a trappy race, with Mr Bolger's horse the one to beat, but hopefully our lad has progressed enough." If that is the case, he may be able to reverse form with Intense Focus, who will be attempting to win a third renewal for Bolger. He was third behind another Ballydoyle runner in Mastercraftsman (Ire) in the G2 Railway S. at this venue last time June 29.

Sunday, Delaware Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT

DELAWARE H.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Moon Catcher	Malibu Moon	Clement	15-1
2	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	Guillot	6-1
3	All Smiles	Awesome Again	Campitelli	30-1
4	Buy The Barrel	E Dubai	Jones	8-1
5	Over Under	Seeking the Gold	Stewart	20-1
6	Lemon Drop Mom	Lemon Drop Kid	Ritchey	20-1
7	Kathleens Reel	Lemon Drop Kid	Sibille	15-1
8	Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Hollendorfer	3-1
9	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Pletcher	2-1
10	Spring Waltz	Silver Charm	Frankel	5-1
11	Copper State	Jump Start	Asmussen	20-1

Santa Teresita broke her maiden in her fourth try, an off-the-turf test at Hollywood last December, then took a break. She returned to take a Santa Anita allowance in her turf debut Mar. 16, then switched back to the all-weather and made it three straight in the Apr. 12 Santa Lucia S. The bay has faced tough company in her last two starts and has not been disgraced, finishing 3/4 of a length behind Tough Tiz's Sis as the runner-up in the May 4 GIII Hawthorne H. and 2 1/2 lengths adrift of undefeated Zenyatta when second in the May 31 GI Milady H. She stretches out to 10 panels off those 1 1/16-mile events. **Hystericalady** also tries the Delaware H. trip for the first time. The chestnut mare, winner of the GI Humana Distaff S. going seven furlongs and the GII Molly Pitcher BC H. at 1 1/16 miles last season, capped off the campaign with a game second to champion Ginger Punch in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Fourth in the Feb. 2 GI Santa Monica H., she followed up with a decisive score in the two-turn GIII Azeri S. at Oaklawn Mar. 9, then missed by a head when third in this year's edition of the Humana Distaff May 3. The 1-2 chalk in the nine-furlong GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill June 14, she grabbed the lead early and drew clear late to win by 7 1/2 lengths. **Unbridled Belle** romped to a 7 3/4-length win in this race last year. Second in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga in August, the dark bay had a troubled trip in the Sept. 30 GI Beldame S., but shrugged it off to win by a head. The Team Valor colorbearer was fifth in the Breeders' Cup Distaff before taking an extended vacation. She has been out just once since, galloping home 5 3/4 lengths to the good in the June 14 GIII Obeah S. at this track.

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:20 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Boule D'or (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Mullins	5-1
2	Cedar Mountain (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Drysdale	5-2
3	Storm Trooper (Ger)	Monson (Ger)	McCarthy	20-1
4	Warning Zone	Chester House	Sadler	5-1
5	Fitz Flag (Arg)	Flag Down	Reveriego	15-1
6	Church Service	Pulpit	Mitchell	3-1
7	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Frankel	5-1
8	Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Glenney	6-1

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Sunset H.

Off the board in his last four starts of 2007, **Church Service** has turned it around this term. The five-year-old gelding was dropped in for a \$50,000 tag in his 2008 debut, prevailing by a head but moving from the barn of trainer Lisa Lewis to that of Mike Mitchell. Runner-up in the Feb. 23 GII San Luis Obispo H. and Mar. 29 GIII Tokyo City H., where he was beaten just a nose, the bay comes into this race off a head-bobbing score in the May 26 GIII Dallas Turf Cup H. **Boule d'Or**, haltered by Jeff Mullins for \$50,000 after a third-place finish in January, came back to take an optional claimer Feb. 29 and added a tally in the GII San Luis Rey S. going 12 furlongs on the Santa Anita lawn Mar. 22. The seven-year-old cut out the early pace in the May 10 GII Jim Murray Memorial H., but weakened late and was a well-beaten fourth. **Cedar Mountain**, on the board in all four starts since shipping over from Britain, picked up his first U.S. triumph in an optional claimer over this course and distance May 7. He rallied past **Transduction Gold** to take the June 14 Round Table H. at Hollywood by 2 3/4 lengths.

Sunday, Delaware Park, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

BARBARO S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m
 PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER ODDS
 1a Goldsville Successful Appeal Mott 3-1
 2 Magical Forest Forest Camp DeMola 6-1
 3 Cherokee Artist Cherokee Run Motion 9-5
 4 Ready Set Touch Gold Matz 4-1
 5a Z Humor Distorted Humor Mott 3-1
 6 Roman Emperor Empire Maker Klesaris 5-2
 All carry 116 pounds, except Roman Emperor, 118.

Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:35 p.m. EDT

POKER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT
 PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER ODDS
 1 Sensational Humor Distorted Humor Bush 10-1
 2 Steppenwolfer Aptitude Peitz 15-1
 3 Tam Lin (GB) Selkirk bin Suroor 4-1
 4 Operation Red Dawn Miswaki Clement 9-2
 5 Kip Deville Kipling Dutrow Jr 3-5

Monday, Longchamp, France

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	6	Doctor Fremantle (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Moore
2	9	Montmartre (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon
3	5	Sindajan (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	di Fede
4	7	Magadan (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Crastus
5	10	Alessandro Volta (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh
6	1	Bashkirov (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan
7	12	William Hogarth (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	O'Donoghue
8	13	Curtain Call (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori
9	4	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Fortune
10	8	Change the World (Ire)	Sakhee	Mendizabal
11	11	Cima de Triomphe (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Vargiu
12	2	Americain	Dynaformer	Pasquier
13	3	Prospect Wells (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Peslier

All carry 128 pounds.

Monday, Longchamp, France

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Hi Calypso (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Moore	125
2	5	Incanto Dream (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lerner	123
3	2	First Stream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Lemaire	123
4	9	Brisant (Ger)	Goofalik	Mongil	123
5	7	Caudillo (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Carvalho	123
6	11	Orion Star (Fr)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Victoire	123
7	6	Speed Gifted (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Dettori	123
8	12	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Boeuf	123
9	8	Noble Prince (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Pasquier	123
10	1	Ponte Tresa (Fr)	Sicyos	Peslier	120
11	3	Varevees (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Soumillon	120
12	10	Avanti Polonia (Ger)	Polish Precedent	Bonilla	120

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Strong Sale Expected Despite Economic Turbulence...

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was at a level of 13,950.08 at the close of business July 16, 2007, while the tech-heavy Nasdaq settled that afternoon at 2697.33. In the summer of 2007, light sweet crude was somewhere about \$70 a barrel. That was then. This is now. At the close of business on Wall Street Friday afternoon, the DJIA was at 11,100.54, a loss of 20.4 percent over the last 12 months. The Friday close on the Nasdaq was 2239.08, representing a 17-percent loss on that index. Oil traded at a record level in excess of \$147 a barrel before retreating a bit, ending the day on \$145.66. But in spite of all of that apparent bad news, Browning does not see any substantial correlation between fluctuations on the stock market and the performance of the yearling market. "Absolutely not," he said. "Nor was there a run-up as a result of the Dow being at 14,000. There might be some similarities or parallels in those markets, but there's also some dissimilarities. I have never been able to chart a direct cause-and-effect relationship between one set of economic conditions and the overall health of the industry. It's a dynamic market." He added, "So much of it is psychological. I can't control where the Dow is positively or negatively. We can just try to market our horses the best we can, attract as many buyers as we can and try to get people excited about our game." Overall, Browning would be pleased by 'steady as she goes.' "We're hoping for a good solid sale. I think we have a fairly good group of horses on the grounds. We received a good reaction to the catalogue. We hope for stability in the marketplace." He continued, "I think it will be fairly solid. I don't think there will be any dramatic shifts, positive or negative, from last year to this year. I think there's still a demand for quality horses and hopefully we've got a group of horses that the buyers find to be high quality. Overall, the sales were pretty solid this spring. They weren't spectacular, but they were solid and that's how I expect it will be this summer."

TOP PINHOOK PRICES AT FASIG-TIPTON JULY

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>
<u>294</u> f, <u>Forest Danger</u> --Jeddah Harbor (Boston Harbor)	(\$200,000 wnl '07 KEENOV) <i>Consigned by JLT Bloodstock, Agent 1</i>
<u>477</u> c, <u>Songandaprayer</u> --Casanova Storm (Storm Cat)	(\$200,000 wnl '08 KEEJAN) <i>Consigned by Summerfield, agent</i>
<u>12</u> f, <u>Purge</u> --Mesabi Maiden (Cox's Ridge)	(\$160,000 wnl '07 KEENOV) <i>Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent</i>
<u>484</u> c, <u>Van Nistelrooy</u> --Classical Code (Lost Code)	(\$150,000 wnl '07 KEENOV) <i>Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent</i>
<u>555</u> c, <u>Grand Slam</u> --Lemon Tart (Deputy Minister)	(\$120,000 wnl '07 KEENOV) <i>Consigned by JLT Bloodstock, agent</i>



**Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Preview cont.
Building the Catalogue a Fickle Process...**

Putting together the catalogue and deciding just how voluminous that collection of horses is going to be from year to year is a daunting task for sales officials. The challenge is to offer enough horses to satisfy demand while not inundating the market with horses that are underqualified. On the heels of a tremendously successful 2004 July sale, which saw the average increase by 22.8 percent and the median by 19.4 percent, the size of the catalogue was increased by 36 percent. That proved toxic, as the average for the 2005 renewal dipped by 11.2 percent, though it did manage to finish in six-figure territory. The 2006 auction featured a catalogue similar in size to 2004 and the sale rebounded statistically, with the average shooting back up by 15 percent and the median by 12 percent. With another positive result in hand, 22 percent more horses were on offer in 2007, and the average suffered, dropping by 11.2 percent. It's a work in progress, Browning says, to strike a balance. "We've tried to eliminate the 'yo-yo' effect of the July number," he explained. "We'd like to get into a reasonable number and then build on it, quite frankly. I don't think you ever want to be content with where you are." He presents a possible theory. "I think it's probably a combination of the stronger sale you have, the more interest that you have, you might be a little bit more enthusiastic or aggressive in your recruiting and not intentionally, but subconsciously, you might lower your standards a little bit and take a few additional horses. Pretty soon two or three become 50 or 60 that don't belong and they detract from the overall sale. We are very comfortable at this number, though."

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The Cat's Meow...

Owner Ken Ramsey stands just two sires at his Nicholasville, Kentucky, nursery, each with names appealing to the feline set. Ramsey claimed Catienus (Storm Cat) for \$60,000 back in 1999 and went on to earn back over \$320,000 before retiring him to stud. He



Kitten's Joy *ramseyfarm.com*

has since become a solid sire and has been represented by the likes of Precious Kitten, winner of last year's GI John C. Mabee H. and this year's GI Gamely S. She is also a member of one of the up-and-coming families in the stud book. A five-year-old daughter of Kitten's First (Lear Fan), Precious Kitten is a half-sister to **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}), who is represented by his first crop of foals in 2008 and has four catalogued at Fasig-Tipton.

"He's definitely stamping them, you can see that out in the field," commented Mark Partridge, farm manager at Ramsey Farm. "They're scopey, long legs and most of them are chestnuts with a lot of white on him, just like he was."

One such offering is [hip 144](#), a filly by the champion turf horse and the first foal produced by Wendy's Dream (Crafty Prospector). Ramsey reached in and claimed the mare for \$25,000 out of a 9 3/4-length victory at Aqueeduct in March 15, 2006. Some 363 days later, she was a mom.

"We claim everything with a specific goal in mind, to breed to one of our two stallions," Partridge explained. "She was claimed and she was put on the next van back to Kentucky to be bred."

It's a practice used not infrequently by the Ramseys. "Every day we look in the *Racing Form* [for possible horses to claim]," he stated. **Cont. p3**

FASIG-TIPTON JULY STATISTICS-1998 TO 2007

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
Cat	582	477	679	495	463
Offered	521	407	601	452	425
Sold	354	307	368	338	303
%Sold/Cat	60.8%	64.4%	54.2%	68.3%	65.4%
RNA	167	100	233	114	122
RNA%	32.1%	24.6%	38.8%	25.2%	28.7%
Gross	\$36,441,000	\$35,598,000	\$37,106,000	\$38,620,000	\$28,202,000
Average	\$102,941	\$115,954	\$100,832	\$114,260	\$93,076
Median	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$67,000
	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Cat	604	427	556	400	369
Offered	536	381	517	361	340
Sold	325	237	336	296	253
%Sold/Cat	58.3%	55.5%	60.4%	74%	68.6%
RNA	211	144	181	65	87
RNA%	39.4%	37.8%	35%	18%	25.6%
Gross	\$31,790,000	\$23,148,000	\$26,146,500	\$22,211,000	\$14,036,500
Average	\$97,815	\$97,671	\$77,817	\$75,037	\$55,480
Median	\$70,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



Cat's Meow cont.

A Grade II winner at a mile, Kitten's Joy excelled at distances of 10 furlongs and beyond, winning the GI Secretariat S. and the GIII Virginia Derby at that distance while taking the 1 1/2-mile GI Joe Hirsch Turf Invitational S. and placing second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Partridge explained the rationale of this particular mating.

"We were trying to breed a little bit of speed to him," he offered. "This mare was a bit of a sprinter herself. This horse is more of a six or seven-furlong type instead of a mile-and-a-quarter horse, so we were aiming for something right in between."

Partridge is quietly confident that this filly will appeal to buyers. "She's done everything right," he said. "She put on weight and she's very correct. She's a good-bodied filly with a nice big hip and she's done nicely." Partridge is also optimistic that Kitten's Joy, who is a half-brother to the dam of champion Dreaming of Anna and Lewis Michael, will be accepted by the breeding community at large.

"He's still a turf horse at the end of the day, but because he was such a great racehorse, I think they'll be looking at the Kitten's Joys," he commented. "I think they'll be interested in this filly, because she's not a three-year-old, scopey turf kind of filly. She looks like she can run on anything and it looks like she'll be pretty precocious."

Enjoying The View From Bella Vista Farm...

Chuck and Tracy Peery were both born and raised on the West Coast, but last year, they decided it was time for a change. The Peerys packed their bags and headed to their new home in Kentucky, Bella Vista Farm near Versailles.

"My wife and I both turned 50; our daughter Brandy is 27 and out of school, and she has a good job," Chuck Peery explained. "We both grew up on farms, and we decided, if we were ever going to do anything crazy, we should do it at 50, not 60. We came to Kentucky last fall."



Chuck and Tracy Peery
Brandy Peery Photo

After 25 years of training horses in California, Chuck Peery also took his career in a new direction. He purchased a dozen weanlings for his clients in November, with the intention of sending the majority back through the ring as yearlings. The first of his yearling pinhooks goes through the ring as [hip 202](#) at Fasig-Tipton July Monday.

Hip 202, a filly by freshman sire The Cliff's Edge, was picked up for \$30,000 as a KEENOV weanling. It has proven an astute acquisition; her half-brother turned out to be Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), winner of this year's GII Illinois Derby.

"I picked her out for Jack Owens," Peery said. "She was a long tall leggy filly, and she covered a lot of ground. She has a nice stride and looks like she'll get a distance--she has the potential to be a good one."

"On her catalogue page, Recapturetheglory had only placed at two and earned \$3,500," he added. "We didn't know who he was. We just picked out the individual."

Peery did not restrict his buying to weanlings last fall. He was also shopping at Keeneland September, picking up a filly by Congaree for Owens for \$45,000. Now named Congo Kaye, she made her debut in last Sunday's Juan Gonzalez Memorial S. at Pleasanton and, despite blowing the break, got up to win it by 1 1/4 lengths.

"She was ready to run, but the maiden special weight race didn't go, so she ran in the stakes at Pleasanton instead," Peery remarked. "Things have gone pretty well for us so far."

A third-generation horseman, Peery started out at the old Longacres before heading to Northern California for an 11-year stint.

"We had a good run in Northern California--we were second behind [Jerry] Hollendorfer, which is about as good as you can do," Peery said with a laugh.

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET
at FASIG-TIPTON JULY**

There were 12 yearlings purchased for \$300,000 or more at Fasig-Tipton July in 2007 (down from 13 in '06)

Buyer	2007	2006
Bear Stables	1	0
Joseph Brocklebank, agent	0	1
Castletop Stable	1	0
Buzz Chace, agent	2	1
Desperado Stables	0	1
John Ferguson	0	1
John P Fort	0	1
Four Roses T'breeds	0	1
Jay Em Ess Stable	1	0
Ken McPeek, agent	1	0
Mercedes Stables	0	1
Maurice W Miller III	0	1
M.S.T.S.	1	0
J J Pletcher, agent	1	0
Lansdon Robbins	1	0
Martin Schwartz	1	0
Starlight Stables LLC	0	1
Stonestreet	1	0
Richard Wise	0	1
Zayat Stables	1	3
	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>



Peery cont.

The Peerys spent another four years on the Southern California circuit, with Tracy serving as assistant trainer. One of the best horses to come through the barn was Shore Do, who ran third in last year's GI Norfolk S. and took Peery to the Breeders' Cup for the first time.

But the lifelong horseman little trouble leaving the track behind.

"We were based at Santa Anita, and it's pretty out there, but you are still living in L.A.," Peery said. "We have 22 acres now. It's a new home--it had never had a fence around it. We are developing the farm. It's truly a beautiful place to raise horses. It doesn't get better than this."

While the Peerys have made a lot of changes, something that has remained constant is their roster of clients. In addition to Owens, a long-time owner and member of the Thoroughbred Owners of California; Desert Sun Stable; Mike Connors and partners are Kevin and Terry Jacobsen and Jim Hawkins; and Michael Jawl, whose family campaigned GISW Bedside Promise.

"The investors are clients I've had for 15-20-25 years," Peery said. "I am so fortunate to have such great owners. They have supported us through the move here."

The Bella Vista focus is on pinhooking weanlings to yearlings, but the Peerys will not limit themselves to that side of the business.

"So far we have concentrated on the weanlings," Peery said. "I bought a group of a dozen horses last fall, and we have eight more to sell at Keeneland. We decide which will sell best at what sale, or which ones to maybe keep and race, because we do that, too. We provide service from one end to the other."

The pinhooking enterprise gets it's first test at Fasig-Tipton July, and the Peerys are hopeful that hip 202 will give them a strong start.

"I wasn't going to sell at Fasig-Tipton, but Recapturetheglory jumped up and ran big," Peery said. "We really like her--she's a really nice filly, a big filly. She is the most forward of the dozen we bought in November. I think she will show every well at Fasig-Tipton. We'll see how we do."

The Peerys also have a clear vision of what the future will hold.

"We are by no means trying to be a Taylor Made type outfit," Peery said. "We might grow a little bit, but not much. We go in with the idea of buying 12 to 15 every year. We want to keep the quantity down and the quality up. We are trying to pick out the good-looking individuals, and all the fillies have black type in their first dam. That we have some residual value--they'll have a second job after they are done racing, and that's important to us, because we want to take care of our horses as well as our clients."

Off To a "Fresh" Start...

As has become a tradition, the Fasig-Tipton July sale will open with the 322-hip "New Sires Showcase." A total of 37 first- and second-crop stallions will be featured. Among the sires whose first foals are juveniles this year, **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) led the way at the yearling sales in 2007. The Three Chimeys stallion had 34 sell for an average of \$201,029 and a median of \$150,000. He has just two on offer at the July sale. Champion sprinter **Speightstown** (Gone West), a WinStar/Taylor Made stallion, was second on the list, with 53 lots averaging \$185,415 and realizing a median of \$150,000. Claiborne's **Strong Hope** (Grand Slam) also had a strong showing at the yearling sales last year, with 40 selling for an average of \$132,295 and a median of \$100,000. The only other stallion from the group to break the six-figure mark for average was Stonewall's **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}), who averaged \$126,831. His median at the yearling sales was \$95,000. One stallion with first foals of 2007 was far in front of the field when it came to the weanling sales last year. Adena Springs's **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again), who stood his first season for \$200,000, saw just three weanlings from his first crop go through the ring, but the resulting average was \$603,333 and the median was an eye-catching \$735,000.

**2008 F-T KENTUCKY JULY YEARLINGS
FRESHMAN SIRES**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Farm</u>
Afleet Alex	Northern Afleet	Gainesway
Blazonry	Hennessy	Hopewell
Bwana Charlie	Indian Charlie	Journeyman
Closing Argument	Successful Appeal	Hill 'n' Dale
Consolidator	Storm Cat	Darley
Crafty Shaw	Crafty Prospector	Buck Pond
Dance With Ravens	A.P. Indy	Northview
Eddington	Unbridled	Claiborne
Eurosilver	Unbridled's Song	Dromoland
Forest Danger	Forestry	Taylor Made
Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	Adena
Grand Reward	Storm Cat	Hill 'n' Dale
Heckle	Hennessy	Asmussen
Indian Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Bridlewood
Kela	Numerous	Margaux
Kitten's Joy	El Prado (Ire)	Ramsey
Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Stonewall
Limehouse	Grand Slam	Vinery
Medallist	Touch Gold	Three Chimneys

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July Selected Yearlings	July 14-15
Saratoga Selected Yearlings	Aug. 4-5
Saratoga Preferred Yearlings	Aug. 9-10
Saratoga Open Yearlings	Aug. 12

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Freshmen Sires cont.

Next on the list was Lane's End's **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.), who had nine weanlings sell for an average of \$166,777 and a median of \$170,000. The late **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado), who will be represented by a single crop, had 10 sell for an average of \$148,050 and a median of \$110,000. Number four was Gainesway's **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) . With 21 weanlings finding new homes via the sales ring, he averaged \$113,809 and had a median of \$87,000. Rounding out the top five was champion turf horse **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire}). The Ramsey stallion had six sell for an average of \$94,666 and a median of \$112,500.

All in the Family...

Well known for their blockbusting consignments, Taylor Made seems to do everything in a big way. But it is not just in the sales ring that the operation boasts big numbers. The four Taylor boys--Ben Duncan, Frank and Mark--have 19 children between them. It comes as no surprise that the Taylor kids are following in the fathers' footsteps. Doing business as JLT Bloodstock, the younger set have been in the sales game since 2003, and this year bring their fourth consignment to FT July.

JLT is named for the family patriarch, the late Joseph Lannon Taylor. "Big Daddy Joe" came up with the idea, and he got the kids off on the right foot.

"He picked out our first horse for us, a horse called Praying for Cash, and he's now a graded-stakes winner," explained Katy Taylor, Frank's daughter and, at 22, the oldest of the brood. She has been in JLT from the beginning.

"It all started when I had just graduated from high school," she said. "'Big Daddy Joe' wanted us to get into the business of selling horses, and to do it all ourselves. He got us started, but we buy all the horses and prep them; we do all the work and consign them ourselves. It's hands-on, and we're investors ourselves, so we don't get paid unless our horses sell well. That's a big incentive for us to work really hard and make our horses look the best they can."

Horses and Taylors are a natural fit, but it wasn't until JLT was born that Katy knew what aspect of the horse business she wanted for her career.

"I've always loved horses, and I've always been really involved with them," she said. "I showed miniature horses when I was little and I've shown saddlebreds, but I didn't know in what facet I wanted to be involved. When this opportunity came along, I jumped right on it.

"Now, as soon as I graduate college, I'd like to pursue this full time."

Not all of the Taylor kids will end up making a living ringside, and that's just fine with the family.

"As far as my brothers and sisters and cousins go, some have always loved horses, some have grown to love horses," Katy remarked. "But all of them have gotten to spend some time learning about the sales, and everybody has the option to stay in JLT as much or as little as they'd like to."

Currently, 10 of the 19 first cousins are involved in JLT. Others are out of the fold, getting an education in something other than the Taylor Made way.

"As kids in the Taylor family, we have to work two years outside of the farm if we want to have the opportunity to work at Taylor Made," Katy said. "I've already done my two years, but last year my cousin Marshall was in Florida and he worked for Todd Pletcher, and my cousin Brook's in Australia this year; last year he was in France. We're kind of all over the map, but we seem to come back together for the sales."

JLT Bloodstock will bring five horses to Fasig-Tipton July this year, including two of the five most expensive to sell as weanlings. [Hip 294](#), a filly by Taylor Made stallion Forest Danger, was a \$200,000 KEENOV weanling, and [hip 555](#), a colt by Grand Slam, was acquired for \$120,000 at that sale. But Katy Taylor had a hard time picking out the highlight of the consignment.

"They're all really good," she insisted. "I think they're all superstars. They're all so different--different body types, different styles. I think we picked a variety of horses. We've got sprinters and horses that look like they'll go a longer distance. There will be a horse for everybody. But I really think that this is one of the best crops we've had."

Since their first Fasig-Tipton July consignment in 2004, JLT has sold 15 horses. In addition to Praying For Cash, who brought \$100,000 that first year, the Taylor kids have also scored with Samba Rooster, another son of Songandaprayer. Bought by JLT for \$45,000 as an OBSJAN yearling, he brought \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton July. This year, the colt was second in the Gil Coolmore Lexington S. and third in the GIII Lone Star Derby.

**2008 F-T KENTUCKY JULY YEARLINGS
FRESHMAN SIRES (cont.)**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Farm</u>
Midas Eyes	Touch Gold	Empire Stud
Mingun	A.P. Indy	Lane's End
Offlee Wild	Wild Again	Darley
One Nice Cat	Storm Cat	Sugar Maple
Pico Central (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Korea
Pollard's Vision	Carson City	Wintergreen
Proud Accolade	Yes It's True	Bridlewood
Purge	Pulpit	Vinery
Quest	Seeking the Gold	Stone Farm
Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	Lane's End
Roman Ruler	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hill 'n' Dale
Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Dead
Seine (Chi)	Hussonet	Springland
Southern Image	Halo's Image	Taylor Made
Unforgettable Max	Northern Afleet	Stonewall
Value Plus	Unbridled's Song	Stonewall
Wildcat Heir	Forest Wildcat	Cloverleaf II
Woke Up Dreamin	Holy Bull	Millennium

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JLT Bloodstock cont.

“We’ve been really fortunate,” Katy Taylor said. “Of the dozen we have sold that are now three years old and older, all have started, and 11 of them have won. We have a pretty good record that way. We’ve sold a lot of good horses.”

The Taylor children involved in JLT range in age from Josh, who is five, to Katy, who, as the eldest heads up the team. Every one of them contributes to the cause.

“Even the youngest kids can lead the horses,” Katy offered. “I have a 10-year-old sister Gracie, and she helps me bring in the fillies every day. Last year my brother Chris, who’s nine, was out there showing one of the fillies at the sale. The horses are really used to kids; they’re around them a lot. The kids are very eager; they want to be a part of it



and they want to learn.

“Everybody puts in their two cents on what we’re going to be picking out at the sale,” she continued. “Last year, I was walking around with a 10-year-old and an eight-year-old looking at horses. That’s the only way it’s going to work.”

It is because of the demographic of the JLT crew that you won’t see them selling at Keeneland September.

“All our horses sell at Fasig July,” Katy said. “We do that because a lot of our little helpers are in school, and they want to be a part of everything. In September, it’s hard for them--and for myself as well--to get out of school and be out there. It works out better at the summer sale. We have a lot more help and everybody gets to be involved.”

The Taylor kids are independent, but they appreciate the fact that they have access to the knowledge gained by some of the most experienced horsemen in the business.

“We have a great resource base for advice,” Katy said. “We’re definitely the first to ask if we have questions, but they invest and then they pretty much let us have the reins and do what we think--unless we’re doing something really stupid. Our dads will give us some words of wisdom, but for the most part they stay pretty hands off. They taught us well, and we follow their good example.”



JLT also has investors outside the Taylor family.

“I would say the kids own maybe a quarter of the package combined, and then we have a lot of outside investors who help us,” Katy explained.

“Clients of my dad’s and friends of ours who have known us our whole lives, they saw this opportunity and wanted to be a part of it, especially after my grandfather passed. They wanted to help us out, since we lost our leader.

“We have the greatest investors,” she added. “They let us make the decisions, and they stand behind us 100 percent--they’re awesome. Most of them come back every year. They usually make money, so we keep trying to make them happy, and they stick with us.”

Katy Taylor hopes to stick with it herself. She graduates from Midway College next spring.

“I would really like to continue with JLT,” she said. “I hope to buy some land and start prepping horses for myself, maybe prep some horses for Taylor Made. I just don’t want JLT ever to get so big that it’s not ours, that we can’t be hands on and the kids can’t come and feel free to run and really be involved in it.

“When we were younger, Taylor Made was a lot smaller, and my cousins who are in the older set, maybe 16 and up, got to go to work with our dads. I feel that we got a wealth of knowledge doing that, but now that it’s gotten larger, I think JLT is a better set for the kids that come in and want to be hands on. That’s what it’s all about to me. I never want it to get too big where the kids can’t be come in and learn what they need to learn and be in the way.”

Pair of Purges Feature at Hunter Valley...

The Hunter Valley agency of Adrian Regan and Fergus Galvin is still in its relative infancy, but they have managed to cut out a nice niche for themselves in their few years in the business. Their nine-horse consignment at Fasig-Tipton includes seven youngsters in the New Sire Showcase and features a pair of offerings by Purge (Pulpit), who capped his career with an impressive victory in the 2005 GI Hill ‘n’ Dale Cigar Mile H. at Aqueduct. The first of the sire’s offspring to go under the hammer will be [hip 12](#), a dark bay daughter of 1996 GI Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Mesabi Maiden (Cox’s Ridge). Sent through the ring at last year’s Keeneland November sale, she was hammered down for \$160,000, the top price for a Purge weanling in 2007. “She’s a filly with a lot of quality and has a very smooth way of going,” Galvin commented. “She has great balance to her, not to mention that she’s out of a very good racemare.” There is further pedigree appeal down the page, as the filly’s third dam, Laughter, produced Private Terms and is a half-sister to the great Ruffian. Galvin has especially high hopes for the second of the two Purges, a colt out of Coffee Springs (Crafty Prospector). [Hip 201](#) is a half to GSP Pine For Java and to Pride (Lion Heart), a \$475,000 OBSFEB juvenile purchase this year who won her maiden at first asking at Keeneland and was recently fourth in the Astoria S. “He’s a very athletic colt and strong-bodied,” Galvin explained, adding, “I’ve been very impressed by the two Purges. The one thing that stands out about them is their athleticism.”



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HEADLEY BELL, Nicoma Bloodstock:
RAMSEY'S DINER, 4391 Old Harrodsburg Rd.,
Lexington, KY (www.ramseysdiners.com)

One of our favorite restaurants is Ramsey's. Any of their four locations around town are wonderful (see website for the location nearest to you). They offer a broad menu of home cooking with many choices of fresh vegetables. It is not fancy, but it is very filling and they offer takeout. The prices are reasonable and it is good for lunch or dinner any day of the week.

DAN FICK, The Jockey Club:
JALAPENO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 294 W. New Circle, Lexington, KY,
(859) 299-8299

Jalapeno's offers authentic Mexican food, not Tex-Mex. The atmosphere is very colorful and lively and my favorite thing to order is the chicken and avocado soup. Prices are reasonable and it is a great place to go for a tasty, casual lunch or dinner.

PAZZO'S PIZZA PUB, 385 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY,
(www.pazzospizzapub.com)

This is a favorite hangout of the UK students and a number of people in the Thoroughbred industry. It is also the spot to get the best pizza in town! They serve great food and have a large selection of draft beer. I order the Pazzo's Special pizza and a Kronenbourg 1664. The dress is as casual as it gets and they are open late.

DAVID SWITZER, Executive Director, Kentucky Thoroughbred Association:
MERRICK INN, 1074 Merrick Dr., Lexington, KY,
(www.murrays-merrick.com)

This is a great place to go if you are looking for a local, casual fine dining experience. The Merrick Inn is a very popular restaurant with the people from Lexington, and offers a patio with an entertaining atmosphere. The dishes you must try include walleye pike, green beans, stewed tomatoes or creamed corn. Prices are moderate and reservations are recommended.

PORTOFINO, 249 East Main St, Lexington, KY,
(www.portofinolexington.com)

Portofino is another place that offers a casual, fine dining experience. It is located in downtown Lexington and its owner is involved in the horse business. My favorite dish is the pasta seafood with caesar salad. All of the dishes are offered at moderate prices. Also look into their "wine dinners."

BONEFISH GRILL, 2341 Sir Barton Way, Lexington, KY,
(859) 233-3474

The Bonefish Grill is a great place to go for a casual meal that is popular with all age groups. As an appetizer, you must try the soft shell crab mixed green salad with goat cheese and follow it up with an entree of any fish they are offering. The prices are moderate.

METROPOL, 307 West Short St, Lexington, KY,
(www.metropolinedining.com)

Located in Lexington's downtown Historic District, the Metropol is named after the Schraemli family chain of hotels in Switzerland which have been in business since the turn of the 20th century. The fine dining in the historic atmosphere provides a memorable experience for all. I recommend trying the roast duck or baby rack of lamb along with any fresh Kentucky Proud vegetables and salad. The prices are moderate considering the quality of the food and the atmosphere.

MIKE LEVY, Muirfield Insurance:
MALONE'S FAMILY OF RESTAURANTS,
(www.malonesrestaurant.com)

When in Lexington, you must try any of the places that are in the Malone's family of restaurants. These include Malone's, Oscar's and Harry's. Each offer a slightly different product, but the same high quality. Malone's is one of the country's best steak houses and there are two locations, Lansdowne (Tates Creek) and Hamburg Place. Oscar's is an oyster and piano bar and features live music and an extensive collection of drinks. The atmosphere is sophisticated, yet relaxed. Harry's is a traditional American bar that is adorned with several mementoes from Lexington's history in the Thoroughbred industry. Brian McCarty and Bruce Drake love serving the horse crowd and are opening a new site just down from Keeneland which promises to be their best yet! Reservations at Malone's are recommended.

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Texas Summer Yearlings	Aug. 25-26
Eastern Fall Yearlings	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Kentucky Fall Yearlings	Oct. 20-22
Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed	Nov. 2
Adena Springs Mixed	Nov. 6
Midlantic December Mixed	Dec. 7-8
Texas Fall Mixed	Dec. 14

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

FEARLESS VISION (c, 4, Vision and Verse--Love Tunnel, by Mining), a \$250,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, hit the board in all six of his previous attempts last term, including a 9 1/2-length optional claiming tally at Gulfstream in April and a game third-place finish behind Sightseeing in the GII Peter Pan S. last out May 20.

Working well for his return, the 9-5 favorite sat in a close third through an opening quarter of :23.15. With Sebastian Morales in the irons, Fearless Vision challenged the leaders on the turn for home and drew off in the lane to take it by 3 1/4 lengths. Hometown Boy (Came Home) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-3-1, \$124,600.

O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). T-Patrick L Reynolds.

THREE CHIMNEYS **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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1:31p
HR/TVG

2nd-BEL, \$52K, Msw, f/m, 3yo/up, 7f
ASBEAUTIFULASYOU (IRE) (A.P. Indy), the first foal out of 2003 GII Hollywood Oaks victress & GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Santa Catarina (Unbridled), makes her debut for Todd Pletcher. Owned by Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor, she fired a five-furlong bullet in 1:01 over the Saratoga training track June 26. brisnet.com pps

4:43p
HR/TVG

8th-BEL, \$47K, Msw, f/m, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT
CABLE (Dynaformer), a half to GSW & Three Chimneys stallion Exchange Rate (Danzig), begins her career. The gray has turned in several grass works at Saratoga, including a five-furlong move around the dogs in 1:03 July 7. She is also a half to the grassy Sabre D' Argent, a Group 3 winner in England. **Divorce Settlement (Stormin Fever),** out of the blue-hen mare Homewrecker, also debuts. Honor the Hero, Prenup, Cat's At Home and Giant Wrecker are among her accomplished older siblings. brisnet.com pps

4th-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

SIXTHIRTEEN (c, 4, Dixie Union--Mandy's Classic, by Sky Classic), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, finished third in each of his first two tries before improving to be second in his juvenile finale Sept. 15. He came back Apr. 26 with a runner-up performance at Aqueduct before breaking through with a hard-fought score over Tiz It on the GI Belmont S. undercard. The 2-1 second choice assumed command after an alert break, shrugged off a tame bid from even-money Mucho Macho (Macho Uno) and went on to hand that rival a four-length decision. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$101,100.

O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-Michael E Hushion.

2nd-BEL, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

LAW ENFORCEMENT (c, 3, Posse--Zambezi Belle, by Lord At War {Arg}), a 7 1/2-length winner of the Aspirant S. at Finger Lakes on Labor Day, concluded his juvenile season with a fourth in the Favorite Trick BC S. Oct. 26. The Triple Crown nominee returned June 7 to finish second as the favorite in a state-bred optional claimer and was even-money to go one better this time in a similar affair. He was forced to take the overland route, but hit the front in midstretch and went on to score by 2 3/4 lengths over Find a Cure Stable's Call Me Larry (Rodeo). Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-2-0, \$222,175.

O/B-Camelia J Casby (NY). T-Mark A Hennig.

8th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

THOU SWELL (c, 3, Aptitude--L'Abidjanaise, by Dixieland Band) was part of a speed duel in his latest, a 10-furlong affair at Belmont May 18, before fading to eighth. Ignored at 21-1, the bay tried different tactics this time and rated several lengths from the front. He made a three-wide move to reach contention and wore down Storm Harbor (Giant's Causeway) to graduate by a head. The winner was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling who matured into a \$250,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$32,432.

O-Sugartown Stable. B-Robert B Trussell Jr (KY). T-George Weaver.

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★ EAST ★

Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

SERENA'S SONG S., \$70,000, 3yo, f, 1m70yds

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a Hartigan	Include	Small	122
2 Saki to Me	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hough	122
3 Charming	Seeking the Gold	Pletcher	118
4b Rough Water	Stormin Fever	A Dutrow	118
5a Inventive	Dixie Union	Small	118
6 Break Point	Point Given	Violette	118
7 Betty is Ready	Red Bullet	Orseno	118
8 Snowy Elegance	Snow Ridge	Estrada	118
9b Dance Hall Days	Seeking Daylight	A Dutrow	118
10 Awesome I Am	Awesome Again	Terranova II	118
11 Cape Cod Lady	Yonaguska	Garcia	118
12 Ask the Moon	Malibu Moon	Allard	120

Charming, the first foal out of MGSW Take Charge Lady, makes her stakes debut. The \$3.2 million KEESEP yearling enters off a distant second behind subsequent GI Mother Goose S. heroine Music Note in a May 22 Belmont allowance. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK DERBY, \$159,600, FLX, 7-12, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--**TIN CUP CHALICE**, 121, g, 3, **Crusader Sword--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid.** O-Michael A Lecesse & Scott Vanlaer; B/T-Mike Lecesse (NY); J-Pedro A Rodriguez; \$95,760. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, \$225,720. *1/2 to Don Corleone (Incurable Optimist), SW, \$137,848.

2--**Almighty Silver**, 119, c, 3, **Catienus--Silver Sonnet,** by Silver Deputy. \$31,920.

3--**That'srightofficer**, 120, c, 3, **Officer--Jerome's Folly,** by Turkoman. (\$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). \$15,960.

Margins: 1HF, 9, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 2.20, 4.00.

Tin Cup Chalice, a half to New York Derby hero Don Corleone, won his first five starts at Finger Lakes before annexing Belmont's Mike Lee S. last time June 22. Making his first start beyond seven furlongs here, he dictated the pace and never looked back.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

+ **Naval Officer**, c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Keelung, g, 7, **Lear Fan--Miss Universal (Ire)** (GSW-US & MGSP-Eng, \$273,374) by Lycius. Chester, Britain, 7-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 15f 195ydsT. B-Norman Cheng and Tony Feng. *1/2 to Shining Energy (Rahy), GISW-US & SP-Fr, \$536,836.

LONG BRANCH S., \$150,000, MTH, 7-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**#TRUTH RULES**, 117, c, 3, by [Vindication](#)

1st Dam: **Film Critic (SP)**, by **Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Secretariat Lass**, by **Secretariat**

3rd Dam: **Burnished Bright**, by **Well Decorated**

(\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-Stewart Elliott; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$168,353. *Third SW for sophomore sire (by Seattle Slew).

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Werk Nick Rating: C.

2--**Atoned**, 121, c, 3, **Repent--Amidst**, by **Icecapade.**

(\$65,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$165,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB). O-Dogwood Stable. \$30,000.

3--**Z Humor**, 121, c, 3, **Distorted Humor--**

Offtheoldblock, by A.P. Indy. (\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC. \$16,500.

Margins: HD, 3 1/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 16.90, 1.80, 2.30.

Truth Rules, runner-up in maidens at Gulfstream and Aqueduct, Feb. 24 and Apr. 19, respectively, bounced to be sixth in a heat won by Unbridled's Heart May 10 at Belmont. The dark bay broke through in a local maiden May 25 and promptly added a rallying allowance score over track and trip June 11. Not accorded much of a chance in this class rise, Truth Rules settled at the back of the pack, rallied four wide turning for home and wore down favored Atoned for his third straight success. "This horse was kind of a late-bloomer," said Tim Poole, assistant to trainer Nick Zito. "He took some extra time to come around, but he always tried hard. He would jump up and show a big improvement every now and then. He seems to be a horse for course here at Monmouth since he's now three-for-three. We're going to seriously consider the [GI] Haskell [Aug. 3] for him seeing as he likes this surface so much. It's a real possibility."

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J J'SDREAM S., \$55,000, CRC, 7-12, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

1--**#ADDITIONAL PRAYER**, 117, f, 2, [Songandaprayer--](#)

Deluxe Edition (Ire), by **Caerleon.** O-Janet Erwin &

Terry Oliver; B-J F Webb (FL); T-Terry Oliver;

J-Russell A Baze; \$35,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,160.

2--**La Chica Sensual**, 116, f, 2, **Lightnin N Thunder--**

Lerma, by **Unbridled.** (\$6,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG). \$10,000.

3--**Jungle Jill**, 116, f, 2, **Express Tour--Orange Orchid,** by **Regal Search.** \$5,500.

Margins: 4 3/4, 5 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.70, 3.40, 1.00.

Additional Prayer graduated in a two-furlong maiden special weight at first asking May 10 and was overlooked a bit here with top Northern California rider Russell Baze aboard. Away alertly, she carved out :21.84 and :46.34 fractions and drew off to win for fun. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



East report cont.

5th-MTH, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**MOST DISTINGUISHED, 120, c, 4, Dixie Union--Stylish Storm, by Storm Bird.** (\$220,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$500,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Hindman Ltd Partnership LLP (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-5-3, \$296,925.

2--**Cobra Strike, 116, c, 3, Ecton Park--Queen Cobra, by Cobra King.** (\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB).

3--**Dragon Fi, 120, c, 4, Gulch--Tjinouska, by Cozzene.** (\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '06 FTFEB).

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.60, 3.30, 2.10.

Most Distinguished, winner of the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga last summer, ran fourth as the favorite in Daaher's GII Jerome H. before finishing seventh in the slop at Monmouth in the Select S. Oct. 27. With several good works at Saratoga's Oklahoma Track under his belt, the bay went postward as the favorite. Most Distinguished battled for the lead from the start with Cobra Strike and finally shook free late to start 2008 the right way.

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4th-DEL (Msw) Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) stamps herself a **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆.

4th-BEL (Alw) Sixthirteen (Dixie Union) makes it two in a row.

JJ'sdream S. (CRC) Additional Prayer (Songandaprayer) stays perfect in two starts.

Long Branch S. (MTH) Truth Rules (Vindication) takes his winning streak to three; Haskell next?

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5th-DEL, \$44,580, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. LIGHT SENTENCE (c, 3, Vindication--Lite Light {MGISW, \$1,231,596}, by Majestic Light) scored at first asking over this surface Apr. 20, but failed to threaten when sixth in a Belmont allowance June 7. Sent off at 3-1 here, the Ned Evans homebred bobbed at the break and caboosed the field through the opening half-mile. The dark bay made a five-wide move and came flying late to score by 3/4 of a length from pacesetter Pattysbuddy (Partner's Hero). Light Sentence is a half-brother to Nite Light (Thunder Gulch), MSW & GSP, \$258,520; Saddad (Gone West), GSW-GB, \$140,557; and Gaily Egret (Storm Cat), MSW-Jpn, \$1,785,348. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,634. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

4th-MTH, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. LOVE THAT DANCE (f, 2, Not for Love--Broad Exchange, by Broad Brush) crossed the line first in her June 25 opener, but had her number taken down to second. Hammered down to 2-5 off that indicator, the chestnut jumped out to the lead and never looked back en route to an 8 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,340. O/B-John Petrini (NJ). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

2nd-DEL, \$45,700, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. KLONDIKE MOON (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Klondike Rose, by Bankbook) battled for the lead in her career debut last July over this surface, but faded late to finish third to a nice filly named Proud Spell. While the bay hadn't faced the starter since, she posted two straight bullet works and went postward as the 6-5 choice. Klondike Moon recovered from a stumble at the start to race just off the leaders, made her move in the lane and bested pacesetter Shimmering Pal (Max's Pal) by a half-length. She was a \$32,000 FTMDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$33,860.

O-Country Life Farm. B-Laura Jane Schrock MD (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

9th-DEL, \$41,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

+ **RAIN DATE (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Missed the Storm {GISW, \$334,986}, by Storm Cat)**, hammered down to 7-5 to win at first asking, broke last of 11 and was settled toward the back of the pack. With Eddie Castro aboard, she began to rally on the turn for home and fought her way past Embellishment (Touch Gold) for a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.



★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

4th-DEL, \$41,180, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.

+ **MANI BHAVAN**, f, 2, **Storm Boot**

1st Dam: Rehear, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Chief Appeal, by Valid Appeal

3rd Dam: Silken Doll, by Chieftain

Mani Bhavan showed only a pair of three-furlong drills on her worktab and was let go at 7-1, but belied those odds with an impressive performance. Breaking from the rail, the dark bay quickly built a clear lead through a :22.08 first quarter. Jockey Rosie Napravnik threw a cross at her entering the stretch and the Mike Ryan colorbearer responded, opening up to triumph by 9 1/4 lengths. Fellow firster Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon) completed the exacta. A \$30,000 KESEF yearling, Mani Bhavan RNA'd for \$95,000 at OBSFEB earlier this year. She hails from the family of 2004 champion sprinter Speightstown and Grade I winner Turk Passer. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart), [brisnet.com pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/pedigree) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Mike Ryan. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

1st-PID, \$36,750, Msw, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft.

APPALACHIAN TRAIL (c, 2, **Monashee Mountain--Crafty Gal, by Crafty Prospector**) dueled in his June 26 Presque Isle debut and tired to complete the trifecta. Favored at even-money here, he shadowed the pacesetter Saber Dancer (Cuvee) from second and fought his way past that one to take it by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,500.

O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & Brandywine Farm. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC (KY). T-Timothy E Hamm.

3rd-CRC, \$22,500, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

+ **MARCH TWELTH** (c, 2, **Macho Uno--Peaceful Intention {SP}, by Hold Your Peace**), a 13-1 chance to win at first asking, worked five furlongs in 1:01 at Calder July 2. Right with the early leader New God Code (Omega Code) from second, he took over from that one on the turn for home and drew away in the stretch to score by 5 1/2 lengths. New God Code stayed on for second. The victor is a half to How About Now (Pentelicus), GSW, \$166,420; and Jolie's Intention (Jolie's Halo), SP, \$304,872. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,500.

O-Micki Bracken. B-James E Bracken (FL). T-Jose Zermeno.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$93,242, Alw, NW2\$R6M, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**MIKE FOX**, 122, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Alexis (Ire)** (GSW-Can, SW-Fr & MSP-GB, \$389,802), by Alzao. O/B-Firestone Farms (ON); T-Bruce R Smither. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-0-2, \$808,490.

2--**Artie Hot**, 122, g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Dyrce, by Sandpit (Brz).

3--**Unusual Suspect**, 122, c, 4, Unusual Heat--Penpont (NZ), by Crested Wave.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.95, 4.85, 9.05.

Hero of the 2007 Queen's Plate, Mike Fox closed out his sophomore campaign with a third in the Ontario Derby Sept. 30 over this surface in what would be his final outing for Ian Black. The bay never factored when returning in the GIII Singspiel S. June 22 on the turf, but figured to improve in this switch back to Polytrack. In the thick of things from the start, the Ontario-bred put his head in front turning for home and, after being headed by Artie Hot, fought tenaciously to win.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

SWEET RELISH (f, 2, **Smoke Glacken--Sweet Eloise {SP, \$104,843}, by Sky Classic**), a half to Wherethewestbegins (Gone West), GSP, \$138,565, was a disappointing fifth as the 2-1 favorite in her Arlington debut June 21. She worked a bullet three furlongs in :36 July 9 and was 5-1 to get it done this time. She bobbed and was bumped at the start, but recovered quickly to sit close in third through a half mile in :45.54. With Jesse Campbell aboard, Sweet Relish rallied along the inside in the stretch and crossed the wire 1 1/2 lengths ahead of 9-5 favorite Divine Design (Cuvee). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,640. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

5th-ELP, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

NIGHT ACTION (c, 2, **Action This Day--Saint Aubin {SP}, by Saint Ballado**) came in eighth behind subsequent graded winner Screen Your Friend in a June 4 maiden under the Twin Spires. Adding blinkers and stretching out on the grass here, the 6-5 choice enjoyed a stalking trip, rallied three wide to take command and went on to post a 1 3/4-length tally over Magical Matt (Johannesburg). A \$30,000 KEENOV weanling, \$30,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile, Night Action is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Kris S.). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,075. O-Sand Dollar Stable LLC, Skychai Racing LLC & Michael J Maker. B-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc (KY). T-Michael J Maker.



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7th-ELP, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
 + **GOLD N ESKIMO** (f, 2, **Seeking the Gold--Silent Eskimo** {MGSW & GISP, \$1,039,485}, by Eskimo), a 23-1 chance to earn her diploma at first asking, hooked up with More of the Best (Langfuhr) for most of the way, but couldn't get by that one--who drifted out in the stretch--and had to settle for second. More of the Best was disqualified for the infraction and placed third. Third-place finisher Illegal Search (Officer) was moved up to second. The victress was a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,075.
 O-Cathy Cordes & Daniel Kessler. B-Arbor Farms LLC (KY). T-Helen Pitts.

Friday Night's Results:

2nd-LSX, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5, fm.
 + **NOBLE BANDIT** (f, 2, **Cat Thief--Stirling Bridge** {MSW, \$179,889}, by Prized), the 8-5 favorite, took the lead approaching the eighth pole. She drifted in passing the chute, but straightened herself out to prevail by 3/4 of a length over Swift Punch (Two Punch). The winner, a \$6,500 KEESEP yearling and \$50,000 TEXMAR two-year-old, is a 3/4-sister to Fire Path (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$173,339. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,360.
 O-Bardasian Stable. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

4th-HOL, \$52,080, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.
PREMIUM QUALITY (c, 3, **Elusive Quality--Up an Eighth** {MSW & MGSP, \$465,923}, by Ferdinand), a \$175,000 FTMOCT yearling and a \$385,000 KEEAPR juvenile, came within a nose of graduating at Santa Anita Apr. 5, but could only manage a sixth-place finish over the Cushion Track May 3. He bounced back with a second-place finish in his grass bow at Hollywood June 1, and was favored at even-money to go one better here. Placed in a stalking third by Richard Migliore, Premium Quality began to hit his best stride in the stretch and went on to post a one-length victory over Stathy (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$55,180.
 O-Baja Racing Stable & Chaiken Family Trust. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Jenine Sahadi.

6th-HOL, \$50,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 2/5, ft.
DASH DOT DASH (f, 2, **Put It Back--Shingalana, by Jolie's Halo**), a half-sister to Royal Regan (Royal Academy), MSW, \$180,662, debuted with a fourth behind Cosmic Queen and Trifecta King in a May 15 maiden over this strip. Sent off as the 7-2 second choice this time, the dark bay stalked the pace, forged her way through to hit the front in deep stretch and prevailed by 3/4 of a length over Annihilation (Northern Afleet). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,680.
 O-Southern Comfort Stable. B-Cathy Rountree (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:
7th-HOL, \$53,800, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.
SAGA CELEBRE (FR) (f, 4, **Peintre Celebre--Saga d'Ouilly** {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), a €170,000 GOFNOV horse-in-training last fall, finished fourth in the Listed Barathea Finale S. at the Curragh Oct. 21. She closed out her European campaign with a sixth-place finish in the Listed Carlingford S. at Dundalk Nov. 9, and was making her U.S. debut here. Settled in fifth beneath Garrett Gomez, she came rallying down the center of the course to deliver by 1 3/4 lengths as the 6-5 chalk. Restless Soul (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$54,037.
 O/T-Patrick Gallagher. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage (FR).

3rd-HOL, \$49,200, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.
WIREFORTWOTWENTY (g, 3, **Greatness--Birthday Wire, by Birdonthewire**), a \$17,000 FTMOCT yearling, reported home second-best at 22-1 in his Hollywood unveiling June 7. The bay fired a best-of-41 four-furlong bullet in :46 at Hollywood June 30 and was 3-5 to get it done this time. He dueled through an opening quarter of :22.13 and powered clear to deliver a 2 3/4-length victory. Eisenheim (Elusive Quality) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,400.
 O-A & R Stables LLC & Class Racing Stable. B-Todd R & Michele M Graves (KY). T-Brian J Koriner.



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- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/1/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Eric's Mambo, \$5K ESM AY 2yo, 4-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/3/0
6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Candy Lion, \$170K KEE NOV wnl
- CAPPUCHINO** (Capote), Highfield Stock, \$2K, 13/0/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cupofmud, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/6/0
3-AP, Msw, 5f, Blyde River Boy, 5-2
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/2/0
4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gato Go Win, \$145K BAR MAY 2yo
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/1/1
8-HST, Stk, 6f, +Stole Home, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- GREAT NOTION** (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 38/1/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Great Norton, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
- HALIFAX** (Gilded Time), Univ of Florida Ocala, \$2K, 5/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +George's Secret, 8-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/9/2
4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Temerity, \$170K EAS SEP yrl
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/6/0
4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Party Hard, \$125K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gold Aly, \$120K BAR MAR 2yo**
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 64/4/0
7-EMD, Stk, 6f, Owatablast, \$16K WAS SEP yrl
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/7/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Code Brown, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
- PERFECT SOUL (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 86/0/0
1-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Fionnaur, 10-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/1/0
6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr. Rod, \$45K BAR MAY 2yo
- STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/3/0
8-WO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Van Lear Rose, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0
10-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Thunderstruck
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/0/0
12-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, High Pin, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- TOCNET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/1/0
7-EMD, Stk, 6f, All the Rage, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/3/0
8-WO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Royal Minikin, 10-1
- WHERE'S THE RING** (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 65/1/0
8-WO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Cawaja Beach, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, July 13
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/28/2
7-ASD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ascot Hall, \$25K I '08 KEE JAN, 6-1
- 6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Empire House, \$150K KEE APR 2yo**
- BRIGHT VALOUR** (Wild Again), 30/4/0
8-HST, Stk, 6f, +For N Krc, \$6K BRC OCT yrl, 10-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/32/1
3-EMD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +A Black Thorn, \$38K KEE SEP yrl
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/16/3
1-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +D'lady's Wildcat, 4-1
- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/20/6
10-DEL, Stk, 8.5f, Roman Emperor, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- FINALITY** (Dehere), 49/10/2
8-HST, Stk, 6f, +Almost Time, 4-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/60/2
6-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Tame That Tiger, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 12-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Tiger Will, 20-1**
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/28/4
8-FE, Stk, 1 3/16m, Harlem Rocker, 2-1
- MAKORS MARK** (Son of Briartic), 37/5/0
7-EMD, Stk, 6f, Savanna's Makor, \$2K WAS SEP yrl
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/37/2
3-EMD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +R Samurai, \$60K WAS SEP yrl
- 4-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +A Pint for Mary**
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/39/7
8-WO, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Spectacle, \$45K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
- ROCK SLIDE** (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/11/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +I've Got to Go, \$1K EAS DEC wnl, 6-1
- SCHUMAKER** (Dynaformer), 3/0/0
7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Mr Shumaker, 12-1
- SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), MD Stn, \$7K, 56/12/0
9-MTH, Stk, 1m, Dance Hall Days
1-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Light Fever, 9-2
10-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Top of My Game
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/36/2
1-DEL, Msw, 5f, +High Mesa, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- STORM VICTORY** (Storm Cat), Klimes, \$2K, 50/9/0
7-ASD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mr Exspeedient, \$9K BRC OCT yrl, 4-1
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/36/0
8-HST, Stk, 6f, +Sunday Miss, \$26K WAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/24/1
6-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Wise Princess, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SILVER CUP S.-Listed, £44,000, York, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:07.94, hy.

1--**YELLOWSTONE (IRE)**, 135, c, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--**

Love and Affection (SW & GISP-US, \$154,519) by Exclusive Era. (60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT;

520,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT). O-Mrs Fitri Hay;

B-Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; J-John Egan; £24,979. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, 17-3-2-2, £179,805. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Gull Wing (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, In the Wings (GB)--

Maycocks Bay (GB), by Muhtarram. £9,469.

3--**Eastern Anthem (Ire)**, 139, c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--

Kazzia (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). £4,739.

Margins: HF, 5, 3. Odds: 10-1, 9-4, 5-1.

Also Ran: Wing Collar (GB), Greek Envoy (GB), Empire Day (UAE), Kasthari (Ire), Supersonic Dave, Solent (Ire), Night Crescendo. Scratched: Bauer (Ire), The Last Drop (Ire).

Following on from the Ascot success of Archipenko, Yellowstone, another Ballydoyle cast-off, ploughed through the Knavesmire mud to book his ticket to the G1 Melbourne Cup. Just short of top class last term, his best efforts came when he was fourth in Sandown's G1 Eclipse, victorious in Goodwood's G3 Gordon S. in July and second in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. here in August. Off the board in all three starts since joining Jane Chapple-Hyam, the bay showed signs of a comeback when fifth in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot last time June 21. Settled in mid-division early, he traveled easily early in the home straight and after hitting the front before the quarter pole refused to buckle despite the close attentions of Gull Wing late on. "He is in the G1 Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 13], but I'd love to win the Melbourne Cup and I wanted to see whether he got a mile and six here," his Australian-born trainer said. "He also went on firm in the Hardwicke at Ascot, so I wouldn't be worried about the ground."

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CITY PLATE-Listed, £44,000, Chester, 7-12, 3yo/up, 7f 2yT, 1:25.50, gd.

1--**BLYTHE KNIGHT (IRE)**, 133, g, 8, **Selkirk--Blushing Barada, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** O-Maxilead Limited; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-John Quinn; J-Pat Cosgrave; £24,979. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, 57-8-5-10, £335,459. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Beckermet (Ire)**, 131, g, 6, Second Empire (Ire)--Razida (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€12,500 yrl '03 TATIRE). £9,469.

3--**Army of Angels (Ire)**, 128, g, 6, King's Best--Angelic Sounds (Ire), by The Noble Player. (€250,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV). £4,739.

Margins: SHD, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 11-2, 7-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Welsh Emperor (Ire), Vanderlin (GB), Azarole (Ire), Daaweitza (GB), Captain Marvelous (Ire), Bertbrand (GB), Tamagin, Tasdeer.

Winning the last two renewals of Epsom's G3 Diomed S. is a fair achievement for a horse that managed to take a two-mile hurdle at Aintree's famed Grand National meeting last April. Blythe Knight's jumping days may be behind him now, but that spell over timber has prompted a renaissance for the ever-popular veteran. Bouncing back from a third placing on unsuitably fast ground in the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket June 28, he broke new ground here with a successful drop in trip. Lacking the sprinter's burst from the gate, the bay recovered from his tardy start and, after racing amongst the pack early, got rolling in the short stretch to inhale the long-time leader Beckermet in the final 25 yards. "I've always wanted to run him over seven or even six, as he is not devoid of speed," said trainer John Quinn. "When they go really quick and there's a bit of dig in the ground, he'll arrive there as he's really resolute."

CITY WALL S.-Listed, £44,000, Chester, 7-12, 3yo/up, 5f 16yT, 1:00.87, gd.

1--**GREEN MANALISHI (GB)**, 126, g, 7, **Green Desert--Silca-Cisa (GB) (SP-Eng), by Hallgate (GB).**

(105,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 75,000gns HIT '06 TATHIT). O-S McCarthy, J Brennan & J Smith; B-E Aldridge; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Eddie Ahern; £24,979.

* 1/2 to Golden Silca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), Hwt 2yo Filly-Ger, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire & (2x) Eng at 7-9f, GSW & G1SP-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ger; Silca's Sister (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), G1SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$324,515; and Silca Chiave (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SP-Ire & Eng, \$127,955. Lifetime Record:

58-11-6-3, £171,542. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Borderlescott (GB)**, 126, g, 6, Compton Place (GB)--Jeewan (Ire), by Touching Wood. (13,000gns yrl '03 DONOCT). £9,469.

3--**Angus Newz (GB)**, 121, m, 5, Compton Place (GB)--Hickleton Lady (Ire), by Kala Shikari (Ire). (4,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC). £4,739.

Margins: NO, 1, NK. Odds: 9-2, 11-4, 7-2.

Also Ran: Foxy Music (GB), Oldjoesaid (GB), Coconut Moon (GB), Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB), Willhewiz (GB), Day By Day (GB), Bertoliver (GB). **Cont. p8**



City Wall S.

Chester's intricacies lend themselves to track specialists, and Green Manalishi showed his liking for the tight turns with a second course stakes win here, having captured the Listed Queensferry S. last August. Coming here off the back of a dead-heat third in the June 4 Listed Achilles S. on Kempton's Polytrack, the bay was settled in the catbird seat early and tracked Borderlescott on the home turn. As that rival went wide, he took the shortest route down the fence, and that proved decisive as he collared the favorite in the final stride. "He needs a fast pace, likes to be fresh and likes it around here," conditioner Kevin Ryan commented.

Observations
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2.05 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SEA THE STARS (IRE) (Cape Cross (Ire)) narrowly wins the award as the best-bred colt in the maiden won in recent times by Sholokhov (Ire), Van Nistelrooy, Teofilo (Ire) and New Approach (Ire). Christopher Tsui's John Oxx-trained newcomer is the latest progeny of the great Urban Sea (Miswaki), dam of Galileo (Ire), Black Sam Bellamy (Ire), My Typhoon (Ire) et al. He meets a trio from Ballydoyle, including Johnny Murtagh's choice **Freemantle (GB) (Galileo (Ire))**, a half-brother to the smart Mashaahed who carries the Derrick Smith silks; and Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Black Bear Island (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**, a full-brother to High Chaparral (Ire).

4.25 Chantilly, Cond, €37,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

WAR OFFICER (Grand Slam) reverts to sprinting following an eighth in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. last month. Joseph Allen's homebred from the Jean-Claude Rouget stable had previously showed bountiful speed when winning Deauville's Listed Prix Montenica and the Listed Prix Sigy at this track. He renews his rivalry with Wertheimer et Frere's Andre Fabre-trained **Elusif (Fr) (Elusive Quality)**, who was second in the latter contest.

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49TH JOHN SMITH'S CUP (HCP), £150,000, York, 7-12, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:17.61, hy.

1--**FLYING CLARETS (IRE), 124, m, 5, Titus Livius (Fr)--Sheryl Lynn (GB), by Miller's Mate (GB).** (€6,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €13,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). O-The Matthewman Partnersership; B-Gabriel Bell; T-Richard Fahey; J-Freddy Tylicki; £93,465. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 38-7-7-5, £203,985.

2--**Eradicate (Ire), 128, g, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Coyote (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** £27,990.

3--**Ezdiyaad (Ire), 126, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Wijdan, by Mr. Prospector.** £13,995.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 12-1, 20-1, 9-2.

Flying Clarets went one better than last year with a game front-running performance in these testing conditions. At the forefront in the major handicaps she has contested over the past two seasons, the mare stepped up on previous form to fill third spot behind the subsequent G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Promising Lead (GB) in the G3 Middleton S. here May 15. Runner-up in the Listed Pipalong S. at Pontefract June 9, the bay had a confidence-boosting conditions outing at Hamilton last time June 26. In front after a furlong, she kept finding up the long straight and quickly turned down her only serious threat from Eradicate at the eighth pole before drawing away on the run to the line. "She is a great filly and battled on all the way," her seven-pound claiming jockey Freddy Tylicki said. "The plan was to make it, as she likes to be ridden that way and it's the best way."

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Ascot, 2.20, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.08, gd/sf. + THE CHEKA (IRE), c, 2, by Xaar (GB)

1st Dam: Veiled Beauty, by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: Model Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Mofida (GB), by Right Tack (GB)

Eve Johnson Houghton was not prepared to risk star juvenile The Cheka on ground too firm and employed patience before allowing him take on useful sorts in this racecourse debut. That caution was rewarded in spectacular fashion as the 8-1 chance exploded onto the scene with an emphatic success. Positioned in a close third through the steady early fractions, the 62,000gns TATDEC weanling and 58,000gns TATOCT yearling made smooth headway to lead approaching the final furlong and opened up daylight thereafter to win by 10 magnificent lengths. "That was very impressive," enthused winning rider Richard Quinn. "He got to the front over a furlong out; he was looking around and wasn't really racing them. I hadn't ridden him before and today was the first time I'd seen him. When the penny drops, I think he will be a serious horse." Trainer Eve Johnson Houghton indicated The Cheka will likely point to the Oct. 18 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket rather than the Oct. 4 Tattersalls Million at the same track. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,476. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)**

O-Anthony Pye-Jeary & Mel Smith; B-James Robert Mitchell; T-Eve Johnson Houghton.



York, 5.00, Mdn, £10,500, 3-4yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.00, hy.
AMBER QUEEN (IRE) (f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--
Our Queen of Kings {GB}, by Arazi), eighth on debut at Newbury May 17, disputed the early lead before taking over approaching the final quarter. Gradually asserting from there, the 3-1 joint-second favorite had 4 1/2 lengths to spare over Rhadegunda (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) at the line. The winner is a half to Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World), GSW-Ire & G1SW-Eng, \$396,739. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,800.
 O-Lady Richard Wellesley; B-R A Bonnycastle and Marston Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Salisbury, 7.25, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:31.16, gd/sf.
+ PRINCE SIEGFRIED (FR) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--
Intrum Morshaan {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), sent off at 9-1, broke well and raced prominently before leading traveling strongly at the quarter pole. Sent clear soon after, the €25,000 DEAFEB and 38,000gns TATOCT yearling was never troubled en route to a five-length success from Full Toss (GB) (Nayef). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,695.
 O-David Brownlow; B-Haras Saint Pair du Mont; T-Andrew Balding.

Nottingham, 2.00, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 6f 15ydsT, 1:16.05, gd/sf.
SNEAK PREVIEW (GB) (f, 2, Monsieur Bond {Ire}--
Harryana {GB}, by Efisio {GB}), a first-up third at Leicester June 14, broke well and raced in a prominent fourth in this return. Pushed to the front inside the two pole, the 11-2 chance drew off under a late drive to score by six lengths from Azwa (GB) (Haafhd {GB}). The winner was a 26,000gns TATDEC foal and a 34,000gns DONAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,463.
 O-John Fretwell; B-S Kimberley; T-Ed McMahon.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX AMANDINE-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 7-12, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.90, vsf.

1--#OCEANE MUSIC (FR), 123, f, 3, by Ocean of Wisdom
1st Dam: Si Symphonie (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Le Glorieux (GB)
2nd Dam: Oh Lucky Day (GB), by Balidar (Ire)
3rd Dam: Lovely Lucy (GB), by Grundy (Ire)
 O-Francoise Perree & Yves de Nicolay; B-Francoise Perree; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €53,000. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Sefroua, 123, f, 3, Kingmambo--Sophisticat, by Storm Cat. €11,000.

3--Thanks Again (Ire), 123, f, 3, Anabaa Blue (GB)--
 Exciting Times (Fr), by Jeune Homme. €8,250.
 Margins: NK, 1, 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 2.80, 22.00.

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Also Ran: Ran: Maree Basse (Ire), Blue Cayenne (Fr), Lessing (Fr), Blue Ciel (GB), Raja (Ire), Chasing Stars (GB). Scratched: Deep Dish Pie.

An easy winner on debut at Saint-Cloud May 6, Oceane Music doubled up in cozy fashion at Longchamp June 24 and bagged the three-peat with another ready score in this first stakes go. Handily placed behind the front rank from the break, she was shaken up to challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the closing stages to maintain her perfect record with a personal best.

Deauville, 3.00, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:29.60, stn.

FLYING BLUE (FR) (c, 3, Fly to the Stars {GB}--Viking's
Cove, by Miswaki) ran second in the Mar. 21 Listed Prix Montenica at this track and was let go at 32-5 coming back from a sixth in Madrid June 22. Leading from the break, the €30,000 DEAOCT yearling was pushed along approaching the final furlong and ran on well in the closing stages to hold Mayweather (GB) (Nayef) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 16 starts, 3 wins, 11 places, €105,160.
 O-Marquesa de Villatoya; B-Jean-Etienne Dubois; T-Ramon Martin-Sanchez.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Deauville, 2.25, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.20, vsf.

+ ANA AMERICANA (FR), f, 2, by American Post (GB)

1st Dam: Ana Marie (Fr) (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$353,778), by Anabaa

2nd Dam: Marie de Ken (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)

3rd Dam: Marie de Vez (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr)

Ana Americana, a daughter of the talented Ana Marie, showed she inherited some her dam's traits by tearing up this newcomers' event in hugely impressive fashion. Let go at a generous 13-2, she claimed the rail and travelled on the front end through the early steps. Set alight passing the quarter-mile marker, the bay was in total command at the eighth pole and was pushed clear in the closing stages to score by an easy 2 1/2 lengths from Homebound (Dixie Union). Ana Americana becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Bering {GB}). Her dam hit the board in events such as the G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Nassau S. [Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel.

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Deauville, 1.55, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.00, vsf.

+ NAVAL OFFICER (c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Wandering Star {GSW-Can & SW-Eng, \$295,434}, by Red Ransom) raced in rear for most of this first go. Coaxed into contention with 300 meters remaining, the 43-5 chance kept on well in the closing stages to best Media Giant (Giant's Causeway) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ IRELAND ★

COOLMORE WIN THE WAR OF WASTE

Ballydoyle and Coolmore Stud's presence in County Tipperary is assured for the foreseeable future after authorities refused planning permission for a waste facility on the perimeter of the famous stables. Aidan O'Brien had spoken out against the proposal by Green Organic Energy (GOE) to build a bio-energy plant at nearby Castleblake and had given evidence at a hearing at Clonmel in February. He said in a statement, "We are delighted here at Ballydoyle with this decision. I want to pay tribute to the many individuals and organisations throughout this community for their hard work in campaigning against this development in order to protect their local environment." Maurice Moloney of Coolmore Stud added, "This decision represents a great result for common sense and for the local community. We all had a common interest in protecting the pristine environment in which we all live. Very many people have put in a lot of hard work on this issue over a long period of time. We want to say a heartfelt thank you to our neighbours, the people of South Tipperary."

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 2.15, Cond, €21,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.70, stn.

NUBAR LADY (IRE) (f, 2, [Danetime {Ire}](#)--Sarah Stokes {Ire}, by Brief Truce), beaten less than two lengths when sixth in the June 18 G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, was sent off the 8-11 favorite and soon led. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the €43,000 GOFFEB yearling and €78,000 GOFMIL yearling maintained her advantage to record a two-length success from Emily Dickinson (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, €34,109.

O-IRS Syndicates Ltd; B-Airlie Stud; T-Tommy Stack.

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STAKES RESULTS:

TEXAS STALLION S., \$125,000, LSX, 7-12, (R), 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

1--**#EARLY FINAL, 120, g, 2, Early Flyer--First Final (SW), by Hadif.** O/B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-M Clifton Berry; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$82,194. *1/2 to Final Trick (Magic Cat), SW, \$113,925. **3rd SW for sophomore sire (by Gilded Time).

2--**Supreme Secret, 120, g, 2, Supreme Cat--Secret I. D.,** by Caller I. D. \$25,000.

3--**He's Boy Wonder, 120, c, 2, Littleexpectations--Mrs. Ed,** by Meadowlake. (\$40,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). \$13,750.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 3HF. Odds: 3.30, 4.40, 10.30.

TEXAS STALLION S., \$125,000, LSX, 7-12, (R), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

1--**#SWEETACIOUS, 120, f, 2, Gen Stormin'norman--Sweet Young Thing, by Horatius.** (\$27,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG). O-Carl R Moore Mgmt LLC; B-James E Helzer (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Eddie M Martin Jr; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$87,420.

2--**Bridesmaid, 120, f, 2, Valid Expectations--Bridal Tea,** by Gulch. \$25,000.

3--**Tiffany Royal, 120, f, 2, Seneca Jones--Royal Roundabout,** by Superoyale. \$13,750.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 8.20, 2.70, 0.80.

R. R. M. CARPENTER JR. MEMORIAL H., \$100,300, DEL, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**FIVE STEPS, 119, h, 7, Yarrow Brae--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces.** O/B-William R Harris (MD); T-Christopher W Grove; J-J D Acosta; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-9-5-1, \$368,746. *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845; Deer Run (Deerhound), MSW & GISP, \$408,530.

Werk Nick Rating: B+ . [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Won Awesome Dude, 121, h, 5, Awesome Again--Lil Punkindo,** by Maria's Mon. (\$100,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR). \$20,000.

3--**Celtic Innis, 117, g, 6, Yarrow Brae--Harp Innis,** by Phone Trick. \$11,000.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.30, 3.90, 16.10.



ASSAULT S., \$100,000, LSX, 7-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

- 1--**#CROOK'S ADVENTURE, 116, g, 5, Cold Hearted Man--Tinacrook, by Tinajero.** O-Laredo Racing Stable; B-Byron Crook (TX); T-Cheryl Asmussen; J-Bryan McNeil; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-2, \$108,777. *Full to Crook's Angel, MSP, \$175,028; and Crook, SW, \$120,720.
- 2--**Sandburr, 120, g, 9, Sandpit (Brz)--Lone Star Stella, by Silent Screen.** \$20,000.
- 3--**Crook's Stinger, 116, g, 4, Cold Hearted Man--My Fancy Affair, by Colonial Affair.** \$11,000.
- Margins: HF, NO, 2HF. Odds: 8.70, 1.30, 16.60.

BOB HARDING S., \$82,600, MTH, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

- 1--**FAGEDABOUDIT SAL, 117, h, 5, Yarrow Brae--Stardust Love, by Wolf Power (SAf).** O-Salvatore Racing Stable; B-Joseph Coppola Jr (NJ); T-Luis Carvajal Jr; J-Pablo Fragoso; \$54,600. Lifetime Record: 29-7-6-3, \$382,552. **Werk Nick Rating: D.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Kiss the Kid, 117, h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Black Tie Kiss, by Danzig.** (\$270,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$13,300.
- 3--**Classic Campaign, 117, g, 6, Rahy--Crystal Symphony, by Red Ransom.** \$7,700.
- Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 39.20, 1.50, 2.20.

GA HAI S., \$73,125, PID, 7-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

- 1--**MISS BLUE TYE DYE, 123, f, 4, Tekken (Ire)--Blue Moon Ninety, by Allen's Prospect.** O-Roll Z Dice Racing Stable; B-Shirley A Lojeski (PA); T-Robert E Reid Jr; J-Frankie Pennington; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 21-6-7-2, \$270,693.
- 2--**She's Fancy Free, 116, m, 7, Peteski--Foolish Secret, by Maudlin.** \$15,000.
- 3--**Meana Teena, 114, f, 4, Caller I. D.--Dixie in Ragtime, by Dixieland Brass.** \$7,500.
- Margins: 3 1/4, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.00, 3.10.

LEEMAT S., \$71,250, PID, 7-11, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

- 1--**WHISTLE PIG, 124, g, 4, Patton--Yanni's Girl, by Commadore C.** O-HACK Stable; B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA); T-Andrew B Carter; J-E L King Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-6-3, \$335,914.
- 2--**Thaddeus, 119, g, 5, Clash by Night--Last Call Ladies, by Dispersal.** \$15,000.
- 3--**Power by Leigh, 124, h, 5, Power by Far--Likeleigh, by Sir Raleigh.** \$7,500.
- Margins: 1HF, 2, 12 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.80, 1.60.

BROOKMEADE S., \$60,000, CNL, 7-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

- 1--**DEBBIE SUE, 123, m, 7, Citidancer--Privateers Bay, by Allen's Prospect.** (\$30,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). O-Deborah S & Fred S Greene Jr; B-Gillian Gordon-Moore (VA); T-Hamilton A Smith; J-Malcolm Franklin; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 32-7-7-5, \$359,565.
- 2--**Trick Buster, 119, m, 5, Housebuster--Zinnia, by Tricky Creek.** (\$12,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$12,000.
- 3--**Deeliteful Star, 123, m, 6, Afternoon Deelites--Morgan Springs, by Java Gold.** (\$2,500 yrl '03 FTMSEP). \$6,600.
- Margins: 4 1/4, HF, HF. Odds: 1.10, 41.30, 11.10.

FRANK GOMEZ MEMORIAL S., \$55,000, CRC, 7-12, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#RED NATION, 116, c, 2, Concorde's Tune--Valid Pro, by Polish Pro.** O-Ronald Morgan; B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); T-John E Shaw; J-Raymundo D Fuentes; \$35,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$49,400.
- 2--**For All Who Conga, 116, c, 2, Congaree--For All Who Dream, by Eltish.** \$10,000.
- 3--**Sabi Sabi, 116, c, 2, Songandaprayer--Shal Pal, by Time for a Change.** (\$12,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG). \$5,500.
- Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.70, 2.70, 11.10.

NIAGARA S., \$50,000, FLX, 7-12, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

- 1--**#KARAKORUM KATIE, 118, f, 3, Pure Prize--La Finale, by In Reality.** (\$29,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG). O-Karakorum Farm; B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Dr Anina laCour (NY); T-James A Jerkens; J-John R Davila Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$87,147. *1/2 to Stylish Encore (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GSP, \$186,759; and Ninth Inning (Meadowlake), GSW, \$150,452.
- 2--**Afleet Alexandra, 119, f, 3, Northern Afleet--Just Call Me Angel, by Devil's Bag.** (\$19,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$10,000.
- 3--**Amalfi Drive, 117, f, 3, Desert Warrior--Carson Countess, by Lord Carson.** (\$40,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG; \$38,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). \$5,000.
- Margins: NO, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.25, 1.70, 5.70.

GEORGE LEWIS MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, TDN, 7-12, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52, sy.

- 1--**CATLAUNCH, 113, g, 7, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch.** O/B-Scioto Farm Supply Inc (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez; J-Ivan R Gonzalez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 60-24-10-7, \$520,263. *1/2 to Scioto Bootski (Storm Boot), MSW, \$237,342; and Mercer's Launch (Mercer Mill), MSW, \$176,485.
- 2--**Head to Toe, 115, g, 4, Storm Boot--Crown Jewel, by Regal Search.** (\$16,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$13,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$10,000.
- 3--**Smarmy, 113, g, 4, Parents' Reward--Truett, by Proud Truth.** \$5,000.
- Margins: 3/4, NK, 10HF. Odds: 1.70, 16.60, 4.70.



VALOR FARM S., \$50,000, LSX, 7-12, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**VALID LILLY, 118, f, 3, Valid Expectations--Live Wire Lil (SW, \$244,106), by Geiger Counter.** (\$41,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Bullard Farms & Little Brother Farm (TX); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Luis S Quinonez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$245,406.

2--**Formal Flyer, 123, f, 3, Early Flyer--Formal Companion, by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** \$10,000.

3--**Surfboard, 116, f, 3, Valid Expectations--Top Paddler, by Conquistador Cielo.** \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 4 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.70, 1.40, 17.20.

HAROLD V. GOODMAN MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, LSX, 7-12, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**GOLD COYOTE, 123, g, 3, Gold Legend--Coyote Cafe, by Seeking the Gold.** O/B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Bobby J Walker Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, \$264,950.

2--**Cheese Factory, 116, g, 3, City Street--Detonate, by Salt Lake.** \$10,000.

3--**Donald's Duke, 116, g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Lovely Ghost, by Silver Ghost.** \$5,500.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.30, 1.90.

ALLEN BOGAN MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, LSX, 7-12, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**WRENICE, 118, f, 4, Uncle Abbie--Slew, by Slewacide.** O/B-Stewart Hamblen (TX); T-Randy Mayfield; J-Curt C Bourque; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-11-3-0, \$462,726.

2--**La Estrellita, 118, f, 4, Crypto Star--Solo Rolo, by Air Forbes Won.** \$10,000.

3--**Taptam, 115, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Salty Tam, by Salt Lake.** \$5,500.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.90, 3.50, 3.20.

AUDUBON OAKS, \$50,000, ELP, 7-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

1--**#CLOSEOUT, 116, f, 3, Repriced--Deep Discount, by Relaunch.** O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-John McKee; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$80,296. *Full to Capital Request, GSW, \$295,934; and Bricks and Ivy, SW, \$144,250.

2--**Magic Tune, 116, f, 3, Concorde's Tune--Marla's Magic, by Alaskan Frost.** (\$7,000 yrl '06 OBSOCT). \$10,000.

3--**Magical Theater, 117, f, 3, Smart Strike--Moments of Magic, by Danzig.** \$5,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 53.20, 2.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-HOL, \$63,640, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09 3/5, fm. BEYOND LOADED (g, 5, Lindsey's Roberto--Ready and Willing, by Mangaki) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$144,680. O/B-Hidden Meadow Farm LLC & Clifford W Sise Jr (CA). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

8th-PHA, \$57,040, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. SHINING SEA (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Golden West, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$126,480. O-Mark B Grier. B-Chadds Ford Stable et al (PA). T-Mark A Hennig. *\$27,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$100,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB.

6th-PID, \$56,650, 7-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.

BIPPITY BOP (f, 3, Bop--Mokhieba's Choice, by Mokhieba) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$67,760. O-Londonderry Stable. B-Alison E Farwell Jr (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

8th-PID, \$53,650, 7-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

CRIMSON PRINCE (g, 3, Storm Boot--Savannah Hanna, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$94,970. O-Adam Sobczak. B-Susan M Bunning, Gina R Kirwan, Col Peter Salmen & Jim Sutton (PA). T-Scott Sowle. *\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

5th-HOL, \$52,200, 7-11, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

LIT'SGOODLOOKNGRAY (g, 4, Lit de Justice--Color Collection, by Souvenir Copy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-4-4-7, \$206,258. O-La Canada Stables LLC. B-Pablo A & Michelle Suarez (CA). T-Jack Carava. *\$23,000 2yo '06 BESJAN.

7th-CNL, \$51,030, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.

ENJOYABLE (m, 6, Holy Bull--Tears of Joy, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 27-3-3-7, \$89,485. O-Richard F Blue Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (VA). T-Ann W Merryman.

1st-MTH, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ARCTIC RAIN (f, 4, Storm Boot--Tres Norte {SP, \$130,898}, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$77,900. O-Golden Dome Stable. B-Robert Harris (NJ). T-Mark Shuman.

6th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

SENIOR MUSICIAN (g, 4, Senior Speedy--Ponca, by Palace Music) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$86,090. O/T-Timothy Ritvo. B-Robert Perez (NY). *1/2 to Please Take Me Out (Take Me Out), SW, \$153,714.

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3rd-DEL, \$43,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.
BROAD RIVER (c, 4, **Broad Brush--Cherokee Girl {SW & GSP, \$170,718}**, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-4, \$93,934. O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

7th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
TRAVOLTA (g, 4, **Grand Slam--Defiant Beauty, by Capote**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$76,625. O-La Marca Stable. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Jason Servis.

9th-LAD, \$30,750, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, fm.
THE Q CLUB (g, 4, **Twilight Agenda--Lucky Ashley, by Lucky North**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$131,710. O-Richard & Karen Papiese. B-Ryder River Ridge Farms Inc (LA). T-Alvin Sider. *\$5,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT.

11th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.
SUN FOR FUN (f, 3, **Sky Classic--Sweet Demon, by Demons Begone**) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-2, \$80,886. O/B-Carson Springs Farm, A Henderson & R Zaloudek (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

4th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.
GREYCLIFF EXCHANGE (c, 4, **Exchange Rate--Formidable Lady {MSW & MGSP, \$479,825}**, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$53,693. O-Maximum Six LLC. B-Brylynn Farm Inc & Linda Capazoli (FL). T-James E Harries. *\$40,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

5th-APX, \$30,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36 2/5, ft.
FOUR TO GO (c, 3, **Include--Fast Delivery {MSW, \$263,835}**, by Little Missouri) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$38,455. O-Shim Racing LLC. B-David Jacobs (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Marquee Delivery (Marqueetry), GSP, \$171,597.

1st-EVD, \$30,422, 7-11, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
ROGUE RAGE (g, 4, **Acceptable--Smartenclassy, by Regal Classic**) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$60,295. O-Cooney Racing LLC, Jeff & Lori Jeans, Kim & Ruthie Poole & Jerry Squyres. B-Michael Cooney (KY). T-Lori Hendrickson. *1/2 to Rogue Scholar (Barkerville), SP, \$330,739.

9th-EVD, \$30,220, 7-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.
MO COLD (g, 4, **Direct Hit--Joe's Bluff, by Gran Zar {Mex}**) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-4-6-2, \$93,585. O-Rosolino Todaro. B-Wayne Simpson (LA). T-Nicholas Lynn Deville. *\$5,000 yrl '05 LOUOCT.

5th-LAD, \$28,280, 3yo, a1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.
PURSUE A DREAM (g, 3, **Macho Uno--Kitty On the Track {SW & GSP, \$231,479}**, by Kitwood) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-2-1, \$78,580. O-Pamela Halter. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-John G Locke. *\$25,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

1st-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 4/5, fm.
LETTIE'S RELIC (g, 5, **Relic Relic Relic--Rupertsnel, by Wheaton**) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$73,140. O/T-Steven Dwoskin. B-Rupert Brown (FL).

6th-PRM, \$26,790, 7-11, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
GOOD N GOLD (f, 3, **Gold Case--Thank Goodness, by Home At Last**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$56,156. O-Vernon Schmale. B-Vince Sullivan (IA). T-John L Hall. *\$6,100 yrl '06 IOWAUG.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 7-11, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.
I'VE HEARD IT ALL (c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday--Trumpeting Chelle, by Matty G**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$51,121. O-I've Heard It All Partnership. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). T-David E Paulus. *\$18,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

7th-MNR, \$24,900, 7-11, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft.
OUT OF THE MOOD (f, 3, **Out of Place--Moody Royal, by Dr. Adagio**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-4, \$45,307. O-Mark & P Marlin Wimsatt. B-Keith & Allen Crupper (KY). T-Douglas E Shanyfelt.

7th-HST, \$24,862, 7-11, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
WANNA BE SILVER (f, 3, **Silver Fox--Wanna Begone, by Demons Begone**) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-2, \$39,460. O-Nick & Pauline Felicella. B-Mr & Mrs E M & K Dittloff (BC). T-Lenore DaPonte. *C\$4,750 yrl '06 BRCSEP.

9th-LSX, \$24,000, 7-11, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29, fm.
TURNLEFTATTHELIGHT (c, 3, **Mutakddim--Rank Her Alexis {MSP}**, by Judge T C) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$48,220. O-Coley Racing Team & Horseplayers Racing Club. B-N B Hunt (KY). T-W Shannon Hastings. *\$5,500 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

8th-SUF, \$22,932, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
HUBBARD (g, 3, **Alphabet Soup--Rhubarb Red {SW}**, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$57,294. O/B-Waterfalls Stable (KY). T-Anthony J Ryan.



8th-ELP, \$22,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02 4/5, fm.

MAYOMAST (f, 4, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Seeking the Blue, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$50,520. O-Maggi Moss. B-J Stuart, P Bance & Andrew Rosen (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$37,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.

8th-NPX, \$21,306, 7-11, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW16MX, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

HALF MINE (g, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Another Zone, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$36,146. O-Norm Castiglione. B-G Watts Humphrey & G Watts Humphrey III (KY). T-Monica Russell. *\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to First Lieutenant (Sea Hero), MGSP, \$368,047; and Cointreau (Hennessy), SP, \$232,244.

3rd-FLX, \$20,500, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

REQUESTFORPROPOSAL (g, 5, [David](#)--Rasputin {SP}, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$55,649. O-Carmen Seguin. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miles and Miles, c, 2, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Upper Miles, by Polish Navy. CRC, 7-12, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Carl H & Martha A Johnson (FL). *\$57,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Ride the Rails). *1/2 to Femmina (El Corredor), SP, \$165,977.**

Cataleenda, f, 2, [D'wildcat](#)--Suchathing, by Fortunate Prospect. WOX, 7-12, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 2/5. B-Westover Hills Ltd (ON). *C\$9,000 yrl '07 CANOCT. **Won by 7 lengths.

Helooklikearnold, c, 2, [Lion Hearted](#)--Thracian, by Partner's Hero. DEL, 7-12, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Childs & Childs (MD).

Blue G's, f, 2, [Matty G](#)--Kapalana, by Cure the Blues. PRM, 7-11, 5f, 1:00. B-Maureen Merkle & Lonnie Umdenstock (IA). *\$15,000 yrl '07 IOWAUG. **1/2 to Signs of Glory (Southern Halo), MSP, \$187,638.

Tailbytherail, f, 2, [Read the Footnotes](#)--So Social, by Proud Truth. CRC, 7-12, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-JMJ Racing Stables (FL). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Smoke Glacken).

Hawaiian Conch, f, 2, [Stroll](#)--Conch Cruiser, by D'Accord. APX, 7-12, (S), 5f (AWT), 1:00. B-77 Double Lucky Ltd (IL). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).

Spanish Native, f, 2, [Tomahawk](#)--Spanish Brandy, by Whiskey Wisdom. WOX, 7-12, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-Frank Huarte (ON). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Seattle Slew).

Shesaslewzy, f, 3, [Deputy Slew](#)--Runaway Brook, by Little Current. PRM, 7-11, (S), 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Larry D Hagemeyer (IA). *\$800 yrl '06 IOWAUG.

Devon's Seraphim, f, 3, [Devon Deputy](#)--Wing It Baby, by Alysheba. CTX, 7-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 2/5. B-Harry Joe Painter (WV).

Simmard, c, 3, [Dixieland Band](#)--Dibs (SW, \$165,643), by Spectacular Bid. WOX, 7-12, 1 1/4mT, 2:04 4/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (KY). *1/2 to Le Carre (Miswaki), MSW-Fr, \$464,733; and Malmaison (Gulch), SP, \$341,236.

Smart Enuf, g, 3, [E Dubai](#)--Smartullah, by Smarten. BEL, 7-12, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5. B-Michael J & Patricia Palenscar (NY).

Golden Slammer, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Barbara Sue (MSW, \$257,721), by Big Spruce. APX, 7-12, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:44 2/5. B-James P Gallagher (KY). *\$80,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Diamond on the Run (Kris S.), GSW & MGISP, \$237,400; Tropical Blossom (Thunder Gulch), SW & GISP, \$221,096; and Barbette (High Yield), MSW, \$179,506.

Mozambique, f, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Omaretta, by Devil's Bag. HST, 7-12, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Robert Henderson & James M Herbener Jr (KY). *\$110,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Makor's Love, f, 3, [Makors Mark](#)--Ready to Reign, by Slewp. HOL, 7-11, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Royal Match Stud Inc (WA). *\$3,500 yrl '06 BESOCT.

Talkhouse, c, 3, [Real Quiet](#)--Darmene, by Mane Minister. BEL, 7-12, (C), 7fT, 1:21 4/5. B-Patricia R Turner (KY).

Not Just Any Gizmo, c, 3, [Shot of Gold](#)--Better Look Twice, by Bet Twice. CBY, 7-12, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Art & Gretchen Eaton (MN).

Chaw Fire, f, 3, [Smokester](#)--Vezina, by Prized. HOL, 7-11, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 1/5. B-Richard James & Sue Hubbard (CA).

Dr. Salopek, g, 4, [Dr. Lewis](#)--Fit to Shine, by Fit to Fight. EVD, 7-11, 5f, :59. B-Doris Hebert (LA).

Asset Class, f, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--Classic Claret, by Northern Jove. ELP, 7-12, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Indian Creek Partnership (KY). *\$190,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Viansa Ossidiana (Sultry Song), SW, \$115,100.

Loverly, f, 4, [With Approval](#)--Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again. ELP, 7-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Cynthia Knight (KY). *1/2 to Dat You Miz Blue (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$806,291; and full to Dust Me Off, GSW, \$218,140.

Happy Digger, g, 5, [Sahm](#)--Proud Delight, by Proud Appeal. PHA, 7-12, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5. B-Jeremy James Gillam (PA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

GERMANY, Dresden, 5.00, €50,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.70, gd.

BEST JOKING (GER) (f, 3, Big Shuffle--Bergwelt {Ger}, by Solarstern {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €30,250. O-Stall Feeling; B-Gestut Riepegrund & Frau Heide Seegelken; T-Werner Hefter. *€80,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. **Full to Best Walking (Ger), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Fr, SP-Ger; 1/2 to Berber (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSP-Ger, \$122,538.

IRELAND, Dundalk, 4.45, 7-12, €25,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.50, stn.

PHOENIX ICE (IRE) (g, 4, Desert Style {Ire}--Alajjal {Ire}, by Kris {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €32,640. O-Noeleen McCreevy; B-Durlacher Ltd; T-Michael O'Brien. *€15,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €20,000 yrl '05 GOFDEC.

FRANCE, Deauville, 3.30 (Amateurs), 7-12, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:37.20, stn.

MOON ROCK (GB) (c, 4, Anabaa Blue {GB}--Moonlight Melody {Ger}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €43,200. O/B-Dieter Burkle; T-Jonathan Pease.

FRANCE, Pornichet-La-Baule, 8.10, 7-11, €15,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, time: n/a, gd/fm.

CROSS MY HEART (FR) (c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire) {Ire}--Sharenara, by Vaguely Noble {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €14,500. *1/2 to Sharekann (Ire) (Be My Guest), MSW & MGSP-US, \$385,894. O-Caroline Huni & Eric Libaud; B-Caroline Huni; T-Eric Libaud.

BRITAIN, Salisbury, 6.55, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.34, gd/sf.

SOUL SISTA (IRE) (f, 2, City on a Hill--Fraamtastic {GB}, by Fraam {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £7,308. O-Living in the Saddle Syndicate; B-T Berwanger & Aaron Quinn; T-John Spearing.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Spirit of Duke (Ger)**, c, 2, **Bachelor Duke**--See Me Well (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Common Grounds (GB). Leipzig, Germany, 7-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Kussaburg. *1/2 to Sunderland (Ger) (Emarati), GSW-Ger, SP-Ity, \$112,529. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Miswaki).

Red Baron Dancer (GB), g, 2, **Fraam (GB)**--Reamzafonic (GB), by Grand Lodge. Chester, Britain, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16yT. B-P M Hicks. *6,500gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 6,000gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

Lakeman (Ire), g, 2, **Tillerman (GB)**--Bishop's Lake (GB) (SP-Eng), by Lake Coniston (Ire). York, Britain, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *€15,000 yrl '07 TATIRE; 12,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR. **First winner for freshman sire (by In the Wings {GB}).

Foreign Rhythm (Ire), f, 3, **Distant Music**--Happy Talk (Ire), by Hamas (Ire). Hamilton Park, Britain, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 4ydsT. B-Yeomanstown Stud. *22,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP; 2,500gns HIT '07 DONDEC.

Enigma Code (UAE), g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Tempting Fate (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$116,480), by Persian Bold (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Darley. *2,200gns HIT '07 DONDEC.

Honeygorl (Ire), f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Homing Instinct (GB), by Arctic Tern. Dresden, Germany, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Gestut Gorldorf.

Acatajana (Ger), f, 3, **Seattle Dancer**--Anatina (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Dresden, Germany, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.



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WHITE PALACE (GB), 16, Shirley Heights (GB)--Blonde Prospect, by Mr. Prospector

Foal born May 6, a colt by Shirocco (Ger).

Will be bred back to Green Desert.

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Ice Palace (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW-Eng; Portal (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Eng.

BELLE ET DELUREE, 23, The Minstrel--Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music

Foal born May 10, a colt by Medicean (GB).

Mare has been retired.

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Musical Prospect (Tank's Prospect), Ch. Miler-Slov, SW-Slov; Dazzle (GB) (Gone West), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$153,159; Enchant (GB) (Lion Cavern), SP-Eng; Hypnotize (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng; Fantasize (GB) (Groom Dancer), SW-Eng.