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BENNY THE BULL RETIRED

IEAH Stable's **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel--Comet Cat, by Birdonthewire), victorious in this year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S., was discovered to have a chip in his right front ankle and has been retired from racing. Stud plans are pending for the five-year-old,



Benny the Bull Horsephotos

perfect in four starts this season. Bred in Florida by Tomoka Hills Inc., Benny the Bull was purchased by owner Greg James for \$38,000 out of the 2004 Keeneland September sale. The colt was turned over to Jeff Talley, for whom he won four of nine starts, including the 2007 Iowa Sprint H. Acquired privately by IEAH off that effort, the dark bay was runner-up to Midnight Lute in the

GI Forego S. last September, fourth to the subsequent champion in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, and closed the year with a 1 1/4-length success in the GI DeFrancis Dash. An easy 4 1/2-length winner of the Sunshine Millions Sprint in his seasonal debut in January, Benny the Bull bested Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Idiot Proof in the Shaheen, then took his two post-desert appearances, the GII True North H. June 7 and the July 12 GII Smile Sprint H. "There are ups and downs in this game, but I don't even view this as a down," Mike Iavarone, co-president of the IEAH, told *Daily Racing Form*. "The horse has retired without something terrible happening, and hopefully he'll live a happy and healthy life." Benny the Bull heads to the breeding shed with a record of 17-9-1-2 and earnings of \$2,221,630.

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Accompanying Bill Oppenheim's column in Wednesday's *TDN* was a table of mid-year 2008 Apex ratings for the Keeneland September sires represented in Books 1 and 2. We thought you might be interested in seeing the Apex ratings for all September sires. They are available by clicking [here](#).

## ALL ABOUT QUALITY

It was a son of Elusive Quality who shone brightest yesterday during the middle session of Doncaster's St Leger Sale, selling for £145,000 to Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock. Consigned as hip 245 by Brendan Holland's



**Hip 245** [dbsauctions.com](http://dbsauctions.com)

Grove Stud, the sole representative of Darley's established star cost Holland \$55,000 as a Keeneland November weanling. Out of the 1991 G3 Molecomb S. winner Sahara Star (GB) (Green Desert), the colt is a half-brother to the 1997 G2 Flying Childers S. winner Land of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who is herself the dam of Godolphin's smart

Into the Dark (GB). The family also includes the son of Danehill Dancer (Ire) who sold for £90,000 during Tuesday's first session as hip 15. Dick O'Gorman, who had been prominent on the opening day, denied trainer Bryan Smart to secure the February-foaled bay.

On a day when demand for colts dominated proceedings, an offering by Night Shift from the draft of Westerlands Stud, was the sole filly to make six figures. Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock went to £115,000 for hip 196, the half-sister to this year's G2 Richmond S. winner Profilic (Ire) (Compton Place {GB}) from the family of the 2000 G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Atlantis Prince (GB). Trainer William Knight was the underbidder.

No fewer than seven colts made £100,000, with a duo by Dansili (GB) providing an early focus. Highclere Stud's hip 178, from the family of group winners Polar Ben (GB) and Franklins Gardens (GB), was knocked down to trainer Charlie Egerton, while 11 lots later John O'Byrne outlasted Anthony Stroud to secure Catridge Farm Stud's colt, who was produced by a full-sister to the listed-placed Perfect Peach (GB) (Lycius).

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**THEATRICAL**

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THEATRICAL, America's Leading Active Sire of G1 Winners, was represented by his 77th Stakes winner on August 24th when **DANCING ABBIE** took the Erik O Steens Memorial. The 3YO filly had placed in the Italian Oaks (G2) earlier this year. Look for the following yearlings by Living Legend Theatrical at Keeneland September:

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**DBS St Leger Yearlings cont.**

This sale's stalwart buyer Bobby O'Ryan paid £100,000 for Cloverdale Bloodstock's hip 261, an Acclamation (GB) colt out of a half to Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). That was followed seven lots later by Mario Hofer's purchase of Newsells Park Stud's son of Medicean (GB) and the 1999 GI Hollywood Starlet S. runner-up and GI Del Mar Debutante third She's Classy (Boundary).

During this spell of activity, trainer Howard Johnson became the fifth buyer to reach £100,000 on the day, going to that figure for hip 276, a colt from Eddie O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud. By Exceed and Excel (Aus), the colt's pedigree includes the listed scorer Barshiba (Ire), who was runner-up to Archipenko in Ascot's G2 Summer Mile last month.

Shadwell secured the final pair of hundred-granders. The operation staved off the opposition for hip 291, a Dixieland Band colt out of a stakes-winning three-parts sister to the graded stakes scorer Patience Game from the draft of Brendan Morrin's Pier House Stud. Shadwell also landed a Piccolo (GB) offering from Paul Thorman's Trickledown Stud. Hip 320 is from the extended family of Reprimand (GB) and proved the day's biggest pinhooking success, having been purchased for just 19,000 guineas at Tattersalls December.

Session average and median dipped slightly from 2007 figures, and DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby summarised briefly, "It was another cracking day full of competitive duels for the better horses." Selling continues at 11 a.m. today. Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

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**DBS ST LEGER YEARLING SALE**  
**TUESDAY - TOP 9 LOTS**

| Hip                                      | Sex | Sire                    | Dam                      | Price (£) |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <u>245</u>                               | c   | <u>Elusive Quality</u>  | Sahara Star (GB)         | 145,000   |
| (\$55,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)               |     |                         |                          |           |
| Consigned by Grove Stud                  |     |                         |                          |           |
| Purchased by Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock |     |                         |                          |           |
| <u>196</u>                               | f   | <u>Night Shift</u>      | Photo Flash (Ire)        | 115,000   |
| Consigned by Westerlands Stud            |     |                         |                          |           |
| Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock        |     |                         |                          |           |
| <u>178</u>                               | c   | <u>Dansili (GB)</u>     | <u>Optimistic (GB)</u>   | 100,000   |
| Consigned by Highclere Stud              |     |                         |                          |           |
| Purchased by Charles Egerton             |     |                         |                          |           |
| <u>189</u>                               | c   | <u>Dansili (GB)</u>     | <u>Perfect Echo (GB)</u> | 100,000   |
| Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud          |     |                         |                          |           |
| Purchased by J O'Byrne                   |     |                         |                          |           |
| <u>261</u>                               | c   | <u>Acclamation (GB)</u> | <u>Shalwell (Ire)</u>    | 100,000   |
| (€100,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV)               |     |                         |                          |           |
| Consigned by Cloverdale Bloodstock       |     |                         |                          |           |
| Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan                |     |                         |                          |           |

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**DBS ST LEGER YEARLINGS**  
**DAY 3 - OUTS**

341, 349, 371, 385, 413, 446, 488, 490.

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**DBS ST LEGER YEARLING SALE**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 2008**

| SESSION TOTALS     | 2008            | 2007        |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| No. Catalogued     | 170             | 175         |
| No. Offered        | 165             | 164         |
| No. Sold           | 133             | 154         |
| RNAs               | 32              | 10          |
| % RNA              | 19.4%           | 6.1%        |
| Gross              | £5,036,500      | £6,134,205  |
| Average (% Change) | £37,868 (-4.9%) | £39,832     |
| Median (% Change)  | £30,000 (-4.8%) | £31,500     |
| CUMULATIVE         | 2008            | 2007        |
| No. Catalogued     | 340             | 350         |
| No. Offered        | 330             | 330         |
| No. Sold           | 274             | 298         |
| RNAs               | 56              | 32          |
| % RNA              | 17%             | 9.7%        |
| Gross              | £9,856,500      | £11,375,355 |
| Average (% Change) | £35,973 (-5.8%) | £38,172     |

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**DBS St Leger Yearlings Toppers cont.**

|                                                                                                 |   |                               |                          |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>268</b>                                                                                      | c | <b>Medicean (GB)</b>          | <b>She's Classy</b>      | <b>100,000</b> |
| Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd<br>Purchased by Mario Hofer                                 |   |                               |                          |                |
| <b>276</b>                                                                                      | c | <b>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</b> | <b>Silver Chime (GB)</b> | <b>100,000</b> |
| (34,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC)<br>Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud<br>Purchased by J H Johnson         |   |                               |                          |                |
| <b>291</b>                                                                                      | c | <b>Dixieland Band</b>         | <b>Star Queen</b>        | <b>100,000</b> |
| (\$60,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV)<br>Consigned by Pier House Stud<br>Purchased by Shadwell Estates Ltd |   |                               |                          |                |
| <b>320</b>                                                                                      | c | <b>Piccolo (GB)</b>           | <b>Untimely (GB)</b>     | <b>100,000</b> |
| (19,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC)<br>Consigned by Trickle-down Stud<br>Purchased by Shadwell Estates  |   |                               |                          |                |

☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

Hip **350**, c, **Kheleyf**--Acicula (Ire), by Night Shift  
*Consigned by Nelson Farm*

This April-foaled son of Darley's success story of 2008 received a major boost on Friday when his close relative Elnawin (GB) (Elnadim) captured the £300,000 St Leger Yearling S. All of the dam's runners are winners and the third dam is the 1986 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Untold (GB), who was also third in that year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger.

Hip **397**, c, **Pivotal (GB)**--Barring Order (Ire),  
by Barathea (Ire)

*Consigned by Rathbarry Stud, agent*

Barring Order was a smart performer and beat Ballydoyle's Century City (Ire) on her final start in the 2002 Listed Loughbrown S. She is in turn a close relative of the 2000 G1 National S. winner and sire Beckett (Ire) (Fairy King) from the extended family of Entrepreneur (GB) and the top-class Cheveley Park distaffers Exclusive (GB), Echelon (GB) and Chic (GB).

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip **455**, c, Haafhd (GB)--Come Away With Me (Ire),  
by Machiavellian

Consigned by Kingwood Stud

Shadwell's freshman Haafhd has a sole entry in this sale and this January-foaled colt is out of a half to the 2003 G3 Norfolk S. winner and sire Russian Valour (Ire) (Fasliyev). He is a descendant of the matriarch Green Valley (Fr), whose dynasty includes a raft of high-class performers featuring last year's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Juddmonte International hero Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and leading Arc hopeful Prospect Wells (Fr) (Sadler's Wells).

Hip **457**, f, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Compradore (GB),  
by Mujtahid

Consigned by Trickle Down Stud

From Paul Thorman's draft, this April-foaled filly is out of a half to the 2004 G3 Princess Royal S. winner Mazuna (Ire), whose page includes this year's leading two-year-old Mastercraftsman (Ire).

Hip **471**, f, Fasliyev--Danseuse du Bois, by Woodman  
Consigned by Hillwood Stud

One of five in the catalogue by Fasliyev, this is a full-sister to this year's Listed Rose Bowl S. runner-up Saucy Brown (Ire) whose pedigree includes the top-class Danzon and last year's G1 Gran Criterium scorer Scintillo (GB), as well as the dual group winner Jumbajukiba (GB).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date    | Race                             | Track |
|---------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Aug. 30 | GI Forego H.                     | SAR   |
|         | GI Woodward S.                   | SAR   |
|         | GII Palomar H.                   | DMR   |
|         | GIII Kent BC S.                  | DEL   |
|         | GIII Red Bank S.                 | MTH   |
| Aug. 31 | GI Spinaway S.                   | SAR   |
|         | GII Del Mar Derby                | DMR   |
|         | GIII Sapling S.                  | MTH   |
|         | GIII Saranac S.                  | SAR   |
| Sept. 1 | GI Del Mar Debutante S.          | DMR   |
|         | GI Hopeful S.                    | SAR   |
|         | GII Pennsylvania Derby           | PHA   |
|         | GIII Glens Falls H.              | SAR   |
| Sept. 3 | GI Del Mar Futurity              | DMR   |
| Sept. 6 | GI Ruffian H.                    | BEL   |
|         | GI Garden City BC S.             | BEL   |
|         | GIII Endine S.                   | DEL   |
|         | GIII Pucker Up S.                | AP    |
|         | GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie | A     |
|         | GIII Seaway S.                   | WO    |
|         | GIII TP Fall Championship        | TP    |

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**Hopeful Breezes...**

About half of those listed as probable runners for next Monday's closing-day feature have recorded their final preps over the last several days. On Tuesday,



**Munnings** Adam Coglianesse

Michael Tabor's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Munnings** (Speightstown), a \$1.7-million FTFEB juvenile who won his first start impressively by 4 1/2 lengths July 26, breezed five furlongs in 1:00.31 beneath jockey John Velazquez. "I thought he worked very well," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily*

*Racing Form*. "We've set him behind a horse in his last couple of works and he's a very professional individual. I'm not sure we're going to take him off the pace in the Hopeful but he looks like he'll relax if he needs to." Working Monday was Red Diamond Stable's **Cribnote** (Read the Footnotes), a troubled fourth in open company at Belmont July 3, but a 13 1/2-length winner in state-bred company at the Spa July 27. He went five panels in 1:00.26.

Darley Stable's **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}) tuned up for the Hopeful yesterday morning at Saratoga, going five-eighths of a mile in :59.26, the fastest of 12 works at the distance. The \$2.1-million FTFEB sales-topper debuted with a 3 3/4-length victory over the Arlington Polytrack June 22 and earned his spot in the Hopeful with a convincing 3 1/4-length score in the GII Sanford S. July 24. Among the vanquished that afternoon was Bobby Frankel's **Vineyard Haven** (Lido Palace {Chi}), who was beaten by four lengths in third. The Florida-bred also went five furlongs over the main track yesterday morning, stopping the clock in 1:00.10.



**Desert Party**  
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☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**PALOMAR H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE               | JOCKEY      | WT  |
|----|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1  | Zardana (Brz)    | Crimson Tide (Ire) | Gryder      | 115 |
| 2  | Live Life (Fr)   | Linamix (Fr)       | Valdivia Jr | 113 |
| 3  | Ransom Captive   | Red Ransom         | M Baze      | 114 |
| 4  | Kris' Sis        | Forestry           | Bejarano    | 115 |
| 5  | Vacare           | Lear Fan           | Nakatani    | 119 |
| 6  | Forest Melody    | Forest Camp        | T Baze      | 114 |
| 7  | Gotta Have Her   | Royal Academy      | Migliore    | 115 |
| 8  | Moujane          | Alphabet Soup      | Flores      | 114 |
| 9  | Ainamaa          | Lemon Drop Kid     | Espinoza    | 113 |
| 10 | America's Friend | Unusual Heat       | Solis       | 114 |
| AE | Gula Gold        | Mula Gula          | Rosario     | 113 |

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## STALLION PROSPECTS - 2YOS

| Rank (prev. week) | Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Owner               | Breeder            | Trainer   | Last Race - Video                     | Best BRIS | STATUS                |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1-                | <b>DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire})</b><br>( '08: 2-2-0-0, \$106,800)<br><i>(\$2.1 million FTFEB topper overcame adversity to stay perfect in Sanford; learn more about this guy in Hopeful...SS)</i>                                        | Darley Stable       | Smith & Sinatra    | Harty     | <a href="#">1st GI Sanford S.</a>     | 93        | 9/1 GI Hopeful S.     |
| 2-                | <b>AZUL LEON (Lion Heart)</b><br>( '08: 3-3-0-0, \$182,400)<br><i>(Son GSW Quick Blue put up via DQ in GI Best Pal, but showed courage; now perfect in three starts...MK)</i>                                                               | Joseph Lacombe      | Homebred           | O'Neill   | <a href="#">1st GI Best Pal S.</a>    | 91        | 9/3 G1 DM Futurity S. |
| 3-                | <b>MUNNINGS (Speightstown)</b><br>( '08: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200)<br><i>(Looked like he was worth every penny of his \$1.7 million pricetag in his Saratoga bow, drawing away late after setting a pressured pace...SS)</i>                       | Magnier/Tabor/Smith | Tayloe & Glencrest | Pletcher  | <a href="#">1st Msw</a>               | 98        | 9/1 GI Hopeful S.     |
| 4-                | <b>REYNALDOWHEWIZARD (Speightstown)</b><br>( '08: 2-1-0-1, \$40,965)<br><i>(By hot sire, the \$775,000 FTFEB juvenile, who graduated in style at Churchill, will try and get things back on track after a rough third in Special ...CB)</i> | Zabeel Racing       | Gibraltar Group    | Harty     | <a href="#">3rd GI Sar Special S.</a> | 93        | 9/13 GI Futurity S.?  |
| 5-                | <b>SOUTHERN EXCHANGE (Exchange Rate)</b><br>( '08: 3-3-0-0, \$212,942)<br><i>(A dual stakes winner in Canada, the \$32,000 OBSAUG bargain--from family of BC Turf winner Fraise--may reappear in Grade I company at Del Mar...CB)</i>       | B & V Poston        | Karl Hohensee      | de Gannes | <a href="#">1st Colin S.</a>          | 97        | 9/14 Swynford S.?     |

**AT THE GAP: Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), Giralamo (A.P. Indy), Run Away and Hide (City Zip).**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**MOLLIE WILMOT S.**, \$83,250, SAR, 8-27, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

1--#**CAGEY GIRL**, 119, f, 4, **Crowd Pleaser--A Girls Gotta Eat**, by **Ordway**. O-North Shore Racing; B-Alan Quartucci (NY); T-David P Duggan; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$49,950. Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4, \$207,877.

2--**Nedjma**, 119, f, 4, **Royal Academy--Scented Garden**, by **Red Ransom**. O-Barry K Schwartz. \$16,650.

3--**Love Cove**, 121, f, 4, **Not For Love--Sand Pirate**, by **Desert Wine**. (\$75,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG). O-Laue Ranch. \$8,325.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 22.50, 12.10, 18.00.

Cagey Girl, a well-beaten 12th on the soft turf in her only start in stakes company in last October's Office Miss S. against state-breds, was runner-up after setting the pace in her second start this season in a \$30,000 optional claimer at Belmont May 30. Sixth next time over that course and trip June 20, the bay came home a narrow winner at 22-1 odds over a rain-soaked turf course here July 28. Let go at similarly long odds in this step up in class, the filly was taken to the front early, held a comfortable advantage throughout and had enough left in reserve to record her first stakes success.

**5th-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.**  
+ **MAJESTIC BLUE** (c, 2, **Forestry--Cariada**, by **Seeking the Gold**), a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling, blossomed into



Adam Coglianese photo

a \$675,000 FTFEB juvenile, the highest for his sire this season. A series of solid works saw him go postward as the 3-1 second representing the dynamic duo of trainer Kiaran McLaughlin and jockey Alan Garcia. The dark bay stalked Daimon's Glory (Honour and Glory) through

splits of :21.80 and :44.71. Cabaret Cowboy (Speightstown) got shut off trying to come up the rail on the turn, and Majestic Blue forged his way past the pacesetter late to prevail by 3/4 of a length. Favored Mayor Marv (Distorted Humor) came on to round out the trifecta as Cabaret Cowboy faded to fifth. The winner is the first foal from his dam, who is a full-sister to Treasureinmyhand and a granddaughter of Canadian Broodmare of the Year No Class. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,200.

O-Darley Stable. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

**THREE CHIMNEYS** TODAY'S INSIGHTS  
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3:47p **6th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**  
**HR/TVG SO PROBABLE** (**Storm Cat**) breaks from the outside in her career opener for breeder Ned Evans and trainer Jimmy Jerkens. A 3/4-sister to Evans's millionaire Summer Colony (Summer Squall), the bay filly has a pair of bullets coming in. Also making her debut is **Megalicious** (**Songandaprayer**), part of Zayat entry with **Glacken Queen** (**Smoke Glacken**). Megalicious, trained by Dale Romans and ridden by Edgar Prado, is a 1/2 to the swift Abbondanza (Alphabet Soup). She was a \$140K FTFEB purchase. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs

5:30p **9th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**  
**HR/TVG FIRST TO COME HOME** (**Came Home**), a 1/2 to GSW & GISP Z Humor (Distorted Humor), has posted several sharp works ahead of her first start. A \$27K KEESEP yearling and \$65K OBSMAR juvenile, the bay is trained by Gary Contessa for Darlene Bilinski. **Justwhistledixie** (**Dixie Union**) was forced to steady before finishing third as the favorite over a sloppy track in a local maiden Aug. 7. A 1/2 to GSW Chace City (Carson City), the dark bay was a \$425K KEESEP purchase. Kiaran McLaughlin, hitting at 22% with his babies, trains for West Point and Lakland. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs

5:35p **9th-ELP, \$25K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**  
**HR/TVG WOOD VIOLET** (**Congaree**), a daughter of MGSW Nani Rose (Peteski), switches to grass after finishing second in her bow over the local dirt Aug. 16. The bay breaks from the rail for owner/trainer C. David Norris. [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) (Danehill), 5f, 1:00.10, 4/12  
DAGNABIT (Freud), 3f, :39.12, 6/7  
DESERT PARTY (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :59.26, 1/12  
DISCREET TREASURE (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :48.26, 6/31  
MR. SIDNEY (Storm Cat), 4f (tt), :49.00, 5/18  
RUN AWAY AND HIDE (City Zip), 4f (tt), :50.03, 11/18  
SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 4f, :53.10, 31/31  
VENTURA (Chester House), 5f, 1:00.07, 3/12

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28:**

09-01 \$250,000 **Del Mar Debutante-I, Dmr,**  
2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (10000s)

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**Saratoga report cont.**

**9th-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, fm.**  
**YIELD BOGEY (g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Upper Noosh {GSW, \$290,454}, by Red Ransom)** put up a pair of encouraging efforts on the turf at Belmont in his first two tries May 24 and June 14, but nearly fell out of the gate in an off-the-turf test July 5 at the downstate oval and trailed home a distant fifth. He went back to the lawn with first-time Lasix and wound up fourth at Belmont July 19 in his most recent trip postward. Let go at 7-1 this time, the Fox Ridge homebred was allowed to settle into stride after getting bumped at the start. The bay was full of run whilst stuck behind a wall of horses in midstretch, and bulled his way through determinedly to post a 1 1/4-length success. He Struck It Rich (Seeking the Gold) won the cavalry charge for second; Formidable (Sky Mesa) was scratched. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$51,909. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

**7th-SAR, \$57,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.**

+ **OUR GOLDEN DREAM (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Adorahy, by Rahy)** topped the 2007 FTNAUG at \$265,000 with a catalogue page that included GSW Rutherienne (Pulpit). With that filly going on to be a Grade I winner shortly thereafter--and a half-brother by Jump Start now doing business as Icabad Crane--expectations were high, particularly as she showed several good works over the Oklahoma turf. Sent



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off the 9-5 choice, the bay filly got away cleanly from post nine and raced in fifth. She swooped up to take command through a half-mile in :51.13 over the firm ground, got away with a six-furlong split in 1:16.30 and had plenty of gas left for the stretch, where she was hand-ridden to post a 4 1/4-length tally. Judge Margaret (Judge T C) was second best on the day. The winner's half-brother Icabad Crane (Jump Start), SW & GISP, \$238,400, finished third to Big Brown in the GI Preakness S. Our Golden Dream is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200. O-John Confort & Albert Weiss. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

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Our Golden Dream's owners, John Confort and Albert Weis, were on hand to watch the filly race, as was her breeder, Gallagher's Stud owner Marlene Brody. According to Gallagher's Stud manager Mallory Mort, the filly was a standout from her early days. "She was a big, nice foal and she turned into a very nice yearling," said Mort. "We thought about putting her in the Selected sale [Fasig-Tipton Selected Sale at Saratoga], but decided on the Preferred [New York-bred sale] because we thought she'd be one of the top horses in there, and she was." He added, "She's really turned out to be exactly the sort of filly I thought she would be--she's got a lot of scope, a big barrel, and a lot of class and style. And boy, did she look great today--if there was a beauty contest in the paddock, she'd have won."

The filly hails from a family that has been very good to Gallagher's, the Upstate New York breeding and racing outfit begun by Mrs. Brody and her late husband, Jerome. The story traces back to a mare named Turn to Me (Cyane), whom the Brodys purchased, on the advice of Michael Motion, as a 17-year-old broodmare for \$105,000 at the 1982 Keeneland November Sale. Turn to Me produced exactly one foal for Gallagher's: a daughter of Riverman named Adorable Micol. But Adorable Micol turned out to be good one, Turn to Me's best offspring, in fact. She won a Grade III race in the U.S. and a stakes in France and banked nearly \$250,000.

As a broodmare for Gallagher's, Adorable Micol produced SW & GISP Adorydar (Alydar), GSW Adcat (Storm Cat), and Adorahy, dam of Icabad Crane and Our Golden Dream. In one of those funny twists, it was Michael Motion's son, Graham, who wound up training Icabad Crane.

Adorable Micol's other offspring included the GSP Adoryphar, granddam of Rutherienne; and Le Chat (Storm Cat), a \$1.25 million two-year-old in training in 2000. Gallagher's sold the 16-year-old Adorable Micol, in foal to Gone West, to Brushwood Stable for \$600,000 at the 1999 November sale. -LM

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**5th-SAR (Msw) Majestic Blue** (Forestry) forges ahead in his debut.

**7th-SAR (Msw) Our Golden Dream** (Medaglia d'Oro) looks sharp in her career opener.

**9th-SAR (Msw) Yield Bogy** (Langfuhr) graduates in a thrilling finish.

**7th-DMR (Generous Portion S.) Ten Churros** (High Brite) sweeps wide into the stretch and wins impressively.



**NY State DOL Issues Report Critical of Wages:**

The New York State Department of Labor issued a statement yesterday, claiming that backstretch workers at Saratoga Race Course are being underpaid and are often subjected to subpar living conditions. "When the lights go out at Saratoga Race Course and the crowds are long gone, backstretch workers are still there--day in, day out--to make sure that every horse is properly cared for," said State Labor Commissioner M. Patricia Smith. "We believe that this investigation into the treatment of backstretch workers highlights conditions not only at Saratoga Race Course, but throughout the industry. As such, our message to trainers who employ backstretch workers across New York state is simple: comply and comply now." Officials at the New York Racing Association expressed their commitment to work with the New York State Racing and Wagering Board and the Department of Labor to protect the financial well-being of its backstretch workers. "Providing a safe, healthy and humane environment in which to work and live for the backstretch employees and their families is a core principle of the New York Racing Association," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "NYRA shares Commissioner Smith's concern that workers who are employed by independent trainers on the backstretch are treated fairly and with dignity, both in respect to their living conditions and their ability to earn a living wage. NYRA has worked cooperatively with the Department of Labor during the course of this investigation, and NYRA will continue to cooperate with the Department as it works with [the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association] and the Racing and Wagering Board to ensure that the trainers conduct their business operations in accordance with State laws and regulations." A recent investigation by the Department of Labor revealed that of 110 backstretch workers, including hot walkers, grooms and watchmen, fully 80 percent were underpaid, some earning as little as \$5.06 per hour, and most did not receive overtime. Many of those interviewed commented that their wages had remained the same for 10 to 20 years. Investigators also spoke with 88 trainers (out of 115) and found that of those, 77 were not keeping required time and payroll records. Preliminary plans call for the Department of Labor to host seminars on labor laws, perhaps at a NYRA facility, for all trainers doing business in New York State.

**NYRA Website Features "Curlin's Corner":**

In advance of his start in Saturday's GI Woodward S. at Saratoga, officials at the New York Racing Association have built a page on their website devoted to the reigning Horse of the Year called "Curlin's Corner." The mini-site, which includes detailed facts and figures about the champ, also has special features, including a daily blog from jockey Robby Albarado, replays of Curlin's races and a printable full-color "fan's guide" to Curlin. Fans may access the Curlin site by going to NYRA's site ([www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com)) or directly at [www.nyra.com/Curlin/CurlinCorner.htm](http://www.nyra.com/Curlin/CurlinCorner.htm).

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-ELP, \$22,700, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, fm. SABER DANCER (c, 2, Cuvee--Auction Cat, by Storm Bird) failed to threaten in a brace of starts on the dirt at Churchill May 14 and May 26, but improved to be second by a neck in Tapeta contest at Presque Isle July 12. Trying turf for the first time, the 5-2 second choice vied for the lead from the start, shook loose in the lane and went on to hand favored Lord Dubai (E Dubai) a 2 1/4-length defeat. The half-brother to Cat Quatorze (Louis Quatorze), SW, \$144,055, marks the fourth winner for freshman sire (by Carson City). Life-time Record: 4-1-1-0, \$23,690. O/B-Bourbon Oaks Farm (KY). T-Jimmy Corrigan.**

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

PURE CLAN (Pure Prize), 5fT, 1:01.80, 1/2

GREENTREE TRAINING CENTER


NATIONAL PRIDE (Macho Uno), 4f, :48.20, 3/4

NUMAANY (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.17, 2/4





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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)*

**CAT DREAMS** (Storm Cat), Tommy Town, \$4K, 40/4/0  
9-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +You Can Dream, \$230K KEE APR 2yo, 5-2

**CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/11/0  
3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Coronation Day, \$43K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1

**CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/7/2  
9-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wood Violet, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

**LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/12/2  
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Leonine, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1

6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Remedy, 5-1  
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Catnandu, \$120K ESM AY 2yo, 12-1

**READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 54/5/0  
3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Routine Addendum, \$52K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1

**SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 85/3/0  
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Belle Jour, \$475K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

9-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Be Smart, \$325K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/5/0

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Haynesfield, \$20K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1  
**STRONG HOPE** (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/2/0

9-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Stayawaystella, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
9-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Echoes Resounding, 6-1

**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/8/0  
9-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tapitha, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

4-MTH, Msw, 1m, D C Tapit, \$130K KEE SEP yrl  
**THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/4/0

4-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Pushed Over, \$25K KEE SEP yrl  
4-MTH, Msw, 1m, Cliffs Future, \$60K FTK JUL yrl

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Aug. 28**

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

**ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 151/33/2  
4-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Wide Open Road

**HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/23/3  
3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Seeking Eldorado, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/21/3  
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rock Candy, \$130K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1

**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/50/4  
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Southern Oaks, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**CDI Approves New Directors:**

The board of directors of Churchill Downs Incorporated has appointed directors James McDonald and Alex Rankin, who will serve until the 2010 annual meeting of the company's shareholders. CDI's shareholders will be given an opportunity to vote to ratify the election of McDonald and Rankin at the 2009 annual meeting of shareholders. The additions of McDonald and Rankin fill the vacancy left by Seth Hancock's departure in June, and increase the current number of directors from 12 to 13. McDonald served for 12 years as chairman, president and CEO of Scientific Atlanta Inc. McDonald, who now serves as a senior vice president of Cisco Systems Inc., previously served as a general partner for J. H. Whitney; president and CEO of Prime Computer; and as president, CEO and chairman of Gould Inc. Rankin, president and co-owner of Sterling G. Thompson Company, serves as the president of Upson Downs Farm in Goshen, Kentucky. He is also president and CEO of the James Graham Brown Foundation and serves as chairman of the board with The BANCORP Inc./The Bank in Oldham County. In addition to their professional accomplishments, McDonald and Rankin hold a variety of board and council positions. McDonald is currently a director of the National Association of Basketball Coaches Foundation and the JDRF International Board, and is a former director of Burlington Resources Inc. and Sprint. Rankin is a past president and director of the Kentucky Derby Museum, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owner & Breeders Association. He is a former director of Breeders' Cup Ltd. and currently serves as a director for the historic Cave Hill Cemetery in Louisville.

**Conference on Officiating Racing at RTIP Symposium:**

The Racing Officials Accreditation Program will host its first "Conference on Officiating Horse Racing" during the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program symposium, held at the Westin La Paloma Resort in Tucson, Arizona, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8. Designed for stewards, judges, racing commissioners, horsemen and racing fans, the conference will include discussions on topics including:

- Determining Penalties for Rule Violations
- Trainer Responsibility & Extenuating Circumstances
- Enforcing House Rules
- Race Video Review for Interference & Disqualification
- Model Rules Development & Adoption
- Coordinating Uniform Regulations
- Education Requirements for Licensees

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**RTIP Conference cont.**

The panel, to be moderated by Frank Lamb, will also include presentations by THA chairman Alan Foreman, Jockey Club steward Ted Hill; Eddie Arroyo, Illinois Racing Board steward; Dr. Scot Waterman, executive director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium; and Joe Gorajec, executive director of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and chairman of the Association of Racing Commissioners International. Registration for the conference is free and forms can be obtained by calling Jennifer Voss-Franco at (859) 224-2702 or may be downloaded online under the "Upcoming Events" section at [www.horseracingofficials.com](http://www.horseracingofficials.com).

**Turf Writers to Honor McCarron, Kruytbosch, Wall:**

Retired Hall of Fame rider Chris McCarron, the late Luke Kruytbosch and media Eclipse Award-winning writer Maryjean Wall will be honored later this year with awards presented by the National Turf Writers Association. McCarron, who retired from the saddle in 2002 as the all-time leading rider by purses won, will be given the Joe Palmer Award at the NTWA Awards Dinner Oct. 22 at the Castle Green in Pasadena, California. The Palmer Award is presented annually for meritorious service to racing. McCarron, a native of Boston, is currently the executive director of and instructor at the North American Riding Academy, a school for aspiring jockeys located at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Kruytbosch, who died last month at the age of 47, will be honored posthumously with the Mr. Fitz Award, given annually to an individual or group that "typifies the spirit of horse racing." Wall was a Turf writer for the *Lexington Herald-Leader* from 1973 until her retirement earlier this year and will receive the Walter Haight Award for excellence in turf writing. Wall continues to write about racing on her website at [www.maryjeanwall.com](http://www.maryjeanwall.com) and is working to complete a Ph.D. dissertation in history at the University of Kentucky.

★ DEL MAR ★

**Thursday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT**

**ADORATION H.**, \$80,000, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT)

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE             | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----|----------------------|------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Placid Lake          | Greenwood Lake   | Cerin        | 116 |
| 2  | Lavender Sky         | Mt. Livermore    | Hendricks    | 117 |
| 3  | Lemon Chiffon        | Lemon Drop Kid   | McCarthy     | 114 |
| 4  | Super Freaky         | Smart Strike     | O'Neill      | 116 |
| 5  | Moon Catcher         | Malibu Moon      | Clement      | 118 |
| 6  | Silver Swallow       | Alphabet Soup    | Headley      | 117 |
| 7  | Wake Up Maggie (Ire) | Xaar (GB)        | Canani       | 116 |
| 8  | Model                | Giant's Causeway | Drysdale     | 117 |
| 9  | Unspoken Word        | Catienus         | Hollendorfer | 117 |
| 10 | Petite Cherie (Ire)  | Fasliyev         | Cecil        | 115 |
| AE | Chocolate Lava       | Orientate        | Sadler       | 114 |
| AE | Dona Amelia (Chi)    | Big Blue         | Sherlock     | 112 |

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**GENEROUS PORTION S.**, \$108,200, DMR, 8-27, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**#TEN CHURROS, 116, f, 2, High Brite--Grana, by Miswaki.** (\$10,000 yrl '07 BESOCT). O-Patti & Hal J Earnhardt III; B-Harris Farms Inc (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Clinton L Potts; \$64,920. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$85,567.

2--**Tammy's Luck, 118, f, 2, Bartok (Ire)--Dancing Event, by Event of the Year.** O-Dimitri Racing Inc. \$21,640.

3--**Trash Master, 116, f, 2, Unusual Heat--Expsara, by Expressman.** O-Gary & Cecil Barber. \$12,984. Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 3.90, 7.60, 17.40.

Ten Churros got blinkers on for the first time in her career and looke a reformed racehorse, coming home an impressive winner of the Generous Portion. Unable to make any sort of impact when a distant sixth in her



*Benoit photo*

June 5 debut versus Calbred maiden special weight foes at Hollywood Park, the chestnut tried open \$40,000 maiden claimers in Inglewood June 26, and the dip did the trick, as the free-running filly, trained then by Jeff Mullins, streaked home a 5 3/4-length winner. Ac-

quired by these connections off that effort, Ten Churros was favored against eight other rivals in this track's CTBA S. July 18, the Earnhardt runner attended the pace, but weakened in the drive to finish fourth as the 5-2 favorite. With no fewer than five workouts since, including a sizzling five-furlong move in :58 1/5 Aug. 21, she was sent off the third choice in a competitive race. Ten Churros won the break and eventually conceded the lead, but was committed to a wide trip. She caught the eye while still trapped deep circling the turn, took command entering the stretch and stayed on nicely for the victory. "This is the first day I've ever ridden a horse for [trainer] Bob Baffert," said winning jockey Clinton Potts. "And here I am winning a stakes for him." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

GET FUNKY (Straight Man), 4f, :49.40, 28/43  
 PERFECT DRIFT (Dynaformer), 4f, :51.80, 40/43  
 S. S. STONE (Birdstone), 5f, 1:01.20, 21/42

GOLDEN GATE

HIGH RESOLVE (Put It Back), 4f, :47.60, 4/39  
 VICTORINA (Delaware Township), 4f, :49.80, 27/39

HOLLYWOOD

TIAGO (Pleasant Tap), 5f, 1:01.40, 11/28





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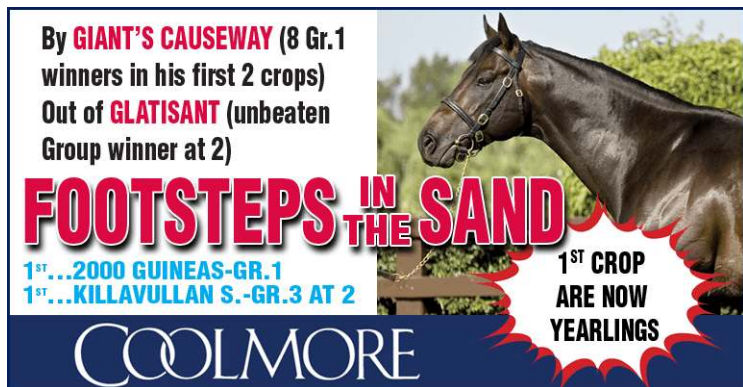
**Willkandoo**, g, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Shannkara (Ire) (GSW-US & GSP-Ire, \$112,379), by Akarad (Fr). Catterick, 8-27, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Craig Singer. \*\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 24,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. \*\*1/2 to Tekken (Ire) (Nureyev), GSW, \$258,495.

**Kings Topic**, g, 8, **Kingmambo**--Topicount (MGSW & MGISP, \$607,618), by Private Account. Great Leighs, 8-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Marvin Delfiner & Fred Seitz. \*\$85,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; 1,500gns HIT '03 ASCJUN. \*\*1/2 to Laguna Seca (Seattle Slew), SW & GSP, \$131,330; 3/4 to Winning Season (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & GSP, \$191,272.



**3.50 Lingfield, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT)**  
**DANCE CLUB (IRE) (Fasliyev)**, a half-sister to last year's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Red Clubs (Ire) (Red Ransom), lines up in the colors of her breeder Dr. John Fike for the William Jarvis stable. She will bid to improve on a debut sixth at Leicester at the end of May and tackles 11 opponents in this Polytrack bow.

**6.55 Tipperary, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT**  
**ALAJAN (IRE) (Alhaarth {Ire})** faces 13 rivals in this second go and is one of two John Oxx trainees representing His Highness The Aga Khan. Sixth behind stablemate and ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Sea the Stars (Ire) at Leopardstown earlier this month, the bay homebred is out of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas third Alasha (Ire), who also hit the board in that season's GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine.



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**GEOFF WRAGG TO CALL IT A DAY** Geoff Wragg, elder statesman of the Newmarket training establishment, is to relinquish his licence at the end of the current season and will thus bring down the curtain on a 55-year career. Taking over the reins from father Harry at the end of 1982, Wragg was an immediate success. He provided Lester Piggott with a record eighth G1 Epsom Derby victory when saddling **Teenos** to win a rain-affected 1983 renewal. The partnership struck again in the following season's King George VI & Queen Elizabeth [Diamond] S., when Piggott executed perfect tactics to stave off the attention of an array of stars in the midsummer showpiece, and held on to best subsequent super sire Sadler's Wells. The trainer was unable to add to his sole Derby victory, but did add another King George win when **Pentire (GB)** gained compensation for his narrow 1995 defeat with success in the following year's edition. Pentire also secured the 1995 G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Other notable highlights of the trainer's career include wins for **Arcadian Heights (GB)** in Royal Ascot's 1994 G1 Gold Cup, **Marling (Ire)**'s successes in the 1991 G1 Cheveley Park S. and 1992 G1 Coronation S. as well as victories in that latter event for **Rebecca Sharp (GB)** in 1997 and **Balisada (GB)** in 1999. Stable darling Marling also garnered the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Sussex S. in 1992. Another multiple Group 1 winner to pass through the Abington Place gates was **First Island (Ire)**, who garnered the G1 Sussex S. in 1996 and the 1997 G1 Lockinge S. Wragg, also a dab hand with sprinters, sent out **First Trump (GB)** to win the 1993 G1 Middle Park S. by a head from stablemate **Owington (GB)**. The latter gained his own top-level success in the following season's G1 July Cup. North America also proved to be within bounds as evidenced by the 1989 win of **Braiswick (GB)** in the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine. In common with Wragg's trademark softly-softly approach, news of his retirement was typically understated. "Geoff is retiring at the end of the season," wife Patricia told *Racing Post*.

**FREMANTLE STILL A LEGER POSSIBLE**  
 Juddmonte Farms' **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) may yet make it to post for the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 13 despite bruising his foot earlier this month, according to racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe. The bay homebred's injury forced a missed engagement in the ultimately rerouted G2 Great Voltigeur S. last week and he will not have an interim run if lining up for the world's oldest Classic. "He's coming on all right, and we are hopeful of getting him there," Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "Obviously, he won't get a run before the Leger. It is a very delicate balance in that I don't want to say, Don't worry, he'll make it, easy peasy, but equally I don't want to put everyone completely away. At the moment we are hopeful of getting him there."



**ARTIST ON THE WARPATH** Newmarket trainer James Eustace has revealed ambitious plans for stable star **War Artist (Aus)** (Orpen), and is hopeful the former South African sprinter can kick start his campaign with victory in the Sept. 6 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Last year's G1 Mercury Sprint hero has just failed at the highest level this term, finishing second in the June 21 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and a last-out third in the G1 July Cup at home track Newmarket July 11. "He really deserves to win a big one and, hopefully, he can do that at Haydock," Eustace told *Attheraces*. "He has been very consistent at the top level and he ran a great race at Ascot. We had a good draw and Takeover Target gave us a good lead, but Kingsgate Native came and spoiled the party. I would at least like to have a go at turning the form around with him." War Artist's regular partner Kerrin McEvoy has now departed for Australia, so the Newmarket handler is keen to confirm a new jockey as soon as possible. "Ryan Moore rode the horse when he was second at Wolverhampton earlier this year, and he liked him," said Eustace. "He would be the obvious choice, although it all depends on if he is available." Once Haydock has been negotiated, Eustace will look further afield for five-year-old's subsequent targets. "It is a possibility he could go to the Far East, but just a possibility at this stage. We may decide to go west rather than east, as there is a race at Woodbine called the Nearctic S. and he could then go for the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. There is even the Breeders' Cup Sprint to consider, so there are plenty of options."

★ IRELAND ★

Thursday, Tipperary, post time: 4:55 p.m.  
**DANEHILL DANCER TIPPERARY S.**-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5fT

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE                    | TRAINER       |
|----|----|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1  | 1  | Douze Points (Ire)  | Redback (GB)            | J G Murphy    |
| 2  | 7  | Senor Mirasol (GB)  | Deportivo (GB)          | K Ryan        |
| 3  | 2  | Aoibhinn (GB)       | Green Desert            | Flynn         |
| 4  | 8  | Arfajah (Ire)       | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | K Prendergast |
| 5  | 5  | Call Me Alice       | Johannesburg            | Wachman       |
| 6  | 3  | Nubar Lady (Ire)    | Danetime (Ire)          | Stack         |
| 7  | 4  | Roof Fiddle         | Cat Thief               | K Prendergast |
| 8  | 6  | Sleepy Dreams (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Marnane       |

All carry 124 pounds, bar Douze Points and Senor Mirasol, 127.

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★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.30, gd.**

**CIEL ROUGE (FR)** (f, 2, **Red Ransom--Raisonnable {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr}**, by **Common Grounds {GB}**), a last-out winner here Aug. 5, raced in third from the break. Shaken up to make her challenge approaching the final eighth, the €110,000 DEAAUG yearling easily asserted under urging to best Soneva (Cherokee Run) by 1 1/2 lengths as the 4-5 favorite. Ciel Rouge is a half to Sensible (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$132,202. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €35,900. O-Martin Schwartz; B-Niarchos Family; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:25.70, gd.**

**SAFETY WIRE (IRE)** (c, 3, **Anabaa--Sarabande, by Woodman**), a half-brother to the good Sudan (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), G1SW-Ity, GSW-US & G1SP-Fr, \$447,221, went postward as the 11-10 pick coming back from a win at Vichy July 24. Leading from the bell in this return, he rowed along turning for home and would not be denied as the pack threatened, digging in to defeat Benjamin (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,300.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**HAPPY INTELLECTUAL S.**, \$70,000, SAR, 8-27, (R), 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:42 3/5, fm.

1--**#SPY IN THE SKY, 135, g, 4, Thunder Gulch--Monaassabaat (SW-GB & SP-US)**, by Zilzal.

O-Randleston Farm; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY); T-James M Day; J-Liam McVicar; \$40,600. Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-2, \$106,274. \*1/2 to Echo River (Irish River {Fr}), SW & GSP-GB.

2--**Swagger Stick, 144, g, 7, Cozzene--Regal State**, by Affirmed. (220,000gns HRA '04 TATHIT). \$12,600.

3--**Sermon of Love, 144, g, 5, Pulpit--Plenty of Sugar**, by Ascot Knight. (\$62,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN). \$7,000.

Margins: HD, 3HF, 1. Odds: 6.20, 1.80, 3.65.

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**TEX'S ZING S.**, \$51,000, FPK, 8-26, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**CLASSIC R. J.**, 122, g, 3, [Sky Classic](#)--R J's Gianna, by **Known Fact**. O-Maggi Moss; B-Southern View Farm (IL); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-Eusebio Razo Jr; \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-1, \$193,309.

2--**Denos Keys**, 122, g, 3, Denouncer--Miss Astro Keys, by Astro. (\$33,500 2yo '07 ILLAPR). \$10,200.

3--**River Bear**, 119, g, 3, Unreal Zeal--Jabber, by Minneapple. \$5,100.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, NO. Odds: 0.60, 11.10, 5.00.

**PETE CONDELLONE MEMORIAL H.**, \$51,000, FPK, 8-26, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**#INDIAN MOONSHINE**, 118, g, 5, [Evansville Slew](#)--Indianhanna, by **Chief's Crown**. O-Edward J Schnur; B-Asiel Stables LC (IL); T-Rusty A Hellman; J-Jesse M Campbell; \$30,600. Lifetime Record: 37-8-7-6, \$163,796. \*1/2 to Rathleen (Tour d'Or), MSP, \$153,636.

2--**Stonehouse**, 122, c, 4, Chester House--Jenny D., by Regal Embrace. \$10,200.

3--**Guccione**, 118, g, 5, He's a Tough Cat--Jabber, by Minneapple. \$5,100.

Margins: 1HF, 6 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 13.10, 1.20, 9.00.

**POLLYANNA PIXIE S.**, \$50,800, FPK, 8-26, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**#LUNE ROUGE**, 118, f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--China Sky, by **Skywalker**. O-Karp Family Living Trust & Ron Stone; B-Lawrence Karp, Harry Levey & Ronald Stone (IL); T-Joseph E Kasperski Jr; J-Jesse M Campbell; \$30,480. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$107,079. \*1/2 to Justice for Auston (Lit de Justice), GSP, \$394,208; and Road to Mandalay (Sea of Secrets), SW.

2--**Big Lou**, 117, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Vermilion Sea, by Boundary. \$10,160.

3--**Carts Italian Rose**, 114, f, 3, Cartwright--My Italian Rose, by Solar City. (\$10,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). \$5,080.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.40, 0.60, 11.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-DMR**, \$62,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

**EARNEDNEVERGIVEN** (c, 4, [Cee's Tizzy](#)--Code It Nikki, by **Falstaff**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$121,300.

O-Blahut Racing LLC, Gem Inc & Lo Hi Racing. B-Briere Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Michael Machowsky.

\*\$150,000 yrl '05 BESOCT. \*\*1/2 to Broke the Slump (Slewp), SP, \$222,490; and Shalini (Urgent Request {Ire}), MSW, \$395,530.

**10th-SAR**, \$62,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

**UNFLAGGING** (g, 4, [Wheelaway](#)--Wave Off, by **Personal Flag**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$71,400. O-C'est Tout Stable. B-William Hettinger (NY). T-George Weaver.

\*\$40,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG.

**7th-APX**, \$42,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12 3/5, ft.

**RIPE TOMATO** (m, 5, [Lord Carson](#)--Solar Au'tum, by **Solar City**) Lifetime Record: 32-7-6-4, \$232,050. O-Larry Bingham & John Conforti. B-Jay W Collier (IL). T-Ronald O Goodridge.

**8th-MTH**, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**GREYSTONE WARRIOR** (c, 3, [Monarchos](#)--Halo Miss America, by **Jolie's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$60,600. O-J & J Stables LLC. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Jason Servis. \*\$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**7th-PID**, \$36,075, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 4/5, ft.

**NICKEL SHOOTER** (g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Hard as Nails, by **Holy Bull**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$49,490. O-Barrett Partners LLC. B-Robert Spiegel (NY). T-Stephen D Dunn. \*\$25,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG; \$50,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

**3rd-APX**, \$30,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18, ft.

**LORD VADER** (g, 5, [Devil His Due](#)--Brass Song, by **Dixieland Brass**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$64,279. O-Irma Moss Yates. B-Allen Tanis (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**3rd-MNR**, \$28,400, 8-26, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:12 3/5, ft.

**WESH'S TEXAS STAR** (g, 3, [Weshaam](#)--Sadler's Theatre, by **Theatre Critic {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$56,802. O/T-Kathryn H Harner. B-Harry C Harner Jr (WV).

**6th-PRM**, \$27,760, 8-26, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**MOLLY ORUNAGAIN** (f, 4, [Minardi](#)--Mountain Kitty, by **Mt. Livermore**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-1, \$71,212. O-Paul Tonderum. B-Bill Hutchins (IA). T-David R Elmegreen. \*\$2,500 yrl '05 IOWSEP.

**3rd-PEN**, \$27,022, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

**ROBYNS ANTHEM** (m, 5, [Royal Anthem](#)--Robyns Tune {MSW, \$127,155}, by **Robyn Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 34-4-2-5, \$97,052. O-Gregory S Whitehead. B-Ivy Dell Stud (PA). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Tale of Woe (Tale of the Cat), SP, \$165,494; and United (Dixie Union), MSW & GSP, \$239,951.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Thats a Good Thing**, c, 2, **Lion Heart**--Competent Sort (SP), by Cahill Road. SAR, 8-27, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Curtis C Green (KY). \* 12th winner for freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat).

**Letters for Lunch**, f, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Ladies Lunch, by Affirmed. PRM, 8-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-River Ridge Ranch (IA). \* \$30,000 2yo '07 IOWAPR. \*\* 1/2 to Dazzling Crypto (Cryptoclearance), SW; and full to Soup for Lunch, SW, \$112,524.

**Advisable**, f, 3, **Deputy Commander**--East Is East (SW), by Gone West. WOX, 8-27, 6 1/2fT, 1:15 1/5. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY).

**Gold Purchase**, c, 3, **Golden Missile**--Wild Samba, by Wild Again. PID, 8-27, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04. B-Highfield Farm (KY). \* \$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Camo**, g, 3, **High Brite**--Isleo Bebe (SP, \$172,872), by Island Whirl. DMR, 8-27, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). \* \$60,000 yrl '06 BESOCT.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Chosen One** (Ire), c, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Copious (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Carl Holt. \*€15,500 wnlq '06 TATIRE; 29,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR.

**Doctor Parkes** (GB), c, 2, **Diktat** (GB)--Lucky Parkes (GB) (MSP-Eng & SP-Ger, \$195,619), by Full Extent. Catterick, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Joseph Heler.

**Zafisio** (GB), c, 2, **Efisio** (GB)--Goldthroat (Ire), by Zafonic. Ayr, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT. B-Airlie Stud & Sir Thomas Pilkington.

**Haaf Ok** (GB), f, 2, **Haafhd** (GB)--Chilly Start (Ire), by Caerleon. Bellewstown, Ireland, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd. \*€12,000 yrl '07 TATIRE. \*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Alhaarth {Ire}).

**Thunderball** (GB), c, 2, **Haafhd** (GB)--Trustthunder (GB), by Selkirk. Great Leighs, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mrs Yvette Dixon. \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Alhaarth {Ire}).

**Topclas** (Fr), c, 2, **Kutub** (Ire)--Noble Presence (Fr), by Fasliyev. Deauville, France, 8-27, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Michel Debeusscher.

**Ivory Silk** (GB), f, 3, **Diktat** (GB)--Ivory's Joy (GB) (SW-Eng, \$224,562), by Tina's Pet (GB). Great Leighs, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT). B-Ken Ivory.

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