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**2YO CORFU**,  
a \$675,000 sale topper,  
sets a stakes record in the  
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**IT'S GOOD TO BE GREEK**

Michael Tabor, John Magnier and Derrick Smith's **Corfu** (Malibu Moon) certainly didn't do it the easy way, but he got the job done nonetheless as he held on by a whisker over GII Sanford S. winner **Wired Bryan**



**Corfu (rail) outguns Wired Bryan**  
*Adam Coglianese Photo*

(Stormy Atlantic) in Sunday's GII Saratoga Special S. Asked to set blistering opening splits of :21.62 and :44.02, Corfu had to draw upon every ounce of reserve he had to fend off Wired Bryan by a nose at the wire. **Danza** (Street Boss) got up for third at 14-1. The victory marked the fourth win on the card for trainer Todd Pletcher and the

fifth for John Velazquez, who was aboard the 6-1 chance. "I thought [Wired Bryan] certainly would have been one of the horses, if not the horse, to beat," said Pletcher, who was collecting his first renewal of the race. "[Wired Bryan] ran a courageous race; we were just on the fortunate side of the head bob." **Cont. p3**

**THE NEW QUEEN OF DEAUVILLE**

Freddy Head masterminded five Group 1 wins at Deauville with the great Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) and delivered another stellar distaffer in **Moonlight Cloud (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) to the venue to add a fourth of her own at that level in Sunday's Prix du Haras de



**Moonlight Cloud (GB)**  
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Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois. In edging out the revitalised **Olympic Glory (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) by a short head, George Strawbridge's homebred even had the audacity to shave time off the former stable luminary's benchmark set in 2009, which was amazingly her second track record in a week after

having covered the 6 1/2 furlongs of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest faster than any predecessor. Sent off the 11-5 second favorite in a stellar renewal of the August meeting's feature event, the bay was delivered out of the pack by Thierry Jarnet to lead passing the quarter pole and cling on as the British raider flew late to force the photograph. "I had planned this since the beginning of the season and Mr Strawbridge was kind enough to let me do it my way," her trainer explained. "In the dying stages, the blood was flowing away from my body, but Thierry told me he had got there too soon and she was idling." **Cont. 9**

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**WHO'S THE MAN?**

Ballydoyle's **War Command** (War Front) was understandably all the rage at 2-5 for yesterday's G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh, but his failure to repeat a dazzling G2 Coventry S. performance left the door open for Fitri Hay and Susan Magnier's progressive **Sudirman** (Henrythenavigator) to kick it in. Having beaten **Big Time (Ire)** (Kheleyf) by a half-length in the G2 Railway S. over this course and distance June 29, the 4-1 second choice led that rival again by the same margin at the line as the favorite labored into third. Typically tenacious under Wayne Lordan, he was always in the right spot and once committed approaching the furlong pole was always winning the battle with his nemesis. "He's always shown us he's a smart horse from day one," trainer David Wachman said. "He never does a lot when he gets to the front and won't win by far, but he's tough and genuine and a grinder. I'd say there is a bit left in the locker still." **Cont. p5**

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## Tiz Flirtatious Takes GII John C. Mabee

Displaying an sparkling turn of foot entering the stretch, Pamela Ziebarth's **Tiz Flirtatious** collared rival **Lady of Shamrock** in less than a sixteenth of a mile and cruised to a most impressive victory in Sunday's featured GII John C. Mabee S. for older fillies and mares.



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## Tapit Filly Tops F-T NY-Bred Sale

Optimism was as high as the state-bred purses going into the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred sale and the two-day auction more than delivered on the hype, with dramatic increases across the board. At the close of business Sunday night, 196 yearlings sold for \$14,206,000, a 65% increase in gross from the 2012 when 138 head sold for \$8,632,000. During the final session, a filly by Tapit, consigned by Gainesway, brought a sales-record \$430,000 when selling to the bid of Gary Bizsantz's Cobra Farm.

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## Designer Legs Via DQ in Adirondack



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**Sunday, Saratoga**

**SARATOGA SPECIAL S.-GII**, \$200,000, SAR, 8-11, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

1--#**@CORFU**, 118, c, 2, by **Malibu Moon**

1st Dam: Fashion Cat, by Forest Wildcat  
2nd Dam: Hold to Fashion, by Hold Your Peace  
3rd Dam: Toga Toga, by Greek Answer

(\$185,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$675,000 2yo '13 BESMAR). O-Michael Tabor, John Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-AGS Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$168,000. **Werk Nick Rating:**

**A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Wired Bryan**, 122, c, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**--Red Melody, by Runaway Groom. O-Anstu Stables Inc; B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY); T-Michael Dilger. \$40,000.

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3--**Danza**, 118, c, 2, **Street Boss**--Champagne Royale, by French Deputy. (\$105,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. \$20,000.

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Margins: NO, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.50, 3.45, 14.20. Also Ran: Lunarwarfare, Candy Dandy, Ogermeister, Twang. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).**

Corfu, named after the Greek island in the Ionian Sea, registered the fastest time of :20 4/5 for a quarter mile prior to the Barretts March 2-year-olds in Training sale before realizing a sale-topping \$675,000 from Demi O'Byrne, acting on behalf of Team Coolmore. "We've liked [Corfu] all along since we purchased him at Barretts," explained Pletcher. "We felt like he was a very fast horse there, and we felt like he was a precocious 2-year-old." Pounded down to 1-2 for his career debut following a bullet half-mile work in :47 at the Spa July 19, the bay came through with a game victory going five panels over the upstate New York oval July 25.

"We were happy to get him started here and happy to have him win first time out," said Pletcher. "We were monitoring pretty closely how he bounced out of his maiden race and just wanted to decide whether we could turn him back on fairly short rest. He came back with a very good breeze, and I felt like that was the answer we were looking for. Luckily, he showed up today and had enough to hold on in a pretty fast race." Winning his fifth race on the Sunday card, John Velazquez said, "Obviously, he needed to improve for this race, and he did it. For having just one race and to come back to perform the way he did today, I am proud. He held on after going as fast as they were going all the way around. You've got to take your hat off to him when the horse keeps running like that. We knew he is fast. That's the way he won the first time out. We were hoping to get a little bit of a break, but we didn't. We were rolling all the way around with the other horse next to me. But that's part of racing." After recording a career-high victory last time out in the July 21 Sanford, Michael Dilger--a former assistant to Pletcher--was pleased with his colt's effort. "I thought this was a scenario that might happen," said Dilger. "I am very, very proud of our horse. He ran a great race. I was disappointed not to win. That was the closest thing to a dead heat that I've ever seen. We are very happy with him." Commenting on competing against his former assistant, Pletcher added, "The situation I'm in and Wayne [Lukas is] in, we compete against each other. With the family tree Wayne has created, we're competing against [former assistants] George Weaver, Michelle Nihei, [and] Michael Dilger now. When you look at all the guys like Mike Maker, Dallas Stewart, Mark Hennig, and Kieran McLaughlin that all come out of the Wayne Lukas tree, it's one of those things. We're going to run against those guys a lot. Like always, we're competitive, and when we can't win, we're rooting for those guys."



**Bosom buddies Wired Bryan & Corfu (right)**  
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## ROUGHING IT IN THE ADIRONDACK

It sure wasn't the prettiest renewal of Saratoga's GI Adirondack S., but **Designer Legs** (Graeme Hall)'s game effort was enough to give her the lion's share of the prize following the disqualification of **Who's in Town** (Speightstown), who crossed the wire first but



**Designer Legs**  
Adam Coglianese

was demoted to fourth. Heavily favored in the 6 1/2-furlong affair for the ladies, **Fiftyshadesofgold** (My Golden Song) settled in third behind **Who's in Town** and **Hop the Six** (Artie Schiller) through a

sharp opening quarter in :21.79. Following a half in :44.57, **Who's in Town** was still narrowly in front in the lane as **Fiftyshadesofgold** tried desperately to get through along the inside. Slightly jostled after making her first attempt, the favorite had the door slammed in her face in the stretch as **Who's in Town** lugged in. Meanwhile, 16-1 chance **Designer Legs**, winner of her latest start in the July 20 Prairie Gold Lassie S., steadily inched closer to the errant frontrunner before collaring that foe. Battling with **Who's in Town** late midstretch, **Designer Legs** hit the wire a neck behind her rival, but that decision was later overturned as the early leader was demoted to fourth, behind the luckless **Fiftyshadesofgold**.

With the victory, **Designer Legs** remained undefeated in three starts for trainer Dallas Stewart. Aboard the filly for the first time yesterday, Shaun Bridgmohan said, "Well, I thought I was sitting a good trip down the backside. Turning for home me and him [Joel Rosario] was kind of fighting it out. He [Joel Rosario aboard **Who's in Town**] kind of bumped her [**Fiftyshadesofgold**] a little bit and she hesitated just enough. [**Who's in Town**] was game, but we got lucky and got put up."

Regarding the impeded favorite **Fiftyshadesofgold**, who had to settle for fourth, Bret Calhoun commented, "It's very disappointing. I thought we had the best horse. It looked like we were coming through and going to win. There was a pretty good-sized hole there; we were there. She looks like she's all right right now."

Added Corey Lanerie, who was aboard the 1-5 choice, "I was sitting behind the leaders trying to find a spot to go. I saw [Joel Rosario, aboard **Who's in Town**] go to the left-handed stick so I committed to the rail. He came off and I had nothing but room there. I came in there and he just shut me off." Trainer Michael Matz, who conditions the demoted **Who's in Town**, said of the incident, "What can I do? I was real pleased with the way my filly ran. She was game. I didn't think she'd be on the lead. If there was a hole there, it was only open for a little bit. As long as she comes out of the race OK, we just have to go on from there."

In what would be a sad finale to the major prep to the GI Spinaway S., **Charmed Hour** (Harlan's Holiday) broke down nearing the half-mile pole and was euthanized on the track. In a statement from Dr. Scott Palmer, American Association of Equine Practitioners on call veterinarian, said, "Unfortunately, **Charmed Hour** fractured her right front cannon bone coming down the stretch [in the Grade 2 Adirondack]. The fracture was an open fracture of the cannon bone. That type of fracture is contaminated at the time of the injury and surgical repair is not an option. Sadly, [NYRA Chief Examining veterinarian] Dr. [Anthony] Verderosa was required to euthanize her on the racetrack."

### Sunday, Saratoga

**ADIRONDACK S.-GII**, \$196,000, SAR, 8-11, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

- \* 1--**@DESIGNER LEGS**, 122, f, 2, by Graeme Hall  
 1st Dam: **Elegant Designer (MSW, \$416,785)**, by **Suave Prospect**  
 2nd Dam: **Rosana's Design**, by Dr. Carter  
 3rd Dam: **Autumn in Ireland**, by **Northjet (Ire)** (\$10,000 yrl '12 LTBSEP). O-Valene Farms; B-Tommy Hewett (LA); T-Dallas Stewart; J-Shaun Bridgmohan. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$180,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
  - 2--**Thank You Marylou**, 122, f, 2, [Birdstone](#)--**Menifeeque**, by **Menifee**. (\$47,000 wling '11 KEENOV). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Mr & Mrs CW McNeely III (VA); T-Michael J Maker. \$40,000.
  - 3--**Fiftyshadesofgold**, 122, f, 2, My Golden Song--**Hadif Cat**, by **Hadif**. O/B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX); T-W Bret Calhoun. \$20,000.
- Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 10 1/4. Odds: 16.50, 9.80, 0.35. Also Ran: **Who's in Town**, **Hop the Six**, **Charmed Hour**. Scratched: Untapable.
- \*Finished second, but placed first via disqualification. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).

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**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**KEENELAND PHOENIX S.-G1**, €200,000, Curragh, 8-11, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:09.35 (NCR), gd.

1--▲**SUDIRMAN**, 129, c, 2, by [Henrythenavigator](#)  
 1st Dam: **Shermeen (Ire)** (SW & GSP-US, GSP-Eng, \$191,237), by **Desert Style (Ire)**  
 2nd Dam: **Cover Girl (Ire)**, by **Common Grounds (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Peace Carrier (Ire)**, by **Doulab** (200,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Fitri Hay & Susan Magnier; B-Kathryn Nikkel & Jeanne Canty; T-David Wachman; J-Wayne Lordan; €116,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €188,785. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . \*Triple Plus\*.**

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2--**Big Time (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Kheleyf--Beguine, by Green Dancer. (30,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Highfort Stud; T-John Joseph Murphy; €40,000.

3--**War Command**, 129, c, 2, [War Front](#)--Wandering Star, by Red Ransom. O-Joseph Allen, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Joseph Allen; T-Aidan O'Brien; €20,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 4-1, 7-1, 2-5. Also Ran: **Ambiance (Ire)**, **Sniper (GB)**. Scratched: **Wilshire Boulevard (Ire)**. Click for the [Racing Post result](#), [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [attheraces.com](#).

Sudirman did not set any bells ringing on his debut when last of five behind Big Time in a conditions race over this trip at Naas May 15, but took a gentle step forward when third behind the subsequent G2 Coventry S. third Sir John Hawkins (Henrythenavigator) in a maiden over this course and distance 11 days later. The first sign that he could have pattern-race potential came when he hammered the subsequently group-placed Home School (Ire) (Intense Focus) by 4 1/2 lengths at Leopardstown June 20.

He was out again nine days later to confirm that impression in the Railway, where he played second fiddle in the betting market to Ballydoyle's Coach House (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Passed over by another of Aidan O'Brien's potential stars again here, the workmanlike colt proved that sometimes grit wins over glitz as he put in an increasingly trademark professional display to counter the flat effort of War Command. Helped by a strong pace set by the British dragster **Ambiance (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}), he used that base speed as a platform from which to launch his own attack and dip under 1:10 for the first time since the race was moved to Kildare in 2002. It also represented a new juvenile race record and the second-fastest time at the track behind **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**. Despite that impressive statistic, trainer David Wachman is of the opinion that his charge needs an extra furlong. "Every year is different, but he works as well as any of the good 2-year-olds we've had over the years," he said. "Fast ground is the key and will be the deciding factor, but he's been crying out for seven all along. We might consider coming back here for the [Sept. 15] G1 Vincent O'Brien S."

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**Sudirman (center)**

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**Sunday, Munich, Germany**

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(RHEINLAND-POKAL)-G1, €155,000, Munich, 8-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.20, gd.

- 1--▲**SEISMOS (IRE)**, 132, g, 5, by Dalakhani (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Sasuela (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Sacarina (GB), by Old Vic (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Brave Lass (GB), by Ridan

O/B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Andrea Atzeni; €100,000. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €223,480. \*1/2 to Soberania (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), G1SP-Ger & Ity, \$232,570; Samba Brazil (Ger) (Teofilo {Ire}), SW-Ger & MGSP-Ity. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Werk Nick Rating: C.

- 2--**Empoli (Ger)**, 121, c, 3, Halling--Estefania (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Peter Schiergen; €30,000.  
 3--**Girolamo (Ger)**, 132, c, 4, Dai Jin (GB)--Golden Time (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Peter Schiergen; €15,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 5. Odds: 12.40, 2.70, 8.90.  
 Also Ran: Feuerblitz (Ger), Temida (Ire), Quidamo (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Seismos, who followed an impressive five-length success in the G3 Hubertus-Liebrecht-Gedachtnispreis at Baden-Baden in October with a defeat of the subsequent G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron winner Petit Chevalier (Fr) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the 10-furlong G3 Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt in November, came home empty-handed from the Dubai Carnival after finishing last of 10 in the Mar. 30 G3 Dubai Gold Cup. Faring better when fifth to the now world-renowned Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G2 Grosser Preis der Badischen Unternehmer back at Baden-Baden May 12, the chestnut was last seen running sixth in the G2 Hansa-Preis at Hamburg June 30. Setting an ordinary gallop after the opening exchanges with 2012 victress Temida (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) on his heels, the outsider of the field was asked for his effort on the home bend. Skipping a couple of lengths clear at the top of the stretch, he kept rolling strongly to the line as his rivals made only minor inroads. "Everything went according to plan," trainer Andreas Wohler said. "I wanted him to move freely, but not be overdone."



**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**FRIARSTOWN STUD DEBUTANTE S.-G2**, €100,000, Curragh, 8-11, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:22.89, gd.

- 1--#**@TAPESTRY (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)  
 1st Dam: Rumpstiltskin (Ire) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr & Ire, G1SW-Fr & Ire & GSP-Eng, \$610,963), by Danehill  
 2nd Dam: Monevassia, by Mr. Prospector  
 3rd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Orpendale & Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Joseph O'Brien; €65,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €77,420. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + . \*Triple Plus\*.**

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- 2--**Perhaps (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Anna Karenina (Ire), by Green Desert. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Anna Karenina Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; €20,000.  
 3--**Avenue Gabriel (GB)**, 126, f, 2, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--Vas y Carla, by Gone West. (14,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; €5,000 yrl '12 TATIRE). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Plantation Stud; T-Paul Deegan; €10,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 5HF. Odds: 4-5, 11-4, 8-1.  
 Also Ran: Minorette, Sacred Aspect (Ire), Glassatura (Ire). Scratched: Chroussa (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy attheraces.com.**



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Eight years ago, Rumplestiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) captured this race en route to completing a Group 1 double in the Moyglare Stud S. and Prix Marcel Bousnac



**Tapestry (Ire)**  
Racing Post Photo

and there is every chance that her daughter Tapestry could follow suit after this taking effort. When Galileo's progeny can win over six furlongs, it is generally a significant portent and Tapestry's debut performance under Seamie Heffernan at this track July 21 screamed class.

Joseph O'Brien, who had been on the ultimately disappointing stable first-string Snow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on that occasion, was keen not to make the same error again and chose the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ of the Ballydoyle trio bidding to provide his father with a ninth renewal. Settled in third early against the rail as Heffernan took no prisoners up front on Perhaps, she was delivered wide of that rival and Avenue Gabriel to sweep by with 200 yards remaining and win with ears pricked. "She had come forward nicely from her debut and she will have learned plenty from that," Aidan O'Brien said. "She could go for the [Sept. 1] Moyglare, but could go a lot of ways."

**Sunday, Del Mar**

**JOHN C. MABEE S.-GII**, \$250,000, DMR, 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.

- 1--**TIZ FLIRTATIOUS**, 121, m, 5, by Tizbud  
 1st Dam: **Masquerade Belle**, by **Victory Gallop**  
 2nd Dam: **Time to Meet**, by **General Meeting**  
 3rd Dam: **Above All Time**, by **Private Account**  
 O/B-Pamela C Ziebarth (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-Julien R Leparoux. \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 11-7-3-1, \$624,800. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**.  
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
- 2--**Lady of Shamrock**, 121, f, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--Blushing Issue, by Blushing John. (\$35,000 RNA wIng '09 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL; \$11,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Grovendale Sales (KY); T-John W Sadler. \$50,000.

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- 3--**My Gi Gi**, 119, f, 4, E Dubai--Relish the Thought (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$6,500 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Dennis Conner, Lloyd DeBruycker & Wade Jacobsen; B-Darley (KY); T-Peter Eurton. \$30,000.

Another Big Fish from **BLUEWATER**

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 2.60, 10.10. Also Ran: Customer Base, Journaliste (Arg).  
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**John C. Mabee S. cont.**

Never outside the top three in her career, Tiz Flirtatious suffered her first defeat at the hands of the classy Include Me Out (Include) in last year's GII La Canada S., but returned from a nine-month hiatus to score in the California Cup Distaff down the hill at Santa Anita in October. Runner-up to Better Lucky (Ghostzapper) in the GI Matriarch S. Nov. 25, she filled the same spot in the GIII Robert J. Frankel S. Dec. 30, but found Cal-breds more to her liking next time with a facile score in the Valentine Dancer S. Jan. 26. The homebred defeated Lady of Shamrock by a length when they locked horns in the GII Santa Ana S. in Arcadia Mar. 24 and was most recently a stubborn second to Marketing Mix (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Gamely S. at Hollywood May 27. Dropped out the back of this quintet by Julien Leparoux early on, Tiz Flirtatious tugged for rein from her rider similarly to each of her trailing rivals, as Journaliste (Arg) (Sky Mesa) took the field along at a hack canter through near-unbelievable splits of :26.66 and :52.84. Leparoux allowed his mount to improve slightly into fourth on the backstretch run and held that position rounding the turn, but the race began at earnest leaving the three-eighths pole. Lady of Shamrock was the first to come calling for the lead and took them into the lane, but Tiz Flirtatious had commenced her run simultaneously, and a monster move it was, as she swept past Lady of Shamrock not long thereafter as if she were standing still and clocked a sensational :21.64 for her final quarter mile, according to Trakus.



**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

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**PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3**, €60,000, Curragh, 8-11, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.33, gd.

1--**SLADE POWER (IRE)**, 136, c, 4, by Dutch Art (GB)

1st Dam: Girl Power (Ire), by Key of Luck

2nd Dam: Rumuz (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

3rd Dam: Balqis, by Advocate

(£5,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O/B-Mrs Sabena Power;

T-Edward Lynam; J-Wayne Lordan; €39,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 12-6-2-2, €216,030.

**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Hamza (Ire)**, 133, g, 4, Amadeus Wolf (GB)--Lady

Shanghai (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire). (€26,000 wnlg 09 GOFNOV

£25,000 yrl '10 DONAUG). O-M Al Naemi; B-Castlemartin

Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Ryan; €12,000.

3--**Sea Siren (Aus)**, 130, m, 5, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--

Express a Smile (Aus), by Success Express.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier;

B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd; T-A O'Brien; €6,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 2-1, 11-2, 1-1.

Also Ran: Dandy Boy (Ity), Mass Rally (Ire), In Salutem (GB),

Sendmylovetorose (GB). Scratched: An Saighdiur (Ire), Red Dubawi (Ire),

Russian Soul (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#).**

**VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.**

Trainer Eddie Lynam has played a leading role in the turnaround of fortunes for the Irish sprinting brigade, who used to surrender almost all of these races to their British rivals before his stable star Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) came along. Now armed with the same owner's Slade Power, he has a small but select arsenal in this category to rival any of the European stables and it could only be a matter of time before this colt joins his barnmate in winning at the top level. Always held in high regard with that considerable benchmark to be measured against at home, the bay was sent off as favorite when third in the G3 Greenlands S. over this track and trip May 25 and may have been given too much to do there. Not helping his cause when breaking tardily in a renewal of the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. in which it proved impossible to come from behind at Royal Ascot June 22, he was able to build on that education to win the G3 Sapphire S. under more forcing tactics over five furlongs back here a week later.

Showing that he was on the improve with a subsequent third in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 13, he raced prominently again in third this time and always looked to have Sea Siren's every move covered here as the pair went for the lead in unison with a quarter mile remaining. Soon clear of that ultimately disappointing Ballydoyle recruit, Slade Power was kept up to his work as the long-time leader Hamza battled for a deserved silver medal. Interestingly, the winner, who will be pointed at the Sept. 7 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, was only fractionally inside the time set by Sudirman in the preceding Phoenix S. "Eddie was quite confident and he was probably the best horse in the race," jockey Wayne Lordan commented. "Two down, I was going really well and there was nothing to take me along and today he felt at the top of his game."

**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland**

**BET ONLINE AT THETOTE.COM ROYAL WHIP S.-G3**,

€60,000, Curragh, 8-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.13, gd.

1--**@MAPUTO (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by Cape Cross (Ire)

1st Dam: Insijaam (MSW-Fr), by Secretariat

2nd Dam: Cadeaux d'Amie, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Tananarive (GB), by Le Fabuleux (Fr)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum;

B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; €39,000.

Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, €139,030. \*1/2 to Pictavia

(Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSP-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng,

G1SP-Ire, \$450,233. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for**

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2--**Caponata**, 132, f, 4, Selkirk--Daring Diva (GB), by

Dansili (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms

Inc; T-Dermot Weld; €12,000.

3--**Fortify (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--

Shaanara (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Susan Magnier,

Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch Bages Ltd

& Samac Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €6,000.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5-4, 9-2, 5-1.

Also Ran: Scintillula (Ire), Qewy (Ire). **Click for the**

**[Racing Post result](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#).**

Off the radar in the June 20 Britannia H. at Royal Ascot, Maputo signaled that he was up to this level when taking a July 11 Newmarket handicap by six lengths in track-record time and followed up with a regulation score in the July 19 Listed Glasgow S. at Hamilton. Stalking the early pace set by Scintillula (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) here, he eased into the lead at the quarter pole and a couple of backhanders in the closing stages was sufficient encouragement to hold Caponata for a ready win. "His Royal Ascot run was a bit puzzling, but perhaps it was just dropping back to a mile," said winning rider Joe Fanning. "We thought that we'd take a lead and he quickened up from the two pole and won well. Hopefully, he'll keep improving and he's a nice horse for the future." Trainer Mark Johnston added, "He had options at Haydock and Deauville, but we decided on this race because the field had broken up to only five runners. I haven't been surprised by his progression at all. I was disappointed by his display at Ascot, but that was probably my fault. He's won over a variety of trips, but it was a mistake to drop him back down to a mile, as he's far more comfortable over 10 furlongs. If he continues to progress I will be very happy, but we won't make any decision about future races until this one is out of the way."

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**PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD -**

**JACQUES LE MAROIS-G1**, €600,000, Deauville, 8-11, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT, 1:33.39 (NTR), gd.

1--**MOONLIGHT CLOUD (GB)**, 127, m, 5, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Ventura (Ire) (SP-Ire)**, by **Spectrum (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Wedding Bouquet (Ire)**, by **Kings Lake**

3rd Dam: **Doff the Derby**, by **Master Derby**

O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddy Head; J-Thierry Jarnet; €342,840. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo, Older Horse & Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9f, Hwt. Sprinter-Eur, 18-11-2-0, €1,481,423.

\* 1/2 to Cedar Mountain (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, \$137,284. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + .**

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2--**Olympic Glory (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--

Acidanthera (GB), by Alzao. (£65,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani; B-Denis McDonnell; T-Richard Hannon; €137,160.

3--**Intello (Ger)**, 123, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Impressionnante

(GB), by Danehill. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; €68,580.

Margins: SHD, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.20, 18.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Declaration of War, Dawn Approach (Ire), Leitir Mor (Ire), Elusive Kate, Aljamaaheer (Ire), Peace At Last (Ire), Nova Neyev (Fr), Burwaaz (GB), Prince d'Alienor (Ire), Indian Sly (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result or brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [EQUIDIA VIDEO.](#)

Freddy Head had warned that Moonlight Cloud had "never been better" in the days leading up to his showdown with most of Europe's top miling crew, which was a surprising statement given that the diminutive mare had run hard enough to break the track record in the Maurice de Gheest just last Sunday. That was the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆'s third straight win in that extended sprint and there was just a suggestion that, despite her success in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September and unlucky fourth in this race 12 months ago--her only defeat at this track in five outings prior to this--that a mile stretched her.

With some high-class colts in opposition, including strong-staying types at the distance in Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), Intello and Declaration of War (War Front), plus the fellow track-specialist Elusive Kate (Elusive Quality), it was expected that her staying power would face a thorough examination and the fast early pace set by Jim Bolger's Leitir Mor (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) confirmed that. Nestled in behind Dawn Approach in the middle of the group racing away from the rail-running leader, she was stuck in behind that rival as he began to labor passing the three pole. Slicing between him and the smooth-traveling Aljamaaheer (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) a furlong later, she soon had over two lengths on the chasers and that initial surge was enough to secure the win as Frankie Dettori powered past just yards after the line. "This is marvelous, as she was unlucky last year and it is great to come back and get it," an emotional jockey Thierry Jarnet. Freddy Head echoed those thoughts. "She was very unlucky last year, but we got it this year and that's racing," he said. "This race was loaded with quality and we will pass on the Moulin and wait for the G1 Prix de la Foret [at Longchamp Oct. 6]. After that, there is no plan." Richard Hannon, Jr. was overjoyed with the return to form of last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Olympic Glory, who had been on the shelf since an uncharacteristic no-show in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. "We are delighted and he is now certainly back to his best," Richard Hannon Jr. said. "Frankie said that he met trouble which probably cost him a length and the win. The [Sept. 15] G1 Prix du Moulin is very likely and the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. [at Ascot Oct. 19] is also a possibility." Intello, who was sent off the 9-5 favorite, was only 1 3/4 lengths adrift in third and connections offered no excuses for the potentially Arc-bound G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner, while Dawn Approach ran a flat race in fifth. His trainer Jim Bolger told PA Sport, "We will take him home and freshen him up for the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in the autumn."

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**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX MINERVE-G3**, €80,000, Deauville, 8-11, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:41.80, gd.

1--#**@POMOLOGY**, 121, f, 3, by **Arch**

1st Dam: **Sharp Apple (SW-US, \$176,740)**, by **Diesis (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Top Apple (Fr)**, by **Top Ville (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Pomme Rose (Fr)**, by **Carvin II (Fr)**

(\$250,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Dr John A Chandler; T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €48,918. \*1/2 to Sharbat (Dynaformer), SP-US, \$121,983. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

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2--**Artiste Divine (GB)**, 121, f, 3, **Peintre Celebre--**

Aquarelliste (Fr), by Danehill. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--**Gosh (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Peintre Celebre--**Ragazza Mio (Ire), by Generous (Ire). O/B-Fair Salinia Ltd; T-Pia Brandt; €12,000.

Margins: HF, 3, 1. Odds: 3.80, 3.90, 6.30.

Also Ran: Mila (Fr), Commute (GB), Oriental Wind (GB), Tunkwa (Fr), Daksha (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#).

Late to start but catching up fast, Pomology followed a surprise debut success in a 10-furlong Windsor maiden June 17 with a cozy score in a handicap over a panel further on Kempton's Polytrack July 16 and made the stride into pattern company seem effortless here. Settled in a stalking role early under cover, the dark bay cruised to the front passing the quarter pole and was always holding Artiste Divine as they drew away from the remainder. "She is a lovely filly with plenty of ability and I didn't send her here for the Deauville air," trainer John Gosden commented. "I'll put her away now and train her specifically for the G1 British Champions Fillies' and Mares' S. [at Ascot Oct. 19]."



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**Sunday, Jagersro, Sweden**

**ZAWAWI CUP-G3**, SKr600,000, Jagersro, 8-11, 3yo/yp, 6f (dirt), 1:11.60, gd.

1--**@VERDE-MAR (BRZ)**, 132, h, 6, by **Gilded Time**

1st Dam: **Jolie Marcia (Brz)**, by **Spend a Buck**

2nd Dam: **Cats Night (Brz)**, by **Slap Jack**

3rd Dam: **Celina Igi (Brz)**, by **Pass the Word**

O-Energi Dupla Racing AB; B-Haras Santa Rita da Serra; T-Fabricio Borges; J-Valmir De Azeredo; SKr300,000. Lifetime Record: 14-8-0-0.

SKr1,045,171. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Ragazzo (Nor)**, 132, g, 4, Academy Award (Ire)--Private Property (Ire), by Pips Pride (GB). O-Stall Trotting; B-Johan C Loken; T-Annikke Bye Hansen; SKr150,000.

3--**Beat Baby (Ire)**, 132, g, 6, Johannesburg--Najiya (GB), by Nashwan. (€40,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL). O-Atle & Hege Walgren; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Niels Petersen; SKr72,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.25, 3.20, 6.90.

Also Ran: Ran: Govinda, Alcohuz (Chi), Match Point (Fr), Let'sgoforit (Ire), Timeless Stride (Ire), Cave Man (Nor), Secret Asset (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#).

Successful in this race when it held only listed status for the past two years, Verde-Mar overcame a significant absence since finishing sixth in Baden-Baden's G2 Goldene Peitsche last August to collect a third renewal of this enhanced contest. Stalking the leaders early, the bay took over from Beat Baby with 100 yards remaining and held off Ragazzo in determined fashion.

**JAPANESE RESULTS**

**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**SEKIYA KINEN-G3**, ¥72,940,000, Niigata, 8-11, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:32.50, fm.

1--**RED SPADA (JPN)**, 126, h, 7, by **Taiki Shuttle**

1st Dam: **Barbicat**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **Barbarika**, by **Bates Motel**

3rd Dam: **War Exchange**, by **Wise Exchange**

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Hiroshi Kitamura; ¥38,658,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 20-6-3-1. \*1/2 to Brave Fight (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$964,412.

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2--**Just a Way (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Sibyl (Jpn), by Wild Again. (¥12,000,000 yrl '10 JRHAJUL). O-Akatsuki Yamatoya; B-Shiraoui Farm; ¥15,188,000.

3--**Leo Active (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Admire Moon (Jpn)--Leo Soleil (Jpn), by Opera House (GB). O-Hiroyuki Tanaka; B-Taniguchi Farm; ¥9,594,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, HD. Odds: 6.80, 1.80, 5.30.

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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

### *Pletcher Platoon Works at the Spa...*

Offering yet another gaudy display of firepower at Saratoga Sunday morning, trainer Todd Pletcher sent out a quartet of U.S. Grade I stakes winners, including



**Verrazano**  
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GI Travers S. hopefuls **Palace Malice** (Curlin) and **Verrazano** (More Than Ready). The former, who won the GI Belmont S. June 8 before annexing the July 27 GII Jim Dandy S., breezed four furlongs in :49.02. Sent out with Jake Nelson aboard shortly after the renovation break, the Dogwood Stable representative recorded the 38th fastest of 111 works over the main track. Also after the break, Let's Go Stable's Verrazano, working in tandem with GSW **Jack Milton** (War Front),

completed the same distance in :49.05. With John Velazquez in the irons, the GI Haskell Invitational S. winner was the 43rd fastest of 111 moves at the distance. Jack Milton, targeting Saturday's GI Secretariat S., officially completed the task in the same time as his workmate. "I thought we had a very good morning; everything went just as we had hoped," said Pletcher. "We've certainly never come into the Travers with two horses with credentials this strong and doing as well as these two horses are. We'll just cross our fingers for 13 more days and hope everything continues to go as well as it is." Pletcher recognizes putting the two together is not ideal, but both are in contention for end-of-year honors. "You hate to run two horses like this against each other, but it's the right thing for each horse and each owner, so that's what we're going to do," Pletcher said. "Both horses are certainly in position where a win here would solidify their status at the top of the division. What better place to decide it than on the racetrack in the Travers?"

Additionally, GI Kentucky Oaks heroine **Princess of Sylmar** (Majestic Warrior) and GI Donn H. winner **Graydar** (Unbridled's Song) were also sent out by the Spa's nine-time leading conditioner. Victorious in the July 20 GI Coaching Club American Oaks in her latest start, Princess of Sylmar breezed four furlongs in :49.50, the 56th fastest of 111 works at the distance. She is expected to make her next start in next weekend's GI Alabama S. "She put any questions about her Kentucky Oaks victory to rest in [the CCA Oaks] with a very strong performance. She's trained brilliantly since then," Pletcher offered. "We hope she can repeat that type of effort in the Alabama. For a filly that has only lost one time since her debut, and coming off a win in the Kentucky Oaks and the Coaching Club, she's established herself as the division leader."

A winner of four of five career starts, including his latest start in the Mar. 30 GII New Orleans H., Twin Creeks Racing's Graydar covered four panels in :50 2/5. It was the 88th fastest of 111 at the distance. On the sidelines since the New Orleans, the grey may mark his reappearance in the Sept. 28 GII Kelso H. at Belmont.

### *McPeek Waging War in the Travers...*

Trainer Ken McPeek's **Java's War** (War Pass) and **War Dancer** (War Front) breezed over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track Sunday in preparation for a possible tilt at the GI Travers S. Aug. 24. Breezing three furlongs in :37.12 seconds, the Charles Fipke runner will make his next start in either the overnight Stroll S. Wednesday or in the 10-furlong midsummer Classic. McPeek said the decision will be made by Fipke, who also campaigns Travers contender Golden Soul (Perfect Soul {Ire}), runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby, trained by Dallas Stewart.

"It was just to let him stretch his legs," confirmed McPeek. "He went fantastic. We're going to make a decision on whether he runs on Wednesday. I have to speak to Mr. Fipke about that detail. We may still very well run in the Travers. He worked well today, and I'm happy with that."

Recent GII Virginia Derby winner War Dancer breezed five furlongs in 1:03.22 in company.

"It was just a nice maintenance five-eighths," confirmed McPeek, who trains War Dancer for Magdalena Racing. "The riders went off a little slow the first three-eighths, but they finished up and galloped out nicely."

### *Orb Arrives at the Spa...*

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Orb** (Malibu Moon) arrived at Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey's barn at Saratoga mid-afternoon Sunday after a 5 1/2-hour van ride from the Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland. The van carrying Orb left Fair Hill at 10:17 a.m. and pulled up to the ramp outside McGaughey's barn at 3:46 p.m. Showing good energy, Orb was led out by groom Crisanto Maldonado at 3:51 and walked the shedrow before being led to his stall and then out to graze.

"He's a good shipper," said McGaughey, who was joined at the barn by Ogden "Dinny" Phipps, who co-owns Orb with Stuart Janney III. "I liked the way he came off the van. I think he's gotten bigger." Orb has been at Fair Hill after running third in the GI Belmont S. June 8. He had six works there, including a five-furlong breeze in :59.70 seconds on Saturday.

"They had to bring him in yesterday [from grazing after the work], he was feeling so good," McGaughey said. Orb will walk under tack today, said the trainer, then gallop as he continues to prepare for the GI Travers S. Aug. 24.

This year, Orb has four wins in six starts, including the GI Florida Derby and GII Fountain of Youth S.

"So far, so good," McGaughey said. "I think my experiment has worked up to now, if we can just manage not to mess him up in the next two weeks."



Racetrack Round-Up cont.

**Dullahan Drills Bullet for Pacific Classic Defense...**

Donegal Racing's **Dullahan** (Even the Score) drilled a bullet five furlongs in :59.00 at Churchill Downs Sunday as he prepares for a defense of his 2012 GI TVG Pacific Classic title. The 4-year-old, who began the year with two disappointing efforts in Dubai, is coming off a third-place effort in the GIII Arlington H. He is expected to work once more at Churchill before shipping to California the Tuesday or Wednesday before the Aug. 25 race, according to Donegal's Jerry Crawford. Dullahan defeated **Game on Dude** (Awesome Again) by half-length in last year's Classic and that foe is expected to reoppose this year. Of the rematch, Crawford said, "Tell the Dude, it's game on."

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**August 15, 1972...Brigadier Gerard's** 15-race winning streak was ended by **Roberto**, who captured the Benson & Hedges Gold Cup at York Racecourse by three lengths to hand the English runner his only career defeat.

**August 16, 1930...**Triple Crown winner **Gallant Fox** was beaten by 110-1 shot Jim Dandy in the Travers S. at Saratoga.

**August 16, 1954...****Native Dancer** concluded his 22-race career with a victory in the Oneonta H., a non-betting exhibition at Saratoga, winning by nine lengths under 137 pounds.

**August 16, 1965...**Jockey **Johnny Longden** rode his 6,000th winner, Prince Scorpion, at Exhibition Park in British Columbia.

**August 16, 1972...****Secretariat** won his first stakes race, the Sanford S. at Saratoga. The time of 1:10 for six furlongs was the fastest of the meet.

**August 17, 1918...**Samuel D. Riddle purchased **Man o'War** for \$5,000 in a sale of August Belmont II's bloodstock at Saratoga.

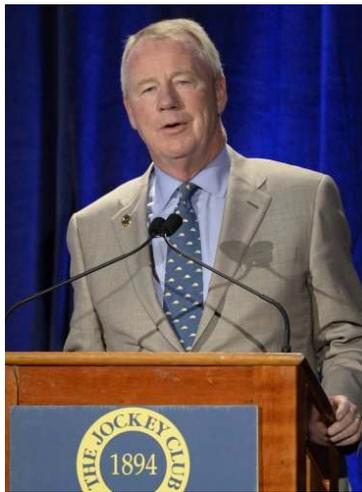
**August 19, 1990...**Jockey **Earlie Fires** became the 11th rider in Thoroughbred racing history to win 5,000 races, guiding Tex's Zing to victory in the ninth race at Arlington International.

**August 20, 1957...****Round Table**, already proven on dirt, captured a non-wagering allowance event at Washington Park in his first start on turf.

**August 20, 1966...**Ogden Phipps' **Buckpasser** became racing's first three-year-old millionaire winning the Travers S. at Saratoga.

**THE JOCKEY CLUB TO HELP FUND OOC**

The Jockey Club announced yesterday it is putting its money where its mouth is where it comes to expanded drug testing. At its 61st Annual Round Table



**Stuart Janney** TJC photo

Conference, held at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs, New York, the organization pledged \$250,000 annually to an out-of-competition testing program (OOC) focusing on graded stakes in North America in 2014-15. The Jockey Club's Vice Chairman Stuart S. Janney III made the announcement. The program will grant money to the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTTC), which will then allocate money to jurisdictions that agree to

test for an expanded list of Class 1 substances, as determined by the RMTTC. Those substances include blood-doping agents that can be hard to detect in traditional post-race testing.

"[OOC] can be a powerful deterrent and, in our sport, it is a perfect bookend to post-race sampling," said Janney, who is also the Chairman of the Thoroughbred Safety Committee. "It plays an increasingly important role in doping control as organizations and regulatory authorities try to combat the growing sophistication of substances that enhance performance. We know that new technologies are capable of creating long-lasting, performance-enhancement effects when administered weeks prior to the competition, and there are substances that leave no traces or residues detectable during normal, post-competition testing. We know that."

Certain blood-doping agents, such as the one commonly known as EPO, are believed to be most effective when given several days or even weeks ahead of athletic competition. But the detection time after application can, in some cases, be limited to three or four days.

Janney estimated that only one-third of the racing commissions in America have rules that allow for OOC, though he noted progress in states like Kentucky and New York. Each starter in this year's GI Kentucky Derby, for instance, was tested at least twice in the days and weeks leading up to the race. Janney said the starters in the upcoming GI Travers S. at Saratoga could be subject to OOC, as will horses competing in November's Breeders' Cup Championships at Santa Anita. But more is needed, said Janney.

"By our estimation, there are at least 1,000 OOC samples tested each year, which is a mere fraction of the post-race samples taken," he said. "Expanded OOC programs have helped level the playing field, and it's hard to imagine why an honest individual would object to it."



### **Big Bettors: Drugs the Biggest Issue in Racing**

Handicappers and bettors believe the issue of drugs in racing is the industry's most pressing concern. That



**Robert Green** TJC photo

was the takeaway from the "Bettor and Fan Study," commissioned recently by The Jockey Club and undertaken by Penn Schoen Berland. Robert Green, a principal at the market research and polling group, yesterday announced the results of a survey of 816 "committed bettors and handicappers" selected from industry email lists. A full 69% said the issue of drugs in racing was "very important," followed by

corruption/integrity issues (66%), takeout rates (63%), no leadership (62%), image of the sport (49%) and injuries (33%).

The numbers were even more pronounced among big bettors--deemed here to be those who bet in excess of \$10,000 a month. Among that group, 80% said the issue of drugs was "very important." Those bettors ranked only one issue--takeout rates--as high.

Among bettors, 79% said they take into account "the possibility of illegal drug use" when handicapping, while 76% say they avoid certain tracks and/or states. Importantly, the majority of bettors surveyed said they are likely to bet less on a given race if they suspect a trainer is using performance-enhancing drugs.

"Drugs and integrity concerns directly damage the economics of this sport," said Green. "[Drugs] aren't just a threat to the finish line, but also the bottom line. Bettors are frustrated and they are ready for reform."

### **Study: Gene Pool Unaffected by Raceday Medication**

Horses with predominantly North American pedigrees racing in Australia are not at a competitive disadvantage and, in fact, often statistically outperform those whose ancestors never raced in the North America, according to a recent study that looked into whether the gene pool of the American Thoroughbred had been adversely affected by years of what some view as permissive race-day medication policies. The study was commissioned by The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee and overseen by committee member Dr. Hiram Polk Jr., who noted the data also suggests that horses bred in North American do not need race-day medication to perform competitively.

Mining data from Australia's Racing Information Services from the foal crop beginning in 1995, the study selected 14,502 horses who made a combined 230,541 starts.

Looking at the first three generations of a horse's pedigree--or 14 of his or her closest ancestors--the study grouped the horses into three categories. The first was those whose ancestors made 100% of their starts in the North America; the second was those who made 50% of their starts in North America; and the third was those whose ancestors made no starts (0%) in North America.

In each of the five metrics the study analyzed--starts/career, days between races, distance raced (meters), speed (opening 400 meters), and career earnings (US\$)--those with in the 100% category outperformed those in the 0% category. That is, they ran faster, ran farther, ran on fewer days' rest, and outearned those in the 0% category. Those in the 100% category outperformed those in the 50% in four of the five metrics, the lone exception being career earnings.

Polk said Australia was chosen primarily because it doesn't allow raceday medication, but also because of its prominent role as a destination for North American shuttle stallions.

"The purpose of the study was to find out if there had been any discernible change in the gene pool due to an exposure to race-day medication," he said. "We believe these data prove that three generations of North American Thoroughbreds are not genetically tainted. These data also inform and confirm that the North American Thoroughbred does not require Lasix in order to race competitively."

### **Juliano's Three Recommendations...**

Drug testing, medication reform and the integrity of racing dominated yesterday's Round Table Conference, with international speakers Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of Horse Racing Ireland; and Masayuki Goto, executive director of Japan Racing Association, each touching on those issues. Matt Juliano, The Jockey Club's executive vice president and executive director, made or reiterated three recommendations on behalf of the Thoroughbred Safety Committee as the racing industry tries to improve its data-collection and policing strategies.

1) An electronic database of treatment records that would help eliminate copious amounts of paperwork. Juliano admitted the current system is fraught with inherent inefficiencies, and said an electronic database would greatly help in the collection of data. "In digital form, our racing regulators will be afforded a full array of quantitative tools to analyze the data and identify emerging trends," said Juliano.



**Hiram Polk, Jr.** TJC photo



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2) An increase in intelligence-based criteria in testing, as opposed to formula-based methods. Iuliano reported that the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission enjoyed considerable success when it embraced such criteria a few years ago. "Based upon comparisons with historical results, costs were reduced by nearly 60%, with nearly two-thirds of the positives reported from samples selected with this new methodology," said Iuliano.

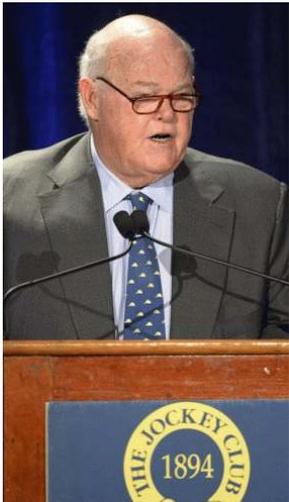
3) A call for all racing jurisdictions in the U.S. to adopt, or commit to adopting, the National Uniform Medication Program by Jan. 1, 2014. Last March, eight states agreed to the Mid-Atlantic Uniform Medication Program, which, among other things, divided substances into therapeutic and prohibited categories and established drug-testing standards for laboratories.

### ***Phipps's Parting Salvo: Fed Intervention Possible***

Ogden Mills Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club, picks his words carefully, so many took notice when he concluded yesterday's Round Table discussion by warning, "If the current medication reform efforts stall, The Jockey Club may well lend its support to federal legislation." Many in the industry are loathe to invite increased government oversight into racing, while others see it was the only way to bring together a wide array of racing jurisdictions and their varied priorities. For Phipps, the long-term survival of racing is at stake, and he made it clear that racing must come together now, or suffer the consequences down the line. "We can't be satisfied with the success of a seven-week meet at Saratoga in New York, or successful meets at other venues like Del Mar and Keeneland," he said. "Thoroughbred racing is much broader than that."

Phipps said that major strides had been made recently, most notably with the Uniform Medication Program, but presented a chart that noted that only eight states are currently committed to the program. California, Illinois and Kentucky are expected to commit by next June, with some 17 states, including the major racing jurisdictions of Florida, Louisiana and Texas, uncommitted.

"Ladies and gentlemen, that is not uniformity," Phipps said. "The racing poll you heard about today told us in no uncertain terms how both casual fans and avid horseplayers feel about medication and the integrity of competition. Clearly, our wagering handle and our business is being compromised. The international community is watching us closely and still wondering why this country allows such liberal medication policies."



**Ogden Mills Phipps**  
*TJC photo*

### ***Goldberg's Round Table Speech...***

TDN contributor Ryan Goldberg, who authored three of the six installments of the TDN's Drugs in Racing series this past spring, was asked to give a journalist's perspective on medication and integrity at the Round Table Conference. Below is a full transcript of his speech.

*By Ryan Goldberg*

I was asked here to speak about medication from a journalist's perspective, based on my reporting on this subject over the last year. This perspective might be different from many in this room. I've never saddled a horse. I haven't walked the shed row daily, looking at all those expectant faces. I've never felt the heat of competition or had to navigate various state-by-state threshold levels.



**Ryan Goldberg** *TJC photo*

But I grew up with someone who did. My father, Lew Goldberg, was a trainer in the '70s and early '80s--before I was born--and I grew up in a New Jersey house where, even after he had left the track,

winner's circle photos covered our walls like family heirlooms. He met my mom at the track. That environment, those magical-looking photos, drew me to Monmouth Park well before I was old enough to wager; and not long after a reporter's post at the Asbury Park Press.

I've written about horse racing for 13 years now, and I'm 30. My dad reads all of my articles, and so recently, as I embarked on an investigation of drugs in racing for the *Thoroughbred Daily News*--copies of the whole series, by the way, are on your tables--it was only natural that I turn to him for a horseman's response.

I pored over the medication records for the horses that died at Aqueduct in 2011 and 2012, and the picture they painted with depressing specificity was both shocking and disillusioning. For me at least.

These documents showed nearly every trainer pushing right up against the withdrawal times for a variety of drugs, stacking similar anti-inflammatories and corticosteroids, evidently searching for combinations which might prove more effective than the parts.

But perhaps I was missing something. I wondered, "Was my read of the situation off?"

So I asked my dad: why would a trainer inject the knee with hyaluronic acid six days before a race, and give dexamethasone, a corticosteroid, and bute 48 hours before post time? Or in another case, DMSO, Vetalog, Vitamin K and Liqumycin, 48 hours before a race, then bute and electrolytes the day before?



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Or separately, give 24 separate injections of 9 different drugs in three and a half weeks?

My dad looked like he had seen a ghost. He could only shake his head. He didn't even realize a trainer could give bute within 24 hours of a race. "All of this was legal?" he asked incredulously. The only purpose, as he could see, was to get another race out of the horse.

The authors of the Official Report issued by the "New York Task Force on Racehorse Health and Safety" more or less agreed: the use of drugs--and this was legal, mind you--had often masked pain and thwarted detection of injury. They concluded that half the deaths could have been prevented. Extrapolate this out to racing as a whole, where no task forces convene, and you get a sad and troubling picture.

Has medication changed that much since my father trained? I believe the answer is yes. Drugs are now more sophisticated, there are more private vets on the backstretch, more Lasix, more of everything. It is a culture.

In writing these stories, I learned that drugs have been part of horse racing going back to the late 19th century. But something changed dramatically in the mid-20th century. It used to be "hop 'em or stop 'em," whatever was on hand, whereas now pharmacological drugs are used to manage pain or treat bleeding or sedate or build muscle mass, to speed up a horse, but also push it to compete through complications or unfelt pain.

The advances in pharmacology have had certain benefits. Nearly every drug has a therapeutic purpose if used properly. So you would presume then that each racing jurisdiction, guided by the science, would treat each medication the same.

Of course, as I learned, this isn't the case. No two states are the same, even neighbors, and stables shipping on familiar circuits, like from Florida to New York, find wildly different policies in each new place -- from what drugs are allowed and in what dosage, to how they are tested, to the penalties for violating these rules. Some of the regulators we spoke to in the course of this series were not even aware of their own rules. What hope then is there for proper enforcement, or fair competition, or the safety and welfare of the horses?

This was one of the big takeaways for me: in American racing there is no clear distinction between where therapy ends and competition begins. And that needs to change. As far as prescribing drugs, one veterinarian put it memorably: "race horse is not a diagnosis."

There were other interesting findings from my reporting. Some of them surprised me, and I wasn't alone.

Last October, Kentucky went from private to state-employed vets to administer Lasix on race day. Dr. Mary Scollay, the equine medical director of Kentucky racing and a regulatory vet for 25 years, was shocked by what she learned.

The concentration of Lasix in post-race samples dropped 30%, meaning private vets had been giving Lasix an hour closer to the race. The 4-hour rule had been tossed aside. And when the state vets started going around, they'd get requests to give Lasix in the muscle, or other drugs altogether. Again, this was not allowed.

Let's call this what it was: cheating. You might say it was only Lasix--but then why have a rule in the first place? Scollay also found that the "noise" in post-race tests largely disappeared, including that of a sedative found in something called "Carolina Gold." It's not listed in RCI guidelines, but was believed to be in widespread use. Trainers and vets were eager to get even more substances into a horse only hours prior to a race. Is this therapy?

Yet a majority of states still allow private-practicing vets to administer race day medication.

I heard along the way from several officials that racing is a clean sport. To them, I would say that depends on world-class testing. Racing does not have that at the moment. I learned that Florida uses a methodology seen as outdated since the 1980s. New York uses one step up from there, a test that when used for general screening has also been eclipsed by newer methods. Of the 16 laboratories which handle the nation's drug testing, after all these years only two recently earned RMTC accreditation.

None of this is public knowledge. Bettors exist in the dark, as do many others of course. This is like Wall Street but without the public filings and S.E.C.; and they have enough problems of fraud already.

As a journalist, I believe the problem lies here. I want transparency. This is why the New York Task Force report was so valuable, momentous even. It pulled back the curtain on the deeply entrenched culture of drug use, shining light on a previously dark room occupied only by trainers and vets.

It showed how trainers use clenbuterol for its anabolic effects as regular as if it was a feed supplement, instead of a powerful airway drug. And how dependent trainers are on corticosteroids.

This was disclosed, remember, only because trainers traded information for anonymity.

If racing is 99.9% clean--as some argue--then show me. Publish who is tested, what they were tested for, what type of test was used, and what the result was--not just pass/fail.

Let the public see the results. List exactly what drugs you allow. I can tell you from reading the various state regulations that most do not. So that leaves private vets as the gatekeepers.

Most importantly, make medication records public. It's been done before: NYRA published the records for the Belmont Stakes runners leading up to the race. Why not every graded stakes? How would the public, and journalists, and animal-welfare groups, react to seeing this information? I believe that transparency like this would stop excessive drug use in its tracks.

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Two examples illustrate this. In 2005, Pennsylvania announced it would begin testing for milkshaking. For five years bettors operated on this expectation, and maybe even some trainers who were out of the loop, like those shipping in from outside Pennsylvania. Then in 2010 the state finally started testing, without acknowledging its earlier claim.

Similarly, in 1999 it came out in Kentucky that you could basically milkshake a horse right in the paddock. State officials declared that they would fix it immediately. Six years later, they finally did.

There are many tools at the disposal of racetrack management and racing commissions. Most are collecting dust. I recently spoke to a track executive who bemoaned the fact that several trainers--he called them cheaters--had taken over his track, winning with everything they claimed. Some guys wouldn't enter to run against them. He went on and on about how nobody in racing wants to clean up the game. But he runs this track, and it never seemed to occur to him that he could--and should--do something. Well here are some suggestions.

He could commit 24-hour surveillance to their barns. He could randomly test their horses: out-of-competition testing. He could have investigators pull treatment records and check whether they match up with the horses' post-race tests. He could test smarter: instead of the winner and beaten favorite, how about the winner and a horse who ran suspiciously well for second or third? And if he finds evidence of wrongdoing, he could use his private-property rights to exclude these trainers. But these trainers fill races; so short-term viability outweighs any moral and ethical considerations.

There are models to choose from; mostly overseas, but a few in this country. I spoke to Jeff Gural, who has implemented these measures at his three harness tracks, including the Meadowlands. He hired a private investigator to visit training centers at any hour and conduct out-of-competition testing.

He sends his samples to labs around the country and overseas, withholding from trainers and vets what is being tested and where so that they can't beat the test. He has kicked out several trainers on the spot, including one who was second in earnings nationally.

I can't recall that ever happening at a Thoroughbred track, though we know that a majority of the most successful trainers have had high-profile positives.

Except Gural is an island. No harness tracks have reciprocated his exclusions. And he said not a single Thoroughbred executive or official has called to pick his brain. But at the Meadowlands, handle is up, in part, Gural believes, because bettors seem to like a level-playing field.

So much more can be done within the presently flawed system.

Penalties must be significantly strengthened. The amount of fines must increase and loopholes closed for transferring horses to an assistant. And that line between competition and therapy I talked about must be widened. Forget a line, it should be like the Grand Canyon.

Many tracks take entries close to a week ahead now; Evangeline Downs in Louisiana, for example. But in Louisiana, all so-called therapeutic medications--though the racing commission does not specify which--are allowed within 24 hours of the race. So that means after a horse passes the entry box there are still days for an arsenal of medication to be emptied out, for a horse to get "tapped" so he can stagger out for one more race like some punch-drunk fighter.

As a result, some states have extended their withdrawal times for corticosteroids. More have not.

Leaving aside the debate between federal versus state regulation, there need to be wholesale changes--not piecemeal--and I think there is support for this.

But I tend to be skeptical that state racing commissions, which have had 30-plus years to effect meaningful reform, or casino companies that see their racetracks as a nuisance, will be proactive and decisive in bringing about strict regulation, testing and enforcement.

States have budgetary problems and one or two laboratories which handle all the testing would be a big move in the right direction.

I think this is a pivotal moment for horse racing--recent events have made the general public mistrustful of what goes on behind barn doors.

These are the ideas and feelings I've developed from years of reporting on this subject. They are the perspectives of a journalist.

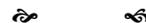
But I'll end on a personal note.

My father retired recently from the job he took after leaving the track--and, get this, 30 years later, he wants to train again. Once it gets in your blood, as all of you know, it never leaves.

He'll be like a 64-year-old rookie.

But he's afraid--afraid he won't be able to compete with guys today and what they're using. How could he keep up? Selfishly, I want racing to clean up its act so he can return and with good, honest horsemanship won't get overrun. I want a level playing field so he, and others like him, can do what they love without compromising their principles.

And maybe add a few winner's circle photos to the wall. Thank you.



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<b>NOV. 10</b>	Queen Elizabeth II Cup (G1)	Kyoto	1 3/8m turf	3yo&up F&M	<b>1.9</b> million US\$	<b>Oct. 1</b>
<b>NOV. 17</b>	Mile Championship (G1)	Kyoto	1m turf	3yo&up	<b>2.1</b> million US\$	<b>Oct. 1</b>
<b>NOV. 24</b>	Japan Cup (G1)	Tokyo	1 1/2m turf	3yo&up	<b>5.2</b> million US\$	<b>Oct. 8</b>
<b>DEC. 1</b>	Japan Cup Dirt (G1)	Hanshin	1 1/8m dirt	3yo&up	<b>2.7</b> million US\$	<b>Oct. 8</b>

**EXPLOSIVE NEW YORK SALE CONCLUDES**

Optimism was as high as the state-bred purses going into the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred sale and the two-day auction more than delivered on the hype, with dramatic increases across the board. At the close of business Sunday night, 196 yearlings sold for \$14,206,000, a 65% increase in gross from the 2012 when 138 head sold for \$8,632,000. The gross was more than double the 2011 figure of \$6,725,500. The average was up 16% to \$72,480 and the median rose 10% to \$55,000. The buy back rate improved to 25.5% from 38.1% in 2012.



**Session Topper, Hip 379**  
*Horsephotos*

"This is the culmination of 10-20 years of work by a lot of people in the state of New York," Fasig-Tipton President

Boyd Browning, Jr. said Sunday. "The New York Thoroughbred Breeders under Jeff Cannizzo's leadership have done a tremendous job of representing the industry. Guys like [NYTHA President] Rick Violette have worked God knows how many hours--unpaid--representing the horsemen and the breeders and making sure the legislation that was past was good for the horsemen and good for the breeders and the results speak for themselves. I think it is a tribute to the New York program, it shows what happens when the breeders and the horsemen cooperate and when the legislators understand the opportunities and the significant impact that our industry can have on a state. You can see the enthusiasm that the breeders feel, that the people at the racetrack feel, and it demonstrates the power of cooperation amongst constituents and the results have been frankly extraordinarily impressive and we are thrilled to have been a part of it."

A filly by Tapit, consigned by Gainesway, brought a sales-record \$430,000 when selling to the bid of Gary Biszantz's Cobra Farm. The previous record of \$360,000 was set in 1999. A year ago, 20 yearlings brought \$100,000 or more, six sold for \$200,000 or more and two brought over \$300,000 with a top price of \$330,000. This year, 43 yearlings sold for six figures, eight of them for \$200,000 or more and three for over \$300,000. "It's been a great four nights of selling in Saratoga," Browning concluded.



**Gary Biszantz, who purchased Sunday's Session Topper**  
*Horsephotos*

**FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS SUNDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>379</u>	filly	<u>Tapit</u>	Miss Challenge <i>B-Marbat (NY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent II Purchased by Steven W Young, agent for Cobra Farm	430,000
<u>392</u>	filly	<u>Speightstown</u>	My Reem <i>B-Lawrence Goichman (NY)</i> Consigned by Indian Creek, agent Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC	300,000
<u>351</u>	filly	<u>War Front</u>	Lady Renaissance <i>B-Oak Bluff Stable &amp; C Clement (NY)</i> Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, agent for Oak Bluff Stable, et al Purchased by B Lunsford, F Brothers, agent	240,000
<u>426</u>	filly	<u>Super Saver</u>	Reata's Quik Pouch <b>(\$85,000 RNA in utero '11 KEENOV)</b> <i>B-Clyde Taylor (NY)</i> Consigned by Select Sales, agent Purchased by Clark O Brewster	230,000
<u>481</u>	filly	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	Tartan Lady <i>B-Eaton &amp; Thorne (NY)</i> Consigned by Thorndale Farm, agent Purchased by Salem Bloodstock	210,000
<u>395</u>	colt	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	Naughty Natisha <b>(\$40,000 RNA wnlg '12 KEENOV)</b> <i>B-Dr William B Wilmot, Dr. Joan M Taylor &amp; Darley (NY)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent for Stepwise Farm Purchased by Two Tone Farm, D Cannizzo, agent	200,000
<u>432</u>	colt	<u>Congrats</u>	Relativa (Arg) <b>(\$37,000 wnlg '12 FTNMIX)</b> <i>B-John T Behrendt &amp; Charles Marquis (NY)</i> Consigned by Select Sales, agent Purchased by Xavier Int'l Bloodstock, agent	200,000
<u>446</u>	colt	<u>Desert Party</u>	Salt Water Reign <i>B-Mike Oliveto (NY)</i> Consigned by Indian Creek, agent Purchased by Mike Mareina for Kuehne Racing	200,000

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Catalogued	148	129
No. Offered	130	111
No. Sold	101	74
RNAs	29	37
% RNAs	22.3%	33.3%
No. \$100K+	25	14
High Price	\$430,000	\$330,000
Gross	\$7,778,500	\$4,975,000
Average (% change)	\$77,015 (+14.6%)	\$67,230
Median (% change)	\$55,000 (+19.6%)	\$46,000



**Another Tapit Topper...**

Gary Biszantz of Cobra Farm, bidding behind the sales pavilion alongside bloodstock agent Steve Young, saw off determined efforts from Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope, sitting inside the pavilion, and trainer Wesley Ward, also out back, to take home a filly by Tapit for a sales-record \$430,000 during Sunday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale. It was the second straight year the auction was topped by an offspring of top sire Tapit. A year ago, Pope purchased a son of the Gainesway stallion for \$330,000.

"She is just a beautiful filly," Biszantz said. "Tapit is such a great sire and the dam does very well--all the right things."

[Hip 379](#) is out of stakes-winning Miss Challenge (More Than Ready), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Ventana (Toccet).

Just minutes after signing the ticket on the yearling, Biszantz was already looking forward to his newest acquisition joining his broodmare band.

"We have a breeding farm in Kentucky and we like to race our horses," Biszantz said. "We want to try to breed after they are done racing and she's the kind of filly who would be an inspiration for us. We can take her to a good sire and we really have a good horse. We are trying to improve our breeding stock a little bit and she is the kind of filly that really has the pedigree and, being a New York-bred, she really has a chance to be something."

"She'll probably go to Christophe Clement to train," Biszantz added, just before the smiling French trainer himself came up to congratulate the owner. "We'll run her in New York and hope she is a champion," he concluded.

The Tapit filly was the lone offering from the Gainesway consignment to the New York sale, but more than made the extra days in Saratoga worthwhile for the Lexington nursery.

"She was a great-moving filly with a beautiful temperament, by a top sire out of a mare who could run," reported Gainesway's Michael Heron. "And she attracted the major buyers. We are very appreciative of Mandy Pope and Wesley Ward and others for their strong support through the bidding process."

Asked of the decision to sell the filly at the New York sale instead of last week's select sale, Heron said, "She is a registered New York-bred, we felt that she would be a top offering in this environment and she proved that to be the case."

Absent from the New York sale a year ago, Gainesway's success Sunday could lead to a return engagement in the future.

"We've been here before and I think the likelihood of us being here next year is about 100%," Heron smiled.

The previous New York sales record came in 1999 when bloodstock agent Buzz Chace paid \$360,000 for Big Boyd (Forest Wildcat).

**Cheyenne Stables Goes to Town...**

Everett Dobson was surprised to see a group of reporters head his way after purchasing a filly by Speightstown for \$300,000 Sunday at Fasig-Tipton. "Did I pay that much?" the Oklahoma native laughed.

The filly ([hip 392](#)) is out of My Reem (Chief's Crown) and is a half-sister to GSP Willard Straight (Lion Cavern) and to stakes winner Jesse's Justice (Lear Fan).

Asked what he liked about the yearling, Dobson said, "First of all, she looked like a Speightstown, she is a very classic, elegant Speightstown and I love Speightstown--I think everyone does. He is a remarkable stallion. She looked like she had all the parts, she's a very powerful filly and we're going to have a lot of fun with her."

Dobson's Cheyenne Stables, which campaigned GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Caleb's Posse in partnership, focuses on buying yearling fillies with an eye towards building an elite broodmare band. He admitted the filly's New York-bred status provided added impetus to his bidding.

"I've been buying New York-breds for several years now, so I've been very supportive of the New York-bred program and racing up here," Dobson said. "I enjoy racing in New York and being up here in Saratoga. This is a filly that can race anywhere, on any circuit. And she looks like she can run anywhere--on turf, dirt--but the fact that she is a New York-bred just gives you a little added bonus. You obviously get the opportunity to run in restricted races and that gives you a little added incentive to pay a little more for a horse."

The Speightstown filly was consigned to the New York sale by Shack Parrish's Indian Creek on behalf of her breeder Larry Goichman.



**Everett Dobson**  
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“We’re very pleased for Larry Goichman, who has put a lot of faith in us with what we do,” said Parrish. “And



**Hip 392**  
*Horsephotos*

for Annette [Orlando] from Edition Farm--they foal them [in New York] and then they come back and forth to us [in Kentucky]. It’s a great partnership. It works very well.”

Of the yearling, Parrish said, “She was exceptional and everything

was going for her. Speightstown is on fire and she stood out and the guy showing her fit her like a glove.”

Indian Creek has slowly been increasing its presence at the New York sale.

“This is our second big year,” Parrish commented. “We’ve been here a few previous years, but, at Mr. Goichman’s urging, we started coming last year with a group of five. This year it is 10. We’ll likely keep it between 10 and 12.”

Asked if he has noticed a marked improvement in the New York-bred offerings, Parrish said, “The quality seems to be increased, but I think, with the diminishing numbers nationwide, we might see that at a lot of sales.”

A Connecticut resident and founder and president of the lease-financing company SCG Capital, Goichman bred and campaigned multiple graded stakes winner J’Ray (Distant View) He also bred the top New York-bred and MGSW Read the Footnotes (Smoke Glacken).

### **War Front in Demand...**

For the second straight day, a filly by War Front kicked off the early going of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale when bloodstock agent Frank Brothers, bidding on behalf of Bruce Lunsford, went to \$240,000 to secure the first hip through the ring. Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm on behalf of her breeder, Richard Leahy’s Oak Bluff Stable, the yearling ([hip 351](#)) is out of Lady Renaissance (Smart Strike).

“We thought she was a very nice filly, very well-balanced and by one of the best young sires in America,” Brothers commented. “We were happy to get her. Bruce wanted to get involved in the New York-bred program and it’s always nice to get started with a War Front.”



**Frank Brothers**

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Of the price, Brothers added, “It was a little more than we wanted to give and that was our last bid. But she’s by War Front and they’re not giving them away because all they do is run. She’s got a little pedigree behind her; she would have sold well in September or a couple of days ago [at the select sale].”

Oak Bluff Stable purchased Lady Renaissance, in foal to Strong Hope, for \$15,000 out of the 2009 Keeneland November sale.

Saturday evening, during the first session of the sale, bloodstock agent Steve Young went to \$300,000 for another daughter of Claiborne’s War Front.

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# Saratoga

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-SAR, \$87,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

**TEEN PAULINE** (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--[Effectual](#) {GWS, \$108,582}, by [Carson City](#)), third in last year's GI Spinaway S., made a successful switch to the lawn here. The Stonestreet homebred was tabbed a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after setting a new track record winning on debut at Saratoga last July, when she sped five furlongs in :56.53 for the Steve Asmussen barn. Third as the odds-on choice in the Spinaway, she went missing for nine months before returning for Todd Pletcher in a Belmont optional claimer June 5, when she ran fourth at 2-5 odds. Fourth once again in the six-furlong GIII Victory Ride S. at Belmont June 29, she was tackling two turns and grass here for the first time at 3-1 odds. The chestnut was a bit rank under John Velazquez early as she tracked in second. She moved to put a nose in front in upper stretch as Neith (Dynaformer), to her outside, drew to near even terms, but Teen Pauline turned back that challenge, opened a clear lead at the furlong grounds and held well to defeat Yes It's Pink (Yes It's True) by a length. Neith faded to fifth. Lifetime Record: GISP, 5-2-0-1, \$141,300. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.  
**WE MISS ARTIE** (c, 2, [Artie Schiller](#)--[Athena's Gift](#), by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) finished second on debut going five furlongs on the main track at Belmont July 4 behind All in Blue (More Than Ready), who subsequently finished fourth in the GII Sanford S. Switched to the lawn and given more distance here, We Miss Artie got the job done to graduate. Switching out to the two path from his inside post, the dark bay chased a tepid early pace set by longshot Closet E (Street Sense). Confronting that rival at the quarter pole, We Miss Artie overthrew him in midstretch. He drew clear to win by three lengths from Breakeven Analysis (Lemon Drop Kid). Closet E faded to fifth. Sales history: \$90,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$65,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Richard L Lister (ON). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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2nd-SAR, \$80,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5, ft.  
**+ SWEET WHISKEY**, f, 2, by [Old Fashioned](#)

1st Dam: [Baby Betty](#), by [El Corredor](#)

2nd Dam: [Third Street](#), by [Salt Lake](#)

3rd Dam: [Bisque Doll](#), by [Quadrangle](#)

Sweet Whiskey was the subject of much talk prior to this contest, and she did not disappoint as the 1-2 favorite, setting a rapid pace and drawing off to win in near record time. A \$75,000 FTKJUL purchase by Bradley Thoroughbreds, Sweet Whiskey was pinhooked for \$300,000 at OBSMAR, where she was picked up by agent Steve Young after breezing in :10.1 ([video](#)). The bay had compiled a strong worktab at the Spa, and lived up to expectations in her first outing. Hustled to the lead from the break, Sweet Whiskey set blazing fractions of :22.15 and :45.08 before drawing off under a John Velazquez hand ride in the lane. She won by 5 1/4 lengths from Knacque (More Than Ready). "We felt she had been training very well; there were a couple of other fillies she'd been training with who had already started at the meet and ran well," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "We had a good line on her and she lived up to our expectations. I was impressed by the time; it was very fast. She seemed like every time they got to her a little bit she had a little response, and I was particularly pleased with the way she galloped out. I don't know what else she could have done in her debut to be more impressive than that. She's a very talented filly, and we were just happy she ran as well as she trained. Obviously, [we'll] go to a stakes, it just depends on which one." Sweet Whiskey becomes the third winner from three foals to race for her unraced dam. She is the second smart-looking maiden winner bred by Machmer Hall over the weekend, following Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast), who aired by 12 1/2 lengths on debut at Monmouth Saturday. She becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#).**

O-Alto Racing LLC. B-Machmer Hall (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**11th-SAR, \$75,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.**

**ATLANTIC'S SMILE (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Serenity's Smile {MSP, \$178,634}, by Dixie Brass)** failed to fire first out on in the mud at Belmont June 8, but came much closer, missing by just a nose, when second on the turf there June 30. She was a well-beaten fifth as the 5-2 favorite over this track and trip July 21, and was favored once again here at 2-1 while adding blinkers. Seizing command here, the bay nursed an easy lead through the opening stages and fended off all challengers in the lane to win by a comfortable half-length from Amber Morning (Pure Prize). The winner is a half to Johannesburg Smile (Johannesburg), MSW & GSP, \$472,670; and Wildcat's Smile (Forest Wildcat), MSW & MGSP, \$420,321. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$59,445. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Francis J Paolangelì (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

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**Eastern U.S.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire**

**COLLEEN S.**, \$78,000, MTH, 8-11, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

1--#**FLAY MIGNON**, 115, f, 2, by Yesbyjimminy

- 1st Dam: Forest Retreat, by Forest Camp
- 2nd Dam: Anna Villa, by Golden Act
- 3rd Dam: Royal Villa, by Villamor

O/B-Laurie Plesa (NJ); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-Paco Lopez. \$50,400. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$74,400. \*First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Yes It's True).

2--**Pure Lady Like**, 117, f, 2, Pure Precision--Just Like a Lady, by Miner's Mark. O-DB & S Racing. \$11,400.

3--**Aibhilin**, 117, f, 2, Sky Mesa--Carocita, by Anees. (\$57,000 yrl '12 KESEP; \$140,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-David & Margaret Wimer. \$6,600.

**LANE'S END Sales Graduate**

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 0.50, 54.20, 7.00.

Flay Mignon won in hand first out against \$100,000 taggers on the dirt here June 28, and handled this



**Flay Mignon**  
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switch over to the lawn successfully. Fastest from the gate, the coupled favorite led through the opening quarter before being confronted by Jonesin For Jerry (Great Notion) around the turn. Those two engaged in a brief battle before Flay Mignon proved too good, shaking clear at the top of the stretch and holding her rivals at bay.

**Colleen S. cont.**

"I was a little concerned about the turf because of her breeding, but she really impressed me today," said winning trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. "I think she could be one of the best fillies we have in the barn. The Sorority S. [at Monmouth Sept. 1] will be next. Provided her and [entry mate] Pray a Novena both come out of this the way I hope they do, they'll both go next in the Sorority." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**MALVERN ROSE S.**, \$74,250, PID, 8-11, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 4/5, ft.

1--#**CAT'S HOLIDAY**, 115, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Dynamic Cat (SW, \$134,463), by Dynaformer.

O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-H Graham Motion; J-Mario G Pino. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$84,359. \*Full to Dynamic Holiday, GSW, \$267,126; 1/2 to Cat Park (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$184,913; and Appealing Cat (Successful Appeal), MGSP, \$183,203.

2--**Platinum Steel**, 115, f, 3, Eddington--Crafty Toast, by Crafty Prospector. (\$2,000 wing '10 FTMDEC; \$4,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT). O-Drake Racing Stables, Muirfield Farm & Michael Lobalzo. \$15,000.

3--**Emerald Bracelet**, 118, f, 3, Pure Prize--Boom Bah Yay, by Rahy. O-Tom Coulter. \$7,500.

Margins: 4 3/4, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 8.20, 2.90.

Cat's Holiday, a debut winner over the Tampa turf in January, was looking for her first victory since a 5 1/4 length allowance romp over this strip May 20. Demoted from third to fourth in the Revidere S. at Monmouth June 23 for interference, she was most recently fifth in the Gill Virginia Oaks at Colonial July 13. Reverting back to the Tapeta here, Cat's Holiday dropped out to the back of the pack while saving ground into the first turn. She improved her position while under a hard hold on the rail down the backstretch, and moved out to the three path for the run into the turn. On even terms at the top of the lane, Cat's Holiday swept to the lead in midstretch and won in a hand ride. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

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**6th-PRX, \$61,400, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**

+ **HONORABLE JUDGE (c, 2, Afleet Alex--Lucky Again {SW & GSP, \$139,545}, by Wild Again)** was sent off the 8-5 slight second choice for his career debut on the basis of a smart local worktab. Hung wide around the first turn, the full brother to Afleet Again, MGSW, \$695,299, began to improve his position rounding the far turn. Three-wide at the quarter pole, Honorable Judge hit the lead at the top of the lane and strode clear to win by 6 3/4 lengths. The winner is also a full to Oh So Bella, SP, \$178,630, and a half to Luckifee (Menifee), MSP, \$203,322. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Cash is King LLC. B-Roll Z Dice Racing Stable (PA). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

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**Eastern Report cont.**

**3rd-MTH, \$43,200, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**  
 + **JUST CALL KENNY (c, 2, Jump Start--Green Jeans, by Green Dancer)** an \$35,000 FTMOCT purchase, looked a bargain while recording a runaway debut win here. Off at 7-2, the strapping dark bay sat off the pace in fourth early, and began to hit his best stride on the run into the turn. Sweeping to the lead passing the quarter pole, Just Call Kenny sprinted clear under minimal urging and won by three lengths under wraps. Gadget Man (Honour and Glory) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
 O-ABL Stb, D Bossone, J Cahill, P Donnelly & PHF.  
 B-Althea Richards (VA). T-Patrick B McBurney.

**8th-MTH, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.**  
**SOLEMNLY SWEAR (c, 2, Yes It's True--Sala De Oro {SW}, by Expelled)** was a game first-out third at Belmont June 21 after dueling for the early lead. He finished fourth, seven lengths adrift, when switching to this strip July 7, and was made the 4-5 favorite to shed maiden status here. Hung wide on the first turn from his outside gate, Solemnly Swear made up ground to stalk the pace down the backstretch. He got to the lead with a sweeping move on the turn and was never challenged thereafter, winning by 8 1/2 lengths from Commissioner (A.P. Indy). The winner is a full to Truth and Justice, MSW, \$238,599. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
 O-George & Lori Hall. B-K & G Stables (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

**Central U.S.**

**Saturday Night's Results:**

**EVANGELINE MILE H., \$125,000, EVD, 8-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, sy.**  
 1--**BRETHREN, 117, h, 5, Distorted Humor--Supercharger, by A.P. Indy.** O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Winstar Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Diego Saenz. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-1, \$385,358. \*1/2 to Super Saver (Maria's Mon), GISW, \$1,889,766.  
 2--**Arkansas Martini, 110, g, 4, Alyzig--Maggio, by Joy's Report.** O-Roustabout Racing Stables. \$25,000.  
 3--**Sabercat, 118, c, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Miner's Blessing, by Forty Niner.** (\$120,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$13,750.

**LANTERN HILL FARM Bred-Raised-Sold**

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 9.40, 12.60, 1.00.  
 Brethren, a half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver and winner of the 2011 Gill Sam F. Davis S., was searching for his first victory in almost a year here. Not far out of it in a handful of stakes at Fair Grounds and Oaklawn over the winter, Brethren had failed to hit the board in his last three outings, most recently checking in fourth in the local Oak Hall S. Placed prominently here, the bay chased the pace on the outside, took command on the turn and drew off to win by 3 1/4 lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

**Central Report cont.**

**PRAIRIE MEADOWS JUVENILE MILE S., \$60,000, PRM, 8-10, 2yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.**  
 1--**SMACK SMACK, 122, g, 2, by Closing Argument**  
**1st Dam: Smack Madam, by Victory Gallop**  
**2nd Dam: Fanciful, by With Approval**  
**3rd Dam: Fancy You, by Vice Regent**  
 O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (KY); T-Don Von Hemel; J-Jake Barton. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$97,110.  
 2--**Ethical, 121, c, 2, Candy Ride (Arg)--Code of Ethics, by Honour and Glory.** (\$120,000 yrl '12 KEESEP). O-Shawn Schabel. \$12,000.

**Bred, Raised & Sold by LANE'S END**

3--**Dehaven, 114, c, 2, Flatter--Sainttwok, by Saint Ballado.** (\$40,000 wlng '11 KEENOV; \$29,000 RNA yrl '12 FTKOCT). O-Lester Ellenz. \$6,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.80, 1.80, 37.80.  
 Smack Smack, a debut winner here July 4, added the local Prairie Gold Juvenile S. here July 20. Reserved off the pace here, the chestnut came with a five-wide rally off the turn and got up in the final stages to keep his perfect record intact. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-APX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.**  
**BOOK CLUB (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Many Colours, by Broad Brush)** weakened late to finish fourth on debut for trainer Bob Baffert at Del Mar Aug. 25, and was sent off the 8-5 favorite shipping East and switching barns here. Hustled forward to attend the pace, the homebred began to inch clear at the top of the stretch. She won by four lengths over Celebrity Star (Dehere). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
 O/B-Gary & Mary West (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

**7th-LAD, \$21,360, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.**  
 + **LOVE BULLET (f, 2, Benny the Bull--Stormy Love, by Stormy Atlantic),** the 2-1 slight second choice for her first career outing, showed the way through moderate opening fractions of :22.66 and :46.67. She held sway in the lane to win by a cozy three lengths from Huggins and Kissin (Primary Suspect). She becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Lucky Lionel). Sales history: \$20,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**  
 O-Pettus Ponies LLC & Scotty D McNair. B-Bathen Thoroughbreds LLC (FL). T-Scotty McNair.

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## Florida

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-GPX, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.**  
**UTOOTWEET (f, 2, [Congrats--J Lo on the Go, by Swedaus](#))** finished third on debut as the favorite over this trip at Calder June 30. She was sent off the slight 2-1 second choice while once again receiving a five-pound apprentice weight allowance. Racing to the early lead, the bay set moderate early fractions of :23.00 and :47.01. She drew clear under a drive in the lane to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Golden Friendships (With Distinction) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Chester A Bishop & Fawkes Racing Inc. B-Chester A Bishop (FL). T-David Fawkes.

**4th-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.**  
**+ DEFENSE ARTICLE (c, 3, E Dubai--Letsringthebell, by Gilded Time)** was sent off the 9-5 unveiling for this debut on the merits of a strong worktab at Gulfstream, including two bullets late last month. The homebred set honest early fractions before drawing off in the lane to win by an unchallenged 5 3/4 lengths over Tale of the Heart (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Delbert Lewis (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

## Del Mar

### Yesterday's Result:

**5th-DMR, \$80,772, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.**  
**NO JET LAG (g, 3, Johar--Desert Sky {Ire} {SW-US & SW & GSP-Ire, \$131,612}, by Green Desert)** made the first seven starts of his career in England, and was twice a winner there last year for trainer David Lanigan. Most recently a well-beaten 18th in a York handicap June 15, the bay was making his Stateside debut here. Dismissed at 11-1, No Jet Lag was fractious in the gates, and lost a good four lengths when missing the break. Saving ground near the back of the pack, he began to roll approaching the quarter pole, struck the lead in the middle of the track inside the final eighth and won by 1 1/2 lengths from Cacau (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$58,778. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O-Anthony Ramsden. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc (KY). T-Simon Callaghan.

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### Del Mar Report cont.

**4th-DMR, \$76,250, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 4/5, ft.**

**TAYRONA (f, 3, A. P. Warrior--Polly Alexander {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Foxhound)** ran a much-improved second in her second career start over Betfair Hollywood Park's synthetic May 30, but then regressed to a tired ninth in a grassy sprint June 23. Getting back to the main track as an 8-1 chance here, Tayrona launched a smart five-wide bid after stalking early, hooked up with Not My Tap (Tapit) at the 3/16ths pole and kicked on from that one in the dying strides to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. Sale history: \$25,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$55,900. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Michael A Renshaw & Nicholas & Debbie Sibillos. B-Nicholas & Debbie Sibilio (KY). T-Matthew Chew.

 Bred, raised, started, & trained at **margaux farm**

**6th-DMR, \$76,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5, ft.**

**DANCE WITH FATE (c, 2, Two Step Salsa--Flirting With Fate, by Saint Ballado)**, a \$120,000 OBSAPR juvenile, didn't do a whole lot of running as part of a hot maiden at Hollywood Park July 14--GII Best Pal S. hero Alberts Hope (Run Away and Hide) and Saturday's maiden winner Bajan (Speightstown) ran one-two--but figured to improve in this second outing. The 2-1 second choice raced up to contest :22 3/5 and :46 splits while leading from a two-wide perch. He opened up a clear lead at the quarter pole and was never threatened as 4-5 chalk Southern Freedom (Pure Prize) got to within 1 1/2 lengths. Dance With Fate becomes the fourth individual winner for his freshman sire (by Petionville). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,250. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Sharon Alesia & Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC. B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (FL). T-Peter Eurton.

## Western U.S.

### Saturday Night's Result:

**WASHINGTON OAKS, \$63,375, EMD, 8-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.**

1--**STOPSHOPPINGDEBBIE, 120, f, 3, by [Curlin](#)**  
**1st Dam: Taste the Passion (MSW, \$142,210), by Wild Again**  
**2nd Dam: Bisbee, by Believe It**  
**3rd Dam: Miss Cenyak, by Graustark**

O/B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Rocco Bowen. \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$128,773. \*3/4 to Smarty Deb (Smart Strike), MSW, \$171,055; 1/2 to Shampoo (Gulch), MSW, \$213,075; and Seattle Sniper (Strong Hope), MSP, \$127,758.

2--**Blueberry Smoothie, 120, f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Shampoo, by Gulch. (\$35,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP).**  
 O-C & M Racing & Northwest Farms LLC. \$13,000.

3--**Goin to the Window, 120, f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Queens Full, by Indian Charlie. (\$90,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP).**  
 O-Debbie Paxton & Northwest Farms LLC. \$9,750.  
 Margins: 3, 2, HD. Odds: 0.40, 5.80, 2.70.



**Washington Oaks cont.**

Stopshoppingdebbie won her first four starts by more than 15 lengths combined, and she kept the streak alive Saturday with another clear victory. A seven-length debut winner here in August, the homebred was not seen again until May 26, when she took the local Seattle H. as the 3-2 favorite. She doubled up a month later when stretching to a mile in the Irish Day. H., and continued to successfully stretch out when taking the 1 1/16 mile Kent H. July 14. Pressing the pace of stablemate and close relative Blueberry Smoothie through the early stages, Stopshoppingdebbie tipped wide on the turn, hit the lead inside the final furlong and drew clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

**Canada**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**VANDAL S., \$145,800, WOX, 8-11, (R), 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.**

1--**GO GREELEY, 122, c, 2, [Horse Greeley](#)--Orchids Halo, by Smoke Glacken.** (C\$40,000 yrl '12 ONTSEP). O-JR Racing Stable Inc; B-Shannon Farms (ON); T-John A Ross; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. \$87,480. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$241,807.  
\*Fourth black-type winner for second crop sire (by Mr. Greeley).

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

2--**Heart to Heart, 119, c, 2, [English Channel](#)--Ask the Question, by Silver Deputy.** (C\$25,000 yrl '12 ONTSEP). O-Terry Hamilton. \$29,160.

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**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

3--**Man o' Bear, 117, c, 2, [Corinthian](#)--Mahalo, by Gulch.** (C\$50,000 yrl '12 ONTSEP). O-Bear Stables Ltd. \$14,580.

**Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad**

Margins: NO, 3, HD. Odds: 1.10, 4.75, 39.00.

Go Greeley was a first-out winner over this strip May 19, and resurfaced in the July 7 Clarendon S., where he finished second by a nose to Spin the King (Giant Gizmo). He returned to the winner's circle in the local Colin S. against open company July 20, wiring the field by 2 1/2 lengths. Dueling for the lead with Heart to Heart here, the favorite battled with that rival throughout, eventually winning by the shortest of margins. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

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**Canada Report cont.**

**5th-WOX, \$59,654, Msw, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft. + JOSE SEA VIEW (g, 2, [Badge of Silver](#)--Stirling Bridge {MSW, \$179,890}, by Prized),** the 4-1 second choice for his first outing, broke amongst the leaders and took command as the field exited the first furlong. Setting quick fractions while under pressure, Jose Sea View shook clear at the quarter pole and won by a length from a persistent Tower of Texas (Street Sense). The winner is a half to Fire Path (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$192,881; Noble Bandit (Cat Thief), SW, \$145,230; and Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman), GSW, \$273,502. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,601. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O/B-Breton C Jones (KY). T-Reade Baker.

**2nd-WOX, \$49,767, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f (AWT), :57 3/5, ft.**

**FLASHY MARGARITTA (g, 2, Bold N' Flashy--Ritta, by Rizzi)** faltered to fifth after chasing the pace over this strip July 14, and was sent off the 8-5 choice to make amends here. He led from go to whoa, widening throughout to win by nine lengths from Money Talks (Mobil). The winner is a half to Citius (Old Forester), MSW, \$367,172. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,603. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).

O-Danny M Lococo & M Biamonte. B-Ralph Biamonte (ON). T-Ralph J Biamonte.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 12**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**EUROPE** (Unbridled's Song), 9/0/0  
2-IND, Msw, 5f, Wild Zinger, 12-1  
**IN SUMMATION** (Put It Back), Ocala Stud, \$4K, 60/2/0  
5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Sum Superstar, 5-2  
**OLD FASHIONED** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$8K, 81/1/0  
1-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Perfect Setting, 4-1  
**STAR CAT** (Storm Cat), Breakway Farm, \$3K, 12/0/0  
2-IND, Msw, 5f, +Rolo Cat, 10-1  
**U S RANGER** (Danzig), WinStar, \$5K, 46/0/0  
1-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +U S Gold, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1  
**ZENSATIONAL** (Unbridled's Song), Hill N Dale, \$15K, 82/4/0  
6-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, Francesca's Fancy, 12-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, Aug. 12**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**ARTEMUS SUNRISE** (Tale of the Cat), 8/0/0  
2-IND, Msw, 5f, +Renn Lake, 4-1  
**NOTIONAL** (In Excess {Ire}), Spendthrift, \$10K, 118/16/1  
6-PRX, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Exit Interview, 10-1  
**RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 95/27/4  
3-SAR, Stk, 5 1/2fT, Lignite, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2  
**SHOWING UP** (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 88/17/0  
1-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Showing Out, 6-1



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Forever Snow, f, 4, Lion Heart. See "Sweden."

## Ireland

### Yesterday's Results:

**Curragh, 17.15, Hcp**, €13,500, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.52, gd.

**JAYED JIDAN (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Cassandra Go {Ire} {MGSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$349,964}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, a €180,000 GOFSP yearling, was the gutsy winner of a mile Galway maiden July 31 and raced prominently throughout the early stages. Shaken up before the quarter pole, the 5-1 shot took a clear lead a furlong later and held Stronger Than Me (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) under a drive by a half length. The winner is a half to Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}, GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$144,905); Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}, MG1SW-Eng & Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$944,933); and Tickled Pink (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}, MGSW-Eng, \$110,841). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €19,627. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-T Stewart; T-Dermot Weld.

**Curragh, 14.15, Mdn**, €16,500, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.08, gd.

**TERRIFIC (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Shadow Song {Ire}, by Pennekamp)** finished off the board in a seven-furlong maiden at this track on debut June 28 and the 1,300,000gns TATOCT yearling soon led in first-time blinkers here. Maintaining her advantage throughout, the 9-4 second choice was driven out inside the final eighth to hold Gorteo (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by a half length. Afternoon Sunlight (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), a half-sister to Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), kept on well five lengths away in third. "She was very green on her debut and that's why she wore blinkers today," Aidan O'Brien told *irishracing.com*. "She was unusually green, she tried to stop in the middle of the race and must have spooked at something. The blinkers helped her concentrate today." Terrific is a half-sister to Jan Vermeer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$640,412); and a full to Together (Ire) (Co-Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$840,711). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,385. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

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## Britain

### Yesterday's Results:

**Leicester, 14.25, Mdn**, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:24.05, gd/fm.

**DAY OF CONQUEST (GB) (c, 2, Major Cadeaux {GB}--Dayville, by Dayjur)**, third in a Haydock maiden over six furlongs July 4, was sent off the 25-1 longshot and sat just off the initial pace. Ridden to the front with two furlongs to race, the 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and £34,000 DONAUG yearling kept on to best Shafrah (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 2 1/4 lengths. Desert Skywalker (Ire) (Raven's Pass), the half-brother to Stimulation (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), faded late into eighth. Day of Conquest is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,608. O-Mohammed Sultan; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

**Windsor, 14.10, Cond**, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:00.50, gd/fm.

**LILBOURNE LASS (GB) (f, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Talampaya, by Elusive Quality)**, a creditable second in the Weatherbys Super Sprint S. at Newbury last time July 20, led from the gate. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the 1-16 chalk was hand ridden to beat Memory Styx (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}) by three lengths. Sales history: £16,000 yrl '12 DONAUG. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, £61,850. O-Hon Mrs Sarah Ensor; B-Alvediston Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

## France

Monday, Lion d'Angers, post time: 6:15 p.m.

### PRIX ROBERT DE CHOLET (GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS)-

Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Frankyfourfingers (Fr)	Sunday Brk (Jpn)	Eyquem	Dlchr-Snchz	123
2	4	Zerdabi (Fr)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre	123
3	10	Mutabaser (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Blondel	Rohaut	123
4	6	Himalaya Dream (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Avranche	Libaud	123
5	13	Sempre Medici (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Badel	Blick-Badel	123
6	7	Vanishing Cupid (Swi)	Galileo (Ire)	Veron	Pantall	123
7	9	Chika Dream (Fr)	Danehill Dncr (Ire)	Roussel	Barberot	123
8	12	Royal Law (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Fouassier	Couetil	123
9	2	Odyssee (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	M Lerner	C&Y Lerner	120
10	1	Wall of Sound (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	120
11	5	Amarysia (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Crastus	Lffn-Parias	120
12	11	Kenbella (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Prat	Pantall	120
13	8	Nausica Time (Ger)	Dubawi (Ire)	Richter	Smrczek	120

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France Report cont.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX FRANCOIS BOUTIN-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 8-11, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.64, gd.

1--**#BUNKER (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Endure (Ire), by Green Desert

2nd Dam: Sister Golden Hair (Ire), by Glint of Gold (GB)

3rd Dam: Rain Again (GB), by Relko (GB)

(50,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani, Morecombe, Anderson, Hughes; B-Lynn Lodge Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Frankie Dettori; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €46,478.

2--**Karakontie (Jpn)**, 128, c, 2, Bernstein--Sun Is Up (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Niarchos Family;

B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Jonathan Pease; €11,000.

3--**Coulsty (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Hazium (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (€37,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; 57,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT). O-Lord Vestey; B-Peter & Sarah Fortune; T-Richard Hannon; €8,250.

Margins: SHD, 4, SHD. Odds: 1.00, 4.80, 12.00.

Also Ran: Stormy Paradise (Ire), Apache Spirit (GB).

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Successful going six furlongs on debut at Haydock May 23, Bunker's second in the June 22 Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot gained added luster when third-placed Ihtimal (Ire) (Shamardal) annexed Saturday's G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket, and he exhibited a determined attitude here to earn a first black-type score. Bunker was well away and set a solid tempo from the outset. Rowed along with three furlongs remaining, he was headed by Karakontie passing the eighth pole, but rallied gamely under a sympathetic drive to gain the upper hand in a bobbing finish. "We have always thought a lot of the horse and were suprised he got beat in the Chesham last time, but he was beaten by a very good horse [Berkshire] on the day," explained assistant trainer Richard Hannon, Jr. "It was always the intention to go on and make the running here because he needs a trip and is a horse for the big races next year. We could bring him back to France for a race like the [G1 Prix] Jean-Luc Lagardere [at Longchamp Oct. 6], but we will see in time."

**Deauville, 13.30, Mdn**, €24,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:21.75, stn.

+ **VIOLET SYMPHONY (FR)** (f, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**--**Celebre Fragrance {Fr}**, by **Peintre Celebre**), a €75,000 ARQAUG yearling, was keen under a tight hold before settling third after a furlong of this opening show. Easing closer in the straight, the 5-2 second choice was shaken up approaching the final furlong and pushed out in the latter stages to assert by two lengths from Sixtine's Lucky (GB) (Naaqoos {GB}). [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Mathieu Offenstadt & Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Haras d'Etreham; T-Mikel Delzangles.

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## Germany

**Yesterday's Results:**

**HOPPEGARTENER FLIEGERPREIS-Listed**, €22,000, Hoppegarten, 8-11, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.50, gd.

1--**#BEST REGARDS (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, Tamayuz (GB)--**Neverletme Go (Ire)**, by Green Desert. (€170,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; €130,000 RNA 2yo '12 ARQMAY).

O-Gestut Brummerhof; B-T Stewart; T-Paul Harley; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €13,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €50,500.

2--**Gracia Directa (Ire)**, 128, m, 5, Kyllachy (GB)--Glyceria (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (€30,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP; €17,000 RNA HIT '10 BBAJUN). O-Rennstall Directa; B-Gestut Directa; T-Dominik Moser; €5,500.

3--**Lipocco (GB)**, 128, g, 9, Piccolo (GB)--Magical Dancer (Ire), by Magical Wonder. (14,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 13,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP; 82,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT; €6,000 RNA HIT '10 BBAOCT; €38,000 RNA HIT '10 ARQNOV). O-SARL Pleresch Breeding; B-T Leigh and C Scott; T-John Hillis; €2,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, HD. Odds: 2.10, 1.80, 20.40.

Also Ran: Exciting Life (Ire), Namera (Ger), The Call (Fr), Flavio Forte (Ger), Alpha (Ger), Beau Reve (Ger), Mikesh (Ire).

## Sweden

**Yesterday's Results:**

**LAND ROVER SVENSKT DERBY-Listed**, SKr1,756,000, Jagersro, 8-11, 3yo, 1 1/2m (dirt), 2:32.40, gd.

1--**#HURRICANE RED (IRE)**, 130, c, 3, by [Hurricane Run \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino

2nd Dam: Russyskia, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Marie de Russy (Fr), by Sassafras (Fr)

(€22,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; €30,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O-Stall Zada; B-Grangemore Stud; T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr; J-Elione Chaves; SKr878,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, SKr1,507,600. \*1/2 to Bernieres (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr.

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2--**London Citizen**, 130, c, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--Sally Bowles (SAf), by London News (SAf). (\$7,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Hubert John Strecker & Elaine Burke; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Elaine Burke; SKr403,880.

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3--**Be My Award (Swe)**, 130, c, 3, Academy Award (Ire)--Bea Apache (Swe), by Be My Chief. O-Bjorns Konditori & Vellinge AB; B-Birgitta Tagesson & Bjorn Larsson; T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr; SKr175,600.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 6. Odds: 1.85, 15.80, 10.60.

Also Ran: Giftorm, Over the Ocean, Whistler (Den), Ikc Dragon Heart, Quite a Mission (Swe), Mr Edge, Mill Marin (Ire), Diamant (Ger), Desert Dawn (Swe), Alcaeus (GB), Twistedlittlestar (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#).



**Svenskt Derby cont.**

Hurricane Red entered this test on a roll, with three wins on this dirt surface and kept up his winning sequence to open his black-type account. Settled in the slipstream of London Citizen early, the chestnut was at work in the back stretch but kept finding to inhale the long-time leader passing the furlong pole and assert his superiority.

**MARGARETA WETTERMARKS MINNESLOPNING-**

**Listed**, SKr400,000, Jagersro, 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 143yds (dirt), 1:48.40, gd.

1--#**FOREVER SNOW, 132, f, 4, Lion Heart--Bullagio, by Holy Bull.** (\$15,000 wnlng '09 KEENOV). O-Energi Dupla Racing AB; B-Doug Branham & Carl Bowling; T-Fabricio Borges; J-Rafael De Oliveira; SKr200,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, SKr300,873.

2--**Tatoosh (Ire), 132, m, 7, Xaar (GB)--Dictatrice (Fr), by Anabaa.** (€40,000 wnlng '06 GOFNOV; 6,000gns yrl '07 TATDEC). O-Tanja Ravn Myhre & Camilla Eriksen; B-Michael McGlynn; T-Niels Petersen; SKr100,000.

3--**White Cheek Fox, 132, m, 6, Consolidator--Crafty Luck, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$14,000 RNA wnlng '07 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Lennart Reuterskiold & Lennart Reuterskiold Jr; B-Dr Oscar Benavides; T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr; SKr48,000.

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Margins: 2HF, 4, HF. Odds: 8.65, 0.40, 19.70.  
 Also Ran: Fanlight (GB), Golden Memory (Den), Freja (Ire), Minnie McGinn, Icedance (Ire), Zingoalla Zaid (Swe), Latitude (Swe), Summertime (Den). Scratched: Savanna La Mar. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

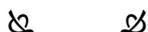
**ARAPAHOE PARK CLASSIC S.,** \$100,000, ARP, 8-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--**NO SPIN, 120, g, 4, Johannesburg--Dash for Money (GSP), by General Meeting.** (\$50,000 2yo '11 KEEAPR). O-Black Gold Racing; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (KY); T-Kerry Kemper; J-Kelly Bridges. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-3, \$226,385.

2--**Treacherous, 122, g, 4, Ghostzapper--River Savage (Brz), by First American.** O-Jeffrey & Chris Meyers. \$20,000.

3--**No It Ain't, 124, g, 5, Yes It's True--Northern Hillite, by Vice Regent.** (\$3,500 2yo '10 KEEJAN; \$27,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Vance Alfrey & Stuart Eskew. \$9,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.90, 5.90, 10.30.



**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**CAVONNIER JUVENILE S.,** \$64,300, SRX, 8-11, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--#**HIRSCHY, 117, c, 2, by Papa Clem**

**1st Dam: Flashy, by Wild Again**

**2nd Dam: Til Forbid, by Temperance Hill**

**3rd Dam: White Jasmine, by Whitesburg**

(\$52,000 yrl '12 BESOCK). O-Peter Abruzzo, Thomas W Bachman, John Carver & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Thomas Weyand Bachman (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Russell A Baze. \$40,950. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,656. \*1/2 to Nacho Saint (Yes It's True), GSP, \$238,662.

2--**Outlook, 115, c, 2, Visionaire--Steal of the Night, by Lost Code.** (\$35,000 wnlng '11 FTKNOV; \$45,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo '13 BESMAR). O-Rozamund Barclay. \$10,050.

3--**Time for Angie, 118, f, 2, Time to Get Even--Amorous Angie, by Gold Case.** (\$9,500 yrl '12 BESOCK). O-Michael Byrnes, Patsy London, Kretz Racing LLC & Terry C Lovingier. \$7,850.  
 Margins: 3/4, 1, 2. Odds: 1.50, 4.90, 3.00.

**SADIE HAWKINS S.,** \$51,250, CTX, 8-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

1--**DOWN TOWN ALLEN, 123, m, 6, Windsor Castle--Like Down Town, by Roy.** O/T/B-John A Casey (WV); J-Mathew Carroll McGowan. \$30,750. Lifetime Record: 34-18-5-4, \$771,627.

2--**Jax and Jill, 119, f, 3, Yes It's True--Rain Song, by Intensity.** O-Robert L Cole Jr. \$10,250.

3--**Autumn Affair, 123, m, 6, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Gold Leaf, by Slew O' Gold.** O-Holly Ridge Farm LLC. \$5,638.

Margins: 1, 4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 1.30, 40.90.

**HORIZON S.,** \$50,000, BEU, 8-11, (S), 3yo, 1m70y, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**PLAIN OL' WILLARD, 122, g, 3, Pacific Waves--Millys Sister (SW), by Piker.** O-M Y Stables Inc; B-South River Ranch Inc (OH); T-Anthony Lowry; J-Gabriel Lagunes. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$94,219. \*1/2 to Sniffy (Repriced), MSP, \$247,570;

2--**Pyrite Mill, 122, g, 3, Mercer Mill--Arctic Dove, by Dove Hunt.** O-Pyrite Stables. \$10,000.

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3--**Bold Ben, 120, c, 3, Bold Truth--Queen Beautyrest, by Silver Charm.** O-Belford Farm LLC. \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 16HF. Odds: 0.50, 7.50, 2.00.

**VIVACIOUS H.,** \$50,000, BEU, 8-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

1--**STAMP QUEEN, 119, f, 4, Soto--Run Early Run Fast, by Cherokee Run.** (\$27,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-Meadow Springs Stable LLC; B-Meadow Springs Farm LLC (OH); T-William D Cowans; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-5-1-0, \$91,238.

2--**Pay the Man, 122, m, 9, Bernstein--Pyrite Captain, by Magesterial.** O-Pyrite Stables. \$10,000.

3--**Uptown Gal, 117, f, 3, Don't Get Mad--Great Goin Rose, by Albert the Great.** O-Nancy Lavrich & Elizabeth Rankin. \$5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 7HF, HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.30, 5.30.



Breeders' Edition America cont.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-SAR, \$72,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

**SHE'S STONES SIS (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Shesasurething, by Prospectors Gamble)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$121,750. O/B-Roddy J Valente (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. \*1/2 to Bustin Stones (City Zip), GISW, \$480,150.

**3rd-WOX, \$67,177**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5, ft.

**CHEDINGTON (f, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Emma Anne, by Honour and Glory)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$87,947. O-M J Doyle Racing Stable Ltd. B-Edmund Odette (ON). T-Michael J Doyle.

**10th-MTH, \$55,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**SEVENTY NINER (g, 5, [Trippi](#)--Beyond the Limit, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-0, \$145,810. O-Two Rivers Racing Stable LLC. B-Patricia Generazio (NJ). T-Claudio A Gonzalez.

**7th-WOX, \$52,197**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.

**FIGHTING CHRIS (g, 3, [Old Forester](#)--Include Katherine, by Include)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$95,260. O-Terra Racing Stable. B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON). T-Kevin Attard. \*1/2 to Why Katherine (Whywhywhy), GSP, \$155,365.

**7th-APX, \$41,000**, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.

**ULTIMO TRAGO (c, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--With Zest, by With Approval)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$113,042. O-Hernandez Racing Club. B-Salvador Hernandez (IL). T-Armando De la Cerda.

**5th-APX, \$40,000**, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

**KEEP 'EM LAUGHING (g, 3, [Home at Last](#)--Comic Page, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$51,522. O-Nancy A Vanier Lyda Williamson & Win Place Show-Me Racing. B-Nancy Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

**4th-ELP, \$32,485**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**TAKE IT LIKE A MAN (c, 3, [Run Away and Hide](#)--Backatem {SW}, by Notebook)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-1, \$109,515. O-Lynn & Lola Cash. B-J Bates, R Kirk, G McDonald, M Riordan, A Shaw & A Sones (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. \*\$20,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Running Bobcats (Running Stag), MSW, \$377,494.

**7th-CTX, \$30,100**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

**DEFY GRAVITY (f, 4, [Bandini](#)--Quickest, by Forest Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: SW, 22-4-1-6, \$146,785. O-R N R Stable. B-Vincent Colbert (KY). T-Valora A Testerman. \*\$2,500 wlng '09 KEENOV; \$19,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT.

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**8th-LAD, \$27,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 3/5, fm.

**CAN'TOUCHTHISGAL (m, 7, [Touch Gold](#)--Prospective Gal {MSW, \$365,701}, by Inspired Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 38-8-7-9, \$187,602. O-James S Schultz. B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Robert D Schultz.

**8th-CTX, \$26,100**, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**BIG BAD IKE (g, 5, [Flutter](#)--Chase You, by Mahogany Hall)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-3, \$104,516. O-Barak Farm. B-Charles Parker & Bradley Purcell (WV). T-Wayne Potts.

**6th-LAD, \$22,150**, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

**BRITE DESIRE (g, 5, [Sky Classic](#)--Burning Brite, by High Brite)** Lifetime Record: 32-5-2-4, \$52,768. O-Tiffani Fiesler. B-Becky Winemiller (KY). T-Shane Wilson.

**8th-EMD, \$19,500**, Alw, (R), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. **STIKINE SLOUGH (g, 2, [Harbor the Gold](#)--Bluledo, by Slewdledo)** Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$13,678. O-One Horse Will Do Corporation, S & T Saxwold & C Stenslie. B-Bar C Racing Stables Inc (WA). T-Chris Stenslie. \*\$40,000 yrl '12 WASSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Racetrack Romance**, c, 2, [Bellamy Road](#)--Major's Girl, by Purge. SAR, 8-11, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). \*\$70,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

**City Exit**, f, 2, **City Weekend**--Exit Sixty (SP), by Equality. CTX, 8-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Harry D Waite (WV).

**Henny's Princess**, f, 2, [Henny Hughes](#)--Stolen Heart (SP), by Ecton Park. CTX, 8-11, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-James Miller Jr (WV). \*Raced without Lasix.

**Finishline Fever**, g, 2, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Chaos, by Wild Again. CBY, 8-11, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Two Hearts Farm, LLC (KY). \$16,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$31,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

**Orange Thunder**, g, 2, [Touch Gold](#)--Saving Faith, by Afternoon Deelites. CBY, 8-11, (S), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Rodney Zimmerman (MN). \$7,500 yrl '12 MINAUG.

+ **Unusual Americaine**, g, 2, **Unusual Heat**--Riche Americaine (Fr) (SW, \$105,744), by Loup Solitaire. SRX, 8-11, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-William J Preston (CA).

**Lovely Lexi**, f, 2, **With Distinction**--Slick Lady (SW, \$166,504), by Unreal Zeal. CRC, 8-11, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). \*1/2 to Dan's My Man (Sabre D'argent), SP, \$178,750.

**Passing Affair**, f, 3, **Blumin Affair**--A Taping Canadian, by Pleasant Tap. PRM, 8-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Clyde Woods (IA).

**Revocation**, c, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Datttsdawayilikeit (SP), by Forestry. PRX, 8-11, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-DATTT Farm, LLC (KY). \$70,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.



**Breeders' Edition America cont.**

**Slews Best Quality**, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Slews Final Answer (MSW, \$358,567), by Seattle Slew. MTH, 8-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). \*1/2 to Dynaslew (Dynaformer), MGSW & GISP, \$441,327; and Slews Answer (Ghostzapper), SW, \$193,625.

**Happy to Be Here**, g, 3, **Full Mandate**--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. GPX, 8-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs William A T Rainbow (FL).

**Arriba Anna**, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Arriba Baby (Arg) (MGSW & MG1SP-Arg), by Roy. CRC, 8-11, 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY).

**Go Duke Go**, g, 3, **Jump Start**--Sadie's Secret, by Sea of Secrets. PID, 8-11, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Precision Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$8,500 yrl '11 KESEP.

**Kansas**, f, 3, **Majestic Warrior**--Leeward City, by Carson City. GPX, 8-11, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Wayne G Lyster III (KY).

**Party Till Dawn**, f, 3, **Sky Classic**--Slumber Party, by Smart Strike. ELP, 8-11, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5. B-SJS Stables LLC (KY).

**Saint X.**, c, 3, **Tiznow**--Flaming Heart (MSW & GSP, \$245,961), by Touch Gold. ELP, 8-11, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). \*\$450,000 yrl '11 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Laugh Track (Distorted Humor), GSW, \$243,567.

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**Personalized**, f, 4, **Successful Appeal**--Go Anna, by Storm Cat. MNR, 8-11, 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-Darley (KY). \*\$4,000 HRA '12 KEENOV.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE**

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, Deauville, 15.08, 8-11, €100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.57, gd.

**TREVIERES (FR)** (g, 5, **Gold Away {Ire}**--**Castilly {GB}**, by **Inchinor {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €199,800. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Jedburgh Stud; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*€40,000 wnlg '08 ARQDEC. \*\*Full to All is Vanity (Fr), GSW-US & Fr, \$491,759.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Autumn Sunrise (Ire)**, f, 2, **Camacho (GB)**--Convenience (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 8-11, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-B Kennedy. \*18,000gns wnlg '11 TATDEC; £25,000 yrl '12 DONAUG.

**The Alamo (Ire)**, c, 2, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Inner Strength (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). Windsor, Britain, 8-11, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Tommy James. \*€30,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €46,000 yrl '12 GOFORB.

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**Estanilles (Fr)**, f, 3, **Green Tune**--Equity (Fr), by Anabaa. Moulins, France, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne.

**Holy Salt (GB)**, f, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Via Saleria (Ire), by Arazil. Moulins, France, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Fair Salinia Ltd. \*1/2 to Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Ire, \$145,414; I'm Your Man (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW-Fr & SP-GB.

**Al La Carte (Ger)**, f, 3, **Lord of England (Ger)**--Al Qahira (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. Dresden, Germany, 8-10, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Stall Oberlausitz. \*€12,000 RNA yrl '11 BBAOCT.

**Glenbrook (Ire)**, f, 3, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Chalice Wells (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Dresden, Germany, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Paget Bloodstock. \*€8,000 yrl '11 TATIRE.

**Peaceful Mind (Ger)**, f, 3, **Sinndar (Ire)**--Pats Martini, by Red Ransom. Dresden, Germany, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

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