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Two new GI 2YOs for Sky Mesa
incl. Frizette-G1 winner (see p. 6)

JUVENILES SHINE ON SUPER SATURDAY

A trio of juveniles stepped up with prime-time performances as graded stakes went off at a rapid pace in the U.S. yesterday. **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike), a European import making his U.S. bow in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at



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Keeneland, was the first to take centerstage. The J. Paul Reddam colorbearer passed his two-turn debut with flying colors, airing by 4 3/4 lengths over **Terrain** (Sky Mesa). He earned an automatic berth to the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with the victory.

"English racing is a little different style than what we have in America," Reddam explained. "His last

race in a Group 3 [second in the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton Sept. 6] he really showed a lot of courage coming to the wire. I thought, really on pedigree, he could go farther. We thought he would be good in American racing." According to Reddam, he will start next in the Juvenile. With only a debut maiden win at Delaware Park to her credit, Puglisi Racing's **Sky Diva** (Sky Mesa) certainly looked like the goods in Belmont's GI Frizette S., bounding under the line a 3 3/4-length winner under a motionless Edgar Prado. She is likely to make her next start in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 24.

Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), owned in part by trainer Bobby Frankel, validated his GI Hopeful S. score with a dazzling performance in the GI Champagne S. at Belmont. Following the victory, Frankel told *Daily Racing Form* that Vineyard Haven is hesitant to run in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile due to the synthetic surface at Santa Anita.



PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE

ZAR WARS

She is the filly who has everything, with miler speed and inherent stamina combining to lethal effect so far in her faultless career. His Highness the Aga Khan's **Zarkava** (Ire) (Zamindar) will head to post for today's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp as the shortest-priced filly in recent memory following another dazzling display after a tardy start in the course-and-distance G1 Prix Vermeille 21 days ago. Three Troikas (Fr) was the last to complete the Vermeille--Arc double in the same year in 1979, while Urban Sea is the only member of her sex to beat the colts since 1993. Zarkava's Vermeille performance put to bed any doubts about her ability to get a mile and a half, following successes in this track's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches over a mile May 11 and G1 Prix de Diane over 1 5/16 miles at Chantilly June 8. Despite the historical portents, trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre is in a confident mood. "She is a very rare filly and her big quality is to make a difference in a couple of strides," he commented. "I know why she started slowly in the Vermeille and we have solved it, so that shouldn't happen again. She has to face colts for the first time, but I am confident she should run her race as she is a very rare filly." *Arc cont. p2-3*

Saturday's Grade I/Group 1 Winners



Winner

Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire})
Bannaby (Fr) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire})
Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})
Square Eddie (Smart Strike)
Sky Diva (Sky Mesa)
Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song)
Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi})
Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire})
Marsh Side (Gone West)

Race

Prix de la Foret - LCP
Prix du Cadran - LCP
Sun Chariot S. - NKT
LE Breeders' Futurity - KEE
Frizette S. - BEL
Shadwell Turf Mile - KEE
Champagne S. - BEL
E.P. Taylor S. - WOX
Canadian Int. - WOX

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Two Mighty Arrows...

Aidan O'Brien, who registered a first success in this landmark 12 months ago with Dylan Thomas (Ire), has both Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's top-class duo **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to go to war with this time. The former has followed an almost identical path to last year's winner so far this season, but, unlike that admirable performer, has gone unbeaten at four. He emulated Dylan Thomas in winning Longchamp's G1 Prix Ganay Apr. 27 and the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. July 26 at Ascot, but went one better than his predecessor in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at the Royal meeting June 18 and G1 Juddmonte International staged at Newmarket last time Aug. 23. Soldier of Fortune, fifth in last year's Arc, took the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 6 before finishing runner-up to **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}) in the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Johnny Murtagh had to pick between the two heavyweights and decided to stick with his beloved Duke. "It was a difficult choice, because they are two outstanding horses and I know Aidan has been training Soldier of Fortune for the race," Murtagh explained. "He ran a great race last year, but got a little bit squeezed and he's coming here fresh. The ground at the moment would be in his favor, but the Duke can overcome anything and, with five Group 1s this year, he can pull it out of the bag. He's like Dylan Thomas--he's hardy and tough and takes whatever you throw at him, so I couldn't desert him." Trainer Aidan O'Brien previously suggested that Duke of Marmalade could pass the race if the going was unsuitable, but he is now confident of a run today. "I think the ground is going to be okay and Duke would be fine if it's on the slow side," the conditioner commented. "He's very tough and consistent and very good, while Soldier is a horse that tries very hard, so the plan was to give him a high-summer break and we had this race in mind for him for a very long time."

A Perfect Vision?...

No analysis of this race can be carried out without a thorough look at the G2 Prix Niel, the course-and-distance trial for the three-year-olds staged three weeks back. A total of nine of the 13 three-year-olds to have won the Arc since 1990 prepped there and this year's Niel winner is **Vision d'Etat (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}). Jacques Detre and Eric Libaud's bay was returning from the mid-summer break traditionally given to winners of the June 1 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. He bids to emulate Peintre Celebre, Montjeu (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire) in completing the Jockey Club--Arc double in the same season since 1997. "He has made the perfect recovery from the Niel, after which I was worried he might be a bit stiff as the ground was fast," trainer and co-owner Libaud said. "That didn't happen, as he is now stronger and more mature, and will be even more so as a four-year-old. There is no pressure, as there was only one Jockey-Club for him, but there will be several Arcs."



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Look Who's Back...

Returning for another tilt at the big prize are Jaber Abdullah's Youmzain, Baron Georg von Ullmann's **Getaway (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) and Khalid Abdullah's **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), who were second, fourth and eighth in 2007, respectively. Getaway has failed to make the impact he promised to earlier this term, but was firmly in control at the end of the Aug. 31 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville last time, and represents the Andre Fabre stable successful seven times since 1987. Zambezi Sun also returned to winning ways last time in the Sept. 14 G2 Prix Foy, but bids to become the first since Sagace (Fr) in 1984 to follow up success in that track-and-trip trial for older horses with glory here. Youmzain, who was just a head away from immortality 12 months ago, beat Soldier of Fortune in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud before disappointing when 9 1/2 lengths third in the King George. The owner's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond said, "At Saint-Cloud everything was in his favor, but he got hampered in the King George and hung in and put in a bad run. Every bit of rain will help and if you take Zarkava out, you wouldn't know who is going to win." Jockey Richard Hills added, "I rode him work two weeks ago and he worked extremely well. He ran exceptionally well last year and I'm hoping for a bit more rain. I've got a great draw in three, so I can just sit and take my time. The filly [Zarkava] is exceptional and what she did last time was breathtaking, so she'll take all the beating."



RECENT ARC WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
'07	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien
'06	Rail Link (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fabre
'05	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fabre

'04	Bago (Fr)	Nashwan	Pease
'03	Dalakhani (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	de Royer-Dupre
'02	Marienbard (Ire)	Caerleon	bin Suroor
'01	Sakhee	Bahri	bin Suroor
'00	Sinndar (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Oxx
'99	Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hammond

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:40 p.m.

PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1, €4,000,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Youmzain (Ire) <i>(h, 5, Sinndar {Ire}--Sadima {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Jaber Abdullah	Frank Dunne	Channon R Hills	131
2	11	Zambezi Sun (GB) <i>(c, 4, Dansili {GB}--Imbabala {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms	Bary Pasquier	131
3	15	Ask (GB) <i>(h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Request {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Patrick Fahey	Side Hill Stud	Stoute Moore	131
4	10	Schiaparelli (Ger) <i>(h, 5, Monsun {Ger}--Sacarina {GB}, by Old Vic {GB})</i>	Godolphin	Gestut Karlshof	bin Suroor Dettori	131
5	4	Meisho Samson (Jpn) <i>(h, 5, Opera House {GB}--My Vivien {Jpn}, by Dancing Brave)</i>	Yoshio Matsumoto	Koki Hayashi	Takahashi Take	131
6	9	Soldier of Fortune (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Affianced {Ire}, by Erins Isle {GB})</i>	S Magnier/D Smith/M Tabor	J m Bolger	O'Brien Heffernan	131
7	14	Duke of Marmalade (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Danehill--Love Me True, by Kingmambo)</i>	S Magnier/D Smith/M Tabor	Southern Bloodstock	O'Brien Murtagh	131
8	5	Papal Bull (GB) <i>(h, 5, Montjeu {Ire}--Mialuna {GB}, by Zafonic)</i>	Papal Bull Syndicate	B-B H & C F D Simpson	Stoute Fortune	131
9	2	It's Gino (Ger) <i>(h, 5, Perugino--Imelda {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB})</i>	Stall 5-Stars	Birgit Nuttelmann	Vovcenko Thulliez	131
10	13	Red Rock Canyon (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Imagine {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Tabor/Magnier/Smith/Nagle	Beaverstone/Tower B'Stock	O'Brien O'Donoghue	131
11	7	Getaway (Ger) <i>(h, 5, Monsun {Ger}--Guernica {GB}, by Unfuwain)</i>	Baron Georg von Ullmann	Baron Georg von Ullmann	Fabre Peslier	131
12	8	Vision d'Etat (Fr) <i>(c, 3, Chichicastenango {Fr}--Uberaba {Fr}, by Garde Royale {GB})</i>	J Detre & Mme E Libaud	Gaetan Gilles	Libaud Mendizabal	123
13	12	Kamsin (Ger) <i>(c, 3, Samum {Ger}--Kapitol {Ger}, by Winged Love {Ire})</i>	Stall Blankenese	Gestut Karlshof	Schiergen Victoire	123
14	6	Blue Bresil (Fr) <i>(c, 3, Smadoun {Fr}--Miss Recife {Ire}, by Exit to Nowhere)</i>	Freddy Tondelier	Jean-Louis Pariente	Larrigade Mongil	123
15	16	Cima de Triomphe (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Sopran Londa {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Teruya Yoshida	Allevamento Sofim SRL	Grizzetti Vargiu	123
16	1	Zarkava (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Zamindar--Zarkasha {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	H H The Aga Khan	H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC	de Royer-Dupre Soumillon	120

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HIP TO BE SQUARE

Following a private purchase, J. Paul Reddam shipped Wilko (Awesome Again) from Europe for an upset victory in the 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Lone Star, and followed that same blueprint with **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike) to produce an eye-opening victory in yesterday's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. Bred in Canada, Square Eddie made his first three starts on the Britain grass, finishing third at Windsor May 19, 11th in the G2 Coventry S. at Ascot June 17 and first in a Salisbury maiden July 22. Trying the all-weather in the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton Sept. 6, Square Eddie finished second, beaten only a head. Making his first start beyond six furlongs here, he stayed close to the front while **Notonthesamepage** (Catenus) led through fractions of :23.18 and :47.54. With Rafael Bejarano in the irons, he began to roll three deep on the turn for home, gained the lead entering the stretch and turned in a dramatic turn of foot to quickly separate himself from the field to win for fun.

Saturday, Keeneland

LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GI, \$500,000, KEE, 10-4, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.
 1--#**@SQUARE EDDIE**, 121, c, 2, by **Smart Strike**
 1st Dam: **Forty Gran (MSP)**, by **El Gran Senor**
 2nd Dam: **Forty Weight**, by **Quadratic**
 3rd Dam: **Opec**, by **Bagdad**
 (\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-J Paul Reddam; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON); T-John R Best; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$310,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 4-2-0-1, \$322,362. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
 Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).
 2--**Terrain**, 121, g, 2, **Sky Mesa**--Minery, by Forty Niner. O/B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Albert M Stall Jr; \$100,000.
 3--**Pioneer of the Nile**, 121, c, 2, **Empire Maker**--Star of Goshen, by Lord At War (Arg). (\$290,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O/B-Zayat Stables LLC (KY); T-William I Mott; \$50,000.
 Margins: 4 3/4, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 9.10, 4.80, 4.60.
 Also Ran: **Deposer** (Ire), **Majestic Blue**, **His Greatness**, **Zion**, **Flashmans Papers** (GB), **Advice**, **Reynaldothewizard**, **Notonthesamepage**.

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RECENT WINNERS - LANE'S END BREEDERS' FUTURITY

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2007	Wicked Style	Macho Uno	Arnold
2006	Great Hunter	Aptitude	O'Neill
2005	Dawn of War	Catenus	Romans
2004	Consolidator	Storm Cat	Lukas
2003	Eurosilver	Unbridled's Song	Zito
2002	Sky Mesa	Pulpit	Ward Jr
2001	Siphonic	Siphon (Brz)	Hofmans
2000	Arabian Light	Fly So Free	Baffert
1999	Captain Steve	Fly So Free	Baffert
1998	Cat Thief	Storm Cat	Lukas
1997	Favorite Trick	Phone Trick	Byrne
1996	Boston Harbor	Capote	Lukas

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Saturday, Belmont Park

CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$400,000, BEL, 10-4, 2yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--**VINEYARD HAVEN**, 122, c, 2, by Lido Palace (Chi)
 1st Dam: Princess Aloha, by Aloha Prospector
 2nd Dam: Prestigious Lady, by Bold Josh
 3rd Dam: Salt Meadow Lady, by La Cimas Prince

O-Frankel, Lazzinnaro & Diamond Pride LLC; B-Lynne M Scace (FL); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Edgar S Prado; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$419,000.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Munnings**, 122, c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--La Comete, by Holy Bull. (\$150,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$1,700,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB). O-Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Dan Tayloe & Glencrest Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$80,000.

3--**Cribnote**, 122, c, 2, Read the Footnotes--Totebook, by Notebook. O/B-Red Diamond Stable LLC (NY); T-Richard A Violette, Jr; \$40,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 6.10, 3.45.

Also Ran: Gone Astray, Hello Broadway, Girolamo, Brave Victory, Break Water Edison, A. P. Cardinal, Ventana.

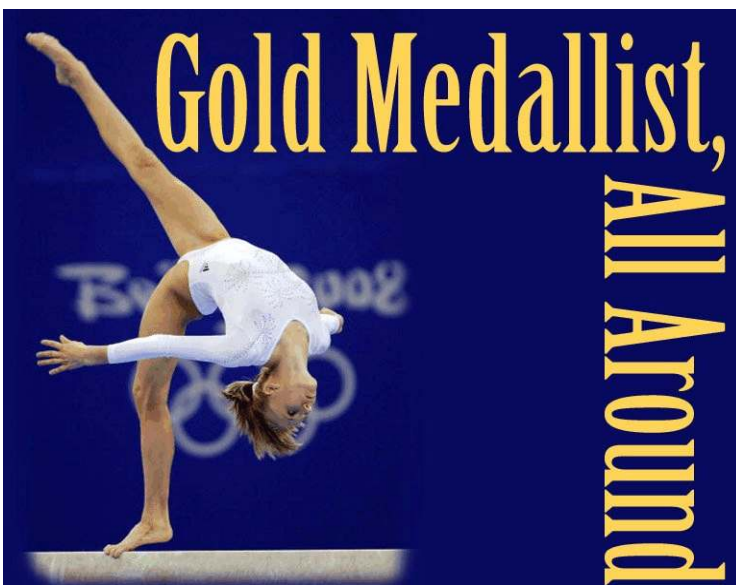
Vineyard Haven is for real. After defeating a strong field in the GI Hopeful S. Sept. 1, which included Cribnote (second) and Munnings (third), the gray doubled up with an even more impressive effort here. Purchased privately by a group headed by Bobby Frankel following a 4 1/4-length debut win at Calder June 28, he finished third in the muddy going in the Gil Sanford S. July 24 before wiring the Hopeful. Backed as the second choice while adding an additional furlong here, he was under early pressure from longshot A. P. Cardinal (A.P. Indy) through quick fractions of :22.74 and :45.59. The Florida-bred began to shake clear under mild urging from Edgar Prado entering the stretch and left little doubt about the outcome. "I saw the horse win over there in Saratoga, and when he came

back here, he just kept getting better and better," Prado said. "I've ridden him a couple of times [in the mornings] and today, he broke nice and easy. I had pressure, but he kept pricking his ears and going so easily. I was moving along a little bit, but when I called on him, he just accelerated. How many horses do you know that can do that: go fast, relax on the turn and then find another gear? I had to ease up in the last part because he was opening up too much on the group."



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Causin' Havoc			✓	✓	
C. S. Silk	✓		✓	✓	✓
Dueling Alex	✓			✓	
Elmfield Boy		✓		✓	
Figlia d'Oro	✓			✓	
Medaglia d'Onore	✓			✓	
Min d'Oro	✓			✓	
Our Golden Dream		✓			✓
Rachel Alexandra	✓			✓	
Renda	✓			✓	✓
Retraceable			✓	✓	





Saturday, Belmont Park

FRIZETTE S.-GI, \$400,000, BEL, 10-4, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

1--#@**SKY DIVA**, 120, f, 2, by [Sky Mesa](#)

1st Dam: **Swift Girl**, by **Unbridled**

2nd Dam: **Gather the Clan (Ire)**, by **General Assembly**

3rd Dam: **What a Summer**, by **What Luck**

(\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB). O-Puglisi Racing; B-John D Murphy (KY); T-Steve Klesaris; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$264,000. *1/2 to Quick Little Miss (Freud), MSW & GISP, \$287,080.

Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the

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2--**Persistently**, 120, f, 2, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Just Reward, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$80,000.

3--**Gemswick Park**, 120, f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Queen's Park, by Relaunch. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$40,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 1.10, 3.65.

Also Ran: War Echo, Coffee in Bed, Heavenly Vision, Winning Brew, Collegiate, Miss Ocean City, Royal Ballade.

Sky Diva, out of a half sister to GI American Oaks Invitational S. heroine Pure Clan (Pure Prize), splashed her way home to a 10-length debut win going a mile at Delaware Sept.

9 and was sent right to the big leagues here. Settled in seventh through the opening quarter-mile, the chestnut crept up closer at the half-mile marker, was swung out four wide off the far turn, inhaled the leaders at the top of the stretch and made it look easy in the stretch, winning under a hand ride. "We've



Adam Coglianese

thought very highly of her for awhile," trainer Steve Klesaris offered. "Coming around the far turn, we knew the race was ours. Ramon [Dominguez] at that point was just looking to get around horses, while the others were starting to scrub on their horses. We've liked this filly from day one; we knew she was special. [The Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies] is a strong possibility. The synthetic surface is something we're all up against; it's just a big unknown factor. But regardless, the Breeders' Cup is a strong possibility for us." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Woodbine

PATTISON CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL S.-GI,
\$1,851,250, WOX, 10-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28 3/5,
fm.

1--**@MARSH SIDE, 126, h, 5, by Gone West**
1st Dam: Colonial Play (GSW, \$244,678), by Pleasant Colony
2nd Dam: Meteor Stage, by Stage Door Johnny
3rd Dam: Northern Meteor, by Northern Dancer
O/B-Robert S Evans (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-Javier
Castellano; \$1,109,640. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-1,
\$1,439,706. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Spice Route (GB), 126, g, 4, King's Best--Zanzibar**
(Ire), by In the Wings (GB). O-Harlequin Ranches;
B-Usk Valley Stud(GB); T-Roger L Attfield; \$369,880.
3--**Champs Elysees (GB), 126, h, 5, Danehill--Hasili (Ire),**
by Kahyasi (Ire). O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB);
T-Robert J Frankel; \$203,434.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 29.60, 38.60, 3.95.
Also Ran: Seaside Retreat, Doctor Dino (Fr), Mourilyan
(Ire), Lauro (Ger), Lucarno, Quijano (Ger), Marlang.

Marsh Side posted a slightly improbable success in this "Win and You're In" contest, and now looks to be headed to Oak Tree three weeks hence. The rangy bay's last trip to the winner's circle came in December 2006, when he captured the 14-furlong Valedictory H. over the local Polytrack under the tutelage of Michael Dickinson. He was ambitiously spotted in four 2007 outings, finishing second in the GII Northern Dancer S. on this course last July before running seventh to Doctor Dino (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) in the GI Man O' War S. at Belmont in September. Beaten just two lengths when fifth in the GII Sky Classic S. in September, he attempted to make the running in this event last year, but faded in the lane to finish last of 12 in his final start for Dickinson. Shipped to Neil Drysdale, the homebred was luckless in three California tries, finishing sixth on Tapeta in the GIII Berkeley H. May 26, eighth on the Hollywood turf in the 14-furlong Round Table H. June 14 and a distant fourth in the 12-furlong *Cougar II H. on Del Mar's Polytrack July 30. But he came back to life in his return to Canada, finishing an excellent fourth in the GI Northern Dancer S. Sept. 7 over course and distance; he was just 3/4 of a length behind Champs Elysees that day. British invader Lucarno (Dynaformer) was a bit headstrong on the lead in the early stages and soon found himself joined by the three-year-old Marlang (Langfuhr), who had lathered up profusely in the post parade. Marsh Side tucked into third through the opening mile in 1:40.10 and was sitting pretty as they entered the stretch. The field fanned across the track and Champs Elysees looked a threatening presence in the center of the course, but Marsh Side found another gear and kicked clear in the final furlong for his 29-1 success. "I think, California, here we come," said Patrick Lawley-Wakelin, racing manager for owner/breeder Robert Evans.

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Saturday, Woodbine

E. P. TAYLOR S.-GI, \$936,352, WOX, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03 3/5, fm.

1--▲**FOLK OPERA (IRE)**, 123, f, 4, by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Skiphall (GB), by Halling

2nd Dam: Minskip, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Fabulous Native, by *Le Fabuleux

(27,000gns wIng '04 TATDEC; 105,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Abbeville & Meadow Court Partners (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Lanfranco Dettori; \$554,820. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-GB, 11-5-2-2, \$819,951. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Callwood Dancer (Ire)**, 123, f, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Ahdaab, by Rahy. (€100,000 yrl '05 GOFORB).

O-Harlequin Ranches; B-Quay Bloodstock (IRE);

T-Roger L Attfield; \$184,940.

3--**Sealy Hill**, 123, f, 4, [Point Given](#)--Boston Twist,

by Boston Harbor. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc;

B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Mark E Casse; \$111,889.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 1.55, 12.70, 11.35.

Also Ran: J'ray, Toque de Queda (GB), Royal Pleasure, Hostess, Green Lyons (Ire), Classy Landlady.

⊕ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊕ Folk Opera enjoyed a front-running trip under Frankie Dettori to post another Grade I success for Godolphin. The chestnut returned victoriously from a 12-month hiatus in a conditions race at York May 14--her first start in the royal blue--and secured the Listed Pinnacle S. at Haydock 10 days later.

Fourth in the G2 Lancashire Oaks July 5 at that track, she was a narrow runner-up in her next two, the Listed Aphrodite S. at Newmarket July 19 and the G3 Lillie

Langtry S. at Glorious Goodwood July 31. Her busy schedule continued with a victory in the G2 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville Aug. 24, but things didn't go as smoothly in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp Sept. 14, when she failed to quicken up and settled for eighth behind the brilliant Zarkava (Ire). There was nothing to trouble her here, though. The crowd's choice bowled along on the lead, getting away with splits of :26.41, :51.55 and 1:16.66. That left her plenty in the tank when they turned for home, and she shaded :23 for her final quarter to secure a career-best triumph as local stalwarts Callwood Dancer and Sealy Hill rounded out the top three. Folk Opera has a guaranteed spot in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf Oct. 24, but she would need to be supplemented to the event.

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Saturday, Keeneland

SHADWELL TURF MILE S.-GI, \$600,000, KEE, 10-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--▲ **THORN SONG**, 126, h, 5, by [Unbridled's Song](#)

1st Dam: Festal, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Fiesta Lady, by Secretariat

3rd Dam: Faneuil Girl, by Bolinas Boy

(\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Pinnacle Racing LLC & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Robby Albarado; \$372,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-4, \$914,981. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Shakis (Ire)**, 126, h, 8, Machiavellian--Tawaaded (Ire), by Nashwan. O/B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$120,000.

3--**War Monger**, 126, c, 4, [War Chant](#)--Carnival Delight, by Half a Year. O/B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-William I Mott; \$60,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, HD. Odds: 3.20, 4.20, 3.80.

Also Ran: Lord Admiral, Karelian, Rahy's Attorney, French Beret, Elusive Fort (SAf), Lovelace (GB), Buffalo Man, Kingship, Society's Chairman.

Scratched: Museeb.

Thorn Song has done his best running going a mile this term, and earned himself an automatic spot in the starting gate in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile with a wire-to-wire score here.

The Zayat colorbearer finished a good third behind Kip Deville (Kipling) over this course in the GI Maker's Mark Mile S. Apr. 11, and, following a disappointing sixth going nine furlongs in the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 3, redeemed himself with back-to-back victories at a mile, including the GII Firecracker H. July 4. Thorn Song placed a respectable third going 8 1/2 furlongs in the GII Fourstardave H. at the Spa Aug. 3 and most recently tired to fourth behind Shakis in the nine-furlong



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GII Bernard Baruch H. Aug. 23. Hus-tled to the lead by Robby Albarado, the gray clicked off fractions of :23.28 and :46.26, gamely turned back a challenge from War Monger in the stretch and had the wire arrive just in time as Shakis came with a flying finish on the outside. "He's got a high cruising speed," said Albarado. "Dale [Romans] said to open up two lengths and see where you're at. I know I was going awfully quick on the backside, but I felt like he was doing it within himself. He had his ears up, he was comfortable and he sprinted home. He just kept the same pace throughout the race." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1,

£213,000, Newmarket, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.41, gd/fm.

1--**HALFWAY TO HEAVEN (IRE), 125, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Cassandra Go (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$349,964), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Rahaam, by Secreto**

3rd Dam: **Fager's Glory, by Mr. Prospector** (€450,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Trevor Stewart; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; £120,920. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 8-4-2-2, £470,905. *1/2 to Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$144,905. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Darjina (Fr), 128, f, 4, Zamindar--Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; £45,838.**

3--**Visit (GB), 125, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Arrive (GB), by Kahyasi (Ire). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £22,940.**

Margins: HF, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 11-10, 20-1.

Also ran: Spacious (GB), Heaven Sent (GB), Barshiba (Ire), Nahoodh (Ire), Harvest Queen (Ire), Festoso (Ire), Listen (Ire). Scratched: Eva's Request (Ire).

Halfway to Heaven provided Group 1 win number 21 for Ballydoyle when wiring this contest and consigning Darjina to bridesmaid status for the sixth time this season. Third home in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches on her first step up to the top level at Longchamp May 11, the grey showed that experience had not been wasted with a gutsy win in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh two weeks later. She was the beneficiary of a masterful John Murtagh ride when taking the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 2 before finishing a creditable third in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown last time Sept. 7. Allowed the lead through the first furlong, she was eyeballed by Barshiba (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) thereafter, but had burnt off that rival by halfway. She was shaken up by Seamus Heffernan before the quarter pole and held on in determined fashion as Darjina remained a persistent challenger up the stand's rail in the final furlong. "She's tough and hardy and doesn't take a lot of work, as she's very natural and easy," O'Brien said.

Sun Chariot S. cont.

O'Brien continued, "She's been running consistently through the whole season and she's very easy to keep right. She doesn't take much out of herself in her work, or in her racing, but she's top class. Seamus said that there wasn't likely to be much pace on and he would probably let her roll along, as she gets a mile well. He dictated the pace very well and kicked at the right time. He just got a length and they were never going to get it back." A trip to Santa Anita for the Breeders' Cup meeting is now being considered by her trainer, with the Mile or one of two fillies' races to choose from. "She's a very low-actioned filly and the ground was fast today, so I don't think Pro-Ride will inconvenience her," O'Brien said. Darjina's trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told *PA Sport*, "She has run very well and there are no excuses-she was given a very good ride. We decided before this race that this would be the last one of her career." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 10-4, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:22.20, gd.

1--**@▲BANNABY (FR), 128, h, 5, by Dyhim Diamond (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Trelakari (Fr), by Lashkari (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Trelex (Fr), by Exbury (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Dentrelic (Fr), by Prudent**

(€75,000 HIT '06 GOFARC). O-Cuadra Miranda SRL; B-Eight International Racing Ltd; T-Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez; J-Christophe Soumillon; €142,850. Lifetime Record: MSW-Spa, 25 starts, 9 wins, 13 places, €369,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Incanto Dream (GB), 128, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Atlantic Blue, by Nureyev. (€80,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG).**

O-Mme Louise Calamari; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Carlos Lerner; €57,150.

3--**Orion Star (Fr), 128, h, 6, Sternkonig (Ire)--Okocha (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O-Horst Rapp; B-Haras de Chevotet; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €28,575.**

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.70, 9.00, 38.00.

Also Ran: Kasbah Bliss (Fr), Yeats (Ire), Le Miracle (Ger), Ponte Tresa (Fr), Harbore (Fr), Caudillo (Ger), Green Tango (Fr), Noble Prince (Ger). **Cont. p11**

Fasig-Tipton Graduates Make the Grade on Saturday!

F-T Calder 2008 Grad SKY DIVA wins the G1 Frizette Stakes at Belmont

Owner: Puglisi Racing Consignor: Blazing Meadows Farm, Agent

F-T Midlantic May 2005 Grad THORN SONG wins the G1 Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland

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QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN cont.

Bannaby recorded a belated first stakes success in Maisons-Laffitte's Listed Prix du Carrousel June 12 before plundering two of Spain's most prestigious events, the June 29 Gran Premio Ciudad de Madrid at La Zarzuela and the Aug. 15 Copa de Oro de San Sebastian. He traversed the Pyrenees once more to run second in the Sept. 14 G3 Prix Gladiateur at this track last time, and the Spanish raider caused a minor tremor by securing a lifetime best here. Employing stalking tactics throughout this marathon, he claimed control in midstretch and stayed on in determined fashion under a drive to hold the late rush of Incanto Dream. "This is a year I shall never forget," admitted Madrid-based trainer Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez. "Winning a Group 1 race at Royal Ascot with Equiano is one thing, but to win another one on Arc weekend is something quite unbelievable. It is funny that one was over five furlongs and the other over 20 [furlongs], the two extremes of the program. He showed in the Gladiateur that he could be competitive in this race, and it was the right decision to run him today. He's now finished for the year, but we can start dreaming about the [G1] Gold Cup at Royal Ascot next June." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Sting in the Tail for Soumillon...

Christophe Soumillon registered a Group 1 double on the afternoon and the 52nd of his career, but his celebrations were curtailed by a fine imposed by the Longchamp stewards for excessive use of the whip, which he broke, aboard Bannaby. "It's Arc weekend and you have got to give everything," Soumillon said. "I don't think it is right to be punished especially as I don't think I was excessive. I struck the whip against the rail and that is how I broke it."

Incanto has Royal-Oak Dream...

Louise Calamari's **Incanto Dream (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) flew wide and late, but just ran out of ground and finished second. Trainer Carlos Lerner revealed his star stayer will come back at the end of the month to try and gain compensation in another Longchamp endurance test. "I thought we would win the race and, as it turned out, I was wrong by only a head," he said. "He loves soft ground and, if everything is right, he'll come back here for the [Oct. 26] G1 Prix Royal-Oak."

Yeats Suffers Second Longchamp Defeat...

Odds-on favorite **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who finished third in last year's contest, suffered another reverse in his second visit to the track. Speaking at Newmarket, trainer Aidan O'Brien said, "He just tapers off as the year goes on and has done that every year, so it's possible that maybe the season got too long for him."

Saturday, Longchamp, France

TOTAL PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 10-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:19.80, gd.

- 1-▲**PACO BOY (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Desert Style (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Tappen Zee (Ire)**, by **Sandhurst Prince (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Rossaldene (GB)**, by **Mummy's Pet (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Palestra (GB)**, by **Palestine (GB)**
 (€18,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €16,000 yrl '06 TATFLT; 30,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR). O-The Calvera Partnership No 2; B-Joan Browne; T-Richard Hannon; J-Christophe Soumillon; €142,850. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 10 starts, 7 wins, 2 places, €486,447. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).
- 2--**Natagora (Fr)**, 122, f, 3, **Divine Light (Jpn)**--**Reinamixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**. (€30,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT). O-Stefan Friberg; B-Bertrand Gouin & Georges Duca; T-Pascal Bary; €57,150.
- 3--**US Ranger**, 126, c, 4, **Danzig**--**My Annette**, by **Red Ransom**. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen; T-Aidan O'Brien; €28,575.

Margins: 3, 2HF, SNK. Odds: 1.50, 5.30, 20.00. Also Ran: **Captain's Lover (SAf)**, **Welsh Emperor (Ire)**, **Utmost Respect (GB)**, **African Rose (GB)**, **Duff (Ire)**. Scratched: **Astronomer Royal**.

Paco Boy registered a first pattern win in the Apr. 19 G3 Greenham S. at Newbury, but dropped out of the money for the only time in his career when seventh in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at this track May 11. Rebounding to capture both the July 29 G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood and Newbury's G2 Hungerford S. Aug. 16, he endured a troubled trip in this venue's G1 Prix du Moulin last time Sept. 7, but came back once more to garner a career high here.

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F-T Kentucky July Yearlings 2004 Grad ARSON SQUAD wins the GII Meadowlands Cup Handicap
 Owner: Jay Em Ess Stable Consignor: Clarkland Farm

F-T Kentucky July Yearlings 2007 Grad GRAND ADVENTURE wins the GIII Summer Stakes
 Owner: Sam Son Farms Consignor: Taylor Made Sales Agency

F-T Calder 2007 Grad INDYANNE wins the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes
 Owner: David and Jill Heerensperger Consignor: O & H Bloodstock, Agent

F-T Calder 2005 Grad SING BABY SING wins the GIII Phoenix Stakes
 Owner: Tom R. Durant Consignor: Hoby & Layna Kight, Agent

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TOTAL PRIX DE LA FORET cont.

Racing in seventh until making smooth headway into contention approaching the final quarter mile, Paco Boy unleashed a devastating turn of foot to go beyond Natagora with 350 meters remaining and was ridden clear thereafter to score in style. "He has been most impressive all year, he's a lovely horse and travelled very well today," said trainer's assistant Richard Hannon Jr. "Some of the owners are quite keen to take him to the Breeders' Cup [Mile], but we will have to see about that. He's adaptable and goes on any ground. Seven furlongs is his best trip, but unfortunately there aren't that many [top] races at that distance, so he often has to go up in trip. He's consistent and deserves this Group 1 win. He'll stay in training next year, and the [G1] Lockinge S. [at Newbury in May] could be an early target." Reflecting on yet another admirable effort by G1 1000 Guineas heroine Natagora, trainer Pascal Bary said, "She ran a super race and seven furlongs is just about her best distance. She's been on the go since the start of the season and, with the exception of her last run, she's still in top form."

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Saturday, Hoosier Park

INDIANA DERBY-GII, \$514,100, HOO, 10-4, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**@TIN CUP CHALICE, 124, g, 3, by Crusader Sword**
1st Dam: Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid
2nd Dam: Sweetness, by Stalwart
3rd Dam: Fresno Flyer, by British Roman

O-M A Lecesse & S Vanlaer; B/T-Mike Lecesse (NY); J-Pedro A Rodriguez; \$287,460. Lifetime Record: 9-8-1-0, \$868,680. *1/2 to Don Corleone (Incurable Optimist), SW, \$137,848. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Pyro, 124, c, 3, Pulpit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again.**
 O-Ron Winchell; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$95,820.

3--**Acai, 124, c, 3, Three Wonders--Regal Debutante, by Vice Regent.** (\$16,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-IEAH Stables, Golden Goose Enterprises, Sallusto, Martins, Delmar and Biazoli; B-Steppin' Out Farms Inc (FL); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; \$52,701.

Margins: 1, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 9.00, 1.20, 3.50.

Also Ran: I. M. Boomer, Power Game, He's Eze, Budge Man, Chris Got Even, Famous Patriot, Cubfanbudman, Chow Wagon, Asmodeus.

Tin Cup Chalice won the first four starts of his career by a combined 29 1/2 lengths at Finger Lakes before wiring the field by 1 1/2 lengths in the seven-furlong Mike Lee S. down at Belmont Park June 22. Returned to his upstate base for his first two-turn test, the homebred took the field gate-to-wire in the July 12 New York Derby, then became the first horse to complete the Big Apple Triple with a gutsy win in the Albany S. at Saratoga Aug. 20. He made most of the pace in the one-mile Step Nicely S. Sept. 14 at Belmont, but was tagged on the wire and went down by a neck. Tin Cup Chalice was allowed a relatively easy time of it up front, getting a half-mile in :48.20 and six furlongs in 1:13.40. He opened a bit of daylight approaching the stretch and had enough in reserve to hold off Pyro, who encountered significant trouble on the backstretch and on the turn before outfinishing Acai for the place. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Saturday, Woodbine

NEARCTIC S.-GII, \$464,941, WOX, 10-4, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

1--**@TRUE TO TRADITION**, 117, g, 6, by [Rahy](#)
1st Dam: Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect
2nd Dam: Debonair Dancer, by Staff Writer
3rd Dam: In the Bag, by Lucky Debonair
 O-Ben Mondello & Adam Russo; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Scott A Lake; J-Kendrick Carmouche; \$277,410. Lifetime Record: 23-10-5-0, \$670,651.
 * 1/2 to Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal), MGSW & GISP, \$654,681. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Rouse the Cat**, 117, g, 4, Sir Cat--Crouse Mill, by Strike Gold. O-Ray M Pennington III; B-Marathon Farm Inc (FL); T-Ollie L Figgins III; \$92,470.

3--**Starticus**, 117, g, 4, [Atticus](#)--Evening Stardrift, by Fly So Free. (\$2,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG). O-Danny M Lococo; B-George G DeYoung (KY); T-Ralph J Biamonte; \$50,859.

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 8.20, 52.55, 10.60.
 Also Ran: Heros Reward, Storm Treasure, Hellvelyn (GB), The Great Caruso, Just Rushing, Quietly Mine, Off Duty, Mulmur, Santiago Atitlan (GB).

True to Tradition kicked off 2008 with a fifth going a mile in a \$62,500 claimer at Gulfstream, but has done quite well since shortening up in distance. Second by a neck to Heros Reward (Partner's Hero) in the Turf Sprint H. at Pimlico on the Preakness undercard, the bay missed by 3/4 of a length when fourth in the GIII Jaipur H. at Belmont June 15. He had a confidence-boosting score with blinkers added in a starter handicap at Philly Park July 8 before coming up a nose short in the Mo Bay H. at Delaware 11 days later. The six-year-old trounced Heros Reward et al by four lengths in the five-furlong Turf Monster H. back at Philly Sept. 1 in his most recent outing, but was dismissed at 8-1 here. True to Tradition shadowed Starticus through splits of :22.63 and :44.99 and drew even in front of the stands. He responded to Kendrick Carmouche's urging to find the wire first amidst a sea of challengers. "I just know that you have to sit a little longer with the long stretch here," said Carmouche. "[Trainer] Scott Lake just told me to ride him the way he wanted to go, and I just broke and let him sit nice and comfortable. When I asked him, he responded." Co-owner Ben Mondello was exultant. "This is my biggest win as an owner," he said. "My feet won't hit the ground until we hit Santa Anita. California here we come! We book the ticket tomorrow." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Saturday, Belmont Park

JAMAICA H.-GII, \$250,000, BEL, 10-4, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, gd.

1--**COURT VISION**, 117, c, 3, by [Gulch](#)
1st Dam: Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird
2nd Dam: Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat
3rd Dam: Lassie Dear, by Buckpasser
 (\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-IEAH Stables & WinStar Farm; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-4-2-2, \$706,400. * Full to Garcia Marquez, MSW-HK; and 1/2 to City Weekend (Carson City), SP, \$270,273; and Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold), SW & GISP, \$433,810.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Gio Ponti**, 119, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar. O-Castleton Lyons; B-Kilboy Estate Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$50,000.

3--**Ready's Echo**, 116, r, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Menekineko, by Kingmambo. (\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Let's Go Stable; B-Meg T & Michael J Buckley (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$25,000.

Margins: 3/4, 5, HD. Odds: 2.50, 0.90, 10.60.
 Also Ran: Wesley, Roman Tiger, Slambino, Thou Swell.

Court Vision fell only a nose short of Gio Ponti after enduring a rough trip beneath Kent Desormeaux in the GII Virginia Derby July 19, but was able to turn the tables here under a brilliant ride by Ramon Dominguez. Last season's GIII Iroquois S. and GII Remsen S. hero was winless in six prior attempts this season, beginning with third-place finishes in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24 and GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5. He suffered his first career off-the-board finish when a well-beaten 13th in the GI Kentucky Derby, then switched to grass with a fourth-place in the GIII Colonial Turf Cup June 21. Following his valiant runner-up effort in the Virginia Derby, Court Vision returned to dirt with a sixth-place finish in the GI Travers S. Aug. 23. With the sidelined Johnny Velazquez sitting this one out after going down in a spill at Keeneland Friday, Dominguez settled Court Vision in fifth as Thou Swell (Aptitude) led through fractions of :24.92 and :49.95. Court Vision began to rally four wide on the turn for home as Gio Ponti awaited racing room. Just as Court Vision rallied to the front, Gio Ponti found a seam along the inside, but was unable to match strides with the former, who took it by a measured 3/4 of a length. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 10-4, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:10.70, gd. 1-**@WATAR (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: **Ombrie (GB)**, by Zafonic
 2nd Dam: **One Way Street (Ire)**, by Habitat
 3rd Dam: **Guillotina (GB)**, by Busted (GB) (€80,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €166,650. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: **B+**.

2--**Shemima (GB)**, 125, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Shemaka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-A Royer-Dupre; €28,600.

3--**Centennial (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Lurina (Ire), by Lure. (360,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC). O-Michael O'Flynn; B-W Lazy T Ltd; T-John Gosden; €13,650.

Margins: 5, HF, 2. Odds: 3.30, 0.90, 3.10. Also Ran: Enroller (Ire), Hindu Kush (Ire), Tsar de Russie (Ire), Hold Me Love Me (Ire), Speedy Silver (Fr).

Remaining in stakes company after winning a Mar. 20 all-weather event at Deauville on his seasonal return, Watar broke through at that level in the Aug. 12 Listed Prix Michel Houyvet back at the Normandy track in his penultimate start. He lined up off a third in the G3 Prix de Lutece, over course and distance Sept. 5 and continued trainer Freddy Head's banner year by exacting revenge on Shemima here. Anchored in the rear until angling outside for his bid in early straight, Watar cruised by the entire field to lead approaching the final eighth and was steered clear in the closing stages to score in dominant fashion. "He's been unlucky up until now and should have won more races than he has," said trainer Freddy Head. "I was sure he would stay and the fast pace today was ideal for him. It has taken him time to mature and he's a stronger horse now. This race was his target, but we can now think about the G1 Prix Royal-Oak back here [Oct. 26]. He will stay in training next year and will be a very good stayer."

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Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 10-4, 3/up, f/m, 1 9/16mT, 2:38.30, gd. 1-**#@BALLADEUSE (FR)**, 119, f, 3, by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Featherquest**, by Rainbow Quest
 2nd Dam: **Featherhill (Fr)**, by Lyphard
 3rd Dam: **Lady Berry (Fr)**, by Violon d'Ingres (Fr) O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €116,850. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Tres Rapide (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, Anabaa Blue (GB)--Tres Ravi (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Horst Rapp; B-Chevotel de la Hauquerie; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €28,600.

3--**Dar Re Mi (GB)**, 119, f, 3, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Darara (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud; T-John Gosden; €13,650.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 33.20, 48.00, 1.00. Also Ran: Astrologie (Fr), Leo's Starlet (Ire), La Boum (Ger), Ezima (Ire), Alix Road (Fr), Gagnoa (Ire), Ice Queen (Ire), Honoria (Ire), Adored (Ire), Mimetico (Ire).

Successful in a conditions at this track on debut Apr. 10, Balladeuse ran fourth in the May 11 Listed Prix de la Seine back here and finished third in the June 1 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly. Third in the Sept. 2 Listed Prix de Liancourt back here last time, she surpassed all previous form to cause a 33-1 shock in this contest. Settled in midfield for the most part, she made headway under pressure to lead approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to withstand the persistent effort of Tres Rapide. "With the runners-up from the [G1] Prix de Diane and the [G1] Prix Vermeille at the start, it was a truly great performance to beat such a strong field," claimed Racing Manager Pierre-Yves Bureau. "She needed her last race as she hadn't been out since June and she has improved an awful lot since that run. The trip was ideal for her and she will stay in training next year, but we will have to see if she runs again this season. With her over a mile and a half and Goldikova over a mile, we can very much look forward to next year." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).



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Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 10-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.

1--**SPIRITO DEL VENTO (FR)**, 127, g, 5, by [Indian Lodge \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Heavenly Song (Fr)**, by **Machiavellian**

2nd Dam: **Heavenly Music**, by **Seattle Song**

3rd Dam: **Angela Serra (GB)**, by **Arctic Tern**

(€28,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Luigi Ciampi; B-Haras des Sablonnets; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Olivier Peslier; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 8 wins, 12 places, €425,705. **Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Sageburg (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, [Johannesburg](#)--Sage et Jolie (GB), by **Linamix (Fr)**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagadere Elevage; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €28,600.

3--**Famous Name (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Fame at Last, by **Quest for Fame (GB)**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; €13,650. Margins: 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.90, 2.10, 1.70.

Also Ran: **Belle Allure (Ire)**, **Blythe Knight (Ire)**, **Foundry Condor (Jpn)**, **Altamira (GB)**, **Holocene**.

Successful in this contest last year, Spirito del Vento needed four more tries before visiting the winner's circle again, in the June 8 G3 Prix Equidia at Chantilly. He was out quickly, but faltered to be seventh in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot next time June 17. Runner-up in the July 19 G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte, he occupied the same spot in the Sept. 7 G3 Prix du Pin at this track last time and defended his title with vigour to earn a fifth stakes badge. Spirito del Vento slotted into the peloton and adopted his customary waiting tactics in rear until set alight upon straightening for home. Making relentless headway under a final-quarter drive, he pounced inside the last 50 meters to secure an ultimately cozy score. "He won this race last year and we have always considered him a horse of Group 1 class," said conditioner Jean-Marie Beguigne. "Unfortunately, every time he runs at the highest level, he never finds a suitable pace. He really needs a truly run race to show his best and that's what he had today. He's a gelding, so he will stay in training next year and we shall see if we will be invited for the Hong Kong Mile [again] this year." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Saturday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 10-4, 3yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:03.50, gd.

1--**TRINCOT (FR)**, 121, c, 3, by [Peintre Celebre](#)

1st Dam: **Royal Lights (Fr)**, by **Royal Academy**

2nd Dam: **Fire Flash (GB)**, by **Bustino (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Dazzling Light (GB)**, by **Silly Season**

O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Iloritz Mendizabal; €74,100. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €178,100. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

2--**Loup Breton (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, **Anabaa--Louve**, by **Irish River (Fr)**. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; €28,600.

3--**The Bogberry**, 121, c, 3, [Hawk Wing](#)--Lahinch (Ire), by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. O-Sergey Efros & Alexander Khakhonin; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €13,650. Margins: HD, 2, HD. Odds: 5.70, 5.40, 4.60.

Also Ran: **Boris de Deauville (Ire)**, **Liang Kay (Ger)**, **Drumfire (Ire)**, **Hapsburg (Fr)**, **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)**.

Winless in all six juvenile starts, Trincot hit the right notes from the outset of this campaign and recorded a third straight score when lifting the May 13 G3 Prix de Guiche at Chantilly, but dropped to seventh in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club back there June 1. Off the board in Chantilly's G1 Prix Jean Prat July 13, he came back from a break to run third in the Sept. 20 G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at this track last time and continued his upward trend with a career high here. Trincot broke well and was handily placed for most of this contest. Angled into an open inside lane at the quarter-mile marker, he took control at distance and was driven out to hold on in game fashion. "He didn't enjoy the best of luck in the Prix du Jockey-Club, and it was the same story in the Prix Jean Prat," revealed trainer Philippe Demercastel. "I didn't run him during the summer because he had some minor problems which turned out to be a blessing in disguise, as he's a horse who has needed time to mature. When he returned in the Prix du Prince d'Orange he needed the race and has improved a lot since then. I don't know if he'll run again this year, but one thing I am certain of is he will be much better as a four-year-old. He is the type that will give us reason to go travelling around the world."

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Saturday, Keeneland

THOROUGHBRED CLUB OF AMERICA S.-GIII, \$300,000, KEE, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**INDYANNE**, 118, f, 3, by [Indian Charlie](#)

1st Dam: **Merchant**, by **Silver Ghost**

2nd Dam: **Spring Miss**, by **United Holme**

3rd Dam: **Money Calls**, by ***Eighty Grand**

(\$77,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-David & Jill Heerensperger; B-Offshoot Farm LLC (KY); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-Robby Albarado; \$186,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$434,870. *1/2 to

Distintoydiferente (Banker's Gold), SW-Pan. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

2--**Wild Gams**, 120, m, 5, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Diamonds and Legs, by Quiet American. O/B-New Farm (NJ); T-Benjamin W Perkins, Jr; \$60,000.

3--**Sugar Swirl**, 122, m, 5, [Touch Gold](#)--Astrapi, by Distinctive Pro. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Robert J Frankel; \$30,000.

Margins: HD, 4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.20, 3.40.

Also Ran: Indian Delight, Sweet Hope, Any Limit, Cash's Girl, Graeme Six. Scratched: Golden Doc A, Dhanyata (Ire).

Indyanne suffered the first defeat of her stellar career after blowing the break in the Aug. 23 GIII Victory Ride S. at Saratoga, but showed true grit to get back in the winner's circle yesterday. After reeling off three straight without breaking a sweat in Northern California to start her career, the grey shipped to Calder and galloped away to a 9 1/2-length triumph in the July 12 GIII Azalea S. Off at 2-5 in the Victory Ride, she was rushed up after lunging when the gates opened, then couldn't hold off Porte Bonheur (Hennessy) and was beaten a half-length. New jockey Robby Albarado got Indyanne into gear at the bell this time, and had her in front through a half in :44.54. The three-year-old still had a length and a half on the field at midstretch, but was all out as Wild gams closed and just got the bob. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Saturday, Woodbine

SUMMER S.-GIII, \$281,017, WOX, 10-4, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**#@GRAND ADVENTURE**, 122, c, 2, by [Grand Slam](#)

1st Dam: **Val Marie**, by **Coronado's Quest**

2nd Dam: **Devine**, by **Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **Milliardaire**, by **Alydar**

(\$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL). O-Sam-Son Farms; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-Mark R Frostad; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$166,446. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$200,358. **Werk Nick Rating: D.**

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2--**Skipadate**, 122, c, 2, [Skip Away](#)--Valid Approval, by Valid Appeal. (\$7,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN). O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL); T-Mark E Casse; \$55,482.

3--**Star of David**, 122, c, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Sweetest Smile, by Dehere. (\$220,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-W S Farish (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$30,515.

Margins: HD, 5, 4 1/4. Odds: 8.05, 3.30, 38.60.

Also Ran: Utterly Cool, Freyga, Win and Reign, Perfect Shower, Jess Not Jesse.

Grand Adventure debuted with a stylish 3 1/4-length score going seven-eighths over this course Aug. 30. Allowed to settle into stride in fourth several lengths from the front, the dark bay ranged up impressively with a seven-wide move entering the stretch. He looked to be on his way to certain success midway through the lane, but jockey Eurico Da Silva dropped his stick, and the rail-rallying Skipadate came with a flourish to make it a photo finish. "He's very good mind-wise and he's been training very well," said winning trainer Mark Frostad. "We got a couple of good works into him. He was happy to see the wire today, but he'll get a lot out of this race." Frostad indicated that his charge will head to the Breeders' Cup. "If he comes out of the race in good shape, sure," said Frostad.

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Saturday, Keeneland

PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$242,000, KEE, 10-4, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**@SING BABY SING**, 118, h, 5, by [Unbridled's Song](#)

1st Dam: Roll Over Baby (MSW, \$180,806),
by Rollin On Over

2nd Dam: Sweet Praise, by Honey Jay

3rd Dam: Sky Tribute, by High Tribute

(\$80,000 2yo '05 FTFEB). O-Tom R Durant; B-ClassicStar (KY); T-Jack A Bruner; J-Justin Shepherd; \$155,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-6-0, \$399,620. *1/2 to Majorbigtimesheet (Carson City), MSW & GSP, \$320,502; and Roll Hennessy Roll (Hennessy), GSW, \$173,868; and full to Werblin, MGSP, \$120,615; and Value Plus, SW & MGISP, \$414,595. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Talent Search**, 118, h, 5, Catienu--Mrs. K., by Dixieland Band. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; \$50,000.

3--**Carnacks Choice**, 118, c, 4, Carson City--Ellesmere, by Tabasco Cat. (\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Sassafras Racing I LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Gregory D Foley; \$25,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 26.60, 1.70, 9.80.

Also Ran: Disfunction, Legal Move, Noonmark, Semaphore Man, Emirates to Dubai, Nakayama Arashi, Pictural. Scratched: Greeley's Conquest, Ravalo.

Sing Baby Sing had several siblings that brought big money in the auction ring, including Morocco (Brocco), a \$2-million BESMAR juvenile in 1999; Werblin, an \$850,000 KEEJUL yearling in 2000; Value Plus, a \$1.1-million KEEJAN acquisition in 2002; and Incriminate (Unbridled's Song), a \$1.5-million KEESEP yearling in 2005. Sing Baby Sing himself RNA'd for \$475,000 at KEESEP, and Tom Durant picked up the bay for just \$80,000 at FTFEB as a juvenile. He had paid for himself since then, mostly on the Lone Star/Remington Park circuit, before travelling up to Prairie Meadows to finish second in the Iowa Sprint H. June 28. The five-year-old didn't face the starter again until Sept. 14, when he ran second in the Premier H. at Zia Park. Trying the all-weather for the first time here, the longshot settled in third just a length and a half off the hot pace disputed by favored Talent Search and Semaphore Man (Formal Gold). He edged closer after a :43.95, collared Talent Search in deep stretch while racing out several paths and got on top as they flashed under the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**



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SENATOR KEN MADDY H.-GIII, \$111,600, OSA, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

1--**@QUEEN OFTHE CATSLE**, 116, f, 4, by [Tale of the Cat](#)

1st Dam: Kiawah Queen, by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Polly Wally, by Our Native

3rd Dam: Polly Jay, by J. Hunt

O/B-C T Grether Inc (KY); T-Howard L Zucker; J-Mike E Smith; \$66,960. Lifetime Record: 12-5-5-0, \$258,784. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**La Tee**, 115, f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Ashcreek, by Stalwart. (\$50,000 yrl '05 WASSEP). O-Allen & Susan Branch; B-Savario Farm (WA); T-Mark Glatt; \$22,320.

3--**Victorina**, 118, m, 5, Delaware Township--Since Time Began, by Rubiano. (\$160,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; \$13,392.

Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 7.80, 9.80.

Also Ran: That's Hot (Ire), Woodland City (SAf), Silky Smooth, Bahama Mama (Ire), Eletro Nuclear (Brz), Unspoken Word, Steelin'. Scratched: Lightmyfirebaby, Mini Do.

Queen Ofthe Castle had never finished out of the exacta in six previous tries on the turf, and that record remained intact with a good-looking success here. A weakening fifth in a seven-furlong allowance over the Cushion Track Apr. 18, the homebred recorded her first victory on the turf in a six-furlong test at Hollywood May 24. Freshened up a bit for the Del Mar meeting, the dark bay was second by a neck going five panels July 17, bounced back to score by 1 1/4 lengths over that same trip Aug. 14 and made it two straight with a one-length tally in the Sept. 3 Daisycutter H. at the Seaside venue. Content to rate in midpack with Mike Smith in the irons for the first time, Queen Ofthe Castle advanced into contention crossing the main track, rallied to overtake pacesetter La Tee passing the midstretch marker and edged away.

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS TIMEFORM MILLION, £1,000,000, Newmarket, 10-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.22, gd/fm.

1--**DONATIVUM (GB)**, 129, g, 2, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

1st Dam: **Miss Universe (Ire) (GSP-Eng)**, by **Warning (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Reine d'Beaute (GB)**, by **Caerleon**

3rd Dam: **As You Desire Me (Ire)**, by **Kalamoun (GB)** (120,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Martin Dwyer; £492,400. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £497,737. *1/2 to **Worldly (GB) (Selkirk)**, MGSW-US, \$319,923.

2--**Crowded House (GB)**, 129, c, 2, **Rainbow Quest--Wiener Wald**, by **Woodman**. (75,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-J P Reddam, C Burrell & J Harvey; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Brian Meehan; £197,000.

3--**Nasri (GB)**, 129, c, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)--Triple Sharp (GB)**, by **Selkirk**. (48,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 130,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Lady Hardy; T-Brian Meehan; £98,400.

Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 33-1, 12-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: **Liberation (Ire)**, **Mafaaz (GB)**, **Monitor Closely (Ire)**, **Prince Siegfried (Fr)**, **Sri Putra (GB)**, **Sohcahtoa (Ire)**, **Weald Park**, **High Alert (GB)**, **Gyr (Ire)**, **Felday (GB)**, **Imposing (GB)**, **Sign of Approval (GB)**, **Cry of Freedom**, **Laurie Grove (Ire)**, **Satwa Laird (GB)**, **Highland Storm (GB)**, **Seminole (Ire)**, **King's Sabre (GB)**, **Green Agenda (GB)**, **Happy Day (Ire)**. DNF: **Dark Humour (Ire)**.

One of only two geldings in the line-up, Donativum played it late to cause an upset in a blanket finish to the inaugural running of this valuable prize. Fourth behind subsequent G2 Vintage S. winner Orizaba (Ire) on debut at Newbury May 16, he was runner-up to the eventual Listed Chesham S. scorer Free Agent (GB) at Leicester June 2 before finishing seventh in the five-furlong Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot 15 days later. He was gelded after showing errant tendencies on the latter of those starts and showed a more straightforward attitude when breaking his maiden at Yarmouth last time Aug. 24. Showing early speed when rank in midpack early, he veered towards the stands' rail coming down into the "dip," but straightened up when there and delivered a flourish to snatch the prize from Crowded House in the final strides. "He is a nice horse, but was a little wayward early in the year and nearly knocked The Queen's horse [Free Agent] over at Leicester, so we tried him in blinkers in the Windsor Castle and he still decided to check out all sides of the track," trainer John Gosden commented. "Gelding has been the making of him, and when he won his maiden nicely I saved him for this race. He had worked exceptionally well, so I would have been disappointed if he hadn't been in the first four. Experience is important in a race of this intensity and that has played into his hands."

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain

TATTERSALLS TIMEFORM FILLIES' 800, £800,000, Newmarket, 10-4, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.76, gd/fm.

1--**TIGER EYE (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Pink Stone (Fr)**, by **Bigstone (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Pink Valley**, by **Never Bend**

3rd Dam: **Green Valley (Fr)**, by **Val de Loir (Fr)** (42,000gns yrl '07 TATFEB; 82,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Vc2); B-J M Beever; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £393,920. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £394,297

2--**Vitoria (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Karayb (Ire)**, by **Last Tycoon (Ire)**. (60,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Tom Deane; T-Mark Wallace; £157,600.

3--**The Miniver Rose (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Bloemfontain (Ire)**, by **Cape Cross (Ire)**. (100,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Mrs J Wood; B-Tullamaine Castle & Robert Clay; T-Richard Hannon; £78,720.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 5-1, 7-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: **Winged Harriet (Ire)** & **Moneycantbuymelove (Ire)**, **Ahla Wasahl (GB)**, **Dubai Legend (GB)**, **Lady Francesca (GB)**, **Oasis Sunset (Ire)**, **Kissing the Camera (GB)**, **My Superstar (GB)**, **Indian Tonic (Ire)**, **King's Starlet (GB)**, **Forgotten Dreams (Ire)**, **Suakin Dancer (Ire)**, **Mekong Miss (GB)**. Scratched: **Eightdaysaweek (GB)**, **La Adelita (Ire)**.

Tiger Eye made virtually all the running and showed a professional attitude to capture the inaugural running of this race in a time quicker than the Million. Fourth on debut at Yarmouth 17 days previously, the bay broke smartly and was allowed to stride on by Philip Robinson as Vitoria was restrained by Eddie Ahern. Always traveling strongly in the clear, she extended inside the final quarter and was never in danger of being caught despite the game efforts of the runner-up. "Come half-way, I was pretty confident as I was saving a lot for the finish and when I asked her it was there," her jockey commented. Highclere's Manager Harry Herbert added, "This filly has always shown an awful lot and had worked so well last week. She's a lovely filly and Michael [Jarvis] had said she was something special."





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4:34p	Mazarine S.-GIII, WOO	(brisnet.com PPs)	HRTV
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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT
JUDDMONTE SPINSTER S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wake Up Maggie (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Canani	10-1
2	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Mott	12-1
3	Model	Giant's Causeway	Drysdale	10-1
4	Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	McGaughey	6-1
5	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Mott	8-1
6	Little Belle	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor	5-1
7	Jibboom	Mizzen Mast	Frankel	8-1
8	Rolling Sea	Sefapiano	Asmussen	15-1
9	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Pletcher	2-1
10	Say You Will (Ire)	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor	20-1
11	Rosinka (Ire)	Soviet Star	Motion	10-1

All carry 123 pounds except Little Belle, 120.

Carriage Trail wired a field including **Say You Will** and **Indescribable** in the GIII Doubledogdare S. over this surface in April. After a pair of losses at Belmont--one on dirt, one on turf--the pretty bay rallied to take the De La Rose S. on the Saratoga sod July 30 before splitting Wait a While and Rutherienne when second in the GII Ballston Spa H. over that course Aug. 21 in her most recent outing. The Janney/Phipps homebred returns to the all-weather here. "She just loves the Polytrack," said Pam York, assistant to three-time Spinster winning trainer Shug McGaughey.

Spinster cont.

"I don't know what it is about the surface, but she loves it." York added, "I think they really want to get a Grade I on her resume before she is retired at the end of the year. She is doing great. She had a good work before we left Belmont [1:00.17, 4/36 at the five-eighths on Tuesday], and got here Wednesday."

Sharp Susan, a multiple graded winner on grass in 2007, tries Polytrack for the first time in her career. The dark bay is coming off a fourth in the Ballston Spa. A surprise winner of the GI Ashland S. over track and trip in April, **Little Belle** hit the board in three straight Grade I events against her own age group, but faltered over the slop when seventh in the GI Ruffian H. at Belmont Sept. 6.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:25 p.m.

PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE (GRAND CRITERIUM)-G1, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Naaqoos (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Head
2	1	Desert Phantom	Arch	Simcock
3	3	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Brien
4	4	Intense Focus	Giant's Causeway	Bolger
5	6	Sea of Marmara	Johannesburg	O'Brien
6	2	Milanais (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	de Watrigant
7	5	Higha (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Demercastel

All carry 126 pounds bar Higha, 122.

Aidan O'Brien has an outstanding record in this contest, with Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Hold That Tiger, Oratorio (Ire), Horatio Nelson (Ire) and Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) having won the revamped version after Second Empire (Ire) and Ciro had taken two editions of it when it was run over a mile. **Mastercraftsman** would fit among all those names based on the evidence so far and holds strong claims in what appears to be a sub-standard renewal. Having only raced at The Curragh so far, the chestnut showed tenacity when annexing the June 29 G2 Railway S. and the G1 National S. Sept. 14 as well as impressive speed during his finest hour when recording a 4 1/2-length success in the July 27 G1 Phoenix S. "He's done everything we've asked him to and has a great mental attitude and is a high cruiser," O'Brien said. "He gets seven furlongs well and is tough, with a lot of tactical speed." **Milanais** may prove best of the home team and followed an eye-catching fourth in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 24 with a second in the G3 Prix la Rochette over this track and trip Sept. 7. He split Soul City (Ire) and Jukebox Jury (Ire) there, and that form was given substance by that duo's successes in the Goffs Million and G2 Royal Lodge S., respectively. **Naaqoos** has much improvement to find with the favorite, but showed he was progressive when following a fifth on his second outing in the Morny with a fluent conditions score over course and distance last time Sept. 14.

Previews cont.



Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.
TOTAL PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES
POULICHES-G1, €300,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Proportional (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Head-Maarek
2	2	Copperbeech (Ire)	Red Ransom	Fabre
3	3	Please Sing (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Channon
4	13	Maoineach	Congaree	Bolger
5	8	Paidrin	Pulpit	Bolger
6	7	Elusive Wave (Ire)	Elusive City	Rouget
7	9	African Skies (GB)	Johannesburg	Ryan
8	4	Ana Americana (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Demercastel
9	10	Palme Royale (Ire)	Red Ransom	Lellouche
10	16	Pill (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre
11	14	Denomination	Smart Strike	Head-Maarek
12	17	Again (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman
13	6	Marquesa	Kingmambo	Wachman
14	12	Rose Diamond (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Charlton
15	15	Belle Jeanne (Fr)	Diableneyev	Ferland
16	5	Go Lovely Rose (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Rob Collet
17	1	Plumania (GB)	Anabaa	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds.

This race has provided an early showcase for the supreme talents of Six Perfections (Fr), Divine Proportions, Finsceal Beo (Ire) and Zarkava (Ire) in recent years and could present another champion in the David Wachman-trained **Again**. Following the route of the 2005 heroine Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) in annexing The Curragh's Aug. 17 G2 Debutante S. and Aug. 31 G1 Moyglare Stud S., the imposing bay from the immediate family of Montjeu (Ire) sets the standard. Andre Fabre saddles the unbeaten **Copperbeech** and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Plumania**, who created big impressions with course-and-distance conditions wins last month, while Jean-Claude Rouget bids for a first edition with **Elusive Wave**. Following a smooth first stakes success in the seven-furlong Listed Prix Roland de Chambure here July 14, she beat ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Ana Americana** in the Aug. 23 G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville. Jim Bolger, who saddled Finsceal Beo two years ago, sends across a duo of promising fillies in **Paidrin** and **Maoineach**. The former bested two impressive subsequent winners when breaking her maiden at Cork last time Aug. 24, while Maoineach belied a baptism of fire when taking the G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh on debut Aug. 31.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.
QATAR PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP-G1,
€250,000, 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	18	Equiano (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Hills	137
2	10	Black Mambazo (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Falcone	137
3	13	Strike Up the Band (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls	137
4	12	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smart	137
5	16	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	Ryan	137
6	7	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	Ryan	137
7	2	Mariol (Fr)	Munir (GB)	Rob Collet	137
8	20	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Head	137
9	8	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	bin Suroor	137
10	6	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	137
11	9	Borderlescott (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Bastiman	137
12	19	Abraham Lincoln (Ire)	Danehill	O'Brien	137
13	14	Green Manalishi (GB)	Green Desert	Ryan	137
14	11	Tiza (SAf)	Goldkeeper	de Royer-Dupre	137
15	15	Overdose (GB)	Starborough (GB)	Ribarszki	137
16	3	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas	133
17	1	Rock Harmonie (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Head-Maarek	133
18	17	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Nosedad	133
19	4	National Colour (SAf)	National Assembly	Tarry	133
20	5	Only Answer (GB)	Green Desert	Fabre	133

Until **Marchand d'Or** came along, France had not been renowned for sprinting strength and the honor roll of this contest bears that out, with only three home-trained winners since the juvenile Sigy (Fr) bested her elders in 1978. In becoming Europe's undisputed champion in the category, the five-year-old has brought a welcome change of fortune for his country and tackles this ultimate speed test for the first time, having contested the seven-furlong G1 Prix de la Foret 12 months ago. Since his third there, the grey has proven his ability to handle five furlongs when besting **Equiano** in the June 1 G2 Prix du Gros-Chene on his seasonal bow at Chantilly. What would normally be a horror draw widest of all will play to his advantage here, as he showed that he hates crowding when he finished no better than sixth in the June 21 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot. He is ideally ridden with an eye on open spaces, and those tactics were the key to subsequent wins in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 11 and Aug. 10 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. His defeat of G1 Sprint Cup heroine African Rose (GB) represented a historical third victory in Deauville's feature sprint. "He's a very difficult horse to ride as he hates being between horses, so an outside draw is very important to him," trainer Freddy Head commented. "He's won from five to seven furlongs and, although five is a bit fast for him, he's so good I think his class will tell." **Fleeting Spirit** broke Haydock's track record over this trip when besting the subsequent G1 Nunthorpe S. hero **Borderlescott** and **Desert Lord**--winner of this in 2006 and third last year-- in the G2 Temple S. on her sophomore bow May 24. She reportedly came back sick from her only subsequent effort when third behind Equiano in Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S. June 17. **Cont. p21**

PROGRAMME

Longchamp
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Time	Race	Conditions
14.15	G1 Prix de l'Abbaye	1000m, 2/up
14.50	G1 Prix Marcel Boussac	1600m, 2yo, f
15.25	G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere	1600m, 2yo
16.00	G1 Prix de l'Opera	2000m, 3/up, f/m
16.40	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	2400m, 3/up

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QATAR PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP cont.

Conditioner Jeremy Nosedo is hoping that has no lasting effects. "Her work has been great and I couldn't be happier with her, but there is just a question mark in my mind as she was so sick after running her heart out at Royal Ascot," he commented. This year's renewal offers a unique feast, with runners from South Africa and Hungary joining the more customary challengers from Britain, Ireland and Italy. Hungary's unbeaten champion **Overdose** has become Germany's premier sprinter after authoritative wins in the July G3 Hamburg-Trophy and Baden-Baden's G2 Goldene Peitsche last time Aug. 31.

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:00 p.m.
QATAR PETROLEUM PRIX DE L'OPERA-G1, €250,000,
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	15	Baharah	Elusive Quality	Butler	128
2	6	Light Green (Brz)	Blush Rambler	de Royer-Dupre	128
3	2	Alamanni	Elusive Quality	Borremeo	128
4	14	Fair Breeze (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Hofer	128
5	8	Lady Gloria (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Given	128
6	5	Turfrose (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Fabre	128
7	12	Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Fabre	123
8	10	Treat Gently (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fabre	123
9	7	Katiyra (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Oxx	123
10	9	Top Toss (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	de Nicolay	123
11	4	Rosenreihe (Ire)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Schiergen	123
12	16	You'resothrilling	Storm Cat	O'Brien	123
13	3	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	123
14	13	Moonstone (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	O'Brien	123
15	1	Lady Deauville (Fr)	Fasliyev	Blockley	123
16	11	Lady Marian (Ger)	Nayef	Baltromei	123

With such a strong Irish presence, this could be booked for export, and the all-conquering stables of Jim Bolger and Aidan O'Brien field a high-class trio headed by the former's **Lush Lashes**. After a stellar sophomore campaign, she would not have looked out of place in the card's main feature and will be a warm order to register a fourth Group 1 success here. While two of those came over a mile in the June 20 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot and Leopardstown's Matron S. Sept. 7, she showed that she possesses abundant stamina when taking the Aug. 22 Yorkshire Oaks over a mile and a half at Newmarket. In her hardy constitution, she is reminiscent of the 2004 Coolcullen heroine Alexander Goldrun (Ire). Ballydoyle have yet to add this race to their tally, but look to put that right with the G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up and G1 Irish Oaks winner **Moonstone** and last year's G2 Cherry Hinton S. heroine **You'resothrilling**. Johnny Murtagh has chosen the latter, who was making her seasonal return when fourth in the Matron. Of the domestic contenders, Andre Fabre saddles a strong trio headed by June 29 G2 Prix de Malleret victress **Treat Gently**, who was runner-up to **Lady Marian** in the G3 Prix de la Nonette at Deauville Aug. 24 and third in the G1 Prix Vermeille here on her latest outing Sept. 14.

Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

JEROME H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	12-1
2	You and I Forever	A.P. Indy	Mott	5-1
3	Visionaire	Grand Slam	Matz	5-2
4	Harlem Rocker	Macho Uno	Pletcher	2-1
5a	Da' Tara	Tiznow	Zito	7-2
6a	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Zito	7-2
7	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Tagg	9-2

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Harlem Rocker** earned big speed figures for his defeat of J Be K in the GIII Withers S. going a one-turn mile at Aqueduct Apr. 26. The grey colt had mixed results going a route in his next three. Fourth at 2-5 in Woodbine's Plate Trial S., he rebounded to take the Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie July 13, but comes here off a fourth in the GI Travers S. Aug. 23 at Saratoga. The Adena homebred should be suited by today's shorter distance. **Visionaire**, who came from out of the fog to take the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 8, bounced back from three disappointments to take an optional claimer at Saratoga with blinkers added July 24. He closed swiftly to win the GI King's Bishop S. going seven panels at the Spa Aug. 23, but trainer Michael Matz isn't sure the speed will set up for his charge this afternoon. "The key to him is simply if there is enough pace in the race," said Matz. "We've been shortening him up, and a good pace suits his style much better." ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Tale of Ekati**, a rousing winner of the GII Futurity S. over this strip last fall, is looking to get his picture taken for the first time since capturing the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 5. Seventh in the Travers, the Fipke homebred has been training smartly for this one-mile affair. "We're going to try him at his mile and hope that is his best distance," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "[Jockey] Edgar [Prado] told me that he is a Grade I horse at a mile, a Grade II horse at a mile and an eighth and a Grade III horse at a mile and a quarter. I told him, 'His only Grade I win was at a mile and an eighth.' But we're going to try the mile anyway."

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT
WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON S.-GIII, \$200,000,
 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bittel Road	Stormy Atlantic	Pletcher	6-5
2	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Block	3-1
3	Har D Boy	Johar	Asmussen	10-1
4	Dynamic Force	Dance Master	Casse	12-1
5	Ninth Client	Malibu Moon	Lukas	12-1
6	Ghost Five	Grand Slam	Sacco	15-1
7	Appalachian Trail	Monashee Mountain	Hamm	12-1
8	Vaquero	Orientate	Leahy	20-1
9	Just Like Biscuit	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Moore	15-1
10	Driving Snow (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Miller	15-1
11	Albin	Johar	Simon	30-1
12	Jack Spratt	Candy Ride (Arg)	Maker	20-1



Previews cont.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:35 p.m. EDT

GREY S.-GIII, C\$250,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Cotey	3-1
2	Dance Into Heaven	Dance to Destiny	Frostad	8-1
3	Bear's Conductor	Congaree	Baker	6-1
4	Southern Exchange	Exchange Rate	de Gannes	6-5
5	Red Leader	Greatness	Vella	10-1
6	Stimulus Plan	Jump Start	Casse	4-1

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT

MAZARINE S.-GIII, C\$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bedtime Story	Pleasantly Perfect	Casse	10-1
2	Astrotime	Gilded Time	de Gannes	8-1
3	Georgia Song	Songandaprayer	Carroll	12-1
4	After the Applause	Lost Soldier	Gonzalez	3-1
5	Babylonian	Put It Back	Harvey	20-1
6	Dancingontheedge	The Cliff's Edge	Casse	15-1
7	Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Klesaris	4-1
8	Retraceable	Medaglia d'Oro	Casse	8-1
9	Mullins Beach	Speightstown	Pierce	6-1
10	Van Lear Rose	Stroll	Day Phillips	8-1

Sunday, Tipperary, Ireland, post time: 3:20 p.m.

COOLMORE STUD HOME OF CHAMPIONS CONCORDE

S.-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Jumbajukiba (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Harrington	134
2	2	Rock of Rochelle	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Kinsella	130
3	5	Crooked Throw (Ire)	Anshan (GB)	Swan	129
4	4	Hard Rock City	Danzig	Grassick	129
5	8	Tian Shan (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Weld	129
6	1	Three Rocks (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Bolger	127
7	7	Dane Blue (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Treacy	126
8	3	Psalm (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	124

Sunday, Dortmund, Germany, post time: 5:25 p.m.

GROSSER PREIS VON DSW21 - 124TH DEUTSCHES

ST LEGER-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Brisant (Ger)	Goofalik	M Trybuhl	132
2	2	Peppertree Lane (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston	132
3	8	Waldvogel (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Wohler	132
4	1	Alma Mater (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Prescott	128
5	5	Amore Mio (Ger)	Tremolino	Schiergen	122
6	4	Court Canibal (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Delzangles	122
7	3	Flamingo Fantasy (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Hickst	122
8	7	Valdino (Ger)	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Ostmann	122



BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

CURLIN CHILLIN' IN CALIFORNIA One week after breaking the \$10-million barrier in earnings, defending Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) galloped over Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface for an expected tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25. "He went great," said Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "He galloped a mile and a half and looked super. We didn't get any rain this morning, so everything was dry." The big chestnut is slated to breeze a half-mile Monday.

Casino Drive Clears Quarantine...

Japan-based **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) cleared quarantine at Hollywood Park after arriving in California Wednesday. Given a 45-minute warm-up walk in the stable area, the chestnut jogged on the main track. His connections had previously indicated an interest in running in an allowance race, but that may no longer be the case for the GI Peter Pan S. hero. "We don't know yet," racing manager Nobutaka Tada told *Daily Racing Form* Thursday. "He may go directly to the Classic. We'll see."

Idiot Proof Looking at Turf Sprint...

Idiot Proof (Benchmark) disappointed when fifth as the defending titlist in the GI Ancient Title S. last Saturday at Oak Tree, and the four-year-old could find himself going in the \$1-million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint instead of the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He ran second to champion Midnight Lute in last year's renewal of the six-furlong affair. Oct. 25, opting out of the \$2 million Sprint. "He doesn't seem to handle this main track, so that's our alternative," said trainer Cliff Sise Jr. In his only previous turf outing, the Cal-bred ran second going five furlongs in Del Mar's Green Flash H. Aug. 13.

Straight to BC for Zaftig...

The *Daily Racing Form* reports that **Zaftig** (Gone West), unraced since besting champion **Indian Blessing** (Indian Charlie) by 4 1/2 lengths in the June 7 GI Acorn S., will go straight to the Oct. 24 Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint without a prep. Sidelined by a stress fracture in her left front foot after her Acorn score, the grey filly has been working since Sept. 5, and posted a solid six furlongs in 1:14 on the Belmont Park training track Friday. "It is very difficult to bring a horse back off a layoff, but [trainer Jimmy Jerkens] extraordinarily good at it," Susan Moore, who co-owns the three-year-old with her husband John, told *DRF*. Added Jerkens, "It's a tall order, that's for sure." Zaftig is three-for-five lifetime, also taking the seven-furlong GIII Nassau County BC S., and has earned \$308,700.



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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

DARJINA RETIRED Princess Zahra Aga Khan's **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar--Darinska {Ire}, by Zilzal) was retired following a sixth consecutive runner-up finish of the year in the G1 Kingdown of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. yesterday at Newmarket. Beaten a half-length by Halfway to Heaven (Ire) in the one-mile contest, the homebred four-year-old was having her final outing for the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable. De Royer-Dupre said, "She ran very well, she has no excuse. We decided before the race to stop the career of the filly. She will be a beautiful mare for her owner." Darjina was one of Europe's top milers at three courtesy of successes in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix du Moulin at Longchamp and Deauville's G1 Prix d'Astarte. Admirably consistent, the bay was out of the frame on only one occasion on unsuitably soft ground in Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. last September, and also placed third in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin in December. She had filled second spot on all starts this term, including in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot in June and the latest renewal of the Moulin last month. In total, she won five of her 14 races and over €1.8 million in prize money.

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

WAVES MADE AT SAINT-CLOUD Today is a big day in the life of **Elusive Wave (Ire)** (Elusive City), as she tackles the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp and last night, Oceanic Bloodstock took the plunge when paying €660,000 for the juvenile filly. Trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, who has guided her unbeaten through the tests of Longchamp's Listed Prix Roland de Chambure and G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville and consigned her as hip 18 during the Arqana Arc Sale at Saint-Cloud. She will race in the colors of Martin Schwartz in today's race after being knocked down to the American for just €5,000 short of last year's top priced paid by Shadwell for Racinger (Fr). Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's operation were responsible for the next two lots, the three-year-old colts **Pallodio (Ire)** (Medecis {GB}) and **Hello Morning (Fr)** (Poliglote {GB}). The former, who hails from the John Hammond stable, registered a first stakes win in the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte last month and fetched €400,000, while last year's G1 Criterium International runner-up Hello Morning, a full-brother to the Grade I performer Hello Sunday (Fr), was sold for €300,000. He has failed to find the winner's spot so far in 2008, but was a respectable fifth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp in May and sixth in the following month's G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly. Most purchases centred around potential Dubai Spring Carnival runners, and trainer Erwan Charpy was responsible for a trio of high-profile buys. Hip 27, the sophomore colt **Fathayer (Volponi)** who took last year's G3 Premio Guido Berardelli, is a son of the 1993 G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) and sold for €300,000. Five lots in, Charpy paid €260,000 for this year's Listed Derby du Languedoc winner **Hopes and Fears (Ire)** (Captain Rio {GB}), also from the Rouget barn. Less than 20 lots later he snapped up the Carlos Laffon-Parias offering **Pompeyano (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest). His dam is the graded-stakes scorer Lady Lodger (GB) (Be My Guest), whose dam is a half to the high-class German runner Caitano (GB), and he was another to capture a feature race in the provinces this term in the Listed Derby de l'Ouest. Withdrawals were not as problematic as they have been in the past, and the only hitches came with some notable lots not meeting their reserve. They included the listed-winning sophomore filly **Azabara (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and G3 Prix d'Hedouville scorer **Not Just Swing (Ire)** (King's Best) from the Andre Fabre representation and **Tres Rapide (Ire)** (Anabaa Blue {GB}), who was led out unsold at €260,000 following her second in yesterday's G2 Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp. Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyer expressed himself "satisfied" with the day's trade, which saw the average of €75,000 rise by 26 percent and median of €75,000 drop by six percent.

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	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	52	62
No. Offered	39	50
No. Sold	23	35
RNA	16	15
% RNA	41%	30%
High Price	€660,000	€665,000
No. of lots €500k+	1	1
Gross	€3,542,000	€4,285,000
Average (% change)	€154,000 (+25.8%)	€122,429
Median (% change)	€75,000 (-6.3%)	€80,000
*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	4	0
Gross	€287,500	0
Adjusted Gross	€3,829,500	€4,285,000
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Arc Sale cont.

“We are quite happy, considering this is not a typical sale--it is a special one with lots sold by opportunity--which doesn't reflect the market,” Hoyeau commented. “We are quite satisfied with the trade and although one or two reserves were too high, there was consistent demand. Most of it was from Dubai for horses already qualified for the Carnival or the jumping fraternity, but I am disappointed that Qatar representation was less than in previous years, particularly as they are sponsors of the Arc.” Full results are available on www.arqana.com.

**GOFFS ARC SALE
TOP SIX LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
<u>18</u>	Elusive Wave (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Elusive City--Multicolour Wave {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest)</i> (€20,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL) Consigned by Jean-Claude Rouget Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock	660,000
<u>37</u>	Pallodio (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Medecis {GB}--Bent Al Fala {Ire}, by Green Desert)</i> (€26,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 14,500gns yrl '06 DONSEP; €20,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA) Consigned by John Hammond Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited	400,000
<u>21</u>	Hello Morning (Fr) <i>(c, 3, Poliglote {GB}--Hello Molly {Fr}, by Sillery {Fr})</i> Consigned by Cristiane Head-Maarek Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited	300,000
<u>27</u>	Fathayer <i>(c, 3, Volponi--Bright Generation {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest)</i> (\$7,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; 40,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP; 19,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR) Consigned by Paolo Paciello Purchased by Erwan Charpy	300,000
<u>5</u>	Hopes and Fears (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Captain Rio {GB}--Saibhreas {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})</i> (31,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT) Consigned by Jean-Claude Rouget Purchased by Erwan Charpy	260,000
<u>24</u>	Pompeyano (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Lady Lodger {GB}, by Be My Guest)</i> Consigned by Carlos Laffon-Parias Purchased by Erwan Charpy	220,000

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

KELT CAPITAL S.-G1, NZ\$2,000,000, Hawke's Bay (Hastings), 10-4, 3yo/up, 10f 40ydsT, 2:04.58, gd.
1--**PRINCESS COUP (AUS)**, 125, m, 5, by [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Stoneyfell Road (Aus) (MSW & MGSP-Aus)**, by **Sovereign Red (NZ)**

2nd Dam: **Arch Duchess (Aus)**, by **Arch Sculptor (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Rocky Profit (Aus)**, by **Rocky Thumb**
O-Bromley Bloodstock Ltd & R A Coupland; B-Ingenu Breeding Syndicate & B W Wise; T-Mark Walker; J-Opie Bosson; NZ\$1,250,000. *MG1SP-Aus.

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).
Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

2--**Red Ruler (NZ)**, 127, g, 4, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Ransom Bay, by **Red Ransom**. O-R J Arculli, A R Meehan & G B Sargent; B-J S Cornish & Trelawney Stud; T-John Sargent; NZ\$400,000.

3--**Nom du Jeu (NZ)**, 127, c, 4, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Prized Gem (NZ), by **Prized**. O/B-Mrs W M Morton; T-Murray & Bjorn Baker; NZ\$200,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD. Winner's Odds: 1.20.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

EPSOM H.-G1, A\$600,000, Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.28, sl.

1--**THESEO (AUS)**, 114, g, 5, by **Danewin (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Ozone Sand (SP)**, by **L'Enjoleur**

2nd Dam: **Divorce Decree**, by **Judger**

3rd Dam: **Renounce**, by **Buckpasser**

O-M Townsend, P Evans, Mrs A Wilberforce, C Thompson, Mrs S Hardie, R Stanwell, G Sobels, G Menzies, Mrs J Nathans & Mrs M Rusk; B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; J-Zac Purton; A\$390,000. Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Bank Robber (Aus)**, 115, g, 4, **Dash for Cash (Aus)**--Saliah (Aus), by **Salieri**. O-J C Sampson, J Blight, Skim Racing Synd, B C Sinnatamby, D Molesworth, V Diamonon, R Sledge & C J Stone; B-Dr G McLeod; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$120,000.

3--**Gallant Tess (Aus)**, 117, m, 5, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Dragoncello, by **Diesis (GB)**. O-J Cordina & Ms S Ward; B-Mr R W Reid; T-David Payne; A\$54,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 9-1, 13-2, 17-2.
Also Ran: **All Silent (Aus)**, **Judged (Aus)**, **Musket (Aus)**, **God's Hand (Aus)**, **Hard to Catch (Aus)**, **Malcolm (Aus)**, **Bundoran Breeze (Aus)**, **Kick 'n Chase (Aus)**, **Kilaton (Aus)**, **Raheeb (Aus)**, **Niconero (Aus)**, **Mentality (Aus)**, **Road to Rock (Aus)**, **Reigning to Win (Aus)**, **Spy Zaim (Aus)**.

Both Theseo and Bank Robber carried the distinctive purple and white star colours of syndicator Denise Martin's Star Thoroughbreds over the line in Randwick's classic spring mile race, with 1 1/4 lengths separating the pair on the line. Cont. p25



EPSOM H. cont.

Sent forward from barrier 18, Theseo settled three wide beneath Zac Purton until the top of the rise when he set out in earnest after free-striding leader Bank Robber, collaring his stablemate inside the final 100 meters before surging clear. "I was a bit concerned at the turn he seemed to lose ground for a moment or two and Bank Robber was motoring up the straight, but he balanced up and proved too tough," Waterhouse said. Martin, who works closely at yearling sales with trainer Gai Waterhouse and whose purchases are trained by only Waterhouse, enjoyed her biggest success earlier this year when Sebring (Aus) (More Than Ready) won the G1 Golden Slipper. Favourite Raheeb (Aus) (Royal Academy) was given every chance by jockey Danny Nikolic but struggled in the wet conditions.

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

THE METROPOLITAN-G1, A\$600,000, Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.06, sl.

1-#@▲**NEWPORT (AUS)**, 115, g, 6, by [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Sibelienne (GB), by Nishapour (Fr)

2nd Dam: Samata (Fr), by Rheffic (Fr)

3rd Dam: Sursum Corda (Fr), by Le Haar (Fr)

O-Global Bloodstock Synd, M G Poletti, G L & Mrs P J White, M J & Mrs J D Cairney, J P & Mrs J A Wood, D R & Mrs G M White; B-D H K Investments Pty Ltd; T-Paul Perry; J-Peter Wells; A\$390,000.

* 1/2 to Fresh Boy (Aus) (Perugino), G1SP-Aus, MSP-Mal. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Bianca (NZ)**, 118, m, 5, Painted Black (Jpn)--Blanche Amelia (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). O-Cloros Syndicate; B-Mrs V M & the Estate of the Late J W Morris; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$120,000.

3--**Get Up Jude (Aus)**, 114, g, 5, Res Judicata (GB)--Minsk Square (Aus), by Red Tony (Ire). O-D E Tregonning, Mrs K A Tregonning, B J Gates, S J Gates & P A Gates; B-Dr K Affleck; T-Diane Poidevin-Laine; A\$54,000.

Margins: LNK, 3 1/4. Odds: 40-1, 13-4, 11-1.

Also Ran: Gallopin (NZ), Book of Kells (Aus), Lang (NZ), Capecover (NZ), Red Lord (Aus), Magic Instinct (GB), Brave Lancer (NZ), Music Review (GB), Fiumicino (NZ), Keepin' The Dream (NZ), Tangalooma (NZ).

Sent out at 40-1, Newport (Aus) completed a Group 1 double for Encosta de Lago (Aus) with Cox Plate-bound filly Princess Coup (Aus) having taken her second consecutive G1 Kelt Capital S. in New Zealand. Jockey Peter Wells sent Newport along the inside of the track before outstaying well-fancied Bianca to win by a long neck. "I know it's easy to say after the race, but we felt Newport would be hard to beat today," Perry said. "Although he ran last in the George Main S. last week, that race just topped him off." Trainer Paul Perry said Newport, the 12th individual Group 1 winner for his sire, would head directly to the A\$2.5-million G1 Caulfield Cup Oct. 18.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

TURNBULL S.-G1, A\$500,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 10-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.44, dead.

1-#@▲**LITTORIO (AUS)**, 117, g, 4, by Bellotto

1st Dam: Our Centasea (Aus), by Centaine (Aus)

2nd Dam: Kurdasea (NZ), by Beaufort Sea

3rd Dam: Kurdrille (NZ), by Kurdistan (GB)

O-Ms S J Blackiston, J Efthim, M McInnis, G Livermore, A G Young, M E Barrett, T E Barrett, J W King, L A Weis & Miss K Efthim; B-Mrs V Klaric; T-Nigel Blackiston; J-Steven King; A\$300,000. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) **Werk Nick Rating: D+.**

2--**Master O'Reilly (NZ)**, 126, g, 6, O'Reilly (NZ)--Without Remorse (NZ), by Bakharoff. O-W F Sutcliffe, Mrs D Sutcliffe & Ms J Hawer; B-D B & Mrs P M Jones; T-Danny O'Brien; A\$90,000.

3--**Ziping (Aus)**, 129, g, 7, [Danehill](#)--Social Scene (Ire), by Grand Lodge. O-Mr & Mrs L J Williams; B-Swettenham Stud & B Sangster; T-John Sadler; A\$45,000.

Margins: 1, HD. Odds: 8-1, 60-1, 80-1.

Also Ran: Pompeii Ruler (Aus), Guillotine (NZ), Maldivian (NZ), Efficient (NZ), Weekend Hussler (Aus), Alexander of Hales, Tuesday Joy (NZ), Zagreb (Aus), Zarita (NZ), Extend (Aus).

The Turnbull is always a key pointer for the spring majors, but this dramatic edition of the Group 1 race threw up as many questions as it provided answers, with Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet) spectacularly beaten and perennial bridesmaid Littorio scoring a deserved win, while Tuesday Joy (NZ) (Carnegie {Ire})'s spring ended abruptly when the Gai Waterhouse-trained mare bled from both nostrils. Littorio swept to the top of the markets for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cup in a sensational betting reshuffle in the wake of Weekend Hussler's lackluster run. "I was hoping it would be today with the weight advantage we received, but the way the track was playing worried me. I didn't know if they could come from behind," trainer Nigel Blackiston said. "Everyone was knocking him, but he had been racing in the best company and he's a genuine stayer. It takes time and patience." Jockey Brad Rawiller said Weekend Hussler was the victim of a slow tempo.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

SPRING CHAMPION S.-G1, A\$400,000, Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.28, sl.

1--▲**SOUSA (NZ)**, 125, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Liberty Song (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Louveciennes, by Super Concorde
 3rd Dam: Lupe (GB), by Primera (Ire)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-L V Pearson; T-Peter Snowden; J-Corey Brown; A\$260,000. *1/2 to Smuggler's Song (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), SW-Ire. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Predatory Pricer (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Shady Stream (Aus), by Archregent. O-Meringo Stud Synd, A Leopold, L C Leopold, R Foster & S A Foster; B-Meringo Stud Farm; T-Paul Murray; A\$80,000.

3--**Excelltastic (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Fantail, by Lear Fan. O-R P Braybon & J A Tulloch; B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd; T-Peter Moody; A\$36,000.

Margins: 6, 3/4. Odds: 6-1, 7-2, 7-1.

Also Ran: Fight and Defend (Aus), Back Off (Aus), Roman Emperor (NZ), Miss Darcey (Aus), Stalingrad (Aus), Likefatherlikeson (NZ), Relentless Lad (NZ), Vilayet (Aus), Mangala (NZ). Scratched: Rhino Chaser (Aus), Naval Escort (NZ).

Sousa became the first horse since Authaal in 1988 to carry Sheikh Mohammed's maroon and white colours over the line in an Australian Group 1 when he relished soft ground and a step up in distance to win by six lengths from Takeover Target's half-brother Predatory Pricer. Taken confidently to the lead before the home turn by jockey Corey Brown, Sousa dashed away to score easily and become Galileo's first Group 1 winner in the Southern Hemisphere. "The further he went the further he went away from them," Brown commented. "He was much too good." Snowden said the colt would likely point to the G1 Victoria Derby over 2500 meters at Flemington Nov. 1. "I knew how fit he was and we were always going to go forward, he's definitely a better horse in front," said Snowden, celebrating his first Group 1 victory for Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud since he took over as their main trainer in May. Sousa won the Spring S. at Newcastle en route to this victory. Trainer Paul Murray said runner-up Predatory Pricer did not handle the wet track.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia

FLIGHT S.-G1, A\$400,000, Randwick, (Sydney), 10-4, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.49, sl.

1--**SAMANTHA MISS (AUS)**, 123, f, 3, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

1st Dam: Milliyet (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)
 2nd Dam: Foreign Copy (NZ), by Bold Venture (NZ)
 3rd Dam: Fleet Street (NZ), by Showoff (Ire)

O-R W Croghan; B-Willow Park Stud; T-Kris Lees; J-Hugh Bowman; A\$240,000. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +.**

2--**Portillo (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, [Red Ransom](#)--Snowdrift (Fr), by Polish Precedent. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-P J Fleming; T-Peter Snowden; A\$76,000.

3--**Kimillsy (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Fidelia (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-Mrs C Flower, D Flower & M Waugh; B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd; T-Kim Waugh; A\$38,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 8-15, 17-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: Sara's Choice (Aus), Glowlamp (Aus), Stripper (Aus), Intuit (Aus), Maybe I (Aus), Indirect (Aus), Flying Tryst (Aus).

Samantha Miss became the first since Angst (Aus) in 1993 to capture the four-race Princess Series with a spectacular last-to-first win in the final leg of the sequence. Three wide rounding the home turn, Samantha Miss rallied and put the result beyond doubt 200 meters from the line. Wheelchair-bound owner Ron Croghan, 83, was a long-time client of trainer Max Lees, who died in 2004. Croghan has continued the association with Lees' son Kris, and now has his sights set squarely on the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley Oct. 25--a race won only once by a filly. "The biggest thrill I'm getting out of this is to do it for Ron," Lees said. "She is a one-in-a-lifetime filly. Time will tell how strong the formlines are but you couldn't ask her to do more than what she has been doing." While Croghan--who usually buys modestly priced horses, but gave A\$1.5 million for the filly at the Inglis Easter Sale--has never raced a horse in Melbourne before, he's booked his fare to be at Moonee Valley on October 25.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>
1993	Urban Sea	Miswaki
1983	All Along (Fr)	Targowice
1982	Akiyda (Fr)	Labus (Fr)
1981	Gold River (Fr)	Riverman
1980	Detroit (Fr)	Riverman
1979	Three Troikas (Fr)	Lyphard
1976	Ivanjica	Sir Ivor
1974	Allez France	Sea Bird (Fr)
1972	San San	Bald Eagle

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World Champion of 1997 **Peintre Celebre**



Sire of Group 1 winners **Pride, Valle Enchantee, Belle Et Celebre, Sudan, Castledale, Dai Jin, Pearl of Love & Helene Mascot.**

World Champion of 1999 **Montjeu**



Sire of Group 1 winners **Hurricane Run, Motivator, Scorpion, Montare, Corre Caminos, Falstaff, Authorized, Frozen Fire & Montmartre.**

World Champion of 2005 **Hurricane Run**



Defeated Group 1 winners **Westerner (2nd), Bago (3rd), Shirocco (4th), Motivator (5th), Shawanda (6th), Pride (7th), Warrsan (8th)** etc, in a vintage renewal of Europe's greatest race. Like his sire **MONTJEU**, he was unbeaten at 2, an **Irish Derby** and **'Arc'** winner at 3 and a **Tattersalls Gold Cup** and **'King George'** winner at 4. Exceptional first foals in 2008.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

VELAZQUEZ RELEASED FROM UK HOSPITAL

Jockey John Velazquez, who was temporarily knocked unconscious and suffered a concussion after being thrown from Tap Dancing in Friday's seventh race at Keeneland, was released from the University of Kentucky Medical Center Saturday afternoon. Angel Cordero Jr., the rider's agent, told *HRTV* that Velazquez would be off his mounts for about a week and would aim for a return to the saddle next Saturday. "He checked out of the hospital [Saturday] afternoon and is scheduled to go home to New York [today]," said Terry Meyocks, national manager of the Jockeys' Guild. "He's pretty sore, but all X-rays were negative." The other rider involved in the spill, Jamie Theriot, walked away from Friday's incident and was immediately cleared to ride. He piloted Dubai Majesty to a third in the GII Indiana Oaks Friday night at Hoosier Park. Neither Tap Dancing nor Whacka Whacka, Theriot's mount, sustained any serious injuries.

CANADIAN CHAMPION LE CINQUIEME ESSAI RETIRED

Le Cinquieme Essai (Fastness {Ire}--Words of Royalty, by Regal Classic), Canada's champion three-year-old colt of 2002, has been retired, the *Daily Racing Form* reported. The nine-year-old gelding compiled a career record of 33-12-8-3 and \$1,340,908 in earnings. In his fifth start, Le Cinquieme Essai won Fort Erie's Prince of Wales S., the second leg of Canada's Triple Crown. His first graded-stakes triumph came in the 2003 GIII Connaught Cup; he also posted consecutive victories in the GII Play the King S. in 2006 and 2007. Second in the restricted Ontario Jockey Club S., the chestnut was seventh in the Play the King and last of four in an open allowance race Sept. 28 in his last two starts. Le Cinquieme Essai was trained by Paul Nielson for owner/breeder William J Scott. "[My wife] Karen will have [Le Cinquieme Essai] for now," Nielson told *DRF*. "He'll be turned out for a little while, then retired as a riding horse or maybe a jumper."



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ROMANCE IS DIANE TACKLES MALES IN CAL CUP CLASSIC

Oak Tree at Santa Anita is featuring this year's California Cup, an 11-race card restricted to Cal-breds, a month earlier than usual. **Romance Is Diane** (In Excess {Ire}), winner of the 2006 GI Hollywood Starlet S. and 2007 GII Bayakoa H., will face males for the first time in the \$250,000 Cal Cup Classic H., the day's richest event. The four-year-old filly was last year's hero of the Cal Cup Matron H. The 2007 Classic winner, **Bold Chieftain** (Chief Seattle), has been entered in the \$175,000 Cal Cup Mile H. on the turf. "[Bold Chieftain] comes out of grass races better than synthetic," his trainer Bill Morey explained to the *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old horse has won four stakes in 2008 and was most recently second in the GII Del Mar Mile H. Aug. 24. **Saucey Evening** (More Than Ready), seventh in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 1, will try to rebound in the \$125,000 Cal Cup Juvenile Filles. **Babs Moossa** (Crowning Storm), the winner of four straight, including three stakes, will face an evenly matched field in the \$125,000 Cal Cup Juvenile. [Click here](#) for the [brisnet.com](#) PPs of the Cal Cup Day races.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

WOODFORD S., \$150,000, KEE, 10-4, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm.

1--**#CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE, 118, g, 4, [War Chant--She's Got Class](#), by Tremolino.** O-Carl R Moore Management LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Jamie Theriot; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-4, \$224,905. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Smart Enough, 118, g, 5, Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Quick 'n Smart**, by Polish Numbers. O-Edith R Dixon. \$30,000.

3--**Fort Prado, 118, h, 7, El Prado (Ire)--Fort Pond**, by Fortunate Prospect. O-Team Block. \$15,000. Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 18.70, 1.50, 5.20.

Chamberlain Bridge, first or third in all six prior turf tries, was overlooked by the Keeneland faithful. The bay gelding was haltered for \$35,000 after a win on the grass at Fair Grounds in March, and came back to be third in an allowance on the Keeneland Poly in April. A Churchill allowance winner June 1, he filled the show spot in both the July 5 Lone Star Turf Sprint H. and Aug. 24 Brother Brown S. at Remington. Jamie Theriot gunned Chamberlain Bridge right to the front, kept him there through a half in :44.41 and had enough left in the tank to open up a little breathing room down the lane. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Keeneland Report cont.

10th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:56 3/5, fm.

1--WINDWARD ISLANDS, 120, g, 4, [Cozzene](#)--Cruise, by Assert (Ire). O-Sam-Son Farms; B-Dr Steve Kramer & Cozzene Syndicate (KY); T-Mark R Frostad.

Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-3-2-1, \$238,365.

*Full to Deveron, G1SP-Fr, GSP-GB.

2--Just as Well, 120, h, 5, A.P. Indy--No Matter What, by Nureyev.

3--Biggerbadderbetter, 120, c, 4, Sahm--Alshoowg, by Riverman. (\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.10, 5.90, 5.10.

Looking for his first win since taking the Toronto Cup at Woodbine in July of 2007, Windward Islands was making his first start since fading to ninth in the GI Canadian International S. nearly a year ago. Despite the extended layoff, the grey gelding was a well-backed 3-1, and he ready to roll in his debut outside of Canada. Settled in sixth while racing just off the early leaders, he gained ground from the outside on the final bend, grabbed a short lead at the furlong grounds and sailed away to an impressive comeback success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-KEE, \$46,930, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.

PETTY THINGS (f, 2, Put It Back--Silk Petticoat, by Halo's Image), a troubled ninth in her debut at Churchill June 29, came back to beat Arlington maidens by 9 1/2 lengths July 26. The dark bay headed to Woodbine after that effort, but weakened after pressing the pace in the Aug. 16 Ontario Debutante and finished seventh. The 13-10 choice to handle allowance company, she went right to the front and was harried through a half in :45.17, but drew clear late to take it by 1 1/2 lengths over Hug It Out (Medaglia d'Oro). The winner was an \$11,500 OBSAUG yearling and an \$80,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$44,582.

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O-Choctaw Racing Stable. B-Anthony K Gordon (FL). T-Lynn S Whiting.

4th-KEE, \$45,370, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22 3/5, ft.

CASEY'S ON CALL (c, 2, Gimmeawink--Silver Tear, by Silver Buck), a popular maiden winner at Arlington Aug. 16, was a well-backed 4-1 to make the step up to Keeneland allowance company. Quickly into stride, he eased back to press 5-2 Troy G. (Cape Canaveral) through a half in :45.19, then battled that one to the wire before prevailing by a gallant nose. Beethoven (Sky Mesa) came flying late to finish another nose back in third. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$44,204.

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O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL). T-Wayne M Catalano.

3rd-KEE, \$49,625, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

+ **HONCHIS'N PONCHIS (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--Kelli's Song, by Dixieland Band)** was ignored at 18-1 in her career opener, but belied the odds for a solid score. The \$35,000 KEEJAN and \$50,000 FTMOCT yearling was rated just off the pace down the backstretch. Angled outside on the turn, she hit the gas and outfinished Guarda (Empire Maker) for a 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Ed Edelberg. B-Kuehne Racing Stable (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (c, 3, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--Slippin Clear, by Cryptoclearance), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, was a maiden winner at Keeneland in April. He picked up checks in a pair of Churchill allowance races before heading north to join the Jimmy Jerkens stable. The bay caught a sloppy track at Saratoga July 23 and trailed home last of six, but he fared much better on this fast strip. After shadowing the leaders through a half in :45.69, he rolled to the front and drew away to take it by 2 1/4 lengths as an 11-1 outsider. Close to the Vest (Proud Citizen), off at 35-1, held on for second. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$72,060.

O-Birsh & Gildin. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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[Maryland Million Nursery S. \(5th-LRL\)](#) Unbeaten **Juke Joint** (Jazz Club) posts another decisive score.

[NY Breeders' Futurity \(8th-FL\)](#) **Legal Consent** (Officer) rallies to break his maiden in style.

[2nd-BEL \(MSW\)](#) **Imperial Council** (Empire Maker) draws off in his second start.

[2nd-OSA \(ALW\)](#) **GSW Noble Court** (Doneraile Court) returns a winner off the lengthy layoff.



New York Report cont.

10th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.

RADICAL SABBATICAL (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Radical Chick, by Danzig Connection) was second on the turf at Belmont in his lone start at two, but had been soundly beaten in his two prior outings this term. The dark bay was ninth on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 23, then finished fourth, but beaten 18 lengths, in an off-the-grass maiden at Belmont Sept. 13. Off at 10-1, he turned it around with a change of tactics this time. Radical Sabbatical was sent right to the lead, galloping along through easy splits of :51.10 and 1:15.21. He sprinted away from the field at the top of the lane and was driven to a 6 1/2-length victory. Major General (Empire maker) was up for second. The winner was a \$67,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$75,000 FTKJUL yearling and an \$85,000 OBSJUN juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$45,059. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-North Shore Racing. B-Elmer Miller, Sanborn Chase Inc, Karen Crouch & Joseph Segretto (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

2nd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL (c, 2, [Empire Maker](#)--Jaramar Rain {SW & GSP, \$292,660}, by Thunder Gulch), a \$130,000 KESEEP yearling, had the lead late in his Aug. 30 debut at Saratoga, but lugged in while tiring in the final strides and missed by a neck. The 1-2 chalk in his second outing, the dark bay pressed 9-2 American Dance (A.P. Indy) through a quarter in :23.46, took over after a half in :47.18 and pulled away to beat that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. The runner-up, a half to Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), was making his debut. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$43,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sequoia Racing. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$60,792, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

YOU'RE FUNNY (g, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Final Approval {SW, \$129,710}, by With Approval) took a couple of starts to get it together, but made it two in a row here. Off the board in his first start July 20, he improved to be third Aug. 4 before breaking his maiden by a head Sept. 14. A 7-2 chance to put them back to back, he was in the mix from the start, took a short lead at the eighth pole and pulled away to a 2 1/4-length score. The winner was a \$110,000 OBSOCT weanling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$75,593. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Norseman Racing Stable. B-Marablue Farm LLC (FL). T-Sid C Attard.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK BREEDERS' FUTURITY, \$318,525, FLX, 10-4, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#LEGAL CONSENT, 122, c, 2, [Officer](#)--Flame Trick, by Mt. Livermore.** O-Lansdon B Robbins III; B-Lansdon B Robbins (NY); T-Carlos F Martin; J-Dennis Carr; \$191,115. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$200,315.

2--**Dagnabit, 122, c, 2, Freud--Cool Ghoul, by Silver Ghost.** \$63,706.

3--**Mother Russia, 119, f, 2, Mayakovsky--Still Secret, by Hennessy.** (\$21,000 wlng '06 NYBSEP). \$31,853. Margins: 3, NK, 2. Odds: 0.60, 0.60, 2.70.

Legal Consent ran second in a state-bred maiden test at Belmont Park Sept. 25, and connections opted to wheel him right back in this event. He was coupled with Tremont S. and Aspirant S. winner Dagnabit as the 3-5 chalk, and proved the tougher half of the entry. Unhurried early as his stablemate fought it out through a half in :45.30, the dark bay circled the field on the turn, collared Dagnabit at the eighth pole and drove away to a decisive score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

MARYLAND MILLION OAKS, \$142,500, LRL, 10-4, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

1--**#SWEET GOODBYE, 114, f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces.** O/B-William R Harris (MD); T-Christopher W Grove; J-J D Acosta; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$146,400. *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845; Deer Run (Deerhound), MSW & GISP, \$408,530; and Five Steps (Yarrow Brae), MSW, \$398,746.

2--**Saxet Heights, 114, f, 3, Outflanker--Holiday Ball, by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** O-Carey K Miller Revocable Trust. \$30,000.

3--**Love for Not, 116, f, 3, Not For Love--Go Nicholas Go, by Polish Numbers.** (\$60,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Kathleen Willier. \$15,000.

Margins: 3, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 3.10, 3.90.

Sweet Goodbye broke slowly in her June 7 debut at Delaware Park and never got into the race, finishing seventh, but she has been unbeatable ever since. The bay broke her maiden by 10 lengths at Chuck Town June 28, and added a 5 1/4-length allowance score going two turns for the first time at Philly Park a month later. A gate-to-wire winner in an optional claimer in West Virginia Sept. 4, she was the even-money chalk to run her streak to four here. Sweet Goodbye had company through the opening quarter, but took command after a half in :46.70 and was kept to the task to earn her first stakes score. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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East Report cont.

MARYLAND MILLION NURSERY S., \$142,500, LRL, 10-4, (R), 2yo, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

1--**JUKE JOINT, 122, c, 2, Jazz Club--To the Chapel, by Runaway Groom.** (\$3,500 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-R Legacy Racing Inc & Lonnie Stokes; B-David DiPietro (PA); T-Lonnie Stokes; J-Dale V Beckner; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$157,500.

2--**Cool Punch, 117, c, 2, Two Punch--Carefree Flyer,** by Zilzal. (\$55,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Dimenna, Karkenny & Levy. \$30,000.

3--**Mr. Keeper, 122, g, 2, Lion Hearted--Talent,** by Cryptoclearance. O-William M Backer. \$15,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, NK. Odds: 1.10, 15.40, 2.50.

Juke Joint had twice handled fellow Pennsylvania-breds on the synthetic at Presque Isle, and he proved he could get it done on conventional dirt as well. The chestnut went gate to wire to break his maiden by 9 1/4 lengths July 20 and followed up with a 7 3/4-length tally in the Send More Money S. Sept. 1. Earning the confidence of the Maryland Million crowd with those efforts, he settled in second through the opening quarter, then moved to the front and opened up to remain unbeaten. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

MARYLAND MILLION LASSIE S., \$142,500, LRL, 10-4, (R), 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--**MISS CHARM CITY, 119, f, 2, Bowman's Band--Pam'ssummerwind, by Rodeo.** O-Estate of James Glenn; B-J Glenn (MD); T-C A Garcia; J-H Karamanos; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$128,460.

2--**Fools in Love, 119, f, 2, Not For Love--Parlez,** by French Deputy. (\$80,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-George & Lori Hall. \$30,000.

3--**Blind Date, 119, f, 2, Not For Love--Snit,** by Fit to Fight. O-William M Backer. \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 7. Odds: 4.20, 2.60, 1.90.

Miss Charm City dusted open maidens in her debut at Laurel Aug. 13 and made it two-for-two with a 6 3/4-length romp in the restricted off-the-turf Gin Talking S. in the slop Sept. 6. No better than fourth choice here, she was roughed up at the start, but shook it off to open up a clear lead early. The chestnut was alone on the lead through a half in :46.36 and held Fools in Love at bay late to keep her perfect record intact.

KAISER S., \$50,000, CRC, 10-4, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, sy.

1--**#IKIGAI, 114, c, 3, Whywhywhy--Contessa Halo, by Southern Halo.** (\$35,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$470,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Edmund A Gann; B-Hedberg Hall Inc (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Jermaine V Bridgmohan; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$54,870.

2--**Dukes Flying Tiger, 119, g, 4, Tiger Ridge--Bobs Hope,** by Silver Buck. \$10,000.

3--**Lettie's Relic, 123, g, 5, Relic Relic Relic--Rupertsnell,** by Wheaton. \$5,500.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.40, 7.20, 5.10.

Kaiser S. cont.

Ikigai has risen from the claiming ranks to earn black type. Off the board in a pair of special weight races at Churchill in the spring, he was dropped in against \$32,000 maiden claimers at Calder Aug. 23 and cruised by 6 1/4 lengths. The chestnut colt came back to take an optional claimer by 4 1/4 lengths Sept. 11 and was favored to make it three in a row. Dashing quickly to the lead, he shook off one rival on the turn and had four lengths on the field at midstretch, but was all out to hold on in the waning yards. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-DEL, \$41,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

+ **GNOME'S DELIGHT (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Exotic City, by Carson City),** a \$40,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$70,000 FTMOCT yearling, was 5-1 at first asking. Sent right to the front, she had daylight throughout and opened up late to hit the wire 5 3/4 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

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O-Dennis Johnson, Home Team Stables, DNF Stable, et al. B-Tom & Monica Blakely (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

6th-CRC, \$18,250, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, sy.

+ **HYPHEN (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Manduria {GSP-Ity, SP-Ger}, by Aloma's Ruler),** the 3-2 chalk, was head-and-head for the lead from the start and pulled away in the final furlong to break his maiden by 3 3/4 lengths. A \$135,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Matula (Dixieland Band), SW & GSP-Ger, \$154,794; and Mandy's Gold (Gilded Time), GISW, \$1,081,743. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,950.

O-Mt Joy Stables. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-B Stutts Jr.

4th-MED, \$36,040, Msw, 2yo, 1m70yT, 1:44 4/5, yl.

SUCCESSFUL MISSION (c, 2, Successful Appeal--Ava Knowsthecode {GSP, \$156,596}, by Cryptoclearance), a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling, tried the main track at Saratoga twice, but with little success. Sixth after pressing winner Munnings (Speightstown) early in his debut July 26, he showed little when fifth going seven furlongs Aug. 25, and was switching to the grass this time. The crowd at the Big M sent him off the 2-1 chalk, and they had it right. The dark bay tracked Zuloushe (Black Minnaloushe) through six furlongs in 1:14.75, grabbed a short lead at the eighth pole and pulled away to beat the pacesetter by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), MGSW & GISP, \$322,852. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,674. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Oakbrook Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-ZIA, \$38,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW26MX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
PEPPERS PRIDE (m, 5, Desert God--Lady Pepper {SP}, by Chili Pepper Pie) can't be mentioned in the same breath with the likes of Cigar, but she has made a name for herself in the Land of Enchantment. Racing exclusively in her home state, the dark bay managed to stay unbeaten in her first 16 starts, and she kept the streak alive yesterday. The 1-10 favorite stalked the pace, drove to the front at the quarter pole and went about her business to set a North American-based record for consecutive wins. The winner is a full to Desert Pride, SW, \$102,260. Lifetime Record: 17-17-0-0, \$884,585. O-H Joseph Allen. B-Joe Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

Friday Night's Results:

1st-RPX, \$28,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.
+ BRECKENRIDGE (c, 3, Wagon Limit--So Moving, by Time for a Change), a 6-1 chance at first asking, grabbed the lead right out of the gate. The chestnut shook off an early challenge and pulled away to a 4 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,758. O/B-William T Reed (AR). T-W Bret Calhoun.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

SWINGTIME S., \$69,100, OSA, 10-4, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.
1--#MOUJANE, 120, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Melina Mou (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Persian Bold (Ire). O-Jane Field; B-Dr W S Karutz & Sid Field (FL); T-Rafael Becerra; J-Alex O Solis; \$41,220. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-5, \$229,858. *1/2 to Leprechaun Kid (Alphabet Soup), GSW & GISP, \$502,749.
2--Renegade Ruby, 120, f, 4, El Corredor--Tom's Annie, by Storm Cat. (\$290,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). \$13,740.
3--Peregrin (Aus), 118, m, 5, Grand Lodge--Unbridled Victory, by Unbridled. \$8,244.
 Margins: 1, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.10, 10.90.

Moujane had already racked up four wins in seven previous this season, breaking her maiden on the Santa Anita all-weather in February and adding an allowance score on the turf in March. The chestnut sandwiched an allowance victory on the Hollywood lawn in June between a pair of third-place performances, then wired the field in an optional claimer in Inglewood July 9. The four-year-old had been out once since, tiring to be sixth in the Aug. 30 GII Palomar H. at Del Mar, and was favored with this drop in class. Moujane did what she does, jetting right to the lead and, gifted easy fractions, denying Renegade Ruby in the run to the line. Storybook (UAE) (Halling) raced evenly to be fourth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

2nd-OSA, \$53,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:07 4/5, ft.

1--NOBLE COURT, 120, c, 4, Doneraile Court--Grey Dawn Grey, by Grindstone. (\$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$190,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Joy Ride Racing; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-John W Sadler. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-2-1, \$221,718.

2--Talkin to Mom Roo, 124, g, 5, You and I--Gloria's Pleasure, by Crafty Prospector. (\$40,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG).

3--Hewitts, 120, g, 4, Concerto--Romance Me, by Cozzene. (\$225,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR).

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, HD. Odds: 5.60, 1.40, 1.80.

He was making his first start in more than 13 months, but there was no rust on Noble Court yesterday. The four-year-old was initially sidelined after taking the GII San Vicente S. in February of 2007, returning to be second by a neck in the Captain Squire H. on the turf at Hollywood that June. The winner of an optional claimer on the Hollywood all-weather the following month, he was a lackluster fifth in the El Cajon S. at Del Mar in August, then disappeared. Noble Court had been working sharply for his comeback, but was let go at 5-1. Content to trail the compact five-horse field through an opening half in :44.06, the bay came charging on the far outside in the final sixteenth to win going away. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-OSA, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36 4/5, ft.
CHOCOLATE CANDY (c, 2, Candy Ride {Arg}--Crownette {SW, \$184,488}, by Seattle Slew) ran sixth when sprinting in his first two appearances, but showed life when stretched to a mile at Del Mar

Aug. 29, running second by a length as the 3-5 chalk. The slight 3-1 choice this time, he rallied from off a moderate pace to take a two-length lead at the eighth pole, then held on despite drifting in late to get to the wire 3/4 of a length ahead of Blazing Spirit (Cherokee Run). He becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Ride the Rails). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$39,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sid & Jenny Craig Trust. B-Sid Craig & Jenny Craig (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

6th-OSA, \$47,600, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08, ft.

FITZMO (c, 2, Seattle Fitz {Arg}--Caribbean Hideaway, by Mogambo), a 1/2 to French Hideaway (French Deputy), SW, \$118,879, faded to fourth in his debut at Del Mar Aug. 17. The \$15,000 KEESEP yearling was off at 4-1 at second asking. Close to the pace from the start, he went after front-running Gato Go Win (City Place) in the stretch and swept past en route to a 1 1/4-length tally. He becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Fitzcarraldo {Arg}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Brown, Ferrero, Reveli, Pro Selection Stable & Firsthome. B-Gigi Gillson (KY). T-Adam Kitchingman.



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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)*

- ALEX'S PAL** (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 32/0/0
1-LAD, Msw, 6f, Premo's Success, \$48K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1
- BIRDSTONE** (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/7/1
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Livin Lovin, 4-1
- 6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mine That Bird, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
- BLACK MAMBO** (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 73/5/0
6-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Bentley Babe, 10-1
- BURNING ROMA** (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 24/2/0
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Cuyahoga River, 6-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/11/1
7-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Jack Spratt, \$100K ESM AY 2yo, 20-1
- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/4/0
2-BEL, Msw, 7f, Hudson Heights
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/11/3
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bear's Conductor, \$52K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
- 1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Dashin' Idea, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/5/1
6-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Pleasant Friend, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 2-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, Stole Home, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 75/7/0
7-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Albin, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- 7-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Har D Boy, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 34/1/0
11-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Miguel's Mascot
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 150/14/2
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Retraceable, \$19K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/7/1
6-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Lovamor, 3-1
- PLEASANTLY PERFECT** (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 78/4/0
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Bedtime Story, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/12/0
5-BEL, Msw, 7fT, Catniche, \$9K OBS APR 2yo
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/4/0
2-HAW, Msw, 1m, Saarbright, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 1-MNR, Msw, 6f, River Saar, \$4K OBS JUN 2yo, 3-1
- 5-GG, Msw, 1mT, +Legacy and Lace, \$190K KEE APR 2yo
- 6-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Kelode, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- SCRIMSHAW** (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 76/7/0
2-HAW, Msw, 1m, Scrimpy, 20-1
- SPANISH STEPS** (Unbridled), Martin Stables So, \$5K, 63/2/0
6-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Spanish Ice
- 11-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Escalon, \$45K OBS APR 2yo
- 1-MNR, Msw, 6f, Fifi's Folly, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/11/1
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Mullins Beach, 6-1

- STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 37/8/3
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Van Lear Rose, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/1/0
6-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Luv Gov, 15-1
- 2-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, Ten Years After, \$9K OBS WIN yrl, 2-1
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/9/0
8-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dancingontheedge, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- TOCCET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/11/0
2-HAW, Msw, 1m, Toccet Rocket, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 5-GG, Msw, 1mT, All the Rage, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 53/6/1
7-WO, Msw, 1mT, Collerosa, 3-1
- 7-WO, Msw, 1mT, Axminster, 15-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Oct. 5

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

- DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/21/2
3-OSA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stropopy
- FINALITY** (Dehere), 49/14/2
9-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Millwright, \$20K BRC OCT yrl, 9-2
- 9-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Almost Time, 7-2
- GREATNESS** (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 83/26/0
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Red Leader, \$72K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- GULF STORM** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 137/32/1
10-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Change the Storm, \$5K OBS AUG yrl
- INDY KING** (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 59/11/1
10-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +La Paleta
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/40/4
9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Harlem Rocker
- 5-BEL, Msw, 7fT, +In the Evening, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/24/4
9-BEL, Stk, 1m, Cool Coal Man, \$850K FTF FEB 2yo
- NAJRRAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/33/1
1-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Najran Sprite, 20-1
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/38/1
1-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Slipping Sligo, \$2K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- 7-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Just Like Biscuit, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/62/8
6-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Dutch Striker, \$50K ESM AY 2yo, 20-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/42/3
4-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Satan's Halo, \$29K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
- 1-LAD, Msw, 6f, +My Boy Coy, \$27K KEE JAN yrl, 4-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

- + **Serva Jugum**, c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**. See "Britain."
- Dance the Star**, c, 3, **Dynaformer**--Dance The Slew (SW, \$204,970), by Slew City Slew. Kempton Park, 10-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-B M Kelley & B P Walden. * \$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Noble Citizen**, c, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Serene Nobility (MSW, \$264,778), by His Majesty. Kempton Park, 10-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Don M Robinson. * \$190,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Mutaahab (Dixieland Band), GSW-Eng, MSP-SAf; and Courtly Jazz (Dixieland Band), SW, \$259,385.
- Tazeer**, g, 4, **Silver Hawk**. See "Britain."



American-bred Winners cont.

IN IRELAND:

Vincenzo Galilei, g, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Sometime (Ire), by Royal Academy. Dundalk, 10-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 150ydsT. B-C H Wacker III. *390,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR. **1/2 to Art Deco (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Eng, \$213,144.

IN ARGENTINA:

El Prado Dancer, f, 3, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Kisbey (SP), by Thunder Gulch. San Isidro, 9-30, Cond, 7f, 1:23.33. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, P25,000. O-Stud Haras Madrigal; B-Adena Springs; T-Hector Gralatto. *\$10,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

TOTESCOOP6 TWO-YEAR-OLD TROPHY-Listed, £200,000, Redcar, 10-4, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.22, gd.

1--**#TOTAL GALLERY (IRE)**, 121, c, 2, by **Namid (GB)**

1st Dam: **Diary (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**

2nd Dam: **Darrery (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Flamenco**, by **Dance Spell**

O-Coleman Bloodstock Ltd; B-Michael Woodlock & Seamus Kennedy; T-Stan Moore; J-Liam Keniry; £113,540. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, £129,276. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

2--**Favourite Girl (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Refuse To Bend (Ire)--Zuccini Wind (Ire), by Revoque (Ire). (€25,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). £43,040.

3--**Wave Aside (GB)**, 121, g, 2, [Reset \(Aus\)](#)--Crinkle (Ire), by Distant Relative (Ire). (14,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 24,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £21,540.

Margins: NO, HD, HD. Odds: 11-2, 33-1, 12-1. Also Ran: Khor Dubai (Ire), Caranbola (GB), Frogнал (Ire), Viva Ronaldo (Ire), Polish Pride (GB), Harwalla (Ire), Brae Hill (Ire), Deadly Secret, Olynard (Ire), Salsa Star, White Shift (Ire), Captain Ellis, Prime Mood (Ire), Quanah Parker (Ire), Zuzu (Ire), Cerito (GB), Olympic Dream (GB), Burning Flute (GB), She's a Shaw Thing (GB). Scratched: Anglezarke (Ire).

Having taken a decent Beverley maiden over five furlongs July 5, Total Gallery stepped up a panel when fifth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood Aug. 1. Enduring a troubled trip when second in the Listed Harry Roseberry S. back over the minimum trip at Ayr last time Sept. 19, the bay traveled strongly in the second rank from the outset and, after finding a gap, hit the front at the eighth pole and scrambled home in a four-way photo. "He travels super and he's better over five," winning jockey Liam Keniry said. "I was going to win a length and he was just tying up close home."

GUISBOROUGH S.-Listed, £40,000, Redcar, 10-4, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.97, gd.

1--**IL WARRD (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--**Demure (GB)**, by **Machiavellian**. (240,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Castleton Group; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-Ted Durcan; £22,708. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-3-2-0, £80,437. *1/2 to Coy (Ire) (Danehill), SW-Eng. **Werk Nick Rating: B + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Tombi**, 126, g, 4, Johannesburg--Tune In To The Cat, by Tunerup. (\$260,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; €475,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). £8,608.

3--**Icelandic (GB)**, 126, h, 6, Selkirk--Icicle (GB), by Polar Falcon. (10,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT). £4,308. Margins: NK, HD, 2. Odds: 11-4, 12-1, 10-1. Also Ran: Damika (Ire), Bond City (Ire), Easy Target (Fr), Protector (SAf), Aeroplane (GB), Cristal Clear (Ire), Scuffle (GB), Russian Empress (Ire), Rising Shadow (Ire), Francesca d'Gorgio, Dijeerr, Passion Fruit (GB), Burnwynd Boy (GB). Scratched: Mac Love (GB).

Successful in the Listed Easter S. on Kempton's Polytrack Apr. 12 and runner-up in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot June 18, Il Warrd took the silver medal in the Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup at Newbury on his latest outing Sept. 19. Always in the vanguard here, the bay was pushed along approaching the quarter pole, grabbed a narrow lead soon after and dug deep.

TOTESPORT.COM CAMBRIDGESHIRE H., £160,000, Newmarket, 10-4, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.66, gd/fm.

1--**TAZEEZ**, 128, g, 4, [Silver Hawk](#)--**Soiree Russe**, by **Nureyev**. (€200,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Clovelly Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hills; £99,696. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, £123,652.

2--**Nanton**, 116, g, 6, Spinning World--Grab the Green, by Cozzene. (\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). £29,856.

3--**Swop (Ire)**, 124, g, 5, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Changing Partners (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (52,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £14,928.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 25-1, 66-1, 7-1.

Tazeez has been largely progressive this season and followed a win in a 10-furlong handicap on the July Course here Aug. 9 with a fourth in a competitive contest at Sandown three weeks later. There was a blip last time when he was only 10th in a valuable handicap--also over 10 furlongs--at Newbury Sept. 20, but the four-year-old finally chose the right time to deliver in this prestigious race. Tracking the leaders of the centre group in fifth throughout the early stages, the gelding made his move with three furlongs remaining and overhauled Nanton in the final 100 yards before asserting. Hills, who only took the ride after his intended mount Mutajarred (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) was scratched, commented, "The draw played into our hands, as he doesn't like to be crowded. It helped me that he didn't have horses bustling him and when he got into the race he was always going to finish well. You've got to be in the right place at the right time."



British Report cont.

Kempton Park, 14.05, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:42.31, stn.

+ **SERVA JUGUM** (c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Shake the Yoke {GB} {G1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSW & GISP-US, \$701,620}, by [Caerleon](#)), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling and \$250,000 FTFEB 2yo, raced in midfield initially before being asked for his effort at the quarter pole. Given a tap with the whip there, the 11-2 chance took over 150 yards from home and stayed on well to prevail by two lengths from Aurorian (Ire) (Fantastic Light). The winner is a half to Shake Off (A.P. Indy), SW, \$109,700. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,854.

O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-B Wayne Hughes; T-Paul Cole.

Redcar, 13.25, Mdn, £8,550, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.59, gd.
CLOUDY START (GB) (c, 2, [Oasis Dream](#) {GB}--Set Fair {SP-Fr}, by [Alleged](#)), runner-up in a mile maiden at Yarmouth last time Sept. 18, took an early pitch in the second wave. Eased to the front three furlongs out, the 8-11 chalk drew clear of Threestepstoheaven (GB) (Haafhd {GB}) under hand riding to record a commanding six-length score. He is a half to Valentine Girl (GB) (Alzao), SW & GSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £8,973.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil.

Kempton Park, 16.20, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.29, stn.

EMPOWERED (IRE) (c, 3, [Fasliyev](#)--Funsie {Fr}, by [Saumarez](#) {GB}), fourth in a Leicester maiden on his only previous outing Apr. 3, raced worse than midfield early following a hesitant break. Pushed along on the home turn, the 30,000gns TATDEC foal and 110,000gns TATOCT yearling took over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and galloped clear of Crusoe's Return (GB) (Selkirk) to score by a decisive three lengths as the 2-1 crowd's choice. The winner is a half to Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, \$2,540,915. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,078.

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Marengo Investments, Knighton House Ltd & M Kina; T-William Haggas.

Wolverhampton, 18.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:16.58, stn.

+ **HERMIONE'S MAGIC** (GB) (f, 2, [Systematic](#) {GB}--[Eleonor Sympton](#) {GB}, by [Cadeaux Genereux](#) {GB}) was slowly away and raced at the tail of the field from the outset. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 28-1 longshot came with a strong stretch run to collar Forward Feline (Ire) (One Cool Cat) at the post and win by a head. She is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,071.

O-Peter Charter; B-East Burrow Farm; T-P J McBride.

Friday Night's Result:

Wolverhampton, 20.50, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:51.13, stn.

+ **ELOQUENTLY** (GB) (f, 2, [Dansili](#) {GB}--[Elegant](#) {Ire}, by [Marju](#) {Ire}), an 8,000gns TATOCT yearling, was held up towards the rear following a bump leaving the stalls. Cruising to the front at the eighth pole, the 7-4 joint favorite had drawn five lengths clear of Cool Strike (UAE) (Halling) at the line to notch a facile victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730.

O-The Eloquent Partnership; B-Mrs S F Dibben; T-Ed Vaughan.

★ IRELAND ★

Friday Night's Result:

Dundalk, 20.40, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 1m(AWT), 1:38.92, stn.

RED EYE EXPRESS (IRE) (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Snowfire](#) {GB} {G1SP-Eng, \$125,455}, by [Machiavellian](#)), second in a similar event at this venue when last seen Apr. 18, tracked the early speed in third. Punched into the lead at the quarter pole, the 4-6 chalk was ridden out to come home by three lengths from El Presidente (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}). The homebred is a full to Model, GSP-US. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €27,773.

O-Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farm; T-John Oxx.

Dundalk, 20.10, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, c/g, 1m (AWT), 1:41.36, stn.

+ **GREAT WISDOM** (IRE) (c, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar](#) {Ire}--[Sudden Hope](#) {Fr}, by [Darshaan](#) {GB}), a half to Frederick Ozanam (Ire) (Traditionally), GSP-Ire; and Adored (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$136,598, raced in mid-division through the opening exchanges before being pushed along straightening for home. Hitting the front 150 yards out, the 4-1 shot recorded a comfortable length success from Desert Eagle (Ire) (Hawk Wing). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,365.

O-Mrs Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ GERMANY ★

Friday's Results:

Mulheim, 13.30, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.67, sf.

+ **CHARIS** (GER) (f, 2, [Monsun](#) {Ger}--[Catella](#) {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, GISP-US, G1SP-Ity, \$679,331}, by [Generous](#) {Ire}) tracked the early pace in third before making his move at the top of the lane. Arriving fast to take over 50 yards from the line, the 5-1 shot prevailed by a length from Oriental Time (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger.



★ ITALY ★

Sunday, Milan, post time: 3:10 p.m.

PREMIO EUPILI-Listed, €36,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Adragon (lty)	Denon	Mariani	123
2	1	Aria di Festa (lre)	Orpen	B Grizzetti	120
3	7	Diglett (lre)	One Cool Cat	Riccardi	129
4	3	Eva Kant (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Menichetti	120
5	2	Far Togher Away (lre)	Indian Ridge (lre)	B Grizzetti	120
6	8	Garnera (lre)	Key of Luck	Ibido	120
7	5	Jakor (lty)	Orpen	Marcialis	123
8	6	Sarabia (Ger)	One Cool Cat	Wohler	120

Sunday, Rome, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PREMIO VILLA BORGHESE - MEMORIAL F CADONI-

Listed, €36,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Libero Mercato (lre)	Golan (lre)	A & G Botti	121
2	4	Once More Dubai	E Dubai	Bietolini	123
3	2	Permesso (GB)	Sakhee	F & L Camici	127
4	1	Rastignano (lre)	Spartacus (lre)	Caruso	127

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Degas Dancer (Fr), g, 5, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Buffalo Dance (lre), by Sadler's Wells. Durbanville, 10-4, Hcp, 2400mT. B-J & Gaynor Rupert.



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SAPPORO NISAI S.-JRA (Listed), ¥61,710,000, Sapporo, 10-4, 2yo, 1800mT, 1:49.10, fm.

1--#LOGI UNIVERSE (JPN), 121, c, 2 by Neo Universe (Jpn)

1st Dam: Coustics (Jpn), by Cape Cross (lre)

2nd Dam: Soninke (GB), by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: Sonic Lady, by Nureyev

O-Masaaki Kumeta; B-Northern Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara; J-Norihiko Yokoyama; ¥32,497,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Executive (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Chief Bearhart--Miho Grace (Jpn), by Aswan (Jpn). ¥13,142,000.

3--Moere Expert (Jpn), 121, c, 2, Magic Miles--Azuma Tiger (Jpn), by Helissio (Fr). ¥8,071,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 3.00, 9.40, 4.30.

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AUSTRALASIA



STAKES WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

#@Tell a Tale (Aus), g, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Cheeky Veronika (NZ), by Sir Tristram (lre). Hawke's Bay (Hastings), 10-4, Hawke's Bay Guineas-G3, 3yo, 7fT, NZ\$62,500 to winner. B-Davilora Lodge; T-Mark Walker.

#@Fritz's Princess (Aus), m, 6, [More Than Ready](#)--Superb Lady (Aus) (G1SP-Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, The Shorts-G2, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-Vinery Australia NSW Pty Ltd; T-Kris Lees. *MG1SP-Aus.

STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

El Cambio (Aus), g, 4, [Commands](#) (Aus)--Chaparra (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 10-4, Gilgai S.-G, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$150,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-Peter Snowden. *1/2 to Cataclysm (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), GSP-Aus; Frassass (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), GSP-Aus; Negev (Aus) (Desert Prince {lre}), GSP-Aus.

#@Lorne Dancer (Aus), g, 4, [Danehill Dancer](#) (lre)--Fabled (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Seattle Dancer. Randwick (Sydney), 10-4, Craven Plate-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$105,000 to winner. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd & Mr R W Vincent; T-Gai Waterhouse.

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STAKES RESULTS:

MARYLAND MILLION CLASSIC S., \$279,000, LRL, 10-4, (R), 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57 3/5, ft.

1--CUBA, 121, h, 7, Not For Love--Shaunlee, by Deputy Minister. (\$34,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Leo-Sag Stable, Corrigan & Levesque; B-Shaunlee LLC (NJ); T-Bobby S Dibona; J-Pedro L Cotto, Jr; \$165,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 39-12-3-11, \$658,594.

2--Diamond David, 119, g, 7, Horatius--Jazema, by Bold Forbes. \$60,000.

3--Evil Storm, 119, g, 7, Storm Broker--Matti's Pic, by Piccolino. \$30,000.

Margins: 4, HD, 17HF. Odds: 1.20, 9.40, 5.20.



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MARYLAND MILLION TURF S., \$190,000, LRL, 10-4, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

- 1--**#BROADWAY PRODUCER, 119, h, 5, Not For Love--Lucky Sword (SW,\$106,465), by Sword Dance (Ire).** (\$52,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT). O-Sovereign Stable & Gatsas Stables; B-Fast Kitty Farms (MD); T-John P Terranova, II; J-Horacio Karamanos; \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-8, \$258,446.
- 2--**Dr Rico, 119, g, 4, Disco Rico--Dr Margaret, by Dr. Blum.** \$40,000.
- 3--**Knight in Armour, 115, g, 3, Lion Hearted--Matti's Pic, by Piccolino.** \$20,000.
- Margins: NK, 5, NK. Odds: 1.10, 2.40, 5.80.

MARYLAND MILLION SPRINT H., \$135,000, LRL, 10-4, (R), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

- 1--**CELTIC INNIS, 117, g, 6, Yarrow Brae--Harp Innis, by Phone Trick.** O-E Allen Murray Jr; B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray (MD); T-Timothy L Keefe; J-Craig Gibbs; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 31-8-6-8, \$501,804. *Full to Clever Yankee, SW, \$194,093.
- 2--**Lemons of Love, 118, g, 5, Not for Love--Limes 'n Lemons, by Deputy Minister.** \$30,000.
- 3--**Grand Champion, 122, g, 5, Two Punch--Wise Baroness, by Wise Times.** (\$115,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). \$15,000.
- Margins: 2HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.50, 2.00, 0.60.

MARYLAND MILLION LADIES S., \$190,000, LRL, 10-4, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

- 1--**#MISS LOMBARDI, 119, m, 6, Unbridled Jet--Chemise, by Secret Hello.** (\$40,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP). O-Linda & Robert Newton; B-Linda D Newton (MD); T-H Graham Motion; J-Jeremy Rose; \$110,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-4, \$266,820. *1/2 to Coquettish (Not For Love), SW, \$192,503.
- 2--**Debbie Sue, 121, m, 7, Citidancer--Privateers Bay, by Allen's Prospect.** (\$30,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP). \$40,000.
- 3--**Beau's Trip, 119, m, 6, Valley Crossing--Lady Beaumont, by Lord Gaylord.** \$20,000.
- Margins: 3/4, 2, 1. Odds: 3.80, 5.50, 30.20.

MARYLAND MILLION DISTAFF H., \$142,500, LRL, 10-4, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

- 1--**SPECTACULAR MALIBU, 117, f, 4, Malibu Moon--Spectacular You, by Spectacular Bid.** O-Country Life Farm; B-Charles H & Constance H Hadry (MD); T-Michael J Trombetta; J-Julian Pimentel; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-5-5-1, \$315,681.
- 2--**All Giving, 118, f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew.** (\$19,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). \$30,000.
- 3--**Jet Away Jane, 118, m, 5, Unbridled Jet--Mints First Star, by Beyond the Mint.** \$15,000.
- Margins: 2HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 7.50, 3.40.

MICHAEL G. SCHAEFER MILE S., \$103,100, HOO, 10-4, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

- 1--**#MY PRIVATE LAKE, 115, g, 4, Salt Lake--Listed Account, by Private Account.** O-Peggy J Shaw; B-J S Stables (KY); T-Randy L Klopp; J-Fernando De La Cruz; \$60,660. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-0, \$107,402. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**
- 2--**Shim's Pride, 119, g, 5, Awesome Again--Shiroyama, by Seattle Slew.** (\$55,000 yrl '04 KESEEP). \$20,220.
- 3--**Sahmmy Davis Jr, 117, g, 4, Sahm--Ebony Storm, by Storm Brewing.** \$11,121.
- Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 8.30, 2.40, 8.30.

BEST OF OHIO DISTAFF S., \$100,000, TDN, 10-4, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft.

- 1--**PAY THE MAN, 122, f, 4, Bernstein--Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial.** O-Pyrite Stables; B-Dr D W Frazier (OH); T-Miguel A Feliciano; J-Andrew R Ramgeet; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 25-10-1-4, \$382,770. *1/2 to Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401; and Bold Captain (Bold Truth), SW.
- 2--**Cryptoquip, 122, m, 5, Cryptoclearance--Rose Hips, by Meadowlake.** \$20,000.
- 3--**Pyrite Gem, 119, f, 3, Formal Dinner--Prospector Diamond, by Crafty Prospector.** \$10,000.
- Margins: 6 1/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.30, 4.40.

GUS GRISSOM S., \$100,000, HOO, 10-4, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#UNREACHABLE STAR, 117, g, 4, Unloosened--Starovertheriver (SP, \$107,997), by Stars n' Stripes.** O-David Osborne; B-Crystal Chapple DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw; J-Orlando Mojica; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-2, \$127,844.
- 2--**Mo Faster, 117, g, 4, Moro Oro--Lovely Dancer, by Mambo.** \$20,000.
- 3--**Unloosened Bit, 119, g, 5, Unloosened--Silver Bit, by Silver Buck.** \$11,000.
- Margins: HF, 2HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 12.00, 4.20.

BEST OF OHIO ENDURANCE S., \$100,000, TDN, 10-4, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:05 1/5, ft.

- 1--**CATLAUNCH, 122, g, 7, Noble Cat--Skilaunch, by Relaunch.** O/B-Scioto Farm Supply Inc (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez; J-Luis J Martinez Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 62-25-11-7, \$595,263. *1/2 to Scioto Bootski (Storm Boot), MSW, \$237,342; and Mercer's Launch (Mercer Mill), MSW, \$176,485.
- 2--**Allsarott, 119, g, 3, Grindstone--Laura Lynn, by Captain Bodgit.** \$20,000.
- 3--**Type A Personality, 119, c, 3, Lived It Up--Personality Counts, by Personal Hope.** \$10,000.
- Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 8HF. Odds: 1.90, 13.10, 11.40.
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MARYLAND MILLION TURF SPRINT H., \$95,000, LRL, 10-4, (R), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

- 1--**KOSMO'S BUDDY**, 115, f, 3, [Outflanker](#)--Vaulted (MSP, \$130,908), by **Allen's Prospect**. O-Arnold K & Adam M Smolen; B-Arnold Smolen (MD); T-Timothy E Salzman; J-Eric Camacho; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-4, \$222,385.
- 2--**Natural Seven**, 118, g, 4, Partner's Hero--Dontforgethedealer, by Line In The Sand. \$20,000.
- 3--**Lycurgus**, 116, g, 5, Not For Love--Canavakiss, by Rakeen. (\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). \$10,000.
- Margins: NO, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 0.40, 8.20.

JOHN W. GALBREATH MEMORIAL S., \$75,000, TDN, 10-4, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#HIGH PIN**, 116, f, 2, [Tenpins](#)--Her Highness, by **Foxhound**. (\$7,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT). O-Raymond L Buse Jr & Rolf Obrecht; B-Meadow Springs Farm (OH); T-William J Napier; J-Otto Thorwarth; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$61,917. *First SW for freshman sire (by Smart Strike).
- 2--**Slides Choice**, 115, f, 2, [Devil His Due](#)--Slide Along, by Binalong. \$15,000.
- 3--**Pyrite Score**, 115, f, 2, Formal Dinner--Pyrite Grand Slam, by Grand Slam. \$7,500.
- Margins: HD, 10, 3/4. Odds: 39.80, 0.30, 9.80.

BEST OF OHIO JUVENILE S., \$75,000, TDN, 10-4, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#BOLD CAPTAIN**, 118, g, 2, **Bold Truth**--Pyrite Captain, by **Magesterial**. O-Pyrite Stables; B-Dr D W Frazier (OH); T-Miguel A Feliciano; J-Deshawn L Parker; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$57,260. *1/2 to Bright Pyrite (Dance Brightly), MSW, \$195,401; and Pay The Man (Bernstein), MSW, \$322,770.
- 2--**Raise the Reward**, 118, c, 2, Parents' Reward--Jump Raise, by I'll Raise You One. \$15,000.
- 3--**Halmi**, 118, g, 2, Prized--Laura Lynn, by Captain Bodgit. \$7,500.
- Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 12 1/4. Odds: 4.70, 1.50, 34.10.

BEST OF OHIO SPRINT S., \$75,000, TDN, 10-4, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

- 1--**I CANT REFUSE**, 122, g, 7, **Lite the Fuse**--I Cant Help Myself, by **Allen's Prospect**. O/T-Arthur M Bosley; B-Mary Bosley & Judith A Dubie (OH); J-Victor Urieta-Moran; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 39-11-10-8, \$305,361.
- 2--**D's Dessert**, 122, g, 6, Family Calling--Alicia D., by Formal Dinner. \$15,000.
- 3--**Royal Nemesis**, 122, g, 5, General Royal--Nemisia, by Rubiano. \$7,500.
- Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 34.70, 22.50, 5.60.

EILLO S., \$66,950, MED, 10-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**ROI MAUDIT**, 119, c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Captivant (SP), by **Deputy Minister**. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S A (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$175,377. *1/2 to Mille Feville (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$280,223; and Noisette (Broad Brush), GSW, \$485,104.

- 2--**Who's the Cowboy**, 121, g, 6, Intensity--Image's Image, by Better Arbitor. \$16,900.
- 3--**Maddy's Lion**, 119, h, 6, Lion Hearted--Maddy's Terms, by Private Terms. \$7,150.
- Margins: 3HF, 17, 11. Odds: 1.10, 4.30, 7.60.

PRINCETON S., \$60,000, MED, 10-3, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:22 4/5, yl.

- 1--**#PICOU**, 117, g, 3, [With Approval](#)--La Cat, by **Mr. Greeley**. O-John Eaton & Steve Laymon; B-Dr John Eaton (FL); T-Chad C Brown; J-Jose Lezcano; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$67,156.
- 2--**Southwest**, 117, c, 3, Cozzene--Summer Delight, by Quiet American. \$12,000.
- 3--**Sir Dave**, 117, g, 3, Untutttable--Queen Kaboom, by Sword Dance (Ire). \$7,200.
- Margins: 3 3/4, NO, 15HF. Odds: 0.80, 4.00, 9.90.

THOMAS F. MORAN S., \$50,000, SUF, 10-4, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, ft.

- 1--**ASK QUEENIE**, 114, m, 7, **Key Contender**--Time to Ask (MSP), by **L'Amour Rullah**. O/T-Laurine M Barreira; B-Lloyd Lockhart (MA); J-Josue Marciano; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 50-23-11-12, \$621,405. *1/2 to Little Time (Scarlet Ibis), MSW, \$119,884.
- 2--**Episode On Tour**, 117, g, 7, Second Episode--Sweet On Tour, by Tour d'Or. \$10,000.
- 3--**Sundance Richie**, 119, c, 4, Sundance Ridge--Jill's Solution, by Phone Trick. \$5,000.
- Margins: 2, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.40, 9.00.

PROUD PUPPY H., \$50,000, FLX, 10-4, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--**COLI BEAR**, 124, m, 5, **Formal Dinner**--Crafty Marian, by **Crafty Prospector**. (\$200,000 HRA '08 FTKFEB). O-Barbara M & G Chris Coleman; B-Nick Cimino (FL); T-Bruce N Levine; J-John R Davila Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 30-12-3-7, \$451,070.
- 2--**Guts Game**, 118, f, 4, Officer--Genteel World, by Spinning World. (\$30,000 yrl '05 FTKFEB; \$165,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR). \$10,000.
- (DH)-3--**Let's Fly Away**, 119, f, 4, Wheelaway--Made for Eachother, by Housebuster. \$5,000.
- (DH)-3--**Michele the Great**, 115, f, 4, Distorted Humor--Smartullah, by Smarten. \$2,500.
- Margins: 2HF, NK, NK. Odds: 0.85, 11.90, 18.20.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$69,075, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

FIELD COMMISSION (c, 3, Service Stripe--Tearfull Moment, by Schossberg) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$163,467. O-Solera Farm & Daniel Vella. B-Minshall Farms (ON). T-Daniel J Vella.

1st-WOX, \$68,095, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

STORM THE CASTLE (g, 4, Smart Strike--Dancer's Gate {GSP, \$238,233}, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$102,272. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad. *Full to Portcullis, Ch. Turf Horse-Can, GSW-Can, \$660,359; and Walls of Jericho, GSP-Can, \$154,028.

4th-WOX, \$65,007, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5, ft.

SAN NICOLA WHISKEY (f, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--San Nicola Flyer, by Alydeed) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$87,008. O-J, D, A, C & F Pirone. B-J, D, T, C & F Pirone (ON). T-Robert Earl Barnett.

5th-WOX, \$60,291, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

TRIBAL BELLE (f, 3, Tribunal--B. B. Belle, by Vying Victor) Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$122,040. O/B-Canvasback Farms (BC). T-Terry Jordan.

1st-KEE, \$52,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 3/5, ft.

FRENCH KISS (f, 3, Hussonet--Ornate {SW, \$177,972}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-4-4, \$134,901. O-Anita Cauley. B-Anita A Ebert (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage. *3/4 to High Heels (E Dubai), GSW & GISP, \$484,636.

7th-OSA, \$51,000, 10-3, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:36, ft.

UNUSUAL HEATHER (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Heather's Charm, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$67,920. O-Block-Forman Stable, Liquid Lagoon, Paul Sowa & Fast Lane Farms. B-Fast Lane Farms (CA). T-Art Sherman.

5th-MED, \$51,000, 10-3, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

BIG CITY PAT (g, 4, Caller I. D.--Big City Bound, by Shelter Half) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-8, \$217,910. O/B-Matteo Mosca & Raymond Forbes (NJ). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Big City Danse (Joyeux Danseur), MSP, \$254,387.

9th-PHA, \$50,000, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

POWER BY LEIGH (h, 5, Power by Far--Likeleigh, by Sir Raleigh) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-9-8-5, \$391,898. O/B-Barbara Geraghty (PA). T-Armand W Correnti.

4th-MED, \$40,000, 10-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:48, yl.

POSSESSIVE (f, 3, Belong to Me--Halo River {MSW, \$107,475}, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$73,040. O-William Parsons Jr & David S Howe. B-Robert B Berger (KY). T-Mark A Hennig. *\$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Old Forester (Forestry), GSW, \$462,632.

1st-GGX, \$38,040, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.

STARCAST (g, 4, Bertrando--Casting Call, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-2, \$91,818. O-Robert & Ronald Maus. B-George Krikorian (CA). T-Frank Lucarelli.

7th-RPX, \$35,600, 10-3, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

JUKEBOX JUNKIE (c, 4, Prospector's Music--Shaedra, by Shahrastani) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$59,696. O-Todd Sneed & Freddie Jantzen. B-William S Wilcoxon (OK). T-Todd Sneed.

3rd-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. **DEATH VALLEY (g, 4, Gulch--Highfalutin {SW & MGSP, \$387,341}, by Silver Deputy)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-2, \$95,375. O-Robert J Neumeyer. B-Team Block (IL). T-James P DiVito.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

ORIENTATE EXPRESS (g, 3, Orientate--Waterwild, by River Special) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-1, \$67,520. O-Prairie Lane Farms LLC. B-Kidder, Griggs & J & J Mamakas (KY). T-Don Von Hemel. *\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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5th-CRC, \$23,250, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40, sy.

MARNESIA'S BIG BOY (g, 4, Halo's Image--Marnesia Bid, by Prospector's Bid) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-3-2, \$108,170. O-AML Stables Inc. B-Albino Rossi (FL). T-Albino A Rossi. *1/2 to Marnesia Light (Colony Light), SP, \$157,061.

5th-HOO, \$21,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

WALLSTREET CHARLIE (g, 4, Sold to Wallstreet--My Little Daisy, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$31,830. O/T-Joyce Reece. B-Leslie Linkenhoker (IN). *\$1,000 wIng '04 INDAUG.

6th-FLX, \$21,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

STYLISH TIGER (g, 3, Tiger Ridge--Stylish Aristocrat {MSP}, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$54,436. O-John Witte. B-Windmill Manor Farm (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse.

11th-HOO, \$21,000, 10-3, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

DANCES PLEASURE (f, 4, Once Wild--She Dances, by Found Dancing) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$24,645. O-Larry & Charlene Whitaker. B-Larry Whitaker (IN). T-George Leonard III.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Edamame, f, 2, Bold Executive--Native Geisha, by Leo Castelli. WOX, 10-4, (S), 5f (AWT), :57 4/5. B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp (ON). *C\$77,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.

Our Lady Chapel, f, 2, Chapel Royal--Chic Anita (SW, \$134,600), by Regal Search. PHA, 10-4, (C), 5f, :57 3/5. B-Martin Stables Inc (FL). *\$22,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Montbrook). ***Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

Lauren P., f, 2, Even the Score--Satan's Satchel, by Devil's Bag. LAD, 10-4, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Millennium Farms (KY). *1/2 to American Tourist (Quiet American), SW, \$216,410; and My Lordship (Lord Avie), MSW & MGSP, \$512,660. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song).

Transporter, c, 2, Exchange Rate--J Lo On the Go, by Swedaus. CRC, 10-4, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Chester A Bishop (FL).

Fleet D' Maison, c, 2, Fleet Foot--Armaison, by Mamaison. DEL, 10-4, a1mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Cynthia K Rickman (MD). *First winner for sophomore sire (by Gone West).

Halo's Reflection, f, 2, Halo's Image--Our Patty, by Personal Flag. RPX, 10-3, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Westbury Stables (FL). *\$135,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Deep Dish Pie (Hennessy), SW-Fr.

Casino Talk, f, 2, Le Grande Danseur--Lawrenceville (SW, \$101,740), by Personal Flag. ZIA, 10-4, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Steve Prather (NM).

Cielo Rojo, f, 2, Petersburg--M. S. Topsy, by Gumboy. HST, 10-4, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc & Melodie Bultena (WA). *\$7,500 yrl '07 WASSEP. **Full to Mr. Topsy, SW, \$171,698.

Shanghai Knight, g, 3, Porto Foricos--China Nights (SP), by Ascot Knight. WOX, 10-4, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45. B-Janet Motz (ON). *C\$1,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

Live Ammo, g, 3, Retsina Run--Spring Canyon, by Seattle Bound. ZIA, 10-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Joann Wilson (NM).

Whywhy Cat, g, 3, Whywhywhy--User Cat, by Storm Cat. HAW, 10-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Nakamura Chikusan Ltd (KY).

Oceanography, g, 4, Aptitude--All At Sea (G1SW-Fr, GSW & MG1SP-GB, \$551,765), by Riverman. BEL, 10-4, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). *1/2 to Insinuate (Mr. Prospector), SW-GB.

Spunky Sparrow, f, 4, Attorney--Robin the Rich (SP), by Robin des Pins. PHA, 10-4, 1 1/8mT, 1:57 2/5. B-Daniel H Foster (PA).

Victory Joe, g, 4, One Man Army--Moana Loa, by Eastern Echo. OSA, 10-4, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Aase Headley & Irwin & Andrew Molasky (CA). *1/2 to Sangay (Stormin Fever), SW, \$115,694.



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IN ARGENTINA:

Stormy Creepada (Arg), f, 4, **Bernstein**--Shy Crespita (Arg), by Shy Tom. San Isidro, 9-30, Hcp; 6f, 1:09.43. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Juan C Etchechoury Jr. *Full to Storm Crespo (Arg), GSP-Arg.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Dundalk, 21.10, 10-3, €30,000, 3yo/up, 10f 150yds (AWT), 2:13.16, stn.

NICE STYLE (IRE) (g, 3, **Desert Style {Ire}**--**Great Idea {Ire}**, by **Lion Cavern**) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, €51,996. O-Declan Landy; B-Executors of The Late Dominic Murp; T-Ger Lyons. *€20,000 wnlg '05 TATFLT; €40,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

GERMANY, Munich, 15.45, 10-3, €50,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:26.83, sf.

EL DANCER (GER) (g, 4, **Seattle Dancer --Elea {Ger}**, by **Dschingis Khan {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 1 place, €52,000. O-Stall Steigenberger; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Andreas Wohler. *1/2 to Evil Empire (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), GSW-Ger, \$107,917; El Tango (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), MGSW-Ger, \$295,601; and El Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hil {Ire}), SW-Ger.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 15.10, £40,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.71, stn.

KNOT IN WOOD (IRE) (g, 6, **Shinko Forest {Ire}**--**Notley Park {Ire}**, by **Wolfhound**) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 48-9-5-6, £175,177. O-Rhodes, Kenyon & Gill; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Richard Fahey. *10,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 16.25, £30,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.83, gd/fm.

FEELING FAB (FR) (f, 2, **Refuse to Bend {Ire}**--**Les Planches {GB}**, by **Tropular {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £25,462. O-A D Spence; B-Alain Decrion & Sunland Holdings; T-M Johnston. *€70,000yrl '07 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hail Promenader (Ire), c, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--**Tribal Rite (Ire)** (SW-Ire, GSP-Ger), by **Be My Native**. Redcar, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Rathbarry Stud. *€40,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **1/2 to **Silent Tribute (Ire)** (Lion Cavern), SW-Ity, MSP-Eng.

Savano (Ger), g, 2, **Big Shuffle**--**Sparkling Star (Fr)**, by **Art Sebal**. Munich, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs M Stadelmann. *€36,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.

Turgenjew (Ire), c, 2, **Big Shuffle**--**Tamarita (Ger)** (SP-Ger), by **Acatenango (Ger)**. Hoppegarten, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Peter Baron von Kap-Herr.

Earl of Fire (Ger), g, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--**Evry (Ger)**, by **Torgos (Ger)**. Munich, Germany, 10-3, Cond, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs Marlene Haller. *1/2 to **Evinado (Ger)** (**Zinaad {GB}**), SW-Ger.

Alianthus (Ger), c, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--**Allure (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**. Hoppegarten, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Karlshof. *€120,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.

Moscato (Ger), c, 3, **Xaar (GB)**--**Macchiata (Ger)**, by **Royal Academy**. Mulheim, Germany, 10-3, Mdn, 3yo, 14f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. *€20,000 yrl '06 BBASEP.



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