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## PROMISES TO KEEP IN THE ADIRONDACK

**I Promise** (Hook and Ladder) came up just a nose short to Subtle Aly in the July 25 GIII Schuylerville S. and the bay filly looks to improve on that finish against eight rivals in today's GII Adirondack S. in Saratoga. In the Schuylerville, I Promise set quick fractions and battled back gamely on the rail to just miss earning the win. "You've got to love her heart," trainer Gary Contessa said of the speedy juvenile. "That filly has a heart as big as her body. She weighs about 700 pounds, and probably about 680 of it is her heart. You've got to love them when they come back like that." Eibar Coa rode I Promise in her first two starts, but Joe Bravo has the mount today. Coa takes the mount on trainer Rick Violette's **Phantom Income** (Montbrook), a 10 1/4-length maiden winner in her only start to date at Belmont July 6. "She was a little more impressive, than we thought she'd be," Violette admitted of his filly's debut effort. "We knew she could run, but to do what she did was very, very impressive and she's continued to train well. She wants to be a racehorse and she has the talent." The most-seasoned runner in the field is the Steve Asmussen-trained **Sky Mom** (Maria's Mon), who will make her fifth start in the Adirondack. The bay filly broke her maiden over Keeneland's Polytrack in April and added a Churchill allowance tally June 15 before a runner-up effort in Woodbine's July 2 My Dear S. last time out. "She has shown a lot of talent," said jockey Shaun Bridgmohan, who has been aboard Sky Mom for all of her previous starts. "She is an honest little filly and gives you everything that she has. She is consistent."

**Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 4:47 p.m.**

**ADIRONDACK S.-GII**, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	A to the Croft	Menifee	McPeck	15-1
2	Passion	Came Home	Pletcher	6-1
3	I Promise	Hook and Ladder	Contessa	9-2
4	Sky Mom	Maria's Mon	Asmussen	5-1
5	Honest to Betsy	Yonaguska	Romans	15-1
6	More Happy	Vindication	Baffert	2-1
7	Yonagucci	Yonaguska	Azpura	15-1
8	Phantom Income	Montbrook	Violette	4-1
9	Bsharpsonata	Pulpit	Salzman	20-1



## EMOTIONAL TIME FOR O'NEILL BARN

It's been a rough month for the Doug O'Neill barn. Just over three weeks ago, Noe Garcia, the groom of the O'Neill-trained **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), was in his Toyota Sienna when he was struck--purposely, it has been reported--by a drunk driver in the early-morning hours of July 23. The accident, a tragic case of road rage, resulted in the loss of Garcia's left arm just below the shoulder. Then, on Sunday, one of O'Neill's most prominent owners, Merv Griffin, passed away at the age of 82. For Griffin, O'Neill conditioned, among



**Lava Man & Noe Garcia**  
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others, champion and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Stevie Wonderboy and graded winners Skipaslew and Cobalt Blue.

Despite those emotional setbacks, O'Neill and company are doing their best to focus on the positives, like Lava Man's at-

tempt at a second consecutive GI Pacific Classic S. at Del Mar on Sunday.

"It's been really tough, with Noe and then with Merv passing," said Dennis O'Neill, assistant to his brother Doug, during a national teleconference yesterday afternoon. "But hopefully Sunday brings it all together. It will be a very emotional day, with Lava Man running. Noe's supposed to come out, so that will be very meaningful."

Before they hope to raise spirits with a win in the Pacific Classic, though, Team Lava Man hope to raise money for Garcia, a 39-year-old native of Guatemala.

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*Big City Man*

## BIG IN THE GAME

Northern Afleet, the sire of dual Classic winner and Eclipse Champion 3YO Afleet Alex, has another Star in the making. 2YO **BIG CITY MAN** rolls home by an easy 2 1/4 lengths in the \$100,000 Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S. at Calder on August 11th for his 2nd consecutive Stakes victory.



**ANABAA HEADING BACK TO QUESNAY** Leading French sire **Anabaa** (Danzig--Balbonella {Fr}, by Gay Mecene), who had stood at Castleton Lyons in Kentucky this spring at \$40,000, will return to Haras le



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Quesnay for the 2008 Northern Hemisphere season, according to a press release. The 15-year-old stallion, currently at Australia's Widden Stud, will stand for €27,000. "We have been very privileged to stand this magnificent stallion for a year, but, with the losses the French breeders

have suffered this year, they are desperate for a proven sire of Group 1 winners," said Stuart Fitzgibbon, commercial manager at Castleton Lyons. "We are disappointed to see him go, but with Anabaa being a sire of not only Group 1 winners, but champions and Classic winners, we understand why they want him back." A press release from Haras le Quesnay cited the death of Kendor (Fr) and fertility problems with other major stallions for Anabaa's repatriation. Bred in Kentucky by Gainsborough, but a champion sprinter for the Head family in 1996, Anabaa has sired eight Group 1 winners from eight crops of racing age, including 2001 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club victor Anabaa Blue (GB) and 2002 G1 Hong Kong Cup hero Precision (Fr).

**FINSCEAL AIMING FOR CHAMPION** Jim Bolger has confirmed Michael Ryan's **Finsceal Beo (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) on target for the G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. Sept. 8 at Leopardstown after withdrawing the dual Classic heroine from Sunday's G2 Royal



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Whip S. at The Curragh. Bolger had hoped to test the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas heroine over 10 furlongs prior to running her in the Irish Champion, but testing ground at The Curragh canceled out that scenario. "I would have liked to have got a run into her over a

mile and a quarter before Leopardstown, but it wasn't to be, so she will go straight there if we have good ground," Bolger told *Racing Post*. "If it happens to be soft, then we will have to make other plans, and there are plenty of options in England and in France. We would look at the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket [Oct. 20] and the G1 Prix de l'Opera [at Longchamp Oct. 7], while the G1 Sun Chariot S. [at Newmarket Oct. 6] is another race we might consider. She has a very relaxed way of racing, and we always felt that a mile would be the minimum trip for her this year." Bolger also revealed that the chestnut would likely remain in training at four, with a trip to Dubai on the agenda. "Her owner Michael Ryan likes to travel, and the G1 Dubai Duty Free is worth a lot of money [\$5 million], so it's possible that if she stays in training as a four-year-old she might start off there in March," he added.

**SW #5**

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**'HENRY' EYING NATIONAL** Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) looks likely to take in the G1 National S. at The Curragh after being upset in Sunday's G1 Phoenix S. Trainer Aidan O'Brien, who reported the G2 Coventry S. hero to be in good shape following his length second to Saoirse Abu in the six-furlong Phoenix, is looking to step him up in trip for the Sept. 16 contest. "Henrythenavigator seems to be fine, but he had a tough race on ground that was all against him," O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "Him getting beaten is not the end of the world. He's not a heavy-ground horse and, in the circumstances, we were happy enough with him. He has plenty of options, including the National S., and we will leave it for a week or two before deciding what will be next for him."

**AUTHORIZED GETTING READY** G1 Epsom Derby winner **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) pleased trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam in his latest work yesterday as he gears up for Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. Stretching out over 7 1/2 furlongs of Newmarket's Al Bahathri gallop, the sophomore was partnered by regular work rider Adrian McCarthy. "That was a real good blow-out and he will be ready by next Tuesday," Chapple-Hyam commented. "I will work him once more, towards the end of the week, before the race at York." Authorized was runner-up to Notnowcato (GB) in Sandown's G1 Eclipse S. when last seen July 7.



**TDN FEATURE  
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**\$1M GI Pacific Classic**

**Emotional Time for O'Neill Barn (cont. from p1)**

Garcia, who was on his way to work to tend to Lava Man when his accident occurred, is in need of a prosthetic arm, and, tomorrow, a benefit Texas Hold'Em poker tournament and silent auction will be held to help pay for Garcia's recovery and rehabilitation.

There is a \$200 buy-in for the tournament, in which players will compete for prizes rather than cash. The grand prize is a new car. The tournament will be held at the Del Mar Hilton, across from the racetrack, with play beginning at 7:30 p.m.

"We're hoping to raise \$100,000--that's the goal," said O'Neill. "If we can get three or four hundred people out there, I think we can get close. And we've got some incredible stuff for the silent auction."

Notably, some of the items were donated by Merv Griffin, who at that time was fighting what would ultimately be a losing battle against prostate cancer.

"I talked to Merv a few weeks ago, and within two or three days he sent me some stuff from Ronald Reagan, and also a signed CD from himself, so he was real generous in what was a bad time for him, to say the least," said O'Neill.



**Garcia, Lava Man and trainer Doug O'Neill**

*Horsephotos*

Lava Man's owners, Steve Kenly and Jason Wood, as well as owner J. Paul Reddam, have also been instrumental in raising money and organizing tomorrow's tournament. In addition, the silent auction will include items donated by Mets baseball stars Paul Lo Duca and Tom Glavine, who recently celebrated his 300<sup>th</sup> win.

"The support has been incredible, and we're really excited about Thursday night," said O'Neill.

While the short-term goal is to provide Garcia with a new arm, the ultimate aim is to get him back into Doug O'Neill's barn, doing what he has done for the barn for the last 11 years--taking care of the operation's top horses.

"Doug's trying to get him back as soon as he can," said Dennis O'Neill. "At this point, Doug's got a leg man and a foot man as assistants, and he would fit right into one of those roles as soon as he's mentally able to get back to the barn. He's groomed some champions, with Sky Jack and Great Hunter and Sharp Lisa--he's had some great horses down the line, and we want to get him back doing that. If we can get him the Rolls Royce of prosthetic arms onto him, [doctors] are actually saying they'll be able

to move his fingers within a year. There's a goal there we're trying to achieve, and it's definitely an achievable goal."

Understandably, Garcia initially had trouble coming to terms with the accident, suffering bouts of depression when the reality of losing his arm set in, according to Dennis O'Neill. **Cont. p5**

If you are interested in more information on how you can help Noe Garcia, please visit: [www.lavamanshero.com](http://www.lavamanshero.com)

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**MID-YEAR APEX: THE ELDERS**

Only 10 of the top 25 sires in the world, calculated by 'A Runner' Index (top two-percent earners in North America, Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, and Japan), sired their first foals before 1997, according to the mid-year 2007 APEX calculations covering racing in those countries from the beginning of 2001-July 31, 2007. But, as has been the case for the last several years, this diminishing band of older sires (Sunday Silence, for example, drops off the list, because he had his last three-year-olds in 2006) still includes the Northern Hemisphere's top five. Even among these venerable elders (A.P. Indy is the youngest, 18 this year), though, there has been a little bit of a shake-up at the top.

This is Danehill, who replaced Nureyev in the World Top Five in 2005, and now becomes the first horse other than A.P. Indy, Danzig, and Storm Cat to rank in the World Top Three since 1998. In fact, it is Storm Cat, now down to fourth spot (4.50 A Runner Index, equal to 9.00 percent of runners since 2001), who he knocked out; Sadler's Wells, as ever, ranks fifth. Danehill (now 4.92, and the sire of 17 A Runners this year) is up to second spot, ranking behind only four-time year-end A Runner index leader A.P. Indy (5.09). There are still five months of earnings before the end of the year, so a lot can change, but so far in 2007, Danehill has sired 10 graded or group stakes winners, Storm Cat just two.

As for A.P. Indy, he would rank even higher if we looked at just his North American figures: 89 percent of his 1,111 year-starters since 2001 have raced in North America, but they account for an even higher proportion--97 percent--of his 113 A Runners. His A Runner Index in North America alone is 5.54, over 11 percent of runners; overall, his 5.09 index keeps him in first place. Through the first seven months of the year, A.P. Indy had 16 A Runners, eight of them also graded/group stakes winners. Danehill leads him in both categories, with 17 A Runners and 10 graded/group stakes winners.

Distorted Humor has emerged as the Northern Hemisphere's leading sire with first foals 1997 or later, ranked by A Runner Index, but he has dropped below the 4.00 index threshold this year--normal for a relatively young sire as their older runners (especially the moderate ones) keep racing. His A Runner Index has dropped from 4.07 at the end of last year, to 3.84 now, ranking him only a whisker ahead of Smart Strike (3.83), who has had a huge year, headed by GI Preakness S. winner Curlin. Smart Strike ranks second on the General Sire List, behind only A.P. Indy, with Giant's Causeway (2.75) third and Distorted Humor fourth.



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Distorted Humor has 12 A Runners and eight graded-stakes winners this year, Smart Strike 10 A Runners and seven graded-stakes winners.

Besides the usual suspects, the California stallion Unusual Heat (3.71) would have to qualify as the unusual suspect, ranking eighth among the 619 sires with 200+ year-starters since 2001. He is, no doubt, a beneficiary of the California state-bred program, and, being closely held and without big crops, he's not a horse a lot of people are going to benefit from. Nonetheless, he has the numbers, so anything by him that does come on the market should be taken seriously.

Five stallions with first foals 2002 (first five-year-olds 2007) rank among the top 25, though three of them have between 200-250 year-starters, lowest among the top 25. The only other Top 25 sire with under 300 year-starters is F2003 Coolmore stallion Galileo (3.17). The three F2002 sires who maybe aren't yet household names, but sure could be, are: Successful Appeal (3.45); Cape Canaveral (3.20); and Sinndar (2.75). The two F2002 sires who are household names are both Coolmore's: Montjeu (2.84) and Giant's Causeway (2.75). Montjeu quantities of runners are huge. He has the same A Runner Index as Sinndar, but with almost three times the year-starters (637) and A Runners (35). Giant's Causeway was third on last year's General Sire List, and is again third this year. **Cont. p5**



**The Debutants... (Oppenheim cont. from p4)**

G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas winner Cockney Rebel and multiple American graded-stakes winner Valbenny, combined with relatively smaller numbers (62 year-starters) have propelled Val Royal, the GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner in 2001, to the top of the list of 'sophomore sires' (first foals 2004, three-year-olds of 2007), with an initial A Runner Index of 4.03. Among this group's top 10, only third-ranked E Dubai (64 year-starters, 3.13) and ninth-ranked Pure Prize (71 year-starters, 2.11) have fewer than 90 year-starters. Street Cry (3.89), not surprisingly, tops the seven who have 90+ year-starters, followed by the Coolmore pair of Johannesburg (3.06) and Rock of Gibraltar (2.78). Other North American sires Officer (2.73), Include (2.71), and Orientate (2.00) hit the top 10, along with Europe's leading second-crop sire by progeny earnings, Invincible Spirit (2.38). Two other sires who are catching the attention of European breeders are: Sakhee (1.69), winner of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 2001; and Juddmonte's Kentucky-based Mizzen Mast (1.33). The highly touted Came Home (1.18) is only just beginning to come around, but another highly touted horse, Budha (0.76), is looking disappointing right now.

**Emotional Time for O'Neill Barn (cont. from p3)**

"Spirits-wise, he was having a rough, rough time, to say the least," O'Neill said. "They sent him home about 10 days after the accident, and we got him counseling right away. Physically, he's doing fine. Mentally, it's kind of another story. You can only imagine waking up one day and not having your left arm, especially for a guy like him who relies on his physical abilities to do things. But he's getting better and better, and realizes how much support he has."

As for the Merv Griffin runners currently in Doug O'Neill's barn, including Cobalt Blue, Dennis O'Neill said he was unsure if Griffin's son Tony would continue to race his father's horses.

"I've met Tony a couple of times and I know Doug has, too," he said. "He's kind of behind the scenes a lot, but what a nice man he's been through the whole thing."

"I saw him on Larry King, [Jr.] last night and he was mentioning how much the Breeders' Cup win with Stevie Wonderboy meant to him. So I'm sure he's going to stay in somewhat, but at this point it's hard to say how much."

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**PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Atlantic Air (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	de Nicolay	127
2	1	Willywell (Fr)	Jimble (Fr)	Gauvin	123
3	4	Elasos (Fr)	Pythios (Ire)	Sepulchre	123
4	10	Kocab (GB)	Unfuwain	Fabre	121
5	7	Numide (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Rouget	121
6	2	Dickens (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Blume	121
7	13	Echo of Light (GB)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	bin Suroor	121
8	11	Major Grace (Fr)	Majorien (GB)	de Nicolay	121
9	12	Cocodrail (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	F & S Brogi	121
10	6	Merlerault	Royal Academy	Demercastel	121
11	9	Monachesi (Ire)	Key of Luck	F & L Camici	121
12	5	Musketier (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Bary	121
13	3	Echoes Rock (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Fabre	121

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**TOP 50 SIREs, by A RUNNER INDEX 2001-2007 (200+ Year-Starters)**

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	Rnrs	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	KY	1111	113	5.09	259	2.91
DANEHILL	1986	DANZIG	1991	Dead	1494	147	4.92	319	2.67
DANZIG	1977	NORTHERN DANCER	1982	Dead	496	47	4.74	119	3
STORM CAT	1983	STORM BIRD	1989	KY	934	84	4.5	212	2.84
SADLER'S WELLS	1981	NORTHERN DANCER	1986	IR	1606	131	4.08	283	2.2
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	730	56	3.84	148	2.53
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	874	67	3.83	175	2.5
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	337	25	3.71	70	2.6
SEEKING THE GOLD	1985	MR. PROSPECTOR	1991	KY	784	56	3.57	128	2.04
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	GE	653	46	3.52	98	1.88
FORESTRY	1996	STORM CAT	2001	KY	433	30	3.46	76	2.19
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	203	14	3.45	34	2.09
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	735	49	3.33	141	2.4
CAPE CANAVERAL	1996	MR. PROSPECTOR	2002	KY	250	16	3.2	27	1.35
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	616	39	3.17	102	2.07
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IR	268	17	3.17	45	2.1
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	ON	656	41	3.13	103	1.96
KINGMAMBO	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1995	KY	1041	63	3.03	152	1.83
WILD RUSH	1994	WILD AGAIN	2000	JPN	695	42	3.02	110	1.98
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	969	58	2.99	159	2.05
MACHIAVELLIAN	1987	MR. PROSPECTOR	1992	Dead	914	52	2.84	140	1.91
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	IR	423	24	2.84	67	1.98
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	637	35	2.75	100	1.96
SINNDAR	1997	GRAND LODGE	2002	FR	218	12	2.75	27	1.55
LINAMIX	1987	MENDEZ	1992	FR	824	45	2.73	134	2.03
WAR DEPUTY	1991	DEPUTY MINISTER	1996	Exp	351	19	2.71	47	1.67
INTIKHAB	1994	RED RANSOM	2001	IR	261	14	2.68	35	1.68
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	KY	1103	58	2.63	179	2.03
SINGSPIEL	1992	IN THE WINGS	1999	GB	686	36	2.62	122	2.22
BROKEN VOW	1997	UNBRIDLED	2003	KY	267	14	2.62	36	1.69
RAHY	1985	BLUSHING GROOM	1991	KY	912	46	2.52	166	2.28
IN EXCESS	1987	SIBERIAN EXPRESS	1994	CA	817	41	2.51	113	1.73
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	204	10	2.45	32	1.96
EL PRADO	1989	SADLER'S WELLS	1994	KY	1201	58	2.41	185	1.93
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	669	32	2.39	111	2.07
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IR	543	26	2.39	76	1.75
SELKIRK	1988	SHARPEN UP	1994	GB	822	39	2.37	132	2.01

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**F2004 SIREs which have Sired an A Runner, 40+ Year-Starters**

SIRE	YR	2007 Wnr	2007 Earnings (\$)	Tot SW	ST	Rnrs	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
VAL ROYAL	1996	8	1232458	2	GB	62	5	4.03	6	1.21
STREET CRY	1998	20	4285379	10	KY	90	7	3.89	15	2.08
E DUBAI	1998	21	1320736	5	KY	64	4	3.13	14	2.73
JOHANNESBURG	1999	34	2763577	10	KY	180	11	3.06	20	1.39
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	36	2377836	8	JPN	162	9	2.78	23	1.77
OFFICER	1999	27	1324086	9	KY	110	6	2.73	18	2.05
INCLUDE	1997	36	2338737	5	KY	129	7	2.71	23	2.23
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	24	2189412	7	IR	147	7	2.38	20	1.7
PURE PRIZE	1998	29	978686	6	KY	71	3	2.11	13	2.29
ORIENTATE	1998	36	1739096	4	KY	150	6	2	16	1.33
TRIBAL RULE	1996	14	594466	2	CA	55	2	1.82	6	1.36
CAT'S AT HOME	1997	9	322611	1	Dead	56	2	1.79	5	1.12
JUMP START	1999	33	1332117	4	KY	113	4	1.77	16	1.77
YONAGUSKA	1998	42	1569053	4	KY	144	5	1.74	10	0.87
GOLAN	1998	10	320840	1	IR	59	2	1.69	3	0.64
SAKHEE	1997	14	966784	2	GB	59	2	1.69	8	1.69
ISHIGURU	1998	16	282463	1	GB	60	2	1.67	6	1.25
FRENCH ENVOY	1996	12	361883	2	FL	65	2	1.54	4	0.77
GRAEME HALL	1997	22	881649	1	FL	70	2	1.43	14	2.5
MIZZEN MAST	1998	34	1341907	4	KY	113	3	1.33	10	1.11
FATH	1997	8	214471	0	IR	79	2	1.27	6	0.95
NOVERRE	1998	15	562322	2	IR	124	3	1.21	10	1.01
CAME HOME	1999	25	1135192	1	KY	85	2	1.18	8	1.18
ANABAA BLUE	1998	18	679249	1	FR	95	2	1.05	8	1.05
WHEELAWAY	1997	14	483256	1	NY	51	1	0.98	3	0.74
THREE WONDERS	1997	30	776303	1	FL	108	2	0.93	7	0.81
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998	33	3949557	1	JPN	175	3	0.86	6	0.43
REDBACK	1999	8	180659	2	IR	61	1	0.82	6	1.23
SLICKLY	1996	13	393382	1	FR	62	1	0.81	3	0.6
BUDDHA	1999	28	870696	2	KY	131	2	0.76	6	0.57
TOBOUGG	1998	19	564283	2	GB	144	2	0.69	12	1.04
SNOW RIDGE	1998	23	677764	2	FL	72	1	0.69	7	1.22
MALABAR GOLD	1997	7	323339	1	KY	74	1	0.68	2	0.34
UNBRIDLED TIME	1998	19	447373	1	FL	73	1	0.68	2	0.34
MILLENNIUM WIND	1998	18	394661	0	NY	76	1	0.66	2	0.33
OUTOFTHEBOX	1998	20	671398	1	FL	93	1	0.54	5	0.67
IRON MASK	1998	8	111377	1	FR	94	1	0.53	3	.4
KYLLACHY	1998	24	779639	4	GB	144	1	0.35	14	1.22



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**LION HEARTED COLT TOPS FASIG OPEN SALE**

Trainer Barclay Tagg, acting on behalf of David Mahan, went to \$50,000 to bring home [hip 746](#), the top-priced lot at yesterday's Saratoga Open Yearlings Sale in Saratoga Springs, New York. The yearling, a son of Lion Hearted out of Flying Nightengale (Clever Trick), was consigned by Saratoga Glen Farm LLC, agent and is a half brother to stakes winner Fly to Me. A pair of colts shared the second top price of \$30,000. Mahan signed the ticket for [hip 630](#), a bay by Double Honor out of Mint Amint (Mining), also from the Saratoga Glen Farm consignment. Mint Amint, with this foal in utero, sold for \$7,700 at the 2005 OBSOCT sale. [Hip 681](#), a dark bay colt by Yonaguska out of Sweet Elyse (Time for a Change) sold for \$30,000 to Gainesway Bloodstock Services. The yearling, consigned by Rhapsody Farm Bloodstock LLC, agent, sold for \$5,000 at last year's KEENOV auction. Fasig-Tipton sold 73 yearlings during yesterday's open sale. The average fell 26.2 percent from a year ago to \$7,173, while the median fell 15.9 percent to \$4,500.



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<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	149	156
No. Offered	127	133
No. Sold	73	70
RNAs	54	63
% RNAs	42.2%	47.4%
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Average	\$7,173 (-26.2%)	\$9,721
Median	\$4,500 (-15.9%)	\$5,350

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PHA, \$39,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, fm.**

**GLORY MISS (f, 4, [Honour and Glory](#)--Miss Shoplifter, by Exuberant)**, a full-sister to promising young sire Put It Back, GSW, \$232,895, had pedigree players smiling after a 5 1/4-length romp at 18-1 odds in her debut over Atlantic City's lawn May 3. Given a try in New York in her next, she was well-beaten in a Belmont turf sprint June 30, but found the right spot in her latest, going five panels over this course July 30, winning by two in a first-level allowance. Looking to make it three-for-four here, the \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile was well-placed in fourth before launching her bid in upper stretch. Put to a drive, she dug in gamely and inched away to beat Judiths Vow (Broken Vow) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$61,350. O-Jeffrey Tucker. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). T-John Morrison.

**4th-DEL, \$41,260, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.**

**WYNN IN COMMAND (c, 2, Northern Afleet--Jolie Hawk, by Mister Jolie)**, who was produced by a half-sister to Northern Afleet's dual Classic winner Afleet Alex, raced greenly in his unveiling and could do no better than fifth, beaten eight lengths, in a Saratoga sprint July 28. The well-backed 4-5 pick finding an easier group and stretching out, the Tim Ritchey-trained colt dueled from the rail before bounding away to an 8 3/4-length win. Greenwood Boy (Greenwood Lake) completed the exacta. Wynn in Command is a full to Cash's Girl, SW, \$130,746. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,860.

O-Carol McCarthy and Wynn Jolley. B-T Wynn & Mary Sue Jolley (FL). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

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**3rd-DEL, \$40,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**MAREN'S MEADOW** (f, 2, Meadowlake--Gold Liaka, by Yukon), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, figured to improve with the addition of Lasix off a good second-place effort going a furlong shorter July 15. The bay, sent postward the public's 4-5 choice, led every step of the way and won by an unextended six-length margin over Basket Stitch (Tiznow). Maren's Meadow is a half to Golden Path (Slew O' Gold), MSW, \$191,214; and Chamul (Mutakddim), SW, \$165,799. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000.

O-River Ridge Ranch. B-Josham Farms Limited (ON). T-J Larry Jones.

**5th-PHA, \$39,200, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**BUBBLY BAILY** (f, 3, Dixie Union--Round It Off {SP}, by Apalachee) was third over a wet-fast surface in her unveiling at Delaware June 25 and more recently came home a non-threatening fourth over that strip July 15. At even-money making her first start in front of Philly's faithful, Bubbly Baily vied for the lead while racing three wide and was narrowly in front of Sweeping Return (Monarchos) after a half in :45 1/5. That one proved a determined foe, but Bubbly Baily turned back her challenges and found the wire a head in front. The victress, a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, is a three-parts sibling to Disco Rico (Citidancer), MGSW, \$507,244. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$27,800.

O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Green Williwow Farms (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**Monday Night Results:**


**8th-MNR, \$19,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:43 4/5, ft.**  
**+ BONNIE BONITA** (f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Bonnie G, by Quiet American) was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism and won handily. The bay rated off slow opening fractions, then took command leaving the turn and cruised home five lengths clear. Peggy's Love (Luftikus) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,446.  
 O-Diane M Banic. B-Sunset Haven Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tomlinson.


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**Churchill Cuts Signal to Evansville OTB:**

Churchill Downs Incorporated has cut its signal to the Evansville, Indiana off-track betting parlor owned by Indiana Downs as part of its sales agreement with the new owners of Ellis Park in Henderson, Kentucky. Horse racing signals from Arlington and Calder, Churchill's two currently operating tracks, will not be available at the Evansville wagering outlet effective today. "We regret not being able to offer racing signals from Churchill Downs Incorporated tracks to customers of the Evansville OTB," Steve Sexton, Churchill executive vice president, said in a statement. "The Ellis Park sales agreement was negotiated by members of the Churchill Downs Incorporated management team who are no longer with our company. When we realized the sales contract required a change in our former signal distribution practices to the Evansville wagering outlet, we tried to find another solution that would be acceptable to both the Ellis Park team and our company. We were unable to find such a solution."



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IN BRITAIN:

**Chant de Guerre**, f, 3, **War Chant**--Fatwa (Ire) (GSP-GB), by Lahib. Brighton, 8-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 209ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 15**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 45/1/0  
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Desaloot, 15-1

**DREAM TRIPPER** (Dehere), 6/0/0

6-EVD, Msw, 6f, Dream Nightly, 20-1

**EARLY FLYER** (Gilded Time), Valor, 24/5/0

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Api Mohkat, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

**GOLDEN SLEW** (Seattle Slew), 9/0/0

6-EVD, Msw, 6f, Golden Shell, 6-1

**HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/5/0

2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Happening, 6-1

8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, I Promise, \$70K FTF FEB 2yo, 9-2

**MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/2/1

1-LRL, Msw, 5f, +Polka Time, \$37K ADS SPR 2yo, 10-1

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Macho Again, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1

**MAYAKOVSKY** (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 25/0/0

2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rapprocher, 15-1

**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/5/0

8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, More Happy, \$1000K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1

**Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 15**

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

**CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/36/2

8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Passion, \$260K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1

**CAT'S AT HOME** (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, \$7K, 92/13/1

7-WO, Msw, 7f, +Impressive Cat, 10-1

**HOLY VOWS** (Holy Bull), 2/0/0

5-AP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Its All Earsay, 20-1

**INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 170/49/5

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Paint, \$400K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1

**YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/63/4

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Blood Moon, \$50K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Honest to Betsy, \$21K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Yonagucci, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

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**STRATEGIC PRINCE TO COOLMORE** H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah's **Strategic Prince** (GB) (Dansili {GB}--Ausherra, by Diesis {GB}), a multiple Group 2-winning juvenile last year, will enter stud at Coolmore in Ireland upon his retirement. "We have a long-standing relationship with HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah and we are delighted to have acquired Strategic Prince for Coolmore," said Christy Grassick, the stud's general manager. "He's a gorgeous-looking individual; I couldn't believe it when I saw him. I have no doubt that breeders are going to love him." Produced by a stakes-winning full sister to dual Classic heroine Ramruma, the bay was a 150,000gns TATOCT yearling and came to hand quickly for trainer Paul Cole at two, capturing the G2 July S. and G2 Vintage S. before finishing 2006 with a third to champion Teofilo (Ire) in the G1 Dewhurst S. Oct. 14. After finishing 4 3/4 lengths behind Cockney Rebel (Ire) when eighth in the G1 2000 Guineas May 5, Strategic Mission was unplaced in both the G1 Derby S. and G3 Jersey S. Bred on the same Danehill--Sharpen Up (GB) cross that has produced both Danehill Dancer (Ire) and Dylan Thomas (Ire), Strategic Prince will be the first son of Dansili to stand in Ireland.



**4.45 Gowran Park, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 7fT**

**ARD FHEIS (IRE)** (Lil's Boy), the latest offspring of stakes winner Affianced (Ire) to hit the track, has some illustrious family hoofprints to follow. The half-sister to Group 3 winner Heliostatic (Ire) and this term's G1 Irish Derby winner Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--both by Galileo (Ire)--carries the silks of Jackie Bolger and faces a host of well-bred individuals in this hot contest. Chief among them is His Highness The Aga Khan's **Simarian (Ire)** (**Kalanisi (Ire)**), who is out of a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Sinnadar (Ire).



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**NAYYIR RETIRED** Abdulla Al Khalifa's **Nayyir (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}--Pearl Kite, by Silver Hawk) has been retired from racing, according to *Racing Post*. A multiple Group 2 winner, the nine-year-old gelding failed to sparkle in two starts this season for trainer Gerard Butler. "Unfortunately, we have retired Nayyir and it is the end of a great career," Butler told *Racing Post*. "It really choked me when I told the owners what I thought they should do. We've done it before something went wrong; he just doesn't seem to be enjoying it as much anymore. I would never have forgiven myself if something had gone wrong in a race or in training--at least he retires sound." Nayyir was a 15,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 57,000gns TATAPR juvenile. At four in 2002, the chestnut landed the G2 Challenge S., G3 Lennox S. and G3 Diomed S. and also ran second in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. He added another Lennox victory in 2003 and the Diomed in 2006, and also placed second in the 2004 G1 Sussex S. and 2004 G2 Celebration Mile, and finished third in the 2004 G1 Dubai Duty Free. Nayyir retires with a record of 37-9-3-4 and earnings of £570,612. Butler added, "I will speak to the owner, but I would imagine he will go to a place like Moorcroft [Racehorse Welfare Centre]. I don't think he would be suited to lounging around my yard. He was at his absolute best when he beat Firebreak in the 2002 Challenge S. under Eddie Ahern. I thought that was a phenomenal performance, especially as he wasn't right the week before and my heart was in my mouth. The races he didn't win were probably as good as the ones he did, but in the Challenge he cut down a good field very quickly. He won the Diomed twice and was just touched off in a Sussex S. by Soviet Song--he was at his best at Goodwood."

**AL QASI HAS HAYDOCK OPTION** Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam yesterday announced that **Al Qasi (Ire)** (Elnadim) may join Dutch Art (GB) and possibly Tariq (GB) in the Sept. 8 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup following a victory in Sunday's G3 Phoenix Sprint S. Ziad Galadari's four-year-old was opening his stakes account in that Curragh contest, and will either remain at six furlongs for the Sept. 8 feature or step up a panel for the Oct. 6 G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp. "It could end up that I have three running at Haydock," Chapple-Hyam said. "That isn't ideal, but that is what you have to do sometimes. Dutch Art, Tariq and Al Qasi are three similar horses. Al Qasi is a horse who is better with cut, and we may go for the Sprint Cup or...consider the Prix de la Foret. The way he ran in Ireland makes me think that he will get seven furlongs."

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

**RAIN DAMPENS DANDY SPIRITS** Trainer Tracey Collins was yesterday hoping for a dry lead-up to next Thursday's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. for stable star **Dandy Man (Ire)** (Mozart {Ire}). Princess Haya of Jordan's four-year-old, who showed a need for fast conditions when runner-up to Miss Andretti (Aus) in the June 19 G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot and when fifth in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket last time July 13, may miss York's five-furlong dash if the present heavy rain continues. "He's very well and with a bit of luck it will keep drying out over there," Collins commented. "He's a good, honest horse and he put up a good performance at Ascot, but if conditions don't come right for him he won't go."

**SOLDIER'S TARGET UNKNOWN** Aidan O'Brien has reported **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to be back in work after a break, but announced that no particular plan has been mapped as yet. While Doncaster's Sept. 15 G1 St Leger and the Oct. 7 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe have been mentioned as potential aims for Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's nine-length G1 Irish Derby hero, O'Brien held fire on committing to either race. "We gave Soldier of Fortune a good rest after the Irish Derby and, while he is in good form and cantering away, we haven't made any decision about where he will run next," the Ballydoyle conditioner told *Racing Post*. "At this stage, he's a possible for the St Leger and no more than that. There will be plenty of other options for him, including the Arc."

**TITUS HAS MOULIN DATE** Scuderia Millennium's **Golden Titus (Ire)** (Titus Livius {Fr}) is being aimed at the Sept. 9 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. According to his Rome-based trainer Armando Renzoni, the G3 Premio Parioli hero and G1 Prix Jean Prat third was not granted an entry in Turkey's \$1.02-million Topkapi Trophy Sept. 9 at Veliefendi, and will instead ship to France. "I'm very disappointed, as this race [Topkapi Trophy] would have been perfect for my horse who is in top form," said Renzoni. "He will now run in the Moulin before a possible tilt at the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua [at San Siro Oct. 21]."

**RICHARDSON HONORED** Tim Richardson, who has managed the Niarchos Family's Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard stud since the 1970s, was yesterday awarded a knighthood in the Agricultural Order of Merit for his work in helping to create uniform sanitary rules within the European Union. Having been president of the Sanitary Commission on the "Syndicat des Eleveurs" or French Breeders' Syndicate, the Englishman by birth received the honor from Emmanuelle Bour, who is set to become General Manager of France Galop next year.



★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 2:20 p.m.  
**PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed**, €52,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Jane Blue (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Halley des Fontaines
2	3	Garden City (Fr)	Majorien (GB)	de Nicolay
3	9	Chasing Moonbeams (Ire)	Fasliyev	R Gibson
4	4	Faslen	Fasliyev	Rouget
5	6	Ballantynes (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	F & S Brogi
6	8	Mystic Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Clement
7	5	Untitled Blues	Stravinsky	Smaga
8	7	Bid Again (GB)	Auction House	Pritchard-Gordon
9	1	Frigorifique (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Fabre

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**TATTS CONTINUING DECEMBER INCENTIVES**

Tattersalls Ireland announced that they will continue a vendor incentive at the December Flat Sale, which will be conducted Dec. 17-18. Instituted in 2006, the incentive calls for any horse selling for €10,000 or more not to be charged an entry fee or vendor commission. The sales company was pleased with last year's results, as the aggregate rose from €500,000 in 2005 to €1.5 million; the average increased by 79 percent. For more information, go to [www.tattersalls.ie](http://www.tattersalls.ie).



**GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

#@Linda May (Arg), f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Candyku (Arg), by Candy Stripes. Palermo, 8-11, Clasico General Luis Maria Campos-G2, 1600m, 1:35.95. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-J Maldotti. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0. \*1/2 to Sonus Ku (Arg) (Sonus {Ire}), GSP-Arg.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 15	GII Adirondack S.	Saratoga
Aug. 16	GII Saratoga Special S.	Saratoga
Aug. 17	GII Lake Placid S.	Saratoga
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Del Mar
Aug. 18	GI Alabama S.	Saratoga
	GI Del Mar Oaks	Del Mar
	GIII Arlington Oaks	Arlington
	GIII Gardenia H.	Ellis Park
	GIII Philip H. Iselin BC H.	Monmouth



Tuesday, Saga, Japan

**SUMMER CHAMPION S.-G3-NAR (Listed)**, ¥45,000,000, 8-14, Saga, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.40, gd.

1--#**KING'S ZONE (JPN)**, 121, h, 5, by King Halo (Jpn)  
 1st Dam: Matisse Marine (Jpn), by Al Nasr (Fr)  
 2nd Dam: Matisse, by Mr. Prospector  
 3rd Dam: Julia B., by \*Herbager

O-Fujiya Sugimoto; B-Kazuaki Tsuji (JPN); T-Tsugio Haraguchi; J-Y Abe; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 43-17-11-3, ¥75,162,000.

2--**Officer (Jpn)**, 121, h, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Circling, by Irish River (Fr). O-Hiroo Race; B-Shiraoi Farm (JPN).

3--**Moon Valley (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Forty Niner--Kris the Lady (Ire), by Kris (GB). O-Shigeki Goto; B-Hasegawa Farm (JPN).

Margins: HD, 1, NK. Odds: 2.7, 3.5, 6.9.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-PHA, \$49,600**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

**LEPRECHAUN'S GOLD (g, 5, Gold Legend--Anxiety Attack, by Private Account)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$81,515. O-Bernadine Federouch and Gregory T Fried. B-Xanthus Farms, Inc & Neil Petrocelli (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**BELMONT**

**SAFARI QUEEN (ARG)** (Lode), 4f, :50.04, 19/32

**KEENELAND**

**ASI SIEMPRE** (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :47.40, 2/27  
**COSMONAUT** (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.00, 3/9  
**LA TRAVIATA** (Johannesburg), 5f, •:59.00, 1/9  
**PAULLAC** (Mr. Greeley), 5f, •:59.00, 1/9  
**TIME SQUARED** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/9

**SARATOGA (Oklahoma Training)**

**APPEALING ZOPHIE** (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:02.45, 4/7  
**DR. PLEASURE** (Thunder Gulch), 5f, •1:00.22, 1/7  
**J Z WARRIOR** (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :48.12, 2/21  
**STARBASE** (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :50.83, 17/21



**7th-DEL, \$44,553, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**  
**POINT BLAKE (c, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Informative Style, by Dayjur)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-3-1, \$93,818.  
 O-Liberty Stable. B-Michael & Lynn Rainier (KY).  
 T-Sandra L Slivka. \*\$600,000 2yo 2006 BESMAR;  
 \$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**8th-DEL, \$43,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**  
**SHANCLIF (c, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Scipio, by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$41,520. O-Tanourin Stable.  
 B-D J Stable, LLC (KY). T-R Garcia. \*\$40,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Secret Sip (Secret Hello), MSW, \$179,380.

**7th-PHA, \$39,812, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.**  
**ELEGANT TRIP (f, 3, [Trippi](#)--Elegant Karen, by Temperance Hill)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$57,030.  
 O/T-Raphael B Kissoon. B-American Equistock (FL).  
 \*\$9,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

**6th-PRM, \$26,120, 8-13, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.**  
**HALORY'S BLUSH (f, 4, [Halory Hunter](#)--Evocative, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-4, \$55,022.  
 O-Mamas T'breds. B-J & K Farms (IA). T-G Zielinski.

**1st-PRM, \$26,120, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.**  
**JOGGINS (g, 3, [Humming](#)--Curtin's Gift, by Guilty Conscience)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$60,896. O-Nicole Young.  
 B-Don Beatty (IA). T-Nicole Young. \*\$600 yrl '05 IOWSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Flatter Matters, f, 2, [Flatter](#)--Kapalana, by Cure the Blues.** PRM, 8-14, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-M Merkler & L Umdenstock (KY). \*\$9,000 yrl '06 IOWAUG. \*\*1/2 to Signs of Glory (Southern Halo), MSP, \$187,638. \*\*\*Third winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

**Hurricane Nikki, f, 3, [Mecke](#)--Pretty Wicked, by The Wicked North.** DEL, 8-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Patricia Generazio (FL).

**Heyore, g, 4, [Old Topper](#)--Amber's Cup, by Sejm.** DMR, 8-13, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25 3/5. B-Machowsky/Simpson (CA).

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**BRITAIN, Nottingham, 7.45, 8-14, £10,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.78, gd.**

**GALEOTA (IRE) (g, 5, [Mujadil](#)--Refined {Ire}, by Statoblest {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-GB, 13-5-2-1, £144,631. O-Robin Blunt; B-W Maxwell Ervine; T-R Hannon. \*150,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Choisette (GB), f, 2, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Final Pursuit (GB),** by Pursuit of Love (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 8-14, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-MRM Bloodstock. \*40,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP. \*\*18th NH winner for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

**Shannersburg (Ire), c, 2, [Johannesburg](#)--Shahoune, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** Nottingham, Britain, 8-14, Cond, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT. B-Dermot Cantillon & Fiona Craig. \*28,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP. \*\*1/2 to Bouccaneer (Fr) (Hero's Honor), SW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$429,568.

**Commandment (Ire), g, 3, [Titus Livius \(Fr\)](#)--Alpine Flair (Ire), by Tirol (Ire).** Brighton, Britain, 8-14, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f 214ydsT. B-South House Stud. \*€190,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Kamakiri (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}), SW-GB; and Road to Love (Ire) (Fruits of Love), MGSP-GB, \$230,463.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Occurrence (Aus), f, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Happens (Aus),** by Barathea (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 8-11, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Byerley Trading Pty Ltd.

**Laspiel (Aus), c, 3, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--La Flamina (Ire), by Selkirk.** Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 8-11, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 135ydsT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

**Kishkat (Aus), f, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Wichita (Aus),** by Umatilla (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.

**City of Choice (NZ), g, 4, [City on a Hill](#)--Nita's Choice (NZ),** by Beaufort Sea. Riccarton (Christchurch), 8-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Ms M E Kent.

**Yass River (NZ), g, 4, [Daggers Drawn](#)--Banshee (NZ),** by Fiesta Star (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Curraghmore Stud Ltd.

**Marienkirche (Aus), f, 4, [Fasliyev](#)--Santanaya (Ire),** by Sadler's Wells. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Glemel Pty Ltd, Codd's Flat Bloodstock Pty Ltd & Austramore Pty Ltd.

**Felixtrinidad (Aus), g, 4, [Loup Sauvage](#)--Navy Blues (NZ),** by Blue Eyed Boy (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Miss V N Gordon.

**Gold Salute (Aus), g, 4, [Testa Rossa \(Aus\)](#)--Gold Sarah (Aus),** by Catrail. Sandown (Melbourne), 8-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-K Heffernan.

**Cape Otway (NZ), g, 5, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Nairne (NZ),** by Sir Tristram (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 8-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-A J Thomson.

**Sparking (NZ), g, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Bella Astarta (NZ),** by Centaine (Aus). Riccarton (Christchurch), 8-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-J N Wallace.

**La Silva (Aus), f, 5, [Octagonal \(NZ\)](#)--Milva, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** Randwick (Sydney), 8-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-Strawberry Hill Stud.

**Dalcolo (Aus), g, 5, [Piccolo \(GB\)](#)--Appropriate (Aus),** by Full and By (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 8-8, 3yo/up, c/g, 5f 120ydsT. B-A W Swan.

**Mustard (Aus), g, 10, [Vettori \(Ire\)](#)--Altezza (Aus),** by Rigoletto (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 8-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds.