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June 7, 2000

INGLIS SALE CONTINUES

The third day of the Inglis Weanling and Broodmare Sale saw 203 broodmares gross A\$10,438,000 for an average price of A\$51,419. Wakefield Stud took home three of the afternoon's top 10 selling mares, including hip number 394, the seven-year-old **Joy (Aus)** (Bluebird), in foal to Danehill. Selling for A\$470,000, the half sister to MGSW **Light Up The World** (Rory's Jester {Aus}) and MSW **Doctor's Orders (Aus)** (Alzao) was consigned by Philippa Duncan Bloodstock, acting as agent. Another mare signed for by Wakefield Stud was hip number 551, **Shalbourne** (Nureyev), brought \$380,000, the day's second highest price. Also in foal to Danehill, the nine-year-old was consigned by Glenlogan Park. **Leica Pretender (NZ)** (Sir Tristram {Ire}) rounded out the top three with a price tag of \$340,000. Purchased by Twin Palms Stud and in foal to Quest For Fame (GB), she is the dam of MGSW **Thrilling Day (Aus)** (Prego {Ire}) and MG1SW **Nothin' Leica Dane** (Danehill). The mare was consigned by Inglis, agent. The final session of the sale begins today at 10 a.m.

TOP FIVE BROODMARES -- INGLIS TUESDAY

Hip#	Name	Covering Sire	Price (A\$)
394	Joy (Aus)	Danehill	\$470,000
7, <i>Bluebird--Christmas Spirit {Aus} (Blethingly {Aus})</i> Consigned by Philippa Duncan Bloodstock Purchased by Wakefield Stud			
551	Shalbourne	Danehill	\$380,000
9, <i>Nureyev--Copperama (Aus) (*Comeram)</i> Consigned by Glenlogan Park Purchased by Wakefield Stud			
403	Leica Pretender (NZ)	Quest For Fame (GB)	\$340,000
15, <i>Sir Tristram (Ire)--Pretend To Leica (Aus) (Pretendre {GB})</i> Consigned by Inglis as agent Purchased by Twin Palms Stud			
467	Thorena (Aus)	Octagonal (NZ)	\$270,000
4, <i>Chief's Crown--Bolt of Lightning (Blazing Saddles {Aus})</i> Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Purchased by Wakefield Stud			
561	Close Your Eyes (Aus)	Danzero	\$240,000
5, <i>Geiger Counter--Just A Flyer (Aus) (Bluebird)</i> Consigned by Sutton Grange Stud Purchased by Chatham Lodge (NZ)			

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Godolphin Pair Work:

Godolphin Racing's **Chief Seattle** (Seattle Slew) and **Curule** (Go for Gin) worked at Belmont Park yesterday morning, but only Curule will start in Saturday's GI Belmont S. Chief Seattle went seven furlongs in 1:27 1/5. Curule went five furlongs in 1:01. Both had Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey in the irons. "Chief Seattle didn't quite finish as well as we would have liked," said Godolphin assistant trainer Tom Albertrani. "The Belmont probably would have been a little hard on him. We'll wait to run him in an allowance and then the [July 9 GI] Dwyer." Of the seventh-place finisher in the Kentucky Derby, Albertrani said, "Curule is doing very well. It seems like he's at the top of his game. He's been getting better and better with more racing experience."

Bevo Likely to Miss Belmont:

GI Futurity winner **Bevo** (Prospectors Gamble) will most likely not run in the Belmont, opting instead for the GI Riva Ridge S. on the Belmont undercard. Bevo's lone start this year was a victory in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance race. "I know that the top horses are out and it's not an overwhelming field," commented trainer Billy Badgett. "The horse is doing real good, but the questions are the distance and the fact that he only has one race under his belt. I don't want to jeopardize the whole year with him to go for one race."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Belmont Park

ACORN S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	C'Est L'Amour	Thunder Gulch	Prado
2	Tugger	Twining	Desormeaux
3	Dream Supreme	Seeking The Gold	Bailey
4	Darling My Darling	Deputy Minister	Chavez
5	Logan's Press Card	Press Card	Douglas
6	Finder's Fee	Storm Cat	Velazquez
7	Miss Seffens	Dehere	Court
8	Roxelana	Boundary	Melancon
9	Imadeed	Alydeed	Solis
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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

FLEUR DE LIS H.-GIII, \$324,600, CDX, 6-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

1--**HERITAGE OF GOLD**, 121, m, 5, by Gold Legend

1st Dam: Lyphard Gal, by Lyphard

2nd Dam: Gallant Sister, by Vigors

3rd Dam: Special Account, by Buckpasser

(\$12,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 1997

OBSAPR). O-Jack Garey; B-Georgia E Hofmann (KY);

T-Thomas Amoss; J-S J Sellers; \$201,252. Lifetime

Record: GISW, 22-14-1-3, \$1,721,387.

From a modest yearling purchase price of \$12,000, Heritage of Gold has gradually climbed the ladder towards divisional leadership. After ending last year with a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, she has gone undefeated in 2000 capturing the GIII Oaklawn Breeders' Cup S., the GI Apple Blossom H., the GIII Louisville Breeders Cup H. and on Saturday, the GIII Fleur de Lis S., which she took by four lengths.

Heritage of Gold was bred by the late Georgia Hofmann, who was also responsible for breeding her sire Gold Legend. By Seattle Slew out of Mrs. Hofmann's champion sprinter Gold Beauty, Gold Legend was unraced due to injury, but he is a half brother to European champion sprinter Dayjur and to Maplejinsky, a Grade I winner who subsequently produced champion Sky Beauty.

Gold Legend has turned out to be one of several Seattle Slew sons who own little or no race record, but who have proved capable of making their mark at stud from very limited opportunities. In the case of Gold Legend, we find that from 60 starters sired in his first two crops he has sired six stakes winners, Heritage of Gold being joined by another graded stakes performer in Dr J, winner of the Fred "Cappy" Capossela S. at Aqueduct and runner-up in the GII Gotham S.

Heritage of Gold is the first foal of the unraced Lyphard mare Lyphard Gal. Seattle Slew and his sons have sired 13 stakes winners out of Lyphard-line mares, and his strike rate with this branch of the Northern Dancer sire line is higher than with Northern Dancer in general. Heritage of Gold's granddam, the stakes-winning Gallant Sister, introduces another strain which combines well with Seattle Slew, that of *Grey Dawn II. Gallant Sister is a daughter of Vigors (by Grey Dawn II), also the broodmare sire of the talented Old Trieste, who is by Seattle Slew's son A. P. Indy.

The key to Heritage of Gold's pedigree, however, is probably found one generation further back. Heritage of Gold's third dam is Special Account, only a minor winner herself, but a full sister to champion Numbered Account (the dam of Private Account) and to Playmate (the dam of Woodman). Special Account and her sisters had an unusual pedigree in that they were by Buckpasser and their third dam Striking was a three-quarters sister to Busanda, the dam of Buckpasser (giving the close relatives Busanda and Striking 2x3). Of course, Busanda and Striking are part of the tribe of important runners and producers sired by War Admiral out of daughters of *La Troienne.

This background didn't do anything much for Special Account on the racecourse, but she did become a very successful producer, as in addition to Heritage of Gold's granddam Gallant Sister, she also produced English Group 2 winner Gallant Special, and she is also the ancestress of stakes winners Anguilla, Tresoriere, Weldnaas, Personal Bid, Hear the Bells, Mary McGlinchy, Kashgar and Jayne Whaley.

One of these, Anguilla--a three-time graded-stakes winner last year--is particularly closely related to Heritage of Gold. Not only is she by Heritage of Gold's grandsire Seattle Slew, but she is also out of Awesome Account, a Lyphard three-quarters sister to the dam of Heritage of Gold. It is not particularly surprising that Seattle Slew should work with descendants of Special Account, since his dam My Charmer has Striking and Busher (both by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne) 3x3. So, in the third generation of her pedigree, Heritage of Gold has two individuals--My Charmer and Special Account--who are closely inbred to genetic relatives from the La Troienne family.

PEDIGREE SHORT

While not striking with the strain as frequently as fellow Mr. Prospector stallion Gone West, Woodman is beginning to show an affinity with The Minstrel. **Queen of Norway (f, 4, Woodman--Qena, by The Minstrel)**, winner of the Drumtop H. at Suffolk, is the fourth stakes winner sired by Woodman out of a mare by The Minstrel. In addition to being by Mr. Prospector, Woodman shares another key factor with Gone West: the presence of Tom Fool, a relative to The Minstrel's granddam Flaming Page. Queen of Norway has another interesting twist in her pedigree. Her second dam is by Marshua's Dancer, who is by Raise a Native out of a mare by Nashua, which makes him a three-parts relative to Mr. Prospector. This means that Queen of Norway has Mr. Prospector/Marshua's Dancer 2x3.



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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



CLASSIC CRESCENDO

The 2000 Classics reach a crescendo of sorts this weekend, with four on tap: the Epsom Derby and Oaks, the Belmont S., and the French Oaks. The first three of these are at 12 furlongs, while Sunday's French Oaks, the Pr de Diane Hermes, is run over 2100m--about 10 1/2 furlongs. As I mentioned a couple of weeks ago, the G1 Pr Saint-Alary result throws a huge pointer to the Suave Dancer filly *Volvoreta*--if she runs, I haven't seen the 'five-days' yet. *Volverta* trounced the Saint-Alary 1-2 by six lengths in the G3 Pr *Penelope* in April, and the third in that race, *Sadler's Flag*, won a stakes this week. Anyway, that's my story, and I'm sticking with it: *Volvoreta* in the French Oaks--if she runs. Throw in *Lady of Chad* for the *quinella*.

Bill Bets the Bests...

I reckon Saturday's Epsom Derby comes down to six horses. If he gets the trip, English 2000 Guineas winner *King's Best* (*Kingmambo*) is the likeliest winner. He should get the trip, too, since other *Kingmambos* have stayed much further than the sire himself did, and this fellow's dam has already produced an Arc winner by the sprinter *Miswaki*. German families, which are becoming quite fashionable again, could score a huge double if *King's Best* obliges and *Godolphin's Melikah* wins the Oaks. *King's Best's* Arc-winning three-quarter sister, *Urban Sea*, is *Melikah's* dam and the family is, of course, German.

My second pick in the Derby is *Godolphin's Best of the Bests*, by *Machiavellian* out of Oaks fourth *Sueboog*, by *Darshaan*. He has to defy the fact that no horse ever beaten in the Dante has won the Derby, a tall order. But, as *Godolphin's Simon Crisford* was quoted as saying, "that's what *Godolphin's* about--to set new records." There are a few interesting similarities between *King's Best* and *Best of the Bests* besides the fact that both have 'Best' in their names. Both are by sons of Mr. *Prospector*; both of those sons routinely sire runners

who stay considerably further than they did themselves; and both sires were bred by the late *Stavros Niarchos*. Coincidence? Maybe not.

The top six in the Epsom betting are rounded out by two *Sadler's Wells* colts, *Beat Hollow* (H. Cecil, trainer) and *Aristotle* (A. O'Brien); the gritty *Sakhee* (the wily J. Dunlop), from *Bahri's* first crop and winner of the *Sandown Classic Trial* and the *Dante*; and *Sinndar*, a *Grand Lodge* colt of the *Aga Khan's*, trained by *John Oxx* in Ireland. It does look a good race.

Hernando is Holding Court...

A few stable second strings ran in last Sunday's French Derby, in which the progressive *Holding Court* steamrolled his opposition, initiating a French Derby 1-2 for first-crop (F97) sires. *Holding Court* is maybe not even the best colt in the first crop by 1993 French Derby winner *Hernando* (*Bien Entendu*), but he has put his sire's name in lights in a big way. Mind you, *Hernando's* been a talking horse ever since his first yearlings sold so well at the 1998 sales. Closest to *Holding Court* at the finish in *Chantilly* was the tough *Lord Flasheart*, from the first crop by the *Blushing Groom* horse *Blush Rambler*, who began his stud career in Kentucky but is now seeking greater patronage--which it looks like he well deserves--in France. *Lord Flasheart* himself is on his way to California, along with the impressive *Prix Jean Prat* (10f) winner *Suances*, a *Most Welcome* colt who became the first Group 1 winner trained in Spain with an equally impressive win in his race Sunday.

Filly Favorites...

There are five fillies trading at under 10-1 for Friday's Oaks. Current favorite is the lightly raced *Diesis* filly, *Love Divine* (H. Cecil), in spite of the fact a winner of the *Lupe S.* has never gone on to win the Oaks. Also: *Kalypto Katie* (*Fairy King*, J. Nosedo), winner of the *Musidora*; *Nell Gwyn* winner and 1000 Guineas third *Petrushka* (*Unfuwain*, M. Stoute); *Goldolphin's Melikah* (*Lammtarra*); and *Whitefoot* (*Be My Chief*, G. Butler).

For those in search of a 'lively outsider,' can I suggest Pr *Cleopatre* winner *Gold Round*, a *Caerleon* filly trained by *Criquette Head*, another trainer not renowned for 'going bear hunting with a switch.' *cont. p. 4*

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On the Stallion Front...

Quick Euro F98 update: Spectrum now has his second winner, a SW in Italy. Peter Savill's Celtic Silence, a very impressive second winner for Celtic Swing, now reportedly heads for the Chesham S. (L) at Royal Ascot. Now with three winners, including two of the 10 top-rated two-year-olds in Britain (by Postmark, in the Racing Post), is Flying Spur, an Australian-bred by Danehill who did the 'reverse shuttle.' This one might be worth bringing back for an encore.

In Memoriam: Eddie Gregson

Urbane, that's what. Tall, and urbane. Very old-school, East Coast as a horseman, from his days after he first flirted with Hollywood, when he'd finished at Stanford, and went back East, where he learned under Woody Stephens and Frank Whiteley ("the greatest"--can't you just hear him saying it?--"he was the greatest"). I remember him saying that about Whiteley.

It was my privilege to work with Eddie off and on for the last 15 years. I count him as one of my most important mentors. He was the Greatest, himself, in my eyes at least. I'm no great horseman, in fact I'm only enough of a horseman to know when I've been around a really great one, and to me, Eddie was in that category. He knew you had to be patient--"soundness is everything"--and Super Diamond proved that point beyond dispute. I think it irked him a little bit that, for all the characters he was that people liked and admired, he was maybe a little under-appreciated as a horseman.

His greatest campaign was when he won the 1982 Derby with Gato del Sol, Eddie Delahoussaye up, from the 18 hole. Eddie often said he'd planned that campaign beginning in Del Mar the previous year. Before this year's Blue Grass, when I said to him I liked Mighty off his Louisiana Derby win, even though the Keeneland track often plays to speed, he reminded me that Gato del Sol lost the Blue Grass for just that reason, but it put him right for Churchill. See, how many trainers campaign horses these days?

Edwin Janss Gregson was born August 7, 1938, died by his own hand June 4, 2000, age 61. He leaves his wife of 32 years, Gail, twin daughters Brooke and Esme, 29, and hundreds of good friends, acquaintances, and admirers both in and out of the horse business. We will greatly miss him.

He reads this, TDN, you know. Every morning, first thing, when he gets to the barn. Because he's interested, because he wants to know what's going on. The big picture. I can't believe he's not going to be reading this.

Mr. Gregson, it was a privilege to have known you. Thanks for stopping by.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Last Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

G.P 25 DE MAYO-G1, \$71,000, Hipodromo de San Isidro, Argentina, 5-27, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.36, sf.

1--▲POTRIWISH (ARG), 123, c, 3, by Potrillazo (Arg)

1st Dam: Auburn Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)

2nd Dam: Auburn Corners, by Burned Up

3rd Dam: Gold Shekel, by Big Money

O-Stud Nuevo Milenio; B-Haras La Madrugada; T-José Luis Palacios; J-H. Karamanos; \$50,000.

2--Saleroso Fitz (Arg), 123, c, 3, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--

Saldeana (Arg), by Four Fingers. O-Stud Rin; B-Haras Firmamento; \$12,000.

3--Justiceiro (Arg), 123, c, 3, Gem Master--

Highheelhalo, by Halo. O/B-Hs El Manzanar; \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 8.20.

FOALING NEWS:

JEWEL OF THE MILE, 15, Spectacular Bid--Alma North (Northern Dancer)

Foal born 5-4-00, a colt by Nureyev

Will be bred back to Nureyev

Owned by Cashmark Farm

Boarded at Grass Valley Farm, Paris, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Swift Appraisal (Star De Naskra), MSW, \$272, 705.

SILVERMENTO, 16, Silver Badge--Sugar Mento (Talc)

Foal born 5-5-00, a colt by Valley Crossing.

Owned by Mary Ann Gans & Mr & Mrs Rick Abbott.

Boarded at Charlton, PA.

Accomplishments: Dam of Le Grande Pos (Nepal), MSW & GSP, \$613,156.

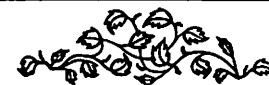
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MAX'S PAL made Saturday's \$75,000 Legal Light Stakes his fourth 2000 stakes win and his seventh win in 10 lifetime starts

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TAKE BEGINS U.S. CAMPAIGN TODAY Top Japanese jockey Yutaka Take will begin riding at Hollywood Park today. The 31-year-old has only one mount on the card. He will ride the Stronach Stable's **Midday Fun** (The Prime Minister) in the day's seventh race, a six-furlong allowance contest. Agent Nick Cosato, who will be handling Take's book in the U.S., told *Daily Racing Form*, the rider expects to stay in this country through 2001. "I think a lot depends on how well he does," Cosato told the paper. "In a year and a half, anything can happen."

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Jockeys to Visit Ronald McDonald House:

Several top New York jockeys will pay a visit to the Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park on June 8 during the Belmont Stakes Festival. The house provides rooms for family's of critically ill children who are being treated at local hospitals. "It's an amazing place," said jockey Diane Nelson, who visited last year along with Jerry Bailey and Angel Cordero, Jr. The jockeys will bring mementos and photographs, sign autographs and talk about their experiences.

Belmont Ball to Benefit Grayson-Jockey Club:

Proceeds from the Belmont Ball on Friday, June 9 will benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The ball, hosted by the New York Racing Association and The Jockey Club, will take place at the Meadow Brook Club in Jericho, N.Y.

STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7:

- 06-10 \$1,000,000 *Belmont-I, Bel, 3yo, 12f, (100000s)*
- 06-17 \$250,000 *Dallas Turf Cup, LS, 3yo/up, 9fT, (0)*
- 06-18 \$250/100,000a *Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT, (10000s)*
- 06-25 \$200,000a *Nearctic-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT, (200)*
- 07-01 \$150,000 *Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 9fT, (400)*

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-CRC, \$21,500, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5 fm.

MY APPROVAL (f, 3, With Approval--Mia Bird Too {SW, \$268,235}, by Proud Birdie) finished third against maiden claimers in her first turf start May 21. After settling in seventh, the 3-1 shot angled out at the top of the stretch and gained the lead inside the eighth pole, prevailing by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$22,255.

O-Joseph Graffeo. B-White Cross Farm (Fl). T-Stephen DiMauro.

VTA Awards Announced:

The Virginia Thoroughbred Association named turf specialist **Fruits of Love** (Hansel) its M. Tyson Gilpin Virginia-bred Horse of the Year for 1999 at its annual awards luncheon Sunday. **Secret Hello** (Private Account) was named the state's top stallion and Edward Evans the top breeder. **Meadow Mist** (Irish River {Fr}) was the top broodmare, **Pratella** (Jade Hunter) was the champion filly or mare and **Prospector's Song** (Prospector's Music) was champion sprinter. The ceremony was dedicated to former VTA president M. Tyson Gilpin who passed away last month at the age of 80.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, June 7

A.P JET (Fappiano)

3rd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 5f - Crispy Jet, Affair In The Air & Tequestas

PEAKS AND VALLEYS (Mt. Livermore)

3rd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 5f - Mini Mike

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-PRM, \$26,000, Alw, 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.
TOLL BOOTH WILLIE (g, 6, Here We Come--No No Danielle, by Agitate), whose connections reclaimed him for \$50,000 two races back, finished second in the Precisionist H. May 21 last out. The 1-2 favorite stalked the pace in hand, seized the lead on the turn and widened his advantaged to four lengths at the wire. He is a half to Gregg's Command (Maribeau), SW, \$145,439. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 34-10-8-6, \$357,433. O/T-Don Von Hemel. B-Stan Wilson (OK).

5th-PRM, \$19,655, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.
+ ZYNASTRY (c, 2, Synastry--Hail the Falcon, by Imperial Falcon), a \$14,000 CALAUG yearling purchase, showed a series of sharp works and was sent off at 8-5 for his debut. The dark bay stalked the pace, took command entering the stretch and swept home clear by 5 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Eikleberry Racing & Richard Zillmann. B-Beach Dickerson & Gary & Marlene Howard (CA). T-Kevin Eikleberry.

Hallowed Dreams Could Start Outside Louisiana:

Undefeated 3-year-old filly **Hallowed Dreams** (Malagra), who is 14-for-14, could make her first start outside her native Louisiana in the July 15 Gill Azalea Breeders' Cup at Calder. Trainer Lloyd Romero plans to start Hallowed Dreams in the \$35,000 Fantasia S. on June 25 at Louisiana Downs before making a final decision. "If she comes out of that one good, we'll probably send her for the three-year-old filly race (Azalea)."

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Aubrieta, f, 4, Dayjur--Fennel (GB), by Slew O'Gold.
 Lingfield, 6-6, Vigo Claiming S. (CI) (Div 1), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$3,505 to winner. O-P F Crowley; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Derek Hadyn Jones.

Takhlid, h, 9, Nureyev--Savonnerie, by Irish River (Fr).
 Lingfield, 6-6, Vigo Claiming S. (CI) (Div 2), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$3,488 to winner. O-S B Clark; B-John T L Jones Jr & Barronstown Blood; T-David Chapman.
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$36,600, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, wf.
MIA SPOSA (m, 5, Runaway Groom--Sister Diane, by Big Spruce) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-4-7-3, \$145,705. O-Douglas McIntyre. B-Mrs. Harry W Stone (KY). T-Bruce Jackson.

4th-DEL, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.
TRAPPER MEEK (c, 4, Fit to Fight--Tontina, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$64,884. O-Lawrence Stable. B-Sa'Long Farm (KY). T-James L Lawrence II.

9th-PHA, \$24,512, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, sy.
SHAM'S VALAY (c, 4, Carnivalay--Sham Passion, by Sham) Lifetime Record: 30-4-6-2, \$87,968. O-Susan Lebaron. B-Seeger Robert (PA). T-Keith W Lebaron.

8th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
IM A LUCKY GUY (c, 3, Lucky North--Bobby's Sweetie, by Interdicto) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$32,980. O-Dreifurst B. B-Reid Ruth (FL). T-Luis Casado. *1/2 to Wertz (Foreign Survivor), MSW & GSP, \$303,266.

9th-CRC, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-22,500), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.
MALAGOT (c, 3, Wild Again--Starafar {SP}, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-0, \$70,995. O-Diamond C Stable. B-Fares Farm (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

8th-PHA, \$20,658, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 3/5, sy.
LORD SANFORD (c, 3, Lord At Law--Wendy's Revenge, by Rambo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$60,787. O-Koiwai Phyllis & Eichi K. B-K Koiwai Eichi (PA). T-Carol Oxman.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zealous Z, f, 2, Cappuccio--Northern Zeal, by Unreal Zeal. PHA, 6-6, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Pheasant Valley Farm (Pa). *First winner for freshman sire (by Capote).

+ Zynastry, c, 2, Synastry--Hail the Falcon, by Imperial Falcon. PRM, 6-6, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Beach Dickerson & Gary & Marlene Howard (Ca). *\$14,000 yrl '99 CALAUG.

Premium Wish, c, 3, Line in the Sand--Hazy Star, by Prospective Star. CRC, 6-6, 5f, :59. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$73,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR.

My Approval, f, 3, With Approval--Mia Bird Too (SW, \$268,235), by Proud Birdie. CRC, 6-6, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5. B-White Cross Farm (Fl).

Hedi's Star Actor, c, 4, Noactor--Lady Flash, by Charles Elliott. CRC, 6-6, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-G & H Thoroughbred Farm (Fl).



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FALLON EXPRESSES BEST STAMINA DOUBTS

Kieren Fallon has admitted to having doubts about favourite, **King's Best (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}), seeing out the G1 Vodafone Derby trip. He showed a brilliant turn of foot to land the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas in May, but it remains to be seen if he can show the same ability over a half mile further. Fallon said, "I know I have the best horse, but I don't know if he will stay. He has so much speed and acceleration, but will he be able to show it at the end of a mile and a half? It is going to be a big field and you need a low draw as it is vital to get a good early position."

ARISTOTLE ON COURSE FOR £1 MILLION BONUS

The Aidan O'Brien-trained **Aristotle (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), one of the leading contenders for this Saturday's G1 Vodafone Derby, takes his second step towards landing the Racing Post £1 million bonus in Britain's blue ribbon event this weekend. Owned by Sue Magnier and generally 5-1 third-favourite for the premier Classic, he is on course for the bonus having won the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster last October. Any horse winning that race, the G1 Vodafone Derby and the G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 9, will receive the bonus, which was launched last July. The last horse to pull off this prestigious treble was the Henry Cecil-trained Reference Point in 1987. The bonus is organised by Doncaster Racecourse through insurance underwriters. Tim Betteridge, General Manager at Doncaster Racecourse, said today, "We shall all be cheering Aristotle on Saturday and look forward to welcoming him back to Doncaster for the Rothmans Royals St Leger on September 9, when we hope that we will be able to present his connections with a cheque for £1 million as the first winner of this magnificent bonus."

TWENTY REMAIN AT 5-DAY STAGE

A total of 20 horses were confirmed at yesterday's five-day stage for the G1 Vodafone Derby, with all the principal contenders still left in. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who celebrates her 100th birthday in August, has kindly agreed to present the Derby trophy to the winning connections in the Royal Box after the £1 million race.

GOOD GROUND FORECAST

Andrew Cooper, Epsom's clerk of the course, reported perfect ground yesterday afternoon. He said, "We have good ground at the moment with a penetrometer reading of 3.9, which compares with 4.0 on Sunday, both of which would, in our experience, support an official going description of good. There are suggestions that on Tuesday lunchtime and possibly Friday we may have some rain, although not anything very heavy. We will wait to see what happens on Tuesday and get an up-to-date outlook for the weekend before making any decisions about watering. The aim is to maintain the current good ground for the weekend, which hopefully shouldn't inconvenience anybody."

FALLON CONFIDENT ON PETRUSHKA

Kieren Fallon spoke yesterday of his confidence in **Petrushka (Ire)**'s (Unfuwain {USA}) ability to bounce back from her third in the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas by putting in a bold show for this Friday's G1 Vodafone Oaks. "She is very well and working nicely," the champion jockey said. "It definitely wasn't her run in the (1000) Guineas, and if she was the way she is now, she would have won it. She simply had an off day at Newmarket."

★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Results:

IBM STOCKHOLMS STORA PRIS-Listed, Skr600,000, Taby, Sweden, 6-6, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 1:56.60, gd. (DH)-1--**HANGOVER SQUARE (IRE)**, 128, h, 6, **Jareer (USA)**--**Dancing Line (Ire)**, by **High Line (GB)**. (11,881gns yrl '95 TISEP). O-Castle Stables; B-Newtownbarry House Stud; T-Lannert Reuterskiold; J-Mark Larsen; Skr360,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. miler-Scan, MSW-Swe, 37-14-8-2, Skr1,751,615. (DH)-1--**STATO ONE (GB)**, 128, g, 8, **Statoblest (Ire)**--**Million Heiress (GB)**, by **Auction Ring (USA)**. (16,500gns wnlg '92 TADEF; 40,186gns yrl '93 GOOC1). Skr100,000. *SW-Nor & Swe. *3--**Albaran (Ger)**, 128, h, 7, **Sure Blade (USA)**--**Araqueen (Ger)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**. Skr80,000. Margins: (1HF, DH), HF. Odds: n/a. Also ran: **Dream Power (Ire)**, **Oktan (Ire)**, **Bad Bertrich Again (Ire)**, **Valley Chapel (Ire)**, **Jaunty Jack (GB)**, **Quick Sbrinz (GB)**, **Inchrory (GB)**, **Exaltation (USA)**, **San Suru (Ger)**, **Sargari (Ire)**, **Exbourne's Wish (USA)**, **Cup Chief (GB)**. *Albaran finished first, but was disqualified and placed third.



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Swedish Report cont.

IBM TABY VARSPRINT-Listed, Skr500,000, Taby, Sweden, 6-6, 4yo/up, 5f 165ydsT, 1:05.30, gd.
 1--**SEA DANE (GB)**, 128, g, 7, Danehill (USA)--
Shimmering Sea (GB) (GSP-Ire), by Slip Anchor (GB). (6,000gns yrl '94 TAOCT). O-Bjorn Bjorkman's KB; B-Miss K Rausing; T-B Bjorkman; J-Joakim Brandt; Skr300,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng & Den, GSP-Swe, 35-10-2-3, Skr1,054,200.
 2--**Hakiki (Ire)**, 128, g, 8, Ballad Rock (Ire)--Salvationist (GB), by Mill Reef (USA). Skr80,000.
 (DH)-3--**El Gran Lode (Arg)**, 128, h, 5, Lode (USA)--La Pastoral (Arg), by Cinco Grande (Arg). Skr50,000.
 (DH)-3--**Carrick View (Ire)**, 128, g, 5, Posen (USA)--Linda's Fantasy (Ire), by Raga Navarro (Ity). Skr50,000
 Margins: 1, HF, (DH). Odds: n/a.
 Also ran: Tough Guy (Ire), Shawdon (GB), Mortens Prospect (USA), Waquaas (GB), State Of Caution (GB).
 DNF (Unseated Rider): Rolo Tomasi.
 Scratched: Superior Premium (GB).

★ IRELAND ★

Today, Gowran Park, post time: 7:30 p.m.
VICTOR McCALMONT MEMORIAL S.-Listed, £25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 ½mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (2)	Catherina (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Weld	134
2 (8)	Katiykha (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Oxx	134
3 (3)	Palace Royale (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	Grassick	134
4 (1)	Zaola (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	Browne	134
5 (6)	Abikan (Ire)	Erins Isle (Ire)	Bolger	119
6 (4)	Bedara (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	B Hills	119
7 (7)	Potentille (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	Oxx	119
8 (9)	Simplicity (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Meade	119
9 (5)	Tobaranama (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Weld	119

★ FRANCE ★

Today, Fontainebleau, post time: 3:15 p.m.
PRIX DES LILAS-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (3)	Souvenir Souvenir (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	de Roualle
2 (7)	Lady Glitters (Fr)	Homme De Loi (Ire)	Demercastel
3 (5)	Terre Vierge (Fr)	Common Grounds (GB)	E Lellouche
4 (8)	Vencera (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	G Doleuze
5 (4)	Abime (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Bary
6 (6)	Sweet Story (Ire)	Green Tune (USA)	Pantall
7 (1)	No Matter What (USA)	Nureyev (USA)	Pease
8 (2)	Highest Cool (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	F Head

All carry 126 pounds.

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Yesterday's Results

4.05 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Perdita (Cond.), FF160,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.00., sf.
ABITARA (IRE) (f, 4, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Arastou {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9 1/2-11f & MGSW- Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}) was the winner of three German handicaps on her last three starts and started as the 8-5 favourite to make her cross border journey a successful one. She raced in fourth as Maranta (Fr) (Marju {Ire}) led, but moved into a menacing third at the top of the stretch. Moving smoothly into the lead approaching the final quarter mile, she was ridden out to maintain a healthy advantage and crossed the line 1 ½ lengths ahead of Topira (Fr) (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, FF213,480.
 O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Thierry Jarnet.

3.00 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Calendria (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:20.20, sf.
FINE HONOR (FR) (f, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Finicia {USA}, by Miswaki {USA}), the 9-10 favourite, raced in a close up third to Princess Ella (Fr) (Emperor Jones {USA}) in the early stages but settled in fifth as the field passed halfway. She made smooth headway on the outside to lead with 2 ½ furlongs to run and she drew right away inside the final furlong to record an impressive six-length success. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, FF144,500.
 O/B-Mme Patricia Morange; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Christophe Patrice Lemaire.

★ GERMANY ★

HAMBURG AN ALTERNATIVE TO GELSENKIRCHEN

Hamburg racecourse has come into the reckoning as a possible alternative venue for the 12 furlong G1 Erdgas Preis-ELE Pokal, staged annually at Gelsenkirchen and scheduled for August 18 this year. Strong rumours suggest that Hamburg is ready to step into the breach should Gelsenkirchen be unable to fulfill its obligation of staging the race. The race is one of the most traditional races at the G1 level in Germany and is best known internationally as the Aral-Pokal. It has been sponsored since 1997 by a local natural gas company and the race's future has been the subject of recent concern, given the financial problems experienced by the Gelsenkirchen Race Club.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Fine Honor (Fr), f, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Finicia (USA), by Miswaki (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, Prix Calendria (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Mme C Morange.