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Three work for Pacific Classic

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RACHEL WORKS; SPA GEARS UP

Stonestreet Stables and Harold McCormick's **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) put in her final serious work in advance of Saturday's GI Woodward S., breezing



Rachel Alexandra NYRA photo

four furlongs in :49.09 (21/58) ([video](#)) over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track. NYRA clockers caught her going the first quarter in :25.53 and galloping out five furlongs in 1:02.23. "She was very happy, came back very loose," said trainer Steve Asmussen. "If she's happy, we're happy. It was a nice,

cool, crisp morning, and the racetrack was in great shape. She looked as good as we could have hoped." Asmussen added, "We were teasing about making a training video and putting it in everyone else's stall to say, 'Try to do it like this.'" A throng of onlookers, some wearing Rachel Alexandra T-shirts and caps, was on hand for the work, among them Barbara Banke, wife of Stonestreet Stables owner Jess Jackson. "She did it so easily," said Banke. "It looks like she's just loping along, and [later] you see how fast she did it."

As Rachel prepares to become the first filly or mare ever to win the Woodward, Saratoga Race Course announced it was stepping up promotions for "The Rachel Alexandra Show." The track will hand out commemorative Rachel Alexandra buttons to the first 25,000 paid admissions Saturday, and the streets of downtown Saratoga Springs will be lined with specially designed Rachel Alexandra banners. Gates at Saratoga open Saturday at 7 a.m. Rachel Alexandra T-shirts and caps will also be available at NYRA stores this week, with net proceeds from the sales going to a breast cancer non-profit research group, the Susan G. Komen Race for a Cure. According to NYRA notes, Rachel Alexandra will be attempting to become the first three-year-old filly to beat older males in a route race that is currently a Grade I in New York since Lady Primrose, who beat the boys in the Manhattan H. in 1887.

BOREL, MINE THAT BIRD REUNITED

Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and the jockey that rode him to victory in the GI Kentucky Derby, Calvin Borel, will be reunited for the gelding's next two starts, including the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. According to *Daily Racing Form*, Borel has agreed to ride Mine That Bird in the Breeders' Cup Nov. 7, and in his prep, the Oct. 10 GI Goodwood S. at Santa Anita. "We're tickled," said trainer Chip Woolley. "Things hadn't worked out where that was a possibility. It's a perfect situation for us. I think everybody among us is happy to have him back. Hopefully, it'll be the pairing we're looking for."



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The game of Who's-on-Mine-That-Bird-Now first began when Borel took off the Derby hero to ride Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) to victory in the GI Preakness S. Mine That Bird was second under Mike Smith. Borel was back on Mine That Bird for a third-place finish in the GI Belmont S., but connections of the gelding were chagrined when Borel opted to take the mount on Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga Aug. 2, rather than ride Mine That Bird in the GI West Virginia Derby on the same day. Smith rode Mine That Bird to a third placing in the West Virginia Derby, and was scheduled to ride in Saturday's GI Travers S. before Mine That Bird was scratched after undergoing throat surgery last week.

Borel was in the irons yesterday when Mine That Bird breezed an easy half-mile in :51.16 at Saratoga in preparation for a cross-country trip that will take him back to New Mexico, where he will lead the post parade for Monday's \$2-million All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs. The gelding is scheduled to depart Saratoga at 3 a.m. Tuesday on a van to Newark International Airport, where he will board a FedEx cargo plane bound for El Paso, Texas. After spending the night in Texas, he will be vanned to his home track at Sunland Park. It will mark the first time Mine That Bird and Woolley have been home since they departed for the 1,200-mile journey to Kentucky Derby back in April. "I'm looking forward to sleeping in my own bed," said Woolley.

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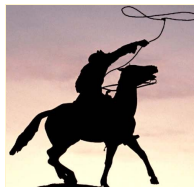
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Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:45 p.m.
76TH DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €65,000,
3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Aspectus (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Mundry	Starke	128
2	1	Earl of Fire (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Baltromei	Boeuf	128
3	8	Konig Concorde (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	de Vries	128
4	2	Premio Loco	Prized	Wall	Baker	128
5	5	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Lowe	Palik	128
6	4	Wiesenpfad (Fr)	Waky Nao (GB)	Hickst	Suborics	128
7	3	Glad Panther (GB)	Seattle Dancer	Ostmann	Porcu	123
8	7	Caro Jina (Fr)	Dai Jin (GB)	A Trybuhl	Pedroza	120

Earl of Fire beat G3 Fraport AG-Pokal winner **Sehrezad** in the June 27 G3 Hamburger Meile and may prove best of a select home team, which also consists of **Caro Jina**, who took the July 1 G3 Preis der Spielbank Hamburg. **Wiesenpfad**, winner of the G3 Preis der Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe, is listed as possible. **Premio Loco** is a danger to all, having proven his consistency in competitive heats in his native Britain. Prolific on Polytrack, he followed a win in the Listed Ladybird S. at Kempton Park Feb. 8 with a second in Lingfield's G3 Winter Derby Mar. 21. Transferring that ability to turf, he took Goodwood's Listed On the House S. May 30 before finishing runner-up in the June 27 Listed Midsummer S. at Windsor.



RACING Round-Up

'Blessing' to Gallant Bloom...

Dual champion **Indian Blessing** (Indian Blessing), second to Music Note (A.P. Indy) in Saturday's GI Ballerina S., exited the race in good order and will be pointed toward the GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont Sept. 26. "She got a little tired at the end of the race," said Tonja Terranova, Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert's East Coast assistant. "She had a missed a work, with the weather and all, but she's fine. The Gallant Bloom will be next."



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Justenuffhumor Could Target BC Mile...

Darley Stable's **Justenuffhumor** (Distorted Humor), sharp winner of Friday's GII Bernard Baruch H., will likely focus on shorter distances and be pointed toward the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. "I would think the Mile because he has such a turn of foot," trainer Kieran McLaughlin told *Daily Racing Form*. "He flies home, and you're going to have more of a pace in the mile. A mile and a half [the GI Breeders' Cup Turf] is a different race altogether, but you don't come



Adam Coglianese

across too many horses you feel like could win at seven furlongs or a mile and seven furlongs; this is one." McLaughlin said Justenuffhumor might use the GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 10 as a prep for the Breeders' Cup.

Summer Bird soars to Travers victory

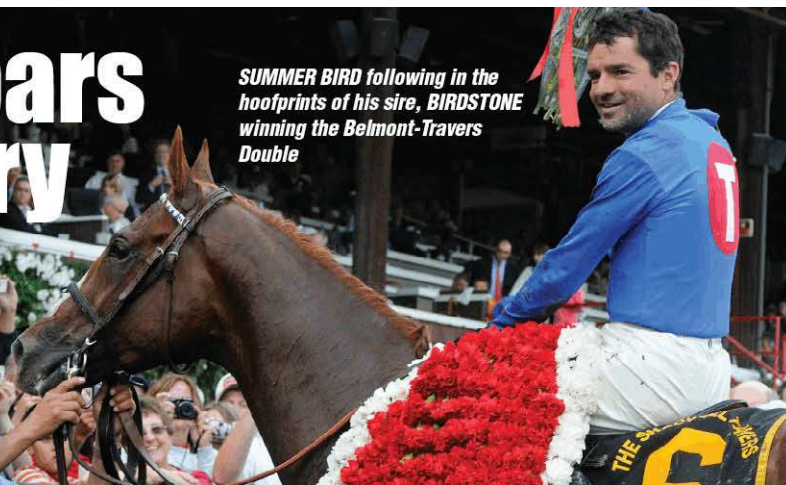
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Three Work For Pacific Classic...

A trio of GI Pacific Classic hopefuls put in their final works for Sunday's \$1-million, 1 1/4-mile centerpiece at Del Mar. Out first was the four-year-old **Tres Borrachos** (Ecton Park), who breezed a sharp five panels in :59.20 under Joe Talamo, who has the mount in the Classic. "He went super," said trainer Beau Greely. "I'm very happy with the work. Everything is looking good. The horse seemed very happy, and I'm very happy." Tres Borrachos is coming off a good runner-up finish to **Rail Trip** (Jump Start) in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 11.



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Next up was **Mast Track** (Mizzen Mast), who crossed



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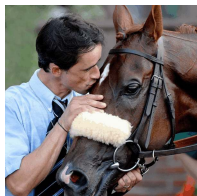
the wire in :59.80 for five furlongs under exercise rider Jose Dominguez. "He's a good worker and very fast," Humberto Ascanio, assistant to trainer Bobby Frankel, said after the drill. Clockers caught Mast Track in fractions of :12.20, :23.80, :35.80 and :48 flat. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.40.

West Point Thoroughbreds' **Awesome Gem** (Awesome Again) concluded the works. Craig Dollase sent the gelding out to a sharp half-mile drill in :47.80, prompting the condition to enthuse, "[It was] one of the best works for him that I've seen in a long time. He finished up nice and had a spirited gallop-out." Awesome Gem went evenly through :12.60, :24.60 and :36.40 splits. Prior to the move, Dollase said he was just expecting a maintenance work, since Awesome Gem ran two weeks ago in the GIII Longacres Mile, where he finished second. "He's not a very good work horse," Dollase said beforehand. "So we'll see what 'Gem' decides to do."



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Fellow Classic contenders **Colonel John** (Tiznow) and **Richard's Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) are slated to work this morning.



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Ground Watch for Art Connoisseur...

Richard Green's G1 Golden Jubilee S. winner **Art Connoisseur (Ire)** (Lucky Story) is on course for Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, with the proviso that the ground is no softer than good. Bidding to rebound from unplaced efforts in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10 and York's G1 Nunthorpe S. when last seen Aug. 21, the sophomore headed 16 entries declared at the five-day stage. "He's probably going to run, providing the ground is good or faster and it is still good-to-firm on the sprint course," trainer Michael Bell said. "As long as it's on the fast side of good, he'll take his chance and he's in fantastic form." Others looking likely to take their chance in the six-furlong contest are The Searchers Syndicate's **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Khalid Abdullah's **Main Aim (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), first and second respectively in the July Cup, and two Group 1-winning juveniles of 2008 in Jim Bolger's **Intense Focus** (Giant's Causeway) and Derrick Smith's **Bushranger (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}).

Prendergast Rules Out BC for Termagant...

Connections of Sunday's G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine **Termagant (Ire)** (Powerscourt {GB}) are taking their time to decide the filly's next target, but said the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita is likely not an option. Following the 2 1/2-length success of Jorge Vasicek's recent acquisition in the seven-furlong Curragh contest, trainer Kevin Prendergast suggested that she may be put away until next term when the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas would be her first aim. "I haven't discussed plans yet with the owner, but we had a quick chat on Sunday and we were both in agreement to wait a week and then decide," Prendergast reiterated to *PA Sport* yesterday. "We could finish her off for the year unless she comes back really fresh in the next 10 days. She's got a big future in front of her and she's had two nice races now. My gut feeling would be to train her for the Irish 1000 Guineas and then, after that, she can go where she likes." Regarding a tilt in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf, for which she gained an automatic entry, Prendergast said, "It's going to cost \$100,000 to run her in the Breeders' Cup and then there's the travel. She's a grand filly with a nice temperament. We are going to look after her, as it's not as though we have dozens like her."

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BIG STEPS FORWARD...

• **FIRST GROUP WINNER ON SATURDAY - SENT FROM HEAVEN** (PICTURED) booked her ticket to the **Fillies' Mile-Gr.1** by winning the **Prestige S.-Gr.3** at Goodwood.

• **13TH & 14TH WINNERS ON SUNDAY - Cheveley Park S.-Gr.1** prospect **SONG OF MY HEART** won at the Curragh & **Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Gr.1** entry **TIP TOE** won by 4 lengths at Deauville.



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Mastercraftsman Left in Champion...

Aidan O'Brien served up a surprise yesterday when declaring Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) for Saturday's G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. While the 10-furlong contest has long been the stated aim of his G1 Irish Derby-winning stable



Mastercraftsman (near)

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companion **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), whose name features among six Ballydoyle entries out of the total of 11, the inclusion of

the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. hero adds further intrigue. Trainer John Oxx has yet to give the green light for Christopher Tsui's **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) to take his place and will be on the now-customary weather watch for the G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Eclipse and G1 Juddmonte International winner in the lead-up to the weekend. Rain yesterday at the venue caused his conditioner to take a pessimistic stance towards his stable star's participation. "All is well with the horse," Oxx told *PA Sport*. "He came out of his last race in good shape and I couldn't be happier with him. It has been raining away here all morning, though, and the forecast for the rest of the week is not in our favour. The rest of the week is showery and the showers could be heavy at times, so we just have to hope that Leopardstown misses the rain that is forecast for the area as a whole. If we miss the weekend, we will prepare him for the Arc and see what the ground is like there." Dermot Weld has left in Moyglare Stud's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner **Casual Conquest (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) and Khalid Abdullah's **Famous Name (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). "We'll see what happens in the week," Weld said. "Leopardstown is a great drying track and I won't be surprised if the ground is beautiful on Saturday." One notable name missing yesterday was Juddmonte's **Doctor Fremantle (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who has met with a setback in training. "He had a tiny issue with a foot, which meant that he missed a bit of work," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "It was nothing too serious and he is fine now, but it means he won't run this weekend." Track officials estimated that yesterday's rainfall might have turned the ground from "good, good-to-firm in places" to "good to yielding" and added that a further update would be available today.

Juvenile Gr.1 winner...

TERMAGANT lands the **Moyglare Stud Stakes-Gr.1** on only her second start



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This Group 1 was billed as a clash between the Coolmore and Godolphin operations with Lillie Langtry and Long Lashes leading the market, but.....**TERMAGANT**, a winner on her only previous start over the same trip on good ground at Leopardstown in June ran out a decisive winner. **RACING POST, 8/31/09**

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Trainer Kevin Prendergast



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WRITERS UP

Editor's note: Since passage of important federal legislation in the past 18 months, Keeneland and the NTRA have been working to educate horse owners about the new and improved benefits of racehorse ownership. Keeneland and the NTRA have asked Thomas A. "Tad" Davis, Esq., tax counsel to the NTRA and the American Horse Council, to provide the following benefits analysis for prospective buyers.

TAX WRITE-OFFS MAKE 2009 A GREAT YEAR TO BUY A YEARLING

by Tad Davis

Thanks to the 2009 Economic Stimulus Bill and the new depreciation schedule for race horses that became effective this year, 2009 is a great year to buy a Thoroughbred. The depreciation and expensing allowances have never been better. Buyers may be able to write off a substantial portion of the cost of the horse in the year of purchase--if not the entire cost of the purchase.

The more generous write-off allowances for Thoroughbreds and other race horses purchased this year result from three changes to the tax law, all of which come into play in 2009. The Economic Stimulus Bill continued bonus depreciation for 2009, which allows a deduction of 50 percent of the cost of a yearling. In addition, it continued the higher expense deduction into 2009, which allows a taxpayer to deduct up to \$250,000 of the cost of a horse in the year it is purchased. As is usually the case in the tax law, there are some limitations and requirements that apply to both provisions.

The third change, contained in the Farm Bill, allows all racehorses to be depreciated over three years (four tax years). Prior to 2009, yearlings had to be depreciated over seven years (eight tax years). As the table to the right shows, the first year deduction is 2.5 times better than in prior years and could be three times better if the purchaser is only engaged in racing, and not racing and breeding, or just breeding. (A wrinkle in the tax law that is best explained by one's tax advisor.) The new rules let the purchaser write off 62.5% of the cost in the first two years or almost 75% of the cost if the purchaser is engaged only in racing.

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Year	% of Original Cost
1	25
2	37.5
3	25
4	12.5
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Old seven-year schedule for racehorses 2yo and under

Year	% of Original Cost
1	10.72
2	19.13
3	15.03
4	12.25
5	12.25
6	12.25
7	12.25
8	6.12
	100%

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Tax Write-Off cont.

Applying all of these write-off benefits to the purchase of a yearling this year can produce rather dramatic results. For example, if a buyer purchases a yearling this year for \$250,000 and buys no other horse or other business property this year, he can expense (i.e., write off) the entire cost.

Even if he buys a second yearling for \$500,000, he can still write off the entire \$250,000 cost of the yearling he bought first and he can take a depreciation deduction of \$312,500 for the second purchase, for a total write-off of \$562,500 in 2009. That works out to 75% of the total \$750,000 cost of the two yearlings. If the buyer is only engaged in racing, and not racing and breeding, he can use a slightly better depreciation rate that would result in \$20,000 more depreciation in 2009.

The expense deduction is reduced dollar-for-dollar as purchases of horses and any other property used in your business exceed \$800,000 during the year. In practical terms, the expense deduction phases out dollar-for-dollar, reaching zero once purchases during the year hit \$1,050,000.

In the above example, had the buyer paid \$800,000 for the second yearling, he would not be entitled to the \$250,000 expense allowance, since total purchases would have been \$1,050,000. He could still take bonus depreciation on the total cost of both yearlings (50% X \$1,050,000 = \$525,000) and regular depreciation on the balance using the new rules (25% X the balance of \$525,000 = \$131,250). The total depreciation deduction would be \$656,250, or 62.5% of the cost of the two yearlings. If the buyer is only engaged in the racing business, the total depreciation deduction would be about \$44,000 more, bringing the deduction to about \$700,000, some 67% of the cost.

It is easy to see from the examples why the current tax benefits are good for the upcoming yearling sales this year. Next year's tax benefits will not be as good unless Congress extends the current package. Bonus depreciation expires at the end of this year and the \$250,000 expense allowance goes down to \$125,000 next year, with the dollar-for-dollar phase out starting at \$500,000 instead of \$800,000.

Assuming the economy continues to improve, it will probably be a long time before a buyer gets the generous first-year write-offs that are available for purchases this year. Tax incentives such as these aren't likely to last as the country recovers from recession and buyers should plan--and act--accordingly.

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GARCIA GETS DAYS FOR BISHOP RIDE Jockey Alan Garcia, who was aboard the demoted **Vineyard Haven** (Lido Palace {Chi}) in Saturday's GI NetJets



Sarah K Andrew photo

King's Bishop S. at Saratoga, was handed a seven-day suspension for careless riding in the seven-furlong race. The 23-year-old rider has appealed the suspension, which would have run Aug. 30-Sept. 5, and will continue to ride until the matter is resolved. Garcia and Vineyard Haven led into the stretch in the King's Bishop as **Capt. Candyman Can** (Candy Ride {Arg}) and Javier Castellano drew up alongside. Garcia went to the left-handed stick in the final furlong, causing Vineyard Haven to veer out and

make contact with Capt. Candyman Can, who finished a head adrift of Vineyard Haven at the wire. Stewards reversed the order of finish after reviewing the race. Through Sunday, Garcia was second behind Ramon Dominguez in the jockey standings at Saratoga with 30 wins.

PURGE COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS A colt from the second crop of GISW Purge topped yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings Sale in Grand Prairie on the strength of Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc.'s \$87,000 bid. Consigned by Inside Move, Inc. as [hip 107](#), the colt was produced by the 10-year-old Saint Ballado mare Ballagren, a full-sister to GSP Ashmore and a half to MSW Plaid (Deputy Commander). The chestnut was bred in Louisiana by Larry Romero. The top-priced filly was [hip 320](#), a chestnut by Tapit--Pace, by Indian Ridge (Ire) who was knocked down to J.R. and Rita Young for \$48,000. Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, the filly was produced by a half-sister to GISW Stroll (Pulpit) and MSW Patrol (Lear Fan). She was bred in Kentucky by Ashleigh Stud Farm and Frank and Jackie Ramos. The 2009 edition of the Texas sale was greatly scaled back from 2008, when 281 horses sold over two days for \$3,369,700. This year, 184 horses sold over a single session for \$1,854,400. The average of \$10,078 was down 16 percent from last year's \$11,992, while the median of \$5,000 was up 11.1 percent. The 2009 RNA was a very high 41.6 percent, as 131 horses failed to sell. For results and catalogue, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

Yesterday's Results:

SARATOGA DEW S., \$82,950, SAR, 8-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

1--**#DEAN HENRY, 118, f, 4, [Empire Maker](#)--Baydon Belle, by Al Nasr (Fr)**. O-Lawrence Goichman; B-Larry Goichman (NY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$49,770. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$114,935.

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2--**Yet Again, 124, f, 4, Catienu--Folly Go Rightly, by Distinctive Pro**. O-Seahorse Stable. \$16,590.

3--**My Dinah, 124, f, 4, Victory Gallop--So Long Dearie, by D'Accord**. O-Akindale Farm. \$8,295.

Margins: HD, HD, 3. Odds: 8.50, 6.00, 3.00.

Dean Henry hit the board in her first pair of starts of the season and finally got the job done in a 1m 70yds test against statebreds at the Big A Feb. 26. Back in the winner's circle following a 1 1/2-length score over Empire-breds at Belmont July 12, the dark bay wilted to eighth most recently in an open allowance over this track and trip Aug. 12. Let go at juicy odds while trying stakes company this time, the four-year-old lingered near the back of the pack in the early going, closed on the front rank approaching the final turn and came charging through the dueling leaders late to eke out the narrow victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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MOLLIE WILMOT S., \$71,250, SAR, 8-31, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**#PLATINUM**, 115, f, 3, **Mineshaft**--Nataliano, by **Fappiano**. O-Peter E Blum Racing LLC; B-Peter E Blum (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$43,590. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$114,450. *3/4 to A. P. Adventure (A.P. Indy), GISW, \$355,080.

2--**Stone Legacy**, 115, f, 3, Birdstone--Gulch Legacy, by Gulch. O-Marylou Whitney Stables. \$14,530.

3--**Striking Tomisue**, 121, m, 5, Smart Strike--Avenging Tomisue, by Belong to Me. O-Tomisue Hilbert & John R Menard. \$7,292.

Margins: 3 3/4, 8 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 0.55, 6.80, 9.90.

In her sole start for trainer Jose Fernandez, Platinum was runner-up in her career bow sprinting at Churchill Downs May 29. The well-supported 6-5 choice in her debut for Jimmy Jerkens, the bay romped by five lengths July 17 and added another easy score last time in her first attempt at a route over this track Aug. 12. Sent off the piping hot 1-2 choice here, the homebred looked the part as she made all to post the easy victory over GISP Stone Legacy. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft. **FILM CHARM** (f, 3, **Langfuhr**--Madison's Charm {**GSW & GISP, \$202,045**}, by Capote) was runner-up in all three prior starts, including her most recent over this track and trip Aug. 5. Backed down to 6-5 favoritism, the dark bay stalked the early pace in third, advanced three wide to take command on the turn and galloped clear late to score by 6 3/4 lengths over Patience Drive (Pulpit). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$54,350.

O-Donald A Adam. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). T-W Mott.

5th-SAR, \$44,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2ft, 1:04 1/5, gd.

+ **MR. VEGAS** (g, 2, Freud--Lhotse, by The Minstrel), sent off at 8-1, checked at the start and settled in eighth early. Looking for room on the turn, the \$23,000 FTNAUG yearling was steadied at the three-sixteenths pole and found even more trouble midstretch when forced to check again. Despite the roadblocks, the chestnut hit his stride late and drew off to post a 1 1/4-length victory over Thundering Roar (Roaring Fever). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Andrews T and S Racing. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

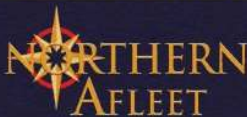
★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PHA, \$42,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. **AFILLYATION** (f, 2, Gimmeawink--Starinthemeadow, by Meadowlake) came home third in her debut going a sixteenth shorter over this track July 28 and was sent off the 7-2 second choice to get the job done here. Up to contest the early lead, the \$17,500 FTMOCT yearling forged ahead after a half mile and edged away late to hand Thundering Heat (Thunder Gulch) a 2 1/4-length defeat. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,820. O-Elliot Mavorah. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-F C Petrozzo.

2nd-DEL, \$38,350, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **ANGELA'S MEMORIES** (f, 2, Proud Accolade--November Moon, by Regal Classic) triumphed when pitted against \$50,000 maidens over this strip Aug. 5. Sent off at even-money, the \$45,000 OBSAPR juvenile pressed the early pace in second, took over after a half-mile in :47.47 and drew off to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Lil Precious (Forestry). The filly is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Yes It's True). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,400. O-Ben Mondello & Adam Russo. B-Alfonso Figliolia (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



#8 on the General Sire List with over \$5.23 Million in Earnings including Grade One winner **BIG CITY MAN** and recent Saratoga Stakes Winner **FIDDLERS AFLEET**.

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[Saratoga Dew S.](#) Dean Henry (Empire Maker) gains narrow decision.

[Mollie Wilmot S.](#) Platinum (Mineshaft) earns first black-type win.

[3rd-SAR \(\\$50K, Msw\)](#) Film Charm (Langfuhr) graduates by six lengths.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

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True Quality (Elusive Quality), 6f, 1:14.21, 1/1

SARATOGA

Bulls and Bears (Holy Bull), 4f, :48.12, 10/65
 Coal Play (Mineshaft), 4f, :46.93, 1/58
 Gemswick Park (Speightstown), 4f, :52.11, 64/65
 Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:01.46, 18/32
 Past the Point (Indian Charlie), 5f, :58.72, 1/32
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.09, 21/58
 Turn Away (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.24, 40/65
 War Echo (Tapit), 5f (tr.), 1:01.66, 5/11
 Worstcasescenario (Forbidden Apple), 4f, :51.22, 57/65



★ DEL MAR ★

Sunday Night's Results:

10th-DMR, \$59,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft. MOBILIZED (c, 3, Soul of the Matter--Valleyofthebells, by Red Ransom) came from off the pace to score in his debut while trying state-bred competition over Santa Anita's main track Sept. 28. Thrown in against open company in a one-mile, \$80,000 optional claimer on the turf at Hollywood Nov. 6, the dark bay closed nicely, albeit belatedly, to finish sixth. Allowed to assume his regular position at the back of the pack early after an unsteady start, the sophomore swung three wide turning for home, split foes at midstretch and drove to the front late to post the comfortable score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,000. O/B-Robert E Reseigne (CA). T-Gary Mandella.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

World Blue, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Sunday Wish (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Mombetsu, 8-26, Leda Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$49,681. O-Blue Management; B-Fusao Sekiguchi; T-Hideyuki Mori.
Jakku Voice, c, 3, Swain (Ire)--Controlling, by Danzig, Kokura, 8-29, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-2, \$153,763. O/B-North Hills Management; T-Kazuya Nakatake.
Bridle Up, f, 3, Undridled's Song--Wanda's Dream, by Miswaki. Kokura, 8-30, Beppu Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$280,215. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Dr Masatake Iida; T-Hiroshi Takeda. *1/2 to Womble (Pine Bluff), GSP-US, \$154,442. **\$175,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB.

American-Bred Winners cont.

IN BRITAIN:

Saborido, c, 3, Dixie Union--Alexine (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, MSW & GISP-US, \$468,190), by Runaway Groom. Warwick, Britain, 8-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 14f 213ydsT. B-R D Hubbard & R Masterson. *\$125,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/6/0 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, Pugaboo, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/3/0 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Rare Find, \$210K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/2/0 4-PHA, Msw, 5f, John Honeyman, \$11K EAS DEC wnl, 10-1
- SEINNE (CHI)** (Hussonet), Highland, \$, 25/0/0 4-PHA, Msw, 5f, Lituhe Domo, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/16/0 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, What a Wildcat, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BOWMAN'S BAND** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, dead, 101/23/1 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Aztec Run, 10-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/56/8 8-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Hardly Dark Out, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

- Bittel Road (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.31, 45/79
- Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :35.94, 2/13
- Game Face (Meniffee), 4f, :53.01, 79/79
- Hunting (Coronado's Quest), 4f, :49.94, 54/79
- Pull Dancer (Pulpit), 4f, :49.84, 53/79
- Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :48.29, 21/79

DELAWARE

- Kodiak Cowboy (Posse), 5f, 1:02.00, 5/16

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Brass Hat (Prized), 5f, 1:02.60, 5/18

DEL MAR

- Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), 4f, :47.80, 5/21
- Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 5f, :59.80, 12/44
- Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 5f, :59.20, 7/44
- Yankee Bravo (Yankee Gentleman), 7f, 1:29.00, 1/1
- Zensational (Unbridled's Song), 5f, :57.00, 1/44

SANTA ANITA

- Square Eddie (Smart Strike), 3f (tr.), :39.60, 21/21

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

09-12 \$150,000 *Endine-III, Del, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (150)*

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

09-05 \$300,000 *Darley Debutante-I, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (10000s)*

09-19 \$300,000 *Summer-III, Wo, 2yo, 8fT (300)*

09-19 \$150,000 *Natalma-III, Wo, 2yo, f, 8fT (150)*

09-20 \$1,000,000 *Woodbine Mile-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT (1000)*

09-20 \$650/100,000 *Northern Dancer Turf-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (650)*

09-20 \$300,000 *Canadian-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)*

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ARTIST HEADS TO FRANCE Sunday's G2 Goldene Peitsche scorer **War Artist (Aus)** (Orpen) is set to ship to France for his next targets, connections announced yesterday. Following the 1 1/4-length success of Rupert Plersch's recent purchase in Baden-Baden's six-furlong contest, trainer James Eustace said of the six-year-old, "We are very keen to drop him back to five furlongs and he is in the G3 Prix du Petit Couvert at Longchamp [Sept. 13]. I think we'll go there, even though he gets a five-and-a-half pound penalty. If it all worked out and he looked effective over five, we'd think about the [Oct. 4] G1 Prix de l'Abbaye."

FALLON TO REGAIN LICENCE TODAY Kieren Fallon will be handed his riding licence by the British Horseracing Authority today following an 18-month spell out of action as a result of a drugs suspension. With no complications surrounding the 44-year-old's return to the saddle, the former multiple British Champion Jockey is set to take his first rides in public on Friday. He is understood to have several mounts booked for that day's meetings at Lingfield and Kempton.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY, 2009-Listed, £30,000, Ripon, 8-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.46, gd.
1--#**HOLD YOUR COLOUR (IRE)**, 128, g, 2, by [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Azia (Ire)**, by **Desert Story (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Safdara (Ire)**, by **Shahrastani**

3rd Dam: **Safita (Ire)**, by **Habitat**

(€38,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £30,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Sangster Family & Mrs M Findlay; B-Trevor Reilly; T-Brian Meehan; J-Eddie Ahern; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £41,651.

2--**Skylla (GB)**, 123, f, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--**Day Star (GB)**, by **Dayjur**. (£14,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). £6,456.

3--**Di Stefano (GB)**, 128, c, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--**Marisa (Ger)**, by **Desert Sun (GB)**. (£60,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). £3,231.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 4. Odds: 9-2, 4-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: **Exotic Beauty (GB)**, **Arabian Pride (GB)**, **Breathless Kiss**. DNF: **Businessman (GB)**. Scratched: **Stargaze (Ire)**.

Hold Your Colour gave the impression there was more to come when opening his account in the course-and-distance consolation race for DBS Yearlings who did not make York's Sales Race last time Aug. 22. As he had on that occasion, the grey required encouragement early and, after a couple of liveners, started to move up behind the leaders travelling well at halfway. Rallying as the game long-time leader **Skylla** kept up the pressure, he hit the front under a drive 150 yards from the line and kept on strongly to record a first black-type win. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

Newcastle, 16.00, Hcp, £16,000, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:39.89, gd/fm.

LAYALI AL ANDALUS (GB) (c, 2, [Halling--Lafite {GB}](#) {**SW-Eng**}, by **Robellino**) ran out the easy winner of a seven-furlong Doncaster maiden last time June 27, and started as the even-money favorite to defy top weight. Up to lead early, the 60,000gns TATOCT yearling kicked clear two furlongs from home before registering a 2 3/4-length success from **Bonfire Knight (GB)** (Red Ransom). [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £14,701.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Epsom, 15.45, Cond, £12,000, 3yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:07.04, gd.

FIREBET (IRE) (c, 3, [Dubai Destination--Dancing Prize {Ire}](#), by **Sadler's Wells**), runner-up in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood last time July 28, stalked the pace in second from the outset. Eased to the front as the field straightened for home, the 10-11 pick was ridden out to win by 3/4 of a length from **Midnight Cruiser (Ire)** (**Captain Rio {GB}**). The half to **Special War (GB)** (**Warning {GB}**), SP-lty; **Seeking the Prize (GB)** (**Zafonic**), GSP-UAE; and **Dilshaan's Prize (Ire)** (**Dilshaan {GB}**), SP-Fr, was a 65,000gns TATDEC weanling and a €50,000 yrl GOFMIL yearling. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 11-6-3-0, £115,432.

O-Mrs H Steel; B-Derek Veitch & Salih Ali Hammadi; T-Richard Fahey.

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EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



[Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy \(Ripon 15.35\)](#)

Hold Your Colour (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) grinds to a first black-type success.

[Ardilaun Hotel Oyster S. \(Galway 18.55\)](#) **Aliyfa (Ire)**

(Spinning World) slogs through the bog.

[Chepstow 14.40 \(Mdn\)](#) **Averroes (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire})

scores in his second start.

[Newcastle 16.00 \(Hcp\)](#) **Layali Al Andalus (GB)** (Halling)


successfully totes the high weight.

[Galway 17.55 \(Cond\)](#) **Puncher Clynch (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) breaks his maiden against winners.



2.20 Leicester, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT
FUTURIST (GB) (Halling) is a son of the 1991 G1 1000 Guineas third Crystal Gazing (El Gran Senor) and debuts for the Godolphin operation here. He faces 15 rivals including, The Queen's homebred bay **Quick Reaction (GB) (Elusive Quality)**, who is a grandson of 1983 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine All Along (Fr) (Targowice).

4.00 Longchamp, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 1mT
TIERRA LUNA (IRE) (Giant's Causeway)--a daughter of the 1996 G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress Luna Wells (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), herself a half-sister to Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr})--represents the Yves de Nicolay stable here. The Arno Curty-owned bay ran fourth in a fillies-only newcomers' event at Deauville a month ago and faces nine opponents in this second go.



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★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Longchamp, post time: 3:30 p.m.
PRIX DE LIANCOURT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	2	Qertaas (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	F Head	Bonilla
2	12	Excellent Girl (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	de Nicolay	Victoire
3	10	Shalanaya (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Delzangles	Soumillon
4	5	Sahabah	Swain (Ire)	Hammond	Mendizabal
5	11	Lady Francesca (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Muir	M Dwyer
6	7	Sand River (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Lellouche	Crastus
7	4	Flash Dance (Ire)	Zamindar	Pantall	Guyon
8	13	Biased (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Delzangles	Lemaire
9	9	Jakonda	Kingmambo	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse
10	8	You or No One (Ire)	Falbrav (Ire)	Valenti-Herrero	Pasquier
11	6	Landskia (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Fabre	Barzalona
12	3	Russiana (Ire)	Red Ransom	Fabre	Peslier
13	1	Divine Comedy (Fr)	Daylami (Ire)	Smaga	Benoist

All carry 123 pounds bar Qertaas & Excellent Girl, 128.

Newcastle, 14.15, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.73, gd/fm.
 + **CONO ZUR (FR) (c, 2, Anabaa--Alaskan Idol, by Carson City)**, a €20,000 ARQAUG yearling, took sole charge of the lead after the first furlong. Asked for his effort at the quarter pole, the 7-1 chance was ridden out to notch a three-length win from Unshakable Will (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,231. O-T T Bloodstocks; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Mark Johnston.

Chepstow, 14.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, c/g, 1m 14ydsT, 1:36.95, gd.
AVERROES (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Shapely, by Alleged) ran fourth in a seven-furlong Newbury maiden first time out Aug. 14, and the crowd's 15-8 choice tracked the leaders in fourth from the outset. Punched into the lead 2 1/2 furlongs from home, the €70,000 GOFNOV foal and 100,000gns TATOCT yearling was ridden clear for a comfortable 2 1/4-length win from Comradeship (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,923. O-Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; B-G Stimola; T-C Cox.

Warwick, 15.40, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:26.26, gd.
 + **SIERRA ALPHA (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB})--Sound Asleep, by Woodman)** was held up through the opening exchanges before being shaken up on the home turn. Grabbing the lead at the eighth pole, the 28-1 longshot galloped to a half-length score from Dahaam (GB) (Red Ransom). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

Warwick, 15.05, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:25.59, gd.
CENTIGRADE (IRE) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire})--American Queen {Fr}, by Fairy King), fourth in a Newmarket maiden on debut July 18, was initially buried in midfield stepped up a panel. Pushed along at the top of the stretch, the 6-4 chalk picked up Start Right (GB) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) 50 yards from the line before prevailing by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: €36,000 yrl '08 GOFFEB; €42,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; 67,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,947. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Verglas); B-The Irish National Stud; T-William Haggas.

Ripon, 15.05, Mdn, £4,500, 3-4yo, 1mT, 1:40.33, gd.
MY VERSE (GB) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Reematna {GB}, by Sabrehill) took third in a Lingfield maiden last October in her only previous outing and the 115,000gns TATOCT yearling broke well to stalk the pace in second. Pushed along at the two pole, the 5-2 joint favorite hit the front a furlong later and ran on well under pressure to best Oneofapear (Ire) (Pyrus) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,521. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-M Jarvis.



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

ARDILAUN HOTEL OYSTER S.-Listed, €52,500, Galway, 8-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 3:03.82, hy.

1--**#ALIYFA (IRE), 122, f, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Aliya (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Darshaan (GB)**. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Mick Kinane; €34,177. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-4, €80,284. *1/2 to Alandi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Ire, \$128,745.

2--**The Bull Hayes (Ire), 125, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--No Review**, by Nodouble. (€62,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). €10,500.

3--**Allied Powers (Ire), 138, c, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Always Friendly (GB)**, by High Line (GB). (62,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 220,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATAUT). €5,250.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 5HF. Odds: 11-4, 9-2, Evens.

Also Ran: Ghimaar (GB), Red Rock Canyon (Ire).

Scratched: Chirkova.

This event was run in almost unraceable conditions and became a war of attrition which the three-year-old filly Aliyfa managed to take advantage of to register a first black-type score. Third in the Listed Martin Molony S. at Limerick June 19 and in the Listed Challenge S. at Leopardstown July 16, the homebred filled the fourth spot under near topweight in a course-and-distance handicap 15 days later before finishing runner-up to stable companion Alandi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Aug. 22 Ballycullen S. at Fairyhouse. Settled in third initially, she was kept on an even keel as The Bull Hayes and Allied Powers tried to force matters from the front, and her rider's patience paid off as she rallied wide to take the victory in the final 150 yards. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

Galway, 17.55, Cond, €17,500, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:57.43, hy.

PUNCHER CLYNCH (IRE) (c, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Dance Troupe {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), only eighth on debut at Cork nine days previously, was sent off at 7-1 and raced in third early. Committed before the home turn, the €32,000 GOFMIL yearling stayed on in the deep conditions to best Milvian Bridge (Ire) (King's Best) by 2 1/2 lengths. He becomes the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Night Shift). [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,092. O/B-Ennistown Stud; T-Jim Bolger.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

★ GERMANY ★

Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 3:35 p.m.

25TH KRONIMUS-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Black Cool Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Groschel	Suborics	130
2	1	Indian Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Hefter	Boeuf	125
3	10	Diamond Max (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hofer	Helpfenbein	123
4	3	Murcielago (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Keller	Palik	123
5	9	World's Danger (Ire)	Fasliyev	Lowe	Hellier	123
6	4	Aslana (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Schiergen	Starke	122
7	2	At First Sight (Ger)	Azamour (Ire)	Mader	Suerland	122
8	7	Diatribе (GB)	Tertullian	Blume	Minarik	120
9	6	Giant Lady (Ger)	Seattle Dancer	Rulec	Porcu	120
10	8	Wild Pearl (Ger)	Konigstiger (Ger)	Wohler	Pedroza	120

Sunday's Result:

Baden-Baden, 15.40, Cond, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.05, gd.

SUPERSTITION (FR) (f, 3, Kutub {Ire}--Secada {Ger}, by Saint Andrews {Fr}), a half to Sederic (Ger) (Raintrap {GB}), GSP-Ger, finished fifth in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couterie at Vichy last time July 25, and the €30,000 BBAAUG yearling was settled mid-division in this. Shaken up at the top of the lane, the 13-2 chance stayed on under a drive to lead before the furlong marker and ran on well to best the subsequently demoted Neena (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €32,750.

O-R Plersch; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-W Hefter.



AUSTRALASIA



SCENIC BLAST NAMED AUSTRALIAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}--Daughter's Charm, by Delgado), winner of this year's G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, garnered three awards--including Horse of the Year honors--at Melbourne's Crown Palladium Monday night. Also named Australia's champion sprinter and top international performer, the five-year-old gelding won a pair of Group 1 races at Flemington--the Coolmore Lightning S. and the Crown Newmarket H.--en route to his three championship titles. **Theseo (Aus)** (Danewin), second to Scenic Blast in the Horse of the Year voting, was named middle distance champion off his victories in the G1 Arrowfield Stud Epsom H, G1 Crown MacKinnon S., G2 Pure Blonde St George S. and G1 Ranvet S. **Phelan Ready (Aus)** (More Than Ready), winner of the G1 AAMI Golden Slipper S., was named Australia's champion two-year-old. **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who took the HK-II Sprint Cup at Sha Tin and the Krisflyer International Sprint at Kranji, was named the best Internationally based Australian-bred. **Australian report cont. p7**



AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS 2008/09

Australian Racehorse of the Year/

Ch. Australian-Trained International/Ch. Sprinter

SCENIC BLAST (AUS) (Scenic {Ire})

Champion Australian-Bred International

SACRED KINGDOM (AUS) (Encosta de Lago {Aus})

Champion Two-Year-Old

PHELAN READY (AUS) (More Than Ready)

Champion Three-Year-old Filly

SAMANTHA MISS (AUS) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})

Champion Three-Year-Old Colt or Gelding

WHOBEGOTYOU (AUS) (Street Cry {Ire})

Middle Distance Champion

THESEO (AUS) (Danewin)

Champion Stayer

VIEWED (AUS) (Scenic {Ire})

Champion Jumper

PENTIFFIC (NZ) (Pentire {GB})

Champion Sire

ENCOSTA DE LAGO (AUS) (Fairy King)

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

BIRDCATCHER S., \$87,917, NPX, 8-30, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

1--**#COOL KAHUNA, 118, g, 2, Kahuna Jack--Devil's**

Favour, by Devil On Ice. O-Abe & Donovan Brewster; B-Albert Boyd Brewster (AB); T-Cody Anderson; J-Real E Simard; \$52,750. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$54,441. *1/2 to Cool Synsation (Seattle Syn), MSW, \$121,942; Cool Ventura (Seattle Syn), SW & GSP, \$179,190; Cool Diablo (Young Devil), SW, \$102,974.

2--**Tiny Giant, 118, g, 2, Lost Canyon (GB)--Alta Aire,** by Slew City Slew. \$19,690.

3--**Slews Academy, 119, g, 2, Royal Academy--** Our Slewshan, by Slew City Slew. \$10,898.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 1 3/4. Odds: 11.10, 0.50, 11.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-DEL, \$41,350, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft.

KNIGHT IN ARMOUR (g, 4, Lion Hearted--Matti's Pic {SP}, by Piccolino) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-3-4-4, \$172,760. O-Country Roads Ltd. B-Country Roads Ltd (MD). T-Vincent W Moscarelli. *1/2 to Evil Storm (Storm Broker), SW, \$463,034.

7th-FLX, \$20,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft. WISEMAN'S PROSPECT (g, 4, Wiseman's Ferry--Favorite Pro, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-2, \$62,757. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Suzanne Fisher (NY). *\$4,500 RNA yrl '06 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Brightrock, g, 2, Eddington-- Magic Smoke (SW, \$120,385), by Smokester. FLX, 8-31, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Kidder, Cole, Betz, Mamakos (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$3,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled).

+ **Great Attack, c, 2, Greatness--** Cat Attack (GSW, \$161,580), by Storm Cat. SAR, 8-31, (C), 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5. B-Edward Seltzer & Murray Durst (FL). *\$7,000 yrl '08 OBSOCT; \$37,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$10,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN. **1/2 to Pick Of The Pack (Lil's Lad), SW, \$107,450.

Today's Man, c, 3, Empire Maker-- Sheila Purple (Brz), by Purple Mountain. DEL, 8-31, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC, Craig Bendoroff & Alessandro Arcangeli (KY). *\$150,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck), Ch. Sprinter & Horse of the Year-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, MGISW-US, \$1,139,000-US.

Won Token, f, 3, Gold Token-- Won Perfect Rose, by Air Forbes Won. SAR, 8-31, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Seth Gregory (NY). *\$80,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG. **Full to Gold And Roses, MSW, \$877,966.

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Suijin (Jpn), c, 4, Johannesburg-- Polly's Fleet, by Afleet. Niigata, 8-30, Myoko Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$650,323. O-Keiai Othopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Grand Farm; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata.

Keiai Sword (Jpn), c, 4, Smoke Glacken-- Wonder Cat, by Storm Cat. Sapporo, 8-30, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-1, \$261,328. O-Keiai Othopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Michio Matsuda; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 14.25, 8-31, €58,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.60, gd.

SURPRESSA (FR) (f, 3, Take Risks {Fr}--Shining Express {Fr}, by Shining Steel {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €60,560. O/B-Jean Justin Fournier & Jerome Brion; T-Yves de Nicolay. Breeders' Edition cont.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

BRITAIN, Epsom, 15.10, 8-31, £20,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54.43, gd.

SIREN'S GIFT (GB) (m, 5, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Blue Siren {GB} {MSW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$144,537}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 27-3-3-4, £76,852. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Andrew Balding. *Full to Speed Cop (GB), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$119,474.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chantilly, 13.50, 8-31, €29,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.50, gd.

IRISH CAT (IRE) (f, 2, One Cool Cat--Babacora {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €56,850. O-Mme Didier Ricard, Yannick Cornec, Robert Collet & Gerard Deprez; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-Robert Collet. *€22,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL.

FRANCE, Chantilly, 15.55, 8-31, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.60, gd.

TAU (GB) (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Tobiano, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €65,700. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease.

FRANCE, Pompadour, 16.00, 8-30, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.32, gd.

EMITARD (FR) (c, 3, Tot Ou Tard {Ire}--Emitha {Fr}, by L'Emigrant) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,150. O/T-Michele Verdu-Estrabol; B-Haras de Preaux.

BRITAIN, Warwick, 16.15, 8-31, £12,000, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:23.40, gd.

TAQDEYR (GB) (g, 4, Dubai Destination--Pastorale {GB}, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, £29,771. O-Richie Baines & Stephen Dartnell; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis. *30,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATAUT; 85,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATAUT. **1/2 to Kareymah (GB) (Zafonic), GSW-Fr, SW-Eng; and Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$695,623.

ITALY, Livorno, 21.40, 8-30, €10,800, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

SERENA KAY (IRE) (f, 2, Trade Fair {GB}--Lady of The Inn {Ire}, by Hamas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €15,844. O-Scuderia Serena; B-Mrs P Mansergh-Wallace; T-Ernesto Tascende. *€1,100 wnlg '07 GOFDEC; £2,000 yrl '08 DONOCT.

GERMANY, Hoppegarten, 18.20, 8-30, €5,100, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.90, gd.

SAMCIBLE (GER) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Samona {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €13,650. O/B-Gestut Haus Hahn; T-Uwe Stech.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Vanjura (Ger)**, f, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--Venia Legendi (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). Hoppegarten, Germany, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Matthias Barth. *€28,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT. **1/2 to Vancovia (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}), SW-Ger.

Leitzu (Ire), f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Ann's Annie (Ire), by Alzao. Chepstow, Britain, 8-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1m 14ydsT. B-Newhall Ltd. *52,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; €28,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL.

+ **My Juju (Fr)**, f, 2, **Blackdoun (Fr)**--Mary the Second (Ire), by Marju (Ire). Dax, France, 8-30, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7fT. B-Haras de Bernesq & Michel Henochsberg. *€7,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Verglas {Ire}).

+ **Sansibar (Ire)**, g, 2, **Linamix (Fr)**--Step With Style (MSW & MGSP-US, \$206,753), by Gulch. Galway, Ireland, 8-31, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Moyglare Stud Farm. *1/2 to Fiery Red (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MGSP-Ire.

Kite Hunter (Ire), c, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Miss Chryss (Ire) (SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$104,885), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.

Constant Contact (GB), c, 2, **Passing Gance (GB)**--Floriana (GB), by Selkirk. Epsom, Britain, 8-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Kingsclere Stud.

Ophelia In Love (Ger), f, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Oceangirl (Fr), by Le Glorieux (GB). Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-30, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Erftmuhle.

Mathaaq (GB), c, 3, **Nayef--Mouwadh**, by Nureyev. Warwick, Britain, 8-31, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 188ydsT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.

Miss Wango (Fr), f, 3, **Okawango--La Kador (Fr)**, by Kadounor (Fr). Dax, France, 8-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-J Vayssier & J Biraben. *€15,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT; €13,000 RNA 2yo '08 ARQAPR.

Gauner Danon (Ger), c, 3, **Royal Dragon--Gaunerin (Ger)**, by Goofalik. Hoppegarten, Germany, 8-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Hans-Thomas Bechstein.

La Fee Mechante (Fr), f, 3, **Ultimately Lucky (Ire)**--Trilogie (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Cavailon, France, 8-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Giuseppe Calizzano.

Murcielago (Fr), c, 4, **Spinning World--So Long Girl (GB)**, by Selkirk. Chantilly, France, 8-31, Cond, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Rene Vallaud. *GSP-Fr.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Nishino Priceless (Jpn), c, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Textile (GB), by Grand Lodge. Kokura, 8-30, Novice Race, 13fT. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-1, \$110,753. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hiroshi Miyamoto.

Cameron Barows (Jpn), f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Mukhalafa, by Deputy Commander. Kokura, 8-29, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$61,828. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Norio Fujisawa.