A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH
Khalid Abdullah’s Workforce (GB) (King’s Best) had to wait out a stewards’ enquiry, but after the tension came the joy as Khalid Abdullah’s G1 Epsom Derby hero was hailed victorious in the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp yesterday. Sent off at a generous 15-2 as a result of a tame effort when fifth in the July 24 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, the brilliant homebred put the dark day behind him when denying the Japanese a historic first with a head defeat of Nakayama Festa (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}). In doing so, he became only the sixth winner of Epsom’s blue riband to follow up here, and gave Sir Michael Stoute a long-awaited first renewal of this great race. “If you have any ambition from the time you start training, you want to win the Arc de Triomphe,” Stoute commented. Buried in mid-pack early, Workforce was in proximity to the hampered Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) as they neared the furlong pole, but emerged from the crowd in the straight and fought off the runner-up to prevail by a head. Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PP the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree, or the video replay. Cont. p2

Sunday, Longchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DE L’ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1, €4,000,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.30, vsf.
1--WORKFORCE (GB), 123, c, 3, by King’s Best
1st Dam: Soviet Moon (Ire), by Sadler’s Wells
2nd Dam: Eva Luna, by Alleged
3rd Dam: Media Luna (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; i 2,285,600. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 5-3-1-0, i 3,224,682. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Nakayama Festa (Jpn), 131, c, 4, Stay Gold (Jpn)--
2nd Dam: Media Luna (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)
3rd Dam: Media Luna (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; i 2,285,600. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 5-3-1-0, i 3,224,682. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
3--Sarafina (Fr), 120, f, 3, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--
3rd Dam: Media Luna (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire)
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; i 2,285,600. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 5-3-1-0, i 3,224,682. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

RIGOLETTA POSTS BIG UPSET IN OAK LEAF
All eyes were on the 1-2 chalk Tell a Kelly (Tapit) in yesterday’s GI Oak Leaf S. at Hollywood Park, as the GI Darley Debutante heroine looked to ensure favoritism for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Downs Nov. 5. Instead, the West Coast division was turned on its head when 32-1 Rigoletta (Concerto), a modest $35,000 OBSAPR purchase by trainer Dan Hendricks and Erik and Pavla Nygaard’s Thor-Bred Stable, fought her way to victory in the 1 1/16-mile event. Cont. p12

Sunday, Hollywood Park, CA
GI OAK LEAF S.-T, 11-2, 3yo, c/f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48.26, on.
1--Rigoletta (Concerto), 15, f, 2, by Concerto, out of Sanariya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
O/B-H H The Aga Khan’s Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; i 315,200.
2--Tell a Kelly (Tapit), 5, c, 2, by Tapit, out of Havana Beach (Ire)
O/Kentucky Oaks Stable; T-Joe Dominguez; i 144,400.
3--Saratoga Sunset (Ire), 11, d, 2, by Harzand (Ire), out of Visionary (GB)
O-Kentucky Oaks Stable; T-Joe Dominguez; i 49,600.
Also Ran: Unbeatamy (Ire), Mont Carlo’s (Ire), Royal Monarch (Ire), Flintstone (Ire), Giacomo (Ire). Scratched: Tullamore, *Planteur (Ire).

Another Distinguished 2YO
Suave Voir Faire became her sire’s 6th 2YO MdSpWt winner in North America with a decisive 3 3/4-length victory on 10/2 at Turfway Park. [Watch Race]
Avoiding the tangle, Workforce surged past to engage Nakayama Festa and Masayoshi Ebina of El Condor Pasa fame. He had to grind it out, but the colt got his head in front before answering every call from his rider in a pulsating finale. “He was back to his best today,” winning jockey Ryan Moore said. “We got a nice run through and, when it all got a bit tight at the top of the false straight, there was half a gap there and he was very brave and really quickened into it well. The Japanese horse kept at him, but he kept doing enough and has a great attitude. Ascot wasn’t him; this was only the fifth race of his life, and he’s won a Derby and an Arc.” Moore added, “To me, winning the Derby and the Arc in the same year is obviously something exceptional. The Derby is the race I always wanted to win, but winning a race such as the Arc is probably more important for the horse. Everyone knows how good a trainer Sir Michael is and he’s done a great job with Workforce. After the King George, he always said that if the horse was well he would run in the Arc and he brought him along progressively. We were very happy with him when he worked at Sandown and, since then, he has not stopped improving, so I was confident he would run a great race today.” Cont. p3
Trial, Error & the Arc...

Sir Michael Stoute was quick to shoulder the blame for Workforce's disappointing run at Ascot. "Ryan blames himself for Ascot and felt he should have switched him off more, but I think I may have trained him too hard for the race. I said that to Prince Khalid afterwards, and I think I was proved right on that, so we took a different path this time. I don't know if I'm likely to train him next year, but I'd love to," Workforce's win represented a fourth for his owner after Rainbow Quest in 1985, Dancing Brave a year later and Rail Link (GB) in 2006. Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe paid tribute to the trainer when saying, "It's a great moment. The first two, Rainbow Quest and Dancing Brave, were horses we bought but the last two, Rail Link and Workforce, are both homebreds and that is a great achievement for Juddmonte and everyone involved. There aren't words strong enough to describe the quality of the work Sir Michael Stoute and his team have done with this horse--to bring him back at the top after his moderate effort in the King George and after such a long break between the two races--it really is a great training feat. His future will now be discussed by Prince Khalid and Sir Michael and he will most likely stay in training as a four-year-old. It is unlikely that he will run again this year."

So Near, So Far (Again)...

Eleven years ago, Nakayama Festa's jockey Masayoshi Ebina was cruelly denied an Arc victory on El Condor Pasa (Kingmambo) by Montjeu (Ire) close home and it was a case of history repeating yesterday. As he had on that occasion, he adopted positive tactics in early stretch and once again was run out of it by an elite three-year-old. The runner-up's trainer Yoshitaka Ninomiya said, "We're very proud with the way the horse has run. He had come on a lot for his last race in the G2 Prix Foy and we're very happy. It is most likely we will take him back home now and try to have him ready to run in the [Nov. 28] Japan Cup." That is also the target of compatriot Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe (Jpn)), who was eighth before being promoted to seventh. Sarafina, who was seriously impeded at the end of the false straight as Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo (Ire)) back-pedaled, looked unlucky after delivering a telling burst of acceleration to swamp her better-fancied fellow Aga Khan-bred and owned Behkabad (Fr) (Cape Cross (Ire)). Her rider Gerald Mosse was not using that as an excuse, however. "It didn't really bother me, as it gave me the opportunity to let her catch her breath," he told PA Sport.

Mosse continued, “She had a good spurt on her second wind and I’m very pleased.” Behkabad’s trainer Jean-Claude Rouget said of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner, who was sent off the 9-2 favorite, “He had a wall of horses in front of him at 400 meters and was blocked in, but you know you need luck in this race and I’m not disappointed. It is likely that he will go to stud at the end of the year, but there is a good chance that as long as we are invited, he will have one more race in the [Dec. 12] Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin.”
OVA AND ABOVE

Bettering the record of the 10 Group 1 wins of the great Miesque in yesterday’s G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp, the Wertheimers’ Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) has her sights firmly on a 12th which will eclipse Dahlia’s tally in the BC Mile next month. Sent off as the 13-10 favorite after being given the green light by Freddy Head, the homebred was quickest away and led under Olivier Peslier until headed at the top of the stretch. Not panicked, her rider eased her back in front passing the furlong marker and onto a smooth half-length defeat of old rival Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). “She’s great—extraordinary, what can you say?,” trainer Freddy Head said. “I was very scared about the going, and touch-and-go whether to run, but she is fantastic. She is just one of those great racehorses that come around so rarely, and I am so lucky to be the one who trains her.” Cont. 5 Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs, the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree, or the video replay.

Sunday, Longchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.10, vsf.
1--GOLDIKOVA (IRE), 125, m, 5, by Anabaa
1st Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
2nd Dam: Riviere d’Or, by Lyphard
3rd Dam: Gold River (Fr), by Riverman
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier;
€142,850. Lifetime Record: Ch. Female Turf Horse-US, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 7-9.5f, MGISW-US & Eng. 20 wins, 14 wins, 5 places, €3,573,508. *1/2 to Gold Round (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr; Born Something (Ire) (Caerleon), MSP-US & GSP-Fr, $155,270; Red Tune (Fr) (Green Tune), GSP, $113,345; Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr & SW-US, $372,950. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Paco Boy (Ire), 128, h, 5, Desert Style (Ire)–Tappen Zee (Ire), by Sandhurst Prince (Ire), (€18,000 wnlg ‘05 G OFNOV; €21,000 yrl ’06 G OFORB; €16,000 yrl ’06 TATFLT; 30,000gns 2yo ’07 DONAPR). O-The Calvera Partnership No 2; B-Mrs Joan Browne; T-Richard Hannon; €57,150.
3--Dick Turpin (Ire), 126, c, 3, Arakan–Merrily (GB), by Sharrood. (€12,000 wnlg >07 GOFNOV; €26,000 yrl ’08 TATIRE). O-John Manley; B-John Mc Enery; T-Richard Hannon; €28,575. Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 5.80, 5.60. Also Ran: Regal Parade (GB), Joanna (Ire), Special Duty (GB), Siyouni (Fr), Mariol (Fr), Smooth Operator (Ger), Kargali (Ire).
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On the card in which Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) entered legend two years ago, Goldikova was carving her own special mark into history with a record-equaling victory at the top level. Were it not for His Highness The Aga Khan’s greatest distaffer, the extraordinary Wertheimer homebred would have the 2008 G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches to her name, and that missing Classic win would have already surpassed Dahlia. As it is, Churchill Downs will be the stage for her bid for immortality as she attempts a third consecutive BC Mile, which could well be run on her favored fast-surface. Beaten by Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over soft turf in the Aug. 15 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois last time, her trainer had some major concerns whether to chance her again in ground so testing, but gave Paris what it wanted when committing to run. Straight into the lead and traveling with all her usual gusto in front, she allowed Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) past at the quarter pole with Peslier sitting tight in a masterclass of cool. As Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan) and the later-closing Paco Boy were delivered out wide, it was time to go and she duly went through the gears with the minimum of fuss. “Olivier gave her a great ride and she has such a heart for the fight,” said Freddy Head. “Once again, I’d like to thank her owners, who have sportingly kept her in training this season. That was most probably her last race in France and the plan has always been to attempt a third Breeders’ Cup Mile, so that is where she goes now.” Trainer Richard Hannon was again playing second fiddle to Goldikova and told PA Sport, “It was a bit unfortunate coming into the straight that we lost ground, because from stall one, she [Goldikova] had such a massive advantage. We were boxed in stalls nine and 10. Dick Turpin ran a great race and there will be another day for him. And with Paco, we’ll sleep on it and see about the Breeders’ Cup Mile. The trouble is, wherever we go, Goldikova keeps turning up.”

PAS DE PROBLEME

Prior to yesterday’s G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp, the unbeaten Wootton Bassett (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}) had a lack of black-type purely due to the riches on offer in Britain’s major sales races, but he showed he was of the highest caliber with a dominant front-running performance here. Tough as well as classy when annexing the Aug. 19 DBS Premier Yearling S. at York and Doncaster’s weatherbys Insurance £300,000 2-Y-O S. last time Sept. 9, the bay never needed to reach into his reserves to land the odds of 5-1 by 2 1/2 lengths from the dead-heating Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee) and Maiguri (Ire) (Panis) under a perfectly judged ride from Britain’s champion jockey-elect Paul Hanagan.

Sunday, Longchamp, France
PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDE (GRAND CRITERIUM)-G1, €350,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 2yo, c/f, 7fT, 1:23.00, vsf.
1--▲@#WOOTTON BASSETT (GB), 126, c, 2, by Iffraaj (GB)
1st Dam: Balladonia (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Primo Dominie (GB)
2nd Dam: Susquehanna Days, by Chief’s Crown
3rd Dam: Gliding By, by Tom Rolfe
Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 5 wins, 1--vsf.
Total Value: JPY 210,000,000 US $2,344,000

Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

(DH)-2--Maiguri (Ire), 126, c, 2, Panis--Zanada (Fr), by Sinndar (Ire). O/B-Ecurie Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet; €60,008.
Margins: 2HF, DHT, 1. Odds: 5.10, 19.00 & 8.30.

Also Ran: Moonlight Cloud (GB), Utley, My Name is Bond (Fr), King Torus (Ire), Whippless (Ire), Treasury Devil. Scratched: Samuel Morse (Ire).
Prix Jean-Luc Lagardère cont.

Wootton Bassett's quality was in evidence from the word go and after beating subsequent winners with authority on debut over six furlongs at Ayr June 19 and in a novice event at Doncaster July 15, added near £150,000 to his earnings when getting the better of Galtymore Lad (GB) (Indesatchel {Ire}) in the DBS Premier Yearling S. over that trip at York's Ebor meeting. It was that rival who was forced to succumb again over an extra half-furlong despite an eight-pound turnaround in the weights, as owners Frank Brady and the Cosmic Cases syndicate swelled the coffers by almost £200,000 in the Weatherbys Insurance 2-Y-O S. Resisting the temptation of more gold in Redcar’s valuable Listed Two-Year-Old Trophy staged 24 hours earlier, connections pointed at the Group 1 here and never had a moment to regret that choice. Soon in a clear lead, he traveled enthusiastically without over-racing and as soon as he had kicked inside the final quarter had put his seal on the contest. “This is by far the best two-year-old I have ever trained,” trainer Richard Fahey said. “I have had this race at the back of my mind for a long time, but before that, I took the liberty of running in sales races. He had banked more than £350,000 before coming here, so we can be pretty happy with how the season has panned out.”

Fahey added, “We will put him away now and I think he’ll stay a mile next year. We’ll put him in all the Guineas and all the top Group 1 races.” The Aug. 22 G1 Prix Morny runner-up Tin Horse was the only rival to stay on to real effect when he was freed from a pocket late on.

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Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith’s Misty For Me (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) had upstaged more fancied rivals when making all to land the odds at 10-1 when last seen in the seven-furlong G1 Moyglare Stud S. on good-to-firm at The Curragh Aug. 29, and showed the same never-say-die attitude yesterday to follow up on testing ground in Longchamp’s G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Sent off the 4-1 second choice in the face of strong support for the 7-10 crowd’s choice Helleborine (GB) (Observatory), the bay moved from second to first at the top of the stretch and, despite being headed by that rival for a few strides soon after, kept stretching for Johnny Murtagh to go away and win by a length.

Sunday, Longchamp, France
TOTAL PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES-G1, €300,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.50, vsf.
1--MISTY FOR ME (IRE), 123, f, 2, by Galileo (Ire)
   1st Dam: Butterfly Cove, by Storm Cat
   2nd Dam: Mr. P’s Princess, by Mr. Prospector
   3rd Dam: Anne Campbell, by Never Bend
   O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O’Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; i $171,420. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, $339,795. Werk Nick Rating: A.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Helleborine (GB), 123, f, 2, by Observatory--New Orchid, by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; i $68,580.
3--Rainbow Springs (GB), 123, f, 2, by Selkirk--Pearl Dance, by Nureyev. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; i $34,290.
   Margins: 1, 3, HD. Odds: 4.00, 0.70, 25.00.
   Also Ran: Mambia (GB), Galikova (Fr), Danedream (Ger), Miss Fifty (Ire), Nizia (Fr).
   Click for the Racing Post chart, the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree, or the video replay.

All of Misty For Me’s starts so far had come at The Curragh. While she was slowly away, green and never a factor on debut over seven furlongs there June 26, she showed instant and significant improvement when off the mark in gutsy fashion in a six-furlong contest next time July 17. Her progression was still ongoing when she was run down by Laughing Lashes (Mr. Greeley) in the last of the seven furlongs of the Aug. 8 G2 Debutante S., and by the time they met again in the Moyglare, the bay found a few more pounds of improvement and refused to let her rival past. Settled close to the honest early pace set by the G3 Prix du Calvados winner Mambia (GB) (Aldebaran) here, she worked her way past that rival in early stretch as Helleborine tanked along in her slipstream under Stephane Pasquier. After looking likely to be swamped by the favorite 100 yards later, Misty for Me battled on, and passing the furlong marker it was clear that she had her market rival’s measure.

Sunday, Longchamp, France
TOTAL PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES-G1, €300,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.50, vsf.
1--MISTY FOR ME (IRE), 123, f, 2, by Galileo (Ire)
   1st Dam: Butterfly Cove, by Storm Cat
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   Also Ran: Mambia (GB), Galikova (Fr), Danedream (Ger), Miss Fifty (Ire), Nizia (Fr).
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Sunday, Longchamp, France

**NYSE EURONEXT PRIX DE L’OPERA-G1, €300,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.80, vsf.**

1--**LILY OF THE VALLEY (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by *Galileo (Ire)*

1st Dam: Penegale (Ire), by Pennekamp
2nd Dam: Gale Warning (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
3rd Dam: Gay Apparel, by Up Spirits (€140,000 yr 08 ARQAAUQ). O-Bernard Barsi; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €171,420. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 7 wins, 1 place, €316,870. *1/2 to Calbuco (Fr) (Kendor [Fr]), SW, $358,809. Werk Nick Rating: A++.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Stacelita (Fr)**, 128, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Soignee (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). O-Martin Schwartz & Dream With Me Stables Inc; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €68,580.

3--**Fleur Enchantee (Fr)**, 128, m, 6, Marchand de Sable--Mademoiselle Fleur (Fr), by River Mist. O-Antoine Sauty de Chalon & Franck Foresti; B-Gerard Legoff; T-Philippe van de Poele; €34,290. Margins: 3/4, 6, 1HF. Odds: 7.00, 1.30, 48.00.

Also Ran: **Field Day (Ire)**, Rosanara (Fr), Elle Shadow (Ire), Nouriya (GB), Dashing Blade (GB). O-Martin Schwartz & Dream With Me Stables Inc; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €171,420. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 7 wins, 1 place, €316,870. *1/2 to Godfrey Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), SW-GB, $170,894. Werk Nick Rating: A.

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**QATAR PRIX DE L’ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 2yo/up, 5fT, :57.00, vsf.**

1--**GILT EDGE GIRL (GB)**, 133, f, 4, by Monsieur Bond (Ire)

1st Dam: Tahara (Ire), by Caerleon
2nd Dam: Tarwiya (Ire), by Dominin (GB)

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Lady of the Desert**, 133, f, 3, Rahy--Queen’s Logic (Ire), by Grand Lodge. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Brian Meehan; €57,150.

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3--**Mar Adentro (Fr)**, 136, c, 4, Marju (Ire)--Guermantines (GB), by Distant Relative (Ire). (€15,000 RNA yr ‘07 DEAAUG; 22,000gns 2yo ‘08 ARQAPR). O-Richard Chotard, Bernard Cadet & Alain Cadet; B-Jose-Marie Soriano; T-Richard Chotard; €28,575.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 50.00, 3.50, 20.00.

Also Ran: **Marchand d’Or (Fr)**, Arctic (Ire), Prohibit (GB), Piccadilly Filly (Ire), Judge’n Jury (GB), Moonhouse Lad (GB), Total Gallery (Ire). Also Ran (not classified): Blue Jack (GB), Bluster (Fr), Chopouest (Fr), Mister Hughie (Ire), Planet Five, Amico Fritz (Ger), War Artist (Aus), Prime Defender (GB), Rose Blossom (GB), Swiss Diva (GB), Poppet’s Treasure (GB).

Gilt Edge Girl moved out of the handicaps and into black-type territory in Bath’s Listed Lansdown Fillies’ S., and produced the ideal result straight off in that Apr. 25 five-furlong dash on unwatered firm ground. Taken to Leopardstown next time for the G3 Ballyogan S. over a panel further June 10, the chestnut was in front when it mattered again before meeting her match in her third-place finish in the G3 Summer S. over that trip at York July 9.

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Darley sires are on a roll. Eight Darley stallions sired a G1 winner since Friday.

**Dream Ahead** (by Diktat) won **G1** Middle Park Stakes, Newmarket.
**Secret Admirer** (by Dubawi) won **G1** Flight Stakes, Randwick.
**Erewhon** (by Commands) won **G1** Spring Champion Stakes, Randwick.
**Captain Sonador** (by Shamardal) won **G1** Epsom Handicap, Randwick.
**Zenyatta** (by Street Cry) won **G1** Lady’s Secret Stakes, Santa Anita.
**Hibaayeb** (by Singspiel) won **G1** Yellow Ribbon Stakes, Santa Anita.
**Wootton Bassett** (by Iffraaj) won **G1** Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, Longchamp.
**Workforce** (by King’s Best) won **G1** Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, Longchamp.

We would like to thank everybody who contributed to this great weekend. **We know that without your support this success would not be possible.**
Prix de l’Abbaye cont.

Down in trip once more and off the board in the July 29 G2 King George S. at Goodwood, Gilt Edge Girl looked to have the six-furlong G2 Goldene Peitsche wrapped up until caught late by Amico Fritz (Ger) (Fasliyev) and Contat (Ger) (Diktat {GB}) there Aug. 29. Ironically, she dead-heated for sixth with last year’s Abbaye hero Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}) in Newbury’s G3 Dubai Airport World Trophy over an extended five furlongs last time Sept. 18, and her tote odds of 53-1 appeared inflated considering the dominance of British-trained sprinters in this contest in recent times. Showing early speed next to the rail where she had been drawn, Gilt Edge Girl forged to the lead inside the final quarter and stayed on as “TDN Rising Star” Lady of the Desert closed without really threatening in the closing stages.

She was 50-1 on the parimutuel, which was way too big a price for a filly of her class, trainer Clive Cox said. “I'm not surprised that she won, because she is very good on that ground which she loves. It’s too early to make any plans for her, and I don’t know where or when she will run next.” The runner-up’s trainer Brian Meehan told PA Sport, “She's only just starting back at sprinting really and is still sharpening up. She'll stay in training next year.”

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Sunday, Longchamp, France
QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €250,000, Longchamp, 10-3, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:40.80, vsf.
1--▲GENTOO (FR), 128, g, 6, by Loup Solitaire 1st Dam: Ifni (Fr), by Bering (GB) 2nd Dam: Lunar Quest (GB), by Rainbow Quest 3rd Dam: Papermoon (Fr) by Troy (GB) (€11,000 yr 04 DADEC). O-Serge Tripier-Mondancin; B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Alain Lyon; J-Gerald Mosse; €142,850. Lifetime Record: 40 starts, 9 wins, 23 places, €427,310. Werk Nick Rating: D. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Winter Dream (Ire), 128, h, 6, Act One (GB)--Settler (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Mlle Micheline Vidal; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm; T-Robert Collet; €57,150.
3--Kasbah Bliss (Fr), 128, g, 8, Kahyasi (Ire)--Marital Bliss (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). O-Henri de Pracomtal, Francois Doumen & Haras d’Ecouves; B-Haras d’Ecouves & Henri de Pracomtal; T-Francois Doumen; €28,575.
Margins: 2HF, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 4.30, 31.00, 2.80.
Also Ran: Los Cristianos (Fr), Askar Tau (Fr), Brusco (GB), Shawnee Saga (Fr), Blek (Fr).

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LILY OF THE VALLEY takes another step up and wins the Gr.1 NYSE Euronext Prix de l’Opéra at Longchamp to remain unbeaten this season. Click for chart

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Prix du Cadran Cont.

Gentoo entered the Sept. 12 G3 Prix Gladiateur a virtual unknown in the staying category, and his win in that near two-mile contest had a flukish whiff about it with some high-profile rivals running into traffic in behind. One of those had been France’s top marathoner Kasbah Bliss, and he was widely expected to reverse that form in his attempt to go one better than his second in this 12 months ago, but Gentoo had other ideas, and readily confirmed the form fair-and-square for a career high. Claimed by his current owner after winning at Vichy in July 2007, the bay progressed steadily as he plied his trade in the Parisian handicaps and conditions events over mainly middle distances, and finally earned a tilt at black-type after pushing the smart all-weather specialist Dansant (GB) (Danili {GB}) to a short neck in a conditions event over a mile and a half at Deauville Aug. 14. This time Kasbah Bliss had a clear run and no excuses, and it was that rival who had the bullseye on his back as Gerald Mosse waited in rear on Gentoo. Switched on during the final turn, he produced a sustained surge down the outside to pass his archrival with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, and pulled clear for a resounding success from the staying-on Winter Dream. "This is the greatest moment of my career," beamed trainer Alain Lyon. "It is the first time I had a runner in a Group 1 race, and I had to wait so many years for the opportunity. It is quite exceptional for me. Gentoo was doing very well at home and confirmed that his win in the Gladiateur was no fluke. He was given a brilliant ride by Gerald Mosse, and the owner is so happy. It is just a magic moment. He’s had two tough races within three weeks and we’ll have to see how he recovers before we make a decision whether we keep him for next year, or run him back in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak [at Longchamp Oct. 24]."

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Oct. 4, 1970...Nijinsky II’s 11-race winning streak came to an end when he finished second to Sassafras (Fr) in the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp.

Oct. 4, 1980...Less than an hour before post time, Spectacular Bid was scratched from the Jockey Club Gold Cup, which was to be the final race of his career. The colt was retired after going nine-for-nine on the season; he was named 1980’s Horse of the Year.

**TODAY’S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**

Leading 3rd crop sire by earnings earns his 23rd stakes win of 2010 as MOTHER RUTH wins the Louis R. Rowan S. at Hollywood Park on 10/3.

**GI Oak Leaf S. (OTH-7th)** 2yo filly Rigoletta (Concerto) upsets Tell a Kelly (Tapit) for her first black-type victory.

**GI Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf (OTH-8th)** 4yo colt Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus) wins his fourth of last five and his first Grade I.

**GIII Pilgrim S. (BEL-7th)** 2yo colt Air Support (Smart Stripes) turns tables on Soldat (War Front) for first stakes victory.

**GIII Miss Grillo S. (BEL-8th)** 2yo filly Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) dominates her peers to remain unbeaten in two starts.

QATAR PRIX DE L’ARC DE TRIOMPHE

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Young Handicapper
Sunday, Oak Tree at Hollywood Park

OAK LEAF S.-GI, $210,000, OTH, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

1--@ RIGOLETTA, 122, f, 2, by Concerto

1st Dam: Almost A Prom Queen, by Montbrook

2nd Dam: Romantic Dinner, by Who’s for Dinner

3rd Dam: Victorious Meg, by Soy Numero Uno

($35,000 2yo ‘10 OBSAPR). O-Thor-Bred Stable LLC;

B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Dan L Hendricks; J-David Romero Flores; $120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, $180,820. Werk Nick Rating: First SW for Cross.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

Recommended by Marette Farrell

2--Tell a Kelly, 122, f, 2, Tapit--Evrobi, by Tabasco Cat.

($45,000 yr1 ‘09 KEESEP; $95,000 RNA 2yo ‘10 OBSMAR). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash; B-Karen C West

($45,000 yr1 ‘09 KEESEP; $95,000 RNA 2yo

3--Indian Gracey, 122, f, 2, Indian Ocean--Miz Betty Grace, by Matty G. ($34,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR).

O/T-Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Donarra Thoroughbreds LLC

(FL); $30,000.

Consigned by Nick de Mercier

Margins: HF, 1, 8 1/4. Odds: 32.70, 0.50, 17.90.

Also Ran: Izshelegal, True Way of Grace, Alienation, Pacific Pride.

Coming off a third-place effort to Tell a Kelly in the GI Darley Debutante S. at Del Mar, Rigoletta sat in second a few lengths off :23.70 and :47.50 fractions. She rallied three wide into the stretch as Tell a Kelly slipped between her and the pacesetting Indian Gracey. It was three in a line a furlong out, but Rigoletta proved gam-
est, surging late to become the biggest longshot to ever win the race. Rigoletta opened up her career with a fifth going 5 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood July 15, then rallied to win a race going the same distance at Del Mar Aug. 8. This was her first two-turn test. “I think the reason she was a big price is she’s more of a grinder, but going two turns sometimes that grinding works very well,” said trainer Dan Hendricks. “She let the speed out ahead, and closers can’t get to you all the time.” Connections are now facing with a nine-percent supplemental fee if they choose to go on to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 5, as Rigoletta is not currently nominated to the championship event. “My vote is we run,” said Hendricks. “No guts no glory. You’re going for the championship. I’d love to go.” In an interview on TVG, Hendricks was quick to give credit to agent Marette Farrell, whom he said kept dragging him back to see the filly at the OBS April Sale. “After the third or fourth time, I finally said yes,” said Hendricks. Trainer John Sadler was content with the runner-up’s effort. “Maybe she was little compromised by the trip, but we thought she ran a good race,” he said. “We’re disappointed not to win, but we’ll probably go on to the Breeders’ Cup.” Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Sunday, Oak Tree at Hollywood Park

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH MEMORIAL TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GI, $250,000, OTH, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 1/5, fm.

1--@ CHAMP PEGASUS, 124, c, 4, by Fusaichi Pegasus

1st Dam: Salt Champ (Arg). (Ch. Filly–Arg, GISW-US, MG1SW–Arg, $150,000), by Salt Lake

2nd Dam: Wandel (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)

3rd Dam: La Brujula (Arg), by Cipol (Arg)

O/B-Diamond A Racing Corp & Arturo Vargas (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-Joel Rosario; $150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, $358,520. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Where’s the Remote, 124, g, 4, Unbridled Native–Sit Back ‘n Relax, by Corwyn Bay (Ire). O-G Unruh; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Mike R Mitchell; $50,000.

3--Bourbon Bay, 124, g, 4, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Coral Necklace, by Conquistador Cielo. ($1,700 yr1 ‘07 KEESEP). O-David & Jill Heerensperger; B-Abena Springs (KY); T-Neil D Drysdale; $30,000. 

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 1.70, 7.00, 2.40.

Also Ran: Marlang, Falcon Rock (Ire), Unusual Suspect, Worth Repeating, Buenos Dias (Ire).

Champ Pegasus needed four attempts to break his maiden--accomplished at Santa Anita in April--but he's quickly developed into one of the top turf horses in California. The four-year-old followed that win with a another tally facing Hollywood optional claimers June 12, then ran second to Marlang (Langfuhr) in the Gill Sunset H. July 18. He came flying from 16 lengths back to earn his first black-type score in the GII Del Mar H. Aug. 29 and was in search of Grade I glory here. Once again taken well off the pace by Joel Rosario as Marlang laid down sensible fractions, Champ Pegasus unleashed a powerful late kick in the lane and was up in plenty of time. Fellow closer Where's the Remote nabbed place honors from the returning Bourbon Bay. “He’s getting better every time,” said Rosario. “I worked him the other morning and he went great, like he was really ready to go.” Trainer Dick Mandella was happy with the effort, but noncommittal about a tilt in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf.

“He showed that style at Del Mar that he was kind of believing in himself to do it,” said Mandella. “He just kind of keeps improving and getting better as we go. We’ll probably have to get a little bit better then this to win the Breeders’ Cup.” Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.
Sunday, Belmont
PILGRIM S.-GIII, $147,500, BEL, 10-3, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, yl.
1--#@AIR SUPPORT, 118, c, 2, by Smart Strike
   1st Dam: Gaze, by Danzig
   2nd Dam: Laughing Look, by Damascus
   3rd Dam: Laughter, by Bold Ruler
O/B-Stuart S Janney, III LLC (KY); T-Claude R Magaughy III; J-Rajiv Maragh; $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $127,100. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ **Triple Plus**. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Soldat, 122, c, 2, War Front--Le Relais, by Coronado's Quest. ($180,000 yrl '09 KEESSEP). O-Harvey A Clarke & W Craig Robertson III; B-Brookfield Stud, LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; $30,000.

3--Deciphering Dreams, 118, c, 2, Freud--Plinking, by Talkin Man. O-Winter Park Partners; B-Tony Grey (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; $15,000.
Margins: 1HF, HD, 3. Odds: 5.00, 0.60, 7.10.
Also Ran: Favorite Hour, Liondrive, Dual Citizen, The Flying Whizzer. Scratched: Running Tap, Powhatan County.

Stuart Janney III's homebred Air Support survived a jockey's objection to land his first black-type win in this event, contested over a rain-soaked Belmont lawn. The bay, who got his nose down in his route and grass debut at Saratoga Aug. 13, was coming off a well-beaten fourth-place try to Soldat in the GIII With Anticipation S. at the Spa Sept. 3. Here, he sat in fourth as the leaders cut out dawdling :51.11 and 1:16.17 splits. Air Support came through between rivals in mid-stretch, bumped with the odds-on Soldat, then edged away late to win by daylight. Alan Garcia, on the chalk, lodged an objection, but stewards let the result stand. Trainer Shug McGaughy was hoping the move downstate could help Air Support turn the tables on his rival. “The course in Saratoga was like a conveyor belt, and I thought he ran a good race--he just couldn't catch up, it was so speed conducive," said the Hall of Famer. “The winner showed he was a nice horse, but I thought if I got him back to Belmont, we'd catch a little bit fairer track, and we obviously did." So is the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Churchill Nov. 6 in the cards? “If he comes out of it OK, why not?” said McGaughy. “Unless somebody says no, we'll see." Kiaran McLaughlin, who conditions the runner-up, said his charge will likely head to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, as well. “We'll probably continue on," he said. “You never know with this kind of ground how they're going to perform, and at least he performed well and handled it." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Sunday, Belmont Park
MISS GRILLO S.-GIII, $150,000, BEL, 10-3, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, yl.
1--WINTER MEMORIES, 117, f, 2, by El Prado (Ire)
   1st Dam: Memories of Silver (GISW, $1,448,715), by Silver Hawk
   2nd Dam: All My Memories, by Little Current
   3rd Dam: Java Moon, by Graustark
O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J Toner; J-Jose Lezcano; $90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $120,600. *1/2 to British Blue (Storm Cat), SW, $200,021. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Arch Support, 117, f, 2, Arch--Two Ninety Jones, by Sir Harry Lewis. ($75,000 yrl '09 KEESSEP). O-Lee Pokoik; B-Matecumbe Stable (KY); T-Gary C Contessa; $30,000.

3--Fancy Point, 121, f, 2, Point Given--Fancy Clancy, by Rahy. O-Kinsman Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-William Phipps; $15,000.
Margins: 5 1/4, NO, HF. Odds: 1.45, 50.75, 5.60.

Coming off a late-closing win going long over Saratoga's sod on debut Sept. 3, Winter Memories stamped herself as a filly with a big future with this easy win. Racing wide throughout over the yielding turf, she sat off Fancy Point's tepid fractions. She appeared to be going in the wrong direction on the turn, but quickly reversed course, powering into contention with a middle-of-the-track move under Jose Lezcano and galloping clear. The final time of the race was nearly two full seconds faster than the Pilgrim S. one race earlier. “She did everything we could ask for and more," enthused trainer Jimmy Toner. “I was concerned around the turn when she started to drop back, but Jose said she was trying to take him, so he checked her. She's a big, long-striding filly, so we wanted to keep her clear." Added Lezcano, “In the first part of the race I was behind horses, and when I moved in the clear she wanted to take a hold of the bit, so I had to take a hold of her again so I could wait for the quarter pole. Then I swung out and she just exploded. She has a really big and fast kick. I'm not surprised at her effort today--she is a really nice filly." The 50-1 runner-up Arch Support completed the exacta, just ahead of the game pacesetter. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.
Sunday, Belmont Park

KELSO H.-GII. $250,000, BEL, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 2/5, ft.

1--@TIZWAY, 115, h, 5, by Tiznow

1st Dam: Bethany, by Dayjur

2nd Dam: Willamae, by Tentam

3rd Dam: Raclette, by Hoist the Flag

($140,000 yrly '06 KEESEP). O-William L Clifton Jr; B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY); T-H James Bond; J-Rajiv Maragh; $150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 14-5-1-3, $453,274. *1/2 to Ticket To Seattle (Capote), SW & MGSP, $263,574. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: D +. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Cool Coal Man, 116, h, 5, Mineshaft--Coral Sea, by Rubiano. ($200,000 yrly '06 KEESEP; $850,000 RNA 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O- Robert V LaPenta; B-W S Farish, EJ Hudson Jr Irr. Trust, et al (KY); T-N Zito; $50,000.

3--Jersey Town, 115, c, 4, Speightstown--Jersey Girl, by Belong to Me. ($95,000 RNA yrly '07 KEESEP; $170,000 RNA 2yo '08 KEEAPR). O/B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; $25,000.

Margins: 5, 1, 2. Odds: 2.75, 8.10, 16.40.


Southdale looked like he could be a major player on the Woodbine handicap scene when he took the GII Eclipse S. at Woodbine June 15, but he could do no better than third in the GII Dominion Day H. July 1 and grassy GII Nijinsky II S. July 24. Turned back in trip in his latest, he ran sixth in the seven-furlong GII Play the King S. Aug. 29. Made the favorite in his return to the main track, he rewarded those who kept the faith, rallying to the inside of pacesetter Barreling Home en route to victory. "I had a ton of confidence in him," said jockey James McAlenery. "He didn’t really get a chance to run his race on the turf last time." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.
Sunday, Tipperary, Ireland
COOLMORE STUD HOME OF CHAMPIONS CONCORDE S.-G3, €70,000, Tipperary, 10-3, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:37.38, sf.
1--#@EMULOUS (GB), 124, f, 3, by Dansili (GB)
1st Dam: Aspiring Diva (SP-Fr), by Distant View
2nd Dam: Queen of Song, by His Majesty
3rd Dam: Song Sparrow, by Tudor Minstrel
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €45,500. Lifetime Record:
5-2-2-1, €73,128. *Full to Daring Diva (GB), SW-Fr.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Werk Nick Rating: A++.

Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany
20TH WESTMINSTER PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3, €55,000, Hoppegarten, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.70, gd.
1--@RUSSIAN TANGO (GER), 126, c, 3, by Tertullian
1st Dam: Russian Samba (Ire) (SW-Ger), by Laroche (Ger)
2nd Dam: Russland (Ger) by Surumu (Ger)
3rd Dam: Rhodos (Ger), by Frontal (Fr)
O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza; €32,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ger, 8 starts, 4 wins, 3 places,
€120,500. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Werk Nick Rating: C.

Emulous, winner of her sole juvenile outing in a Curragh maiden last October, was not seen again until June 7, when she finished second in a Naas conditions race. Progressing to take the same position in the Listed Killboy Estate S. at The Curragh July 18, the bay homebred finished third in the G3 Desmond Estate S. at The Curragh July 18, the bay homebred finished third in the G3 Desmond Estate S. at Leopardstown on her latest outing Aug. 12, and was settled mid-division here. Squeezed along on the home turn, she joined the smooth-travelling Keredari with 1 1/2 furlongs to race and edged in front inside the final eighth before drawing clear under a drive. "She is a model of consistency, and I'm delighted to win a group race with her," trainer Dermot Weld told irishracing.com. "She is very effective on soft ground, and I'll speak with [racing manager] Lord Grimthorpe before making plans. She could run in the [Listed] Garnet S. at Naas in two weeks (Oct. 17), or we may look for a race in France. I think there is a lot more improvement in this filly, and I'd be encouraging them to keep her in training for next year." Click for the Racing Post chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

Secretariat Center puts race horses on new track
Jessie Halladay, Louisville Courier-Journal
Sunday, Nakayama, Japan
SPRINTERS S.-G1, ¥1,855,360,000, Nakayama, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1,200mT, 1:07.40, fm.
1--▲ULTRA FANTASY (AUS), 126, g, 8, by Encosta de Lago (AUS)
1st Dam: Belle Anglaise, by Sir Ivor
2nd Dam: English Trifle, by Protanto
3rd Dam: Set Before a King, by King of the Tudors (GB)
Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
*2--Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus), 126, h, 7, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--Keltshaan, by Pleasant Colony. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Arrowleave Joint Venture; T-N Hori; ¥38,972,000.
3--San Carlo (Jpn), 126, c, 4, Symboli Kris S.--Divia (Jpn), by Crafty Prospector. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Y Okubo; ¥24,486,000.
Margins: NO (1 1/4, HF), Odds: 28.30, 4.60, 14.90. *Dasher Go Go (Jpn) (Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)) finished second, but was DQ'd and placed fourth.
Also Ran: Dasher Go Go (Jpn), One Car at (Jpn), J K C'est la Vie (Jpn), Green Birdie (Nz), I'll Love Again (Jpn), Maruka Phoenix (Jpn), B B Guldan (Jpn), Sandalphon (Jpn), Western Venus (Jpn), Headliner (Jpn), Laurel Guerriero (Jpn), Premium Box (Jpn), Fine Grain (Jpn)
Stakes-placed once from 10 Australian starts while competing as Quay Lago, Ultra Fantasy headed to Hong Kong in 2006, but it wasn't until this year that he joined the ranks of black-type winners. The veteran gelding captured the Sprint Cup at Sha Tin May 1, but had not been out since trailing the field home in the Sha Tin Vase May 23. An understandable longshot here, he was ridden from the gate to vie for the lead with last year's Sprinter S. hero Laurel Guerriero (Jpn) (King Halo (Jpn)). Ultra Fantasy took control at the top of the lane, then held off the hard-charging Dasher Go Go to get the bob. Trainer Poon Fai Yiu was not shocked by the outcome. "He'd lost weight when he arrived, but the horse has improved day by day here," said Yiu. "My exercise rider looked after him so well. Today, the more I looked at him, the more confidence I felt. We got a good draw, and that was just what he needed." The runner-up was DQ'd and placed fourth for causing interference on the final bend. Laurel Guerriero tired badly and beat just one under the wire. Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree or the Racing Post chart.

Saturday, Hipodromo Chile
CLASICO GRAND CRITERIUM MAURICIO SERRANO
PALMA-G1, P45,000, Hipodromo Chile, 10-2, 3yo, 1900m, 1:59.96, ft.
1--▲LOBO BLANCO (CHI), 123, c, 3, by Merchant of Venice
1st Dam: Locura de Amor (Chi), by Jaded Dancer
2nd Dam: Loli (Chi), by Sharp Eyed Quillo
3rd Dam: Lolly (Chi), by Tale of Two Cities (Ire)
O-Stud Trinidad; B-Haras Las Araucarias; T-Alvaro Fernandez; J-David Sanchez; P 30,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, P52,300. Werk Nick Rating: D.
Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
2--Ascot Prince (Chi), 123, c, 3, Sir Cat--Wolfie (Chi), by Hussonet. O/B-Haras Jockey; T-Juan P Baeza. P7,500.
3--Rich Court (Chi), 123, c, 3, Powerscourt (GB)--Richwood Royal, by Royal Academy. O-Stud Dos Lagunas; B-Haras Paso Nevada; T-Juan Silva; P4,500.

Sunday, Flemington, Australia
TURNBULL S.-G1, A$500,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 10-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.23, dead.
1--ZIPPING (AUS), 130, g, 9, by Danehill
1st Dam: Social Scene (Ire), by Grand Lodge
2nd Dam: Ardmelody (Ire), by Law Society
3rd Dam: Thistlewood (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)
O-Mr & Mrs L J Williams; B-Swettenham Stud & B Sangster; T-Robert Hickmott; J-Nicholas Hall; A$300,000. Werk Nick Rating: A.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
2--Shocking (Aus), 130, h, 5, Street Cry (Ire)--Maria di Castiglia (GB), by Danehill. O-Eales Racing Pty Ltd; B-Mrs F Fraser; T-Mark Kavanagh; A$90,000.
3--Shoot Out (AUS), 128, g, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Pentamerous (NZ), by Pentire (GB). O-G L & Mrs L F Huddy; B-N C Stewart; T-John Wallace; A$45,000. Werk Nick Rating: D.
Margins: LHD, SHD. Odds: 16-1, 9-2, 4-1. Also Ran: Metal Bender (NZ), Typhoon Tracy (Aus), Faint Perfume (Aus), Buccellati (GB), Vigor (NZ), Zabrasive (NZ), Jessicabeel (NZ), Dariana (Aus), Monaco Consul (NZ), Sterling Prince (NZ), Descarado (NZ), Speed Gifted (GB), Zavite (NZ). Scratched: Raffaello (Aus), Moudre (Aus), C'Est La Guerre (NZ), Valdemoro (Aus).
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Saturday, Cidade Jardim, San Pablo, Brazil
GRANDE PREMIO JOCKEY CLUB DE SAO PAULO-G1, $48,920, Cidade Jardim, 10-2, 3yo, 2000mT, 2:04.131, vy sf.
1--#@@ HOOK THE PIRATE (BRZ), 123, c, 3, by Torrential
   1st Dam: Free to Wake (Brz) (GSW-Brz),
   by L’Emigrant
   2nd Dam: Caferana (Brz), by Figuron (Chl)
   3rd Dam: Ribesia (Brz), by Jour Et Nuit (Ire)
O/B-Beverly Hills Stud; T-Delmar Lima Alves; J-Jose
   Aparecido; Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2. Click for the
eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating:
   A++.  
2--Citadel Roc (Arg), 123, c, 3, Orpen--Citrine (Arg), by
   Lode. O-Stud Santa Maria de Araras; B-Haras Santa
   Maria de Araras; T-L Feltran.
3--Xin Xu Lin (Brz), 123, c, 3, Wondertross--Barbiera
   (Brz), by Pleasant Variety. O-Jose Renato Cruz e
   Tucci; B-Haras Pirassunungu; T-Estainislo
   Petrochinski.
Margins: HF, 6 1/4, 2.
Also Ran: Brentley (Brz), Camurim (Brz), Econash (Brz),
   Netbook (Brz), First Mc Coy (Brz), Armas e Flores (Brz).
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Saturday, Cidade Jardim, San Pablo, Brazil
GRANDE PREMIO DIANA-G1, $58,687, Cidade Jardim, 10-2, 3yo, f, 2000mT, 2:03.828, vy sf.
1--#@@ UNA BELEZA (BRZ), 123, f, 3, by Signal Tap
   1st Dam: Just Perfect (Brz), by Nugget Point (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Griffe de Paris (Brz), by Telescopico (Arg)
   3rd Dam: Aprin In Paris (Brz), by Locris (Fr)
O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; B-Haras Santa Maria
   de Araras; T-Luiz Roberto Feltra; J-Carlos Lavor.
Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1. *1/2 to Artejusta (Brz)
   (Royal Academy), GSW-Brz; and Secret War (Brz)
   (Put It Back), GSW-Brz.
Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the
   eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
2--Parapatibum (Brz), 123, f, 3, Nedawi (GB)--Miss Kin
   (Brz), by Laramie (Arg). O-Stud Old Friends Ltda;
   B-Haras Old Friends Ltda; T-Selmar Lobo.
3--Pura Classe (Brz), 123, f, 3, Grand Slam--Secret
   World (Arg), by Careafolie (Ire). O-Stud Farda Amiga;
   B-Haras Old Friends Ltda; T-N Lima.
Margins: 3 1/4, 7 1/4, 5.
Also Ran: Sunshine Indy (Brz), Vale da Lua (Brz), Estrela
   Magica (Brz), Ogiva Emblematica (Brz), Adrya di Job
   (Brz), Tac Tic (Brz), For Victory (Brz), Let’s Kiss (Brz),
   Fantastic Eyes (Brz), Paris-It (Brz). Non runners: La Vita
   Mia (Brz), Cat Thunder (Brz), Pussycat Doll (Brz).
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Blame Heads to BC Classic; Haynesfield Possible
The connections of the top two finishers of the
GI Jockey Club Gold Cup--Haynesfield (Speightstown)
and Blame (Arch)--discussed their options in regard to a
possible start in the Breeders’ Cup Classic at Churchill
Downs Nov. 6. According to Haynesfield’s trainer Steve
Asmussen, the New York bred may make his next start
in the 10-furlong GI BC Classic, but a final decision
would not be made until connections had a chance to
assess how the chestnut emerged from the 10-furlong
race. The beaten favorite in Saturday’s race, Blame,
was scheduled to fly back to Kentucky today and will
train at Keeneland prior to an intended start in the Clas-
ic, according to trainer Al Stall Jr. Sunday.
“Blame ran a huge race, but he's still on track for the
Breeders’ Cup,” confirmed Stall. “We’re going to
keep doing what we had been doing with him. He didn’t
run his ‘A’ race, but we believe having him compete on
his home track will help.”

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**Girolamo to BC Sprint**

Girolamo (A.P. Indy), who collected his first Grade I victory in Saturday's Vosburgh, will now point toward the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Churchill Downs Nov. 6. “We have multiple horses who could go in the [GI BC] Dirt Mile, so we’re likely to send him to the Sprint,” said Rick Mettee, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor.

**On to Ladies’ Classic for Beldame Winner Life at Ten**

According to trainer Todd Pletcher Sunday, GI Beldame Invitational winner Life at Ten (Malibu Moon) will make her next start in the Nov. 5 GI Breeders’ Cup Ladies’ Classic. Candy DeBartolo's five-year-old, who is not Breeders’ Cup nominated, will have to be supplemented for $160,000 to compete in the $2-million contest. “We had talked about running in the Breeders’ Cup a while ago, and it was decided that she had earned much more that the supplemental fee this year and deserved a chance,” explained Pletcher. “The owner was more than willing to put up the fee.” Also scheduled to move on to Churchill for the Ladies’ Classic is Unrivalled Belle (Unbridled's Song), runner-up in the Beldame. “She's good,” confirmed trainer Bill Mott Sunday. “She's lying down [yesterday morning], but she ran hard.” Winner of the GII Rampart S. and GII La Troienne S. earlier this season, the grey finished second her last three starts while racing in Grade I company.

**Pletcher Tightens the Screws on Juvenile Team**

Trainer Todd Pletcher sent out likely favorite Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) for a preparatory breeze yesterday ahead of Saturday's GI Champagne S. at Belmont. The Repole Stable-owned colt negotiated the half-mile in :49.86 over Belmont's training track. Also sent to the track Sunday morning was stablemate Stay Thirsty (Bernardini), who covered the same distance in :49.70. According to Pletcher, both horses will be entered in the eighth-furlong event, however, Uncle Mo is expected to line up. Additionally, Pletcher had all four of his GI Frizette S. hopefuls on the worktab yesterday. Also preparing over Belmont's training track, R Heat Lightning (Trippi) covered a half-mile in :50.06 and Valiant Passion (Lion Heart) completed the task in 1:02.98. At Saratoga, Tap for Luck (Tapit) went five panels in 1:02.55, while his fourth entrant, Maple Forest (Forestry), worked the same distance in 1:01 at Monmouth Park. Other notables from the Pletcher barn to strut their stuff over Belmont's training track Sunday: Quality Road (Elusive Quality) (5f, 1:01.33); Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon) (5f, 1:00.98); Devil May Care (Malibu Moon) (5f, 1:00.98) and Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) (4f, :50.03).

**Elusive Wave to Sell at Tatts Dec...**

Martin Schwartz’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches heroine Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City) is to sell at Tattersalls’ December Sale according to her owner. Schwartz acquired the now four-year-old for €660,000 in 2008 when the then juvenile topped the sheets at Arqana’s Arc Sale. She ran fifth in Saturday’s G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein in what was her final start in Schwartz’s orange-and-blue silks. “Elusive Wave has given us a lot of excitement and she will now go to Tattersalls," Schwartz told Racing Post. “I only wish she would have run better on her last start for us.”

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Yesterday’s Results:
BELLE CHERIE S., $70,000, BEL, 10-3, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37, ft.
1--KID KATE, 122, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Run Kate Run, by Cherokee Run. ($55,000 RNA yrl ’08 KEESEP). O/B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Jose Lezcano; $42,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, $163,929.

2--Ailalea, 122, f, 3, Pulpit--Wood Sprite, by Woodman. ($340,000 yrl ’08 KEESEP). O-Starlight Partners. $14,000.

3--Beautician, 118, f, 3, Dehere--Caroni, by Rubiano. ($42,000 yrl ’08 KEEJAN; $110,000 yrl ’08 KEESEP). O-Peter J Callahan. $7,000.

Margins: HF, HF, HD. Odds: 5.30, 6.60, 2.05.

Kid Kate had been winless since annexing the Junior Champion S. at Monmouth Aug. 29 last term, and was stepped down in class for her last two. She ran second in a Big Sandy optional claimer June 18, finishing in front of subsequent GI Personal Ensign S. winner Peristrently (Smoke Glacken), and then scored by 3 1/4 at Saratoga in a similar spot at Aug. 4. The homebred was bumped at the break here, but quickly recovered to press the pace through a half mile in :46.98. She took command near the quarter pole and gamely fended off runs from several rivals while glued to the rail.

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5th-BEL, $51,600, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1m, 1:12 1/5, ft.
LUXURY APPEAL (c, 2, Johannesburg--Salty Romance, by Salt Lake) was second by just a half-length at first asking upstate Aug. 29, and was the prohibitive 1-2 chalk to get it done here. The favorite tracked in second through a half-mile in :46.45, took the lead turning for home, and held on comfortably by 1 3/4 lengths over longshot firster Alarmist (Hook and Ladder). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $38,960. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.


6th-BEL, $51,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
MISSYOULIKECRAZY (f, 2, Lion Heart--Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew) was third on debut at Saratoga Aug. 28 behind good-looking debutante Alexandra Rylee (Afleet Alex) and Promise Me a Cat (D’wildcat), who came back a week ago to graduate by 8 1/4 lengths with a 92 Beyer Speed Figure. Bet to 5-1 for this second go, the chestnut sat behind the pacesetters in third on the inside before kicking clear to a 1 1/4-length score. Fellow second timer Centring (A.P. Indy), a daughter of GISW Composure (Touch Gold), was second. Missyoulikecraz is a half to Pretty Prolific, GSW & MGSEP, $332,551; and Seattle Bay (Opening Verse), MGSP-Fr. Sales History: $230,000 wlng ’08 KEENOV; $285,000 RNA yrl ’09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $36,600.

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Trainer Lobo Headed Home:

Brazilian trainer Paulo Lobo, who has been stabled in the U.S. since 2001, is returning to his native country to continue his career. A third-generation horseman, the 41-year-old served as assistant to his father before going out on his own in 1995. Lobo had immediate success in the States, campaigning Farda Amiga (Broad Brush) to a 20-1 upset in the GI Kentucky Oaks and an Eclipse Award as the champion three-year-old filly in 2002. He also conditioned MGISW Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck). But, offered the opportunity to train a string for owners Julio and Julinho Camargo of Haras Old Friends at their training center, he has decided to head home. “For nine years and 10 months, I have worked between California and New York,” Lobo said. “But my wife, Carolina, and I understand that there has come the moment to return to live near our friends and relatives.”

Yesterday’s Results:

LOUIS R. ROWAN S., $58,400, OTH, 10-3, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--MOTHER RUTH, 123, f, 4, Speightstown--Seven Four Seven (MSW & GSP, $403,680), by Colonial Affair. ($425,000 yr'07 FTSAUG). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Pollock Farms, George Saufley II, Frank Taylor Family & Marshall Taylor (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia; $35,040. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, $211,143.

2--Silver Swallow, 119, m, 6, Alphabet Soup--Topsom, by Red Ransom. ($55,000 yr'05 KEESEP). O-Gainesway Thoroughbred Ltd, Bruce Headley & Irwin Molasky. $11,680.

3--Fund Raiser, 123, f, 4, Harlan’s Holiday--Zealous Folia, by Unreal Zeal. ($42,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; $185,000 yr'07 OBSAUG). O-Arnold Zetcher LLC. $7,008.


Mother Ruth was an impressive seven-length winner of the Valid Expectation S. at Lone Star May 31, but was fifth when bumped up in class in the GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder July 10. She was laid off for two months after that and returned to be fourth in the C.E.R.F. S. at Del Mar Sep. 8. The dark bay broke like a shot to lead the way through a half in :47.33 and never looked back without any need for encouragement. Veteran Silver Swallow came with her usual late run from last to be second. Click for the brisnet.com chart.

6th-OTH, $40,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

+ TURBULENT DESCENT (f, 2, Congrats--Roger’s Sue, by Forestry), a $160,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, appeared to be working well for her debut and her 8-5 price on the board was further evidence of that. This is the 17th winner for Turbulent Descent’s freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). The bay rated kindly in the early going, tipped out for her stretch run and won by a 1 1/4 lengths. Hemera (Maria’s Mon), twice a Russian group winner last term, was second, and has now hit the board in all four of her U.S. tries. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. Click for the brisnet.com chart.


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Yesterday’s Results:
CAROTENE S., $147,814, WOX, 10-3, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, gd.
1-#JENNY’S SO GREAT, 115, f, 3, Greatness--Jenny’s Search, by Lost Soldier. ($53,000 2yo ´09 FTMMAY). O-Bill and Vicki Poston; B-David Cassidy (ON); T-Gregory de Gannes; J-Jose C Ferrer; $88,218. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, $347,366.

5th-WOX, $60,179, Msw, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25 1/5, gd. + FUN FILLED (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Confessional (GISW, $827,638), by Holy Bull) was given a 5-1 chance to open her account at first asking, but broke a bit slow. She rushed up to be mid-pack behind a half in :47.93, continued her run while four-wide coming into the lane, and drew off in the late stages for a professional two-length success. Elusive Tara (Elusive Quality) settled for second after striking the front at the top of the stretch. The winner is a half to Timely Advice (A.P. Indy), GSP, $158,680. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,523. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.


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2--Jacally, 119, f, 3, Bold Executive--Operetta, by Ascot Knight. (C$57,000 yrl ´08 CANSEP; $57,000 RNA 2yo ´09 OSMBAR). O-Harlequin Ranches. $29,406.


Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.05, 2.75, 15.60.

Jenny’s So Great, who hit the board in a pair of starts at two, needed five tries, but collected her first victory of her three-year-old season here when thrown in for a $40,000 going six panels over the main track here July 11. Back in the winner’s circle following a two-length success. Elusive Tara (Elusive Quality) settled for second after striking the front at the top of the stretch. Timely Advice (A.P. Indy), GSP, $158,680. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,523. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Bill and Vicki Poston; B-David Cassidy (ON); T-Gregory de Gannes; J-Jose C Ferrer; $88,218. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, $347,366.

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Spanish Island, c, 3, El Corredor--Suena Cay, by Maria’s Mon. Wolverhampton, 10-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-E T Buckley, S Varney & A O’Donnell. *$100,000 wnlg ´07 KEESEP; $75,000 RNA yrl ´08 FTKJUL; 105,000gns 2yo ´09 TATAPR.

IN IRELAND:
Ballydonnell Drive, f, 3, Arch. See “Breeders' Edition Europe.”

IN ITALY:
Smart Event, f, 2, Smarty Jones. See “Breeders' Edition Europe.”

Monda, f, 3, Cozzene. See “Breeders' Edition Europe.”

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, October 4
Sire (Sire’s Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWns * Race #, track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, $15K, 99/5/0
11-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +Carsoncitygambler, $22K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Pauls Mill, $13K, 93/7/3
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Toby’s Corner, 8-1
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, Jinjalad, $8K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vineyard Ltd., $13K, 108/17/2
9-DEL, Msw, 6f, Believe in You, $100K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, $25K, 88/2/0
11-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +Jam'n Jackson, 8-1
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, South Fleet, $17K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, $20K, 118/6/1
9-DEL, Msw, 1m, Sunday Punch, $190K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
Golf Tournament to Benefit BEST:
Edited Press Release A Horsemens Golf Tournament to benefit the Backstretch Employees Service Team (BEST) will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at Wheatley Hills Golf Club in East Williston, New York. Wheatley Hills, located a short distance from Belmont Park, is a par-72 course with a rating of 71.1. The format will be 2-Person Teams, Best Ball, Low-Net, with prizes for the top 10 Teams Low-Net, 5 nearest the Pins and Longest and Straightest Drives. The fee, which includes lunch on the clubhouse patio at 11:30 a.m., refreshments during the tournament, cocktails and hors d’oeuvres and a sit-down steak dinner during the Awards Reception starting at 5:30 p.m., is $250 per person. There are also sponsorship opportunities available. The "Shotgun Start" is set for 12:30 p.m. BEST provides health and social services to the backstretch employees at the New York Racing Association tracks. For more information, contact Tournament Director Bill Hirsch at (516) 356-6678 or (718) 428-5167, or by email at whirsch@nyc.rr.com.

Yesterday’s Results:
Tipperary, 14.40, Cond, €17,500, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:39.38, sf.
SEVILLE (GER) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}—Silverskaya {MGSW-Fr, $142,612}, by Silver Hawk) debuted with a runner-up effort in a hot maiden won by Dubai Prince (Ire) (Shamardal) at Gowran Park Sept. 25. The 8-13 chalk cut out a sound early gallop here, and was ridden out in the straight to prevail by 5 1/2 easy lengths from Triple Eight (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). Video, courtesy attheraces.com. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,920.
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tattersalls Ltd; T-Aidan O’Brien.

Tipperary, 14.05, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:04.65, sf.
OBLIGATION (FR) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}—Arazena, by Woodman), third in the aforementioned one-mile maiden at Gowran Sept. 25 (see above), soon led. Going much the best on the home turn, the even-money favorite needed just a couple of backhanders to win comfortably by three lengths from Tiz The Shot (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Obligation, a $300,000 ARQDEC weanling, is a half-brother to Arasin (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), MGSP-Fr, $110,476. Video, courtesy attheraces.com. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €13,848.
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Darpat SL & Carlos Laffon-Parias; T-Aidan O’Brien.

Dundalk, 13.55, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.48, stn.
EMERALD RING (IRE) (f, 2, Johannesburg—Inkling, by Seeking the Gold), second in the G3 Coolmore Stud Fillies’ S. at Naas June 7, was runner-up in a seven-furlong maiden here last time Sept. 24. Stalking the early pace in second, the 5-4 chalk was eased to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home and ridden clear to notch a facile seven-length score from Moscow Treat (Ire) (Fasliyev). Video, courtesy attheraces.com. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 7-1-3-2, €34,959.
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-David Wachman.

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Dundalk, 15.00, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT), 1:25.39, stn.

PARK AVENUE (IRE) (c, 2, Mr. Gleece--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat), 14th in a six-furlong Curragh maiden last time Sept. 26, raced close up in second from the gate. Taking it up at the furlong marker, the even-money choice was ridden out to win comfortably by two lengths from Imperator Augustus (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Park Avenue is a half-brother to Magnificent Song (Unbridled's Song), GISW-US, $445,732; and is a full-sibling to Great Barrier Reef, MGSP-Ire. Dela Run Farm signed a $1.6-million ticket for the winner's dam when she sold as part of the ClassicStar dispersal at FTKNOV in 2006. Video, courtesy attheraces.com. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, €10,635.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Yesterday’s Results:

PREMIO ARCHIDAMIA MEMORIAL MANUELA TUDINI-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.00, gd.

1--#LORD CHAPARRAL (IRE), 123, c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--)Freccia d'Oro (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Fauam; T-Roberto Brogi; J-Dario Vargiu; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, €92,855. *1/2 to Lord Nash (GB) (Nashwan), SW-Ity.

2--Permesso (GB), 133, h, 5, Sakhee--Persian Filly (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). (€110,000 yrl ’06 ITYSEP). O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Raza da Sole; T-Giorgio Pucciatti; €12,320.

3--Pedra Pompas (GB), 135, h, 6, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Edwardian Era (GB), by Bering (GB). (€14,000 yrl ’05 SGASEP). O-Francesca Turri & Giuseppe Biccai SNC; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti Antonio; T-Soc Al Marco Gasparini Corse SRL; €6,720. Margins: 3, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 1.90, 2.40. Also Ran: Crusch (Ire), Silver Arrow (Ity), Daylang (GB), Cape Martin (Ire), Vol de Nuit (GB), Rastignano (Ire).

Saturday’s Result:

Milan, 14.25, Cond, €36,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd.

BLU CONSTELLATION (ITY) (c, 2, Openc--Stella Celtica {Ity), by Celtic Swing (GB), who took the G3 Primis Pasii here when last seen out June 20, was never far away in midfield. Pushed to the front at the eighth pole, the 1-2 pick scored readily by 1 3/4 lengths from Good Karma (Ity) (Tobougg {Ire}). Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 4-3-1-0, €62,016. O-Scuderia Incolinx di Romeo Diego; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Vittorio Caruso.

PREMIO VILLA BORGHESE - MEMORIAL F CADONI-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:19.00, gd.

1--#LORD CHAPARRAL (IRE), 123, c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--)Freccia d'Oro (Ger) (SW-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Fauam; T-Roberto Brogi; J-Dario Vargiu; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, €92,855. *1/2 to Lord Nash (GB) (Nashwan), SW-Ity.

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3--Pedra Pompas (GB), 135, h, 6, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Edwardian Era (GB), by Bering (GB). (€14,000 yrl ’05 SGASEP). O-Francesca Turri & Giuseppe Biccai SNC; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti Antonio; T-Soc Al Marco Gasparini Corse SRL; €6,720. Margins: 3, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 1.90, 2.40. Also Ran: Crusch (Ire), Silver Arrow (Ity), Daylang (GB), Cape Martin (Ire), Vol de Nuit (GB), Rastignano (Ire).

Yesterday’s Results:

GROSSER PREIS DES HANNOVER AIRPORT-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 10-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:27.01, gd.


2--Devilish Lips (Ger), 127, f, 3, Konigstiger (Ger)--)Djidda (Ger), by Lando (Ger). O-Stall D'Angelo; B-Gestut Hof Vesterberg; T-Waldemar Hickst; €2,400. Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 5.60, 13.00, 3.20. Also Ran: Pietra Santa (Fr), Prem Ramya (Ger), Mi Rubina (Ire), Douala (GB), Glamorous (Ger), Green Dandy (Ire), Padana (Ger), Alamona (Ger).
German Report cont.

Saturday’s Results:
Mulheim, 14.15, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.29, hy. + WOLKENBURG (GER) (f, 2, Big Shuffle--Winterthur €SW-Ger & SP-Ity), by Alkalde (Ger) by three lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Wuhan (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) by three lengths. Hitting the front two furlongs from home, the 11-4 chalk steadily drew clear under hand riding to best World Star (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}) by three lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Wuhan (Ger) (One Cool Cat), GSP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.
O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Peter Schiergen.

Mulheim, 15.15, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:27.02, hy.
SALVE AURORA (GER) (f, 3, King’s Best--Salve Regina {Ger} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, GSW-US & GSP-Ger), $196,028), by Monsun (Ger), sixth in the Listed Baden-Badenener Hotellerie & Gastronomie at Baden-Baden Sept. 5, settled behind the leaders through the early strides. Driven along on the home turn, the 11-8 favorite was in full cry at the quarter pole and gained the upper hand 150 meters from home to beat Dawn Twister (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) by a gutsy short head. Salve Aurora is a half-sister to Salve Germania (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, GSW-US & GSP-Ger, $196,028. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €7,800.
O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof; T-Peter Schiergen.

GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:
Sistine Angel (Aus), f, 3, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Famous Painter (Aus), by Peintre Celebre. Flemington (Melbourne), 10-3, Edward Manifold S.-G2, 3yo, f, 1mT, A$150,000 to winner. B-W H Gellard; T-Andrew Noblet.

Palacio de Cristal (Aus), m, 5, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Crystal Palace (NZ) (G1SW-Aus & GSW-NZ), by Palace Music. Flemington (Melbourne), 10-3, Blazer S.-G2, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A$120,000 to winner. B-G Harvey; T-Grahame Begg. *G1SW-Aus.

Hay List (Aus), g, 5, Statue of Liberty--Sing Hallelujah (Aus), by Is It True. Flemington (Melbourne), 10-3, Rupert Steel S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6fT, A$150,000 to winner. B-T J Davenport; T-John McNair. *G1SW-Aus.

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated.
10th-BEL, $48,000, Opt. Clm. ($50,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:09 4/5, ft.

7th-HOO, $41,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.
MOTION ME ON (g, 3, Jungle Express--Sosun in Motion, by Enough Reality) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, $45,789. O-Marion F Gorham, B-Guy M Trolinger (IN). T-Robert M Gorham. *$8,000 2yo 09 OBSAPR.

8th-HOO, $39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.
CREASTING (f, 3, Eddington--Offshore News, by Enough Reality) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, $66,543. O-Triple M Farm, B-Willmott Stables (KY). T-David E Paulus. *$16,000 2yo 09 OBSAPR.

9th-RPX, $33,200, 10-2, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
GRAPES TO WINE (g, 3, Country Be Gold--Essie’s Link, by Cherokee Colony) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, $46,590. O/B-Becker Family Trust (OK). T-Juan Padilla.

6th-ZIA, $30,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

7th-ZIA, $27,200, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.
OFFICERONTHEMOVE (c, 4, Officer--Stayingalive, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $34,720. O/T-Gary L Williams Jr, B-Formal Gold LLC (KY). *$130,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; $50,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; $13,000 2yo 2008 FTMAY.

4th-CTX, $26,200, NW2LX, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

**ON THE WORKTAB**

BELMONT PARK
Bribon (Fr) (Mark Of Esteem [Ire]), 4f, :50.03, 41/101
Buddy's Saint (Saint Liam), 4f, :48.19, 5/142
Devil May Care (Malibu Moon), 4f (tt), :49.23, 19/101
Funny Moon (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:00.67, 4/43
Gayego (Gilded Time), 4f, :48.97, 27/142
Heron Lake (Bernardini), 3f, :37.36, 5/29
Krypton (Rock Hard Ten), 5f, 1:00.06, 3/43
Negligee (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:00.05, 2/43
R Heat Lightning (Trippi), 4f (tt), :50.06, 42/101
Starfish Bay (Elusive Quality), 4f (tt), :51.08, 79/101
Stay Thirsty (Bernardini), 4f (tt), :49.70, 32/101
Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), 4f (tt), :49.86, 37/101
Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace [Chi]), 4f, :49.45, 50/142

DELAWARE PARK
Comedero (Posse), 4f, :49.40, 17/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK
Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride [Arg]), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/7

MOUNTMOUTH PARK
Musket Man (Yonaguska), 5f, 1:00.80, 1/59

SARATOGA
Financial Empire (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:04.00, 20/21
Phola (Johannesburg), 4f, :50.60, 50/59
Tap For Luck (Topit), 5f, 1:02.55, 9/21

WOODBINE
Bear's Future (Rockport Harbor), 5f, 1:01.20, 6/25
Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu [Ire]), 5f, 1:01.40, 6/69

**FOALED AND RAISED AT MACHMER HALL**
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Game Event**, g, 2, **Game Plan**--La Contessa (GB), by Robellino. GGX, 10-3, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Cheryl Bigon (CA). *$8,500 yrl ’09 CTNAUG.


**Queen of Chic**, f, 3, **Dehere**--Kathy B (SW & GSP, $229,200), by I’ma Hell Raiser. PHA, 10-3, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5. B-Michael J Waller (KY).

**Cosmic Chi**, c, 3, **Scatmandu**--Cosmic Lady (SW, $137,240), by High Brite. ZIA, 10-3, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Troy Looper DVM (NM). *$5,000 yrl ’08 RUIJUL.

**California Nectar**, f, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**--Absolute Nectar (MSP), by Carson City. OTH, 10-3, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Pablo & Michelle Suarez (CA).

**Lucky Ten**, g, 3, **Tenpins**--Lucky Date (SP, $184,380), by Pleasant Tap. CTX, 10-2, (S), 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Donna A Tullner & Stephen A Glessner (WV).

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 16.30, 10-2, €16,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.43, sf.**

**LITTLE JAW (GB) (f, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Jawla (GB), by Wolfhound)** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €22,800. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**FRANCE, Les Sables d’Olonne, 15.15, 10-2, €15,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 3:10.60, hy.**

**METAL PRECIEUX (FR) (g, 3, Green Tune--Chantereine, by Trempolino)** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €21,200. O-Gerard Froissard; B-Haras du Mezeray SA; T-J L Guillochon. *18,000 yrl ’09 ARQOCT.

**FRANCE, Cavaillon, 14.30, 10-2, €15,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.72, gd.**

**BEST OF ORDER (IRE) (c, 3, Pivotall (GB)--Groom Order (GB), by Groom Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €25,260. O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; T-Eoghan O’Neill. *1/2 to Beckett (Ire) (Fairy King), G1SW-Ire & SW-GB, $175,551; and Barring Order (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), SW-Ire.

**FRANCE, Cavaillon, 16.00, 10-2, €15,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.27, gd.**

**COMPROMIS (IRE) (c, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Compromise (Fr), by Fasliyev)** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €25,700. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Michel Henochsbreg & Ponchartrain Stud; T-Frederic Rossi. *78,000 yrl ’08 ARQOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Cat Spirit (Fr), c, 2, Bachir (Ire)--The Cat Eater (Fr), by Tagel. Cavaillon, France, 10-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 1mt. B-GAEC La Seguegne & J M Campos.

+ **Picture Book (Fr), c, 2, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Tendre Pensee (Fr), by Mujadil. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 10-2, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 1mt. B-J Van Handenhove & R Vervalle. *€32,000 yrl ’09 ARQOCT. **1/2 to Gris Tendre (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), MSW-Fr, $153,011.

**Smart Event**, f, 2, **Smarty Jones**--Equity Event, by High Yield. Milan, Italy, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Indian Creek. *$4,000 yrl ’09 KEESEP.

**Ballydonnell Drive**, f, 3, **Arch**--Chosen Honor, by Sultry Song. Dundalk, Ireland, 10-3, Mdn, 3-4yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Paul Tackett. *$62,000 wnlg ’07 KEEÑOV.

**Flashing Honor**, f, 3, **Bold n’ Flashy**--Stacked Honors, by Honor Grades. WOX, 10-3, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:54 1/5. B-Tino & Kevin Attard (ON).

**Monda**, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Briviesca (GB) (SW & MGSP-US, SW-Fr, $253,438), by Peintre Celebre. Les Sables d’Olonne, France, 10-2, Cond, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Darpot SL. *78,000 yrl ’08 ARQOCT.

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