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**DISCREET CAT LIKELY FOR JEROME**

Godolphin's **Discreet Cat** (Forestry) appears likely to make his next start in Belmont's GII Jerome H. Oct. 1 before rounding out the season in the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 25. "Right now, after seeing the way he came out of Friday's race, I don't see any reason why he can't run in the Jerome," explained Rick Mettee, the U.S.-based assistant to Saeed bin Suroor.



**Discreet Cat**  
Adam Coglianese

"Then, if all goes well, the Cigar Mile would certainly be on the radar. It would be nice to get him into a Grade I before the season ends." While Mettee is hopeful that the colt will return for a four-year-old campaign, a final decision has not been made. "A lot depends on his run in the Jerome," he said. "We are just going to take it one race at a time and see where that leads us."

**LEPAROUX TO RIDE SUN KING IN WOODWARD**

Julien Leparoux will replace Rafael Bejarano aboard Tracy Farmer's **Sun King** (Charismatic) in Saturday's GI Woodward H. at Saratoga, trainer Nick Zito said yesterday. "After speaking to Tracy Farmer and racing manager Lincoln Collins, we decided to go with Julien," said Zito.



**Sun King** Equi-photo

"Tracy was impressed with Julien's work ethic and his desire to ride for his stable." In the nine-furlong test for older horses, Sun King will face 2003 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner Funny Cide

and last year's GI Travers S. and GII Jim Dandy S. winner Flower Alley. Second in his last three starts, Sun King was only a nose behind Invasor (Arg) in the GI Whitney H. over track and trip Aug. 5.

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3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Azarole (Ire)	Alzao	S Moore	127
2	6	Notability (Ire)	King's Best	M Jarvis	127
3	7	Starpix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Lowther	127
4	4	Willingly (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	M Trybuhl	127
5	1	Lateral (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Schiergen	126
6	5	Imperial Ice (SAf)	Western Winter	Lowther	122
7	2	Raptor (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Hofer	119

**Notability** stepped up from handicaps to finish third behind Echo of Light (GB) in the G3 Summer Mile S. on Lingfield's polytrack July 15 before finishing second best to another Godolphin runner in Belenus (Ire) in the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury last time Aug. 17. Of the domestic defense, last year's G1 Gran Criterium winner **Lateral** poses the best chance of keeping this prize at home. Third in the G3 Prix de Guiche at Chantilly May 10 and G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich June 5, he was back to winning ways in the July 15 G3 Hamburger Meile before besting **Willingly** in the G3 Oppenheim Pramerica Meile at Cologne last time Aug. 6. **Raptor** took the May 21 Listed Lanson-Cup over six furlongs of this circuit to extend his unbeaten record, but has to prove his stamina after a subsequent layoff.

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**Two Winners in five days for  
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**2YO Keiai My Ski**, a \$150,000 yearling bred by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss, broke his maiden by 1 1/4 lengths going 9 furlongs in Japan and **Coppertude** captured an allowance race at Ellis Park.

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☆ WEEKEND WRAP ☆

**TRIVERS WRAP-UP** Tom Albertrani said Saturday's GI Travers S. hero **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) exited the race in good order. "He ate up [Saturday] night," said the Brooklyn-born conditioner. "He was walking around the barns [Sunday] morning. It's the same he [has] always done after his races. That's a good sign." Albertrani added that, as impressive as his 7 1/2-length romp in the Travers was, the GI Preakness S. winner's best races might lie ahead of him. "I don't know how much he has got left until he is challenged," Albertrani said. "He has never been challenged. Right now, he has been winning by daylight in his last five races. Javier [Castellano, jockey] couldn't pull him up after the wire. There's a lot more to this horse than what we have seen." The Oct. 7 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont is next in line for Bernardini before he heads to Churchill Downs for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 4. In related news, both of trainer John Ward's Travers horses, **Dr. Pleasure** (Thunder Gulch), who was third, beaten 13 3/4 lengths, and **Minister's Bid** (Deputy Minister), who was last of six after being fractious in the paddock and post parade, came out of the race fine. "Dr. Pleasure was pulling us back to the barn after the race," said Ward. "I was happy with his race." About Minister's Bid, he added, "He does not like that holding barn. You could see in the paddock he was getting madder, madder and madder. He didn't run his race."

**BADGE OF SILVER TO WOODBINE MILE** **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy), who was scheduled to run in last Saturday's GII Bernard Baruch H. at Saratoga, failed to make the race after he developed abscesses in each of his hind feet. According to trainer Bobby Frankel, the condition won't keep the six-year-old on the sidelines for long. "Hopefully, I can make the [Bell Woodbine] Mile [Sept. 17]," Frankel told the *Daily Racing Form*. In his only start this term, the dark bay won the seven furlong GII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita Jan. 1.



**Barbaro Update**

**BARBARO HAS CAST CHANGE**  
by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA -Veterinarians at Penn's George D. Widener Hospital changed the right hind leg cast of Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, Sunday, August 27. "The cast was changed because there was a small crack in it," said Dr. Dean W. Richardson, Chief of Surgery. "Based on new radiographs that were taken, the leg looked excellent under the cast. The pastern joint looks completely fused, and there is only a small area in the long pastern bone that has a little farther to go before we take him out of the cast completely." In addition, the radiographs showed that there were no signs of infection. The cast change took place under general anesthesia, and Barbaro had another successful pool recovery before returning to his stall. The colt's left hind foot has laminitis, but Barbaro seems comfortable with that foot as well. The bandage on the left hind foot continues to be changed daily. According to Dr. Richardson: "Barbaro is bright and happy this morning with an excellent appetite." Barbaro remains in the Intensive Care Unit of the University of Pennsylvania's George D. Widener Hospital, where he is recovering from injuries suffered at the Preakness on May 20. The next update will be posted on Tuesday, September 5 unless there is a significant change in Barbaro's condition.

For more info on Barbaro, please see [www.vet.upenn.edu](http://www.vet.upenn.edu).

**CORRECTION...**Yesterday's *TDN* incorrectly listed the lifetime record of GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup S. winner **Dubai Escapade** (Awesome Again). The four-year-old filly's lifetime record is 8-6-0-0, \$427,050. We regret the error.



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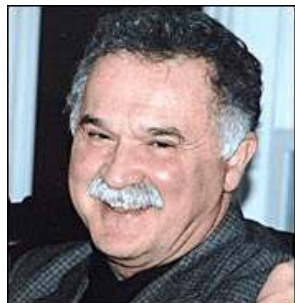


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**HORSEMEN WHO DIED IN PLANE CRASH  
REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS, RELATIVES, AND  
ASSOCIATES** By Ron Mitchell and Leslie Deckard  
*Courtesy of [www.bloodhorse.com](http://www.bloodhorse.com).*

One day after Comair flight 5191 crashed shortly after it left Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, three horsemen who were among the 49 victims were being remembered Monday by friends, relatives, and associates. Listed among the victims were George Brunacini, who



**George Brunacini**  
*Brunacini Family Photo*

bred 2005 GI Travers S. winner Flower Alley; Central Kentucky horseman Dan Mallory; and trainer Jeff Williams. Brunacini, 60, operated Bona Terra Farm in Scott County, Ky. Mallory, 55, who operated Meadow Haven Farm in Bourbon County, Kentucky, and was a regular consignee to horse sales, was on the flight to attend the Fasig-Tipton Texas summer yearling sale at Lone Star Park. Williams, 49,

trained 18 stakes winners, most for Woodburn Farm, including 1985 Ohio two-year-old champion Astrotot. Also listed among the deceased was 25-year-old Washington, D.C., resident Marcie Thomason, whose father, Bill Thomason, is financial and administrative manager of Mill Ridge Farm near Lexington.

On Monday, officials of the Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton sale companies remembered Mallory and Brunacini as hard-working professional horsemen.

"They were every day, morning to night people who worked hard on their farms," Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland sales director said of the two horsemen who sold horses through the auction company. "It's very sad." Russell said Mallory was a "low-profile guy who did his job as well as anyone could."

He remembered Brunacini, who had relocated to Central Kentucky from New Mexico about 10 years ago, as "a very pleasant person to be around. He was a great character. He was a good horseman. He did everything on his farm and at the sales. He bought good mares and raised good horses."

Walt Robertson, Fasig-Tipton president, said Mallory "had a real talent for bringing good horses to the sale. He just brought the horses here and let them speak for themselves. He wasn't old, but he was an old-school horseman." **For the complete story, click [here](#).**

**FUND ESTABLISHED FOR SURVIVORS OF PLANE CRASH VICTIMS** The United Way of the Bluegrass and Central Bank have teamed up to establish a fund to help the survivors of the victims of the plane crash that killed 49 people in Lexington Sunday, *The Blood-Horse* reports. Donations can be made at any Central Bank, or by mail to United Way of the Bluegrass, 5191 Care Fund, 2480 Fortune Drive, Lexington, KY, 40509. Federal officials have confirmed that Delta Comair Flight 5191, en route to Atlanta, was trying to take off from the wrong runway at Lexington's Blue Grass Airport. The passenger jet was supposed to be taking off from the airport's 7,000-foot runway, number 22, but was on runway 26, which is only 3,500 feet long and too short for commercial planes. The only survivor, crew member James Polehinke, remained in critical condition at University of Kentucky Hospital yesterday.

★ **SARATOGA** ★

**Desormeaux Takes off Sunday Mounts:**

Jockey Kent Desormeaux took off all of his mounts at Saratoga Sunday after he was involved in a car accident in Saratoga Springs Saturday evening. According to agent Mike Sellito, Desormeaux, who was the passenger at the time of the accident, was not seriously injured in the incident. Desormeaux was back in the saddle Monday.

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30:**

09-09 \$200,000 **Pucker Up-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT** (150)

09-10 \$200,000 **Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Futurity-III, AP, 2yo, 8f** (150)

09-10 \$150,000 **Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie-III, AP, 2yo, f, 8f** (100)

09-17 \$1,000,000 **Bell Woodbine Mile-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT** (750)

09-17 \$300,000 **Canadian-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT** (300)

09-17 \$250,000 **Summer-II, Wo, 2yo, 8fT** (250)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**RUMPIPUMPY S.**, \$73,700, SAR, 8-28, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

1--**SAFARI QUEEN (ARG)**, 120, f, 4, Lode--Safari Girl (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Sonus (Ire). O-Arindel Farm; B-Santa Maria de Araras (ARG); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$44,220. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg, 9-5-2-0, \$169,740.

2--**Gisellous**, 120, m, 5, Awad--Satin to Silk, by Bold L. B. (\$2,000 wlng '01 FTMDEC). O-Candice M Smith. \$14,740.

3--**Pyrana**, 118, f, 4, Anabaa--Pyramid Lake, by Broad Brush. O-Dream With Me Stable Inc. \$7,370.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.95, 46.00, 6.70.

Safari Queen was named champion juvenile filly in her native Argentina last year off a pair of Group 1 wins, including a victory in the G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies in June. Moved to the U.S. and Todd Pletcher's barn for 2006, she was up against a pair of tough fillies in her first two domestic tries, running second to Pommes Frites in a Gulfstream allowance in February and fourth to Gorella (Fr) in a similar event a Keeneland Apr. 19. She found the winner's circle in a one-mile Belmont allowance May 25 and, in her most recent, was fourth in the Politely S. at Monmouth July 16. In this test, she stalked in second before a sparkling turn of foot in mid-stretch propelled her to the daylight win. "This filly has really come on since her last race," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I think a lot of times, these South American fillies are a little upside down when they get here and it takes them a little time to adjust. She was champion two-year-old filly in Argentina. This was her best race yet. She deserves a step up into graded stake. She's versatile enough to go from a mile to a mile and a quarter." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**SARATOGA DEW S.**, \$70,350, SAR, 8-28, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft.

1--**JUDY SODA**, 122, m, 5, Personal Flag--Nikki Tootsie, by Waquoit. O/B-Scott Solar (NY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-G K Gomez; \$43,050. Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-4, \$350,780.

2--**Shady Lane**, 118, m, 5, Peaks and Valleys--Distant Dream, by Rahy. O-Majesty Stud. \$14,350.

3--**Cayuga's Waters**, 124, f, 4, Langfuhr--Tomahawkstress, by Apalachee. (\$36,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG). O-Laue Ranch. \$7,193.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.95, 3.00, 2.40.

**Saratoga Dew S. cont. p3**

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**FORESTRY**

Undeclared Millionaire Discreet Cat posted a **112 Beyer Speed Figure** going 7 furlongs in 1:21 2/5 at Saratoga.

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**Rumpipumpy S. (8th-SAR)** Argentine champ **Safari Queen (Arg)** (Lode) wins her first U.S. stakes.

**Saratoga Dew S. (3rd-SAR)** **Judy Soda** (Personal Flag) lulls 'em to sleep on the front end.

**7th-SAR (Alw)** **Play Ballado** (Saint Ballado) triumphant in her comeback.

**1st-SAR (MSW)** **Metro Meteor** (City Zip) zips to a daylight win.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$42,000 Allowance, at Delaware. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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**Saratoga Dew S. cont.**

Judy Soda had started just twice since winning this race as the favorite last year. The bay went missing for over 10 months following the victory, returning to be fourth in the June 16 Wild Ride S. at Belmont. An improved third in the Rogues Walk S. for statebreds sprinting seven panels over this track July 26, she figured to improve here in her third start off the break and was made the odds-on pick by the Spa's faithful. Hustled out to the lead, she was allowed easy :24 3/5, :49 3/5 and 1:14 3/5 splits under Garrett Gomez. Roused to a daylight advantage in upper stretch, she dug in gamely as Shady Lane came calling and had 3/4 lengths to spare on that one at the line. Cayuga's Waters was a hard-luck third after a troubled trip. "Judy Soda gets pretty brave when she gets to the lead," said winning trainer Tom Bush. "Garrett did the right thing bouncing her out of there. She's a very strong filly on the lead." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**7th-SAR, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**PLAY BALLADO, 119, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Piccolo Player, by Capote.** (\$525,000 2yo 2004 FTFEB).

O-John C Oxley; B-Stone Canyon Thoroughbreds (KY); T-John T Ward Jr. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 8-4-2-1, \$190,270.

2--**Platinee, 119, f, 4, Gulch--Millie's Delight, by El Gran Senor.**

3--**Two Bayou, 119, m, 5, Two Punch--Bayou La Batre, by Bayou Hebert.** (\$80,000 HRA 2005 KEEJAN).

Margins: 10 1/4, 3 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.55, 5.00, 32.25.

**7th-SAR cont.**

Play Ballado won three of her first four career starts, including a tally in the restricted Miss Oceana S. at Aqueduct last November. The handsome dark bay went in search of bigger game on the West Coast and enjoyed some success, completing the exacta under Proposed in the GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita Jan. 15 and under Seafree in the GII La Canada S. Feb. 12. A lackluster sixth in the Mar. 11 GI Santa Margarita H., she was put on the shelf for the last five months. Heavily favored in her comeback, Play Ballado took command at will after a half in :45 4/5 and drew away with every stride under a very confident Edgar Prado. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**1st-SAR, \$50,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 4/5, fm.**

**METRO METEOR (c, 3, City Zip--Here Comes Nikki, by The Prime Minister),** second to Stream Cat in the With Anticipation S. over this course last term, returned from an extended break and promptly knocked off his first two statebred allowance conditions, taking a six-panel test at Belmont May 29 and a seven-furlong event July 1. Sixth by six lengths in the nine-furlong Cab Calloway division of the New York Stallion S. at the Spa Aug. 6, he was given a 4-1 shot scaling back in this open allowance. The bay launched his bid from a mid-pack position and was full of run late to win by 4 1/4 length over Bogota Bill (Gold Token). Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-2-0, \$135,418. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Obviously NY Stable. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-Linda Rice.

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1<sup>st</sup> Del Mar Breeders' Cup Handicap-Gr.2  
1<sup>st</sup> Ballston Spa Stakes-Gr.2  
1<sup>st</sup> Futurity Stakes-Gr.2 (2yo)  
1<sup>st</sup> Round Tower Stakes-Gr.3 (2yo)  
1<sup>st</sup> Solario Stakes-Gr.3 (2yo)

# COOLMORE



**Saratoga Report cont.**

**6th-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + WHATDREAMSRMADEOF (f, 2, Graeme Hall--Eastern Ruckus, by Eastern Echo), a \$55,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$65,000 OBSJUN two-year-old, was no secret debuting as the crowd's 3-2 choice. The chestnut kept close tabs on the pacesetter before wresting control nearing the quarter pole. She settled the contest in a matter of strides, quickly opening up en route to a convincing 9 1/2-length victory. The winner, the 10th for her freshman sire (by Dehere), is a half to Ladyecho (Alphabet Soup), MSW & GSP, \$381,186. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,100.**  
 O-Ronald L Peltz. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Michael J Maker.

**4th-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. WYNSOME WESLEY (f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Axe Creek, by Gulch) was a well-supported 8-5 choice in her debut at Saratoga Aug. 4, but couldn't overcome a troubled trip and had to settle for third, beaten 9 3/4 lengths. Sent off at 2-1 this time, she sat off the front flank up the backstretch. The chestnut came around the tiring pacesetter nearing the quarter pole, angled back to the rail in upper stretch to take aim at favored Megan's World (Include) and was up in plenty of time to beat that filly by 1 1/4 lengths. The victress, a \$130,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Celtic Sky (Sky Classic), MSW, \$331,205; and Cloon (Lure), SW & GSP-Fr, SP-US, \$107,454. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,900.**  
 O-Wyn Racing. B-Waterville Lake Stables Limited LLC (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Baghdaria** (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/26
- Beau Dare** (Military), 5f, 1:00.40, 4/26
- Greater Good** (Intidab), 5f, 1:01.80, 8/26
- J'ray** (Distant View), 3f, :39.20, 3/5
- Maggie Slew** (Seattle Slew), 5f, 1:01.60, 6/26

DEL MAR

- Berbatim** (Bernstein), 5f, 1:02.60, 36/48
- Captain Squire** (Flying Chevron), 5f, :59.20, 2/48
- Quiet Kim** (Real Quiet), 4f, :50.20, 27/39

SANTA ANITA

- Buckland Manor** (Bien Bien), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/16
- Whilly (Ire)** (Sri Pekan), 3f, :36.60, 3/14

SARATOGA

- After Market** (Storm Cat), 4fT (tr), :49.24, 4/16
- Ex Caelis** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, 49.76, 8/16
- Gaff** (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.43, 13/24
- Go Deputy** (Deputy Minister), 4fT (tr), :49.37, 7/14
- In Summation** (Put It Back), 4fT (tr), :49.05, 6/14

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, wf.**

- 1--**CAJUN MISTRESS, 119, f, 3, Salt Lake--Honest Ashleigh, by Carson City.** (\$49,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris; B-Wadleigh Stables (LA); T-Steve Klesaris. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$108,610.
- 2--**Slew Proud, 121, f, 4, Proud and True--Slew Who, by Tsunami Slew.**
- 3--**With a Passion, 119, f, 4, Honour and Glory--Southern Tradition, by Family Doctor.** (\$25,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$87,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). Margins: 4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.60, 4.90, 3.50.

Cajun Mistress kicked off 2006 with a 1 1/2-length win facing NW2L foes over trip and track July 1 and added an even more impressive seven-length score when stepped up in her latest to the NW2X level Aug. 8. Looking to clear her conditions here, the \$220,000 OBSMAR juvenile made every step a winning one as she rewarded those who hammered her down to 3-5 favoritism.

**Saratoga Weekend Grade I Wins for Barretts March!**



**DUBAI ESCAPEDE**

Sunday's **Ballerina Breeder's Cup S.-G1** is the third wire-to-wire graded stakes win for the 2004 March Sale purchase.



**HENNY HUGHES**

With his victory in the **King's Bishop S.-G1**, Henny Hughes becomes the fourth G1 winner produced by the 2005 March Sale.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Include Filly Tops Fasig-Tipton Texas:**

A yearling filly by freshman sire Include, out of City Hideaway (Carson City), brought a \$140,000 final bid to top Monday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearling Sale at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock, the Feb. 9 foal was consigned by Elysian Bloodstock, agent. A half sister to multiple stakes placed Robbeau (Valid Expectations), the Louisiana-bred is from the family of multiple Group 1 winning mare Lacovia, the dam of European champion two-year-old colt Tobougg (Ire). The second and final session begins today at 10:00 a.m. For complete results visit [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).



★ DEL MAR ★

**Brother Derek Readies for Weekend Comeback:**

Santa Anita Derby winner **Brother Derek** (Benchmark), fourth in his most recent start in the GI Preakness S. May 20, blazed five furlongs in :58 at Del Mar Sunday morning in preparation for his reappearance in Saturday's El Cajon S. "It was a very nice work," trainer Dan Hendricks told *Blood-Horse*. "He did it easy." According to Hendricks, the bay is also nominated to the GII Del Mar Derby Sunday. "I have to confirm [a start in the El Cajon] 100 percent with Mr. [Cecil] Peacock that it's the best thing to do and make sure Saturday's race fills."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DMR, \$64,600, Alw, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:32 3/5, fm.**

**COURTNALL** (g, 5, **Cherokee Run**--**Brush Runner**, by **Broad Brush**) finished fifth in a pair of starts on the dirt at Hollywood earlier this spring, and responded to get home a good third, later moved up to second via DQ, in a confidence booster when dropped into \$50,000 claiming company over that turf course June 30. Runner-up by a desperate nose in his latest over course and trip July 30, the gelding was favored to get the job done here. Content to track the early pace in fifth through an opening quarter in :21.84 and a half mile :44.87, the five-year-old swung wide for the stretch drive, took over from early pacemaker Victory Voodoo a sixteenth out and drew clear to record his first victory in over two years. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$117,080. O-J Paul Reddam. B-R Warren Lyster (Ky). T-Craig Dollase.

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- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$15K, 133/2/0  
 7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Buddha's Pleasure, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/3/0  
 5-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Prodigal Daughter, \$115K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
- FESTIVAL OF LIGHT** (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 57/6/0  
 6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chatalaine
- FISTFITE** (Two Punch), 20/1/0  
 6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Winsome Diva, \$4K HER NOV yrl
- KIDD CAT** (Mountain Cat), 1/0/0  
 6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Blazzin Micki
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/7/0  
 7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Welcome Inn, 6-1
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 64/6/1  
 5-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Snow Way, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/10/0  
 5-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +New York Kitty, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Tuesday, August 29**

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 85/25/3  
 7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Europium, \$130K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

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**IN FRANCE:**

- + **Unbeliever**, c, 2, Bahri. See "France."
- Crafty Calling**, h, 6, **Crafty Prospector**--Glorious Calling, by Nijinsky II. Deauville, 8-27, Cond, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Craig Singer. \*1,200gns HRA '04 DONHIT. \*\*Full to Mr. Bluebird, MGSW, \$335,380.

**IN BRITAIN:**

- Leopard King**, c, 2, **Kingmambo**. See "Britain."
- Fear to Tread**, f, 3, **Peintre Celebre**--Pleine Lune (Ire), by Alzao. Warwick, Britain, 8-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 12f 134ydsT. B-Clovelly Farms.

**IN JAPAN:**

- Biko General**, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Northern Aspen (GISW, \$249,287), by Northern Dancer. Sapporo, 8-26, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$203,418. O-Legend Inc.; B-Blue Cross Bloodstock; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. \*\$125,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.
- Black Bar Spin**, c, 3, **Put It Back**--Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band. Niigata, 8-26, lide Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$320,684. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Arthur I. Appleton; T-Takahisa Tezuka. \*1/2 to Southern Image (Halo's Image), MGSW, \$1,843,750. \*\*\$230,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*\*Powered to the lead at midstretch and drew clear to score by two lengths.
- Eishin Aswan**, c, 4, **Boundary**--Take My Hand, by Devil's Bag. Niigata, 8-26, Sadokinginzan Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-0, \$283,675. O-T Hirai; B-Winchester Farm; T-Y Kawamura. \*Went wire-to-wire to win by 1 1/4 lengths.
- Pure in Love**, m, 5, **Hennessy**--Pretend, by Gulch. Kokura, 8-26, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 26-3-4-3, \$163,333. O-Koji Maeda; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Bill Punk & P DiLeo; T-Y Dazai. \*\$62,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '03 FTFEB.

**JAPANESE WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:**

- Indigo Love (Jpn)**, f, 2, **Holy Bull**--Delta Love (MSW, \$138,187), by Mr. Prospector. Kokura, 8-26, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$66,667. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Ichikawa Farm; T-Toru Miya. \*Won by seven lengths.

**IN IRELAND:**

- Le Leopard**, g, 6, **Theatrical (Ire)**--La Tritona (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$164,736), by Touching Wood. Downpatrick, Ireland, 8-28, Cond, 3yo/up, 11f 208ydsT. B-West Star Bloodstock Inc. \*30,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT. \*\*1/2 to Le Triton (El Gran Senor), G1SW-Fr, \$239,776.
- Pillar Rock**, g, 10, **Alysheba**--Butterscotch Sauce, by Clever Trick. Downpatrick, Ireland, 8-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT. B-Mr & Mrs Ahmad Jaffrey. \*\$17,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Daniel My Brother (Runaway Groom), GSP, \$136,457; and Tashdeed (Cherokee Run), MSP, \$138,673.

Congratulations to **Darley Stable** and **WinStar Farm** on **BERNARDINI**'s win and **BLUEGRASS CAT**'s second-place finish in the **Gr.1 Travers Stakes** and to **Paul Saylor** on **FLEET INDIAN**'s win in the **Gr.1 Personal Ensign**.

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**LEGER SALE BEGINS** Hot on the heels of Deauville, Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company launch their three-day St Leger Yearling Sale today at an earlier slot in the calendar than usual. This shift, which has been necessitated by the current development of the local track, ensures that there will be no clash with Keeneland September, a situation which has compromised the presence of major buyers in the past. While the auction is not wholly about precocity and speed, those have become its hallmark thanks to the exploits of notable graduates Somnus (GB), Airwave (GB), Kyllachy (GB), Reel Buddy and Fayr Jag (Ire). To underline that suggestion, this year's Royal Ascot meeting was peppered with DBS Leger success stories, as Hellvelyn (GB), Gilded (Ire) and Dutch Art (GB) pulled off the treble of G2 Coventry S., G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Norfolk S., respectively. Dutch Art, who was purchased for a mere 16,000 guineas 12 months ago, has since added the G1 Prix Morny to his tally, while Hellvelyn proved he was no flash in the pan by finishing runner-up to Holy Roman Emperor in the G1 Phoenix S. Last year's graduates won 10 out of the first 16 stakes races run in Britain and Ireland this year. The sale also boasts the £300,000 St Leger Yearling S., making it the most valuable British two-year-old race.

**Sires Spotlight**

Among the established sires represented are Averti (Ire), Cape Cross (Ire), Compton Place (GB), Danehill Dancer (Ire), Fasliyev, Medicean (GB), Namid (GB), Night Shift, Pivotal (GB) and Royal Applause (GB), while this year's freshman sires gaining a quick reputation include Invincible Spirit (Ire), Ishiguru, Johannesburg, Kyllachy (GB), Noverre and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). This auction always has a focus on the first-crop sires and those include Acclamation (GB) and Captain Rio (GB), two of the best in the sale's alumni, Catcher in the Rye (Ire), Chevalier (Ire), Choisir (Aus), Hawk Wing, Hold That Tiger, No Excuse Needed (GB), Oasis Dream (GB), Okawango, Reel Buddy, Statue of Liberty and Where or When (Ire).

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**Lots to Note**

One of this year's highlights is provided by leading Doncaster vendors Catridge Farm Stud as hip [259](#), a half-brother to the top-class G2 Diadem S. winner Acclamation by Oasis Dream. Other siblings to proven performers on the track include Lynn Lodge Stud's hip [295](#), a half-brother to Hellvelyn by Fraam (GB); Whitworth Stud's hip [418](#), a Kyllachy full-brother to this year's Listed Woodcote S. scorer Sadeek (GB), who was sold here in 2005; and hip [159](#), a half-sister to Kyllachy himself by Averti from the Catridge draft. Danehill Dancer's returns have rocketed in recent months and one of his most notable entries is offered by Oakgrove Stud as hip [485](#), a daughter of the smart stakes-winning sprinter Palacegate Episode (Ire). Her daughter Halland Park Lass (Ire) is the dam of Dutch Art and this is a pedigree packed with pace. Top-class sprinter Pivotal Point (GB) was one of this sale's bargain buys and his half-sister by Compton Place is Hedsor Stud's hip [429](#), while Raffin Stud offer another notable Compton Place as hip [21](#). This colt is a half to the smart sprinter Boogie Street (GB) and Assertive (GB), who was third in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood after the publication of the catalogue. Among the offerings by the freshmen, Jamie Railton's draft features hip [381](#), a colt by the brilliant G1 Lockinge S. scorer Hawk Wing from the family of Pentire (GB), while Glenvale Stud consign hip [433](#), a filly by Choisir from the family of Pivotal Flame (GB), who was third in last Thursday's G1 Nunthorpe S. at York.

**Optimism Ahead of '06 Sale**

DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby is upbeat about the prospects of the 2006 renewal. "We have consistently improved the quality of the yearlings on offer in recent years and the racetrack performances of St Leger Yearling Sales graduates prove the point," Beeby commented. "I believe that this really is our best ever catalogue and that it offers not only quality, but unbeatable value. Royal Ascot 2006 drove the point home and this has been backed up by a steady flow of good quality winners since the start of the season. The enforced new dates address an ongoing frustration as the distraction of Keeneland's massive September Sale was hard for some people to ignore. This year we sell our yearlings in an uninterrupted week and are hopeful that all the major players will be present given our excellent track record and the new dates." Selling gets underway each day at 12 p.m. and full catalogue and updates can be found on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

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**IFFRAAJ WEATHER WATCH** Godolphin's **Iffraaj (GB)** (Zafonic) yesterday headed the 20 remaining entries for Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, but connections are hoping that the wet forecast does not prove to be correct. Racing Manager Simon Crisford reported the G1 July Cup runner-up and G2 Lennox S. winner to be "flying" ahead of the six-furlong contest, but added that the five-year-old will not take part if the ground is soft. "The plan all along has been to go to Haydock, so we just hope the weather people have got it wrong with the shocking forecast," Crisford commented. The Middlebrook's G1 Nunthorpe S winner **Reverence (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) is set to line up and trainer Eric Alston reported the five-year-old in "terrific order" yesterday. "We live not 20 miles from Haydock and we had a lot of rain last night, so the ground doesn't look as if it is going to be a problem," he told *PA Sport*. "He was bucking and kicking the morning after York. He gets six furlongs but whether he will get six in that class, we'll see." Legard Sidebottom & Sykes' 2003 winner **Somnus (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) will bid to win the contest again on Saturday. "If it's heavy ground on Saturday, he'll run well, but I don't know who'll ride him," trainer Tim Easterby told *PA Sport*. Duddy, McDonald, Heeney and the Irish National Stud's **Amadeus Wolf (GB)** (Mozart {Ire}), who was runner-up in Thursday's Nunthorpe S., is also expected to run at Haydock. "I spoke to [trainer] Kevin [Ryan] and it looks like he's come out of his race really well," jockey Neil Callan told *PA Sport*. "He's bouncing at home, so I suppose everything looks to be going to plan--we'll look forward to it."

**"THE DUKE" DIES** David Nicholson, one of national hunt racing's most renowned figures, died on Sunday. He was 67. Nicknamed "The Duke", the former rider and jumps conditioner had been in retirement since 1999 after a training career spanning over 30 years. Among the best horses he trained were the 1988 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner Charter Party (Ire) and dual Champion Chase hero Viking Flagship (GB). "It's a desperately sad day for the sport," trainer Nicky Henderson said yesterday. "He was a larger-than-life man that gave everything to racing--he just adored the sport, the horses, the people and the game itself. He became a great friend and everyone respected him."

## TDN CRITERIA

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY**-Listed, £30,000, Ripon, 8-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.82, sf.

1--**STEVIE GEE (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Margaree Mary (SP-NA)**, by **Seeking the Gold**

2nd Dam: **Valadina (GB)**, by **Lomond**

3rd Dam: **Arkadina**, by **Ribot (GB)**

(€32,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). O-Stephen Gray & J D Abell; B-Irish National Stud; T-Alan Swinbank;

J-Robert Winston; £17,034. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £30,636. \*Third stakes winner for freshman sire

(by Green Desert).

2--**Everymanforhimself (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Fasliyev--

Luisa Demon (Ire), by **Barathea (Ire)**. (4,000gns yrl '05 TATDEC). £6,456.

3--**Rainbow Mirage (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--

Embers of Fame (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. (€2,200 wnlg '04 GOFNOV). £3,231.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 3. Odds: 2-1, 5-2, 11-2.

Also Ran: **Baltimore Jack (Ire)**, **Amber Valley (GB)**,

**Dickie le Davoir (GB)**.

Stevie Gee broke his maiden on Southwell's fibresand July 31 before following up on turf in a Redcar nursery Aug. 12. Stalking the early pace, he took over passing the quarter pole before holding the wide challenge of Everymanforhimself in the closing stages.

**Epsom, 4.35, Cond**, £15,000, 3yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:09.96, gd/sf.

**ASHAAWES (c, 3, Kingmambo--Crown of Crimson**

**{SW-US, \$161,426}, by Seattle Slew)** was running for the first time since finishing fourth in last year's Listed Acomb S. at York when annexing a Leicester conditions event July 20. Sent off at 4-1 in the face of strong support for the 5-6 pick **Enforcer (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), the \$2,850,000 **KEESEP** yearling shared the pacesetting duties with **Road to Love (Ire)** (Fruits of Love) before getting the better of that rival approaching the quarter pole. Kept up to his work late on, he had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over the staying-on **Classic Punch (Ire)** (Mozart {Ire}) at the line. **Enforcer**, running for the first time since finishing fourth in the July 29 G1 **King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.** at Ascot, was found to have an abscess in his foot after trailing in a soundly beaten fourth. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £23,455. O-Godolphin; B-Jayeff 'B' Stables; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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**Warwick, 3.45, Cond, £10,000, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:23.27, gd.**

**CESARE (GB) (g, 5, Machiavellian--Tromond {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Lomond {GB})** was the impressive winner of the June 21 Royal Hunt Cup at Royal Ascot before flopping when down the field in the July 15 G3 Summer Mile S. on Lingfield's polytrack. Tracking the early leaders, the 11-10 favorite quickened to lead with 1½ furlongs remaining before drawing away to beat Mostashaar (Fr) (Intikhab) by a comfortable 1 3/4-length margin. The winner is a half to Nowhere To Exit (GB) (Exit To Nowhere), GSW & G1SP-Fr \$236,324. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, £117,180. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-James Fanshawe.

**Epsom, 2.15, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.35, gd/sf. SPIRIT OF THE MIST (IRE) (c, 2, Trans Island {GB}--Exciting {Ire}, by Mill Reef {GB})**, fourth on debut at Sandown Aug. 16, broke well to lead early. Maintaining the gallop in the closing stages, the €55,000 GOFORB yearling had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Silca Key (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) at the line to score at 15-2. The winner is a half brother to Almushtarak (Ire) (Fairy King, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-HK, \$524,158-Eng) and Tiber (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}, SW-HK). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,870. O-Ruth Stuart & Willie McKay; B-Newlands House Stud; T-Tim Pitt.

**Chepstow, 3.05, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:35.87, gd. MUTADARREJ (IRE) (c, 2, Fantastic Light--Najayeb, by Silver Hawk)**, unplaced on debut at Newmarket Aug. 11, rated behind the leading group throughout the early stages. The 7-1 chance made steady progress to challenge inside the final quarter and reeled in Teslin (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) with a furlong remaining before asserting for a cozy neck score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Dunlop.

**Chepstow, 2.30, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1m 14ydsT, 1:35.73, gd. + BARONESS RICHTER (IRE) (f, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Principium, by Hansel)**, ignored at 25-1, broke slowly before racing in rear throughout the early stages. Making smooth progress passing halfway, the 26,000gns TATDEC weanling and €75,000 GOFORB yearling quickened to lead passing the eighth pole before asserting under hand riding to best Wild Thyme (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by a comfortable two-length margin. The winner is a half sister to Kongo Rikishio (Ire) (Stravinsky, MSW-Jpn, \$1,633,035). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Richard Morecombe; B-Barronstown Stud and Pacelco SA; T-Richard Hannon.

**Sunday's Results:**

**TOTEPOOL BEVERLEY BULLET SPRINT S.-Listed, £32,000, Beverley, 8-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:03.21, gd/sf. 1--BALTIC KING (GB), 126, h, 6, Danetime (Ire)--Lindfield Belle (Ire), by Fairy King.** (29,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; Ir£40,000 yrl '01 GFOCT). O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds VIII; B-R F & Mrs Knipe; T-Hugh Morrison; J-Jimmy Fortune; £18,170. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 39-8-6-4, £242,102.

**2--Pivotal's Princess (Ire), 121, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Art Princess (Ire), by Fairy King.** (11,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). £6,886.

**3--Bahamian Pirate, 126, g, 11, Housebuster--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister.** £3,446.

Margins: HD, 1, NK. Odds: 7-2, 28-1, 22-1.

Also Ran: Tax Free (Ire), Lafi (Ire), Mr Wolf (GB), Mecca's Mate (GB), Quito (Ire), Prince Namid (GB), Angus Newz (GB), Beckermest (Ire), Pawan (Ire).

Having finished second and third in the last two renewals of this dash, Baltic King made it third time lucky with a last-gasp success. He had carried top weight to an impressive victory in Royal Ascot's June 24 Wokingham H. before encountering rain-softened conditions when fifth in the G3 Hackwood S. at Newbury July 22 and trailing in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville last time Aug. 6. Chasing the furious early fractions in mid-pack, he emerged to wear down Pivotal's Princess in the final strides.

**Yarmouth, 2.20, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:13.23, gd.**

**LEOPARD KING (c, 2, Kingmambo--Hidden Cat {SW, \$102,515}, by Storm Cat)**, a debut second at Newmarket Aug. 4, went postward as the piping hot 4-9 choice and prevailed in workmanlike fashion. In the vanguard from flagfall, the \$400,000 KEESEP yearling was shaken up to lead approaching the final furlong and required a forceful drive late to hold the rallying Expensive Detour (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by a half length. Leopard King is a 3/4 sibling to Pegasusbystorm (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,558.

O-Gainsborough Stud; B-Hidden Creek Farm; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

#### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**Tralee, 4.15, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.30, gd.**

**NELL GWYN (IRE), f, 2, by Danehill**

**1st Dam: Offshore Boom (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Be My Guest**

**2nd Dam: Push a Button (Ire), by Bold Lad (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: River Lady, by Prince John**

Despite its modest status, this maiden has been used as a stepping stone to Classic glory by recent luminaries Vintage Tipple (Ire) and Alexandrova (Ire). Nell Gwyn, who was seventh on debut in a Curragh conditions event Aug. 13, was the choice of Kieren Fallon over two stable companions and the punters took the hint to hammer her down to 6-4 favorite. Settled in a stalking second early, she gave first run to Potion (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) nearing the turn into the straight before being wound up for her challenge when straightened up. Readily inhaling Potion with a furlong remaining, she asserted under a considerate hand ride to record a comfortable 1½-length success over the dead-heaters Potion and Lady Shanghai (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}). The winner is a full to Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire), Ch. 3yo Colt-UK, Horse of the Year-UK, Hwt 3yo Colt-Eng, Fr, and Ire at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng & Fr, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US, \$1,691,567. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,674. O-Susan Magnier; B-Whisperview Trading, J Crowley and Elite Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Tralee, 5.45, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, 1½mT, 2:37.34, gd.**

**KUSHNARENKOVO (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Eva Luna {Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 14 + f, GSW-Eng, \$101,748), by Alleged)** had been plying her trade in stakes company, finishing runner-up in the G3 Noblesse S. at Cork June 18, but needed a confidence boost after unplaced efforts in the Listed Kilboy Estate S. at The Curragh July 16 and Listed Give Thanks S. at Cork last time Aug. 7. Hammered down to 4-7, she edged forward to challenge Dingle Belle (Ire) (Celtic Swing {Ire}) entering the stretch and was pushed ahead in the final stages to best that rival by 1 ¾ lengths at the line. The winner is a half to Moon Search (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Fr, \$146,566; and Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt Colt-Eng at 14 + f, Co Hwt Colt-Ire at 14 + f, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Can, G1SP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$1,224,163. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, €36,101.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**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 first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.**

### Sunday's Results:

**DANCE DESIGN S.-Listed, €60,000, Curragh, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.60, gd/fm.**

**1--BLESSYOURPINKSOX (IRE), 134, m, 5, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Kumta (Ire), by Priolo. O/B-Basil Brindley; T-Peter Casey; J-Ted Durcan; €39,060. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 29-6-2-4, €214,215. \* 1/2 to Sina Cova (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$164,296.**

**2--Ardbrae Lady (GB), 124, f, 3, Overbury (Ire)--Gagajulu (GB), by Al Hareb. (20,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). €12,000.**

**3--Missisipi Star (Ire), 124, f, 3, Mujahid--Kicka (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (€7,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). €6,000.**

Margins: NK, 1 ¾, SHD. Odds: 3-1, 13-2, 16-1. Also Ran: Anna Karenina (Ire), Tamazug (GB), Shehira (Fr), Be My Queen (Ire), Sakkara Star (Ire), Hovering (Ire), Lily Elsie (Ire), Sacrosanct (Ire), Bella Sofia (GB).

Blessyourpinksox is a filly on the upgrade and showed she was more than a handicapper when winning the Listed Kilboy Estate S. over course and distance July 16. Subsequently runner-up to the G1 Coronation S. fourth Race for the Stars in the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. at Gowran Park on her latest outing Aug. 16, she rebounded to double her stakes tally here. Settled in mid-division early, she made her move widest of all in the straight and after getting to the front approaching the eighth pole, dug in to hold the late flourish of Ardbrae Lady.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Clairefontaine, 3.50, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:31.70, hy.**

**BAYRIA (IRE) (f, 3, Kalanisi {Ire}--Bayrika {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire})** graduated at this track Aug. 7 and started as the even-money favorite. Stalking Relight's Best (GB) (Grand Lodge) throughout, she quickened by that rival passing the eighth pole before stretching away to a decisive four-length success. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,300. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Clairefontaine, 2.20, Debutantes, €19,000, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.30, hy.**

**+UNBELIEVER (c, 2, Bahri--Incredulous {Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** was sent off the 5-1 second choice and assumed the early advantage. Strongly pressed by Ailton (Ger) (Fly to the Stars {GB}) in the final furlong, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling dug in determinedly to ward off that threat and score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

O-Peter Karches; B-Dr. Catherine Wills; T-Nicolas Clement.



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**Clairefontaine, 2.50, Debutantes**, €19,000, Unraced  
2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.30, hy.

+ **SQUADRA VALLEY (FR)** (f, 2, **Orpen--Escouades {Fr}**,  
by **General Assembly**) broke well and raced prominently  
throughout the early stages. Taking command ap-  
proaching the quarter pole, the €40,000 DEAAUG  
yearling drew clear to record a facile four-length suc-  
cess at odds of 7-1. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win,  
€9,500.

O-H d'Aillieres; B-O Tricot; T-Eric Libaud.

## ★ GERMANY ★

**Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.**

**73RD DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2**, €90,000,

3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Azarole (Ire)	Alzao	S Moore	127
2	6	Notability (Ire)	King's Best	M Jarvis	127
3	7	Starpix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Lowther	127
4	4	Willingly (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	M Trybuhl	127
5	1	Lateral (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Schiergen	126
6	5	Imperial Ice (SAf)	Western Winter	Lowther	122
7	2	Raptor (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Hofer	119

**Sunday's Result:**

**Baden-Baden, 4.20, Mdn**, €9,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.97,  
sf.

**GLOBAL CHAMPION (GB)** (c, 2, **Elnadim--Craigmill {GB}**,  
by **Slip Anchor {GB}**) ran second to the subse-  
quently stakes placed Taita (Ger) in his first go at  
Hannover Aug. 13. Stalking the pace until making his  
effort at the top of the quarter-mile straight here, the  
45,000gns TATOCT yearling fought off every challenge  
inside the closing panel to prevail by a neck from the  
subsequently demoted Champus (Ger) (Banyumanik  
{Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €6,600.

O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Peter Player; T-Mario Hofer.

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

With **Diktat (GB)**, c, 2, **Diktat--With Fervour**, by Dayjur.  
Sapporo, 8-27, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record:  
3-1-0-0, \$48,718. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Emily Krstina  
(Australia) Pty Ltd; T-Yoshito Yahagi. \*50,000gns yrl  
'05 TATOCT; 24,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC.



# AUSTRALASIA



**BRISK TRADE AT PERTH SALE** A remarkable  
98.62 percent of the horses sold during a robust re-  
newal of the Magic Millions Perth Thoroughbred Sale at  
Belmont Sunday. Two horses from the Astrik Pty Ltd.  
dispersal shared top honors, with a two-year-old colt by  
Galileo (Ire) and a mare by Real Quiet each bringing  
A\$210,000. Magic Millions, as agent, purchased lot **71**,  
a juvenile colt by Galileo out of the nine-year-old Suave  
Dancer mare Chestnut Dream (Aus), on behalf of a local  
client. The colt's dam was twice-placed at the group  
level and earned A\$152,255 at the races. This is her  
second foal. Later in the session, lot **98** equaled that  
one's price tag when purchased for another unnamed  
client by Magic Millions. By Kentucky Derby winner  
Real Quiet, the stakes-winning Lady Natasha (Aus), a  
foal of 2002, hails from a premier Australian family that  
includes Group 1 winners My Brilliant Star (Aus) and  
Shot of Thunder (Aus). A total of 143 of the 145  
horses on offer found homes. The sale grossed  
A\$4,653,300 for an average of A\$32,541. For full  
results, visit [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au).

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CLASICO ANTONIO MONGIL JR. S.-GI-PR**, \$106,000,  
ELC, 8-27, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:55, ft.

1--**CRIADOR, 118, g, 3, by Casanova Star--Carol's  
Ghost, by Silver Ghost.** O-Establo Rafanil; B-Carro  
Jose (PR); T-Ramon Morales; J-J Santiago; \$63,600.  
Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-2, \$149,998

2--**El Certificado, 118, g, 3, Be Frank--Certified,** by  
Corporate Report. \$21,200.

3--**Canito, 118, c, 3, Master Bill--Just Janet,** by  
Wheaton. \$10,600.

Margins: 1, 6HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 34.15, 8.75.



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**NEW WESTMINSTER H.**, \$49,003, HST, 8-27, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

1--**#NECHAKO, 115, g, 2, Vying Victor--Oakley's Song, by Bertrando.** (\$6,500 yrl '05 BESNOV). O/T-Sidney Martin; B-Liberty Road Stables (BC); J-R R Singh; \$29,886. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,450.

2--**Thesaratogaexpress**, 113, g, 2, Olympio--Lady Fettuccine, by Strike Gold. (C\$12,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). \$9,962.

3--**Moneys Defense**, 111, g, 2, Defensive Play--Sez Who Honey, by Private Terms. \$4,957.

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 1.75, 1.60A, 11.15B.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-GGX, \$45,000**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**VACA CITY FLYER (m, 5, Michael's Flyer--Desert Rose, by Native Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 24-14-3-4, \$383,906. O-Jim Vlahos. B-Thomas Pergakis (CA). T-Art Sherman.

**8th-GGX, \$39,107**, 8-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

**SHAGGY MANE (f, 3, Bertrando--Witchy, by Bel Bolide)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$34,815. O-Jim Kwong. B-Arnold Family Trust (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason. \*Full to Resident Alien, SP, \$161,849.

**6th-CRC, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), 1:00, ft.

**CAJULENA (m, 5, Quaker Ridge--Last Reflection {SP}, by Nostrum)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-5-0, \$108,040. O-Needmore Thoroughbreds. B-Mr & Mrs Timothy Needmore (FL). T-Kirk Ziadie.

**4th-MNR, \$27,800**, 8-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, sy.

**ALEDO SPLASH (c, 3, Gold Regent--With a Splash, by Baron O'Dublin)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$49,830. O-Jack L Boggs. B-Lewis Hall (TX). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich.

**8th-CRC, \$26,000**, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

**HELLO MECKE (g, 3, Mecke--Whisper Hello, by Hello Gorgeous)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-2, \$46,430. O-B & B Matz Racing Stable Inc. B-Ed Weist, J M O'Farrell Jr & Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora. \*\$40,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR. \*Activator (Snuck In) finished first, but was DQ'd and placed third.

**7th-HST, \$22,589**, 8-27, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**UNDERSECRETARY (g, 3, Vying Victor--Sophie J {MSW, \$293,220}, by Regal Remark)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$29,189. O-Linwood Stables. B-Village Bus Service Ltd (BC). T-Robert J Anderson. \*Full to Commodore Craig, MSW & GSP, \$281,225; and Regal Red (On Target), MSW, \$188,487.

**9th-EMD, \$20,000**, 8-27, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35, ft.

**GIN MAJESTY (f, 4, Go For Gin--Lemhi Love {MSW, \$265,723}, by Royal and Regal)** Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-2-1, \$92,800. O-Quadrun Farm LLC. B-Ray Stark Revocable Trust (KY). T-Tim McCanna. \*\$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Love At Noon (Afternoon Deelites), GISP, \$132,675.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Handsome Bruno**, g, 2, **B L's Appeal--Slew Who**, by Tsunami Slew. DEL, 8-28, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Frank Bertolino (FL).

**Agawam**, g, 2, **Pikepass--Smooth Prospect**, by Be a Prospect. RPX, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Lynden Branch (Ok).

**Lovely Twin**, g, 2, **Twin Halo--Big Sprucer**, by Big Spruce. MNR, 8-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). \*\$1,700 yrl '05 OBSOCT.

**Back Door Deal**, c, 3, **Radio Star--Crookstown**, by Williamstown. SAR, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Harlequin Farm (NY). \*\$3,700 yrl '04 NYBSEP.

**Back to Back Jacks**, g, 5, **Go For Gin--Love for All**, by One for All. MNR, 8-27, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Old Mill Farm (Ky).

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Newcastle, 3.20**, 8-28, £18,000, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:45.96, sf.

**ROSBAY (IRE) (c, 2, [Desert Prince {Ire}](#)--Dark Rosaleen {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £15,935. O-Croft, Taylor, Stone & Hebdon; B-Alan Dargan; T-Tim Easterby. \*12,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 3.20**, 8-28, €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.60, hy.

**HOLLYWOOD STARLET (FR) (f, 3, [Marchand De Sable-Private Quest](#), by [Quest for Fame {GB}](#))** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €34,750. O-J Zorbibe; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Yves de Nicolay.

**FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 5.20**, 8-28, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 13/16mT, 3:25.30, hy.

**SENTRY DUTY (FR) (c, 4, [Kahyasi {Ire}](#)--Standing Around {Fr}, by [Garde Royale {Ire}](#))** Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 6 wins, 9 places, €105,700. O-P R Spiller; B-P R Spiller & Mme H Devin; T-Eric Libaud.

**FRANCE, Dax, 4.45**, 8-26, €22,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

**BAL DE LA ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)--Lady Vettori {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$116,309}, by [Vettori {Ire}](#))** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,500. O/B-Berend van Dalfsen; T-Francois Rohaut.

**ITALY, Naples, 8.30**, 8-27, €10,800, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

**CHAMPION PLACE (GB) (f, 3, [Compton Place {GB}](#)--Villa Via {Ire}, by [Night Shift](#))** Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 21-9-6-2, €121,958. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Larkwood Stud; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Onda Chiara (Ity)**, f, 2, **Dane Friendly (GB)**--Law Tudor (Ire), by Law Society. Varese, Italy, 8-26, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Razza Ascagnano. \*1/2 to Love Roi (Ity) (Roi Danzig), SW & GSP-Ity, \$122,878. \*\*Second winner by freshman sire (by Danehill).

+ **Wheels in Motion (Ire)**, c, 2, **Daylami (Ire)**--Tarziyana, by Danzig. Newcastle, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Dermot Cantillon and Forenaghts Stud.

+ **Peace Dream (Fr)**, f, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Peace Talk (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Dax, France, 8-26, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Jean-Pierre Dubois.

**Woodcote Place (GB)**, c, 3, **Lujain**--Giant Nipper (GB), by Nashwan. Warwick, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT. B-Mrs A M Jenkins. \*1/2 to Take a Bow (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), MSP-Eng, \$176,012.

**Pedra Pompas (GB)**, c, 2, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**--Edwardian Era (GB), by Bering (GB). Grosseto, Italy, 8-26, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. \*€14,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP.

**Beverly Hill Billy (GB)**, c, 2, **Primo Valentino (Ire)**--Miss Beverley (GB), by Beveled. Warwick, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Bearstone Stud. \*8,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.

**Biennale Arte (Ire)**, f, 2, **Second Empire (Ire)**--Scuola Romana (Ire), by Rudimentary. Naples, Italy, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Razza Della Sila SRL.

**Buccellati (GB)**, c, 2, **Soviet Star**--Susi Wong (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Selkirk. Warwick, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd. \*25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Golden Stud (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), GSP-Ity.

**Gold Spy (Ity)**, c, 2, **Spymaster**--Caerib (Ire), by Caerleon. Livorno, Italy, 8-27, Cond, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Razza Emiliana SRL. \*€17,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP. \*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold).

**Starmaria (Fr)**, f, 2, **Starborough (GB)**--Fair Pay (Fr), by Bluebird. Craon, France, 8-26, Cond, 2yo, 1m 55ydsT. B-SCEA Haras de St Pair du Mont. \*€14,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

**Big Bertha (Ger)**, f, 2, **Tertullian**--Birthday Night, by Southern Halo. Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-26, Cond, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Wiesenhof Bloodstock. \*€18,000 yrl '05 BBAOCT. \*\*SP-Ger.

**Tibroso (Ity)**, c, 2, **Tibullo**--Calabrosa (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Varese, Italy, 8-26, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.

+ **Crumpett (Ire)**, c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Pretty (Ire) (SW-Fr, \$132,548), by Darshaan (GB). Vittel, France, 8-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Mme L Oung & Old Highborne Ltd.

**Statini (Ger)**, c, 3, **Platini (Ger)**--Statulix (Ger), by Sir Felix (Fr). Hoppegarten, Germany, 8-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Werner Klein.

+ **Alinghi (Ger)**, f, 3, **Tertullian**--Alte Garde (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). Krefeld, Germany, 8-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Frau Gisela Schiergen.

**Sword Tiger (Ger)**, c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Sappho (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. \*1/2 to Sword Local (Ger) (Local Suitor), GSW-Ger; and Sword Roche (Ger) (Laroche {Ger}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 14f+, GSP-Ger, SP-Ity & Fr.

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