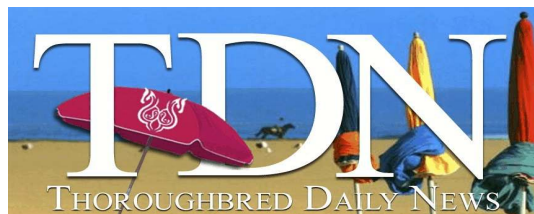


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GALILEO ON TOP AGAIN AT ARQANA

Twelve months ago, a son of Coolmore's Galileo (Ire) topped the opening session of Arqana's August Yearling Sale, and it was a case of *deja vu* as the latest renewal of the Deauville showcase got underway yesterday. Consigned by Edouard de Rothschild's Haras de Meautry as hip 30, the February-foaled colt is the first produce of the listed winner Olympic Girl (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The dam is herself a daughter of the smart stakes scorer Lille Hammer (GB), who was placed in the 1993 G2 Prix de Royallieu. Her page also includes the high-class German mare Slenderella (Ger), winner of the 1984 G2 Preis der Diana. In the end, it was Bertrand le Metrayeur Bloodstock--acting on behalf of Nathan Tinkler's Patinack Farm--who saw off Coolmore with a bid of €770,000. Tinkler, the Australian millionaire, had made his first venture to Deauville last December when he bought the top-priced filly Jambu (Fr) from the Haras de Fresnay le Buffard draft. Earlier Friday, he paid €280,000 for Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaignu's hip 8, a filly by Sadler's Wells out of the useful stakes performer Maid of Dawkins (Ire) (Kendor {Fr}) from the family of Grey Swallow (Ire). "My job is to buy horses for Patinack Farm and this is a classy colt, who is strong, well-balanced and also a beautiful walker," explained Patinack's Managing Director Roger Langley. "Mr. Tinkler was keen to have some horses in training in France, and we made our choice among the many good-looking animals. He is the first horse we will have in training in France and will probably be trained by Richard Gibson."

Getting Their Money's Worth at Arqana...

For consignor Edouard de Rothschild, the price paid for his homebred session topper came as no surprise. "This was a really nice colt by a hot sire, and the first foal of a gifted mare from a really good family, so I was not prepared to let him go at any price," Edouard de Rothschild said. "In fact, I had decided that he would not sell for less than €700,000, and I did bid to that price. When he passed that mark, I let the others battle and I am happy with what he made. I wish them good luck with the horse." **Arqana cont. p2**

RED ROCKS SCRATCHED AT SPA

GI Man o'War S. winner **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be forced to miss today's GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. at Saratoga because of filling in his hind leg. "Thursday afternoon he had filling in his left hock and we felt like we needed to treat it," explained trainer Mark Hennig. "That, and the prospect of running over soft turf with the possibility of further aggravating it, led us to that decision [to scratch]." Hennig took over training duties for Red Rocks last month, just after the he defeated Curlin (Smart Strike) in the July 12 Man o'War for trainer Brian Meehan. The five-year-old, who also captured the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, has won six of his 19 career starts for earnings of \$2,810,694.



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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	120	126
No. Offered	106	121
No. Sold	83	94
RNA	23	27
% RNA	21.7%	22.3%
No. Over €500K	6	7
High Price	€770,000	€1,400,000
Gross	€17,785,000	€17,181,000
Average (% change)	€214,277 (+17.2%)	€182,777
Median (% change)	€170,000 (+41.7%)	€120,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	0	3
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Striking Gold...

There was a general hope that Sheikh Mohammed would become more closely involved in this sale, and that came to fruition early in the day when John Ferguson made an instant impact with the first of his nine purchases. Haras du Mezeray's hip 7, the sole Seeking the Gold offering catalogued in this year's sale, is the first foal out of the 2004 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Lune d'Or (Fr) (Green Tune), who was later third in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks. Ending a five-year drought at the auction, Ferguson won the day with a bid of €700,000 for the filly, and later added another from the same draft of Charles-Henri de Moussac's operation to the roster. Hip 55, by Oasis Dream (GB), is a half-sister to the 2006 G3 Prix la Force winner Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) from the family of Godolphin's G3 Bentinck S. scorer Greek Renaissance (Ire). Her full-sibling Naaqoos (GB) helped her cause significantly when registering an impressive success in a debutantes event at the local track earlier in the month; is a possible for next Sunday's G1 Prix Morny. After prevailing with a bid of €670,000 for the latter, Ferguson said, "There are some very good yearlings in the sale and, obviously, these two fillies are some of them. They both come from very good families, one being the first foal of a Group 1 winner and the second from a top Weinstock family. These fillies would fit in any major sale in the world, and it is a tribute to the Arqana management who has succeeded in having them and others here." The agent was in action up until the close and paid €470,000 for hip 115, a colt by Cape Cross (Ire) from the Haras de la Louviere consignment. He is a half-brother to this year's impressive G3 Prix la Force scorer High Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was later fourth in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and the group winner Homeland (Fr), as well as being a full-sibling of the listed scorer Hideaway (Fr).

Bow Down...

Tom Goff of Blandford Racing secured hip 37, a blueblood filly by Sadler's Wells out of GI Santa Maria H. heroine Race the Wild Wind (Sunny's Halo), for €520,000. Consigned by Haras d'Etream, selling on behalf of Coolmore Stud, she is a three-parts sister to the high-class Nureyev pair King Charlemagne and Meshaaheer, both currently at stud. "This filly is a queen and is by the best stallion in the world, even though he is now pensioned," Goff said. "She is out of a Grade I winner and is a sister to a Group 1 winner--what more can you ask?" Italian trainer Bruno Grizzetti went to the same price to acquire Rebourriere et de Montaigu's hip 89, which provided Galileo (Ire) with the first- and second-highest-priced colts of the day. Grizzetti trained the dam Baranja (St. Jovite) to a third in the 2001 G2 Premio Regina Elena, and will handle the colt as well. He is from the family of Croco Rouge (Ire) and Alidiva (Ire), herself the producer of Taipan (Ire), Sleepytime (Ire), Ali-Royal (Ire) and Oonagh Maccool (Ire).

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Princely Air...

There was another first in Deauville yesterday as Prince Mitab bin Abdullah bin Abdul Aziz paid a notable first visit to a sales ring. By the close of play, the son of the King of Saudi Arabia, who is in charge of the King's stables, had spent €1.54 million on a quintet of yearlings under the banner SKAS. The prince was seated next to Andre Fabre, and the largest of his purchases was hip 35, who brought €650,000. From Ballylinch Stud, the Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) filly is half-sister to Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Among her half-siblings are the Linamix (Fr) duo of Medicinal (Ire), a listed winner who was also group placed and Pill (Ire), who was third on debut in a decent contest last week. He also purchased Haras d'Etream's hip 100, a son of Montjeu (Ire) out of a half to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) for €400,000; a duo from the Haras du Capucines draft in hip 73, a €350,000 Empire Maker filly out of the brilliant You (You and I), and hip 17, a Distorted Humor half-sister to the G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Magadan (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) from the immediate family of Shiva (Jpn), Light Shift and Limnos (Jpn), who fetched €260,000; and Mezeray's hip 109, a Monsun (Ger) colt who descends from the Stud's blueblood Luth de Saron (Fr). All will be trained in France by Fabre.

Arqana Day 2 Outs
123, 134, 138, 159, 173, 181, 207, 227



ARQANA FRIDAY - TOP SIX COLTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
030	Galileo (Ire)	Olimpic Girl (Ire)	770,000
Consigned by Haras de Meautry Purchased by Bertrand le Metayer Bloodstock			
089	Galileo (Ire)	Baranja	520,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Bruno Grizzetti			
115	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hint of Silver	470,000
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by John Ferguson			
012	Montjeu (Ire)	Midnight Angel (Ger)	450,000
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Purchased by Meridian International Sarl			
019	Oratorio (Ire)	Moonlight Dance	400,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
100	Montjeu (Ire)	D'Articleshore (Ire)	400,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etream Purchased by SKAS			

TOP FIVE FILLIES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
007	Seeking the Gold	Lune d'Or (Fr)	700,000
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by John Ferguson			
055	Oasis Dream (GB)	Straight Lass (Ire)	670,000
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by John Ferguson			
035	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Pharmacist (Ire)	650,000
Consigned by Ballylinch Stud Purchased by SKAS			
037	Sadler's Wells	Race the Wild Wind	520,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etream Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd			
43	Dubawi (Ire)	Rotina (Fr)	400,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Shadwell France Snc			

Come Together...

A group of breeders took an original approach by forming a syndicate to buy hip 12, a colt by Montjeu (Ire) with a stallion's pedigree. Consigned by Klaus and Renata Jacobs's Newsells Park Stud, he is out of twice Classic-placed Midnight Angel (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) from the family of Moonlady (Ger), and was knocked down to Guislain Bozo's Meridian International for €450,000. "Everyone in France knows that the stallion situation is quite difficult and we are missing some top-class sires," Bozo said. "The idea is to buy a yearling and try to develop him into a nice group winner, and then stand him in France at the end of his career. Lucien Urano of Haras des Monceaux, Lady Chrissy O'Reilly, Florent Couturier and a client of mine from Trinidad and Tobago are members of this syndicate, and we are open to any new partner who would like to join. The horse will be trained in Pau by Jean-Claude Rouget, and we hope that the plan will work."



THREE CHIMNEYS
Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending August 15, 2008



Dynaformer

Another Milestone in the Dynasty

Dynaformer's 90th stakes winner is **MR DOB** (05 c. o/o Dorcinea, by Nureyev), who got his first taste of black type when he confidently won the Grand Prix du Lion D'Angers on August 13 at France's Le Lion D'Angers course. The 1-length win brings his record to 7-4-1-1 with \$100,703 in earnings. Owner: M. Keller. Breeder: M. M. – J. Ryan.

Sky Mesa

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ARGYLE PINK (06 f. o/o Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial) was ultra-impressive first time out, winning a \$62,000 Saratoga maiden special in her first lifetime start by 3/4 of a length on August 14. The win starts her bankroll off at \$37,200. Owner: John Wiczorek. Breeder: Avalon Farms. [Chart Video](#)

SAPPHIRE SKY (06 f. o/o Charm Away, by Silver Charm) won first time out at Finger Lakes in a \$19,400 maiden special going 5f on August 8. **The 13-3/4 length win turned quite a few heads** and starts the filly's bankroll off at \$11,400. Owner: Strait Gate Stable. Breeder: Strait Gate Thoroughbreds LLC. [Chart Video](#)

Yes It's True

Say YES to Stakes Winners with Consistency

YESBYJIMMINY (04 c. o/o Sisters Creek, by Pentelicus), a **stakes winner each of the past 3 years**, became a MSW in 2008 with his win in the \$55,000 Major Moran S. at Calder. The dominant 4-length win showed that he's still got the stakes-winning edge and brings his record to 15-8-4-3 with earnings of \$378,800. Owner/Breeder: Trilogy Stables. [Chart Video](#)

Three Chimneys Grads

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WINCHESTER (05 c., Theatrical {IRE} – Rum Charger {IRE}, by Spectrum {IRE}), who was sent to Ireland in 2007, came back to his home country to win the Secretariat S. (G1) by a remarkable **7 1/4 lengths**. The win brings his earnings tally to \$269,895. Owner: Bertram R. Firestone. Breeder: Mr. & Mrs. B. Firestone. [Chart Video](#)

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Fishing for Freshmen...

First-season sires held their own yesterday and, while both Shamardal and Whipper averaged well in excess of €100,000 each, it was a colt by Oratorio (Ire) and a filly by Dubawi (Ire) who stole the show. The former was responsible for the most expensive of Demi O'Byrne's trio of purchases after Watership Down Stud's hip 19, a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Millionaia (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) sold for €400,000. That was the same price paid by Shadwell France for Dubawi's hip 43, a half-sister to the triple group winners Whortleberry (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) and Valentino (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), as well as the very smart Scandinavian performer Appel au Maitre (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) and this year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Belle et Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre). With such a stack of immediate relatives, it was no surprise that Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu's Aliette Forien was a shade frustrated with the eventual outcome. "I have to say that I am slightly disappointed at the price she brought," her breeder said. "With such a good-looking and well-bred filly, you could dream of getting slightly more. I don't know if it is the market that was not strong enough or a lack of interest. I know she is quite tall and a rather massive filly, and maybe that scared some potential buyers away." Buyer Angus Gold added, "We have bought some nice individuals that will return to Ireland now, and then Sheikh Hamdan will allocate them, but there is a reasonable chance to believe that they will come back to be trained in France. That is usually what happens with horses bought in France."

Economic Downturn? What Economic Downturn?

While an air of optimism preceded this sale, just how much the worldwide economic situation would cast its shadow over affairs was unknown. In any event, the opening salvo of the first major component of the European sale season showed no knock-on effect from the general doom and gloom. With an average of €214,277 and median of €170,000, up by 17 percent and 42 percent, respectively, on 2007 and a clearance rate of 78 percent, it was as near to a complete success as Arqana could have hoped for. Executive President Eric Hoyeau reflected afterwards, "We had 15 percent less horses to sell compared to last year, mainly because of genuine late withdrawals and that has somewhere affected the gross, but obviously we are delighted with the figures of this first day. We have easily maintained a high clearance rate, and the average and the median have gone up significantly. The median is getting closer to the average, which is always an excellent sign. We have sold 34 yearlings for €200,000 or more, compared to 24 a year ago. These figures totally reflect the improvement of the quality in the catalogue, the confidence the breeders had in this sale and the positive answer of the buyers. There was a very good and serene ambience at the sales today and it also shows that this new format, which was initiated for the first time in 2006, is just ideal for Deauville. With such figures at the end of the first day, you can feel some relief and be reasonably optimistic for the outcome of the sale on Monday, as we still have some very nice animals to sell." Some of the leading buyers issued a chorus of praise, with Shadwell's Angus Gold glowing in his tribute. "I haven't looked at all the prices, but I feel and I hope that the market is strong," Gold commented. "The standard is improving all the time here in Deauville, and all the teams concerned from Arqana to the French Racing and Breeding Committee have done a great job to attract good horses and new people here. There is genuine action on all the horses and underbidders at decent money levels."



Eric Hoyeau

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This Is Positive...

Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff echoed the positive sentiments. "It is a strong sale and you need to have the right commodities to be fine," Goff said. "The horses look good and are well prepared and it puts the focus on France in the right way." John Ferguson added, "Arqana have done a great job to have so many good horses and to have promoted their sale so well. It is like Saratoga last week and Japan a few weeks ago--the top sells real well, but buyers must understand that this year there will be opportunities in the middle market for everyone." Marc de Chambure, of this sale's customary leading consignor Haras d'Etreham, summed up the situation. "The market is good and strong here in Deauville today and it is a good sign," he commented.

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

ARQANA DEAUVILLE YEARLINGS SALE

Hip **128**, f, **Giant's Causeway**--Luna Wells (Ire),
by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Haras de Coulonces

One of a trio of offerings by the "Iron Horse" in this catalogue, this March-foaled filly is closely related to this year's G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Prix Jean Prat fourth Cat Junior (Storm Cat), who is set for a tilt at York's G1 Juddmonte International on Tuesday. Her dam was successful in the 1996 G1 Prix Saint-Alary as well as the same year's G3 Prix Vanteaux and G3 Prix de la Nonette, and is a half to Linamix (Fr). As a timely update, the half-brother Racingisdreaming (Fusaichi Pegasus) also opened his account impressively at Clairefontaine last week.

Hip **172**, f, **Anabaa**--Treasure Queen, by Kingmambo

Consigned by Haras du Quesnay

This is a choice member of Alec Head's small dispersal, being a full-sister to the recent Maisons-Laffitte debutante scorer Treasure (Fr). The second dam is GSW Tresoriere. Further back in the pedigree loom the Grade I winners Heritage of Gold and America Alive.

Hip **132**, c, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Mare Aux Fees (GB),
by Kenmare (Fr)

Consigned by Haras d'Ommeel

This February-foaled colt is certain to be in demand following the exploits of his three-parts brother Jukebox Jury (Ire), who earned the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** tag with an impressive debut win at Glorious Goodwood earlier this month. Among his half-siblings are the listed scorers Pierrot Solaire (Fr) (Saint Estephe {Fr}) and The Mask (Fr) (Dancing Spree), and this year's G3 Prix Vanteaux winner Belle Allure (Ire) (Numerous).

Hip **165**, c, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Suedoise (GB),
by Kris (GB)

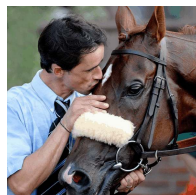
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

Juddmonte's sire continues to produce solid stakes performers in 2008; this is a February-foaled three-parts brother to the 2006 and 2007 GIII Tropical Turf H. winner Ballast (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and half to the very smart handicapper Blue Spinnaker (Ire) (Bluebird). This is the esteemed Ballymacoll family of Sun Princess (GB) and Saddler's Hall (Ire) which continues to make its presence felt via the likes of Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn), Millenary (GB), Petrushka (Ire) and Stage Gift (Ire).

Hip **211**, f, **Mr. Greeley**--Diana My Love,
by Siberian Express

Consigned by Haras du Cadran

One of two representatives of the world-class sire Mr. Greeley on offer this weekend, the March foal is a daughter of the stakes winner Diana My Love, who is a descendant of the 1969 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine Gris Vitesse. She later produced Silver Hawk and the dams of Papal Power and Wandering Star.



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This is a great place to go for a drink in a nice and relaxed atmosphere. It opens in the late afternoon after racing and remains open late into the night. The cocktails are delicious and the music is great. The owner is a polo fan and knows everyone around town.

CAFÉ MIRABEAU, 46 Rue Mirabeau, Deauville, + 33 (0) 2-31-89-44-31

The Cafe Mirabeau is next to Chez Hervé, and first opened about two years ago. The brother of Stephane Pasquier, France's top jockey in 2007, runs the show, and he is a talented chef who has met instant success with quality traditional French food. The beef filet is a marvel and the sea bass nearly reaches perfection. The wine list is excellent and the atmosphere is relaxed. Reservations are recommended.

LE CIRO'S BARRIERE, Casino de Deauville, Promenade des Planches, Deauville, + 33 (0)2-31-14-31-31

Le Ciro's Barriere is on the beach and is open for lunch (casual) and dinner (fancy). It is a beautiful restaurant that is chic and classy and they serve delicious food. They offer superb sea food and some classic Norman specialties. The deserts and wine list are also wonderful. Prices are expensive, but reflect the quality. Reservations are recommended.

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LE SPINNAKER, 52 Rue Mirabeau, Deauville, www.spinnaker-deauville.com

This charming yellow and blue restaurant is owned by Pascal Angenard, who is also the head chef. The cuisine is regional and some specials include slow-cooked veal flank and hot apple tart. The wine list is vast and an enjoyable experience is certain.

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CHEZ MIOCQUE, 81 Rue Eugene Colas, Deauville, + 33 (0)2-31-88-09-52

This is the place to be seen in Deauville! It is a brasserie type of restaurant which owes a lot to its flair of the owner, Jacques MIOCQUE. Jacques is a real entertainer who knows each of his clients including people from the French, English and Irish racing worlds. As far as show business goes, Jacques is also familiar with anyone who would be in town for the Deauville Film Festival. However, this is not just a show place. The food is of the highest quality and consistency. I recommend the famous moules marinieres, the cote de boeuf or the sole. The wine list matches the quality and the freshness of food, I suggest the Chateau Canon 1998 from Saint Emilion. It is important to make reservations!



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How Sweet It Is...

Trainer Gary Contessa has come a long way since his boyhood days of jogging and grooming Standardbreds at Roosevelt Raceway on his native Long Island. Introduced to the flats by a relative, Contessa made the move to Thoroughbred racing when he was still a teenager. "My Uncle Louie used to take me to Belmont Park, and I just fell in love with it," Contessa explained in his NYRA Media Guide bio. "After high school, I was working at a bank, and one of my clients was a trainer. I decided that I didn't want a normal job, and what I wanted to do was train horses. So I started in 1974 as a hotwalker."

Contessa spent a decade learning the ropes before opening his public stable in 1985. He earned his first New York training title in 1999, and set a record of 159 NYRA victories when he led the standings in 2007. The 50-year-old horseman is currently the ninth-leading conditioner in the country, with more than \$5.3 million in purses this year. He will try to add to that total when he saddles **Sweet Vendetta** (Stephen Got Even) in the GI Alabama S. today.



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Sweet Vendetta was off the board in the first three starts of her career, but turned it around with the addition of blinkers. "Blinkers have made all the difference in the world," Contessa told *Daily Racing Form*. "When I take her out there and gallop her without blinkers, you'd think she was like a two-year-old. I don't like to gallop her in blinkers--I like her to see things and I'm used to her--but I galloped her out there without blinkers, and she must have switched leads about 20 times."

In her first appearance with the hood, Sweet Vendetta broke her maiden by seven lengths facing statebreds at Aqueduct on Valentine's Day, then finished second to **Little Belle** (A.P. Indy) in the Busher S. 10 days later.

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Proud Spell <i>(Proud Citizen--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr)</i>	Brereton C Jones	Brereton C Jones-KY	Jones Saez	6-5
2a	Music Note <i>(A.P. Indy--Note Musicale {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Godolphin Stable	Gainsborough Farm LLC-KY	bin Suroor Castellano	Even
3	Skylighter <i>(Sky Mesa--Painted Lady, by Broad Brush)</i>	Stonerside Stable	Stonerside Stable-KY	Frankel Prado	15-1
4	Mushka <i>(Empire Maker--Sluice, by Seeking the Gold)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Diane Snowden-KY	Mott Velazquez	8-1
5a	Little Belle <i>(A.P. Indy--Dubai Belle, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	Godolphin Stable	Darley-KY	bin Suroor Maragh	Even
6	Sweet Vendetta <i>(Stephen Got Even--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine)</i>	WinStar Farm	David Cassidy & Edward Lipton-NY	Contessa Dominguez	10-1

All carry 121 pounds.

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A four-length winner of the Mar. 19 Andover Way S. at the Big A, Sweet Vendetta went on the road for her most recent outing and came from off the pace to take the May 19 GII Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico.

The bay was purchased privately by WinStar Farm after that effort. She stretches out past nine panels for the first time in the Alabama, but Contessa is confident the distance will suit her.

"Now we're going to find out where she ranks with the best of the best," Contessa told DRF. "From a training standpoint, I'm bringing her to the race proper--she's ready to run. From an ability standpoint, it remains to be seen, but a mile and a quarter ought to be right up her alley."

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT
SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$500,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Equitable	A.P. Indy	Mott	10-1
2	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Ribaudo	8-1
3	Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	SCR	SCR
4	Interpatation	Langfuhr	Barbara	30-1
5	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Hartmann	15-1
6	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	4-1
7	Dancing Forever	Rahy	McGaughey II	5-2
8	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Frankel	8-1

Dancing Forever, first or second in his last six outings, bids for his third straight graded score. The chestnut, a neck behind Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck) when second in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf S. in February, won the Apr. 25 GII Elkhorn S. at Keeneland and just got up to take the June 7 GI Manhattan H. by a nose. Defending champ **Grand Couturier** has been held winless since his 2007 Sword Dancer success. Third in the GI Man o'War S. last September, he was off for nearly eight months after running sixth in the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The five-year-old filled the show spot in his return, the restricted Academy Award S. June 19, and finished a troubled sixth behind Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in this year's Man o'War. He will be without the services of regular rider Calvin Borel; Alan Garcia will be aboard. "There will be a different scenario this year," trainer Bobby Ribaudo said. "The course will be a lot softer because of all the rain we've had, and the pace will probably be a lot softer. That being said, his first race back this year he closed into a very slow pace going a mile and a quarter and only got beat a half-length. Everything is a 'go' with him." Nine-year-old **Better Talk Now**, winless since the 2007 Manhattan H., comes off a third in the Man o'War. The late-running gelding may also be compromised by the lack of speed in the race.



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4:52p	Philip Iselin S.-GIII, MTH	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
4:56p	Sword Dancer Inv. H.-GI, SAR	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
5:30p	Alabama S.-GI, SAR	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
6:34p	Gardenia H.-GIII, ELP	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Storm Mesa	Sky Mesa	Calhoun	9-5
2	Ginger Pop	El Prado (Ire)	Hendricks	12-1
3	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Abrams	10-1
4	Oceane Music (Fr)	Ocean of Wisdom	Shirreffs	15-1
5	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Gallagher	20-1
6	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Abrams	12-1
7	Misty Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Hollendorfer	6-1
8	Satan's Circus	Gone West	Clement	5-2
9	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Cecil	10-1
10	Million Dollar Run	Tejano Run	Polanco	20-1

All carry 122 pounds.

Storm Mesa has been unstoppable since breaking her maiden on the main track at fair Grounds in March. The dark bay filly took two at Lone Star, then went gate to wire in the June 27 GIII Iowa Oaks at Prairie Meadows. Trying the turf for the first time in the July 26 GII San Clemente H. at Del Mar, she showed a new dimension, rating off the pace before rallying to win it by 1 1/4 lengths. "She's doing unbelievably," trainer Bret Calhoun told *Daily Racing Form*. "I believe if she runs back to her last several races, she's good enough to win this." **Satan's Circus** makes her first appearance under the care of Christophe Clement. The Martin Schwartz colorbearer, a listed winner in France, finished fifth behind Zarkava (Ire) in the June 8 G1 Prix de Diane. She changed hands prior to finishing second by 3/4 of a length in the July 5 GI American Oaks. "We breezed her twice and she's put on some weight," Clement assistant Nicholas Bachalard told *DRF*. "I think she's doing well." **Oceane Music**, perfect in three starts in France, gets a class test today. The bay was last seen taking the Listed Prix Amandine at Deauville July 12.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

HUNGERFORD S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Noseda	131
2	9	Aeroplane (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Callaghan	129
3	2	Al Qasi (Ire)	Elnadim	P Chapple-Hyam	129
4	6	Beaver Patrol (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Johnson Houghton	129
5	1	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	C Brittain	129
6	5	Laa Rayb	Storm Cat	Johnston	129
7	3	Welsh Emperor (Ire)	Emperor Jones	Tate	129
8	4	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon	126
9	10	Alexandros (GB)	Kingmambo	bin Suroor	124
10	8	Il Warrd (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	bin Suroor	124

Hungerford S. cont.

Successful in 2006, **Welsh Emperor** returns in a bid to atone for a short-head defeat by the high-class filly Red Evie (Ire) in last year's renewal. Fourth in the May 31 G3 Prix du Palais-Royal at Longchamp and Chester's Listed City Plate July 12, the veteran recorded a confidence-boosting success in a Haydock conditions event last time July 19, and trainer Tom Tate is hoping he can peak over this track and trip. "I just hope he's not getting too long in the tooth and that he still has plenty of ability," Tate said. "It must be a favourite stamping ground of his. For some reason, the seven at Newbury seems to suit him." Godolphin put forward the sophomores **Alexandros** and **Il Warrd**, who finished runner-up in the Aug. 2 Listed Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood and fourth in the July 29 G2 Lennox S., respectively, at the Glorious Goodwood meeting on their latest starts. "Seven furlongs should be just right for both Alexandros and Il Warrd," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "The pair are in good form and we are looking forward to them performing well." Richard Hannon, who scored with Only Yours (GB) in 1991 and Reel Buddy six years ago, relies on the Lennox scorer **Paco Boy**, who will relish the likely give underfoot.

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:52 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest	Plesa Jr	3-1
2a	Cuba	Not for Love	Dibona	12-1
3	Honest Man	Unbridled's Song	Jones	4-1
4	Five Steps	Yarrow Brae	Grove	6-1
5a	Actin Good	Yes It's True	Dibona	12-1
6	Kiss the Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Tarrant	6-1
7	Pleasant Strike	Smart Strike	Pletcher	12-1
8	Grasshopper	Dixie Union	Howard	5-2
9	Shopton Lane	Quiet American	Levine	6-1

Saturday, Ellis Park, post time: 6:34 p.m. EDT

GARDENIA H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Kathleens Reel	Lemon Drop Kid	Kenneally	10-1
2	Miss Atlantic	Stormy Atlantic	Morse	9-2
3	Marquee Delivery	Marquetry	Sims	7-2
4	Fancy Fusaichi	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mott	2-1
5	Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Romans	6-1
6	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Stewart	4-1
7	Windyindy	A.P. Indy	Nafzger	5-1



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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

GEOFFREY FREER S.-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Osborne	133
2	9	Sixties Icon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Noseda	131
3	3	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth	129
4	7	Eastern Anthem (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	129
5	11	Lion Sands (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Cumani	129
6	2	Peppertree Lane (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston	129
7	6	Self Defense (GB)	Warning (GB)	Lavelle	129
8	1	Tempelstern (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Cecil	129
9	4	Gull Wing (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Bell	126
10	5	Sell Out (GB)	Act One (GB)	Wragg	126
11	10	Donegal	Meniffee	Balding	118

The 2006 G1 St Leger hero **Sixties Icon** bids to build on his success in Goodwood's G3 Glorious S. last time Aug. 1, and trainer Jeremy Noseda is hoping for drying conditions. "Sixties Icon has been in good order since Goodwood," Noseda said. "Newbury should suit him well--as will the trip. I am just hoping that it won't be really soft ground. He'll be absolutely fine on good to soft, but I hope that the wet weather clears up so we are not running in a bog." That may suit the high-class stayer **Geordieland**, who reverts in distance having found only the great Yeats (Ire) too strong in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 19.

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Crossharbour (GB)	Zamindar	Fabre	127
2	2	Boris de Deauville (Ire)	Soviet Star	Wattel	123
3	7	Atlantic Air (Fr)	Kaldouneves (Fr)	de Mieulle	121
4	4	Elasos (Fr)	Pythios (Ire)	Sepulchre	121
5	8	Russian Desert (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Fabre	121
6	1	Eradicate (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnston	121
7	6	Terra Incognita (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	de Nicolay	118
8	5	Light Green (Brz)	Blush Rambler	de Royer-Dupre	117

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Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD -

JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Sageburg (Ire)	Johannesburg	Soumillon	129
2	2	Racinger (Fr)	Spectrum (Ire)	Peslier	129
3	8	Runaway (GB)	King's Best	Jarnet	129
4	3	Major Cadeaux (GB)	Cadeaux Geneueux (GB)	Hughes	129
5	1	Sindajan (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Gillet	123
6	5	Tamayuz (GB)	Nayef	Bonilla	123
7	6	Arcadia's Angle	Aldebaran	Lemaire	123
8	4	Natagora (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Take	120

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

RHEINLAND-POKAL DER SPARKASSE KOLNBONN-G1,

€155,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	First Stream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Helfenbein
2	1	Oriental Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hellier
3	4	Papal Bull (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore
4	3	Prinz (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Pedroza
5	2	Akiem (Ire)	Kutub (Ire)	Suborics
6	6	Kamsin (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Starke

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BALLYGALLON STUD DEBUTANTE S.-G2, €125,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Aarones	Distorted Humor	Moran
2	10	Again (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh
3	4	Baliyana (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Kinane
4	6	Beauthea (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Hayes
5	7	Beth (GB)	Deportivo (GB)	McDonogh
6	8	Ceist Eile (Ire)	Noverre	Harley
7	2	Cuis Ghaire (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning
8	9	Oui Say Oui (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Lordan
9	3	Rare Ransom (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smullen
10	5	Spira (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Heffernan

All carry 124 pounds.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Saratoga Race Course

LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 8-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, yl.

1--#**@BACKSEAT RHYTHM, 116, f, 3**, by [El Corredor](#)

1st Dam: Kiss a Miss (GSP, \$265,486), by Kissin Kris

2nd Dam: Belleville Miss, by Herat

3rd Dam: Barkerville Belle, by Ruthie's Native

(\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Spast Farm (KY); T-Patrick L Reynolds; J-Javier Castellano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 11-3-1-3, \$457,195. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Rosa Grace (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Night Haven (GB), by Night Shift. (30,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Three Chimneys Racing; B-Workshop Manor Stud (GB); T-Rae Guest; \$30,000.

3--**Raw Silk**, 120, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Silken Sash (Ire), by Danehill. (\$460,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Darley Stable; B-Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$15,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.20, 12.00, 4.70. Also Ran: Namaste's Wish, I Lost My Choo, Encanto Park, Zaskar (GB), Much Obligated.

The runner-up in the GI Frizette S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile fillies after breaking her maiden on the Belmont turf at two, Backseat Rhythm has been at her best on the lawn this year. The bay picked up minor awards while trying dirt and grass in her first three outings of 2008, but was back on the sod for a 10-panel allowance test at Belmont May 23 and wired the field in a six-length romp. She faded after pressing the pace in the July 5 GI American Oaks, running seventh, and changed tactics this time. Rated off the pace after stumbling at the start, Backseat Rhythm swung six wide into the stretch and charged past the leaders to win going away. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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LOOK HERE ON THE SHELF Julian Richmond-Watson's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Look Here (GB)**

(Hernando {Fr}) has suffered a setback and will miss Thursday's G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, trainer Ralph Beckett announced yesterday. The homebred is also unlikely to make the Sept. 13 G1 St Leger. "Look Here has suffered a minor problem," Beckett told *PA Sport*. "She is also doubtful for the St Leger, and I will be making no further comment at this stage." Among the 14 distaffers remaining in the Yorkshire Oaks yesterday were a quintet from the Aidan O'Brien stable headed by Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's Irish Oaks runner-up **Ice Queen (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), while Jim Bolger is readying a challenge from his G1 Coronation S. scorer **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). "Lush Lashes is very well and the ground is the key to whether she will run or not," Bolger told *PA Sport*. "She won't run anywhere if it turns out to be soft ground, so we will have to see what the weather does." Sir Michael Stoute has left in Cheveley Park Stud's 2007 G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner **Allegretto (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Khalid Abdullah's G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine **Promising Lead (GB)** (Danehill).

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This fall in Lexington, the NTRA will host a two-day gathering of industry leaders to discuss implementation and funding of yet-to-be determined industry reforms. The list of potential reforms includes: mandatory medication and testing standards, safety benchmarks for all surfaces, mandatory pre-race inspections and injury reporting, the use of the whip, toe grabs, horses-in-training sales, and racehorse retirement. What's on your short list of racing reforms, and why?

MAGGI MOSS, Owner

I certainly recognize that racing is at a crucial time for all involved. Like any sport, reform is welcome and needed. Ironically, I have found horse racing and the law have similarities. In the law, I watched as highly publicized events were captured by the media; there were many editorials, and discussions and ultimately new laws, sometimes extreme in answer to public outcry.



They were not always in the best interest of racing or the betting public, but political in nature without looking towards the future. I am hopeful that racing leadership finds a uniform voice, with the very real understanding that the betting public is our mainstay and must believe that they have a level playing field.

With that in mind, I am hopeful that reform takes a reasoned and careful approach with all involved from many different backgrounds and experience.

(Moss's short list includes:)

- 1) A true leader for the industry, such as the National Football League, that represents all interests on all levels and takes swift and reasoned actions.
- 2) That all elements of the industry create a platform that convinces the betting public they can wager on a fair and equitable basis. That we all look at how the betting public sees us, not at what we do to serve only our own interests.
- 3) That monies be spent that take all labs throughout the country to the 21st century of drug testing, with uniformity and consistency from state to state across the country.
- 4) That drug testing procedures and the labs involved use the sophistication and science necessary--such as the Olympians use--to have the best science available, assuring the betting public that fairness and sophistication exist.

- 5) That states and their racing commissions have uniformity, and are sensible and recognize the need to have common sense with regard to their violation policies and rules, along with due process for all.
- 6) That calling for bans of all race-day medications might be extreme, and a moderate approach of what is best for the horse should also be considered. That abuses of drugs, much as in humans, is the problem.
- 7) That more data is needed to determine the safest surface and that research be continued on injuries occurring on different surfaces, whether it is dirt or synthetic. That expertise and care of the track assures safety for the horse and the jockey.
- 8) That any abuse--whether it be horses running too often, horses that are overmedicated and sore, overwhipping of horses, toe grabs--that all measures that hurt horses be banned and rules strictly enforced.
- 9) That all tracks, owners and breeders be more diligent in every possible way to end ANY horse being sold to slaughter, and that there is more discussion and awareness of this horror. All measures from tracks, including legislation and enforcement, should be unified to prevent this archaic and barbaric practice, and every possible measure be taken to stop it entirely.
- 10) That dignity of the horse, over medication, high vet bills and abuse of the animal, be a priority for all tracks and all racing. That all owners and trainers be unified against these abuses and act accordingly and quickly. That racetracks provide educated personnel to oversee all practices and that rules be strictly enforced. This would include a strong and unified group of vets at tracks who not only look at the horse, but also at where the horse is racing and at what level, and readily scratch horses that have red flags.

Most importantly, all reforms, in a moderate and thoughtful way, should be implemented to assure the betting public will be enthused again and support racing. We should use the science available in this country to create unified and sophisticated drug testing. The people who lead us to reforms should consist of members of all aspects of racing, involved day in and day out. Tracks, vets, owners, trainers, jockeys and everyone in racing must try to do what is fair for the animal, in combination with the ability to stay successful in their endeavors and to be around for years to come. Whether it be whips, toe grabs, medications or track surfaces, reform should come in moderation and with an eye to the best interest of the horses, along with an emphasis on reassuring the betting public.

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BILL CASNER, co-owner of WinStar Farm

1) Implementation of the RCI rule on limiting toe grabs to a maximum of a two millimeters in all racing jurisdictions is paramount. The first studies into the detrimental effects of toe grabs were done in 1992 by Dr. Sue Stove of UC at Davis. There have been a number of other quality university-based studies over the last 16 years that demonstrate how lethal these devices are to the horse and rider. The data is compelling and the time has come for all states to enact this rule.



2) Requiring a certification of minimum standards for all drug testing laboratories that are engaged in post race testing must be addressed. As it stands, there are 18 labs that are testing and only five have been certified. The bar needs to be raised on the quality of our testing to Olympic standards, and there needs to be a mechanism in place to also provide enough funding for research in developing tests for the plethora of drugs that have the potential for abuse. This is a tremendous problem because of the requirement by many states that the testing be done at their state university. This compromises the quality and creates a huge amount of inefficiencies that could be remedied by reducing the number of testing labs to three or four, and requiring them to be of the highest standard.

3) Synthetic tracks have demonstrated their ability to significantly reduce catastrophic injuries. I would hope that racetracks would understand that conversion to these surfaces is not only in the best interest of the horse, but also is in the best interest of their business. I would also hope that the major racing jurisdictions would find ways to incentivize the racetracks to move in this direction. No doubt the learning curve is still progressing on these surfaces, but there has not been a track that has converted that has not achieved a dramatic reduction in breakdowns. It is the right thing for our horses and our industry.

4) The TOBA Action Committee has been examining the whip rule, in concert with leaders from the jockey colony, and will be coming forth with recommendations in the near term.

5) Time frames and distances for two-year-olds are topics that certainly needs evaluation.

6) Expanding the fund for disabled jockeys needs to continue to be a major focus. The benefits of the industry working in concert with the riders was demonstrated during the Triple Crown, and there was a significant amount of funding raised for this program.

The needs of disabled exercise riders, grooms and trainers also needs strong consideration, and the inclusion of this group into the fund for disabled jockeys would incentivize a broader group of contributors.

7) Addressing the problem of retired horses is a monumental problem that will require continual focus. There not only has to be an accountability of the industry, but also of everyone who profits and benefits from raising, selling and racing horses. This is everyone's problem and the biggest obstacle is funding. The burden can not lay solely in the charitable sector. It is a cost that everyone must be willing to share.

8) Field size should be limited to 14 horses. Larger fields place horses and riders at greater peril. While they may increase the excitement of a race that is run without incident and stimulate betting, it is not worth the expanded risk to riders and horses, and the immense amount of damage that could be done to our industry if a spill is incurred in a nationally broadcasted race.

TOM MCGREEVY, Bloodstock Agent

There are many reforms in the horse industry that can help racing, the horse and the public's view of racing. Changes in the use of the whip can have an immediate impact in these areas, especially in the public's view. The jockey definitely needs the whip. He needs the whip for his safety and that of his fellow riders and the horse. The whip should be used to guide and to signal the horse when it is time to give their all. I think this can be done very effectively with the whip turned down. My suggestion for change--DO NOT LET THE JOCKEY TURN THE WHIP OVER. This is a black and white rule--either the jockey turned the whip over or he did not. I have never ridden in a race, but I have watched thousands and believe that a turned-down whip would change a very small number of races. The horse is the biggest winner of this change.

Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:56 p.m.
SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$500,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Equitable	A.P. Indy	Mott	10-1

Got good at the end of last year and looked like he had a future, but hasn't gotten an inch better this year, not a healthy sign. His third in the United Nations was not nearly as good as it looked--he got a rail trip (1w 1w, upper left) in a three-turn race, gaining several lengths in ground loss relative to the field. This colt will move forward some day, but he would need to do it a lot and right now to get involved here.



Race of the Week cont.

2 Grand Couturier (GB) Grand Lodge Ribaldo 8-1

Is another that wasn't much at three, but he got much better last year, exploding in his third start of the campaign to win this race with the best figure anyone in this field has ever run. That he ran his best that day was no surprise--Ribaldo trainees are poor first and second off layoffs, but much better third time out, both in terms of winning and finishing in the money. Well, guess what--this horse is third off a layoff again, racing at Saratoga, where he has run his best race each of the last two years. He also has an inside post going three turns and Alan Garcia, who has turned into the reincarnation of Pat Day--he always saves ground.

4 Interpatation Langfuhr Barbara 30-1

Is a typical grass horse, running lots of races at or close to whatever his top is at a given point in his career. But he's not as good at age six as he was in the past, and even on his lifetime best is only borderline, even getting weight (five pounds is worth a point on the Thoro-Graph scale).

5 Presious Passion Royal Anthem Hartmann 15-1

Won a weak U.N. two back at a big price by returning to his lifetime top. He then got buried (!) in a lesser race while running exactly the same figure, due to racing three wide on the turns (upper left) and spotting weight, which no one who handicaps without performance figures will believe in a million years. He comes back here on short rest off a pair of lifetime tops, so there is a good chance he will back up a little. If he can hang on for another one he could get a piece of this despite carrying high weight--he might save ground around three turns as lone speed.

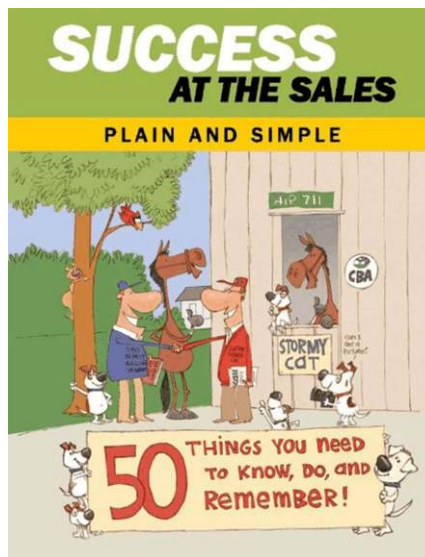
6 Better Talk Now Talkin Man Motion 4-1

Is not what he used to be, and what he used to be was not as good as it looked--he has benefitted from some great ground saving rides by Dominguez. Now, at the age of nine, he's consistent enough to get a piece of this, but can't win unless others don't run their best.

7 Dancing Forever Rahy McGaughey II 5-2

Horses on average improve six Thoro-Graph points between the ages of two and four, but the sons and daughters of Rahy are extreme late developers that improve an average of 10 points over the same period. Dancing Forever has become a good example--he was just okay at three and four, but has developed dramatically this year at five. With plenty of time since his last there is a good chance he can pair up that top effort, as grass horses so often do--but he spots a little weight and drew outside, and it's unlikely he's ready this soon to run the new top he will need to win this.

Bottom Line: Grand Couerier is the best horse on his best, and he figures to run his best today.



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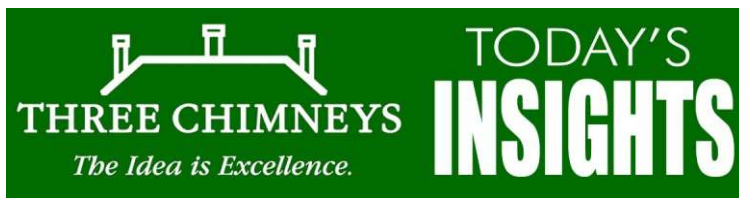


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BONUS ADDED TO NETJETS KING'S BISHOP

In addition to the lion's share of the \$250,000 purse, the winning owner in the Aug. 23 GI NetJets King's Bishop S. at Saratoga will also receive \$50,000 in air travel with the race's sponsor, it was announced yesterday. "The GI NetJets King's Bishop S. is the top three-year-old sprint race on the New York Racing Association calendar," said NetJets Chairman and CEO Richard T. Santulli. "It will attract some of the finest horses in the world, and we are proud to sponsor the event and honor the winning owner. We are excited to continue our longtime support of Thoroughbred racing and to be part of this historic day at Saratoga." Added NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward, "The sponsorship of NetJets strengthens what annually is one of the strongest stakes run at Saratoga."

KY EQUINE DRUG RESEARCH COUNCIL

APPROVES STEROID BAN The Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council voted Thursday to ban anabolic steroids for horses racing in the state. Under the new rule, which is stricter than the one proposed by the national Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, only three naturally occurring steroids--boldenone, nandrolone and testosterone--will be allowed for therapeutic use, and horses will not be permitted to race within 60 days of the administration of those steroids. The national recommendation calls for a 30-day withdrawal time, and also allows for the use of stanozolol, marketed as Winstrol. Kentucky's proposed regulation prohibits the use of Winstrol, and would also classify synthetic steroids as Class A drugs; Class A violations carry the toughest penalties, including licence suspensions of up to three years. Naturally occurring steroids would be treated as Class B drugs, with violations carrying licence suspensions of up to 60 days. In addition, therapeutic use of the three allowable steroids must be reported to Kentucky's Equine Medical Director, Dr. Mary Scollay, and horses under treatment will not be permitted to race until the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission receives a clean drug test on that horse. The Drug Research Council's proposal will go before the KHRC during its next meeting, scheduled for Aug. 25. Testing for anabolic steroids is expected to begin in 2009; there will be a 90-day grace period before penalties are issued.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Marquesa, f, 2, [Kingmambo](#). See "Ireland."

1:33p 2nd-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

HR/TVG **LIGHT GREEN** ([Pleasantly Perfect](#)) battled throughout in her July 16 bow at Belmont before finishing second by a head. The daughter of SW & GSP Green Light (Sheikh Albadou {GB}) has a pair of sharp drills since for trainer Todd Pletcher and owner/breeder Ned Evans. D. Wayne Lukas will saddle **Cats** ([Storm Cat](#)), an \$875K FTSAUG yearling out of a full to Fusaichi Pegasus. The chestnut didn't do much running over a sloppy track in her July 24 debut over track and trip, but came back to post a bullet half over the Oklahoma strip. She is a full to GSP Where's That Tiger and GSP One Great Cat.

Obsequious ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) sold for just \$70K at FTMMAY despite being a granddaughter of MG1SW User Friendly (GB). The full to GSP Cumin has a sharp worktab ahead of her career debut, and Edgar Prado has the call for trainer Elizabeth Gray. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

3:13p 5th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 7f

HR/TVG **GIROLAMO** ([A.P. Indy](#)) has just two breezes on his tab, but posted 5/8 in 1:00 2/5 (4/20) over the main track Aug. 4. He is a full to GSWs Accelerator and Daydreaming, and is a 1/2 to the \$2-million Storm Cat colt who topped last week's FTSAUG sale. Bred by Ben Walden, Phil Steinberg and WinStar, the dark bay is trained by Kieran McLaughlin for Darley.

Stormalory ([Storm Cat](#)) debuts for Stonerside and Bill Mott. Out of Miss Halory (Mr. Prospector)--a 1/2 to five GSWs--the bay has been training forwardly. Also making his debut is **Romp** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), who brought \$700K at FTSAUG a year ago. The son of SW & GSP Mycatcandance (Storm Cat)--a full to GISW Consolidator--has a steady work tab for trainer Neil Howard and owner W S Farish. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

6:30p 4th-DMR, \$53K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

TVG **FRIENDLY SILK** ([Gone West](#)), the second foal from champion Farda Amiga (Broad Brush), makes her first appearance since missing by a nose in an off-the-turf maiden at Hollywood Dec. 7. The dark bay has been working steadily towards her comeback for trainer Paulo Lobo. **Birdie Birdie** ([El Prado](#) {Ire}) stretches out after missing by a length when fourth going 6f on the Hollywood sod. The Mercedes Stable homebred is the first foal from Dominique's Show (Theatrical {Ire}), a 1/2 to European champion One Cool Cat (Storm Cat). Making her turf debut is **Cherryblossommiss** ([Langfuhr](#)), a full to MGSW Imperialism. The John Sadler trainee improved to be second by a nose when stretched out to a mile July 24 at Del Mar, and is bred to appreciate the grass. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

Eastern Daylight Time



★ SARATOGA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAR, \$61,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 1/5, ft.

ROLLERS (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Elise', by Distinctive Pro), a \$60,000 FTNAUG yearling who blossomed into a \$500,000 OBSFEB juvenile, aired by 6 1/4 lengths at first asking last Sept. 2 over this surface. He faded to fifth as the favorite in the NATC Futurity Sept. 29 at the Meadowlands before a runner-up effort in Belmont's Grand Slam S. Oct. 6. The Triple Crown nominee didn't face the starter again until July 26, when he finished second in state-bred company in a six-furlong allowance at the Spa. Bet down to 2-5 in this off-the-turf affair, the dark bay pressed the pace from second, took over in the lane and rolled home a 3 1/2-length winner. Coastal Drive (Griffinite) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$103,650.

O-Lael Stables. B-Mrs Gerald A Nielsen (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

9th-SAR, \$75,600, Msw, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:24 1/5, ft.

TAR BEACH (c, 2, Sky Mesa--Quichesterbahn, by Broad Brush), a \$210,000 FTKJUL yearling, had a wide trip when seventh--beaten 3 1/2 lengths--in his July 5 debut at Churchill. Trainer Ken McPeek hits at 31 percent with his second-time starters, and the dark bay went postward as the 5-1 fourth choice in this off-the-turf contest. He broke alertly from the inside post, but dropped back to skim the rail in sixth as longshot Luv Gov (Ten Most Wanted) got busy on the front end with Insider (Out of Place). While Tar Beach moved quickly into contention on the turn, he entered the stretch behind a wall of horses. Jockey Robby Albarado guided him to the outside and the juvenile responded, collaring main-track only Take the Points (Even the Score) late and besting him by a neck. It was 4 3/4 lengths back to Toby the Coal Man (Mineshaft) in third; Insider and Luv Gov were fourth and eighth, respectively. Kinsman homebred Evolutionist (El Prado {Ire}) was a neck behind Insider. Tar Beach's granddam was the solid grass mare Christecat (Majestic Light). **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,360.

O-Peter J Callahan. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

Turn Away Nearing Return:

Turn Away (Empire Maker), out of action since being pulled up in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 13 at Santa Anita, is entered as main-track only in today's 10th race, a NW1X allowance carded for a mile on the inner turf. Tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** following her 9 1/4-length debut score at Churchill Oct. 28 (video), the Juddmonte homebred ran third as the even-money choice in Pure Clan's GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 24. The bay was vanned off in the Santa Ysabel and, while *Daily Racing Form* reported that a nuclear scan revealed nothing, she did not return to the work tab until May. Turn Away drilled a bullet five-eighths in 1:00 3/5 over the training track Aug. 8.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- 2nd-WO (Msw) Lady Shakespeare** (Theatrical {Ire}) goes from last to first in her stage debut.
- 7th-WO (Alw) Lucas Street** (Silver Deputy) wins for the fourth time this season.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16:

- 08-30 \$500,000 **Woodward-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 9f (500)**
- 08-30 \$250,000 **Forego-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 7f (250)**
- 08-30 \$400/100,000 **Kent Breeders' Cup-III, Del, 3yo, 9fT (500)**
- 08-31 \$250,000 **Spinaway-I, Sar, 2yo, f, 7f (250)**
- 09-01 \$250,000 **Hopeful-I, Sar, 2yo, 7f (250)**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17:

- 08-31 \$150,000 **Sapling-III, Mth, 2yo, 6f (100)**
- www.stakesdigestweekly.com



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- Previously served as VP of Security and Surveillance at Gulfstream.



★ EAST ★

Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

FLORIDA STALLION - DESERT VIXEN S., \$100,000, (R), 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Black Russian	Black Mambo	Standridge	10-1
2	Diced N Sliced	Three Wonders	Olivares	12-1
3	Tailbytherail	Read the Footnotes	Catanese	8-1
4	Tiger's Song	Roar of the Tiger	Mi Wolfson	5-1
5	Aroma de Mujer	Trippi	Rosas-Canessa	12-1
6	La Chica Sensual	Lightnin n Thunder	Andrade	5-2
7	Lola's Ridge	Tiger Ridge	Hurtak	20-1
8	Oilgonewile	Montbrook	K Ziadie	6-1
9	Trisha's Wish	Unbridled Time	Yates	20-1
10	Trippi's Greatstar	Trippi	R Ziadie	3-1

All carry 118 pounds.

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Saturday, Calder, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

FLORIDA STALLION - DR. FAGER S., \$100,000, (R), 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	B B's Song	Concerto	Tortora	15-1
2	Bee Cee Cee	Songandaprayer	Plesa Jr	8-1
3	Ideal Exchange	Exchange Rate	Plesa Jr	20-1
4	Code Runner	Omega Code	Smith	12-1
5	Sabi Sabi	Songandaprayer	Garoffalo	10-1
6	Red Nation	Concorde's Tune	Shaw	5-1
7	Big Drama	Montbrook	Fawkes	6-1
8	Hallelujah	Repent	Burnham	30-1
9	Irish Sport	Diligence	Procino	15-1
10	You Luckie Mann	Exchange Rate	Ma Wolfson	5-2
11	This Ones for Phil	Untuttable	O'Connell	4-1
12	Grand Central	City Place	Azpurua	20-1

All carry 118 pounds.

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Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 3:20 p.m. EDT

CONTINENTAL MILE S., \$60,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Rogersville	Newfoundland	Mongeon	15-1
2	Sabino	Stroll	Pletcher	6-1
3	Bunker Hill	Trippi	Ryan	10-1
4a	Aspiring Nick	Graeme Hall	Kelly	8-1
5	Uncle T Seven	Freud	Morrison	7-2
6	Beacon Beach	Straight Man	Nunn	12-1
7	Beacon Hill Road	Br estry	Perkins Jr	9-2
8	Kusch	Lemon Drop Kid	Mott	5-1
9	Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Pletcher	5-2
10a	Trust Luc	Trust N Luck	Kelly	8-1

All carry 117 pounds.

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$71,841, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--LUCAS STREET, 122, f, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--Ruby Park (SW & GSP, \$286,984), by Bold Ruckus. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-2-1, \$210,479.

2--Bear Bullet Too, 122, f, 4, Red Bullet--Mas O Meno (Ire), by Catrail. (\$25,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$40,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR).

3--Knocker, 122, m, 5, Evansville Slew--Hard Knockin Lady, by Hard Work. (\$9,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT).

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 7.25, 3.20.

Lucas Street captured three of her first four starts since returning from a 19-month hiatus--including two over Woodbine's all-weather--but faltered to sixth on grass in the Zadracarta S. June 15. She was second-best to Sugar Swirl last out in the Scotzanna S. July 18 over this surface, and was odds-on while facing lesser foes here. Never too far from the front, the chestnut took over when ready in the lane and was hand-ridden for her fourth score this season. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-WOX, \$61,282, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm. POPPIN (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--Dynaco, by Dynaformer), second by a half-length in her June 21 debut over the local Polytrack, ran fifth as the favorite in the Shady Well S. over that surface July 13. Favored once again at 2-1 while switching to grass this time, the Ontario-bred set out in front and never looked back to post a 1 1/2-length tally over Baytree (Forestry). Poppin was a \$26,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$54,681.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON). T-Steven M Asmussen.

2nd-WOX, \$57,520, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10 3/5, fm.

+ LADY SHAKESPEARE (f, 2, [Theatrical {Ire}](#)--Lady Shirl {GISW, \$1,001,923}, by That's a Nice), a full sister to 2007 GI Woodbine Mile hero Shakespeare, MGISW, \$1,293,780, went postward as the 7-5 choice for her career bow. After loping along at the back of the pack, the blinkered chestnut rallied up the center of the course in the stretch to deny a stubborn Ochoa (Grand Slam) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is also a half to Fantastic Shirl (Fantastic Light), SW & MGSP, \$251,505. Lady Shirl was acquired for \$485,000 at KEENOV in 2005 with this filly in utero; she produced a Perfect Soul (Ire) filly in 2007. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,858.

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.



4th-WOX, \$31,695, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft. + LORD OF GREATNESS (c, 2, [Greatness](#)--Dowager Lady, by Whadjathink), acquired for \$55,000 at OBSMAR earlier this year, was sent off as the 8-5 crowd's choice. The Florida-bred slugged it out with L.A. Rules (Peace Rules) from the start before edging away from that rival in the final sixteenth to score by two lengths. It was eight lengths back to Faye's Gray (Macho Uno). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,791. O-Bear Stables. B-Marilyn Fazio Seltzer (FL). T-R Baker.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT ONTARIO DEBUTANTE S., C\$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	C Karma	Exchange Rate	De Gannes	7-2
2	A Day for Dancing	Dance Master	Asmussen	12-1
3	Lola B.	Texas Glitter	Attard	8-1
4	Petty Things	Put It Back	Whiting	4-1
5	After the Applause	Lost Soldier	Gonzalez	8-1
6	Dancingontheedge	The Cliff's Edge	Carroll	12-1
7	Fanci Candi	Wertaloona	Asmussen	15-1
8	Juliet's Spirit	Exchange Rate	Asmussen	5-2
9	Back to Therapy	Sea of Secrets	Gonzalez	10-1

All carry 116 pounds except Juliet's Spirit, 119; and Back to Therapy, 114. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

★ CENTRAL ★

6th-PID, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38, ft.

JOYFUL (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--My Bubbling Belle, by Tsunami Slew), a Pimlico maiden winner May 22, was runner-up here June 19. The 4-5 chalk closed from just off the pace to take the lead in the stretch and drew off to a 3 3/4-length tally. A \$53,000 FTKOCT yearling, she is a 1/2 to Fifty Stars (Quiet American), GSW, \$706,222; and Ghost Mountain (Silver Ghost), MGSP, \$205,979. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,360. O-Earle I Mack. B-Carolyn T Groves & WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

10th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47, fm.

DAUNBEFORETHEMAST (f, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Dauserly, by Oh Say) hit the gate and trailed the field in her July 11 bow on the Arlington all-weather. A 10-1 chance in her turf and route debut, she was always prominent and responded in the lane, even after her rider lost the whip, to get up for a half-length score over Cinnamon Kisses (Doneraile Court). A half to Don Juan A (Manila), SW-Pan, GSP-US; I Am The Prince (Summer Squall), SW-Jpn, \$577,859; and In Frank's Honor (Lost Code), SW & MGSP, \$479,360; she was a \$14,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-BD Gibbs Farm. B-Three Sister Stable (KY). T-R Maker.



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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Aug. 16

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

- [ACTION THIS DAY](#) (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 89/4/0
- 12-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Days Action, \$9K KEESEP yrl, 20-1
- 12-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +First Action Hero, \$20K KEENOV wnl, 6-1
- [ALEX'S PAL](#) (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 32/0/0
- 10-EVD, Msw, 5f, Premo's Success, \$48K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1
- 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Abundantia, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- [ALKE](#) (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 64/4/0
- 6-AP, Msw, 1mT, Never Lie, 10-1
- 1-AP, Msw, 5f, +Fleet Ace, \$125K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1
- [BIRDSTONE](#) (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/3/0
- 10-EVD, Msw, 5f, Texas Birdstone, 4-1
- [BLACK MAMBO](#) (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/2/0
- 9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Black Russian, \$4K OBS AUG yrl
- [BOLD TRUTH](#) (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$5K, 15/0/0
- 12-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Crazi Truth, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- [CANADIAN FRONTIER](#) (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/0/0
- 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, Canadian Border, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- [CANDY RIDE \(ARG\)](#) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/7/1
- 3-EVD, Msw, 4.5f, +Cat's Candy Ride, \$27K STM MIX 2yo, 20-1
- [CHAMPALI](#) (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/0/0
- 7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Champ Laila, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- [CITY PLACE](#) (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/4/0
- 10-EVD, Msw, 5f, City Win, \$7K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Grand Central, \$7K OBS OCT yrl
- [CONGAREE](#) (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/6/2
- 7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Wood Violet, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- [CUVEE](#) (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/2/0
- 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Louisiana Lace, \$47K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- 7-ELP, Msw, 6f, Champagne Launch, \$130K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- [DOMESTIC DISPUTE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 71/0/0
- 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, Lady Mojo, \$15K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1
- [EVEN THE SCORE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 77/3/0
- 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Enjoy the Score, \$19K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1
- 5-SAR, Msw, 7f, Take the Points, \$160K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- [GIMMEAWINK](#) (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 60/1/0
- 1-AP, Msw, 5f, +Casey's On Call, 2-1
- [HIGH CASCADE](#) (Woodman), 31/1/0
- 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Rachel Hay, 20-1
- 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Blue Cascade, 12-1
- [JOHAR](#) (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/1/0
- 12-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Rockin' Joe, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- [MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/8/0
- 6-AP, Msw, 1mT, Sue's Update, 12-1

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Rookies - 1st Crop cont.

NEWFOUNDLAND (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 60/4/0
 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Handsome I Am, \$19K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
 6-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Rogersville, \$8K ESM AY 2yo
OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, \$, 96/8/0
 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Code Runner, \$28K OBS APR 2yo
PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/2/0
 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Light Green, 7-5
QUINTON'S GOLD (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 6/1/0
 9-RUI, Stk, 5 1/2f, Lefty Who, 2-1
READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 54/5/0
 9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Tailbytherail
ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/9/0
 9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Tiger's Song, \$75K OBS APR 2yo
ROARING FEVER (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 46/1/0
 12-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Redemption, \$27K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
SAFE IN THE U S A (Gone West), Lambholm South, \$3K, 18/2/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Lock Your Doors, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 30-1
SCRIMSHAW (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/4/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Love Chamonix, \$19K TEX APR 2yo, 12-1
SIR CHEROKEE (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 32/2/0
 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Tobacco Road, 8-1
STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/7/1
 6-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Sabino, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/6/0
 5-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Noisy Feet, \$55K EAS SEP yrl
TEMPERED APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Bar None, \$2K, 16/2/0
 8-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Desperate Appeal, \$15K ALB AUG yrl, 4-1
TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0
 7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Mara, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/2/0
 4-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Fivepins, \$25K ALB AUG yrl, 25-1
THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/3/0
 8-WO, Stk, 6f, Dancingontheedge, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleon Lyons, \$15K, 86/2/0
 5-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Coffee in Bed, \$62K EAS SEP yrl
 12-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Areyouaphi, \$9K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
WERBLIN (Unbridled's Song), Hartley, 22/2/0
 6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Watsnewpusssykat, \$47K OBS APR 2yo
WILD HORSES (Saint Ballado), Our Pleasure, \$2K, 25/0/0
 7-LAD, Msw, 6f, Shelby County Line, \$1K LSA BDR yrl, 30-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Aug. 16

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

A. P. DELTA (A.P. Indy), 37/6/1
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, My Spanx, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1
ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 151/33/2
 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Gather All, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
BATTLE CAT (Storm Cat), Ziprick, \$, 30/9/0
 8-FAR, Stk, 1m, Kali's Spell, 10-1
 6-ASD, Stk, 6f, Whiskey Ryder, 8-1
CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/35/1
 12-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Pitaya, 12-1

CENTURY CITY (IRE) (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 92/12/0
 9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Oculuna, 5-1
COMIC GENIUS (Unbridled), Doubletree, \$3K, 50/10/0
 9-RUI, Stk, 5 1/2f, Flomot, \$6K RUI YRL yrl, 5-1
DYNAMEAUX (Dynaformer), Key to the Hills, \$2K, 16/3/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Meaux Speed, 8-1
EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 188/23/6
 9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Mushka, \$1600K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
GREATNESS (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/25/0
 5-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Viribus, \$10K ADS SPR 2yo
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/52/6
 4-CRC, Stk, 7 1/2f, Holiday Blake, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
 6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Coco M, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/32/5
 9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Splash of Roses, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
LIGHTNIN N THUNDER (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$4K, 89/11/1
 9-CRC, Stk, 6f, La Chica Sensual, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/19/3
 7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Lacie Slew, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
MOM'S LITTLE GUY (El Prado {Ire}), 8/1/0
 3-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fast Pussycat, 10-1
POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/42/7
 7-ELP, Msw, 6f, +My Girl Mauk, 6-1
 1-AP, Msw, 5f, +Comitatus, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
PREMEDITATION (Afternoon Deelites), A & A Ranch, \$2K, 9/4/2
 7-RUI, Stk, 5 1/2f, Prairie Moonlight, \$31K RUI YRL yrl, 15-1
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/44/4
 9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Proud Spell, 6-5
 6-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Casino Gold, \$220K ESM AY 2yo
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/44/5
 4-CRC, Stk, 7 1/2f, Wardyan, \$30K OBS AUG yrl
 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Hallelujah
SHORE BREEZE (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 58/16/1
 8-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Grand Obsession, 7-2
 9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Breathtakingbreeze, \$21K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/45/3
 7-EMD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Show the Light, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
 9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Skylighter, 15-1
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Storm Mesa, \$80K OBS APR 2yo
 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Mesa Gold, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/30/1
 8-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Wells Park, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/40/1
 8-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mangosteen, \$8K ALB AUG yrl, 6-1
 6-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Sunday in the Bay, \$17K LSA BDR yrl, 30-1
 8-LAD, Stk, 1mT, Wannabearockstar, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
TRUST N LUCK (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 118/34/2
 6-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Trust Luc
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/47/3
 5-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Blue Whistler, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell,, 92/25/3
 9-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Poni Colada, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/32/3
 9-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Numismatist, \$40K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1
 9-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Golden Yank, 5-2
ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 122/29/0
 1-AP, Msw, 5f, +Edopapas Ekepapas, \$30K OBS JUN 2yo, 6-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 2:10 p.m.

USK VALLEY STUD S. (REGISTERED AS THE WASHINGTON SINGER S.)-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Courageous (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Smart
2	3	Cry of Freedom	Street Cry (Ire)	Johnston
3	6	Jazz Police (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Hannon
4	5	Whispering Angel (GB)	Hawk Wing	Meehan
5	2	Akhenaten (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Channon
6	1	Mustaqer (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	B Hills

All carry 126 pounds bar Akhenaten & Mustaqer, 123.



1.50 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 6fT

LARKHAM (Action This Day) is a 3/4-brother to the 2006 G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup winner Les Arcs (Arch). He is introduced for owner Richard Pegum by this year's Epsom Oaks-winning trainer Ralph Beckett. The dark bay faces Lady Rothschild's **Greensward (GB) (Green Desert)**, a Brian Meehan-trained son of the high-class Frizzante (GB), heroine of the July Cup in 2004.

4.25 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT

SUBA (Seeking the Gold), a 3/4-sister to Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), starts out in Godolphin's royal blue livery that former luminary carried with distinction when winning the 2004 G1 National S. and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois the following year. She meets Box 41's **Silver Games (Ire) (Verglas (Ire))**, a half-sister to this year's G1 Falmouth S. heroine Nahoodh (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) who debuts for that filly's former trainer Mick Channon.

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Yesterday's Results:

ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £30,000, Newbury, 8-15, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT, 1:03.70, gd/sf.

1--**MADAME TROP VITE (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Gladstone Street (Ire)**, by **Waajib (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Grafton Street (Ger)**, by **Pentathlon (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Gandria (Ire)**, by **Charlottown (GB)**

(24,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Mrs T Marnane; B-Mark & Pippa Hackett; T-Kevin Ryan; J-Neil Callan; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £26,117.

Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Kerry's Requiem (Ire)**, 127, f, 2, King's Best--Moonlight Wish (Ire), by **Peintre Celebre**. (€45,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). £6,456.

3--**Riotista (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, Captain Rio (GB)--Elitista (Fr), by **Linamix (Fr)**. £3,231.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 20-1, 20-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: **Shyrl (GB)**, **Aspen Darlin (Ire)**, **Cat Patrol (GB)**, **Night Seed (Ire)**, **Lucky Leigh (GB)**.

Scratched: **Excellerator (Ire)**.

Madame Trop Vite broke through in a June 10 Chester maiden, but was off the board in the June 28 Listed Empress S. at Newmarket next time. Second in a July 11 conditions event back at Chester, she ran fourth in another conditions event at Haydock last time Aug. 7. Out sharply to claim the lead here, she was shaken up inside the final quarter and was ridden clear from the eighth pole to easily register a personal best. "She hit the gates running today, showed a lot of good speed and really spreadeagled them," said jockey Neil Callan. "She won well at Chester first time, but the ground was too quick for her in the Listed race at Newmarket. It's taken her a couple of runs to regain enough confidence to let herself down again and the little bit of juice in the ground helped a lot today. At the end of the season we'll probably find juice in the ground everywhere we go, so we might find another Listed race or maybe a Group 3 somewhere."

Newbury, 1.20, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:15.60, gd/sf.

NASRI (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Triple Sharp {GB}, by Selkirk), runner-up at Leicester last time July 30, raced on the front end from the break in this third go. Pushed along approaching the final furlong, the 2-1 favorite was ridden out to safely hold Definightly (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by a half length. The winner was a 48,000gns TATDEC foal and a 130,000gns TATOCT yearling. He is a half brother to Ellmau (GB) (Dr Fong, GSP-Eng). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £7,369.

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Lady Hardy; T-Brian Meehan.

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Newmarket, 6.35, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.66, gd.

ALMIQDAAD (GB) (c, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Etizaaz {SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr}, by Diesis {GB}), a first-up fourth at Ascot July 25, raced in the front rank from flagfall in this second go. Asked to lengthen passing the two pole, the 2-1 pick came under a drive up the hill and ran on well, despite drifting left, to hold the late thrust of Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk) by a length. The winner, a half brother to Munaddam (Aljabr, SW-Eng & MSP-UAE, \$295,263), is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Alhaarth {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,758. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis.

Kempton Park, 6.55, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.73, stn.

KEY SIGNATURE (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Musical Key {GB}, by Key of Luck) went postward as the 11-8 choice coming back from a second at Newbury July 11 and was kept within range of the lead from the outset. Stoked up with 2 1/2 furlongs to go, the 100,000gns TATOCT yearling challenged wide at the eighth pole and dominated from there to register a cozy 1 1/4-length success from Three Moons (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,267. O-F C T Wilson; B-Bolton Grange; T-Pat Eddery.

Nottingham, 2.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15yT, 1:15.93, gd.

SATWA LAIRD (GB) (c, 2, Johannesburg--Policy Setter, by Deputy Minister) went postward as the even-money choice coming back from a debut third at Windsor July 28. Stalking the front rank under cover for the most part, the 150,000gns TATOCT yearling was sent to the front approaching the final eighth and coasted clear in the latter stages to best Lookafternumberone (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) by an easy 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,863. O-The Lamprell Partnership; B-The Policy Setters; T-Ed Dunlop.

Nottingham, 4.15, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:44.29, gd.

+ SUMMER'S LEASE (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Finlaggan {GB}, by Be My Chief) dwelt from the gate and raced in rear through the early stages. Urged forward passing the three-furlong marker, the 16-1 outsider challenged Mohathab (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) at the distance and ran on strongly under continued coaxing to best that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Islay Mist (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}, GSW-US, \$210,683) and a full to Needwood Blade (GB) (GSW-US & Eng, \$310,059). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. O/B-Mrs C R Philipson & Mrs H G Lascelles; T-Michael Bell.

Newmarket, 5.30, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.58, gd. + ASHRAM (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Haven {GB}--Tara's Girl {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Fayruz {GB}), an €83,000 GOFNOV foal and a 70,000gns TATOCT yearling, made a sluggish start and raced at the back of the peloton through the early fractions. Pushed along approaching the two pole, the 10-1 chance finished strongly under a final furlong drive to nail long-time leader Equipe de Nuit (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths in the dying strides. Ashram is a half brother to Blackat Blackitten (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}, GSP-UAE, \$229,285). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533.

O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Waterford Hall Stud; T-John Hills.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Result:

Dundalk, 3.00, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.66, stn.

MARQUESA (f, 2, Kingmambo--Dietrich {GSW-Ire & Eng}, by Storm Cat) ran second at this track on debut May 16 and occupied the same berth at Naas last time in the June 2 G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. Positioned in a handy fourth after the initial exchanges, the 8-13 pick made smooth headway in the straight to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and was ridden out thereafter to score by 3/4 lengths from Excellent Girl (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The winner is a half sister to Beauty Bright (Ire) (Danahill, GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$150,337); her dam was a \$2-million KEESEP yearling in 1999. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 3-1-2-0, €24,250. O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Eagle Holdings; T-David Wachman.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Clairefontaine, 2.20, Mdn, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.50, vsf.

VIRANA (IRE) (f, 3, King's Best--Vereva {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$304,539}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), second at Le Lion d'Angers last time June 2, was slowly into stride and raced in rear before easing into midpack at halfway. Looming large soon after turning for home, the 7-5 chalk moved into third with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out in the latter stages to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Sospelle (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €23,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

UPCOMING FRENCH GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 17	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
Aug. 24	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 7	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp



Saturday, Deauville, post time: 2:10 p.m.
PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo,
 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Bluster (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Rob Collet
2	5	Caparroso (Fr)	Sin Kiang (Fr)	Lemer
3	4	Treasure (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek
4	1	Ares Choix (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Haslam
5	2	Raggle Taggle (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Beckett

All carry 119 pounds bar Bluster, 123.

★ ITALY ★

UNIRE ANNOUNCE CUTS IN PRIZEMONEY

Italy's racing season will witness a major fall in prizemoney after Unire announced the introduction of drastic measures to meet required cuts on Thursday. With the purses for listed events set to drop from €61,600 to €44,000 and a proposal to scratch one race from every racecard, the country's ruling body are awaiting help from the government to avert a crisis.

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO EBF TERME DI MERANO-Listed, €50,400, Merano, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, hy.
 1--**STELLA DI QUATTRO (GB)**, 126, f, 4, **Best of the Bests (Ire)**--Search for Love (Fr), by Groom Dancer. (2,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC). O-Nikolaus Kaloudis & Reinhard Ubberr; B-Wood Farm Stud; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-William Mongil; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €82,310.

Werk Nick Rating: A.
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 2--**Cottonmouth (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, Noverre--Nafzira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (€5,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). €12,320.
 3--**Foreign Music (Fr)**, 123, f, 4, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Foreign Affair (Ger), by Goofalik. €6,720.
 Margins: NK, SNK, 3/4.
 Also Ran: Paint in Green (Ire), Cockayne (Ire), Alberta (Ger), Winsome Imp (Aut), Cutter (GB), Montanarella (Ger). Scratched: Belle Isnarde (Ire).

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FINALE Cancanelle (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Richelle {Aus}, by Century {Aus}) topped yesterday's last session of the Inglis August Thoroughbred Sale with a final bid of A\$260,000 at Oaklands. A late supplementary entry to the sale, Cancanelle was second in last year's G1 Australian Oaks. She was purchased by Peter Ford Thoroughbreds of Victoria. During two days of bidding, 222 lots sold for an average of A\$13,070. The median was A\$3,500. A total of 28 horses were reported as not sold. "This was an exceptionally strong sale and certainly stronger than we could have anticipated," said Inglis Director Peter Heagney. "We had a brilliant response from vendors, which forced us to extend it over two days and that format has worked very well." According to Inglis, 29.5 percent of the lots through the ring attracted an on-line bid, including an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt which sold on-line to Dale Sutton for A\$150,000.



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Thursday's Results:

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP-Listed, 8-14, 3yo/up, 2300m, 2:31.3, gd.

1--**MEISHO TOKON (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, **Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)**--Lunar Sphere, by Jade Robbery. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Nikappu Hashimoto Farm; T-Isao Yasuda; J-Shinji Fujita; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 35-9-5-6, ¥335,610,000.

Werk Nick Rating: A.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
 2--**Saqalat (Jpn)**, 126, h, 8, Afleet--Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.
 3--**Yamato Marion (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Opera House (GB)--Yamato Pretty (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn).
 Margins: NO, 3, NK. Odds: 2.30, 1.90, 8.50.

EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - F/M, 3yo/up

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 21	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Sept. 6	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 14	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 4	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Oct. 5	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
Oct. 26	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome



Yesterday's Results:

SUMMER CHAMPION S.-Listed, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.4 (NTR), sy.
1--VAINCRE TATEYAMA (JPN), 126, h, 6, **Forty Niner--Flower Tateyama (Jpn) (SP-Jpn), by Brian's Time.**
 O-Yukio Tsuji; B-Fujisawa Farm; T-Isao Yasuda; J-Ryuichiro Kuratomi; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 17-7-3-1, ¥144,328,000. **Werk Rating: C+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
2--Dantsu Kissui (Jpn), 119, c, 3, **Symboli Kris S--Sunflower Girl (Jpn), by Taiki Shuttle.**
3--King's Zone (Jpn), 123, h, 6, **King Halo (Jpn)--Matisse Marine (Jpn), by Al Nasr (Fr).**
 Margins: 4, 1 1/2, 2. Odds: 1.80, 3.50, 12.50.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WOX, \$72,607, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04, fm.
CLASSY LANDLADY (f, 4, Sky Classic--Side View, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$102,774. O-Dura Racing & M J Doyle Racing Stables Ltd. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON). T-Michael J Doyle. *C\$32,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP. **Full to Stage Classic (Sky Classic), MGSW & GISP, \$689,510.
3rd-SAR, \$61,740, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft.
ONIYOME (f, 3, Gilded Time--Devilish Look, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$88,000. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.
4th-DMR, \$56,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.
DONAS MIRACLE LANE (f, 4, Devon Lane--Dona's Apollo, by Apollo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$56,720. O-Hollendorfer & Todaro. B-Frank Michael Schipono (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.
8th-MTH, \$42,400, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, gd.
CARSON HALL (g, 3, Carson City--Wheatly Way {SW}, by Wheatly Hall) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,969. O-Joyce B Young. B-Deerbrook Racing (KY). T-Barclay Tagg. *\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '07 FTFEB. **1/2 to Bevo (Prospectors Gamble), GISW, \$410,328; and full to Moonlight Sonata, GSW, \$145,203.
5th-MTH, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, gd.
U R DA BEST (g, 4, You and I--Dancing Merenda, by Novel Nashua) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$91,162. O/B-Howdy Merenda Stables Inc (KY). T-Garry F Lee.

5th-PID, \$40,755, NW3L, 3yo, f, 5.5f (AWT), 1:04, ft.
SCHOOL GIRL (f, 3, Snow Ridge--Countess, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$77,540. O-William L Steiden. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Paul J McGee. *\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.
7th-PID, \$40,000, NW3L, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:37 3/5, ft.
DEMOCRAT TAXES (f, 3, Catienus--Annual Dues, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$85,845. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Michael J Maker. *Full to Talking Treasure, MSW, \$311,670.
8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, wf.
JAZZ SEEKER (g, 4, Jazz Club--Seeking Brilliance, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 13-4-6-1, \$104,680. O-Elaine C Bassford. B-Marshale E Bassford Burgess (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. *1/2 to Ameri Brilliance (Ameri Valay), SW, \$329,718.
8th-CTX, \$31,000, 8-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.
QUIET TRIP (c, 3, Trippi--Silent Ridge {SW}, by Lyphard's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$48,500. O-Gary Capuano & Paul L Fowler Jr. B-Wiest - Heathers 05 (FL). T-Gary Capuano. *\$19,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Paisley Park (Notebook), SW, \$235,550; and Global Trader (Slew Gin Fizz), GSP, \$143,740.
6th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
CRATER MAKER (g, 5, Touch Gold--Perfect Night {MSW & GSP, \$152,488}, by Taylor's Falls) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-1, \$60,290. O-Windy Spa Racing Stable LLC. B-Hans Poetsch (IL). T-Leigh R Bentley.
4th-LAD, \$30,250, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
LEW'S GRAY (f, 4, Pulling Punches--Xtemperence, by Temperence Hill) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$81,990. O-Lewis E Mathews Jr. B-W L Pennington (LA). T-W T Howard. *\$3,500 yrl '05 LOUOCT. **Won by 7 1/2 lengths.
7th-EVD, \$30,000, 8-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.
CHIEF GONE WEST (c, 4, Gone West--Amourette {MSW, \$248,786}, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-0, \$72,000. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-R Otto Stables Inc (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.
6th-CTX, \$29,000, 8-14, NW3LX, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.
TRIPPED OVER (c, 3, Trippi--Snakes Heather, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$60,960. O-Non Stop Stable. B-Wiest - Heathers 05 (FL). T-Gary Capuano. *\$18,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.



7th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
TEN BOLTS (m, 5, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Tenski {GISW, \$524,710}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-4-1, \$76,777. O-Richard L Golden. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

3rd-ELP, \$21,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.
ROVIC'S WEALTH (g, 4, [Twining--Wealthy Belongings](#), by [Belong to Me](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-1, \$48,608. O-Robert J Mondun. B-Robert & Vickie Mondun (KY). T-William R Ford.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lucky Primo, c, 2, [Atticus](#)--Live Free Or Die, by Personal Flag. DMR, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Joshua & Jason Litt & Dennis O'Neill (CA).
 + **Sexy Diana**, f, 2, [Drewman](#)--Isn't She Lovely (SW), by Sir Richard Lewis. MTH, 8-15, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Robert John Harris Training Center (FL). *\$4,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.
Perfect Pet, f, 2, [Marquetry](#)--Red Devilette, by Oh Say. LRL, 8-15, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5. B-Lisa & Gordon Calhoun (VA). *\$1,100 wlng '06 FTMDEC. **SP.
Darlin I'm Ready, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Darlin, by Dayjur. LAD, 8-15, a5fT, :57 3/5. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *\$37,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.
Musical Sharon, f, 2, [Musical Chairs](#)--Slew's Image, by Louisiana Slew. CBY, 8-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-SEJ Stables Inc (MN). *First winner for freshman sire (by Woodman).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

LANG FIELD (Langfuhr), 4f, :46.80, 1/52
 PERFECT DRIFT (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:01.40, 23/64
 TIZ ELEMENTAL (Tiznow), 5f, 1:01.20, 18/64

FAIR HILL

REBELLION (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/5

SARATOGA

AUDACIOUS CHLOE (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:03.97, 46/50
 CRIBNOTE (Read the Footnotes), 5f, :59.67, 1/50
 DA' TARA (Tiznow), 4f (tt), :47.88, 1/52
 DANCING FOREVER (Rahy), 3f (tt), :37.88, 4/11
 DESERT PARK (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.44, 6/50
 DIVINE PARK (Chester House), 5f, :59.97, 2/50
 GINGER PUNCH (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.40, 4/50
 LIEUTENANT RON (Officer), 4f, :48.34, 17/86
 RUNWAY ROSIE (Include), 6f, 1:14.05, 1/2
 SARGENT SEATTLE (Vindication), 5f, 1:01.79, 29/50
 SILVER KNOCKERS (Silver Deputy), 4f (tt), :50.44, 38.52
 SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 4f, :47.04, 1/86
 SUMMER DOLDRUMS (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.83, 8/50
 URBAN FLIGHT (Castle Gandolfo), 4f, :48.97, 40/86
 WAIT A WHILE (Maria's Mon), 4f, :48.01, 11/86

+ **Trinity Magic**, c, 2, [Performing Magic](#)--Miz Pickens, by Pine Bluff. SAR, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). *\$5,700 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$50,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.
 + **Saturdaynitesandy**, f, 2, [Say Florida Sandy](#)--Treasure Flight, by Meadow Flight. SAR, 8-15, (S), (C), 5f, :58 3/5. B-Cascade Farm LLC (NY). *\$1,200 wlng '06 NYBSEP.
Katie Is Smart, f, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Miss Katie C., by Deputy Minister. CBY, 8-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-SEJ Stables Inc (MN).
Azhar, f, 3, [Albert the Great](#)--Wajibird, by Storm Bird. PID, 8-15, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5. B-E & D Enterprises (FL). *\$10,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.
 + **Eighth District**, c, 3, [Deerhound](#)--Pensive Princess (SW, \$173,072), by Private Thoughts. CTX, 8-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Toby Roth (WV).
Dusty's Finale, g, 3, [Dusty Screen](#)--Beep Beep Ballado, by Saint Ballado. PID, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-Daniel J Ljoka (PA).
 + **Case of Cash**, g, 3, [Gold Case](#)--Salt Princess (MSW), by Salt Lake. PRM, 8-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Robert D. Kirby (IA). *1/2 to Salty Attraction (Golden Gear), MSW, \$116,755.
Cute But Dangerous, f, 3, [Ide](#)--A Cute Choice, by John's Choice. EVD, 8-15, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stable Inc & Chad J Guidry (LA).
Pretty Slic Chick, f, 3, [Silic \(Fr\)](#)--Bound to Play, by Play It My Way. APX, 8-15, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5. B-Robert Sedlacek (IL).
Death Dealer, c, 3, [Trust N Luck](#)--Basqueing Beauty, by Bounding Basque. ELP, 8-15, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Terry Raymond (KY).
Six Roses, f, 4, [Tethra](#)--Six Hearts, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). WOX, 8-15, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 3/5. B-Michael Nosowenko (ON).
Born Ready, h, 5, [Quarry](#)--Bushogin Babe, by The Cool Virginian. PID, 8-15, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:41 2/5. B-Hope Hill Farm (PA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

King of Home (Chi), c, 4, [Came Home](#)--Queen Jeanne, by Cryptoclearance. Hipodromo Chile, 8-14, Hcp, 1300m. O/B-Haras Carioca; T-Juan Pablo Baeza.
Belmont Place (Chi), h, 5, [Doneraile Court](#)--Bella Villa (Chi), by Barkerville. Hipodromo Chile, 8-14, Clasico Republica del Peru, 1000m. O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras Carioca; T-Juan Pablo Baeza.



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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Dax, 4.45, 8-14, €31,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:27.64, gd/sf.

POLAN (FR) (c, 3, Golan {Ire}--Slinky {GB}, by Ashkalani {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,900. O-Marquis de Villatoya; B-B Fassbender; T-R Martin-Sanchez. *€11,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC.

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 7.35, 8-15, £20,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.19, gd.

DRUMFIRE (IRE) (c, 4, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Witch of Fife {SP-Eng}, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 11-3-3-3, £147,697. O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds IV; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mark Johnston. *€43,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **1/2 to Ho Choi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-HK & GSP-Eng.

FRANCE, Dax, 3.00, 8-14, €15,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.58, gd/sf.

BORN LUCKY (FR) (c, 2, Lucky Story--Marvita {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,750. O-Patrice Renaudin; B-SNIG Elevage; T-D Henderson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kinetic Quest (GB), c, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Megdale (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Bishop Wilton Stud. *42,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Alhaarth {Ire}). ***1/2 to Peaceful Paradise (GB) (Turtle Island {Ire}), SW-Eng & GSP-Fr; Frank Sonata (GB) (Opening Verse), MSW & GSP-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$298,196.

Beauchamp Wizard (GB), c, 3, **Compton Admiral (GB)**--Compton Astoria, by Lion Cavern. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-Erik Penser.

NEW ZEALAND'S 2008 MERCEDES AWARDS

- Stallion of the Year - O'Reilly (NZ)
- Broodmare of the Year - Just Cruising (Aus)
- Breeder of the Year - Scott Williams
- Filly of the Year - Insouciant (NZ) (Keeper {Aus})
- Media Award - David McCarthy
- Apprentice Jockey - James McDonald
- Jockey of the Year - Michael Walker
- Trainer of the Year - Michael Pitman
- Owner of the Year - Karreman Bloodstock
- People's Choice Award - Seachange (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire})
- Ch. 2yo - Il Quello Veloce (NZ) (Captain Rio {GB})
- Ch. 3yo - Alamosa (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ})
- Ch. Sprinter - Seachange
- Ch. Stayer - Princess Coup (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus})
- Ch. Middle Distance - Princess Coup
- Outstanding Contribution to Racing - Herbie Dyke
- Horse of the Year - Seachange

King Olav (UAE), g, 3, **Halling**--Karamzin, by Nureyev. Kempton Park, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Darley.

Vasco Marengo (GB), c, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Moon Is Up (SW & GSP-Fr), by Woodman. Clairefontaine, France, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Niarchos Family. *€135,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

Indian Sly (Fr), c, 3, **Indian Rocket (GB)**--Slyders (Ire), by Hector Protector. Dax, France, 8-14, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Maxime Jarlan.

Timoca (Ire), f, 3, **Marju (Ire)**--Tara Gold (Ire), by Royal Academy. Dundalk, Ireland, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 150yds (AWT). B-P Murray & Eugene Blaney. *100,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Straight Sets (Ire), f, 4, **Pivotal (GB)**--Flying Squaw (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$101,957), by Be My Chief. Newbury, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mount Cootie Stud. *€180,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **1/2 to Championship Point (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, SP-Fr, \$370,122.

Another Moment (GB), g, 4, **Sakhee**--Taqreem (Ire), by Nashwan. Catterick, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. *16,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

Tornadodancer (Ire), g, 5, **Princely Heir (Ire)**--Purty Dancer (Ire), by Foxhound. Dundalk, Ireland, 8-15, Cond, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Paul Towell. *€15,000 wnlg '03 TATFLT; €15,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

**2008 SOUTH AFRICAN EQUUS AWARD WINNERS
HORSE OF THE YEAR: POCKET POWER**

- Ch 2yo Filly - **Consensual (SAf)** (Camden Park)
- Ch 2yo Colt - **Rocks Off (Arg)** (Orpen)
- Ch Sprinter - **J J The Jet Plane (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf})
- Ch 3yo Miler Female - **Captain's Lover (SAf)** (Captain Al {SAf})
- Ch 3yo Miler Male - **Pointing North (SAf)** (Joshua Dancer)
- Ch 3yo Middle Distance Female - **Wendywood (SAf)** (Fort Wood)
- Ch 3yo Middle Distance Male - **Russian Sage (SAf)** (Jallad)
- Ch. Older Miler Female - **Dancer's Daughter (SAf)** (Joshua Dancer)
- Ch. Older Miler Male - **Pocket Power (SAf)** (Jet Power {SAf})
- Ch. Older Middle Distance - **Pocket Power**
- Joint Ch. Stayer - **Thundering Star (SAf)** (Fort Wood) & **Kings Gambit (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger})
- Ch. Breeder - Summerhill Stud
- Ch. Trainer - Mike de Kock
- Ch. Jockey - Mark Khan
- Ch. Apprentice - Brandon Lerena
- Breeding Achievement Award - Zandvliet Stud
- Outstanding Stallion Achievement - Camden Park
- Award for Exceptional Int'l Achievement - High Season Stud
- Ch. Owner - Markus & Ingrid Jooste
- Ch. Sire - Jet Master
- Broodmare of the Year - Stormvlei
- Special Achievement (Owner) - Marsh Shirtliff
- Outstanding Int'l Achievement (Human) - Trevor Denman
- Outstanding Int'l Achievement (Equine) - Jay Peg