

TOP TWO COULD HAVE 'EM WHISTLIN' DIXIE

As the old adage goes, races are not run on paper, but should today's GII Adirondack S. come down to the top two chances off their prior form, it will be a Dixie Union exacta. George and Lori Hall's **Bold Union** is the likely favorite based on a pair of dominating wins, including a 9 3/4-length score in the June 29 Astoria S. at Belmont Park. While the form of that race was validated by Girlfrienontheside's third-place effort in the GIII Schuylerville S.



Bold Union Adam Coglianesse

July 23, trainer Kelly Breen realizes today's

race represents an even bigger challenge. "It's time to test her," the New Jersey-based conditioner commented. "She is still a baby. Still, she's raw talent." The bay filly has worked just twice in the interim, capped by a best-of-21 four furlongs in :47 1/5 at Monmouth Park Aug. 5. And if the track comes up sloppy? "She didn't mind the off going," Breen said of a Monday gallop at the Spa. "When she pulled up, she was on her toes." Dixie Union's daughter **Garden District** is the lone graded winner in the field, having taken the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs June 28, with **Simplify** (Pulpit) a half-length back in third. "She's a very consistent filly and has trained well since we've gotten her," said trainer Todd Pletcher, in search of a third win in the Adirondack. "She's run every time we have to run her." Her lone blemish came at the hands of Run Away and Hide, one of the contenders in tomorrow's GII Saratoga Special S. "For a filly to run against the colts is always special," Pletcher added. "We're happy to get her back against fillies where she ran well." **TDN Rising Star** **Mani Bhavan** (Storm Boot) looks to run her record to two from two, having won her maiden by 9 1/2 decisive lengths at Delaware Park July 12.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dorothy's Essence	Essence of Dubai	Contessa	30-1
2	Bold Union	Dixie Union	Breen	5-2
3	Doremifasollatido	Bernstein	J Jerkens	8-1
4	Simplify	Pulpit	Asmussen	4-1
5	Golden Artemis	Malibu Moon	McLaughlin	15-1
6	Garden District	Dixie Union	Pletcher	3-1
7	Pretty Prolific	Lion Heart	J Baker	10-1
8	Mani Bhavan	Storm Boot	S Klesaris	5-1

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"Among the most significant young stallions who may be about to obtain star status." -Bill Oppenheim, TDN 2008

GODOLPHIN'S ALABAMA OPTIONS OPEN

While a decision is still pending on a destination for **Music Note** (A.P. Indy), Godolphin has a more-than-able entrant in Saturday's GI Alabama S. in **Little Belle** (A.P. Indy). The bay filly captured the GI Ashland S. before a runner-up effort in the GI Kentucky Oaks. Off for 2 1/2 months after that effort, Little Belle returned to run second behind Music Note in the 1 1/4-mile GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 19. Godolphin's Rick Mettee was happy with Little Belle's race in the CCA Oaks and thinks the filly will improve off that effort. **Feature Presentation cont. p2**



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"She absolutely needed that race," Mettee said of Little Belle's CCA Oaks. "We kind of just stuck her in there at the end when it wasn't a big field. We gave her a couple of works and we were pleasantly surprised she was able to get the mile and a quarter so well off the preparation she had. She's kind of a tough, hard-knocking filly. She's kind of a one-paced, grind-it-out type filly and she ran pretty well in that race. And we feel she's going forward off that race."

Despite Little Belle's accomplishments, Godolphin's sophomore filly star remains Music Note. In addition to her 11-length demolition job in the CCA Oaks, the filly also won the June 28 GI Mother Goose S. While on target for the Alabama, Music Note may instead make her next start against the boys in the Aug. 23 GI Travers S.

A decision on Music Note's next start will be made in the next couple of days, but Mettee said several factors would weigh in the outcome.

"The Travers is \$1 million," Mettee said. "It's a Classic race. And we have Little Belle in the Alabama, who, if Music Note weren't to run, would probably be second choice."

But the size of the Travers field is a major concern.

"[Trainer] Saeed [bin Suroor] told me the other day that he had reservations about the Travers because it's going to be such a big field," Mettee explained. "He knows it's not going to be easy for a filly that's been in a four and five-horse field, as Music Note has, to run in a field that looks like it's going to be at least 10, possibly 12 horses. That's not going to be easy, even for a filly that's already proven at 1 1/4 miles. She's a tall, lanky filly. Which is why the field size is one of his main concerns. Obviously there is a chance to make history running in the Travers. I don't think they are scared of them, but they realize it's going to be tough."

Also possible for Saturday's Alabama are: **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen), **Mushka** (Empire Maker), **Skylighter** (Sky Mesa) and **Sweet Vendetta** (Stephen Got Even).

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**FROM THE DESK
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MID-YEAR APEX: GALILEO TIME


At the beginning of 2004, less than five years ago, the very survival of the Sadler's Wells branch of Northern Dancer as a sire line was very much up in the air. Montjeu was about to have his first two-year-olds, Galileo his first yearlings, and six-time G1/GI winner High Chaparral was just going to stud. Up until then, Sadler's Wells's success stories as a sire of sires pretty much consisted of In the Wings overseas and the surprising El Prado in America.

The jury is still out on **High Chaparral** ("improving; note his two-year-old index is zero, but he is 1.93 for three-year-old 'ABC' Runners"), but the verdict is very much in on the other two. **Montjeu** has two winners of the G1 Epsom Derby (Motivator and Authorized), two winners of the G1 Irish Derby (Hurricane Run and Frozen Fire), and two winners of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris (the 'real' French Derby since 2005--Scorpion and Montmartre) in his first four crops. His bellwether key 'A Runner' index has improved from 2.70 at the end of 2007 to 3.26 now (figures compiled by The Jockey Club Information Systems, covering racing from Jan. 1, 2002 through July 31, 2008), and he now ranks 13th in that category among 649 sires with 200 or more 'year-starters' during that period (*click [here](#) to see a table of all 1,096 sires which were rated. In order to be assigned ratings, a sire must have 10 or more three-year-olds of the current year.*)

A list recently produced by Hyperion Promotions showed Montjeu is the number two sire in Europe this year, with progeny earnings over £2.5 million, including 10 stakes winners. But even he is trumped by **Galileo**, the number one sire in Europe this year, with progeny earnings over £3 million, and including 15 stakes winners, 12 of those group winners, including last year's European champion two-year-old (after Teofilo his second consecutive), and this year's G1 Epsom Derby winner New Approach. This explains why Galileo, with a 4.49 APEX A Runner Index, has become the first horse to crack the table of the world's top five sires by A Runner Index since Pivotal in 2002, and only the second sire to enter the top five since A.P. Indy had his first four-year-olds in 1998. In the last 10 years only, A.P. Indy (still tops, by the way, with a 5.27 rating), Danzig, Storm Cat, Sadler's Wells, Nureyev, and Danehill have occupied the top five spots, except for Pivotal (once), and now Galileo. I think it is safe to say the Sadler's Wells branch of Northern Dancer is now established as a sire line, alongside the other flourishing Northern Dancer branches: Danzig, Storm Cat, and Deputy Minister.

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It's a pity that the world didn't know more about the horse who is the current number one sire in California, **Unusual Heat**, a few years earlier; there might have been time for him to revive the Nureyev branch of Northern Dancer, now flagging as a sire line. By Nureyev out of the five-time Scandinavian Classic winner Rossard, Unusual Heat won three listed races when trained by Dermot Weld in Ireland. When he was claimed out of a winning effort for \$80,000 in California in 1996, I'll bet his owners never dreamed that 12 years later they would own the number six sire in the Northern Hemisphere by a recognized method of measuring international sire success. His 3.90 A Runner Index may be a testimony to the shrinking field sizes and consequent expanded opportunities for Cal-breds in the last decade, but you don't get to be number six in this half of the world by just happening to be there.

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With the top five spots having been occupied for the last 10 years, connections of the best young up-and-coming sires have had to be satisfied, even delighted, to rank among the top 20 sires by APEX A Runner Index. Sires' ratings naturally fall as the weight of numbers builds up in successive crops, especially in today's big-book era (the same could happen to Galileo, though his very high 2008 first-crop five-year-old ABC rating of 2.71 could suggest otherwise). The 1998 sire crop included current Top 20 sires **Smart Strike** (2002-2008 A Runner Index 3.44), **Pivotal** (3.11), and **Unbridled's Song** (currently 22nd, 2.87). The sire crop with first foals of 2000 included **Distorted Humor** (now in a tie with Smart Strike, at 3.44) and **Awesome Again** (3.33). The 2002 sire crop, besides Montjeu, also includes three sires ranked between 21st and 25th: **Successful Appeal** (2.93); **Giant's Causeway** (2.81); and the probably now-underrated **Lemon Drop Kid** (2.72).

Besides Galileo, the only other sire rated in the top 10 whose first foals arrived in 2000 or later is **Street Cry** (3.63), whose first foals were born in 2004 and are four-year-olds this year. He looks like Darley's first really world-class, top 10 sire, and he really is world class. But there are a couple of different ways to look at these young sires, depending on how many 'year-starters' you require them to have. A 'year-starter', as with the cumulative average-earnings index, counts a horse as one starter every year it races. The cumulative average-earnings index and APEX ratings are both earnings-based, and earnings can only realistically be counted annually. As young sires get going, this number can vary significantly among different sires. Thus, if you look at the table of the top 40 sires with first foals of 2000 or later, which uses a requirement of 150+ year-starters, the 2004 sire crop is also represented by **Pure Prize** (3.59, 167 year-starters) and **E Dubai** (3.19, 188 year-starters). Another horse who stands out on this list who didn't have the required 200 year-starters to qualify for the 'top 50' list is the French stallion **Muhtathir** (3.45, 174 year-starters). His first two crops (2002-2003) included Satwa Queen, Doctor Dino, and last weekend's G1 Beverly D. S. winner Mauralakana. You'll not be surprised to hear that Muhtahir, then, also has a very high 2.71 ABC Index for his five-year-olds and up. Interestingly, there are eight yearlings by him selling at the Arqana Deaville sale, which gets underway Friday. His start selling on Saturday, and I'll bet they outsell their pedigrees.

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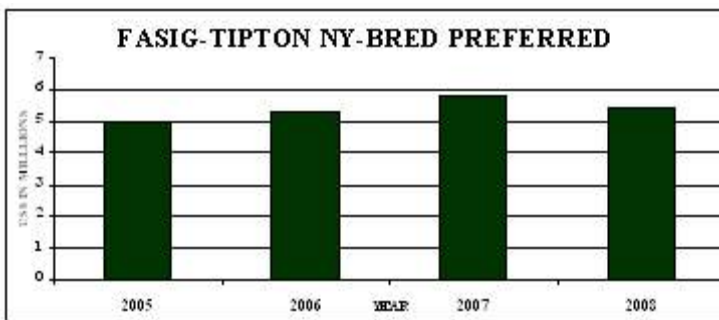
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by Bill Oppenheim

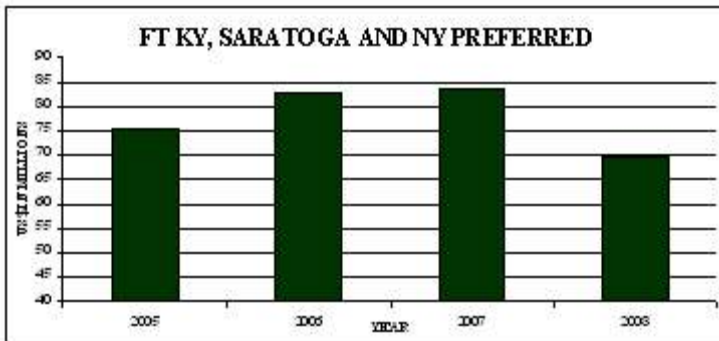
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-Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	226	190	100	44.2%	\$5,439,000	\$54,390
2007	217	193	113	52.1%	\$5,831,500	\$51,606
2006	190	162	101	53.2%	\$5,294,500	\$52,421
2005	210	183	105	50.0%	\$4,975,500	\$47,386



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When we isolate the two youngest crops of sires to be assigned ratings, in this case sires with first foals of 2004 and 2005, we drop the 'year-starter' requirement even further, to 60 year-starters for F2004 sires, and 40 for F2005 sires. By this standard, the 2001 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Sakhee** actually tops Street Cry among F2004 sires, with a 3.74 A Runner Index, though his 107 year-starters are fewer than half the number for Street Cry. Interestingly, Sakhee has been very weak for two-year-olds so far, with just an 0.57 ABC Runner two-year-old rating, while he is 2.57 for three-year-olds, and 2.93 with his first crop of four-year-olds. Among F2005 sires, with their first three-year-olds, the Florida stallion **D'wildcat**, from Forest Wildcat's first crop, tops the charts (4.39), but oh, don't you like seeing where that **Dalakhani** is sitting, in second (3.70). All six of his A Runners have been this year, and half of them are out of Sadler's Wells mares. *(See corresponding Tables p8-10)*

For an explanation of APEX theory and methodology, please look under 'What is APEX?' in the TDN Sire Stats section of the website. I should add just one thing about mid-year APEX figures: the calculations are based on earnings up to that time in the calendar year; through July 31, in 2008 the two-percent earnings threshold for A Runners in North America was \$78,810. In North America for the whole of 2007 (five more months of racing), the threshold figure was \$112,280, whereas the threshold earnings figure for B Runners was \$79,000. So mid-year A Runners can end up being B Runners at the end of the year, which means they will be deleted from the cumulative A Runner calculations; therefore, mid-year figures should always be regarded as provisional.

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STUDENT COUNCIL TO MILLENNIUM IN '09
 Millennium Farms' **Student Council** (Kingmambo--Class Kris, by Kris S.), a Grade I winner on dirt and synthetic, will be retired at the conclusion of the racing season and will enter stud next year. The six-year-old will stand at Millennium Farms as property of a syndicate that will include breeder Will Farish's Lane's End Farm. Millennium Farms is currently syndicating Student Council, whose stud fee will be announced later this year.



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Student Council is scheduled to defend his title in the \$1-million GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar on Aug. 24.

"We are thrilled to announce that Student Council will join our stallion roster next year," said Millennium Farms owner Ro Parra, who purchased Student Council privately in August of 2007 from Lane's End. "His racing career has brought us much excitement, and after a few more races this year, we are sure that the combination of his pedigree, conformation, soundness, toughness, durability and great race record will make him desirable to breeders around the world."

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Farish added, "I have always believed that Student Council would make an excellent stallion, which is why Lane's End has retained an ownership in him. His sire, Kingmambo, is one of the most successful stallions in the world, and his son Lemon Drop Kid, with three Grade I winners already, speaks to Kingmambo's success as a sire of sires."

Student Council has earnings of over \$1.5 million from eight wins, four seconds and four thirds in 29 starts. He is out of the Grade II-winning mare Class Kris and is a half-brother to graded winner Gradepoint. After his victory in last year's Pacific Classic in his first start for Millennium Farms, Student Council won the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup. He added the GI Pimlico Special H. in May and was third in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 28. In his most recent start, he rallied to be second behind Commentator in the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga July 26, earning a 112 Beyer Speed Figure.

COUNCIL MEMBER, LAST SEATTLE SLEW IN TRAINING, RETIRED

Karen and Mickey Taylor yesterday announced the retirement of their multiple stakes winner and multiple Group II-placed **Council Member** (Seattle Slew--Zoe Montana, by Seeking the

Gold). Stud plans are undetermined. The six-year-old's retirement marks the end of an era. According to Mickey Taylor, who co-owned Seattle Slew, Council Member was the last remaining horse in training by the great sire and undefeated Triple Crown hero.

"It's a sad day, to think that we will never see another son or daughter of Seattle Slew race again," said Taylor. "But it's also a day of hope, as Seattle Slew was the most complete Thoroughbred our industry has ever

seen. Now, we have his son Council Member, a good-looking horse who raced against top-class company during his five years on both turf and dirt."

Council Member retires with a 5-5-1 record from 24 starts and earnings of \$347,306. As a weanling, Council Member elicited a bid of \$800,000 from Darley's John Ferguson at the 2002 Keeneland November sale. He began his career in England, where he was second in the G2 July S., G2 Coventry S. and G3 Sirenia S. as a juvenile. At three, Council Member captured the King Charles II S. and Guisborough S. Moved to the States, Council Member ran second in the James B. Mosley H. and third in the GIII Sport Page H. last fall. Earlier this year, Council Member was fourth in the GI Metropolitan H. The Taylors purchased Council Member privately last fall.



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RETIREMENT IMMINENT FOR FALCO?

Wertheimer et Frere's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Falco** (Pivotal {GB}--Icelips, by Unbridled) looks to have run his last race, according to *Racing Post*. Trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias told the trade daily that a decision on his future would be made shortly. "Falco has a small problem and is not sure to run again," Laffon-Parias told *Racing Post*. "He will probably be retired to stud, and a decision will be made this week." Falco captured the Poulains May 11 at Longchamp, defeating Rio de la Plata by three lengths. The homebred was off the board on his last two starts, the June 17 G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot and G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly July 13. He has won two of his five starts, earning just over €250,000 in the process. The bay will stand at Marc de Chambure's Haras d'Etreham when the final decision is made, with the Wertheimer brothers retaining a 50-percent share.

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feedback

Several responses I received to my August 3rd Op/Ed (The Game Has Changed, Not The Horse!) deserve further comment.

Jon White of HRTV (a walking encyclopedia of horse and racing knowledge), believes we should also chart the average distance of races between 1970 and the present to see if there is a correlation between *shorter races and fewer starts*. I do not have the data to address this point, but it is logical to think that if the average race distance has shortened up, the increased exertion and impact caused by speed would be harder on horses and would, therefore, affect racing longevity.

Barry Irwin was not the only responder who expressed the opinion that corrective limb procedures "compromise foals' careers as race horses." The important thing to note here is that our speculations remain totally in the realm of *opinion*. Most veterinarians and most horsemen do not share Barry's point of view, and believe instead that these procedures actually *contribute* to durability and extend racing careers. Until this issue is sorted out, however, buyers have two fundamental responsibilities: (1) Buyers should encourage veterinary clinics and surgeons to answer the question empirically by conducting longitudinal research that relates their procedures to later racing success. And (2) if buyers are bothered by corrective procedures, they should simply *ask consignors* if any interventions have been performed and make their buying decisions accordingly.

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M J's Enchanteur	Metfield	Select S.	100
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Finally, two race track vets took the time to respond. Although neither commented on the steadily rising cost of vet bills, both remarked that I am mistaken to think that vets are in control of racing barns. Both commented that *trainers*, not vets, are responsible for the increasing amount of vet work at the track. One vet stated that trainers control the type and frequency of veterinary interventions; and, further stated that if vets do not do what they are told, they will be sacked. The other vet believes that trainers are quick to order veterinary examinations and treatments because they don't have to pay the bills and because they want to do everything they can to get to the next race with the best chance to win.

Whether trainers are in control or vets are in control, it is clear that *owners are not in control*. Despite "owning" the racehorses, owners and their check books are simply along for the ride. And that's the way it will remain until owners establish an effective organization of their own to represent the racing interests of all owners. Operating as isolated individuals, instead of as a cohesive unit, they give away their authority and influence and have little say in the running of their own businesses. Each purchased horse can be viewed as its own small business, but the person who buys the horse and pays the bills is at the bottom of the company's organizational pyramid. This long-standing tradition is very peculiar. -Rob Whiteley, www.liberationfarm.com



MIDYEAR 2008 APEX - TOP 50 SIRES (200+ YR-STARTERS 2002-2008) by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YEAR	JC 1st Fls	STJ	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	2Y0	3Y0	4Y0	5Y0+
A.P. Indy	1989	1994	KY	1128	119	5.27	273	3.03	2.7	2.9	2.97	3.02
Danzig	1977	1982	Dead	456	43	4.71	111	3.04	4.47	2.72	2.22	3.7
Galileo	1998	2003	IR	445	40	4.49	76	2.13	1.75	2.17	1.88	2.71
Storm Cat	1983	1989	KY	982	81	4.12	209	2.66	4.04	2.48	2.64	1.69
Sadler'S Wells	1981	1986	Ret	1589	127	4	272	2.14	1.74	2.23	1.81	2.02
Unusual Heat	1990	1999	CA	474	37	3.9	100	2.64	1.38	2.47	2.65	3.27
Monsun	1990	1997	GE	664	50	3.77	103	1.94	1.61	2.14	1.53	2.01
Bold Executive	1984	1990	ON	710	53	3.73	119	2.1	3.5	2.56	1.46	1.42
Street Cry	1998	2004	KY	234	17	3.63	34	1.82	2.25	1.56	2.32	0
Smart Strike	1992	1998	KY	1061	73	3.44	193	2.27	2.29	2.07	2.41	2.47
Distorted Humor	1993	2000	KY	973	67	3.44	182	2.34	2.24	2.37	2.27	2.43
Awesome Again	1994	2000	KY	765	51	3.33	128	2.09	1.58	1.91	2.21	2.65
Montjeu	1996	2002	IR	629	41	3.26	97	1.93	1.08	1.76	2.33	3.3
Seeking The Gold	1985	1991	KY	795	50	3.14	125	1.97	1.18	1.86	2.29	2.33
Pivotal	1993	1998	GB	883	55	3.11	166	2.35	2.72	1.99	1.86	3.9
Point Given	1998	2003	KY	291	18	3.09	36	1.55	1.12	1.4	1.87	1.08
Rock Of Gibraltar	1999	2004	IR	328	20	3.05	51	1.94	2.46	1.74	2.56	0
War Deputy	1991	1996	Exp	298	18	3.02	43	1.8	0.86	1.95	1.76	1.84
Kingmambo	1990	1995	KY	1079	65	3.01	153	1.77	1.28	1.6	1.92	2.42
Exchange Rate	1997	2003	KY	255	15	2.94	30	1.47	1.76	1.73	0.93	0.99
Successful Appeal	1996	2002	KY	307	18	2.93	53	2.16	3.62	2.32	1.05	1.49
Unbridled'S Song	1993	1998	KY	1064	61	2.87	178	2.09	1.93	2.02	2.22	1.5
City Zip	1998	2003	KY	351	20	2.85	56	1.99	2.91	2.19	1.54	0
Giant'S Causeway	1997	2002	KY	891	50	2.81	139	1.95	1.16	1.87	2.31	2.7
Lemon Drop Kid	1996	2002	KY	551	30	2.72	103	2.34	1.64	2.45	2.31	2.44
Trajectory	1997	2003	ON	204	11	2.7	31	1.9	2.89	2.08	0.75	1.7
Forestry	1996	2001	KY	616	33	2.68	96	1.95	2.03	2	1.63	2.34
Machiavellian	1987	1992	Dead	901	48	2.66	128	1.78	0.53	1.16	2.43	3.12
Wild Rush	1994	2000	JPN	880	45	2.56	131	1.86	1.37	1.8	1.82	2.25
Put It Back	1998	2003	FL	234	12	2.56	33	1.76	1.45	1.93	1.63	1.7
Indian Ridge	1985	1991	Dead	868	44	2.53	127	1.83	1.96	1.24	1.47	3.24
Pulpit	1994	1999	KY	819	40	2.44	137	2.09	2.26	2	2.17	2.5
Cape Canaveral	1996	2002	AB	370	18	2.43	35	1.18	1.94	0.95	1.09	1.02
El Prado	1989	1994	KY	1183	57	2.41	190	2.01	1.88	2.03	1.94	2.3
Dynaformer	1985	1991	KY	1122	54	2.41	180	2.01	0.92	2.23	1.88	2.29
Officer	1999	2004	KY	249	12	2.41	40	2.01	2.86	2.04	1.4	0
Langfuhr	1992	1999	KY	1292	62	2.4	182	1.76	1.53	1.56	1.8	2.15
Kiridashi	1992	2000	AB	397	19	2.39	52	1.64	2.94	1.9	0.96	1.49
Selkirk	1988	1994	GB	823	39	2.37	133	2.02	1.35	1.73	1.82	2.73
Silver Deputy	1985	1990	KY	1163	55	2.36	193	2.07	2.3	2.1	2.22	2.09
Danehill Dancer	1993	1999	IR	1145	54	2.36	148	1.62	3.09	1.55	0.9	1.37
Stormy Atlantic	1994	2000	KY	1019	48	2.36	131	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.23	1.97
Dansili	1996	2002	GB	620	29	2.34	94	1.9	2.09	1.75	1.99	1.79
Linamix	1987	1992	Ret	860	40	2.33	128	1.86	0.97	2.02	1.53	2.45
Rahy	1985	1991	KY	905	42	2.32	159	2.2	1.74	2.15	2.3	2.75
Bernstein	1997	2002	KY	325	15	2.31	37	1.42	1.35	1.41	1.3	1.45
Sinndar	1997	2002	FR	281	13	2.31	32	1.42	1.21	1.51	1.13	0.88
Tiznow	1997	2003	KY	413	19	2.3	48	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.33	1.65
Peintre Celebre	1994	1999	IR	679	31	2.28	75	1.38	1.17	1.37	1.1	1.92
Compadre	1990	1998	ON	352	16	2.27	34	1.21	2.39	1.25	0.79	1.04



TOP 40 SIRES F2000 & LATER, 150+ YEAR-STARTERS, by A RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YEAR	JC	STJ	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	2YO	3YO	4YO	5YO+
Galileo	1998	2003	IR	445	40	4.49	76	2.13	1.75	2.17	1.88	2.71
Street Cry	1998	2004	KY	234	17	3.63	34	1.82	2.25	1.56	2.32	0
Pure Prize	1998	2004	KY	167	12	3.59	25	1.87	2.55	1.61	1.9	0
Muhtathir	1995	2002	FR	174	12	3.45	25	1.8	1.58	0.63	1.96	2.71
Distorted Humor	1993	2000	KY	973	67	3.44	182	2.34	2.24	2.37	2.27	2.43
Awesome Again	1994	2000	KY	765	51	3.33	128	2.09	1.58	1.91	2.21	2.65
Montjeu	1996	2002	IR	629	41	3.26	97	1.93	1.08	1.76	2.33	3.3
E Dubai	1998	2004	KY	188	12	3.19	30	1.99	2.46	2.01	1.75	0
Point Given	1998	2003	KY	291	18	3.09	36	1.55	1.12	1.4	1.87	1.08
Rock Of Gibraltar	1999	2004	IR	328	20	3.05	51	1.94	2.46	1.74	2.56	0
Exchange Rate	1997	2003	KY	255	15	2.94	30	1.47	1.76	1.73	0.93	0.99
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Lemon Drop Kid	1996	2002	KY	551	30	2.72	103	2.34	1.64	2.45	2.31	2.44
Trajectory	1997	2003	ON	204	11	2.7	31	1.9	2.89	2.08	0.75	1.7
Forestry	1996	2001	KY	616	33	2.68	96	1.95	2.03	2	1.63	2.34
Wild Rush	1994	2000	JPN	880	45	2.56	131	1.86	1.37	1.8	1.82	2.25
Put It Back	1998	2003	FL	234	12	2.56	33	1.76	1.45	1.93	1.63	1.7
Cape Canaveral	1996	2002	AB	370	18	2.43	35	1.18	1.94	0.95	1.09	1.02
Officer	1999	2004	KY	249	12	2.41	40	2.01	2.86	2.04	1.4	0
Kiridashi	1992	2000	AB	397	19	2.39	52	1.64	2.94	1.9	0.96	1.49
Jungle Pocket	1998	2004	JPN	189	9	2.38	25	1.65	1.29	1.2	3.67	0
Stormy Atlantic	1994	2000	KY	1019	48	2.36	131	1.61	1.69	1.78	1.23	1.97
Dansili	1996	2002	GB	620	29	2.34	94	1.9	2.09	1.75	1.99	1.79
Bernstein	1997	2002	KY	325	15	2.31	37	1.42	1.35	1.41	1.3	1.45
Sinndar	1997	2002	FR	281	13	2.31	32	1.42	1.21	1.51	1.13	0.88
Tiznow	1997	2003	KY	413	19	2.3	48	1.45	1.44	1.44	1.33	1.65
Wagon Limit	1994	2001	LA	198	9	2.27	28	1.77	1.08	1.4	1.52	3.09
Intikhab	1994	2001	IR	335	15	2.24	43	1.6	1.88	1.71	1.4	1.99
Dixie Union	1997	2002	KY	520	23	2.21	56	1.35	2.18	1.44	0.77	0.97
Gold Away	1995	2001	FR	321	14	2.18	34	1.32	2.29	1.3	0.76	1.92
Menifee	1996	2001	Exp	510	22	2.16	83	2.03	1.26	2.21	2.34	1.49
Jump Start	1999	2004	KY	257	11	2.14	32	1.56	1.25	1.55	2.26	0
Disco Rico	1997	2003	NY	168	7	2.08	20	1.49	1.79	1.2	1.7	0.75
Malibu Moon	1997	2001	KY	607	25	2.06	101	2.08	2.29	2.15	1.82	2.42
Precise End	1997	2002	JPN	317	13	2.05	64	2.52	3.11	3.17	1.63	1.49
Victory Gallop	1995	2001	Exp	787	32	2.03	104	1.65	1.57	1.8	1.29	1.9
Johannesburg	1999	2004	KY	422	17	2.01	45	1.33	1.53	1.15	2.12	0
Invincible Spirit	1997	2004	IR	298	12	2.01	43	1.8	3.1	1.32	1.83	0

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TOP 20 F2004 SIRES (1st 4yo's) by A RUNNER INDEX (60+ Year-Starters)

SIRE	YEAR	STJ	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	2Y0	3Y0	4Y0
Sakhee	1997	GB	107	8	3.74	19	2.22	0.57	2.57	2.93
Street Cry	1998	KY	234	17	3.63	34	1.82	2.25	1.56	2.32
Pure Prize	1998	KY	167	12	3.59	25	1.87	2.55	1.61	1.9
E Dubai	1998	KY	188	12	3.19	30	1.99	2.46	2.01	1.75
Rock Of Gibraltar	1999	IR	328	20	3.05	51	1.94	2.46	1.74	2.56
Tribal Rule	1996	CA	121	7	2.89	15	1.55	1.32	1.56	2.17
Officer	1999	KY	249	12	2.41	40	2.01	2.86	2.04	1.4
Jungle Pocket	1998	JPN	189	9	2.38	25	1.65	1.29	1.2	3.67
Samum	1997	GE	63	3	2.38	6	1.19	0	1.55	0.51
Jump Start	1999	KY	257	11	2.14	32	1.56	1.25	1.55	2.26
Johannesburg	1999	KY	422	17	2.01	45	1.33	1.53	1.15	2.12
Invincible Spirit	1997	IR	298	12	2.01	43	1.8	3.1	1.32	1.83
Mizzen Mast	1998	KY	270	10	1.85	32	1.48	1.16	1.52	1.7
Slickly	1996	FR	142	5	1.76	14	1.23	0.44	1.33	1.78
Oriente	1998	KY	295	10	1.69	38	1.61	1.4	1.89	1.37
Ishiguru	1998	GB	99	3	1.52	7	0.88	1.5	0.83	0.58
Include	1997	KY	266	8	1.5	34	1.6	1.84	1.67	1.18
Skimming	1996	CA	139	4	1.44	9	0.81	0	0.81	1.19
Yonaguska	1998	KY	318	9	1.42	24	0.94	1.04	1.05	0.72
Anabaa Blue	1998	FR	176	5	1.42	16	1.14	1.08	1	1.53

TOP 20 F2005 SIRES (1st 3yo's), by A RUNNER INDEX (40+ Year-Starters)

SIRE	YEAR	STJ	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	2Y0	3Y0
D'Wildcat	1998	FL	57	5	4.39	14	3.07	5.56	2.43
Dalakhani	2000	IR	81	6	3.7	11	1.7	1.35	1.93
Repent	1999	FL	108	7	3.24	12	1.39	0.81	1.95
Macho Uno	1998	KY	78	5	3.21	7	1.12	1.54	1.17
Empire Maker	2000	KY	80	5	3.13	13	2.03	2.87	1.89
Yankee Gentleman	1999	KY	90	5	2.78	12	1.67	1	2.28
Hook And Ladder	1997	NY	75	4	2.67	12	2	2.46	2.1
Early Flyer	1998	TX	41	2	2.44	5	1.52	2.58	1.31
Harlan's Holiday	1999	KY	124	6	2.42	20	2.02	2.82	2
Volponi	1998	Exp	62	3	2.42	4	0.81	1.54	0.62
Posse	2000	KY	104	5	2.4	11	1.32	2.6	0.91
Nayef	1998	GB	106	5	2.36	10	1.18	0.84	1.34
Mineshaft	1999	KY	69	3	2.17	10	1.81	2.78	1.7
Proud Citizen	1999	KY	125	5	2	12	1.2	1.68	1.21
Whywhywhy	2000	KY	89	3	1.69	10	1.4	1.54	1.57
Van Nistelrooy	2000	KY	152	5	1.64	15	1.23	1.85	1.17
Agnes Digital	1997	JPN	127	4	1.57	10	0.98	0.88	1.12
Clodovil	2000	IR	65	2	1.54	5	0.96	1.61	0.84
Kafwain	2000	KY	98	3	1.53	11	1.4	2.15	1.31
Oasis Dream	2000	GB	169	5	1.48	21	1.55	1.85	1.8



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EIGHT BELLES MEMORIAL SET FOR

SEPTEMBER Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), the ill-fated runner-up in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, will be memorialized in ceremonies to be held at the Derby Museum on the grounds of Churchill Downs Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. "We hope our memorial service will serve as a lasting tribute to this great filly, and remind every visitor who walks through our doors of the incredible passion and ability she showed here in the Kentucky Derby," said Lynn Ashton, executive director of the Kentucky Derby Museum. The filly raced in the colors of Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm, and he and members of his family will be on hand to unveil a plaque, which will be mounted under a magnolia tree where the filly's remains will be interred. "Eight Belles seemed to give me a look at the Keeneland sales that begged me to be her owner," Porter commented. "She blossomed as a race horse just when Hard Spun retired. We will never forget her kind disposition. Now, she will rest in a place of honor and her story will be shared with visitors from around the world at the Kentucky Derby Museum. She was a magnificent steel gray filly who will live in our hearts forever." The public is invited to attend the event and no admission will be required. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the museum's Great Hall.

RED BULLET FILLY TOPS F-T OPEN SALE

A filly by GI Preakness S. winner Red Bullet topped yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Open Yearlings Sale with a final bid of \$30,000. Consigned by Southern Style Sales LLC, agent for Pegasus Farms, Inc., [hip 507](#) is out of Overdue Number (Polish Numbers), a full sister to multiple stakes winner Ghostly Numbers. The yearling was purchased by Flying Zee Stable. During the one-session auction, Fasig-Tipton sold 30 horses for a total of \$244,700. The average of \$8,157 rose 13.7 percent from a year ago, while the median was up 17.8 percent to \$5,300. The buy-back rate was a hefty 50 percent, compared to 42.5 percent in 2007. Complete results are available on www.fasigtipton.com.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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1:33p
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HRTV

2nd-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f

CELESTIAL DIAMOND ([Malibu Moon](#)) debuts for the West Point Thoroughbreds team. The \$700k FTFEB grad, who has been working well for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, was his sire's top-priced juvenile this year. That can also be said of **Mesa Sunrise** ([Sky Mesa](#)), who was knocked down to Brushwood Stable for \$800k at the same sale. The Bill Mott-trained colt enters this off a bullet :59 1/5 drill from the gate July 30 (1/31). The well-named **Laver** ([Grand Slam](#)) is the lone member of the field with experience, having run second on debut at Keeneland Apr. 9, and is an obvious threat for the Todd Pletcher barn. brisnet.com pps

2:06p
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HRTV

3rd-SAR, \$72K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 1 1/18m

The return of **RAVEL** ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) was delayed when last Friday's card was cancelled. The four-year-old GSW is unraced since finished fourth in the Jan. 12 GII San Fernando H. at Santa Anita. brisnet.com pps

2:39p
TVG/
HRTV

4th-SAR, \$63K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT

This one's carded for the lawn, but it's anyone's guess whether the Spa's recent rain will mean a move to the main track. In any case, there are some nice horses carded. **WARM SHOWER** ([Dynaformer](#)), a \$700K FTSAUG yearling, is the first foal from MGSW Caught in the Rain (Petionville). The Lazy F Ranch colorbearer has a pair of drills over the Oklahoma turf for trainer Angel Penna Jr. Also in the field is **Silver Reunion** ([Harlan's Holiday](#)), who stretches out on turf after finishing fifth in a dirt sprint at Delaware in her June 28 debut for Graham Motion and owner/breeder Brereton Jones. Her dam, GSW Silver Comic (Silver Hawk), is a half to MGSW Comic Strip and top European sprinter Lucayan Prince. **Ain't Love Grand** ([Dixie Union](#)) made her only previous on dirt. The Rick Dutrow Jr. trainee ran a solid fourth in a 5 1/2-furlong Belmont dash July 16. brisnet.com PPs



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Tuesday, August 12, 2008

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	79	149
No. Offered	60	127
No. Sold	30	73
RNAs	30	54
% RNAs	50%	42.5%
Gross	\$244,700	\$523,600
Average	\$8,157 (+13.7%)	\$7,173
Median	\$5,300 (+17.8%)	\$4,500

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★ EAST ★

Two Calder Barns Under Quarantine:

A pair of barns at Calder Race Course near Miami, Florida, was put under restriction yesterday after a horse was euthanized Monday due to unknown causes. Track officials told *Daily Racing Form* that the remains of the deceased horse have been sent to the University of Florida to determine what necessitated the euthanization. *DRF* reports that 16 different trainers have been affected by the restrictions. Horses in the two affected barns were not allowed on the main track yesterday, though they were allowed on the training track at 9:15 a.m. once the general horse population had finished training.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Keeneland to Donate Books to Adoption Groups:

Officials at Keeneland have announced that copies of the book *Beyond the Track: Retraining the Thoroughbred from Racehorse to Riding Horse*, written by Anna Morgan Ford, will be donated to nonprofit groups across the country which find homes for retired Thoroughbreds. These organizations will, in turn, present copies to individuals who adopt from the group. "Anna Ford has written a very substantive and informative guidebook; one that will be a great resource for those transitioning a Thoroughbred from the racetrack to a second career," said Nick Nicholson, president and CEO of Keeneland. "The horse industry is fortunate to have so many talented people working to provide happy lives for these retirees. Keeneland is proud to support their efforts." Ford, a world champion saddle seat rider, has overseen the training and adoption of over 1500 retired racehorses. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. The book is also available for purchase at the Keeneland gift shop and online bookstore.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13:

08-23 \$200,000 *Arlington Sprint, AP, 3yo/up, 5.5fT (200)*



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14:

08-23 \$250,000 *Del Mar H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 11fT (300)*

08-24 \$1,000,000 *Pacific Classic-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (200)*

08-24 \$300/100,000 *Del Mar Breeders' Cup Mile-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8fT (300)*

08-24 \$175/125,000 *Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (200)*

08-24 \$200,000 *Rancho Bernardo H.-III, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT) (200)*

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Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

GREEN FLASH H., \$80,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Barber	Storm Boot	Sherman	116
2	Frank the Barber	Malibu Moon	G Stute	115
3	Bonfante	Fruition	McAnally	120
4	Idiot Proof	Benchmark	Sise Jr	123
5	Magic Texan	Texas Glitter	Miyadi	116
6	Get Funky	Straight Man	Sadler	122
7	Peace Chant	War Chant	R Mandella	115

The wickedly fast **Idiot Proof**, runner-up in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, faces the starter for the first time since completing the exacta in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. It will be the turf debut for Pam and Marty Wygod's homebred, who has shown a liking for the surface in the mornings. He ripped through four furlongs in :46 flat Aug. 2 and in :48 4/5 Aug. 7 (dogs up in both). It won't be a walkover, though. **Get Funky** won the grassy GIII Morvich H. last October and comes into this off a win in the Robert K. Kerlan Memorial H. at Hollywood July 6. **Bonfante**, too, is a graded stakes winner. He took the GIII Bay Meadows Sprint H. on dirt in April and, more recently, annexed the Oakland S. over Golden Gate's Tapeta surface June 14.

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★ WEST ★

Aleo Fillies Entered in Bay Meadows Allowance:

High Resolve (Put it Back) and **Victorina** (Delaware Township), who were owned by the late Harry Aleo, are entered in the same race this afternoon at Bay Meadows Fair, a six-furlong money allowance with a purse of \$40,000. It is race two on the card. The popular Aleo, who campaigned champion sprinter Lost in the Fog, died at his San Francisco home on June 21 at the age of 88. Unbeaten in five starts, the three-year-old High Resolve, a ♀ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♂, hasn't raced since taking the Princess S. at Bay Meadows in February. She was a two-time stakes winner last year and comes into this off a long series of works dating back to June. The four-year-old Victorina tries to rebound off a fourth-place effort as the odds-on pick in the Vacaville H. at Solano July 13. The coupled entry, the 3-5 morning-line choice, runs in the name of the Estate of Harry J. Aleo. Both horses are trained by Aleo's longtime conditioner and friend Greg Gilchrist.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Red Kestrel, c, 3, **Swain (Ire)**. See "Britain."

King of the Moors, g, 5, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Araza, by Arazi. Musselburgh, Britain, 8-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Frank Brown, Hedberg Hall & K Hernandez.

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READY'S ECHO (More Than Ready), 4f (tt), :48.66, 2/41
 REAL ESTATE (High Yield), 4f (tt), :49.25, 10/41

CHURCHILL DOWNS

AMERICAN COUNTY (Gibson County), 4f, :49.60, 10/31

DEL MAR

COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), 5f, :58.00, 1/37
 GOLDEN DOC A (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:01.60, 26/37
 SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 1m, 1:38.20, 1/1

FAIR HILL

MIRACULOUS MISS (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD

TRES BORRACHOS (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/17

Did You Know?

The last American-bred to win Arlington's GI Beverly D. S. was Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk) in 1997. Muralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) won the most recent renewal last Saturday.

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 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 55/1/0
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Miss Charm City, 8-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/6/1
 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Capt. Candyman Can, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, Truck Ride, \$13K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/6/2
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, River Fancy, \$90K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/2/1
 1-AP, Aoc, 6f, My Pal Richie, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/11/2
 9-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Pretty Prolific, 10-1
- MO MON** (Maria's Mon), Four winds, \$3K, 18/1/0
 4-MTH, Msw, 5f, No Mo Magic, 8-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/4/0
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, R Indy Anna, 8-5
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/3/0
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Second Glance, 5-2
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/3/0
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Carioca, \$10K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
- TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/2/0
 6-LRL, Msw, 6f, East Leestown, 8-1
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/5/1
 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Axminster, 15-1
- TUMBLEBRUTUS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$6K, 9/2/0
 1-AP, Aoc, 6f, Kentuckysoldierboy, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 13

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

- ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 120/21/0
 9-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Dorothy's Essence, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 251/68/3
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Lady Leprechaun, 5-2
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/23/3
 7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gem for Hook, 6-1
- MAYAKOVSKY** (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/8/0
 7-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mother Russia, \$21K NEW OCT wnl, 6-1
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/44/3
 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mesa Sunrise, \$800K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/25/3
 4-MTH, Msw, 5f, +First Acquitall, 10-1
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/25/1
 10-SAR, Msw, 1m, +Marra Marra, 6-1



★ EUROPE ★

REPROCOLOR DIES One of Meon Valley Stud's foundation mares, **Reprocolor (GB)** (Jimmy Reppin {GB}--Blue Queen {GB}, by Majority Blue {Ire}) has died at the age of 32. The Stud's representatives told *Racing Post* that a memorial tree will be planted in her memory at the Hampshire base, where her ashes have been buried. Purchased at the Tattersalls December Sales in 1977 for 25,000 guineas, the jewel in Egon Weinfeld's operation had been



Reprocolor (center)
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retired from duties in 2000 after producing 18 foals and four stakes winners, with her progeny in turn responsible for the Group 1 winners Opera House (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Kayf Tara (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Stagecraft (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Necklace (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) and Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic). "Reprocolor was a once-in-a-lifetime mare," Mark Weinfeld told the trade daily. "Her influence is very strong--for example, this year she is the fourth dam of Alessandro Volta (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Of our 40 mares, 20 descend from her, including some from the fifth generation." Trained by Sir Michael Stoute, Reprocolor registered a win in the 1979 Lancashire Oaks and finished third in that year's Yorkshire Oaks. Her daughters included the high-class racemares and producers Bella Colora (GB) (Bellypha {Ire}) and Colorspin (Fr) (High Top {Ire}), and she was also the dam of 1994 G1 Irish Champion S. winner Cezanne (GB) (Ajdal). "All Reprocolor's offspring were good-natured and easy to handle, but they were also tough," Weinfeld added. "They all had a very good walk, like herself, and were generally very good-looking individuals. She gave us a huge amount of pleasure and was a true founding member."

FROZEN FIRE HAS ARC AIM Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's G1 Irish Derby hero **Frozen Fire (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is set for an autumn campaign centred around a tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, according to trainer Aidan O'Brien. Speaking at the launch of the Tattersalls Millions G1 Irish Champion S. on Monday, the Ballydoyle conditioner revealed that the Oct. 5 Longchamp highlight was the aim over the Sept. 13 G1 St Leger at Doncaster. "We are thinking of giving him an Arc prep or a racecourse gallop before possibly going for the Arc," O'Brien said. "He's far from certain to go for the St Leger." He added that **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) would be the one for Leopardstown's Sept. 6 contest in question following his run in York's G1 Juddmonte International S. on Tuesday.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Lion d'Angers, post time: 4:05 p.m.
GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Mr Dob	Dynaformer	Rouget	123
2	8	Birbone (Fr)	Sendawar (Ire)	Beguigne	123
3	1	Izanagi	A.P. Indy	Hammond	123
4	9	Cymbal (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pantall	120
5	3	She Hates Me (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Lellouche	120
6	2	Font Froide (Fr)	Tremolino	Sepulchre	120
7	5	Myakoda (Fr)	Tremolino	de Nicolay	120
8	4	Party Lover (Fr)	Tobougg (Ire)	Bollack-Badel	120
9	7	Vraiment Rouge (Fr)	Red Ransom	Laffon-Parias	120

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 8-12, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:18.60, sf.

1--**WATAR (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Marju (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Ombrie (GB), by Zafonic**

2nd Dam: **One Way Street (Ire), by Habitat**

3rd Dam: **Guillotina (GB), by Busted (GB)**

(€80,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla; €27,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €80,550.

Werk Nick Rating: B + .

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2--**Americain, 123, c, 3, Dynaformer--America (Ire), by Azazi. €11,000.**

3--**Mount Helicon (GB), 123, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Model Queen, by Kingmambo. (600,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). €8,250.**

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 8.30, 13.00.

Also Ran: Enroller (Ire), Tsar de Russie (Ire), Pompeyano (Ire), Blue Bresil (Fr), Weald (GB), Major Wing (Ire).

The Freddy Head stable can do no wrong and continued its relentless march with another stakes victory, courtesy of supplementary entry Watar in this. Stepping up from a Mar. 20 all-weather win at this track, Watar hit the board in the Apr. 13 G3 Prix La Force at Longchamp and did so again in the Listed Prix de L'Avre back there May 31. Lining up off a third in the June 19 G3 Prix du Lys, again at Longchamp, he waited at the rear until delivering his run on the inside of the home turn and stayed on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably assert superiority. "He was unlucky in his last three runs so really deserved to win at this level, and I'm not surprised he obliged in such good style," said winning trainer Freddy Head. "The trip was no problem, but he's not just a stayer and should win over a shorter distance. We'll have to consider where to go next, but it could be the G3 Prix de Lutece at Longchamp [Sept. 5]."



French report cont.

Vichy, 4.35, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.49, sf.

SHAKILA (GB) (f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Alliata, by Southern Halo) went postward as the 19-10 second choice coming off a three-length maiden win at Aix-Les-Bains July 14. Positioned third for most of this contest, the €25,000 DEADEC foal was stoked up once into the home straight and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to comfortably best Massaba (Fr) (Toboug {Ire}) by 3/4-of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,400. O-Robert Bousquet; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Observations
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6.20 Hamilton, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 65ydsT

BATTLE ROYAL (IRE) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) is another big gun for Bryan Smart to fire from his Hambleton base in North Yorkshire, which has been bolstered by the support of this colt's owner, Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. The half to the brilliant Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) faces a tough introduction against experienced rivals, including Susan Roy and Mountgrange Stud's **High Alert (GB) (Kyllachy {GB})**, a winner at Lingfield last month for Jeremy Nosedá.

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £4,000, 3-5yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:30.15, stn.

RED KESTREL (c, 3, Swain {Ire}--The Caretaker {Ire} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, MSW-Ire, GSP-US, \$881,697}, by Caerleon), third on debut at Leicester July 17, was allowed time to find his stride early and soon moved up to stalk the pace in third. Inhaling the long-time leader Buddhist Monk (GB) (Dr Fong) at the quarter pole, the 8-13 pick drew clear in a matter of strides and was geared down before the line to record a facile seven-length success. The winner is a full to Dimitrova, SW & G1SP-Ire, GISW-US, \$1,146,388; and a 1/2 to Mutafaweq (Silver Hawk), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ger, GISW-Can, MG1SP-Ire, \$1,793,496. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,072. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ **GERMANY** ★

Weekend Review, by Christa Riebel

The four-year-old colt **Forthe Millionkiss (Ger)** (Dashing Blade {GB}) has constantly improved throughout his career. Fourth in the Listed Junioren-Preis as a juvenile, he progressed to run second in the G3 Hessen-Meile and landed a career high in the G2 Grosser Sparkassenpreis von Hannover on Sunday (see Monday's TDN). He marks the 20th Group winner for his sire who has proven himself as one of Germany's all-time leading imports and is always to be found in the leading group of the stallion statistics. Bred by his owner Reinhard Ubbel, Forthe Millionkiss is the fourth foal and second stakes winner bred from the smart Greinton (GB) mare Forever Nice (Ger), whose listed winning half-brother Friedhelmo (Ger) shares Dashing Blade as a sire with Forthe Millionkiss.

The G3 Silberne Peitsche at Cologne (see Monday's TDN) became easy prey for Nathalie and Bruno Schuoler's homebred Big Shuffle colt **Abbadjinn (Ger)**. It was the second group victory for Abbadjinn, having won the G3 Benazet-Rennen earlier this year. He is the first foal bred from the Goofalik mare Abba (Ger), whose second produce is the three-year-old Tiger Hill (Ire) colt Abbashiva (Ger), who is also a group scorer this season. Abba has thus made a flying start to her career as a broodmare.

Stall Salzburg's two-year-old filly **Night Magic (Ger)** (Sholokhov {Ire}) romped to a facile eight-length maiden victory at Dresden on Saturday (see Monday's TDN). Bred by Gestut Etzean, the filly is the second foal bred from the four-time winning and listed placed Night Woman (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). **Cont. p6**



German Weekend Review cont.

A daughter of the Kalaglow mare Noveka (Ger), Night Woman is one of only two foals out of the G1 Preis der Diana heroine Novelle (Ger), who tragically died in a fire. This is the immediate family of the Deutsches Derby hero Next Desert (Ire), the Preis der Diana winners Next Gina (Ger) and Night Petticoat (Ger) as well as the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin victrix Night Lagoon (Ger).

Gestut Darboven has announced the retirement of their champion racemare **Mi Emma (Ger)** (see Monday's TDM). The second-crop daughter of South Africa's Maine Chance Farm resident Silvano (Ger) won four of six starts at three, including the G2 German 1000 Guineas--by nine lengths--and the G2 Darley Oettingen-Rennen at Baden-Baden. She also placed second in the G1 Coronation S., a career best at the highest international level. The three-time Group 1 winning Silvano was bred by Gestut Fahrhof and is a son of the Niniski horse Lomitas (GB), whose 14 group winners include five Classic scorers. Silvano himself also sired this year's G1 SA Classic winner King's Gambit (SAf) and the G2 SA Oaks victrix Happy Spirit (SAf). Mi Emma is the fourth foal bred from the dual stakes winning mare Mi Anna (Ger), whose sire Lake Coniston (Ire) claimed the G1 July Cup in 1995.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$60,200, 8-11, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

PUT IT IN WRITING (c, 4, Perfect Mandate--Convince Me, by River Flyer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$97,736. O-Gregory Unruh. B-Old English Rancho & Joe Turner (CA). T-Brian J Koriner.

8th-PHA, \$47,770, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

I'MPUREBLUE (f, 3, Pure Precision--Imtheblues, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$79,040. O-Smiling Moon Stable. B-William F & Annabel Murphy & Edward T & Billie Kay Pendray (FL). T-Kimberly B Swentkowski.

8th-DEL, \$44,900, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

JAUNTY GALE (f, 4, Tiger Ridge--Aphrodissia {Fr}, by R. B. Chesne {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-4-6, \$126,843. O-Raymond Dougherty & Peter Wasiluk Jr. B-Tony & Dawn Bowling (FL). T-Peter Wasiluk Jr. *\$7,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Laurica (Tactical Advantage), MSW & MGSP, \$339,239.

7th-DEL, \$43,824, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DANCING FERN (f, 3, Jump Start--Uncork New York, by Northern Wolf) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$66,540. O-Charles P Merrick III. B-Tammy Jacobs & Andrea Odenbach (NY). T-Timothy F Ritchey. *\$20,000 wlng '05 FTMDEC; \$40,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

2nd-MNR, \$24,900, 8-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25 4/5, fm.

AUSTINTAYSHAUN (g, 4, Lake Austin--Patti L. {MSP, \$211,994}, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, \$25,355. O-Castle Rock Racing Stable. B-Sunrise Stable South (FL). T-Oscar J Hall. *\$30,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.

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

LAKE BUTLER (g, 4, Key Contender--Seeyou in Saratoga, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-2, \$72,903. O-Susanne Hooper. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Paul W Barrow. *\$2,700 yrl '05 OBSOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flag, g, 2, With Approval--Grace Creek, by Allen's Prospect. PRM, 8-12, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-John James Revocable Trust (KY). *Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

Antique Avenue, g, 3, Avenue of Flags--Gift of Style, by Lure. DMR, 8-11, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5. B-C-Punch Ranch Inc (CA).

Blue Monster, g, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Princess Vye (SP, \$168,739), by Vying Victor. FLX, 8-12, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Woulda Coulda Shoulda Stables Inc (NY).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Indirect (Aus), f, 3, Elusive Quality--Blessed Be (Aus), by Brief Truce. Rosehill (Sydney), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Princes Farm.

Miss Evasive (Aus), f, 3, Elusive Quality--Magical Miss (Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 8-6, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Wyllie Group Pty Ltd.

Street Sensation (Aus), c, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Our Silver Shadow (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Flemington (Melbourne), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 10ydsT. B-S P Standen & L K Lupson.

Tears'n'cheers (Aus), g, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Fairbit (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Blue Horizon Syndicate.

Equivocal (Aus), g, 4, Elusive Quality--Stella Cadente (Aus), by Centaine (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd.

Brazen Hussey (Aus), f, 4, Hussonet--Lady Danette (Aus), by Danehill. Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT. B-Arinya Investments Pty Ltd.

Xavier (Aus), g, 4, King Cugat--Vintage Power (NZ), by Danehill. Rosehill (Sydney), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-G Harvey.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Vichy, 3.05, 8-12, €27,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.38, sf.

SALDEN LICHT (GB) (g, 4, Fantastic Light--Salde {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Alkalde {Ger}) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €70,750. O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Andre Fabre. *€220,000 yrl '05 BBASEP. **1/2 to Saldenschwinge (Ger), Hwt Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, MGSW-Ger, \$139,868; Saldentigerin (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$295,114.

FRANCE, Vichy, 3.35, 8-12, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.87, sf.

BURDLAZ (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Babalu {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €29,100. O/B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL; T-Eric Libaud.

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 7.55, 8-12, £12,000, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, 1:00.09, sf.

PEACE OFFERING (IRE) (g, 8, Victory Note--Amnesty Bay {GB}, by Thatching {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & Fr, 56-8-9-3, £226,574. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Chevington Stud; T-David Nicholls. *Ir£8,000 yrl '01GOFOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '02 DONAPR; 65,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Loc Tet (Fr), c, 2, **Lujain**--Mix Me Up (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Vichy, France, 8-12, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Haras du Saint Pair. *€11,000 yrl '07 DEAFEB.

Canwinn (Ire), c, 2, **Refuse To Bend (Ire)**--Born to Glamour (GB), by Ajdal. Nottingham, Britain, 8-12, Cond, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Oak Lodge Stud. *40,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sailing Shoes (GB) (Lahib), GSP-Eng.

***Seventh winner for freshman sire (Sadler's Wells).

Rare (Fr), f, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Art Fair (Fr), by Fairy King. Deauville, France, 8-12, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Eric Puerari. *€65,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

Gibor (Fr), g, 3, **Marchand De Sable**--Shaft of Light (Fr), by Cardoun (Fr). Deauville, France, 8-12, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Haras de Bernesq.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Shine On Anna (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa**--Shine On Me (GB), by Machiavellian. Flemington (Melbourne), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7f 10ydsT. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd.

Grager (Aus), f, 3, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--Cherine (Ire), by Robellino. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 8-6, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT. B-Scott Street Stables Pty Ltd.

Tempest Tost (Aus), f, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Lady Violet (Aus), by Old Crony. Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Trevenson Park Stud.

Simplest (Aus), c, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Mad Desire (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-2, 3yo/up, c/g, 5f 120ydsT. B-R S & R W Dufficy.

Le Sillage (Aus), f, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Shining Asset (Aus), by Anabaa. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-Torryburn Stud.

Grandprix Ichiban (Aus), g, 4, **Green Desert**--Precious Days, by Deputy Minister. Gold Coast (Queensland), 8-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Gainsborough Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd.

Shakara (Aus), c, 4, **Ishiguru**--Our Brigetta (Aus), by Brigand. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-9, 3yo/up, c/g, 5fT. B-Baerami Thoroughbreds & R Pegum.

Sommersea Drive (Aus), g, 4, **Lujain**--Celtic Moondance (Aus), by Natski (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Celtic Ray Thoroughbreds.

Kishkat (Aus), f, 4, **Spinning World**--Wichita (Aus), by Umatilla (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.

Bright Mind (GB), g, 4, **Zamindar**--Bright Spells, by Alleged. Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 8-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Juddmonte Farms.

Offer It Up (Aus), m, 5, **Commands (Aus)**--Winifred's Prayer (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-M Thomas.

Roualyn (NZ), g, 5, **Daggers Drawn**--Double Sandbags, by Nodouble. Riccarton (Christchurch), 8-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G C Luoni.

Enzedex Eagle (Aus), g, 5, **High Yield**--Gay Finale (Aus), by Tenby (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Rothwell Park, R Harvey & R Golley.

Test Edition (Aus), g, 5, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Lili Marlene (Aus), by Kaaptive Edition (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J R Cribb.

Mr Benny Hill (NZ), g, 6, **City on a Hill**--Ivy Darling (NZ), by Ivory Hunter. Riccarton (Christchurch), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-A I Bambyr.

Utterly Fantastic (Aus), g, 6, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Plush Symbol (Aus), by Plush (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Freer Pty Ltd, A Bowcock & Mrs L Bowcock.

Sparking (NZ), g, 6, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Bella Astarta (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 8-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-J N Wallace.

Glistening (GB), g, 6, **Sadler's Wells**--Shining Water (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 8-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 12f 130ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms.

Link Hogthrob (Aus), g, 7, **Great Dane (Ire)**--Cabin Glow (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Doomben (Brisbane), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 20ydsT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Brave Lancer (NZ), g, 8, **Bahhare**--Fine Talk (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 8-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-J N & Mrs M A Wallace.