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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield

'HIGHLAND' HIGHLIGHTS BUSY WEEKEND



There were enough notable performances last week to make it difficult to choose just one stallion to write about. In the U.S., the week belonged to Smart Strike, the two-time champion sire who proved such an asset to Lane's End prior to his demise at the age of 23 in March.

Although Smart Strike's stakes success last week came in Japan, where his daughter Amour Briller won a listed race on dirt, his stallion sons made their presence felt in North America. Curlin consolidated his top-10 position with the stakes successes of Curlin's Fox and Exaggerator, with the latter displaying some of his sire's toughness and determination to take the GII Saratoga Special S.

English Channel was the other in-form Smart Strike stallion. Now at Calumet, the former Lane's End resident enjoyed a rewarding weekend, with The Pizza Man delivering in the GI Arlington Million and Interpol in the GII Sky Classic S. It was very nearly a notable treble, as his daughter Return To Grace failed by only a nose to snatch victory in the GIII Pucker Up S.

Scat Daddy also deserves a mention, as he tops the 2-year-old sires after one of his daughters, Pretty N Cool, kept her unbeaten record in the GII Sorrento S.; and one of his sons, Unbridled Daddy, earned 'TDN Rising Star' status in leading home a Scat Daddy one-two over Saratoga's turf. We should be hearing more of Scat Daddy's juveniles when the strapping filly Acapulco returns to Britain to take on her elders in Friday's G1 Nunthorpe S.

Over in Europe, there was considerable interest at the Arqana yearling sale in youngsters by Invincible Spirit (Ire), with four selling for prices between €550,000 and €1,400,000. On the track, though, it was Invincible Spirit's three-parts-brother Kodiak (GB) who shone. Although this son of Danehill is renowned as a sire of quick-maturing juveniles, it still takes some believing that he has already been represented by 88 individual 2-year-olds in Europe this year. It was one of these 2-year-olds, the Listed winner Whatdowantthatfor, who formed part of a stakes treble for Kodiak last week. Kodiak isn't just a sire of juveniles, though, as it was the three-year-olds Kodi Bear and Adaay which respectively supplied him with success in the G3 Sovereign S. and G2 Hungerford S.

Even so, my idea of the performance of the week was by Galileo (Ire), whose celebrated partnership with Danehill's broodmare daughters was responsible for "winners" of two of Arlington Park's Grade I turf contests on Saturday. **Cont. p3**

NIGHT OF THUNDER RETIRED

Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}--Forest Storm {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), winner of last year's G1 2000 Guineas, has been retired. This season, the Godolphin colorbearer took the G1 Lockinge S. in May before finishing fifth in the G1 Queen Anne S. June 16 and sixth in the G1 Sussex S. July 29.

"He was sharp enough to win his only two starts as a juvenile, yet he had the class and finishing power to beat one of the strongest Guineas fields of the past 20 years,"

said trainer Richard Hannon. "Then he trained on at four and won the Lockinge S. at Newbury, fighting off all challengers with tremendous courage. I look forward to seeing his first foals when they arrive. Being by Dubawi out of a Galileo mare, he has plenty going for him in his new role as a stallion. He is perfect for the job."

John Ferguson, bloodstock advisor to Sheikh Mohammed, commented, "Night Of Thunder ticks every box as a potential stallion. He was a horse with a marvelous attitude and temperament, and some of his work at home was exceptional. His race record speaks for itself. It was absolutely brilliant."

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Spinaway 'On Radar' for New Rising Star

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Hitting Top Stride

So far, there has been a real sense that **Jazzi Top (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is a high-class filly waiting to happen and Tuesday could mark her journey to the higher echelons as she takes to Deauville for the G2 Prix de la Nonette.

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Unfortunately the quote marks around “winners” is necessary following Irad Ortiz’s histrionics on Stephanie’s Kitten. These contributed to the demotion of Secret Gesture, a mare who was undoubtedly the best horse on the day.

Thankfully, there was absolutely no controversy concerning the Secretariat S. victory by Highland Reel, who forged more than five lengths clear after leading virtually throughout. Already a dual group winner and runner-up to New Bay in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, Highland Reel is the 11th Grade I/Group 1 winner sired by Galileo from a Danehill mare (his predecessors being Frankel, Teofilo, Intello, Noble Mission, Roderic O’Connor, Cima de Triomphe, Golden Lilac, Maybe, Romantica and Tapestry).

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1--&**HIGHLAND REEL (IRE)**, 121, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

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2nd Dam: Circles Of Gold (Aus), by Marscay (Aus)

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

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There is every chance that there will be plenty more black-type winners from this cross, as it has 26 2-year-olds this year including Highland Reel’s 750,000-guineas brother Idaho. One of them--Deauville--has already become a Group 3 winner in the Tyros S. and last week saw Unicorn--a brother to Bondi Beach--win in very good style on his second start.

Several of the as-yet-unraced 2-year-olds are siblings to animals which helped make the Galileo-Danehill cross so famous. Among them are Proconsul, a brother to Frankel and Noble Mission trained by Andre Fabre; The Major General, a €1,500,000 brother to those fine fillies Cuis Ghaire, Gile Na Greine and Scintillula; San Francisco, a brother to Tapestry; Monarch, a brother to Roderic O’Connor; and Celtic Chieftain, a brother to that fine filly Maybe. **Cont. p4**

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Highland Reel is also the third son of Galileo to win the Secretariat for Aidan O'Brien, following Treasure Beach in 2011 and Adelaide last year. If you were put off the idea of backing Highland Reel because he became so warm, despite the Chicago rain, a glance at my 2011 notes on Treasure Beach might have reassured you.



Highland Reel | Four Footed Fotos

"There's a saying which runs roughly along the lines that men perspire, women glow and horses sweat," I wrote.

"However, some of Britain's racing commentators

seem to have forgotten the last part of this [adage]...

"Horses do indeed sweat, to varying degrees, but how much should it worry us before a race? The answer seems to be 'not at all' if the perspiring horse is by the remarkable Galileo. If I remember correctly, the many-times champion jockey John Francome issued dire warnings that Galileo's son Frankel was sweating between his hind legs before he made his reappearance in the G3 Greenham S. Frankel, apparently unaware of the danger, scooted home four lengths clear of a colt who took the German 2,000 Guineas by seven lengths on his next appearance.

"Nathaniel, another son of Galileo, became very warm prior to the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot, but then won so well that his connections are now considering a tilt at the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"Then, two days ago, the irrepressible Matt Chapman on Attheraces warned that Treasure Beach--yet another son of Galileo--was sweating up badly prior to the Irish Derby. Yet again this tendency to sweat made no difference, with Treasure Beach finishing strongly to gain well-deserved compensation for his narrow defeat in the Epsom Derby.

"Turn to Galileo's essay in Timeform's Racehorses of 2001 and you will find the following:

"The game and genuine Galileo acted on any going. He was equipped with a crossed noseband in his races and tended to sweat, though he did not get anything like so warm as usual before the Irish Champion...."

"Incidentally, the Irish Champion was the race in which Galileo suffered the first defeat of his career.

"Timeform also recorded that Galileo's second dam, Allegretta, sweated up when blinkered on her final appearance and there are good grounds for thinking that a tendency to sweat can be hereditary. In its analysis of Nathaniel's Royal Ascot victory, the Racing Post commented that 'while he got edgy and warm in the preliminaries, his trainer was unconcerned (apparently it's a trait of the family) and it clearly didn't have any effect on the way he ran'"

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There is a potential link between Highland Reel and Galileo's 2014 Secretariat winner Adelaide (another who sometimes sweated up). Highland Reel may attempt to follow in Adelaide's hoof-prints by tackling the Prix Niel and the G1 Cox Plate in Australia--a race which Adelaide won, to earn a place in Coolmore's Australian stallion team.

Highland Reel would be an appropriate horse to send to Australia, as his dam Hveger is a member of one of Danehill's sensational Australian crops. Hveger's best efforts included her third in the G1 Schweppes Oaks over a mile and a quarter and a second, nine days later, in the G1 South Australian Oaks over an extended mile and a half.

Hveger's year-old brother Elvstroem was even better. A Group 1 winner at the ages of three, four and five, Elvstroem was good enough--and versatile enough--to win the C.F. Orr S. over seven furlongs, the Underwood S. over nine and both the Victoria Derby and Caulfield Cup at around a mile and a half. His tactical speed also served him well when sent to the UAE for the Dubai Duty Free S. over a distance just short of nine furlongs. After gradually quickening the pace from the front, Elmstroem was much the best in the sprint to the line.

As you might guess from the records of Hveger and Elvstroem, they are out of a mare who stayed pretty well. Their dam Circles of Gold won the G1 AJC Australian Oaks and was also runner-up in Caulfield Cup. The mare's broodmare sire, the French import Zamazaan, had excelled over long distances, once finishing a close second in the Prix du Cadran over two and a half miles. **Cont. p6**

HIGHLAND REEL (IRE), c, 2012

Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Urban Sea	Miswaki	Bold Reason
		Allegretta (GB)	Special
Hveger (Aus) MGSP-Aus 6 Fls, 1 GSW	Danehill	Danzig	Mr. Prospector
		Razyana	Hopespringseternal
		Marscay (Aus)	Lombard (Ger)
	Circles of Gold (Aus) G1SW-Aus 12 Fls, 9 Wnrs, 2 Ch, 2 GSW	Olympic Aim (NZ)	Anatevka (Ger)
			Northern Dancer
			Pas de Nom
		His Majesty	
		Spring Adieu	
		Biscay (Aus)	
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FRAMMENTO LOOKING GOOD FOR TRAVERS

Mossarosa's **Frammento** (Midshipman) remains on target for a start in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 29, trainer Nick Zito confirmed Monday. "He worked extremely well the other day and hopefully he'll come back and do the same thing," the Hall of Famer said of a :46.80 (3/75) breeze over the Spa main track Aug. 15. "We'll always keep trying. It's a very interesting race for a lot of money. We'll see what the deal is." The chestnut was 11th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 2 and fifth in the GI Belmont S. June 6 behind potential Travers starter American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), and was most recently fourth of four in the local GII Jim Dandy S. Aug. 1. "He worked very, very, very, very well; the best he's worked," Zito, who took the 2004 Travers with Birdstone, said. "He went :23 and change, :23 and change, and he was up in :59 and change. You say to yourself, 'Why does he have to be 40 lengths behind [in his races] when he works like that?' But, that's his style." Of his latest effort, Zito added, "The gates opened up and he broke on top in the Jim Dandy, and the next thing you know he was so far back. He wasn't disgraced there. It was only a four-horse race, but they were top horses in there. This extra distance, the mile and a quarter, you never know. We're always going to try."



Frammento | NYRA/Susie Raisher

GOLDEN TICKET RETIRED

Magic City Thoroughbred Partners's millionaire **Golden Ticket** (Speightstown) has been retired from racing, trainer Ken McPeck announced yesterday. A dead-heat winner of the 2012 GI Travers S., the \$100,000 Keeneland April juvenile also finished second in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Bred in Kentucky by WinStar Farm, the 6-year-old retires with an overall record of 33-6-8-4 and earnings of \$1,362,924. Stud plans have not yet been determined.

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- 62 f. **DISTORTED HUMOR** – All Star Heart
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- 69 c. **GHOSTZAPPER** – Always Here Too
First foal of young Graded SP winner of over \$125,000

Tuesday • 9/15

- 377 c. **DISTORTED HUMOR** – Lady Lochinvar
Half to two GSWs and G1-placed winner; family of AL MAMOON (G1), LA GUERIERE (G1), etc.
- 408 f. **TAPIT** – Lochinvar's Gold
Half to winner over \$100,000; loaded blacktype family of champion ALLEZ FRANCE

Wednesday • 9/16

- 649 f. **MALIBU MOON** – Spring Party
Second foal of SW and half-sister to EMCEE (G1), SURFER (G2), and to dam of CONSTITUTION (2015 G1 SW), etc.



ARQANA AUGUST ENDS ON A HIGH

by Kelsey Riley

While the action moved down a notch for Monday's Part II of the Arqana August yearling sale in Deauville, trade remained vibrant, with increases in average, median and aggregate. A total of 131 horses were sold for €10,626,000 Monday, compared to 136 for €9,716,000 on this day last year. The average climbed 13.5% to €81,115 for the session, while the median was up 16.7% to €70,000. The clearance rate dropped slightly more than 2% to 77.8%.

The Arqana August yearling sale concluded with 259 sold for €42,233,000, compared to 261 sold for €38,592,500 last year. The three-day average was up 10.28% to €163,062, while the median was up 5.56% to €95,000. The clearance rate dropped three points to 77.5%.

"The superb results of this sale show that Deauville is more than ever a major market place on the international bloodstock scene, attracting a deep and extremely diversified range of investors," Arqana President Eric Hoyeau said. "The sale broke new grounds this year with the sale of a colt by Dubawi for €2.6 million, a historical record for a yearling selling at Deauville, as well as a record turnover and average price. We have taken another step up in the quality of the catalogue, and the change to a three-day format, operated in 2013, has enabled more weekend buyers to stay for the final session. Such outstanding results are the combined effects of upgrades in the production of our vendors, the quality of their preparation and the confidence that buyers place in Arqana. I would like to thank and congratulate all vendors and their teams, who work tremendously hard to bring yearlings of such a high standard to the market. The dynamism of the market bodes very well for tomorrow's v.2 Yearling Sale as well as for the October sale."

Monday's trade was topped by [lot 310](#), a stoutly bred daughter of reliable sire Dutch Art (GB) from Ecurie des Monceaux. Bertrand le Metayer picked up the March-foaled bay for €450,000 and declined to name the client, although he frequently buys for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Thani's Al Shahania Stud, which has raced such top fillies as Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) and Vorda (Fr) (Orpen) in France. Charlie Gordon-Watson was the underbidder.

"She's a gorgeous filly from a great family--it's a good pedigree for a [future] broodmare," said le Metayer.

The filly is out of Nuit Polaire (Ire) (Kheleyf), whose 2-year-old, Elombo (Fr) (Elusive City), has won since the catalogue but was disqualified from that victory at Deauville Aug. 1. The colt is therefore placed in two starts. Nuit Polaire is a half-sister



Bertrand le Metayer | Arqana

to G2 Oaks d'Italia winner Night Of Magic (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), herself the dam of this year's G2 Diana-Trial winner Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Nuit Polaire is also a half-sister to the dam of Group 1 winner Nympha (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}).

Siyouni Stars in Part II...

Siyouni (Fr), Europe's current leading second-crop sire, proved popular Monday, siring two of the top five lots, both fillies from Haras de Grandcamp.

Siyouni, who stands at the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval in France, leads his barnmate Makfi (GB) on the second-crop sire table and was second only to Lope De Vega (Ire) on the European first-crop sire list last year. His first crop includes this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Coronation S. victress Ervedya (Fr) and four other stakes winners.

Mandore International Agency's Nicolas de Watrigant, acting on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing, went to €320,000 for [lot 224](#), a filly by Siyouni that traces back to a prolific American family. The February foal is the



Nicolas de Watrigant | Arqana

12th produce of Byre Bird (Diesis), a half-sister to GI Californian S. victor Roanoke (Pleasant Colony). Another half-sister to Byre Bird produced the dam of Leslie's Lady, herself the dam of Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) and Beholder (Henry

Hughes). Another half-sister to Byre Bird is the second dam of dual Classic winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley). **Cont. p9**



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Siyouni cont.

“She’s a pretty filly by Siyouni; she’s precocious and racy and from a good family,” de Watrigant remarked. “She’s for Al Shaqab and she’ll stay in France.”

De Watrigant later signed for another filly for Al Shaqab: [lot 308](#), a daughter of Dark Angel (Ire) who was hammered down for €260,000. De Watrigant declined to name a trainer for the daughter of Nepali Princess (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), but did his bidding alongside newly licensed trainer and former champion jockey Richard Hughes.

U.S.-based agents Alex Solis and Jason Litt struck early in the session when going to €250,000 to secure [lot 195](#), a daughter of Siyouni (Fr) on behalf of LNJ Foxwoods, also from the Haras de Grandcamp consignment.

“We love Siyouni,” said Litt. “We came last year and saw him for the first time and we loved him, and we were certainly happy to see a lovely filly with a nice page that could run anywhere on any surface.”

Litt said the April-born bay, who is a half-sister to the stakes-winning and Grade I-placed Odeliz (Ire) (Falco), will go to the U.S.

“She’ll go back to the United States, we’ll get her broken then come up with a plan for where we want to send her.”

Lot 195’s pedigree suggests she could excel stateside; her dam, Acatana (Efisio), is a half-sister to GI Del Mar Oaks and GI John C. Mabee

H. winner Amorama (Sri Pekan), who is also the dam of this year’s G2 Prix Hocquart winner and G1 Grand Prix de Paris second Ampere (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), as well as Japanese stakes winner Uncoiled (Giant’s Causeway) and French listed winner Table Ronde (Ire) (Astronomer Royal).

Litt said his team had bid on others over the weekend, but had been shut out until landing the Siyouni filly.

“We’ve taken a shot on a few, and others seem to have a bit more money,” he said. “It’s a great sale, they’ve really put together a beautiful group of horses.”

Grandcamp Comes Full Circle at Arqana...

Eric Lhermite’s Haras de Grandcamp enjoyed a red-letter day in Deauville yesterday, sending two six-figure daughters of Siyouni through the ring. Haras de Grandcamp was founded by Lhermite in 2004 and while the operation has enjoyed numerous highs--as the consignor of such Group 1 winners as Vision d’Etat (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}) and Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn})--Lhermite admitted that hasn’t always been the case.

“We started in February 2004 and our first consignment in August 2004 was a catastrophe--only three of the 11 yearlings consigned sold,” Lhermite recalled. “After that our clients kept confidence and said, ‘don’t change anything, keep doing what you’re doing. The horses are good, it’s just the market needs time to get used to a new face and a new name.’ We’ve stuck with the same clients, the same way of doing things. [Arqana’s October sale in 2004] was much better, and December that same year we topped the yearling and the foal session at the breeding stock sale.”



Eric Lhermite and his wife, Isabelle | Kelsey Riley

“We’ve had the same clients from the very beginning,” he added. “The clients have grown up with us. They’ve increased their investment and broodmare bands.”

Lhermite, who started in show jumping but later moved to the racing industry, started Grandcamp with about 10 mares--“a mix of my own and some of clients”--and in 11 years the operation has grown to number 50 mares. Lhermite explained he left school at the age of 17 and got his first experience in the Thoroughbred industry doing nightwatch on a farm. He later spent 2 1/2 years at Haras d’Ommeel, progressing from a stud hand to a stud groom before moving to Haras de Buff and later Haras du Mezeray, where he spent nine years before a stint as assistant manager to Antoine Bozo. In the four years before he started Grandcamp, Lhermite was stud manager of Haras d’Etreham.

Lhermite said he started Grandcamp with the intention of breeding to race, but the operation has since taken on more of a commercial feel. “In the beginning we had more of an intention to breed our own and do a bit of consigning for clients; it wasn’t really started as a commercial operation,” he explained. Lhermite said he has grown the operation by improving his and his clients’ broodmare bands. “The key is to invest in quality broodmares, and that’s what we’ve been doing since the beginning,” he explained. “We have 15 mares of our own, and we support our own stallions with our own mares. That’s why we’re looking for bloodlines that can cross with our stallions. Because we have the stallions, the main spend is not the coverings, but the mares, and we’re always looking to upgrade our broodmare operation.”

Haras de Grandcamp is home to eight stallions and the operation has come full circle by standing Vision d’Etat and next year Dabirsim, who has returned to his country of birth after starting his stud career in Germany and will next year stand in France for the first time. **Cont. p10**



Siyouni at Haras de Bonneval | Aga Khan’s Studs

Grandcamp cont.

Lhermite explained that he likes to use American bloodlines as he focuses his program on speed, and Dabirsim is an example of how his strategies have worked. Grandcamp purchased Dabirsim's dam, Rumored (Royal Academy), on behalf of a client for \$60,000 while she was carrying the eventual G1 Prix Morny and G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere winner at Keeneland November in 2008, and later sold Dabirsim for €30,000 at Arqana August in 2010. Grandcamp sold an Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt out of Rumored to Al Shaqab Racing for €320,000 Sunday.

"I'm keen on speed and American bloodlines," Lhermite explained. "Dabirsim especially is interesting for French breeders because his bloodlines are quite rare in France, being by Hat Trick."

Grandcamp also stands Zanzibari, a son of Smart Strike, and Evasive (GB), who is by Elusive Quality.

Lhermite explained that Grandcamp's client base is also international in nature.

"Our main clientele today is German breeders, and a bit of English and Irish, because French breeders mostly have their own farms, and there aren't that many breeders that board mares on commercial farms, so we're mostly relying on foreign breeders who are keen to breed to French stallions and be eligible for the premiums," he noted.

Another high-profile sale--and the best price of the weekend--for Grandcamp was [lot 107](#), a Shamardal filly who is the first foal out of G1 Prix du Cadran winner Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}). She was sold to John Ferguson for €350,000. Molly Malone was bred at Grandcamp. Yesterday's two Siyouni fillies were sold for two different clients of Lhermite's.

Requinto Colt A Coulonces Home Run...

Etienne and Anna Drion of Coulonces Consignment are perennial leaders at the Arqana August sale, but Monday's third session provided a particularly special result for the couple, who enjoyed a significant return on a colt they bred themselves when selling [lot 306](#), a colt from the first crop of Requinto (Ire), for €320,000. The successful bidder was agent Amanda Skiffington.

An emotional Anna Drion explained they purchased the colt's dam, the unraced Narva (Grand Slam), for "very cheap" sight unseen from Sweden. Narva is a half-sister to the G3 Musidora S.-placed Golden Bubbles (Street Cry {Ire}). Drion explained that she and her husband landed on



Anna and Etienne Drion
Sue Finley

Requinto as a mate for Narva after traveling to Castlehyde Stud in Ireland to inspect stallions.

"We saw Requinto, who stood for €5,000 at the time, and we just absolutely fell in love with the horse," she said. "He's the best-looking horse you could find and we said, 'this is what we want to do,' to bring him to Arqana in the August sale--a big-moving horse--and hopefully we'll get a bit of money, but we weren't expecting this."

The colt was the lone offering by Requinto in the sale. Narva's first foal, a Peintre Celebre filly, made €27,000 at this sale two years ago.

Al Shaqab Stocks Up...

The first crop of G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Coral-Eclipse winner Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) proved popular at the sales last year, with 19 foals averaging \$140,600, and Charlie Gordon-Watson--acting on behalf of Al Shaqab Racing--dug deep to secure [lot 200](#), a Nathaniel colt from a deep female family, for €200,000 early Monday. Stephen Hillen was the underbidder on the bay from Ecurie des Monceaux, who is the ninth foal out Alabastrine (GB) (Green Desert), a half-sister to G2 Nassau S. winner Last Second (Alzao), the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains victor and sire Aussie Rules (Danehill). Also appearing under the second dam are Group 1 winners Allegretto, Alborada and Albanova, as well as full-sisters Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Quarter Moon (Ire), the latter being the dam of this year's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Alabastrine was purchased for 40,000gns carrying this colt at Tattersalls December in 2013, and she foaled a filly this year by Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa).

Later in the session, Gordon-Watson went to €260,000 for [lot 324](#)--an Invincible Spirit (Ire) colt from Ecurie des Monceaux--again for Al Shaqab. The bay is out of the stakes-winning Precocious Star (Ire) (Bold Fact), a half-sister to GI E.P. Taylor S. victress Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}).

Arqana's Deauville Yearling Festival wraps up Tuesday with the v.2 Yearling Sale.

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**ARQANA AUGUST YEARLINGS
MONDAY'S TOP SIX LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
310	f	Dutch Art (GB)	Nuit Polaire (Ire) <i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux (GB)</i> Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Bertrand Le Metayer Bloodstock	450,000
224	f	Siyouni (Fr)	Byre Bird <i>B-n/a (Fr)</i> Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp (Eric Lhermite) Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing/Mandore	320,000
306	c	Requinto (Ire)	Narva <i>B-Earl Ecurie Du Grand Chene (Ire)</i> Consigned by Coulonces Consignment (Anna & Etienne Drion) Purchased by Amanda Skiffington, agent	320,000

2YO double at Saratoga on Sunday for the leading 2YO sire

UNBRIDLED DADDY won MSW for trainer **Todd Pletcher** and owner/breeder **Red Oak Stable**

SILKY GIRL won MSW for trainer **Richard A. Violette Jr** and owner/breeder **Rosedown Racing Stables**

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Won **G2 Queen Mary Stakes** at Royal Ascot

SURFSIDE TIARA (Jerry Hollendorfer)

Won **MSW** at Del Mar by 5¼ lengths



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2	Uncle Mo	6	2	\$524,374

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308 f	Dark Angel (Ire)	Nepali Princess (Ire)	260,000
		<i>B-n/a (Fr)</i>	
	Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing/Mandore		
195 f	Siyouni (Fr)	Acatama	250,000
		<i>B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (Ire)</i>	
	Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp (Eric Lhermite) Purchased by Solis/Litt		
324 c	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Precocious Star (Ire)	250,000
		<i>B-n/a (Fr)</i>	
	Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux		

HITTING TOP STRIDE

So far, there has been a real sense that **Jazzi Top (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is a high-class filly waiting to happen and Tuesday could mark her journey to the higher echelons as she takes to Deauville for the G2 Prix de la Nonette. Picked by Frankie Dettori over the subsequent G1 Prix de Diane heroine Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the G1 Epsom Oaks, Helena Springfield Ltd's homebred who had booked her ticket by winning the May 3 Listed Pretty Polly S. at Newmarket ended up



Jazzi Top | *Racing Post*

fifth in the June 5 Classic which probably stretched her stamina too far. Back at this 10-furlong trip last time for the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood, the bay ran into traffic at a crucial point and could easily have been second instead of her eventual finishing position of fifth and so Meon Valley Stud's Mark Weinfeld is hopeful she can make amends here. "It was very much a hard-luck story at Goodwood, but she's in form and this looks a good race for her," he said. "The big worry is the ground, as we wouldn't want it too heavy. The sun is shining and there's a stiff breeze, so hopefully things will dry out a bit. We did wonder about a mile and a half for her, but the Oaks is the Oaks so we had to have a go. We believe this is her ideal trip. We think she's a very good filly and might even stay in training next year as the family seem to improve with age." Of the home-trained contingent, the Wildensteins' **Little Nightingale (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}) may have most to offer as a lightly-raced 3-year-old with a win in the 10 1/2-furlong G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud May 13 and a third in the Prix de Diane at Chantilly June 14 behind her. Andreas Wohler ships in the unbeaten **Holy Moly (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) to test the waters and although she needs to show major improvement on her latest win in Hanover's Listed Grosser Preis vom Meravis July 12, she is unexposed and open to that.

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• No. Offered	167	170
• No. Sold	131	136
• RNAs	36	34
• % RNAs	25.56	20
• High Price (€)	450,000	210,000
• Gross (€)	10,626,000	9,716,000
• Average (€)(% change)	81,115 (+13.5)	71,441
• Median (% change)	70,000 (+16.7)	60,000
CUMULATIVE	2015	2014
• Catalogued	374	369
• No. Offered	333	324
• No. Sold	259	261
• RNAs	74	63
• % RNAs	22.22	19.44
• No. €500K+	14	14
• High Price (€)	2,600,000	1,200,000
• Gross (€)	42,233,000	38,592,500
• Average (€) (% change)	163,062 (+10.28)	147,864
• Median (€) (% change)	95,000 (+5.56)	90,000
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No. Sold	6	8
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PRIX DE LA NONETTE-G2, €130,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Kataniya (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	4	Sainte Amarante (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	de Nicolay
3	3	Jazzi Top (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
4	6	Holy Moly (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler
5	1	Wekeela (Fr)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
6	2	Little Nightingale (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Rispoli	Delzangles

All carry 126 pounds.

TIME TEST READY FOR CLASS TEST

Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is ready for Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. The winner of Ascot's G3 Tercentenary S. will face the likes of multiple Group 1 winners Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), however Roger Charlton believes his charge will run a good race. "Time Test is very well," Charlton said. "I believe that he has the potential to be a very smart colt and his Tercentenary S. win was not only visually very impressive, it was backed up by a very good time. He needs to step up from Group Three company and we are under no illusions that the Juddmonte International probably represents the best race of the season, but I am going into it in an optimistic frame of mind. He is a straightforward horse and he has only been absent since Ascot because of a lack of suitable races. We are taking on the best and Time Test is just a Group 3 winner who is very much unproven, but we want to give it a go."

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £914,375, 3yo/up, 10f 88yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	132
2	6	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Buick	Hayes	132
3	4	Dick Doughtywylie (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	132
4	8	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Spencer	K Ryan	132
5	2	Gleneagles (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	124
6	7	Golden Horn (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	124
7	3	Time Test (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Smullen	Charlton	124
8	5	Arabian Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth	121

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

BETWAY GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £173,400, 3yo, c/g, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Balios (Ire)	Shamardal	Spencer	Simcock
2	3	Aloft (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
3	1	Bondi Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	4	Giovanni Canaletto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	6	Medrano (GB)	Archipenko	Makin	Brown
6	5	Storm the Stars 	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas
7	2	Tashaar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds bar Balios, 129.

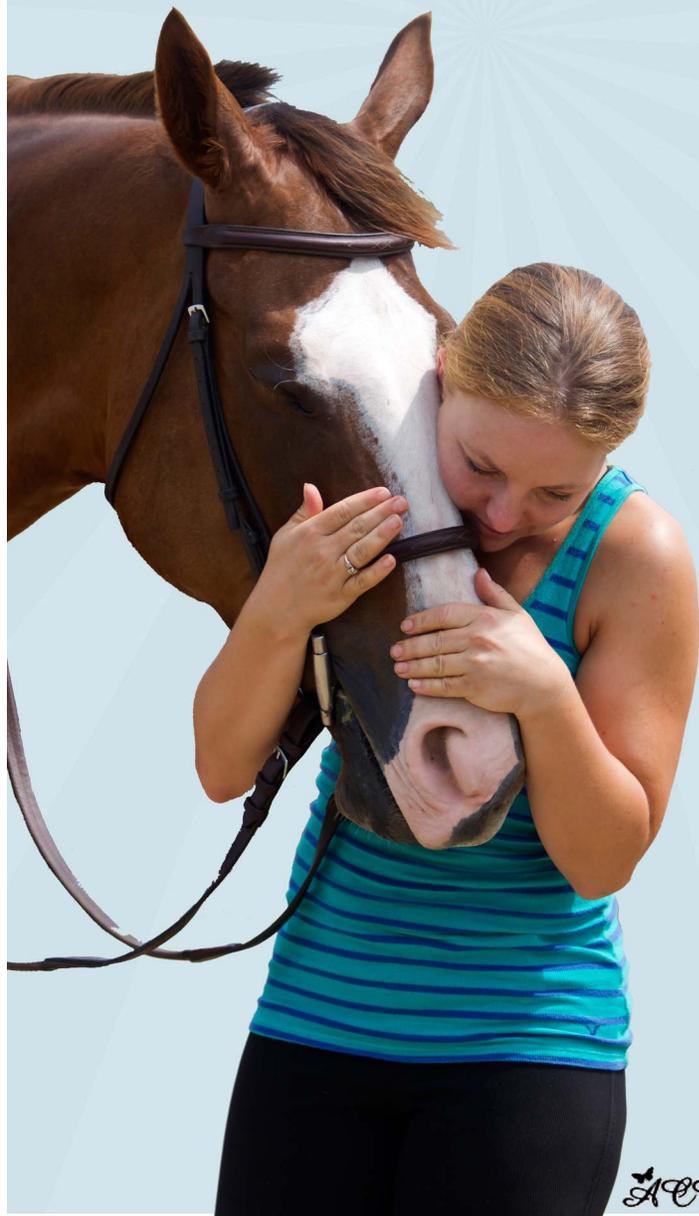
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JOCKEY CLUB ELECTS FOUR NEW MEMBERS

The Jockey Club announced Monday the election of four new members: W. B. Rogers Beasley, John Magnier, Rosendo (Ro) Parra, and Thomas S. Robbins.

Beasley has served as Keeneland director of racing since 2001 and was the track's sales director for 19 years prior to his current post. He currently serves on the boards of the Kentucky Equine Drug Research Council, the Kentucky Horse Park, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, and the Racing Officials Accreditation Program. He served on the American Graded Stakes Committee for nine years and is a past board member of the Thoroughbred Club of America.

John Magnier presides over Coolmore Stud, which has branches in Ireland, Kentucky (Ashford Stud), and the Hunter Valley (Coolmore Australia). The Magnier family has been associated with a long sequence of top-class stallions since the 1850s, originally in Co. Cork, Ireland, where stallions still stand as part of Coolmore today. Magnier has part-owned or -bred four of the last five Epsom Derby winners.

Parra is the owner of Millennium Farms in Lexington, Ky. His first involvement in racing came as a fan in South America. He bought his first horse in 1995 and has campaigned approximately 40 stakes winners, including multiple Grade 1 winner Student Council. He also bred Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Wilko. Parra retired from Dell Inc. in 2007 where he served as senior vice president and general manager of Dell Americas. Today, Parra serves on several boards and is involved in venture capital.

Robbins is Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's executive vice president for racing and industry relations. He previously served as racing secretary, director of racing, and executive vice president from 1981 until 2014. He is also the chairman of the North American Ratings Committee and the Racing Secretaries/Directors Breeders' Cup Selection Panel and is a member of the American Graded Stakes Committee, as well as an advisor to the North American International Catalogue Standards Committee and the U. S. representative to the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee.

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Monday's Results:

SARATOGA DEW S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-17, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49.87, ft.

1--**HOT STONES**, 122, m, 5, **Bustin Stones--Steamed Up**, by Freud. (\$58,000 Ylg '11 SARAUG). O-Roddy J. Valente, Charles Casale & Darlene Bilinski; B-Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY); T-Bruce N. Levine; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 17-8-3-2, \$511,689.

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2--**Star Grazing**, 118, f, 4, Sky Mesa--Unbridled Star, by Unbridled. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-James A. Jerkens. \$20,000.

3--**Flipcup**, 120, f, 4, Milwaukee Brew--Dream Affair, by Touch Gold. O-Team Penney Racing, Wachtel Stable & Brous Stable; B-Team Penney Racing (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$10,000.

Margins: 9 1/4, NO, HF. Odds: 2.55, 7.90, 10.60.

Also Ran: Smitten by Gold, Saythreehailmary's, Storied Lady, Tahoe Tigress, Jcs American Dream, Carameway. Scratched: Get Gorgeous.

Hot Stones won the GIII Bed o' Roses H. sprinting at Belmont last June and finished third over trip and track in the GIII Shuvee H. here one month later. A non-factor in this venue's GI Ballerina S. nearly a year ago, she returned from an extended layoff to finish fourth in a six-furlong allowance event for Empire-breds at Belmont



Hot Stones | NYRA Photo

Apr. 29. Fourth again in the restricted Critical Eye S. over one mile there May 25, she recently rallied to a three-length victory over that same course and distance facing open company in an optional claimer June 24. Sent postward as the second choice in this return to the

Spa, the mare allowed favored Carameway (Lawyer Ron) to show the way through the opening quarter and then engaged that rival and moved ahead to open up a clear advantage through a half-mile in :47.33. As the favorite tired, Hot Stones appeared to get stronger and was never threatened in a romp. "She trained great," said winning trainer Bruce Levine. "[In] her first two races this year, she just wasn't really fit. It just takes her a while to get in gear and then she starts training good, and then she runs good. She ran super [at Belmont Park] and she trained up to this one super. The only thought was maybe the outside post was tough, but she broke good." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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8th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 8-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:55.50, fm.

CORNER THREE (f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Gretta's Dream, by Cozzene) immediately stamped herself as a force to be reckoned with in the New York-bred turf ranks with a last-to-first victory in her unveiling over a grassy mile at Belmont June 30. The gray recently made the best of an impossibly wide trip and closed fast to finish sixth in a one-mile allowance event over the local inner turf course July 27. Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism to make amends in this try at an extended distance, she was skillfully guided over from the outside post to save ground tracking the pace through a half-mile in :48.36. Sent up to challenge for the lead on the turn, she pulled clear to an easy 4 1/2-length win over Smilingsundae (Sightseeing). Sales History: \$30,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$81,250. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

5th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.59, fm.

+PAGAN (g, 2, [Girolamo](#)--Mula Mula, by Gone West) worked three times at Belmont before shipping north to the Spa to finalize his prep work for this career debut. Overlooked at odds of 9-1, the bay raced between horses in fourth as Ordinaire (Sidney's Candy) set the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.41. Favored Stormin Stephen (Malibu Moon) seized command cornering for home, and Pagan readily picked up the chase before being forced to alter paths when the aforementioned rival drifted outward in midstretch. The gelding proved resolute and continued to grind along the inside en-route to a neck tally over Stormin Stephen. The winner, whose second dam is MGSW Follow the Money (Pine Bluff), sold for \$40,000 as a FTSAUG yearling. His dam was bred to Verrazano this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-My Purple Haze Stables, Joemar Racing Stables & Trond Smedshammer; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds & Lakland Farm (NY); T-Dominick Schettino.

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Eastern U.S.

Monday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$37,500, Alw /Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.42, fm.

OTHER CHEEK (c, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Nice Nelly {MSP}, by [Seattle Slew](#)) finished third in the Gill Kent S. over this course as a sophomore and added a runner-up finish behind Heart to Heart (English Channel) in Churchill's Gill Commonwealth Turf S. in November of that term. Seventh in the Tropical Park Derby at Gulfstream to close out his 2014 season, it took the bay three starts to round back into winning form this year, culminating with a 3 1/2-length score going one mile over the Laurel turf course July 11. Sent postward at odds of 7-2 in this return to the Wilmington oval, the homebred secured position in second as Mellow Fellow (The Cliff's Edge) coasted through fractions of :24.77 and :48.19 on a loose lead. Asked to run the leader down on the final bend, Other Cheek stuck his nose in front turning for home and forged his way to a half-length score over that stubborn foe after a prolonged stretch duel. The winner's second dam is MGSW Pleasant Temper (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-2-1, \$134,786. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

1st-PID, \$31,680, Alw, 8-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.17, ft.

SERENE MELODY (m, 5, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Serena's Song, by Rahy), a daughter of Hall of Famer and \$3.2-million earner Serena's Song, demonstrated marked improvement since joining the barn of Charlie LoPresti, racking up two wins and two runner-up finishes in her previous four starts. Winner of a one-mile allowance event over the All-Weather surface at Turfway Jan. 17, she was bet down to even-money favoritism in this return from the sidelines. Away to an alert start, she set the pace through a half-mile in :49.47 and drew off to a comfortable 1 1/2-length victory over Wait No More (Medaglia d'Oro), a \$1,575,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase. The winner is a half to Sophisticat (Storm Cat), G1SW-GB, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$443,393; Grand Reward (Storm Cat), GSW, \$545,844; Schramsberg (Storm Cat), GSW, \$394,626; Harlington (Unbridled), GSW, \$370,000; Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; Arbitrate (Deputy Minister), SP, \$195,390. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-3, \$109,050. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust (KY); T-Charles LoPresti.

Central U.S.

Monday's Results:

2nd-TDN, \$25,000, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.06, ft. + PYRITE TONIGHT (f, 2, [In Summation--Pyrite Romance, by Spinning World](#)) posted five works over the local strip ahead of this career debut, and completed her preparations with a bullet four-panel move from the gate in :48 flat Aug. 3. The race was bet as a two-horse contest, with Pyrite Tonight getting the slight nod as the 6-5 choice over fellow firster Williamette Valley (Vineyard Haven). Off to a sharp beginning, the bay took back to stalk the pace in the four path through a quarter-mile in :22.82. Sent up to vie for command on the turn, she drew clear at the head of the lane and was kept busy to hold off a late challenge from Williamette Valley by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner's dam, a half to GSW Anet (Clever Trick), produced Sum Romance (In Summation) last year and a weanling filly by Two Step Salsa this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Pyrite Stables; B-D. W. Frazier (FL); T-Miguel A. Feliciano.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 18

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo (IRE)), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$18K, 165/3/0
 2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cape Lady, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$8K, 70/1/0
 1-FL, Msw, 5f, +Holly's Star, \$11K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
GIANT SURPRISE (Giant's Causeway), Rockridge Stud, \$4K, 30/1/0
 1-FL, Msw, 5f, +Autumn Leaf, \$1,000 RNA FTN MIX yrl, 5-1
ON THE VINEYARD (Lite the Fuse), 3/0/0
 2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Babyrae, 5-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 105/3/0
 2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ha' Penny Bridge, \$40K OBS WIN yrl, 9-2
RODMAN (Malibu Moon), 6/0/0
 1-FL, Msw, 5f, +Kim, 7-2
SHAME ON CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), 4/1/0
 7-SRP, Stk, 4 1/2f, Shug's Hope, 8-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tues., August 18

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 40/10/1
 8-SRP, Stk, 4 1/2f, Deb's Pretty Boy, 10-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 163/31/5
 6-IND, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Teddi Tendergrass, 10-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$42,800, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$55,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.42, ft.

JAKE N ELWOOD (h, 6, [During--Kid Silver, by Silver Ghost](#)) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-1, \$321,700. O-J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp; B-Xanthus Farms Inc. (PA); T-Ramon Preciado.

10th-EMD, \$25,200, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.17, ft.

SCAT DADDYBABY (g, 5, [Scat Daddy--Bianconi Baby {SW}, by Bianconi](#)) Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-1, \$99,439. O/B-Michael & Amy Feuerborn (KY); T-Robert Baze.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Union River, c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Our Khrysty (GSW, \$313,260), by Newfoundland. SAR, 8-17, (C), 7f, 1:23.60. B-Blue Heaven Farm (KY). *\$300,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Cody's Notes, g, 4, [Read the Footnotes--Ceil Cody, by Sky Classic.](#) SAR, 8-17, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:50.25. B-Cedar Ridge Farm LLC (NY). *\$4,500 RNA Ylg '12 EASSEP. *1/2 to Cody Samora (Mayakovsky), MSP, \$182,332.

BRITAIN

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Monday's Results:

1st-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.87, st.

ROSY MORNING (IRE) (f, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Bright Morning {GB}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}](#)), who was runner-up on debut at Brighton over this trip Aug. 7, was tardy from the gates, but quickly recovered to make her way to the front after the first quarter mile. Shaken up at the top of the straight, the 10-11 pick responded by stretching clear to record a convincing 4 1/2-length score from Aqua Libre (GB) (Aqlaam {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,589.

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O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark S. Johnston.

British Results cont.

1st-THI, £6,500, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.11, gd. + ALPINE DREAM (IRE) (f, 2, Dream Ahead--Infamous Angel {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$132,218}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), a 40,000gns TATFOA foal, was caught napping at the break and raced in rear through halfway in this debut. Getting to grips with the task in hand inside the final quarter mile, the 4-1 chance quickened into fifth passing the eighth pole and swooped late under whipless rousting to prevail by an ultimately snug half length from Lady Canford (Ire) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}). She becomes the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Diktat {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,577.

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O-David & Yvonne Blunt; B-West Lodge Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas.



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Monday's Results:

1st-ROS, €20,000, Alw, 8-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.78, g/y. LAST WALTZ (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Vivacity {GB}, by Trempolino), who was an encouraging third on debut behind the subsequent listed scorer Promised Money (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) over five furlongs at Cork May 22, started at 11-2 and broke well in first-time cheekpieces to dispute the early lead racing freely. Sent to the front approaching the quarter pole, the €45,000 ARAUG yearling drew away to score with authority by 3 3/4 lengths from Reddot Roman (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,648.

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O-Mrs E. M. Stockwell; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera S A (IRE); T-David Wachman.

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

12.45 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6 1/2FT
OMAR BRADLEY (War Front) bids to double his tally for his breeder Joseph Allen and Coolmore, having looked a colt with a bright future when coming out on top in a six-furlong debutantes affair here at the end of last month. Jean-Claude Rouget pitches the relative of the MGSW & GISP Loup Breton (Ire) (Anabaa) against five rivals and gives 1 1/2 kilos to four of them



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-CHD, £15,000, 8-17, 3yo/up, 8f (AWT), 1:36.23, st.

ALGAITH (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Atayeb, by Rahy)
Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$37,495. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Barry W. Hills.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dancing Star (GB), f, 2, Aqlaam (GB)--Strictly Dancing (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). WDS, 8-17, 6fT, 1:12.40. B-Littleton Stud (GB).

Harry Speed (Ire), c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Starfly (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). THI, 8-17, 6fT, 1:14.65. B-MC Bloodstock Ltd & CBS Bloodstock (IRE). *£30,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

Valko (GB), g, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Vincennes (GB) (GSW-Ger & SW-Fr, \$114,492), by King's Best. KEM, 8-17, 6f (AWT), 1:13.80. B-Darley (GB).

Dark Profit (Ire), g, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Goldthroat (Ire), by Zafonic. CHD, 8-17, 5f (AWT), 1:00.13. B-Mrs S M Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington (IRE). *310,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB. **1/2 to Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ger, SW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$475,117.

Edge of Love (GB), f, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Upskittled (GB), by Diktat (GB). THI, 8-17, 7fT, 1:27.58. B-Whetton Manor Stud (GB). *55,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 4,000gns 3yo '15 TAJUL.

Wheat Sheaf (GB), c, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Harvest Queen (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$150,381), by Spinning World. WDS, 8-17, 8f 67yT, 1:44.15. B-The Rt Hon Lord Rothschild (GB). *1/2 to Glean (GB) (Raven's Pass), GSP-Eng, \$284,846; & to Barley Mow (Ire) (Zamindar), SW-Eng, SW & G1SP-HK, \$603,395.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 22	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GII Pat O'Brien S.	DMR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
	GIII Ontario Colleen S.	WO
Aug. 23	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR
	GII Play the King S.	WO
Aug. 29	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR
	GI Forego S.	SAR
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR
	GI Travers S.	SAR
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR
GII Ballston Spa S.	SAR	
	GIII Smarty Jones S.	PRX
	GIII Violet S.	MTH