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**G2SP Peisinoe (by Yes It's True) Earns** More Black Type in Miss Woodford S.

#### ON TO DONCASTER

Following the resounding success at Deauville, Doncaster Bloodstock Sales takes up the baton today as it launches the first of Britain's yearling auctions.



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While the three-day St Leger Sale no longer resides during the week leading up to the oldest Classic staged on nearby Town Moor, the decision to avoid a clash with Keeneland has led to an increased international presence. It has also led

to a substantial hike in turnover and, from 2005 to 2007, the average of just under 25,000gns and median of 20,000gns climbed to over 35,000gns and 28,000gns, respectively. This year's edition follows hot on the heels of another high-profile victory for the sale as Bushranger (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) captured the G1 Prix Morny on Sunday. In the process, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's colt became the third consecutive Leger graduate, after Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}), to take Deauville's premier juvenile contest. His purchase price of 100,000gns reflects the upturn in demand for choice yearlings here, as Myboycharlie and Dutch Art cost a mere 54,000gns and 16,000gns, respectively. However, the opportunity for a bargain is still alive and that was underlined by the exploits Saturday's G2 Lowther S. winner Infamous Angel (GB) (Exceed and Excel (Aus)), who demanded just 9,000gns a year ago.

#### DONCASTER ST LEGER YEARLING

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#### Guineas Glory for DBS...

Last year's one-two-three in the G1 2000 Guineas, Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal (Fr)), Vital Equine (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and the aforementioned Dutch Art,

represented a peak for DBS before the sterling work was continued by the subsequent Group 1 winners Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Kingsgate Native (Ire) (Mujadil) and Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). The latter, who is already at stud, also registered success in this sale's £300,000 race staged during the York Ebor meeting. That race, staged at Newmarket www.dbsaunctions.com on Friday, was won by the



Myboycharlie

28,000gns purchase Elnawin (GB) (Elnadim) and his half-brother by the prominent first-season sire Kheleyf sells as hip 350 from Nelson Farm. Among the sires represented among the 500-strong catalogue are the sale's own graduates Acclamation (GB), Captain Rio (GB), Kyllachy (GB) and Monsieur Bond (Ire), as well as

**Dutch Art** www.dbsauctions.com

the heavyweights Danehill Dancer (Ire), Dansili (GB), and Invincible Spirit (Ire). Those with their first crop selling this year include Antonius Pius, Azamour (Ire), Dubawi (Ire), Footstepsinthesand (GB), Oratorio (Ire), Shamardal, Starcraft (NZ) and Whipper. "We were very encouraged by the results at Deauville, particularly as

people weren't very confident going into it due to the worldwide situation," DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented. "We have put together our best catalogue on paper and we feel that we have the individuals to match. It has been very busy today and we have received good feedback, so hopefully that will translate into a good trade. Bushranger has proven that this sale is all about quality and it is getting better and better every year." Selling gets underway at 12 p.m. and full catalogue and updates can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

## An Aptitude for Competing in the Right Places

In recent years, to win a race like the Kentucky Derby (G1), the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1), the Breeders' Futurity (G1), the Del Mar Futurity (G2), the Best Pal (G2), the Del Mar Derby (G2), the Hall of Fame (G2), the Cotillion (G2), the Delaware Oaks (G2), the Arkansas Derby (G2), etc., you had to beat an Aptitude to do it. His runners have won or placed in all of them.







#### HAPPENINGS ☆ HIP

#### DONCASTER ST LEGER YEARLING SALE

Hip 15, c, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Gentle Night (GB), by Zafonic Consigned by Camas Park Stud

This is a January-foaled full-brother to Highclere Thoroughbred's promising two-year-old Oratory (Ire), whose dam is a half to the 1997 G2 Flying Childers S. winner Land of Dreams (GB), who went on to take the following year's G3 King George S. and is herself the dam of Godolphin's dual listed scorer Into the Dark (GB).

Hip 17, c, Dubawi (Ire)--Gipsy Moth (GB), by Efisio (GB) Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent

Dubawi's first offerings sold well at Deauville and Darley's newblood has a quintet of yearlings on offer here including this half-brother to last year's Listed Festival S. winner Illustrious Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}). All of the dam's runners have won and she hails from the family of the sire Rock City (Ire) and 1989 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Kerrera (GB).

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#### Hip 117, c, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Mala Mala (Ire), by Brief Truce

Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud

Eddie O'Leary's establishment offer this three-parts brother to this year's Listed Cork S. scorer Contest (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose dam Mala Mala was third in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. in 2000. She is also a half to the 1997 Moyglare and 1998 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Tarascon (Ire) and the 2004 G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and G3 Rose of Lancaster S. winner Mister Monet (Ire). Also on the page is last year's G1 Prix Morny winner Myboycharlie (Ire) and the high-class Australian runner Portillo (Aus).

#### Hip 139, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Miznapp (GB), by Pennekamp

Consigned by Quill Farm

One of a host of eye-catching lots by the Irish National Stud's success story, this April-foaled filly is out of a half to the 2006 G3 Ballycorus S. winner An Tadh (Ire), whose extended family includes the 2002 G2 Yorkshire Cup and G2 Hardwicke S. hero Zindabad (Fr) and the high-class distaffers Nadia (GB), Heeremandi (Ire) and Flawlessy.

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## If You'd Bought One Of These Fillies At Keeneland, You'd Be Laughing All The Way To The Bank.

#### **HYSTERICALADY - Molly Pitcher Handicap G2**

NOVEMBER 2003 for \$100,000

Consignor- Four Star Sales; agent



#### WAIT A WHILE - Ballston Spa Handicap G2

SEPTEMBER 2004 for \$50,000/Earnings \$1,941,916

Consignor- Lanes End, agent

Buyer-Tim Hamm; O-Arindel Farm

B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY)

T-Todd A Pletcher

#### INTANGAROO – Ballerina Stakes G1

SEPTEMBER 2005 for \$37,000/Earnings \$623,231

Consignor-Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Buyer-Tom Grether Farms; O-Tom Grether Farms Inc;

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B-Pollock Farms & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY)

T-Gary Sherlock



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#### Doncaster St Leger Yearling cont.

Hip <u>156</u>, f, <u>Kheleyf</u>--Nesting (GB), by Thatching (Ire)
Consigned by Hall Farm Stud

Kheleyf has exploded onto the scene this year and this April-foaled filly from David Botterill's operation is a half-sister to the top handicapper Hoh Hoh Hoh (GB) (Piccolo {GB}). She is bred to be fast and precocious, being related to the Hall Farm-bred duo of Wi Dud (GB) and Tariq (GB). The former won the G2 Flying Childers S. before finishing runner-up in the G1 Middle Park S. two years ago, while Tariq was successful in last year's G2 Lennox S. and G3 Jersey S.

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## ☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Santiago, Chile

Clasico Polla de Potrancas-G1, P20,000,000 to winner, Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-24,, 3yo, f, 1700mT, 1.41.92, gd.

- 1--@#STOLEN HEART (CHI), 121, f, 3, Stuka II
  1st Dam: Stolen Woman (Chi), by Stagecraft (GB)
  2nd Dam: Nannarela (Chi), by Noble Fighter
  3rd Dam: Flashdance (Chi), by Carral (Fr)
  0/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Gerardo Silva; J-Jaime
  Medina, Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, P25,405,000.
- 2--Azizah (Chi), 121, f, 3, Sir Cat--Athenea (Chi), by Hussonet. O-Stud La Estrella; B-Haras El Sheik; T-Patricio Baeza; J-Gonzalo Ulloa.
- 3--Gitana de Cristal (Chi), 121, f, 3, Mon Pote Le Gitan-De los Alpes (Chi), by Domineau. O/B-Haras Santa Amelia; T-Jos, Allende; J-Hern n Ulloa. Margins: HF, NK. Odds: 8.50, 2.60, 3.40.

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## ☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

CURLIN READIES FOR WOODWARD In his final prep for Saturday's GI Woodward S. at Saratoga, 2007 Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) breezed a



Curlin raceshooters.com

half-mile in :49.14 over the Oklahoma training track Monday morning. Under regular exercise rider Carmen Rosas, the four-year-old chestnut recorded splits of :13.01 and :24.98, galloping out in 1:04. The move was the fourth fastest of 25 at the distance. "He went really well--it was a nice, smooth half," said assistant

trainer Scott Blasi. "We're all excited about Saturday." According to Blasi, Curlin--who carries the colors of Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable--will jog today, have a light gallop tomorrow and be schooled in the gate on Thursday. "[Being at Saratoga] was a big contribution to how he performed last year going into the fall and the Breeders' Cup," explained Blasi. "Horses just do well up here. Oklahoma is a very good surface and we're fortunate to train over it."

**OXX CONSIDERING STAR TARGETS** Trainer John Oxx has outlined provisional plans for **O** "TDN Rising" Stars" Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa) and Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and has not ruled out a clash between the two in the G1 National S. at The Curragh Sept. 14. His Highness The Aga Khan's Arazan was an impressive maiden winner at Leopardstown May 28 and followed up with an imperious performance on heavy going in the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh Saturday. "Arazan is fine, no problems," Oxx told RTE Sport. "He didn't have a hard race, even though the conditions were tough enough. It didn't take anything out of him, he lost little or no weight. The National S. in three weeks' time is the obvious next start for him, that will be the plan at the moment, although we haven't got any fixed plan. He might stop at that or have one more [race], but that would be the maximum." Christopher Tsui's Sea The Stars, a maiden winner at Leopardstown in his latest start Aug. 17, may also target the seven-furlong contest. He holds an alternative engagement in the G2 Beresford S .-- also at The Curragh-two weeks later. "They are owned by different people so [racing against each other] wouldn't be a factor. We'll just have to see where it's right to run each horse," the trainer added. "We've got an open mind, we'll see how he goes, but Sea The Stars wouldn't like the ground too soft. We'll have to watch the weather a bit for him."





COINNOISSEUR OUT FOR SEASON Richard Green's G2 Coventry S. hero Art Connoisseur (Ire) (Lucky Story) has suffered a leg injury which has ended his season with immediate effect, according to trainer Michael Bell's official website michaelbellracing.com. "Art Connoisseur has sustained an injury to his off fore cannon bone," the trainer revealed. "Although it is not too serious it would be serious enough to explain his poor run on Friday and is enough to keep him off the track for the rest of the season. He will be back next season a stronger horse and could be aimed at the [G3] Craven S. [at Newmarket]." The bay had impressed when tearing up the straight six furlongs in the Royal Ascot contest June 17 and followed up with a second in the July 27 G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh, but was below par when eighth in the rearranged G2 Gimcrack S. at Newbury last week.



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YOUMZAIN'S ARC PLAN Trainer Mick Channon yesterday announced stable star Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) will point straight to this term's Prix de



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l'Arc de Tiomphe at
Longchamp Oct. 5. Successful in the June 29 G1 Grand
Prix de Saint-Cloud, Jaber
Abdullah's five-year-old hit
the board for the second
straight year when third in the
G1 King George VI & Queen
Elizabeth S. at Ascot last time
July 26 and will attempt to
improve on last term's runner-up finish in the Bois de
Boulogne showpiece.
"Youmzain's been very consis-

tent," Channon said. "We know he's a decent horse, but you just need everything to fall right for you. He's been great for us, he's been a flagbearer and he'll go straight to the Arc."

**②** Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" **②** Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...





## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Deauville, France DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1, €350,000, Deauville, 8-24, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:09.90, gd.

1-▲BUSHRANGER (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Danetime (Ire) 1st Dam: Danz Danz (GB), by Efisio (GB) 2nd Dam: Darcey Bussell (GB), by Green Desert 3rd Dam: Docklands (Ire), by On Your Mark (€15,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 100,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-David Wachman; J-Johnny Murtagh; €199,990. Lifetime Record: Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, G1SP-Ire, 5-3-1-1, €309,442. Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Click for the Racing Post chart or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.

A few years ago, when discussing the concept of inbreeding to the great Danzig, I wrote:

"The potential problem of inbreeding to Danzig, of course, was one of soundness, or the lack of it. Remember, Danzig's exciting debut victory in the June of his two-year-old season was immediately followed by the discovery of bone chips.

"Away from the races for over 10 months, Danzig returned the following May to record two impressive allowance victories. Unfortunately, X-rays taken after his third success revealed that a slab fracture was developing in a knee and Danzig was forced into retirement before he had tackled stakes company."

I was quick to point out that Danzig's progeny have a reputation for being sounder than their sire--as you can see from Danzig's up-to-date statistics, which show that 77 percent of his 1074 named foals made it to the races and around 62 percent made it into the winner's circle. More to the point, more than 18 percent of Danzig's foals became stakes winners, with this extraordinary percentage representing a huge incentive for trying to reinforce his influence by inbreeding.

Inbreeding to Danzig is likely to become quite widespread in Europe, where the Thoroughbred population is steeped in the blood of the Claiborne superstar. The main European standard-bearers of the Danzig male line have been Danehill and Green Desert, both of whom are developed thriving male lines.

Fortunately, the racing records of both these stallions were reassuringly free of the soundness problems which beset their sire.

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#### Insights cont.

Despite being almost back at the knee, Danehill was sound enough to win the G1 Sprint Cup on his ninth and final appearance. Aidan O'Brien was asked to summarise the main virtues of Danehill's stock after Duke of Marmalade had recorded his fifth consecutive Group 1 victory in the Juddmonte International three days ago.

"I suppose it's their constitution--their toughness and their speed and their strength," he said. "They're three massive things--strength physically as well as mentally."

When prompted by the interviewer to add soundness to the list, O'Brien agreed:

"Obviously soundness. This horse [Duke of Marmalade] is a testimony to that, but that comes with strength."

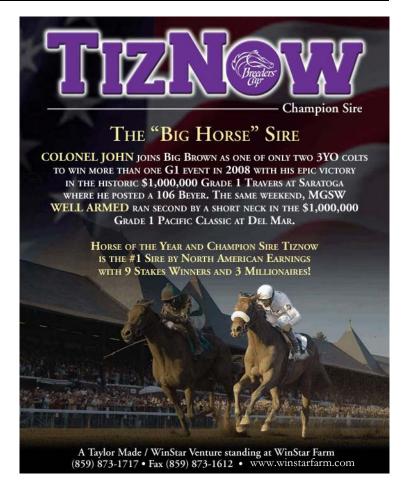
Green Desert was another individual whose career was comparatively problem free. Sufficiently forward to make his juvenile debut in May, he was racing for the 14th time when he failed to handle the dirt in the following year's Breeder's Cup Sprint. Oddly, there were some distinct parallels between his career and that of Danehill a few years later. Both won the Free Handicap over seven furlongs before reaching the first three in the 2000 Guineas. Subsequent efforts over a mile convinced both sets of connections to return their Danzig colts to sprint distances and both collected a pair of important victories, including one in the Sprint Cup at Haydock.

With unsoundness apparently not a serious concern, breeders have been quick to try combining Danehill and Green Desert, and last week's results suggest that we will see much more of this inbreeding to Danzig in the future. Two of Europe's important juvenile events fell to colts which have sons of Danehill as their sire and daughters of Green Desert as their second dam, creating 3x4 inbreeding to Danzig.

Firstly, we saw Dansili's son Shaweel run over a clear-cut winner of the G2 Gimcrack S., and then Bushranger provided Danetime with his second successive victory in the G1 Prix Morny.

#### **BUSHRANGER, 2, C**

Danetime (Ire)	Danehill ·	Danzig	Northern Dancer
			Pas de Nom
		Razyana	His Majesty
			Spring Adieu
	Allegheny River	Lear Fan	Roberto
			Wac
		Allesheny (Ire)	Be My Guest
			Bold Sands
Danz Danz (GB) Unraced 6Fls, 1 GSW	Efisio (GB)	Formidable	*Forli
			Native Partner
		Eldoret (Ire)	High Top (Ire)
			Bamburi (GB)
	Darcey Bussell (GB) winner 2 Fls	Green Desert	Danzig
			Foreign Courier
		Docklands (Ire)	On Your Mark II
		11 Fls, 1 SW	Presuader (GB)



This type of cross had also hit the jackpot earlier this year when the G1 Coral-Eclipse was won narrowly by Mount Nelson. This four-year-old is by Rock of Gibraltar, another son of Danehill, and his third dam is by Green Desert.

In view of the concerns about soundness involved in inbreeding to Danzig, it is worth pointing out that the sires of these three group winners were all sound enough to undergo a thorough testing on the track, with Dansili, Danetime and Rock of Gibraltar respectively being veterans of 14, 15 and 13 races.

The reverse cross--a Green Desert stallion on mares with Danehill blood--is also sure to become popular. Cape Cross has already sired three stakes winners from his first five foals out of Danehill's daughters, these stakes winners being inbred 3x3 to Danzig. Arguably the best of them is Able One, a New Zealand-bred who won the G1 Champions Mile in Hong Kong last year, but the English-trained Crosspeace was much better than his listed winner-status suggests, as he achieved annual Timeform ratings of 116 and 118.

Cape Cross's talented miler Sentinelese is another inbred 3x3 to Danzig, but his second line comes via Polish Patriot rather than Danehill, and his Group 1-placed son Charlie Farnsbarns is inbred 3x4 to Danzig, his second line coming through Chief's Crown.

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#### Insights cont.

While we are on the subject of Cape Cross, he added another group winner to his collection when Russian Cross took Saturday's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano and he was a bit unlucky not to add another group success the following day, when Treat Gently was second after being hampered in the Prix de la Nonette. The Darley stallion's fee jumped from  $\leq 20,000$  to  $\leq 50,000$  in 2005, so his current crop of juveniles is the subject of high expectations. It is encouraging that two of his sons--Sea The Stars and War Native--recently achieved  $\clubsuit$  "TDN Rising Star"  $\clubsuit$ status.

Another of Green Desert stallions, Kheleyf, is also likely to have his fee raised substantially after the success he has enjoyed with his first runners. He currently heads the British and Irish freshman sires' table both by number of winners and prize money.

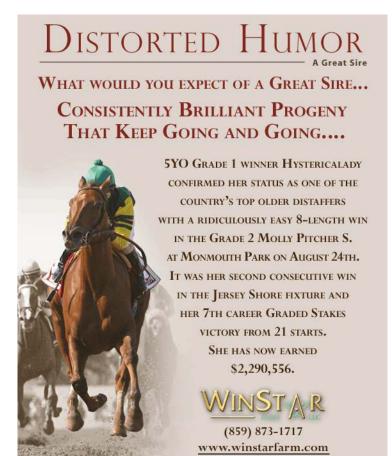
With Oasis Dream maintaining his position as one of the most successful second-crop sires, with five first-crop group winners, Green Desert has a powerful team of young stallion sons, which also includes Invincible Spirit. This Irish National Stud resident did so well with his early crops that his fee now stands at €75,000. Yet another son, the undervalued Desert Style, is again demonstrating his ability to come up with the occasional top performer, this time with the impressive seven-furlong specialist Paco Boy.

Perhaps these sons have taken some of the attention away from Green Desert, whose fee was as high as £85,000 in 2004 (when he was 21) and 2005. Whatever the reason, he appears to be another of those stallions whose results have declined in old age. His last Group 1 winners, Oasis Dream and Desert Lord, were born in 2000 and his last five crops of racing age have so far produced nothing more than a pair of Group 3 winners. But we can happily forgive him those recent failings in view of his growing impact as a sire of sires.

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#### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

**August 26, 1972...Secretariat** won the Hopeful S. by five lengths at Saratoga Race Course for his second stakes win in as many tries.

August 27, 1953...The Thoroughbred Racing Associations denounced a plan for off-track betting in New York. John A. Morris, the TRA president, declared: "Although it could mean increased profits for the racetracks, off-course betting would inevitably subordinate racing and bring on an adverse public reaction which would kill a traditionally great sport and an economically significant industry."

**August 28, 1988**...A winning ride aboard Precisionist in the Cabrillo H. at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club made **Chris McCarron** the fifth jockey to surpass the \$100 million in career earnings.

**August 29, 1987...Charlie Whittingham** became the first trainer to surpass 500 stakes wins when he sent out Ferdinand to victory in the Cabrillo H. at Del Mar Thoroughbred Club.









#### COLT BY EVEN THE SCORE TOPS F-T TEXAS A

colt by freshman sire Even the Score brought the high-



est bid of the day at yesterday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Yearling Sale, held at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. Offered by Elysian Bloodstock, Hip 233 was purchased by Lee Young Farm for \$120,000. Out of the multiple stakeswinning mare Whata Rock (Malagra), the Lousiana-bred colt is a half brother to stakes placed Whata Soldier (Lost Soldier). Topping the fillies on the afternoon was Hip 27, a bay filly by

Gulch out of Miss Chips (Alydeed), who is a half sister to Dana Nicole (Flying Paster), dam of dual graded stakes winner Bien Nicole. Purchased by pinhooker Leprechaun Racing for \$105,000, the Louisiana-bred was consigned by Legacy Bloodstock. At the conclusion of the first day of selling, 145 yearlings sold for \$1,718,200, up from 121 head bringing \$1,331,600 last term. Average rose moderately from \$11,005 in 2007 up to \$11,850 this term. The second and final session begins today at 10:00 a.m. For complete results, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

#### STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27: 09-06 \$200,000 Pucker Up-III, AP, 3vo, f, 9fT



(200)09-06 \$100/50,000 Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie-III, AP, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT) (100)

09-14 \$150,000 Natalma-III, Wo, 2yo, f, 8fT (150)

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### SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

<u>Track</u>	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings

### NEW YORK

#### Yesterday's Results:

**SARATOGA DEW S.**, \$82,750, SAR, 8-25, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

- 1--TALKING TREASURE, 122, f, 4, Catienus--Annual Dues, by Devil His Due. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-John R Velazguez; \$49,650. Lifetime Record: 13-7-4-0, \$361,320.
- 2--Aristo, 118, m, 5, Adcat--Blond Lady, by Rubiano. O-Gallagher's Stud. \$16,550.
- 3--Ice Cool Kitty, 124, m, 5, Tomorrows Cat--Icy Chris, by Dispersal. (\$65,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG). O-Lansdon Robbins III & Kevin Callahan. \$8,275.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 19.60, 2.80. First or second in eight of 10 starts last term, Talking Treasure captured the Lady D'Accord S. at Saratoga in August and romped to an 11 1/4-length score in the New York Oaks at Finger Lakes in September. The dark bay faded to eighth after pressing the pace in the Sept. 27 Floral Park S. at Belmont, and disappeared for nearly nine months. She returned to be second by a neck in the June 15 Susan B. Anthony S. at Finger Lakes, then was back at the Spa and cruised to a 5 3/4-length tally in the July 30 Fleet Indian S. Talking Treasure pressed the pace in second through six panels in 1:12.48, took over in the stretch and held Aristo at bay. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

VICHY S., \$82,500, SAR, 8-25, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

- 1--#GOODDAY, 116, f, 2, Good and Tough--Delta Daylight, by Sovereign Dancer. (\$8,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP; \$22,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR). O-Vincent Scuderi, Michael Dubb, Sanford Goldfarb & Peter Randazzo; B-Thomas & Lakin (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr; J-Edgar S Prado; \$49,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$79,900.
- 2--Akilina, 116, f, 2, Langfuhr--Fahamore, by Gulch. O-Oak Bluff Stables. \$16,500.
- 3--Ouchy Night, 116, f, 2, Cactus Ridge--Minetonightsfirst, by D'Accord. O-Edition Farm. \$8,250.

Margins: HF, NK, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.15, 6.10, 7.10. Goodday began her career on the West Coast with trainer Peter Miller, finishing second in a \$40,000 maiden claimer at Hollywood June 26 before winning while in for an \$85,000 tag at Del Mar July 17. Shipped east to Richard Dutrow Jr.'s barn and trying out the dirt for the first time against Empire-breds, the crowd's even-money pick flashed her speed and set pressured: 22.35 and: 45.60 fractions. She began to inch away in mid-stretch, but had to dig down with the wire fast approaching to hold the closing Akilina and Ouchy Night at bay. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



Saratoga Report cont.

1st-SAR, \$61,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6.5f, 1:14 4/5, ft. DRIVEN BY SUCCESS (g, 3, Precise End--Afleet Closer, by Afleet), a \$95,000 OBSAPR juvenile, was runner-up in his final start for the Michael Miceli barn in February. He returned six months later under Bruce Levine's care and promptly broke his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths facing New York-breds here Aug. 6, and was favored to double up as the prohibitive 1-2 pick. The gelding sped out to lead through a half in :44 2/5 and kept on motoring down the lane, winning by 15 3/4 lengths. The final time of the race was two ticks off Topsider's 6 1/2-furlong track record of 1:14 2/5. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$92,800. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Repole Stable. B-New Dawn Stud (NY). T-B N Levine.

3rd-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. + REGAL RANSOM (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Kelli's Ransom, by Red Ransom) led the way through :22.74 and :45.44 fractions under hot jockey Alan Garcia. The dark bay was tested at the furlong grounds by Brave Victory (Lion Heart), who was running for purse money only, but dug in gamely to best that foe by 3/4 lengths. Brave Victory had been the 9-5 choice as part of an entry, but stablemate Golden Jungle (Touch Gold) was a late scratch and Brave Victory was removed from the parimutuel wagering. Regal Ransom wound up the even-money choice. Royal Vindication (Vindication) finished third, beaten eight lengths, but completed the exacta in the betting. Regal Ransom, a \$675,000 FTFFEB juvenile purchase, was produced by a halfsister to Minister Eric (Old Trieste), who won the 2005 GII San Fernando BC S. for owner/breeder Diamond A Racing, also the breeder of this colt. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart.

O-Darley Stable. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

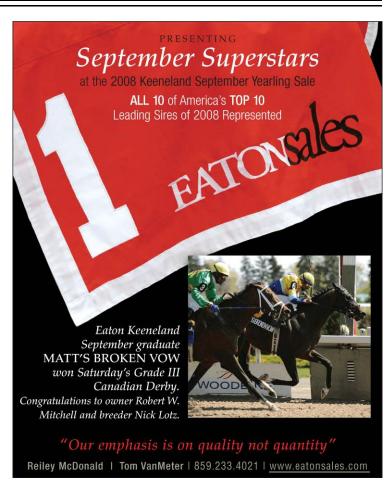




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1st-SAR (Alw) (S) Driven By Success (Precise End)
romps by 15 3/4 lengths in 1:14 4/5 for 6.5 furlongs.
3rd-SAR (Msw) Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor) goes
wire-to-wire in sharp debut effort.
7th-SAR (Msw) Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker)
graduates in his second trip to the post.

6th-DEL (Msw) Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) wins at first asking for owner Vinery and trainer Larry Jones.



7th-SAR, \$63,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm. PIONEEROF THE NILE (c, 2, Empire Maker--Star of Goshen (SW, \$146,030), by Lord at War (Arg)) was fourth on debut, closing to finish 1 1/2 lengths behind the winner in a course and distance event Aug. 4. Making his second start as the 3-1 favorite, the dark bay lunged at the break and raced in seventh behind horses up the backstretch. After entering the far turn, he began to pick off rivals while racing between horses before he struck the front in midstretch to win by one length. Lime Rickey (Kingmambo), third his latest outing Aug. 4, was shut off in the stretch, but shook clear late as came on late to be second. The winner was a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling and is half to Forefathers (Gone West), a MGSP earner of \$179,060. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$40,950. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Click for the brisnet.com chart. O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY).T-Bill Mott.

Provenance on Pioneerof the Nile, p3

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The victory of **Pioneerof the Nile** in yesterday's seventh race at Saratoga represents a milestone for Ahmed Zayat's Zayat Stables, becoming the very first homebred winner for the operation.

The story of Zayat Stables as breeder began in 2005, when it went to \$680,000 to acquire the Gone West colt Forefathers as a Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling. At the time, Zayat Stables didn't own a single broodmare. A few months later, however, Sohby Sonbol, vice president of Zayat Stables, noticed that Forefathers's dam, the stakes-winning Lord at War (Arg) mare Star of Goshen, had failed to meet her reserve at the Keeneland November sale. She went unsold at \$160,00 with Pioneerof the Nile in utero. Soon after, Zayat purchased Star of Goshen and her winning daughter Regala Di Trieste (Old Trieste) privately as part of a package. Regala Di Trieste was in foal to Gulch at the time; the resulting foal, a two-year-old named Galloping Gulch, is in training with Steve Asmussen.

"Gary Bisantz had them," said Sonbol. "He didn't have much luck with the first two foals out of Star of Goshen, and thought maybe somebody else would be lucky with her. And that's what happened. Forefathers turned out to be a very nice horse--he's graded stakes placed--and this horse looks like he's the genuine article. Bill Mott loved him the whole time, and we liked him enough to breed the mare back to Empire Maker this spring."

Star of Goshen currently has a yearling Fusaichi Pegasus filly, but slipped to Distorted Humor and had no offspring this year. Regarding the choice of stallions, Sonbol commented, "We noticed that Mr. Prospector on top of Lord at War had worked very well--with horses like E Dubai and War Emblem--and so we've stuck to that cross."

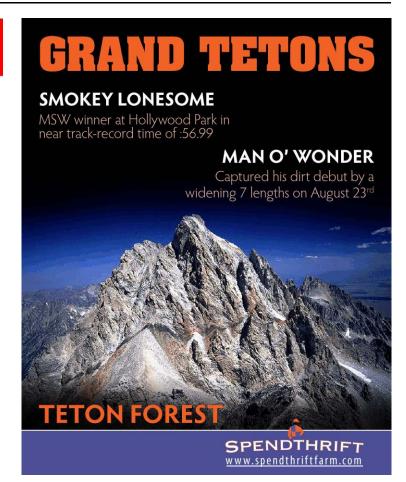
The initial plan wasn't to keep and race Pioneerof the Nile. He was put through last year's Keeneland September sale, but bidding stalled out at \$290,000 and Zayat opted to buy him back. "He was maybe a little immature at the time--he's a May foal and was actually born on the same day that Barbaro won the Kentucky Derby--but he still was very classy," said Sonbol.

That class shone through yesterday, when he rallied to take his second start going lawn on the grass. Despite the sharp effort, Sonbol doesn't think the colt's future will necessarily be on that surface.

"He trains very well on the dirt," said Sonbol. "The only reason we ran him on the grass is because he just can't go six furlongs. We're thinking for his next spot either the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity [on the Polytrack] at Keeneland [Oct. 4], or the GIII Pilgrim BC S. [on the grass at Belmont Sept. 28]. After that, hopefully he takes us to the Breeders' Cup--we're very excited about him. It's a special feeling when it's a homebred." -LM

2nd-SAR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5.5f, 1:04 1/5, ft. FIVE STAR CHOWDAIR (f, 2, Five Star Day--Whataboutus, by Clever Trick) was beaten seven lengths when second on debut at the Spa Aug. 4. Taking cues from the winner of that race, the 2-1 pick went gate to wire this time and won by 7 3/4 lengths over Soave (Brahms). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,800. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Our Blue Streaks Stable, Anthony & John McCarthy, Kevin Kuhn. B-Sequel 2003/Lere Visagie (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.



## \* EAST \*

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$44,250, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:18 1/5, ft. RONDA'S BRIDGE (f, 3, Yes It's True--Star Deputy, by Deputy Minister), a first-out winner at Philly Park last December before going missing, picked up checks at this level July 14 and Aug. 2. Away at 7-1 odds, she raced wide while off the leaders before rallying to best Shoe Babe (Mutakddim) by 1 1/2 lengths. An \$85,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, she is a half to License Fee (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MGSW, \$1,200,416. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$54,880. O-S M D Ltd. B-Pennston Farm Inc (FL). T-John Servis.

6th-DEL, \$41,200, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + FRIESAN FIRE (c, 2, A.P.Indy--Bollinger {Aus} {G1SW-Aus}, by Dehere), whose dam was a Group 1 winner Down Under, was no secret at 4-5 odds and didn't disappoint his backers. The bay colt was away in good order and was up to keep the pacesetter honest through a half in :45 2/5. Taking control under his own resolve soon after, Friesan Fire strode away and enjoyed a three-length cushion on the line. Zak's in Town (Speightstown) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Vinery Stables. B-Grapestock LLC (KY). T-J L Jones.



## **★** CENTRAL **★**

#### KHRC Approves Steroid Ban:

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission yesterday unanimously approved the recommendations of the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council that would ban the use of steroids in horses racing in the state. Kentucky's proposed regulation would classify steroids as Class B drugs, with violations carrying licence suspensions of up to 60 days. Therapeutic use of allowable steroids would have to be reported to Kentucky's Equine Medical Director, Dr. Mary Scollay, and horses under treatment would not be permitted to race within 60 days of treatment, and until the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission receives a clean drug test on that horse. The regulation now goes before Gov. Steve Beshears, who is expected to take quick action on the measure.

## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

#### **Debutante Candidates Work:**

Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Emmy Darling (Graeme Hall) worked together at Del Mar yesterday morning, posting identical times of 1:11.20 for six furlongs on the main track. First and third, respectively, in the Aug. 6 GIII Sorento S., both juvenile fillies are conditioned by John Sadler. Also sent out for a work yesterday morning was Debutante hopefull Saucey Evening (More Than Ready). Trained by Graham Motion, the chestnut completed four panels in :49.40. The California-bred filly finished second in her latest start in the CTBA S. at Del Mar July 18.

#### Midnight Lute Grabs Quarter in Return:

Defending sprint champion **Midnight Lute** (Real Quiet), who finished 10th of 12 in Sunday's GII Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar, encountered a tough trip and grabbed a quarter during his first start in nine months, trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form* Monday. "He's really sore," Baffert told *DRF*. "He grabbed a quarter and ripped off the shoe. It's a pretty deep grab. That foot deal is going to take at least 10 days to clear up." As a result of the injury, the five-year-old will miss a start in the Sept. 27 GI Vosburgh H. at Belmont. In his most recent start prior to Sunday's race, the dark bay finished second behind Daaher in the GI Cigar H. Nov. 24 after a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Monmouth Oct. 27.

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#### ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN BRITAIN:

Desert Phantom, c, 2, Arch. See "Britain."

Cave Lion, c, 3, Storm Cat-Loving Kindness (GSW-Fr & G1SP-Fr), by Seattle Slew. Kempton Park, 8-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Darley.

Many Volumes, c, 4, Chester House. See "Britain."

#### IN FRANCE:

Wood White, c, 2, <u>Aljabr</u>. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Kosi Bay, f, 3, Storm Cat .See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

#### IN JAPAN:

From Scratch, f, 3, Grand Slam--Snow Dance (MGSW, \$938,597), by Forest Wildcat. Kokura, 8-23, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-6-1, \$166,364.

O-North Hills Management; B-John C Oxley;
T-Yoshio Oki. \*\$385,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG.

Keiai Proud, c, 3, Proud Citizen—-Arkwright, by Bear Hunt. Sapporo, 8-24, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$159,459. O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co. Ltd; B-Pamela & Kim Ridley; T-Toshiaki Shirai.



American-bred Winners in Japan cont.

Sunward Harley, c, 3, Stephen Got Even--Sainttwok, by Saint Ballado. Niigata, 8-24, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-1, \$101,802. O-Sachihiko Sato; B-Chesapeake Farm & Gianca Stables; T-K Kato.

Agnes Kalmia, f, 4, Came Home--Morning Star (MSP, \$154,793), by Shotiche. Sapporo, 8-23, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-0, \$264,234. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Fred M Allor; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$100,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV.

Siberian Classica, f, 4, Siphon (Brz)--Cheer Cheer, by Lord Carson. Niigata, 8-24, lide Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$578,919. O-Nagako Fujita; B-Katherine Elam; T-Takahisa Tezuka.

Seiun Wakitatsu, h, 5, Forest Camp--Loveswept, by Clever Trick. Sapporo, 8-24, Moiwayama Tokubetsu, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-3, \$647,477. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-James M Herbener Jr; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro. \*\$53,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB.

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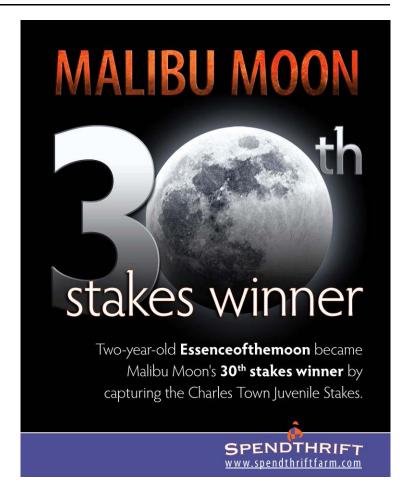
Imperialista, f, 3, Deputy Commander--Easy Number, by Easy Goer. Monterrico, Peru, 8-24, Mdn, 6f, 1:14. O-Stud the Fathers; B-Manor House; T-Camilo Traverso. \*Won by 2 ½ lengths. \*\*\$7,200 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Mukhtar, c, 3, Grindstone-Golden Path (MSW, \$191,214), by Slew o' Gold. Monterrico, 8-24, Cond, 8f, 1:38 4/5. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, S4,000.

O-Stud Soribel; B-F E Dixon; T-Felix Banda. \*\$5,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

Al Kadir, c, 4, Aljabr--Goodas I. Look, by Strodes Creek. Monterrico, 8-24, Clasico Comercio-G3, 11.5f, 2:25 1/5. Lifetime Record: 9-7-2-0, S13,200. O-Stud Soribel; B-Stonerside Stables; T-Juan Suarez. \*\$2,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*Al Kadir made a triumphant return to racing off a seventh-month layoff and did it in style, cruising home by 18 ¾ lengths. Scratched at the gate from last season's G1 Carlos Pellegrini in Buenos Aires, Al Kadir was last seen finishing second by a neck to eventual Latinoamericano winner Deepak (Pikepass) in the G3 Clasico Enrique Meiggs on Jan. 27.





First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 26 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/3/0
2-DEL, Str, 6f, Road Rage, 8-1
5-DEL, Msw, 5f, Circlesandpictures, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/3/1
3-PRM, Msw, 6f, Edge of Heaven, MIN TR 2yo, 5-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/8/1
5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Figlia d'Oro, \$80K BAR MAR 2yo, 10-1
ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/10/0
2-DEL, Str, 6f, Mo the Tiger, 6-1
SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/2/0
3-PRM, Msw, 6f, Tannic, IOW SEP yrl, 10-1
SARAVA (Wild Again), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 24/0/0
5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Charmed Image, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 26 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/56/6
5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Holiday Girl, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
INDY KING (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 59/11/1
5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Indycency, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/48/3
5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Lady Mercedes, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2









#### BURKE KEEN FOR SHANAKILL SUCCESS

Trainer Karl Burke is hopeful his yard's leading juvenile Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) can improve on his stirring performances before the season is out. Third in the June 17 G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, the bay improved one place in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood July 30 and hit the board once more when attempting to make all and finishing third in Sunday's G1 Prix Morny at Deauville. "He is a horse we have always thought a lot of and he ran a great race at Deauville," commented Burke. "We went there thinking he had a winning chance and he didn't let us down, but they had a solid two hours of rain on Sunday morning and that didn't help. I'm not saying it was the difference between winning and losing the race, but he didn't pick up as he usually does on better ground. He's a horse that is going to progress and he is definitely going to be even better as a three-year-old. The [G1 2000] Guineas is a strong possibility next season, but we need to get that group win under his belt. Whether we drop him back to a Group 3 or go for another Group 1 we will see, but he has a stallion's pedigree and we need to get a big win into him."

## BRITAIN\*

Yesterday's Results:

RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY-Listed, £30,000, Ripon, 8-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.03, gd/sf.

1--#DESERT PHANTOM, 128, c, 2, by Arch

1st Dam: Junkinthetrunk, by Top Account 2nd Dam: Dancer's Saga, by Northern Dancer 3rd Dam: Sea Saga, by Sea-Bird (Fr)

(\$165,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 50,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR). O-Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-John R & Frank Penn; T-David Simcock; J-Richard Mullen; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £28,040. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for eNick report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Favourite Girl (Ire), 123, f, 2, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Zuccini Wind (Ire), by Revoque (Ire). (€25,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). £6,456.
- 3--Zezao (GB), 128, c, 2, Fasliyev--Graffiti Girl (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (19,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 36,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £3,231.

Margins: NK, HD, 4. Odds: Evens, 5-1, 9-1. Also Ran: Come and Go (UAE), Talking Hands (GB), Sunset Crest (GB).

Unbeaten in his first two starts at Haydock July 13 and Windsor Aug. 10, Desert Phantom maintained his perfect tally with a gutsy display here. In front from the outset, the bay was tackled and passed by Favourite Girl approaching the eighth pole, but battled tenaciously to regain the advantage from that errant rival in the final stride. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

Kempton Park, 4.30, Cond, £13,800, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:19.09, stn.

MANY VOLUMES (c, 4, Chester House--Reams of Verse {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MG1SW-Eng, \$539,039}, by Nureyev), successful in the Listed Gala S. at Sandown last time July 4, raced in a handy second for most of this lesser spot. Coming under pressure with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 2-1 chalk was ridden to the front approaching the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to comfortably account for Gravitas (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Ithaca (Distant View, GSP-Eng). Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 16-4-5-1, £77,164. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil.

Kempton Park, 2.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.45, stn.

+ CAPTAIN RAMIUS (IRE) (c, 2, Kheleyf--Princess Mood {Ger}, by Muhtarram), an €80,000 GOFNOV foal, broke well from his outside box and stalked the leader in second until the straight. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, the 13-2 chance quickened clear of the pack passing the eighth pole and ran on well in the latter stages to easily account for Ysing Yi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Captain Ramius, a half to Kingsgate Prince (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}, SW & GSP-Eng, \$177,810), became the 24th winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-Mrs Clodagh McStay; B-P G Lyons; T-Mark Wallace.

Ripon, 4.45, Mdn, £4,500, 3-4yo, 1mT, 1:44.54, gd/sf. TAARESH (IRE) (c, 3, Sakhee--Tanaghum {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Darshaan {GB}), a debut second at Sandown July 24, was a shade keen early, but settled behind the leaders in sixth after a furlong. Making continued smooth headway to challenge inside the two pole, the 4-11 pick was pushed out in the final furlong to comfortably best Top Tribute (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Video, courtesy attheraces.com. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,070.

O-Sheik Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop.

## \* FRANCE

Yesterday's Result:

Clairefontaine, 2.35, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.00, gd/sf.

KIRKINOLA (GB) (f, 3, Selkirk--Spinola {Fr} {GSW-Eng}, by Spinning World), unplaced in the Listed Prix La Sorellina at La Teste de Buch June 26, was reserved off the pace until inching into midfield at halfway here. Sent to the front with 250 meters to go, the 23-10 pick was ridden out thereafter to account for Sudeikin (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 10 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €56,500. O-F Hinojosa; B-Chevington Stud; T-C Laffon-Parias.



#### **★** EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN JAPAN:

Graceful Song (Ire), f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Fairy
Ballade (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Sapporo, 8-23, Novice
Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-0, \$63,063.
O-Hiroo Race; B-NT Bloodstock; T-Sakae Kunieda.



## MIDDLE EAST



#### SOUTH AMERICAN STARS HEAD TO SAUDI

ARABIA South American star fillies Esta Bailando (Chi) (Dance Brightly) and So Shiny (Arg) (Indygo Shiner) have been purchased by Saudi Arabian owner Prince Sultan bin Mohammed bin Saud al Kabeer in a deal brokered by Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International. Both sophomores will head to Nofa Training Center in Saudi Arabia and will be trained by Jerry Barton with an eye towards the 2009 Dubai International Racing Carnival. Esta Bailando captured the June 21 G1 Clasico Tanteo de Potrancas over the dirt for trainer Luis Catena. So Shiny, previously owned by Cobra Farm and bred by Haras La Quebrada, was second in the May 3 G1 Gran Premio Jorge de Atucha on the dirt at Palermo. Also heading to Saudi Arabia is two-time Chilean Group 3 winner Yes (Chi) (Cat Scan). Chile's top-ranked juvenile colt last season will join the stables of King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz & Sons. He is likely to be trained by Argentine-born and Saudi Arabian-based conditioner Julio Gardel.



## AUSTRALASIA



#### STAKES WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Kishkat (Aus), f, 4, Spinning World--Wichita (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Umatilla (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-23, Tow Show H.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$42,000 to winner. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd. \*Full to Quivira (NZ), GSW-Aus; 1/2 to Eskaw (NZ) (Chief Bearhart), MGSP-Aus.



#### **GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

Jily (Arg), f, 4, Easing Along--Radiosa, by Turkoman. Palermo, Argentina, 8-23, Clasico Ricardo P Suaze-G3, 1600m, 1:34.36. Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-3, P50,000. O/B-Haras Rio Claro S.A.; T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie. \*1/2 to American Boy (Arg) (Ocean Falls {Ire}), G1SP-Arg; Duran (Arg) (Rudy's Fantasy), SW-Arg; Golias (Arg) (Romarin {Brz}), GSP-Arg.

# EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



RIPON CHAMPION 2YO TROPHY-Listed Desert
Phantom (Arch) remains unbeaten with game win.
Ripon, 4.45 (Mdn) Taaresh (Ire) (Sakhee) wins by
1 1/2 lengths.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**ANTONIO MONGIL S.**, \$101,900, CMR, 8-24, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

- 1--DEFENSORA, 116, f, 3, by Myfavorite Place--La Abogada (SW, \$141,363), by Sneaky Solicitor.

  O-Alanesic Farm Corp; B-Alanesic Farm (PR); T-Juan M Rodriguez; J-Juan C Diaz; \$61,140. Lifetime Record: 17-14-2-1, \$527,523.
- 2--Traqueteo, 118, c, 3, Myfavorite Place--Lorena U., by Sneaky Solicitor. \$20,380.
- 3--Kristian Quiles, 118, c, 3, Casanova Star--Princesa de Oro, by Noblesse Oil. \$10,190.

Margins: 7, 5 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 1.10, 5.75.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$58,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft. QUISISANA (f, 3, Decarchy--Mink Kiss, by Distinctive

QUISISANA (f, 3, Decarchy--Mink Kiss, by Distinctive Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$64,032. O-Ran Jan Racing Inc B-Todd Gerbovaz (CA). T-Mike Puype.

9th-PHA, \$47,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm. B. MURRAY (g, 6, Old Trieste--Miss Maggie {GSP, \$107,410}, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 61-11-10-10, \$248,305. O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Charger 6 Ventures (KY). T-Ramon Preciado. \*\$50,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**4th-MNR, \$28,400**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25 3/5, fm.

KOKAND COUSIN (f, 3, Kokand--Carolina Cousin, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$54,786. O/T-Susan S Cooney. B-Alfred H Smith Jr (WV).



**4th-PRM, \$27,760,** NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.

VERSE AND VISION (g, 4, Vision and Verse--Coves Lake, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-5, \$89,730. O-American Thoroughbred Stable LLC. B-Special K Stables (IA). T-Stan Seagle.

8th-FLX, \$21,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.

WE LOVE OUR KIDS (f, 4, Wheelaway--Ave's Finale, by Personal Flag) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-3, \$68,856. O/T-Linda K Dixon. B-Leslie Roncari-Marconi (NY). \*\$40,000 yrl '05 NYBSEP; \$55,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Tiger Rules, c, 2, Peace Rules—Danzig Tiger, by Danzig Connection. DEL, 8-25, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Brambly Lane Farm (FL). \*\$40,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG. \*\*12th winner for freshman sire (by Jules).
- + Maram, f, 2, Sahm--American Dreamer, by Quest for Fame (GB). SAR, 8-25, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5. B-Palides Investments N V Inc & Hair 'Em Corporation (KY).
- Got Free, g, 3, Free House--Color Magic, by Holy Bull. DMR, 8-25, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. John A Toffan (CA).
- Tough Negotiations, g, 3, Good and Tough--True Betrayal, by Salt Lake. FLX, 8-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Jaz Kidz Stable (NY). \*\$7,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG.
- Derby Hopeful, c, 3, Hussonet--Via Sixtina (Chi) (Mare of the Year & Ch. 2yo Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi), by Roy. MNR, 8-24, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Roy D Gottlieb (KY).
- Cute Jammies, f, 3, Mayakovsky--Crookstown, by Williamstown. FLX, 8-25, 1m70y, 1:46 1/5. B-Corra Cavalo Thoroughbreds (NY). \*\$2,200 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$9,500 2yo '07 OBSJUN.
- Rose of Sefa, f, 3, Perfect Vision--Rose Center (MSW, \$208,385), by Sefapiano. MNR, 8-24, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Sefas Farm Inc. (KY). \*1/2 to I'm Waiting For U (Service Stripe), SP, \$202,958.
- Tactical Talent, g, 3, Tactical Cat--Frieda, by Local Talent. DMR, 8-25, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5.
  B-Donald S & R Mary Zuckerman (KY). \*\$60,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '07 BESMAY. \*\*1/2 to South Africa (Cape Town), MSW, \$147,710.
- Ultimate Event, f, 4, Sky Classic -- Ticket to Shine, by Majestic Light. SAR, 8-25, (C), 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY).

#### ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES ★

#### IN JAPAN;

+ Danon Huba Huba (Jpn), c, 2, Vindication—Miss Huba Huba, by Gone West. Kokura, 8-24, Maiden Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,063. O-Danox Inc; B-Orite Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee.

#### IN CHILE:

Trae Sueños (Chi), f, 3, Muqtarib--Tan Querida (Chi), by Jaded Dancer. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-24, Mdn, 1100m. O/B-Haras Porta P¡a; T-Miguel Medina.

Harmonist (Chi), g, 4, Doneraile Court--Harmonique (Chi), by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago. 8-24, Hcp, 1400m. O-Stud Milan. B-Haras Carioca. T-Alfredo Bagu.

#### IN BRAZIL:

Sugar Pie (Brz), f, 3, Put It Back--Lasagna (Brz), by Bright Again. Cidade Jardim, 8-23, Cond, 1400mT, 1:24.07. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0. O-J C Campelo & P R Fernandez; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-L R Feltran.

#### IN PERU:

Paso de Gloria (Arg), c, 3, Honour and Glory--Morning Pleasure (Arg), by Morning Bob. Monterrico, 8-23, Cond, 1500m, 1:33 1/5. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. O-Stud Harem; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan Suarez. \*Won by 15 3/4 lengths.

#### IN ARGENTINA:

- Stormy Marcela (Arg), f, 3, <u>Bernstein</u>--Marplatense Soy (Arg), by Mountdrago. Palermo, 8-23, Mdn, 1600m, 1:36.23. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-J C Etchechoury Jr.
- No Para (Arg), f, 3, Honour and Glory--Second Stop, by Fappiano. Palermo, 8-23, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.09. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Facundo Bunge Frers.
- Laturba (Arg), f, 3, Honour and Glory--Turbina Atomica (Arg), by Robin Des Bois. San Isidro, 8-24, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:36.73. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr.
- Toe Dance (Arg), c, 3, Mutakddim-Touch Dancing (Arg) by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 8-24, Cond, 1800mT, 1:47.99. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, P29,000. O-Stud S De B; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

CORRECTION: The extended pedigree of Majormotionpicture (Action This Day), tabbed a 
□ "TDN Rising Star" □ after his debut win at Del Mar Sunday (video), was incorrectly noted in yesterday's TDN. The correct pedigree is as follows:

**4th-DMR**, **\$67,800**, **Msw**, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

+ MAJORMOTIONPICTURE, c, 2, by Action This Day
1st Dam: Boa, by Rahy

2nd Dam: French Muff, by Roberto 3rd Dam: Befuddled, by Tom Fool

<u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u> or the <u>free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree</u>.



Winners By U.S. Sires cont.

Desejo (Arg), c, 4, Pure Prize-Desejada (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 8-24, Cond, 1000mT, :56.30. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud La Totorita; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Horacio Bianchi.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 3.55**, 8-25, £18,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.29, stn.

WARSAW (IRE) (c, 3, <u>Danehill Dancer {Ire}</u>--For Evva Silca {GB}, by Piccolo {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 7-3-0-0, £52,212. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Redpender Stud Ltd; T-Mike de Kock. \*250,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 4.05**, 8-25, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 13/16mT, 3:10.50, gd/sf.

ROCK SOLEIL (GB) (c, 4, Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}--Hunt the Sun {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €56,300. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre. \*1/2 to Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr & G1SW-UAE, G1SP-HK, \$1,801,203; Winter Solstice (GB) (Unfuwain), GSP-Fr; Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}), GISW-US & MSP-Fr, \$1,448,284; Morning Eclipse (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Fr; Host Nation (GB) (Grand Lodge), GSW-Fr.

**ITALY, Merano, 6.00**, 8-24, €18,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, qd/sf.

WOOD WHITE (c, 2, Aljabr--Off You Go, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, €21,301. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**FRANCE**, **Pompadour**, **2.30**, 8-24, €15,000, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

CELANSIDE (GB) (f, 2, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Celandine {GB}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €19,500. O-Anthony Forde; B-Mrs Claire Hollowood; T-Frederic Sanchez. \*€13,000 yrl '07 ZRASEP.

**IRELAND, Downpatrick, 4.15**, 8-25, €15,000, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:50.50, gd/yl.

DIRAR (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Dibiya {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, €29,078.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Michael Halford.

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**BRITAIN, Warwick, 4.20**, 8-25, £11,800, 3yo/up, 7f 26yT, 1:25.14, sf.

ICELANDIC (GB) (h, 6, Selkirk--Icicle (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 26-7-5-3, £120,042. O-Scuderia A 4/5 SNC; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Frank Sheridan. \*10,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Coronelle (Fr), f, 2, Coroner (Ire)--Camibas (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr). Dax, France, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Y Fremiot & Mrs Y Fremiot. \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Mtoto {GB}).
- + La Dawa (GB), f, 2, Dansili (GB)--La Salina (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). Bremen, Germany, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.
- Blazing Buck (GB), c, 2, Fraam (GB)--Anapola (Ger), by Polish Precedent. Warwick, Britain, 8-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Charlock Stud.
- Censure (Fr), f, 2, Kendor (Fr)--Nebraska (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). La Roche Posay, France, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-P Camus-Denais, Gilles & Aliette Forien.
- Advertise (GB), g, 2, Passing Glance (GB)--Averami (GB), by Averti (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 8-25, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Kingsclere Stud. \*£1,300 yrl '07 ASCOCT. \*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Polar Falcon).
- Jambalaya (Ger), f, 2, Samum (Ger)--Jumble (GB), by Desert Prince (Ire). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-24, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Karlshof. \*€52,000 yrl '07 BBASEP.
- Eastern Eagle (Ger), g, 3, Auenadler (Ger)--Egyptale (GB), by Crystal Glitters. Gotha, Germany, 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Horst Kagel.
- Secundus (Ger), c, 3, Daliapour (Ire)--Sly (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Stall Meerbusch.
- Nelson (Ger), c, 3, Kornado (GB)--Nostalgia (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Bremen, Germany, 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Gestut Schattauer Hof-Granum Zucht.
- Poule (Fr), f, 3, Nombre Premier (GB)--Dana Royale (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). Dax, France, 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-P Blazy.
- + Kalawa (Ger), f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Katah (GB) (SP-Ger), by Arazi. Vittel, France, 8-24, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. \*1/2 to Kahn (Ger) (Big Shuffle), GSP-Ger.
- Cigalas (GB), g, 3, Selkirk-Langoustine (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Danehill. Warwick, Britain, 8-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT. B-Stowell Park Stud. \*75,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
- Kosi Bay, f, 3, Storm Cat--Composure (MGISW-US, \$731,300), by Touch Gold. Chateauroux, France, 8-24, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Darley Stud Management Ltd.
- Hartanya (Ger), f, 3, Tertullian--Haraluna (Ger), by Lagunas (GB). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Manfred Lessenich.



#### ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

#### IN JAPAN:

+ Kanetoshi Vanilla (Jpn), f, 2, Kheleyf-Insistent, by Diesis (GB). Niigata, 8-23, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,063. O-Toshio Kanematsu; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Takahiro Mizuno. \*23rd winner forfreshman sire (by Green Desert).

#### IN CHILE:

Checa (Chi), f, 3, Dushyantor--Chachari (Chi), by Semenenko. Hipodromo Chile, 8-23, Mdn, 1600m, 1:33.10. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1. O/B-Haras Matancilla; T-Jose Inda.

Lo Prado (Chi), c, 3, Dushyantor--Lady Disco (Chi), by Golden Voyager. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-24, Cond 1600mT, 1:37.55. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0. O-Stud Liguria; B-Haras Matancilla; T-O Martinez.

Pasa Pasa (Chi), f, 3, Dushyantor--Pasion Eterna (Chi), by Golden Voyager. Hipodromo Chile, 8-23, Mdn, 1200m, 1:12.56. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0. O-Carampangue; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Jose Inda.

#### ON THE WORKTAB

#### **AQUEDUCT**

BENNY THE BULL (Lucky Lionel), 6f, 1:14.29, 1/2 BELMONT PARK

READY'S ECHO (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.30, 10/41 DEL MAR

IDIOT PROOF (Benchmark), 4f, :48.20, 14/66 JOHNNY EVES (Skimming), 6f, 1:12.40, 4/20 NOWNOWNOW (Whywhywhy), 6f, 1:15.40, 18/20 TASHA'S MIRACLE (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :48.40, 21/66 FAIR HILL

READY SET (Touch Gold), 4f, :51.40, 2/8 WILD GAMS (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :50.60, 4/7

<u>GREENTREE</u>

LITTLE BELLE (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.39, 1/2
REYNALDOTHEWIZARD (Speightstown), 4f, :50.53, 2/2
SARATOGA

CRIBNOTE (Read the Footnotes), 5f, 1:00.26, 2/14 CURLIN (Smart Strike), 4f (tt), :49.14, 4/25 DANCING FOREVER (Rahy), 4fT (tt), :49.67, 23/27 EVENING ATTIRE (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.86, 5/14 MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), 5f (tt), 1:03.23, 8/9 READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), 4f, :50.65, 35/42 YOU AND I FOREVER (A.P. Indy), 5f (tt), 1:02.88, 5/9 ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), 4f (tt), :53.88, 25/25

#### IN ARGENTINA:

Mr. Emeritus (Arg), c, 3, Numerous--Emeraldina (Arg), by Candy Stripes. Palermo, 8-23, Mdn, 1600m, 1:33.65. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud La Lepra: B-Haras Firmamento; T-Ricardo Cisneros.

Frieda Benz (Arg), f, 3, Orpen--Frieda Fritz (Arg), by Roy. Palermo, 8-23, Cond, 1400m, 1:22.38. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti.

#### **AUSTRALASIAN WINNERS:**

Kamadiva (Aus), f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Baldeen (Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mrs C A Richards.

Largo Lad (Aus), g, 4, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Lady Marion (Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 8-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-W C Pearce Pty Ltd.

Double or Nothin (Aus), f, 4, Helissio (Fr)--Unbeleevable (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-P J Mitchell.

Jad (Aus), c, 4, Perugino--Royal Agenda (Aus), by At Talaq. Doomben (Brisbane), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 10ydsT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Supernova (Aus), g, 4, Tobougg (Ire)--Shine on Brightly (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Laurel Oak Shine On Brightly Syndicate.

Yield Curve (Aus), g, 5, High Yield--Peek (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-T W Wells.

Our Montague (Aus), g, 6, Orpen--Treasure Box (Aus), by Wild Harmony. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J W D Duke.

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