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## NO WAITING IN BALLSTON SPA

**Wait A While** (Maria's Mon), three-year-old champion in 2006, looked like her old self after successfully defending her title in yesterday's GII Ballston Spa H. at Saratoga. Never far behind the enthusiastic frontrunner **Sharp Susan** (Touch Gold) through opening splits of :23.93, :47:08 and 1:10.39, the grey mare forged to the front after a mile in 1:33.70 and was in command late, completing the task in an eye-catching 1:39.70, two-fifths of a second faster than her winning time last year. "We thought we would inherit the lead," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "It looked like [Sharp Susan] was the only one capable of doing that, and when she did, [jockey] Johnny [Velazquez] made the right move to let her go. And we got a perfect trip from there." According to Pletcher, the grey will make her next start in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. at Santa Anita Sept. 27. *cont. p2*



Adam Coglianese

## Thursday, Saratoga Race Course

**BALLSTON SPA H.-GII**, \$196,000, SAR, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

1--**WAIT A WHILE**, 119, m, 5, by [Maria's Mon](#)

1st Dam: **Flirtatious**, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: **Grand Charmer**, by Lord Avie

3rd Dam: **Regal Feeling**, by Clever Trick

(\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). O-Arindel Farm; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, 22-11-3-4, \$1,941,916. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

2--**Carriage Trail**, 115, m, 5, Giant's Causeway--Manoa, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Stuart S Janney III & Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$40,000.

3--**Rutherienne**, 119, f, 4, Pulpit--Ruthian, by Rahy. O-Virginia Kraft Payson LLC; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$20,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.85, 10.10, 3.05. Also Ran: Sharp Susan, Valbenny (Ire).

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## BIG BROWN RETURNS TO THE SHORE

Kentucky Derby winner **Big Brown** (Boundary) will make a return trip to the Jersey Shore, connections revealed yesterday. The colt, coming off a win in Monmouth Park's GI Haskell Invitational Aug. 3, is expected to return to the New Jersey track for the Sept. 13 Monmouth S. The nine-furlong turf contest for three-year-olds and up will have its \$200,000 purse increased to \$500,000 if Big Brown runs. "We were looking for a grass race for him," said Michael Iavarone, co-president and co-CEO of Big Brown's co-owner IEAH Stables. "Monmouth was cordial enough to put up a nice purse for him and the fans really took to Big Brown last time he was there. We'll use this race to go to the synthetic surface at Santa Anita and the [Oct. 25 GI] Breeders' Cup Classic." Big Brown broke his maiden over the Saratoga turf course last September.



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## BACK LASH

Despite the absence of Look Here (GB) and a Ballydoyle contingent headed by Moonstone (GB) and Ice Queen (Ire), today's rescheduled G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks has received a boost by being rerouted to Newmarket with **Lush Lashes** (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) back in the hunt. Not declared by owner/trainer Jim Bolger for the original contest due to testing conditions on York's Knavesmire, the G1 Coronation S. winner was given a second chance by this switch and bids to atone for an unlucky second in Goodwood's GII Nassau S. on her last start Aug. 2. "The ground should be much better for her at Newmarket than it would have been at York, so it has worked out well for her," Bolger told *PA Sport*. "She has been in good form, so hopefully she can get her head in front." *Cont. p2*



3yo **TAR HEEL MOM** won Belmont MSW by 10 3/4 and Saratoga allowance by 5 1/4

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**Ballston Spa cont. from p1**

Wait a While collected her first graded stakes in the slop at Gulfstream in the GII Davona Dale S. in February of 2006. Adding the GIII Sand's Point S., GI American Oaks S., GII Lake Placid S. later that summer, the grey mare took Santa Anita's GI Yellow Ribbon S. in September, before having to settle for fourth in the GI BC Filly & Mare Turf in November. However, that effort proved to be good enough to give her the sophomore filly championship. Victorious in two of six starts last term--the GIII Honey Fox H. and the Ballston Spa--she marked her return in 2008 with a score in the Jan. 14 GII San Gorgonio H. before finishing seventh most recently in the GI Diana H. here July 26. "We had an outside post and we were hung out wide all the way around there," said Pletcher of the Diana. "It was actually a little better race than it looked, and it came up such a tough race. The ground was just a touch soft that day, and I think that having that race under her belt set her up well for today."

**Cont. from p1**

**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:05 p.m.**

**DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute
2	1	Passage of Time (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cecil
3	4	Cape Amber (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam
4	3	Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden
5	2	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
6	5	Michita	Dynaformer	Gosden

All carry 123 pounds bar Allegretto & Passage of Time, 133.

**Passage of Time** hails from the Henry Cecil stable successful on four occasions, most recently with Ramruma in 1999, and will attempt to record a first win at this level since her defeat of Soldier of Fortune (Ire) and Spirit One (Fr) in a star-studded G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November 2006. Owner-breeder Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe said, "Henry is very happy with how Passage has been since Goodwood--he has done a great job with her, as she took an awful long time to come to herself this year. There was a muddling pace at Goodwood, which probably didn't suit her and she gets the mile and a half well, so everything looks to be in her favour." John Gosden saddles a duo in the June 19 G2 Ribblesdale S. winner **Michita** and Aug. 14 G3 Prix Minerve victress **Dar Re Mi** and thinks these faster ground conditions will help the former. "Michita has been in good form since Royal Ascot and the ground should be ideal for her at Newmarket," Gosden told *PA Sport*. "Dar Re Mi handles most ground and probably would have been fine at York, as she won on soft ground at Deauville last

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-	<b>CHAPEL ROYAL</b>	<b>Ashford Stud</b>	11
-	Peace Rules	Vinery	11
-	Songandaprayer	Walmac Farm	11
-	Stormy Atlantic	Hill 'n' Dale Farms	11
-	More Than Ready	Vinery	11

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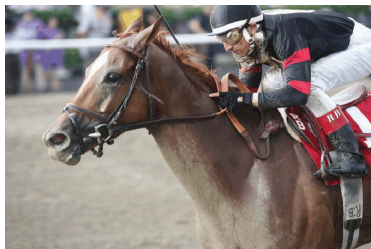




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**'GINGER' EYEING SIXTH GRADE I**

Five-time Grade I winner **Ginger Punch** appears to tower over this bunch, at least on paper. Victorious in last year's GI Go For Wand H., GI Ruffian H., GI Breeders' Cup Distaff en route to a year-end championship, the chestnut added the June 14 GI Ogden Phipps and most recently, the GI Go For Wand July 26. "It's good spacing between the Go For Wand and the



*Horsephotos*

Beldame, but we decided to run here, too," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "It's a Grade I, \$400,000 race and she's better than the rest. She came out of the Go For Wand in great shape and her last workout was good." A winner in both starts over this track, Ginger Punch appears poised to add another one here. The only knock against the Stronach hombraed is that she has tried the 10-furlong distance. Frankel has also entered **Spring Waltz**, but the filly is likely to pass on the race. "I've entered her as a back-up in the Personal Ensign, if something happens," he added. "Otherwise, I'll have her pointed toward the GI Ruffian H. [Sept. 6]. But she's ready to go." The only filly to have won at today's distance is **Unbridled Belle**. Winner of last year's 10-furlong GII Delaware H., the dark bay ran second to Miss Shop--beaten three lengths--in this race before adding a score in the GI Beldame S. Off the board in the BC Distaff, the five-year-old won with ease in the GIII Obeah S. June 14 before finishing third in this year's renewal of the Delaware H.

**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT**

**PERSONAL ENSIGN S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	So Glitzy	Gilded Time	H Jerkens	20-1
2	Lemon Drop Mom	Lemon Drop Kid	Ritchey	12-1
3	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Mott	12-1
4	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Pletcher	9-5
5a	Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Frankel	4-5
6	Golden Velvet	Seeking the Gold	McLaughlin	8-1
7a	Spring Waltz	Silver Charm	Frankel	4-5

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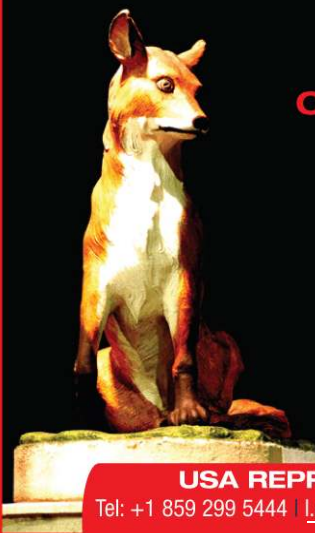
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**KILROY TRADITION CONTINUES IN TRAVERS**

In 1975, William Kilroy paid \$76,000 for a yearling filly by Buckpasser out of the 1975 Keeneland July sale. The filly, named Lassie Dear, became Kilroy's first stakes winner. Thirty three years and a bounty of champions and graded stakes winners later, Lassie Dear will be represented by two descendants, both bred by Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership and long-time partner and Lane's End owner Will Farish, in Saturday's G1 Travers S.



**Mambo in Seattle**  
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Kilroy died in 1999, but his wife Jeanie continues to breed and race horses in partnership with Farish. Their homebred **Mambo in Seattle** (Kingmambo--Weekend in Seattle, by Seattle Slew) will make his graded stakes debut in the Travers,

while the Farish-and-Kilroy bred **Court Vision** (Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird) will look to add to his graded success in last year's GIII Iroquois S. and GII Remsen S.

William Kilroy founded Kilroy Company of Texas, an oil exploration firm, before a summer of recuperation led to his involvement in racing.

"My husband started it as a hobby when he was sick," explained Jeanie Kilroy. "We started out with quarter horses--show horses. We had halter and cutting horses. That's the way we started out, but he really didn't like that and he decided to change to Thoroughbreds. He had surgery and spent the whole summer reading books. That was about the same time that Will Farish was going to start going into the business, although his family had always been in the business."

The two friends began buying horses together and an enduring partnership was born.

"They went in and, at that first sale that they went to, they bought some horses," Kilroy recalled. "And they decided Bill would take a third of this one and [Farish] would take a third of one that Bill bought, and

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Kilroy and Farish bred over two dozen stakes winners together, including 1992 Horse of the Year A.P. Indy and 1990 G1 Preakness S. winner Summer Squall--both out of Lassie Dear's Broodmare of the Year daughter Weekend Surprise (Secretariat)--and champion Lemon Drop Kid, another grandson of Lassie Dear.

In the beginning, Jeanie Kilroy wasn't overly involved in her husband's new hobby.

"I thought it was an exciting business, but I didn't really get that involved in it," she said. "And then later, he bought me a horse and I had a license in a lot of places. But I was always busy with the house, being a homemaker, more so than the horses. It was really his deal."

That changed with Kilroy's death when Jeanie decided to continue the racing business he had begun decades before.

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**Kilroy Tradition Continues in Travers...**

"When he died, I said, 'Well I will keep the horses as long as I don't lose any money,'" she said. "And it's been a good business for me."

That might be an understatement. The Farish and Kilroy partnership has enjoyed stellar success in the sales ring in recent years. A filly by Storm Cat out of Welcome Surprise brought \$1.6 million at last year's September sale. Welcome Surprise, a half sister to A.P. Indy and Summer Squall, is also the dam of Mr. Sekiguchi (Storm Cat), who sold for \$8 million at the 2004 September sale, as well as Surprises Welcome (Storm Cat), who brought \$3 million at the 2006 September sale. During last year's September auction, a daughter of Lane's End stallion Kingmambo out of Mystery Trip (Belong to Me--Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat) brought \$1 million. While a daughter of Mineshaft out of Unbridled Lassie (Unbridled), another granddaughter of Lassie Dear, sold for \$1,450,000 at the 2006 Saratoga sale.

"I think I have less than 20 mares," Kilroy said. "And I am really in the breeding business, more than the racing. But every so often, we race something--usually it's mares."

Mambo in Seattle, who could become Kilroy's first Travers winner, was originally destined for the sales ring, as well.

"Mambo in Seattle was in the sale," Kilroy said. "But, he turned up with a problem, so we kept him."

She admits the long association with Lassie Dear makes Mambo in Seattle's start in the Travers even more special.

"Lassie Dear was the first horse [Bill Kilroy] ever bought," she said. "He really stepped up and bought a really great horse, and she turned out to be incredible. It's been so much fun."



**Court Vision** Horsephotos

Mambo in Seattle, who takes a three-race win streak into the Travers, comes into the 1 1/4-miles Mid-Summer Derby off a win in a restricted stakes over the Saratoga track. Kilroy is looking for a big effort from her homebred.

"My trainer [Neil Howard] tells me that he has times comparable to the other horses and that he's in great shape now," she said. "He's confident, so that makes me confident."

But Kilroy admits she has also been rooting for Court Vision, who sold for \$180,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September sale.

"I've been rooting for Court Vision through all of those Triple Crown races," Kilroy said. "I do follow the horses we've bred."

Court Vision, 13th in the Kentucky Derby, moved to the turf to run fourth in the June 21 Gill Colonial Turf Cup. He was just nosed out of a win in the July 19 Gill Virginia Derby last time out.

Saturday's Travers could add even more luster to the Kilroy tradition that began with a \$76,000 purchase three decades ago. *-Jessica Martini*

**Colonel John Gets First Look at Track...**

Colonel John (Tiznow) had his first look at Saratoga yesterday morning, galloping over the main track for the first time since his arrival from California Wednesday evening. "He didn't tell me, but he looked like he



*Adam Coglianese*

handled it," quipped trainer Eoin Harty. "He looked like he liked it." Colonel John, who finished sixth in his only other start on the conventional dirt in the GI Kentucky Derby, drew post number two for Saturday's GI Travers S., presented by Shadwell Farm. "I think it's fine; I don't see it being a problem,"

Harty added. "I'd rather be inside rather than outside in a big field. I don't want to get caught up in any traffic." According to Harty, strategy will be left up to Colonel John's rider in the race, Garret Gomez. "He's a really good jockey and he's ridden tons of winners at Saratoga, so there's really nothing I can do," he said. "He knows the horse, he's ridden him in the past."

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**Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.**

**COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £240,000, 2yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	13	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Wallace	137
2	12	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Bastiman	137
3	14	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	bin Suroor	137
4	6	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	K Ryan	137
5	5	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	137
6	7	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	B Hills	137
7	9	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Sakhee	Morrison	137
8	3	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smart	135
9	8	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	B Hills	135
10	11	Kingsgate Native (Ire)	Mujadil	Best	135
11	10	National Colour (SAf)	National Assembly	Tarry	134
12	2	Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Best	113
13	4	Percolator (GB)	Kheleyf	Cole	110
14	1	Shyrl (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Callaghan	110

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Switched away from York's flat five furlongs, this will offer a contrasting test up Newmarket's stiff uphill climb to the line. That may play into the hands of **Sakhee's Secret**, who was set to miss the race at York due to the ground and who returns to the scene of his finest hour when winning last year's G1 July Cup. Since then, the ride has been far from smooth, he has had two unplaced efforts in September's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and the June 21 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot on either side of a fine second to **Captain Gerrard** while attempting to give that rival 14 pounds in the G3 Palace House S. on the Rowley Mile here May 4. Trainer Hughie Morrison was dampening any enthusiasm yesterday. "It was a last-minute decision to declare him and we've done it on the basis that we feel he will definitely need the race," he told *PA Sport*. "He's probably not quite back to his best just yet, but the ground is right and he likes the track, so we just thought we should get a run into him." **Kingsgate Native** is chasing his third win at this level after taking this race at its traditional home at York last August and the Golden Jubilee on his penultimate start. Only fifth behind Marchand d'or (Fr) in the July Cup over a panel further at this venue last time July 11, he is joined by the Listed Windsor Castle S. scorer **Flashmans Papers**, who bids to emulate his stable companion's success as a juvenile 12 months ago. "Kingsgate Native is in good form, everything's fine with him," conditioner John Best told *PA Sport*. "I would have preferred the race to have been at York, but at least we're running. If Kingsgate Native got a bad run through the race and Flashman's Papers got a good run, then it wouldn't be the biggest surprise in the world to see Flashman's Papers beat him." **Equiano** took Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S. and bids to provide trainer Barry Hills with a third renewal of the Nunthorpe, but Godolphin's **Dandy Man** fared best of those drawn away from the main action when fourth in that June 17 contest. He has always threatened to win at this level, but needs to show more than his third in the G3 King George S. at Glorious Goodwood last time July 31.



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**Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 1:45 p.m.**

**ITM GIMCRACK S.-G2, £140,000, 2yo, c/g, 6f 8ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Art Connoisseur (Ire)	Lucky Story	Bell
2	6	Able Master (Ire)	Elusive City	Smart
3	3	Dabbers Chief	Broken Vow	B Hills
4	2	Deposer (Ire)	Kheleyf	Best
5	4	Jobe	Johannesburg	K Ryan
6	11	Marine Boy (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Dascombe
7	8	Master Noverre (Ire)	Noverre	Fahey
8	5	Saxford (GB)	Reset (Aus)	Stubbs
9	13	Shaweel (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Johnston
10	10	Spin Cycle (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smart
11	12	Spinners End (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Burke
12	7	Sun Ship (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Hannon
13	9	Tagula Breeze (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	McInnes

All carry 124 pounds bar Art Connoisseur, 127.

This race has a different shape to the one due to be staged on Wednesday, with Ballydoyle's Peter Tchaikovsky (GB) and the Mark Johnston-trained Weatherstaff missing and **Art Connoisseur** a notable declaration on much less testing ground to that expected at York. Following his impressive success in the June 17 G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, he was put in his place by Mastercraftsman (Ire) in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh on his latest start July 27. He sets the standard on those pieces of form, but has to defy a penalty like Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in 2001. Tom Dascombe has re-confirmed **Marine Boy** and the gelding now ends up back at the scene of his impressive seven-length debut success last time Aug. 3. "He's a course-and-distance winner, a good-to-soft surface should be perfect for him and we're hopeful of a good run," his trainer told *PA Sport*. "Obviously, it's not helpful that we had to go to York and back but that's nobody's fault, these things happen." Kevin Ryan saddles the impressive Ayr maiden winner **Jobe**, who is bred to appreciate this racing surface more than York's quagmire and bids to provide connections with a second renewal following the exploits of Amadeus Wolf (GB) three years ago.

**Saturday, Goodwood, Britain**

**CELEBRATION MILE-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Bankable (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	O'Neill
2	3	Docofthebay (Ire)	Docksider	Kelly
3	1	Dubai's Touch (GB)	Dr Fong	Holland
4	5	Third Set (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Dettori
5	4	Raven's Pass	Elusive Quality	Fortune

All carry 127 pounds bar Raven's Pass, 121.

**Saturday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €130,000, 3yo, 10fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	5	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Pasquier
2	3	Chinchon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Blancpain
3	2	Starlish (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Crustus
4	6	Change the World (Ire)	Sakhee	Mendizabal
5	4	City Leader (Ire)	Fasliyev	Bonilla
6	1	Russian Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Victoire
7	7	River Proud	Proud Citizen	Soumillon
8	8	Blue Bresil (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Mongil

All carry 123 pounds bar Twice Over, 128.

**Saturday, Woodbine**

**PLAY THE KING S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Emirates to Dubai	Storm Cat	Jones	115
2	Last Gran Standing	Distorted Humor	Clark	115
3	Disfunction	Vying Victor	Sutherland	121
4	Off Duty	Yes It's True	L Melancon	119
5	Just Rushing	Wild Rush	McAleney	119
6	Wollemi Pine	Aljabr	Wilson	115
7	Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	Husbands	115
8	Le Cinqieme Essai	stness (Ire)	Bahen	121
9	Awesome Action	Awesome Again	Landry	115
10	Mulmur	Smart Strike	Da Silva	117
11	Morada Key	Carson City	Fraser	115

**Saturday, Saratoga Race Course**

**VICTORY RIDE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Palanka City	Carson City	Coa	123
2a	Throbbin' Heart	Smoke Glacken	S Bridgmohan	120
3	More Happy	Vindication	Velasquez	120
4	Informed Decision	Monarchos	Velasquez	115
5	Indyanne	Indian Charlie	R Baze	123
6	Porte Bonheur	Hennessy	Dominguez	120
7	Sly Storm	Storm Cat	Castellano	120
8a	J Z Warrior	Harlan's Holiday	Desormeaux	120

**Sunday, Saratoga Race Course**

**BALLERINA S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Intangaroo	Orientate	Quinonez	122
2	Sugar Swirl	Touch Gold	Castellano	119
3	Leah's Secret	Tiger Ridge	Velasquez	117
4	Baroness Thatcher	Johannesburg	Desormeaux	117
5	Mistical Plan	Game Plan	Velasquez	122
6	Jibboom	Mizzen Mast	Prado	117
7	Miraculous Miss	Mr. Greeley	Dominguez	115
8	Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	Leparoux	117

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**Sunday, Del Mar**

**DEL MAR MILE H.-GII**, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Porto Santo (Fr)	Kingsalsa	T Baze	114
2	Dark Islander (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Rosario	114
3	Storm Military (Arg)	Bernstein	Flores	115
4	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gomez	117
5	Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	R Baze	118
6	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Valdivia Jr	114
7	One Union	Dixie Union	Espinoza	117
8	Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Solis	121
9	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	Smith	116
10	Monzante	Maria's Mon	Bejarano	118
AE	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Blanc	111

**Sunday, Del Mar**

**PAT O'BRIEN H.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Decado (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Solis	113
2	Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Bejarano	118
3	Midnight Lute	Real Quiet	Gomez	122
4	Lewis Michael	Rahy	Douglas	118
5	Arson Squad	Brahms	Flores	116
6	Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	Gryder	115
7	Doppio	Gentleman (Arg)	Valdivia Jr	114
8	In Summation	Put It Back	Nakatani	121
9	Tall Texan	Point Given	Talamo	113
10	Hewitts	Concerto	Espinoza	114
11	Hurry Up Austin	Lake Austin	Court	114
12	How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	T Baze	116

**Sunday, Del Mar**

**RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Silky Smooth	Mr. Greeley	Bejarano	116
2	Makor's Love	Makors Mark	J Garcia	107
3	Magnificence	Stormy Atlantic	Flores	118
4	La Tee	Broken Vow	T Baze	114
5	Tiz Elemental	Tiznow	Rosario	120
6	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Solis	115
7	Dearest Trickski	Proudest Romeo	Smith	120
8	Society Hostess	Seeking the Gold	Valdivia Jr	117
9	Spring Awakening	In Excess (Ire)	Gomez	112
10	Highland Torree	Meniffee	M Garcia	113

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**BIG MATCH BACK ON** Tomorrow's rescheduled G1 Juddmonte International S. is set to feature both **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) and **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) after connections gave the green light for a trip to Newmarket. Trainers Aidan O'Brien and Jim Bolger, respectively, are encouraged by the prospect of good ground or faster at Newmarket, which has avoided the heavy rainfall that washed out York's Ebor meeting. "New Approach is definitely going to run at Newmarket," Bolger told *PA Sport*. "Hopefully it will be nice, good ground as that will suit him well." O'Brien is set to ship the "Duke" back across the Irish Sea and revealed that he will be joined by **Red Rock Canyon (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). "We would love to go back to England with Duke of Marmalade, although he did travel over and back on Tuesday and that is the plan once we are 100 percent happy with him tomorrow," the Ballydoyle conditioner told *Racing Post* Wednesday. "He seems to be fine although, obviously, we haven't done much with him this week. Red Rock Canyon will join him in the International, but we won't be having runners in any of the other rearranged York races."

**LOWTHER SAVED** Newmarket will stage the G2 Lowther S. on tomorrow's card after the Thoroughbred Breeders Association and the Horserace Betting Levy Board elected to save the six-furlong contest for juvenile fillies lost from York's card. TBA Chairman Kirsten Rausing said, "We are delighted to be able to step in, with the support of the Levy Board, to save this historic and valuable race for 2008. Testing fillies and mares at all levels is essential to maintaining the quality and value of British bloodstock, which is a fundamental objective of the TBA."

**CAPTAIN'S LOVER SET FOR EUROPEAN BOW**

Team Valor International's **Captain's Lover (SAf)** (Captain Al), recently crowned Equus champion three-year-old filly miler in South Africa, will make her European debut in the G3 Prix du Pin, a 1400-meter event to be held at Longchamp Sept. 7. Andre Fabre, who trains the filly in Chantilly, says she had a good six-furlong breeze this week and is happy to start her,



**Captain's Lover**  
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Team Valor International President Barry Irwin told *SAHorseracing.com*. "She had taken a while to come around, but apparently is in good nick at the moment," he said. Purchased by Irwin for about \$27,000 out of the South African National Yearling Sale, Captain's Lover won five of seven starts last season, chief among them the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas.





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## Larry Jones



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**Accomplishment:** Jones saddled Brereton Jones's homebred filly Proud Spell (Proud Citizen) to a gutsy victory over Music Note (A.P. Indy) in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 16. Proud Spell previously won the GI Kentucky Oaks. On the same day as the Alabama, the Jones-trained Honest Man (Unbridled's Song) won the GIII Philip H. Iselin H. at Monmouth Park.

**Birthdate:** Sept. 2, 1956 **Birthplace:** Hopkinsville, Ky

**Family:** Wife Cindy ("Make sure you tell 'em I'm happily married," laughed Jones), daughters Amanda and Wendy, sons Michael and Wesley and five grandchildren.

**Current residence:** Elkton, Maryland, about five miles from Fair Hill Training Center.

**How did you get into horse racing--did you have family involved in the sport?** No one in my family had Thoroughbreds, but we were farmers--we raised corn and soy beans and had a cattle operation and always had horses growing up. We had ranch horses to work the cattle. It was really just a way of life for us. I had some Quarter Horses, and met some people who had Thoroughbreds and found out where I could get me some of those. I saddled my first horse in 1982.

**What do you consider your biggest accomplishment in racing?** Probably having won the Kentucky Oaks (with Proud Spell) on one day and then running second in the Kentucky Derby with a filly (Eight Belles) a day later. Or last weekend--winning the Alabama and the Iselin. But it's been pretty recent; just in the last year.

**Things have really exploded for you over the last few years. Do you give Island Sand, your first Grade I winner, credit for that?**

Actually, I think you can go a bit farther back than that to a filly named Ruby's Reception (Rubiano); she won the GII Fantasy S. in 2003. She's the reason I got Island Sand (Tabasco Cat).

**How many horses do you have in the barn now?** As of this morning, I think there are 114. We're at three spots--at Fair Hill, Delaware Park and at Marlyn Meadows training center in Middletown (Delaware).

### Of all the horses you've been around, who's your favorite?

Whenever I'm asked that question, I tell people it's my stable pony, Pal. That way I stay out of trouble with all my owners. We raised him--my wife raised him on a bottle. He is part of the family and the class clown and everything. He's a neat horse. He's a paint--but he's really a mutt, Heinz 57, whatever you want to call it. He's a tri-color paint--yellow and white and black and weighs about 1,400 pounds. He's huge, and is kind of like that little zebra in the movie "Racing Stripes"--he thinks he's a race horse. He thinks he can whip 'em all.



Jones and stable pony Pal

Horsephotos

**What's next for Proud Spell--the GII Cotillion at Philly Park?** That is a possibility. It's a good spot to look at, at least. The money's right--\$750,000--and it's 60 miles from home. But nothing's set in stone.

**And what about the Breeders' Cup?** We're looking at it. Brereton is still thinking it over. A lot of it depends on how Proud Spell continues to do. Sooner or later, I would think she's got to get tired--after all, she is flesh and bone. She was a May foal, so we started a little late on her as a two-year-old, and therefore really had to keep her nose to the grindstone. So we'll let her tell us how she's doing.

**If you could change anything about racing, what would it be?** From a selfish point of view, as a trainer, I wish we had a part of the year where there was no racing. I wish it was more seasonal. Now, it's 365 days a year, pressing and going. You rotate the horses the best you can, but you and your people take a beating and get fatigued.

**Meal of choice?** Anything cooked by my wife! We just don't have much of an opportunity to cook, and she is an excellent cook. So whatever she cooks beats going out anywhere.

**Favorite racetrack and why?** You know, I always really liked Ellis Park. Number one, it's the first track I won a race at. But on top of that, the racing surface was always so kind to horses, and I loved that. But I think Saratoga has been nicer to me. I've won a lot of races for as little I've run there (laughs).

**Favorite movie?** I was asked this question before, and I don't know, to tell you the truth. I think maybe the movie "Ghost." It kind of works on some of my beliefs, and I thought it was well done.

**What is your favorite music?** Country music, no doubt. I like Toby Keith, Randy Travis. Of course George Strait, who is a cowboy.

**Ever sung karaoke out?** No! And I wouldn't. Anyone who has heard me sing in church will tell you I sing a whole lot better when I sing *really* quiet.

**Drink of choice?** Iced tea.

**What kind of car do you drive?** Well, my car is a truck. Two of 'em, actually (laughs). I've got a Ford F-250 Super Duty and an F-150 I run around in. I'm actually in the big one right now. I'm on the highway heading up to Saratoga. I've got my truck and a trailer and I'm hauling Kodiak Kowboy (Posse) up for the King's Bishop.

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**FILLY BY TRIPPI TOPS OBS AUGUST FINALE A**

A filly by Trippi brought top bid of \$90,000 from Charles H Deters at Thursday's final Open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale in Ocala, Florida. Offered by agent Janie Roper, Hip 1101 is out of the Gold Meridian mare Lady Argo, a full sister to Tee Kay, winner of the GIII Martha Washington S. and dam of Janapnese champion Symboli Kris S. The nine-year-old mare is responsible for stakes winner Argos Appeal (World Appeal), who in turn produced multiple stakes winner Special Report; and multiple stakes-placed Secret Brook and Favre. Heading the colts during the final session was Hip 1048, purchased for \$62,000 by Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey. By Freshman sire Peace Rules, the bay was consigned by Kaizen Sales, agent for Sienna Farms LLC. The colt is out of Jeanne's Honor (Honour and Glory), a daughter of Grade I winner Jeanne Jones. For the session, 206 horses brought a total of \$2,101,700, averaging \$10,202, with a median price of \$5,500. The buyback percentage was 29.2 percent. For the three Open sessions, 636 horses sold for a total of \$6,472,200, compared to 778 horses selling for a total of \$9,047,400 in four sessions a year ago. For complete results visit [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

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<b>OBS AUGUST OPEN SALE THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2008</b>			
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	
Catalogued	369	316	
No. Offered	291	257	
No. Sold	206	180	
RNAs	85	77	
% RNA	29.2%	29.9%	
Gross	\$2,101,700	\$1,656,000	
Average (% change)	\$10,202 (+10.9%)	\$9,200	
Median (% change)	\$5,500 (-8.3%)	\$6,000	
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>	
Catalogued	1342	1508	
No. Offered	918	1072	
No. Sold	636	778	
RNAs	282	294	
% RNA	30.7%	27.4%	
Gross	\$6,472,200	\$9,047,400	
Average (% change)	\$10,176 (-12.5%)	\$11,629	
Median (% change)	\$5,500 (-21%)	\$7,000	
*Open Session was conducted over four days last year.			
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**SIGHTSEEING TO RICHLAND HILLS** Graded stakes winner **Sightseeing** (Pulpit--Resort, by Pleasant Colony) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 2009 at Richland Hills Farm near Midway, Kentucky.



Adam Coglianesse photo

His stud fee will be announced at a later date. Bred by Ogden Mills Phipps and raced by the Phipps Stable, Sightseeing was the second foal from MGISP Resort, and concluded his juvenile campaign with a second in the GII Nashua S. Runner-up in the 2007 GI Wood Memo-

rial S., the dark bay captured the GII Peter Pan S. before finishing third in both the GII Dwyer S. and GII Jim Dandy S. In five outings this season, the Shug McGaughey ran third to Divine Park in the GIII Westchester H., and most recently filled the same spot in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 3. Sightseeing retires with a record of 18-2-5-5 and earnings of \$508,401. His dam is a half-sister to GSWs With Distinction (Storm Cat) and Living Vicariously (Time for a Change). "Sightseeing went toe-to-toe with top three-year-olds belonging to one of the best crops in recent memory," said Richland Hills Farm president Nathan Fox. "He is a very impressive individual who has great stamina and soundness and, together with his great pedigree, is one of the most exciting stallion prospects for 2009. We are thrilled to welcome him to our roster."

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 22:**

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

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 23:**

09-06 \$300,000 **Ruffian H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)**

09-06 \$200/50,000 **Garden City-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9fT (200)**



**This Day One Year Ago...**

Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's progressive three-year-old filly Peeping Fawn (Danehill) beat Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by four dominating lengths in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks. It was Peeping Fawn's fourth straight Group 1 success, following wins in the G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Nassau S. and would be the final start of her career.



## SIMULCAST TAKEOUT HIKE POSTPONED IN NY

The New York State Legislature passed a bill late Wednesday which postpones a proposed and widely criticized one-percent hike in the takeout on wagers made by New York residents on simulcast wagers. Originally scheduled to take effect Sept. 15 and enacted as part of the bill passed in July which transferred the assets of New York City Off-Track Betting to the state, it will now be instituted no sooner than Mar. 15, 2009. The increase was received negatively by bettors and racing officials alike. In a statement released yesterday, the New York Racing Association praised the action by state legislators, saying, in part, that it became clear "to legislative leaders that the increase would have unintended consequences on the New York pari-mutuel industry's ability to import simulcast signals and negotiate simulcast agreements, and would have unfairly disadvantaged New York customers." The bill passed in July also contained language which increases the takeout on wagers made on races within the state by one percent. No action was taken to delay that move and the hike is set to take effect Sept. 15 as originally planned.

**1:33p 2nd-SAR, \$63K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT**  
**HR/TVG** Firster **WEEKEND STRIKE (Smart Strike)** tries to get the weekend kicked off the right way for her family. The Todd Pletcher-trained filly, part of an entry here, is a three-parts sister to GI Travers S. hopeful Court Vision (Gulch). She was purchased by Edward P. Evans as a KEESEP yearling for \$350k 2 1/2 months before her year-older big brother won the GII Remsen S. Weekend Strike's dam, Weekend Strom (Storm Bird), is a half to A.P. Indy, a full to Summer Squall, and a half to Weekend in Seattle, whose son Mambo in Seattle is another Travers contender. **Dynaslew (Dynaformer)** also makes her debut. She is a Live Oak homebred out of MSW Sews Final Answer (Seattle Slew). Robsham homebred **Concorde's Dance (Concorde's Tune)** ran a good fourth sprinting in the slop in an off-the-turfer at the Spa Aug. 11. She should appreciate the switch to the lawn and the stretch out.

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**7:00p 2nd-DMR, \$80K, CTT&TOC H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**  
**HR/TVG** Castleton Lyons homebred **GREEN LYONS (Green Desert)**, a listed winner in France last year, is still looking for her first stakes win in the States, but has put forth a number of strong efforts. Two starts back she ran third to Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe) in the 10-furlong GII Beverly Hills H. at Hollywood June 29. She was only beaten three lengths when sixth in the nine-furlong GI John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar Aug. 3 and will be going beyond 1 1/4 miles for the first time in this.

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## ★ SARATOGA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**OLD RED S.**, \$83,500, SAR, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

1--**#TROUBLE MAKER, 119, m, 5, Labeeb (GB)--Deo Devil, by Devil's Bag.** O-Hickory Plains; B-Albert H & Randy L Cohen (MD); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Eibar Coa; \$50,100. Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-2, \$200,153. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Lady Carlock, 119, f, 4, Chester House--Incha (GB),** by Nashwan. O-Bentley L Smith. \$16,700.

3--**Final Refrain, 119, f, 4, Lion Cavern--Tidy Tune, by The Minstrel.** O-George A Hoskins & Barry D Stilz. \$8,350.

Margins: HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.80, 7.50, 22.90.

Trouble Maker had five times placed in stakes company before this and earned a well-deserved first stakes score after tough losses in her last two. The five-year-old came up a neck short when third in the seven-furlong Caress S. over Belmont's lawn June 25. She then lost the bob to Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway)--who would come back to run second in yesterday's GII Ballston Spa H. one race later--in the restricted De La Rose S. going a mile at the Spa July 30. Drawing in from the also-eligible list, Trouble Maker was never far back off soft opening fractions of :24 3/5, :49 3/5 and 1:14 flat. Jockey Eibar Coa aimed her three wide in upper stretch and she did the rest, powering up to take command before holding Lady Carlock safe late. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

## ★ EAST ★

### Atoned to Pennsylvania Derby:

Dogwood Stables' Cot Campbell announced that **Atoned (Repent)** will make his next start in the \$1-million GII Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 1 at Philly Park. Second in three of his six starts this year, including the Long Branch S. July 12 at Monmouth, the dark bay ran fifth with blinkers on in the GI Haskell Invitational Aug. 3 at the Jersey Shore oval. "Obviously he will not wear blinkers [in the Pennsylvania Derby],"



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said Campbell. "We expect to see the same old Atoned: talented, consistent and game." Jose Lezcano will have the mount aboard the Todd Pletcher trainee.





East Report cont.

**Super Diamond Live in Concert at Suffolk This Friday:**

Super Diamond, "The Alternative Neil Diamond Experience," will be performing live at Suffolk Downs this Friday, Aug. 22, the eve of Diamond's concert at Fenway Park. Super Diamond, featuring lead singer Surreal Neil, made its first performance 15 years ago in San Francisco and is regarded as the world's premier Neil Diamond tribute band. The show will take place after the conclusion of live racing, at approximately 8 p.m. First post time for live racing is 3:00 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$25. All tickets are general admission.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-MTH, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.**

**SHOW PLACE (f, 3, Langfuhr--Top Tier, by King of Kings {Ire})**, after running up the track in her unveiling at Keeneland at 62-1 odds, broke her maiden as a 4-1 chance in her turf and route bow facing \$40,000 maiden claimers May 29. She tired to fourth as the favorite in a \$40,000 starter allowance at Philly Park June 28 and was a 7-2 chance in this spot. Under jockey Elvis Trujillo, the Humphrey homebred raced along in sixth, came with a three-wide run in the lane and was up to best favored E. Judith (E Dubai) by a nose. Rain Date (Unbridled's Song), the 2-1 second choice, was fifth. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,550.

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O/B-G Watts & Sally S Humphrey, Jr (KY). T-Vicki Oliver.

**1st-PID, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5, ft.**

+ **GALLATIN FOREST (c, 2, Forest Wildcat--Earthy Angel, by Crafty Prospector)** was overlooked by the Presque Isle faithful and sent postward a 23-1 bomb. The colt raced out from post eight and pressed the pace through a half in :45 4/5. He began to inch away on the turn and increased his advantage to five lengths by the time they crossed under the wire. Favorite Midnight Break (Congaree) was second best. Gallatin Forest was an \$85,000 KEENOV weanling, \$80,000 KEESEP yearling and \$31,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Peter R Bradley III. B-B P Walden, B M Kelley, C Montgomery & P Madden (KY). T-Cody Autrey.

**4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.**

**RAZZDANGO (f, 2, Horse Chestnut {Saf}--Altar Girl, by Pulpit)**, a \$18,000 ADNMAR juvenile, dwelt at the start in her debut and finished a well-beaten eighth sprinting at Charles Town Aug. 2. A disregarded 20-1 shot in this second go, she settled into the slipstream of the pacesetters, charged between foes a sixteenth out and got up to win by half a length over Miss Pam (Officer). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,960.

O-Frank J Corigliano. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Crystal G Pickett.

**1st-PEN, \$23,744, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.**

+ **SUBTLE CUE (f, 2, Soto--Meadow Lily, by Meadowlake)** was looking to become the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Dehere). Off at 5-2, she sped out and set :21 2/5 and :44 4/5 splits and kept on finding more to post the 1 1/4-length win. Looky Here (Wised Up) completed the exacta. Subtle Cue was a \$22,000 KEESEP yearling and \$30,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,440.

O-Ghost Ridge Farms LTD. B-Lawson Williams (KY). T-Clovis Crane.

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**Old Red S. (7th-SAR) Trouble Maker** (Labeeb {GB}) gets her first stakes win after two close losses.

**1st-PID (Msw) Gallatin Forest** (Forest Wildcat) romps by five lengths at first asking.

**5th-DMR (Msw) Del Conte** (Point Given) takes his turf debut.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

AROUND THE CAPE (Carson City), 3f, :38.54, 7/8

CHURCHILL DOWNS

KELLY'S LANDING (Patton), 4f, :47.80, 3/17

SARATOGA

DAGNABIT (Freud), 5f, •:59.64, 1/40  
 DESERT KEY (E Dubai), 3f (†), •:35.00, 1/5  
 DISCREET TREASURE (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :49.83, 28/32  
 SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:00.17, 5/40  
 URBAN FLIGHT (Castle Gandolfo), 5f, 1:02.16, 29/40  
 VENTURA (Chester House), 5f, 1:01.84, 26/40



3rd-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.

+ **WARRIORS PRIDE** (g, 4, Tejano Run--Princess Greeley, by Mr. Greeley), a \$4,800 FTKFEB yearling and \$7,500 FTMOCT yearling, was sent off a rank outsider at 55-1 odds. The gelding belied those odds with a late charge that put him in front of Ask the Wizard (Lion Hearted) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.

O-Anam Mahar. B-Roy & Joyce Monroe (KY). T-Michael E Sterling.

## ★ CANADA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-WOX**, \$58,216, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

**GEORGIA SONG** (f, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Mia Bird Too {SW, \$268,235}, by Proud Birdie), a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile, completed the trifecta in the My Dear S. over this strip June 30 and just failed to hold when second in an off-the-turf event July 26. Looking to earn her diploma as the slight 2-1 second choice, she rallied from a stalking perch to a sharp 6 1/2-length tally. Essence of Silver (Essence of Dubai) was second best. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-2, \$68,491. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Donver Stable. B-Marablue Farm LLC (FL). T-Josie Carroll.

## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-APX**, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

**COOL C NOTE** (c, 2, [Bernstein](#)--No Stopping, by Unbridled), a \$12,000 KEENOV weanling and \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, was tossed into a minor stakes at Prairie Meadows at first asking July 5 and never factored when eighth. He ran an improved fourth stretching out and moving to the Polytrack against special weight foes here Aug. 3, and was trying his third surface in as many starts as a 4-1 chance. After steadying on the first turn, he settled into stride and came with a good late run to be second by half a length to Copper Forest (Wiseman's Ferry). Stewards ruled the latter came out, though, and promoted Cool C Note to first while maintaining the Castleton Lyons exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,480. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-William Stiritz. B-Kathleen Schonefeld (KY). T-Terry Gestes.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$84,000 Allowance, at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

## ★ DEL MAR ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-DMR**, \$65,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

**RENAGADE RUBY** (f, 4, [El Corredor](#)--Tom's Annie, by Storm Cat) was runner-up in her only prior turf start in a one-mile allowance t at Santa Anita Mar. 16. A winner going seven panels over the Polytrack there Apr. 18, the \$290,000 FTKJUL yearling was third over the Hollywood synthetic May 18. Off until a second-place finish over the Polytrack here against \$62,000 optional claiming foes July 21, the dark bay went off the 3-2 choice her return to the grass. Settled in fourth early, the filly swung three wide into the stretch, and despite drifting in slightly, she inched clear late to score by a head over Brendolyn (Knockadoon). Rosangela (El Prado {Ire}) was fourth. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-2, \$145,320. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ON). T-Julio C Canani.

**5th-DMR**, \$59,134, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

**DEL CONTE** (c, 2, [Point Given](#)--Dirty Diana {SW & GSP, \$154,197}, by Flying Continental) ran sixth in his career bow going five panels over Hollywood's Cushion Track June 5 and fared no better when a well-beaten eighth over that surface June 29. An improved fourth most recently in a 6 1/2-furlong test over the main track here Aug. 9, the chestnut was installed the 5-2 choice in this turf debut. Up to contest the early apce, the Kentucky-bred poked his head in front on the second turn, held a clear advantage turning for home and had enough left in reserve to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths over Leyva Man (Formal Gold). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$35,780.

O/B-Karl Watson & Weitman Performance LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

### Oceane Music Injured, Retired:

**Oceane Music (Fr)** (Ocean of Wisdom--Si Symphonie {Fr}, by Le Glorieux {GB}) has been retired after sustaining a tendon injury in the GI Del Mar Oaks last Saturday, *Daily Racing Form* reports. "She bowed pretty badly," trainer John Shirreffs told *DRF*. Perfect in three starts for breeder Francoise Perree in France, the bay filly defeated subsequent stakes winner Sefroua in the Listed Prix Amandine at Deauville July 12 in her final outing for trainer Yves de Nicolay. The granddaughter of Mr. Prospector was purchased privately by Marsha Naify after that victory. She was the 6-1 third choice in the Del Mar Oaks.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### GREENTREE TRAINING CENTER

DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, •:59.09, 1/3

#### HOLLYWOOD

TIAGO (Pleasant Tap), 4f, :51.40, 18/19





**Del Mar Report cont.**

**Dinner With Legends to be Auctioned:**

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America is auctioning off the chance for the winning bidder and seven friends to dine with racing Hall of Fame riders Laffit Pincay Jr., Pat Day and Mike Smith. The auction, which benefits the RTCA's Southern California Division at Del Mar, can be accessed on the eBay website ([www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com)) using the keywords "Dinner with the Dynasties." The dinner takes place at 7 p.m. Monday, August 25, at Pamplemousse Grille near Del Mar. The auction closes at 9 p.m. Sunday, August 24. The retired Day and Pincay, and Smith, active on the Southern California circuit and riding now at Del Mar, will sign autographs at Del Mar Aug. 25, with the proceeds also going to the local chaplaincy of the RTCA.

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Aug. 22**

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

- BATTLE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ziprick, 30/9/0  
7-ASD, Stk, 1m, Bella Mariella, 5-1  
**CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/37/1  
5-RP, Msw, 5f, +Hollywood Hit  
8-RP, Stk, 6f, Formal Flyer
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/42/1  
3-AP, Msw, 6f, +Color Me Blue, 8-1  
**PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/44/4  
3-AP, Msw, 6f, +Jess Z, 5-1
- SEEKING GREATNESS** (Seeking the Gold), 19/0/0  
5-RP, Msw, 5f, +Ucankeepthechange, \$19K OKL SUM yrl
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/48/3  
8-RP, Stk, 6f, My Sweet Valor, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo
- 2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Proven Right, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, \$, 92/25/3  
6-LAD, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Romeo Volponi, 8-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/36/3  
2-DMR, Stk, 1 3/8mT, Hopehopehope, \$85K KEE SEP yrl

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

- BURNING ROMA** (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 24/0/0  
2-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Jitter in Rome, 7-2
- CANADIAN FRONTIER** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 41/0/0  
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Banker's Choice, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/11/0  
2-MNR, Msw, 6f, Channing, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/5/0  
9-CRC, Alw, 6f, Lots of Tricks, \$25K OBS AUG yrl
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/6/2  
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Steel Lucky, 8-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/3/0  
4-PRM, Msw, 6f, Rare Vintage, 15-1
- INDY THUNDER** (A.P. Indy), C K Running Horses, \$1000, 6/0/0  
5-RP, Msw, 5f, +Thunder Clutch
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/9/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Hot Pistol, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/2/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Chica Next Door, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- 2-MNR, Msw, 6f, Fifi's Folly, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
- TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/7/0  
1-WO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sky Taps, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0  
3-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ann On the Run, 15-1
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/3/0  
2-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Gateway Edge, 12-1
- 4-PRM, Msw, 6f, Phillyontheedge, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- TOCSET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/2/0  
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Cookie Dough, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
- UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE** (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 38/0/0  
4-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Pleasant Times, \$2K OBS WIN 2yo, 20-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Irish Mayhem**, c, 3, **Woodman**--Adventurous Di, by Private Account. Great Leighs, 8-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Heaven Trees Farm. \* \$135,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 80,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. \*\* 1/2 to Panty Raid (Include), MGISW, \$1,052,380; and full to Franc, SW-Fr, \$153,319.

**IN FRANCE:**

+ **Academicienne**, f, 2, **Royal Academy**. See "France."

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

**Walters Eye**, f, 3, **Monarchos**--Tanks for Lunch, by Tank's Prospect. Clairwood, 8-20, Maiden, 1450mT. O-Haras de Gabba Syndicate (Mrs J M Stack); B-S Kendall DVM; T-Michael F DeKock. \* 1/2 to Polish Hostess (Polish Numbers), SW, \$135,840.



EUROPE

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Great Leighs, 2.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:13.44, stn.**

**ETHAARA (GB) (f, 3, Green Desert--Wissal, by Woodman),** a first-up fifth at Salisbury July 22, raced in a handy fourth along the fence from the break in this return. Easing into second at the top of the lane, the 5-4 chalk challenged approaching the final eighth and was driven out in the latter stages to best Anne of Kiev (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, a half to Sudoor (GB) (Fantastic Light), SW-Eng, is out of a half-sister to champion Bahri and Bahhare. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-William Haggas.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Clairefontaine, 4.00, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.00, gd.**

+ **ACADEMICIENNE (f, 2, Royal Academy--Merida {GB}, by Warning {GB}),** a 50,000gns DONAPR breezer, raced along the rail in a share of third after the opening exchanges of this first go. Seizing the initiative with 350 meters remaining, the 6-1 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably account for King's Dam (GB) (King's Best) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Gerard Laboureau & Andrew James Smith; B-Michael C Byrne; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Clairefontaine, 2.50, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.80, gd.**

+ **RACHMANINOV (FR) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Restless Rixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}),** a €95,000 DEAAUG yearling, was alert from the gate and took control after the initial strides. Shaken up approaching the final quarter mile, the 20-1 outsider overcame greenness and was cajoled to the line inside the closing panel to easily best Serpotta (Fr) (Green Tune) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Robert Jeffcock; B-Eric Puerari & Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne; T-Francois Doumen.



**12.25 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**MOOTEEAH (IRE) (Sakhee)** is out of the 1999 G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Cerulean Sky (Ire) and is thus a half-sister to last semester's G1 St Leger third Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). The Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum colorbearer faces 16 rivals including the Peter Chapple-Hyam trainee **Timeless Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, who is a half-sister to dual G1 Prix de la Foret runner-up Welsh Emperor (Ire) (Emperor Jones).

**12.55 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**

**GOLDEN STREAM (IRE) (Sadler's Wells)** is a full-sister to 2001 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Flight of Fancy (GB) and debuts in the colors of The Queen for trainer Sir Michael Stoute. Opposition includes Juddmonte Farms' **Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, who is out of a half-sister to Elmaamul, Reams of Verse et al.

**3.40 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT**

**ROYAL TROOPER (IRE) (Hawk Wing)**, representing the James Given barn, is out of 1997 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas second Strawberry Roan (Ire), herself a half-sister to dual Derby winner Generous (Ire) and dual Classic winner Imagine (Ire). He faces 19 other hopefuls, including Nurlan Bizakov's **Sumbe (Giant's Causeway)**, who is a half-brother to 1999 G1 Eclipse S. winner Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer) and 2001 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner Summoner (GB) (Inchinar {GB}).

**4.25 Newbury, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 6ydsT**

**ALVEE (IRE) (Key of Luck)**, a 900,000gns purchase at Tattersalls' 2006 October sale, is a half-sister to last term's G1 Prix Royal-Oak victress and today's G1 Yorkshire Oaks hopeful Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The James Fanshawe inmate lines up against the Michael Jarvis-trained **Vine Street (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire})**, who is a full-sister to last year's G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Silkwood (GB).

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**HENDRA VIRUS CLAIMS LIFE OF VET**

Brisbane-based veterinarian Ben Cunneen, 33, has died after contracting Hendra Virus while treating horses last month at the Redlands Veterinary Clinic in Brisbane's bayside. He died on Thursday after five weeks in Brisbane's Princess Alexandra Hospital. Redlands clinic owner David Lovell said Dr. Cunneen was one of two staff members to fall ill with the virus; the other, a nurse, remains in hospital.

"He was the first person who became infected in this outbreak and he's been very, very seriously ill in hospital," Dr Lovell said.

Five horses have died or been euthanized at the Redlands Veterinary Clinic, which remains quarantined. A third staff member at the clinic was taken to hospital this week after being pricked by a needle.

"I think we've got some good news there, I think she's doing quite well," Lovell said. Dr. Lovell added the results of tests on the 35 horses in quarantine at his clinic should be known by Sunday.

AVA President Mark Lawrie said, "Despite the best efforts of the veterinary hospital to do the right things in dealing with the outbreak, to be impacted so tragically by the loss of one of their colleagues and by the sad deaths of the horses as well, is overwhelming for all involved."

Dr. Cunneen is the third person to die from Hendra virus in Australia. An outbreak in 1994 claimed the life of trainer Vic Rail. Hendra virus (originally Equine morbillivirus) was discovered in September 1994 when it caused the deaths of Rail and 14 horses at a training complex in Hendra, a suburb of Brisbane. Infectious disease experts say only people who have close contact with infected horses are at risk of contracting Hendra virus and it is not easily transmitted from horse to human. Symptoms of Hendra virus infection of humans may be respiratory, including hemorrhage and edema of the lungs, or encephalitic resulting in meningitis. In horses, infection usually causes pulmonary edema and congestion, according to the website Wikipedia.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

CRY AND CATCH ME (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :58.20, 3/61  
 INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:15.00, 22/25  
 PERFECT DRIFT (Dynaformer), 7f, •1:24.20, 1/6  
 TIZ ELEMENTAL (Cee's Tizzy), 3f, :37.60, 14/16  
 STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :58.40, 6/61  
 SUPER FREAKY (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.00, 26/47  
 TOUGH TIZ'S SIS (Tiznow), 5fT, 1:01.00, 1/1  
 WAKE UP MAGGIE (IRE) (Xaar {GB}), 5f, :59.40, 9/61  
 YANKEE BRAVO (Yankee Gentleman), 5f, :59.60, 10/61

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MICHAEL G. WALSH NOVICE S.**, \$70,000, SAR, 8-21, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:41 2/5, fm.

1--**THE PRICE OF LOVE, 154, g, 5, Prenup--Solitary Signal, by Caveat.** O/B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Danielle Hodsdon; \$40,600. Lifetime Record: 17-4-5-3, \$157,330.

2--**Dynaski, 154, g, 5, Dynaformer--Ski Racer (Fr), by Ski Chief.** (\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$12,600.

3--**Seer, 141, g, 4, Pulpit--Potrinner (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg).** \$7,700.

Margins: NK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 2.65, 1.40, 2.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-WOX, \$71,367, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 1/5, fm.

**SPICE ROUTE (GB) (g, 4, King's Best--Zanzibar {Ire} {GISW-Ity, \$196,870}, by In the Wings {GB})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 13-3-1-3, \$110,682. O-Harlequin Ranches. B-Usk Valley Stud (GB). T-Roger L Attfield.

**9th-SAR, \$62,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm.**

**OFFHAND REMARK (f, 3, Western Expression--Flippant, by Thunder Puddles)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$84,980. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Philip M Serpe. \*1/2 to Seeyouinmydreams (Comet Shine), SW, \$119,530.

**7th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**EVENINGS END (c, 3, Evening Kris--Dancing Proof, by Sun War Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$108,720. O/B-Daniel J Ljoka & Sharon Biamonte (NJ). T-Timothy James Kelly.

**8th-EVD, \$39,000, 8-20, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, wf.**

**TIME IS CRUCIAL (c, 3, Time Bandit--Crucial Moment, by Unreal Zeal)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$76,100. O-Steve D and Patricia L Roe. B-Harry L Benoit & Allen Chiasson (LA). T-Patrick Mouton. \*\$4,000 2yo '07 EVDMAR.

**6th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

**R J'S BRIGADE (h, 5, Gone West--Cuando {MSW & MGSP, \$329,967}, by Lord At War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, \$169,682. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. \*\$335,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG.



Breeders' Edition cont.

**8th-ELP, \$26,200**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

**HOLD THE SALT** (g, 6, **Salt Lake**--With Hollandaise, by Brocco) Lifetime Record: SW, 26-9-4-1, \$240,824. O/B-Cynthia Knight Stable (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

**3rd-LAD, \$24,930**, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, wf.

**FLAMINGO KEY** (f, 3, **Include**--Voisey Bay, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$33,000. O-Dede McGehee and Nancy Terhune. B-Heaven Trees Farm (KY). T-Andrew Leggio, Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Napoleon's Retreat**, f, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Elbaseera, by Bahri. APX, 8-21, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:12 2/5. B-Nikolaus Bock & Steve Mortimer (IL). \*\$17,000 wlng '06 KEENOV.

**Just Playin Around**, c, 3, **Drewman**--Very Laughable, by Out of Place. MTH, 8-21, (C), 1mT, 1:34 3/5. B-Larry Foggie (FL). \*1/2 to Our Friend Harvey (Put It Back), SW, \$116,851.

**Grand Trio**, c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Hidden Storm, by Storm Cat. PID, 8-21, 1m (AWT), 1:39 2/5. B-Swordlestown Stud (KY). \*\$275,000 yrl '06 KEESAP.

+ **Beckham Bend**, c, 3, **Invisible Ink**--Tambien Me Voy (SW, \$164,441), by Orono. SAR, 8-21, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:51. B-Needmore Thoroughbreds Inc. (FL). \*1/2 to Funky Pirate (Montbrook), SP, \$208,218.

**Success Fee**, c, 3, **Mineshaft**--Immerse (GISP, \$108,343), by Cox's Ridge. SAR, 8-21, (S), 7f, 1:22 4/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). \*\$500,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. \*\*3/4 to Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$1,019,200; Indy Glory (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, \$283,422; Grand Merger (A.P. Indy), SW.

+ **Perfect Hostess**, f, 3, **Perfect Mandate**--Saratoga Launch, by Relaunch. DMR, 8-21, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Old English Rancho (CA).

**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 2.20**, €21,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.90, gd.

**GAINSBURY (GER) (g, 4, Dashing Blade {GB}--Glorissima {Ger}, by Second Set {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 16 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €25,800. O-Stall Hasserode; B-Harald Wildhagen; T-Pavel Vovcenko.

**BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 4.25**, £12,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:40.94, stn.

**ROYAL POWER (IRE) (h, 5, Xaar {GB}--Magic Touch {GB}, by Fairy King)** Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, GSP-Ity, 29-3-5-5, £184,216. O/T-David Nicholls; B-Denis McDonnell. \*18,000gns wlng '03 TATDEC; €45,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 45,000gns HIT '07 TATAUT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cyflymder (Ire)**, c, 2, **Mujadil**--Nashwan Star (Ire), by Nashwan. Chester, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 18ydsT. B-Laura G F Ferguson. \*€55,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

**Rhadegunda (GB)**, f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--St Radegund (GB), by Green Desert. Chester, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 122ydsT. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs.

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# WRITERS UP

## POSTCARD FROM IL PALIO *by Peter Kizenko*

On Saturday Aug. 16 we decided to leave the quaint confines of the 48-metre *Fathom*, which cruised in from Elba to Piombino. We piled into the Volkswagon Caravelle and, after a two-hour ride through Tuscany, arrived in the city centre of Siena where 50,000 fans are packed into the main town square and roped off from a 20-yard-wide, 1930s drought-like dirt strip known as a racetrack. On the other side of the race-track are six row bleachers with seats that make Fenway feel British Airways transatlantic business class. Every balcony and window above the bleachers packed. The Piazza de Campo is sold out. The parade starts at 5 p.m. and everyone is pumped up after the first couple of contradas (neighborhoods) walk by with their drummers and doing flag tricks.

Quite a spectacle--medieval costumes, colors, horses, oxen, wigs, bells ringing non-stop from the 33-story main tower. However, when you realize that all 17 contradas will be doing the same flag twirls accompanied by a snare drum, you start getting a little restive and wonder if this 2 1/2-hour post parade is really going to be worth it. The scores of paramedics that were in every corner of the race route should have given the hint that it would. Finally, the horses head onto the track, and the place erupts. The post parade is what takes place at all U.S. tracks eight minutes to post and they pass by the governmental officials in single file.

All of a sudden, the whole square goes absolutely quiet. It is time for the draw. The loudspeaker announces the first pp and the whole square starts murmuring, oohing, groaning etc...this goes on for all 10 and, finally, they start trying to line up.



Il Palio, Siena, Italy *Nico Casamassima/Getty Images*

Start trying to line up is a mild explanation. Three false starts, everyone shoving each other, and the 10th one refusing to go to the rope. Aggravating. I start remembering my favorite Italian off-color lingo from the South End of Hartford. Finally, without warning, the rope drops, the cannon booms and man, they are off.

Bareback and careening at full speed around tight corners with their little helmets on. Jockeys flying off and being dragged off the course by paramedics before the stampede comes around again. Slamming and banging each other the whole way for the three-lap route. The entire race is a stewards inquiry. Apparently, even if a horse wins without a jockey, it is still the winner. The horse with the green and red silks surges clear with the jockeyless grey two lengths back as they hit the wire. And that's when mayhem is defined.

THE CROWD SURGES THE TRACK AFTER THEY PASS THE WINNING POST...I don't mean start sauntering onto the backstretch, I mean pouring out of the inner square, jumping out of the grandstand everywhere. Horses don't exactly stop after the race is over, especially if you don't have a jockey. These horses are running out and threading themselves through maniacs. The grey was still in full gallop as the crowd surged, and we saw at least one guy in front of us get the full impact and drop down cold. Crowd didn't care, they were too busy trying to drag the winning jockey off the horse and kept coming. If you thought the tuba player at Stanford took a beating, well this was closer to The Who concert at Cincinnati stuff. We stood stunned watching from our seats in the grandstand and realized we better get somewhere else...rapido. The exit was countercurrent to the massive impromptu people parade, but we managed to squeeze out of there, weave through the crowded alleyways and found a cafe. Yes, I ordered plenty of Chianti.

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
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