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## TDN Feature Presentation G1 TRAVERS STAKES



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## MINESHAFT

Another Maiden Winner! ACCESS CODE wins by seven lengths at Ellis Park!

### A JIM DANDY OF A STREAK

The last three winners of the GII Jim Dandy S.-- Flower Alley, Bernardini and Street Sense--all doubled up in the GI Travers S., presented by Shadwell Farm. Can **Macho Again** (Macho Uno) make it four in a row? The grey will leave from post five in Saturday's 10-panel "Midsummer Derby." "The post position is fine," said trainer Dallas Stewart said. "He's right in the middle of the racetrack, and it should suit him real well. Hopefully he'll get out of the gates in good shape and he'll be able to have a good run at them from there. We think he's right on for the race." **Cont. p3**



Adam Coglianese

### Saturday, Saratoga

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | Odds |
|----|------------------|------------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Tale of Ekati    | Tale of the Cat  | Prado      | 20-1 |
| 2  | Colonel John     | Tiznow           | Gomez      | 8-1  |
| 3  | Da' Tara         | Tiznow           | Garcia     | 8-1  |
| 4  | Tizbig           | Tiznow           | Velasquez  | 30-1 |
| 5  | Macho Again      | Macho Uno        | Leparoux   | 6-1  |
| 6  | Cool Coal Man    | Mineshaft        | Velazquez  | 15-1 |
| 7  | Amped            | Fusaichi Pegasus | Chavez     | 30-1 |
| 8  | Harlem Rocker    | Macho Uno        | Coa        | 4-1  |
| 9  | Mambo in Seattle | Kingmambo        | Albarado   | 5-1  |
| 10 | Tres Borrachos   | Ecton Park       | T Baze     | 15-1 |
| 11 | Pyro             | Pulpit           | Bridgmohan | 7-2  |
| 12 | Court Vision     | Gulch            | Desormeaux | 12-1 |

All carry 126 pounds.

### MONMOUTH BIDS FOR 'BROWN'

Monmouth Park is the newest addition to the list of suitors for IEAH Stables and Paul Pompa Jr.'s **Big Brown** (Boundary), and Philadelphia Park has made another strong push to host the colt's next start. The New Jersey option is the Sept. 13 Monmouth S., a nine-furlong grass race. Monmouth Vice President and General Manager Bob Kulina has had discussions with IEAH principal Michael Iavarone, offering to increase the purse of the race should Big Brown run. The two did not go into specifics, but Kulina said he could not match Philadelphia's bid. According to Iavarone, Philadelphia Park officials have agreed to increase the purse of the Sept. 13 Governor's Cup to \$1 million, should Big Brown take part. Earlier in the week, it was reported that Philadelphia would double the original purse of the nine-panel race, from \$250,000 to \$500,000, if the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero competed. Iavarone said Wednesday from Saratoga that Big Brown will make his next start at one of four tracks: Philadelphia, Monmouth, Belmont or Santa Anita. All four races under consideration are turf events. Iavarone said he is concerned about the condition of the Philly turf, and he and trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. will head to Philadelphia Monday to walk the course. Philadelphia officials haven't scheduled a grass event since July 29 in order to allow the course to recover from hard use earlier in the summer, although Saturday's card has two races slated for the sod. The New York Racing Association has scheduled a mile-and-an-eighth turf race of its own for Sept. 13. The race, which does not yet have a name, will be worth \$200,000 if Big Brown is part of the field. The fourth option is the Sept. 27 GI Clement L. Hirsch S. at Santa Anita. "If you have three options and all the turf courses are safe, the one that offers the most money would be the leading contender," Iavarone said. "There is a substantial difference between \$200,000 in New York and \$1 million at Philly. But that's not our driving factor. If we walk that turf course at Philadelphia and it is not safe, we will not run there."



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### EL CORREDOR

### NEW SARATOGA GRADED STAKES WINNER FOR EL CORREDOR

Hill 'n' Dale-bred **BACKSEAT RHYTHM**, a Multiple Grade 1-placed 2YO, dances away with the Grade 2 Lake Placid Stakes by 3 1/4 lengths at Saratoga on August 15th becoming El Corredor's Newest Graded Stakes winner with earnings of \$457,195.



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## COLLEAGUES REMEMBER DAVID MULLINS

David Mullins, who owned Doninga Bloodstock and had formerly operated Doninga Farm in Lexington, died



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Monday at the age of 51. He had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer the week before this year's Kentucky Derby. To those in the racing industry, Mullins was best known for selling Baby Zip (Relaunch), dam of GISW City Zip (Carson City) and 2004 Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again); and Drina (Regal and Royal), dam of Spain (Thunder and Gulch), a MGISW who retired as the highest-earning female of all-time. To

his friends and close colleagues, he was a master of playful banter who knew a bargain when he saw one.

James Keogh, owner of Siena Farm, recalled how far he and Mullins went to make sure they could get their hands on an undervalued filly. Entered at River Downs in June of 1992 was a four-year-old maiden named Scotch Champagne (Highland Blade). Her \$6,500 claiming price disguised her true value: she was a half to GSW Bubbling and GISW Effervescing. Mullins and Keogh decided they had to keep Scotch Champagne a secret. "We didn't want our competitors finding out about her," recalled Keogh. "At seven in the morning, we drove to every *Daily Racing Form* supply shop and bought up all of the *Racing Forms* for that afternoon. We claimed her and sold her that fall for \$75,000."

Jim Fitzgerald, owner of Knockgriffin Farm, described Mullins as a "pioneer" for being one of the first to use the claiming game to purchase broodmare prospects.

"He had it down to a fine science," Fitzgerald said of Mullins's method. "When nobody else was doing it, he was intensively doing it--going to tracks, looking at fillies, claiming, and selling. If everyone was zigging, he was finding a way to zag."

Mullins sold 51 stakes producers and five Grade I winners. A native of Ireland who relocated to the U.S. in 1979, he was the son of Luke Mullins, general manager of Galway Racecourse. His uncle, Paddy Mullins, was a renowned steeplechase trainer. In addition to his father, he is survived by son Chase and daughter Dara.

George O'Meara, owner of Chapel Hill Bloodstock, described Mullins as "one of the finest fathers I have ever encountered." O'Meara recalled his yearly trips to Colorado with Mullins.

"We had gone out to Colorado, west of Denver, for two or three years and herded cattle for Kirk Shiner, who has several ranches around there," O'Meara said. "We'd go in September and would have to get them off before the snow set in."

Mullins served on the boards of Central Kentucky Riding for Hope and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club, was a member of the Thoroughbred Club of America, and was a president of High Hope Steeplechase.

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— Bill Oppenheim

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"High Hope Steeplechase died a few years ago and he helped bring it back," said Bill Wofford, owner of Rimrock Farm. "He was a huge innovator. He helped come up with the Sportman's Challenge, an amateur race for farm workers, and was great at raising money for charity." High Hope runs the David Mullins Lexington Derby in his honor.

Mullins was also known for his ability to trade barbs with his friends. "There was always good banter with David," said Fitzgerald. "In Irish terms, you'd call it 'taking the piss.' There was always a story to be told, but it was never malicious."

Visitation will be held Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral home in Lexington. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Christ the King Church, also in Lexington. Dr. Tom Tobin and Bill Wofford will deliver the eulogy. It should be a bitter-sweet occasion. Mullins will be missed by his friends, but there should be plenty of laughter when they reminisce about their colleague. Keogh said, "There were some unbelievable stories," but admitted that "most of them were unprintable."

Fitzgerald added, "At the end of the day of selling at Keeneland, we'd go up to the bar for a beer before we went home. David Mullins and a few others like that would be standing around. You'd always go over and say 'hello' because you always knew you'd leave with a smile on your face." —Jon Forbes



**TDN Feature Presentation... Continued**  
**GRADE 1 TRAVERS S.**

**Can He Do It Again?**



**Macho Again**  
*Horsephotos*

First or second in seven of his 11 lifetime starts, West Point Thoroughbreds' **Macho Again** (Macho Uno) followed a half-length score in the Apr. 26 Derby Trial with a runner-up finish in the GI Preakness S. Coming off a fifth in the GI Belmont S., he was let go at 8-1 in the Jim Dandy, but steered through traffic on the far turn and outgamed **Pyro** (Pulpit) to the wire to take it by a half-length.

Trainer Neil Howard opted to skip the Jim Dandy with **Mambo in Seattle** (Kingmambo), instead entering the royally bred colt in the Henry Walton S. on the undercard July 27.

Sent off the 2-1 chalk, the bay got up for a game neck score, and his final time in the nine-furlong affair was 1:50 4/5, a tick quicker than the Jim Dandy time. The Mrs. William S. Kilroy & W. S. Farish runner will break from post nine. "There's a good long run into the first turn, and he's a horse that breaks well and usually gets good position," Howard said after post positions were assigned. "I think he'll be fine from that post." As for the step up in class and trip, the trainer said, "He ran well last time and we've been very confident since that race, especially in light of the way he has trained. The distance shouldn't be a problem, relative to his pedigree. He still has to do it, but I think he has it in him."

**GI TRAVERS S.**

*Aug. 23, 139th running, \$1 million, 3yo, 1 1/4m*

First held in 1864, the Travers was named for William R. Travers, the president of the old Saratoga Racing Association. His horse, Kentucky, won the first running of the event.

**Stakes Record:** 2:00, General Assembly, 1979

**Last Year's Winner:** Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire})

**Most Wins - Owner:** 5, Dwyer Brothers Stable -

Hindoo, 1881; Barnes, 1883; Inspector B., 1886; Sir Dixon, 1888; Sir John, 1890; **George D. Widener Jr.** - Eight Thirty, 1939; Lights Up, 1950; Battlefield, 1951; Jaipur, 1962; Crewman, 1963; **Rokeby Stable** - Quadrangle, 1964; Arts and Letters, 1969; Key to the Mint, 1972; Java Gold, 1987; Sea Hero, 1993

**Most Wins - Trainer:** 5, Bert Mulholland - (see George D. Widener Jr.)

**Most Wins - Jockey:** 4, Eddie Arcaro, Braulio Baeza, Pat Day and Jim McLaughlin

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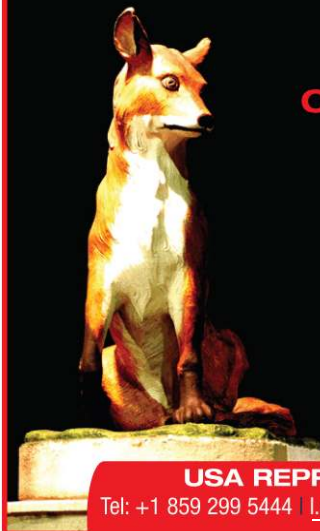
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**EBOR WIPED OUT; RACES RESCHEDULED**

Newmarket, Newbury and Goodwood have been named as the hosts of a clutch of major races which fell pray to the weather at York's Ebor meeting. Following the announcement at yesterday's noon inspection by Clerk of the Course William Derby that York would be unable to salvage anything of its planned four-day festival, the British Horseracing Authority found temporary homes for the flagship races Friday and Saturday. Late yesterday afternoon, the news came through that Newmarket would stage the G1 Juddmonte International S. on Saturday and the festival's other top-level contests--the Darley Yorkshire Oaks and Coolmore Nunthorpe S.--on its Friday card. That day will also feature the DBS £300,000 St Leger Yearling S. as part of an 11-race card. Goodwood's Saturday card will feature the G2 Great Voltigeur S., while the the G2 Gimcrack S. and prestigious Ebor H. are re-routed to Newbury's Friday card, with the latter contest being re-named the Newburgh H. Earlier, Derby had spoken of the unprecedented abandonment. "It is obviously disappointing, both for the connections of the horses and the whole team, so I am so sorry about that," he said. "It's hugely frustrating and to be beaten by the elements is a very humbling experience." Newmarket Racecourse will stage an extra three Group 1 races and a £300,000 sales contest over August 22-23 after the abandonment of York's four-day Ebor meeting. Newmarket's Director of Racing Michael Prosser said, "Firstly, it is important to stress that all of us would have wished for these races to have been staged at York--their rightful home. Once it became apparent that the weather had affected their race programme, our position was we would help the BHA in any way they required. As such, three Group 1s and the DBS sales' race are additions to our two-day fixture. With Newbury and Goodwood also re-scheduling additional races, the BHA has worked tirelessly with industry representatives to pull everything together."

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**Monday, Palermo, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN-G1,**

P116,250, Palermo, 8-18, 4/up, 1800m, 1:45.34 (NTR), ft.

- 1--**FLAG COPADO (Arg)**, 128, h, 5, by Flag Down  
1st Dam: Potra Bruja (Arg), by Potrillon (Arg)  
2nd Dam: Warlock (Arg), by Moraes Tinto (Arg)  
3rd Dam: Virago (Arg), by Vitelo (Arg)

O-Bingo Horse; B-Haras La Madrugada; T-Roberto Pellegata; J-Gustavo Calvente; P75,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 6 wins, 1 second, P691,405.

- 2--**Bahiaro (Arg)**, 128, h, 5, Incurable Optimist--Istiara (Arg), by Interprete (Arg). O-S de B; B-Haras El Paraiso; T-Edmundo Rodriguez; P18,750.

- 3--**Two Parades (Arg)**, 128, h, 6, Pefect Parade--Piedra Galana (Arg), by Diamond Shoal (GB). O-Stud Marcelo Alberto; B-Haras Panamericano; T-Armando Bani; P11,250.

Margins: 2HF, 5, 1HF. Odds: 1.85, 2.10, 10.75.

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**Gran Premio General San Martin cont.**

Estrellas Classic winner Flag Copado proved that his victory in Argentina's equivalent of the Breeders' Cup Classic was no fluke, as he delivered another sizzling performance in winning the G1 Gran Premio General San Martin in track-record time. Sent off as the slight choice over top miler Bahiaro, the Flag Down horse sat just off the pace in third along the inside under 21-year-old Gustavo Calvente before rallying in midstretch and reeling in Estrellas Mile winner Bahiaro in the final furlong for the victory. The Roberto Pellagata trainee completed the nine-furlong race on the dirt in 1:45.34, which shattered the previous record of 1:45.89 set by Le Pont Neuf eight years ago. Flag Copado recorded his second consecutive Group 1 win after exiting a nine-length victory in the G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Classic at Palermo June 28.

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Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 4:57 p.m.

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|---|----------------|------------------|-----------|------|
| <b>BALLSTON SPA H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT</b> |                |                  |           |      |
| PP  | HORSE          | SIRE             | TRAINER   | ODDS |
| 1   | Wait a While   | Maria's Mon      | Pletcher  | 8-5  |
| 2   | Valbenny (Ire) | Val Royal (Fr)   | Matz      | 5-1  |
| 3   | Sharp Susan    | Touch Gold       | Mott      | 3-1  |
| 4   | Rutherienne    | Pulpit           | Clement   | 2-1  |
| 5   | Carriage Trail | Giant's Causeway | McGaughey | 10-1 |

Ballston Spa cont. p6



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**Ballston Spa cont.**

**Wait a While**, the champion three-year-old filly of 2006, tired to seventh as the favorite in the July 26 GI Diana H. That race was the gray mare's first start in five months, and trainer Todd Pletcher is looking for a stronger effort in her second start off the layoff. "She has trained well since the Diana," reported Pletcher. "I still thought she ran well in that race. She was pretty wide on both turns. The biggest thing was that she had not run in a while. I am expecting her to move ahead from that." Since winning the GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland in April, **Rutherienne** has put together a string of third-place efforts; in the May 26 GI Gamely, June 21 GIII All Along Breeders' Cup and, most recently, in the Diana. She captured the GIII Lake George over this course and trip last year.

**Saturday, Saratoga Racecourse**

**NETJETS KING'S BISHOP S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP  | HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|-----|------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1   | Desert Key       | E Dubai          | Velazquez  | 117 |
| 2   | Gentleman James  | Yankee Gentleman | Aguilar    | 117 |
| 3   | Nautical Storm   | Storm Cat        | Velasquez  | 117 |
| 4   | Visionaire       | Grand Slam       | Garcia     | 119 |
| 5   | Silver Edition   | Silver Deputy    | Leparoux   | 117 |
| 6a  | Kodiak Kowboy    | Posse            | Saez       | 121 |
| 7   | Golden Spikes    | Seeking the Gold | Trujillo   | 121 |
| 8   | J B K            | Silver Deputy    | Gomez      | 121 |
| 9   | Salute the Sarge | Forest Wildcat   | Desormeaux | 121 |
| 10  | I'm So Lucky     | Langfuhr         | Albarado   | 117 |
| 11a | Lantana Mob      | Posse            | Dominguez  | 119 |

**Saturday, Saratoga Racecourse**

**BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Drum Major         | Dynaformer        | Velasquez  | 115 |
| 2  | Thorn Song         | Unbridled's Song  | Leparoux   | 118 |
| 3  | Operation Red Dawn | Miswaki           | Dominguez  | 114 |
| 4  | Elusive Fort (SAf) | Fort Wood         | Coa        | 114 |
| 5  | Distorted Reality  | Distorted Humor   | Velasquez  | 115 |
| 6  | Shakis (Ire)       | Machiavellian     | Garcia     | 115 |
| 7  | Proudinsky (Ger)   | Silvano (Ger)     | Prado      | 118 |
| 8  | Sensational Humor  | Distorted Humor   | Maragh     | 113 |
| 9  | Yate's Black Cat   | Black Minnaloushe | Albarado   | 115 |
| 10 | War Monger         | War Chant         | Desormeaux | 115 |

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**DEL MAR H.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 11f

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE             | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|----------------------|------------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Transduction Gold    | Formal Gold      | Court    | 116 |
| 2  | Church Service       | Pulpit           | Blanc    | 117 |
| 3  | Heroi de Bafra (Brz) | Royal Academy    | Gryder   | 115 |
| 4  | American Imperium    | Siphon (Brz)     | Talamo   | 113 |
| 5  | You Got Me Rocking   | Aljabr           | Rosario  | 112 |
| 6  | Runaway Dancer       | Runaway Groom    | Solis    | 117 |
| 7  | Spring House         | Chester House    | Nakatani | 118 |
| 8  | Tissy Fit            | Lasting Approval | Bejarano | 113 |
| 9  | Mr. Universo (Brz)   | Roi Normand      | Espinoza | 114 |

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**1st dam**

AMIZETTE, by Forty Niner. Placed at 3, \$6,930. Sister to **TWINING**.

**KING OF ROME** (c. by Montjeu). 3 wins at 2 & 3, 2008 in UK, £160,158.

★ **8/17/08, 1 in Royal Whip S. (G2), LEP**

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★ **7/24/08, 1 in Meld S. (G3), LEP**

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**2nd dam**

COURTLY DEE, by Never Bend. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$19,426. Broodmare of the year in 1983. Dam of 18 foals, 17 to race, 15 winners, including –

**ALTHEA** (f. by Alydar). 8 wins to 3, \$1,275,255, champion 2-year-old filly, Arkansas Derby-G1-etr, Hollywood Starlet S.-G1, etc. Dam of **YAMANIN**

**PARADISE** (f. by Danzig, Total: \$1,457,353, champion 2-year-old filly in Japan), **DESTINY DANCE [G3]** (f. by Nijinsky II, Total: \$86,596, dam of **BALLETTO** (UAE) [G1], f. by Timber Country, \$1,151,850; etc.),

**AURORA [L]** (f. by Danzig, 7 wins, \$285,236, dam of **FESTIVAL OF LIGHT [G3]**, g. by A.P. Indy, Total: \$632,291, horse of the year in

United Arab Emirates, sire; etc.), **ALYSSUM [L]** (f. by Storm Cat, 5 wins, \$190,655).

**ALI OOP** (c. by Al Hattab). 7 wins at 2 and 3, \$174,020, Sapling S.-G1, etc.

**KETOH** (c. by Exclusive Native). 3 wins in 5 starts to 3, \$173,550, Cowdin S. [G1], Bolsa Chica S. [LR] (SA, \$41,700), 4th Champagne S. [G1].

**TWINING** (c. by Forty Niner). 5 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$238,140, Peter Pan S. [G2], Withers S. [G2], 2nd Dwyer S. [G2]. Sire.

**AQUILEGIA** (f. by Alydar). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$446,081, New York H. [G2], etc.

**AISHAH** (f. by Alydar). 6 wins to 3, \$169,340, Rare Perfume S. [G2], etc.

**NATIVE COURIER** (g. by Exclusive Native). 14 wins, 3 to 7, \$522,635, Seneca H.-G3, Brighton Beach H.-G3, Bernard Baruch H.-G3, etc.

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| Rank (prev. week)  | Name                                    | Owner               | Breeder        | Trainer  | Last Race - Video                      | Best BRIS | STATUS  |
|--|---|---------------------|----------------|----------|--|-----------|---|
| 1(1)   | <b>BIG BROWN</b> (Boundary)             | IEAH/Pompa Jr       | Monticule      | R Dutrow | <a href="#">1st GI Haskell Inv.</a>    | 110       | 9/13 President's Cup?<br><b>RETIRES TO THREE CHIMNEYS</b> |
| <i>(Dual Classic winner showed some guts to get up for Haskell tally; will tune-up for BC Classic with a turf prep in mid-September...Steve Sherack)</i>               |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 2(2)   | <b>WAR PASS</b> (Cherokee Run)          | Robert LaPenta      | Cherry Valley  | Zito     | <a href="#">2nd GI Wood Memorial</a>   | 114       | Sidelined<br><b>RETIRES TO LANE'S END</b>                 |
| <i>(A half to GISW Oath, the juvenile champ emerged from a courageous second in the Wood with an ankle injury. A comeback in his future?...Christina Bossinakis)</i>   |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 3(3)   | <b>PYRO</b> (Pulpit)                    | Winchell T'breeds   | Homebred       | Asmussen | <a href="#">2nd GII Jim Dandy S.</a>   | 101       | 8/23 GI Travers S.<br><b>RETIRES TO DARLEY</b>            |
| <i>(GII La. Derby hero rebounded from a pair of disappointing Ky efforts to take the GIII Northern Dancer. Jim Dandy effort set him up for Travers...C Bossinakis)</i> |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 4(4)   | <b>CASINO DRIVE</b> (Mineshaft)         | Hidetoshi Yamamoto  | Shell B'stck   | Fujisawa | <a href="#">1st GII Peter Pan S.</a>   | 109       | Returned to Japan   |
| <i>(Back to the Land of the Rising Sun for now, but GII Peter Pan S. hero could be back at Santa Anita in October...Alan Carasso)</i>                                  |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 5(5)   | <b>TALE OF EKATI</b> (Tale of the Cat)  | Charles Fipke       | Homebred       | Tagg     | <a href="#">4th GII Jim Dandy S.</a>   | 100       | 8/23 GI Travers S.  |
| <i>(Well-related Grade I winner will look to build on a fourth-place finish in GII Jim Dandy...Jessica Martini)</i>  |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 6(6)   | <b>COLONEL JOHN</b> (Tiznow)            | WinStar Farm        | Homebred       | Harty    | <a href="#">3rd GII Swaps S.</a>       | 98        | 8/23 GI Travers S.  |
| <i>(GI Santa Anita Derby winner needed the race in Swaps; should appreciate a return to the conventional dirt in the Travers...Andy Belfiore)</i>                      |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 7(7)   | <b>COURT VISION</b> (Gulch)             | WinStar/IEAH        | W S Farish     | Mott     | <a href="#">2nd GII Virginia Derby</a> | 111       | 8/23 GI Travers S.  |
| <i>(Well-bred MGSW from the family of A.P. Indy sprung back to life with game effort in GII Va. Derby...Steve Sherack)</i>   |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 8(8)   | <b>MAJESTIC WARRIOR</b> (A.P. Indy)     | Kinsman             | Homebred       | Mott     | <a href="#">4th GII Woody Stephens</a> | 98        | Undecided<br><b>RETIRES TO COOLMORE</b>                   |
| <i>(Impeccably bred colt hasn't hit the frame in four '08 starts. Needs a break-out effort...Lucas Marquardt)</i>  |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 9(9)   | <b>GOLDEN SPIKES</b> (Seeking the Gold) | M375T'breeds/Suarez | R S Evans      | Wolfson  | <a href="#">1st GII Carry Back S.</a>  | 107       | 8/23 GI King's Bishop S.                                  |
| <i>(Regally bred GII Illinois Derby runner-up has found a new metier sprinting; dam a 1/2 to Forestry and Cash Run...Marie Kizenko)</i>                                |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |
| 10(10)   | <b>J BE K</b> (Silver Deputy)           | Zayat Stable        | Glory Days Br. | Asmussen | <a href="#">GIII Jersey Shore S.</a>   | 107       | 8/23 GI King's Bishop S.                                  |
| <i>(Blistering fast colt followed up GII Woody Stephens victory with GIII Jersey Shore romp. King's Bishop will tell us a lot...Lucas Marquardt)</i>                   |   |                     |                |          |  |           |   |

**AT THE GAP:** Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), Desert Key (E Dubai), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Macho Again (Macho Uno), Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), Monba (Maria's Mon), Ready's Image (More Than Ready), Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), Two Step Salsa (Petionville), Visionaire (Grand Slam), Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}), Z Humor (Distorted Humor).

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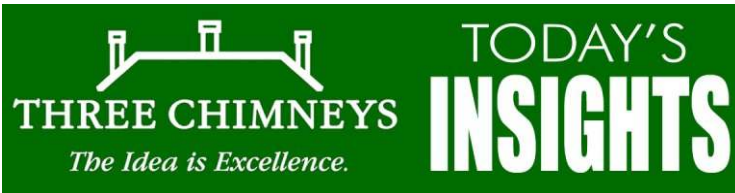


**DREAM RUSH OUT OF BALLERINA** According to *Daily Racing Form*, MGISW **Dream Rush** (Wild Rush) will be forced to miss Sunday's GI Ballerina S. due to a bruised right front foot. Trainer Rick Violette Jr. told *DRF*, "I'm not going to press it." The winner of the GI Darley Test S. at Saratoga last summer, four-year-old Dream Rush has been out three times since. The dark bay was fifth over a sloppy strip in the inaugural Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint in October, then was sold for \$3.3 million to Halsey Minor at the FTKNOV sale. She made her 2008 bow in the May 25 GII Vagrancy H., running second, and was most recently third in the July 12 GI Princess Rooney H. Violette told *DRF* that the filly could be pointed for the Sept. 13 \$400,000 Presque Isle Downs Masters S. going six furlongs.

**SPANISH STEPS COLT TOPS OBS WEDNESDAY** A yearling colt by freshman sire Spanish Steps (Unbridled) out of Entre Nous (Meadowlake) brought a final bid of \$95,000 to top Wednesday's session of the OBS August Open Sale of Yearlings in Ocala yesterday. From the family of MGSW American Chance (Cure the Blues), the bay was consigned by Cutting Edge Equine, Agent I, and purchased by Ken and Sarah Ramsey. The session showed declines, with the average dropping 30.4 percent to \$9,009 and the median decreasing 26.6 percent to \$5,500. The final session of the Open Sale starts today at 10:30 a.m.

|  <b>OBS AUGUST OPEN SALE<br/>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008</b> |                  |             |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| <u>SESSION TOTALS</u>   | <u>2008</u>      | <u>2007</u> |
| Catalogued  | 372              | 315         |
| No. Offered   | 314              | 267         |
| No. Sold  | 226              | 193         |
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| % RNA   | 28%              | 27.7%       |
| Gross   | \$2,036,000      | \$2,498,500 |
| Average (% change)  | \$9,009 (-30.4%) | \$12,946    |
| Median (% change)   | \$5,500 (-26.6%) | \$7,500     |
| <u>CUMULATIVE</u>   | <u>2008</u>      | <u>2007</u> |
| Catalogued  | 742              | 629         |
| No. Offered   | 642              | 545         |
| No. Sold  | 430              | 411         |
| RNAs  | 202              | 134         |
| % RNA   | 31.5%            | 24.6%       |
| Gross   | \$4,370,500      | \$5,355,100 |
| Average (% change)  | \$10,164 (-22%)  | \$13,025    |
| Median (% change)   | n/a              | n/a         |

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**4:15p** **8th-MTH, Alw, \$40K, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**  
**TVG** **RAIN DATE** ([Unbridled's Song](#)) looks to make it two out of two in her young career. The Pin Oak homebred is a daughter of 1993 GI Test S. winner Missed the Storm (Storm Cat), who in turn is a half-sister to Pin Oak's outstanding turf runner of the mid 1990s Green Means Go. Eddie Castro has the call from Graham Motion on the filly, who justified 7-5 favoritism in her July 12 bow at Delaware Park. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**4:23p** **7th-SAR, Old Red S., \$80K, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**  
**HR/TVG** **CHESTORIA** ([Chester House](#)) missed by a neck in the GIII Eatontown S. at Monmouth June 14, but followed with a well-deserved first stakes success in the July 5 Mariensky S. at Belmont Park. The dark bay looks to bounce back from a last-place effort in the GI Diana S. July 26. Her Majesty the Queen's silks will be on display today aboard **Medley** (**GB**) ([Danehill Dancer](#) {[Ire](#)}). A listed winner in England last year for Richard Hannon, the chestnut is now trained by Christophe Clement and comes off a close third in the De La Rose S. over course and distance July 30. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**8:03p** **7th-DMR, Alw/Opt. Clm (\$62.5K), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**  
**TVG** Stronach Stables' **ROSANGELA** ([El Prado](#) {[Ire](#)}) stretches out to a route of ground for the first time this afternoon. The homebred bay, a daughter of GISW Vivid Angel (Septieme Ciel), is a half to Leo Getz (Wild Rush), third in a division of the grassy Oceanside S. at this venue back in 2005. **Eissoai** (**Brz**) ([Roi Normand](#)), the 2007 G1 GP Diana (Brazilian Oaks) victress, retains the services of Garrett Gomez, who was aboard for the filly's fourth-place effort in her U.S. debut at the Seaside July 27. The blinkers go on today. [brisnet.com pps](#)

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21:**

08-30 \$200,000 *Palomar H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (200)*

08-31 \$400,000 *Del Mar Derby-II, Dmr, 3yo, 9fT (400)*

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:**

09-01 \$100/50,000 *E J DeBartolo Memorial Breeders' Cup, RP, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)*

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## ★ SARATOGA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**ALBANY S.**, \$400,000, SAR, 8-20, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

1--**TIN CUP CHALICE**, 124, g, 3, **Crusader Sword--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid**. O-Michael A Lecesse & Scott Vanlaer; B-Mike Lecesse (NY); T-Michael A Lecesse; J-Pedro A Rodriguez; \$340,000. Lifetime Record: 7-7-0-0, \$565,720. \* 1/2 to Don Corleone (Incurable Optimist), SW, \$137,848.

2--**That'srightofficer**, 119, c, 3, **Officer--Jerome's Folly**, by Turkoman. (\$60,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Clear Stars Stable. \$30,000.

3--**Big Truck**, 121, c, 3, **Hook and Ladder--Just a Ginny**, by Go for Gin. (\$90,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Eric Fein & Barry Elberg. \$15,000.

Margins: HD, 4 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.35, 16.50, 1.95.

When trainer Mike Lecesse was 21 years old in 1981, Fio Rito, a horse trained by his father Raymond, made history at Saratoga, becoming the first New York-bred to win a major Grade I when he upset the field in the Whitney H. Yesterday, the junior Lecesse made headlines of his own when Tin Cup Chalice won every battle and then the war to become the first horse to sweep the OTB Big Apple Triple. In doing so, he was rewarded with a \$250,000 bonus, reflected in the purse above. Based at Finger Lakes, Tin Cup Chalice won the first four starts of his career by a combined 29 1/2 lengths,



**Tin Cup Chalice (inside)**  
Adam Coglianese

then proved he belonged with a front-running 1 1/2-length victory in the June 22 Mike Lee S. at Belmont Park. He returned upstate to take the second leg of the series, the July 12 New York Derby as the 3-4 favorite, but was no better than third choice against a field including Gill Tampa Bay

Derby winner Big Truck and GI Preakness S. third Icabad Crane (Jump Start). Allowed to coast along on the front end through fractions of :50.88 for the half-mile and 1:15.33 for six furlongs, Tin Cup Chalice was challenged by his more fancied rivals on the turn. Having turned back those bids, he braced for a final flurry from That'srightofficer, third in the New York Derby, but eyeballed that rival and went on to score narrowly. "I thought we had a good chance in there because they went in a :50 half mile," said Lecesse, who was accompanied by his 85-year-old father. "Coming down the lane, he got to the sixteenth pole, and I was just thinking 'Come on wire!' The other horse was trying to pass us, but he dug in." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**BENNINGTON S.**, \$83,400, SAR, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#ZADA BELLE**, 119, f, 4, **Indian Charlie--Three of a Kind, by Carson City**. (\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '06 BESMAR). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Scott Lanier (FL); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-John R Velazquez; \$50,040. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-4-1-0, \$159,840. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

2--**City Bird**, 119, f, 4, **Carson City--Eishin Houlton**, by Wild Again. O-Stronach Stables. \$16,680.

3--**Gem Sleuth**, 119, f, 4, **Officer--Gem Treck**, by Java Gold. (\$42,000 wlng '04 KEENOV). O-Summerplace Farm. \$8,340.

Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.70, 4.70, 18.30.

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**Bennington S. cont.**

Purchased privately by Darley following a nine-length debut victory at Oak Tree in October 2006, Zada Belle was off 16 months, returning to post a 4 1/2-length success over the all-weather track in Arcadia this past Feb. 29. Favored at 2-1 in Keeneland's GII Vinery Madison S. Apr. 9, the bay sat a wide trip from a wide draw and finished ninth in her first appearance in Godolphin blue. A 6 3/4-length allowance winner at Monmouth June 1, the Florida-bred was most recently runner-up in this track's GII Honorable Miss H. Aug. 1. Zada Belle won the break, but allowed Be Golden (Touch Gold) to tow the field along through the opening stanzas. Asked to challenge approaching the quarter pole, Zada Belle took command at will and won as much the best. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**3rd-SAR, \$61,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**

**AWESOME I AM (f, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Facts of Winning, by Known Fact)**, a maiden winner over the inner track at Aqueduct Jan. 9, had since posted a pair of third-place efforts, first in a seven-panel allowance at Belmont June 15, followed by a half-length defeat in the July 13 Serena's Song S. at Monmouth Park. The 5-2 second choice raced towards the back of the pack and came six wide into the stretch. The \$100,000 OBSMAR juvenile had favored Pretty Carina (Seeking the Gold) to catch and looked unlikely to do so until the latter ducked out under a left-handed stick, and Awesome I Am got her nose down on the money. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-2, \$78,772. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sovereign Stable. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-John P Terranova II.

**2nd-SAR, \$63,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.**

**RELATIVELY READY (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Relative {Arg}, by Parade Marshal)** took some betting action and was sent off at debut odds of 9-1 in a May 16 maiden in the Belmont slop, but raced wide and was never in touch, finishing fifth by 22 1/4 lengths. Steadied at the break after being pinched back, the dark bay encountered more early trouble when he was checked into the first turn and again turning up the backstretch. Allowed to save ground thereafter, the New York-bred came six wide for home and pulled clear late to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Favored Umbra (Dixie Union) was second best. Herr Mozart (Mr. Greeley) was a late scratch. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$39,360. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-John T Behrendt & William Bloom & Charles Marquis (NY). T-David G Donk.

**★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★**

**5th-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, gd. + CONSEQUENCE, f, 2, by El Prado (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Educated Risk (MGISW, \$1,163,717), by Mr. Prospector**

**2nd Dam: Pure Profit, by Key to the Mint**

**3rd Dam: Clear Ceiling, by Bold Ruler**

Consequence was pegged as the 5-2 favorite on Eric Donovan's morning line, but drifted in the wagering to jump at a debut quote of 6-1. Not surprising for a barn



**Consequence** Adam Coglianese

not renowned for getting them cranked at first asking, but Consequence belied those statistics. Bumped and checked slightly at the start, the homebred half-sister to Strategy (A.P. Indy), SW, \$220,945, angled in to save ground as Such Flash (Forest Camp)

showed the sharpest early speed. Consequence caught the eye with an inside move in upper stretch, shifted out while gaining past the eighth pole and thundered home a three-length winner over the pacesetter. Closing Speed (Cherokee Run) rallied nicely late into third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

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- 9th-SAR (Albany S.) Tin Cup Chalice** (Crusader Sword) completes the Big Apple Triple.
- 8th-SAR (Bennington S.) Zada Belle** (Indian Charlie) gets an important first stakes badge.
- 3rd-SAR (Alw \$61K) Awesome I Am** (Awesome Again) overtakes **Pretty Carina** (Seeking the Gold) in the final jump.
- 2nd-SAR (Msw \$63K) Relatively Ready** (More Than Ready) takes his turf debut.
- 5th-DMR (Msw \$53K) Kinesiology** (Dixie Union) makes a successful switch to the infield.
- H. F. Brubaker H. (7th-DMR, \$80K) Hyperbaric** (Sky Classic) makes it two in a row.

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★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.**  
**POWDER MOUNTAIN (c, 2, [Whywhywhy](#)--Gone to Utah, by Salt Lake)** had one previous appearance to his credit, a distant fourth in the Aug. 2 Jamestown S. at Colonial Downs. Favored at 4-5 in his turf and route debuts, the homebred made the running, drifted out for nearly the entire length of the stretch, but was able to hold off Porcupine (Housebuster) to score by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,280. O-Nicewonder Stable. B-Carolyn Nicewonder Beverly (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins.

★ DEL MAR ★

**Sadler Barn Raided:**

Trainer John Sadler, who won the Hollywood Park spring/summer meet training title and is currently leading that division at Del Mar, had his barn raided on Monday, according to published reports. The raid was launched by the CHRB after the Southern California trainer turned up with an undisclosed number of positive results for anabolic steroids since official testing for the banned substances began Aug. 1. According to Sadler's lawyer Donald Calabria, the trainer is considering a lawsuit against the CHRB. Horsemen were granted a grace period of 30 days to comply with new regulations regarding steroid use, and beginning Sept. 4, trainers who violate the rules are subject to more stringent penalties, including suspension of the trainer and loss of purse for the owner. Dr. Rick Arthur, the racing board's equine medical director, informed the racing board's medication committee at a meeting Tuesday that in the month of July, 38 of 418 steroid tests were found to be in violation. Of those 38, "17 were with one trainer, and 11 with a second trainer," Arthur told the committee. "Two trainers have been responsible for 70 percent of the violations for anabolic steroids at Hollywood Park and Del Mar," Arthur told *DRF*. "The rest are a trainer here and there." According to Arthur, 97 percent of trainers are running clean presently, but noted that in anonymous tests conducted in March and April, about 60 percent of horses came back positive for anabolic steroids under the new standards. "We're certainly moving in the right direction," Arthur told *Blood-Horse*. "In the long run, this is beneficial to all concerned."



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**Midnight Lute To Return in O'Brien:**

Champion sprinter **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet), unraced since finishing second in the GI Cigar Mile H.



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last November, will make his 2008 bow in Sunday's GI Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar. "He's going to run here," trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. "It makes sense, with the Breeders' Cup in California this year." The five-year-old, who captured the GI Forego S. and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint during his Eclipse

campaign, has compiled a record of 11-5-3-1 for earnings of \$1,610,600.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HARRY F. BRUBAKER H., \$86,360, DMR, 8-20, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.**

- 1--**#HYPERBARIC, 120, g, 5, [Sky Classic](#)--Teasing Charm (MSW & GSP, \$222,281), by Skywalker.** (\$10,000 wIng '03 KEENOV). O-Prestonwood Farm LLC; B-W J Chamblin (KY); T-Julio C Canani; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$51,816. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-5-2-2, \$294,476.
- 2--**Knockout Artist, 118, g, 4, Exploit--La Jolla Shores,** by Kris S.. O-George Krikorian. \$17,272.
- 3--**Vauquelin (Ire), 115, c, 4, Xaar (GB)--Beryl (GB),** by Bering (GB). (14,000gns wIng '04 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Mark Dedomenico LLC. \$10,364.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 2. Odds: 1.40, 8.40, 16.30.

Off the board only once in his previous nine starts, Hyperbaric was third in the May 26 GI Shoemaker Mile H. and again in the June 28 GI American H. at Hollywood. The gelding was the 4-5 chalk in an optional claimer on the turf at Del Mar July 28 and got up to best Knockout Artist by a neck. He was the 7-5 chalk to make it two-for-two on the Oceanside lawn. Quickly into stride, the bay was a threatening second through six furlongs in a moderate 1:11.39. Hyperbaric took over at the top of the lane and pulled away under Garrett Gomez's urgings to win decisively.

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**5th-DMR, \$54,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**  
**KINESIOLOGY (f, 2, [Dixie Union](#)--Lakeville {MSW, \$100,775}, by Evansville Slew),** a \$190,000 BESMAR juvenile, was adding blinkers and trying the turf after running fifth on the Del Mar all-weather July 20. The 2-1 second choice, she settled in fourth through a relaxed opening half in :47.18 and six panels in 1:11.96, went after the lead when they turned for home and fought past Century Park (General Meeting) for a neck score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,860.

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O-Shustek & Stanley. B-Camelia Casby (KY). T-Craig Dollase.



## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### HRRN Announces 10 Hours of Live Saratoga Coverage:

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### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 21

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

- CANADIAN FRONTIER** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/0/0  
4-LRL, Msw, 5f, Ukons Pic, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/0/0  
8-AP, Msw, 6f, +Greatest Star, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/6/2  
1-PID, Msw, 6 1/2f, Midnight Break, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/3/0  
1-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cuvecious, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- HIGH CASCADE** (Woodman), 31/1/0  
5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +High On Air, 15-1
- INDY THUNDER** (A.P. Indy), C K Running Horses, \$1000, 6/0/0  
3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Indy's Trick
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/1/0  
3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Kellie's Jo Jo
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/11/2  
5-AP, Msw, 1mT, Cool Lion, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/5/0  
8-AP, Msw, 6f, R Indy Anna, 8-1
- SOTO** (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 40/4/1  
1-PEN, Msw, 5fT, Subtle Cue, \$30K ESM AY 2yo, 3-1
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0  
5-DMR, Msw, 1mT, He's a Handful, \$11K KEE SEP yrl
- TENPINS** (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/2/0  
1-PID, Msw, 6 1/2f, Tenmor, \$5K FTK FEB yrl, 8-1
- 8-AP, Msw, 6f, Winpins, \$22K ILL HRA 2yo, 9-2

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 21

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

- BAY HEAD KING** (Saint Ballado), Buena Suerte, \$2K, 34/6/0  
6-RP, Msw, 6f, +Sante Fe Dreamin, \$6K TEX APR 2yo
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/37/1  
3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Mylastone
- ENDEAVOURING** (A.P. Indy), 21/4/0  
3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Lord Loudoun, 15-1
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 174/42/1  
5-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Full Motion, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- 4-LRL, Msw, 5f, +Bedroom, 15-1
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/34/4  
1-PID, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Macho Toro, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/19/3  
1-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Oakshela, \$290K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/44/4  
5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sugar Push, \$20K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1
- VIRGINIA CARNIVAL** (Carnivalay), 11/0/0  
5-EVD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Julies Carnival, 30-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/35/3  
3-RP, Msw, 5f, +Why Polly Why, \$23K TEX APR 2yo

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Portodora**, f, 3, **Kingmambo**--High Walden (GSP-US & Eng, \$250,673), by El Gran Senor. Folkestone, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.



## ★ FRANCE ★

### MONTMARTRE DOUBTS REMAIN

His Highness the Aga Khan's G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Montmartre (Fr)** (Montjeu {Ire}) remains doubtful for the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe after failing to recover from a setback. Trainer Alain Royer-Dupre has not entirely ruled out a tilt at the Oct. 5 Longchamp showcase, but admitted yesterday that it will be a tall order getting the grey to the race. "Montmartre at this time is not completely okay," he told *PA Sport*. "It is hard to say if he will run in the Arc, but I think it is difficult. He's not sure to be okay, but there is no decision yet." De Royer-Dupre announced the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) and G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) heroine **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) on course for the Fall feature. "She has started training again on the grass in preparation for the Arc," he added. "She will go for the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 14] first before going to the Arc. She is in good form and she looks well."



French Report cont.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 2.05, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.90, gd.**

**ESTORIL CITY (FR) (c, 2, [Elusive City](#)--Coimbra {SW-Fr}, by Trempolino)** went postward as 8-5 choice coming back from a runner-up finish at La Teste de Buch Aug. 3. Restrained at the back of the six-runner field, the €48,000 ARQAPR breezer made smooth progress on the outside into second at the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny the tenacious newcomer Sylverina (Fr) (Numerous) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,000. O-Antonio Caro; B-Haras d'Etream; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Deauville, 3.05, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.40, stn.**

**CARVED EMERALD (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Emerald Peace {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Green Desert)**, second at this track last time Aug. 12, was settled at the rear of the peloton for most of this third go. Still last entering the final furlong, the 15-2 chance swept by each of his 10 rivals under a drive in the closing stages to deny Art Advisor (Ire) (Noverre) by a head on the line. The winner, a half to Vital Statistics (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, was a 50,000gns TATDEC foal and a 180,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,900. O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Sir Anthony O'Reilly; B-M P B Bloodstock Ltd; T-Richard Gibson.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-SAR, \$64,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.**

**BELLA ATTRICE (m, 5, Tomorrows Cat--Irish Actress {MSW & GSP, \$571,525}, by Seattle Song)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-2, \$191,156. O-Gumpster Stable LLC, Our Blue Streaks Stable. B-Neal R Galvin (NY). T-Bruce R Brown.

**1st-WOX, \$59,560, 8-20, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**HUBBERT'S PEAK (g, 5, Kiridashi--Bossy Boots, by Academy Award)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-3, \$149,172. O-Ace Racing Stable, Inc. B-Michael C Byrne (ON). T-Scott H Fairlie. \*C\$65,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Dressed For Action (Bold N' Flashy), MSW, \$352,357; and full to Bosskiri, MSW, \$416,999.

**7th-PID, \$58,380, 8-20, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.**

**EXTRA SEXY PSYCHIC (f, 3, [Freud](#)--She's Pretty Too, by Housebuster)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-5-2-2, \$214,180. O-Kirwan Equine Group Inc & E Hipps. B-Toni M Kirwan & Edward Hipps (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**8th-MTH, \$47,700, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.**

**RIKMAN (h, 6, Storm Creek--Island Fire, by Island Whirl)** Lifetime Record: 28-7-3-2, \$225,426. O-Ralph Durante, James J Buckley & Pennston Farm Inc. B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL). T-Bruce R Brown.

**7th-MTH, \$43,460, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.**

**TIME REVEALS ALL (f, 3, Pulpit--Verruma {Brz} {G1SW-Brz, MGSW & GISP-US, \$401,327-US}, by Emmson {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$99,450. O-JMJ Racing Stables LLC. B-Beth Hipp Murphy & Mary & HowardLester (KY). T-Jennifer Bramblett. \*\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**5th-MTH, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.**

**STAR SNUCK (f, 4, Snuck In--Star Mesa, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 34-7-8-8, \$189,359. O-E & C Stable. B-Porter Racing Stable LLC (FL). T-Eberd Estrada. \*1/2 to Private Oasis (Private Terms), SP, \$183,397.

**6th-MTH, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**EL CABALLO (c, 4, [El Corredor](#)--Fine Jewel, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$92,903. O-James C Spence. B-Paragon Farms LLC (KY). T-Ralph E Nicks. \*\$225,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**5th-PID, \$39,000, 8-20, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**ALPHABET MAGIC (c, 3, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Magic Par, by Pentelicus)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$74,390. O/B-Centaur Farms, Inc (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer. \*1/2 to Classic Par (Sky Classic), GSW, \$388,110.

**7th-APX, \$34,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52 1/5, ft.**

**(DH)--BROTHERS NICHOLAS (g, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Lady Nicholas, by Nicholas)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-0, \$102,700. O-Northwestern Stable. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Blackburn, Lamantia & Halecky (KY). T-Jerry D Calvin. \*1/2 to Pants N Kisses (Mr. Greeley), SW & GSP, \$349,653.

**(DH)--SHIM'S PRIDE (g, 5, [Awesome Again](#)--Shiroyama, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-8-4, \$139,790. O-Shim Racing LLC. B-Gregory Hawkins (KY). T-Steve Hobby. \*\$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.



**8th-LRL, \$30,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.  
**PICTUREMEWITHROSES** (f, 3, **Deputy Minister--Lori's Luck, by Ogygian**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$34,910.  
 O/B-Marion G Montanari (FL). T-A Ferris Allen III.

**2nd-PEN, \$29,152**, 8-20, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

**SACO RIVER** (g, 4, **Patton--Sure Thing, by Tasso**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$81,000. O-Sylmar Farm.  
 B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

**6th-PRM, \$29,148**, 8-19, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**FRIEND O THE DEVIL** (f, 4, **Devil His Due--L L 's Key, by Silver Deputy**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$84,329.  
 O/B-Todd Lieber & Gary Lucas (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

**9th-MNR, \$24,900**, 8-19, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**DANNY** (g, 3, **Marquetry--Northern Saint, by Sunny's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,760. O/B-Elmer P Bauer (KY). T-Brian Waltz. \* 1/2 to My Sweet Sug (Slew City Slew), MSW, \$123,761.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON PARK

Cloudy's Knight (Lord Avie), 5f (T), 1:04.80, 1/1  
 My Dominick James (Dance Master), 4f, :49.60, 29/61  
 Prime Realestate (Prime Timber), 4f (T), :50.60, 3/5  
 Roshani (Fantastic Light), 4f (T), •:50.40, 1/5

BELMONT PARK

Forefathers (Gone West), 4f (tr), :48.78, 8/36  
 Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song), 4f (tr), :49.58, 21/36

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Pure Clan (Pure Prize), 5f (T), 1:03.60, 1/2

DEL MAR

Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.80, 6/41  
 Bold Chieftain (Chief Seattle), 4f, :50.60, 33/41  
 Delosvientos (Siphon {Brz}), 5f, :59.40, 4/64  
 Dilemma (Grand Slam), 4f, :48.60, 13/41  
 Magnificence (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, •:46.40, 1/41  
 S. S. Stone (Birdstone), 5f, 1:01.60, 42/64  
 Tangled Tango (Petionville), 4f, :49.20, 23/41  
 Transduction Gold (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 3f, :35.60, 4/17  
 Two Step Salsa (Petionville), 7f, 1:24.20, 1/2  
 Vacare (Lear Fan), 4f, :53.00, 41/41

SARATOGA

Classic Campaign (Rahy), 4f, :48.14, 8/29  
 Lantana Mob (Posse), 3f (g), :37.10, 4/7  
 Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), 4f (tr), :49.89, 11/20  
 Palanka City (Carson City), 4f, •:47.26, 1/29  
 Steppenwolfer (Aptitude), 5f (T), •1:00.67, 1/13

WOODBINE

Palladio (Lycius), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/15  
 Red Birkin (Belong to Me), 4f (T tr), :51.60, 6/6  
 Society's Chairman (Not Impossible {Ire}), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/15

**3rd-MNR, \$24,900**, 8-19, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:43, fm.

**ORIENTAL BELLA** (f, 3, **Cape Town--Cynthia Rose, by Theatrical {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$65,592.  
 O-Gary R Welsh. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY).  
 T-Gary Welsh.

**6th-ELP, \$24,700**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.

**ROYAL HIGHLAND** (f, 4, **Royal Academy--Highland Tootsie, by Highland Blade**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, \$90,008. O-Tiara Racing LLC. B-Kings Way Farm (KY).  
 T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 to Cape Town Lass (Horse Chestnut {Saf}), MGSP, \$215,142.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Indomitable Prince**, c, 2, **Duckhorn--Rynot, by Caveat.**  
 PEN, 8-20, 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-Robin Coblyn (PA).  
 \* \$5,100 yrl '07 MNTSEP.

+ **Stingin Heart**, c, 2, **Holy Sting--Star of My Heart, by Star de Naskra.** EVD, 8-20, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5.  
 B-Danny L Aucoin & Jackie W Thacker (LA).

**Chilliwack**, f, 2, **Swiss Yodeler--Alarcity, by Allen's Prospect.** DMR, 8-20, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:13 1/5.  
 B-Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (CA).

**Deb's Mojo**, f, 2, **Trail City--French Wedding, by French Deputy.** DMR, 8-20, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5.  
 B-Patricia A Youngman (CA). \* \$2,000 wlng '06 BESNOV.

**Graceful Gracie**, f, 3, **Bold Executive--Fashion File, by Marquetry.** WOX, 8-20, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-S Fairlie & A Bhangoo (ON). \*C\$17,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

**Hound**, g, 3, **Crowd Pleaser--Twofox (MSP), by Thirty Eight Paces.** LRL, 8-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-K. T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. (MD).

**Rangeley Litening**, g, 3, **Outflanker--Shaviana (MSP, \$255,330), by Elocutionist.** PEN, 8-20, (S), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Ronald N. Mather (PA). \* 1/2 to Guillotine (Proud Truth), MSW, \$228,084.

**Ski Bird**, g, 5, **Appealing Skier--Birdies Filet, by Birdies Dee Cee.** MNR, 8-19, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Stephen L Reggetts (WV).

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IN ARGENTINA:

**Barbara Cat (Arg)**, f, 3, **Easing Along**--Barbarina (Arg), by Northern Trend. La Plata, 8-17, Cond, 1000m, 1:00.77. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. O/B-Haras El Alfalfar; T-Jorge Dulom.

**Mixed Emotions (Arg)**, f, 3, **Belong To Me**--Fashion Sense, by A.P. Indy. Palermo, 8-18, Mdn, 1400m, 1:21.95. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-1. O/B-Haras Arroyo de Luna; T-Horacio Torres. \*Won by 4 lengths.

+ **Ollagua (Arg)**, f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Open Secrets, by West By West. Palermo, 8-18, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.05. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Jose Martins Alves.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Naples, 9.30**, 8-19, €12,600, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

**CAPO CARBONARA (IRE)** (c, 2, **Choisir {Aus}**--Dreaming Rose {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}) Lifetime Record:

SP-Ity, 5-3-1-1, €35,751. O/B-Scuderia Elena SRL; T-Roberto Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tombov (Fr)**, c, 2, **Laveron (GB)**--Zamsara (Fr), by Zino (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Olivier Tricot. \*€16,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

+ **Vegacino (Fr)**, c, 2, **Septieme Ciel**--Vega Sicilia (GB), by Environment Friend (GB). Hannover, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Horst Kagel. \*1/2 to Vega's Lord (Ger) (Lord of Men {GB}), SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-US, \$147,915.

**Merci Beaucoup (Ger)**, f, 3, **Bertolini**--Mostly Sure (Ire), by Sure Blade. Hannover, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Trona.

**Aragall (Ger)**, c, 3, **Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)**--A J Bear, by Slew City Slew. Hannover, Germany, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. \*€34,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

**Celt (GB)**, c, 3, **Selkirk**--Puce (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Ity, \$119,298), by Darshaan (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 149ydsT. B-Fittocks Stud. \*1/2 to Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, GSW-Eng, \$297,802; Lion Sands (GB) (Montjeu (Ire)), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$138,334.

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