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## GENUINE RISK DEAD AT 31

Bert and Diana Firestone's **Genuine Risk** (Exclusive Native--Virtuous, by \*Gallant Man), who was the oldest surviving GI Kentucky Derby winner, died peacefully



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Monday just after being turned out at the Firestones' Newstead Farm in Virginia. She was 31. "She tried to get up once or twice and then just put her head down and went to sleep," Bert Firestone said. "It's a good way for a horse to go. She had a great life.

From the time we got her, I don't ever remember her being sick a day in her life." Foaled in 1977, the Kentucky-bred mare was purchased for just \$32,000 as a FTKJUL yearling. She captured the GII Demoiselle S. and the Tempted S. at two, but proved she belonged with the best colts of her generation the following year. The chestnut finished third in the GI Wood Memorial S., then stepped it up a level to become just the second of her sex to wear the blanket of roses on the first Saturday in May. Durable as well as talented, she went on to finish second in the GI Preakness and GI Belmont S., and capped off the season with a victory against her own sex in the GI Ruffian H. "She was a wonderful and outstanding filly; everyone fell in love with her," recalled trainer LeRoy Jolley. "She had a place in everyone's heart. Everyone involved with her took care of her up to the end. She was special to all of us." In a statement, the Firestones said, "Genuine Risk was an amazing horse with a tremendous heart that lived a life befitting a champion. We are truly blessed that she was a part of our life, and we are deeply saddened by her passing." Bred by Mrs. G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Genuine Risk retired with a record of 15-10-3-2 and earnings of \$646,587. She produced only two foals, both colts, neither of which raced.

**CORRECTION:** **Snaefell (Ire)**, winner of Sunday's G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at Leopardstown, is by Danehill Dancer (Ire), and not as originally reported in the *TDN*. We regret the error.

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## GROUNDED?

Up until now, the path has been smooth for **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), but that could all change as Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's four-year-old takes to York's Knavemire for a potential fifth consecutive Group 1 in today's Juddmonte International. Facing heavy conditions and a high-class Derby winner in **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Ballydoyle's figurehead will have to draw on his reserves to add to his enviable tally. His most impressive performances have come on fast ground in The Curragh's May 25 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and Ascot's June 18 G1 Prince of Wales's S. and July 26 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., but jockey Johnny Murtagh thinks the Duke will overcome the odds. "I always say a good horse can go on any ground, and I have a great belief in my horse," Murtagh said. "He's tough and genuine and every day he goes he gives you 110 percent. It's a very exciting race and I'm looking forward to it. It's a clash of the titans, and the best horse will win on the day. He's a horse that can overcome difficulties--this is one little thing that might not be in his favour, but I don't fear anything in the race." *Cont. p2*



Duke of Marmalade  
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## DEAUVILLE DELIGHT

Arqana's August Yearling Sale ended on a high yesterday, with gains across the board resulting in a record for the fledgling sales company. At the end of another solid session, the cumulative average of €111,017 represented a 13-percent increase on 2007, while the median of €70,000 was up by 17 percent. General Manager Olivier Delloye was understandably upbeat at the close of a consistently strong four-day sale, which was the subject of virtually unanimous praise from buyers and vendors throughout. "This sale has been a great success," Delloye said. "It is a new record year for our company and, of course, we could not be more pleased. A seven-percent increase [in gross] over last year is a tremendous success. The best part of it is that we have been up on every day of the sale, and it is not only the top of the market that has benefited from that situation." *Cont. p5*

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

**Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.**  
**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, £550,000,  
 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Championship Point (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Channon
2	5	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
3	6	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon
4	8	Linngari (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stoute
5	9	Multidimensional (Ire)	Danehill	Cecil
6	1	Phoenix Tower	Chester House	Cecil
7	11	Pipedreamer (GB)	Selkirk	Gosden
8	4	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	A O'Brien
9	3	Rob Roy	Lear Fan	Stoute
10	7	New Approach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
11	2	Stubbs Art (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Elsworth

All carry 131 pounds, bar New Approach & Stubbs Art, 123.

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Before last year, Giant's Causeway was the sole sophomore to best his elders since 1993, but Authorized (Ire) managed to subdue Dylan Thomas (Ire) in the latest renewal. Like Authorized, **New Approach** comes here off a success in the G1 Epsom Derby, and he showed in that June 7 Classic that he stays a distance of ground. Deep conditions hold no fears for him on last year's evidence, when he beat Curtain Call (Fr) and Henrythenavigator in The Curragh's G2 Futurity S. in August. Since that effort, Princess Haya of Jordan's chestnut has won three of the five Group 1 races he has contested, and finished runner-up in the other two. "He's very well," trainer Jim Bolger told *PA Sport*. "The ground is not ideal, but hopefully, it will dry out somewhat. He's won over a mile and a half and he's won on heavy before, as well. Hopefully, he is strong enough now to take on the battle-hardened older horses." Henry Cecil saddled Wollow (Ire) to win this in 1976 when it was known as the Benson & Hedges Gold Cup, and followed up with Royal Anthem in 1999. He saddles Khalid Abdullah's G1 Prince of Wales's and G1 Eclipse runner-up **Phoenix Tower** and the Niarchos Family's Aug. 9 G3 Rose of Lancaster S. winner **Multidimensional**. "The ground sounds pretty desperate," Cecil commented. "Multidimensional won't mind it, but if it is heavy, Phoenix Tower could find it harder. His sire hated the soft, but he is in good order and seems to have improved." York has taking a drenching in recent days, and officials are hoping for a break in the weather. "We're currently heavy ground after a very wet night on Saturday," Clerk of the Course William Derby commented. "It is a continually unsettled period, so it is difficult, but the course looks in good nick, so the meeting is not in any doubt at the moment."



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Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.  
**GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2**, £140,000, 3yo, c/g,  
 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Alessandro Volta (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien
2	5	Bashkirov (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien
3	8	Centennial (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Gosden
4	6	Hindu Kush (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
5	2	Meydan City	Kingmambo	bin Suroor
6	3	Patkai (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stoute
7	4	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon
8	1	Top Lock (GB)	Nayef	Balding

All carry 124 pounds.

Sir Michael Stoute, who has collected five renewals of this prize, relies on **Patkai**. The colt stepped up from a Haydock handicap win May 31 to record an impressive seven-length success in Royal Ascot's G3 Queen's Vase last time. While that June 20 contest proved that he has the stamina for two miles, connections are convinced he has the speed for this shorter trip; the ground is more of a concern. "You're always bothered about the ground if it's bottomless," Ballymacoll Stud's Peter Reynolds told *PA Sport*. "There will always be a question mark, so I don't know at the moment." Aidan O'Brien puts forward **Alessandro Volta** and **Bashkirov**, who were out of the frame in the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby and July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp. In between, Alessandro Volta finished third, before being demoted to fourth, and Bashkirov was sixth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 29. Godolphin are seeking a fourth renewal, but very testing ground is a concern for the supplemented \$11.7-million **Meydan City**, who handled ease in the ground when winning a maiden and conditions event at Newmarket July 9 and Aug. 8. "We have to check the ground, but Meydan City is in good form and is working well," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "He won his last two races and is ready to go. It will be a big step for him going into a Group 2, but the horse is improving all the time. I think the step up in trip will suit him."

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Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.  
**TATTERSALLS MILLIONS ACOMB S.-G3**, £50,000,  
 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Born to be King	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
2	3	Cook's Endeavour	Gone West	K Ryan
3	4	Noverre to Go (Ire)	Noverre	Dascombe
4	7	Parisian Art (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Noseda
5	9	Patrician's Glory	Proud Citizen	J Chapple-Hyam
6	2	Prince Siegfried (Fr)	Royal Applause (GB)	Balding
7	8	Rileyskeepingfaith (GB)	Hunting Lion (Ire)	Channon
8	1	The Cheka (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Johnson Houghton
9	5	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Channon

All carry 126 pounds bar Lahaleeb, 123.

⊕ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊕ **The Cheka** is due to line up if trainer Eve Johnson Houghton is happy with the ground. His 10-length debut defeat of the subsequent winner Pegasus Lad at Ascot July 12 stamped him as a colt of considerable promise, but he has to underline his versatility in desperate conditions. "Heavy ground at York would be a real concern, but we'll take him up there and have a look before we decide to run or not," Johnson Houghton told *PA Sport*. "He would probably go on the ground, but I don't want to bottom him out this year. He's a lovely big horse and he's very laid-back, so he's a very exciting prospect." **Prince Siegfried** was an impressive five-length winner on his first outing at Salisbury July 12.



Wednesday, York, Britain

**WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE CUP-G2,**  
£140,000, 3yo/up, 2m 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	7	Septimus (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh	130
2	6	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Donohoe	127
3	1	Carte Diamond	Theatrical (Ire)	Eaves	127
4	9	Metaphoric (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	127
5	2	Petara Bay (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Crowley	127
6	4	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Callan	127
7	5	Sagara	Sadler's Wells	Dettori	127
8	3	Yellowstone (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Egan	127
9	8	William Hogarth (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McCabe	113


Wednesday, York, Britain

**ITM GIMCRACK S.-G2,** £140,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Dabbers Chief	Broken Vow	M Hills
2	8	Deposer (Ire)	Kheleyf	Keniry
3	4	Jobe	Johannesburg	Callan
4	6	Marine Boy (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Kingscote
5	5	Peter Tchaikovsky (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Murtagh
6	9	Saxford (GB)	Reset (Aus)	Kelly
7	3	Spinners End (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Sweeney
8	1	Tagula Breeze (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Sanders
9	2	Weatherstaff	Elusive Quality	Dettori

All carry 124 pounds.

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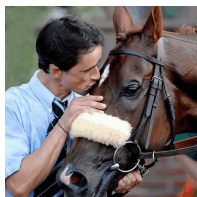
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**TRAVERS HOPEFULS WORK**

GII Jim Dandy S. runner-up **Pyro** (Pulpit) breezed four furlongs in :52.28 in preparation for Saturday's GI Travers S. presented by Shadwell Farm. "He's just there," said trainer Steve Asmussen after the drill. "He had a pretty strong race in the Jim Dandy and trying to get two good races out of a horse here can be pretty tricky." WinStar Farm's **Colonel John** (Tiznow) worked five furlongs at Del Mar yesterday in 1:00.60.

**Court Vision Joins Travers Fray...**

IEAH Stables' **Court Vision** (Gulch) has joined the list of possibles for the Travers. "Three or four days ago, the owners voted on it and that's what they wanted to do," explained trainer Bill Mott. The colt, coming off a runner-up effort over the turf in the GII Virginia Derby, went five furlongs over the Oklahoma training track in 1:02.44 yesterday. IEAH Stables is also expected to be represented in the Travers by **Acai** (Three Wonders), trained by Rick Dutrow, Jr. While Mott, will also saddle Edmund Gann's **You and I Forever** (A.P. Indy). You and I Forever worked five furlongs over the Oklahoma training track Monday in 1:02.88.



**WORTH 1,000 WORDS**

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew. Click [here](#) to see more!

- 6 SW's in less than 3 weeks...**
- 08/16 **SWIFT TEMPER** 1st Gardenia H.-Gr.3
  - 08/09 **FAIRBANKS** 1st Duke of Magenta Stakes-L.R.
  - 08/03 **MR MACCOOL** 1st Jersey Derby-L.R.
  - 08/03 **RED GIANT** 1st Fourstardave H.-Gr.2
  - 08/02 **JOFFE'S RUN** 1st Regal Gal Stakes-L.R.
  - 07/30 **CARRIAGE TRAIL** 1st De La Rose Stakes-L.R.

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# Giant's Causeway

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## August Yearling Sale

### DEAUVILLE DELIGHT (cont. from p1)

“We feared beforehand that only the top pedigrees would sell really well, but that has not been the case,” admitted General Manager Olivier Delloye. “The catalogue was very homogenous and we have sold well on all segments and, therefore, everybody is happy. It means that all breeders and consignors have harvested the fruits of their work and investments, and that is extremely satisfactory.”

Elodie Garamond, managing director of the French Racing and Breeding Committee (FRBC), was also heralding an auction which has become an essential part of the mainstream now.

“We have worked a lot on bringing new clients to France,” he said. “[We had] people from Australia, Scandinavia, Spain, Germany, Belgium and some from Bulgaria, Japan and many different other countries. Our job is to promote the French racing and breeding industry and we worked closely with Arqana. Those who had never been here before loved Deauville and the atmosphere and all say they will come back. They appreciate that global package. Mark Player, from the Hong Kong Jockey Club, whom I have tried to persuade to come for years, finally came this year for the first time and just loved what he saw. He thought French yearlings were not suitable for the international sale in Hong Kong, but changed his mind after a close look and bought a few. He loved the quality of the horses and he is ready to come back. It has been such a success that 11 different people from six different countries have immediately applied for racing colours in France after buying yearlings here. The premiums system is a great incentive, and we have fully informed them of all procedures, the advantage of racing in France and about the ratio of training expenses to purses, which is excellent in our country. Some could not buy and said they will come back. Some didn’t try to buy, but have collected information and said they will return.”

### This One’s For the Ladies...

Fillies held sway during the final session and Will Edmeades snapped up the day’s topper when paying €160,000 for hip 442, a daughter of Royal Academy from the consignment of Haras du Ma. Her dam is a sister to the 1996 G2 Ribblesdale S. and 1997 G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Tulipa (Alleged), herself a half to the 1997 G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua hero and sire Devil River Peek.

Michel Zerolo’s Oceanic Bloodstock had earlier paid €150,000 for Haras d’Etreham’s hip 406, a March-foaled daughter of Verglas (Ire) whose dam Sao (Ire) (Dolphin Street {Fr}) was listed-placed and contested the 1999 G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches, going unplaced.

“I bought two this year, including this one for Martin Schwartz from America,” Zerolo explained. “He used to buy a lot of horses in training in France and had a lot of success, the last one being Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), but it has become more and more difficult to buy good horses in France in private deals, especially with the rate of the euro. So last year I bought four yearlings for him here, two have already won and look promising, and the third one is due to have his debut this coming Friday. The idea is to develop them here with trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and, if they are good enough, they will go to the United States later on. Mr. Schwartz has fully understood the benefit of the owner’s premiums with French-bred horses, so we try that and see if it works. This filly looked good, with a very decent pedigree by a hot sire who produces a lot of winners, and we are happy to have her.”

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**Here and Thir...**

Muthathir (GB) has had a sale to reflect the exploits of his better progeny on the track over the past few months, and the Shadwell stallion supplied two more highlights yesterday.

Haras du Capucines consigned hip 360, a March-foaled filly out of Luna Hill (Fr) (Danehill) who was knocked down to Suprina's Patricia Boutin for €125,000. The filly's extended family includes Linamix (Fr) and his half-sister Luna Wells (Ire), the 1996 G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine. That mare's best runner, Cat Junior, was fourth in this year's G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Prix Jean Prat. Dam Luna Hill was produced by French Group 3 victress Luna Mareza (Fr).

"I bought this filly for Mr. Oliver Pawle and Lady O'Reilly and each own 50 percent," Boutin explained. "She will be trained by Richard Gibson in Chantilly. I love the Diesis-Danehill cross, and 10 days before the sale I had seen her at Haras des Capucines when touring the farms. I remember that I liked her a lot, as she is a very pretty filly who looked great again at the sale. She comes from a very good family of the late Mr. Lagardere, and my father had trained many of the winners in the family."

Boutin added, "Overall, it was a very solid sale and the quality of the catalogue was a true success. It was moving on quickly, there was a good ambience and there were no holes in the sale. Even in today's session, there was plenty to be interested in. Over the years, it has been a great effort from all breeders in the quality of the preparation of the yearlings--not only the major consignors--and that pays off. It is day and night from what it used to be a few years ago."

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That €125,000 price was matched by trainer Stephane Wattel for a daughter of another Shadwell sire in Nayef, whose Tamayuz (GB) did wonders for his early reputation in Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. From the draft of Haras du Thenney, hip 378 boasts Green Tune and the 1996 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Pas de Reponse on her page, as well as Storm Bird.

"I bought this filly for Mr. Jean-Charles Coude, who is a breeder himself and who had consigned hip 78, a Dansili (GB) filly that he sold for €160,000," Wattel said. "He wanted this filly today, because she looks good and Mr. Coude wanted a filly bred on that same cross. Her sire is hot and has made a great debut at stud, and we liked her. I have had other orders to buy, but could not do so. When you come to the Deauville August sale and want to spend some money, you do not buy just to buy. You can't pass on defects and I am very strict on that."

**Ransom o'War, American Post Enjoy Strong Day...**

Haras de Grandcamp's hip 465 proved the sole colt to make six figures on the final day when selling to trainer Nicolas Clement for €115,000. The yearling is by the Gestut Fahrhof resident Ransom o'War (Red Ransom) and his dam is a half to the 2005 G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua heroine Anna Monda (Ger), whose family continues to regenerate itself courtesy of the recent stakes winners Iguazu Falls and Advice (GB).

American Post (GB) (Bering {GB}) has made a bright start at stud, and he was responsible for the next two highest-priced colts. Hip 343, the very first yearling to be sold yesterday, was snapped up by Charlie Gordon-Watson for €92,000. Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville, he is a half-brother to the listed scorer Dansant (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who was fourth in the G3 Glorious S. earlier this month.

Haras d'Etream provided the other notable in hip 414, a son of the listed winner Semire (Fr) (Mizoram) who was knocked down to Guy Armengol for €88,000.

*Cont. p7*



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**Feelin' Good...**

One of the leading vendors was Haras de la Reboursière et de Montaigu, whose Aliette Forien summed up the general feel good factor when saying, "This has been a truly lovely sale up to the last minute. It was solid, with a good catalogue. There has been a tremendous work done to bring new clients that nobody knew before and that had never come to Deauville in the past. There were good prices at the top of the market and in the middle market, but for all consignors and not only a few as it used to be. That is an excellent sign of the vitality of a sale. Until the very last lot there has been continuous demand from buyers. Personally, overall, I am very happy with my sale, even though I felt that I didn't sell too well on the Saturday. It is much better than what I had anticipated. Three weeks ago I never thought I would sell that well, so I have no complaints."

**DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLING SALE  
MONDAY, AUG. 18, 2008**

<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
No. Catalogued	173	188
No. Offered	157	178
No. Sold	121	141
RNA	36	37
% RNA	22.9%	20.8%
No. Over €500K	0	0
High Price	€160,000	€220,000
Gross	€5,537,000	€6,189,000
Average (% change)	€45,760 (+4.3%)	€43,894
Median (% change)	€40,000 (n/c)	€40,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	4	3
Gross	€68,000	€92,000
Total Gross	€5,605,000	€6,231,000
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
No. Catalogued	515	513
No. Offered	469	486
No. Sold	360	382
RNA	109	104
% RNA	23.2%	21.4%
No. Over €500K	8	8
High Price	€770,000	€1,400,000
Gross	€39,966,000	€37,448,000
Average (% change)	€111,017 (+13.2%)	€98,031
Median (% change)	€70,000 (+16.7%)	€60,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	11	14
Gross	€733,000	€584,500
Total Gross	€40,699,000	€38,032,500

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**TOP THREE COLTS**

<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
<b>465</b>	<b>Ransom o'War</b>	<b>Anna of Russia (Ger)</b>	<b>115,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp Purchased by Nicola Clement		
<b>343</b>	<b>American Post (GB)</b>	<b>La Balagna (GB)</b>	<b>92,000</b>
	Consigned by Elevage de Tourgeville Purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson		
<b>414</b>	<b>American Post (GB)</b>	<b>Semire (Fr)</b>	<b>88,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Guy Armengol		

**TOP FIVE FILLIES**

<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (€)</b>
<b>442</b>	<b>Royal Academy</b>	<b>Tulipe Noire</b>	<b>160,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras du Ma Purchased by Will Edmeades Bloodstock		
<b>406</b>	<b>Verglas (Ire)</b>	<b>Sao (Ire)</b>	<b>150,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock Inc		
<b>360</b>	<b>Muhtathir (GB)</b>	<b>Luna Hill (Fr)</b>	<b>125,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Suprina		
<b>378</b>	<b>Nayef</b>	<b>Narasimha</b>	<b>125,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras du Thenney Purchased by Stephane Wattel		
<b>433</b>	<b>Meshaheer</b>	<b>Suvretta Queen (Ire)</b>	<b>110,000</b>
	Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier Purchased by EURL Societe de d'Entrainement Jean de Roualle		

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Track</b>
Aug. 21	GII Ballston Spa H.	SAR
Aug. 22	GI Personal Ensign H.	SAR
Aug. 23	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GII Bernard Baruch H.	SAR
	GIII Victory Ride S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar H.	AP
	GIII Canadian Derby	NP
Aug. 24	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Ballerina BC S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar BC Mile	DMR
	GII Pat O'Brien BC H.	DMR
	GII Molly Pitcher BC S.	MTH
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
Aug. 30	GI Forego H.	SAR
	GI Woodward S.	SAR
	GII Palomar H.	DMR
	GIII Kent BC S.	DEL
	GIII Red Bank S.	MTH



## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

**BALLYGALLON STUD DEBUTANTE S.-G2**, €125,000, Leopardstown, 8-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:33.15, hy.

1--#@AGAIN (IRE), 124, f, 2, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Cumbres (Fr), by Kahyasi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Floripedes (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

3rd Dam: Toute Cy (Fr), by Tennyson (Fr)

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-David Wachman; J-Johnny Murtagh; €81,250. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €92,997. \*3/4 to Arkadina (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-Ire. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + +.

Click for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or for the [Racing Post race chart](#). [Video courtesy attheraces.com](#).

If you think the weather has been bad at Saratoga, spare a thought for Europe. When the doom-mongers started to warn about global warming, we Northern Europeans consoled ourselves with the selfish thought that we wouldn't have to travel to Spain or Greece to enjoy a long, hot summer. Unfortunately, that interpretation seems to be well wide of the mark. Instead of extra sunshine, read extra rainfall. Consequently the ground has often been soft at this year's Deauville meeting and the forecast for today's York showpiece is for the ground to be as heavy as it was two days ago at Leopardstown (where the number of group races was bolstered to five by the addition of three held over from a waterlogged meeting at The Curragh). *Cont. p9*

### AGAIN, f, 2006

<b>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</b>	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Razyana	His Majesty Spring Adieu
	Mira Adonde	Sharpen Up (GB)	Atan Rocchetta (GB)
		Lettre d'Amour	Caro (Ire) Liang
<b>Cumbres (Fr) unraced 9FIs, 1GSW, 1GSP</b>	Kahyasi (Ire)	Ile de Bourbon	Nijinsky II Roseliere
		Kadissy	Blushing Groom Kalkeen (Ire)
	Floripedes (Fr) 5-2-1-1, \$95,930 10FIs, 1Ch, 1GSW 1SW	Top Ville (Ire)	High Top (Ire) Sega Ville
		Toute Cy (Fr) 7FIs, 2GSW	Tennyson (Fr) Adele Toumignon

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

# A clean sweep...

(all 5 Group race winners at Leopardstown on Sunday were by Coolmore sires)



### Royal Whip Stakes-Gr.2, 10f.

- 1<sup>st</sup> King of Rome by **MONTJEU**  
O-D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, M. Tabor.  
B-Amizette Partnership. T-A. O'Brien.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alarazi by **SPECTRUM**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Zulu Chief by **FUSAICHI PEGASUS**

### Debutante Stakes-Gr.2, 7f.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Again by **DANEHILL DANCER**  
O-M. Tabor, Mrs J. Magnier.  
B-Southern B/S. T-D. Wachman.

### Phoenix Sprint Stakes-Gr.3, 6f.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Snaefell by **DANEHILL DANCER**  
O/B-Lady Clauge. T-M. Halford.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgebernardshaw by **DANEHILL DANCER**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kyniska by **CHOISIR**

### Desmond Stakes-Gr.3, 8f.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Carribean Sunset by **DANEHILL DANCER**  
O-R. Lambe, D. Keough, M. Smurfit, S. Mulryan.  
B-Barronstown Stud. T-D. Weld.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deauville Vision by **DANEHILL DANCER**

### Ballyroan Stakes-Gr.3, 12f.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mores Wells by **SADLER'S WELLS**  
O-Iona Equine. B-Cliveden Stud. T-K. Prendergast.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Washington Irving by **MONTJEU**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Profound Beauty by **DANEHILL**

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I've always thought that fewer horses are capable of reproducing their best form on heavy turf than on very firm, but one stallion whose progeny rarely seem inconvenienced by very soft ground is Danehill Dancer. He enjoyed a group race treble at Leopardstown, thanks to Snaefell in the G3 Phoenix Sprint, Again in the G2 Debutante S. and Caribbean Sunset in the G3 Desmond S. Snaefell's victory in a close finish was at the main expense of another son of Danehill Dancer (Georgebernardshaw) and a granddaughter (Kyniska), and Danehill Dancer also sired the third in the Desmond.

This excellent treble was gained over six, seven and eight furlongs, which is pretty much what one might expect of a stallion who was a Group 1 winner over six and seven furlongs at two, and who never tackled more than a mile. There is another side to Danehill Dancer, though, as his daughters Anna Pavlova and Ice Queen have demonstrated this year. Anna Pavlova--a renowned mudlark--won the G2 Lancashire Oaks over 1 1/2 miles, whereas Ice Queen failed by only a short head to land the G1 Irish Oaks over the same distance. With the unbeaten Mastercraftsman (G1 Phoenix S.) also to his credit, Danehill Dancer currently ranks third behind Galileo and Montjeu on Britain and Ireland's general sires' list (one place above his sire Danehill), and he also heads the two-year-old table.

While I should point out that Danehill Dancer has had more runners than any of his competitors, I should also mention that there's a distinct possibility that the best is yet to come from this stallion, whose fee was once as low as IR3,500gns. He stood the 2006 season at €75,000 and both the 2007 and 2008 seasons at €115,000, whereas his three group winners on Sunday were sired during a period when his fee ranged from €30,000 to €45,000.

Again, who carries the colors of Michael Tabor, ranks alongside Mastercraftsman, Westphalia and Abbeyside as one of four stakes winners from Danehill Dancer's current crop of juveniles. As she gained her first success over a mile, she will have appreciated the testing conditions when dropped back to seven furlongs at Leopardstown. Indeed, there's every reason to think she will eventually stay as well as Ice Queen and Anna Pavlova, as her dam Cumbres has a stamina-packed pedigree.

Cumbres's career has undergone quite a transformation. Born in 1993, she never made it to the races and her sire, the dual Derby winner Kahyasi, was being shamefully neglected by breeders in the second half of the 'nineties (when his progeny were becoming popular in the jumping world). When Cumbres made her debut as a broodmare as a three-year-old, the stallion selected for her was Sin Kiang, a Group 3 winner also belonging to her owner Sir James Goldsmith (who was to die in 1997).

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The picture started to change in 1998, when Cumbres' half-brother Montjeu showed Classic potential in winning his first two starts in the colors of Tsega Ltd, a company owned by Goldsmith's friend Laure Boulay de la Meurthe. Michael Tabor then bought a major share in Montjeu, and the partnership was rewarded with six Group 1 victories, including the Derby, Irish Derby, Arc and King George.

At around the same time, Kahyasi's most famous broodmare daughter, Hasili, was beginning her extraordinarily successful partnership with Danehill, with their first two foals, Dansili and Banks Hill, highlighting this cross's potential. Consequently Cumbres was transferred to Ireland, where she had produced two foals by Danehill and two others by his sons Desert King and Danehill Dancer. Her winning Danehill filly Arkadina has been placed twice in mile-and-a-half stakes races this year, including at Group 3 level, but this is one occasion where Danehill Dancer has done better than his exceptional sire.

The Danehill-Kahyasi cross has been further advertised by the group successes of Intercontinental, Cacique, Champs Elysees, Promising Lead and Danelissima, but Kahyasi mares also have 2008 G1 winners by Zamindar (the exciting Zarkava) and Indian Ridge, plus a Group 3 winner by Oasis Dream (like Danehill Dancer, a grandson of Danzig).

Again's second dam Floripedes established herself as a fine stayer by winning the G3 Prix de Lutece over 1 7/8 miles and by finishing an admirable second against the males in the Prix Royal-Oak (French St Leger). The next dam Toute Cy was by Tennyson, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris over nearly two miles, and Toute Cy passed on plenty of stamina to her son Dadarissime. Even though he was inbred to the very fast Zeddaan, Dadarissime developed into an accomplished stayer, with three group victories over distances just short of two miles. Toute Cy's distinguished brother Le Mamamouchi also showed very smart form at around two miles in France.

American racegoers will know this family through Montjeu's half-brother Le Paillard, runner-up in the San Juan Capistrano H., and through Toute Cy's half-brother Dear Doctor, a group winner from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 miles in four different countries, including the USA, where he won the G1 Arlington Million and was second in the Turf Classic.

As several of Danehill Dancer's daughters, such as Alexander Tango, Callwood Dancer, Caribbean Sunset and Good Mood, have performed well in North America, it's possible that Again may one day also be seen in action in a major American prize.

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**AROUND  
THE WORLD**



**BOWMAN'S BAND DIES** Bowman's Band (Dixieland Band--Hometown Queen, by Pleasant Colony) was euthanized Saturday at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington following complications from colic surgery. The 10-year-old stallion had been standing at Lane's End Farm near Versailles. Bred by John Rooker and racing for Martin S. Schwartz, Bowman's Band won the 2003 GI Meadowlands Breeders' Cup S., was second in the 2004 GI Metropolitan H. and was third in that year's GI Whitney H., GI Pimlico Special H. and GI Woodward S. With career earnings of \$1,315,774, Bowman's Band retired as Dixieland Band's leading earner. He stood his first two years at Maryland Stallion Station, a joint venture with Lane's End, and was relocated to Lane's End for the 2007 season. His first foals are two-year-olds this year and, from five starters to date, he has two winners.

**MACHO UNO FILLY TOPS OBS AUGUST**

**OPENER** A filly by Macho Uno topped yesterday's Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Selected Sale of Yearlings with a final bid of \$200,000. The gray was consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs. She is out of Top of the League (Lite the Fuse). The yearling was purchased by Dr. Robert Fishman. Top price for a colt yesterday was the \$165,000 paid for a son of Stormy Atlantic. Consigned by Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield, Agent III, the filly is out of City of Dreams (Carson City), a half sister to stakes winner Little Miss Zip (City Zip). He was purchased by Sabine Stable. During yesterday's select session, OBS sold 115 yearlings for \$5,778,000. The average fell 13.3 percent to \$50,243. The buy-back rate soared to 42.5 percent, compared to 25.1 percent a year ago. The three-day open yearlings sale begins today at 10:30 a.m.

**OBS AUGUST SELECTED SALE OF YEARLINGS  
MONDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>047</u>	filly	<u>Macho Uno</u>	<u>Top of the League</u>	200,000
<i>B-Adena Springs</i>				
Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs Purchased by Dr Robert Fishman				
<u>104</u>	colt	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	<u>City of Dreams</u>	165,000
<i>B-Nick &amp; Jaqui de Meric &amp; Ralph Patocchio</i>				
Consigned by Summerfield, Agent III Purchased by Sabine Stable				
<u>101</u>	filly	<u>Purge</u>	<u>Cherokee Crossing</u>	150,000
(\$70,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)				
<i>B-G David &amp; Diane Shashura, R Winkler &amp; W Rasko</i>				
Consigned by Abbie Road Farm, Agent IV Purchased by Kinsman Farm				
<u>002</u>	colt	<u>Eurosilver</u>	<u>Rahy's Wish</u>	135,000
<i>B-Bayer, Cantrell &amp; Cantrell</i>				
Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent IV Purchased by Whitehall Lane Farm				
<u>112</u>	colt	<u>Dehere</u>	<u>Diablo's Blend</u>	120,000
(\$65,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN)				
<i>B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds</i>				
Consigned by Classic Bloodstock, Agent II Purchased by Kinsman Farm				

★ **SARATOGA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**UNION AVENUE S.**, \$84,150, SAR, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**BY THE LIGHT, 120, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Dixie Tempo**, by Major Impact. (\$190,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$120,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Paul Rothfuss (NY); T-R E Dutrow Jr; J-Edgar S Prado; \$50,490. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-6-1-0, \$598,055.

2--**Light Tactic, 122, f, 4, Tactical Cat--Light the Lamp**, by Mt. Livermore. O-Albert Fried, Jr. \$16,830.

3--**Just Zip It, 118, f, 4, City Zip--Just Regular**, by Gate Dancer. O-Castle Village Farm. \$8,415.

Margins: HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.35, 6.30, 18.10.

By The Light dominated the statebred ranks when reeling off three straight wins last season, including the New York Breeders' Futurity in October. After closing out the season with another win in the Delta Princess S. in December, she resumed with another victory in the Pearl City S. at Belmont May 24. Facing two-year-old camp Indian Blessing in a muddy edition of the GI Prioress S. July 5, the bay had to settle for second. Dropped back to easier company this time, the New York-bred stumbled at the start and was taken over to the rail during the early going. Moved out for the drive, By The Light was forced to steady at the quarter pole, but once straightened out, the filly drove to the front in the final strides to gain the narrow victory.

<b>OBS AUGUST SELECTED YEARLINGS Monday, August 18, 2008</b>		
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	230	248
No. Offered	200	223
No. Sold	115	167
RNAs	85	56
% RNA	42.5%	25.1%
Gross	\$5,778,000	\$9,679,500
Average (% change)	\$50,243 (-13.3%)	\$57,961
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (-20%)	\$50,000
<a href="http://www.obssales.com">www.obssales.com</a>		



**Curlin Makes it to the Main Track:**

Curlin (Smart Strike), who had been working over the Oklahoma Training Track due to all the rain at Saratoga, took advantage of a break in the weather to work over the main track yesterday. The reigning Horse of the



Curlin *Raceshooter.com*

Year went seven furlongs in 1:24.84. He cruised through splits of :24 3/5, :36 4/5, :48 4/5 and 1:00 and galloped out in 1:37 4/5. According to trainer Steve Asmussen, Curlin will have one more maintenance work on the Oklahoma training track prior to the Aug. 30 GI Woodward S. "We felt it really important to get him over there

one time before he ran," Asmussen said. "Whatever the weather wants to do here on out will be fine." Asmussen added that Curlin will school in the paddock between races this week, most likely Thursday.

**MECHANICVILLE S.**, \$83,250, SAR, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 3/5, fm.

1--**#AHVEE'S DESTINY, 115, f, 4, Rizzi--Love Destiny, by Silver Deputy.** (\$130,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR).

O-Everything's Cricket Racing; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-John R Velazquez; \$49,950. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-2, \$236,790.

\* 1/2 to Accurate (Precise End), MSW, \$184,788.

2--**Canadian Ballet, 114, f, 3, City Zip--Canadian Flagship, by Northern Flagship.** O-Obviously NY Stable. \$16,650.

3--**Silver Timber, 120, h, 5, Prime Timber--River Princess, by Alwuhush.** (\$110,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). O-Invictus Farm. \$8,325.

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.30, 12.50, 3.50.

Ahvee's Destiny kicked off the season with a score against open allowance company at Gulfstream Apr. 12 before finishing fourth next time out at Monmouth June 1. Just failing to hold on when second over the Oceanport oval July 6, the chestnut rolled home a 2 1/4-length winner against \$32,500 optional-claiming company Aug. 8. Never far behind the early pace, the four-year-old challenged frontrunner Canadian Ballet in the stretch and outgunned that rival late to eke out the victory. "I was surprised on the price on these horses," said trainer Linda Rice, who saddled the first four finishers in the race. "People joked about it and I thought it was wishful thinking to be 1-2-3-4. It sure feels good. I put them all in the race because they were training well and all of them had a chance to win the race. I thought Ave was at the top of her game. I know she was coming back on short rest. I was concerned if she didn't come up with her best performance, it was because of the short rest." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**7th-SAR, \$70,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

**COUNTRY STAR (f, 3, Empire Maker--Rings a Chime {GISW, \$606,315}, by Metfield),** runner-up to recent GII Lake Placid S. winner Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor) in her career bow on the turf at Belmont last September, broke her maiden in style,



Country Star *Raceshooter.com*

winning the GI Alcibiades S. on the Polytrack at Keeneland in October. Back in the winner's circle after the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 15, the bay broke awkwardly and failed to make an impact when fifth in the GI Ashland S. Apr. 5. Sixth most recently in a sloppy edition of the GI Kentucky Oaks May 2, the homebred was well-backed at 4-5 to get the job done in her return. Settled in a stalking third while four or five wide down the

backstretch, the three-year-old closed on the front rank heading into the final turn, spurred to the front midstretch, and despite weaving in and out late, was a comfortable 1/2-length winner over Marie Rossa (GB) (Testa Rossa {Aus}). [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$638,865.

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

**2nd-SAR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**TALL POPPI (c, 2, Intidab--Jupiter Hollow, by Salt Lake)**

was a well-beaten third behind the ultra-talented Cribnote (Read the Footnotes) in his debut July 27. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here, the dark bay tracked the early pace in fourth, moved to within striking distance a furlong out and finished well late to score by a half length over Head Heart Hoof (Intidab). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,200.

O-Michael Yurch. B-Philip Trowbridge (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:**

09-07 \$1,000,000 *Woodbine Mile-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT (1000)*

09-07 \$650/100,000 *Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup Turf-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (650)*

09-07 \$300,000 *Canadian-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/n, 9fT (300)*

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## ★ DELMAR ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-DMR, \$66,158, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

**DELTA STORM** (g, 7, **Storm Boot--Talkin to Delta, by Diesis {GB}**), claimed for \$40,000 out of a winning effort at Churchill May 26, returned to run second over course and trip for his new connections July 27. The 4-5 favorite was pressed on the lead by My City by the Bay (Perfect Mandate) through fractions of :21.39 and :43.59 and outlasted that rival by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 22-8-5-1, \$218,040.

O-Michael House. B-A Campbell, Jr (KY). T-M Mitchell.

**3rd-DMR, \$54,754, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT),** 1:39 2/5, ft.

**PEARL FISHER** (c, 3, **Smart Strike--Cataballerina, by Tabasco Cat**) had been off since a fourth in her route debut Feb. 18 at Santa Anita. Sent off at 5-2, the chestnut colt was always within striking distance and outbattled favored Evaluate (Ire) (Fusaichi Pegasus) to win by a nose. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$38,320.

O-AJM Properties, Inc, R Baugh, T Busching and Marguerite Clifford, LLC. B-M Clifford (KY). T-Neil French.

**5th-DMR, \$53,800, Msw, 3/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**VULCAN** (c, 3, **Tiznow--Clear Destiny {SW, \$193,667}, by Deputy Minister**) had the best finish of his career when second over this track and trip last time out July 28. The prohibitive 1-2 favorite settled off the lead pack, inched closer leaving the backstretch and swept to the lead in upper stretch before drawing clear late to win by a logical 3 1/2 lengths. Vulcan was a \$280,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$600,000 FTFEB juvenile.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$44,800.

O-C R K Stable. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-J Sadler.

## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-DEL, \$40,900, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.**

**OCONEE GOLD** (c, 2, **Friends Lake--Gold n Delicious {GSW, \$529,108}, by Gold Alert**), third going six panels over this track July 27, was installed the 4-5 choice to get the job done here. Rearing at the start, the half to Cat Alert (Tabasco Cat), GSP, \$290,866, recovered well to be in stalking position around the first turn, moved up to take control approaching the stretch and drew off to win by 6 1/2 lengths over Leather (Delaware Township). With the victory, the colt becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400.

O-Cottonwood St. LLC. B-B. C Jones (KY). T-J L Jones.

### Calder Closes for Training:

Calder Race Course will close the main track and training track for training today as Southeast Florida is under a tropical storm warning. The track is also closed to simulcast wagering. The main and training tracks are expected to reopen for training Wednesday.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Edie Superstar**, f, 3, **Forestry--Just Out**, by Forty Niner. Lingfield, 8-18, Hcp, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Brylynn Farm Inc. \*\$260,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Outta Here (Dehere), SW & MGSP, \$657,167.

**Storm Sir**, c, 3, **Johannesburg--Robust**, by Conquistador Cielo. Lingfield, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-Calumet Farm. \*\$270,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Kings Topic**, g, 8, **Kingmambo--Topicount** (MGSW & MGISP, \$607,618), by Private Account. Lingfield, 8-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Marvin Delfiner & Fred Seitz. \*\$85,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 1,500gns HIT '03 ASCJUN. \*\*1/2 to Laguna Seca (Seattle Slew), SW & GSP, \$131,330; 3/4 to Winning Season (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & GSP, \$191,272.

### IN JAPAN:

**Al Sirat**, c, 4, **Orientate--Haleys Fury**, by Ogygian. Kokura, 8-16, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$338,727. O-Hiroo Race; B-Eve Kuhlmann; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$250,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '06 FTFEB.

**Blue Leopard**, h, 5, **Crafty Prospector--Silky Melody**, by Stop the Music. Sapporo, 8-16, Stk, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 31-4-4-5, \$429,727. O-Motohide Aoki; B-Green Hill Stud International; T-Ken Kozaki. \*Blue Leopard contested the pace, rebuffed a challenge and won by a length. Winning jockey Katsumi Ando commented, "He had a tough race last time as well, but he was in a good form today and answered me smoothly."

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★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Lingfield, 4.00, Cond, £7,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.07, stn.**

**WAR NATIVE (IRE), c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire)**

1st Dam: Walkamia (Fr) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ity, \$255,590), by Linamix (Fr)

2nd Dam: Walk on Air (Ire), by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Warsaw (Fr), by Bon Mot (Fr)

War Native, the first foal from French group winner Walkamia, was an impressive winner of a six-furlong maiden at Newmarket on debut Aug. 1 and overcame greenness to justify odds-on backers in this return. Racing keenly as he tracked the steady early pace in third here, he took a tight hold throughout. He was sent in pursuit of Fullback (Ire) (Redback {GB}) off the crown of the home bend, and the 2-5 pick kept on strongly, despite drifting left, to reel in that rival 50 yards out and score by a comfortable 1 1/4 lengths. "I think he's learned a bit today, he's still very novicey and we've yet to iron out the kinks he has before we take a step up in class, so we'll look for another conditions race before we do any more than that," said trainer Jeremy Nosedá. "He was beautifully relaxed going down to the start, but once he gets in competition he gets a little bit too aggressive, so we've just got to teach him to settle. A better pace would suit him much better, and we thought coming here would teach him to turn a little bit, but it's all part of his education. I've no doubt he's got the talent, but we've got to teach him to race and season him. He's a three-year-old as well, and he'll be a better horse next year." War Native, from the extended family of the tough Westerner (GB), is the first foal from the French Group 3 winner Walkamia, herself a full to French Group 2 winner Walk on Mix (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,597. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O/B-Ballygallon Stud Limited; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Yarmouth, 6.20, Mdn, £4,400, 3-4yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:15.97, gd/sf.**

**PRESCRIPTION (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB})--Doctor's Glory, by Elmaamul),** a slowly away eighth in a track-and-trip maiden on debut Aug. 13, soon raced in a prominent second here. Pushed to the front inside the quarter pole, the 6-1 chance was driven out to hold War and Peace (Ire) (Danehill) by two lengths. Prescription is a half-sister to Cupid's Glory (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, SP-Ire & Swi, \$149,503. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,776. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 19**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

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

**NEWFOUNDLAND** (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 60/4/0  
1-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Secret Embrace, \$45K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1

**OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/9/0  
8-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Terminator, 2-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 19**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

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

**ENDEAVOURING** (A.P. Indy), 21/4/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +One Fine Endeavour, \$32K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

- Ready's Image (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.90, 10/29
- J Be K (Silver Deputy), 4f (tr.), :50.67, 24/36
- Magna Graduate (Honor Grade), 4f (tr.), :52.03, 31/36
- Pyro (Pulpit), 4f (tr.), :52.28, 34/36
- Student Council (Kingmambo), 4f (tr.), :49.89, 14/36
- Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 4f (tr.), :52.23, 33/36
- Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song), 4fT (tr.), :49.63, 22/27
- Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.70, 13/22
- First Defence (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.46, 5/22
- Out of Control (Brz), (Vettori {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.12, 1/22
- Court Vision (Gulch), 5f (tr.), 1:02.44, 7/9
- You and I Forever (A.P. Indy), 5f (tr.), 1:02.88, 8/9
- Curlin (Smart Strike), 7f, 1:24.84, 1/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Go Between (Point Given), 4f, :48.20, 1/51

AQUEDUCT

- Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), 5f, 1:00.74, 1/3
- Diamond Isle (Gilded Time), 6f, 1:12.22, 1/2



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## ★ ITALY ★

### Sunday's Result:

**101ST CRITERIUM LABRONICO**-Listed, €36,000, Livorno, 8-17, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.54, gd.

1--**SOTTONE (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by **Observatory**

1st Dam: **Scundes (Ire)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Lorne Lady (GB)**, by **Local Suitor**

3rd Dam: **Royal Loma**, by **Val de l'Orne (Fr)**

O-Allevamento Dei Sette; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €20,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, €73,418. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick

Rating: B.

2--**Rassima (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, **Medecis (GB)**--**Placate (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. (€2,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; €4,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR). €8,800.

3--**Seul Blue (Ity)**, 123, c, 2, **Tout Seul (Ire)**--**Bluebold (Ire)**, by **Bluebird**. €4,800.

Margins: SNK, 4, HF. Odds: 0.75, 6.60, 8.40.

Also Ran: **Ad Honores**, **Perfect Partner (Ity)**, **Maticoccoline (Ire)**, **Royal Force (Ity)**, **Dubaidogood**, **Lory del Santo (Ity)**, **Nils (Ire)**, **Sunshine Genny (Fr)**.

Successful in a May 28 maiden at Milan on debut, Sottone followed up in a conditions event back at the San Siro track June 8, but lost his unbeaten record when fourth in the June 22 G3 Premio Primi Passi back there next time. Regaining the winning thread in his fourth Milanese start July 9, he claimed a first stakes score on an away day in the Aug. 2 Listed Criterium Varesino, and doubled up here to provide his sire with a sixth black-type success this term. Positioned in rear until urged forward rounding the home turn, the bay challenged wide at the 200 meters pole and ran on strongly in the latter stages to deny promising newcomer Rassima in the dying strides.

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



**4.00 Lingfield (Cond)** **War Native (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) tabbed ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ in second win.

**6.20 Yarmouth (Mdn)** **Prescription (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) graduates in second career start.



**2.15 Vichy, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, 1mT**

**PRIZE MAGIC (Elusive Quality)** gets her first airing for the Henri-Alex Pantall stable in this low-key affair. The Sheikh Mohammed colorbearer is out of the 1998 G1 1000 Guineas victress **Cape Verdi (Ire)**, and faces eight rivals in this opening show.

**2.50 Clairefontaine, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**

**NAVAL OFFICER (Tale of the Cat)** attracted the notebookers when ripping up his debut by two lengths at Deauville last month and will be sent postward as the likely favorite for this second go. Joseph Allen's bay homebred is a son of the stakes-winning mare **Wandering Star** who bagged the 1996 Listed **Atalanta S.** at Sandown before securing a career high in that season's **Gil E.P. Taylor S.** at Woodbine. Eduard Mordukhovitch's **Vera's Moscou (Ire) (Kheleyf)**, who is out of a half-sister to G1 **Nunthorpe S.** third **Majestic Missile (Ire)**, is one of his five rivals.

## ★ GERMANY ★

### Sunday's Results:

**Cologne, 4.40, Cond, €50,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.18, gd.**

**SABANTUY (GB) (c, 2, Mujahid--Sabanila {Ger}, by In the Wings {GB})**, a 56-5 chance, finished second in a Hamburg maiden May 5 on his only previous outing and raced in the second rank early here. He was pushed to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home and the whip was not required for the €75,000 BBAUG yearling to win by two lengths from **Spirit of Duke (Ger) (Bachelor Duke)**. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €26,700.

O-Rashit Shaykhutdinov; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Christian von der Recke.

**Cologne, 2.00, Mdn, €5,200, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.15, gd.**

+ **DUBAI (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Dapprima {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$139,472}, by Shareef Dancer)** shared the early pacesetting chores in this opening show. Taking the initiative three furlongs out, the 6-5 crowd's choice was ridden out in the closing stages to score by a nose from **Querari (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB})**. The victress is a half to **Denaro (GB) (Dashing Blade {GB})**, GSW-Ger; **Duellant (Ire) (Dashing Blade {GB})**, SW-Ger; and 3/4 to **Davidoff (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire})**, GSW-Ger, \$113,494. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,300.

O-Margot Herbert; B-Dr Klaus Schulte; T-Peter Schiergen.



**German report cont.**

**Frankfurt, 3.50, Mdn, €5,100, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.64, gd.**

+ **ABYDOS (GER) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Aiyana {Ger}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})**, a well-regarded sophomore who has taken time to come to hand, tracked the leaders in third after the opening exchanges of this belated debut. Pushed to the front at the top of the lane, the 11-10 pick then required just one tap of the persuader to score easily by 2 1/2 lengths from Asterio (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}). Abydos is a half to Adlerflug (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}), Ch. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ger, \$778,140. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Rock of Sarissa (Ire), f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Sarissa, by Diesis (GB).** Kokura, 8-16, Stk, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$206,710. O-Toshihiro Saito; B-T Saito; T-Hideyuki Mori.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**EMERALD DISTAFF H., \$100,000, EMD, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.**

1--**#LEMON KISS, 116, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Black Tie Kiss, by Danzig.** (\$40,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-William DeBurgh & Mark DeDominico LLC; B-Jayeff B Stables (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Russell A Baze; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-3-3, \$152,110. \*Full to Kiss The Kid, SW & GISP, \$379,767. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.**

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2--**Shampoo, 121, f, 4, Gulch--Taste the Passion, by Wild Again.** \$20,000.

3--**Beaulena, 116, m, 8, Beau Genius--Also Royal, by Native Royalty.** (\$16,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$15,000.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 1.60, 2.40, 21.30.

**LAST DANCE S., \$63,450, BMF, 8-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.**

1--**#YOU LIFT ME UP, 122, f, 3, Lord Carson--Up On Her Toes, by Green Dancer.** O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Frank T Alvarado; \$41,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$124,178.

2--**Joyful Me, 119, f, 3, Tribunal--Order Up Molly, by Phone Order.** \$10,100.

3--**My Maloof Rocker, 122, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Redcliff Bay, by Smokester.** \$7,900.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 9.00, 4.20.

**NORTHERN LIGHTS FUTURITY, \$60,000, CBY, 8-17, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.**

1--**#ICE ROCKET, 120, c, 2, Cape Canaveral--Minnesota Magic, by Manila.** (\$10,000 yrl '07 MINAUG).

O-Astar Lindquist Stable I LLC; B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Todd M Hoffrogge; J-Glenn W Corbett; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$53,574.

2--**Supreme Warrior, 120, g, 2, Supremo--Go to War, by Lord At War (Arg).** (\$6,900 yrl '07 MINAUG). \$12,000.

3--**First Captain, 120, g, 2, Sky Classic--Lady Sky Racer, by Skywalker.** (\$33,000 yrl '07 MINAUG). \$6,000.

Margins: 2, NO, 3. Odds: 51.60, 21.40, 9.10.

**BATTLE MORN, \$60,850, CMR, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

1--**GOLD GIFT, 122, h, 5, Goldwater--Gray Speed, by Gift of Kings.** O-Fanucci Racing Inc; B-Haras Santa Isabel Inc (PR); T-Jose D Velez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$36,510. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo & Ch. Sprinter-PR, MSW, 37-27-5-1, \$546,501. \*1/2 to Bancada (Cagey Bidder), SW-PR, \$175,887.

2--**Derenie, 116, c, 4, The Deputy (Ire)--Scotch Blessing, by Twilight Agenda.** \$12,170.

3--**Fraterno, 119, c, 4, Don Guido--Turko's Lady, by Turkoman.** \$6,085.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, NO. Odds: 0.75, 6.65, 3.25.

**MINNESOTA DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$50,000, CBY, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

1--**THANKS FOR THE TIP, 117, f, 4, Evansville Slew--Queen's Toast, by Black Claret.** (\$7,000 yrl '05 ARZOCT). O-Christopher West & John Mentz; B-Elaine Oliver (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Dean P Butler; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$102,690.

2--**Bella Notte, 117, f, 4, Quick Cut--Just One Rainbow, by Corporate Report.** \$10,000.

3--**Gracious Halo, 115, m, 7, Champagneforashley--Lealago, by Meadowlake.** \$5,500.

Margins: 6 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 14.30, 0.60, 11.90.

**MINNESOTA DISTAFF CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$50,000, CBY, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.**

1--**#PRETTY AS A SMILE, 114, f, 3, Vision and Verse--Jubilee Lady, by Roy.** (\$13,500 yrl '06 MINAUG). O-Jeff Zlonis; B-B & D Thoroughbreds (MN); T-Gary Scherer; J-Nik G Goodwin; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$88,730.

2--**Hills of Ireland, 117, m, 5, Quaker Hill--Katie O'Brien, by Desert Wine.** (\$2,400 yrl '04 MINAUG). \$10,000.

3--**Seasahm, 122, f, 4, Sahm--Caravel Port, by Northern Flagship.** \$5,000.

Margins: 9 1/4, 2HF, 8HF. Odds: 1.80, 7.90, 1.50.



*Breeders' Edition cont.*

**MINNESOTA CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, \$50,000, CBY, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.  
 1--**#SUDDENLY SILVER, 117, g, 4, Silver Ghost--Sudden Sensation (SP), by Williamstown.** O/B-Art Eaton & Gretchen Eaton (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Derek C Bell; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$77,899.  
 2--**Wally's Choice**, 115, g, 7, Quick Cut--L'Etoile Jolie, by Commemorate. \$10,000.  
 3--**Rock Ridge Road**, 112, g, 3, Fit to Fight--Lady of the Lair, by Lion Cavern. \$5,500.  
 Margins: 13HF, 4HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 4.00, 17.00.

**DON JUAN DE ONATE S.**, \$50,000, ALB, 8-17, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.  
 1--**#SKAR, 120, g, 3, Comic Genius--Atliata, by Storm Boot.** O/B-Gale Brown & Gary Balzano (NM); T-Greg Green; J-Anthony J Lovato; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$71,224.  
 2--**Dixieland Chime**, 117, g, 3, Chimes Band--Sunnys Coin, by Sunny South. (\$17,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG). \$10,500.  
 3--**Elegant Time**, 118, g, 3, Elegant Cat--Foreign Time, by Gilded Time. (\$3,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, 1, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 15.30, 2.10.

**LINEAGE S.**, \$50,000, ALB, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.  
 1--**CATTLEMAN PROSPECT, 122, g, 7, Prospector Jones--Dam Stand (SW), by Convincingly.** (\$11,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG). O-Ramon O Gonzalez Jr & Cody Kelley; B-James Brunacini (NM); T-Andres Gonzalez; J-Alejandro Medellin; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 42-8-15-1, \$359,963. \*1/2 to Cattleman Prospect (Prospector Jones), SW, \$329,963.  
 2--**Captain Cooper**, 120, g, 5, Devil Begone--Hill Code, by Lost Code. \$10,500.  
 3--**Ty's Pache**, 120, g, 4, Copelan's Pache--B. T's Bounty, by Pirate's Bounty. \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/4, 3. Odds: 2.00, 3.60, 5.30.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

Double Trouble (Brz) (Wild Event), 4f, :48.20, 17/56  
 Intangaroo (Orientate), 4f, :47.80, 13/56  
 Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.20, 30/56  
 Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, 1:00.40, 16/84  
 Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 21/84  
 Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), 5f, :58.20, 1/84  
 Nownownow (Whywhywhy), 5f, 1:01.00, 28/84  
 Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/25

FAIR HILL

Solar Flare (Arg) (Salt Lake), 3f, :36.80, 1/7  
 Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/9

**MICHIGAN BREEDERS' CUP H.**, \$50,000, PNL, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.  
 1--**ALL I CAN GET, 118, g, 4, Slew City Slew--Dr. McQuade (SW, \$138,743), by Magic Banner.** O/B-Michael McQuade (MI); T-Gerald S Bennett; J-Federico Mata; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-2, \$257,737.  
 2--**It's a Ego Thing**, 116, g, 6, Matchlite--Sassy Ego, by Bold Ego. (\$7,200 yrl '03 MICSEP). \$10,000.  
 3--**Meadow Vespers**, 120, g, 6, Meadow Prayer--Bar U Halo, by Sunny's Halo. \$5,500.  
 Margins: HD, NO, 6. Odds: 3.50, 2.30, 1.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-SAR, \$64,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.  
**LORCCAN (c, 4, Aptitude--Designer Phone, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 30-5-2-4, \$178,039. O-Lianna Stables. B-Sorin Stables Inc (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

**8th-DMR, \$57,600**, 8-17, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.  
**SWISS SKI (g, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Lots of Stingers, by Drone)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-2-3, \$126,386. O/B-Heinz Steinmann (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

**7th-PHA, \$46,250**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46 3/5, ft.  
**RAP TALE (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Rap and Dance {SP, \$200,465}, by Pleasant Tap)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$117,860. O-Casey K Racing Stable. B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Bruce R Brown. \*1/2 to Cherokee Rap (Cherokee Run), SP, \$186,240.

**3rd-MNR, \$31,800**, 8-17, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24 2/5, fm.  
**MONTE CRYSTAL (PER) (m, 5, Surely Six--Creta {Per}, by Mi Selecto)** Lifetime Record: G1SW-Per, 14-4-0-1, \$49,159. O-Stud Sol Y Luna. B-Haras Gina Santa Rosa SA (PER). T-Dante Zanelli Jr.

**3rd-MNR, \$31,800**, NW4L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24 1/5, fm.  
**BAWDENS (g, 4, Chester House--Up an Eighth {MSW & MGSP, \$465,923}, by Ferdinand)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-6-2, \$105,074. O-Cavallo Racing Stable. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Paul A Snatchko.

**9th-EMD, \$30,000**, 8-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.  
**MAXEY BOY (g, 4, Forestry--Regal Miss Copelan {SW}, by Copelan)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$65,678. O-Three Sisters Thoroughbreds. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Mike Chambers. \*\$675,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song), MGSW, \$324,800.

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**2nd-MNR, \$28,400, 8-17, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24 4/5, fm.**

**LEADING ON (g, 4, Mt. Livermore--Dyna's Beauty, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$57,828. O/B-Robert C Pruet Jr (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

**7th-HST, \$25,746, 8-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**

**COUSIN WILBER (g, 3, Light of Mine--Aleza, by Personal Flag)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$38,017. O-Mel & Fran Snow Jr & Ross Blusson. B-Battle Creek Farm (BC). T-Mel Snow.

**10th-CBY, \$22,554, 8-17, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.**

**CHASKA (h, 5, Slew City Slew--Madrona, by Mr. Leader)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-3-3-2, \$67,309. O/B-Camelia J Casby (MN). T-Gary Scherer. \*1/2 to Ma Home Cat (Tomorrows Cat), SW, \$125,518.

**11th-CBY, \$22,504, 8-17, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm.**

**SAHM SWEETHEART (m, 5, Sahn--Plana Dance {MSW, \$171,216}, by Northern Flagship)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-6-1, \$75,673. O/B-Robert D Colvin (MN). T-McLean Robertson.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Trash Master, f, 2, Unusual Heat--Expsara, by Expressman.** DMR, 8-18, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Matties Racing LLC (CA).

**Unity, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--One Final Wish, by Red Ransom.** SAR, 8-18, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5. B-Carapan Farm LLC & M Gibson (NY). \*\$42,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Gherig, g, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Witch's Call, by Caller I. D.** BMF, 8-17, 7 1/2fT, 1:31. B-Kenneth A Ross (KY). \*\$197,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$165,000 2yo 2007 FTMMAY.

**Eternally Hopeful, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Regal Endorsement, by Regal Classic.** MNR, 8-17, 1m70yT, 1:43 4/5. B-Nursery Place (KY). \*\$17,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Delongshot, g, 5, Royal Academy--Stellar Stellari, by Pass the Line.** MNR, 8-18, 1m70yT, 1:42 2/5. B-Robert E Delong Jr & Johnathan W Mah (KY). \*\$11,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

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**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 2.35, 8-18, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.83, gd/sf.**

**MUTHABAIE (FR) (f, 4, Muhtathir {GB}--Slew Bay {Fr}, by Beudelaire)** Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €53,000. O-Robert Ng; B-Jean Biraben, C Biraben-Loustau & P Biraben-Loustau; T-Rupert Pritchard Gordon. \*€10,000 wnlg '04 DEADEC; €24,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 2.05, 8-18, €23,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.35, gd/sf.**

**RIBADESELLA (GB) (f, 2, Hernando {Fr}--Barsine {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €19,000. O-Felipe Hinojosa; B-Chevington Stud; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 4.05, 8-18, €23,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:55.97, gd/sf.**

**MANOSQUE (IRE) (f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Melanzane {GB}, by Arazi)** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €26,900. O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Yves de Nicolay. \*€90,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

**FRANCE, Vittel, 3.30, 8-17, €15,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.84, gd/sf.**

**BENAOJAN (FR) (f, 2, Alhaarth {Ire}--Agapimou {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €13,000. O-Felipe Hinojosa, Carlos Laffon-Parias & Darpat SL; B-Chevington Stud, Carlos Laffon-Parias & Darpat SL; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Coconut Shy (GB), f, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Lets Be Fair (GB), by Efisio (GB).** Yarmouth, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT. B-Burns Farm Stud. \*4,500gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Rose Bewitched (Fr), f, 2, My Risk (Fr)--Sea Goddess (Fr), by Crystal Glitters.** Rochefort sur Loire, France, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-R Monnier. \*3/4 to Blushing Risk (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$612,656; 1/2 to Margi (Fr) (General Holme), SW-Fr. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Take Risks {Fr}).

+ **First Lilly (Ger), f, 2, Tiger Hill (Ire)--First Smile (GB) (SW-Ger), by Surumu (Ger).** Frankfurt, Germany, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

**Tropical Paradise (Ire), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Ladylishandra (Ire), by Mujadil.** Windsor, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-George E McMahon. \*€36,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €42,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.



**(Additional Maiden winners, cont.)**

**Serenitea (Fr)**, f, 3, **Dr Fong**--Serena (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Carpentras, France, 8-17, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock. \*€70,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

**Sun Song (Fr)**, f, 3, **Dr Fong**--Sundae Girl, by Green Dancer. Saint Jean de Monts, France, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Haras de La Rousseliere. \*1/2 to High Heel Sneakers (GB) (Dansili {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$165,215.

**Storm Sir**, c, 3, **Johannesburg**--Robust, by Conquistador Cielo. Lingfield, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-Calumet Farm. \*\$270,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Pine Oak (Ire)**, f, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Wild Flush, by Pine Bluff. Cluny, France, 8-17, Cond, 3-4yo, 1 3/16mT. B-M Monfort. \*€50,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

**Giocita (Ger)**, f, 3, **Kornado (GB)**--Giovannella (Ger), by Common Grounds (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Dierk Finke.

**La Fee (Ger)**, f, 3, **Next Desert (Ire)**--Laudra (Ger), by Dr Devious (Ire). Cologne, Germany, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

**French Art (GB)**, c, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Orange Sunset (Ire) (SW & MGSP-US, \$182,508), by Roanoke. Windsor, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd. \*65,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

**Priodina (Fr)**, f, 3, **Priolo**--Zayadina (Fr), by Zayyani (Ire). Vittel, France, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Mme R J Dupont.

+ **Meetyouthere (Ire)**, f, 3, **Sadler's Wells**--Infamy (Ire) (GISW-NA, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$744,973), by Shirley Heights (GB). Royan La Palmyre, France, 8-17, Cond, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Tower Bloodstock. \*300,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Innuendo (Ire) (Caerleon), MGSW & GISP-NA, MSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$444,144; 3/4 to Barafamy (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), Hwt. Filly 2yo-Ity, GSW-Ity & GSP-Eng; full to Rostropovich (Ire), SW-Ire & GSP-Fr; and Moon Queen (Ire), GSW-US & Fr, \$171,521.

**Rio Guru (Ire)**, f, 3, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Montessori (GB), by Akarad (Fr). Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Des Vere Hunt Farm Co Ltd & Jack Moclair. \*€7,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 8,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

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