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**SPA GOING OUT WITH A BANG**

The 2006 Saratoga meet is winding down, but the Spa isn't going down without a fight. This weekend's holiday racing features four Grade I races, beginning Saturday with the GI Woodward S. and GI Forego S. The Woodward, traditionally run at Belmont Park, attracted a field of 11 for its Spa debut, including last year's GI Travers S. winner **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor).



**Flower Alley** Horsephotos

The Eugene Melnyk colorbearer began the year with a win in the GIII Salvator Mile at Monmouth, but was a distant seventh as the favorite in the Aug. 5 GI Whitney H. "I was a little concerned in the Whitney that we might be a race away from being at the same level as some of those other horses from a seasoning standpoint," trainer Todd Pletcher admitted. "We've got that race under our belt and he's had some good works since then. It's all in order now and it's up to him to step up and do it." Tracy Farmer's **Sun King** (Charismatic) has suffered close defeats in this year's GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney and trainer Nick Zito is hoping the four-year-old can earn his first Grade I Saturday. "Those noses were inches," Zito recalled. "It would be great for him to win one of these." Also in the Woodward field is 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), coming off a win in the July 1 GIII Dominion Day S. at Woodbine. Farmer and Zito will team up again with **Commentator** (Distorted Humor) in Saturday's GI Forego H. The five-year-old won last year's GI Whitney H. and was third in the GI Woodward S., but has made only one start this term, winning the July 12 Mugatea S. at Belmont. "He's really been burning up the track in his works and that's always a positive with a horse like that," Zito said.

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**RAINS FORCE RESCHEDULED KENT**

With heavy rains forecast for the Delaware Valley this weekend, Delaware Park has rescheduled Saturday's GIII Kent Breeders' Cup for Sept. 9. The original field of 14, headlined by unbeaten **After Market** (Storm Cat), will remain the same and will not be redrawn.

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**P R E V I E W S**



**Friday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.**  
**133RD MAURICE LACROIX-TROPHY-G2, €90,000, 2yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Aleandros (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hofer	123
2	1	Global Dream (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Ostmann	123
3	4	Kaleo (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler	123
4	6	Lunces Lad (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Channon	123
5	2	Oktaj (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Savujev	123
6	3	Sugar Baby Love (Ger)	Second Empire (Ire)	Hofer	121
7	7	Lucky Millionaire (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	A Trybuhl	119

Mick Channon knows all about what it takes to win this race, having sent over Checkit (Ire) and Mokabira (Ire) to collect in 2002 and 2003, as well as Ajigolo (GB) 12 months ago. He relies on **Lunces Lad** this time, who graduated at Newbury Aug. 19 in his most recent start. Uwe Ostmann interrupted the Channon domination two years ago with Daring Love (Ger), saddles the Hamburg maiden scorer **Global Dream**, while **Sugar Baby Love** opened his account at first asking in the Listed Oppenheim-Rennen at Cologne Aug. 6 and warrants respect.

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**11 Stakes Winners This Year**

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*(Stakes previews cont.)*

**Saturday, Haydock, Britain**

**BETFRED SPRINT CUP-G1, £221,460, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	McEvoy	129
2	11	Kodiac (GB)	Danehill	Dettori	129
3	6	Philharmonic (GB)	Victory Note	Hanagan	129
4	3	Quito (Ire)	Machiavellian	Winston	129
5	10	Reverence (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Darley	129
6	1	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Egan	129
7	8	Steenberg (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Queally	129
8	4	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Callan	127
9	7	Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Spencer	127
10	9	Red Clubs (Ire)	Red Ransom	M Hills	127
11	2	Miss Sally (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Murtagh	126

**Saturday, Saratoga Race Course**

**WOODWARD S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Wild Desert	Wild Rush	Prado
2	Papi Chullo	Comeonmom	Coa
3	Suave	A.P. Indy	Borel
4	Naughty New Yorker	Quiet American	Santos
5	Sun King	Charismatic	Leparoux
6	Flower Alley	Distorted Humor	Velazquez
7	Second of June	Louis Quatorze	Gomez
8	Premium Tap	Pleasant Tap	Desormeaux
9	Andromeda's Hero	Fusaichi Pegasus	Jara
10	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Migliore
11	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Castellano

All carry 126 pounds.

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**Saturday, Saratoga Race Course**

**FOREGO H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Nightmare Affair	Out of Place	Sanchez	121
2	Commentator	Distorted Humor	Coa	121
3	Friendly Island	Crafty Friend	Gomez	119
4	Awesome Twist	Awesome Again	Castellano	117
5	Greeley's Galaxy	Mr. Greeley	Borel	117
6	Spanish Chestnut	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Leparoux	117
7	Mass Media	Touch Gold	Jara	121
8	Pomeroy	Boundary	Velazquez	117
9	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Desormeaux	119
10	Silver Wagon	Wagon Limit	Prado	117
11	War Front	Danzig	Santos	121

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**PALOMAR BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Three Degrees (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Solis	115
2	Polyfirst (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Arroyo Jr	115
3	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Pedroza	118
4	Amorama (Fr)	Sri Pekan	Nakatani	116
5	Island Fashion	Petionville	Court	116
6	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Flores	119
7	Singalong (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Cohen	115
8	Shining Energy	Rahy	Espinoza	120
9	Berbatim	Bernstein	Gryder	114
10	Mea Domina	Dance Brightly	Baze	119

*Also Eligible:*

11a	Bond Deal (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Blanc	114
12a	Lock and Key (Ire)	Key of Luck	Valdivia Jr	114

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Cash's Girl, a Two-Year-Old filly by Northern Afleet,  
 breaks her maiden first time out at Delaware Park by

**11 3/4 lengths.**





☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**FRANKIE BOOKED FOR ICON** Frankie Dettori has been booked for the ride on Susan Roy's G1 St Leger hopeful **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in next Saturday's Classic. Godolphin's retained rider confirmed that he had become available and would partner the G3



Dettori HKJC

Gordon S. winner. "At this stage, the plan is that I will be going to ride some nice horses for Godolphin at York and will be available to ride Sixties Icon in the Leger, because Godolphin will not have a runner in the race," he told *Racing Post*. Trainer Jeremy Noseda reported the likely favorite on course for the contest, which has been transferred to York this year due to Doncaster's redevelopment. "His preparations continue to go smoothly," he said. "I am very happy with his progress and feel that we are on schedule for the St Leger."

**IFFRAAJ OUT OF SPRINT**

Godolphin yesterday decided to scratch **Iffraaj (GB)** (Zafonic) from tomorrow's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup due to the prospect of testing conditions. The G2 Lennox S. winner may be re-routed to Longchamp Sunday for the G1 Prix du Moulin. Haydock's Clerk of the Course Kirkland Tellwright reported the going to be soft, with heavy places. "We had a very wet night, with 20 millimetres of rain since yesterday evening, and the forecast is for further scattered showers," he said yesterday. "There is a possibility that the ground will turn heavy for Saturday." Also missing from the six-furlong sprint will be Budget Stables' **Soldier's Tale** (Stravinsky), off the track since finishing fourth in last year's G1 July Cup. Trainer Jeremy Noseda revealed that the five-year-old has suffered a setback. "I would hope that we can look towards running him in either the G2 Diadem S. [at Ascot Sept. 24] or G1 Prix de la Foret [Sept. 30]," Noseda said.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 2	G1 Forego H.	Saratoga
	G1 Woodward	Saratoga
	GII Palomar H.	Del Mar
	GIII Kent BC S.	Delaware
	GIII Red Bank S.	Monmouth
Sept. 3	GIII Arlington Matron H.	Arlington
	G1 Spinaway S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar Derby	Del Mar
	GIII Saranac S.	Saratoga

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**ARAGORN**

- 1st Eddie Read H.-Gr.1 in 2006
- 1st Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S.-Gr.1 in 2006
- 1st Oak Tree Derby-Gr.2
- 1st Del Mar Breeders' Cup H.-Gr.2 on 26 Aug 2006

**FIRST SAMURAI**

- 1st Champagne Stakes-Gr.1
- 1st Hopeful Stakes-Gr.1
- 1st Fountain of Youth Stakes-Gr.2 in 2006

**FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND**

- 1st 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1
- 1st Killavullan Stakes-Gr.3

**SHAMARDAL**

- 1st French 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1
- 1st French Derby-Gr.1
- 1st St. James's Palace Stakes-Gr.1
- 1st Dewhurst Stakes-Gr.1

**MAIDS CAUSEWAY**

- 1st Coronation Stakes-Gr.1
- 1st Rockfel Stakes-Gr.2

**OONAGH MACCOOL**

- 1st Rampart H.-Gr.2 in 2006
- 1st Louisville Breeders' Cup H.-Gr.2 in 2006

**NAISSANCE ROYALE**

- 1st Nassau Stakes-Gr.2 in 2006
- 1st Lake Placid Stakes-Gr.2

**MY TYPHOON**

- 1st Ballston Spa H.-Gr.2 on 26 Aug 2006
- 1st Mrs Revere Stakes-Gr.2

**DIAMOND OMI**

- 1st Oak Leaf Stakes-Gr.2

**PRIMARY**

- 1st Sandown Classic Trial-Gr.3 in 2006

**FROST GIANT**

- 1st Killavullan Stakes-Gr.3

**MONA LISA**

- 1st Give Thanks Fillies Stakes-L.R.
- 2nd Prix de l'Opera-Gr.1

**BASTET**

- 1st Prix de la Pepiniere-L.R. in 2006

**CHETTEN COUNTY**

- 1st Hatoof Stakes-L.R. in 2006

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- 1st La Habra Stakes-L.R. in 2006

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★ **SARATOGA** ★

**STREETS AHEAD TO THE STATES** A 75-percent interest in **Streets Ahead (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), recent winner of the Listed Stonehenge S. at Salisbury Aug. 25, has been acquired by Team Valor and will likely make his North American debut in the GII Summer S. over the Woodbine turf course. Andrew Balding will handle the training duties for the Sept. 17 event and has tabbed Martin Dwyer to ride the colt for the first time. The son of Frond (GB) (Alzao), is slated to make his second North American appearance in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity S. at Keeneland Oct. 7. Team Valor will race the colt in partnership with, among others, Gary Barber, the producer of "Seabiscuit."

**MEMORIAL SERVICE SET FOR MALLORY** A "Celebration of Dan's Life" memorial will be held Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 3 p.m. at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Sales Pavilion in honor of Dan Mallory, who died in Sunday's crash of Comair Flight 5191. The service will be led by Chaplain Michael Powers.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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- 6th-SAR (Dynasty S.) Meribel** (Peaks and Valleys) outnods **Amansara** (War Chant).
- 7th-DMR (Adoration H.) Neuilly (Brz)** (Royal Academy) flies late for narrow win.
- 3rd-DMR (Alw \$64K)** Derby Trial winner **Record** (Devil His Due) back on track.
- 3rd-SAR (Alw \$50K) Kauai Calls** (Fusaichi Pegasus) remains perfect in two starts.
- 4th-SAR (Msw \$48K) Ochre** (Red Ransom) impressive at first asking.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DYNASTY S.**, \$72,450, SAR, 8-31, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, gd.  
1--**#MERIBEL, 118, f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Count to Six, by Saratoga Six.** O/B-Arthur B Hancock III & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-G K Gomez; \$43,470. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$110,950. \*1/2 to Knox (Menifee), SW, \$216,646.  
2--**Amansara, 118, f, 3, War Chant--Marianna's Girl, by Dewan.** (\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-R A Hill Stable. \$14,490.  
3--**Better Now, 120, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Scenic Point, by Unbridled.** O-Lee Lewis. \$7,245.  
Margins: NO, 4HF, HF. Odds: 1.60, 3.40, 17.90.  
Meribel needed four tries to break her maiden, but did so as the odds-on chalk over the Gulfstream turf course Apr. 8. Given a bit of a breather thereafter, the homebred was a non-threatening fifth in the June 12 Trenton S. at the Meadowlands before finishing fourth by a neck in a Belmont allowance July 3. Most recently, she took a local allowance test by 2 1/4 lengths July 30. Content to caboose the field for the opening six furlongs, Meribel was steered off the rail on the turn, came five wide into the lane, hooked up with Amansara a furlong out and got the better of the bobber. "It was never in doubt," said trainer Christophe Clement. "She's been a lot of fun to train. I have to call the owners to make sure they enjoy her as much as I do." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:**

09-04 \$250,000 **Del Mar Debutante-I Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (1000s)**

09-16 \$150,000 **Brooklyn Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 9f (100)**

09-16 \$100,000a **Floral Park H.-III, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (100)**

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**3rd-SAR, \$47,500, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. KAUAI CALLS (f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Collect Call {MGSW & MGISP, \$434,000}, by Meadowlake),** the \$2-million filly topper at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, was sent off at debut odds of 9-2 and sat a three-wide trip before rallying to a two-length victory July 30. Sent off the 19-10 second favorite to take the next step, the bay filly alternated on the front end with Cherokee Sheik (Cherokee Run), put that one away leaving the eighth pole and edged away to score by 1 1/4 lengths. The race was marred by a catastrophic injury suffered by favored This Just In (Pulpit), who was rallying on the turn when she broke down in her right front cannon bone and was subsequently euthanized. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$58,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (KY). T-Scott Blasi.

**4th-SAR, \$48,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.**

**+ OCHRE (f, 2, Red Ransom--Set in Motion, by Mr. Prospector)** had completed the bulk of her preparation downstate, and earned the bullet for each of her final two works, including a half-mile in :47 3/5 from the gate Aug. 25. The 2-1 second choice bided her time at the back of the pack and commenced a rally on the far turn. Angled out five wide for the drive, the bay drew alongside favorite Block (Dynaformer) nearing the furlong grounds and edged away for a 1 1/4-length success. The \$62,000 KEEJAN two-year-old purchase, from the family of champion Hatoof (Ire), is a half to Divine Task (Irish River {Fr}), GSW-UAE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Vinery Stables. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**2nd-SAR, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. ODEN'S TALE (c, 3, Menifee--Tocar {SP}, by Jeblar),** fifth in an Independence Day maiden at Belmont Park, was seventh in a similar event at this track on opening dat July 26 and came into this off a fifth at the Spa Aug. 11. Getting Julien Leparoux in the boot as the 28-1 rank outsider, the \$30,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$140,000 OBSMAR juvenile chased the pace from the inside, shifted the outside and overtook favored Proveyourlove (Not For Love) inside the final furlong en route to a 2 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-2, \$40,567.

O/B-Mrs Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). T-John O Hertler.

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**4:36p TVG 4th-SAR, \$47K, MSW, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**  
**QUEEN JOANNE (Mr. Greeley)** topped the eighth session at last year's Keeneland September sale, selling to Zayat Stables for \$350K 13 days after big bro Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even) won the GII Del Mar Futurity. That one, of course, went on to take the GI BC Juvenile and the 2yo championship. Queen Joanne, trained by Bill Mott, attracts the services of Edgar Prado for her debut, but has drawn wide in post 11. Fellow firster **Perfect Forest (Forestry)** is a 3/4-sibling to GSW Perfect Cat (Tabasco Cat). [brisnet.com pps](#)

**6:45p TVG 8th-SAR, \$70K With Anticipation S., (R), 2yo, 1 1/16mT**  
**ADMIRAL BIRD (Royal Academy)** beat a field of statebreds first out over course and distance Aug. 10 as the 3-2 choice. The \$250k KEEAPR 2yo adds Lasix here. Trainer Patrick Biancone won this race last year with Stream Cat and has two entered here: firster **French Transition (Giant's Causeway)** and **Quasicobra (Wild Rush)**, who tries turf for the first time. Todd Pletcher is always dangerous in juvenile events and saddles **Twilight Meteor (Smart Strike)**, who beat open maidens in his lone turf effort. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**9:30p TVG 7th-DMR, \$100K TORREY PINES, 3yo, f, 1m**  
**SWEET WAY (Giant's Causeway)**, champ Sweet Catomine's 3/4 sister, won on debut by two lengths, then was a troubled fourth, beaten a length, in her turf bow last time facing allowance foes at Del Mar Aug. 6. She returns to the dirt here in search of black type. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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☆ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ☆**  
**Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...**



**Pletcher Pair Work for Hopeful:**

Todd Pletcher sent out a pair of contenders for Monday's GI Hopeful S. to work yesterday at Saratoga. The GI Sanford S. winner **Scat Daddy** (Johannesburg) went four furlongs in :49 4/5 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02 3/5. Stablemate and GIII Bashford Manor S. winner **Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch), breezing in company, went five furlongs in 1:03 3/5. "We were just trying to stretch their legs a little bit four days out," Pletcher said. "We're excited about these horses not only for the Hopeful, but for bigger races down the road. They both seem like the kind of colts that will improve with added distance." Outlining plans for other stable stars, Pletcher said **Pool Land** (Silver Deputy) will likely go to the GI Ruffian S. at Belmont Sept. 10. **Fleet Indian** (Indian Charlie) is being pointed at the Oct. 7 GI Beldame S., and **Spun Sugar** (Awesome Again) and possibly **Oonagh Maccool (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway) are being aimed at Keeneland's GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 8.

**Invasor Works for Gold Cup:**

**Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes), who breezed four furlongs over Saratoga's main track yesterday in :48 4/5, is scheduled to make his next start in the Oct. 7 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park. "He looked great and galloped out well," said trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "We'll work weekly until the Jockey Club Gold Cup." The Gold Cup is also expected to attract **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy).

★ CENTRAL ★

**Record '07 Purses for Oaklawn:**

Oaklawn Park projects record daily average purses of \$290,000 for its upcoming 2007 meeting. The record purses are a result of increased revenue from Instant Racing virtual racing game machines. "This has the makings of another great year for us," said Oaklawn racing secretary Pat Pope. "The incredible success of our Instant Racing business, plus our addition of games of skill to the mix, should continue to provide a great source of purse funds for some time to come." Oaklawn's 2007 stakes schedule, highlighted by the Apr. 14 \$1-million GI Arkansas Derby, features 27 races worth \$4.5 million. The 56-day meeting runs from Jan. 19 through Apr. 14.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-ELP, \$19,525, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.**  
**+ WHAT A CHARACTER (c, 2, Runaway Groom--Crafty Character, by Crafty Prospector)**, debuting for an outfit which strikes with about one of every five firsters, was sent off at debut odds of 5-1. Not far from the early pace while tracking four wide, the homebred angled to the rail nearing the final furlong, took a slight advantage and held on to best Winyah (Mutakddim) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,765. O/B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Eight Elected to The Jockey Club:**

The Jockey Club elected eight new members: Prince Khalid bin Abdullah, John Amerman, Ramona Bass, William T (Buddy) Bishop III, Tracy Farmer, Ian Highet, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum and Walter S. Robertson. "We are pleased to welcome such a distinguished and diverse group of individuals as members of The Jockey Club," said Ogden Mills Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club. "Each has a passion and commitment to the betterment of the Thoroughbred industry and we look forward to their support of and involvement with the many initiatives of The Jockey Club and its family of companies."

**September Coverage Available on HRTV, TVG:**

Coverage of the first two days of Keeneland's September Yearling Sale on Sept. 11 and 12, will be broadcast live in the U.S. by HRTV and on tape-delayed basis by TVG. In the United Kingdom and Ireland, the sale will be broadcast live on Racing World. Keeneland will uplink live coverage of the first two days, presented by "The Greatest Game," beginning Sept. 11 at 10 a.m. The broadcast will be available on all racetrack decoders and broadcast live in its entirety on HRTV and Racing World. Commentators will break in on the hour to review hips sold during the previous hour, preview upcoming hips and conduct interviews with buyers, consignors and industry professionals. TVG will feature coverage of top-priced yearlings on a tape-delayed basis. Complete coverage is also available on Keeneland's web site [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Alhatham, c, 3, Storm Cat. See "Britain."**  
**Royal Dignitary, g, 6, Saint Ballado--Star Actress, by Star de Naskra. Musselburgh, 8-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith et al. \*\$425,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL; 38,000gns HRA '04 TATAUT. \*\*SW-Eng, GSP-Ity.**  
**Wunderwood, g, 7, Faltaat--Jasoorah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Salisbury, 8-31, Cond, 3yo/up, 14f 15yT. B-Darley Stud Management LLC. \*SW-Eng. \*\*1/2 to Aljaarif (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr, MSP-Ger, SP-GB, \$167,401.**

**IN FRANCE:**

**Acts Of Grace, f, 3, Bahri. See "France."**

**DEL MAR FORECAST**

**Saturday:** Sun and a few passing clouds. High 78F. Winds WNW at 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday:** Clouds giving way to sun. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 70s.



## ★ DEL MAR ★

### Pirate's Bounty Dies:

**Pirate's Bounty** (Hoist the Flag--Bad Seed, by Stevward) was euthanized last week at Marty and Pam Wygod's River Edge Farm near Buellton, California due to the infirmities of old. The 31-year-old stallion stood his entire career at River Ridge and twice led the California sires list. He is the sire of Grade I winners Pirate's Revenge and Private Persuasion, as well as graded-stakes winners Feverish, Hajji's Treasure, Pacificbounty, Bountiful Native and Rob An Plunder. He was pensioned in 1999.

### Yesterday's Results:

**ADORATION H.**, \$90,390, DMR, 8-30, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.46, ft.

1--**#NEUILLY (BRZ)**, 116, f, 4, [Royal Academy](#)--**French Opera (Brz) (G1SW-Brz)**, by **Roi Normand**. O/B-TNT Stud (Brz); T-Robert Frankel; J-A Solis; \$53,316. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$129,832.

2--**Dowthedustyroad**, 113, f, 3, Storm and a Half--**Fair Majesty**, by **Crafty Prospector**. O-Zayat Stables LLC. \$17,772.

3--**Tanta Suerte (Chi)**, 117, f, 4, Stuka--**Trapial (Chi)**, by **Stagecraft (GB)**. O-Bridport S A. \$10,664.

Margins: NK, 2 1/2, 8 1/2. Odds: 3.70, 0.70, 7.30.

After beginning her racing career with two starts in Brazil, Neully was transferred to Bobby Frankel's Southern California barn and won a Jan. 11 Santa Anita allowance in her U.S. bow. Sidelined until a fifth-place effort over the Hollywood turf June 1, the filly returned to the main track and the winner's circle with a late-running 3/4-length tally over track and trip Aug. 2. Trying stakes company for the first time and looking to remain unbeaten over the dirt, Neully trailed the field as favored Dowthedustyroad was pressed by Tanta Suerte through fast fractions of :21.68 and :45.20. Neully blasted into contention along the rail leaving the backstretch, angled to the outside and gamely reeled in the tiring favorite for a narrow victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**3rd-DMR**, \$65,184, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

**RECORD (c, 3, Devil His Due--Believe, by Chimes Band)**, winner of the Apr. 29 Derby Trial S., returned from a two-month layoff to run fifth in the June 17 GIII Affirmed H. and cut back to 6 1/2 furlongs to run a troubled third in an optional claimer here July 27. The \$130,000 KEESEP yearling, sent off the 2-1 second choice, was last early, but stormed into contention with a five-wide move into the lane and powered clear to a 2 3/4-length victory over the traffic-plagued favorite Smokey Stover (Put It Back). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-2-2, \$171,423. O-Sunset Stables. B-Mrs Jo Williams (KY). T-B Baffert.

## FRIDAY'S FEATURED FOAL

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### First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, September 1

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$9K, 18/1/0  
1-CBY, Msw, 6f, Coal Fire, \$4K MNS AUG yrl, 7-2

**FISTFITE** (Two Punch) 20/1/0

2-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Berrynice

**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 107/6/1

2-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miss Include

**JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/13/4

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fernando Po, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/8/0

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Kon Krete Kid, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 87/3/0

2-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Malaysian Air, \$3K TEX AUG yrl

**ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/7/0

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chocolate Chip, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**POLISHED BRASS** (Dixie Brass) 3/0/0

2-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Jestintime, 15-1

1-CBY, Msw, 6f, Polished Britely, 5-1

**STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley at Jonabell, \$30K, 88/5/1

6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Street Sass, \$55K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1

**TAHKODHA HILLS** (Prospector's Halo) 10/1/0

2-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dakota Hills, \$4K MNS AUG yrl, 8-1

2-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bold Bulldog, MNS AUG yrl, 10-1

2-CBY, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jr Hills, \$1,000 MNS AUG yrl, 15-1

**TEXAS GLITTER** (Glitterman), Signature Stallions, \$4K, 63/2/0

6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Chestnut Glitter, \$30K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Texas Starlet, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

**YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/10/0

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dancing Cherokee, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1

### Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, September 1

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

**ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 126/35/0  
9-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Scion, \$65K KEE SEP yrl

10-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Albemarle Sound, \$16K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

**FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/29/6

3-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Dynamic Industries

**SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/34/5

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +For a Prayer, 12-1

**TALK IS MONEY** (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/24/1

4-AP, Msw, 1m, +Girls Pearls, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1





### DANEHILL DANCER FILLY TOPS FINAL DAY

After the high-octane middle day of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's St Leger Yearling Sale, it was a relatively steady end to proceedings yesterday, with a stand-out yearling by Danehill Dancer (Ire) leading the way. After 13 lots had passed the 100,000 guineas barrier over the past two sessions, there was just one that managed the breakthrough yesterday. Consigned by John Deer's Oakgrove Stud, hip [485](#) is a daughter of Palacegate Episode (Ire), champion older mare in Germany in 1994 and dam of Halland Park Lass (Ire), responsible for this year's G2 Norfolk S. and G1 Prix Morny-winning St. Leger Sale graduate Dutch Art (GB). BBA Ireland was the name on the docket after a final bid of 200,000 guineas. Earlier, trainer Stuart Kittow had paid 95,000 guineas for hip [438](#), a colt by Xaar (GB) consigned by Martin Francis' Ballydrehid House. He is the latest product of the mare Iktidar (GB), the dam of Qadar (Ire), who topped this sale at 250,000 guineas three years ago. She also produced the fillies Hazelhurst (Ire), who sold here for 110,000 guineas in 2004; and Follow the Flag (Ire), who reached 75,000 guineas during this session 12 months ago. Invincible Spirit (Ire), who sired the overall sale topper Wednesday, was the sire yesterday of a colt from Liam Cashman's Rathbarry Stud who was much in demand. Hip [478](#), whose second dam is the smart stakes winner Limerick Belle (Ire), was knocked down to Anthony Stroud Bloodstock for 70,000 guineas.

### Records Fall at Doncaster...

For DBS, the latest renewal of their premier auction was a resounding success, with new records recorded for aggregate, average, median and individual price. Managing Director Henry Beeby reflected on the sale's growing popularity. "The St. Leger Sales is unique in Europe, as it has grown year on year since 1998, but that growth has been more than matched by better and better results on the track each season which has driven more and more people to the Doncaster," he commented. "Our racetrack results this year have been outstanding and, although it sounded like pre-sales marketing, I knew the catalogue was better than ever. We are, of course, delighted with our record turnover, but of more relevance to our vendors is the average of 32,158 guineas, which has risen by 30 percent, and the 25,000 guineas median which improved by 25 percent. The new record price of 275,000 guineas was a wonderful illustration of our ability to achieve the very best price for any yearling, but I remain convinced that this sale still offers tremendous value, and we look forward to congratulating more St Leger yearlings as they win at the highest level around the globe."

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### SALES CIRCUS ROLLS INTO IFFEZHEIM

No sooner has Doncaster wrapped up than the Baden-Baden Sales Company (BBAG) kicks off their two-day Yearling Sale at the Iffezheim base today. German bloodstock has made its presence felt on the international stage more than ever in the last few months, and this auction has had its fair share of success stories in that time. Foreign demand is understandable given that recent alumni include this year's G1 Preis der Diana winner **Almerita (Ger)** (Medicean {GB}), G2 German 1000 Guineas winner **Lolita (Ger)** (Lavirco {Ger}) and G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) heroine **Windhuk (Ger)** (Platini {Ger}), who cost just €5,500 in 2004. On top of that, **Boccassini (Ger)** (Artan {Ire}) captured the G2 Prix Robert Papin and **Manduro (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) the G2 Prix d'Harcourt in France, while **Noble Stella (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) flew the flag when taking the GII New York Breeders' Cup H. This year's 301-strong catalogue includes offerings from usual suspects Big Shuffle, with numerically the largest representation at 23; Dashing Blade (GB); Monsun (Ger); and Tiger Hill (Ire), as well as young domestic stallions Black Sam Bellamy (Ire), Next Desert (Ire), Royal Dragon, Samum (Ger) and Sholokhov (Ire). International sires represented include Anabaa, Galileo (Ire), Hernando (GB), In The Wings (GB), King's Best, Medicean (GB), Montjeu (Ire), Night Shift, Peintre Celebre, Singspiel, as well as first-crop stallions Choisir (Aus), Hawk Wing and High Chaparral (Ire). Gestut Auenquelle, Brummerhof, Etzean, Fahrhof, Gorlsdorf, Isarland, Karlshof and Wittekindshof are the domestic consignors who have the largest drafts. Of the yearlings with established siblings, hip 43 is a half-brother to Lolita by Areion (Ger) consigned by Gestut Sommerberg; hip 49 is Gestut Etzean's half-brother by Sholokhov to the 2003 G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Meridiana (Ger); Gestut Romerhof's hip 84 is a full-sister to Windhuk; Gestut Westerberg's hip 93, a full-sister to Boccassini; Gestut Etzean's hip 127, an Anabaa half-brother to Manduro; hip 143, a Big Shuffle full-sister to the group winning trio Peppercorn (Ger), Pepperstorm (Ger) and Peppeshot (Ger) offered by Gestut Auenquelle on behalf of Peter Battel and Gestut Rottgen's hip 165, a King's Best half-brother to the stakes scorers Wild Side (Ger), Win For Us (Ger) and White Rose (Ger). Other notables include Gestut Wittekindshof's hip 68, a filly by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), who is the first foal out of the dual group winning mare Saldenschwinge (Ger) and hip 107, a Fantastic Light colt out of the 1999 G2 Preis der Diana winner Flamingo Road (Ger) from the draft of Gestut Park Wiedingen. Toward the end of Saturday's session, one of the sale's highlights is offered by Dr. Andreas Dorpinghaus Ina Spengemann as hip 251, a Lando (Ger) half-brother to Almerita, while hip 277 is a filly by Montjeu (Ire) out of the listed-winning juvenile Moneypenny (Ger) from the draft of Gestut Gorlsdorf. Selling begins after racing today at 6:30 pm and tomorrow at 10am. Full catalogue and updates can be found on [www.bbagg-sales.de](http://www.bbagg-sales.de).





## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**EBF DICK POOLE FILLIES' S.-Listed**, £30,000, Salisbury, 8-31, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.92, gd/fm.

1--**VITAL STATISTICS (GB)**, 124, f, 2, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Emerald Peace (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng)**, by **Green Desert**

2nd Dam: **Puck's Castle (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Pass The Peace (Ire)**, by **Alzao**

(54,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Setsquare Recruitment; B-MPB Bloodstock Ltd; T-David Elsworth; J-John Egan; £17,034. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-2-0, £36,186.

2--**Wid**, 124, f, 2, **Elusive Quality--Alshadiyah**, by **Danzig**. £6,456.

3--**Russian Rosie (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, **Traditionally--Pink Sovietstaia (Fr)**, by **Soviet Star**. (12,500gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 8,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). £3,231.

Margins: HF, 5, NK. Odds: 10-3, 10-11, 5-1.

Also Ran: **Mimisel (GB)**, **Bridge It Jo (GB)**, **Sama (Ire)**, **Suki Bear (GB)**, **Slipasearcher (Ire)**, **Christmas Tart (Ire)**.

Despite taking five starts to graduate, Vital Statistics boasted some smart form, having finished fourth behind the top-class Strategic Prince (GB) on debut here May 18 and runner-up to Dazed and Amazed (GB) at Newmarket 10 days later. Sixth in the June 21 G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot, she finished fourth behind Wid on Newmarket's July Course June 30. She finally shook her winless tag at Newbury July 21, then finished runner-up to Scarlet Runner (GB) in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot last time July 29 and built on that effort to record a deserved first stakes score. Held up towards the rear early by John Egan, the brown filly made steady progress to challenge Wid and Richard Hills passing the eighth pole before gaining the edge in the final 50 yards. "She likes to settle and Richard [Hills] got a couple of lengths on me, but I was always going to peg him back as she tries very hard," Egan explained. "She hung left at Ascot and again today, but not as bad as she wasn't under as much pressure. It might have looked like hard work, but she did it quite easily in the end."

**Salisbury, 2.50, Cond**, £8,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.63, gd/fm.

**YAZAMAAN (GB) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Moon's Whisper, by Storm Cat)**, went postward as the piping hot 4-9 choice returning off a debut score at Newmarket Aug. 18. Settled behind the leader in second from flagfall here, the bay homebred eased off the rail to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and was coaxed clear inside the closing panel for a six-length win from Princeton (Ire) (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,039.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Gosden.

**Salisbury, 3.20, Mdn**, £15,000, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.93, gd/fm.

+ **PUGGY (IRE) (f, 2, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Jakarta {Ire}, by Machiavellian)**, a 66-1 longshot, was anchored in rear until making steady headway into midfield at halfway. Making further progress under pressure to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the €16,000 TATIRE yearling and 75,000gns DONAPR breezer was ridden out to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Fretwork (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £9,716.

O-Investment AB Rustningen; B-Darley; T-Roy Arne Kvisla.

**Musselburgh, 2.30, Mdn**, £6,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.10, gd/fm.

**DANCING GRANNY (GB) (f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Euro Empire {SW & MGISP, \$281,145}, by Bartok {Ire})**, runner-up at York last time July 27, took a tight hold in fourth through the early stages of this contest. Making headway along the rail inside the final quarter mile, the 26,000gns TATDEC yearling seized control at the distance and was ridden out to defeat Musical Land (Ire) (Distant Music) by two lengths as the 7-4 pick. Dancing Granny becomes the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,734.

O-W J Gredley; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-M Bell.

**Redcar, 4.10, Mdn**, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.61, gd/fm.

**ALHAITHAM (c, 3, Storm Cat--Bint Salsabil {GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$101,607}, by Nashwan)** looked booked for his maiden score at Newmarket July 21, but was undone by a late-slipping saddle and ultimately disqualified from third. Coming back from a last-out second at Pontefract Aug. 9, the 4-9 favorite led at every step in this one and was not fully extended to comfortably best the late-closing Profitable (GB) (Daylami {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, £10,308.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Dunlop.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Result:

**Tralee, 2.15, Mdn**, €14,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:39.59, yl.

**STAR INSIDE (IRE) (c, 2, Key of Luck--Zara's Birthday {Ire}, by Waajib {Ire})** was let go at 4-1 after shaping with promise, albeit off the board, in maidens at Leopardstown May 31 and Gowran Park last time Aug. 16. Traveling sweetly in sixth until taking closer order at the top of the straight here, the €20,000 GOFNOV weanling and €42,000 GOFORB yearling responded to regulation encouragement and collared Shabhar (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) inside the final furlong and went on by that rival to a 1 3/4-lengths success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €10,524.

O-J T Ennis; B-Eamon D Delaney; T-Kevin Prendergast.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DES TOURELLES-Listed, €50,000, Chantilly, 8-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.80, gd/sf.**

**1--#ACTS OF GRACE, 119, f, 3, Bahri--Rafha (GB) (G1SW-Fr & GSW-GB, \$320,035), by Kris (GB).**

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Davy Bonilla; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €35,498. \*1/2 to Massarra (Ire) (Danehill), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr; Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, G1SW-GB, GSW-Fr, \$375,106; Sadian (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), MGSW-GB, \$188,182.

**2--First Charm (Fr), 129, f, 4, Anabaa--First Choice (Fr), by Exit To Nowhere. €10,000.**

**3--Macleya (Ger), 129, f, 4, Winged Love (Ire)--Minaccia (Ger), by Platini (Ger). (€46,000 HRA '05 DEADEC). €7,500.**

Margins: 2, NK, SNK. Odds: 9.50, 18.00, 8.10.

Also Ran: Afaf (Fr), Premiere Note (GB), Histoire de Moeurs (Fr), Zayanida (Ire).

Bettering unsuccessful maiden efforts at Sandown May 30 and Newbury June 15, Acts of Grace got off the mark in her third go at Pontefract July 3. Returning from a sixth in the Aug. 16 Listed Upavon Fillies' S. at Salisbury, she boosted her catalog page with a dominant first stakes win here. The bay homebred was restrained in fifth after the opening stages, and had cause for concern when held in a pocket soon after turning for home. She quickened to the front once in the clear at the eighth pole, and one flick of Davy Bonilla's whip was sufficient encouragement en route to a comfortable score.

**Chantilly, 2.50, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.00, gd/sf.**

**LAW LORD (GB) (c, 2, Diktat {GB}--First {GB}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a first-up fourth at Deauville Aug. 1, was reserved off the pace in seventh from the outset of this second go. Urged forward inside the final quarter mile, the 80,000gns TATDEC weanling swooped for control with 100 meters remaining and was pushed out to score by an easy length from Pertinence (Ire) (Fasliyev) as the 11-5 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,800. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Andre Fabre.**

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★ GERMANY ★

Friday, Baden-Baden, post time: 6:15 p.m.

**JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-TROPHY (EX GONTARD-RENNEN)-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Queen of Saba (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Weiss	132
2	6	Flor Y Nata	Fusaichi Pegasus	Prescott	128
3	12	Viapervita (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Blume	128
4	1	Plusvite (Swi)	Silvano (Ger)	Suter-Weber	126
5	3	Sable d'Olonne (Ire)	Brave Act (GB)	Savujev	123
6	2	Damascena (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schiergen	121
7	8	La Dancia (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Rau	119
8	9	Zakopane (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	119
9	11	Ellen Of Doononey (Ire)	Bahhare	Kussatz	117
10	7	Lalina (Ger)	Tremolino	Hofer	117
11	5	Ogmore Vale (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Rau	117
12	10	Soudaine (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	117

**CORRECTION:** Thursday's TDN incorrectly listed the breeder of **Persian Express** (Bahri), winner of a Wolverhampton handicap Aug. 30. Kingswood Farm bred the three-year-old filly in Kentucky.



**DBS ST LEGER YEARLING SALE THURSDAY, AUG. 31, 2006**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2006</u>	
No. Offered	160	
No. Sold	142	
RNAs	18	
% RNA	11.3%	
Gross	3,505,000gns	
Average	24,683gns	
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	486	494
No. Sold	442	437
RNAs	44	57
% RNA	9.1%	11.5%
Gross	14,214,000gns	10,808,600gns
Average (% change)	32,158gns (+30%)	24,734gns
Median (% change)	25,000gns (+25%)	20,000gns

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**SARATOGA'S WEEKEND FORECAST**  
**Saturday:** Windy with periods of rain. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.  
**Sunday:** Mainly cloudy and rainy. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the low 60s.





# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP STEEPLECHASE**

**H.-GI**, \$159,000, SAR, 8-31, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:27 1/5, gd.

1--**@▲MIXED UP**, 148, g, 7, **Carnivalay--Oh Nonsense (MSW, \$123,454)**, by **Oh Say**. O-William L Pape; B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-D Hodsdon; \$95,400. Lifetime Record: 29-12-1-5, \$356,051.

2--**Top of the Bill**, 154, g, 5, **Lear Fan--Note Musicale (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Randleston Farm. \$28,620.

3--**Mark the Shark**, 142, h, 7, **Summer Squall--Miss Waikiki**, by **Miswaki**. (\$75,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Cohiba Stable. \$15,900.

Margins: 1, 1HF, HF. Odds: 4.00, 6.10, 15.70.

**ETERNAL SEARCH S.**, \$114,295, WOX, 8-30, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

1--**#QUESTUARY**, 117, f, 3, **Archers Bay--Mordacious (MSW, \$149,705)**, by **Ascot Knight**. O-Wayward Stable & the Estate of J F Howard; B-J F Howard & Donald Ross (ON); T-Ian Howard; J-R B Sabourin; \$67,710. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$297,311.

2--**London Snow**, 116, f, 3, **Trajectory--Muriel**, by **Bold Executive**. (C\$27,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP). O-Kirk Bradden Stables Inc. \$22,570.

3--**Executive Flight**, 115, f, 3, **Bold Executive--Harvest the Sky**, by **Skywalker**. O-William A Sorokolit Jr. \$12,414.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.35, 4.35, 1.25.

**CAPITAL CITY H.**, \$40,950, PEN, 8-31, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, sf.

1--**#HISSOUTHERNMAJESTY**, 116, g, 4, **Southern Rhythm--Ohio Queen**, by **His Majesty**. O-Timory Ridall; B-Mr & Mrs Mark Ridall (PA); T-Alan Bedard; J-H Vega; \$24,570. Lifetime Record: 22-3-2-1, \$75,265.

2--**Fire Path**, 116, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat--Stirling Bridge**, by **Prized**. (\$100,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). \$8,190.

3--**Joey Blueeyes**, 119, g, 6, **Flying Pidgeon--Icy Blueeyes**, by **Eskimo**. \$4,505.

Margins: NO, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 22.90, 10.00, 5.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-DMR**, \$63,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

**VELVETY SMOOTH (f, 4, Wolf Power {Saf}--Smoothasvelvet, by Mr. Integrity)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-6, \$127,500. O-Charles Cono LLC. B-Old English Rancho & Patsy McKuen-Berumen (CA). T-Christopher S Paasch.

**8th-MTH**, \$55,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. **EXPLOIT'S KID (c, 3, Exploit--Greeley's Mistress, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$94,924. O/B-Richard Malouf (NJ). T-Edwin T Broome.

**7th-SAR**, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

**COOKING THE BOOKS (g, 4, Notebook--Gold Corazon, by Gold Meridian)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$89,177. O-Sea Horse NJ Stables. B-Estrorace & Gold Corazon Partners LLC (NY). T-Leah Gyarmati.

**5th-CTX**, \$32,400, 8-30, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

**TEQUILA AND RUN (f, 3, Storm Broker--Trellis, by Baederwood)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$44,240. O-William B Bayne Jr. B-Maurice F Casey DVM (WV). T-David Walters.

**2nd-GGX**, \$32,395, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

**JUBILEE (f, 4, Honor Grades--Firey Comet, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, \$83,650. O-John J Greely III. B-T V Smith & Thomas L Nichols (KY). T-C Beau Greely. \*\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**8th-APX**, \$31,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

**HIGHEST GRADE (g, 4, High Yield--Szarotka, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 23-3-4-3, \$91,270. O/B-Henry W Rokicki (IL). T-Terrel Gore.

**9th-EVD**, \$26,500, 8-30, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

**TAWNKA (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Tequila's Lady {SW}, by Far East Sun)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-5, \$107,850. O-Charles T Rognon & Cliff Haydel. B-Mabel M Dobry (FL). T-Cliff Haydel.

**8th-ELP**, \$25,500, NW19MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. **BUBBA GUM (h, 5, Mazel Trick--Misstormyweathers, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 30-7-3-5, \$183,412. O-Christina M Mudd. B-Donerail Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tomlinson. \*Full to Bubba Gum, SW, \$167,177.

**8th-TIM**, \$24,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.

**TSARMINA (f, 4, Honor Grades--Gold At the Top, by Cox's Ridge)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-5, \$94,064. O-Winners Circle Partners I. B-Robert Schaedle (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

**7th-ELP**, \$20,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

**SUGAR BOOGER (f, 4, Chester House--Posing {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-1, \$105,952. O-Mike G Rutherford. B-Indian Creek (KY). T-Frank L Brothers. \*\$80,000 wlng '02 KEENOV.



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Beau's Best Baby**, c, 2, **Beau Genius**--Dereks Baby Girl (MSP), by Falstaff. DMR, 8-31, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-King Arthur Farms (Ca). \*\$20,000 2yo '06 BESMAY.
- Leathermade**, c, 2, **Capote**--Craftimae (MSP), by Crafty Prospector. EVD, 8-30, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Franklin Farms (Ky). \*\$69,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.
- Yes Talk to Me**, c, 2, **Swiss Yodeler**--Queen of Synastry, by Synastry. DMR, 8-31, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Heinz Steinmann (Ca).
- Rausehenbachs Halo**, f, 3, **Distinctive Pro**--Halo Country, by Halo. SAR, 8-31, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:05 1/5. B-J Edwards (NY). \*\$26,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$37,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY. \*\*Full to Financial Lady, SW, \$171,016; and Image Maker, MSW, \$339,666.
- Grandmas' Girl**, f, 3, **Miesque's Son**--Limbo, by A.P. Indy. APX, 8-31, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5. B-John & Ivetta Kerber (Ky).
- Withlapatience**, f, 3, **Montbrook**--Withlacoochee, by With Approval. MTH, 8-31, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5. B-R G Lundock (Fl).
- Calamity Girl**, f, 4, **Stravinsky**--Calamity, by Kris S. GGX, 8-30, 5fT, :56 2/5. B-Roger Devenport (Ky). \*\$23,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

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ARLINGTON

**Chic Dancer** (Joyeux Danseur), 5f (T), 1:03.00, 1/2  
**Honor in War** (Lord at War {Arg}), 5f (T), 1:04.40, 2/2

BELMONT

**Marcavelly** (Johannesburg), 4f (tr), :50.84, 14/16  
**Pommes Frites** (Dynaformer), 4f (tr), :49.10, 9/16  
**Quite a Bride** (Stormy Atlantic), 4f (tr), :48.63, 6/16  
**Splendid Blended** (Unbridled's Song), 4f (tr), :48.09, 4/16  
**Sweet Symphony** (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :49.02, 7/16

CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Kingship** (King Cugat), 5f, 1:01.60, 7/22  
**Red Cherries Spin** (With Approval), 5f, :59.40, 1/22

DEL MAR

**Arson Squad** (Brahms), 5f, :59.80, 3/34  
**Singhalese (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), 4f (T), :49.40, 1/3

MONMOUTH PARK

**Bella Shambrock** (Grand Slam), 4f, :48.80, 7/21

SARATOGA

**Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:03.62, 13/16  
**Meteor Storm (GB)** (Bigstone {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.44, 12/16  
**Pro Pink** (Touch Gold), 4f, :49.16, 12/45  
**Remarkable News (Ven)** (Chayim), 5f (T), :1:00.77, 1/7  
**Scat Daddy** (Johannesburg), 4f, :49.84, 24/45  
**Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor), 5f (tr), 1:01.86, 3/8  
**War Front** (Danzig), 4f, :47.01, 1/45

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Musselburgh, 3.30**, 8-31, £18,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:02.32, gd/fm.

**ALAMBIC (GB) (f, 3, Cozzene--Alexandrine {Ire}, by Nashwan)** Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1, £31,156. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Miss K Rausing & Mrs S M Rogers; T-Sir Mark Prescott. \*180,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

**BRITAIN, Redcar, 2.10**, 8-31, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.42, gd/fm.

**SO SWEET (IRE) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Announcing Peace {GB}, by Danehill)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £7,772. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Patrick Jones; T-Mick Channon. \*€92,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €180,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. \*\*Full to Crosspeace (Ire), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ger & Nor, \$325,553.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**FRANCE, Chantilly, 4.20 (Apprentices)**, 8-31, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.60, gd/sf.

**NEW SAGA (FR) (f, 4, Sagamix {Fr}--Newness {Ire} {SW-Fr {Stp}}, by Simply Great {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €67,830. O/B-Mme Daniel Wildenstein; T-Jean-Paul Gallorini. \*1/2 to Nickname (Fr) (Lost World {Ire}), MSW-Ire (Stp).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Loa Loa (Ger)**, f, 2, **Anabaa Blue (GB)**--Lorenza (Ger), by Top Ville (Ire). Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Dr Werner Spangler. \*€40,000 yrl '05 BBASEP. \*\*1/2 to Lotta (Ger) (Poliglote {GB}), SW-Eng, MGSP-Ger. \*\*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Anabaa).

**Durova (Ire)**, f, 2, **Soviet Star**--Taroudannt (Ire), by Danehill. Redcar, Britain, 8-31, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Castleton Group. \*20,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

**Monashee Brave (Ire)**, g, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Miss Butterfield (GB), by Cure The Blues. Beverley, Britain, 8-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Golden Vale Stud. \*€8,500 yrl '04 TATIRE; 7,000gns yrl '04 DONOCT.

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