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RESULTS 숬

Tuesday, Grevville, South Africa GARDEN PROVINCE S.-G1, R250,000, Grevville, 6-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.23, gd.

1--ACIRCLE OF LIFE (SAF), 128, m, 5, by Complete Warrior (SAf) 1st Dam: Teclafields (SAf), by Northfields 2nd Dam: Tecla Bluff (Arg), by *Snow Bluff 3rd Dam: Tafia (Arg), by *Tatan O-L B Bruss & R L Bruss; B-Northfields Stud; T-R R Magner: J-G Hatt: R156,250. Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 9 wins, 16 places, R1,367,556.

2--Toccata (NZ), 125, f, 3, Maroof--Opera Bound (NZ), by Danzatore. O-F M Ratner & L M Salzman; B-Monarch Partnership; R50,000.

3--Thatch Attack (SAf), 128, f, 4, Golden Thatch (Ire)--Lady McArdy (Ire), by Morston (Fr). O-Profs K I & L D Mitchell and L C Allem & A O Campbell; B-Allem Bros; R25,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK.

Also ran: Lady Brompton (SAf), Kimberley Mine (SAf), Donatella (SAf), Slew Per Singer (SAf), Time Control (SAf), Azabu Park (Aus), Trade Enquiry (SAf), Honour Dancer (SAf), Caron (SAf), Warrior Wind (SAf), La Deportista (SAf), Hot Muffin (SAf). Scratched: Sharp Awakening (SAf).

Wednesday, Chantilly, France PRIX DU LYS-G3, FF364,000, Chantilly, 6-28, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:48.60, gd.

1--#@LYCITUS (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Lycius 1st Dam: Royal Lorna (GSW & G1SP-Ity), by Val De L'Orne (Fr) 2nd Dam: Royal Statute, by Northern Dancer 3rd Dam: *Queen's Statute, by Le Lavandou (Fr) (13,000gns wnl '97 TADEF; 14,910gns yrl '98 AFAUG). O-John D Martin; B-Bernard Cooke; T-François Doumen; J-Gerald Mosse; FF220,000. Lifetime record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, FF374,000.

2--Epitre (Fr), 123, c, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Epistolienne (Ire), by Law Society. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; FF80,000.

3--Bourgeois (GB), 123, c, 3, Sanglamore--Bourbon Girl (GB), by Ile De Bourbon. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; FF40,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 2. Odds: 3.70, 0.90. Also ran: Stromness, Herculano (Fr).

Prix du Lvs Result cont.

Having finished first and second in two provincial starts earlier in the season, Lycitus scored his second win in three starts on his Paris debut at this course May 23, his latest outing. With Gerald Mosse back in the saddle for owner John Martin and trainer Francois Doumen, the colt made his first start in pattern company a winning one here when outpointing a small field of useful rivals. It was Herculano (Fr) (Subotica (Fr)) who made the running, closely pursued by an easygoing Lycitus. The winner went to the front as they entered the final guarter mile and ran on well to the line to maintain a comfortable advantage.

KEENELAND TO GO ONLINE

Just days after a group of central Kentucky breeders and consignors announced they had formed a consortium to hold online auctions. Keeneland is set to announce they will hold year-round online auctions as well, according to vesterday's Louisville Courier Journal. The paper reported the auctions were scheduled to begin this fall, and would be held in addition to the association's five annual live auctions. "I think the thoroughbred industry will embrace e-commerce," Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's assistant sales director, told the paper. "I think we'll end up seeing expensive horses there. It will be a nice way to support our live auction sales." Last week, Lane's End Farm, Eaton Sales, Tavlor Made Farm, Three Chimney's Farm and Coolmore/ Ashford Stud announced they had formed a group called Equine Spectrum LLC to launch an internet auction exchange for horses and seasons. Keeneland had no additional comment yesterday.

K ONE KING INJURED

Grade I winner K One King (Apalachee) has suffered a suspensory injury to ligaments in his right fore and may be retired, according to the Daily Racing Form. The chestnut colt had been pointing towards the GI \$1 million Hollywood Gold Cup July 9. Winner of the GI Oaklawn H. Apr. 15, he finished last of six over a sloppy track in the GII Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 17. A nuclear scan was performed following that outing, and "pulled ligaments" were revealed. "He could race again, but it will be a long time," trainer Akiko Gothard told the Form. "We are thinking of maybe standing him as a stallion, but we haven't decided yet."

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FUSAICHI'S NEAR FUTURE Though yet to shed much light on his specific plans for Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), trainer Neil Drysdale confirmed yesterday that the colt will not be ready for the Aug. 6 GI Haskell at Monmouth. "We won't make the Haskell," he said. "We'll probably run him in the Breeders' Cup Classic and maybe in a few races before that." Monmouth officials were hoping for a Haskell showdown that would include the winners of this year's three Triple Crown races. Preakness winner Red Bullet (Unbridled) and Belmont winner Commendable (Gone West) are scheduled to run in both the Haskell and the July 9 Dwyer at Belmont. Fusaichi Pegasus has yet to return to the track following the injury in his stall at Aqueduct that forced him out of the Belmont Stakes. Drysdale said he's be back in training "in a few days time."

VICAR RETURNS Vicar (Wild Again) has been entered in Friday's eighth race at Belmont Park, a money allowance over six furlongs. A multiple Grade I winner at three, the dark bay has made one start this season, finishing fifth in the Miami Beach H. at Gulfstream Apr. 30. He drilled three-eighths in a bullet :34 Tuesday morning for trainer Bill Mott. Multiple graded stakes winner Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal) is among the five other entrants.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Bond Pair Breezes:

H. James Bond trainees Behrens (Pleasant Colony) and Pleasant Breeze (Pleasant Tap) worked over the Oklahoma track at Saratoga Tuesday. Behrens, on schedule for the GII Suburban H. at Belmont July 4, completed six furlongs in a handy 1:13 2/5, while Pleasant Breeze, a possible for the \$1 million GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 9, went the same distance in 1:16. "They both looked good," said Bond. "I have to do a little bit more with Behrens coming off a layoff."

STAKES CLOSINGS

<u>TODAY, THURSDAY, JUNE 29:</u> 07-01 \$150,000 Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 9fT, (6000s)



Mother Goose Preparations:

Two of the top contenders for Saturday's GI Mother Goose S. breezed Monday morning. Secret Status (A.P. Indy), winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks, zipped through five panels in :59 4/5 at Belmont. The chestnut filly has not raced since her Oaks triumph at Churchill May 5. "Looking back at her schedule, her best races come when they are spaced out," remarked Kevin Kahkola, assistant to trainer Neil Howard. "She's handling the track well and seems very relaxed." Over at Aqueduct, GIII Comely heroine March Magic (Evansville Slew) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 4/5. "The work was just a feel-good, maintenance work," said trainer Rick Violette. "She had plenty left in the tank."

California Handicapper Wins Belmont Challenge:

Steve Terelak, from Culver City, California, defeated two court clerks from Brooklyn and an ice cream man from Plainview to take home first prize of \$25,000 in last weekend's two-day \$60,000 Belmont Park Handicapping Challenge. John D'Amicao won second prize money of \$11,000, Frank Auriemma earned \$5,000 for third and Al Montella took home \$4,000 for fourth.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$55,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

- 1--BABAE (CHI), 117, f, 4, Barkerville--Betrayer (Arg), by Fain (Arg). O-Platt Joseph P Jr; B-Haras Carampangue (Chi); T-Frank A Alexander. Lifetime Record: GSW-Chi, 18-7-0-3, \$90,775.
- 2--Wild Heart Dancing, 119, f, 4, Farma Way--Star of Wicklow, by Fast Play.
- 3--Final Tango (GB), 115, m, 5, Danehill--Sombre Lady (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB).

Margins: 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 1.45, 7.70, 5.60.

After running third in the G1 Chilean Oaks last December, Babae followed up a third-place effort in her May 14 North American debut at Belmont with a fourth-place finish in the June 10 Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. last time out. Favored against seven others, the Chilean miss was bumped at the start, swept to the outside for the drive and finished gamely for a narrow win.

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8th-BEL, \$45,590, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

- 1--LEFT BANK, 117, c, 3, French Deputy-Marshesseaux (MSP, \$201,710), by Dr. Blum.
 O-Tabor Michael B; B-John Youngblood & Fletcher
 Gray (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record:
 7-4-1-0, \$99,340. *1/2 to Code Blum (Lost Code),
 SW, \$151,630; Marsheslew (Houston), SW,
 \$289,233; Flag on the Play (Meadowlake), SW,
 \$157,567.
- 2--Muqtarib, 123, c, 4, Gone West--Shicklah, by The Minstrel.
- 3--Momsmercedes, 119, h, 5, Mercedes Won--Mommy's Birthday, by Be a Rullah.

Margins: 8 3/4, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 2.30, 3.55.

Left Bank was off for four months after running seventh in the Feb. 21 Great Navigator S. at Gulfstream and returned with a 4 1/4-length victory over course and distance June 10. Heavily favored in the field of four, the colt jumped out to set the pace and was never threatened in an 8 3/4-length romp.

9th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

QUIET QUEST (g, 3, Cherokee Run--Singular Bequest {MGSW, \$455,210}, by Singular), fourth in the only other turf appearance of his career last November, just missed winning May 24 off a six-month layoff before running eighth at this distance on the main track June 11. The 9-1 outsider pressed the pace and turned back the challenge of Roundstone (Wild Again) in midstretch to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$34,860.

O-Grace Ritzenberg. B-Milton Ritzenberg (Ky). T-William Turner.

2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :58 4/5, ft. +BENSONHURST'S BEST (f, 2, Signal Tap--Lahaina Pearl, by Bold Ruckus), 7-2 in her bow, was in front from the start, opened a three-length advantage nearing the stretch and won by 1 3/4 lengths over Seeking it All (A.P. Indy). The first winner for freshman sire (by Fappiano), Bensonhurst's Best was a \$29,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$330,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Anstu Stables. B-Charles Jacobi (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. A. O. L. HAYES (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Possible Mate {MGSW, \$675,999}, by King's Bishop) was second in her sixfurlong debut May 14 and runner-up again in a 1 1/16-mile off the turfer last time out June 8. Favored at 1-10 to make the winner's circle here, the filly pressed the pace before powering away in the stretch for a 6 1/2-length victory. The winner is a half sister to Fairy Garden (Lyphard), MGSW, \$555,037 and King's Mate (Kris S.), SW, \$105,738. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$41,200. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

★ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-MTH, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft. FIRST LIEUTENANT (c, 3, Sea Hero--Another Zone, by Seeking the Gold) debuted with a victory at Keeneland last October and resurfaced to run a closing fourth Apr. 19 before running second in his first two-turn affair May 12 at Churchill. The prohibitive 1-5 favorite was never far back, dropped back slightly nearing the stretch, but came on again to win going away by 5 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$56,503.

O-G W Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey & G Watts Humphrey III (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

1st-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. LIL PUNKINDO (f, 2, Maria's Mon-Bessiepunkindo, by Lion d'Or) raced greenly in a second-place finish in her June 12 debut at Delaware. The even-money choice stalked the pacesetter, took charge at midstretch and pulled clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. The first winner for freshman sire and 1995 champion two-year-old Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch), she was an \$85,000 KEEAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,820. O-Skeedattle II. B-Larry Craig (Ky). T-Smith Hamilton.

FOALING NEWS:

SUGAR'S IMAGE, 19, Valid Appeal--Sugar Del (Crozier) Foal born 4-23-00, a colt by Unbridled.

Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.

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Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$380,293. Dam of Halo's Image (Halo), MGSW & GISP, \$549,891.

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WRITERS UP

THE GRASS IS GREENER AT CALDER By Frank Carlson

Steve Cross spends so much time tending to the grass at Calder Race Course, he doesn't have time to take care of the stuff growing in front of his house.

"My wife said we had the worst lawn in the neighborhood," said Cross, director of racing surfaces at Calder. "She told me it had to be re-sod, so I paid someone to come in and do my lawn at home."

Cross admits he doesn't spend a lot of time working at home during the summer. He has over nine acres of grass to care for on Calder's turf course, and he has to make it last for an average of 175 racing days, during some of the most severe rain storms imaginable.

In 1998, Calder had 105 3/4 inches of rain during its racing season and ran 236 turf races. Last year they had 133 inches (and two hurricanes, Floyd and Irene), and were still able to race on the grass 234 times.

"All three tracks (in South Florida) use a variation of Bermuda grass," explains Cross. "It's what works best here in Florida. So we all start out with the same seedsit's what you do with them that makes it a good or bad racing surface."

Cross shows off his handiwork on Calder's turf course a couple of days before the end of May, when the sun is heating the air to 95 degrees. Reaching down into the grass to grab a handful, he exposes the top soil and the beginnings of its root system.

"These roots go down between 14 and 21 inches," he says. "See those little green sprouts just beginning down there? That's new grass. That's how we're able to keep the turf course healthy.

"Right now, we have the mowers set at 3 1/2 inches. As the summer goes on we'll keep raising the blades until at the end of the season we'll be at full height, about six inches.

"Now feel this divot," he continues, pointing out a slight indentation from a race run the previous day. "What we'll do on our days off is run the roller to smooth out the divots and push back the grass. I roll the course after every rain to fill in any divots. And we have the guys on the crew walk the course after each grass races pushing the grass back in place."

Cross, 41, who has a crew of six just for the turf course, has been in charge of Calder's tracks since 1991. Before that he was the turf superintendent at Gulfstream Park, where he began working in 1984.

"As soon as our racing season ends (Jan. 2) we begin working on the turf course by cutting the grass level to the ground. Then we run a furrow over it to turn the soil. It takes about 2 1/2 weeks for the grass to begin growing back."

What keeps the Calder turf course in good racing condition?

"We use as much fertilizer and water as the budget allows," Cross explains. "We use six tons of fertilizer every time we do the course. It's a granulated fertilizer that is only sold commercially. It wouldn't work on your lawn at home because it would just eat it up.

He adds, "Rain is the best kind of water because it's distributed evenly. If we get a dry spell and have to use the sprinklers, we have to be careful that we get and even distribution. If the sprinklers keep missing a spot, it will burn out and then it has to be replaced."

The biggest help to his turf course, rain, is also the source of his bane.

"When it rains we have to hope it drains well. That's only a problem when we get saturated. By rolling it, we can bring the water to the surface and hope the sun and wind will dry it quicker.

"I used to live by the Weather Channel, but I found out they were wrong as many times as they were right. So I quit listening. If it's going to rain I can't stop it."

The other contributing factor to the amount of use Calder gets out of the turf course is the placement of the temporary rail.

"We have four distances out from the hedge--10, 15 20 and 25 feet," says Cross. "I try to let them run on the hedge on the weekends, so they can race bigger fields. Then we will place (the temporary rail) in one position for the other three days of racing. The next week we move it in or out depending on how the course is holding up. If you move the rail to its best advantage you'll get a lot of use from the turf course."

But the biggest factor may be that Cross has a green thumb...just don't tell that to his wife.

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On the Churchill Worktab:

The stars were out Wednesday morning under the Twin Spires in preparation for holiday stakes. The Bob Baffert-trained pair of **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy) and **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run) eached turned in five-furlong breezes for their Monmouth Park stakes engagments. Dual champion Silverbulletday went in 1:00 2/5 and will start in the GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. July 4, while 1999 champion two-year-old filly Chilukki drilled a bullet :58 3/5 for the six-furlong Regret S. on the Molly Pitcher undercard. Pro-tem leading handicap female **Heritage of Gold** (Gold Legend) continued her progression towards the July 30 GI Go For Wand H. at Saratoga with a six-panel work in 1:17 over a good track.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$56,400, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.

- 1--SEVEN SEVENS, 120, f, 4, Forty Niner--Lovat's Lady (SW), by Lord At War (Arg). O-Dilschneider Adele B; B-Mrs Adele Dilschneider (KY); T-Steven C Penrod. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$144,790.
- 2--Binalegend, 120, f, 4, Binalong--Majestic Legend, by His Majesty.
- 3--Summerhill Gal, 116, f, 4, Ghazi--Lady Summerhill, by Bold Ruckus.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 6.70, 4.40. Seven Sevens hadn't finished worse than third in her last six starts, including a Churchill allowance score June 7, and was favored here. Settling into a stalking position, the chestnut filly angled out in the stretch and pulled clear in convincing fashion.

7th-CDX, \$51,200, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, gd.

MI SIERRA (c, 4, Mi Cielo--Lovely Nedra, by Irish Tower) made it three straight over the lawn here. After breaking his maiden over this course in his second turf start, the 1/2 to Laura's Pistolette (Big Pistol), MGSW, \$545,710, came back for an allowance score May 29. The 2-1 second choice, saved ground early, swung five wide for the drive and drew off by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$99,399.

O-Mi Cielo Partners. B-Ned & Bartow Jones Partnership (KY). T-Walter M Bindner Jr.

5th-CDX, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. STORM DAY (c, 3, Storm Cat--Kelley's Day {GSP}, by Graustark) ran third when he debuted over this track last November and returned with a lackluster eight-place outing in his second start on June 7. The 4-1 third choice saved ground before moving out six wide into the stretch and was hard pressed to eke out a 3/4-length win over Bidis (Gold Spring {Arg}). The winner is a half brother to Brian's Time (Roberto, MGISW, \$1,001,269) and Rebounding Thrill (Raise a Native, SP, \$171,997). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$30,405. O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

10th-CDX, \$41,100, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft. BINTHEBEST (c, 3, Binalong--Lady Tori, by Fappiano), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was bumped at the start of his June 7 debut at Churchill, but rallied to be third. Tracking the leaders while four wide, the 9-5 chalk drew even in midstretch and won going away by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,945. O-Jim Tafel Et Al. B-James B Tafel (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, June 29

SIGNAL TAP (Fappiano)

6th-Mth, \$32,500, Msw, (S), 5f - Hand Signal & Southern Signal

GOLDEN GEAR (Gulch)

5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 6f - Golden Way

JUDGE T C (Judge Smells)

6th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 5f - T C'S Halo

DARE AND GO (Alydar)

6th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 5f - Dare She Goes

BRIGHT LAUNCH (Relaunch)

6th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 5f - Early and Bright

PEAKS AND VALLEYS (Mt. Livermore) 6th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 5f - Jersey Tomato

MIESQUE'S SON (Mr. Prospector) 6th-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 5f - Foxy River

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CLOSES	TRACK	RACE
7-1	HOL	Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. (GII)
7-1	ELP	Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H.
7-2	MTH	Long Branch Breeders' Cup S.
7-3	CRC	Azalea Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)

CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3yo/up, 7f	\$300,000	7-9
3yo/up, f/m, 7f	\$100,000	7-15
3yo, 1 1/16m	\$100,000	7-16
3yo, f, 6f	\$200,000	7-15

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Pekan Heights, g, 4, Green Dancer--Battle Drum, by Alydar. Chester, 6-28, Astbury Wren Insurance Brokers Claiming S. (CI), 3yo/up, 10f 75ydsT, \$5,422 to winner. O-Mrs Claire Massey; B-Audley Farm Inc; T-David Evans. *1/2 to Brigade Of Guards (Eastern Echo), SW-stp, \$226,175. **\$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

#Special Ring, c, 3, **Nureyev**--Ring Beaune, by Bering (GB). Chantilly, 6-28, Prix de Saint-Patrick-Listed, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, \$20,091 to winner. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head.

Deep Sleep, c, 3, Rahy--Night And Dreams, by Fappiano. Chantilly, 6-28, Prix de Billy (Cond.), 3yo, 6fT, \$12,916 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Broken Silence (Aus), g, 3, Brocco--Princess Shorna (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-28, Don't Play H., 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, \$4,087 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-John Nikolic.

Is It Silver (Aus), g, 5, Is It True--So Seldom Seen (Aus), by Century (Aus). Belmont (Perth), 6-28, Bookmakers H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, \$4,207 to winner. B-Heytesbury Thoroughbreds P/L; T-K J Mifflin.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$46,690, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft. WILLY B. SILVER (c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Buck Ridge Green {SP}, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-0, \$78,633. O-Falkon Stable. B-Frank Stronach (KY). T-Angel Montano.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm. JAY'S CROWN (c, 3, D'Accord--Emiress, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$65,800. O-Meadowridge Stable. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

7th-DEL, **\$37,800**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**35-30,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

BLUE GREY (g, 4, With Approval--Dixie Blue, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$83,071. O/T-Louis Liebeskind. B-Michael Sloan.

6th-DEL, **\$36,600**, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

HOPE'S DANCER (m, 6, Pancho Villa--Frostenden, by Far North) Lifetime Record: 44-7-6-8, \$179,053. O-Springton Farms & Feinberg Robert. B-Hope Stock Farm (On). T-Robert Siravo.

7th-MTH, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. AIRCRAFT ONE (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Judaire {MSW, \$186,798}, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$38,268. O-William D Dufour Jr. B-Bright View Farm Inc (NJ). T-William C Hedus. *1/2 to Madam President (Mr. Leader), MSW & GSP, \$294,643; Fresh Aire (Time for a Change), SW & GSP, \$110,340.

7th-PLN, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70vd, 1:42, ft.

DREAM OF GIFTS (f, 4 Half a Year--Charming Dreamer, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-1-4, \$145,966. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John Mabee (CA). T-Jeff Bonde. *Won by seven lengths.

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- ROMANTICAT, half-sister to Grade I Winner HARLAN, by Storm Cat; dam of Grade I Winner THINGS CHANGE
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TAYLOR MADE

Inquiries to Ben Taylor or Steve Castagnola 2765 Union Mill Rd. • Nicholasville, KY 40356 (606) 885-3345 fax (606) 885-1533 8th-MTH, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm. RIZE (c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Campagnarde {Arg} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, G1SW-Arg & US, \$499,225}, by Oak Dancer {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, \$85,670. O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Norman R Pointer.

3rd-DEL, \$32,300, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

AMERICAN LUCK (c, 3, American Standard--Luckada, by Marshua's Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$49,730. O-Woodbridge Farm. B-Victor Duff & Julie Duff (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

8th-APX, \$29,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. SALT LOCH (f, 4, Salt Lake--Jolie Scot, by Highland Blade) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$33,960. O-Anita & Barry Ebert. B-Westwind Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham. *1/2 to Stepoutoftheboat (Sauce Boat), SW, \$113,351.

8th-PRM, \$21,000, 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

GOLDEN TRIP (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Jeanne Jones {GISW, \$694,900}, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$66,960. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Ray E Tracy Jr. *1/2 to Beautiful Gem (Mr. Prospector), MSP, \$155,051.

9th-PRM, **\$21,000**, 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

PALM SUNDAY (f, 3, Storm a Head--Supreme Measure, by Entropy) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$36,600. O/T-William E Hazen Jr. B-Everett Hazen William Jr (KS).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Falasha, f, 2, Faltaat--Tutu Pleasant, by Pleasant Colony. APX, 6-28, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Carolyn Friedberg (II). *First winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector--Epitome {Summing}).
- + Bensonhurst's Best, f, 2, Signal Tap--Lahaina Pearl, by Bold Ruckus. BEL, 6-28, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Charles Jacobi (NY). *\$29,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$330,000 2yo 2000 FTFFEB. **First winner for freshman sire (by Fappiano).
- Lil Punkindo, f, 2, Maria's Mon-Bessiepunkindo (MSP, \$292,441), by Lion D'Or. LRL, 6-28, 6f, 1:12. B-Larry Craig (Ky). *\$85,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. **First winner for freshman sire (by Wavering Monarch).

- A. O. L. Hayes, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Possible Mate, by King's Bishop. BEL, 6-28, 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Edward P Evans (Ky). *1/2 to Fairy Garden (Lyphard), MGSW, \$555,037 and King's Mate (Kris S.), SW, \$105,738.
- Chase Island, f, 3, Bertrando--Coney Islander, by Pirate's Bounty. CDX, 6-28, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Brandon, Marianne Chase & Steve Young (Ky).
- Binthebest, c, 3, Binalong--Lady Tori, by Fappiano. CDX, 6-28, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-James B Tafel (Ky). *\$200,000 vrl '98 KEESEP.
- Quiet Quest, g, 3, Cherokee Run--Singular Bequest (MGSW, \$455,210), by Singular. BEL, 6-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5. B-Milton Ritzenberg (Ky).
- Energized, c, 3, Defrere--Gold Premieress, by Premiership. MTH, 6-28, 6f, 1:10. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (Ky). *\$13,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 1999 OBSJUN.
- Sharp Code, f, 3, Lost Code--Parcae, by Woodman. MTH, 6-28, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky).
- Lady Beaver Brook, f, 3, Magloire--My Celebrity, by Sir Ivor. APX, 6-28, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (II). *1/2 to Roscius (Stage Door Johnny), GSW, \$108,223; Princess Polonia (Danzig), GSW, \$456,212.
- Summer Tango, c, 3, Not For Love--Startango, by Khatango. LRL, 6-28, 1m (off turf), 1:46 4/5. B-Summer Wind Farm (Md). *\$15,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT.
- Storm Day, c, 3, Storm Cat--Kelley's Day, by Graustark. CDX, 6-28, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). *1/2 to Brian's Time (Roberto), MGISW, \$1,001,269; Rebounding Thrill (Raise a Native), SP, \$171,997.
- + Cousin 'n Company, c, 4, Iron--Tided One On, by North Sea. MTH, 6-28, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Lilliput Farm (NJ).
- River Tower, f, 4, Riverman--Big City Miss, by Kris S. MTH, 6-28, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Steve Shapiro, David Stark (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. *1/2 to Cantbetouched (Known Fact), SW, \$268,680.
- July Sky, c, 4, Septieme Ciel--Raclette, by Hoist the Flag. BEL, 6-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Robert L Quinichett (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Willamae (Tentam), SW.
- Miner's Clementine, f, 4, Western Miner--Raglan Miss, by Gregorian. DEL, 6-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Carol Ann Kaye (Md).

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ADJOURNMENT, impressive 2-year-old from his first crop, won a 7f open maiden with authority in England June 17. He is trained by Paul Cole.



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★CLASSIC CORNER★

★ IRELAND

O'BRIEN SET TO RUN THREE

Aidan O'Brien announced last night that he plans to have three runners in the G1 Budweiser Irish Derby on Sunday--Ciro (USA) (Woodman {USA}), Glyndebourne (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and Shakespeare (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}). Ciro, the likely mount of Michael Kinane, is already a winner at this level, having taken the G1 Prix Lupin Longchamp May 14, while Glyndebourne looked impressive last time in the G3 Gallinule S. June 10. The trainer described the ground at the course as "beautiful."

ST LEGER DRAWS 58 NOMINATIONS

A total of 58 horses, seven more than last year, have been entered for the £350,000 G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger. The 1 3/4-mile race, the world's oldest Classic, will have its 224th running at Doncaster Sept. 9. Chief among them is Holding Court (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 4. Aidan O'Brien has 10 involved at this stage, headed by last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Aristotle (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), in a bid to give Ireland their first winner of the Classic since 1972. Godolphin, who have won three of the last five renewals, including last year's with Mutafaweq (USA), have nominated eight. Their Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra {USA}), third in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 9, bids to follow in the footsteps of User Friendly (GB) and Oh So Sharp (USA), the last two fillies to have won this, and who also came from Epsom to success in the final English Classic of the season. The Aga Khan is represented by Dalampour (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), impressive winner of the G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot June 21, along with two other entries, but G1 Epsom Derby winner Sinndar (Ire) is not one of them. Sir Michael Stoute will be hoping that he can capture his first St Leger, as will the owner, having had runners-up but so far no glory. Henry Cecil, on the other hand, has won the race four times, all in the 1980s, and he will have six to choose from, including G2 King Edward VII S. winner Subtle Power (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}). Trainer John Gosden, who won this in 1996 with Shantou (USA), also has six entered, while twice-winner John Dunlop has G3 Chester Vase winner Millenary (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) as his sole entry this time.

Yesterday's Results:

SILVER FLASH S.-Listed, Ir£24,000, Leopardstown, 6-28, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.40, gd/fm.

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- 1--+#FRESHWATER PEARL (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Alzao (USA)
 1st Dam: Sister Golden Hair (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Glint Of Gold (GB)
 2nd Dam: Rain Again (GB), by Relko (GB)
 3rd Dam: Collateral (GB), by Compensation (GB)
 (86,956gns wnl '98 GONOV). O-Mrs Susan Magnier;
 B-Dr Peter Harms; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane;
 Ir£16,250. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£16,250. *Full
 to Alexis (Ire), SW-Fr & US, MSP-GB, \$187,532.
- 2--La Vida Loca (Ire), 122, f, 2, Caerleon (USA)--Sharata (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Ir£4,750.
- 3--Marseille Express (USA), 122, f, 2, Caerleon (USA)--Sweet Soul Dream (USA), by Conquistador Cielo (USA). Ir£2,250.

Margins: HF, SHD, HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 5-4, 7-1, 5-1. Also ran: Mood Indigo (Ire), Ventura (Ire), Millenium Love (Ire). Scratched: Dream (Ire).

It is testament to the fear that the Irish bookmakers feel whenever Aidan O'Brien puts forward his twoyear- olds that, for the second time this season, they have replaced the withdrawn Ballydoyle favourite in a stakes race with another Ballydoyle favourite, as seen in the Listed Rochestown S. here June 5. This time it was Dream (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) who was pulled out before the race, with Freshwater Pearl taking over to claim the prize and continue the stable's fine run of juvenile success. Just as O'Brien's Pyrus (USA) had done in the Listed Marble Hill S. The Curragh May 27, she knew enough to win first time out in a stakes race--praise indeed. She was fast away and showed early speed to track Millenium Love (Ire) (Great Commotion {USA}) in second before taking over inside the final furlong and comfortably holding the challenges of Marseilles Express and stablemate La Vida Loca. The trainer said afterwards that he felt she would benefit from a step up in trip. Irish Report cont. p2

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Irish Report cont.

7.45 Leopardstown, Goffs Median Auction Maiden, Ir£9,120, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.60, gd/fm.

+ VINNIE ROE (IRE) (c, 2, Definite Article {GB}--Kayu {Ire}, by Tap On Wood {Ire}), sent off at odds of 4-1, was settled at the rear early as Nimosflyer (Ire) (Son Of Sharp Shot {Ire}) towed the field along. After the turn into the straight, he was last and did not appear to be travelling too well, but as he got the message inside the final furlong and started to make up the ground on the leaders before hitting the front close home to deny Affianced (Ire) (Erins Isle {Ire}) by a head. Dermot Weld said afterwards that he could be an ideal type for the G1 National S. here Sept. 17. The winner, the third for his freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}), is a 1/2 to Mazal (Ire) (Lapierre {GB}), MSW-HK. He was a 41,739gns GONOV weanling and a 42,516gns GOOC1 yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£6,555. O-Seamus Sheridan; B-Mrs Virginia Moeran; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE SAINT-PATRICK-Listed, FF260,000, Chantilly, 6-28, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:37.60, gd.

- 1--#SPECIAL RING (USA), 128, c, 3, by Nureyev (USA)
 1st Dam: Ring Beaune (USA), by Bering (GB)
 2nd Dam: Alexandrie (USA), by Val de l'Orne (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Apachee (Fr), by Sir Gaylord (USA)
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier
 Doleuze; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts,
 2 wins, 2 places, FF293,000.
- 2--Russian Tune (Fr), 128, c, 3, Green Tune (USA)--Tresor Russe (Ire), by Soviet Star (USA). FF48,000.
- 3--Chief Baron (Ire), 128, c, 3, Wolfhound (USA)--Helen's Gamble (Ire), by Spectacular Bid (USA). FF36,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 5.50, 11.00. Also ran: Langostino (Fr), Loyal Tartare (Fr), Cheshire (GB), Zaragozo (Ire), Encore Bien (USA), Ring Gold (Fr).

An easy winner in a mile conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte June 9, Special Ring broke his maiden after two placed afforts as a juvenile. Displaying natural progression into stakes company, he led virtually all the way for a decisive first stakes win. The colt broke well from the gate along with Russian Tune, but soon gained the upper hand to set the pace as Chief Baron was reserved in rear. Turning for home, Special Ring was still travelling well within himself and had his rivals under pressure from the quarter-mile pole. He was ridden out thereafter to maintain a safe advantage and won with something in hand. Russian Tune moved up inside the final quarter and ran on well for second. Chief Baron made good strides from mid pack inside the final furlong to take third close home.

PRIX GEORGES TRABAUD-Listed, FF240,000, Marseille Borely, 6-28, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:07.70, gd.

1--#JOHA (FR), 125, f, 3, by Johann Quatz (Fr)
1st Dam: Star Des Evees (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Moulin (GB)
2nd Dam: Safaroa (Fr), by Satingo (Ire)
3rd Dam: Traverse Afar (USA), by Prince John (USA)
(9,620gns yrl '98 AFAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul;
B-Daniel Cherdo; T-Dominique Boulard; J-Gregoire
Elorriaga-Santos; FF130,000. Lifetime Record: 11
starts, 5 wins, 6 places, FF469,000.

2--Minoa (Ire), 125, f, 3, Mujtahid (USA)--Misbegotten (Ire), by Baillamont (USA). FF44,000.

3--Jo And River (Fr), 128, c, 3, Johann Quatz (Fr)--River Sharp (Fr), by Sharpman (Ire). FF33,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 1HF.

Also ran: Suave Native (Fr), Prince Du Sud (Fr), La Matelote (Fr), Iggy Pous (Fr), Now Take Care (Fr), Theos Quercus (Fr).

2.40 Chantilly, Prix de Billy (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.60, gd. DEEP SLEEP (USA) (c, 3, Rahy {USA}--Night And Dreams {USA}, by Fappiano {USA}), the 7-10 favourite, made a moderate start but was soon positioned just off the pace on the outside as the quick-breaking Aslaaf (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) led. He was ridden along from the quarter-mile marker and ran on well to grab the lead inside the last half furlong for a determined neck success. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF299.000.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-O Peslier.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

MOWLEM GALA S.-Listed, £21,900, Kempton, 6-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.16, gd/fm.

- 1--ISLAND HOUSE (IRE), 134, c, 4, Grand Lodge (USA)
 --Fortitude (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (80,166gns
 yrl '97 AFAUG). O-Mollers Racing; B-Haras De
 Bernesq & S C Henochsberg-lagasse; T-Geoff Wragg;
 J-Michael Roberts; £14,235. Lifetime Record:
 12-5-2-0, £71,931.
- 2--Hataab (USA), 122, c, 3, Woodman (USA)--Miss Mistletoes (Ire), by The Minstrel (Can). £4,380.
- 3--Zindabad (Fr), 137, c, 4, Shirley Heights (GB)--Miznah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). £2,190. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5-2, 2-1, 11-2.

Also ran: Amalia (Ire).

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Gala S. cont.

Geoff Wragg almost farms these races with his older horses. Wragg produced the progressive Island House here to win yet another stakes race under a fine ride from Michael Roberts. The colt had built on his conditions win Newmarket May 6 with success in a similar contest to this, the Listed Festival S. at Goodwood May 25. Here he was held up in third early as they followed the leader Zindabad in a straight line and it was only when the race began in the straight that Roberts started to ask the guestion. Hataab had taken it up with oneand-a-half furlongs remaining, but while he was using his energy in battling off the determined Zindabad up front, Island House was beginning to close with one smooth movement on the outside. When he eventually got to the front with 100 yards remaining, the tough pair had nothing left to fight him off with and Roberts made it look insultingly easy as he finished the race with a tight rein. Island House is a horse progressing, and his trainer pinpointed the G3 Scottish Classic Ayr Sept 24 as his next target.

2.40 Salisbury, Southampton Conditions S. (Class C), £9,900, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.80, gd/fm.
HOPEFUL LIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Warning {GB}--Hope {Ire}, by Dancing Brave {USA}) was sent to the lead from flagfall and raced in advance of the smooth travelling 11-10 choice Mana-Mou Bay (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). He was strongly ridden two furlongs out and held on in desperate fashion to hold the favourite by a head as the 6-4 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £10,269. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Kevin Darley.

6.35 Kempton, Pipes And Drums Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), £6,660, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.99, gd/fm. +TOP CRYSTAL (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--State Crystal {Ire} {GSW-GB, G1SP-GB & Fr, \$117,199}, by High Estate {Ire}), sent off at odds of 5-1 on her debut, was soon tracking the leader Poli Knight (GB) (Polish Precedent {USA}) and grabbed the lead early in the straight. She then showed her inexperience by wandering around, twice stopping the run of another debutante, Amneris (Ire) (Alzao {USA}), before running on to beat that rival by one-and-a-quarter lengths. The inevitable stewards' enquiry was called, but the interference was considered accidental and Top Crystal kept the race. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,329 O/B-Michael Poland; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn.

GROUP 1 RACES - GERMANY

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<u>Date</u>	Racename	<u>Track</u>
7-2	BMW Deutsches Derby	Hamburg
7-23	WGZ-Bank - Deutschland Preis	Dusseldorf
7-30	Grosser Dallmayr Preis	Munich
8-13	Grosser Erdgas-Preis - ELE-Pokal	Gelsenkirchen
9-3	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden
9-24	Post Express-Europa-Preis	Cologne

7.05 Kempton, European Breeders' Fund Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), £6,570, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.36, gd/fm. PEACEFUL PARADISE (GB) (f, 2, Turtle Island {Ire}-Megdale {Ire}, by Waajib {Ire}), the only runner with racing experience in the seven-filly line-up, was sent off the 2-1 favourite and was always close to the pace. First-time starter Caribbeandriftwood (USA) (Woodman {USA}) led into the straight, but was soon challenged and passed by Peaceful Paradise. The pacesetter fought back gamely and it was only the winner's experience which saw her home by one-and-a-half lengths. The winner was a 16,000gns TAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,694.

O-Karen Scott Barrett (Abbott Racing Partners); B-Bishop Wilton Stud; T-John Hills; J-Richard Hills.

4.40 Salisbury, Shrewton Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £5,650, 3yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.62, gd/fm. GWENDOLINE (GB) (f, 3, Polar Falcon {USA}--Merlins Charm {USA} {GSW-GB}, by Bold Bidder {USA}) was placed in a handy position behind the leaders as Spot (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) made the running. She was ridden along to take the lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the closing stages for a comfortable 3 1/2-length win as the 5-2 favourite. The winner was a 9,000gns TAAU2 yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,913.

O-Mrs M Slater; B-Mrs G Macrae; T-James Fanshawe; J-Richard Hills.

8.15 Chester, Epichem Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £5,450, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:01.70, gd/fm.

PRINCESS OF GARDA (GB) (f, 2, Komaite {USA}-Malcesine {Ire}, by Auction Ring {USA}), with plenty of experience under her belt including a win at Haydock and a second to subsequent G3 Norfolk S. winner Superstar Leo (Ire), was sent off the 11-4 favourite. She shot straight to the lead from the stalls and was never headed, quickening clear early in the straight and extending her advantage with every stride, going on to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £8,335.

O-North West Racing Club-Owners Group; B-Capt J H Wilson; T-Geraldine Rees; J-Dean McKeown.

2.10 Salisbury, EBF Weyhill Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £5,160, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:01.74, gd/fm.
STRUMPET (GB) (f, 2, Tragic Role {USA}--Fee {GB}, by Mandamus {GB}), the 7-2 second choice, raced in the front rank as Cayman Expresso (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) and Lady Eberspacher (Ire) (Royal Abjar {USA}) disputed the lead. She made headway from the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to take the lead inside the last half furlong and ran on in good style for a comfortable 1 1/4-length success. The winner is a full to Tart (GB), MSW-US, \$230,545. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,549.
O-Lady Rothschild; B-Lord Rothschild; T-Fulke Johnson Houghton; J-John Reid.



★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREIS DER R+V VERSICHERUNGSGRUPPE - VTV CUP-Listed, DM100,000, Hamburg, 6-28, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.28, sf.

- 1--EL DIVINO (GER), 128, h, 5, Platini (Ger)--Eivissa (Ger), by Frontal (Fr). O-Stall Gaisberg; B-Dietmar Duffel; T-Mario Hofer; J-Andreas Suborics; DM50,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 17 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, DM213,300.
- 2--Elle Danzig (Ger), 123, m, 5, Roi Danzig (USA)--Elegie (Ger), by Teotepec (GB). DM20,000.
- 3--Up And Away (Ger), 128, g, 6, Le Glorieux (GB)--Ultima Ratio (Fr), by Viceregal (Can). DM15,000. Margins: SHD, 2, 1HF. Odds: 10.10, 0.70, 22.80. Also ran: Djibouti (Ger), Rough Arrogance (Ger), Sweet Brief (Ger), Bernardon (Ger), Accento (GB).

AUSTRALASIA

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

- Danasia (Aus), f, 2, Danehill (USA)--Lady of Persia (USA) (MSW-Fr, \$124,291), by Persian Bold (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 6-28, Four Seasons Juvenile Maiden, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, NZ\$3,750 to winner. B-Carradale; T-Paul O'Sullivan.
- Youthful (Aus), c, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Lady In Reality (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Fair Sir (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-28, Charmosa H., 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$6,800 to winner. B-Mrs P Grainger; T-L Freedman.
- Be My Bride (Aus), f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Dinky Flyer (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 6-28, Dale Merrifield H., 3yo, f, 1mT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mr G Harvey; T-Gai Waterhouse.
- Sogo (Aus), g, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Cinerama (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Cranbourne (Victoria), 6-27, Fast Impressions Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr P G & Mrs W Moran; T-Robert Smerdon. *1/2 to Staging (Aus) (Success Express {USA}), MGSW & MG1SP-Aus.
- Augusta (Aus), g, 4, Bluebird (USA)--Lucky Poppy (GB), by Touching Wood (USA). Cranbourne (Victoria), 6-27, Carlton Draught Stayers H., 4yo/up, 1 1/4m 30ydsT, A\$8,450 to winner. B-Mr A J Kroger; T-Darral Edwards.
- Fledged (Aus), f, 4, Bluebird (USA)--Snippet's Show (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Sale (Victoria), 6-26, June Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Mr B T Agnew; T-Pat Hyland.

Thurston (Aus), g, 4, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Kiss Me Not (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Belmont (Perth), 6-28, Starters H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$7,000 to winner. B-Mr K T Jones Jnr & Mrs E C Jones; T-J J Miller Jr.

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- + #Freshwater Pearl (Ire), f, 2, Alzao (USA)--Sister Golden Hair (Ire), by Glint Of Gold (GB). Leopardstown, Silver Flash S.-Listed, 2yo, f, 6fT, Ir£16,250 to winner. B-Dr Peter Harms. *Full to Alexis (Ire), SW-Fr & US, MSP-GB, \$187,532. **86,956gns wnl '98 GONOV.
- + Blue Planet (Ire), c, 2, Bluebird (USA)--Millie Musique (GB), by Miller's Mate (GB). Hamilton, Scotland, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £3,790 to winner. B-Wickfield Farm Partnership. *52,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT.
- + Vinnie Rose (Ire), c, 2, Definite Article (GB)--Kayu (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire). Leopardstown, Goffs Median Auction Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, Ir£6,555 to winner. B-Mrs Virginia Moeran. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}). **1/2 to Mazal (Ire) (Lapierre {GB}), MSW-HK. ***41,739gns wnl '98 GONOV; 42,516gns yrl '99 GOOC1.
- Strumpet (GB), f, 2, Tragic Role (USA)--Fee (GB), by Mandamus (GB). Salisbury, EBF Weyhill Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5fT, £3,354 to winner. B-Lord Rothschild. *Full to Tart (GB), MSW-US, \$230,545.
- Peaceful Paradise (GB), f, 2, Turtle Island (Ire)--Megdale (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). Kempton, England, European Breeders' Fund Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £4,271 to winner. B-Bishop Wilton Stud.
 *16,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT
- + Count Us In (Ire), c, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Kafsa (Ire), by Vayrann (Ire). Leopardstown, Rocwood Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, Ir£4,485 to winner. B-Brendan Cooney. *16,521gns yrl '98 GOOC1.
- Gwendoline (GB), f, 3, Polar Falcon (USA)--Merlins Charm (USA) (GSW-GB), by Bold Bidder (USA). Salisbury, Shrewton Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, £3,673 to winner. B-Mrs G Macrae. *9,000gns yrl '98 TAAU2.
- + True Crystal (Ire), f, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--State Crystal (Ire) (GSW-GB, G1SP-GB & Fr, \$117,199), by High Estate (Ire). Kempton, England, Pipes And Drums Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 1 1.4mT, £4,329 to winner. B-Michael Poland.
- Darariyna (Ire), f, 3, Shirley Heights (GB)--Dararita (Ire), by Halo (USA). Chester, England, Farndon Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 13f 89ydsT, £3,751 to winner. B- H H The Aga Khan's Studs S.C.

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