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Last Friday, jockey John Velazquez went down in a bad-looking spill at Keeneland. After missing a couple of



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days with a concussion, the Hall of Fame rider was back in the winner's circle after piloting **Alwajeheh** (Dixieland Band) to victory in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland. "I'm very blessed that nothing really very serious happened to me," said Velazquez. "Thanks to Keeneland and everybody

at the hospital, they treated me very well, and they really took good care of me." Cont. p2

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S.-GI,
 \$500,000, KEE, 10-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--▲**ALWJEEHA**, 121, f, 3, by [Dixieland Band](#)

1st Dam: **Ridaa**, by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: **Zakiyya**, by Dayjur

3rd Dam: **Affirmatively**, by Affirmed

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY);
 T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-J R Velazquez; \$310,000.
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$486,927. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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

2--**Backseat Rhythm**, 121, f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Kiss a Miss, by Kissin Kris. (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).

O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Spast Farm (KY); T-Patrick L Reynolds; \$100,000.

3--**My Princess Jess**, 121, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Jewell of Jewels, by Pleasant Colony. (\$50,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR). O-Lael Stables; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Barclay Tagg; \$50,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 11.60, 3.90, 9.60.

Also Ran: Closeout, Ariege, Magical Fantasy, Sefroua, Rosa Grace (GB), Storm Mesa, Lickety Lemon, My Baby Baby.

ROLLING THE DICE WITH CASINO DRIVE

Hidetoshi Yamamoto's **Casino Drive** (Mineshaft) will see where his chances for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in two weeks lie when he goes postward in today's eighth race at Oak Tree, a non-winners of two allowance. Out of action since an impressive victory in the GII Peter Pan S. May 10, the unbeaten chestnut will have Victor Espinoza in the irons as he breaks from the two hole in a seven-horse field. "He needs a race," Nobutaka Tada, Yamamoto's racing manager, told *Daily Racing Form*. "We don't expect too much. It's his first time at Santa Anita and first time on a synthetic surface. We're just keeping quiet." The half-brother to GI Belmont S. winners Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) and Jazil (Seeking the Gold) arrived on these shores Oct. 1, and breezed five-eighths in 1:02 Thursday at Hollywood. "He worked well and he's feeling good," Tada added. "He was still fresh after the workout." Click for the [brisnet.com PPs](#).



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Alwajeaha debuted with a fifth-place finish going six panels over the Belmont turf last September, but stretched out successfully going a mile on the lawn at Aqueduct Nov. 2. The bay ran second in her next two, the Tropical Park Oaks Jan. 1 at Calder and a Tampa allowance Feb. 22, before breaking through with a determined effort on this course in the GIII Appalachian S. Apr. 16. She ran fourth next out, the GIII Sands Point S. May 31 at Belmont, before getting caught late when runner-up to My Princess Jess in the GII Lake George S. July 25 at Saratoga. However, Alwajeaha evidently didn't care for the yielding ground in her latest, a sixth-place effort to Backseat Rhythm, Pure Clan (Pure Prize) and Ariege (Doneraile Court) in the GI Garden City S. Sept. 6 at Belmont. She was let go at 11-1 yesterday.

Velazquez had been the filly's regular since the Appalachian, and he settled the longshot in second as Storm Mesa (Sky Mesa) showed the way through an opening half-mile of :47.17, while favored Ariege saved ground in fourth. Alwajeaha went three wide on the far turn to get the jump on her main rivals and struck the front entering the lane. She stayed on resolutely in the final furlong while Backseat Rhythm rallied furiously from eighth. "The filly did it great," said Velazquez. "We wanted to be close to the lead. After that, every time I asked her for a little more she kept giving it to me. I was very, very impressed with her."

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GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup Alwajeaha (Dixieland Band) makes it two-for-two on the Keeneland turf.

GIII Perryville S. Hatta Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) flies up the rail to deny **Amazing Results** (Grand Slam).

GIII Athenia H. Longshot **Sunshine for Life** (Giant's Causeway) leads 'em gate to wire.



Alwajeaha leads them home in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland
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Saturday, Belmont Park

ATHENIA H.-GIII, \$110,300, BEL, 10-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

1--#**@SUNSHINE FOR LIFE**, 115, f, 4, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Million Stories, by Exclusive Native

2nd Dam: Perlee (Fr), by *Margouillat

3rd Dam: Zirconia (Ire), by Charlottesville (GB)

(\$385,000 wlng '04 FTKNOV). O-Jane M Schosberg; B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY); T-Richard E Schosberg; J-Channing Hill; \$66,180. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$201,072. *1/2 to Tubrok (Rahy), GSW, \$317,930.

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

Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Criticism (GB)**, 116, f, 4, Machiavellian--Innuendo (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Darley Stable; B-Darley (GB); T-Thomas Albertrani; \$22,060.

3--**Criminologist**, 120, m, 5, [Maria's Mon](#)--Search Party, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Stuart S Janney III & Phipps Stable (KY); T-C R McGaughey III; \$11,030. Margins: HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 23.50, 6.40, 0.65.

Also Ran: Waquoit's Love, Oh Deanne O, Social Queen, Classic Neel. Scratched: Marie Rossa (GB).

Sunshine For Life closed out her sophomore campaign with an entry-level allowance tally at Belmont in October. She finished off the board in her first three attempts this term, including a sixth-place finish in a \$50,000 optional tagger at the Spa Aug. 1. Sent off at 14-1 in her next attempt at that level going 1 3/16 miles at Saratoga Aug. 22, the chestnut delivered a wire-to-wire victory. Trying stakes company for the first time here, Sunshine For Life set an uncontested pace beneath Channing Hill and had enough left in the tank to pull off the 23-1 upset. "That helped our economy a little bit," trainer Rick Schosberg quipped. "Our option was a three other than [Friday], or take a shot here. She's coming into her pedigree. Channing did a fantastic job on her. He calls it 'walking the dog.' For her next start, the timing is good for the [GIII] Long Island H. [at Aqueduct Nov. 1]."

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Saturday, Keeneland

PERRYVILLE S.-GIII, \$200,000, KEE, 10-11, 3yo, a7f (AWT), 1:25 4/5, ft.

1--**HATTA FORT (GB)**, 117, c, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Oshiponga (GB), by Barathea (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ingozi (GB), by Warning (GB)

3rd Dam: Inchmurrin (Ire), by Lomond

(135,000gns wlng '05 TATDEC). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Wellsummers Farm (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$124,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 13-4-1-3, \$347,619. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Amazing Results**, 117, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Ioya Two, by Lord At War (Arg). O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M Block; \$40,000.

3--**I'm So Lucky**, 117, c, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--Pettit, by A.P. Indy. (\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-John C Oxley; B-B P Walden, C Montgomery, P Madden & Dearborn Stable (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; \$20,000. Margins: NK, 3/4, 3. Odds: 3.80, 6.50, 1.30.

Also Ran: Eaton's Gift, Liberty Bull, Fidelio, Wise Answer, Godolphin Gray, Meal Penalty. DNF: Nickel Shooter. Scratched: Ready's Image, West Express.

Hatta Fort missed by a nose in the Lafayette S. over this surface in his U.S. bow Apr. 6. He came up short again in his next three--all on turf--before prevailing on the Saratoga sod in a 5 1/2-furlong optional claimer Aug. 24. The bay was fourth, beaten a half-length for second, in the GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint Sept. 27 on Turfway's all-weather last time out. The second choice settled into stride near the back of the pack as Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg) flashed through a half in :44.89. Julien Leparoux opted to send his mount up the rail in the stretch and Hatta Fort showed a powerful turn of foot to get to the wire first over Amazing Results on the far outside. "I knew we had to be lucky to win," said Leparoux. Nickel Shooter (Exchange Rate) sustained multiple fractures of his left front fetlock at the top of the stretch and was euthanized.

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Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

HAROLD C. RAMSER SR. H.-GIII, \$106,100, OSA, 10-11, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**TASHA'S MIRACLE**, 118, f, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: Ms. Cuvee Napa, by Relaunch
2nd Dam: A Penny Is a Penny, by Temperence Hill
3rd Dam: Raise a Penny, by Raise a Native

(\$125,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Budget Stable & Team Valor LLC; B-Martin Stables Inc (FL); T-John W Sadler; J-Mike E Smith; \$63,660. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-3-3-2, \$398,452. *1/2 to Deb's Charm (Silver Charm), GSP. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Gorgeous Goose**, 116, f, 3, Mongoose--Gorgeous Me, by Big Spruce. O/B-Mary Anne Denes & Mary Ellen Woelfel (FL); T-Mike Puype; \$21,220.

3--**Dawn Before Dawn**, 117, f, 3, High Yield--Lady Quatorze, by Louis Quatorze. (\$80,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Carolyn Kapioltas, CK Woods Inc (KY); T-John W Sadler; \$12,732.

Margins: NO, 1, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 5.30, 2.30.

Also Ran: Miss Singhsix (Ire), Solar Miss.

Scratched: Set of Wings, Porto Marmay (Ire), Sweeter Still (Ire).

Tasha's Miracle looked like one to follow after winning the GIII Sorrento S. last summer, but didn't make the necessary improvement against the best of her division subsequently. A distant fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, she kicked off 2008 with a third in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 9 before running sixth in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. Apr. 10 at Keeneland. Third in the GIII Railbird S. May 11 at Hollywood, the pretty bay missed by a head when third in the GII Hollywood Oaks June 8, and came into this contest off a second in the GII San Clemente H. July 26 at Del Mar, a race that marked her turf debut. Tasha's Miracle, favored here, stalked Dawn Before Dawn from the start. She looked to be on her way to certain victory in the stretch, but Gorgeous Goose charged up the rail to make it a very tight photo.

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Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course

HAWTHORNE DERBY-GIII, \$250,000, HAW, 10-11, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

1--#**@STRAIT OF MEWSINA (IRE)**, 116, c, 3, by Spartacus (Ire)

1st Dam: Siraka (Fr), by Grand Lodge
2nd Dam: Sharnazad (Ire), by Track Barron
3rd Dam: Instinctive Move, by Nijinsky II

(€40,000 wlng '05 GOFNOV; €50,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Richard Ravin; B-Frank Rotondo (IRE); T-Larry Rivelli; J-E T Baird; \$145,500. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$212,987. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Cherokee Triangle**, 118, c, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Brief Bliss, by Navarone. (\$35,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-Skychai Racing LLC & Sand Dollar Stable LLC; B-Sally Andersen (KY); T-Michael J Maker; \$48,500.

3--**Snoose Goose**, 118, c, 3, [Aptitude](#)--Elusive, by Elmaamul. (\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Joseph F Novogratz; B-Audley Farm (VA); T-Hugh H Robertson; \$26,675.

Margins: NK, HD, NO. Odds: 19.70, 4.90, 8.00.

Also Ran: Adriano, Mr. Mischief, Let It Rock, Robscarvic (Ire), Denim.

Ninth in the May 24 Arlington Classic, Strait of Mewsina was third in a June 19 allowance in Chicago prior to a fourth to Cherokee Triangle and Snoose Goose in the Come Summer S. at Canterbury July 5. A non-factor fifth in the GI Secretariat S. back at Arlington Aug. 9, he was DQD from second to fourth in an Aug. 22 allowance and was most recently sixth over the undulating course at Kentucky Downs Sept. 20. Last for the opening half, Strait of Mewsina had just one beat after six furlongs, but came out six wide for the drive, brushed with Snoose Goose in the stretch and took it in a blanket finish. Adriano (A.P. Indy), the 1-2 favorite, was always within striking distance, but could not quite get the job done in the waning strides. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**



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Saturday, Woodbine

DURHAM CUP S.-GIII, \$130,623, WOX, 10-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 1/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**PALLADIO**, 115, h, 6, by **Lycius**

1st Dam: **Gioia**, by **Mari's Book**

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

3rd Dam: **Olympica (Fr)**, by **Aureole (GB)**

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL); T-Roger L Attfield; J-Richard Anthony Dos Ramos; \$76,239.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, 27-7-1-3, \$756,524. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Marchfield**, 118, c, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--Pico Teneriffe, by Red Ransom. O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Mark E Casse; \$27,954.

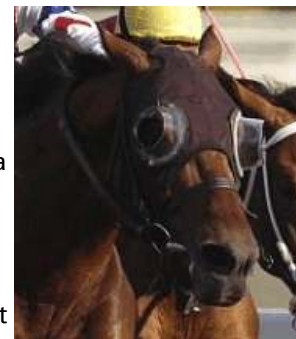
3--**Artie Hot**, 121, g, 4, Black Minnaloushe--Dyrce, by Sandpit (Brz). O-Tucci Stables; B-Richard Rowan (KY); T-Nicholas Gonzalez; \$13,977.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5.80, 2.70, 5.10.

Also Ran: Torquay, Ghost Hour, Head Chopper, Can't Beat It, Monsoon Rain. Scratched: Royal Challenger.

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Palladio, winner of the GII Ohio Derby and Ontario Derby at three, faced the starter only one time during his four-year-old season, crossing the line a well-beaten fifth in the GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland in April. The bay posted one win from 11 starts last season, annexing the GIII Eclipse S. over this strip in May. Put on the shelf following a fifth-place finish in the GIII Autumn S. Nov. 17, he resurfaced with a third in the GIII Seagram Cup S. July 27, then was seventh in the GI Woodbine Mile last time Sept. 7. Placed in a stalking third by Richard Dos Ramos here,



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he challenged for the lead at the top of the lane, drove clear in the stretch and held Marchfield safe in track-record time. "This horse has been training so good, he's been doing everything right," Dos Ramos said. "I told [trainer] Roger [Attfield] that he's ready for a big one. He's been training like a three-year-old." Attfield added, "He had the winter off. The horse just wasn't doing well last year. He hurt himself when he had his time off in Ocala. We missed all those early races. It was just sickening that we couldn't win with him. I'm really pleased for the horse."



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Saturday, Hastings Park

BALLERINA S.-GIII, \$115,036, HST, 10-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--**@AGAINST THE SKY**, 123, m, 6, by Regal Remark

1st Dam: Taj Ah Dawn, by Taj Alriyadh
 2nd Dam: Graceful Dawn, by *Grey Dawn II
 3rd Dam: Be Graceful, by Gray Phantom

O-Bob Leffler; B-Samantha Shead & John & Jacqui Shone (BC); T-Craig MacPherson; J-Francisco Perez Fuentes; \$66,582. Lifetime Record: 22-11-4-0, \$203,173. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Lady Raj**, 123, m, 5, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Perfect Raj, by Rajab. (\$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-Todd & Kinsella; B-Dr W S Karutz & Sid Field (FL); T-Troy Taylor; \$24,227.

3--**Blue Sky Holiday**, 120, f, 3, Victory Gallop--Dancing Pratella, by Rahy. (\$25,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). O-Bell, Tracy & Michaud; B-Pia Kirkham (FL); T-John Snow; \$13,325.

Margins: 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 3.35, 0.90, 8.65.

Also Ran: Tanika, Holy Nova, Include the Grand, Elkhart, Lecturing Lynn.

Against the Sky came into this contest flaunting a five-race winning streak, and took the class jump in stride to make it six straight--all over this surface. Second by 3/4 of a length in a May 25 \$25,000 claimer to start 2008, the six-year-old won at the \$20,000 level June 21 and posted a 10 1/4-length triumph in a starter handicap July 20. She scored in a similar contest going 11 furlongs Aug. 4 and once more over that trip 20 days later. Facing tougher company in her latest, the British Columbia-bred wired her rivals in the Delta Colleen H. Sept. 20, and loomed a tough customer here. The dark bay settled into stride, made her move on the final turn and stayed on gamely in front of the stands. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#).

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Friday, The Meadowlands

CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$150,000, MED, 10-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.

1--**@KISS THE KID**, 117, h, 5, by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)

1st Dam: Black Tie Kiss, by Danzig
 2nd Dam: Hat Tab Girl, by Al Hattab
 3rd Dam: Desperate Action, by Bold Commander

(\$270,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Hardacre Farm LLC; B-Jayeff B Stables (KY); T-Amy Tarrant; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 24-6-2-5, \$474,767. *Full to Lemon Kiss, SW, \$152,110.

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Werk Nick Rating: A + .

2--**Wheels Up At Noon**, 119, g, 4, [Outflanker](#)--Noontime Jet, by Tri Jet. (\$10,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$55,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Eldon Farm LLC; B-Mr & Mrs William A T Rainbow, William A T Rainbow Jr, et al (FL); T-Paul Douglas Fout; \$30,000.

3--**Nergal (Fr)**, 119, g, 5, Simon Du Desert (Fr)--Noemie (Fr), by Beaudelaire. O-Richard Bassett; B-Dr Georges Sandor (FR); T-Christophe Clement; \$16,500.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 6.10, 6.90, 4.20.

Also Ran: Ballast (Ire), Icy Atlantic, Victory Alleged, Baron Von Tap, Ballonenostrikes, Fagedaboudit Sal. Scratched: Arcata, Shopton Lane.

Kiss the Kid proved no match for the likes of Big Brown and Shakis (Ire) in the Monmouth S. last time, but appreciated this drop in class to post a career best. Seventh in the GI Met Mile May 26, the dark bay was runner-up in the July 12 Bob Harding S. over the Monmouth turf course, then battled his way to a third-place effort in the GIII Philip H. Iselin H. on the main track Aug. 16. He was last of nine to Big Brown Sept. 13, and took some money in this softer spot. Drawn outside in the 10 hole, Kiss the Kid stalked the pace from third before inching closer on the turn. He poked his head in front in upper stretch and looked to be susceptible late, but kept finding and found the line narrowly in front.

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£65,000, Ascot, 10-11, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.74, gd/sf.

1--**CONQUEST (IRE), 127, g, 4, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Aguinaga (Ire), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Crystal Cup, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: Rose Bowl, by Habitat

(€80,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 135,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXXVIII; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-William Haggas; J-Jimmy Fortune; £36,900. Lifetime Record:

25-5-2-1, £227,099. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Zidane (GB), 127, g, 6, Danzero (Aus)--Juliet Bravo (GB), by Glow.** O-Jan & Peter Hopper; B-Mrs J P Hopper & Mrs E M Grundy; T-J Fanshawe; £13,988.

3--**Sir Gerry, 126, c, 3, Carson City--Incredulous (Fr), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP;

100,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-Mrs Gerry Galligan; B-Dr. Catherine Wills; T-James Fanshawe; £7,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 16-1, 8-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Regal Parade (GB), Major Eazy (Ire), Prime Defender (GB), Balthazaar's Gift (Ire), Assertive (GB), Perfect Polly (GB), Intrepid Jack (GB), Dark Missile (GB), Galeota (Ire). Scratched: Judd Street (GB), Orpsie Boy (Ire).

Conquest promised to hit the heights as a sprinter when taking York's G2 Gimcrack S. in impressive style in 2006, but failed to regain that kind of form at three. He rebounded from seven straight losses to defeat subsequent G2 Diadem S. winner King's Apostle (Ire) and G1 Nunthorpe S. hero Borderlescott (GB) in the Aug. 2 Stewards' Cup at Goodwood. Conquest ran fourth in Ripon's Great St Wilfrid H. a fortnight later, then was down the field the Sept. 27 Challenge Cup H. over seven furlongs of this circuit on his latest start, but he rebounded dropped back in trip here. Keen in rear early, the winner still had most rivals in front with a quarter mile remaining, but delivered his telling spell of acceleration to overhaul Zidane in the final 100 yards. "He did it well today," trainer William Haggas's wife Maureen said. "In the past, people have been rude about him and probably rightly so, but since he's been cut, he is a slightly reformed character, and we are finally getting the hang of him." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video courtesy attheraces](#).**

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

DELOITTE AUTUMN S.-G3, £50,000, Ascot, 10-11,

2yo, 1mT, 1:42.42, gd/sf.

1--**#@KITE WOOD (IRE), 126, c, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Kite Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)

2nd Dam: Shadywood (GB), by Habitat

3rd Dam: Milly Moss (GB), by Crepello (GB)

(270,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Thomas Barr; B-Elsdon Farms; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £36,047.

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

Werk Nick Rating: A + .

2--**Taameer (GB), 126, c, 2, Beat Hollow (GB)--Vayavaig (GB), by Damister.** (56,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC;

150,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Genesis Green Stud; T-Marcus Tregoning; £10,760.

3--**Four Winds (GB), 126, c, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Fairy**

Godmother (GB), by Fairy King. O/B-The Queen; T-Michael Bell; £5,385.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-4, 11-4, 4-1.

Also Ran: Whispering Angel (GB), Akhenaten (GB), Talking Hands (GB), Anmar, Quai d'Orsay (GB). Scratched: Mishrif, Sans Frontieres (Ire).

In the race which propelled the likes of Nashwan and Nayef into the headlines, Kite Wood made virtually all the running here to advertise his credentials for the 2009 Classics. Off the mark in a mile maiden at Doncaster last time Sept. 12, the bay benefitted from an enterprising ride from Philip Robinson. After disputing the early lead, he kicked decisively at the top of the stretch and fended off the threat of Taameer in the run to the line. "I'm delighted--he can gallop and he can quicken up a bit," trainer Michael Jarvis told *PA Sport*. "He's finished for the year; he takes a bit out of himself after his races. We'll see what happens in the spring, but I think he's a middle-distance horse rather than a Guineas horse--a 10-12 furlong sort."

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain

WILLMOTT DIXON CORNWALLIS S.-G3, £50,000, Ascot, 10-11, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.39, gd/sf.

1--#**AMOUR PROPRE (GB)**, 126, c, 2, by Paris House (GB)

1st Dam: Miss Prim (GB), by Case Law (Ire)

2nd Dam: Calamanco (GB), by Clantime (GB)

3rd Dam: Laena (GB), by Roman Warrior (Ire)

(1,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT). O-Simon Broke and Partners; B-Sheila Oakes; T-Henry Candy; J-Dane O'Neill; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £36,312.

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

2--**Waffle (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Saphire (Ire), by College Chapel (GB). (€50,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €180,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Susan Roy; B-Mrs M Rogers; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £10,760.

3--**Mrs Kipling (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Quinzey (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire). (€21,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 55,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sangster Family & M Green; B-J Osborne; T-Simon Callaghan; £5,385.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 10-1, 12-1, 12-1. Also Ran: Anglezarke (Ire), Bahamian Babe (GB), Archie Rice, Doughnut (GB), Art Princess, Able Master (Ire), Magic Cat (GB), Ginobili (Ire), Light the Fire (Ire), Blades Princess (GB), Spin Cycle (Ire), Spiritofthewest (Ire), Matwan (Fr), Moscow Eight (Ire), Coconut Shy (GB), Russet Reward (GB). Scratched: Aldermoor.

Purchased virtually with loose change at Doncaster October, Amour Propre is looking like the bargain of the season, and drew comparison with Henry Candy's stellar performers Airwave (GB) and Kyllachy (GB) after this first stakes success. Having beaten the subsequent GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity fourth Deposer (Ire) by three lengths in a five-furlong maiden at Warwick June 26, the chestnut upset the 2-5 shot Lucky Leigh (GB) in a conditions event over that trip at Bath on his latest start July 24. On both occasions, he set a track record, and while underfoot conditions put paid to a third here, he still managed to deliver his raw pillar-to-post speed racing with only Waffle as company against the stands rail. Amour Propre was in overall control with a furlong remaining, and was driven out to hold that game rival. "He really wants concrete ground, had a lousy preparation and was just starting to get a bit hairy in his coat," Candy explained. "He doesn't see many other horses on the gallops and, without wishing to put the mockers on him, he is probably just as good as the best I've had." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

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G3 Cornwallis S. Amour Propre (GB) (Paris House {GB}), a 1,500gns yearling buy, goes pillar to post for his third win from four starts.

G3 Bengough Memorial S. Conquest (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) scores at double-digit odds.

G3 Autumn S. Kite Wood (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) moves to the head of the 2009 G1 Epsom Derby betting with his first group success.

☆ SOHEM. RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

CAULFIELD GUINEAS-G1, A\$1,000,000, Caulfield (Melbourne), 10-11, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.40, dead.

1--▲**WHOBEGOTYOU (AUS)**, 122, g, 3, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Temple of Peace (Jpn) (SP-Fr), by Carnegie (Ire)

2nd Dam: Clovis Point (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Graphite, by Mr Prospector

O-L Eales; B-Lockyer Thoroughbreds; T-Mark Kavanagh; J-M Rodd; A\$600,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Time Thief (Aus)**, 122, c, 3, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--

Procrastinate (Aus), by Jade Hunter. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-J M Ryan; T-Lee Freedman; A\$180,000.

3--**Von Costa de Hero (Aus)**, 122, c, 3,

[Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Piavonic (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). O-Darley Australia Pty Ltd Syndicate, T J & Mrs J A Hughes, D A Hayes, D & Mrs C Paradice, L M Macri, B W Paton & M W Bailey; B-Sheik Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-David Hayes; A\$90,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2-1, 10-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Duporth (Aus), Carnero (Aus), Rockdale (NZ), Dreamscape (Aus), All American (Aus), Bondarchuk (NZ), Baci Amore (Aus), Fernandina (Aus), Georgia's Boy (Aus), Minnesota Shark (Aus), Whitefriars (Aus), Lord Tavistock (NZ), Gogocanny (Aus). Scratched: Rhyno Chaser (Aus), Tindal (Aus), Related (Aus), Bright Deputy (Aus).

Caulfield Guineas cont. p9



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Caulfield Guineas cont.

The brilliant win of Whobegotyou in a time faster than the G1 Toorak H. on the same card at Caulfield had many drawing comparisons with the G1 2000 Guineas victory of Lonhro (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}) seven years ago, and some pundits predict the gelding will prove superior to 2007 Guineas winner and Horse of the Year Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet). Jockey Michael Rodd, however, compared the sophomore--sold for A\$19,500 to earthmover Lawrence Eales after being passed in at the Inglis Classic Sale--to G1 Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown for his ability to rapidly switch gears and make his own luck. Whobegotyou settled at the rear of the field before easing forward at the 600-meter mark. Getting earnest about the race at the point of the turn, he careered away to an arrogant score from Time Thief, a A\$2 million yearling raced by Sheikh Mohammed; Von Costa de Hero (Aus), a A\$1.2-million yearling whose owners subsequently sold a 50-percent share to Darley, was a somewhat unlucky third, having run into strife at the top of the lane. "It panned out perfect; he was doing it so easily underneath me, so I switched him on," Rodd said. "He is like Big Brown--he just takes care of them all so easily. Around a mile to 2000 meters, he is going to be pretty scary."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Stuck for Words...

Trainer Mark Kavanagh, who enjoyed a Group 1 double on this card last year with Yalumba S. winner Maldivian (NZ) and Toorak H. winner Divine Madonna (Aus), only to have Maldivian sensationally scratched at the barriers in the G1 Caulfield Cup a week later, fought with his emotions in the wake of the win. "He just cruised to that win, and the way he did it is pretty exciting," Kavanagh said. "He just keeps improving, and we are nowhere near the bottom of him." Asked if he would consider the Oct. 25 G1 Cox Plate for Whobegotyou, Kavanagh was dismissive. "He is a gelding; we have got a few years and we want to have a bit of fun with him, we don't want to gut him," he said.

Kavanagh added he would point to the G2 AAMI Vase and G1 Victoria Derby. Bookmakers immediately installed bright chestnut as 2.40-1 favourite for the Derby, ahead of Von Costa de Hero at 8-1. Whobegotyou has faced the starter only six times, with four wins and a second. He was a last-start winner of the G2 Bill Stutt S. Sept. 26 at Moonee Valley in a cavalier manner similar to his Guineas win. Von Costa de Hero's jockey Kerryn McEvoy said, "It was a super race and the winner is obviously a great horse. My horse ran well, but we just couldn't get near the winner."

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

YALUMBA CAULFIELD S.-G1, A\$400,000, Caulfield (Melbourne), 10-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.37, dead.

1--@▲**DOURO VALLEY (AUS)**, 130, g, 7, by [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: **Opaque (Aus)**, by Lord Seymour (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Cloudy Memories (Aus)**, by Noalcoholic (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Love in the Clouds (Aus)**, by Plush (NZ)

O-M A & Mrs E F Wenn, R J & Mrs A E O'Brien, G Wright, A J Best, K A Lindsey, Racing Australia Synd & Ms J M Malloy; B-G Wright, L Douglas & R O'Brien; T-Danny O'Brien; J-James Winks; A\$240,000.

*1/2 to Stellamac (Aus) (Mull of Kintyre), SW-Aus.

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

Werk Nick Rating: **B +**.

2--**Pompeii Ruler (Aus)**, 130, g, 6, Genuine (Jpn)--West With Night (NZ), by Pompeii Court. O-Bridsan Bloodstock Syndicate; B-Bridsan Bloodstock; T-Mick Price; A\$72,000.

3--**Guillotine (NZ)**, 128, c, 4, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Refused the Dance (NZ), by Defensive Play. O-L Samba & R Medich; B-Cambridge Hunt Ltd; T-David Hayes; A\$36,000.

Margins: NK, SHD. Odds: 40-1, 11-8, 5-1.

Also Ran: C'Est La Guerre (NZ), Largo Lad (Aus), Sirmione (Aus), Casual Pass (Aus).

Scratched: Viewed (Aus).

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Yalumba Caulfield S. cont.

Trainer Danny O'Brien has last year's G1 Caulfield Cup runner-up Douro Valley primed to go one better in next week's Group 1 feature. The bay gelding forced his way into Caulfield Cup contention and ended a nine-race losing sequence with the 40-1 upset here. Enterprisingly ridden by James Winks, he grabbed the lead at the 1200-meter pole and fended off all comers in the run to the line. Favored Pompeii Ruler steadily gained ground on the winner in the manner of a horse seeking a longer trip as Guillotine stuck on gamely for third. "We didn't think there'd be a lot of pace," O'Brien said. "I told James to get them off the bridle--he's fit and flying and they'll have to get past him." O'Brien will saddle Douro Valley and last year's Caulfield Cup hero Master O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}), second in last weekend's G1 Turnbull S., in the big event next week. Betstar cut Douro Valley's Caulfield Cup quote from 51-1 to 13-1, with Littorio (Aus) (Bellotto {Aus}) and Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet) favored at 5.50-1. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Saturday, Caulfield, Australia

TOORAK H.-G1, A\$350,000, Caulfield (Melbourne), 10-11, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.95, dead.

1--**ALAMOSA (NZ)**, 122, c, 4, by O'Reilly (NZ)

1st Dam: Lodore Mystic (NZ), by Centaine (Aus)

2nd Dam: Logical Miss (NZ), by Sound Reason

3rd Dam: Ciquita (NZ), by Oncidium (GB)

O-Wellfield Alamosa Syndicate; B-G J Chittick; T-Mick Price; J-Craig Newitt; A\$210,000. *MG1SW-NZ. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Rockwood (Aus)**, 116, g, 4, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--

Foxwood (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). O-I Chambers, Greenwich Stud Syndicate, D Hegglin, S Kellie-Smith, D Dixon, M Fanning, Gurners Bloodstock Co, R Legh & W Grime; B-Inglewood Partnership & Colony Foal Shares; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$63,000.

3--**Pillar of Hercules (Aus)**, 116, c, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--

Coat (Aus), by Brocco. O-Dynamic Syndicate Racing Partnership, W & J Vlahos, Mrs S Moody, Monte Hacho Syndicate, S McCrea, J Allen, J & S Jenkins & Secret Hill T'Breds Synd; T-Peter Moody; A\$31,500.

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

Toorak H. cont.

After three outings at weight-for-age, New Zealand's reigning champion three-year-old Alamosa stepped back to handicap conditions and duly romped to a handy win. Trainer Mick Price, who took on the four-year-old after he won a trio of Group 1 races in New Zealand and was sold to a syndicate led by Manawatu Stud Wellfield for a reported A\$5 million, opted to take off the blinkers and switch jockeys after Alamosa finished just out of the frame at his first three Trans-Tasman outings this spring, and the move paid dividends. "It was a beautiful ride," Price said. "He drew badly, and Craig Newitt had him three deep with cover, and I am really thrilled he has hit the line in the right race." Asked if the colt might point to the G1 Cox Plate going 2040 meters at Moonee Valley Oct. 25, he remarked, "If you ask me, he would stick to a mile handicap," adding that the G1 Emirates S. at Flemington Nov. 8 was an appealing option. Alamosa won the G1 Otaki-Maori Feb. 22, then resumed Aug. 16 with a creditable fourth behind Light Fantastic (Aus) and Weekend Hussler (Aus) in the G2 Liston S. at Caulfield. He was fourth again in the Aug. 30 Memsie S. behind Weekend Hussler (Aus) and most recently sixth behind Guillotine (NZ) in the Dato Tan Chin Nam S. Sept. 13.

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Very Subtle	1987 Sprint
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Safely Kept	1990 Sprint
Miss Alleged	1991 Turf
Desert Stormer	1995 Sprint
Ridgewood Pearl (GB)	1995 Mile
Six Perfections (Fr)	2003 Mile

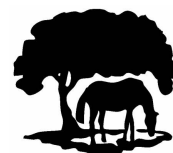
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Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

BRYAN STATION S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ready's Image	More Than Ready	Pletcher	6-1
2	St. Joe	Trippi	Miller	20-1
3	Nistle's Crunch	Van Nistelrooy	McPeck	4-1
4	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	9-5
5	Deal Making	Empire Maker	Motion	5-1
6	Seaspeak	Mizzen Mast	Clarkson	20-1
7	Big Stick	Grand Slam	McLaughlin	12-1
8	Stormy Ballad	Stormy Atlantic	Granitz	30-1
9	Veiled Prophet	Kingmambo	Arnold II	20-1
10	Mr Maccool	Giant's Causeway	Ball	8-1
11	Colonel Moldes	Repent	Chatlos Jr	12-1
12	Montana Mike	Mizzen Mast	Stidham	30-1

Sunday, Hastings Park, post time: 7:46 p.m. EDT

PREMIER'S S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Texas Wildcatter	Monarchos	Taylor	109
2	Rosberg	A.P. Indy	Condilenios	122
3	True Metropolitan	Proud and True	Jordan	122
4	Kwik	Jump Start	Cloutier	117
5	Spaghetti Mouse	Archers Bay	Daponte	126
6	Krazy Koffee	Regal Intention	Krasner	121

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STAR OF THE WEEK
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Jamie McCalmont

Accomplishment: Square Eddie (Smart Strike), imported to the United States by owner J. Paul Reddam upon McCalmont's recommendation, won the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity Oct. 4.
Birthdate: June 20, 1968
Birthplace: Cambridge, England
Family: Wife Beth, daughters Eliza & Coco.

Current Residence: London.
How did you discover Square Eddie?

I read on the TDN that a half-sister to Square Eddie had made \$250,000 in Book 5 of Keeneland September because she had a good brother in Europe, who was by Smart Strike and had made \$200,000 as a yearling. I watched his races and read my notes on him from the sale, which were very positive.

Who inspires you the most? The late Eddie Gregson. I spent 10 years in California working for him. He went out of his way to give me a great education into American racing (especially Californian) and the best way to train and take care of the horses he loved so much.

Favorite book? "Mr. Nice"

Favorite sport besides racing? English soccer. I'm a huge Arsenal fan.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be, and why? Princess Diana--what man wouldn't!?

Favorite food or meal? Sushi.

What is your drink of choice? Good French wine, Ribena and Coca-Cola from the bottle with lots of ice.

Where would you like to go that you haven't already been? Space.

What's the funniest movie you've ever seen? "Withnail and I."

What would you do if you weren't in horse racing? I'd be an actor. And failing that, a soccer agent.

Perfect day? A day on a warm, sandy beach with my three girls, and a decent restaurant close by.

Last purchase? My wife's birthday present.

What is your favorite vacation spot? South Beach Miami during the Calder sales.

Who was your biggest idol growing up? My mother, Gillian McCalmont, and her mother, Jane Moore, who were and are very successful commercial breeders. They both gave me a lot of encouragement to be involved in racing and breeding.

What's your favorite film? "The Great Escape."

If you could change one thing in our sport, what would it be? I would encourage wealthy breeders to enjoy racing horses and try to win an English or Kentucky Derby instead of trying to breed sale toppers.


What's your biggest accomplishment in racing? Still being in it!

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 STIFTUNG)-G3**, €55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Foreign Music (Fr)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Groschel
2	1	Stella di Quattro (GB)	Best of the Bests (Ire)	Ostmann
3	5	Bittersweetsymphony (Ger)	Hawk Wing	Mader
4	6	Counterclaim (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Pantall
5	3	Dancing Abbie	Theatrical (Ire)	Bell
6	2	Every Day (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Hofer
7	7	Goathemala (Ger)	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Schiergen
8	8	Salve Germania (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Hickst
9	4	Themelie Island (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A Trybuhl

All carry 122 pounds bar Foreign Music & Stella di Quattro, 130.

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.
**GROSSER PREIS DER LANDESHAUPTSTADT
 DUSSELDORF-G3**, €55,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Forthe Millionkiss (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Ostmann	132
2	4	Wiesenpfad (Fr)	Waky Nao (GB)	Hickst	130
3	9	Apollo Star (Ger)	Devil River Peek	Horakova	128
4	7	Integral (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Rau	128
5	8	Lord Hill (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Zeitz	128
6	5	Lucidor (Ger)	Zafonic	Mader	128
7	2	Mharadono (Ger)	Sharp Prod	Hirschberger	128
8	1	Waky Love (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Mayer	123
9	6	Sutra (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hofer	118

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

ZARKAVA DECISION TOMORROW The keenly anticipated decision as to whether His Highness the Aga Khan's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar) will race on at four will be made tomorrow. Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre will meet with the unbeaten filly's owner/breeder, after which an announcement will be made.

HUNTDOWN ENTERS DEWHURST EQUATION
 ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ **Hunt**down (Elusive Quality) could be the subject of a second supplementary entry after connections admitted to eyeing a tilt at Saturday's G1 Darley Dewhurst S. Having justified his addition to the G1 Middle Park S. when third in that six-furlong Newmarket contest at the start of the month, Princess Haya of Jordan's colt may attempt the extra furlong of the Dewhurst if he pleases trainer John Gosden over the weekend. "The Middle Park was only eight days ago, and we just wanted to see how Huntdown felt, but the Dewhurst could be a possibility," Gosden told *Racing Post*.

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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

- Charles Cono's **Stardom Bound** (Tapit), the overpowering winner of the GI Del Mar Debutante S. and GI Oak Leaf S., continued her progression to the
- GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 24 by breezing five furlongs in :59.80 at Hollywood Park yesterday. "I got her in :59 2/5 and she galloped out in 1:12 1/5," said trainer Chris Paasch. "It was perfect."



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- J. Paul Reddam's **Square Eddie** (Smart Strike) began his career in Britain for trainer John Best, but concluded his tenure under that conditioner with a powerful success in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity last Saturday at Keeneland. The chestnut has been turned over to Doug O'Neill, who won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile three years ago with Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even), and looms a threat for this year's \$2-million Juvenile Oct. 25. "He's training great and galloping super," said O'Neill. "The only similarity I've noticed so far between Square Eddie and Steve Wonderboy is they're both extremely classy individuals."



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- **Believe in Hope** (Thunder Gulch) finished a troubled third in the GI Norfolk S. Sept. 28, when he was beaten less than a length by Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}). With the effort, he punched his ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "We're not in any hurry with him," said trainer Ron Ellis. "He's fit, so I don't have to prove anything. It's hard to tell how good the two-year-olds are overall. All I know is, we match up with all the two-year-olds that are here, and I know that we've had a race over the track." Ellis added, "Not all horses are going to like the synthetic, and mine showed that he can handle it, so that was a good thing. I'm not training day in and day out at Santa Anita, so I don't know what the Pro-Ride is like in that regard, but the horses I've run have all come out really good. It's made me really nervous, because any time horses are running as fast as they have been here, you worry about the track being too hard. All I can go by is the horses that I've run seemed to have come out perfect."



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- **Coronet of a Baron** (Pure Prize), third in the GI Best Pal S. and second by a nose in the GI Del Mar Futurity, has been supplemented to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, *Daily Racing Form* reported. The Darley Stable representative is training up to the Juvenile off his Del Mar Futurity effort. "The layoff has seem to done him well," his trainer Eoin Harty told *DRF*. "When I was getting him to settle and relax, he picked it up instantaneously."

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Music Note (A.P. Indy), Ladies' Classic	5f, 1:00.04
Golden Gate Fields	
Hystericalady (Distorted Humor), Ladies' Classic	5f, 1:01
Hollywood Park	
Stardom Bound (Tapit), Juvenile Fillies	5f, :59 2/5
Slew's Tizzy (Tiznow), Dirt Mile,	4f, :48 4/5
Tiago (Pleasant Tap), Classic	6f, 1:12 2/5
Santa Anita	
Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy), Sprint	4f, :46 3/5
Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), Dirt Mile	4f, :49 1/5
Ginger Punch (Awesome Again), Ladies' Classic	4f, :48 3/5
Ventura (Chester House), Mile/F&M Turf	5f, 1:00 3/5
Whatsthescript (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Mile	7f, 1:25 4/5
West Side Bernie (Bernstein), Juvenile	5f, :58 4/5
Zappa (Afternoon Deelites), Marathon	5f, 1:00 2/5

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CHIEF'S CROWN	Chief Bearhart ('97 Turf)
CHEROKEE RUN	War Pass ('07 Juvenile)
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	Alphabet Soup ('96 Classic)
ROYAL ACADEMY	Val Royal (Fr) ('01 Mile)
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SENATE MAJORITY LEADER BLOCKS NY

SLOTS CHOICE Gov. David Paterson and Assemblyman Sheldon Silver Friday tabbed Buffalo-based Delaware North to operate the VLT facility at Aqueduct Racetrack, but that recommendation has been stalled by Senate Majority Leader Dean Skelos. It is required by



Gov. Paterson (far right) at 2008 Belmont S. www.ny.gov

law that all three parties agree on the slots operator. Delaware North, a partner of Saratoga Gaming, Finger Lakes Gaming and Fair Grounds Gaming, was one of three entities submitting bids. A press release issued by Gov. Paterson's Communications Director Risa Heller Friday stated, "Of the bids put forth, Delaware North presents the strongest financial proposal with an up front payment of \$370 million. Combined with their successful track re-

cord...and with vast experience operating VLTs, Delaware North will build and operate a successful facility for the State of New York which will provide additional vital resources for the local Queens community, the Upstate economy, and education needs throughout the State. The Governor is also pleased that Delaware North is committed to a process to specifically address the Queens community's development needs and will effectively build on that effort in future development phases. This is the best deal for all New Yorkers." The statement continued, "It is shocking that Senator Skelos, who claims to understand the importance of this revenue stream and who has repeatedly and publicly called on the Governor to award this contract, has now decided to stall a significant economic development project. Equally troubling is that he has refused to state what proposal he supports and why. In this time of a financial crisis, every day we delay hurts New York. We must work together to ensure that we maintain the integrity of the State's finances instead of allowing political interests to undermine our fiscal health. We look forward to hearing from Senator Skelos on which alternative would better serve the needs of New Yorkers from Queens to Cheektowaga." In a statement, Sen. Skelos countered, "It appears that, in an effort to close the budget deficit, Governor Paterson has made a choice that may not be in the best long term interests of the state or for the communities that surround Aqueduct. It is our belief that, unless we make Aqueduct a true destination venue, this project will not generate the largest possible benefit." According to *Daily Racing Form*, a partnership involving SL Green, a New York real-estate development company, and Hard Rock Entertainment; and the Australian-based Capital Play also submitted bids.

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
The Idea is Excellence.

1:31p **2nd-BEL, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**
HR/TVG **ELUSIVE HEAT** ([Elusive Quality](#)), a daughter of champion Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat), debuts for Martin Schwartz and Kiaran McLaughlin. The \$750K FTFEB juvenile fired a four-furlong bullet over the Belmont training track in :47 4/5 Oct. 5. Live Oak homebred **Sheikh's Serenade** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), out of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint heroine Desert Stormer (Storm Cat), also begins her career. The half to GSW Sahara Gold (Seeking the Gold) is trained by Bill Mott. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:10p **7th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, N\$Y, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)**
TVG Circle E Racing's **MR. SIDNEY** ([Storm Cat](#)) disappeared following a debut third over the Gulfstream main track in March '07, but has been perfect in two grass attempts since at Saratoga Aug. 9 and Belmont Sept. 18. The \$3.9 million KEESEP yearling makes his Polytrack debut here. [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ KEENELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-KEE, \$55,580, Alw, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT,
1:42 3/5, fm.

- 1--**MUSEEB, 120, h, 6, Danzig--Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native.** O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, SP-US, 27-4-4-6, \$206,463. *1/2 to Mehthaaf (Nureyev), G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$381,798; Khulood (Storm Cat), GSW-Eng; full to Elnadim, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, SP-US, \$322,945; and Ashraakat, MSW & GSP-Eng.
- 2--**Gaelic Storm, 120, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Awards Awaiting, by Academy Award.**
- 3--**Electricity, 122, c, 4, Storm Cat--Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold.**

Margins: HD, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.50, 3.60, 3.00.

Museeb snapped an eight-race skid with a determined success here. Seventh in last year's GIII Phoenix S., the homebred returned from a 10-month hiatus to finish a good second in the off-the-turf My Frenchman S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 10. The bay weakened in the stretch to finish seventh in a third-level allowance going seven panels over the Belmont turf Sept. 10 and offered solid value here while getting added distance. Always in touch beneath Alan Garcia, Museeb pulled his way to the front exiting the turn and dug in gamely for the narrow win.



8th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--BARONESS THATCHER, 120, f, 4, [Johannesburg--Natkeeta \(SP\)](#), by [Gulch](#). (\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Sally Andersen (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 21-3-5-4, \$531,889. *1/2 to Interminable Gold (Gilded Time), SW, \$140,517.

2--No Use Denying, 117, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Rumors Are Flying, by Kris S..

3--Honest Pursuit, 117, f, 3, Storm Cat--Honest Lady, by Seattle Slew.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 2.40, 6.70, 2.30.

Baroness Thatcher visited the winner's circle twice in her first five career starts, but came into this event off 15 consecutive defeats. Runner-up to Sugar Swirl in the GII Shirley Jones H. at Gulfstream Mar. 29, the chestnut missed by a head to Intangaroo in the GI Humana Distaff H. May 3, then was a disappointing third in the GII Vagrancy H. in New York May 25. Sixth in the GIII First Flight H. over a muddy Belmont main July 4, she most recently tired to seventh in the GI Ballerina H. at Saratoga Aug. 24. Trying two turns for the first time in 15 months, Baroness Thatcher set the pace along the inside and dug deep in the waning yards to post a game victory. The four-year-old is consigned as hip 562 to the Keeneland November sale.

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10th-KEE, \$52,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, a7f (AWT), 1:26 3/5, ft.

TEND (c, 3, [Dynaformer--Liable {MSP, \\$235,021}](#), by [Seeking the Gold](#)), fifth in last year's GI Breeders' Futurity S., was shelved off a third to Cool Coal Man in a Churchill allowance Nov. 3. Switched to this barn for his sophomore season, the homebred was runner-up to the talented Forest Command (Monarchos) at Saratoga Aug. 9 and was most recently third going two turns at the Spa Sept. 1. Cutting back to a sprint for this, Tend tracked the pace three wide, split rivals into the stretch and closed with good determination to best Klassi Bertie (Grand Slam) by a neck as the tepid 3-1 chalk. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$86,404. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50 1/5, ft.

INQUISITIVE (g, 4, [Giant's Causeway--Fantastic Find {GISW, \\$335,410}](#), by [Mr. Prospector](#)) finished second in his last three starts at Monmouth, including a grass attempt most recently Sept. 17. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time here, the 7-1 chance rallied from seventh to secure a one-length victory over 2-1 choice Tizzy (Tiznow). The winner is 3/4 to Finder's Fee (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$708,126; and a half to Treasure Island (Danzig), MGSP. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-0, \$65,502.

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

4th-KEE, \$48,875, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.

QUEENOFALLDIAMONDS (f, 4, [Kingmambo--Escena {Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \\$2,962,639}](#), by [Strawberry Road {Aus}](#)), a \$2.7 million KEESEP yearling, had not lived up to that pricetag, but got the job done in this first venture over Polytrack. Runner-up in a seven-furlong turf maiden at Belmont June 25, the dark bay ballooned to seventh in a two-turn test over the Saratoga sod July 30. Third in a sprint at the Spa Aug. 24, she failed to handle a soft turf and finished ninth going a mile at Belmont Sept. 14. Last away from the stalls, the Live Oak runner raced just behind the leading group, angled out in the stretch and was along for a 3/4-length victory as a 6-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$48,494.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Guy B & Diane Snowden (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

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[3rd-WOX \(Alw \\$62K\)](#) Lomaki (A.P. Indy) wins it going away.

[8th-KEE \(Alw \\$54K\)](#) Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg) gets back to her winning ways.

[10th-KEE \(Alw \\$52K\)](#) Tend (Dynaformer) gets up in the dying strides.

[5th-BEL \(Msw \\$53K\)](#) Rescue Squad (Dynaformer) graduates at first asking.

[3rd-BEL \(Msw \\$52K\)](#) Captivating Cat (Storm Cat), son of MGISW Exotic Wood, earns his diploma.

[3rd-PHA \(Msw \\$42K\)](#) Unveil the Mask (Harlan's Holiday) impresses in her debut.

[6th-PHA \(Msw \\$42K\)](#) The cleverly named Missunitednations (Peace Rules) airs.



Keeneland Report cont.

6th-KEE, \$48,125, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.
BACK ALLEY TALES (c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Our Dear Sue, by Roberto) was sent off at 21-1 for his Sept. 21 debut at Arlington Park and lagged well behind the field before launching a rally to finish third. Adding Lasix here as the 7-2 third choice, the bay was able to secure a position at the rail and traveled just off the heels of the leading group. He tipped out for the stretch drive and closed well down the center, overtook The Gang of Four (Medaglia d'Oro) entering the final furlong and came home 2 3/4 lengths to the good. The \$40,000 KESEEP yearling is a half to Don't Read My Lips (Turkoman), MSW & GISP, \$231,322. Frame of Reference (El Corredor) finished 12th. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$34,305.
 O-Twin Lanterns Racing. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Walter M Bindner Jr.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.
+ RESCUE SQUAD (c, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--Search Party {GSP, \$258,254}, by Seeking the Gold), a half-brother to Criminologist (Maria's Mon), MGSW, \$544,313, was let go at 8-1 for this career opener. Breaking from the rail, the dark bay skimmed the hedge in fourth and was looking for running room as they straightened into the lane. Angled out a bit, the homebred rallied determinedly between rivals to cross the wire a head in front of favored Hype (More Than Ready). Calimonco (Storm Cat) finished third, but was disqualified to fourth for interference. Pynaformer (Dynaformer) loomed boldly into the stretch before finishing seventh. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800.
 O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY).
 T-Claude R McGaughey III.

3rd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
CAPTIVATING CAT (c, 4, [Storm Cat](#)--Exotic Wood {MGISW, \$890,695}, by Rahy) made a total of three starts during his two- and three-year-old seasons for trainer John Shirreffs in Southern California before relocating to the East Coast. The blue-blooded Wygod homebred finished second at Santa Anita in March 2007 and was given the rest of the year off. He finally resurfaced under the care of Bill Mott at Saratoga this August, finishing second, and most recently completed the exacta over this course Sept. 10. Favored at 8-5 here, he pressed the early leader from second, took over when ready and drew off to graduate by four lengths. Different Drummer (Distorted Humor) was second best. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, \$73,520. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY). T-William I Mott.

2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Mdn (\$100,000), 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

+ POP ARTIST (c, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Kipper Quila, by Kipper Kelly) gave the assistant starters a whale of a time getting him into the stalls, but he was all business once the race was on. Sent off the third betting choice at odds of 5-1, the Florida-bred shadowed favored Captain Booyah (Sky Mesa) through the opening furlongs, wrested command from that one approaching the stretch and sprinted clear to record a six-length victory. Shareholder Dues (Devil His Due) outfinished Captain Booyah for second. The winner, a \$210,000 KEENOV weanling, was a \$275,000 FTSAUG acquisition. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.
 O-South Elkhorn Stable. B-Idlewild Bloodstock (FL).
 T-Thomas Albertrani.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CAROTENE S., \$127,743, WOX, 10-11, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.
1--SUGAR BAY, 122, f, 3, Syncline--Otra Vez, by Rahy.
 O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON);
 T-MacDonald Benson; J-Jono C Jones; \$76,239.
 Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1, \$542,820.
2--Roses 'n' Wine, 118, f, 3, Broken Vow--Regent's Fancy, by Vice Regent. (C\$160,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP).
 O-Firestone Farms. \$25,413.
3--Northern Kraze, 119, f, 3, Aljabr--Baraha, by Dayjur. (C\$8,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP).
 O-Anderson Farms & Mark Frostad. \$13,977.
 Margins: 2 3/4, 3 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.65, 9.90, 3.70.
 Sugar Bay ran her winning streak to five with this popular score. Fourth in the Bison City S. June 29 at Woodbine, the homebred captured a first-level allowance on the Polytrack July 18 and added a narrow success in the seven-furlong Duchess S. Aug. 9. She drew off by 4 1/4 lengths in the Ontario Colleen S. in her turf bow Aug. 30 and triumphed over the all-weather Sept. 27 in the La Lorgnette S. Back on the green stuff this time, the chestnut bided her time in third, made a five-wide bid to grab the lead and was hand-ridden in the final furlong.

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Canadian Report cont.

3rd-WOX, \$62,601, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

LOMAKI (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Debit Account, by Mr. Prospector), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling, began her career with a Keeneland maiden win in April and followed with a Woodbine allowance tally in May. She held her own behind Bear Now (Tiznow) in a pair of stakes when stretched to 8 1/2 furlongs, finishing third in the Hill 'n' Dale Farms S. June 21 and fourth in the Ontario Matron S. July 20. Freshened thereafter, she resurfaced with a well-beaten seventh in the seven-furlong Gill Seaway S. Sept. 6. Trying grass for the first time here, the bay led through fractions of :24.93 and :49.17, and drew off to take it in style by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-0-1, \$126,225. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux.

4th-WOX, \$60,350, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43, ft.

BEAUSEANT (f, 2, Tapit--Mysteryachievement {MSP}, by Regal Classic) became the 17th winner for her freshman sire (by Pulpit) with a 7-1 upset. The \$40,000 KEESEP yearling debuted in a course-and-distance maiden Sept. 11 and ran reasonably well given the task, finishing an even fifth. Settled in midpack while saving ground, the chestnut gained ground into the lane, took command at the eighth pole and edged away for a two-length success. Flashy Got Even (Stephen Got Even) set the pace and held for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$35,396.

O-Shelter Valley Farms & C Walls. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). T-Joseph F Walls.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CRC, \$18,725, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 5f (off turf), 1:00, sy.

PICK'S EXPRESS (c, 2, Speightstown--Program Pick {MSW, \$125,588}, by Peterhof) won his June 28 bow by a half-length, but was third as the chalk in a July 28 allowance and was coming into this off a fourth in the Fasig-Tipton Turf Dash Sept. 6. The 5-2 second wagering choice prompted the pace after a slow dispatch, edged towards the front on the turn and inched clear late for a two-length score. New God Code (Omega Code) was runner-up. The winner is a half to Stormy Pick (Storm Creek), GISW, \$441,900; Expected Program (Valid Expectations), SW, \$140,452; and Pick'em (Valid Expectations), SP, \$180,994. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$27,210.

O/B-Herman Heinlein (KY). T-Jose Pinchin.

3rd-PHA, \$42,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. + UNVEIL THE MASK (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Flying Kitty, by Lord Carson), a \$38,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, was acquired by this noted juvenile reseller for \$60,000 at this year's FTMMAY sale and debuted here at odds of 5-1 off a steady series of New York drills. Forwardly placed but a bit deep to the far turn, the bay edged to the front approaching the stretch and drew clear, despite racing on her incorrect lead, to score by 8 1/4 easy lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)

O-Murray Smith. B-James S Carter (VA). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

in sharper focus.

A very successful pinhooker, Murray Smith found herself in something of an unusual position during this season's juvenile sales. Instead of just consigning horses to auction this spring, she found herself in the role of buyer, purchasing a couple of horses, and her \$60,000 buy at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale got the ball rolling with an authoritative success at first asking yesterday afternoon.

"She's been ready to run for a while," Smith explained. "She's never had a bad day. We've always thought pretty highly of her. Rick was cautiously optimistic, but he kept telling me, 'one more work, one more work.' We were going to run at Saratoga, but the weather got bad and we were going to go at Belmont last week, but it came up sloppy. Rick said, 'do you mind shipping to Philadelphia? I sort of felt like a girl waiting for her prom date to come, but it finally came."



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Smith admits that it is usually

those horses that she consigns that fail to meet their reserves that are added to the racing stable. But this year, she was an active buyer.

"I had a fairly good year and I didn't have a surplus of horses," she added. "I really like Harlan's Holiday as a sire and saw some real value here. She was obviously a horse that people were overlooking and I was tickled to get her. She was my kind of horse."

Smith will defer future decisions on the filly to her trainer, but "I'd like to run in a stakes next," she stated.--Alan Carasso

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East Report cont.

6th-PHA, \$42,750, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft. MISSUNITEDNATIONS (f, 2, Peace Rules--Sister Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) turned in a promising runner-up effort in her Sept. 20 bow and was sent off the even-money chalk to don cap and gown here. The \$9,000 FTMOCT yearling did not jump all that well, but was hustled up to lead soon after. The chestnut shook loose on the turn and kicked it in down the stretch for a 7 3/4-length victory. She becomes the 17th winner for her freshman sire (by Jules). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,600. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-Wellesley Stable. B-Scott Alan Lackey (FL). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

5th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm. + PERFECT EDGE (g, 2, Pleasantly Perfect--Winner's Edge {GSP, \$145,448}, by Seeking the Gold) had a number of black-letter works to his credit over this turf course and was sent off a 6-1 chance to open his account at first asking. Sent for the lead by Travis Dunkelberger, the half to Capac (Deputy Minister), SP, \$192,256; and Return to Paradise (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$108,840, made every pole a winning one, drawing off late to a six-length victory. Unsold on a bid of \$22,000 at KEESEP in 2007, the gelding is the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Pleasant Colony). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.
O-John A Fike. B-Highfield Farm (KY). T-Gary Capuano.

BREEDERS' CUP AT SANTA ANITA

1986

<u>Race</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Last Start</u>
Classic	Skywalker	2nd GII Col Koester
Distaff	Lady's Secret	1st GI Beldame
Juvenile	Capote	1st GI Norfolk
Juvenile Fillies	Brave Raj	1st My Dear Girl
Mile	Last Tycoon (Ire)	1st G1 YRK Sprint
Sprint	Smile	6th PHA Park H.
Turf	Manila	1st GI Turf Classic

1993

Classic	Arcangues	4th G2 Prix Dollar
Distaff	Hollywood Wildcat	1st Lady's Secret
Juvenile	Brocco	1st Alw (SA)
Juvenile Fillies	Phone Chatter	1st GI Oak Leaf
Mile	Lure	1st GIII Kelso
Sprint	Cardmania	1st GIII Ancient Title
Turf	Kotashaan (Fr)	1st GI Oak Tree Inv

2003

Classic	Pleasantly Perfect	1st GII Goodwood
Distaff	Adoration	3rd GII Lady's Secret
F/M Turf	Islington (Ire)	3rd G1 Irish Champion
Juvenile	Action This Day	1st Msw (SA)
Juvenile Fillies	Halfbridled	1st GII Oak Leaf
Mile	Six Perfections (Fr)	G1 Pr Jacques le Marois
Sprint	Cajun Beat	GIII KY Cup Sprint
Turf	High Chaparral (Ire)	3rd G1 Arc de Triomphe
	Johar	2nd GI C L Hirsch

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + DEVIL'S HALO (c, 2, Not For Love--Drumlin, by Arch) disputed the early pace with favored Pirate's Vow (Broken Vow), tackled that one in earnest in upper stretch and skipped clear to post a 5 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.
O/B-Asiel Stable LC (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-OSA, \$49,046, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm. ROYAL TAAT (NZ) (f, 4, Faltaat--Royal Wink {Aus}, by Royal Academy) was third in the G3 Highview S. in her native New Zealand last September and concluded that portion of her career with a sixth in a Group 3 event in December. Shipped to this country and given plenty of time to acclimate, the bay turned in a useful effort in finishing fourth in a five-furlong turf sprint at Del Mar Aug. 29. The second choice here at 5-2, Royal Taat was content to race off the early speed, came three deep and was forced to wait off heels into the lane, then burst away once clear to record a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$42,393.
O-Double Down Stables Inc. B-Rick Smith Bloodstock (NZ) Ltd (NZ). T-John W Sadler.

4th-OSA, \$47,184, Msw, 2yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm. + E M SQUARED (g, 2, Thunder Gulch--Carol's Star, by Star of the Crop) turned in some promising works over the Hollywood Cushion Track, but was debuting down the hill as the 5-1 second choice in the wagering. Stalking the pace from off the rail in third, the homebred launched a bid from between horses in the stretch and stayed on gamely for a one-length victory. Regal Coyote (Wheelaway) outfinished favored Unbridled Story (Unbridled's Love) for the place spot. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.
O/B-Southern Equine Stable LLC (LA). T-Eric J Guillot.

Hollywood Park Reaches Purse Agreement With TOC:

Hollywood Park and the Thoroughbred Owners of California Friday came to terms on a purse contract for the upcoming 40-day meet, but failed to reach an agreement regarding the fees paid by advance deposit wagering companies. Without a purse contract, the Hollywood meeting, which opens Oct. 29, might have been in danger of cancellation. The two parties will continue to work toward a resolution of the ADW dispute, but if one is not achieved, it is possible that Hollywood purses will have to be cut to account for the revenue lost.



★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GGX, \$30,518, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.
 + **LOW EXPECTATIONS (f, 2, Chapel Royal--Armathwaite, by Sky Classic)**, a 3-1 chance at first asking, closed from just off the pace to win going away by three lengths. She becomes the 18th winner for her freshman sire (by Montbrook). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O-David & Quan Perea & R B Hess. B-Robert Slack (FL).
 T-Robert B Hess Sr.

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First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Oct. 12

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

BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/7/2
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Stone Legacy, 6-1
CAT DREAMS (Storm Cat), Tommy Town, \$4K, 40/4/0
 6-GG, Msw, 6f, Capital Cat, \$8K BAR JAN 2yo
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/18/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Noorissun (IRE)
CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/12/3
 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Memom Lil, \$145K ADS SPR 2yo
 5-RP, Msw, 1m, Conga Queen, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/13/1
 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +J. J. Cuvee, \$72K OBS APR 2yo
 1-WO, Msw, 6f, Cuvecious, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
DURING (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/7/0
 3-RP, Msw, 1m, Bobwhite Bobby, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/5/1
 5-RP, Msw, 1m, Laguna Amiga, \$15K TEX APR 2yo
OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 65/7/1
 4-HAW, Alw, 6f, R Indy Anna, 12-1
OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/12/1
 8-CRC, Alw, 5fT, Bea D J Code
ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, \$, 74/12/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Catniche, \$9K OBS APR 2yo
ROARING FEVER (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 46/1/0
 8-CRC, Alw, 5fT, My Reflection
SAARLAND (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/5/0
 5-RP, Msw, 1m, Himynameissarah, \$19K KEE SEP yrl
STORM OF GOSHEN (Storm Cat), Callaway, \$2K, 11/1/0
 9-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Shaneanea, \$1K RUI YRL yrl, 7-2

STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 90/5/0
 8-CRC, Alw, 5fT, Keep Running, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo
TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/17/2
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Grey Harbor, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
TENPINS (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 72/5/1
 8-HOO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Tenmor, \$5K FTK FEB yrl, 4-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Oct. 12

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

D'S BERTRANDO (Bertrando), 26/1/0
 6-OSA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Perfect Magic
EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 188/30/6
 8-KEE, Stk, 1mT, Deal Making, 5-1
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 144/46/1
 3-BEL, Stk, 6f, Tar Heel Mom
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 170/69/6
 3-BEL, Stk, 6f, J Z Warrior
INSINGER (Phone Trick), 6/0/0
 11-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Singer's Gift, 12-1
MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 163/53/3
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Dr. Zic, \$40K OBS JUN 2yo, 10-1
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/25/4
 5-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Feline Delite
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/56/4
 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dattts Lady Di, \$240K KEE SEP yrl
REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/48/6
 8-KEE, Stk, 1mT, Coronel Moldes, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 8-HOO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Hoosier Kingdom, \$22K OBS JUN 2yo, 10-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/62/8
 8-KEE, Stk, 1mT, Nistle's Crunch, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/35/1
 7-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Wiseman's Prospect, \$5K EAS SEP yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Stefer, f, 2, **Johannesburg**. See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Night Crescendo, g, 5, **Diesis (GB)**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN IRELAND:

Grand Admiral, c, 2, **Giant's Causeway**. See "Ireland."
Archmani, f, 3, **Arch**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN ARGENTINA:

Corra Corra, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Bright Image, by Summer Squall. San Isidro, 10-10, Mdn, 6fT, 1:10.43.
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, P22,500. O-Stud Pergamino; B-Phillip F McCarthy, West Coast Stables, P & J Farms, et al (KY); T-Palomo Abdon.
 * \$13,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Mr. Whitestone (Dance Brightly), MGSP, \$463,702.




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2.20 Naas, Mdn, €18,500, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

IVORY TOWER (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is a half-brother to the high-class sprinter Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), whose career was highlighted by success in the G1 Cheveley Park S. in 2002. Aidan O'Brien saddles Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's newcomer, as well as **Viceroy of India (Galileo {Ire})**, another unraced colt who is a half to the smart Prince Rahy (Rahy).

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LE FABULEUX-Listed, €55,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 10-11, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.30, sf.

1--**#VIRTUAL (GB), 123, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Virtuous (GB) (SP-GB), by Exit to Nowhere**

2nd Dam: **Exclusive Virtue, by Shadeed**

3rd Dam: **Exclusive Order, by Exclusive Native**

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-J Gosden; J-Christophe

Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts,

3 wins, 3 places, €60,925. * 1/2 to Iceman (GB)

(Polar Falcon), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$195,098. **Click for**

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Rating: A + .

2--**Lady Deauville (Fr), 125, f, 3, Fasliyev--Mercalle (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr).** (€90,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG).

€11,000.

3--**Birbone (Fr), 123, c, 3, Sendawar (Ire)--Labour of Love, by Silver Deputy.** €8,250.

Margins: NK, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 10.20, 13.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: **Trois Rois (Fr), Lindner (Ger), Jamindar (Ire),**

Starlish (Ire), Taverny (GB), Koenigsberg, Ballerina Blue

(Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Ottomax (Ger), Iolih

(Ger).

Prix Le Fabuleux cont.

Third in the Listed Heron S. at Kempton May 29, Virtual finished down the field in the June 19 Britannia H. at Royal Ascot, but acquired a ticket to this with a handicap win at Ayr last time Sept. 13. Reserved off the pace and hemmed in along the rail as the heat increased inside the final quarter, he found a dream lane on the inside in the closing stages to claim a first stakes success nearing the line.

Maisons-Laffitte, 15.25, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.90, sf.

THEORICIENNE (FR) (f, 2, Kendor {Fr}--Theorie {Fr}, by Anabaa), a last-out fourth at Longchamp Sept. 14, shadowed the leader for most of this. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, the 11-5 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to hold Rose Hill Doloise (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €28,900. O-Ghislaine Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Maisons-Laffitte, 14.15, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.00, sf.

DALGHAR (FR) (c, 2, Anabaa--Daltawa {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Miswaki), third at Longchamp Sept. 5, was soon in command in this one. Nudged along inside the final quarter, the 7-10 pick was pushed out to score by an easy three lengths from Rock'n'roll Dream (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}). The winner is a 1/2 to Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), Ch. Turf Horse-NA, Hwt. 3yo-GB at 7-9.5f, 2x Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 11-14f, MG1SW-US, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire & Fr, \$3,622,032; Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$2,506,506; and Daymarti (Ire) (Caerleon), SW & MG1SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,100.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 16, Mdn, €22,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.20, sf.

STEFER (f, 2, Johannesburg--Ardere, by El Prado {Ire}), runner-up at Longchamp last time Sept. 20, stalked the pace from the outset here. Coaxed into contention at the two pole, the 17-10 favorite took control approaching the final eighth and kept on well to comfortably best Like It Is (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,400.

O-Wafic Said; B-F Benillouche & Woodside Farms LLC; T-David Smaga.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ascot, 2.50, Cond, £13,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.30, gd/sf.

RILEYSKEEPINGFAITH (GB) (c, 2, Hunting Lion {Ire}-- Keeping the Faith {Ire} {MSP-Ire-stp, by Ajraas} regained the winning thread in style at Salisbury 10 days ago after a series of tough tests that included a fruitless tilt at the Aug. 24 G1 Prix Morny at Deauville. Keen under restraint early, the 100-30 chance squeezed through a gap to lead in the final 50 yards and beat Weald Park (Cozzene) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, £26,485.

O-Jolly Roger Racing; B-M Barrett; T-Mick Channon.

Musselburgh, 15.45, Cond, £12,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.95, gd/sf.

WITH INTEREST (GB) (h, 5, Selkirk--With Fascination {GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$174,978}, by Dayjur), third in a similar event at Newbury Sept. 20, was hammered down to 5-6 and settled towards the rear throughout the early stages. Allowing Jewelled Dagger (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) a clear lead, the bay had to work to reel in that rival, but managed it in the final strides for a short-head success. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, £140,911.

O-Godolphin; B-George Strawbridge; T-Saeed Bin Suroor.

Musselburgh, 16.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 30yT, 1:32.67, gd/sf.

ANTHOLOGY (GB) (c, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Annapurna {Ire} {MSP-GB}, by Brief Truce), a 1/2 to Solva (GB) (Singpiel {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, \$\$154,732, was off the board on debut in the Sept. 12 Doncaster maiden won by Kite Wood (Ire). Racing close to the early pace set by Henderson Park (GB) (Bertolini), the 100,000gns TATOCT yearling tackled that rival in the straight, gained the edge passing the furlong marker and prevailed by a nose. Love Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), the son of Take Charge Lady (Dehere), raced behind the early speed and, after finding trouble in running, stayed on to finish an unthreatening sixth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Usk Valley Stud; T-Bryan Smart.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

★ IRELAND ★

Sunday, Naas, post time: 5:00 p.m.

CASTLEMARTIN STUD EBF GARNET S.-Listed, €75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Cheyenne Star (Ire)	Mujahid	Crowley	132
2	18	Dimenticata (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	K Prendergast	130
3	9	Clever Millie	Cape Canaveral	Kiely	127
4	19	Dollar Chick (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Meade	127
5	11	Galistic (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Flynn	127
6	16	Gist (Ire)	Namid (GB)	W Martin	127
7	10	Mooretown Lady (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Rogers	127
8	6	Mystical Lady (Ire)	Halling	A O'Brien	127
9	5	Qeethaara	Aljabr	Fahy	127
10	12	Tis Mighty (Ire)	Fruits of Love	P Prendergast	127
11	8	Amarama (Ire)	Fraam (GB)	Myerscough	124
12	15	Ard Fheis (Ire)	Lil's Boy	Bolger	124
13	7	Customary Chorus (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Weld	124
14	20	Kalidaha (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Oxx	124
15	1	Mad About You (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Weld	124
16	2	Patio (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Marnane	124
17	13	Queen Jock	Repent	T Collins	124
18	4	Rinterval (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Wachman	124
19	3	Sharleez (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Oxx	124
20	17	Solas Na Greine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	124
AE	n/a	Special Pearl (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	J G Murphy	127

Mad About You bids for a confidence booster after a string of high-class efforts in the best company, which include seconds to Halfway to Heaven (Ire) in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 25 and to Promising Lead (GB) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. back there June 28. She has enjoyed a break following her eighth in the July 13 G1 Irish Oaks and should be more at home back at a mile in this contest, where she faces a potential improver in the unbeaten **Kalidaha**, who runs for the first time since taking a mile handicap at The Curragh May 25.

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 20.10, Hcp, €15,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.78, stn.

GRAND ADMIRAL (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Myth, by Ogygian), off the board in a course-and-distance nursery in his latest Sept. 15, raced in mid-pack early. Rallying up the rail, the 8-1 shot hit the front with 50 yards remaining before beating Roshina (Ire) (Chevalier {Ire}) by a half-length. The winner is a 3/4-brother to Johannesburg (Hennessy), Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur & NA, Hwt. 2yo Colt-GB, Ire & Fr, GISW-US, G1SW-GB, Ire & Fr, \$1,015,599. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, €12,920. O-Susan Magnier; B-Commonwealth; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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AUSTRALASIA



STAKES WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Wilander (Aus), c, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Scandinavia (Aus) (MGSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Caulfield, 10-11, Schillaci S.-G2, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$120,000 to winner. B-L J Fleming; T-Lee Freedman. *1/2 to Magnus (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), G1SW-Aus, GSP-GB, SP-Mal.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CITY OF ANDERSON S., \$100,000, HOO, 10-11, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
 1--**#QUEEN OF TEE, 117, f, 2, Lil E. Tee--Queen of Bermuda, by Danzig.** O-Genaro Garcia & Pine Creek Farm; B-Pine Creek Farms (IN); T-Genaro Garcia; J-Inosencio Diego; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$61,595.
 2--**Nightly Ritual, 117, f, 2, Crown Ambassador--Knight Rose, by Knight.** (\$14,500 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$20,000.
 3--**Trust N Seven, 115, f, 2, Trust N Luck--Seventies, by Bionic Light.** \$11,000.
 Margins: NK, 6 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 9.20, 2.10, 0.50.

DOVER S., \$75,600, DEL, 10-11, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.
 1--**#ASPIRING NICK, 116, c, 2, Graeme Hall--Aspiring Sue, by Proof.** O/B-Daniel J Ljoka & Sharon Biamonte (FL); T-Timothy James Kelly; J-M G Pino; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$85,770. **Werk Nick Rating: B+ Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
 2--**Bunker Hill, 120, c, 2, Trippi--Never Yield, by High Yield.** O-Flying Dutchman Stable. \$15,000.
 3--**Ask Joe, 116, c, 2, Najran--Heavenly Halo, by Grindstone.** (\$18,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$42,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY). O-Puglisi Racing LLC. \$8,250.
 Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.80, 2.00, 1.70.

MARY D. KEIM ILLINOIS OWNERS H., \$75,000, HAW, 10-11, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.
 1--**#LABAR, 116, m, 5, Bianconi--Another Jo, by Transworld.** O-George Bates; B-Lawrence Karp (IL); T-Ricky Lindsay; J-Junior Alvarado; \$41,850. Lifetime Record: 31-6-3-6, \$227,131.
 2--**Royal Leah, 118, m, 6, Royal Academy--Princess Lea, by Stalwart.** \$13,950.
 3--**Love Handles, 113, m, 5, Sahn--Hip Huggers, by Magloire.** \$7,672.
 Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 30.70, 7.40, 4.10.

HARVEST FUTURITY, \$51,900, FNO, 10-10, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 1--**#EPITOME OF A LADY, 118, f, 2, Poteen--Perfectly Perfect, by Perfect Mandate.** O-Jerry Hollendorfer, Mark Schlaich & George Todaro; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Catalino Martinez; \$30,900. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$58,040.
 2--**Got Tobe Rio, 119, f, 2, Rio Verde--Cause I'm Tricky, by Nineeven.** \$10,200.
 3--**Costa Marta, 121, f, 2, Bertrando--Sidestepping, by Moscow Ballet.** \$6,100.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 2, 6. Odds: 3.00, 3.10, 0.70.

LADY RAZORBACK FUTURITY, \$50,000, LAD, 10-11, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
 1--**#DONA'S DIVA, 119, f, 2, Storm and a Half--My Girl Amy, by Danzig Connection.** O-Helen Dixon; B-Ray & Helen Dixon (AR); T-Tim Dixon; J-Rico Flores; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,530. *Full to Rachelsarompin, MSW, \$106,020.
 2--**Scamp and a Half, 122, f, 2, Storm and a Half--False Rumor, by Devil His Due.** \$10,000.
 3--**Adrienne Adieu, 119, f, 2, Storm Boot--Eleni, by Mythical Ruler.** (\$18,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR). \$5,000.
 Margins: 4HF, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 5.10, 5.10.

RAZORBACK FUTURITY, \$50,000, LAD, 10-11, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**#TEXAS BIRDSTONE, 119, c, 2, Birdstone--Imatexantoo, by Ray's Pegasus.** O/B-Richard P Hogue Jr (AR); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Donnie J Meche; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$33,806. *1/2 to Texas Code (Super Code), MSW, \$182,149. **Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Grindstone).
 2--**Senor Smiley, 119, c, 2, Bold Anthony--On Her Merit, by Kennedy Road.** \$10,000.
 3--**Secrets Sweet Pea, 119, c, 2, Storm and a Half--Texas Secret, by Tinnors Way.** \$5,000.
 Margins: 7, 4, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 5.10, 0.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$61,247, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 2/5, ft.
APALACHEE STORM (g, 3, Ciano Cat--Apalachee Dancer, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$98,799. O-Michael Van Every. B-M R Van Every & S J Anstey (ON). T-Michael W Wright. *1/2 to Archers Bow (Archers Bay), SW, \$269,175.
7th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
GOLDEN AMULET (g, 4, Gold Token--Tallulah Darling, by Loustrous Bid) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$90,417. O-Pont Street Stable. B-Stanley Ettinger (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.



6th-DEL, \$42,300, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
OPERA HEROINE (f, 4, **Partner's Hero--Soap Opera, by Theatrical {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$118,000. O/T-John R S Fisher. B-F E Dixon (PA). *\$17,000 HRA '07 KEEJAN.

5th-HAW, \$41,088, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
NICKS (f, 4, **Salt Lake--N. C. Goldust, by Gold Stage**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$109,580. O-Carson Springs Farm, Arbaway Farm & Ken Meeker. B-Carson Springs Farm (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

6th-MED, \$40,000, 10-10, NW1X, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, gd.
BEACON HILL ROAD (c, 2, **Forestry--Road to the Ball, by Cahill Road**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$64,600. O-Char-Mari Stable. B-C J Hesse, Inc (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr. *\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Park Avenue Ball (Citidancer), MGSW & GISP, \$1,037,660.

7th-RPX, \$34,600, 10-10, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.
STRAWBERRY CHASE (f, 3, **It'sallinthechase--Summer Fortune, by Slewacide**) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$52,588. O/B/T-Robert L Listen (OK).

8th-ZIA, \$34,200, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW29MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
DUCKY DRAKE (g, 6, **Benchmark--Alice May, by Pleasant Colony**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-10-8-2, \$289,549. O/B-Ralph & Aury Todd (CA). T-Bart G Hone.

6th-LAD, \$32,750, (S), 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:36, fm.
AUTOBEACAT (g, 5, **Autocracy--Storm the Lane, by Storm Boot**) Lifetime Record: 26-9-4-1, \$259,782. O-Valene Farms. B-Mike T Fitzmorris & Peter Feringa (LA). T-Eric L Heitzmann.

8th-RPX, \$30,900, 10-10, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.
SILVER LIGHT (c, 4, **Silver Deputy--Kopenhagen {MSP}, by Dynaformer**) Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-5, \$159,346. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras, SA (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$425,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY. **Won by 5 1/4 lengths. ***1/2 to Strong Contender (Maria's Mon), MGSW & MGISP, \$618,000.

8th-LAD, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.
SEFAS BELLE (f, 3, **Sefapiano--Bellofthedance {SP}, by Gate Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 18-2-3-2, \$53,994. O-Doyle Williams. B-Ryder River Ridge Farm (LA). T-John D Barger. *\$18,500 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 10-10, NW3LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
KRIS APPEAL (c, 3, **Kissin Kris--Miss Appealing, by End Sweep**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$72,950. O-Daniel M Ryan. B-Rolando Rodriguez (FL). T-Michael V Pino.

9th-MNR, \$28,400, 10-10, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.
DREABONS LEGACY (f, 3, **Proud Citizen--Kelly Amber {MSW, \$233,159}, by Highland Park**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-4-0, \$116,033. O-Robert D Nash. B-Charles Muth & Robert D Nash (KY). T-Bernard S Flint. *\$70,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. **1/2 to Wilcrest (Houston), SW, \$120,174; and Grab Your Heart (Deputy Commander), MSW-Jpn, \$2,470,595.

9th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 2/5, fm.
WHAT SHE SAID (f, 3, **Whywhywhy--Smart Triad, by Smarten**) Lifetime Record: 17-4-6-1, \$92,790. O-Repole Stable. B-Laura McKinney (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-SUF, \$22,932, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.
LUCKY YOU (m, 5, **Best of Luck--Stormbow, by Storm Cat**) Lifetime Record: 16-6-8-0, \$104,050. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Mrs Richard C duPont & John Franks (MD). T-Charles Assimakopoulos. *\$10,500 2yo '05 FTMDEC.

8th-CRC, \$22,400, NW1X, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:42, sy.
ADARI (c, 2, **Lightnin N Thunder--Jordan's Princess, by Cure the Blues**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$35,683. O-Amaury Piedra & Alex Lugo. B-Alfredo Gonzalez (FL). T-Walter Rosas-Canessa.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Spanx, f, 2, **A. P. Delta--Art of Illusion, by Forest Wildcat**. LAD, 10-11, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-4 M Ranch (FL). *\$15,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR. **SP.
+ Circle City Sizzle, f, 2, **Assembly Dancer--Lady in Gold, by Fountain of Gold**. HOO, 10-11, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Gary Hoffman (IN). *Full to Bruce On the Loose, MSW, \$106,839.

Winestone, f, 2, **Birdstone--Miz Dixie, by Dixieland Band**. PHA, 10-11, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Billy Smith & Vince Campenella (KY). *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Grindstone).

+ Thunder Warrior, g, 2, **Desert Warrior--Thunder Babe, by Appealing Skier**. FLX, 10-11, 6f, 1:13. B-Ronald Dean Schmidt (NY). *\$2,200 yrl '07 FTNYRG; \$15,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Salo Jak, c, 2, **Graeme Hall--Fafnir, by Inspired Prospect**. CRC, 10-11, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Mark Casse (FL). *\$17,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

American Romance, f, 2, **Successful Appeal--Special American, by Quiet American**. MED, 10-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Charles & Marianne Hesse (NJ). *\$135,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.



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How to Know, g, 3, **Buddha**--Call Box (GB), by Caerleon. CRC, 10-11, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 3/5. B-Hardy Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$16,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

Miss Dolan's Rose, f, 3, **Judge T C**--Dolan Hill, by Kokand. BEL, 10-11, (S), 6fT, 1:10 4/5. B-W C Freeman (NY).

Trouble Makin, c, 3, **Makin**--Amanda Elizabeth, by Hay Halo. CTX, 10-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Adam Paul & Albert Letts (WV).

Fly So Fast, g, 3, **Mount McKinley**--Flit About, by Fly So Free. DEL, 10-11, a5fT, :57 1/5. B-Stella Thayer (FL).

Big Casino, c, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Stargirl, by Tactical Advantage. WOX, 10-11, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:22 3/5. B-Devil Eleven Stable (FL). *\$120,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

Make Way, g, 3, **Victory Gallop**--General Jeanne, by Honour and Glory. PHA, 10-11, (C), 1m70y (off turf), 1:43. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). *\$140,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chace City (Carson City), GSW, \$219,783.

Flashy Yankee, g, 3, **Yankee Gentleman**--Gin N Ginger, by Go for Gin. WOX, 10-11, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5. B-William Gierkink (ON). *C\$18,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

Tale of the Tape, c, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Cathy Cutlass, by Cutlass. MNR, 10-10, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$220,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Ollagua (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Open Secrets, by West By West. San Isidro, 10-10, Cond, 1600mT, 1:32.88. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Jose Martins Alves.

Stormy Miranda (Arg), f, 3, **Bernstein**--Shy Mirona (Arg), by Shy Tom. San Isidro, 10-10, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:21.55. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto Bullrich.

High Prize (Arg), c, 3, **Pure Prize**--Honey Gulch, by Thunder Gulch. San Isidro, 10-10, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:21.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Diego Pena.

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- Maiden Special Weight Races - purses of \$18,000/up**
- Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ascot, 2.20, 10-11, £75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.34, gd/sf.

NIGHT CRESCENDO (g, 5, Diesis {GB}--Night Fax {GSW-US, \$242,485}, by Known Fact) Lifetime Record: 21-5-0-4, £108,542. O-John Connolly; B-Audley Farm Inc.; T-Amanda Perrett. *\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Miss Goodnight (Johannesburg), SW-US, \$130,325.

BRITAIN, Musselburgh, 15.15, £60,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.32, gd/sf.

HAMISH MCGONAGALL (GB) (g, 3, Namid {GB}--Anatase {GB}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, £71,795. O-Reality Racing Syndicate No 1; B-J P Coggan & Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Tim Easterby. *15,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 17,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP. **1/2 to Steelwolf (GB) (Fraam {GB}), GSP-Den.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Dundalk, 21.10, 10-10, €21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:36.88, stn.

BOBS PRIDE (IRE) (g, 6, Marju {Ire}--Vyatka {GB}, by Lion Cavern) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 17-4-2-1, €86,584. O-R Blacoe; B-Dermot Cantillon & Forenaghts Stud; T-Dermot Weld. *€45,000 yrl '03 GOFORB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Archmani, f, 3, **Arch**--Latifah (SP-US, \$143,030), by Allen's Prospect. Dundalk, Ireland, 10-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Michael Bowe & Dan Lenihan. *\$10,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Duty Doctor (GB), f, 3, **Dr Fong**--Duty Paid (Ire) (SW-GB), by Barathea (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-11, Mdn, 3-5yo, a7f (AWT). B-Littleton Stud.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Going On Here (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen**--Goibaba (Fr), by Arctic Tern. San Isidro, 10-10, Mdn, 1400mT, 1:20.91. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti.

IN CHILE:

Chit Chat (Chi), f, 3, **Until Sundown**--Chachara (Chi), by Lake Erie (Ire). Club Hipico de Santiago, 10-10, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:09.97. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. O-Stud Los Cedros; B-Haras Matancilla; T-J S Alvarez.