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SCHUYLERVILLE STARTS SPA SPECTACULAR

Racing returns to historic Saratoga for the 135th time today and the action will heat up quickly with a field of eight juvenile fillies set to go postward in the GII



Saratoga

Horsephotos

Schuylerville S. The six-furlong contest is headed by 5-2 morning-line favorite **Hermione's Magic** (Forest Wildcat). The Todd Pletcher trainee was an impressive six-length winner of her debut at Belmont in June. "She's extremely quick; she's go go go, all the time," said jockey John

Velazquez, who rides the filly in an attempt to win his second straight Schuylerville. "Her debut was real strong. She was within herself." Pletcher will also saddle 4-1 shot **Ashado** (Saint Ballado) in the Schuylerville. The dark bay filly bounded to a seven-length victory in her debut over a sloppy Belmont track in June. Velazquez had the mount that day, but Edgar Prado, Saratoga's leading rider last summer, will have the call today. The 3-1 second choice on the morning line is **Feline Story** (Tale of the Cat). An impressive debut winner in the slop at Belmont June 4, the bay filly returned to take the Astoria S. by four lengths in her last start. Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas will saddle the field's lone graded stakes winner, 4-1 shot **Be Gentle** (Tale of the Cat). The dark bay filly is coming off a 1 1/4-length triumph in the July 4 GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs.

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time 5:18 p.m.

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Be Gentle	Tale of the Cat	Lukas	4-1
2	Bikini Wiggle	Salt Lake	A Dutrow	5-1
3	Feline Story	Tale of the Cat	Hough	3-1
4	Secret Romance	Forest Wildcat	Romans	20-1
5	Hermione's Magic	Forest Wildcat	Pletcher	5-2
6	Goodies Galore	Forest Wildcat	Asmussen	20-1
7	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	4-1
8	Maple Syrtle	American Chance	Casse	15-1

FERDINAND LIKELY SLAUGHTERED IN JAPAN

Kentucky Derby winner **Ferdinand** (Nijinsky II-Banja Luka, by Double Jay) has apparently been slaughtered in Japan, *The Blood-Horse's* Barbara Bayer reported. Ferdinand became the first Derby winner for legendary trainer Charlie Whittingham when he won the Run for the Roses in 1986 and he was the final Derby winner in the historic career of jockey Bill Shoemaker. In 1987, Ferdinand was named champion older horse and Horse of the Year after defeating fellow Derby winner Alysheba in a thrilling renewal of the Breeders' Cup Classic. He was retired to Claiborne Farm, standing his initial season in 1989 for \$30,000. Among his limited success as a stallion was GI Florida Derby winner Bull Inthe

Heather and graded stakes winner Bibury Court. Ferdinand was sold to Japan's JS Company in the fall of 1994 and he spent six breeding seasons at Arrow Stud on the island of Hokkaido. During his first season in Japan, the handsome chestnut covered 77 mares, but by 2000, he covered just 10 mares and his owners decided to get rid of him. Bayer began to search for the Derby winner after a member of the Howard Keck family, which owned and bred the horse, inquired about having him returned to the United States. Bayer discovered that Ferdinand was put into the hands of a horse dealer named Yoshikazu Watanabe. Watanabe originally told the reporter that Ferdinand had been "given to a friend," but later admitted that, "He was disposed of late last year." Toshiharu Kaibazawa, a stallion groom at Arrow Stud while Ferdinand was there, described the Derby winner as "the gentlest horse you could imagine. He'd come over when I called him in the pasture. And anyone could have led him with just a halter on him. He'd come over to me and press his head up against me. He was so sweet." Horse meat is consumed in Japan, but the *Blood-Horse* reports a Thoroughbred would more likely be used for pet food. Kaibazawa added, "I want to get angry about what happened to him. It's just heartless, too heartless." **Cont. p. 2**



Ferdinand defeats Alysheba in 1987 Breeders' Cup Classic
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Derby Winner Dies in Japan (cont. from p. 1)

Ferdinand raced for four seasons and was on the board in 23 of 29 starts, while winning eight races and earning \$3,777,978. While the slaughter of no-longer-useful Thoroughbreds is not uncommon in Japan, the Japan Racing Association funds one of a number of programs in the country which attempts to provide homes for retired racehorses. In the United States, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation is committed to stopping the slaughter of all Thoroughbred racehorses, no matter what their racing stature. "The news about Ferdinand gave me the same terrible feeling I had when I heard about Exceller," TRF President John D. Stuart said, referring to the Grade I winner slaughtered in Sweden. "When you are hit with the realization that even great horses are at risk, you try harder to make sure that we stop slaughter of all Thoroughbreds in this country." Said Executive Director Diana Pikulski: "The fact that even such important horses fall through the cracks like this demonstrates that the racing industry needs to get together and make the retirement solution a universal one, rather than leaving it to individual tracks and individuals to do the right thing by their own horses." The TRF currently provides lifetime homes for horses at farms in 11 states.

POSSE TO VINERY Multiple graded stakes winner **Posse** (Silver Deputy--Raska, by Rahy) will retire to Vinery at the conclusion of his racing career. The three-year-old has already won the GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S., GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. and GIII Lafayette S. He opened his sophomore campaign setting a track record of :57.35 in a five-furlong allowance at Fair Grounds in February. "This is a very talented colt, he's blossoming in New York and we think the racing public and fans of Posse are going to have a lot of fun with him for the rest of the year," said Vinery's Bates Newton. "We are delighted to be along for the ride with the Heiligbrodts." Posse will continue to race in the colors of Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and is expected to start next in the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga Aug. 23. He will stand at stud as the property of the Heiligbrodts and Vinery.

KAFWAIN TO JONABELL Kafwain (Cherokee Run--Swazi's Moment, by Moment of Hope) will enter stud alongside his sire next season at Jonabell Farm in Lexington, Kentucky after the three-year-old was purchased by Darley. He will stand for \$10,000, stands and nurses. Racing for The Thoroughbred Corporation, Kafwain won the GIII Best Pal S. and GII Norfolk S. at two and was second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. As a three-year-old, the dark bay won the GII San Vicente and was third in the GI Santa Anita Derby. "Kafwain is the complete package, with his looks, brilliant speed and that added ability to negotiate two turns," commented Jimmy Bell of Darley. "We feel Cherokee Run's future is extremely bright and Kafwain has all the makings to follow in his father's footsteps."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 9:50 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, €66,000, 3yo/up, 10ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Cielago (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche	128
2	2	Turbo Jet (Fr)	Turgeon	Lyon	128
3	3	Subliminal (Fr)	Blue Courtier (GB)	Tual	128
4	6	Labirinto	Theatrical (Ire)	Rod Collet	128
5	1	Tau Ceti (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Hammond	128
6	7	Caesarion (Ire)	Danehill	de Roualle	128
7	8	Hathaal (Ire)	Alzao	Creighton	128
8	11	Vangelis	Highest Honor (Fr)	de Royer-Dupre	128
9	9	Esyoueffcee (Ire)	Alzao	Gibson	125
10	5	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Rob Collet	125
11	4	Bonne Gargotte (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Henrot	125

Thursday, Saratoga

SANFORD S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blushing Indian	Cherokee Run	Albarado	118
2	Chapel Royal	Montbrook	Velazquez	122
3a	Adage	Tale of the Cat	Prado	118
4	Pretty Wild Again	Wild Again	Chavez	118
5	Heckle	Hennessy	Bailey	122
6a	Boston Brahmin	Boston Harbor	Velasquez	118
7	Flushing Meadows	Grand Slam	Flores	118

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Sunday, Clairwood, South Africa

MERCURY SPRINT-G1, R307,500, Clairwood, 7-20, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.59, gd.

1--**NATIONAL CURRENCY (SAF)**, 127, c, 3, by National Assembly

1st Dam: Enchanted Dollar, by Spend a Buck

2nd Dam: Enchanting (SAf), by Jungle Cove

3rd Dam: Lucky Libra (Ire), by Great White Way

O-A Christoforou, G J Beck, C W & Mrs N Hilt & J E R H Clarke; B-Highland Farms; T-M G Azzie; J-W Mawing; R156,250. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, R968,755.

2--**Honour The Guest (Zim)**, 128, g, 4, Tilden (Ire)--
 Angelic Guest (SAf), by Northern Guest. O-Fieldspring Racing (Pty) Ltd (Nom: J F Newsome); B-Mr & Mrs J D Harris; R53,750.

3--**Black Skimmer (SAf)**, 128, g, 5, Bog Trotter--Classy Play (SAf), by Jungle Cove. O-M E Crosthwaite-Eyre, R S Mays & I M Veltman; B-Koster Bros; R26,250. Margins: 5 1/4, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 3-5, 25-1, 50-1.

Monday, Morioka, Japan

MERCURY CUP-G3-NAR, ¥51,000,000, Morioka, 7-21, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:04.4, sy.

1--**#D S THUNDER (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)

1st Dam: After Dinner (Jpn), by Maruzensky

2nd Dam: Eastern Selia (Jpn), by Ladiga

3rd Dam: Eastern Dreamer, by Never Bend

O-Toshiyuki Akiya; B-Kawakami Farm; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara; J-M Katsuura; ¥30,000,000.

2--**Biwa Shinseiki (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Forty Niner--Oceana, by Northern Dancer. O-Biwa Inc; B-Hayata Farm.

3--**Preeminence (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Afleet--Agitation (Jpn), by Caerleon. O/B-Grand Farm.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 7. Odds: 4.3, 1.8, 3.6.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Delaware Park

DELAWARE H.-GII, \$750,000, DEL, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:02 4/5, ft.

1--**WILD SPIRIT (CHI)**, 117, f, 4, by Hussonet

1st Dam: Wild Princess, by Wild Again

2nd Dam: Bonnie Blade, by Blade

3rd Dam: Promised Princess, by Promised Land

O-Sumaya Us Stables; B-Haras Sumaya (CHI); T-Robert Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Chi, 12-8-3-0, \$674,690.

Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

Although only assigned Grade II status, the Shuvee H. at Belmont on May 17 drew a field which was well up to Grade I standard. The six runners included MGISW You, the GI Mother Goose S. heroine Nonsuch Bay, MGISW Raging Fever and millionairess Smok'n Frolic. Remarkably, this august group was simply blown away by a horse making her North American debut when Wild Spirit stormed home 3 1/2 lengths clear of Smok'n Frolic, with You in third.

Nine weeks later, Wild Spirit confirmed that her Shuvee performance was no fluke by taking Sunday's GII Delaware H. by six lengths from Take Charge Lady. Wild Spirit has now won seven of her last eight starts, including three Group 1 events in her native Chile, and her only defeat in that time was a second against colts in the G1 St. Leger Cristal. What's particularly frightening for owners of Wild Spirit's potential opponents is that the filly was foaled to Southern Hemisphere time and has only just turned four by that reckoning, meaning that further improvement is still likely.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](http://www.brisnet.com).

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



FORM HORSES

Hindsight is 20-20, as we know: which of us could have failed to ensure an early and secure retirement had we known that the 1-2-3 in the 1984 French Derby--Darshaan, Sadler's Wells, and Rainbow Quest--would turn out to be Europe's three most influential sires for the next two decades? Not this haphazardly prescient observer, I assure you.

Fast forward to the here and now. I've seen two races in the past five weeks (via the wonder of television, mind you), which looked like--and/or are working out to be--what the handicappers call 'key races.' Of the six horses which filled the first three places in them, two will definitely not be leading sires, because one is a gelding, and another is a filly. But the other four will be going to stud, and the form book says their racing class is such that they need to be taken very seriously as stud prospects.

The first race was the G1 Stephen Foster H., run over nine furlongs on the dirt at Churchill Downs on June 14. In receipt of eight pounds, last year's Kentucky Derby third Perfect Drift dealt Mineshaft only his second defeat of the year, with Met Mile winner Aldebaran left toiling nine lengths in arrears in third. Unfortunately, Perfect Drift is a gelding, but there you are. So is Funny Cide. But if he can beat Mineshaft at level weights at Santa Anita in October, he could make his sire, Dynaformer, the champion sire of 2003 (he's currently second to Mineshaft's sire, A.P. Indy).

It looked like good form, then, allowing for the fact that Mineshaft was supposed to win, and it's looking even better now. When Perfect Drift thumped his field in the 9 1/2-furlong GII Washington Park H. at Arlington last Saturday, it meant all of the first three had come back for convincing wins in their next starts. First Aldebaran dropped back in distance to win the GII Tom Fool H.--his third Grade I or Grade II win at seven furlongs this year--on the Fourth of July.

The next day Mineshaft won his second Grade I of the year in the 10-furlong Suburban, handily defeating last year's Breeders' Cup Classic winner Volponi. Then, last Saturday, we had Perfect Drift--who, by the way, is likely to go for the G1 Arlington Million, on the grass, next. Here is the Official Verdict: the June 14 G1 Stephen Foster at Churchill was one hot contest.

Key Race Number 2: The Danzig Race...

Since Green Desert won it in 1986, Newmarket's G1 July Cup, for three-year-olds and up at six furlongs, has been won nine times in 18 years by a son or grandson of Danzig. It's usually fast ground in July at Newmarket, and this obviously suits the Danzig tribe. Incidentally, another six runnings have been won by other Northern Dancer branches, which makes Northern Dancer 15-for-18 over the same period.

It's usually a good race, but this year (July 10), I thought it was a great race. Three horses stood out on form beforehand, and they ran 1-2-3, clear of the rest. Any one of the three would be a standout sprinter in a normal year; throw all three together, and it becomes a standout year for sprinters.

Oasis Dream and Airwave were the top two-year-old sprinters in Britain last year. Oasis Dream, a half brother to 2002 French 1000 Guineas winner Zenda, is by Green Desert out of a Dancing Brave mare (inbred to Northern Dancer). He won the six-furlong G1 Middle Park S. last year in decisive fashion, running a Postmark (the *Racing Post's* speed figure) of 121--astronomical for a two-year-old. Airwave, a cheaply bought daughter of the obscure and short-lived Air Express, had been equally impressive, running a 116 in beating Russian Rhythm, who has established herself as Europe's top three-year-old filly over a mile this year (with wins in the English 1000 Guineas and the Coronation S.), in the G1 Cheveley Park. **Cont. p. 5**



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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4)

Nobody outside of Australia had ever heard of Choisir at that time. But Choisir, a 3 1/2-year-old by [Danehill Dancer](#), thus a great-grandson of Danzig, was lured to Ascot and took the place by storm, winning both the G2 King's Stand on Tuesday over five furlongs (running a Postmark 128), then the G1 Golden Jubilee on Saturday over six (125), and becoming the first horse to sweep the Royal Ascot sprint double in the last 70-odd years. Oasis Dream made his delayed seasonal debut in the King's Stand and evidently needed the race, finishing third behind Choisir. Airwave, who had tuned up for Ascot with an impressive win in Sandown's G2 Temple S. over five furlongs (125), took on Choisir in the Golden Jubilee and ran on to be second.

Choisir was naturally made favorite at Newmarket, and did everything right, grabbing the rail and leading as he had at Ascot. But Oasis Dream's 121 as a two-year-old proved right. He lay close to Choisir and sped past him to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Airwave ran on for third. Oasis Dream clocked a 128, Choisir 126, Airwave 120, all exceptional figures.

Choisir is now retired, and has gone back to begin his stud career at Coolmore in Australia, where he will be wildly popular. Airwave is a top-class sprinting filly, no doubt about it. She'll be tough to beat unless she runs into Oasis Dream again. Whatever he does in the meantime, I hope his connections will consider closing out his career on the dirt in America, in the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Green Deserts like the dirt--Sheikh Albadou won the race, remember. But whatever he does or doesn't do, Oasis Dream's 121 in the Middle Park and 128 in the July Cup mark him down as potentially Green Desert's best sire son yet.

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Another Blow to Ideology...

I quit being a purist long ago, when I realized that, in this business anyway, events overtake theories. Example: inbreeding to Northern Dancer. The theorists can whine about outcrossing all they want, but in the meantime the breeders are sending Northern Dancer-line mares to Northern Dancer-line sires, and increasingly good horses bred that way are emerging. Here's another example: we can scream about stallion book size all we want, but the results are there for all to see. I snuck a peek at the bloodhorse.com site leading sire tables earlier this week. The top four North American sires of two-year-olds, as of last weekend:

1. [Grand Slam](#), stands at Ashford, 90 two-year-olds
2. [Tale of the Cat](#), stands at Ashford, 106 two-year-olds
3. [Hennessy](#), stands at Ashford, 101 two-year-olds
4. [Stravinsky](#), stands at Ashford, 101 two-year-olds

Leading freshman sire in North America: Stravinsky (a former winner of the G1 July Cup, by the way). And, for good measure, [Fasliyev](#), the leading freshman sire in Europe, stands at Coolmore and probably also had 100 two-year-olds. Both Stravinsky and Fasliyev, incidentally, are by [Nureyev](#), who, according to some theorists and other observers, is not a sire of sires. Events overtake theory, and redefine history, again. That's one of the great things about this business: there's always new history, just made yesterday, to take into account. Today's new history, the Schuylerville, will probably change the top of the juvenile sire list again, but those were the standings before today.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
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THE TOP FOUR. ENOUGH SAID.

2003 LEADING U.S. SIRES OF 2-Y-O'S

RANK	STALLION	CHIEF EARNER	2003 EARNINGS
1.	GRAND SLAM	Limehouse	\$347,181
2.	TALE OF THE CAT	Feline Story	\$320,540
3.	HENNESSY	Heckle	\$317,119
4.	STRAVINSKY*	Korsakoff	\$297,123

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)

Although Wild Spirit was born in Chile, her pedigree is really a totally North American one. Her sire is Hussonet, a son of Mr. Prospector and champion three-year-old filly Sacahuista (Raja Baba). Purchased privately as a yearling by Sheikh Mohammed and trained by Bill Mott, Hussonet only started seven times. In that brief career he won twice and was in the frame on his other five outings, including when third in the Safe Ground S. at two and third in the Count Fleet S. at three. Retired after sustaining an injury in the latter event, Hussonet was sold to stand at stud in Chile. In that country, his performance has been sensational, and after ending 1998 as champion freshman sire, he has taken the outright champion sire's title in 2001, 2001 and 2002, and the champion sire of two-year-olds crown in 1998 and 2002. Hussonet has sired at least 44 stakes winners from his first six crops, including at least 11 champions. Early this year, Hussonet was purchased by Arrowfield, one of Australia's premier breeding operations, and he is about to commence his first stud season in that country.

Wild Spirit, who herself was the champion three-year-old filly on dirt in Chile, is not the first of Hussonet's offspring to make a name for his or herself in the U.S. She was preceded by Printemps, winner the 2001 renewal of the GII Hawthorne H. and stakes winner again in 2003 as well as being multiple Grade-I placed; and Seinne, winner of the GII Arcadia H. last year and the Tanforan H. this year.

Wild Spirit's dam is the much-traveled Wild Again mare Wild Princess. Foaled in the U.S., Wild Spirit was sold as a yearling for \$80,000 and exported to England, where she won once in two starts as a two-year-old. Reimported the following year, she produced three foals and two minor winners before being consigned to the 1997 Keeneland November sale in foal to Prenup. There she was purchased for export to Chile for \$10,000 by bloodstock agent Carlos "Ned" Moore, and Wild Spirit is her first Chilean-conceived foal. Wild Princess could have many more offspring to run for her if she emulates her dam Bonnie Blade. This daughter of Blade dropped her first foal in 1980 and ended her breeding career in 1998 producing her 16th foal at the age of 22. No less than 15 of Bonnie Blade's foals made it to the race-track, and 14 won. The most notable of these was the New York-bred Bullet Blade, winner of three stakes for New York-breds and also third in the GI Hopeful S., GII Saratoga Special S. and GIII Tremont S.

Bonnie Blade won only once as a two-year-old, but as a daughter of Blade (by Bold Ruler), she was 3/4-sister to the GIII Westchester H. victor Singh Tu (by Bold Ruler's son Singh). She is also 3/4-sister to Halley's Comeback (by Key to the Kingdom), the dam of stakes winner Dixie Band and granddam of 2003 stakes winners Cielo Girl and Halo Cat as well as being a half sister to multiple stakes winner Grau Madchen (by Wild Princess's grandsire, Icecapade). Bonnie Blade's granddam is the notable tap-root mare Crafty Princess, ancestress of numerous stakes winners, including last year's GI Fountain of Youth S. captor Booklet and group and graded scorers Diggins, K. S. Miracle, Grab the Green, Reach the Top, Royal Robert and Johnny o' Day, as well as the prolific Kentucky sire Crafty Prospector.

Twenty-seven of Hussonet's first 44 stakes winners are out of Northern Dancer-line mares, and Wild Spirit is something of a variation on that cross. Her broodmare sire Wild Again is by Icecapade, who just like Northern Dancer, was by Nearctic out of a Native Dancer mare. For good measure Wild Again's dam Bushel-n-Peck has Nearco, Hyperion and Mahmoud close up in her pedigree, and all three horses are found in the first three generations of Northern Dancer's pedigree. The Mr. Prospector/Icecapade cross hasn't been as prolific as the Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross, primarily as there are a lot more Northern Dancer-line mares, but it has a good strike rate and has already produced GISWs Came Home, Exogenous, Roamin Rachel and Traitor.

The Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross has become such an accepted phenomenon that discussion of it has long been consigned to history, other than noting it gives a double of Native Dancer (paternal grandsire of Mr. Prospector and maternal grandsire of Northern Dancer). What is generally overlooked is that Mr. Prospector and Northern Dancer themselves are actually the product of reverse crosses (Native Dancer/Nearco and Nearco/Native Dancer). It also probably doesn't hurt that Mr. Prospector has three crosses of Teddy, a strain which does well with Northern Dancer, and that Mr. Prospector has Nasrullah while Northern Dancer has Mahmoud, a 3/4-brother to Nasrullah's dam.

In the case of the Mr. Prospector/Icecapade combination, the Native Dancer/Nearco and reverse cross also comes into play. What's more, the Native Dancer strain is present through Raise a Native (sire of Mr. Prospector) and Shenanigans (dam of Icecapade), horses whose broodmare sires are also the product of a similar cross (Teddy/Commando).

Raising and Selling Racehorses...

Congratulations to owner Sam-Son Farms and breeder Audrey Otto on **STRUT THE STAGE's** victory in the Chinese Cultural Centre S.-G2 at Woodbine. **STRUT THE STAGE** was raised and sold by Mill Ridge at the Keeneland September Sale.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

BOOKLET TO GLENCREST Grade I winner **Booklet** (Notebook--Crafty Bobbie, by Bob's Dusty) will stand his first season at stud in 2004 at Glencrest Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. Glencrest has purchased an interest in the four-year-old from owner John Oxley and will stand the stallion for \$6,500, live foal. "He's a great miler with enough speed for two turns, and those are the kinds of horses who make the best stallions," Glencrest spokesman David Greathouse said. "He has a powerful hip and beautiful shoulder. Plus, he's a Bold Ruler with no Seattle Slew blood, and from the immediate family of Crafty Prospector." Booklet, winner of the GI Fountain of Youth and GIII Holy Bull S., retired with seven wins in 14 starts and earnings of \$989,460.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

Gem Bien, g, 5, **Bien Bien**--Eastern Gem, by Jade Hunter. Ayr, 7-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-George Pruette. *\$42,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN.

★ **EAST** ★

Monday Night's Results:

3rd-CNL, \$26,312, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

RAVING (f, 4, **Dynaformer**--Pelerine, by Majestic Light), a \$40,000 KEENOV weanling, showed little rust when returning from a 13-month absence, coming from off the pace to dispense of her maiden by 4 1/2 lengths at this track June 28. The dark bay opted for different tactics this time, contesting the early lead before staving off 76-1 bomb Royal War (Royal Empire) by a neck on the line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,390. O-Stronach Stable. B-Yorktown LLC (KY). T-J Nixon.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23:

8-16 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP**, 3yo/up, 10fT (2000)

8-16 \$700,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP**, 3/up, f/m, 9.5fT (1500)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 24:

8-02 \$150,000 **San Clemente H.-II, Dmr**, 3yo, f, 8fT (150)

08-02 \$150,000 **John D Schapiro Mem'I BC, Lrl**, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)

08-03 \$250,000 **San Diego H.-II, Dmr**, 3yo/up, 8.5f (250)

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6th-CNL, \$25,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.
SIDEREAL (c, 3, **Spinning World**--Allouette, by Proud Birdie) ran to his 13-1 odds in his June 27 debut, tiring to finish sixth by 12 lengths over the Colonial sod. Adding Lasix and scaling back 3/16ths of a mile, the Marablu homebred was well back early, advanced with an inside move and outfinished Indiantown Jones (Green Dancer) by 3/4 lengths. Sidereal is a half to Nannerl (Valid Appeal), MGSW & MGISP, \$553,465, who is the dam of MGSW Magicalmysterycat (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,750. O/B-Marablu Farm (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-PHA, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.
+ **EMILYS OYSTER** (c, 2, **Tactical Cat**--Nowo Nellie, by Fit to Fight), pounded down to 4-5 favoritism, took command early and held the advantage all the way to score by 4 1/2 lengths over Rough'n It (Mecke). The \$95,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Pewter Stable LLC & Michael McLoughlin. B-Robert McCann (KY). T-Kathleen A Demasi.

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☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

SARATOGA RACE COURSE - Saratoga Springs, NY

Opens: Wednesday, July 23

Closes: Monday, Sept. 1

Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday

Post Time: 1:00 p.m. (12:30p.m. Travers Day)

Stakes Schedule: 36 stakes worth \$8,975,000.

Highlights: \$500,000 GI Diana H.-July 26;

\$250,000 GI Test S.-July 26; \$250,000 GI Go

for Wand H.-July 27; \$750,000 GI Whitney H.-

Aug. 2; \$500,000 GI Jim Dandy S.-Aug. 3;

\$500,000 GI Sword Dancer Invitational H.-

Aug. 9; \$750,000 GI Alabama S.-Aug. 16;

\$400,000 GI Personal Ensign H.-Aug. 22;

\$1,000,000 GI Travers S.-Aug. 23; \$200,000 GI

King's Bishop S.-Aug. 23; \$250,000 GI Ballerina

H.-Aug. 24; \$200,000 GI Spinaway S.-Aug. 29;

\$200,000 GI Hopeful S.-Aug. 30; \$250,000 GI

Forego H.-Aug. 31.

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NYTHA Lends TRF a Helping Hand:

The New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has donated \$35,000 to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation for an upcoming expansion of the TRF's facility at the Wallkill State Correctional Facility in Wallkill, New York. "They made such a good presentation to us and we have always been impressed by the fact that they never turn away a horse," said NYTHA President Richard Bomze. "To us, that's vital. Our entire board has been extremely impressed with their entire operation, with the amount of farms they have and with the amount of horses they take care of. They use their money correctly and are serving an important role. We were glad to help." The money was needed to build new paddock fencing for an expansion of the Wallkill farm, the first ever TRF operation. The TRF was given an opportunity to expand Wallkill when the state of New York purchased some land next to the facility. Once the fencing is completed, the TRF will be able to house an additional 25 horses there. There are currently 25 horses living at the facility. "This is a perfect example of the industry chipping in to help," said TRF Executive Director Diana Pikulski. "People may not realize how expensive it is to care for these horses and that the money for necessary expenses like fencing has to come from somewhere. The NYTHA could not have been more understanding and responsive. I can't thank them enough for their generosity." Signs will be posted on the paddock fences in recognition of the NYTHA's donation. The TRF's farm at Wallkill opened in 1984. It is still home to 28-year-old Promised Road, the first ever retired Thoroughbred taken in by the TRF. The facility is manned by Wallkill inmates, many of whom have credited the TRF program for helping to turn their lives around. For over a half a century, the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NYTHA) has represented the interests of horse owners and trainers at the New York Racing Association. Any owner or trainer who is licensed by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board (SRWB) and has run a horse in the last two years at Aqueduct, Belmont or Saratoga, is a member of the organization.

FOALING NEWS:

MISTAIN, 22, Chieftain--Misty Native (Native Charger) Foal born May 28, a colt by Grand Slam. Will be bred back to Johannesburg. Owned by Don & Mary Zuckerman. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Chief Whitehair (Rare Performer), SW, \$123,143; Chart Topper (Groovy), MSW, \$239,584; Coup (Badger Land), MSP, \$197,694; Jimmie Son (The Name's Jimmy), SW, \$186,082.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES

3rd-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, post time: 3:00 p.m. PDT + **ROSBERG** (c, 2, **A.P. Indy**--Bosra Sham {Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, \$931,444}, by Woodman) B-Addison Racing Ltd (Ky).

Trainer Eoin Harty is hitting with a respectable 22 percent of his first timers and looks to have a live one here with Rosberg, a son of MG1SW Bosra Sham. The dark bay, purchased for \$1.5 million at last year's Keeneland September Sale, has been razor-sharp in the mornings, most recently working four panels in :47 1/5 from the gate at Santa Anita July 18. He'll debut with Lasix. Jockey David Flores gets the call.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 23

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/2/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, No Time for Games, 15-1

MILITARY (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 34/1/0
9-ELP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Military Mission, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, July 23

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/40/11
4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Actaeon, \$92K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

3-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Elusive Time, \$8K BAR MAY 2yo
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/29/2

4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Stylishly, \$155K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1
KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/25/1

8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Royal Robe (IRE), \$209K GOF OCT yrl
SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/43/1

5-DMR, Stk, 1mT, American Fury, \$41K BAR MAY 2yo
SWAIN (IRE) (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/18/2

8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Stanley Park, \$240K KEE SEP yrl
SWISS YODELER (Eastern Echo), Pepper Oaks, \$3K, 101/34/3

5-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Obermeister, \$13K BAR JAN yrl
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/57/7

9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Feline Story, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Be Gentle, \$220K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1

TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/19/4
8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Flirt With Fortune, \$75K KEE APR 2yo

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTERIE-Listed, €41,000,

Vichy, 7-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.20, vsf.

1--#**SHEMALA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Danehill**

1st Dam: **Shemaka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Shashna (Ire), by Blakeney (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Shamim (GB), by Le Haar (Fr)**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €31,500. *1/2 to Shemaya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), SW-Fr.

2--**La Sabana (Fr), 123, f, 3, Loup Solitaire--La Peregrina (Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). €8,200.**

3--**Mahora (Fr), 123, f, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Moon Review, by Irish River (Fr). €6,150.**

Margins: 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 1.30, 6.20, 8.00.

Also ran: Peinture Rose, Walkamia (Fr), Verneau, Last Empress (Fr). Scratched: Nobly Baby (Fr).

Unraced as a juvenile, Shemala commenced her sophomore campaign with a ninth-place effort in a mile conditions race at Maisons-Laffitte May 14. She left that form behind when taking a 500-meter longer event at Longchamp June 19 and displayed further progression here to secure her first black-type affair with a cozy win. Starting as the crowd's 13-10 choice, the homebred was sent to the lead from flagfall and maintained her advantage by towing her rivals into the home straight. Jockey Christophe Soumillon encouraged forward momentum at the quarter-mile marker, got busy in the saddle at the eighth pole and urged his mount on in the closing stages to safely account for the running-on La Sabana.

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Vichy, 1.45, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.70, vsf. SECRET MELODY (FR) (f, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Secret Music, by Dixieland Band) debuted victoriously at Nantes June 1 and went to post here as the 27-10 second choice. Reserved off the pace early, she made smooth progress once into the home straight. The bay filly quickened in smart fashion to seize the lead approaching the final furlong and forged clear thereafter to beat Nakamti (Fr) (Lahint) by an eased down three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,000. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ BRITAIN ★

DBS St. Leger Catalogues On-Line:

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Ltd. has announced that catalogues for the St. Leger Yearling Sales will be available from Wednesday, July 23 on www.dbsauctions.com. The sale will take place Sept. 9-12 at the Doncaster Sales Paddocks. Established sires such as Cadeaux Genereux (GB), Danehill Dancer (Ire), Indian Ridge (Ire), Key of Luck, Pivotal (GB), Singspiel (Ire) and Zafonic will be represented, as well as leading freshman sires Fasliyev, Cape Cross (GB), Daggery Drawn, Dr Fong and Orpen. First-crop yearlings from Bachir (Ire), Dansili (GB), Lujain, Monashee Mountain, Namid (Ire) and Xaar (GB) have also been catalogued. Sale graduates are eligible for the £200,000 St. Leger Yearlings S. "We have said it for the last few years and our results, both in the Sales Ring and on the Racetrack, have proved our point, but this year's catalogue is the best ever in terms of quality for both pedigrees and individuals," said Henry Beeby, managing director of DBS. "Former St. Leger Yearlings are now competing at the highest level on a regular basis around the globe and we confidently proclaim that the St. Leger Sales offer unbeatable quality and value."

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Yesterday's Results:

Ayr, 2.15, Mdn, £5,675, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.23, gd/fm. **MUNAAWASHAT (IRE)** (f, 2, Marju {Ire}--Simaat, by Mr. Prospector) ran second on her debut at Ripon June 19, but finished sixth next out to subsequently Listed-placed Flip Flop And Fly (Ire) at Newcastle June 28. Off as the 11-4 joint-favourite in this contest, the half to Al Ihsas (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-GB, disputed the early running, took the lead at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold the late bid of Violet Avenue (GB) (Muhtarram) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,385. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Setono Snipper (Aus), g, 3, Snippets (Aus)--Aspirant (Aus), by Native Aspen. Kokura, 7-19, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$59,322. O-Sumiko Namba; B-C & R Thurecht Pty Ltd; T-Masato Nishizono.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB - Del Mar, CA

Opens: Wednesday, July 23
Closes: Wednesday, Sept. 10
Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday
Post Time: 2:00 p.m. (4:00 p.m. July 25, Aug. 1, Aug. 8, Aug. 15; 3:30 p.m. Aug. 22, Aug. 29, Sept. 5; 12:30 p.m. Aug. 24)
Stakes Schedule: 27 stakes worth \$6,125,000.

Highlights: \$400,000 GI John C. Mabee H.-July 26; \$400,000 Eddie Read H.-July 27; \$250,000 GII San Diego H.-Aug. 3; \$300,000 GII Clement L. Hirsch H.-Aug. 10; \$150,000 GII Best Pal S.-Aug. 17; \$1,000,000 GI Pacific Classic-Aug. 24; \$300,000 Del Mar Oaks-Aug. 24; \$250,000 GI Del Mar Debutante-Aug. 30; \$250,000 GII Del Mar Futurity-Sept. 10.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$41,600, 7-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy. AS WICKED (h, 5, Anjiz--Asadorable {SW, \$103,673}, by U. S. Flag) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-6-5-1, \$183,580. O-D Harmon. B-Belvidere Stable (NY). T-Michael Lecesse. *\$31,000 yrl '99 FTNAUG.

8th-MNR, \$41,600, 7-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. MALVERN ROSE (m, 6, Carnivalay--Igotnothingtolose {SW}, by Travelling Music) Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-16-8-5, \$407,747. O/B-Patricia R Brunstetter (PA). T-John C Zimmerman.

7th-DEL, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm. AVISO (c, 4, Lord Avie--Dancer's Heiress, by Stately Don) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$34,005. O/B-Gene Phelps (KY). T-James McMullen.

8th-FEX, \$33,300, 7-21, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, sy. CALL ME SUE (f, 4, Hail the Ruckus--Hex Appeal, by Proud Appeal) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$91,654. O/B-Geralyn Farms (ON). T-Daniel G Stevenson.

8th-FEX, \$32,200, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$46,000), NW16MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, my. LIL PERSONALITEE (g, 6, Personal Flag--Great Impulse {SP}, by Imperial Falcon) Lifetime Record: 42-10-5-3, \$537,496. O-Corigliano C & Neubauer M. B-Farm, Inc Prestonwood (KY). T-Michaela Neubauer. \$62,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

4th-CRC, \$30,000, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. TWICE AS BAD (c, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Two Bad Girls, by Diablo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$54,280. O-Tzipora Stable Inc. B-Linda S Rosenblatt (FL). T-Manuel J Wayar. *\$15,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

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8th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

NEVER FAIL (f, 3, Holy Bull--Peaceful Intention {SP}, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-4-1, \$105,580. O-Micki Bracken. B/T-James E Bracken (FL). *1/2 to How About Now (Pentelicus), GSW, \$166,420; Jolie's Intention (Jolie's Halo), SP, \$304,872.

5th-CNL, \$26,312, 7-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

ROYAL RECEPTION (f, 3, Roy--Applause {MSW & GSP, \$362,437}, by Shecky Greene) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$39,460. O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith. *3/4 to Favored Lady (Fappiano), SW & GSP, \$113,285; and Jazz (Quiet American), SW & MGSP, \$214,331.

9th-PHA, \$25,000, NW16MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.

MARESHA (f, 4, Judge T C--North Again {SW, \$135,355}, by Northrop) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-5-1-3, \$170,636. O-J Stable Llc. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY). T-John C Servis. *\$31,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$125,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

6th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

BALLISTIC MISSILE (c, 3, Valid Expectations--Dame's Rocket, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$47,640. O-Padua Stables. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (TX). T-Cam Gambolati. *\$305,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG. **3/4 to Rocky Appeal (Valid Appeal), SP-Jpn, \$677,761.

8th-SUF, \$22,000, 7-21, NW2\$3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CRYPTO DIXIE (c, 4, Southern Rhythm--Calling Fappiano, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-6, \$107,460. O/B-Henry & Donald Barry (KY). T-Pamela J Angevine.

5th-PRM, \$21,947, 7-21, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

O U BET (f, 4, Is It True--She's a Maniac, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, \$69,765. O/B-James R Leech (IA). T-David D McShane.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Horah for Bailey, f, 2, **Doneraile Court**--Horah for the Lady, by Rahy. CRC, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Sabine Stable (Ky). *\$3,200 yrl '02 OBSAUG. **Thrid winner for freshman sire (by Seattle Slew).

Allofeverything, f, 2, **Dove Hunt**--Silk'nblue, by Blue Buckaroo. DEL, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Joanna Reisler (FI).

Dance of Joy, f, 3, **Joyeux Danseur**--Sacre Look (Fr) (SW & G1SP-Fr), by Dom Pasquini. CRC, 7-22, 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-Earle I Mack (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

Baby I'm Wild, f, 3, **Wild Escapade**--Baby I'm Leaving, by Fortunate Prospect. DEL, 7-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42. B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FI). *\$10,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$7,000 2yo '02 OBSOCT.

In My Prime, h, 5, **Laabity**--Romp and Splash, by Private Account. MNR, 7-21, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Don Cain (Ky). *\$21,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Vichy, 3.15, €26,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.20, vsf.

LUNABA (FR) (f, 3, Anabaa--Lunassa {Fr}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €32,600. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *1/2 to Lunaska (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW-Fr.

FRANCE, Vichy, 3.45, 7-22, €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.80, vsf.

SEBA LA ROI (FR) (c, 3, Balleroy--Sarhoomella {Fr}, by Sarhoob) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €40,200. O-Roger Feunteun; B-J F Gerles; T-Joel Boissard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Top Seed (Ire), c, 2, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Midnight Heights (GB) (MSW & MGSP-Ity), by Persian Heights (GB). Beverley, Britain, 7-21, Cond, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Hugo Merry & Jack Dorrian. *€130,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

Secret Code (Ire), c, 2, **Dr Devious (Ire)**--Secreto Kiss, by Secreto. Naples, Italy, 7-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Scuderia di Annuziata Falchetti.

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