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KING'S BEST TO DARLEY

Classic winner King's Best (Kingmambo--Allegretta {GB}, by Lombard {Ger}), who suffered a condylar fracture of the right front cannon bone during the July 2 G1 Irish Derby, has been purchased by Darley and will stand stud at Kildangan Stud in Ireland next season. His stud fee has not yet been set. A Listed winner at two, the half brother to Arc winner Urban Sea posted a 3 1/2-length victory in the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in his second outing this season before being injured in the Irish Derby. Currently *Timeform's* top-rated three-year-old in Europe, King's Best retires with three wins from six starts and earnings of £210,348. "We are delighted--King's Best is a brilliant miler, with a quite exceptional pedigree," Kildangan Stud's Joe Osborne said. "He is also a wonderful-looking horse, handsome and athletic. He is one of the world's most valuable stallion prospects."

MORVEN STUD TO DISPERSE AT KEENELAND

John Kluge's Morven Stud will disperse its broodmares and foals at Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale. Russell Jones, co-owner of Walnut Green Bloodstock and general manager of Morven Stud, will serve as agent for the 19 broodmares, 16 foals and one filly in training on Sunday, Nov. 5. Ten yearlings will also be sold at Keeneland in September. Included in the November sale are Grade I winner **Double Wedge** (Northern Baby), in foal to Lear Fan, and her Coronado's Quest filly, and graded winner **Electric Society (Ire)** (Law Society), in foal to Deputy Minister, and her Danzig colt--a full brother to the \$1.1 million yearling who sold at Keeneland on Tuesday. Also available will be multiple stakes winners **Mingling Glances** (Woodman), **Too Cool To Fool** (Foolish Pleasure), in foal to Danzig, and her filly by Kris S. Jones said the 85-year-old Kluge's decision to disperse was based on "estate planning."

*You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at:
Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Selected Yearling Sale*

FILLIES TOP FASIG'S FIRST SESSION

Taking a page from their Keeneland July counterparts, fillies brought the top three prices at the first session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Selected Yearlings Sale yesterday. Leading the way was Hip 174, by freshman sire Lord Carson out of multiple stakes winner Lanzada, who sold for \$350,000 to John Moynihan, agent. "I really felt like she was one of the best fillies in the sale, but there are still plenty to choose from," remarked Moynihan. "She really looks good. I can't believe I just bought a horse for \$350,000." The bay filly, a half sister to multiple stakes winner Lord Zada, was consigned by Ravensway, agent. Moynihan also purchased the second highest-priced yearling, Hip 232--a chestnut filly by Meadowlake--for \$290,000. From the consignment of Highclere, her dam is a half sister to graded stakes winner Time to Explode. Selling for \$285,000 was Hip 272, a Saint Ballado filly from the multiple stakes winner Special Test. Consigned by Taylor Made, she went home with Eugene Melnyk. Top price for colts at the session was \$250,000, shared by a pair of youngsters. Kentucky Derby winner and freshman sire Grindstone sired Hip 11, a colt from the family of stakes winners Citadeed and Paragallo's Hope. Offered by Dixiana Farm as agent, he was purchased by Ben Glass, agent for Gary and Mary West. "We think he is a great colt and you can't argue with his family history," Glass said. "It's always a risk when you buy at auction, but we think this one will be successful." Also selling for \$250,000 was a colt by freshman sire Forest Wildcat, purchased by Douglas E. Cauthen, agent. Produced from the stakes-placed mare Carrie's Prospect, he was consigned by Peter Shepell Thoroughbreds. The average for the first session remained on par with last year--\$72,561 for 2000 and \$72,658 for 1999--despite selling more yearlings.



FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY SELECTED YEARLINGS STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2000

| <u>SESSION TOTALS</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1999</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| No. Sold | 171 | 155 |
| Gross | \$12,408,000 | \$11,262,400 |
| Average | \$72,561 | \$72,658 |

Keeneland July: 2 Offered, 2 Sold
\$1,000,000 and \$500,000

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FASIG-TIPTON WEDNESDAY
TOP FIVE FILLIES

| Hip # | Sire | Dam | Price |
|-------|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 174 | Lord Carson | Lanzada | \$350,000 |
| | (\$24,000 wnl '99 KEENOV) Consigned by Ravensway, agent Purchased by John Moynihan, agent | | |
| 232 | Meadowlake | Saratoga Queen | \$290,000 |
| | Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent XII Purchased by John Moynihan, agent | | |
| 272 | Saint Ballado | Special Test | \$285,000 |
| | Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent X Purchased by Eugene Melnyk | | |
| 27 | Boston Harbor | Social Business | \$230,000 |
| | (\$165,000 wnl '99 KEENOV) Consigned by Hill 'N' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Anaheim Hills Stable | | |
| 221 | Unbridled's Song | Rare Bird | \$187,000 |
| | Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCI Purchased by Leprechaun Racing, agent | | |

TOP FIVE COLTS

| Hip # | Sire | Dam | Price |
|-------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| 11 | Grindstone | Saratoga Hope | \$250,000 |
| | Consigned by Dixiana Farm, Inc. (Bruce Kline), agent Purchased by Ben Glass, agent | | |
| 86 | Forest Wildcat | Carrie's Prospect | \$250,000 |
| | Consigned by Peter Shepell Thoroughbreds Purchased by Douglas E. Cauthen, agent | | |
| 72 | Louis Quatorze | Baby Grace (Arg) | \$230,000 |
| | (\$60,000 wnl '99 KEENOV) Consigned by Blake Agency, agent Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent | | |
| 243 | Honor Grades | Serena (SAf) | \$230,000 |
| | Consigned by Stonereath Farms Inc., agent for Gary Player Purchased by John P. Ferguson Bloodstock | | |
| 18 | Siphon (Brz) | September Kaper | \$220,000 |
| | (\$100,000 wnl '99 KEENOV) Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent VII Purchased by Murray Smith | | |

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RECORD KEENELAND SALE

Keeneland's July Selected Yearling Sale recorded the highest average price per horse in the history of the auction at \$621,015. The two-day sale, which saw 130 horses go through the ring, surpassed last year's average by more than \$39,000 and grossed \$80,732,000 overall. Leading buyer at the sale was Satish Sanan's Padua Stables, which purchased 12 yearlings for \$14,440,000, including both the top filly and colt. Leading sire by average was the late Mr. Prospector, with seven yearlings going for an average of \$1,477,143.

LEADING BROODMARE SIREs OF 2000
UNRESTRICTED SWs
(Through July 13)

| BROODMARE SIRE | SWs |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native) | 15 |
| Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer) | 14 |
| Danzig (Northern Dancer) | 10 |
| Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God) | 9 |
| The Minstrel (Northern Dancer) | 9 |
| Relaunch (In Reality) | 8 |
| Caerleon (Nijinsky II) | 7 |
| Caro (Ire) (Fortino II {Fr}) | 7 |
| Mr. Leader (Hail to Reason) | 7 |
| Nureyev (Northern Dancer) | 7 |
| Secretariat (Bold Ruler) | 7 |
| Top Ville (Ire) (High Top {Ire}) | 7 |
| Valid Appeal (In Reality) | 7 |
| Cure the Blues (Stop the Music) | 6 |
| Dixieland Band (Northern Dancer) | 6 |
| Fappiano (Mr. Prospector) | 6 |
| Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef) | 6 |
| Slew O' Gold (Seattle Slew) | 6 |

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)
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RUBIANO Fappiano - Ruby Slippers

His fourth new stakes winner of the year is

CHRIS'S THUNDER (\$213,393). Others are **IMPRESSION** (G2W), **DAVEY'S CUTLASS** (\$230,524) and **BORN WINNER**.

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AT THE SALES WITH...
Bill Oppenheim



MARKET MUSINGS

Before we talk about the disappointing 34 percent buy-back rate at Fasig yesterday, can I just go on record as saying I really like those painted and decorated fiber-glass horses that are standing around Lexington. I think it's a great idea; I've thought for a long time that Lexington undersells itself as the 'thoroughbred horse breeding and sales capital of the universe,' and these horses are clearly proving a successful--and tactile--tourist attraction. Now, a few of what the English refer to, with their noses a little elevated, as 'our European partners' did say to me that they found the horses a bit tacky. But a couple of Irish fellows I know said it to me, and, considering the collection of gnomes I've seen outside a house in Dublin which would put anything we have in Arkansas to shame, well, I think it's a bit rich, coming from them. So there.

But I digress. The business at hand is yesterday's Fasig-Tipton July sale, day one--the first three-quarters of which is devoted to yearlings by first- and second-crop sires and is called the New Sire Showcase. Whether that had an effect on the surprisingly high percentage of not-solds yesterday--34 percent, over one of every three through the ring--we shall have to wait until today's 'open' select session to see. With 36 percent more horses catalogued for yesterday's session than for the corresponding session last year, both the number sold and gross were up just 10 percent, and the average was dead even. The number of buy-backs was two-and-a-half times last year's figure.

People keep asking if this market is different from that of "The 'Eighties," and, if so, how. Two things. First, it's not borrowed money, leveraged money. It may be paper money, to some extent, but it's not borrowed. And second, it's not indiscriminate. In the 'Eighties--a little bit--if you just had a horse, you got the money. Now, if you don't have the horse, you don't get the

money. At a level of the market here there is clearly a broad spectrum of people ready to buy--an issue nobody was too sure about before Keeneland on Monday, remember--here there are people clamoring to spend money, but the money is still discriminating. Interesting ... and undoubtedly significant.

Young Guns, Part Deux...

Though the numbers are still relatively small, Fasig's New Sire Showcase does provide an opportunity to see something of the first two crops of aspiring commercial sires. There are, of course, early returns from the race-course for those whose first crops are two-year-olds, so there will obviously be some kind of influence from that quarter for those sires' second crops at the sales.

At Keeneland, among this group of sires, Unbridled's Song sold better than Hennessy, both in average price and clearance rate. As the accompanying table supplied last night by *Racing Update* indicates, he maintained that advantage yesterday. Through three days of selling now, Unbridled's Song had six sold (from eight offered) for an average of \$495,333; Hennessy had just five sell from twelve through the ring for an average of \$276,400.

Of the others in this group, Forest Wildcat had nine sell of 14 offered yesterday, sustaining his impressive sales performance with an average of \$108,222, following one at Keeneland which brought \$130,000. Of those making their first appearance in the sales ring this yearling season, Gold Fever had two (of four offered) average \$107,500, and good figures were also notched up by cheaper stallions Mutakddim (two colts averaged \$80,000), Prospect Bay (a \$180,000 colt), and Mr Purple (now in California), who had three average \$68,000. *Bill Oppenheim cont. p4*

| CURRENCY CONVERSIONS | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Unit/US\$ | Unit/GB£ |
| French franc | 0.142677 | 0.0956088 |
| Irish punt | 1.18835 | 0.796320 |
| U.S. dollar | 1.00 | 0.670107 |

Keeneland July



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Danzig 3 sold, avg \$700,000

Pulpit 6 sold, avg \$550,833

Mr. Prospector 7 sold, avg \$1,477,143

Seeking the Gold 4 sold, avg \$1,193,750

Unbridled 5 sold, avg \$840,000



Young Guns, Part Deux cont.

With Keeneland first-crop headliners Pulpit and Spinning World not represented at Fasig yesterday, Siphon (Brz) maintained his edge over Boston Harbor in the duel for third and fourth places among 2000 first-crop yearling sires. Six Siphon yearlings averaged \$123,333 yesterday, so including Keeneland he has now had 10 offered, eight sold, for an average of \$176,875; the three Boston Harbors offered yesterday averaged \$115,000, so he has now had seven offered, six sold, for an average of \$147,500. These two stallions both sold well last fall, too; another who could get in this group's top five is Atticus, whose only yearling sold so far brought \$400,000 at Keeneland.

Four stallions who stood for \$10,000 this year (though the two Ashford horses started higher) each had seven or more yearlings sent through the ring yesterday, and all four averaged between \$65,000-\$78,500. Victory Speech had the highest average, but did worst of the four in that only two of his seven sold. Preakness winner Louis Quatorze had six sell (from eight), which averaged \$77,167, including a \$230,000 colt. The good sprinter Smoke Glacken had eight sell from ten offered, which averaged \$71,000; Belmont winner Editor's Note went six-for-eight, averaging \$65,000. Two cheaper stallions had a noticeable result: the little-known (but unbeaten) \$5,000 Adena Springs stallion Gold Case had a \$132,000 filly sell; and the well bred Florida stallion Jules had a filly bring \$130,000. They are both by Forty Niner, as it happens.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2000 RESTRICTED FIRST-TIME STAKES WINNERS (through July 12)

| <u>Stallion</u> | <u>Loc</u> | <u>SWs</u> |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Gone West (Mr. Prospector) | Ky | 7 |
| Broad Brush (Ack Ack) | Ky | 5 |
| Dixie Brass (Dixieland Band) | NY | 5 |
| Gilded Time (Damascus) | Ky | 5 |
| Rahy (Blushing Groom {Fr}) | Ky | 5 |
| Unbridled (Fappiano) | Ky | 5 |
| Carson City (Mr. Prospector) | Ky | 4 |
| Cozzene (Caro {Ire}) | Ky | 4 |
| End Sweep (Forty Niner) | Jpn | 4 |
| Notebook (Raja Baba) | Fl | 4 |
| Saint Ballado (Halo) | Ky | 4 |
| Woodman (Mr. Prospector) | Ky | 4 |

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Wednesday, Vichy, France

GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-G3, FF364,000, Vichy, France, 7-19, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2.08.60, sf.

- 1--@KERRYGOLD (FR), 128, c, 4, Tel Quel (Fr)
1st dam: Star System (Fr), by Northern Treat (USA)
2nd dam: Clef du Tresor (Fr), by Timmy My Boy (USA)
3rd dam: Clef Royale (Fr), by Right Royal (Fr)
O/B-Mme Henri Devin; T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe Soumillon; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, FF691,000. *1/2 to Parfait Glace (Fr) (Pampabird {Ire}), SW, \$221,394.
 - 2--Tijyr (Ire), 128, c, 4, Primo Dominie (GB)--Tijara (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; FF80,000.
 - 3--Milord Fontenaille (Fr), 128, g, 6, Nashamaa (Ire)--Miss Fontenailles (Fr), by Kautokeino (Fr). O-J B Andreani; B-R Jarrossay; FF40,000.
- Margins: SNK, SNK, 1. Odds: 2.71, 2.40, 19.00.
Also ran: Massimo (Fr), Double Heart (Fr), Loudeac, Firyal Pursuit (Fr), Star of Akkar (GB), Garonne (GB), Sicy du Barail (Fr), With The Flow. Scratched: Legitime Defense (Fr).

Kerrygold's finest hour before last night came in last year's Listed Grand Prix du Lion d'Angers, where he battled well to grab the prize from Grand Tournai (Ire) by three-quarters of a length. Ridden with skill in this race by Christophe Soumillon, he was allowed his greatest success to date as he showed those same fighting qualities. Prominent on the rail early as Sicy du Barail (Fr) (Mister Sicy {Fr}) took the field along, he kept his position into the straight as the favourite Tijyr loomed on the outside and Double Heart (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) struck for home. Finding extra reserves, Kerrygold responded to Soumillon's urging and snatched the race in the dying strides.

NTRA THREE-YEAR-OLD POLL

July 17

TOP 10

- 1. FUSAICHI PEGASUS
- 2. RED BULLET
- 3. MORE THAN READY
- 4. APTITUDE
- 5. ALBERT THE GREAT
- 6. SECRET STATUS
- 7. TRIPPI
- 8. KING CUGAT
- 9. COMMENDABLE
- 10. THE DEPUTY (IRE)

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Top 15 F98 Sires by 2000 Yearling Sales Average
Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July

| Rank | Sire | *****2000 Yearling Sales***** | | | | | | ****1999 Yearling Sales**** | | |
|------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| | | Ring | Sold | Average | Median | TopColt | TopFilly | Sold | Average | Median |
| 1 | LORD CARSON | 3 | 1 | \$350,000 | \$350,000 | *** | \$350,000 | 42 | \$55,195 | \$27,500 |
| 2 | UNBRIDLED'S SONG | 3 | 2 | 143,500 | 143,500 | 100,000 | 187,000 | 30 | 254,900 | 167,500 |
| 3 | AFTERNOON DEELITES | 2 | 2 | 115,000 | 115,000 | 160,000 | *** | 35 | 61,006 | 50,000 |
| 4 | FOREST WILDCAT | 14 | 9 | 108,222 | 92,000 | 250,000 | 132,000 | 44 | 127,750 | 77,500 |
| 5 | GOLD FEVER | 4 | 2 | 107,500 | 107,500 | 115,000 | *** | 18 | 112,944 | 65,000 |
| 6 | GRINDSTONE | 6 | 3 | 107,333 | 50,000 | 250,000 | *** | 28 | 94,459 | 61,000 |
| 7 | MARIA'S MON | 2 | 1 | 107,000 | 107,000 | 107,000 | *** | 48 | 58,732 | 35,000 |
| 8 | COBRA KING | 3 | 2 | 87,500 | 87,500 | 140,000 | *** | 15 | 66,325 | 30,000 |
| 9 | MECKE | 4 | 1 | 87,000 | 87,000 | 87,000 | *** | 9 | 37,889 | 38,000 |
| 10 | HENNESSY | 5 | 3 | 84,000 | 87,000 | 155,000 | *** | 59 | 253,640 | 200,000 |
| 11 | MUTAKDDIM | 2 | 2 | 80,000 | 80,000 | 90,000 | *** | 27 | 20,512 | 13,515 |
| 12 | PROSPECT BAY | 4 | 3 | 79,667 | 42,000 | 160,000 | *** | 24 | 34,917 | 30,500 |
| 13 | FASTNESS | 1 | 1 | 72,000 | 72,000 | *** | 72,000 | 27 | 28,330 | 25,000 |
| 14 | MR PURPLE | 3 | 3 | 68,000 | 92,000 | 105,000 | *** | 3 | 93,333 | 50,000 |
| 15 | HONOUR AND GLORY | 2 | 2 | 66,500 | 66,500 | 110,000 | 23,000 | 49 | 96,510 | 60,000 |

Top 15 F99 Sires by 2000 Yearling Sales Average
Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July

| Rank | Sire | *****2000 Yearling Sales***** | | | | | |
|------|----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | | Ring | Sold | Average | Median | TopColt | TopFilly |
| 1 | GERI | 2 | 1 | \$210,000 | \$210,000 | \$210,000 | *** |
| 2 | GOLD CASE | 1 | 1 | 132,000 | 132,000 | *** | 132,000 |
| 3 | SIPHON | 8 | 6 | 123,333 | 100,000 | 220,000 | 120,000 |
| 4 | BOSTON HARBOR | 3 | 3 | 115,000 | 105,000 | 105,000 | 230,000 |
| 5 | OUTFLANKER | 1 | 1 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | *** |
| 6 | JULES | 3 | 2 | 85,000 | 85,000 | 40,000 | 130,000 |
| 7 | VICTORY SPEECH | 7 | 2 | 78,500 | 78,500 | 130,000 | 27,000 |
| 8 | LOUIS QUATORZE | 8 | 6 | 77,167 | 52,500 | 230,000 | 90,000 |
| 9 | SMOKE GLACKEN | 10 | 8 | 71,000 | 60,000 | 130,000 | 60,000 |
| 10 | EDITOR'S NOTE | 8 | 6 | 65,000 | 55,000 | 100,000 | 50,000 |
| 11 | GOLD TRIBUTE | 2 | 2 | 64,000 | 64,000 | *** | 90,000 |
| 12 | LANGFUHR | 7 | 3 | 56,667 | 65,000 | 30,000 | 75,000 |
| 13 | SANDPIT | 6 | 4 | 55,500 | 48,500 | 100,000 | 25,000 |
| 14 | CAT'S CAREER | 7 | 5 | 54,400 | 68,000 | 82,000 | 40,000 |
| 15 | COMSTOCK LODGE | 1 | 1 | 51,000 | 51,000 | *** | 51,000 |

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MEADOWLANDS ANNOUNCES STAKES

SCHEDULE Six graded events, highlighted by the \$400,000 GII Meadowlands Cup, will headline a \$3.5 million stakes schedule for the 2000 season. The 54-day meet will kick off September 4 and will run through November 18. Other featured events include the \$250,000 GII Pegasus H. for three-year-olds Oct. 27, the \$200,000 GIII Boiling Springs Breeders' Cup H. for sophomore turf fillies Sept. 4, and the \$200,000 GIII Honey Bee H. for three-year-old fillies on the main track Sept. 29. "We are pleased to offer a stakes schedule that offers horsemen a number of divisions in which to compete," said Sean Greely, racing secretary for the Meadowlands. "A stakes schedule as lucrative as this one will certainly draw the attention of horsemen all over."

MORPHINE POSITIVE FOR BAFFERT HORSE

The Bob Baffert-trained **Nautical Look** (Woodman) tested positive for morphine after winning the seventh race at Hollywood Park on May 3. Truesdail Laboratories reported the initial positive, which was confirmed using a split sample by Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory. The California Horse Racing Board has issued a complaint against Baffert, and the stewards at Del Mar will schedule a hearing on the matter. In addition to her May 3 first-place finish, the three-year-old Nautical Look has a March 15 maiden win in six starts.

6th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft. **UNBRIDLED WATERS** (f, 3, Unbridled--Waterside {GSP, \$106,400}, by Topsider) finished off the board in her first three starts but showed improvement with the addition of blinkers in her latest effort, setting the early pace before tiring to be fourth going a mile at Belmont June 21. Bet down to even money off that effort, the bay this time rated just off the leaders, rallying to take over at the top of the stretch and drawing away to a 3 3/4-length score. The winner was a \$32,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$155,000 FTFFEB juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$30,240. O-Red Oak Stable. B-Stonerside Stable Ltd (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

On the Belmont Worktab:

Secret Status (A.P. Indy), preparing for Saturday's GI Coaching Club American Oaks, breezed six furlongs in 1:13 at Belmont Monday. "She worked well and came out of the work well," said trainer Neil Howard. "My only concern is the mile and a half. She's got the pedigree to get the distance, but the jury is still out until she gets it." In her last two starts, the chestnut filly has captured the GI Kentucky Oaks and the GI Mother Goose...Also working Monday morning was **Zoftig** (Cozzene), who covered five furlongs in 1:01 for the CCA Oaks. The gray filly won the GI Selene S. on the dirt at Woodbine before finishing second in the GIII Pucker Up S. over the Arlington turf.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--FICKLE FRIENDS, 123, f, 4, **Demons Begone--Prom Knight**, by Sir Harry Lewis. O-Amherst Stable; B-K M, K Johnson, P G & M K Johnson (KY); T-Philip G Johnson. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-0, \$164,440.

2--Solar Bound, 120, f, 4, **Boundary--Solar Star**, by Lear Fan.

3--Boca Juniors, 118, f, 4, **Peteski--Olden Charade**, by Hagley.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 0.55, 24.00.

Fickle Friends ended 1999 with an Aqueduct allowance score on a soft turf in November. After finishing fifth at Belmont May 18 in her return, the chestnut put together back-to-back wins on the Belmont turf June 1 and June 22 and added to her skein here. At the back of the pack for six furlongs, she finished full of run to catch favored Solar Bound in the final furlong.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 20:

07-22 \$175,000e **Middleground**, LS, 2yo, 6f, (9000s)



TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JULY 21:

07-23 \$500,000 **Swaps-I**, Hol, 3yo, 9f, (15000s)

07-23 \$200,000 **American Derby-II**, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT, (10000s)

07-23 \$175,000e **Silver Spur**, LS, 2yo, f, 6f, (9000s)

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BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS



| CLOSES | TRACK | RACE | CONDITIONS | PURSE | RUNS |
|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| 7-22 | EMD | Mt. Rainier Breeders' Cup H. | 3yo/up, 1 1/16m | \$100,000 | 7-30 |
| 7-26 | RET | Margarita Breeders' Cup H. | 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT | \$50,000 | 8-5 |
| 7-29 | SAR | Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. (GIII) | 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT | \$200,000 | 8-13 |

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

6th-DEL, \$32,600, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, gd.

VOW THAT BINDS (f, 4, Miswaki--Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II), third in a six-furlong sprint in her May 27 debut, came back to break her maiden going a mile and 70 yards last time out June 14. Sent off the even-money chalk to make it two in a row, the 1/2 to Thresh-old (Homebuilder), MSW, \$186,312; and Broken Vow (Unbridled), SW, \$113,700, closed from fourth to do just that, pulling away in the final furlong for a 4 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$40,500. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

9th-ELP, \$19,125, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

MISS D' OR (f, 3, Tour D'Or--Mean Missy, by Lucky North) broke her maiden in the slop at Prairie Meadows June 11 and came back to be third after setting the pace in a Churchill allowance July 7. Sent right to the front once again, the bay was never headed, winning by 1 3/4 lengths as the 3-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$25,470. O-Clement T Thompson E & Neel M. B-Baker Luann (FL). T-J Larry Jones.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Result:

7th-HOL, \$52,020, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5, fm.

AUTOMATED (f, 3, Repriced--Good Potential {GSW & GISP, \$297,298}, by Relaunch) held on gamely in winning a Hollywood allowance over this trip June 16. Bet down to 3-5 here, the gray filly whistled uncontested through fractions of :21 3/5 and :44 4/5 and remained clear by 1 1/2 lengths over Deliciosa (Arg) (Equalize). Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$110,300. O-Glen Hill Farm. B-Leonard H Lavin (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

☆ WEST ☆

TOBA California Breeder of the Year Announced:

The Cecilia Straub Rubens Revocable Trust has been named TOBA's California Breeder of the Year for 1999. Second in total California-bred earnings to Golden Eagle Farm, the Cecilia Straub Rubens Revocable Trust runners earned \$1.5 million from 99 starts, with 16 wins, 19 seconds and 20 thirds. Leading the charge was California-bred Horse of the Year **Budroyale (Cee's Tizzy)**, who earned \$1,735,640 and finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Red N'Socks, c, 3, Devil's Bag--Racing Blue (GB) (GSP-Ger), by Reference Point (GB). Lingfield, 7-19, European Breeders Fund Paul Kelleway Memorial Classified '90' S. (Cond.), 3yo/up, 7f 140ydsT, \$8,482 to winner. O/B-Hildegard Focke; T-John Dunlop.
Sadaka, f, 3, Kingmambo--Basma (G1SP-GB), by Grey Dawn II. Yarmouth, 7-19, Dovercourt Haven Caravan Park Fillies' H., 3yo/up, f, 1m 3ydsT, \$4,583 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Ed Dunlop.
Dance West, c, 3, Gone West--Danzante (MGSP-US & Fr, \$145,902), by Danzig. Yarmouth, 7-19, Burke Ford Insurance Group Maiden S., 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, \$5,577 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Lizzie-R, f, 4, Cozzene--Teeming Shore (SW-GB), by L'Emigrant. Leopardstown, 7-19, Ready To Go H., 4yo/up, 1mT, \$8,664 to winner. O/B-Timothy J Rooney; T-D Hanley.

MARIANA MAKAROVA FUND

Exercise rider Mariana Makarova suffered a severe spinal injury during a spill at Belmont Park this spring. A fund to help defray her medical expenses has been started. To make a donation, contact the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association at Belmont, (516) 488-6000, ext. 314, or send contributions to the Mariana Makarova Fund, P.O. Box 170070, Jamaica, NY, 11417.



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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-HOL, \$51,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.
GUSTO FORZADO (g, 5, Dynaformer--Pleasure Bought, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-2, \$105,042.
 O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Granja Vista del Rio (CA). T-Armando Lage.

8th-APX, \$48,600, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
DUST ON THE BOTTLE (h, 5, Temperance Hill--Princely Proof {MSW & GISP, \$594,287}, by Princely Pleasure) Lifetime Record: SW, 38-8-6-7, \$244,752. O/B-Sharon L Hild (AR). T-Glenn L Hild.

7th-BEL, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
RUTHIE'S DOUBLE (c, 3, Double Negative--Ruthie's Relic, by Titanic) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$70,060.
 O/B-Francis S Casey (NY). T-Donna Nolan.

5th-APX, \$36,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
AGUA FRIO (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Polar Romance {SP}, by North Sea) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-4-1, \$117,756. O/B-A & L Racing Corporation (IL). T-Gene A Cilio. *1/2 to What A Romeo (What Luck), MSW, \$316,521.

7th-DEL, \$35,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.
SIMPLY RUNAWAY (f, 3, Runaway Groom--Simply Joy, by Acaroid) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$60,000.
 O-Valley Forge Stable. B-River Run Farm (KY). T-Erik Juvonen.

9th-APX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, fm.
JEMSEK (c, 4, Lord Avie--Heroic Dreams, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$43,768. O-Lizabeth Gore. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL). T-Terrel Gore.

8th-MTH, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, 1m 70yds, 1:42 4/5, ft.
SHAMROCK LAD (h, 6, Unbridled--Clever Miss, by Kaskaskia) Lifetime Record: 27-7-2-1, \$128,255.
 O-Essex Racing Stable. B-Howard M & Sondra Bender (MD). T-M Hartman. *1/2 to Integra (Torsion), MGSW & MGISP, \$303,653; Clever Power (Lines Of Power), GSW, \$274,072; and Secret Odds (Secreto), GSW, \$443,841.

8th-LRL, \$28,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, gd.
MINER'S TRICK (c, 4, Miner's Mark--Tricky Miss, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4, \$85,580.
 O-Englander Richard A. B-F Eugene Dixon Jr (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

7th-MTH, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39, ft.
HARD DELIVERY (h, 5, Marquetry--Salmon Rush, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-3, \$120,480.
 O-Frangella Stacey & J A Jr. B-James Frangella Jr. & Richard Schibull (NJ). T-James Frangella Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

You Be Mine, f, 2, Arazi--Tappity Tap, by Mr. Prospector. MTH, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Kinsman Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Adverse (Capote), MGSP, \$261,740; and Crystal Symphony (Red Ransom), GSW, \$289,759.

Dark Ending, f, 2, End Sweep--Dark Champagne (SP), by Hooched. BEL, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). *\$115,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR.

Bafferta, f, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Ain't Half Bad, by Roman Majesty. SOL, 7-19, 5f, :58. B-Edward Allred (Ca).

Owhataknight, f, 2, Knight in Savannah--Carnival Star, by Syrian Star. PRM, 7-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Lee Hestekin (Mt).

Sugar Bowl, f, 2, Peruvian--Fickle Freckles (SP), by Sawbones. ELP, 7-19, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky). *First winner for freshman sire (by Conquistador Cielo).

+ **Don Regino, c, 2, Skywalker--I'm Nancy Lee (SW), by Drone.** APX, 7-19, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Beverly Gallagher (Ky). *\$2,500 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Lotsacoins, c, 2, Tossofthecoin--Slim Slim Slim, by Al Mamoon. HOL, 7-19, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Applebite Farms (Ca). *\$15,000 yrl '99 BESOCT.

My Golden Son, c, 2, Twining--Snow Blossom (MSW), by The Minstrel. DEL, 7-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Freon Flier, c, 2, Waquoit--Ack's First Step, by Ack Kerala. ELP, 7-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Theodore T & Robin R Stepanoff (Pa). *\$6,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

Karosel Dancer, f, 2, Will Be Dancing--Nifty Nicki, by Casa Dante. GLD, 7-18, (S), 4f, :50 1/5. B-Monica Brackenrich (Mi).

Alan's Mojo, c, 2, You and I--My Nanny, by Quack. APX, 7-19, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Main Topic (Topsider), MSW, \$209,133.



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Good Actor, c, 3, Academy Award--Rock the Nest, by Rollicking. HOL, 7-19, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT.

Promise to Love, f, 3, Affirmed--Elevated Love, by Nureyev. PEN, 7-19, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5. B-Woodbridge Bloodstock (Ky).

Stogie Two, c, 3, Compliance--Crystaleane, by Palace Panther (Ire). BEL, 7-19, (S), 1mT, 1:36 2/5. B-Ken-Mort Stable (NY).

Macho's Glory, f, 3, Empire Glory--Machoro, by Macho Hombre. HOL, 7-19, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-Myron H Schaffer Dvm (Ca).

Loud Ending, c, 3, End Sweep--Loudly Proclaimed, by Dom Alaric (Fr). RKM, 7-19, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl). *1/2 to Stop And Listen (Sovereign Dancer), SW-stp, \$268,405.

Goldsmith, c, 3, Gold Alert--Belleville Miss, by Herat. MTH, 7-19, 1 1/16mT, (C), 1:43 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$120,000 2yo 1999 KEEAPR.

Ham Sandwich, c, 3, Hallssee--Dana's Wedding, by Compliance. BEL, 7-19, (S), 1mT, 1:37. B-Leonard Leveen (Ny).

+ Wild Woman, f, 3, Manila--Livermore Lil, by Mt. Livermore. APX, 7-19, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Bluestem Farm Inc (Il).

Zudora Jane, f, 3, Mineral Ice--Sneaky Jane, by Brave Bidder. PRM, 7-18, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Edwin L Holland (Ia). *1/2 to Karaoke Jane (Switch Partners), SW, \$161,273.

Balarat, c, 3, Robin Des Pins--Rio Rita (SP), by Secretariat. DEL, 7-19, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-Rosemont Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$13,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Like to Talk, c, 3, Talkin Man--Light Ice, by Arctic Tern. ELP, 7-19, 1 1/8mT, 1:51. B-Winborne Farm, Inc (Ky).

Unbridled Waters, f, 3, Unbridled--Waterside (GSP, \$106,400), by Topsider. BEL, 7-19, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Stonerside Stable Ltd (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$155,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB.

I Insist, f, 4, Green Dancer--Haveaheavenlytime, by Halo. LRL, 7-19, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:50. B-Langsem Farm, Inc (Oh). *1/2 to Heavenliness (Lord Avie), MSW & GSP, \$342,092; and Unbridled Time (Unbridled's Song), SW & GSP, \$117,799.

UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS

| <u>Track</u> | <u>Starts...</u> | <u>Closes...</u> |
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| Bay Meadows Fair | Aug. 9 | Aug. 11 |
| Del Mar | July 26 | Sept. 13 |
| Remington Park | Aug. 5 | Nov. 26 |
| San Mateo | Aug. 11 | Aug. 23 |
| Santa Rosa | July 26 | Aug. 7 |
| Saratoga | July 26 | Sept. 4 |



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, July 20

AFTERNOON DEELITES (Private Terms)
5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Twilite Tryst

HUNTING HARD (Seeking the Gold)
5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Saradun

LORD CARSON (Carson City)
5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Flying Kitty & Raboomdeeyea
6th-ELP, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - October Optimist

IDE (Forty Niner)
6th-ELP, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Department

PIONEERING (Mr. Prospector)
6th-ELP, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Forgot Not To

LAABITY (Mr. Prospector)
6th-ELP, \$24,000, Msw, 6f - Curve Ahead

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July 17

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1. GOLDEN MISSILE
2. LEMON DROP KID
3. BEHRENS
4. HERITAGE OF GOLD
5. FUSAICHI PEGASUS
6. BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE
7. MANNDAR
8. GENERAL CHALLENGE
9. SECRET STATUS
10. EARLY PIONEER

2000 FASIG-TIPTON SALES DATES

- Saratoga Selected Yearlings - Aug. 8-10**
- Stallion Access Seasons & Shares - Aug. 11**
- New York Preferred Yearlings - Aug. 13**
- Texas Summer Yearlings - Aug. 28-29**
- Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearlings - Oct. 2-3**
- Kentucky Fall Yearlings - Oct. 23-24**
- Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed - Nov. 5**
- Adena Springs Mixed Sale - Nov. 8-9**
- Stallion Access Seasons & Shares - Nov. 10**
- New York Horses of Racing Age - Nov. 21**
- Midlantic December Mixed - Dec. 4-5**
- Kentucky Fall Mixed - Dec. 11**



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, July 20, 2000

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

8.40 Doncaster, Arksey Conditions S. (Class C), £11,100, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.81, gd/fm.

SUMMONER (GB) (c, 3, Inchinor {GB}–Sumoto {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}), who was ninth in the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 6 on his second start of the year after an interrupted preparation, was sent off at the generous odds of 7-1 to gain his third win in as many starts at this track. Always travelling well in third, the half brother to Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer {USA}), G1SW-GB, \$349,363, grabbed the lead at the quarter-mile mark and eased clear to win comfortably by two lengths from Pythios (Ire) (Danehill {USA}). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, £18,026.

O-Michael Pescod; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Roger Charlton; J-Richard Hughes.

3.40 Lingfield, European Breeders Fund Paul Kelleway Memorial Classified '90' S. (Cond.) (Class C), £10,110, 3yo/up, 7f 140ydsT, 1:29.06, gd/fm.

RED N'SOCKS (USA) (c, 3, Devil's Bag {USA}--Racing Blue {GB} {GSP-Ger}, by Reference Point {GB}), sent off the 6-4 joint-favourite, was keen early and tracked the leader Teodora (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}) in fourth. Asked to quicken with two furlongs remaining, he hit the front soon after and, challenged by co-favourite Nice One Clare (Ire) (Mukaddamah {USA}), managed to get the better of that rival to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, £14,557.

O/B-Hildegard Focke; T-John Dunlop; J-Jimmy Fortune.

4.00 Yarmouth, European Breeders Fund Carlsberg Lager Fillies' Conditions S. (Class C), £9,975, 3yo, f, 7f 3ydsT, 1:23.20, gd.

ROSSE (GB) (f, 3, Kris {GB}--Nuryana {GB} {SW-GB}, by Nureyev {USA}), sent off the 13-8 favourite, was settled at the back of the field early as Miss Orah (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) took them along. Ridden with three furlongs remaining, the half sister to Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), G1SW-GB, GSP-Fr, \$354,017; and to Mystic Knight (GB) (Caerleon {USA}), GSW-GB, GSP-US, \$184, 821 moved to the outside of the pack, where she quickened to gradually get on top with 150 yards remaining before holding off Veil Of Avalon (USA) (Thunder Gulch {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, £10,720.

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Michael Roberts.

7.10 Doncaster, Gresley Conditions S. (Class C), £9,540, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.85, gd/fm.

WALLY MCARTHUR (GB) (c, 2, Puissance {GB}–Giddy {GB}, by Polar Falcon {USA}), sent off at odds of 6-1, raced in third early, went into second a quarter mile out and then got the better of a duel with Rumore Castagna (Ire) (Great Commotion {USA}) inside the final furlong. Once in the lead, he stayed on well to hold the late charge of the 4-9 favourite Logic Lane (Ire) (Lahib {USA}). The unlucky runner-up has been very slowly away, met with traffic problems and only got clear too late, finishing a half-length behind the winner. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £13,765.

O-T Herbert-Jackson; B-Bearstone Stud & T Herbert-Jackson; T-Alan Berry; J-John Carroll.

8.10 Doncaster, EBF Vyner Novice Fillies S. (Class D), £5,400, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.46, gd/fm.

+ COLUMBINE (IRE) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}–Heart Of India {Ire}, by Try My Best {USA}) looked a smart filly with this impressive debut, twice overcoming traffic problems before bursting through a perfect split inside the final furlong and finishing strongly to beat the much more experienced Extra Guest (GB) (Fraam {GB}) by three-parts of a length, winning at odds of 9-1. Reportedly the most expensive horse in her trainer's yard, the 45,000gns TAOCT yearling now looks set to step up to stakes class and has entries in all the top juvenile fillies events. She is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Polar Falcon). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,510.

O-Miss Lilo Blum; B-David John Brown; T-Alan Berry; J-John Carroll.

4.30 Yarmouth, Burke Ford Insurance Group Maiden S. (Class D), £5,750, 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:24.10, gd.

DANCE WEST (USA) (c, 3, Gone West {USA}--Danzante {USA} {MGSP-US & Fr, \$145,902}, by Danzig {USA}), sent off at odds of 10-3, was settled at the rear of the field early, taken along by Aplestede (GB) (Thowra {Fr}). Picking up from there, he quickened well on the rail to head Shadowblaster (Ire) (Wolfhound {USA}) with a furlong remaining before going away to win by a length, with six lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, £5,750.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn.

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British Report cont.

2.40 Lingfield, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Class D), £5,540, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.14, gd/fm.

RISQUE SERMON (GB) (g, 2, Risk Me {Fr}--Sunday Sport Star {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Star Appeal {Ire}), sent off the unconsidered outsider at 25-1, broke well and quickly headed the field. Always travelling strongly in front, the 12,000gns TAAU2 yearling dived away from the whip with a furlong remaining, slightly impeding The Trader (Ire) (Selkirk {USA}), but had enough speed to hold him off by three quarters of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,601.

O-R Lamb; B-Roldvale Ltd; T-Miss Brooke Sanders; J-Adrian Nicholls.

2.30 Yarmouth, Britannia Pier Theatre Summer Season Maiden S. (Class D), £5,275, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:02, gd.

WARLINGHAM (IRE) (c, 2, Catrail {USA}--Tadjnama {USA}, by Exceller {USA}), sent off at odds of 9-1, tracked the early leader Hot Pants (GB) (Rudimentary {USA}) in second. Asked to quicken past halfway, he hit the front with over a furlong remaining before stealing an advantage which the fast-finishing Racina (GB) (Bluebird {USA}) could not diminish, holding on by half a length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £5,287.

O-M Butler; B-P Hyland; T-G Kelleway; J-R Quinn.

LOVE AND PETRUSHKA FOR HEAD-TO-HEAD?

While G1 Epsom Oaks winner Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) has been away, with the virus that affected her earlier in the year, Sir Michael Stoute's Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain {USA}) stole the limelight with a brilliant performance in the Irish verison on Sunday. Now there is a chance that both will meet in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York Aug. 23. Tim Jones, spokesman for the Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Syndicate that owns Petrushka, has stated that race to be her "obvious" next target. Jones said of the Classic-winning filly, who had previously been fourth at Epsom behind Love Divine:

"We have so many options, but the next obvious target would be the Yorkshire Oaks. We need to decide where we want her season to culminate and work back from there, but we have in mind two final spots, the Breeders' Cup and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe." Michael Russell, racing manager for Lordship Stud, who owns Love Divine, said: "She's back cantering and there are no worries, but also no plan at the moment, although York is not out of the question. It depends mainly on the going, and how well she's going."

MAGIC RING FILLY TAKES TOP BID AT ASCOT

Three-year-old filly Magic Sunset (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}), winner of a claimer at Wolverhampton a week ago, topped the sale of flat-bred stock at yesterday's Ascot July Bloodstock Sales, which offered its largest catalogue in five years. Sent up from trainer Ian Balding's Park House Stables at Kingsclere, she was bought by the Curragh Bloodstock Agency for 7,200 guineas. Of the 140 lots finally offered, 114 were sold for a gross of 189,790 guineas at an average of 1,665 guineas and a median of 1,150 guineas.

LEVY BOARD INCREASES SPENDING ON RACING

The publishing of the Levy Board Annual Report today shows that the Horseracing Levy Board increased its revenue spending last year for the benefit of racing by £5.3 million, an increase of 9.1 percent. Levy income from bookmakers, at £53 million, was £300,000 greater than in 1998/99, while the Tote increased their contribution substantially to £5.5 million, achieving a total of £61 million, a rise of 1.7 percent over the previous year. By drawing down the cash level of reserves maintained by the Levy Board, revenue spending on horseracing was increased to £63.1 million, compared with £57.9 million. The main increases were on prizemoney, increased by 13.9 percent to £4.1 million, and grants towards racecourse development projects, which rose by £1.1 million. The increased expenditure resulted in a deficit on the Revenue Account of £2.2 million, as opposed to the surplus of £2.6 million last year. Loan payments to racecourses in support of improvement projects increased by £4.7 million, up 57 percent, to £12.9 million. Robert Hughes, the Levy Board chairman, commented: "We decided to dip into cash balances so that we could increase our spending on behalf of racing to the highest-ever level. We are planning to achieve a new record level of spending in 2000/01, with a planned expenditure total of £68.7 million."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

7.10 Leopardstown, Computershare Services (Ireland) EBF Race (Cond.), Ir£11,520, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.00, gd/fm.

MUAKAAD (GB) (c, 3, Muhtarram {USA}--Forest Lair {Ire}, by Habitat {USA}), sent off the 5-4 on favourite, broke well and took up the early running as the others queued up behind. Asked to quicken with two furlongs remaining, he quickly put the result beyond doubt, responding to every question in style to win easily by five-and-a-half lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-0-1, Ir£17,715.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen.

6.10 Leopardstown, Goffs Race (Cond.), Ir£9,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.70, gd/fm.

SWEET DILEMMA (IRE) (f, 2, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Night Roofer {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}), sent off at odds of 5-2, raced in behind the early pace set by Scottish Minstrel (Ire) (Houmayoun {Fr}). Ridden to challenge with two furlongs remaining, he grabbed the lead with a furlong left to race before powering clear to win by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, Ir£13,475.

O-Mrs Frank Barry; B-Frank Barry; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Gordon Power.

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8.20 Kempton, Tote 'Lady In Red' Maiden S. (Class D), £6,300, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.64, gd/fm.

TAKWIN (IRE) (c, 3, Alzao {USA}--Gale Warning {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), sent off at odds of 9-4, took to the front early and soon established a three-length lead over his nearest pursuer Satarra (GB) (Lammtarra {USA}). Always travelling easily, the 68,000gns TADEF weanling had them all stretched by the turn into the straight and never looked like relinquishing his lead, going further clear to win impressively by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, £7,933.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-Ben Hanbury; J-Richard Hills.

KALYPSO KATIE EXITS OAKS WITH INJURY

The *Racing Post* reports that **Kalyпсо Katie (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}), fifth in Sunday's G1 Irish Oaks, came out of the race with an undisclosed physical problem which could account for her lackluster performance. "Something came to light very quickly after the race which explained her performance," trainer Jerermy Nosedá told *Racing Post*, adding, "[Owner Michael Tabor] is in Keeneland and until I have spoken to him, I don't want to say something publicly."

RUDIMENTARY SOLD IN JOINT VENTURE

Group 2 winning stallion **Rudimentary (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}) has been purchased by Alastair Pim, manager of the Anngrove Stud, in partnership with the Irish National Stud. The half brother to top sires Kris (GB) and Diesis (GB) will stand as a National Hunt Stallion at Anngrove next season. The sire of Housemaster (Ire) and Industrialist (Ire), stakes winners in Hong Kong; German and Italian stakes winners Murnau (Ire) and Around Alone (GB); and high class hurdler Spokesman (GB) is expected to attract National Hunt breeders due to his 16.3-hand stature. "This is the first time we have been involved with another farm in the purchase of a National Hunt Stallion," said John Clarke, manager of the Irish National Stud, "and we are delighted to do so with such an exciting prospect."

★ FRANCE ★

Today, Vichy, post time: 9:25 p.m.

PRIX LOUIS DESBOUDET-Listed, FF260,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

| SC(PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|--------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | (6) Katun (Fr) | Saumarez (GB) | Nakkachdji | 128 |
| 2 | (7) Magnus (Fr) | Roakarad (Ire) | C Boutin | 128 |
| 3 | (4) Azrou (Fr) | Zayyani (Ire) | Gauvin | 123 |
| 4 | (3) Vellano (Ire) | Lycius (USA) | C Head | 123 |
| 5 | (5) Theatre King (GB) | Old Vic (GB) | Bollack-Badel | 123 |
| 6 | (2) Ashbourne Pat (GB) | Mtoto (GB) | Pantall | 120 |
| 7 | (1) Las Americas (Fr) | Linamix (Fr) | D Boulard | 120 |

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

SPARGO GETS THE CALL

Racecaller Terry Spargo has beaten five other Australians and nearly 30 international rivals to a coveted job with Emirates Racing Association in Dubai. Emirates Racing Association Chief Executive Les Benton said Spargo was among six contenders from Australia and 35 overall, with applications from Britain, Jamaica, South Africa and Hong Kong. "We are very happy to have acquired the services of a world-renowned and international racecaller," he said. Spargo will leave for Dubai after the Newcastle Gold Cup on Sept. 16. "It is a great career opportunity to work full-time at the head quarters of the world's richest race for the coming season," Spargo said. He counts among his many career highlights calling the inaugural Magic Millions won by Snippets (Aus) in 1987.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Warlingham (Ire), c, 2, Catrail (USA)--Tadjnama (USA), by Exceller (USA).** Yarmouth, Britannia Pier Theatre Summer Season Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, £3,428 to winner. B-Paul Hyland. *7,130gns wnlg '98 GONOV and 4,200gns yrl '99 DNOC2.
- + **Columbine (Ire), f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Heart Of India (Ire), by Try My Best (USA).** Doncaster, England, EBF Vyner Novice Fillies S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5fT, £3,510 to winner. B-David John Brown. *45,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Polar Falcon).
- + **Risque Sermon (GB), g, 2, Risk Me (Fr)--Sunday Sport Star (GB) (MSP-GB), by Star Appeal (Ire).** Lingfield, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £3,601 to winner. B-Roldvale Ltd. *12,000gns yrl '98 TAAU2.
- + **Tagshira (Ire), c, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Shiyra (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** Cologne, Gerhard Streit-Rennen-EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 7fT, DM7,000 to winner. B-Liam Ormsby. *6,071gns yrl '99 TISEP. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Taufan).
- Takwin (GB), c, 3, Alzao (USA)--Gale Warning (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** Kempton, Tote 'Lady In Red' Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, Ir£4,095 to winner. B-Knocktoran Stud. *68,000gns wnlg '97 TADEF.
- Dance West (USA), c, 3, Gone West (USA)--Danzante (USA) (MGSP-US & Fr, \$145,902), by Danzig (USA).** Yarmouth, Burke Ford Insurance Group Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f 3ydsT, £3,737 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.
- Rusket Girl (Ger), f, 3, Legal Bid (USA)--Rusket (Den), by Honduras (Ger).** Cologne, Germany, Willi Printen-Rennen (Mdn.), 3yo, f, 1mT, DM5,000 to winner. B-H D Beyer.
- Bibi Karam (Ire), f, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Lady Pavlova (GB) (MGSP-GB), by Ballymore (Ire).** Leopardstown, e-Merge Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, Ir£6,900 to winner. B-Cordell Family. *Full to Baba Karam (Ire), GSW, \$115,479.