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### ORB FIRES BULLET AT SPA

GI Kentucky Derby hero **Orb** (Malibu Moon), who arrived at Saratoga Aug. 11, recorded his final major work ahead of Saturday's GI Travers S. Breezing for the



**Orb** Adam Coglianese

first time since his arrival from Fair Hill Training Center, the bay turned in a four-furlong breeze in :47.68 over the Oklahoma training track yesterday. "I thought he worked a nice, sharp half-mile," said Hall of Fame trainer Shug

McGaughey. "Everything is going the right way. His work at Fair Hill [:59 1/5, Aug. 10] was great. He shipped up here in really good order and hasn't missed a beat." With regular exercise rider Jennifer Patterson aboard, the Phipps Stable and Stuart Janney III runner galloped out five furlongs in 1:00 4/5. The work was the fastest of 31 moves at the distance yesterday. "His stride, when he's right, is so big, and he does things so easily," added Patterson. "He always fools me with his times when he's right, because I just feel like we're galloping around there. I had that feeling again this morning, which is really nice." **Cont. p3**

### TORONADO GETS THE GREEN LIGHT

Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani's **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) will take on **Al Kazeem (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in tomorrow's G1 Juddmonte International at York after connections confirmed the 3-year-old for the extended 10-furlong feature. Despite having been initially expected to stay at the mile trip over which he won the July 31 G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, trainer Richard Hannon has changed direction, and set up an intriguing clash of the generations as a result. "It's all systems go for Toronado," read a statement on the trainer's website yesterday. "The plan is to run as long as there is not heavy rain." **Cont. p8**

### MAKFI FILLY ON TOP AT DEAUVILLE

Arqana's August Yearling Sale moved down a gear yesterday, but the concluding session proved serious enough with a filly from the first crop of Makfi (GB) selling for €210,000. The topper helped fuel across the board gains, which included an increased aggregate of €7,817,000 from €5,462,000 last year; a rise in average to €60,597 from €57,495 last year, and an increased median of €52,000 from €47,000. From 168 offered, 129 were sold for a clearance rate of 77%, compared to 63% for this session last year. From the



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leading vendor Ecurie des Monceaux, the May-foaled chestnut is a close relative of the 2010 G3 Prix Eclipse winner Split Trois (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) from the extended family of the champion sprinter Auenklang (Ger) (Big Shuffle). "She was the nicest filly in the sale today, and a very racy type who moved very well," buyer Nicolas de Watrigant said of lot [296](#). "She could be a precocious type and has been bought for Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad Al Thani and will be trained by Mikel Delzangles, who did such a great job with her sire." **Cont. p6**

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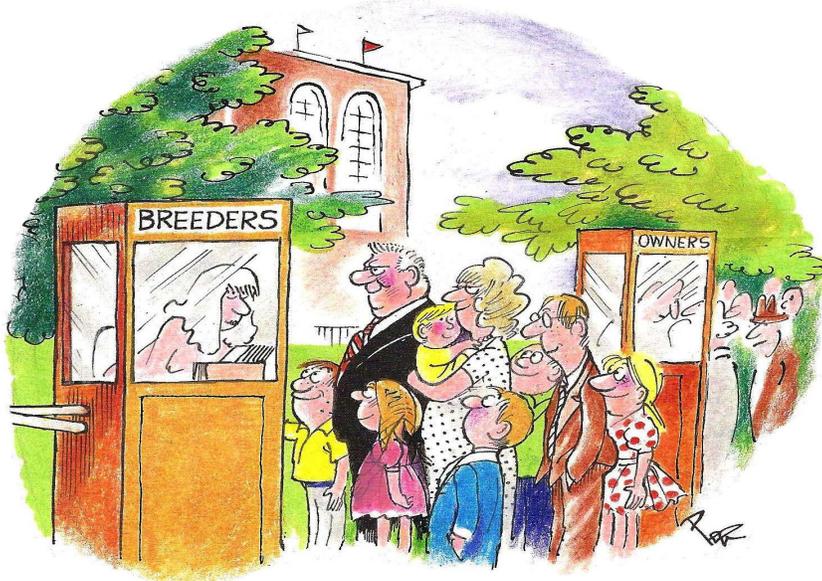
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## Royal Delta Works

Royal Delta (Empire Maker) works in advance of Sunday's GI Personal Ensign S. at the Spa. The two-time champ leads a bevy of talent heading into this weekend's graded stakes action. **Begins page 4**



Royal Delta Reed Palmer

## Caulfield Talks Kittens

This week, Andrew Caulfield takes a closer look at the Kitten phenomenon, led by last Saturday's GI Arlington Million winner Real Solution (Kitten's Joy). **Coverage begins page 11**

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**Traver S. Feature Presentation cont. from p1**

Following his victory in the Derby, Orb finished fourth in the GI Preakness S. before coming home third in the GI Belmont S., which was won by **Palace Malice** (Curlin), who is also expected to run in the Travers. "I think the time off after the Belmont kind of helped him mature, like he did over the winter," said McGaughey. "We were just trying to get him back where we wanted him. I thought the Fair Hill thing really worked well for him, the different therapies and being able to be [outside]. They kept him out for a long time. Sometimes the night watchman would get him out and graze him. I think that experiment worked very well. I think he's more of a horse now [than he was immediately after the Belmont]. When he got off the van here, I thought I saw things where he kind of matured as a horse." McGaughey believes Orb is ready for a top effort in the Travers, which could play a large role in determining sophomore championship honors. "Obviously, we're in the race to win, but if we get a really solid effort then that would be fine, too," said McGaughey. "I think he'll be awful tough."

In addition to Palace Malice--who most recently scored in the July 27 GII Jim Dandy S.--trainer Todd Pletcher is also expected to send postward GI Wood Memorial winner **Verrazano** (More Than Ready), the runaway victor of the GI Haskell Invitational July 28. "They're the proven horses," said McGaughey of Pletcher's team. "Palace Malice won the Belmont and came back and ran a big race in the Jim Dandy. Verrazano has been a 'now' horse since he ran the first time. The only blemish he has on his record is in the Derby, and he has come back and run two solid races down at Monmouth, so I would have to think he's going to be very tough, too."

**Ready to 'Take Charge' in Travers...**

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas gave **Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song) his final preparations this weekend's GI Travers S. with a five-furlong breeze in 1:01.88 on the Oklahoma training track Monday. The 3-year-old is coming off a runner-up finish to Palace Malice (Curlin) in the nine-furlong GII Jim Dandy S. July 27. He stretches out to 1 1/4 miles for the Travers. "He's had a good month since the Jim Dandy," said Lukas. "I'm hoping the extra little distance is going to help. There's a lot of speed in the race, and maybe we can use that to our advantage. He's maturing nicely." Will Take Charge, eighth in the GI Kentucky Derby and seventh in the GI Preakness S., finished 10th in the GI Belmont S. Prior to the Triple Crown, Will Take Charge won the Smarty Jones S. and GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn. "He was a little immature through the whole Triple Crown," Lukas said. "I like what I see now, so maybe we're just finding out about him. I look for a big effort from him."



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# RACETRACK ROUND-UP

## Royal Delta Works...

Two-time champion mare **Royal Delta** (Empire Maker) worked a half-mile work in :48.30 over the Oklahoma training track Monday for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott. It was the third-fastest of 31 at the distance yesterday. A five-time Grade I winner and earner of more than \$4.2 million, Royal Delta had fired five consecutive bullet works, three of them at Belmont and the last two at Saratoga. "She was doing pretty darn good at Belmont," Mott said. "Is she doing better? She was doing great then. She's [still] doing very well." Royal Delta a 10 3/4-length winner in the GI Delaware H. July 20, is being pointed to Sunday's GI Personal Ensign Sunday. "I'll tell you what I like about her here," Mott said. "We schooled her in the paddock [Sunday], and she seemed pretty cool about it. She's an Empire Maker, and she can get a little keyed up when you start changing her routine around a little bit. But, she handled it real well." Also sent out Monday morning, another Mott trainee, **Flat Out** (Flatter), covered five furlongs in 1:01.75, the fastest of eight horses at the distance. The 7-year-old is being pointed toward the Aug. 31GI Woodward S.

## 'Dude' Drills at Del Mar...

**Game On Dude** (Awesome Again) put in a sharp drill Monday morning at Del Mar in his final major move leading up to Sunday's GI TVG Pacific Classic. The likely favorite for the 10-furlong marquee event covered five panels in :59.60 for trainer Bob Baffert. The 6-year-old came onto the track at 8:05 a.m. following the mid-morning renovation break and, after backtracking to the sixteenth pole, jogged into his work with jockey Martin Garcia aboard. About seven or eight lengths behind Baffert's Bank the Eight (Distorted Humor), Game On Dude tracked his stablemate starting at the five-eighths, cut the margin to two lengths turning for home, drew even with him for the run through the stretch before getting his head in front at the wire. During his work yesterday, Game On Dude registered internal splits of :23.60, :35.60 and :47.20, and galloped out three quarters in 1:11.60 and seven panels in 1:24.20. "Good work and he needed it," said Baffert, seated in the Del Mar grandstand with one of the horse's owners, Bernie Schiappa. "He's been getting a little fresh on me lately and he needed this." Shortly after the drill, Schiappa handed Baffert his cell phone so he could talk to another of the horse's owners, Joe Torre, who'll fly from the East Coast this weekend to see Game On Dude run. "We're ready, Joe," Baffert told the baseball icon. "He looked good." Baffert has engaged Joel Rosario to ride Game On Dude, who was fourth in the 2011 edition of the race, and came back to be second in last year's running. The trainer also indicated he'll start a second horse in this year's renewal, Arnold Zetcher's multiple-stakes winner **Liaison** (Indian Charlie). Garcia has the call.

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**You Know I Know Classic Prep...**

On the work tab yesterday morning at Del Mar was **You Know I Know** (Simon Pure), who will be making his stakes debut in Sunday's GI TVG Pacific Classic. With Julien Leparoux in the saddle, the John Sadler trainee came out at about 6:15 a.m. before covering five furlongs in :59.60, with a strong gallop out in 1:11.20. The stretch-runner's official five-furlong time--the same as likely race favorite Game On Dude (Awesome Again)'s--was tied for third fastest of 54 works at the distance Monday. "I'm very pleased with his work and he certainly seems to have a proclivity for this track," said Sadler. "I'm going to see how he comes out of this work [today] and if all's well, we're going to take a shot at the big one." Sadler confirmed that Edwin Maldonado would have the mount Sunday. The rider was aboard when You Know I Know won an Aug. 3 optional claimer going a mile on Del Mar's main track.

**All Pletcher, All The Time...**

After sending out a powerhouse team of workers Sunday morning, trainer Todd Pletcher came back with more firepower in his holster Monday, sending trackward **Authenticity** (Quiet American), pointing for Sunday's GI Personal Ensign Invitational, in addition to **Elena Strikes** (Smart Strike) and **Stopchargingmaria** (Tale of the Cat), the latter two targeting the Sept. 1 GI Spinaway S.

Authenticity was caught in :49.65 for a half-mile on the main track, while Elena Strikes and Stopchargingmaria both went five furlongs in 1:01.25 on the Oklahoma training track. "I thought Authenticity was very good," Pletcher said. "She seems to be coming up to this race very well. I think her last two races have been exceptional. I'm just really pleased with her." As for his two junior ladies, Pletcher added, "Both fillies [Elena Strikes and Stophchargingmaria] worked very well, and both seem to be coming up to the race in good shape, with one more breeze to go." Pletcher indicated that **Sweet Whiskey** (Old Fashioned), a 5 1/4-length debut winner at the Spa Aug. 11, is also being considered for the seven-furlong Spinaway. Also sent out for a tightener Monday, **All in Blue** (More Than Ready), who broke his maiden at Belmont July 4 and ran fourth in the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga July 21, both on dirt, breezed a half-mile in :48.07 over the Oklahoma training track turf. The move was the fifth fastest of 48 horses. Pletcher indicated the GII With Anticipation S. on the grass Aug. 29, and the Sept. 2 GI Hopeful S. over the main track are options. "There's a chance he'll go in the With Anticipation, but there's also a chance he will go in the Hopeful," Pletcher said. "I thought he breezed well on the grass today. He's by More Than Ready, and he's got turf on the bottom side of his pedigree, but he has also worked very well on the dirt. We'll just play it by ear."

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**Next of Ken...**

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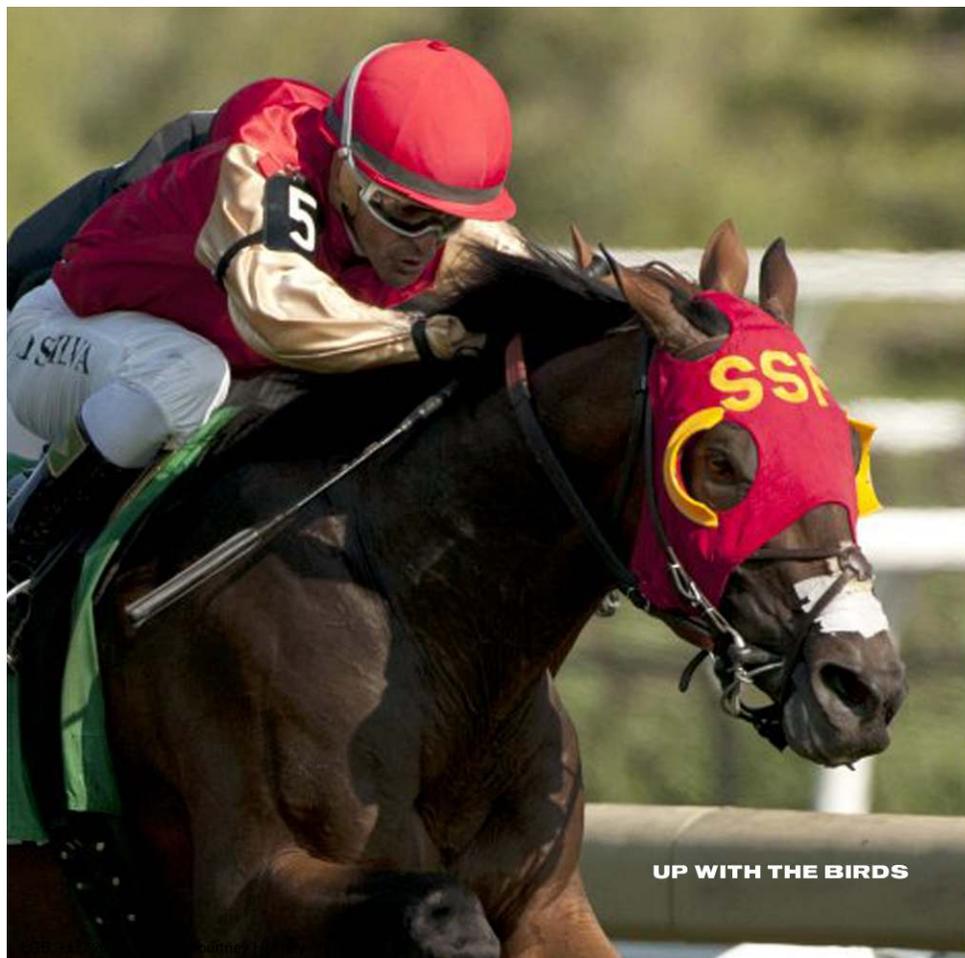
the likes of Restiadargent (Fr), Kendam (Fr) and Kenhope (Fr), and it was one of the Haras de Colleville resident's daughters who caused a stir towards the end of the session yesterday. Consigned by that operation as lot [358](#), the February-foaled bay is a half-sister to last year's G2 Prix Hocquart third Sir Jade (Fr) (Gentlewave {Ire}) from the

extended family of Jade Hunter. Sylvain Vidal was on hand to pay €170,000 for established owner Gerard Augustin-Normand, and he said, "In my opinion, she was the nicest in the catalogue today--she was very well-balanced, very athletic and walked very well. She is from a good family and the sire is now proven, so I was very happy to get her and, hopefully, she'll turn out to be a nice filly." [Click here](#) for a TDN feature on Kendargent. Moments later, the very last lot through the ring made sure the day ended with a bang. Lot [375](#), an Intikhab daughter of the listed scorer Luna Royale (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) from Haras de la Louviere, was knocked down to Oceanic Bloodstock for €160,000.

**Quick Off the Blocks...**

Anna and Etienne Drion's Coulonces consignment, which hit the heights with the €1.5 million Dubawi sale topper on Sunday, was on target again during the early skirmishes of yesterday's trade when realizing €150,000 for a son of Pivotal (GB). Offered as lot [209](#), the April-foaled chestnut is from the immediate family of 2006 G1 Racing Post Trophy runner-up Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), 1997 G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks placegetter Crown of Light (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) and the 1997 G1 Grand Criterium third Alboostan (GB) (Sabrehill). Jeremy Brummit's winning bid was the first of the session to break through the six-figure barrier. Not long after, that mark was surpassed as Haras du Mezeray's lot [212](#), a bay filly by King's Best, went the way of Laurent Benoit's Broadhurst Agency for €165,000. She is a granddaughter of dual G2 Prix de l'Opera victress Athyka (Secretariat), who produced 1995 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up and 1997 GI Oaklawn H. winner Atticus (Nureyev), and 2011 G1 Prix Royal-Oak second Miss Lago (Ire) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). "I just loved this filly and she comes from a very good family," commented Benoit. "I love the King's Best-Sadler's Wells outcross that has worked well in the past so I'm delighted to have bought her."

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Two offerings from the first crop of Rip Van Winkle (Ire) hit six figures on the first day of the sale, and Haras du Cadran's lot [230](#) secured the hat-trick when knocked down to Jamie Railton and Alban Chevalier du Fau's Channel Consignment for €145,000. Out of the 2006 G3 Prix d'Aumale heroine Poltava (Fr) (Victory Note), the chestnut colt made a near threefold increase on the €50,000 he cost at this venue's December Foal Sale. The Anglo-French operation was responsible for this year's €520,000 Arqana Breeze-Up topper (by Sea the Stars {Ire}), and its latest acquisition is also bound for that sphere next year. "We bought him to resell at a breeze-up sale," confirmed Alban Chevalier du Fau. "In the future, we wish to concentrate on the top level, and think this horse belongs there. He's by a top-class horse and the dam was a group winner, so we are taking a limited risk." The Coolmore sire added another six-figure transaction within the hour when trainer Freddy Head prevailed at €110,000 for Haras du Petit Tellier's lot [246](#), a bay filly who hails from the family of the 1996 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner and 1997 G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Shaka (GB) (Exit to Nowhere). Head kept it in the same family soon after when parting with €130,000 for Haras de la Louviere's lot [260](#), a colt by Medicean. The February-foaled chestnut is the first produce out of the 2009 G3 Prix d'Arenberg victress Sorciere (Ire) (Orpen), who is out of a half-sister to the aforementioned Shaka.

**Rouget Steps In...**

Haras de la Louviere's second offering of the session, a bay son of Azamour (Ire), also broke through the six-figure mark when going the way of Pau conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget for €155,000. Offered as lot [274](#), he is out of the 2007 G3 Prix d'Aumale and 2008 G3 Prix de Psyche victress Top Toss (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), and is a half-brother to this term's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Dastarhon (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). His 2-year-old half-sister Lesstalk in Paris (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) made an impressive winning debut for Rouget at the nearby track earlier this month, and that sibling will bid to emulate her dam's victory in this year's renewal of the G3 Prix d'Aumale Sept. 10. Dastarhon and Lesstalk in Paris both yielded six-figure sums when passing through this sale in 2011 and 2012, respectively. "He has been purchased for Jean-Lou Tepper, who also owns the 2-year-old half-sister [Lesstalk in Paris]," explained Rouget. "Sometimes it is different with colts, so I don't think we would have gone much higher to get him. At the price, and being a half-brother to two nice horses, it's a good buy and I suppose I was destined to train him."



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| <a href="#">230</a> | c   | <b>Rip Van Winkle (Ire)</b><br><i>(€50,000 wnlg '12 ARQDEC)</i><br><i>B-Malcolm Parrish</i><br>Consigned by Haras du Cadran<br>Purchased by The Channel Consignment | <b>Poltava (Fr)</b>      | 145,000   |



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Aidan O'Brien opted to scratch Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Ruler of the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Kingsbarns (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), leaving just **Declaration of War** to represent Ballydoyle, while the July 27 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. second and third **Trading Leather (Ire)** and **Hillstar (GB)**, respectively, were committed by Jim Bolger and Sir Michael Stoute.

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'The Kentucky Supreme Court will hear arguments [Aug. 21] that could settle three years of legal wrangling over whether Instant Racing machines are, as touted, just another legal pari-mutuel bet--or unauthorized slot machines.' **Gregory A. Hall, Louisville Courier-Journal**

**Ontario horse racing down 9,000 jobs after slots decision, industry estimates**

'Anecdotally, anyone in the Ontario's horse-racing sector knows the end of the Slots at Racetracks Program has dealt a devastating blow to the industry. Now there are numbers to prove it, and they are staggering.' **Dave Briggs, Guelph Mercury**



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| Hip        | Sex | Sire                        | Dam                 | Price (€)      |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <u>230</u> | c   | <u>Rip Van Winkle (Ire)</u> | <u>Poltava (Fr)</u> | <u>145,000</u> |

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Agent Frederic Sauque shelled out €50,000 for this first crop son of Rip Van Winkle at last year's Arqana Breeding Stock sale. That price looked like a bargain yesterday when the colt, the third foal from the Group 3-winning Poltava (Fr) (Victory Note), was re-offered here.



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Monday, August 19, 2013

| SESSION            | 2013             | 2012       |
|--------------------|------------------|------------|
| Catalogued         | 188              | 161        |
| No. Offered        | 168              | 151        |
| No. Sold           | 129              | 95         |
| RNAs               | 39               | 56         |
| % RNAs             | 23.2%            | 37.1%      |
| Gross              | €7,817,000       | €5,462,000 |
| Average (% change) | €60,597 (+5.4%)  | €57,495    |
| Median (% change)  | €52,000 (+10.6%) | €47,000    |

| CUMULATIVE         | 2013            | 2012        |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Catalogued         | 376             | 347         |
| No. Offered        | 334             | 325         |
| No. Sold           | 251             | 218         |
| RNAs               | 83              | 107         |
| % RNAs             | 24.9%           | 32.9%       |
| No. \$500K+        | 9               | 4           |
| High Price         | €1,500,000      | €1,200,000  |
| Gross              | €33,790,000     | €24,870,000 |
| Average (% change) | €134,622 (+18%) | €114,083    |
| Median (% change)  | €80,000 (+6.7%) | €75,000     |

| Private Sales: |             |             |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| No.            | 12          | 23          |
| Total          | €892,000    | €1,059,500  |
| Adjusted Gross | €34,682,000 | €25,929,500 |

**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

**PRIX DE LA NONETTE SHADWELL-G2**, €130,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE                | SIRE              | JOCKEY  | TRAINER       |
|----|----|----------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|
| 1  | 2  | Purr Along (GB)      | Mount Nelson (GB) | Dettori | Muir          |
| 2  | 1  | Siljan's Saga (Fr)   | Sagamix (Fr)      | Boudot  | Gauvin        |
| 3  | 5  | Tasaday              | Nayef             | Guyon   | Fabre         |
| 4  | 4  | Sparkling Beam (Ire) | Nayef             | Jarnet  | Pease         |
| 5  | 3  | Melodique (Fr)       | Falco             | Peslier | Laffon-Parias |
| 6  | 6  | Eleuthera (Fr)       | Spirit One (Fr)   | Lemaire | Demercastel   |

All carry 126 pounds.

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

**JUDDMONT INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, £750,000, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                  | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | 3  | Al Kazeem (GB)        | Dubawi (Ire)          | Doyle     | Charlton  | 131 |
| 2  | 2  | Declaration of War    | War Front             | J O'Brien | A O'Brien | 131 |
| 3  | 4  | Rewarded (GB)         | Motivator (GB)        | Queally   | Toller    | 131 |
| 4  | 6  | Hillstar (GB)         | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Moore     | Stoute    | 123 |
| 5  | 5  | Toronado (Ire)        | High Chaparral (Ire)  | Hughes    | Hannon    | 123 |
| 6  | 1  | Trading Leather (Ire) | Teofilo (Ire)         | Manning   | Bolger    | 123 |



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| PP HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER     | WT  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 Dance to Bristol   | Speightstown     | Perez      | Figgins III | 119 |
| 2 Villanesca         | Distorted Humor  | Velazquez  | McLaughlin  | 115 |
| 3 Classic Point      | Flatter          | Solis      | Jerkens     | 115 |
| 4 Street Girl        | Street Hero      | Ortiz Jr.  | Azpuru      | 111 |
| 5 Book Review        | Giant's Causeway | Bejarano   | Baffert     | 119 |
| 6 Starship Truffles  | Ghostzapper      | Saez       | Wolfson     | 122 |
| 7 Moment in Dixie    | Dixieland Band   | Smith      | Toner       | 115 |
| 8 Judy the Beauty    | Ghostzapper      | Rosario    | Ward        | 115 |
| 9 Glorious View      | Pleasant Tap     | Alvarado   | Mott        | 119 |
| 10 Fantasy of Flight | Tiznow           | Velasquez  | Nevin       | 115 |
| 11 Sure Route (GB)   | Ishiguru         | Castellano | Gargan      | 115 |

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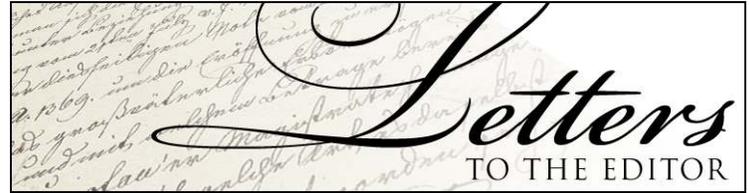
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# NEWS TODAY

## INCREASED SECURITY MEASURES ANNOUNCED FOR TRAVERS RUNNERS

The New York State Gaming Commission and The New York Racing Association Monday announced increased security protocols for Saturday's GI Travers S. participants. Competitors will be subject to early out-of-competition testing for banned substances and must be on the Saratoga grounds by noon Aug. 21. Each horse will be under 24-hour monitoring and veterinary records for each horse for three days leading up to the race must be submitted to the Gaming Commission for publishing on its website. "These measures demonstrate New York's commitment to the health and safety of the horses and riders," said Robert Williams, Acting Executive Director of the New York State Gaming Commission. "The security protocols we have implemented here are sensible steps that underscore that New York horse racing operates with the highest integrity." NYRA President and CEO Chris Kay added, "These steps will help ensure that Saratoga Race Course's most renowned race is conducted in the safest and fairest manner possible. We thank the New York State Gaming Commission for its assistance in establishing these important protocols on behalf of our horsemen and fans." Complete details of the enhanced measures are available [here](#).

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### BARRY IRWIN, TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL

Michael Bronzino claims to be confused by what he considers to be a conflict between my anti-Lasix stance taken in my [Aug. 17 TDN piece](#) and my use of the drug for the first time on an import that ran in the GI Secretariat S. on Saturday at Arlington Park.

First of all, I wish there was a window where I could bet on whether Mr. Bronzino had ever read any of my responses when this same type of question has been asked of me over the past few decades.

But on the off chance others are interested, here we go again.

For the last couple of years, Team Valor International (my stable) has joined several other North American owners by pledging not to run any of our 2-year-olds on Lasix. I was willing to participate in this movement to show solidarity with my fellow anti-drug racehorse owners.

When it comes to our older horses, I am unwilling to make the same commitment. Why? Because I believe Lasix to be a performance enhancer and, as long as it is legal, I will continue to use it, because in a sport that is all about competition, I don't feel like tying my hands behind my back just to appear to be a Boy Scout.

Does this mean that I am a hypocrite? Not at all. Several owners, including Dinny Phipps and Stuart Janney, not only feel the same way, but have expressed exactly what I have. There is no inconsistency in this position.

As a sportsman, I am interested in having a level playing field and will welcome the day when no drugs are used on race day.

The stated purpose for breeding horses for as long as the sport of racing has existed has been to improve the breed. People used to make fun of horsemen by referring to them snidely as "breed improvers." I take it seriously, as do most breeders in the world outside of North America.

In a post-drug era, horses that cannot compete without drugs will be unable to rise to the top. Because of this, horsemen will no longer use these horses for breeding and they will be culled. This will allow the breed once again to be improved.

I am a big enough boy to handle having unhealthy horses be withheld from racing or culled. This practice takes place in all forms of animal breeding, from purebred dogs to prized farm animals. When human beings are involved in the selection process, intelligent decisions must be made.

This is part and parcel of the enterprise.

But until the rules and laws are changed, don't look for any Team Valor International horses to concede a legal edge to their competition.



### Letters to the Editor cont.

As for running on Lasix being "pro horse," there are plenty of other drugs that deal with other health issues that would no doubt be of a benefit to a horse with health issues.

It is my view that racing should not be about which horses can be helped to run more effectively through the use of drugs. Not all horses are born to be athletes. Some just are not healthy enough.

My stance against Lasix is based on the fact that it is the last race-day drug standing and I am interested in competing on a level playing field. My opposition is not based on whether Lasix is effective, it is based on having a level playing field.

### ROB FERGUSON:

Jason Litt's letter and its frank response from Andrew Beyer and then Byron Rogers' response cover a lot of ground. First Andrew Beyer conceded that Beyer ratings are 'arbitrarily' adjusted to deal with 'aberrant' final times, in other words slow races. So what he is doing is turning slow ratings into faster ones. As a buyer of Beyer ratings I was surprised at this. Any student of speed understands that races can have huge variation in speed and therefore I am not fussed if there is lots of variation in ratings. Yet Andrew Beyer justifies the practice of adjusting aberrant figures as being 'preferable to publishing speed figures that are misleading or meaningless.'

It seems to me that this adjustment process might reflect the commercialization of the Beyer product that has turned something used initially as a private betting aid into something that is smoothed to appease a consumer subscription market that now provides its returns. This reminds me of the commercialization of Timeform. Initially Phil Bull, Timeform's founder, used the ratings very successfully as a private punter, but then commercialised them for sale just like Andrew Beyer and now 60 years or so later we see the wreckage in terms of accuracy at Timeform. No longer are they speed ratings as the name implies, speed has been heavily diluted by lots of adjustments to the speed facts, a la Beyer Ratings, which make accurate comparisons of class between horses competing together and horses over the generations impossible.

So is it, with Beyer ratings, once again a betting aid which relied on its accuracy has been dulled by commercialisation.

Admittedly, for those dogged speed fans who use Timeform, who resent the commercialisation and debasement of the original product, there is a fine print speed figure at the bottom of each narrative on the horse rating to cling to, but I prefer *Racing Post*. Here we can get unadulterated speed figures, TS or 'Top Speed,' right next to RPR, or *Racing Post* Rating their Timeform equivalent.

So when Frankel beat Excelebration in the QEII at Ascot in October, his Top Speed figure was an accurate 84 and his *Racing Post* Rating was 139. This was a slowly run race. That's not to reflect on Frankel as he can only run what his jockey and the pace allows him, but it certainly overrates the horses behind Frankel if you simply use their *Racing Post* Rating and ignore the speed figure. Compare with Frankel's brilliant win in the 2000 Guineas prior when he ran a Top speed of 132 and a *Racing Post* Rating of 133. This was by far a much better reflection of Frankel's talent, yet his *Racing Post* rating was 6 points lower than the slowly run QEII race. All this is very useful information, yet it seems Andrew Beyer would treat the QEII Top speed figure of 84 as meaningless and adjust it up to near the 2000 Guineas figure of 133.

Can I suggest to Andrew Beyer and his publishers, the *Daily Racing Form*, that if a rating has been arbitrarily changed in the Beyer ratings, then at least there be an asterisk attached letting the poor reader know that the adjusted figure is meaningless as a speed figure? Otherwise we will need aware consumers like Jason Litt to alert us.

As for Byron Rogers, he takes this revelation as an opportunity to trash speed figures all together, not that the revelation is relevant to the trashing. Clearly he is a pedigree fundamentalist, so any opportunity to criticise another commercial venture which runs across his own commercial venture should not be missed. He stoops very low when he gives an example where speed figures were wrong as a guide to breeding class. Yes, Tapit had a much lower Beyer rating than Smarty Jones and Tapit is a much better sire. So what? One numbers comparison to make an argument? Hardly a scientific approach to debate.

By debunking speed figures he implicitly trashes the whole idea of racecourse performance as a test of breeding potential.

Speed figures are a legitimate indicator of class. Certainly, they are not the only indicator, so you would be not sensible to adopt a speed rating fundamentalist approach and say they are all that matters, but they are a very important tool in a breeders tool kit with the other obvious ones of pedigree, conformation, temperament and so on. To my mind, speed figures are a big advance on International handicapper ratings, which suffer rating inflation for all sorts of political, commercial and parochial reasons. Equally, speed figures are much more accurate than black type, which has equally been inflated for commercial reasons to the point you need to look very much behind the figures. Speed figures, except when Andrew Beyer to my horror is inflating them, are a great way to eliminate what he calls 'misleading and meaningless results.' Unadjusted speed figures have a purity which evades black type or handicap ratings. To tamper with Beyer ratings is going down the same slippery slope that International ratings, Timeform and black type have gone before, that is commercialisation and inflation and meaninglessness.





## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON MILLION S.-GI, \$1,000,000, APX, 8-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00 4/5, fm.

1--@▲REAL SOLUTION, 126, c, 4, by [Kitten's Joy](#)

1st Dam: Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Reach, by Dynaformer

3rd Dam: Northabout, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (PA); T-Chad C Brown; J-Alan Garcia. \$558,000. Lifetime Record:

SW-lty, 8-4-1-1, \$666,591. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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Last week's action left plenty of people with reasons to be cheerful. Principal among them were Ashford Stud, whose young stallions Scat Daddy and Majestic Warrior, respectively, enjoyed top-level success with No Nay Never in the Prix Morny and with the admirably tough Princess of Sylmar in the Alabama S. Between them, these two have won eight of their nine starts this year.

Majestic Warrior now heads the Second Crop Cumulative Earnings list, ahead of Midnight Lute, New Approach and Curlin, while Scat Daddy ranks second to Hard Spun among the third-crop sires by cumulative earnings.

Juddmonte Farms also had every reason to cheer, thanks to the legacy of that great mare Hasili. In the space of three days, her son Dansili was represented by three group/graded winners, plus a winner of the \$400,000 American St Leger. With his daughter Dank taking the GI Beverly D. S., Dansili now has five 2013 winners at the top level, which is more than any other Northern Hemisphere sire. For good measure, Dansili's top-class sister Banks Hill enjoyed her first Group 1 success as a broodmare when her progressive daughter Romantica took the Prix Jean Romanet.

The most ecstatic of all, though, must have been Ken and Sarah Ramsey after their homebred stallion Kitten's Joy provided them with a trio of Grade I turf winners--plus the runner-up in the American St Leger and the third in the Del Mar Oaks--in the space of a few hours. The son of El Prado now has North American turf earnings of nearly \$5.4 million this year, which is more than double the turf total of his nearest rival, Giant's Causeway. Kitten's Joy is also fighting neck-and-neck with Speightstown for the top position on the General Sires' list.

In view of Kitten's Joy's unprecedented treble with Admiral Kitten in the GI Secretariat S., Big Blue Kitten in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational and Real Solution in the GI Arlington Million, breeders would be well-advised to re-read Christina Bossinakis' two-part interview with Ken Ramsey and Ramsey Farm manager Mark Partridge. This appeared in the TDNs of [May 23](#) and [May 24](#).

## The best 3YO Filly in the USA... ▶

Princess of Sylmar (**MAJESTIC WARRIOR**) won Alabama Stakes-Gr.1 on Saturday

## The best 2YO Colt in Europe... ▶

No Nay Never (**SCAT DADDY**) won Prix Morny-Gr.1 on Sunday



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The part that particularly interested me was the section regarding the purchase of potential broodmares from the claiming ranks:

*Many of Ramsey's racing fillies ultimately end up as members of the farm's broodmare band upon retirement. While always looking for mares who complement the farm's stallion roster, Ramsey often turns to other areas of the industry to find a prospect that might fit one of the Ramsey stallions' pedigree and physical profile.*

*"During Kitten's Joy's first three years, we primarily had claiming mares," explained Ramsey. "We got some out of Keeneland, running anywhere from \$2,500 to \$30,000. I got mares that had good pedigrees and were from good stock, but were 'has beens' instead of 'never was.' In other words, a mare that had done well on the racetrack, showed early speed and won a few races and maybe got hurt and was sold cheap. But still the gene pool is there."*

[Ramsey Farm Manager Mark] Partridge further expanded upon the farm's program.

*"Anytime we claim a filly, 99% of the reason we do is for the residual as a broodmare," Partridge said. "If we claim her in August, we may run her. Only 1% of what we may claim is strictly as a racehorse, but if it's a female, 99% of the time she'll need to have the pedigree to go to Talent Search or Kitten's Joy. We have to have the physical. We don't care if she has a fantastic pedigree if she is a little 15-hand, crooked thing, we won't touch her and we won't breed her."*

*"We don't want to have anything to do with those types. On the other hand, you have to have the pedigree to back it up. We don't have the money to go after the mares with black-type in the first two dams, those horses generally go for a lot of money. So, you'll find that our black-type is more in the third dam, sometimes we can get one with it in the second dam, but usually it's in the third, because those mares are the ones we can buy at the sales and the ones we can claim. But they always have to have good broodmare sires. They are always quality sires. We're not just throwing mud at the walls."*

**REAL SOLUTION, c, 2009**

|  |  |                  |                 |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Kitten's Joy</b>                                  | El Prado (Ire)                             | Sadler's Wells   | Northern Dancer |
|  |  | Lady Capulet     | Fairy Bridge    |
|  | Kitten's First                             | Lear Fan         | Sir Ivor        |
|  |  | That's My Hon    | Cap and Bells   |
| <b>Reachfortheheavens</b><br>4-1-0-0<br>3 Fls, 1 GSW | Pulpit                                     | A.P. Indy        | Roberto         |
|  |  | Preach           | Wac             |
|  | Reach<br>9-2-2-0<br>7 Fls, 4 Wnrs,<br>0 SW | Dynaformer       | L'Enjoleur      |
|  |  | Northabout       | One Lane        |
|  |  | 11 Fls, 6 Wnrs   | Seattle Slew    |
|  |  | Weekend Surprise |                 |
|  |  | Mr. Prospector   |                 |
|  |  | Narrate          |                 |
|  |  | Roberto          |                 |
|  |  | Andover Way      |                 |
|  |  | Northern Dancer  |                 |
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This is relevant because Real Solution's dam, the Pulpit mare Reachfortheheavens, was claimed for \$25,000 in 2007 before being sold on for \$11,000 in 2010. The former claimer Big Blue Kitten--now a dual Grade I winner with earnings of over \$1 million--is out of Spent Gold (Unaccounted For), a mare claimed for \$50,000 in 1999. And Admiral Kitten is out of the dual turf winner Reachinforthestars, a Grand Slam mare who was claimed in 2007 for \$25,000--a good deal less than the \$220,000 she had sold for as a weanling.

It is surely an ostrich-sized feather in Kitten's Joy's cap that he is producing so many graded stakes performers from this type of mare. It looks as though his owners have been trying to help Kitten's Joy--himself out of a grand-daughter of Roberto--by giving him mares with more Roberto or Hail To Reason blood. Kitten's Joy himself has two lines to Roberto's sire Hail To Reason, plus another to Hail To Reason's sire Turn-to.

You will find 4x4 inbreeding to Roberto in the pedigrees of all four of his Grade I winners, namely Stephanie's Kitten (with the second line coming through Red Ransom), Big Blue Kitten (second line through Roberto's Grade III-winning daughter Mystical Mood), Real Solution (second line via Dynaformer) and Admiral Kitten (Dynaformer again).

Then there's the Grade II winner Holiday For Kitten (inbred 3x3 to Kitten's Joy's broodmare sire Lear Fan) and the GII American Derby second Suntracer (4x4 to Roberto and 5x5x5 to Hail To Reason). Those talented brothers Derby Kitten and William's Kitten are out of a mare inbred 4x4 to Halo, a son of Hail To Reason, and you'll also find several other Hail To Reason line stallions, such as Southern Halo, Saint Ballado and More Than Ready, among the broodmare sires of black-type performers by Kitten's Joy.

As might be expected, plenty of his good winners have more than one line to the ubiquitous Northern Dancer, while several others have two lines in the first five generations to either Prince John or Buckpasser. He even has a couple of graded stakes performers inbred to his grandsire Sadler's Wells, including this year's good 3-year-old filly Kitten's Dumplings, who is inbred 3x3 to Coolmore's multiple champion sire.

Big Blue Kitten conforms to Partridge's template in that neither of his first two dams earned black-type, but his third dam, Mystical Mood, won the GIII Schuylerville S. during a busy and productive juvenile season.

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It is a slightly different story with Admiral Kitten, as none of his first three dams earned black-type, but his third dam Mesabi produced that smart racemare Funistrada and was a half-sister to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Cozzene.

As to Real Solution's dam Reachfortheheavens, this daughter of Pulpit gained her only success in Canada at two--the year she RNA'd for \$4,500 at Keeneland's January Sale. However, she was bred by Claiborne Farm and she shares the same third dam, Northern Dancer's daughter Northabout, as Sign, another daughter of Pulpit who was a contentious winner of the GII Pocahontas S. last year.

Also, you would have to search long and hard to find a better female line than the one responsible for Reachfortheheavens. Her fourth dam Bayou ranks alongside Delta, Banta and Levee as one of the very influential broodmares produced by Bourtai. The Bayou branch of this famous family has produced high-class winner after high-class winner and Real Solution's fourth dam, the Buckpasser mare Alluvial, found fame as the dam of those top-class colts Slew o'Gold and Coastal and as the second dam of the Kentucky Derby second Aptitude.

**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will indicate first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

**OBS AUGUST KICKS OFF 3-DAY RUN**

The first of three sessions of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale begins today, with a total of 841 yearlings cataloged. The sale kicks off with a select session, which begins this afternoon at 1:00 p.m., features 178 horses before continuing with two open sessions Wednesday and Thursday. Hip numbers 179-510 will sell Wednesday and hip numbers 511-841 sell Thursday. Both open sessions will start at 10:30 a.m.

The August sale has produced 21 millionaires and five Eclipse Award winners. Since the beginning of 2012, 120 August alumni have won or placed in 206 stakes races. Among recent stakes winners to exit the August sale ranks are Immortal Eyes (Greatness), who recorded his third straight victory in Monmouth Park's July 28 Teddy Drone S.; and undefeated Alberts Hope (Runaway and Hide), winner of the Gil Best Pal S. Other August grads in the headlines recently include millionaire Jeranimo (Congaree) and Infinite Magic (More Than Ready). Jeranimo picked up his second Grade I victory at Del Mar in July with a win in the Eddie Read S. He was sold by On Course Sales, Agent, for \$50,000 at the 2007 renewal of the sale. Infinite Magic, who launched his career in England, won Arlington's GIII American Derby in July. The 3-year-old colt was consigned by Vinery Sales, agent, to the 2011 edition of the August Sale.

While presenting its usual roster of seasoned sires, the sale will also showcase the offspring of freshman stallions, including yearlings by Desert Party, Discreetly Mine, Eskendereya, Lookin at Lucky, Majesticperfection, Munnings, Quality Road and Super Saver.

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**SOLDAT FIRST STALLION VENTURE FOR**

**CLARKE** Harvey Clarke, through agent Steve Shahinian, purchased **Soldat** (War Front--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest) for \$180,000 out of the 2009 Keeneland September sale. The handsome dark bay went on to win the 2011 GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. and took Clarke and family to that season's GI Kentucky Derby. Now five, Soldat will be Clarke's first foray into the stallion market when he takes up stud duties at John Sykes's Woodford Thoroughbreds near Ocala, Florida next season.

Clarke and partner Paul Braverman have maintained a 25% share in Soldat, but Clarke admitted he hadn't specifically planned on becoming a stallion owner.



**Soldat**  
*A Coglianese*

"I owned him to begin with and I liked him," Clarke explained. "I think he will be a good stallion. He's by War Front, which is a wonderful thing these days. I've got a bunch of mares and I might as well breed them to someone that I like and I think will make nice babies."

Clarke, who bred 2012 Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), has a commercial broodmare band of about a dozen head and expects to send eight or nine mares to the first-year stallion. He has owned racehorses since the 1980s and got into the breeding industry in much the same way he seems to be getting into the stallion business.

"The reason that I even got into the breeding business was because I owned fillies and then they retired and what do you do with them?" the 70-year-old laughed.

Clarke currently has eight horses in training, but most of his foals are destined for the sale's ring.

"We sell most of them," Clarke, president of the New York-based A.J. Clarke Real Estate Corp., confirmed. "I would say we probably sell about 75 or 80% of our foals, or we at least plan to sell 75 or 80%, but sometimes, if there is a physical reason not to sell, or if we like them and we put a little bit more of a reserve on them, we'll keep them."

In addition to the Fountain of Youth, Soldat won the 2010 GIII With Anticipation S. and was second in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. On the board in eight of 12 starts, he retired with four wins and earnings of \$622,760.

Clarke has high hopes that Soldat will pass on his tenacity to his offspring.

"Soldat was gritty as could be, he always gave his best every time he ran," Clarke recalled. "He never threw in a clunker. I liked him when I bought him as a yearling, I thought he had the best walk I'd ever seen on a horse. It turned out that I got lucky--there was nothing not to like about him. I think he'll make a great sire. War Front has gotten off to an amazing start and I've always loved the Danzig line. So why not?"

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DEL MAR

Caracortado (Cat Dreams), 3f, :37.40, 4/8  
 Drill (Lawyer Ron), 4f, :47.20, 4/38  
 Game on Dude (Awesome Again), 5f, :59.60, 3/54  
 Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), 5f, :59.00, 2/54  
 Slim Shadey (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}), 4f, :50.20, 33/38

GREENTREE TRAINING CENTER

Dance Card (Tapit), 3f, :35.40, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Flashback (Tapit), 3f, :37.20, 14/28

SARATOGA

All In Blue (More Than Ready), 4fT (tr), :48.07, 5/48  
 Authenticity (Quiet American), 4f, :49.65, 32/62  
 Flat Out (Flatter), 5f (tr), 1:01.75, 1/8  
 Justin Phillip (First Samurai), 5f, 1:00.48, 5/33  
 Orb (Malibu Moon), 4f (tr), :47.68, 1/31  
 Royal Delta (Empire Maker), 4f (tr), :48.30, 3/31  
 Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:01.25, 11/33



## Saratoga

### Yesterday's Results:

**UNION AVENUE S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**WILLET, 122, m, 5, Jump Start--Katina K, by Distinctive Pro.** O-James Iselin, Charlotte Assoulin & Eli Gindi; B-M Martin (NY); T-J Iselin; J-J Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-4-1, \$329,900.

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2--**Clear Pasaj, 124, f, 4, Smoke Glacken--Saintly Scholar, by Danzig.** O-AnJes Farm. \$20,000.

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3--**Beautiful But Blue, 120, f, 4, El Corredor--Beautiful America, by Dixie Brass.** O-C & M Broman. \$10,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 1.40, 2.65, 6.00.

Willet, second in this race a year ago, missed by just a neck when runner-up in the Nov. 23 GII Go For Wand H. In two previous starts this term, the bay mare was fifth in the June 15 GIII Bed o'Roses H. and a nose runner-up over this track in the July 25 Lotsa Talc S. Unhurried while trailing early, Willet inched closer on the turn and surged to the lead at the top of the lane and pulled clear for a confident tally. "This race is for all the small trainers at Aqueduct," said winning conditioner and co-owner Jim Iselin. "Never, ever give up. There's always a chance, right?" Of Willet, he added, "Hopefully, she'll even run longer and the [Sept. 21 GII] Gallant Bloom is a good possibility." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

**9th-SAR, \$87,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

**SHE'S NOT LAZY (f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Bar Lazy J, by Gone West)** was making her third start of the year off a third-place effort over the Delaware lawn July 24. Dismissed at 18-1, the dark bay filly assumed a stalking position through a quarter in :23.94, pulled her way into contention after a half in :49.08 and stuck her head in front after three-quarters in 1:13.24. She outbattled pacesetter Keening (Curlin) to the wire for a half-length tally. She's Not Lazy RNA'd for \$120,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September sale. **Click for [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$89,085. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**8th-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:55 1/5, fm.**

**INDUSTRIAL POLICY (f, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Copa De Oro, by Coronado's Quest)**, on the board in all six previous starts, was coming off a third-place effort over 1 1/16 miles of this course July 24. Sent off at 7-2, the bay filly was well held near the back of the pack behind fractions of :23.61, :48.80 and 1:13.24. Asked for running turning for home, the \$75,000 OBSAPR juvenile was tipped to the center of the course and closed powerfully to score by two lengths over Acquisition (Rock Hard Ten). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-4, \$100,000. O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William Lawrence. B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

**2nd-SAR, \$83,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft.**

**SHEER DRAMA (f, 3, [Burning Roma--Riveting Drama, by Notebook](#))** was second behind subsequent GII Delaware Oaks heroine Dancing Afleet (Afleet Alex) in her one-mile debut over a sloppy Delaware track June 13 and was fourth going seven furlongs at Belmont last time out July 12. The 9-2 shot chased pacesetter favorite Flores Island (Giant's Causeway) through fractions of :23.81 and :47.82 and 1:12.06. She engaged the pacesetter turning for home, opened a clear advantage in upper stretch and held sway as Flores Island attempted to re-rally to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Big Drama (Montbrook, Ch. Male Sprinter, GISW, \$2,746,060); and a full to Little Drama (MSW & MGSP, \$359,299); and Queen Drama (SW, \$127,225). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$62,100.

O/B-Harold L Queen (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**1st-SAR, \$70,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.**

+ **SO LONESOME (g, 2, [Awesome Again](#)--Dash for Money {GSP}, by General Meeting)** was hustled out of the gate and was with the leaders in the initial strides, but was outfooted down the backstretch and settled in midpack. Angled out for running room in upper stretch, the 2-1 shot spurred past Blue Collar Cat (Bluegrass Cat) in the final sixteenth to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, a \$55,000 FTNAUG yearling, is a half-brother to No Spin (Johannesburg, MSW, \$226,385). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000.

O-Patricia Schuler. B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY). T-Dale Capuano.

## New York

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-FLX, \$22,000, Alw, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**SHADES OF SUGAR (f, 3, [Big Brown](#)--Sugar Punch {MSW, \$265,120}, by K. O. Punch)**, claimed for \$40,000 from Wonderland Racing Stables and trainer Doug O'Neill out of an 8 1/2-length debut romp at Santa Anita in April, won by that same margin for the new connections at this track May 18. Runner-up here June 13, the bay filly was a front-running 5 3/4-length victress of the track-and-trip Niagara S. last time out July 4. Sent off at 1-5, Shades of Sugar broke on top and was clear through fractions of :22.17, :45.60 and :58.01 and sailed home a seven-length winner. Sweet Moon (Maybry's Boy) was second. Sales history: \$22,000 2yo '12 OBSJUN; \$24,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)** Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-1-0, \$76,400.

O-Skyline Stables. B-IEAH Stables & Robert Speranza (NY). T-Jonathan B Buckley.

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### McManigell Injured in Delaware Spill:

Race six at Delaware Park was declared a no-contest after jockey Kristina McManigell was thrown from her mount Classical Destiny (Sky Classic) shortly after the break of the one-mile-and-70-yard race. McManigell was still being tended to on the track when the field came into the stretch for the second time and the remaining horses were pulled up. McManigell was taken to Christiana Hospital.

### Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$41,375, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41 3/5, ft.

**REMEMBER THEN** (f, 3, [Pulpit--Owsley {MGSW, \\$865,705}](#), by Harlan) graduated on debut at Keeneland last October and returned to the Lexington oval to record a second win Apr. 12. The even-money favorite, racing without Lasix, was unhurried early while saving ground along the rail. She took closer order after a half in :46.62, rallied four wide into the lane and found her best gear in the dying strides to win by one length over Purple Plum (Wilko). Remember Then, a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to War Hoot (War Chant, SP, \$220,618); and Arthur's Tale (Bernardini, GISP, \$407,520); and a full to Senada (SW & MGSP, \$215,021). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$90,600. O-Augustin Stable. B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

8th-PRX, \$62,540, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

**ELEVATED** (c, 2, [Jump Start--We Wak Harbor, by Waquoit](#)) graduated by one length in his track-and-trip debut July 23 and was the 8-5 second choice to go two-for-two here. The gray colt pressed the pace through fractions of :22.50 and :46.32 and asserted control in the final furlong to score by 1 1/4 lengths over the late-closing favorite Mr Paladin (Invasor {Arg}). The winner, a \$30,000 FTMOCT yearling, is a half-brother to Serene Harbor (Valley Crossing, SW, \$237,126). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$77,280. O-D Hatman Thoroughbreds & Kingdom Bloodstock Inc. B-Nina H Gardner (PA). T-Phil Schoenthal.

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### IN FRANCE:

**Daivika**, f, 3, [Dynaformer](#). See "France."

### IN BRITAIN:

**Strategical**, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#). See "Britain."

### IN JAPAN:

+ **A Shin Xanadu**, c, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--River's Prayer (GISW, \$921,958), by Devon Lane. Kokura, 8-17, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$71,429. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; T-Kenji Nonaka. \*\$400,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

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**Pegasus Junior**, c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Cathy's Love (Jpn), by A.P. Indy. Niigata, 8-17, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$89,796. O-Hiroshi Tsurumi; B-Dr. Masatake Iida; T-Yokichi Okubo.

**Blue Monterey**, f, 3, [Henny Hughes](#)--Empty Portrait, by Coronado's Quest. Hakodate, 8-17, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$169,388. O-Nasuno Farm;

B-Fares Farm LLC; T-Masamichi Wada. \*\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

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**Frisco Bay**, f, 4, [Hard Spun](#)--Frisco Belle (MSW, \$218,810), by El Prado (Ire). Niigata, 8-17, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: SP-Jpn, 12-2-2-1, \$298,367. O-Nasuno Farm; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC; T-Masamichi Wada. \*\$55,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG; \$130,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB.

**A Shin Wezen**, h, 6, [Trippi](#)--Xtra Emblem, by Our Emblem. Saga, 8-13, Summer Champion, 7f. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Jpn, 28-7-7-2, \$1,613,469. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Helen Y. Painter; T-Kenji Nonaka. \*\$95,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$425,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB.

## ROOKIES

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 20**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 113/30/2 8-PID. Msw. 5f. +Halles Song. \$4K FTK OCT yrl. 8-1

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## Britain

**Wolverhampton, 17.50, Cond, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT), 1:01.21, stn.**

**STRATEGICAL (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Mary Ellise, by In Excess {Ire})**, already the winner of a six-furlong Yarmouth maiden Aug. 8, was sent off at 1-20 and soon raced in the front rank. Taking a clear lead on the home bend, the \$90,000 KEESEP yearling and 320,000gns TATAPR juvenile powered clear under hand riding to score by 11 lengths. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £7,174. O-Godolphin; B-Daniel J Burke; T-Charlie Appleby.

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**Windsor, 17.30, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.21, gd/fm.**

**DUTCH ART DEALER (GB) (c, 2, Dutch Art {GB}--Lawyers Choice {GB}, by Namid {GB})**, third in an Ascot maiden over this trip July 28, was never far off the pace in mid-division. Pushed along with a quarter mile to race, the 2-1 chalk kept on well under strong driving to hit the front 50 yards out and win by 1 1/2 lengths from Mocacha (Ire) (Camacho {GB}). Sales history: 42,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; 50,000gns 2yo '13 TATAPR. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,835. O-R A Green; B-Raymond Clive Tooth; T-Paul Cole.

## OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

**15.00 Yarmouth, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7f 3ydsT**  
 David and Dawn Hearson's **ARABELLA (IRE) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#))** faces two exposed opponents in this belated unveiling. Like her full-brother Aqlaam (GB), who annexed the 2009 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, the homebred bay represents the Newmarket stable of William Haggas.

## France

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Clairefontaine, 13.30, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.60, vsf.**

**DAIVIKA (f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Divine Proportions {Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, \$1,553,704} by Kingmambo)**, who ran second in a seven-furlong Longchamp maiden last time July 6, was held up in midfield initially here. Quickening up well to lead inside the furlong marker, the even-money favorite sprinted clear to win impressively by three lengths from Good So Far (Empire Maker). The winner is a half to Eightfold Path (Giant's Causeway), GSW-Fr, \$188,331. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,100.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

**Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2:50 p.m.**

**CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed,**

€122,000, 2yo, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE                | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | Jally (Ire)        | Tamayuz (GB)        | Mendizabal | Rouget     | 123 |
| 2  | 2  | Battlefront        | War Front           | Lemaire    | Rouget     | 123 |
| 3  | 4  | King Rubi (GB)     | Green Tune          | Hamelin    | Palussiere | 123 |
| 4  | 10 | Double Point (Ire) | Iffraaj (GB)        | Peslier    | Cole       | 123 |
| 5  | 8  | Elliptique (Ire)   | New Approach (Ire)  | Guyon      | Fabre      | 123 |
| 6  | 11 | Ectot (GB)         | Hurricane Run (Ire) | Benoist    | Lellouche  | 123 |
| 7  | 9  | Baby Foot (Ire)    | Ftstpsinthesnd (GB) | Blondel    | F Rossi    | 123 |
| 8  | 6  | Swinging Song (GB) | Mr. Sidney          | Rispoli    | Delzangles | 120 |
| 9  | 7  | Zylpha (Ire)       | Elusive City        | Veron      | Pantall    | 120 |
| 10 | 3  | Marie d'O (Fr)     | Librettist          | Perret     | Borgel     | 120 |
| 11 | 5  | Empreinte          | Ftstpsinthesnd (GB) | Prat       | Lfn-Parias | 120 |

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**CARL HANFORD MEMORIAL S.**, \$50,925, DEL, 8-19, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 1/5, ft.

**1--BRUJO DE OLLEROS (BRZ), 119, h, 5, Wild Event--Hit Oil (Brz), by Roy.** O-Team Valor International & Richard Santulli; B-Luiz Fernando Cirne Lima (Brz); T-Richard C Mettee; J-Alex Cintron. \$30,000.

Lifetime Record: MSW-Uru, 9-5-2-0, \$122,623. \*1/2 to Alcorano (Brz) (Public Purse), MSW-Uru.

**2--Thunder Lord, 119, g, 6, El Prado (Ire)--Grooms Derby, by Groomstick.** (\$110,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '09 ADNMAR).

O-Stronach Stables. \$10,000.

**Hidden Brook Consigned for Adena Springs**

**(DH)-3--I'm Steppin' It Up, 120, h, 5, Congrats--Cindy Woo Who, by Thunder Gulch.** O-Roman Hill Farm. \$4,800.

**(DH)-3--Russian Greek, 119, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Sand Dollar, by Grindstone.** (\$100,000 wlng '09 KEENOV). O-Olympia Star Inc. \$4,250.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAR, \$77,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**

**INVADING HUMOR (f, 3, [Invasor {Arg}](#)--Very Funny, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$68,750. O-Bloodlines Racing Partnerships. B-Dr James Randall McGlenn (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

**3rd-SAR, \$72,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**MAKE THE MOMENT (f, 3, [Indygo Shiner--Pretty Pretty, by Silver Deputy](#))** Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$134,386. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). \*\$50,000 2yo '12 OBSMAR; \$27,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG.



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**4th-PID, \$52,120, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 3/5, ft.**  
**LOTTA LOVIN (f, 4, [Repent](#)--Passionate Terri, by Unzipped)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 23-8-2-2, \$306,507. O-William J Butler. B-Horses Of Course Inc (PA). T-M Maker. \*\$67,000 RNA HRA '12 FTKNOV. \*\*1/2 to Passionate Bird (Birdonthewire), MSW, \$275,399; Pretty Miss Trippi (Trippi), MSP, \$139,396.

**3rd-PID, \$45,760, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.**

**LAST EMPIRE (g, 6, [Empire Maker](#)--Last Approach {GSW, \$281,729}, by Far Out East)** Lifetime Record: 26-5-8-4, \$210,103. O-Patricia Schuler. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Dale Capuano. \*1/2 to Long Approach (Broad Brush), MGSP, \$183,451.

**8th-FLX, \$26,000, W3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**CLEAN JEAN (m, 5, [Ecton Park](#)--Easter Buddy, by Buddy)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-11-2-4, \$147,531. O-M Valentine. B-Frances Ubbink (NY). T-Sal Iorio Jr.

**4th-FLX, \$23,000, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**PRIME MISTRESS (f, 4, [Prime Timber](#)--Sayitwithdiamonds, by Pioneering)** Lifetime Record: 37-9-4-4, \$114,831. O/T-Rafael Ramos. B-New Dawn Thoroughbreds & Aron Yagoda (NY). \*\$6,500 wlng '09 NYBOCT; \$7,200 yrl '10 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Mac n Mayo (Meadow Monster), SW, \$351,849.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Blue Claret, f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--Regal Ruby, by Rubiano.** FLX, 8-19, (S), 1m40y, 1:46 1/5. B-Daniel J Burke (NY).

**Allie Earpp, f, 3, [Caiman](#)--Unbridled Storm, by Unbridled.** IND, 8-19, (S), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Cathi Jones (IN). \*SP.

**Lumineuse, f, 4, [North Light \(Ire\)](#)--Pretty Pretty, by Silver Deputy.** SAR, 8-19, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:03. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 12.30, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.30, vsf.**

**SAMOS (GER) (c, 3, [Doyen {Ire}](#)--Sea Road {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €32,300. O/B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg; T-Waldemar Hickst.

**FRANCE, Pompadour, 15.20, 8-18, €17,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.37, gd.**

**PLEINE DE SAPE (FR) (f, 2, [Redback {GB}](#)--Lacina {GB}, by Nashwan)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,500. O-Christopher Hogg & Jean-Luc Guillochon; B-Christopher Hogg; T-Jean-Luc Guillochon. \*1/2 to Calina Salsa (Fr) (Kingsalsa), SP-Fr, \$109,823.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Billboard (Ire), c, 2, [Big Bad Bob \(Ire\)](#)--Lamanka Lass, by Woodman.** Roscommon, Ireland, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Islanmore Stud. \*€55,000 wlng '11 GOFNOV. \*\*1/2 to Dark Islander (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-US & GSP-Ger, \$262,325.

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**Shadaya (Fr), f, 2, [Hannouma \(Ire\)](#)--Shadai Stone (Jpn), by Real Shadai.** La Roche Posay, France, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Haras de Bernesq. \*€3,000 RNA yrl '12 BBAAUG.

**Lingreville (Fr), f, 2, [Le Havre \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Calido, by El Prado (Ire).** Rochefort-sur-Loire, France, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Franklin Finance SA. \*Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Noverre).

**Pyjama Day (GB), f, 2, [Royal Applause \(GB\)](#)--Miss Otis (GB), by Danetime (Ire).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Miss Otis Partnership. \*8,000gns RNA yrl '12 TATOCT.

**Inyordreams (GB), f, 2, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Wunders Dream (Ire) (MGSW-Eng, \$171,991), by Averti (Ire).** Thirsk, Britain, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Executors of the late J Ellis.

+ **Macchiavelli (Ger), c, 2, [Tertullian](#)--Maratea, by Fast Play.** Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Erftmuhle. \*€4,000 RNA yrl '12 BBAOCT.

+ **Mantai (Ger), c, 2, [Tertullian](#)--Meridia (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** Hannover, Germany, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Baron Georg von Ullmann.

**Estrelja (Ger), f, 3, [Desert Prince \(Ire\)](#)--Expensive Angel (Ger), by Tannenkonig (Ire).** Bad Doberan, Germany, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Heidi & Anton Detter.

+ **Madhyana (Ger), f, 3, [Monsun \(Ger\)](#)--Madhya (SW-Fr), by Gone West.** Hannover, Germany, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m 165ydsT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.

**Asmona (Ger), f, 3, [Samum \(Ger\)](#)--Anna Kalinka (Ger), by Lion Cavern.** Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-18, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-G Merkel. \*€26,000 RNA yrl '11 BBASEP. \*\*1/2 to Atalia (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), SW-Fr & MSP-Ger.

**Prince du Raz (Fr), c, 3, [Vatori \(Fr\)](#)--Xiberua (Fr), by Kingsalsa.** Clairefontaine, France, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Johann Schwimann.

+ **Talented Kid (GB), g, 4, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--See You Later (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Emarati.** Windsor, Britain, 8-19, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud and Mrs M E Slade. \*1/2 to Aahayson (GB) (Noverre), SW-Eng, \$222,307.

 **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE**

**IN JAPAN:**

**Sun Lane (Jpn), f, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--Primrose Lane (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.** Kokura, 8-18, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$63,878. O-H.H. Sheikh Hamdan; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-MNishizono.

**Sound Ballad (Jpn), g, 5, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Josette (Ire), by Danehill.** Kokura, 8-17, Aoshima Tokubetsu, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-4, \$317,653. O-Yuichi Masuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Masao Sato.