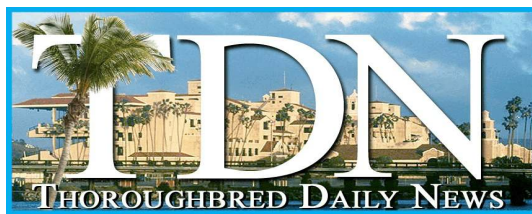


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## EXCHANGE RATE FILLY TOPS FTKJUL FINALE

An attractive filly by Exchange Rate out of Wickedly Wise (Tactical Cat) realized a final bid of \$375,000 to top Tuesday's second and final session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearlings Sale in Lexington. Consigned by Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales agency on behalf of David Hanley's Whitechurch Farm, the grey



Hip 441 EquiSport

filly was purchased by Zayat Stables. The Valentine's Day foal was acquired by Hanley for \$100,000 as a Keeneland November weanling.

"She's a hell of a filly," commented Sobhy Sonbol, bloodstock advisor to owner Ahmed Zayat. "She is very racy-looking--looks like she's going to be a fast and early one. The sire is very hot, we had very good luck with him with [dual turf stakes winner] Zee Zee. She's got a little bit of her in there and we are very happy to have her. I like the way she was

shaped. She looked like she was very quick on her feet. She's the kind of horse that we look for." Hip 441 was bred in Florida by Y-Lo Racing Stables, who acquired Wickedly Wise for \$23,000 carrying the Exchange Rate filly in utero. The operation received an immediate return on their investment when they sold the filly to



Hip 441 raceshooters.com

Hanley at Keeneland last fall. "We loved the filly when we first saw her," Hanley, a former trainer, commented. "She's done well since the first day we got her. She's a beautiful, classy filly. She's got loads of quality, a beautiful head; just a beautiful filly in every way. There was a lot of action on her and we were

hopeful. We were really delighted with the price, we're delighted she did well." Hanley admitted that he was curious to see how the erratic market would accept his offering. "I was concerned like everybody. The market is tough, but the really exceptional horses are selling well," he said. Hanley operates Whitechurch Farm on 52 acres located along Iron Horse Pike. He and his wife own several weanlings and three mares. **F-T cont. p2-7**

## MAJOR IMPACT AT JRHA

Foals from the first crop of champion Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) were in high demand at yesterday's first foal session of the Japan Racing Horse Association's Select Sale on Hokkaido. All of the 18 foals by the young stallion to go through the ring sold; he was represented by five of the top seven lots, including the session topper, a son of Japanese champion juvenile filly Biwa Heidi (Jpn) (Caerleon). Consigned by Northern Farm, the youngster was purchased for ¥220,000,000 (\$2,056,074) by Takaya Shimakawa. "Many of my friends and advisors suggested that I buy this horse today," Shimakawa explained. "The price is more than I thought. I thought I would not go further than ¥200 million, but something pushed me back." Biwa Heidi is the dam of group winners Admire Japan (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) and Admire Aura (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}). Riichi Kondo was underbidder on the colt. Kondo, who purchased the top-priced yearling at Monday's opening session of the sale, did succeed in taking home a son of Deep Impact later in the session. Kondo went to ¥125,000,000 (\$1,168,224) to land a son of Split the Night (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}). The foal, the third-highest priced lot yesterday, is a half to MGSW Admire Monarch (Jpn) (Dream Well {Fr}). He was consigned by Northern Farm. **JRHA Sale cont. p9**



Lot 242 JRHA

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TUESDAY - TOP FILLIES**

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
<b>441</b>	<b><u>Exchange Rate</u></b>	<b>Wickedly Wise</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>
		(\$23,000 i/u '06 OBSOCT; \$100,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Y-Lo Racing Stables (Fl)</i>	
		Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent IX	
		Purchased by Zayat Stables	
<b>314</b>	<b>Eurosilver</b>	<b>Lantana</b>	<b>\$275,000</b>
		(\$90,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Thomas/Burleson/Visagie (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VII	
		Purchased by Nick de Meric, agent	
<b>515</b>	<b><u>Mr. Greeley</u></b>	<b>Fleet Canoe</b>	<b>\$220,000</b>
		<i>B-Nursery Place, Robert T Manfuso &amp; Kathryn Voss (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Nursery Place, agent	
		Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable	
<b>431</b>	<b><u>Indian Charlie</u></b>	<b>Unbridled Secret</b>	<b>\$180,000</b>
		(\$35,000 i/u '06 KEENOV; \$35,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-PHW Equine Investments (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC/Noel Murphy, agent	
		Purchased by Padua Stables LLC	
<b>294</b>	<b><u>Forest Danger</u></b>	<b>Jeddah Harbor</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>
		(\$200,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Clarkland Farm (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by JLT Bloodstock, agent	
		Purchased by Aki Kato, agent	
<b>398</b>	<b><u>Harlan's Holiday</u></b>	<b>Song and Danz</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
		(\$72,000 in utero '07 KEEJAN)	
		<i>B-Bert &amp; Mickey Welker (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent VIII	
		Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock	
<b>468</b>	<b><u>Mr. Greeley</u></b>	<b>Broad Queen</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
		<i>B-Carliwood Farms (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Gainesway, agent	
		Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent	
<b>564</b>	<b><u>Cherokee Run</u></b>	<b>Lucky Nita</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
		<i>B-J Mack Robinson (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXIII	
		Purchased by Leprechaun Racing, agent	

Top Colts, p3

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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY JULY  
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008**

<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	568	582
No. Offered	498	521
No. Sold	305	354
RNAs	193	167
% RNAs	38.8%	32.1%
No. \$300K+	6	7
High Price	\$375,000	\$450,000
Gross	\$28,151,000	\$36,441,000
Average (% change)	\$92,298 (-10.34%)	\$102,941
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (-6.25%)	\$80,000

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Saratoga Selected Yearlings	Aug. 4-5
Saratoga Preferred Yearlings	Aug. 9-10
Saratoga Open Yearlings	Aug. 12
Texas Summer Yearlings	Aug. 25-26
Eastern Fall Yearlings	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Kentucky Fall Yearlings	Oct. 20-22



**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY JULY  
TUESDAY - TOP COLTS**

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>286</u>	<b>Eurosilver</b>	<b>Informative Style</b>	<b>\$320,000</b>
	<i>B-Michael &amp; Lynn Rainier (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay) Agent II		
	Purchased by Starlight Partners		
<u>466</u>	<b>Forest Danger</b>	<b>Brilliant Blaze</b>	<b>\$320,000</b>
	(\$60,000 i/u '06 KEENOV; \$95,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)		
	<i>B-Dreamfields, Don Brady &amp; Porter Thompson (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Gainesway, agent		
	Purchased by Gulf Coast Farms, LLC		
<u>425</u>	<b>Johannesburg</b>	<b>Tres Facile</b>	<b>\$280,000</b>
	<i>B-Nursery Place &amp; Dr Mark S Rayburg (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Nursery Place, agent		
	Purchased by Mky Ent/Heatherway, agent		
<u>293</u>	<b>Roman Ruler</b>	<b>Jeanne Jones</b>	<b>\$230,000</b>
	<i>B-Liberation Farm, Brandwine Farm &amp; Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Brandywine Farm, agent for Liberation Farm, et al		
	Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent		
<u>327</u>	<b>Pulpit</b>	<b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	<b>\$230,000</b>
	<i>B-Shyman Farm (Ont)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLV		
	Purchased by Edmonton, Inc		
<u>409</u>	<b>Tale of the Cat</b>	<b>Stunning Image (Ire)</b>	<b>\$225,000</b>
	<i>B-John Gunther, Tony Holmes &amp; Walter Zent (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Glennwood Farm Inc, agent		
	Purchased by Tim Kegal, agent		
<u>405</u>	<b>Include</b>	<b>Spring</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
	(\$60,000 wnlg '07 OBSOCT)		
	<i>B-Lloyd &amp; Lisa Carnes (Fla)</i>		
	Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XII		
	Purchased by Gulf Coast Farm		
<u>435</u>	<b>Successful Appeal</b>	<b>Vera's Joy</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
	<i>B-Dapple Bloodstock (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Dapple Stud, agent		
	Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable		
<u>453</u>	<b>El Corredor</b>	<b>Ashlee's Lady</b>	<b>\$195,000</b>
	(\$80,000 wnlg '07 OBSOCT)		
	<i>B-Brambly Lane Farm &amp; Steve Dwoskin (Fl)</i>		
	Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent		
	Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm Inc		

**Gulf Coast Gets Into the Mix...**

Lance Robinson and Jerry Bailey's Gulf Coast Farm sat out the opening session of Fasig-Tipton July, but they were in the thick of the bidding yesterday. The team warmed up by taking home [hip 377](#), a Kafwain colt consigned by Millennium Farms, for \$70,000. The competition was heavier for hip 405, an Include colt from Paramount Sales, agent, but Gulf Coast stayed the course, acquiring the bay for \$200,000. But the best was yet to come. Robinson, sitting on the left side of the Newton Paddocks pavilion, answered every call for hip 466, a son of Forest Danger out of the unraced Seeking the Gold mare Brilliant Blaze, going to \$320,000 to bring him home. Consigned by Gainesway, agent, the bay is from the family of GISW's River Flyer and Victory Ride and MGSW Worldly Manner. Robinson was pleased with the latest addition to the Gulf Coast string. "We think he has a really good physical," he explained. "He vetted well for us, and he looks like a real athlete with a lot of balance." Robinson admitted the price was a little more than he expected to pay, but the colt will have the chance to make good on the investment. "We'll send him to the farm to be broken, and then enter him in a two-year-old sale," he said. "But if they don't like him, we'll race him." Robinson added that expectations are high for the first crop by Taylor Made's GISW Forest Danger (Forestry). "We bred to him," he remarked. "We supported him with our mares, and we've seen quite a few of [his progeny]. We like them a lot." Brilliant Blaze was a \$1.7 million KEEJUL yearling in 2000, but, after failing to make it at the track for owner Aaron Jones, was sent to the breeding shed. She produced two foals for Jones, then, carrying this colt, was sold to Dreamfields for \$60,000 at KEENOV 2006. The nine-year-old did not have a foal this year, but was bred to Consolidator. Dreamfields and co-breeders Don Brady and Peter Thompson sent the Forest Danger colt through the ring as a KEENOV weanling, where he realized a bid of \$95,000 from Jim Chapman, who signed the ticket as B.P.N.

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**'Silver Good as Gold for Dilger...**

Gerry Dilger was already a successful consignor under his Dromoland Farm banner well before he announced the launch of a stallion operation in September 2005. The flagship sire was Eurosilver (Unbridled's Song--Russian Tango, by Nijinsky II), winner of the



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2003 GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity in front of Central Kentucky horsemen at Keeneland, who trained on to be second in the GIII Swale S. at three, and to win the GIII Skip Away H. and finish runner-up to Horse of the Year Saint Liam in the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs at four. Three months later, the grandson of

champion Brave Raj was acquired by Dilger, who said at the time, "He is a beautiful horse with outstanding conformation. Eurosilver has all the ingredients necessary to become a premier stallion." If the results of the New Sire Showcase are any barometer, Dilger was spot on in his assessment. Eleven of Eurosilver's 15 horses through the ring sold for gross receipts of \$1,495,000, an average of \$135,909, nearly 11 times his introductory stud fee of \$12,500. The normally reserved Dilger was overjoyed with the results from Fasig-Tipton. "We are very, very excited about him," the Irishman commented. "There was a great buzz on the grounds when people looked around. Very good horsepeople came to me and told me they really liked his stock." He added, "It's tough for me to say they're nice, because I stand the horse, but the other people did the talking. When the horses got into the ring, people showed me just how much they liked them. I always believed in the horses and I think they will be racehorses." The public seem to agree. Consignor Jody Huckabay sold a son of Informative Style (Dayjur) for \$320,000. "We've been a huge supporter of Eurosilver," he stated. "We bred six or seven mares the first crop and we've continued to support him. We've got three or four more for September that we like an awful lot." Said Nick de Meric, who added a \$275,000 daughter of Lantana to a \$310,000 he purchased Eurosilver colt on Monday, "He's a young stallion with a very bright future, based on the physical specimens he's getting as yearlings." Dilger says the stallion is passing along his best physical attributes to his foals. "They've got good size, length, good hip, medium to good bone," he said. "He stamped quite a few of them; I can see him in a lot of them. That's a good sign." Dilger reverts to his normal humble self when asked to take some credit for the success. "The horse did it all himself," he claims. "When they came to see the horse, they decided to add a mare or two. If I were to tell you that my job was hard for the first year or two, I'd be telling you a lie. He was quieter this year and that's fine, I understand that. Now that people see what he throws, I expect better things the coming year."

# The "Real" Derbys

**Epsom Derby-Gr.1**

- 1 – New Approach **GALILEO**
- 2 – Tartan Bearer **SPECTRUM**

**Irish Derby-Gr.1**

- 1 – Frozen Fire **MONTJEU**
- 3 – Tartan Bearer **SPECTRUM**
- 4 – Alessandro Volta **MONTJEU**

**Derby Italiano-Gr.1**

- 1 – Cima De Triomphe **GALILEO**

**Grand Prix de Paris-Gr.1**

- 1 – Montmartre **MONTJEU**
- 2 – Prospect Wells **SADLER'S WELLS**
- 3 – Magadan **HIGH CHAPARRAL**
- 4 – Doctor Freemantle **SADLER'S WELLS**



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**Elm Tree's One-Headed Monster...**

The Elm Tree Farm agency of Mr. & Mrs. Jody Huckabay had just two horses consigned to the July sale, but was forced to scratch their lone entry Monday, a Purge colt purchased by Huckabay as agent for \$43,000 out of last year's Keeneland November sale. Their hopes pinned on yesterday's second horse through the ring, a Eurosilver colt, the Huckabays celebrated when hip 286 fetched a final bid of \$320,000 from Jack and Laurie Wolf and Donald and Barbara Lucarelli's Starlight Partners venture. It was the highest price for a colt Tuesday. The success took the Huckabays by surprise. "We're in shock," Jody Huckabay admitted. "We were very nervous about being [the second horse in the ring], but obviously they didn't pick and choose to put us there. That's where we ended up and, obviously, if you have a good one, they'll buy it." The colt was bred by Elm Tree clients Michael and Lynn Rainier of Dallas, Texas, from the Dayjur mare Informative Style. A \$125,000 yearling purchase for the Rainiers, the bay proved a useful racemare, winning three times and bankrolling \$108,960. She has also proved herself commercially. Her first foal, Point Blake (Quiet American), was sold for \$110,000 as a yearling by Elm Tree and was resold for \$600,000 as a two-year-old. Tuesday's offering could add to her reputation. "He's just a beautiful horse," Huckabay explained. "This horse came together just the way we'd hoped for. This colt fit the bill for what they were looking for out here. He was very athletic and a great walker, as all of our Eurosilvers have been. That's what we liked about him and I think that's what sold this horse--his athleticism--and the way he ties together." He continued, "The mare's been very good to us. He went to great hands with Barry and Starlight and, hopefully, he'll run on and do well. He's been a star up here and never turned a hair and just handled everything." Unfortunately, adds Huckabay, the Rainiers recently lost one of their best mares, the 13-year-old Formal Tango (Dynaformer), who produced three foals for her owners that collectively made \$950,000 at auction. Yesterday's results provided at least some solace. "Mike is a great client," Huckabay said. "Obviously there are good times and bad times in this business, and this is one of the good ones."

**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY JULY  
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008**

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	284	290
No. Offered	244	254
No. Sold	163	176
RNAs	81	78
% RNAs	33.2%	30.7%
No. \$300K+	3	5
High Price	\$375,000	\$450,000
Gross	\$14,840,000	\$20,615,000
Average (% change)	\$91,043 (-22.3%)	\$117,131
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (-16.7%)	\$90,000

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Price (\$)
<u>294</u>	f	<u>Forest Danger</u>	175,000
		(\$200,000 wnl '07 KEENOV)	
		Consigned by JLT Bloodstock, Agent I	
		Purchased by Aki Kato, agent	
<u>477</u>	c	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	OUT
		(\$200,000 wnl '08 KEEJAN)	
		Consigned by Summerfield, agent	
<u>12</u>	f	<u>Purge</u>	130,000
		(\$160,000 wnl '07 KEENOV)	
		Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent	
		Purchased by Vinery Stud LLC	
<u>484</u>	c	<u>Van Nistelrooy</u>	140,000
		(\$150,000 wnl '07 KEENOV)	
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent	
		Purchased by Westrock Stables	
<u>555</u>	c	<u>Grand Slam</u>	123,000
		(\$120,000 wnl '07 KEENOV)	
		Consigned by JLT Bloodstock, agent	
		Purchased by Crup's New Castle Farm Inc	



**Surprise, Surprise--Sale Down Across the Board...**

To almost nobody's surprise, the July sale suffered significant setbacks in all relevant statistical categories. The average of \$92,298, which dipped below the \$100,000 mark for the first time since 2003, was off by 10.3 percent versus last year, while the median of \$75,000 represented a 6.3-percent decline. By far, the most telling statistic was the clearance rate, which at just 61.2 percent was tied for the second-lowest number in recent history. Further, there were just six horses to bring in excess of \$300,000 compared to last year's 12, and the \$375,000 sales-topping price was the lowest since 1998. Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson did his best to keep everything in perspective. "I will say this--the horse business is doing better than my 401K," he said. "We're down 10 percent in average, [Tuesday] the not solds were better than yesterday. It's a tough world out there, but this was a very good sale. The buyers tell me they had a tough time buying good horses." While competition was strong for the cream of the Fasig-Tipton crop, horses in the \$20,000 to \$50,000 were readily led back to the barn unsold. "It's definitely a tougher market at the lower end than it was last year, but it's been tough all year," Robertson said. "People are demanding a higher-level horse than they have in the past. I think that is a big factor." He continued, "I thought we had good horses this year. The topper this year was \$375,000, it was \$450,000 last year. Is that the horse or is it one man that's not as aggressive as he was last year?" he asked rhetorically. Still, there is a widespread feeling among buyers and sellers that supply is outstripping demand, and that change may not be too quick to come until that issue is resolved, even if the July sale has performed better historically with a slimmer catalogue. As is their custom, officials will sit down and assess the outcome of the sale, though Robertson is inclined to keep the status quo. "I'm comfortable with our numbers," he said. "We're not totally in control of the numbers--it's just what shows up. We accept x and y show up. We're going to talk about everything, but I don't see a lot of difference with the way we do it next year, but put a harder recruit on, but I would think it would be similar."

**A Successful Transaction for Dapple...**

Hip 435, a colt by Successful Appeal from Vera's Joy (Mr. Greeley) and bred on the same cross that resulted in 2005 GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Closing Argument, brought \$200,000 from Samantha and Mace Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stables during yesterday's action. The dark bay, consigned by Mike Aker's Dapple Stud, is out of a mare who was acquired privately by Dapple after she RNA'd for \$47,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. "At the time, Mike was looking for young mares that were carrying their first or second foals," said Dapple's General Manager Jeffrey Morris. "She had a bit of pedigree behind her. She was by Mr. Greeley and he is raising himself up to be a premier stallion, both as a sire and as a broodmare sire. I don't think anybody can have too many Mr. Greeley mares. We thought the price was right, we liked Successful Appeal. We got lucky that we got a good foal and she has a lovely Tiznow [colt] on the ground." Morris reports that the mare is back in foal on a late cover to Bandini. As for yesterday's offering, he stated, "He was a lovely colt, well-balanced and a lot of bone. He was very sound and handled all of the pressure of the sale very well every day. He behaved like a professional racehorse in the back ring, and I think that was a big reason we got to \$200,000. He was just a mature, forward, professional kind of horse." Looking ahead, Morris added, "The cross has worked already, and I suspect we might be looking for a Successful Appeal contract for next year."



**Vera's Joy, dam of \$200,000 Successful Appeal colt** *dapple.net*

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**Champali** *Glitterman-Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band*

**Yearling Packs a Big Punch!**

Hip 320, a filly by CHAMPALI, sold for \$125,000 at FTK July. Congratulations to buyer Ken McPeck, agt. and consignor Highclere Sales, agt.

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**Hip** **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price**  
**396** c **Macho Uno** **Snow Flower** **\$135,000**  
 Consigned by *Crowning Point Farm Inc, agent*  
 Purchased by *Mike Ryan, agent*

The unraced dam, carrying this colt, was purchased for just \$26,000 by Gregory Szymiski at FTKNOA in 2006. Szymiski, the executive director of the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, realized a solid return on that investment with this colt. Second dam Blazing Hot beat the boys in the 1995 Summer S. at Woodbine.

**398** f **Harlan's Holiday** **Song and Danz** **\$160,000**  
 Consigned by *Warrendale Sales, Agent VIII*  
 Purchased by *Dapple Bloodstock*

Bert and Mickey Welker made a sound choice when acquiring this young mare. The Welkers went to \$72,000 to get Song and Danz, with this filly in utero, at KEEJAN 2007, and earned more than double their money back with this sale. Six-year-old Song and Danz produced a filly by Bandini this year.

**431** f **Indian Charlie** **Unbridled Secret** **\$180,000**  
 Consigned by *Castle Park Farm LLC/Noel Murphy, agent*  
 Purchased by *Padua Stables LLC*

Marc Wampler signed the ticket on Unbridled Secret (Unbridled's Song), in foal to Indian Charlie, for \$35,000 at Keeneland November in 2006. He sent the resulting filly back through the ring as a KEENOV weanling, but opted to buy her back at \$35,000. That proved a wise move; she blossomed into a lovely yearling and was one of the highlights of yesterday's session. Wampler is the managing partner for Pocket Aces Racing LLC and PHW Equine Investment.

**459** c **Came Home** **Belle Story** **\$130,000**  
 Consigned by *Paramount Sales, Agent XV*  
 Purchased by *Starlight Partners*

The Home Run Derby was held Monday at Yankee Stadium, but James Layden hit one out of the park at Fasig-Tipton July. Layden signed the ticket on this colt at Keeneland January, parting with just \$6,500 to bring him home. The chestnut's value skyrocketed, and he brought 20 times that purchase price yesterday.

**545** c **Honour and Glory** **Kiawah Queen** **\$170,000**  
 Consigned by *Eaton Sales, agent*  
 Purchased by *Silverton Hill LLC*

Sugar Valley Farm ponied up \$22,000 to buy this colt as a KEENOV weanling. Half-sister Queen Offthe Catsle (Tale of the Cat) subsequently had two seconds and a win in Southern California allowance company, scoring on the Hollywood lawn May 24, and Sugar Valley reaped the reward at FTKJUL.

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

*There were six yearlings purchased for \$300,000 or more at Fasig-Tipton July in 2008 (down from 12 in '07)*

Buyer	2008	2007
Bear Stables	0	1
Castletop Stable	0	1
Buzz Chace, agent	0	2
Nick de Meric, agent	1	0
John P Fort	1	0
Gulf Coast Farm	1	0
Jay Em Ess Stable	0	1
Ken McPeek, agent	0	1
M.S.T.S.	0	1
J J Pletcher, agent	0	1
Paul Pompa	1	0
Lansdon Robbins	0	1
Martin Schwartz	0	1
Starlight Partners	1	0
Stonestreet	0	1
Zayat Stables	1/6	1/12

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Wednesday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:30 p.m.

**SILVER FLASH S.-G3**, €70,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Aaroness	Distorted Humor	Bolger
2	1	Again (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
3	3	Chintz (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
4	4	Lac A Dancer (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lyons
5	2	Luminous Eyes (Ire)	Bachelor Duke	Weld
6	5	Mark of an Angel (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	K Prendergast

All carry 124 pounds.

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

**JRA OFFERS AUTOMATIC JAPAN CUP INVITES AND BONUSES**

The Japan Racing Association will automatically offer G1 Japan Cup invitations to the winners of four European Group 1 races, the organization revealed yesterday. The automatic invitations will be offered to the winners of the July 26 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, the Sept. 7 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden at Baden Baden and the Sept. 6 G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. The runners-up from the King George and Arc will also be issued automatic invitations to the Nov. 30 race at Tokyo Racecourse. Bonuses will be offered to horses parlaying automatic invitations into victory in the Japan Cup. Should the winner of the King George or Arc capture the Japan Cup, connections will earn a bonus of ¥130 million (\$1,238,000). The runner-up in either race would win ¥50 million (\$480,000). The winners of the Grosser Preis von Baden and Irish Champion S. would receive a bonus of ¥100 million (\$950,000) for winning the 2400-meter Japan Cup. This year's Japan Cup has a purse of ¥250 million (\$2,380,000).



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**Vodka Sister to Darley Japan...**

John Ferguson, bidding on behalf of Darley Japan, purchased seven foals yesterday. While none were by the new sensation Deep Impact, four of the youngsters were by Japan's leading sire Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). "I do not intend to avoid Deep Impact," Ferguson explained. "I understand he is a great horse and a great stallion prospect, but Agnes Tachyon is a proven sire. I am just more confident buying Agnes Tachyon than Deep Impact at this stage." Ferguson was responsible for the day's top-priced filly, going to



Lot 319

¥105,000,000 (\$981,308) to purchase a full sister to Japanese star filly Vodka (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) from the consignment of Country Farm. "I understand Vodka is one of the best fillies in training in the world," Ferguson said. "A full sister to Vodka will be very, very valuable as a future broodmare. I do not know yet where she is going to run, but she should be a top-class horse at any place." During Tuesday's session, the JRHA sold 124 foals for ¥4,471,500,000 (\$41,789,719). The average fell 4 percent from a year ago, to ¥36,060,483 (\$337,013). The median was ¥29,000,000 (\$271,028). The third and final session of the sale gets underway today at 11 a.m.



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**JRHA SELECT FOAL SALE  
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2008**

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	180	178
No. Offered	165	176
No. Sold	124	132
RNAs	41	44
% RNAs	24.8%	25%
Highest Price	¥220,000,000	¥300,000,000
Gross	¥4,471,500,000	¥4,958,000,000
Average (% change)	¥36,060,484 (-4.0%)	¥37,560,606
Median (% change)	¥29,000,000 (+1.8%)	¥28,500,000

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

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Mistral Plan	Game Plan	Princess Rooney H.-G1	111
Indyanne	Indian Charlie	Azalea S.-G3	109
Golden Spikes	Seeking the Gold	Carry Back S.-G2	107
Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Delaware H.-G2	107
Palmilla	Crowd Pleaser	Robert G. Dick Memorial H.-G3	107
Benny the Bull	Lucky Lionel	Smile Sprint H.-G2	106
Five Steps	Yarrow Brae	R.R.M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial H.	104
Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Arlington H.-G3	104
Warning Zone	Chester House	Sunset H.-G2	104
Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Man o' War S.-G1	102
Smart and Fancy	Not for Love	Light Hearted S.	102
Gold Coyote	Gold Legend	Harold V. Goodman Memorial S.	101
Kip Deville	Kipling	Poker H.-G3	101
The Niagara Queen	Langfuhr	Dance Smartly S.-G2	100
Arkhill	Orchid's Devil	Ky Alta H.	99
Catlaunch	Noble Cat	George Lewis Memorial S.	99
Communiqué	Smart Strike	Modesty H.-G3	99
Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Dr. James Penny Memorial H.	99
El Sinaloense	Mud Route	Ladhesian S.	98
M J's Enchanteur	Metfield	Oh Say S.	98
Marina Ballerina	Outflanker	Repercussion S.	98
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**JRHA SELECT FOAL SALE  
TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>242</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Biwa Heidi (Jpn)	2,056,074
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa				
<u>338</u>	c	Kurofune	Rose d'Anjou (Jpn)	1,261,682
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Nobutaka Tada				
<u>287</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Split the Night (Jpn)	1,168,224
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo				
<u>319</u>	f	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Tanino Sister (Jpn)	981,308
Consigned by Country Farm Purchased by Darley Japan K.K.				
<u>285</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Air Thule (Jpn)	934,579
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Globe Equine Management Co Ltd				
<u>354</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Seazun (Jpn)	878,504
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Nobutaka Tada				
<u>261</u>	c	Deep Impact (Ire)	Classic Rose (Jpn)	841,121
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Rosehill Thoroughbred Management				



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**CCA OAKS: PLAYGROUND OF CHAMPIONS**

Some of the best fillies of all time have won Belmont's G1 Coaching Club of America Oaks, formerly the third leg of New York's Triple Tiara. The list of winners reads like a stakes calendar in New York--Top



**1944 CCA Oaks winner Twilight Tear**

Flight (1932), Vagrancy ('42), Next Move ('50)--while more recent winners include champions like Ashado and Banshee Breeze.

In 1944, with America in its third year of fighting in World War II, Calumet Farm's brilliant Twilight Tear put together one of the

best campaigns by a three-year-old filly in U.S. racing history. From the first crop of Calumet's Bull Lea and produced by the Blue Larkspur mare Lady Lark, Twilight Tear had shown her promise at two, when, under the tutelage of trainer Ben A. Jones, she won four of six starts, including the Arlington Lassie S. She was named co-champion that year, along with Durazna, another daughter of Bull Lea.

But it was at three that Twilight Tear became a superstar, racing to 14 wins--nine in stakes company--plus a second and a third from 17 starts. Among her victories were the Pimlico Oaks, the Acorn S. and the CCA Oaks, which she captured by an easy four-length margin. At year's end, Twilight Tear was named Horse of the Year, becoming the first three-year-old filly to earn the title since Beldame 40 years earlier.

Twilight Tear excelled as a broodmare, too. She produced seven foals, including the rugged stakes winner Bardstown (\*Alibhai), an 18-time winner of \$628,752; stakes winner Coiner (Whirlaway); and the top filly A Gleam (\*Blenheim II).

Some 20 years later, another filly who won the CCA Oaks would go on to success in the breeding shed. Interestingly, Bramalea, a daughter of Nashua, shared a similar genetic background to Twilight Tear, in that she was produced by Rarelea, a daughter of Bull Lea out of a Blue Larkspur mare. While not nearly the same caliber of racehorse as Twilight Tear, Bramalea assembled a solid three-year-old season in 1962, winning the Jasmine S. and Gazelle H. and running second in the Delaware Oaks. Her biggest moment, however, came in the CCA Oaks, where she beat champion Cicada for John Galbreath's Darby Dan Farm.

Retired to stud, Bramalea rose to prominence when her fourth foal, a homebred colt named after Roberto Clemente, stormed onto the European racing scene as a two-year-old of 1971. By Hail to Reason, Roberto won the G2 National S. and G3 Anglesey S. and was named champion two-year-old colt in Ireland. He returned the following year to capture the G1 Epsom Derby with Lester Piggott in the irons, and was honored as champion three-year-old in England. Retired to Darby Dan, Roberto became an excellent sire and today lives on through his still-active sons Dynaformer and Red Ransom.

The CCA Oaks, sadly, became the last race that the great Ruffian would finish. The nearly black daughter of



**1975 CCA Oaks winner Ruffian**

Reviewer had easily won the first two legs of the Triple Tiara in 1975, the G1 Acorn S. and G1 Mother Goose S., and was heavily favored to complete the sweep in the CCA Oaks. Racing out to a sizeable advantage around the first turn, Ruffian toyed with the field and allowed

them within striking distance a half mile out, but she quickly re-established a daylight lead in the stretch and won easily while equaling the stakes record ([video](#)). Two weeks later, Ruffian met the Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure in a match race at Belmont. She broke down on the backstretch and was euthanized a day later.

This year will mark the 15th anniversary of Sky Beauty's win in the 1993 CCA Oaks. Owned by Georgia Hoffman and trained by 'The Chief,' Hall of Fame conditioner Allen Jerkens, Sky Beauty was a daughter of Blushing Groom (Fr) out of dual Grade I winner Maplejinsky. She was nearly unbeatable in her first two seasons; as a juvenile, the bay won the G1 Matron S. over Educated Risk and finished first in the G1 Spinaway before being DQ'd to third.

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**TDN Feature Presentation... Continued**  
**GRADE 1 CCA OAKS**

Sky Beauty was bested by 3/4 lengths by Dispute in the GII Bonnie Miss S. in her three-year-old bow, but rebounded to win the Acorn, Mother Goose and CCA Oaks to become the eighth (and last) winner of the Triple Tiara. A gutsy performer with great tactical speed, Sky Beauty hit the wire first 16 times in her first 17 starts, with her lone defeat coming in Hollywood Wildcat's GI



Sky Beauty - 1993

Breeders' Cup Distaff in 1993. Sky Beauty died in 2004 after foundering. Her best foal is the group winner Hurricane Cat (Storm Cat).

So what sort of historical angles can be played going into this year's CCA Oaks? Well, the last three editions have fallen to granddaughters or great-granddaughters of Fappiano. Smuggler (Unbridled) won in 2005, followed by Wonder Lady Anne L (Real Quiet) and Octave (Unbridled's Song) last term. The only two fillies on the nominations list who fit the bill are ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **One Caroline** (Unbridled's Song) and the GII Black-Eyed Susan third **Seattle Smooth** (Quiet American). The former is reportedly likely to pass, leaving Seattle Smooth to take up the mantle for the Fappiano line.

And then there's the Godolphin pair of **Music Note** (A.P. Indy) and **Little Belle** (A.P. Indy), who will try to repeat a bit of history themselves. Godolphin won the CCA Oaks in 2002 with Jilbab, who like Music Note and Little Belle is a daughter of Lane's End's star sire. -L Marquardt

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**BUZZARDS BAY RETIRED** Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay--Lifes Lass, by Seneca Jones), hero of the 2005 GI Santa Anita Derby, has been retired from racing, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The six-year-old was winless in his last six starts. "He just wasn't trying anymore," trainer Ron Ellis explained to the *Form*. In addition to his win in the Santa Anita Derby, Buzzards Bay won the 2006 GII Oaklawn H. and GIII All American H., as well as the 2007 GII Californian S. He was fifth in the 2005 GI Kentucky Derby. On the board in 12 of 26 starts, the chestnut retires with seven wins and earnings of \$1,428,141. Ellis said owner Gary Broad, who paid \$725,000 for Buzzards Bay to dissolve a partnership in the summer of 2005, has not yet made stud plans for the stallion.



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**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 16:**

07-26 \$100/50,000 *Sea O' Erin Breeders' Cup Mile H., AP, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)*  
08-02 \$150,000 *Royal North-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft (150)*  
08-03 \$300,000 *Nijinsky-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 10fT (300)*

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 17:**

07-26 \$150,000 *San Clemente H.-II, Dmr, 3yo, f, 8fT (150)*  
07-27 \$300,000 *Bing Crosby H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (300)*

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1:32p  
HR/TVG

2nd-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f  
**AIN'T LOVE GRAND** ([Dixie Union](#)), a \$535K KEESEP yearling acquisition by Jay Em Ess Stable, has been assigned the rail for her debut. The daughter of SW On The Fritz is trained by Rick Dutrow Jr. **Heckuva Hunter** ([Lion Heart](#)), a half to GSW Successful Outlook (Orientate), begins her career. Edward P Evans will be represented by a pair of firsters--**Light Green** ([Pleasantly Perfect](#)) and **Casanova Move** ([Langfuhr](#)).  
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2:13p  
TVG

4th-MTH, \$34K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT  
Edward P Evans homebred **FEVER'S GONE** ([Gone West](#)), the first foal out of MGSW Raging Fever, reported home second-best in her bow over the Monmouth turf for Todd Pletcher June 18. **Willow Point** ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)), also trained by Pletcher, debuts for Ted Taylor. The \$350K FTSAUG yearling is out of GSW Medicine Woman. **For Free** ([Forestry](#)), a half to MGSW Beau's Town (Beau Genius), opens her account here.  
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## ★ EAST ★

### Laurel Summer Meet Approved:

The Maryland Racing Commission has approved dates for the 10-day Laurel Park summer meet, which will kick off Aug. 8. It will offer twilight racing (first post 3:30 p.m.) Wednesday through Friday; weekend post time will be 1:10 p.m. The track will offer free admission during the weekday cards, along with drinks and dining specials. After Laurel's stand, Maryland racing will shift to Timonium for a seven-day state fair meet.

## ★ CANADA ★

### Not Bourbon to Get Time Off:

Charles Fipke's Queen's Plate hero **Not Bourbon** (Not Impossible {Ire}) was found to have displaced his palate after finishing sixth in the Prince of Wales S. Sunday at Fort Erie, *Daily Racing Form* reports. "He was a distressed horse after the race," trainer Roger Attfield told DRF. "[Jockey] Jono [Jones] couldn't get him settled on Sunday, and he was fighting him. That's usually what causes a



**Not Bourbon in Queen's Plate**  
WEG/Michael Burns

horse to be susceptible to doing that. I'm sure we'll be able to put it all correct; we just need a little bit of time." As a result, the chestnut son of MGSW Bourbon Belle will likely skip the final leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the Aug. 3 Breeders' S. at Woodbine. "I had to win the Prince of Wales to go on to that, anyway," Attfield added. "I certainly wouldn't do that now. I need to get him over this race. It's a very depressing thing, for a horse that wants to win."

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### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BELMONT PARK

BOCA GRANDE (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.11, 15/24  
 COURT VISION (Gulch), 4f, :48.70, 13/24  
 J Z WARRIOR (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :48.66, 11/24  
 NATIONAL PRIDE (Macho Uno), 4f, :48.45, 10/24  
 PRUSSIAN (Danzig), 4f, :47.88, 4/24  
 ARIEGE (Doneraile Court), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/18  
 GINGER PUNCH (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.05, 4/18

#### SARATOGA

UNDERSTATEMENT (Distorted Humor), 4f (tr), :49.32, 4/26

#### DEL MAR

WELL ARMED (Tiznow), 4f, :46.80, 2/48

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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Pinnacle Race Course Joins NTRA:

Pinnacle Race Course, which opens its doors July 18, has become a member of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, pending final NTRA Board approval. Pinnacle is located in Michigan's Huron Township near Detroit. "We are delighted to have Pinnacle Race Course as the newest

NTRA-member racetrack," said Alex Waldrop, NTRA's president and chief executive officer. "It is a very positive development for our industry to have Thoroughbred racing back in a sports market as vibrant as that of Metro Detroit, and we look forward to working with Jerry Campbell and his team at Pinnacle." Campbell, the track's majority owner, added, "Pinnacle Race Course is proud to join the NTRA, and we look forward to working with it to promote racing in Michigan." Pinnacle will conduct a 63-day live meeting through Nov. 2, and it will be open throughout the year for simulcasting. It has a one-mile dirt track; a seven-furlong turf course will be installed next year. The track currently has 600 stalls, with plans to double that number by 2009. For more information, go to [www.pinnacleracecourse.com](http://www.pinnacleracecourse.com).



## ★ DEL MAR ★

### Midnight Lute Could Be Seen Soon:

Last year's champion sprinter **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet), out of action since finishing second in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile last November, is nearing a return to action, *Daily Racing Form* reports. An injury to his hock prevented the five-year-old from making an afternoon appearance previously this season. "He was ready to run earlier this year, but then the hock came up at Santa Anita," trainer Bob Baffert



Sarah K Andrew photo

told *DRF*. "He gets ready pretty quick. He should be ready by the end of this meet." Midnight Lute, currently stabled at Del Mar, is slated to breeze either today or tomorrow. He is the defending GI Breeders' Cup Sprint titleist; the championship event will be held at Santa Anita this year Oct. 25.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$51,000 Allowance, at Monmouth. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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### Tres Borrachos, Colonel John Travers Bound:

**Tres Borrachos** (Ecton Park), upset winner of the GI Swaps S. last Saturday at Hollywood, could face 4-5 third-place finisher **Colonel John** (Tiznow) next in the GI Travers S. Aug. 23 at Saratoga, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "It didn't seem to take too much out of him," trainer Beau Greely told *DRF*. "He's easy on himself, and when you put him in the gate he runs hard." The bay gelding rallied up the rail to take the Swaps by 1 1/4 lengths, with Colonel John a head behind valiant runner-up Two Step Salsa. Greely had the option of sending his charge to Monmouth for the GI Haskell Aug. 3, but is more inclined to head to the Spa instead. "We have an invitation to the Haskell, but to run back in three weeks and ship across the country would be pushing it," he explained to *DRF*. As for Colonel John, the Swaps was his first outing since finishing sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby May 3. The 122-pound highweight was giving away nine pounds to the winner. "The only thing I can blame it on is a lack of conditioning and maybe the weights," trainer Eoin Harty told *DRF*. "Maybe it caught up with him in the last furlong. I don't feel like I was embarrassed. He showed up and ran his race."



Tres Borrachos (rail) tops Colonel John (left) Benoit Photo



**Del Mar report cont.**

**Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 4:30 p.m. PDT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Indian Sun	Indian Charlie	Hendricks	121
2	Moral Compass	Grand Slam	Carava	121
3	Ez Dreamer	In Excess (Ire)	McFarlane	121
4	Sky Cape	Najran	Mulhall	121
5	Yes It's a Cat	Tactical Cat	Mullins	121
6	California Blaze	Unusual Heat	Vienna	119
7	Chevin	Aptitude	Drysdale	119
8	Coronel Moldes	Repent	Sadler	119
9	Jungle Wave	Hold That Tiger	Hollendorfer	119
10	Kilderry	E Dubai	Mitchell	121
AE	Guts	Unusual Heat	Abrams	117
AE	Let Us Prey (GB)	Hawk Wing	Walsh	117
AE	Savvy and Smooth	Petionville	Polanco	117
AE	Funny Me (GB)	Dr Fong	McAnally	117

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**Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 5:35 p.m. PDT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Drysdale	121
2	Crimson Star	Smoke Glacken	Paasch	121
3	Dixie Chatter	Dixie Union	R Mandella	123
4	Raingear	Storm Creek	McFarlane	117
5	Devils Afleet	Northern Afleet	Hollendorfer	119
6	Mr Keppel (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Sadler	119
7	Cee Bargara (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Hendricks	119
8	Afleet Ruler	Northern Afleet	Sadler	117
9	Tangled Tango	Petionville	Canani	121
10	Cannonball	Catienus	Ward	121
AE	Wild and Ready	More Than Ready	Miller	117
AE	Nima's Pad	Lord Carson	Pender	117
AE	Bingham	Monarchos	Mullins	117
AE	Rumba Along	King Cugat	Mulhall	117

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★ WEST ★

**Two-Year-Old OK After Horrific Solano Spill:**

Theresa and Edward DeNike's **Cross Fire** (Sought After) is on his road to recovery after going over the rail in Saturday's Solano County Juvenile S. ([video](#)), according to *Daily Racing Form*. A three-length winner of his June 15 debut at Golden Gate, the bay went postward as the 3-5 chalk at Solano. He was narrowly in front turning for home when he ducked in abruptly under a right-handed stick and cartwheeled into the infield before a stunned crowd. Rider David Lopez emerged uninjured, and Cross Fire will live to fight again. "He got cut up pretty good," trainer Lloyd Mason told *DRF*. "He had one deep puncture wound and scraped a lot of meat off his knee." The gelding was taken to University of California at Davis for treatment to prevent infection.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

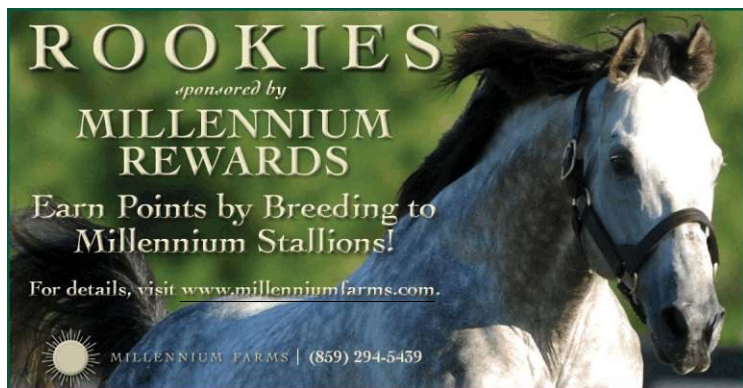
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**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 16**

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

- ALEX'S PAL** (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 32/0/0 5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Premo's Success, \$48K TEX APR 2yo, 3-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/9/2 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Heckuva Hunter, \$70K FTS AUG yrl
- MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 34/0/0 5-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miguel's Mascot
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/5/1 5-EVD, Msw, 5f, +I'm the Law, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/2/0 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Light Green
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/6/0 5-EVD, Msw, 5f, My Boy Corbyn, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 16**

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

- ACCLAMATION (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}), Rathbarry, 162/52/5 8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Cee Bargara (GB), \$108K DON SEP yrl
- DAVID COPPERFIELD** (Halo), Hopewell, \$5K, 46/7/0 5-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Cop Beat, \$27K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- HAWK WING** (Woodman), 275/46/1 6-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Let Us Prey (GB), \$83K TAT OCT yrl
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/63/2 6-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Jungle Wave, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo
- NAJRAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/22/1 6-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Sky Cape
- PAYNES BAY** (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/11/0 8-WO, Msw, 6f, +Autumns Last Rose, 12-1
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/39/7 5-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Top Cop, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/43/5 6-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Coronel Moldes, \$8K KEE SEP yrl

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

- Faith and Reason**, g, 5, **Sunday Silence**--Sheer Reason (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$105,237), by Danzig. Brighton, Britain, 7-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 209ydsT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. \*32,000gns HIT '06 TATHIT.
- Chocolate Caramel**, g, 6, **Storm Creek**--Sandhill (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by Baynoun (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 7-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2m 35ydsT. B-Sierra Thoroughbreds. \*\$85,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Tiger Motion (Grand Slam), SP-Jpn, \$387,550.

**IN FRANCE:**

- Fully Funded**, c, 3, **Aptitude**. See "France."
- Tubular Bells**, f, 3, **Kingmambo**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN PERU:**

- Portagayola**, f, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Moonstar, by Kingmambo. Monterrico, Peru, 7-13, Cond, 6.5f, 1:21:40. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, S3,600. O-Stud Fair Light; B-Kilboy State; T-Alfonso Arias. \*\$3,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.



**2.05 Maisons-Laffitte, Debutantes, €22,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT**  
**KAREEMAH (IRE)** (**Peintre Celebre**) makes her debut for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and John Hammond in an intriguing affair. The homebred half-sister to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Lahudood (GB) meets a pair of regally bred colts in Ecurie Wildenstein's **Albert Hall (Stravinsky)**, an Elie Lellouche-trained half to another Breeders' Cup winner in Arcangues and Wertheimer et Frere's **Egyptologue (Fr) (Anabaa)**, a half to the 2000 G1 Prix de Diane winner and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Egyptband from the Andre Fabre barn.

**2.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 3/4yo, 1 1/8mT**  
**PLAVIUS (Danzig)** makes his second start for Godolphin, who will be hoping for an improvement on his debut ninth at Leicester in October. The full-brother to the 2006 G3 Horris Hill S. winner Dijeerr, who cost \$9.2 million at Keeneland, has been found a soft race for his sophomore bow here.

**7.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 1mT**  
**MAN OF IRON (Giant's Causeway)** bids to progress off his no-show on debut in the Curragh maiden won by fellow Ballydoyle inmate Rip Van Winkle (Ire) last month. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's half-brother to Jazil, Rags to Riches and Casino Drive meets Jim and Jackie Bolger's newcomer **Gan Amhras (Ire)** (**Galileo (Ire)**), whose dam is a half to the smart Parole Board.



**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Mon Oh Mon**, f, 4, [Maria's Mon](#)--Hoist the Star, by Broad Brush. Palermo, Argentina, 7-14, Mdn, 7f, 1:24:26. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, P19,000. O-Stud Pergamino; B-Tommy Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Abdon Palomo \*1/2 to My Redeemer (Valid Wager), SW, \$144,688. \*\*\$5,500 HRA '08 KEEJAN. \*\*\*Won by 2 1/2 lengths.



**GROUND POSER FOR AGA KHAN ARC DUO**

Ground conditions could determine whether His Highness the Aga Khan's **Montmartre (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) line up against each other in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre revealed yesterday. Following the former's emphatic four-length success in Monday's G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp, his conditioner is aiming him firmly at the Oct. 5 showpiece. However, he stressed that the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Zarkava may be compromised by testing going. Reporting Montmartre to have come out of his race without any problems, de Royer-Dupre said, "He looks fine, was normal in his exercise this morning and ate well. He had a good gallop five days before the race and, compared with the other French horses, I was very confident, but I had no way of comparing the British, Irish and Italian runners. We decided to race close to the leader, as we knew he had class, stamina and big acceleration." His trainer is expecting the grey to mature and leave behind his nervousness, which compromised his chance in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 1. "He didn't race at two and was only having his third start in the Jockey-Club and so we sent him paddock schooling many times at Chantilly and Longchamp afterwards," he explained. "Although he was a little bit nervous yesterday, he is more mature now and is getting better and better. The G2 Prix Niel [at Longchamp Sept. 14] will be next, followed by the Arc." Of Zarkava's Arc bid, he added, "It is possible we will have the two in the race, but the difference is we are sure that Montmartre will go on all ground and soft is not a problem, whereas with Zarkava worse than good-to-soft may be a problem. They haven't worked together, but both have galloped identically with Sageburg (Ire) over a mile."

**MONICA DICKINSON PASSES AWAY** Monica Dickinson died yesterday morning at age 83, according to *PA Sport*. Dickinson was the mother of trainer Michael and the wife of trainer Tony. She took over training duties for the family at Yorkshire yard in 1984 when Michael began training for Robert Sangster and conditioned Badsworth Bay to his third Queen Mother Champion Chase in 1985. She also trained 1985 King George VI Chase winner Wayward Lad. "The boss [Tony] used to do all the buying, Monica used to do all the feeding and Michael did the training--they were a great team," Graham Bradley, who rode Wayward Lad, told *PA Sport*. "She was brilliant with all the horses and all the lads. She was tough, but she was fair and she was genuine. But she wouldn't have let the Queen Mother into the yard after the shutters had gone down for afternoon feed! She had a heart of gold and she will be really sadly missed. She was getting on a bit and she was poorly at the end, but she's back with the boss now."

**ALLEGRETTO FOR CUP REPEAT** Cheveley Park Stud's **Allegretto (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is being targeted at the July 31 G2 Goodwood Cup, connections confirmed yesterday. Having captured the two-mile contest in 2007, the Sir Michael Stoute-trained five-year-old should be returning to face Yeats (Ire), according to the Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson. "We are hoping that Allegretto might go to Goodwood for the Goodwood Cup. It is certainly under consideration, but obviously it is still early days and lots of things can happen between now and then. I hope she has maintained a similar level to last year and we will give her another chance to prove it before deciding on her future. She is the sort of filly who I think will improve now that she has the better ground and, as we know from last year, the trip at Goodwood will suit."

**NAHOODH TO DEAUVILLE** Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's G1 Falmouth S. winner **Nahoodh (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}) is being aimed at the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville, trainer Mark Johnston announced yesterday. Following her 1 3/4-length defeat of Infallible (GB) in Wednesday's mile contest at Newmarket, the grey will tackle Natagora (Fr) in the Aug. 3 event. "She came out of the race absolutely fine," Johnston told *PA Sport*. "She'll be entered tomorrow for the Prix Rothschild and that is likely to be her next race. She travels very well in her races, so we have options with her, but I think we'll be keeping her to between seven furlongs and a mile."

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★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 6.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:24.15, gd/fm.**

**WANNABE KING (GB) (c, 2, King's Best--Wannabe Grand {Ire} {GISP-US & G1SW-Eng, \$466,375}, by Danehill),** fifth on debut at Newmarket June 20, broke well and raced in the front rank early. Edging ahead passing the furlong marker, the 75,000gns TATOCT yearling dug in to beat Yorksters Girl (Ire) (Bachelor Duke) by a head at odds of 9-2. Morning Sir Alan (GB) (Diktat {GB}), the son of the G1 Oaks d'Italia winner Menhoubah, stalked the early pace before fading late to finish 10th. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,785. O-Saif Ali & Saeed H Altayer; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd; T-David Lanigan.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Killarney, 7.30, Cond, €16,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:38.37, gd.**

**CASSIQUE LADY (IRE) (f, 3, Langfuhr--Palacoona {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}),** off the mark at first asking at Navan June 13, started as the 9-4 joint-second favorite and raced behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Moving up to take command with a furlong remaining, the €150,000 GOFORB yearling asserted to best Theocritus (Theatrical {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €20,039. O-William J Hickey; B-P Syndicate; T-Tommy Stack.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Dieppe, 3.05, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.50, gd/sf.**

**FULLY FUNDED (c, 3, Aptitude--Fully Invested {SP-Eng}, by Irish River {Fr}),** off the board at Longchamp last time June 24, was positioned fourth going by the judge first time and stalked the front rank down the backstraight. Pushed along off the home turn, the 13-5 second choice kept on relentlessly under a stretch-long drive to best market rival Battle Winner (Fr) (Victory Note) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,800. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

 SOUTH AMERICA 

**GROUP WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**#@Que Vida Buena (Arg), c, 3, Bernstein--Queen Tango (Arg),** by Lode. Argentina, Palermo, 7-13, Clasico Old Man-G3, 3yo, c, 7f, 1:20.85. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury. \*Full to Que Felicidad (Arg), MGSW & G1SP-Arg.

**Martineta Cat (Arg), f, 3, Easing Along--La Martina (Arg),** by Shy Tom. Argentina, Palermo, 7-13, Clasico Manuel J Guiraldes.-G3, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21.07. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0. O/B-Haras El Alfalfar (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

**Requebra (Brz), f, 4, Put It Back--Talisa (Arg) (GSP-Brz),** by Lode. Brazil, Gavea, 7-13, Grande Premio Onze de Julho.-G2, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.86. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Brz, 9-4-4-1. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-Antonio Carlos Apolonio. \*1/2 to Occhiata (Brz) (Bright Again), G1SP-Brz.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$48,208, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :56 4/5, fm.**

**HI BEAUTIFUL (f, 4, Snow Ridge--Red Hot Jane, by Premiership)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-8, \$126,444. O-Gem Stable. B-Arlene M Powell (FL). T-Kathleen A Demasi. \* \$100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$45,000 HRA '08 FTKFEB.

**9th-MNR, \$28,400, 7-14, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.**

**CALLER WHAT U WANT (f, 3, Caller I. D.--Harford Hill Devil, by Satan's Flame)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$69,506. O/B/T-Elizabeth E Meehan (WV).

**6th-PRM, \$26,790, 7-14, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.**

**ROBAROYAL (f, 3, Time Bandit--Take the Princess, by Take the Rap)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$51,105. O-Thomas D O'Keefe. B-Hamara Farms (IA). T-Michael Natale.

**3rd-PRM, \$26,790, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**

**PESKY RABBIT (g, 5, Parfaitement--Talkingtotherabbit, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-3, \$70,113. O/B-Snowbird Stables (IA). T-Daniel P Stumpf.



**3rd-MNR, \$24,900, 7-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24 2/5, fm.**

**GLITTERESSENCE (g, 4, Cyberspace--Copelan's Glitter, by Glitterman)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-0, \$40,506. O/B-Starting Gate Training Center Inc (FL). T-Michael C Pappada.

**1st-MNR, \$24,900, 7-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:42 2/5, fm.**

**UNBRIDLED REBEL (g, 5, Lad--Black Creek Girl, by Key to Candy)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-5, \$53,766. O-Snowy River Horse Farm LLC & Hickory Tree Farm, Inc. B/T-Charles W Lloyd (SC).

**2nd-MNR, \$24,900, 7-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:42 1/5, fm.**

**ROYAL SNEAK (f, 4, Snuck In--Royal Tasha {MSW}, by Northern Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-0, \$40,088. O-Elmer L Parker, Jr. B-Horses of Course Inc & Clare Silva (FL). T-Douglas L Johnson. \*1/2 to Naked Royalty (Naked Sky), SW, \$121,869; Sea Emperor (Naked Sky), MSW & GSP, \$709,895.

**8th-FLX, \$21,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.**

**CELESTIAL FLIGHT (m, 5, A. P Jet--Saratoga Isle, by Erins Isle {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$61,257. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Lauren Kelso Canady DVM (NY). T-Charlton Baker. \*1/2 to Halo Malone (Strodes Creek), SW, \$201,775.

**1st-PRM, \$20,000, 7-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**STEVIE'S LIL SIS (f, 4, Stephen Got Even--Secretly's Sister, by Secretariat)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-2, \$56,837. O-Madison County Thoroughbred Farm & Joyce Tighe. B-Dr J Fred Miller III (KY). T-Gene Jacquot. \*\$6,500 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Z What U Got, f, 2, Zavata--Ms. Aleah, by Mr. Greeley.** MNR, 7-14, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Penny S & Michael E Lauer (IN).

**Thrill Seeker, f, 3, Housebuster--Georgia K., by Horatius.** PHA, 7-15, a5fT, :57 3/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD). \*\$25,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Aggadan (Carnivalay), MSW & GISP, \$860,306; Love You Madly (Partner's Hero), SW, \$160,985.

**Sailaway Pops, c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Bashful (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Brief Truce.** DEL, 7-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). \*\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

**Step n'Fetch, g, 3, Winter Glitter--Onthebrightcide, by Slewacide.** PRM, 7-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-John L Garroutte (IA). \*SP.

**C. J. Brassy Bay, f, 4, Brassy Wells--**

Ridemystocktoifty, by Notebook. PRM, 7-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Dick Clark & Carroll Rumbaugh (IA).

**Marquet Capper, g, 4, Marquetry--Polar Capp, by Carnivalay.** FLX, 7-15, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Denlea Park Ltd (NY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Todo Para Bien (Arg), f, 3, Deputy Commander--** Abientot, by Red Ransom. Palermo, 7-14, Mdn, 8f, 1:36.07. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury, Jr.

**Star Bloom (Arg), f, 3, Salt Lake--Star Brown (Arg),** by Luhuk. Palermo, 7-13, Mdn, 5fT, :56.40. Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg, 4-1-2-1. O/B-Haras La Quebrada. T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury, Jr.

**Pure Ready (Arg), c, 3, Pure Prize--Forty Lista (Arg),** by Roar. Palermo, 7-13, Cond, 5f, :54.49. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O-Stud Duky; B-Haras La Biznaga. T-Miguel Diaz.

**Storm Macaco, c, 4, Bernstein--Shy Maca (Arg), by** Shy Tom. Palermo, 7-14, Mdn, 5f, :55.20. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0. O-Stud Rubio B.; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Ramon Jones.

**Jumbo (Arg), c, 4, Easing Along--Ritza (GB), by Time** for a Change. Palermo, 7-13, Cond, 6f, 1:20.79. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-4. O-Stud La Coneja; B-Haras Rio Claro S A; T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Dieppe, 3.35, 7-15, €19,000, 4yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.38, gd/sf.**

**OMBRAGEUX (IRE) (c, 4, Anabaa--Ombrie {GB}, by Zafonic)** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €50,800. O-Famille de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. \*1/2 to Watar (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), MGSP-Fr.

**FRANCE, Aix-Les-Bains, 2.30, 7-14, €15,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.10, hy.**

**WANGOKAYE (FR) (c, 2, Okawango--River Ballade, by Irish River {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,300. O-Jean-Francois Gribomont; B-SCEA Haras du Ma; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*€42,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Oupoukaye (Fr) (Midyan), GSP-Fr.

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**BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 7.40**, 7-15, £12,500, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:14.14, stn.

**CEREMONIAL JADE (UAE) (g, 5, Jade Robbery--Talah {GB}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 21-6-6-2, £78,272. O-Giuliano Manfredini; B-Darley; T-Marco Botti. \*10,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bahali (Fr)**, f, 2, **Bahhare--Linaving (Fr)**, by Linamix (Fr). Dieppe, France, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Haras du Reuilly. \*€48,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Ovidie (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$154,764.

**Cashed Up (GB)**, g, 2, **Baryshnikov (Aus)--Aunt Hilda (GB)**, by Distant Relative (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Mrs A Blanchard. \*2,500gns HIT '07 DONJAN.

+ **Faraba (GB)**, f, 2, **Daylami (Ire)--Fairly Grey (Fr)** (MGSP-Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Saint Malo, France, 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*1/2 to Fairly Ransom (Red Ransom), SW & GSP-Fr, GSW & GISP-US, \$418,509.

+ **Jet Dancer (Fr)**, c, 2, **Equerry--Les Mantilles (Fr)**, by Midyan. Saint Malo, France, 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Bernard & Mme Raymonde Leclere. \*Third winner for freshman sire (by St. Jovite).

**Afariyas (Fr)**, f, 2, **Kaldou Star (GB)--Tashka (Fr)**, by Cricket Ball. Chateaubriant, France, 7-15, Cond, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Franck van Haaren.

+ **Noodles Blue Boy (GB)**, g, 2, **Makbul (Ire)--Dee Dee Girl (Ire)**, by Primo Dominie (GB). Beverley, Britain, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Fifehead Farms & M C Denning. \*6,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

+ **Madragan (Fr)**, g, 2, **Poliglote (GB)--Madragoa (Fr)**, by Kaldoun (Fr). Dieppe, France, 7-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Haras du Camp Benard.

**Topkapi Diamond (Ire)**, f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)--Anthyllis (Ire)**, by Night Shift. Le Touquet, France, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Keith Wills. \*7,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €11,000 HIT '08 BBAMAY.

**Shakila (GB)**, f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Alliata**, by Southern Halo. Aix-Les-Bains, France, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \*€25,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC.

**Tudor Court (Ire)**, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)--Rise and Fall (GB)**, by Mill Reef. Dax, France, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Bishop's Down Farm & Kildaragh Stud. \*110,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Danseur Landais (GB) (Damister), GSP-Fr, \$118,019; Fly to the Stars (Bluebird {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, SP-Ire, MGSW-Fr, MSP-UAE, \$561,747; Fallen Star (GB) (Brief Truce), SW-Eng, GSP-Ity & Ire, \$119,889.

**Don't Stop Me Now (Ire)**, f, 3, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)--Persian Flower (GB)**, by Persian Heights (GB). Great Leighs, Britain, 7-15, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1 3/4m (AWT). B-Patricia Heavey O'Connell. \*€15,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP. \*\*1/2 to Flowington (Ire) (Owington {GB}), GSP-Fr.

**Maiden winners cont.**

**Major Wing (Ire)**, c, 3, **Hawk Wing--Majinskaya (Fr)** (SW & GSP-Fr), by Marignan. Chateaubriant, France, 7-15, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Ballylinch Stud Ltd. \*€155,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Danaskaya (Ire) (Danehill), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SP-Eng & SP-Ire; Modeeroch (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$257,011; Chinese Whisper (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SP-Ire, G1SP-Ity, MGSP-Fr, \$164,858.

**Tubular Bells**, f, 3, **Kingmambo--Summer Symphony (Ire)** (G1SP-Eng), by Caerleon. Saint Malo, France, 7-14, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Darley.

**Poliglaya (GB)**, f, 3, **Poliglote (GB)--Aglaya (Fr)**, by Tropular (GB). Le Touquet, France, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Peter Rechsteiner.

**Delvita (Fr)**, f, 4, **Pinmix (Fr)--Very Very Nice (Ire)**, by Soviet Star. Dieppe, France, 7-15, Cond, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Raymond Choupeaux.

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**IN BRAZIL:**

+ **Miss Top One (Arg)**, f, 3, **Numerous--Hug a Slew**, by Seattle Slew. Palermo, 7-13, Mdn, 5f, :56.30. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury, Jr.

**Conselho de Etica (Brz)**, c, 4, **Vettori (Ire)--Alcatraz Singer**, by Rahy. Gavea, 7-14, Cond, 6.5fT, 1:17.65. Lifetime Record: 10-5-4-1. O-Stud Dos Gemeos; B-Haras Fronteira P:A.P.; T-L Esteves.

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July 19	GI CCA Oaks	BEL
	GII Virginia Derby	CNL
	GII San Diego H.	DMR
July 20	GIII Virginia Oaks	CNL
	GI Eddie Read H.	DMR
July 23	GIII Schuylerville S.	SAR
July 24	GII Sanford S.	SAR
July 25	GIII Lake George S.	SAR
July 26	GI Whitney H.	SAR
	GI Diana S.	SAR
	GI Go for Wand H.	SAR
	GII A.G. Vanderbilt H.	SAR
	GII San Clemente H.	DMR
July 27	GI Bing Crosby H.	DMR
	GII Jim Dandy S.	SAR
	GIII Seagram Cup	WOX