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THE STARRING ROLE

Dominant in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. June 19, Michael Tabor's color bearer **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) had to fight harder in yesterday's G1 Darley July Cup to bring up a notable double. Seven years after his sire's runner-up finish, the easy-to-back 2-1 favorite battled gamely to master the G1 King's Stand S. winner **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation



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{GB}) and go one better in the Newmarket sunshine. Taken across to the stand's rail initially by Johnny Murtagh, the chestnut had only Equiano ahead of him as that rival stayed in the centre and, after getting to him inside the final 150 yards, asserted for a gutsy neck triumph. "He is a serious horse, incredible," commented Aidan O'Brien, who also saddled Stravinsky (Nureyev) and Mozart (Ire) (Danehill) to glory here. O'Brien later revealed that connections had until midnight to decide whether to enter the winner into quarantine ahead of the Australian covering season. "It is hard to credit the courage he has with that pace. Very few horses have that," he said. **Cont. p2**

Friday, Newmarket, Britain

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £400,000, Newmarket, 7-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.81, gd/fm.

1--**STARSPANGLED BANNER (AUS)**, 131, c, 4, by **Choisir (Aus)**

1st Dam: **Gold Anthem (Aus)** (SP-Aus), by **Made of Gold**

2nd Dam: **National Song (Aus)**, by **Vain (Aus)**

3rd Dam: **Olympic Aim (NZ)**, by **Zamazaan (Fr)**

O-M Tabor, D Smith, S Magnier & Ms Massey; B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-J Murtagh; £227,080. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Aus, 15-8-1-2, £1,159,684. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Equiano (Fr)**, 131, h, 5, Acclamation (GB)--Entente Cordiale (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). (€26,000 wnlG '05 DEADEC). O-James Acheson; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Barry Hills; £86,080.

3--**Alverta (Aus)**, 128, m, 7, Flying Spur (Aus)--Grilse, by Rahy. O-J Messara, J Leaver & A Jones; B-Gainsborough Stud (Australia) Pty Ltd; T-Paul Messara.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2-1, 12-1, 66-1.

Also Ran: Kingsgate Native (Ire), Fleeting Spirit (Ire), Varenar (Fr), Society Rock (Ire), Balthazaar's Gift (Ire), Marchand d'Or (Fr), Nicconi (Aus), Prime Defender (GB), Kinsale King, Showcasing (GB), Serious Attitude (Ire).

DE-FENSE!

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Rail Trip** (Jump Start), picking up five pounds off his win in the June 12 GII Californian S., defends his title in today's GI Hollywood Gold Cup. He carries highweight of 124 pounds. The five-year-old gelding bested **Tres Borrachos** (Ecton Park) by three lengths while carrying 116 pounds in the 10-furlong event last year, then was sidelined after finishing third behind **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) in the GI Pacific Classic Sept. 6. The time off seems to have done him well. Making his return in the May 8 GII Mervyn Leroy H., Rail Trip powered to a 3 1/4-length victory, and he came back with a 2 3/4-length tally in the nine-panel Californian. Sporting a record of five-for-seven over the Hollywood Cushion, he breaks from post five in the seven-horse field. "The post is perfect," said trainer Ron Ellis. "If the race was run on paper, I think we would be sitting third. But as you know, they're not run on paper." Ellis was less pleased with his charge's impost. "I'm not happy with the weights, but what are you going to do?" said Ellis. "Richard's Kid beat us at equal weights in the Pacific Classic last year, and I've got to give him two pounds." **Cont. p8**



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2	Maria's Mon	1	\$5,059,078
3	Distorted Humor	1	\$4,778,967
4	Elusive Quality	1	\$4,215,569

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Darley July Cup cont.

Along with the clock-busting times recorded at Ballydoyle in the run-up to Royal Ascot was the knowledge that **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) had won the G1 Caulfield Guineas over a mile Oct. 10, which led connections to ponder whether they had something truly special on their hands. His performances over six furlongs when successful in the Feb. 20 G1 Oakleigh Plate and third in the Mar. 6 G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington had been characterized by a strong staying style, and Aidan O'Brien went to work on sharpening his tactical speed after a European debut fifth in the May 12 G2 Duke of York S. His lung-bursting effort at the Royal meeting had come only 20 days ago and he had to prove he could withstand the pressure of being called to task in another fiercely competitive drag race on this notoriously stiff track. Not the smartest breaker of the field from stall 11, he was ridden to quickly maneuver to the head of the main group racing against the stand's rail as Michael Hills and Equiano blazed the trail, with only two rivals behind, while isolated in the middle. Responding to Johnny Murtagh's urgings inside the final quarter as Equiano refused to buckle, Starspangledbanner's extra ounces of stamina came into play with the Royal Ascot heroes scaling the fearsome rise to the line. "Not many horses can win at Royal Ascot and here, as they need to be tough and resilient," Murtagh said. "This horse has plenty of guts, class and speed, and is hardy. I thought I would get the rail, so they weren't all getting a lead off me and had to make their own minds up--it was a nice move, as it probably helped win the race. He kicks well and while some Australian horses don't get up the hill here, he does." There was a sting in the tail for Murtagh, whose early move was met with a six-day ban for careless riding by the stewards, ruling him out of the July 24 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot and the early part of the Glorious Goodwood meeting. Equiano's trainer Barry Hills told *PA Sport*, "He ran a marvelous race, probably a career-best and I think he was just beaten by a slightly better horse. He certainly gets six furlongs, but I think we'll go to York now for the [Aug. 20] G1 Nunthorpe S." As for **Alverta (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), who stuck to her guns gamely late on chasing the front pair, trainer Paul Messara added, "She travelled over pretty rough before Royal Ascot and lost a lot of weight and it took a while to get her back. It was a great run. I'm very pleased and she'll probably have one more in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest [at Deauville Aug. 8] and then that will be it." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

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32RED.COM SUPERLATIVE S.-G2, £70,000,
Newmarket, 7-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.24, gd/fm.

1--#@**KING TORUS (IRE), 126, c, 2, by [Oratorio \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Dipterous (Ire), by Mujadil

2nd Dam: Dajarra (Ire), by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Diya (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

(€30,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL). O-Sir Robert Ogden;
B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-R
Hughes; £39,739. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £46,957.

*Third GSW for sophomore sire (by Danehill). **Werk**

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

2--**Ecliptic, 126, c, 2, [Kingmambo](#)--Indy Five Hundred,**
by A.P. Indy. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al
Zarooni; £15,064.

3--**Klammer (GB), 126, c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--**
Aymara (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (16,000gns yrl '09
TATOCT). O-Yan Wah Wu; B-Ermyn Lodge Stud Ltd;
T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; £7,539.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, SHD. Odds: 7-2, 5-1, 6-1.
Also Ran: Emperor Hadrian (Ire), Ocean Bay (GB),
Formosina (Ire).

With Memory (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and
Libranno (GB) (Librettist) having already bagged the
G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G2 July
S. for the Richard Hannon stable,
King Torus stepped up to the
plate to complete a clean sweep
of the July Festival's major
two-year-old prizes here for East
Everleigh. The bay got off the
mark by five lengths on debut
over six furlongs at Leicester
May 24, but was no match for the
impressive winner Zaidan
(Street Cry {Ire}) when only
fourth in Royal Ascot's Listed
Chesham S. last time June 19.

Sharing initial pace-setting duties with the free-running
Ecliptic, he looked to be coming off second-best before
that rival veered sharply right at the furlong marker.
Despite Ecliptic's rallying effort when straightened, King
Torus who also darted in that direction in the closing
stages dug in to prevail. "As soon as the other horse
went that way, my lad started to idle so when he
swerved to follow I didn't mind as he had company
again," jockey Richard Hughes explained. "He was stuck
wide at Ascot and I was never happy, so it didn't work
out." Agent Ross Doyle, who bought the winner as a
yearling, added, "He's a lovely, laid-back horse with a
mix of speed and stamina by a sire we have been huge
fans of since day one. He is a straightforward,
good-topped horse with a good temperament, so he
might be a horse you could travel abroad with. There is
mention of the G1 Gran Criterium [at the San Siro Oct.
9] later on." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the
[brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style
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CORINTHIAN

Friday, York, Britain

CUISINE DE FRANCE SUMMER S.-G3, £65,000, York,
7-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.75, gd/fm.

1--#@**ROSE BLOSSOM (GB), 122, f, 3, by Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**

1st Dam: Lamarita (GB), by Emarati

2nd Dam: Bentinck Hotel (GB), by Red God

3rd Dam: Rosa Lewis (GB), by Relic

(2,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £6,500 RNA yrl '08
DONAUG; £21,000 2yo '09 DONAPR). O-Highclere
Thoroughbred Racing (Blossom); B-J R Mitchell;
T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan; £38,519. Lifetime
Record: 10-4-1-0, £74,121. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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

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2--**Tropical Treat (GB), 122, f, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--**
Notjustaprettyface, by Red Ransom. (28,000gns
wnlg '07 TATDEC). O-J C Smith; B-R J Cornelius;
T-Ralph Beckett; £14,567.

3--**Gilt Edge Girl (GB), 130, f, 4, Monsieur Bond (Ire)--**
Tahara (Ire), by Caerleon. (17,000gns yrl '07
DONAUG; 22,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATDEC).
O-Wood Street Syndicate V & C J Harper;
B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Clive Cox; £7,280.

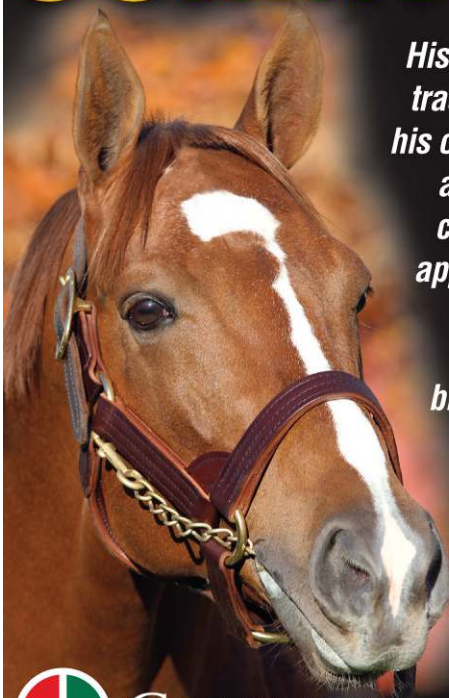
Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 13-2, 13-2.
Also Ran: Bounty Box (GB), Letteratura (Ire), Jaconet,
Swiss Diva (GB), City Dancer (Ire), Look Busy (Ire),
Golden Destiny (Ire). Scratched: Queen's Grace (GB).
Summer S. cont. p4



Summer S. cont.

Off the board in three Group 2 events last term, Rose Blossom regained the winning thread in a May 13 conditions heat at this track before running second in the Listed Achilles S. at Haydock May 29. She lined up for this distaffers' event off a sixth in the June 19 Listed Land O'Burns Fillies' S. at Ayr and exhibited a tenacious attitude from the front to garner a career high in brave fashion. Breaking best of all to seize immediate control, Rose Blossom came under pressure as her rivals loomed large approaching the final quarter-mile, but answered every call from the saddle to hold the late surge of fellow sophomore Tropical Treat. "Rose Blossom worked very well earlier in the week and she did it really well today," commented Highclere's Harry Herbert. "If she can dominate and get into a rhythm you know that she's going to put in a big performance. [Jockey] Paul [Hanagan] rode her beautifully from the front. They came at her, he gave her a slap and she won convincingly. The [G1] Nunthorpe S. [over five furlongs here Aug. 20] might be her race, but I don't know. I'll have to talk to [trainer] Richard [Fahey] about plans." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

CORINTHIAN



His performance on the track only underscores his outstanding pedigree, and the handsome chestnut should be appealing to breeders because of the versatility he will bring to a pedigree.

—Lauren Stitch,
Daily Racing Form

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Flying High...

Fourteen Summit of Speed contenders arrived in Florida aboard a Tex Sutton flight late Thursday morning, including five of the 13 set to go in the GI Princess Rooney H. The quintet, four of them graded winners, was comprised of **Dr. Zic** (Milwaukee Brew), **Dubai Majesty** (Essence of Dubai), **Hour Glass** (Petionville), **Mother Ruth** (Speightstown) and **Warbling** (Unbridled's Song). Trainer Todd Pletcher, who took this test with Game Face (Menifee) last year, sent four-year-old Hour Glass down from Belmont Park off a victory in the May 29 GII Vagrancy S. The Mill House colorbearer has been first or second in eight of nine career starts. "This filly shows up and runs hard every time, and her last race was probably her strongest effort, considering the level of competition she beat," Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "The one thing we're trying to break with her is the trend of winning one, losing one, winning one, losing one, etc. She's trained well, there is plenty of pace in there and, hopefully, she'll be able to stalk and finally put two wins together for the first time in her career." **Cont. p5**



**GII Azalea S. candidate Buckleupbuttercup (Najran)
Arrives on Tex Sutton Flight** *Jim Lisa Photo*



Princess Rooney S. cont.

Local Talent...

Half the field have come from out of town to contest the Grade I showpiece of the Summit of Speed, but they take on a tough team of local hopefuls. Heading the Calder challenge is Andrew Rosen's **First Passage** (Giant's Causeway), who is perfect in four starts over this oval. The dark bay captured the GIII Azalea S. on this card last year, and was a close-up fourth after getting off to a bad start in the GI Test S. at Saratoga the following month. On the shelf for seven months after that out-of-town foray, she hit the gate at the start of the Mar. 14 GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream and finished far back. A well-beaten third in the Apr. 2 Harmony Lodge S. at that track, she was back in the winner's circle after the June 12 U Can Do It H. at her favorite strip. Stablemate **Jessica Is Back** (Put It Back) has six wins and five seconds from 17 starts over the Calder strip, including a 5 3/4-length allowance romp in her latest appearance at the track last December. Second in the Sunshine Millions Distaff S. and a nine-length winner of the restricted Ocala S., both going long at Gulfstream this winter, the six-year-old mare shortens up after two nine-furlong efforts--a second in the Apr. 17 GIII Sixty Sails H. at Hawthorne and a distant third behind Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the June 12 GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill. The chestnut had a nightmare trip in the 2009 edition of this race and ran sixth.

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Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 5:41 p.m. EDT
PRINCESS ROONEY H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ML
1 Saintly Rose <i>(4, Graeme Hall--Pinta, by Carson City)</i>	Stud El Aguila	Haras El Aguila SA-FL	Ma Wolfson Prado	20-1
2 Golden Mystery <i>(4, Awesome Again--Mysterious Angel, by Saint Ballado)</i>	Wayne Dacosta & Jose Pinchin	Adena Springs-FL	Pinchin L Saez	12-1
3 Jessica Is Back <i>(6, Put It Back--Jessica's Halo, by Jolie's Halo)</i>	Farnsworth Stables LLC	Larry Perkins-FL	Ma Wolfson Trujillo	6-1
4 Hour Glass <i>(4, Petionville--Suzanna Anna, by Tale of the Cat)</i>	Mill House	Roasting Ear Ranch LLC-KY	Pletcher Cohen	5-1
5 Mother Ruth <i>(4, Speightstown--Seven Four Seven, by Colonial Affair)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Pollock Frms/Saufley/F Taylor Family/M Taylor-KY	Baffert Albarado	6-1
6 Saratoga Tango <i>(6, Successful Appeal--Dark Tango, by Roanoke)</i>	Timothy S O'Toole	Heiligbrodt Racing Stable-TX	Ma Wolfson Nunez	20-1
7 Dr. Zic <i>(4, Milwaukee Brew--Royal Corona, by Holy Bull)</i>	Derby Lane Farm./James/Farrell/Scott	Ronald G McPeek-KY	Scott Desormeaux	8-1
8 Dubai Majesty <i>(5, Essence of Dubai--Great Majesty, by Great Above)</i>	Martin Racing Stable/D Morgan	Harold J Plumley-FL	Calhoun Mena	8-1
9 Warbling <i>(4, Unbridled's Song--Impassion, by Shadeed)</i>	Joseph W Sutton	Charles H Deters-KY	Kenneally Leparoux	7-2
10 Don'ttalktome <i>(4, Cactus Ridge--Withdrawn, by Phone Trick)</i>	World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc	Good Genes Farm Inc-KY	C Stewart Cruz	15-1
11 Reachforthecastle <i>(5, Castle Gandolfo--Outreach, by Quiet American)</i>	Bobby R Rankin	Bobby Ray Rankin-KY	Lopez Aguilar	30-1
12 Nicky Boy <i>(3, Anziyan Royalty--Briar's Gal, by Son of Briartic)</i>	Solange Chadda	Nick Cafarchia-CA	Maldonado Espinoza	99-1
13 First Passage <i>(4, Giant's Causeway--Win's Fair Lady, by Dehere)</i>	Andrew Rosen	Classicstar 2004 Powerfoal Stable-KY	Ma Wolfson J Bridgmohan	6-1

2010 LEADING FLAT RACING SIRES (GB & IRE)

(IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY)

RK	STALLION	TOTAL £
1	Galileo	2,028,509
2	Montjeu	1,047,779
3	King's Best	1,016,666
4	Danehill Dancer	949,945

All statistics by *racingspost.com*, to July 9th

2010 LEADING SIRES OF 2YOs (GB & IRE)

(IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY)

RK	STALLION	WNRS	TOTAL £
1	Danehill Dancer	7	217,105
2	Holy Roman Emperor	11	137,332

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LEADING 1ST CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2010

(IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY)

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Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

CARRY BACK S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Coffee Boy	Yonaguska	Bridgmohan	Ma Wolfson	3-1
2 D' Funnybone	D'Wildcat	Prado	Dutrow Jr	4-5
3 Bernie the Maestro	Bernstein	Coa	Mi Wolfson	4-1
4 Dream of Atlantis	Stormy Atlantic	Trujillo	Gulyas	6-1
5 Peace At Dawn	Peace Rules	D'mo	Mi Wolfson	8-1

D'Funnybone returns to the scene of his first two races: a 7 3/4-length maiden breaker last May and a half-length second behind multiple Grade I-placed Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil) in the 2009 edition of the Frank Gomez Memorial S. He was then purchased by Paul Pompa Jr. and took the Aug. 20 GII Saratoga Special by 10 1/2 lengths in his first start for his new connections. The chestnut has reeled off four more Grade II victories since then, most recently in the GII Woody Stephens S. on the GI Belmont S. undercard June 5. The lightly raced pair of **Coffee Boy** and **Dream of Atlantis**, separated by a half-length when 1-2 in the Unbridled S. here June 12, have the best chance to upend the imposing favorite if they continue to move forward. Coffee Boy goes out for high-percentage local conditioner Marty Wolfson and Dream of Atlantis could find himself isolated on the front end.

Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

SMILE SPRINT H.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Rusty Charlie	Pure Precision	Moreno	Machado Jr	20-1
2 Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Cohen	Pletcher	8-1
3 Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Cruz	Gleaves	4-1
4 Sincero	Repent	Sanchez	Azpuru	20-1
5 Gato Go Win	City Place	Saez	Catanese	20-1
6 How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	Leyva	Prichard	20-1
7 Taqarub	Aldebaran	Prado	McLaughlin	6-1
8 Congressional Page	Orientate	Albarado	Trombetta	8-1
9 Causeway's Kin	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	Ma Wolfson	20-1
10 Big Drama	Montbrook	Coa	Fawkes	3-1
11 Not for Silver	Not For Love	Pimentel	Trombetta	15-1
12 Golden Spikes	Seeking the Gold	Trujillo	Dutrow Jr	15-1
13 Snapshot	Awesome Again	D'meaux	Mott	6-1

Smile Sprint H. cont.

Big Drama captured four of his first five starts at Calder, sweeping the Florida Stallion Stakes series at two, before proving he could flash his speed at other tracks, too. Hero of the 2008 GIII Delta Jackpot S. and disqualified from a track-record-setting performance in the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream, the dark bay tired to fifth in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico last May, then made two appearances in West Virginia. Harold Queen's homebred took the Red Legend S. at Charles Town, then came up a neck short in the GII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer. He was given some time at the farm after finishing sixth in the GI NetJets King's Bishop S. at Saratoga last August, and flashed a :44 2/5 half in his comeback, the Ponche H. over this track and trip June 12. The swift **Taqarub** missed the second half of his sophomore season, and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin regrouped with his charge after a failed turf experiment at Gulfstream this winter. He came back to take an optional claimer on Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 2, and most recently led every step to take the GIII Maryland Sprint H. at Pimlico May 15. **Snapshot**, fifth in the latter event, was second best in his latest to the talented Bribon (Fr) in the GII True North H. at Belmont June 5. The last two winners of the GII Carry Back S., **Not for Silver** and **Golden Spikes**, are also in the field in an attempt to recapture Summit of Speed glory.



Big Drama
Adam Coglianesi

Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:17 p.m. EDT

AZALEA S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

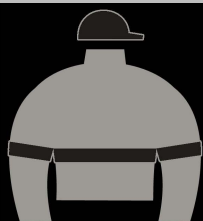
PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Rapport	Songandaprayer	Albarado	Baffert	5-2
2 Nicky Boy	Anziyan Royalty	Espinoza	Maldonado	99-1
3 Youmotthebossofme	Johannesburg	Nunez	Stewart	12-1
4 Hot Hot Mama	Menifee	Saez	Braddy	10-1
5 Buckleupbuttercup	Najran	Leparoux	Kenneally	3-1
6 Bronx City Girl	Yankee Gentleman	Trujillo	Ma Wolfson	6-1
7 Joanie's Catch	First Tour	Leyva	Rose	12-1
8 Pica Slew	Pico Central (Brz)	Cruz	Calascibetta	9-5

Azalea S. cont. p7

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Azalea S. cont.

Pica Slew has been ultra-impressive in her two Calder starts this year following a solid sixth in the key-race



Pica Slew *Jim Lisa photo*

My Dear S. on debut at Woodbine last June. She made her first run for conditioner Joseph Calascibetta in a maiden event May 7, devastating her competition by 10 1/4 lengths with ease and then moved right up into stakes company, going wire-to-wire in

the June 12 Leave Me Alone S. Pica Slew's winning margin was only 1 3/4 lengths there, but the bay filly was never in jeopardy of being passed at any point. Local horseman Marty Wolfson moves up **Bronx City Girl** to this graded event after claiming her for \$50,000 at Churchill Downs May 27. She made her new connections look good when she romped in that six-furlong seller by 7 1/4 lengths, earning a 96 Beyer Speed Figure. Wolfson is two-for-two this year with first-off-the-claim runners in stakes races. **Rapport** looked like a new horse when transferred to Bob Baffert two-back. She broke her maiden on Hollywood's synthetic main track by 5 1/4 lengths May 22, and then validated that performance with a 4 3/4-length allowance drubbing June 16. Her affinity for dirt is a big question mark, however. She was beaten a combined 73 1/2 lengths in her first three tries while under the tutelage of D. Wayne Lukas at Churchill Downs and Saratoga last summer.

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4:45p	Carry Back S.-GII, CRC	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
4:51p	Delaware Oaks-GII, DEL	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
5:13p	Smile Sprint H.-GII, CRC	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
5:17p	Man o' War S.-GI, BEL	brisnet.com PPs	HR/TVG
5:41p	Princess Rooney H.-GI, CRC	brisnet.com PPs	HRTV
6:35p	Triple Bend H.-GI, HOL	brisnet.com PPs	TVG
7:35p	Hollywood Gold Cup H.-GI, HOL	brisnet.com PPs	TVG

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Saturday, Belmont Park

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Interpatation (K)	Langfuhr	Lezcano	Barbara	20-1
2	Bearpath (K)	Dynaformer	Lenclud	Wilkes	12-1
3	Strike a Deal (K)	Smart Strike	Velazquez	Goldberg	10-1
4	Expansion (K)	Maria's Mon	Castellano	Brown	5-1
5	Mission Approved	With Approval	Espinoza	Chatterpaul	30-1
6	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Maragh	Ribaudo	8-1
7	Midnite Silver (K)	Silver Deputy	Velasquez	Domino	30-1
8	Gio Ponti (K)	Tale of the Cat	Dominguez	Clement	1-2

Man o'War S. cont. p8

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Man o'War S. cont.

Reigning champion older horse **Gio Ponti** has endured quite a bit of bad luck since reeling off four straight



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Grade I victories on the sod last term. His win streak was broken when he failed to pass 43-1 **Interpatation** over a very boggy Belmont turf course in the GI Turf Classic Invitational S. Oct. 3, and he then was run down by Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 7. He lost by a nose in his seasonal return to subsequent GI Maker's Mark Mile S. winner Karelion (Bertrando) at Tampa Bay in February before turning in a solid fourth in the G1 Dubai World Cup a month later. The \$3.7 million earner accounted himself nicely last out in his first start back from Dubai in the GI Manhattan H. June 5, but 21-1 stablemate Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}) caught him late for a half-length shocker. The chalk was forced to check and weaved through traffic in the stretch, which certainly cost him more than the half-length winning margin. Front-running GII Dixie S. winner **Strike a Deal** and Manhattan show horse **Expansion** could upset the morning-line favorite, but they may need Gio Ponti's streak of bad luck to continue in order to do so.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

HOLLYWOOD GOLD CUP H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Cigar Man	Drewman	Talamo	Cerin	20-1
2 Compari	Redattore (Brz)	Smith	Jones	5-1
3 Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	Dollase	10-1
4 Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia	Baffert	5-2
5 Tres Borrachos (K)	Ecton Park	Espinoza	Greely	20-1
6 Rail Trip	Jump Start	Bejarano	Ellis	4-5
7 Tap It Light	General Meeting	T Baze	Mitchell	10-1

Richard's Kid, a 24-1 outsider in the 2009 Pacific Classic, rallied to be third in the GI Goodwood S. the following month before running a respectable sixth in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He came from out of the clouds to win the Feb. 7 GII San Antonio H. by a head, and makes his first appearance since finishing seventh, but beaten just 2 1/2 lengths, in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai World Cup. **Compari** capped a six-race winning streak with a half-length tally in the Apr. 3 GII Arcadia H. at a mile on the Santa Anita lawn. The four-year-old switches to synthetic after a troubled seventh in the May 31 GI Shoemaker Mile S. In his lone prior start on the Cushion, he went gate-to-wire in the restricted Snow Chief S. in April of 2009.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT

TRIPLE BEND H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 E Z's Gentleman (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Pedroza	Baffert	5-1
2 Fantasy Free (K)	Free House	Berrio	Avila	15-1
3 M One Rifle	One Man Army	Smith	Headley	4-1
4 Gayego (K)	Gilded Time	Bejarano	bin Suroor	9-5
5 Bestdressed	Lit de Justice	Espinoza	Sadler	12-1
6 Sangaree	Awesome Again	Garcia	Baffert	7-2
7 My Summer Slew	Siberian Summer	Quinonez	Dollase	15-1
8 New Bay (K)	Cuvee	T Baze	Mitchell	6-1

Last year's GI Ancient Title S. winner **Gayego**, fourth by a neck in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, makes his first start since a failed try in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in March. Second in the G3 AI Shindagha Sprint a month earlier, the five-year-old sports bullet works at Belmont for his return. Conditioner Saeed bin Suroor recently sent Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}) to a 3 1/2-length victory for Godolphin in the Donald Levine Memorial H. at Philly Park June 26 off a similar break. **My Summer Slew** could get an easy lead if the speed of **M One Rifle** remains dulled, as it has been in his two 2010 starts since taking the GI Malibu S. last December. My Summer Slew captured the Robert K. Kerlan Memorial H. over the turf by three-parts of a length June 27, and was third, sandwiched between **E Z's Gentleman** and M One Rifle, two starts back in the GIII Los Angeles H. June 5.



Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

DELAWARE OAKS-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Derwin's Star	Wildcat Heir	Valdivia Jr	S Klesaris	5-1
2	No Such Word	Canadian Frontier	Thompson	C Jones	4-1
3	Calypso Queen	Roar of the Tiger	Cintron	Ali	30-1
4	Worship the Moon	Malibu Moon	Shepherd	Shuman	8-1
5	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Rosario	Hollendorfer	1-1
6	Listen In	Wiseman's Ferry	Rocco Jr	Kasperski Jr	12-1
7	Havre de Grace	Saint Liam	Rose	A Dutrow	6-1

GI Kentucky Oaks victress **Blind Luck** looms an imposing presence here. The four-time Grade I winner could only manage second last out in the GII Hollywood Oaks June 6, but the stretch-runner was compromised by a lack of pace to close into in that five-horse event. The California-based chestnut will make her first start on the sometimes quirky Delaware dirt. Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer told *Daily Racing Form*, "You hate to ship into another track where you are not as familiar. It makes it that much more difficult because you aren't sure whether or not your



Blind Luck Benoit Photo

horse will like the racetrack. But we have a quality filly and I think she can adjust. My goal is to run well in the Delaware Oaks and then point her to the [GI] Alabama at Saratoga on Aug. 21." Blind Luck may have to overcome a lack of early speed once again. None of her six competitors are confirmed front-runners, leaving the door open for a brave rider to take his horse to the lead and try to steal the race. **Derwin's Star** and **Worship the Moon**, two-three in the 6 1/2-furlong Jostle S. at Philly Park June 12, look most likely to attempt a wire job.

Summer Mile S. cont.

In the absence of six-day entry Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) due to the prevailing fast ground, this race offers a golden opportunity for **Dream Eater** to register a first group success. Beaten a head when second to the re-opposing **Pressing** in the Topkapi Trophy at Veliefendi in early September, the grey finished off his 2009 campaign with a failed attempt at sprinting in Ascot's G2 Diadem S. later that month. Returning over seven furlongs in the G3 John of Gaunt S. at Haydock May 29, he was third there before filling the same spot in the G1 Queen Anne S. last time June 15. "He had a wind operation over the winter and his breathing is now better, so he's an improved horse as a result," trainer Andrew Balding said. "The ground was unsuitably soft at Haydock, but he ran very well despite that and it was nice to see the way he finished off his race at Ascot. Balding added, "We were second to Pressing in the Topkapi Trophy, but we are getting three pounds from him here so we should go very well." Pressing, who is no stranger to success in pattern company with seven to his name including the 2007 G1 Premio Roma and last year's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis over 10 furlongs. However, his optimum trip appears to be a mile, and he comes here on the back of a success in San Siro's G2 Premio Carlo Vittadini over this trip May 30. **Ouqba** showed improved form when chasing home Paco Boy in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15, but never got involved when seventh in the Queen Anne last time.



Andrew Balding

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

TOTESPORT.COM SUMMER MILE S.-G2, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Callan	M Jarvis
2	6	Alexandros (GB)	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor
3	4	Dingaana (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Chalmers	Balding
4	9	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Fortune	Balding
5	2	Fareer (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	O'Shea	E Dunlop
6	5	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Ahern	Nosedo
7	3	King of Dixie	Kingmambo	Crowley	Knight
8	1	Ouqba (GB)	Red Ransom	R Hills	B Hills
9	8	Premio Loco	Prized	Baker	Wall
10	10	Vertigineux (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Sogorb	Dufreche

All carry 127 pounds bar Pressing, 130.

Saturday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.

FRANZ-GUNTHER VON GAERTNER-GEDACHTNISRENNEN (HAMBURGER MEILE)-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Abbashiva (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Frank	Mundry	132
2	5	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Palik	Lowe	132
3	3	Tertullus (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Ski	Haugen	132
4	4	Win for Sure (Ger)	Stravinsky	Pedroza	Wohler	132
5	7	Alianthus (Ger)	Hernando (Fr)	de Vries	J Hirschberger	130
6	11	Sanjii Danon (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Pietsch	Hickst	130
7	10	Earl of Fire (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Boeuf	Baltromei	128
8	1	Le Big (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Starke	Stoltefuss	128
9	8	Quilboquet (Brz)	Jules	Martinez	L Reuterskiold Jr	128
10	6	Kite Hunter (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	S Hofer	M Hofer	123
11	9	Noble Alpha (Ire)	Shamardal	Hellier	M Hofer	123

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TATTERSALLS JULY FINALE

An abbreviated morning session brought the 2010 Tattersalls July Sale to a close in Newmarket yesterday after a week that--for an increased catalogue--saw turnover rise by five percent on last year to 5,835,000gns. The average fell by three percent to 12,284gns and the median dropped by eight percent to 6,000gns; the clearance rate was 80 percent, compared to 87 percent in 2009. The week's high point came Thursday night when **Business As Usual (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) made a sale record of 460,000gns. Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony was content with trade over the four days. "In the current economic climate, any bloodstock sale that posts increases has to be viewed in a positive light," commented Mahony. "With a larger catalogue than last year, we would have hoped to improve on the 2009 July Sale turnover, even allowing for a slight shortage of obvious quality, but it is a tribute to the enduring global appeal of the Tattersalls July Sale that the clearance rate yet again reached 80 percent and the key indicators of average and median held up so well." He added, "The obvious highlight of the sale was the new record price of 460,000gns for Paul Makin's Business As Usual, which comfortably exceeded the previous July Sale record of 380,000 guineas. The fierce competition for Business As Usual clearly demonstrates the sustained demand for top-class horses in training, but equally encouraging for this sector of the market has been the truly cosmopolitan crowd that has yet again descended on Park Paddocks and given such depth to the sale from start to finish." The strength of the international buying bench was attributed in part to the volatility in the currency market. "An added bonus for overseas buyers is definitely the current weakness of sterling," Mahony said. "At present, the currency is offering almost unprecedented value for money, and this should continue to act as an incentive at the forthcoming October Yearling Sales." Yesterday morning's brief session was topped by Hamdan Al Maktoum's homebred three-year-old **Raqeeb** (Seeking the Gold), [lot 767](#), offered from Sir Michael Stoute's stable. The colt came the closest he has been to losing his maiden tag when second in a Beverley handicap eight days ago. North Yorkshire trainer Ruth Carr signed the ticket at 35,000gn on behalf of owner John Nixon. "John joined me as an owner last back end, but has had no luck. His horses have either been slow, injured, crazy, or a combination of the three, so I hope this one does better for him," said Carr. "I liked his form and he stood out in the paddock."

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2010

	SWs	SWnrs	GSWs	GSWnrs
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	7	6	2	2
STARLIGHT	3	3	2	2
WEST POINT	3	3	-	-
IEAH	2	2	2	2
PEACHTREE	2	2	1	1
WOODFORD RACING	2	2	-	-
FUNKY MONKEY	2	1	-	-
TEAM STALLION	1	1	1	1
DOGWOOD	1	1	1	1
FANTASY LANE	1	1	-	-
VICTORY THOROUGHBREDS	1	1	-	-
CENTENNIAL	1	1	-	-
PINNACLE RACING	1	1	-	-
SOVEREIGN	-	-	-	-
CLASS	-	-	-	-
ELITE RACING	-	-	-	-
CHASING DREAMS	-	-	-	-
LIVIN THE DREAM	-	-	-	-
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TEAM VICTORY	-	-	-	-
LEGENDS RACING	-	-	-	-
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SESSION	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	100	732
No. Offered	59	503
No. Sold	40	438
RNAs	19	65
% RNA	32.2%	12.9%
No. Over 500K	0	0
High Price	35,000gns	155,000gns
Gross	280,200gns	5,546,700gns
Average (% Change)	7,005gns	12,664gns
Median (% Change)	4,250gns	6,500gns
Private Sales:	4 (Gross - 2,200gns)	0
CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	818	732
No. Offered	595	503
No. Sold	475	438
RNAs	120	65
% RNA	20.2%	12.9%
No. Over 500K	0	0
High Price	460,000gns	155,000gns
Gross	5,835,000gns	5,546,700gns
Average (% Change)	12,284gns (-3%)	12,664gns
Median (% Change)	6,000gns (-7.7%)	6,500gns
Private Sales:	23 (Gross - 172,956gns)	0
No.	23 (Gross - 172,956gns)	0
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JRHA SELECT SALE

By Michele MacDonald

With the Japanese economy still lagging, breeders and consignors are bracing for challenges during the reformatted Japan Racing Horse Association select sale of yearlings and foals set for July 12 and 13 at the Northern Horse Park on the island of Hokkaido.

"They are convinced and are preparing for a significant downturn in the foal session," said Naohiro Goda, the JRHA liaison for international clients who has been meeting with breeders to discuss their prospects. "On the other hand, they expect a better market for the yearling session--better meaning better than the foal session--and they hope the yearling session will keep up with last year's level."

The JRHA sale, which was initiated in 1998, annually serves as a barometer of the elite portion of Japan's bloodstock market.

When a yearling session was reinserted into the mix in 2006 following a decision to cancel that part after the first sale, a record for overall gross was set at ¥11,754,500,000 (\$103,109,649) with 330 horses sold. But since 2006, sale turnover has declined each year, with last year's gross representing a 22.3-percent decline from the market peak as the economic pinch and an evolving change in what had been a traditional Japanese preference for foals have spurred the downward trend.

This year, for the first time, there are more yearlings than foals catalogued. The yearling session will open the sale, followed by one session for foals, as compared with two days that had showcased foals in the past.

"Many owners attend the JRHA sale trying to find horses to buy instead of sending agents and/or trainers. For those owners, who are mainly based in Tokyo and Osaka, three days of sale plus one day for inspection, is too long for them to be away from their businesses," Goda said in explaining the decision to cut a day.



JRHA SELECT YEARLINGS

STATISTICS	2009	2008
Catalogued	161	163
No. Offered	156	151
No. Sold	122	105
RNAs	34	46
% RNA (% change)	21.8%	30.5%
Highest Price (¥)	145,000,000	245,000,000
Gross (¥)	2,699,400,000	2,347,600,000
Average (¥) (% change)	22,126,230 (-1%)	22,358,095
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Both the yearling and foal sessions feature pedigrees that have global appeal, including an A.P. Indy yearling colt that is the first foal of Grade I winner Ermine (Exchange Rate) and an Oasis Dream (GB) colt foal out of Irish G3 winner Jazz Princess (Ire) (Bahhare) from the family of European champion Blue Duster (Danzig) and English Group 1 winner Zieten (Danzig).

As Japan has become more international in its approach to sales and racing and domestic buyers have adapted to the chance to know more about what they are purchasing through a repository of veterinary reports, yearlings have become more popular. However, foals have still topped the sale in three out of the last four years.

Teruya Yoshida, master of Shadai Farm and JRHA vice chairman, is keeping his expectations in check and believes it could be generally tough going for sellers. But he did say, "I hope the sale will be successful with many customers."

Yoshida indicated that potential buyers visiting Shadai have wanted to inspect his foals as well as yearlings, which gives him hope that the youngest horses--most of which are led into the auction ring still at their dams' sides--will hold their own.

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JRHA Preview cont.

Katsumi Yoshida and his son, Shunsuke, whose Northern Farm has become the perennial leading consignor, also are eyeing the sale conservatively. They suggested to Goda that the overall figures will decline from last year, when 122 of 156 yearlings offered were sold for ¥2,699,400,000 (\$28,414,736) and 329 of 476 foals offered were sold for ¥4,913,200,000 (\$51,717,894).



Katsumi Yoshida

Overall, the 2009 sale yielded gross of ¥7,612,600,000 (\$80,132,630), for an average of ¥23,128,602 (\$243,564) and median of ¥17,000,000 (\$178,947).

Japan has worked to elevate the international appeal of the sale, focusing some of its most recent efforts on attracting buyers from Hong Kong. Sheikh Mohammed's Darley also could be a buyer this year, as it has been in previous years, as he works to build up the stable of Japan Racing Association runners under licenses granted late in 2009 to him his wife, Princess Haya of Jordan, and son, Dubai Crown Prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum.

The Niarchos family will be sellers in Japan this year, with two yearlings, and Runnymede Farm of Kentucky has two yearlings and two foals consigned.

The catalog lists 515 horses, with 220 yearlings and 214 foals. Among the highlights will be the last crop, now foals, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), a classic winner who led all Japanese sires in 2008 and ranked as top juvenile sire of 2006 and 2007. Agnes Tachyon, who died last year at age 11 of apparent heart failure, leads all sires with 31 horses (10 yearlings and 21 foals) in the catalog.

Other sires with the most offspring in the sale are Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Japan's 2009 champion freshman sire, with 28; Daiwa Major (Jpn), (Sunday Silence), twice champion sprinter and miler whose first foals are yearlings, 27; Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), the Triple Crown winner and two-time Horse of the Year whose first foals are juveniles, 26; Symboli Kris S. (Kris S.), 2007 leading freshman sire, 23; King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo), leading juvenile sire the past two years, 22, and Neo Universe (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), sire of three Japanese classic winners from his first two crops, 22.

Teruya Yoshida predicted that Zenno Rob Roy, sire of 2010 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) dead-heat winner Saint Emilion (Jpn); and King Kamehameha, sire of 2009 juvenile colt and filly champions Rose Kingdom (Jpn) and Apapane (Jpn), respectively, could be the most popular sires. Apapane reached the Oaks finish line even with Saint Emilion.

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Although Sunday Silence has been dead since 2002, he still casts a hugely dominant shadow over Japanese breeding. Eighteen of his sons are represented by 241 foals and yearlings in the catalog (or 46.8 percent of all horses) while his daughters or daughters of his sons have another 96 (18.6 percent).

The Yoshida family continues to rule Japanese breeding and racing. Northern Farm consigned 130 horses to the sale (25.2 percent) while Shadai entered 89 (17.3 percent), even though both farms in recent years have been keeping large numbers of their horses to race and they rank as the top two owners in Japan.



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CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
Catalogued	336	336
No. Offered	320	314
No. Sold	207	222
RNAs	113	92
% RNA	35.3%	29.3%
Highest Price (¥)	165,000,000	220,000,000
Gross (¥)	4,913,200,000	7,339,000,000
Average (¥) (% change)	23,735,266 (-28.2%)	33,058,559
Median (¥) (% change)	19,000,000 (-26.9%)	26,000,000

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Additionally, the family's Shiraoi Farm is represented by another 20 horses, meaning the Yoshidas consigned nearly half (46.4 percent) of all horses catalogued.

Chiyoda Farm, which maintains a broodmare band in Kentucky as well as in Japan and has been a buyer and seller in the United States, and Paca Paca Farm, owned by Irish native Harry Sweeney, have the next largest consignments with 14 horses each.

International sires in the catalog include Medaglia d'Oro, Mr. Greeley, Tapit, Mineshaft and Corinthian. The sale also will mark the debut of yearlings by 2006 Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg), who is represented by a colt out of a half sister to Grade I winner Hystericalady (Distorted Humor).



**FASIG-TIPTON JULY
SELECTED YEARLINGS**
July 13-14

The Fasig-Tipton Selected July Yearlings Sale will be conducted next Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13-14. On Thursday, the company's chairman, Walt Robertson, sat down with the *TDN* to talk about changes made to the format, Fasig-Tipton's efforts to promote the sale, what buyers and sellers can expect at the first major yearling auction of the season.

The July catalogue is the smallest that it's been in the past decade. What's your assessment of its quality?

Robertson: Page for page, if you look at the pedigrees and in particular the female pedigrees, I think we like our book better this year than last year. We screened them a little tougher. I think the smaller catalogue will serve us well.

Last year, day one at July--which featured the New Sire Showcase--was down 23.8 percent in average, while day two--which featured more established sires--was down only 4.3 percent. How much of this was buyers gravitating toward established sires, and how much of the downturn, if any, can be attributed to a less commercial group of young stallions last year?

Robertson: I think the world, whether you're talking horses or anything else, is moving toward commodities that have a track record. We certainly proved that last year when buyers went after the proven horses, and were not as strong on the first- or second-year sires. In particular, the second-year sires hit us pretty hard last year. Although we still have second-crop sires in the sale, we're not showcasing them this year.

Yes, you've changed the New Sire Showcase to the Freshman Sire Showcase. Was that the primary reason?

Robertson: Yes. We looked back, and the second-year sires were pretty hard on us.

Looking forward, this year's group of freshman sires looks to be pretty strong, with the likes of After Market, Any Given Saturday, Corinthian, Hard Spun and Street Sense, all of whom are represented at July.

Robertson: Absolutely. We are also strong in young hot sires--I'm talking third-, fourth-crop sires. We've got nine catalogued by Medaglia d'Oro, five Tapits. So we're good with those, and we're loving the first-year sires.

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Robertson cont.

Is the smaller catalogue entirely a result of Fasig being more selective, or are consignors and sellers also being more selective in what they consider a commercial horse? Is the reflective at all of a smaller foal crop?

Robertson: It's probably somewhat reflective, but I think it's a combination of screening them tougher and, like I said, I think we've got fewer second-year sires that in the past.

Is there a change in mood or temperament from either buyers or sellers from a year ago, that you've picked up on?

Robertson: I can only look back as far back as our last sale, and at Timonium [Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Old in Training Sale], people wanted horses across the board. I thought it was an excellent horse sale, and those same people will be shopping at July. Plus, I think we'll have some Europeans here; we've put a pretty good recruitment effort on them. And we've also spend a lot of time recruiting buyers from this side of the ocean. Everybody that should be here tells us they're coming.



Walt Robertson *Horsephotos*

Tell us about Fasig-Tipton's July 4 promotion blitz around the country.

Robertson: We had representatives at Monmouth, Belmont Park, Churchill and Hollywood Park. We did some hospitality and recruiting, and I think it paid off. Anybody who was at those four tracks, or who were watching racing on TV, certainly was aware of what was going on and what we're trying to do. The response was great. I was at Belmont with Boyd Browning. Bayne Welker and Anna Seitz were at Monmouth; Bill Graves, Evan Ferraro and Max Hodge were at Churchill, and Peter Penny and Dennis Lynch were in California. We talked to trainers, owners--all of the above--and worked hard not just in the mornings, but between the races, too. Hopefully, the world is aware we've got something pretty good coming. All I can say is that we've screen them pretty hard, and they're going to like the athletes in the book. Page for page, I think we've got a good a catalogue, pedigree-wise, as we've ever put out for this sale.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GI MAN O' WAR S.** at Belmont Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

SALES NEWS

KEOGH JOINS SELECT SALES Select Sales Agency announced yesterday that James Keogh has joined the company as an account manager and consultant. A native of Ireland, Keogh came to the U.S. in 1982 to work for Gainesway Farm. He started his own sales company, Grovendale, in 1990, then partnered with Jim Fitzgerald in the Fitzgerald/Keogh Sales Agency from 2000 to 2003 before continuing under the Grovendale banner from 2003-07. He will be with the consignment at the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale. "We are very excited to be adding James to the Select Sales team," said General Manager Andrew Cary, who operates Select with partners Carrie and Craig Brogden, Dr. Sandra Willwerth and Tom Ryan. "His incredible knowledge of pedigrees, wealth of experience and professionalism will help take this company to the next level. He is a highly respected individual in the Thoroughbred community who will make all of us at Select Sales better at what we do, and his extensive contact list will help us bring in some outstanding stock to the upcoming sales." Added Keogh, "We all come from very diversified backgrounds. I've always been very strong in pedigrees and mares. That has always been a favorite part of the equation for me, whereas Cary's specialty is with the yearlings. Tom knows about everything, and Andrew keeps them all straight. We think we have a good synergy, and I'm looking forward to working with these three relatively young partners."



RACETRACK Round-Up

Boys at Tosconova Straight to Hopeful...
 ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ **Boys At Tosconova** (Officer), who earned that distinction when he destroyed a maiden field by 12 lengths at Belmont July 2, will not resurface again until the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at Saratoga Sept. 6. "I like the spacing for it--he's got plenty of time to get over his last race and plenty of time to prepare for the next race," explained conditioner Rick Dutrow Jr. Dutrow, who took over training duties after Mace and Samantha Siegel of Jay Em Ess purchased the colt following his debut second in the GIII Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill Downs Apr. 30, added, "I'm in no hurry with him. I think he's got a chance to be a good one, and next year's races are more important than this year's races. We're excited about him." Boys At Tosconova earned a 103 Beyer Speed Figure for his maiden romp--eight points higher than any other two-year-old has earned in 2010.



op/ed

by bill finley

LESS RACING. LESS GLOOM. LESS DOOM.

It has been another week of gloom (Turfway scraps Kentucky Cup) and doom (wagering off \$519 million through first half of 2010) and more gloom (Hollywood cancels another card) and more doom (Mace Siegel throws racing leaders under bus). It gets a little tiresome, especially when the solution should be obvious to anyone who understands the most elementary economics, and yet the industry doesn't do what needs to be done.

Even with the game suffering through another down year in which handle is likely to dip by about 8 percent, there will still be nearly \$11.3 billion wagered on horse racing in this country in 2010. With about 20 percent of that total retained by the industry through the take-out, racing's net revenue will be around \$2.2 billion. That's a lot of money and it indicates that the demand for the product we are selling is still relatively robust. The problem is the supply—there is way too much racing.

This sport is at a crossroads. It can either continue to do nothing and wither away as racetracks go out of business and savvy gaming company executives begin to win their obvious campaigns to convince the politicians to allow them to rid themselves of the burden of horse racing. Or it can take decisive and dramatic action and fix the problem by cutting the supply. And that doesn't mean a few less race dates here and there or eight-race cards instead of 10-race cards. It means a drastic overhaul of the current set up and a reduction in the amount of racing dates nationally by at least 50 percent.

Last Saturday, Youbet accepted wagers on 31 Thoroughbred signals and, of course, a bunch of harness tracks and a handful of Quarter-Horse tracks. Those 31 tracks ran 290 total races. Considering the economy and the slumping handle figures that come out month after month, that's an insane number that no rational person could justify.

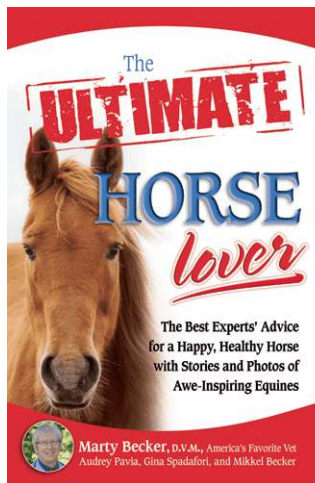
The problem is that an abundance of races doesn't grow the slice of the pie, it only changes how many slices there are. With the exceptions of May and November, when Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup events swell the amount that is bet on racing in this country, racing fans and horseplayers pretty much wager the same total month to month, somewhere between \$900 million and \$1 billion.

In January, \$917 million was bet, but it was a time of year when the amount of product was relatively light. There were 346 racing cards in January, which averages out to \$2.65 million per card.

In June, the amount of product available increased to 600 cards, or a 73-percent increase over the number of programs run in January. Yet, handle increased only to \$935 million or \$1.56 million per card. While the amount of betting product increased dramatically, the total wagered went up by less than 2 percent. More isn't more.

Suppose only 10 racetracks or racing circuits operated in June. That's still far more than most racing countries have, including places like Hong Kong and Japan where handle numbers and purses are astronomical and the game is much healthier than it is here. They might run a combined 60 cards during the month. The same \$917 million or so still would have been bet, yet it would have been divided up in a manner that those 10 tracks would be thriving beyond anything this sport has ever experienced.

The average handle per card would be \$15.3 million. That would mean profitable racetracks, the type of purses where owners could actually make money and the type of racing that bettors covet. With fewer opportunities to run, every race would be packed with 12 horses or more.



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It's already a proven model. Here's the latest out of Monmouth, where a vastly reduced racing schedule has resulted in \$1 million a day being paid out in purses and the best gambling product in North American racing:



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The Jersey Shore track is averaging \$7,611,990 a day in all-sources wagering. That's an increase of 119 percent over 2009 numbers. At a place where horsemen, management and

gamblers are all ecstatic over how the meet has gone, Monmouth has been racing's No. 1 source of good news in 2010.

Yet, contraction is a dirty word to many in the sport, primarily among the smaller stables that aren't blessed with quantity or quality. Nobody wants to put anyone out of work, but the only alternative may be that some day everyone in the business will be out of a job because the sport can't keep going this way. Besides, I doubt very much that anyone trying to get by with a three-horse stable racing at Finger Lakes is making much of a living anyway. This is how businesses work. The strong prosper and those who aren't cutting it have to move on to something else.

The process has already begun. Turfway has cut its upcoming fall meet from 20 to 16 days, the Texas racing calendar has been reduced and, of course, New Jersey racing has cut its total dates in half and will no longer conduct what had been a dismal meet at the Meadowlands.

It's a start, but way too little. Obviously, there aren't enough horses in Southern California to run 12 months a year and even four days a week. Saratoga will always be special, but not quite as special this year. Because they still race six days a week there and have added four days to the meet, Saratoga is going to offer a very un-Saratoga like racing product and the magic is sure to start wearing off. There will probably be a lot of short fields and there will definitely be a lot of cheap races. The first condition book includes a \$10,000 claimer for non-winners of two lifetime and \$20,000 maiden claimers. That's still better than most places, where fields of five running in conditioned claimers have become an everyday part of the sport.

Some steps are obvious. NYRA needs to run five days a week in Saratoga, four days a week in the spring and fall and it needs to get rid of winter racing. The Northern and Southern California racing circuits should become one. There needs to be far less racing in the Mid-Atlantic region, where tracks like Laurel, Pimlico, Delaware Park, Philly, Penn National and Presque Isle need to create a circuit.

Do we really need racing at Hawthorne in frigid February? Why don't more tracks copy the boutique meet blueprint that is working so well and run 20-day meets with huge purses?

The natural forces of economics will continue to create less racing, but the natural forces of economics don't always apply in horse racing because of slot machines. The subsidies have thrown things out of whack and have kept open dozens of racetracks that otherwise would likely be closed. Some, like Philly Park and Charles Town, never shut their doors.

To really achieve what needs to be done is going to take bold leadership, like what transpired in New Jersey, and it's going to take cooperation from horsemen's groups. They are the ones that have to come to realize that serious contraction is the only viable solution to what ails this sport and that it is time to look out for the greater good.

The sport of horse racing can and should be great in this country. The interest and the betting dollars are still there, but the way the sport is presented is all wrong, a formula for continuing disaster. It has to be fixed.

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 NORTH AMERICA

★ MONMOUTH ★

Yesterday's Results:

11th-MTH, \$79,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

PROFITEROLES (f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Rietondale, by Dynaformer) missed by a nose in an Apr. 3 turf allowance at Gulfstream, then was fourth, beaten a length, in a local test May 30. She returned on 13 days' rest to take a similar event by 2 1/4 lengths June 12, and was a warm item to put them back-to-back. Settled in centerfield for the run up the backstretch, Profiteroles advanced one off the fence into the stretch, drove through between rivals inside the final furlong and went on to score by 1 1/4 lengths as the 5-2 second choice. Sales history: \$75,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$127,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

LONG BRANCH S., \$175,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Southern Ridge	Southern Image	Marquez Jr	McBurney	7-2
2	Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Gomez	Pletcher	5-2
3	Trappe Shot	Tapit	A Garcia	McLaughlin	2-1
4	Nacho Friend	Friends Lake	Bravo	Breen	5-1
5	Latigo Shore	Malibu Moon	Rose	Zito	3-1
6	Wildcat Lake	Wildcat Heir	Serpa	Vega	20-1

This contest features the two-turn bow of **Trappe Shot**, who first made headlines when he set a record of \$850,000 after selling last year at FTMMAY. Put away after a troubled debut at Saratoga, the chestnut earned

TDN Rising Star status when he overwhelmed Florida-bred maidens at Gulfstream Feb. 21, and he romped once more in state-bred company one month later. The handsome colt was most impressive in his latest, capturing a first-level allowance on the GI Belmont S. undercard June 5 ([video](#)). He covered the seven furlongs that day in 1:22. "It's a learning curve for us and the horse to see if he can go

longer," trainer Kieran McLaughlin told *Daily Racing Form*. "We think he can. The [GI] Haskell [at Monmouth Aug. 1] is possible, if he handles the two turns well."

Colizeo is the 123-pound highweight off his game score last out in the GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill June 12, but he, like **Latigo Shore** and **Wildcat Lake**, is cross-entered in today's Barbaro S. at Delaware. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)



Trappe Shot
Sarah K Andrew

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:23 p.m. EDT

BATTLEFIELD S., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Encaustic	Broad Brush	Shepherd	Shuman	8-1
2	Vanquisher	Gulch	Lopez	Griffith	6-1
3	Pampered Sir	Concerto	Marquez Jr	Frangella	20-1
4	At the Disco	Disco Rico	Castro	Hartmann	10-1
5	Banrock	Go for Gin	A Garcia	Bush	3-1
6	Sunshine Rambler	Rahy	DeCarlo	Croll	10-1
7	Minnie Punt	Gold Fever	Bravo	Miceli	7-2
8	Violon Sacre	Stravinsky	Fragoso	Biancone	5-1
9	Whatsthescript (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gomez	Contessa	4-1
MTO	Evenings End	Evening Kris	Maysonett	Kelly	4-1

Whatsthescript was a multiple graded stakes winner on the West Coast when trained by John Sadler. Third to Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, the bay ran eighth to the French filly in the 2009 running of that event at Santa Anita Nov. 7, and was covering mares earlier this year at Tommy Town Thoroughbreds in California. The six-year-old has posted three works at Aqueduct for new trainer Gary Contessa. [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:36p 4th-BEL, \$52K, Alw (N2L), 3yo/up, 7f

HR/TVG Those looking to get a read on the chances of Trappe Shot (Tapit) in the Long Branch S. a little later this afternoon will focus on Godolphin's **TAHITIAN WARRIOR (Maria's Mon)**. Purchased privately off a booming debut effort at Gulfstream this past winter, the gray was well down the field in a single start at Meydan, but bounced back with a big-figure second in a Belmont S. undercard allowance June 5. Padua Stables' **Global Force (Giant's Causeway)** makes his first start as a sophomore. He was last seen finishing runner-up to Buddy's Saint (Saint Liam) in a local allowance last September, but was put up to the win on a DQ. The \$1.2M KEESEP grad has moderate Tom Albertrani works for the return. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:00p 1st-HOL, \$42K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

TVG **BRAVO ZULU (Forestry)** gets his career started for B. Wayne Hughes and trainer Richard Mandella. A \$190K purchase from the 2009 FTFFEB sale, the dark bay is out of a full sister to GISW and solid sire Songandaprayer (Unbridled's Song). **Grove Park (Rock Hard Ten)** cost representatives of Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable \$700K at Saratoga in August 2008. A half-brother to GSW Discreet Hero (Honour and Glory), the dark bay was last of nine in his June 12 debut on the Cushion Track, but is bred to love this surface and distance. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:32p 4th-HOL, \$41K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

TVG Zayat Stables' homebred **Z Z WARRIOR (Dixie Union)** looks extremely dangerous right off the bat. The dark bay is a half-brother to a pair of successful runners to carry the Zayat turquoise and gold--GSW & GISP E Z Warrior (Exploit) and MSW & GSP J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday). [brisnet.com pps](#)



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$53,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**POWDER PRINCESS**, 119, f, 4, **Gone West--Powder (SW, \$129,735), by Broad Brush.** O-Virginia Kraft Payson LLC; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-0, \$127,460. * 1/2 to One Caroline (Unbridled's Song), MGSW, \$317,962.

2--**Miss Red Delicious**, 119, m, 5, Empire Maker--Miss Mary Apples, by Clever Trick. (\$90,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP).

3--**Sneaky Girl**, 119, m, 6, Snuck In--Diplomatic Girl, by Gallaplat. (\$25,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR).

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 12.50, 1.60.

Powder Princess took a muddy Aqueduct allowance Oct. 29 before rounding out the exacta behind the fleet Bold Union (Dixie Union) in the Dec. 2 Tate S. over the inner track. A half-length best in a Gulfstream allowance heat Jan. 14, the homebred returned from a freshening to finish an even fourth in a 6 1/2-furlong test at this track May 28. Settled in a stalking third down the backstretch, she was set down at the five-sixteenths, took aim on Miss Red Delicious leaving the eighth pole and was along in the waning strides. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

2nd-BEL, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

+ **LAUREN BYRD** (f, 2, **Arch--Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike**) was sent off as the lesser-preferred half of a Todd Pletcher-trained entry at 65 cents on the dollar, but came home the best to post a narrow victory. Content to linger towards the rear of this septet early on, Lauren Byrd was forced to race in the four path after a rival carried her out on the backstretch. Asked for an effort at the quarter pole, she gained steadily down the lane and was just up for a nose victory. Arch Support completed the exacta for her sire, while the winner's entrymate, Saucy Jade (Rock Hard Ten), settled for fourth after attending the pace. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O/B-Jay W Bligh (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CRC, \$30,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 5fT, :56 3/5, gd.

TRIPSKI (c, 3, **Trippi--Kitty Dehere, by Dehere**) forced the early pace in his seven-furlong debut over this main track before drifting back to finish fourth in a highly rated affair June 26. Cutting back in distance and trying the weeds this time around, the half-brother to Debussy (Concerto), GSP, \$244,672; and Dream Maestro (Concerto), MGSP, \$372,619, raced three deep on the turn and finished with a flourish to hand the luckless Assorted Colors (Snow Ridge) a nose defeat as a 3-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,875. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Shadybrook Farm Inc & W Lussky. B-William Lussky (FL). T-Michael Yates.

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 3:57 p.m.

BARBARO S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Latigo Shore	Malibu Moon	Rose	Zito	7-2
2	Broke by Noon	Eurosilver	Oro	Uhacz	15-1
3	Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Jara	Pletcher	5-2
4	Trickmeister	Proud Citizen	Saez	Jones	9-2
5	Wildcat Lake	Wildcat Heir	Carmouche	Vega	12-1
6	Regal Warrior	Louis Quatorze	Napravnik	Trombetta	5-1
7	Not Abroad	Not For Love	Hernandez	Petro	10-1
8	Laus Deo	Laus Deo	Rocco	Dutrow	5-1

Trickmeister followed up his workmanlike half-length score on debut here May 25 with a 4 3/4-length allowance romp June 19 that earned him **"TDN Rising Star"** status. The promising Brereton Jones and Timothy Thornton homebred set quick splits of :22.25, :45.35 and :57.66 before stopping the timer in 1:10.18 for six furlongs while geared down late, earning a 98 Beyer Speed Figure. He'll have to deal with significant pace pressure in his first stretch-out attempt, however. **Colizeo** took the June 12 Gill Northern Dancer at Churchill Downs by a neck last time gate-to-wire, and **Latigo Shore** was the 6-3/4 length victor of a Delaware allowance June 12 while employing similar tactics. Both of Trickmeister's speedy main rivals are cross-entered in the \$175,000 Long Branch S. at Monmouth. **Click for the [brisnet.com PPs.](#)**

Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT

J J'SDREAM S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Devilish Lady	Sweetsouthernst	L Saez	Tortora	8-1
2	Greatest Dream	Greatness	Arce	Kaplan	15-1
3	Because I Like It	Lion Heart	Prado	Gulyas	5-1
4	Awesome Feather	Awesome of Course	Sanchez	Gold	5-2
5	Delightful Dawn	Act of Duty	Coa	Brownlee	6-1
6	Cool Vixen	Drewman	Trujillo	Kaplan	12-1
7	Blue Eyed Sweetie	West Acre	Cruz	O'Connell	8-1
8	Pretty Extravagant	With Distinction	Leyva	Kaplan	3-1
9	Snow Trial	Trippi	Perez	Azpurua	10-1

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TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 10:

07-23 \$100,000 *Schuylerville-III, Sar, 2yo, f, 6f* (0)

07-24 \$250,000 *Betfair/TVG CCA Oaks-I, Sar, 3yo, f, 9f* (0)

07-25 \$150,000 *Sanford-II, Sar, 2yo, 6f* (0)

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East Report cont.

Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:48 p.m. EDT

FRANK GOMEZ MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Prince of Danger	Forest Danger	Arce	Tesher	4-1
2 Little Drama	Burning Roma	Coa	Fawkes	5-1
3 My Mass Media	Mass Media	Perez	Behrens	10-1
4 Elissa'sroyalimage	Unbridled's Image	Gallardo	Negrete	12-1
5 Alley Oop Oop	Monsieur Cat	Trujillo	Gold	8-1
6 Grande Shores	Black Mambo	Sanchez	Gold	5-2
7 Vee's Accolade	Proud Accolade	Cruz	Towne	6-1
8 I'm a Playboy	Peace Rules	Prado	Plesa Jr	10-1
9 Reprized Halo	Halo's Image	Nunez	Azpuria	15-1
10 Madness n' Mayhem	Sweetsouthernsaint	L Saez	Tortora	15-1

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$83,862, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**MULLINS BEACH, 123, f, 4, Speightstown--Treasure Beach, by Silver Deputy.** O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-6-2-2, \$360,272.

2--**Much Obligated, 118, m, 5, Kingmambo--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus).**

3--**Glitter Rox, 118, m, 6, Glitterman--Moriah Iflyuplease, by Dixieland Band.**

Margins: 2, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.65, 1.65, 3.15.

A Woodbine stakes winner on both turf and Poly, Mullins Beach took a valuable allowance sprinting over the grass Sept. 12, but went missing off a sixth in the Oct. 16 Franklin County S. over a soft Keeneland turf course. The bay was eased through the stretch of her comeback in the seven-furlong June 19 Zadracarta S., and was lightly regarded in her attempt to bounce back in this off-the-turfer. Never far from the front while racing inside here, Mullins Beach gained on the turn, took command in upper stretch and edged away.

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2nd-WOX, \$65,435, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23, ft.

ARROW'S CONQUEST (g, 3, War Chant--Split the Arrow, by Smart Strike), a homebred half-brother to Quiet Jungle (Forest Wildcat), MGSP, \$251,066, debuted impressively over this course and distance June 19, coming from centerfield to score by a widening 1 1/4 lengths, and earning a strong number. He had to work much harder and survive a stewards' inquiry to remain unbeaten this time. Head and head for the early lead while on the outside, the bay was engaged by 25-1 Sangore (Strong Hope) entering the final furlong and was all out to take it by a nose at 4-5. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$81,333. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sam-Son Farms. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Malcolm Pierce.

5th-WOX, \$58,044, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT) (off turf), 1:11, ft.

GROUNDSWELL (f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Tortuga Lady, by Thunder Gulch) was ninth and last for the majority of her 4 1/2-furlong bow June 19, but made solid late ground into sixth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths. The half-sister to Dyna's Lassie (Dynaformer), SW & MGSP, \$182,825, was in receipt of first-time Lasix for this off-the-turf test and was able to make amends. In front soon after the start, Groundswell began to inch away into the lane and reported home 2 3/4 lengths ahead of the debuting Need to Know (Aragorn {Ire}) at odds of 3-1. Sales history: \$32,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,152. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Bruce Lunsford. B-Greenwich Cattle Company (KY). T-Michael K McDonald.

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

2nd-LSX, \$20,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, my.

+ **SPECIAL SKIPPY (f, 3, Skip Away--Main Edition, by Nureyev),** a 6-1 chance at first asking, missed the break before being urged along into contention up the backstretch. She gained at the fence on the turn, hit the front in upper stretch and stayed on gamely to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Special Skippy is a full sister to Platinum Ballet, SW & MGSP, \$355,291. Sales history: \$4,500 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,180.

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O-Benjamin Gonzalez. B-Patchen Wilkes Farm LLC (KY). T-Isai V Gonzalez.

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8th-WOX (Alw) Mullins Beach (Speightstown) kicks sand on all her rivals.

8th-BEL (Alw) Powder Princess (Gone West) takes her batting average to .500.

2nd-BEL (Msw) Lauren Byrd (Arch) leads home a one-two finish for her sire.



Central Report cont.

5th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

LILIES SO FAIR (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Wildwood Flower {SW & MGSP, \$109,916}, by Langfuhr) took some play at 9-2 for her May 30 bow over course and distance, but was off a step slowly and never reached serious contention, checking in a distant sixth. In receipt of first Lasix for this one, she was bet into 2-1 favoritism from a morning line four times higher and made no mistakes. Rated along in the second flight of horses, the \$310,000 KEESEP yearling loomed three wide on the turn, overhauled Royal Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) approaching the final furlong and strolled home a two-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

O-Starlight Racing. B-John D Gunther & Eurowest BloodstockAdvisory Ltd (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PLN, \$29,434, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

SAVAN' BRIANNE (f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Never Name, by Afternoon Deelites) graduated versus \$20,000 maiden claimers at Golden Gate May 13 and came back to take a starter allowance at that track June 3. A 7-2 shot to go three-for-three, she battled on the front end for a half before drawing off to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Sales history: Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$32,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)**

O-Akin, Goldstein & Sherman. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Steve M Sherman.



First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie, \$15K, 101/4/0 2-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Moore West, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac, \$18K, 100/1/0 2-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bandini's Star, \$1K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Hurricane Hall, \$13K, 93/1/0 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Red Road, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), Winstar, \$50K, 118/7/0 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Alta Boy, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 108/5/0 3-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Motin, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek, \$5K, 25/0/0 7-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Ms Barbara's Heart, 30-1

LUCKY PULPIT (Pulpit), 25/1/0

9-PLN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Luckarack, 8-1

MASS MEDIA (Touch Gold), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 48/2/0 7-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, My Mass Media, 10-1

OLD FORESTER (Forestry), T.C. Westmeath, 73/2/0

3-WO, Msw, 5f, Canadian Lady, \$4K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1

OSIDY (Storm Cat), Spendthrift, \$4K, 33/1/0

7-LAD, Msw, 5f, Favrette, \$4K LOU OCT yrl, 30-1

REY DE CAFE (Kingmambo), Double Diamond, \$5K, 33/0/0

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Alfie's Song, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/0/0

3-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Longer Terms Doug, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar, \$13K, 110/5/0

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +I'm Full of Humor, 12-1

SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan, \$18K, 84/3/0

11-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, McSuave, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

SURVIVALIST (Danzig), Park, 41/0/0

3-WO, Msw, 5f, Kalypso Kerry, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

TOO MUCH BLING (Rubiano), Sequel Stallions, \$10K, 19/2/0

11-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Wild Bling, 12-1

11-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Blingin It, 10-1

WITH DISTINCTION (Storm Cat), Hartley, 115/5/0

1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +My Precious Baby, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

6-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Pretty Extravagant, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Pontification, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, July 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ACT OF DUTY (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 97/21/1

6-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Delightful Dawn, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

ANZIYAN ROYALTY (Anziyan), 17/1/0

11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Nicky Boy, \$900 BAR OCT yrl, 99-1

CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 192/46/2

1-AP, Msw, 5fT, +Skiff's Argument, \$52K OBS OCT wnl, 12-1

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 160/24/0

10-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Moon Raven, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1

DIXIE'S WILD AGAIN (Dixieland Band), 13/0/0

5-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +She Has Attitude, 8-1

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 245/49/1

7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Broke by Noon, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

FIRE BLITZ (Storm Cat), 23/5/0

8-PNL, Stk, 6f, Shes a Blitz, 20-1

FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/28/0

7-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Prince of Danger, \$7K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1

GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 205/48/0

8-PNL, Stk, 6f, News, \$17K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

HABAYEB (Storm Cat), Fair Winds, 31/5/3

11-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, No Garlic, 7-5

HECKLE (Hennessy), Sequel FL, \$5K, 30/6/0

9-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Dewan Adieu, \$4K TEX APR 2yo, 20-1

INTIMIDATOR (Gone West), 27/9/0

3-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Intimidating Woman, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 7-5

9-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Simply Gone, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

9-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Powerfully, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1

KELA (Numerous), Margaux, \$8K, 121/17/0

6-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Catawba Dee, 10-1

LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/35/4

6-MTH, Msw, 6f, +South Kensington, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

2-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Wager N Win, \$9K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1



Rookies cont.

MAVERICK (Dixieland Band), 40/5/0
 5-LS, Stk, 1 1/16m, Royal Hay Patch, 15-1
MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/14/1
 11-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, +Jump Boots, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 7-LAD, Msw, 5f, +Madalanie, 15-1
 7-NP, Stk, 1m, Gold Winner, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
MIDWAY ROAD (Jade Hunter), Lane's End, \$5K, 63/14/0
 9-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Jazz Party, \$19K TEX AUG yrl, 5-1
MOBIL (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 86/8/2
 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +La Donna Mobile, \$13K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1
PICO CENTRAL (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 73/15/1
 8-CRC, Stk, 6f, Pica Slew, 9-5
POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/41/5
 9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Blind Luck, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 1-1
POWERSCOURT (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 133/9/1
 9-PLN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Gab Power, \$2K NCA SEP yrl, 10-1
PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/28/3
 7-CRC, Stk, 5 1/2f, Vee's Accolade, 6-1
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/60/4
 9-PLN, Stk, 5 1/2f, Roman Power, \$25K BAR OCT yrl, 9-2
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/37/2
 9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Havre de Grace, \$380K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
SILENT PICTURE (Grand Slam), 17/3/0
 5-LS, Stk, 1 1/16m, April's Picture, 10-1
SOUTHERN IMAGE (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 154/33/1
 11-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Southern Ridge, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
TASTE OF PARADISE (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 72/16/0
 7-LS, Stk, 6f, Joy's Paradise, 10-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/39/0
 4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Conservative Value, \$37K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 225/67/5
 11-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16m, Wildcat Lake, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
 9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Derwin's Star, \$15K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1
 1-CRC, Msw, 5f, +It's a Wild Season, \$47K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
WIMBLEDON (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 63/17/2
 9-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Swift Flyer, 5-2
 3-LS, Stk, 5 1/2f, Rush the Net, 10-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Kagura, f, 2, [Vindication](#). See "France."

IN IRELAND:

+ Saoi, c, 3, Wiseman's Ferry. See "Ireland."

Who: Jockey Eibar Coa

Career Victory **When: Friday, July 9**

#4,000 **Where: 9th race, Monmouth Park**

With: Maddy's Crowd (Crowd Pleaser)



★ BRITAIN ★

MURTAGH OUT OF KING GEORGE RECKONING

Johnny Murtagh will miss the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. after picking up a six-day suspension at Newmarket yesterday. He was judged guilty of careless riding after taking the eventual G1 Darley July Cup winner Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) across to the stand's rail, and the ban, which begins July 23, rules him out of the July 24 Ascot showpiece and the start of the Glorious Goodwood meeting. Trainer Aidan O'Brien was quick to defend the rider afterwards. "Johnny is a brilliant, experienced jockey and the stalls were positioned towards the far side, so the natural way to go was towards the closest rail," O'Brien said. "I haven't seen the race again, but it looked to me as if he moved across when it was clear." Murtagh was expected to partner the G1 Irish Derby winner Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the King George, with Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. also set to pass him by.

Saturday, Chester, post time: 2:15 p.m.

TOTEPOOL CITY PLATE-Listed, £37,000, 3yo/up, 7f 2ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Dunelight (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Robinson	Cox	131
2	6	Ashram (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Norton	bin Suroor	128
3	1	Georgebernardshaw (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Craine	Simcock	128
4	4	Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	Queally	Cecil	128
5	7	Redford (Ire)	Bahri	Mulrennan	K Ryan	128
6	3	Ishiadancer (GB)	Ishiguru	Supple	Alston	123
7	5	Bow Beaver	Vindication	Allan	Johnson	120

Last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat winner **Lord Shanakill** bids for a confidence boost after finishing down the field in the June 19 G1 Golden Jubilee S. He encounters Godolphin's smart **Ashram**, who has to rebound from a latest sixth in Newmarket's G3 Criterion S. a fortnight ago.

Saturday, Chester, post time: 3:20 p.m.

TOTESPORT 0800221221 CITY WALL S.-Listed, £37,000, 3yo/up, 5f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Glamorous Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Sprt (Ire)	Morris	Harris	128
2	9	Blue Jack (GB)	Cdx Gnrx (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	126
3	1	Borderlescott (GB)	Cmptn Plce (GB)	Queally	Bastiman	126
4	6	Captain Dunne (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Allan	Easterby	126
5	8	Hamish Mcgonagall (GB)	Namid (GB)	Fentiman	Easterby	126
6	3	Masamah (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Mulrennan	K Ryan	126
7	5	Reverence (GB)	Mrk of Estm (Ire)	Supple	Alston	126
8	10	Bould Mover (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Gibbons	Brennan	121
9	7	Socceroo (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	A Heffernan	Griffiths	121
10	4	Star Rover (Ire)	Camacho (GB)	Cosgrave	Evans	121

City Wall S. cont. p6



City Wall S. cont.

The dual G1 Nunthorpe S. hero **Borderlescott** bids for back-to-back renewals following a latest third in the June 15 G1 King's Stand S. Fellow past Group 1 winner **Reverence** appears to be thriving in his old age based on the evidence of his latest second to **Glamorous Spirit** in The Curragh's five-furlong G3 Sapphire S. June 27.

Thursday Night's Results:

Doncaster, 20.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.10, gd/fm.

QUDWAH (IRE) (f, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Almond Flower {Ire}, by Alzao) weakened late to be sixth over seven furlongs at Chester last time May 7. The 5-6 favorite raced prominently throughout the early stages. Cruising to the fore approaching the final furlong, the 42,000gns TATOCT yearling opened up to record an eight-length success. The winner is a half to Macaroon (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), SW-Fr; and Bakewell Tart (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), SW-Ity. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,271. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs S O'Riordan; T-Michael Jarvis.

Yesterday's Results:

32RED TROPHY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BUNBURY CUP) (HCP), £80,000, Newmarket, 7-9, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.75, gd/fm.

1--**ST MORITZ (IRE), 127, g, 4, Medicean (GB)--Statua (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Statoblest (Ire).** (110,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Mark Johnston; J-Frankie Dettori; £49,848. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, £71,134.

2--**Palace Moon (GB), 136, g, 5, Fantastic Light--Palace Street, by Secreto.** £14,928.

3--**Light From Mars (GB), 128, g, 5, Fantastic Light--Hylandra, by Bering (GB).** £7,464.

Margins: NK, 2, NK. Odds: 4-1, 8-1, 14-1.

Having won his first two starts on the Polytrack at Lingfield Jan. 9 and Wolverhampton Feb. 6, St Moritz was tried in the G3 Dr Busch-Memorial at Krefeld Apr. 19 but was only fifth there. Third in a mile handicap on the Rowley Mile next time May 15, the bay was back there again 13 days later to go move up a placing over a panel shorter. He filled the third spot behind Invisible Man (GB) (Elusive Quality) in Royal Ascot's Royal Hunt Cup last time June 16. Sent straight onto the front end of the group racing near the far rail by Frankie Dettori, the homebred was tackled inside the final quarter by a spread of rivals, but showed the typical tenacity of his yard's best runners to ward off the last of the threats from Palace Moon in the final yards. "I was very happy to see him up there, as he stays the trip very well, and it was a straightforward race tactically," trainer Mark Johnston said. "The main thing now is to try and get some black-type for the dam, so a listed race, possibly in Germany or France, is next." [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

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5.25 Fairyhouse, Cond, €16,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

AKZAR (IRE) (Selkirk) takes the next steady step up the ladder after a winning debut at The Curragh at the end of last month. His Highness The Aga Khan's John Oxx-trained half-brother to MG1SW Alamshar (Ire) (Key of Luck) meets Anamoine Ltd's progressive **Buy Back Bob (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire})**, Ger Lyons's Navan conditions winner.

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Newmarket, 13.30, Hcp, £40,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.98, gd/fm.

SEA LORD (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--First Fleet {SW-Fr}, by Woodman) took handicaps at Wolverhampton May 27, Doncaster June 5 and The Curragh June 27, with an eighth placing in Royal Ascot's Britannia H. June 17 the sole recent blip. Sent off at 13-2, the homebred was placed on the front end from the outset and was determined to stay there despite the effort of First Cat (GB) (One Cool Cat) in diminishing the margin to a neck at the line. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, £96,789. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

Newmarket, 16.20, Hcp, £20,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.88, gd/fm.

MEMEN (GB) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Pride of My Heart {GB}, by Lion Cavern), fourth last time over six furlongs at Chepstow June 11, started at 12-1 and was held up off the moderate early pace. Wound up wide inside the final quarter, the 10,000gns TATDEC weanling and 65,000gns TATOCT yearling ground his way to the front with a furlong remaining before staying on for a two-length success from Amwell Pinot (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner is a half to Night Prospector (GB) (Night Shift), GSW-Eng, \$212,990. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £17,907. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Jared Sullivan; B-Keatly Overseas Ltd; T-Paul Cole.



British Report cont.

Chester, 20.15, Cond, £13,000, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.62, gd/fm.

SCARLET ROCKS (IRE) (c, 2, Chineur {Fr}--Alexander Duchess {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire}), a last-out fourth going five furlongs at Bath June 12, was a 7-2 chance here and was quick from the gate. Challenged for the lead entering the short home stretch, the €15,000 TATIRE yearling battled readily and held on for a neck victory over the fast-finishing 6-4 favorite Leiba Leiba (GB) (Librettist). Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-0, £23,117.

[Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Nick Shutts; B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-David Evans.

Newmarket, 15.45, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.77, gd/fm.

+ CATFISH (IRE) (f, 2, One Cool Cat--Castellane {Fr}, by Danehill), a 22,000gns TATOCT yearling, was up to lead early with her rider keeping a tight grip on the reins. Kicking decisively off the slow pace inside the final quarter, the 40-1 outsider had first run on Godolphin's 5-4 favorite Ragsah (Ire) (Shamardal) and, as that half to Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold) closed in, she pulled out extra to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,714. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Raymond Tooth; B-Castellane Partnership; T-Gay Kelleway.

Ascot, 14.25, Mdn, £12,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.77, gd/fm.

THE LONG GAME (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Something Blue {GB}, by Petong {GB}) ran third at Chepstow June 30 and the 90,000gns TATOCT yearling recovered from an awkward start here to race in a handy fourth. Pushed into a slender advantage at the quarter-mile marker, the 4-5 favorite was ridden clear in the closing stages to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Shaabek (Ire) (Byron {GB}). The winner is a full brother to Mood Music (GB), GSW-Fr, MSW-Ger, SW-Ity, \$264,790. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £8,252. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sangster Families; B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland); T-Brian Meehan.

York, 14.15, Mdn, £10,700, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.67, gd/fm.

POLAR KITE (IRE) (c, 2, Marju {Ire}--Irina {Ire}, by Polar Falcon), runner-up at Musselburgh last time June 18, raced in second form the outset of this one. Easing to the front passing the two pole, the 10-11 pick was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best King of the Celts (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: 32,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £42,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £8,595. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Mr & Mrs J D Cotton; B-Holborn Trust Co; T-Richard Fahey.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

Newbury, 18.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.73, gd/fm.

+ DATE WITH DESTINY (IRE) (f, 2, George Washington {Ire}--Flawlessly {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest), one of the most talked-about debutantes all year as the sole George Washington (Danehill) representative, drifted out to 9-2 before the off and was held up in mid-pack initially. Cruising into contention inside the final quarter, the bay passed Zanazzi (Bernardini), the half-sister to Speightstown (Gone West), with a furlong remaining before asserting for a 1 1/2-length success. The winner is a half to Flawly (GB) (Old Vic {GB}), GISP-US, MGSP-Fr; and Ombre Legere (Ire) (Double Bed {Fr}), GSW-Fr. Sales history: €280,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 320,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Mrs J Wood; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Richard Hannon.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 1:50 p.m.

PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HUDERIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Dibir (Fr)	Shamardal	Mosse	Rouget
2	1	Lochinver	Kingmambo	Barzalona	Fabre
3	10	High Link (Fr)	High Yield	Montenegro	Thomas-Demeaulte
4	9	Don Bosco (Fr)	Barathea (Ire)	Benoist	Smaga
5	6	Chasing Halos	Elusive Quality		SCRATCHED
6	2	Vagabond Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hillw (GB)	Peslier	Durepaire
7	5	Semos (Fr)	Amrcn Pst (GB)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
8	4	Mont Agel (GB)	Dnhll Dncr (Ire)	Thulliez	Bell
9	7	Royal Bench (Ire)	Whipper	Mendizabal	Rob Collet
10	3	Ramble On (Fr)	Tobougg (Ire)	Pasquier	G Botti

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 13.40, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.00, stn.

KEY FOOT (FR) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Key Circle {UAE}, by Jade Robbery), a first-up fourth at Maisons-Laffitte June 10, soon led in this second go. Pushed along with 350 meters remaining, the 1-2 chalk kept on well thereafter to comfortably hold the late rally of Andreino (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400. O/B-Ecurie D Primes; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

TDN Euro is:

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French Report cont.

Deauville, 14.10, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:22.60, stn.

KAGURA (f, 2, Vindication--Miss Emma {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Fr, GSW-Ire, \$333,051}, by Key of Luck) ran sixth on debut at Maisons-Laffitte June 10 and stalked the leader in second after the initial exchanges of this return. Coming under pressure to challenge in early stretch, the 12-1 chance led passing the eighth pole and was urged clear in the latter stages to defeat Pinielde (Fr) (High Yield) by a decisive three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

O/B-Takahiro Wada; T-Guy Henrot.

★ IRELAND ★

Thursday Night's Results:

Leopardstown, 21.00, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.70, gd/fm.

SIMKANA (IRE) (f, 3, Kalanisi {Ire}--Sinntara {Ire} {Hwt 3yo-Ire 14f+, SW-Ire}, by Lashkari {GB}), runner-up when 1-2 in a 10-furlong maiden at Fairyhouse last time June 16, started as the 7-4 second choice this time and raced in mid-pack early. Moving up to take over before the final eighth, the homebred asserted to best Midnight Soprano (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Sinndar (Ire) (Grand Lodge), Ch. 3yo Colt-Ire, Hwt 3yo-Ire at 11-13f, Hwt 3yo-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$2,565,799. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €9,340.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx.

Yesterday's Results:

Gowran Park, 18.25, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.26, gd/fm.

BRITTANY (IRE) (c, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Goncharova {GSW-Fr & SP-Eng}, by Gone West) ran ninth on debut going seven furlongs at The Curragh June 26. Sent to the head of affairs from the gate in this one, the well-backed 8-11 favorite responded gamely when challenged by debutant Enchanted Forest (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the final furlong, out-gunning his stablemate and lengthening away to record a 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,695. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Gowran Park, 20.00, Mdn, €14,500, 3-4yo, f, 9f 100ydsT, 2:06.90, gd/fm.

ROMIE'S KASTETT (GER) (f, 3, Halling--River Patrol {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Rousillon), fifth on debut over a mile at The Curragh June 25, stalked the lead early here. Traveling comfortably throughout, the 4-5 pick hit the front with a quarter-mile remaining and freewheeled away to land an easy five-length score over the staying-on newcomer Key Secure (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {Ire}). The winner is a full to Norse Dancer (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$1,303,823. Sales history: €72,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,005. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Mrs Clodagh McStay; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-John Oxx.

Gowran Park, 17.55, Mdn, €8,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.53, gd/fm.

+ SAOI (c, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Careyes {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) broke well and sat in the slipstream of the early leaders in this debut. Creeping ever closer entering the final quarter mile, the \$45,000 KEENOV weanling hit the front at the furlong pole and stayed on well to record a 1 1/2-length score over Yes Missus (Ire) (Alamshar {Ire}) at odds of 20-1. "We knew he wasn't too bad but thought he would need a run before he would be up to the job," trainer Jim Bolger told *irishracing.com*, adding, "I also thought he might need a little further." The winner is a half to Art Eyes (Halling), SW & GSP-Eng, \$137,139. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,865. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Jackie Bolger; B-Kilboy Estate Inc; T-Jim Bolger.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

IOWA STALLION FUTURITY, \$93,415, PRM, 7-9, (R), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

1--**#LAUNCH LIGHT LADY, 116, f, 2, Bright Launch--Velva, by Gold Legend.** O/B-William L Hobbs (IA); T-Kelly R Von Hemel; J-Glen Murphy; \$56,862. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$86,425.

2--**King of Love, 114, c, 2, King of Scat--Lovesmegold,** by Gold Legend. \$18,954.

3--**See Me Now, 117, g, 2, Wild Gold--Rascal's Linnie,** by Raise a Rascal. \$9,477.

Margins: 6HF, HF, 5HF. Odds: 0.40, 8.20, 3.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-MTH, \$78,300, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

CLASSOFSIXTYTHREE (f, 4, Include--Rambling Rose, by Blush Rambler) Lifetime Record: 20-5-0-6, \$161,774. O/B-Lee Pokoik (KY). T-Gary C Contessa. *\$22,000 RNA wIng '06 KEENOV.



1st-WOX, \$60,827, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.

EXECUTIVELY (f, 3, Bold Executive--Lit D' Or, by Lit de Justice) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$133,900. O-Tucci Stables. B-Ted Kennedy (ON). T-Sid C Attard. *C\$33,000 yrl '08 CANSEP.

8th-PHA, \$43,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

FROM GRAY TO GOLD (m, 5, One Way Love--Greyorgray, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 29-10-6-3, \$258,227. O/T-Scott H Fairlie. B-John Carey (ON). *C\$20,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.

3rd-BEL, \$39,200, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

VAUGHNDIDIT (f, 4, A. P Jet--Notmyfault, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$101,134. O/B-John F Dorrian (NY). T-Robert Barbara.

7th-PID, \$38,140, 7-9, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.

DREAMING FOR NOW (f, 3, Medallist--Bafferta {SP, \$234,267}, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$43,207. O-Ocean Breezes Racing. B-Ron Clarkson (ON). T-Gerald S Bennett. *C\$17,000 yrl '08 CANSEP; \$34,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

6th-PID, \$36,075, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft.

FINAL FREEDOM (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Force Above, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$48,330. O-Maggi Moss. B-E & D Enterprises & Stormy AtlanticSyndicate (PA). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$67,000 2yo '09 OBSJUN.

5th-PEN, \$35,840, 7-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

PATTON'S PASSION (m, 5, Patton--Pleased to Pass, by Purely Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, \$121,757. O-Gama Racing Stable. B-Marcia Wolfe & Gary Brockmeyer (PA). T-Robert A Wolfe Jr.

5th-PEN, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43, sy.

BOFFO (m, 6, Banker's Gold--La Carol's Star, by Lac Ouimet) Lifetime Record: 48-14-8-5, \$202,222. O-Travis Knisley. B-Mr & Mrs Mike Buckley Jr (KY). T-John J Jacavone. *\$9,000 RNA wlng '04 KEENOV.

3rd-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy.

FUDGE THE BOOKS (g, 4, Dance to Destiny--Summerberry, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4, \$69,755. O-D Morrow, Acqua Nova Stable & E Hendy. B-Kelynack Racing Stable Inc (ON). T-Jeremiah C Englehart.

10th-CRC, \$31,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

STARSHIP VALOR (c, 4, Favorite Trick--Olivia Jo, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: 19-7-6-2, \$121,284. O/B-Starship Stables & Laurence Leavy (FL). T-Steven Dwoskin.

6th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.

BANK ACCOUNT (g, 3, Denouncer--Tay Laur, by Shuailaan) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$60,724. O-Mario Donato. B-Paul Finke (IL). T-Larry Rivelli.

8th-EVD, \$31,000, 7-9, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.



TACKY ANGEL (g, 5, Mutakddim--Eskimo's Angel {GSW, \$701,549}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$67,870. O-Lawrence J Johnson. B-Circle H Farms (LA). T-John Wawak.

8th-EVD, \$31,000, 7-8, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36, fm.

RHYME ROYAL (m, 7, More Than Ready--New Poems, by Arts and Letters) Lifetime Record: 47-5-7-4, \$131,136. O-B J Dore & Corale Richards. B-Innisfree Thoroughbreds LLC (LA). T-Corale A Richards. *1/2 to Dr. Zoom (Naskra), GSW, \$219,700.

9th-CRC, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

MISS OLIVIA RAE (f, 3, El Corredor--Phantom Song, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-2-5-3, \$79,290. O-Henco Inc, The Four Horseman Racing Stable & Ron Beda. B-Westbury Stables (FL). T-Henry Collazo. *\$10,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

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8th-CTX, \$30,100, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 4/5, gd.

I JUST DID IT (f, 3, Luftikus--Lets Just Do It {MSW, \$287,926}, by Roy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$45,800. O/B/T-John A Casey (WV). **Breeders' Edition cont. p10**

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ARLINGTON

Euphony (Forest Wildcat), 5f, 1:02.80, 10/28

BELMONT

Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, :37.24, 2/2
Imperial Council (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:04.15, 7/8
Platinum (Mineshaft), 4f, •47.88, 1/51

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Pretty Prolific (Lion Heart), 4f, :50.20, 24/32
Stay Put (Broken Vow), 4f, :49.20, 13/32

SANTA ANITA

California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 5f, 1:00.20, 5/47

SARATOGA

Iqbaal (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f (tr), •1:02.40, 1/4



8th-CTX, \$28,100, 7-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

TANGANYIKA (g, 5, Smart Strike--Valenza, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 33-6-8-4, \$137,990. O-Confetti Farms Inc. B-Edward A Gamble (KY). T-Joseph E Yourchisin. *\$135,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG; \$450,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Whitewaterspritzer (Virginia Rapids), SW, \$386,501.

8th-LAD, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, gd.

JADAH JANE MYLES (m, 5, Zarbyev--Mommadon'tknow, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 24-5-4-5, \$131,271. O-Klein Ex's. B-Bobby J Jenkins (LA). T-Robert D Schultz. *\$3,200 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

8th-LSX, \$22,500, 7-8, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, my.

ALWAYSWITHAPPROVAL (g, 4, With Approval--Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-4, \$73,929. O-Gar Oil Corp. B-Cynthia Knight (KY). T-Joe S Offolter. *\$6,500 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dat You Miz Blue (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$806,291; and full to Dust Me Off, GSW, \$218,140.

5th-LSX, \$22,500, 7-8, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.

BOMBARDA (f, 4, Vicar--Waverly Bell {MSW, \$290,400}, by Idabel) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-4, \$94,626. O/B-William T Reed (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.

2nd-LSX, \$21,500, NW1X, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy. SHAMBEAU (c, 3, Mutakddim--Ocala Mist, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$27,733. O-Sanders & Hirsch. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (ON). T-W Bret Calhoun. *\$6,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Spunkette, f, 2, Boastful--Read Me My Rights, by Lit de Justice. PRM, 7-9, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-William Janulis (FL).

+ **Exclusive Setting, f, 2, Friends Lake--Montessa, by Montbrook.** WOX, 7-9, (C), 5f (AWT), :59. B-Harvey A Clarke Racing Stable LLC (KY). *\$8,500 yrl '09 FTKOCT.

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Rich Reward, f, 2, **Good Reward**--Berry Berry (SW), by Defrere. PRM, 7-9, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Larry Hunt Sr (IA). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Saratoga Louie, g, 2, **Louis Quatorze**--Saratoga Luck, by My Prince Charming. MTH, 7-9, (S), 5f, :59. B-Four Winds Farm NJ LLC (NJ).

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Miss Nikki C., f, 2, **Rio Verde**--Nellie Custis (SW, \$104,765), by Val de l'Orne (Fr). HOL, 7-9, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). *1/2 to Mexican Moonlight (El Prado {Ire}), ZSW & GSP, \$195,918.

Our Family Affair, g, 3, **Blumin Affair**--Goody Gumdrop, by Northern Baby. CBY, 7-8, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Douglas & Lyle Oliver (MN). *1/2 to Chick Fight (Fit to Fight), MSW, \$149,820.

Buzznato, g, 3, **Buzzy's Gold**--Renato Jo (SP), by Catane. LAD, 7-9, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Danny M & Donna B Brown (LA). *\$3,800 RNA yrl '08 TEXAUG \$5,500 2yo '09 EVDMAR.

Hey Mack, c, 3, **Even the Score**--Starlight Gazer (SW, \$322,782), by Tejabo. EVD, 7-9, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-J Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). *\$40,000 yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$47,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG.

+ **Sunshine Lion**, c, 3, **Lion Hearted**--Lucky Lucky Lady, by Country Pine. PID, 7-9, (S), 5f (AWT), :59 1/5. B-Ed Nearing III (PA). *\$10,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

Mega Mon, g, 3, **Maria's Mon**--Megan's Leprechaun (SW, \$101,644), by Green Dancer. PEN, 7-9, 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5. B-Dr. Stephen G Jackson, Debbie Jackson & TNT Stables (KY). *\$35,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Shekomeko Son, g, 3, **Smart Strike**--Summer Solstice (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Caerleon. BEL, 7-9, (S), 1 1/4mT, 2:02 1/5. B-Sarah J & Robin S Leigh (NY).

Wiseher, f, 4, **Brahms**--Word to the Wise, by Diesis (GB). WOX, 7-9, (C), 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 1/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (ON). *C\$19,000 yrl '07 CANOCT. **1/2 to Whisper to Me (Thunder Gulch), SW, \$221,426.

Crypto Aero, g, 4, **Cryptoclearance**--Joyeux Noel, by Lost Code. PID, 7-8, (S), 1m70y (AWT), 1:48. B-Xanthus Farms Inc. (PA).

Sydney Speaks, f, 4, **Lion Hearted**--Elberton Ellie, by Strelka. PEN, 7-8, 5fT, :56 2/5. B-Hassan Elamri (PA).

Fetch You Back, f, 4, **Maria's Mon**--Nijinskys Princess, by Gulch. LAD, 7-9, a1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY). *\$37,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$6,500 RNA HRA '10 KEEJAN.

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Prado's Treasure, f, 4, **Yonaguska**--Madrid Lady, by El Prado (Ire). EVD, 7-9, 5fT, :57 3/5. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm LLC (KY). *\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, York, 15.55, £16,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.85, gd/fm.

LA DE TWO (IRE) (c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Firecrest {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £14,783. O-Godolphin; B-Airlie Stud & Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *115,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATDEC.

BRITAIN, York, 16.30, £10,500, 3yo, 1 3/4mT, 3:01.96, gd/fm.

MOTRICE (GB) (f, 3, Motivator {GB}--Entente Cordiale, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, £12,455. O/B-Kirsten Rausing; T-Sir Mark Prescott. *1/2 to Foreign Affairs (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), MSW-Fr & Ire, SW-Ger, GSP-Swe, MSP-Eng, \$585,333.

BRITAIN, Chepstow, 19.00, £8,250, 2yo, 5f 16yT, 1:00.31, gd/fm.

BELLE BAYARDO (IRE) (g, 2, Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}--Heres the Plan {Ire}, by Revoque {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £9,992. O-William Jones; B-Liam Mulryan; T-Ron Harris. *€3,000 yrl '09 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Slim Shadey (GB), c, 2, **Val Royal (Fr)**--Vino Veritas, by Chief's Crown. Ascot, Britain, 7-9, Cond, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Phil Cunningham.

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