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ALL-AMERICAN GIRLS

The 84th renewal of today's GI Coaching Club American Oaks offers sophomore fillies their lone opportunity to travel the entire circuit of the Belmont oval. **Secret Status** (A.P. Indy) has stormed to the front of the division on the strength of her three-race winning streak. After winning the Gill Florida Oaks, the chestnut took the GI Kentucky Oaks by 6 3/4 lengths and comes into this 12-furlong affair fresh from her victory in the GI Mother Goose at Belmont July 1. "She had some things to overcome in the Mother Goose and she did," said trainer Neil Howard. "I think she settles a lot better around two turns." Jockey Pat Day, who rode Commendable to victory in the GI Belmont S., will be aboard. "With Pat riding, you always feel like you have an edge," Howard added. The only chink in the late-running filly's armor may be the pace of the race, which will likely be dictated by **Jostle** (Brocco). That filly, a winner of the Gill Black-Eyed Susan S. at Pimlico two back, disputed a sharp pace of :45 3/5 and 1:09 4/5 when second in the Mother Goose and should be able to set softer fractions here. "I think the Mother Goose was her best race to date," remarked trainer John Servis. "She never got a breather. When Secret Status ran up to her, she dug in. She had every opportunity to chuck it and she didn't." Making her graded stakes debut for trainer Shug McGaughey is **Resort** (Pleasant Colony), who has won three of her last four starts against her elders in allowance company. Fourth in the Go For Wand S. at Delaware May 7 in her lone stakes try, she should appreciate the added distance here.

Today, Belmont Park, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT
COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$350,000,
3yo, f, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sound of the West	West by West	Arnold	30-1
2	Zoftig	Cozzene	Doyle	8-1
3	Polly Jo	Virginia Rapids	Dickinson	30-1
4	Miss Chief	Chief's Crown	Mott	12-1
5	Jostle	Brocco	Servis	4-1
6	Resort	Pleasant Colony	McGaughey	10-1
7	Secret Status	A.P. Indy	Howard	2-5

All starters will carry 121 pounds.

505 DISPERSAL STARTS TODAY

The first session of the complete dispersal of Marshall Naify's 505 Farms, under the auspices of Barretts Equine Ltd., will be held this evening at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, California. Part I of the dispersal offers 104 lots: 31 broodmares, including 14 with foals at their sides; two stallions; 56 horses of racing age; and 15 yearlings. Sure to attract the most interest is hip 58, **MGISW Manistique** (Unbridled--Astaire Step, by Nureyev). The five-year-old mare won 11 of her 15 starts, including the GI Vanity H. and GI Santa Margarita H. at four and the GI Santa Maria H. in her only start before being retired this year. She earned \$1,311,800. Also in the catalogue are: the four-year-old gelding **Cliquot** (Bertrando), a graded-stakes winner of \$480,540; the three-year-old colt **David Copperfield** (Halo), who has three wins in five starts including the Gill Cinema H.; the three-year-old colt **I'm Persuaded** (Deputy Minister), a \$1.1 million Keeneland April juvenile who broke his maiden this April at Hollywood; the unraced three-year-old filly **Kanerrerr** (Danzig), an \$825,000 Keeneland July yearling; **Malabar Gold** (Unbridled), a \$1 million Keeneland September yearling who was fourth in the Feb. 5 Gill San Vicente S. last time out; graded-stakes winner **Swept Overboard** (End Sweep); and **Revenescent** (Mr. Prospector), an unraced two-year-old colt who was bred by Naify. Bidding begins at 6:30 p.m. PDT. Part II of the dispersal will be held by the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Association at Emerald Downs on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAULSON

A memorial service for Eclipse Award-winning owner and breeder Allen Paulson, who passed away Wednesday night, will be held Tuesday, July 25 at the Nativity Catholic Church in Rancho Santa Fe, California at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at the Del Mar Country Club in Rancho Santa Fe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Hospice of North Coast, 5421 Avenida Encinas, Suite N, Carlsbad, California, 92008; the telephone number is (760) 431-4100.

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AT THE SALES WITH...

Bill Oppenheim



A SEPTEMBER PREVIEW?

Keeneland's July Sale is highly select stuff, as we know, whereas Fasig-Tipton's is more the equivalent of a September Book 2-3; "a September preview sale," somebody called it. These two distinct tiers of the Thoroughbred marketplace had one very important factor in common this week--buyers at both sales were pretty picky. The marginal individual was friendless...how else can we explain Fasig's massive 35-percent buy-back rate...but there was big money available for The Genuine Article.

It is certainly true that the buyers were more discriminating than in the last runaway bull market of 1983-85. Or perhaps there are a couple of other factors as well. Much of the trade in this business qualifies as "preaching to the converted," or trading among ourselves, and replenishing the stock of already existing owners.

The two-year-old pinhookers had one of those periodic stings they experience at this year's two-year-old sales, and were markedly not as much in evidence as in the past couple of years; that certainly jerked one collective big player off the floor.

The Need for New Owners...

And there is this continuing question of generating new owners. The NTRA now seems to have satisfied most of its critics and is turning its attention and resources to the problem, but that's not going to produce instant solutions.

There's a real long-term problem, and we've known about it for a long time--within the last 50 years, horse racing has lost its exclusive franchise on legalized gambling. The country's entire social configuration and attention have likewise also changed, and horse racing is no longer the glamor attraction--for fans and owners alike--we once were. And even though the industry's economy has recovered dramatically from the lows of 1992-95, there's growing evidence that horse racing is failing to attract the new generation of tech zillionaires.

Expanding the audience for horse racing as the whole audience itself continues to expand is really essential, and this week's results, in a somewhat odd way, only amplify that message. Continuing domestic recruitment of new players at every level of the industry, especially new owners/buyers, is a clear objective.

More on the Menu, Please...

Another area of expansion could be the menu for existing horseplayers. Here I have in mind this idea of 24-hour broadcasting of racing, and exporting American racing signals as much as importing them.

There can be little doubt that simulcasting has pretty much saved American racing to this point, so we know the concept of sending racing to new markets of already-existing horseplayers works. This is in many ways a business without borders anyway so, having transcended state borders, we just need to expand the concept to transcend national borders now.

But delivery of comprehensible past performance information is almost as important as the delivery of live pictures and audio; previous experience should have demonstrated that people bet a lot more on races in other countries when they have understandable past performance lines to work from. I know I do, and plenty of gamblers I know have said the same to me.

Stallion Summary...

It's probably significant that of the top 12 sires on average at this week's sales--most of these numbers established at Keeneland, of course, which had 52 of the 53 "six-and-a-half" figure (\$500,000+) yearlings sold--the youngest is Kingmambo, whose oldest foals are five this year.

This week's significant new arrival in the top 12 is Saint Ballado, formerly known as Devil's Bag's little brother. With a \$1.4-million colt at Keeneland joining the Godolphin team and a \$475,000 colt at Fasig, Saint Ballado's five yearlings sold this week (from eight offered) averaged an impressive \$579,000.

The Taylor Made import from Florida even had his first dual Classic-placed son, Captain Bodgit, represented by his first yearlings at Fasig (seven, averaged \$45,867).
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IT'S HOW THEY PERFORM THAT MATTERS

**LEMON DROP KID (G1), STEPHEN GOT EVEN (G1),
EAGLE CAFÉ (G1), BLACK HAWK (G1), POSTPONED (G2),
GLOBALIZE (G2), ITSARAHYTUNE (G2),
MONASHEE MOUNTAIN (G3), GO LIB GO (G3) & LAGER (G3).**

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Oppenheim at the Sales, cont.

As the oldest foals by Saint Ballado himself are just six-year-olds this year, he's a horse showing all he signs of turning into a big-time sire.

The highest-ranked younger stallion was Claiborne's Pulpit, who came in 13th overall, with six yearlings (of seven offered) averaging \$550,833.

The leading second-crop sire, Taylor Made's Unbridled's Song, was two places further back, also with six selling (of eight), which averaged \$495,333.

As mentioned earlier in the week, the two leading Coolmore/Ashford stallions from the same sire groups, Spinning World (seven/nine, \$242,857) and Hennessy (just six/15, \$237,833), both retained second rankings in the respective lists, but didn't really have big weeks. Still, it's seven weeks until September, when the numbers offered will of course be much bigger, and the likelihood is these particular gaps will close.

Second-crop yearling sires are, of course, pretty much at the mercy of last week's first-crop results at any yearling sale the year their first two-year-olds run, and it probably doesn't pay to read too much into the results. One horse in that category who I thought really did sell well is Lord Carson, whose four sold at Fasig (of seven offered) averaged \$145,500 (including a \$350,000 filly), ranking him third behind Unbridled's Song and Hennessy among sires with their first two-year-olds. He has gotten off to a good start, to be sure, but even so, this looked a good commercial performance.

Among the sires with their first yearlings, three horses head into Saratoga and September looking like they will fill out the top five of their group commercially, behind Pulpit and Spinning World. They all had similar profiles this week, collectively having 82 percent sold from offered, and all three averaging in a \$20,000 band.

These three were: Airdrie's Siphon (nine/11, \$165,556); Three Chimney's Atticus (three/four, \$163,333); and Overbrook's Boston Harbor (six/seven, \$147,500).

There were also a few impressive single sales for the likes of Geri (\$210,000) and Gold Case (\$132,000) at Fasig. And we'll be seeing a lot more in September from quite a few who were represented at Fasig: Ashford's Victory Speech (two/seven, \$78,500) and Louis Quatorze (six/eight, \$77,167); Gainesway's Smoke Glacken (nine/12, \$68,333) and Sir Cat (five/seven, \$45,600); Vinery's Langfuhr (three/seven, \$56,667) and Sandpit (four/six, \$55,500).

Airdrie's Cat's Career quietly did well (five/seven, \$54,400), and Margaux's Captain Bodgit (seven/10, \$45,857) rounds out a group we're likely to be seeing a lot more of over the next couple of months.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Arlington International, post time: 4:15 p.m. CDT
WASHINGTON PARK H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Nite Dreamer	El Prado (Ire)	O'Callaghan	9-2
2 Kimberlite Pipe	Take Me Out	Stewart	4-1
3 Mula Gula	Lil E. Tee	Hollendorfer	3-1
4 Bright Valour	Wild Again	Stall	7-2
5 Midway Magistrate	Magesterial	Hiles	4-1
6 Tucuman (Arg)	Coeur de Lion (Fr)	Tribolet	50-1
7 Blazing Sword	Sword Dance (Ire)	O'Connell	5-1
8 Deputy Flag	Personal Flag	Tracy	15-1

Bright Valour looked like a Classic prospect after his juvenile season in which he won two of three starts and finished second to Prime Timber by 3/4 of a length in the other, but sat out 1999 with various injuries. The four-year-old has returned strongly this season, winning the Dr. Fager H. over this track June 4 before finishing second to Yankee Victor in the Gill Hanshin H. at Arlington June 25. Training smartly over this surface, the bay breezed a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 July 15 in preparation for this outing. **Mula Gula**, a multiple graded-stakes winner on the lawn at three, opened 2000 with a sharp effort on the Churchill main, finishing second by a head to Straight Man in the GII Winnercomm H. in a swiftly run 1:21 2/5. Graded stakes-winner **Nite Dreamer** took the Sportsman's Park Breeders' Cup H. in April, but needs to rebound from a fifth to Sir Bear in the Gill Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. July 5.

Today, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:37 p.m. PDT
HOLLYWOOD OAKS-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Saudi Poetry	Storm Cat	Baffert	7-2
2 Queenie Belle	Bertrando	Cecil	5-2
3 Cash Run	Seeking the Gold	Lukas	5-1
4 Kentucky Storm	Dynaformer	Hollendorfer	7-2
5 Kumari Continent	Kris S.	Gonzalez	3-1
6 Velvet Morning	Broad Brush	Frankel	10-1

Lightly raced **Saudi Poetry** wore blinkers for the first time and finished second in the GII Princess S. June 24 to Queenie Belle after an awkward start. Before that, the \$1.7 million yearling finished second as the heavy favorite in two Churchill Downs allowance races, but may not have cared for the track. She gets in as the lightweight in the field at 113 pounds and will be able to save ground from her rail post position. **Kumari Continent**, second in the GI Santa Anita Oaks in March, finished ninth in the May 5 Kentucky Oaks. She returned in the May 27 GII Honeymoon H. on turf, finishing second after dueling for the lead.

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Today, Delaware Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT
DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 North Lake Jane	Meadowlake	Rice	115
2 Valleydar	Valley Crossing	Reid	117
3 Well Dressed	Notebook	Nunley	113
4 Sincerely	Meadowlake	Motion	117
5 Trip	Lord At War (Arg)	Brothers	119
6 Lady Melesi	Colonial Affair	Arnold	113

Today, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT
SALVATOR MILE H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Vicar	Wild Again	Mott	115
2 Talk's Cheap	Corporate Report	Rice	116
3 Left Bank	French Deputy	Pletcher	111
4 Delaware Township	Notebook	Perkins	112
5 Prime Directive	Tactical Advantage	Perry	112
6 Cornish Snow	Storm Cat	McLaughlin	114
7 Leave It to Beezer	Henbane	Lake	120

Today, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 5:05 p.m.
GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G3, DM102,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

SC (PP) HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (7) Stravini (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Mader	132
2 (3) Super Lover (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Baltromei	132
3 (2) Tertullian	Miswaki	Schiergen	132
4 (1) Arc Royal (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	123
5 (8) Sunderland (Ger)	Emarati	Wohler	123
6 (4) Charming Girl (Ger)	Monsagem	Breuss	119
7 (6) Hillary (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Kujath	119
8 (5) Kirona (GB)	Robellino	Rau	119

Sunday, Hollywood Park
SWAPS S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Espinoza	118
2 Millencolin	Dehere	Desormeaux	118
3 Captain Steve	Fly So Free	Nakatani	120
4 Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	Delahoussaye	120
5 Spicy Stuff	Tabasco Cat	Solis	112
6 Spacelink	Mane Minister	McCarron	118

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany
WGZ BANK-DEUTSCHLAND-PREIS-G1, DM375,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC (PP) HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 (8) Caitano (GB)	Niniski	Starke	132
2 (10) Laveron (GB)	Konigsstuhl (Ger)	Mundry	132
3 (3) Mutafaweq	Caerleon	Hills	132
4 (7) Silvano (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Suborics	132
5 (9) Vishnu (Ger)	Shareef Dancer	Johnson	132
6 (4) Wins Fiction (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Grant	132
7 (6) Yavana's Pace (Ire)	Accordion (Ire)	Holland	132
8 (5) Catella (Ger)	Generous (Ire)	Hellier	128
9 (2) Flamingo Road (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Boschert	128
10 (1) Quezon City (Ger)	Law Society	Minarik	114

Sunday, Hollywood Park
SUNSET H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a Bienamado	Bien Bien	McCarron	122
2a Single Empire (Ire)	Kris (GB)	Desormeaux	120
3 Self Feeder (Ire)	Lycius	Delahoussaye	115
4 Deploy Venture (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Espinoza	115
5 Neotorque	Northern Flagship	Garcia	107

Sunday, Arlington International
AMERICAN DERBY-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Suances (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Flores	120
2 Hymn (Ire)	Fairy King	Take	114
3 Boyum	Valiant Nature	Perret	114
4 Pine Dance	Pine Bluff	Ahern	114
5 Del Mar Show	Theatrical (Ire)	Guidry	114

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2000 RESTRICTED FIRST-TIME STAKES WINNERS (through July 16)

Stallion	Loc	SWs
Gone West (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	8
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

(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.) Compiled by Werk Thoroughbred Consultants Inc., specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.

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Top 50 Sires of Keeneland & Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July 2000 (Listed by 2000 Yearling Average)

Rank	Sire	FYR	*****2000 Yearling Sales*****						*****1999 Yearling Sales*****		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopCoff	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	MR. PROSPECTOR	F76	7	7	\$1,477,143	\$1,200,000	\$2,450,000	\$3,600,000	11	\$1,301,782	\$1,000,000
2	A.P. INDY	F94	8	4	1,193,750	1,450,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	434,553	400,000
2	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	7	4	1,193,750	1,200,000	2,150,000	1,700,000	12	491,667	450,000
4	GONE WEST	F89	4	4	1,135,000	425,000	3,300,000	450,000	24	721,013	400,000
5	STORM CAT	F89	7	7	1,067,857	700,000	1,100,000	3,400,000	18	1,045,556	962,500
6	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	12	9	916,667	800,000	2,000,000	800,000	19	627,632	500,000
7	BROAD BRUSH	F89	4	4	906,250	487,500	2,500,000	575,000	19	213,316	160,000
8	KINGMAMBO	F95	4	3	791,667	600,000	1,500,000	275,000	19	378,090	240,000
9	UNBRIDLED	F93	8	6	787,500	612,500	700,000	1,800,000	26	415,308	255,000
10	KRIS S.	F83	3	1	775,000	775,000	775,000	***	27	381,058	175,000
11	THEATRICAL	F89	2	2	750,000	750,000	1,000,000	***	34	281,839	195,000
12	DANZIG	F82	4	3	700,000	575,000	1,100,000	425,000	7	552,143	500,000
13	SAINT BALLADO	F94	8	5	579,000	475,000	1,400,000	285,000	27	82,426	62,000
14	PULPIT	F99	7	6	550,833	337,500	1,450,000	300,000	0	***	***
15	WILD AGAIN	F87	3	1	500,000	500,000	500,000	***	21	144,952	160,000
16	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	8	6	495,333	492,500	850,000	850,000	30	254,900	167,500
17	GULCH	F90	3	3	458,333	425,000	525,000	425,000	30	143,849	127,500
18	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	5	4	368,000	362,500	720,000	475,000	22	215,909	175,000
19	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	6	4	341,250	270,000	***	600,000	16	404,750	317,500
20	INDIAN RIDGE	F91	1	1	320,000	320,000	***	320,000	31	89,824	89,589
21	MT. LIVERMORE	F87	5	2	292,500	292,500	35,000	550,000	34	136,248	117,500
22	NUREYEV	F82	6	4	278,750	270,000	425,000	300,000	9	311,762	350,000
23	WOODMAN	F88	10	5	251,000	200,000	200,000	400,000	54	227,896	160,000
24	SILVER HAWK	F84	3	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	***	16	233,678	117,500
25	SPINNING WORLD	F99	9	7	242,857	200,000	250,000	600,000	0	***	***
26	HENNESSY	F98	15	6	237,833	121,000	950,000	***	59	253,640	200,000
27	MISWAKI	F83	2	2	232,500	232,500	300,000	***	25	130,445	120,000
28	PLEASANT COLONY	F83	5	5	225,000	140,000	500,000	280,000	14	273,475	180,000
29	STORM BIRD	F83	2	1	215,000	215,000	215,000	***	13	89,826	60,000
30	RED RANSOM	F92	3	3	213,333	120,000	400,000	120,000	33	163,831	74,267
31	COZZENE	F87	4	4	212,500	125,000	560,000	40,000	21	84,461	60,344
32	GERI	F99	3	1	210,000	210,000	210,000	***	0	***	***
33	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	5	3	208,333	190,000	190,000	275,000	39	73,639	64,546
34	IS IT TRUE	F95	3	3	204,333	190,000	190,000	400,000	9	42,125	32,000
35	DEHERE	F96	9	7	204,286	150,000	150,000	650,000	38	86,118	57,500
36	TWO PUNCH	F88	3	3	168,333	180,000	250,000	180,000	32	76,219	62,000
37	SIPHON	F99	11	9	165,556	120,000	220,000	425,000	0	***	***
38	REGAL CLASSIC	F91	1	1	165,000	165,000	165,000	***	23	25,553	15,000
39	ATTICUS	F99	4	3	163,333	50,000	400,000	40,000	0	***	***
40	BOSTON HARBOR	F99	7	6	147,500	130,000	110,000	280,000	0	***	***
41	LORD CARSON	F98	7	4	145,500	96,000	115,000	350,000	42	55,195	27,500
42	THUNDER GULCH	F97	5	3	139,333	130,000	240,000	48,000	52	95,355	61,500
43	CARSON CITY	F92	3	3	134,000	150,000	150,000	190,000	30	59,317	36,000
44	GOLD CASE	F99	1	1	132,000	132,000	***	132,000	0	***	***
45	DISTINCTIVE PRO	F84	1	1	122,000	122,000	122,000	***	10	27,170	11,500
46	CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	F85	5	4	120,000	95,000	250,000	50,000	27	102,370	80,000
46	NOTEBOOK	F91	3	2	120,000	120,000	90,000	150,000	14	26,714	12,000
46	RAHY	F91	1	1	120,000	120,000	***	120,000	13	202,727	110,000
49	ALYDEED	F95	3	3	117,333	90,000	90,000	210,000	28	44,007	27,500
50	QUIET AMERICAN	F93	4	2	116,000	116,000	175,000	57,000	20	117,855	82,500

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STALLION ACCESS SALE SET FOR AUGUST
Stallion Access Inc., a subsidiary of Fasig-Tipton Co., has catalogued 39 no-guarantee seasons for its Champagne Sale of Selected Seasons and Shares. The Champagne Sale will be held Friday, Aug. 11 at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York, with bidding beginning at 6 p.m. Highlighting the catalogue is a season to champion sire Danzig, with top stallions such as Crafty Prospector, Devil's Bag, Dixieland Band, Gilded Time, Kingmambo, Kris S. and Phone Trick also included.

8th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 1/5, fm. GRITTY SANDIE (g, 4, Manila--Madam Sandie {MGSP}, by Our Native) bounded to victory in the GIII Lawrence Realization H. last fall in just his fourth career start, but had not been back to the winner's circle since. Fourth in the Riggs H. at Pimlico last time out June 18, he went postward at 2-1 with new pilot Jerry Bailey. Unhurried early as Storm Magest (Magesterial) opened up 15 lengths on the field, the chestnut switched lanes several times and came through on the inside for a 2 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-7, \$227,100. O-C P Kimmel & R Nicholson. B-Kimran Stable, Caesar P Kimmel & Ron Nicholson (KY). T-James J Toner.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft. 1--FIRE KING, 115, h, 7, Fast Play--Princess Fire (SP), by Fire Dancer. O-J Rotella; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-J Serey. Lifetime Record: GSW, 56-13-17-5, \$562,305. 2--Blacksage Alley, 115, c, 4, End Sweep--Healing Touch, by Dr. Carter. 3--Tejano Couture, 123, h, 6, Tejano--Sewing Derby, by Master Derby.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.80A, 5.00, 6.30.
Fire King rallied three wide for a 3 3/4-length score in a money allowance June 18 at Belmont going seven panels, but could do no better than fifth after chasing Trippi in the GII Tom Fool H. July 2. Stretching out here, the crowd's choice rated well off the free-running Tejano Couture, angled out for the drive and rolled down the lane for a clear-cut victory.

6th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft. BATIQUE (f, 4, Storm Cat--Serape {GISW, \$229,337}, by Fappiano) closed out 1999 with a third in the GIII Anne Arundel H., but had yet to win in 2000. Wearing blinkers for the first time June 29, she was a game second to Ministorm in a Belmont allowance. Part of the heavily favored 1-5 entry, she stalked the pace, rallied three wide off the turn and prevailed by a half length over entymate Atelier (Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-4-3, \$107,630. O/B-Helen K Groves (KY). T-Laird George.


4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. +MISS SABRINA (f, 3, Summer Squall--Miswila, by Miswaki), a full to Wild Tempest, GSP, \$156,527, had shown steady works for her career opener and went off at nearly 9-1. Hustled along from her rail post, the dark bay waited for room and drove clear late by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Flint S Schulhofer.

Autotote to Offer Prop Bet at Saratoga:

Autotote Enterprises, Inc., which owns and operates Connecticut Off-Track Betting, will offer a proposition wager at the 2000 Saratoga meet which involves picking the leading trainer and jockey for the season. Saratoga opens July 26. Wagering on the bet will begin today and close at 1 p.m. on opening day. There are 10 wagering entries each for trainers and jockeys--nine named horsemen in each category and an "other" for jockeys and trainers not listed. Jerry Bailey is the 5-2 morning-line favorite to top the rider standings, while Bill Mott is 5-2 to lead the trainers. The other jockeys included are: Roberto Arroyo Jr., 30-1; Jorge Chavez, 4-1; Pat Day, 5-1; Richard Migliore, 20-1; Edgar Prado, 4-1; Shane Sellers, 10-1; Mike Smith, 20-1; and John Velazquez, 10-1. Rounding out the trainers are: Jim Bond, 6-1; Mark Hennig, 10-1; Phil Johnson, 30-1; John Kimmel, 20-1; D. Wayne Lukas, 4-1; Shug McGaughey, 5-1; Todd Pletcher, 5-1; and Nick Zito, 12-1.

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STAKES CLOSINGS
TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22:
08-05 \$400,000 *Jim Dandy-II, Sar, 3yo, 9f, (400)*
08-07 \$150,000 *National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame-II, Sar, 3yo, 9fT, (150)*



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Yesterday's Result:

8th-LRL, \$34,200, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.
CLEVER GEM (c, 4, **Clever Trick--Gemstone**, by **Graustark**) maintained his nearly perfect record here. The dark bay returned from a 10-month hiatus with an allowance score June 11, then took the E. William Furey Memorial at Laurel July 1. The 1-5 chalk made all the running, opened up by 4 1/2 lengths in midstretch and remained clear by a length under the wire. He is a 1/2 to Jove Stone (Northern Jove), MSW, \$306,052. Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-8-0-1, \$204,143. O-Preston I Moffett. B-Preston Moffett & Stephanie Moffett Litz (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.

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Thursday's Late Result:

7th-LSX, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58, fm.
STAR ENGAGEMENT (f, 2, **Star de Naskra--Ascot Wedding**, by **Ascot Knight**) opened her career with a second in allowance company and followed that up with a second in the TTA Sales Futurity, beaten just a half-length. Facing straight maidens in her turf debut, the 2-5 chalk vied for the lead with Golden Hurricane (Gold Fever) and burst clear in the stretch for a three-length triumph. An \$18,500 KEENOV weanling, she was also a \$39,000 TEXAUG yearling and a \$6,000 KEEAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-2-0, \$50,458. O-Howard Scarberry. B-Nancy W Mitchell (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Triple Wood, f, 3, **Woodman--Triple Kiss** (GB) (MSP-Ire), by **Shareef Dancer**. Carlisle, Kier Northern Maiden S., 3yo/up, 6f 206ydsT, \$6,114 to winner. O-Hilal Salem; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Ben Hanbury.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Tender Morn, f, 2, **Dayjur--La Pitie**, by **Devil's Bag**. Vichy, Prix des Reves d'Or (Cond.), 2yo, 5fT, \$14,000 to winner. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head. *1/2 to Diableneyev (Nureyev), SW & GSP-Fr, \$126,207.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$61,800, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57-500), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

IMPEACHABLE SIN (g, 3, **Shotiche--Arctic Whale**, by **Hostage**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-2-2, \$149,332. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Michael Keogh.

5th-APX, \$51,832, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
M AND M MACHINE (f, 4, **Bucksplasher--Red Teepee**, by **Apalachee**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 23-4-4-4, \$155,686. O-Moises R Yanez & Marion Varney. B-Moises Yanez (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

7th-APX, \$48,960, 3yo, a1mT, 1:39, fm.
MISTER VOLARE (c, 3, **Roscius--Rusty Adams**, by **Dr. Geo. Adams**) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-2-2-3, \$154,373. O-Horse Cents Stable. B-P Cracchiola (IL). T-H L Vanier. *1/2 to Ritzzy Playboy (Western Playboy), MSW, \$227,674.

7th-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51, fm.
ON THE FAN (c, 3, **Thunder Rumble--Bo Bo's Sister**, by **Talc**) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$88,920. O-Summer Wind Stable. B-C B F Corporation (NY). T-J O Hertler.

8th-APX, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.
GADASKY (c, 4, **High Brite--Sarcenet**, by **Inverness Drive**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-2, \$83,106. O-Lothenbach Stables. B-Penn J (KY). T-Chris M Block.

6th-MTH, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.
BIG VINNIE (g, 5, **Dixie Brass--Slady Castle Girl {SW}**, by ***Slady Castle**) Lifetime Record: 25-2-6-4, \$60,215. O-C M Verdejo. B-Colonial Farms (NJ). T-R Riviezzo.

9th-MTH, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
DESERT COMET (c, 4, **Vendor--Gleam Star Bright**, by **Majestic Light**) Lifetime Record: 21-2-6-5, \$72,408. O-P K Bailey. B-Patricia King Bailey Inc (NJ). T-S T Huston.

6th-APX, \$34,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
BIRTHDAY GIFT (c, 3, **Digamist--Dunsho {MSP, \$181,034}**, by **Dunfee**) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-7-0, \$82,020. O-Guy in the Sky Stable. B-P Hess & J Rabin (IL). T-M Boyce. *1/2 to Bobsho (Morning Bob), SW, \$139,274; Leslie's Bon Bon (Ron Bon), MSW, \$220,795.

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8th-LSX, \$32,010, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
SECRET SPENDER (f, 4, Spend a Buck--Secret Goal {SP}, by On to Glory) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-0, \$82,619. O-R L Beck. B-Ed Few (TX). T-S M Asmussen. *1/2 to Sur's Irish Secret (Irish Sur), MSP, \$157,542.

6th-LSX, \$29,000, 7-20, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.
ENERGYWITHATTITUDE (f, 2, High Energy--Waitsfield, by Northern Legend) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$45,062. O-Beth Clavelle & Ed Wright. B-Stevens Thoroughbreds Inc (TX). T-Cole Norman.

5th-MTH, \$28,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
TIMEFRAME (c, 3, Gilded Time--Memsahb {MSP}, \$189,973}, by Restless Native) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$60,050. O-D J Stable & F Neuwirth. B-Audubon Farm & D L Martin (KY). T-John F Dowd.

8th-MTH, \$28,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
MICHAEL'S PRIDE (c, 3, Not for Love--Tiger Rep, by The Reprobate) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$36,660. O/B-Patricia J Izdebski (MD). T-George F Gross. *1/2 to Laura Who (Deputed Testimony), MSP, \$248,406; Michael's Rep (Parfaitement), MSW, \$101,861.

9th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04, ft.
GREEN ALARM (g, 6, Darn That Alarm--Green's Gallery {GB}, by Alias Smith) Lifetime Record: 42-9-7-4, \$91,127. O-G & O Stable. B-Farrell W Jones (CA). T-D R Dilodovico.

7th-LRL, \$26,600, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, ft.
GOLD PLUMAGE (c, 3, Slew o' Gold--Polish Arms, by Polish Navy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$30,240. O-B R Firestone. B-Mr & Mrs B R Firestone (VA). T-J Murphy.

8th-ELP, \$25,500, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
CHERVY (c, 3, Western Playboy--Martha Moonshine, by Pumpkin Moonshine) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$66,957. O/B-Lynda G Lail (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

9th-ELP, \$25,500, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.
BOUNDRIES EDGE (c, 4, Boundary--Exquisite Mistress {MSW & GSP, \$118,642}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$31,120. O-Lawrence Levin. B-R Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY). T-Donald C Gogel. *1/2 to Go Scotty (Bold Ruckus), MSW, \$170,318.

8th-LAD, \$23,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
WILD LUSH (f, 4, Herat--Lady Lush {SW, \$153,236}, by Nikoli {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$38,850. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Jerry D Cart.

9th-LAD, \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
HE'S CHOSEN (c, 4, Lot o' Gold--Chosen Gift, by Bayou Hebert) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-2, \$55,548. O-Brian Brown. B-Timphony Frank (LA). T-Wesley Hawley.

2nd-CRC, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.
MIRACLE (GB) (f, 4, Ezzoud {Ire}--Madiyla {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$30,463. O-P Pavlish. B-Bloomsbury Stud (GB). T-Martin D Wolfson.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Affair in the Air, c, 2, A. P Jet--Open Marriage, by Deputy Minister. BEL, 7-21, (S), 5f, :59. B-S Cohn (NY). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Fappiano). **1/2 to Pentelis (Pentelicus), MSW, \$239,925; Chasin' Wimmin (Belong to Me), MSW, \$215,001.

Cielo D'Or, c, 2, Conquistador Cielo--Isle Deliver (MSW, \$199,712), by Island Whirl. CTX, 7-21, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5. B-G L Chervenell (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Hal, c, 2, Hadif--Sues Sister (SW, \$120,129), by Brave Regent. LAD, 7-21, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-D Mulcahy (Tx). *\$8,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG; \$14,000 2yo '00 TEXMAR.

+ **Noble Match**, c, 2, Matchlite--Noble Twist, by Torsion. GLD, 7-21, (S), 4f, :49 4/5. B-Stonewood Farm (Mi). *Full to Match Trick, MSW, \$269,535.

+ **Lucky Lynnsay**, f, 2, Once Wild--Water Fight, by Fight Over. CRC, 7-21, (C), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Herman Heinlein (FI). *\$8,000 yrl '99 OBSJAN; \$ 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

+ **Saucy Performance**, c, 2, On the Sauce--Battlelady (MSP), by Battle Launch. LAD, 7-21, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Bonnie Wilson (La).

St. Salt, c, 2, Salt Lake--True Classic (SP, \$100,033), by Sunny's Halo. ELP, 7-21, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-J Santen (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR.

Star Engagement, f, 2, Star de Naskra--Ascot Wedding, by Ascot Knight. LSX, 7-20, 5fT, :58. B-Nancy W Mitchell (Ky). *\$18,500 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$39,000 yrl '99 TEXAUG; \$6,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. **SP.

+ **Enna**, f, 2, Thunder Rumble--Marve Fleur, by L'Emigrant. RKM, 7-21, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-John W Fenton II (Ny). *\$15,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Valiant Fighter, f, 2, Valiant Nature--Love to Fight (MSP, \$109,851), by Fit to Fight. ELP, 7-21, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Derby Lane Farm (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR.

Be Yonder, c, 3, Boundary--Be Got Begone (SW, \$100,542), by Demons Begone, ELP, 7-21, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Dinnaken Farm (Ky).

Noble Crown, c, 3, Chief's Crown--Noble Jackie, by *Vaguely Noble. LSX, 7-20, (S), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Barnett Stables Lc (Tx). *Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

Lieniency, c, 3, Corporate Report--Limbus, by Silver Buck. LRL, 7-21, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-J J Perrotta (Ky).

Cat Nipper, f, 3, Mountain Cat--Commemoress, by Commemorate. BEL, 7-21, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Richard D Norling (Md). *\$31,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$65,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

Ice Pearl, f, 3, Prized--Incindress (MSW & GISP, \$129,504), by Incinderator. MTH, 7-21, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Don & Dana Myers (Ky).

+ **Miss Sabrina**, f, 3, Summer Squall--Miswila, by Miswaki. BEL, 7-21, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Centaur Farms Inc (Ky). *Full to Wild Tempest, GSP, \$156,527.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, July 23
HUNTING HARD (Seeking the Gold)
 9th-CRC, \$24,000, Msw, 6 1/2f - Whisper For Gold



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, July 22, 2000

★ BRITAIN ★

WINNING COMEBACK FOR COCHRANE

Jockey Ray Cochrane, who nearly lost his life in a plane crash on Newmarket Heath on June 1, made a brilliant comeback at Newmarket last night when partnering the James Fanshawe-trained five-year-old mare **Glowing (GB)** (Chilibang {GB}) to victory in the Fund For Addenbrooke's Fillies H. over six furlongs. Despite his time out of the saddle, Cochrane showed that he was fully fit, producing his customary strength in a driving finish to get the mare home by a half-length. After returning to the winner's circle to a rousing ovation from the large crowd, Cochrane said: "This is wonderful. I didn't intend to come back until tomorrow (Saturday), when I have four mounts here, but James (Fanshawe) had the mare fit and ready to run and everything came together perfectly. It was also perfect that I won this race for James, who is my main patron, and also because I was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital in Cambridge after the accident and they took great care of me." Cochrane's wife Anne was present to see her husband's great return and said: "He's kept fit by running five miles a day. He's been a perfect patient and also a very good golf partner!"

Yesterday's Results:

2.30 Newbury, A.N.A.C. Sales Italian Thoroughbred Breeders Association Conditions S. (Class B), £16,680, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.50 (NTR), gd/fm.

THREE POINTS (GB) (c, 3, Bering {GB}--Trazl {Ire}, by Zalazi {USA}), stepping down in class after finishing fourth in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot June 21, was sent off the 2-1 favourite. Hugging the rail, he led throughout, quickening clear of Godolphin's Glad Master (Ger) (Big Shuffle {USA}) inside the final furlong to win by an easy four lengths in a new track record time on this lightning-fast ground. Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 8-3-1-2, £38,623

O/B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn.

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6.55 Newmarket, R G Carter Cambridge Conditions S. (Class C), £10,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.34, gd/fm. **LIGHTNING ARROW (USA)** (g, 4, Silver Hawk {USA}--Strait Lane {USA}, by Chieftain II {USA}), whose last win was in October 1998, had started nine times since then and was sent off at odds of 3-1 in this field of four. Always racing close to the pace set by Ela-Aristokrati (Ire) (Danhill {USA}), the \$320,000 KEENOV weanling quickened into the lead inside the final quarter mile and only had to be ridden out to win by an easy four lengths. He is the full brother to Silver Kite (USA), MSW-Fr, \$198,788; Hawkster (USA), MGISW, \$1,409,477; and Silver Lane (USA), GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$121,910. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 14-2-5-1, £41,127.

O-Wafic Said; B-Hill 'n Dale Farm, B/G Group Inc & P/S Plan; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn.

2.00 Newbury, EBF Ecchinswell Novice S. (Class D), £7,680, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT, 1:11.65, gd/fm.

+ **ENDLESS SUMMER (GB)** (c, 2, Zafonic {USA}--Well Away {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}), heavily backed to start as the 4-6 favourite in his debut against four previous winners, fully justified all the pre-race hype. After racing keenly in third, he quickened into the lead a furlong and a half out and soon went clear, going on to beat previous winner Man Of Distinction (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,992

O-K Abdulla; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

8.25 Newmarket, BUPA Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), £6,560, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.50, gd/fm.

+ **CRYSTAL MUSIC (USA)** (f, 2, Nureyev {USA}--Crystal Spray {GB}, by Beldale Flutter {USA}), sent off the 5-4 favourite on her debut against just three opponents, raced in third early, having missed the break slightly. After making a forward move at halfway, she came to challenge another newcomer Elrehaan (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) two furlongs out and gradually asserted once she got the hang of the game and quickened away well up the hill to win by five lengths. She is the half sister to State Crystal (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), GSW-GB & G1SP-Fr, \$117,199. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,264.

O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

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British Report cont.

8.55 Newmarket, The Injured Jockeys Fund Maiden S. (Class D), £6,400, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.80, gd/fm.
STRONG PRESENCE (GB) (c, 3, Anshan {GB}--Lazybird Blue {Ire}, by Bluebird {USA}), with only one previous run at Doncaster in November behind him, was sent off at odds of 4-1 in this four-horse field. He led from the gate, but looked to have lost his chance when headed by the three other runners over a furlong out, with the favourite Mukaabed (USA) (Phone Trick {USA}) grabbing the lead briefly. But, galvanised by jockey Terry Lucas, Strong Presence quickened brilliantly up the hill and fought back strongly to regain the lead close to home to win by a head from Double Platinum (GB) (Seeking The Gold {USA}), with Mukaabed three-parts of a length away third. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,160.
 O/T-Tom Tate; B-Mrs J A Hurlstone; J-Terry Lucas.

8.35 Pontefract, St John Ambulance Maiden S. (Class D), £5,725, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.00, gd/fm.
ROUSING THUNDER (GB) (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Moss {USA}, by Woodman {USA}), sent off the even-money favourite, led from the gate until headed by New Iberia (USA) (Tabasco Cat {USA}) at the quarter-mile mark. Refusing to give in, the 82,000gns TADEF weanling and 85,000gns TAHOU yearling fought back to regain the lead over a furlong out and battled on gamely to beat New Iberia by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, £5,996
 O-Abdullah Ali; B-Raffin Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Gary Carter.

Today, Newbury, post time: 1:30 p.m.
RUIART CHAMPAGNE S. (Registered as the Hackwood S.)-Listed, £21,000, 3yo/up, 6f 8ydsT

SC(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (6)	Cretan Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Littmoden	133
2 (3)	Desaru (USA)	Chief's Crown (USA)	Noseda	129
3 (11)	Gaelic Storm (GB)	Shavian (GB)	Johnston	129
4 (8)	Halmahera (Ire)	Petardia (GB)	I Balding	129
5 (4)	Harmonic Way (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)	Charlton	129
6 (10)	Now Look Here (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	McMahon	129
7 (5)	Alfailak (GB)	Green Desert (USA)	Channon	124
8 (9)	Auenklang (Ger)	Big Shuffle (USA)	Bin Suroor	124
9 (7)	Don Puccini (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Smart	124
10(2)	Holland Park Girl (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Hannon	119
11(1)	Tabheej (Ire)	Mujtahid (USA)	B Hills	119

Today, Newbury, post time: 2:35 p.m.
WEATHERBYS SUPER SPRINT (Class B) (Cond.), £125,000, 2yo, 5f 24ydsT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
Sale	Price	Purchaser		
1 (16)	Reel Buddy (USA)	Mr Greeley (USA)	Hannon	123
DNSLY	23,000gns	Peter Doyle Bloodstock		
2 (17)	Romantic Myth (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	T Easterby	123
TAOCT	16,000gns	T Easterby		
3 (4)	Where's Jasper (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	K Ryan	121
DNSLY	18,000gns	K Ryan		
4 (1)	Shoeshine Boy (Ire)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Meehan	120
DNSLY	8,500gns	CBA		
5 (5)	Cayman Expresso (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Hannon	118
DNSLY	24,000gns	Peter Doyle Bloodstock		
6 (2)	Imperial Measure (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Millman	118
DNSLY	11,000gns	B R Millman		
7 (18)	Superstar Leo (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Haggas	118
TAOCT	3,400gns	M Haggas		
8 (22)	Up Tempo (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	T Easterby	118
TAOCT	12,500gns	T Easterby		
9 (6)	Reciprocal (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Elsworth	117
TAOCT	21,000gns	D Elsworth		
10 (7)	Kaluki (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Muir	116
DNSLY	6,500gns	W R Muir		
11 (21)	Threездzz (GB)	Emarati (USA)	Portman	115
DNSLY	4,600gns	S Evans		
12 (13)	Zietunzeen (Ire)	Zieten (USA)	A Berry	114
DNOC2	14,000gns	J Berry		
13 (8)	Innit (Ire)	Distinctly North (USA)	Channon	113
TISEP	11,160gns	Equine Services		
14 (20)	Kachina Doll (Ire)	Mujadil (USA)	Channon	113
TISEP	10,267gns	Bloodhorse International		
15 (14)	Divine Wind (GB)	Clantime (GB)	McMahon	112
DNSLY	10,000gns	B McMahon		
16 (10)	Regal Air (Ire)	Distinctly North (USA)	Case	112
DNSLY	8,000gns	"Cash"		
17 (15)	Mise En Scene (GB)	Lugana Beach (GB)	Howling	111
TAAU2	6,200gns	P Howling		
18 (12)	Cyrazy (GB)	Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire)	Given	110
DNSLY	4,500gns	P Shakespeare		
19 (3)	Elsie Plunkett (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Hannon	110
DNJAN	3,300gns	Jimmy Byrne Bloodstock		
20 (19)	Milly's Lass (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	Channon	110
DNJAN	3,800gns	Jimmy Byrne Bloodstock		
21 (9)	Nifty Alice (GB)	First Trump (GB)	A Berry	110
DNOC2	4,500gns	G J Harris		
22 (11)	Millennium Magic (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Portman	109
DNSLY	1,200gns	J Portman		

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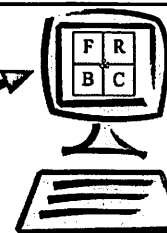
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Today, Newbury, post time: 3:40 p.m.

STEVENTON S.-Listed, £21,000, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT

SC(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (2)	Dehoush (USA)	Diesis (GB)	Stewart	129
2 (3)	Elmutabaki (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	B Hills	129
3 (4)	Tissifer (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Johnston	129
4 (6)	Cape Grace (Ire)	Priolo (USA)	Hannon	127
5 (1)	Claxon (GB)	Caerleon (USA)	J Dunlop	124
6 (5)	Trumpet Sound (Ire)	Theatrical (Ire)	Cumani	119

Today, Newmarket, post time: 3:45 p.m.

FOODBROKERS APHRODITE S.-Listed, £21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (2)	Abitara (Ire)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Wohler	128
2 (6)	Endorsement (GB)	Warning (GB)	Cecil	128
3 (11)	Evil Empire (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Bin Suroor	128
4 (1)	Fantazia (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	Fanshawe	128
5 (7)	Life Is Life (Fr)	Mansonnien (Fr)	M Jarvis	128
6 (8)	Sailing (GB)	Arazi (USA)	Cole	121
7 (9)	Chez Cherie (GB)	Wolfhound (USA)	Cumani	116
8 (10)	Firecrest (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop	116
9 (5)	Shady Point (Ire)	Unfuwain (USA)	C Brittain	116
10(3)	True Crystal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Cecil	116
11(4)	Valentine Band (USA)	Dixieland Band (USA)	Charlton	116

Today, Newbury, post time: 3:10 p.m.

ROSE BOWL S.-Listed, £17,500, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (6)	Triple Blue (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Hannon	126
2 (3)	Bravado (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	Prescott	123
3 (4)	Prince Of Blues (Ire)	Prince Of Birds (USA)	Littmoden	123
4 (5)	Stregone (Ire)	Namaqualand (USA)	Meehan	123
5 (1)	Ascension (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Channon	118
6 (2)	Norcroft Lady (GB)	Mujtahid (USA)	Callaghan	118

★ IRELAND ★

Today, Leopardstown, post time: 4:00 p.m.

THE GOLDEN PAGES H.-Listed, Ir£50,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Wray (Ire)	Sharp Victor (USA)	Browne	136
2 (18)	Draft Of Vintage (Ire)	Imperial Frontier (USA)	Mulhern	130
3 (11)	Mudaa-Eb (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	K Prendergast	129
4 (1)	Provosky (Ire)	Polish Patriot (USA)	Oakes	128
5 (9)	Golden Fact (USA)	Known Fact (USA)	McElhone	126
6 (13)	She's Our Mare (Ire)	Cammanche Run (GB)	Flood	123
7 (5)	Grinkov (Ire)	Soviet Lad (USA)	P Hughes	122
8 (17)	Cambodian (USA)	Roanoke (USA)	Bolger	118
9 (10)	Supreme Certainty (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	Weld	116
10(8)	Anna Elise (Ire)	Nucleon (USA)	J Flynn	115
11(4)	Citizen Edward (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Bolger	112
12(16)	Helen Bach (Ire)	Pips Pride (GB)	Halford	112
13(15)	Livadiya (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Rogers	112
14(7)	Royal Infanta (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	P Mullins	112
15(14)	Sapphire Trio (GB)	Bluebird (USA)	Comer	112
16(2)	Sarraaf (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	K Prendergast	112
17(12)	Silverware (Ire)	Mukaddamah (USA)	P Hughes	112
18(6)	Wimbledon (Ire)	Second Set (Ire)	Weld	112

Today, Leopardstown, post time: 3:00 p.m.

CHALLENGE S.-Listed, Ir£25,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (10)	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino (USA)	Johnston	138
2 (1)	Urban Ocean (Fr)	Bering (GB)	A O'Brien	134
3 (7)	Genghis Khan (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Comer	134
4 (5)	Pairumani Star (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	J Dunlop	134
5 (4)	Winged Hussar (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Oxx	134
6 (6)	Morning Breeze (Ire)	Bigstone (Ire)	Doyle	131
7 (9)	Dutch Harrier (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	K Prendergast	120
8 (3)	Narrateur (Ire)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Oxx	120
9 (11)	Sage Dancer (USA)	Green Dancer (USA)	Weld	120
10(2)	La Shalak (Ire)	Shalford (Ire)	Kennedy	117
11(8)	Tobaranama (Ire)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Weld	117

MCCORMACK OUT ON HIS OWN

Leaving the British Bloodstock Agency (BBA-Ireland) after 12 years, John McCormack has established an independent bloodstock agency, John McCormack Bloodstock Limited. Having already formed an ample clientele, McCormack said, "I thoroughly enjoyed my time with the BBA (Ireland), however I reached the stage in my career where I was ready for a new challenge." The new company is based in Dublin, Ireland.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, FF260,000, Vichy, France, 7-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.80, gd.
1--#PLAYACT (IRE), 126, f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Play Or Pay (USA) (SP-Fr), by Play Fellow (USA). O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Gerald Mosse; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr. 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF366,000.
2--Summer Solstice (Ire), 126, f, 3, Caerleon(USA)--Summer Sonnet (GB), by Baillamont (USA). FF48,000.
3--Une Nonantaise (Fr), 126, f, 3, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Nolubra (Fr), by No Lute (Fr). FF36,000.

Margins: HD, 2, HD. Odds: 1.10, 4.20, 9.40.
 Also ran: Green Image (Fr), Shoppingwithbetty (USA), La Matelote (Fr), Fine Honor (Fr). Scratched: La Felicita (GB).
 Unraced as a juvenile, Playact finished second in the Listed Prix Urban Sea at Lion d'Angers June 18, sandwiched by prizemoney efforts in the G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud May 12 and the G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville July 9. Having already posted one conditions win at Saint-Cloud Apr. 18, she doubled her win tally with a battling first stakes success. Une Nonantaise led in the early stages, but settled third as Shoppingwithbetty (USA) (Danzig {USA}) took over from Fine Honor (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Playact was reserved in the rear, tracking the run of Summer Solstice, and was ridden to make her move on the outside approaching the final quarter mile. She ran on well, challenged by Summer Solstice from the furlong pole, and held on dourly close to home as her rival gave vain pursuit. The pair finished safely clear of the remainder who were headed by third-placed Une Nonantaise.
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French Report cont.

2.25 Vichy, Prix des Reves d'Or (Class A) (Cond.), FF200,000, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.70, gd.
TENDER MORN (USA) (f, 2, Dayjur {USA}--La Pitie {USA}, by Devil's Bag {USA}), the 4-5 favorite, was settled in third as River Sao (Fr) (River Mist {USA}) outbattled Valleeski (Fr) (Sky Lawyer {Fr}) for the lead. She made smooth headway on the bit to cruise to the lead at the quarter-mile marker and only needed to be pushed out inside the final furlong for an easy one-length win from The Pocket Venus (Fr) (Shining Steel {GB}). The winner is a half to Diableneyev (Nureyev), SW & GSP-Fr, \$126,207. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF176,000.
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier Doleuze.

4.25 Vichy, Prix d'Abrest (Cond.), FF110,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.
TELLER OF TALES (GB) (c, 4, Arazi {USA}--Water Splash {USA}, by Little Current {USA}). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, FF140,000.
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Doric Binot. *1/2 to Blue Judge (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), G1SP-GB & Ire, \$289,930.

Today, Vichy, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PRIX JACQUES DE BREMONT-Listed, FF260,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Iridanos (GB)	Sabrehill (USA)	Laffon-Parias	128
2 (4)	Marrast (Fr)	Groom Dancer (USA)	Smaga	123
3 (1)	Triumphant (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	van de Poele	123
4 (7)	Tounant (Ire)	Be My Guest (USA)	Fechner	123
5 (2)	Vagabond (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	Gallorini	123
6 (6)	Aunt Flo (Ire)	Royal Academy (USA)	Henrot	120
7 (5)	Southern House (Ire)	Paris House (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	120

★ NORWAY ★

Thursday's Late Result:

MORTEN OG TORVALD KLAVENESS MINNELOP-Listed, Nkr250,000, Ovrevoll, Norway, 7-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.70, fm.

- 1--**COVER GIRL (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, Common Grounds (GB)--Peace Carrier (Ire), by Doulab (USA). (20,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT) O-Stall Staffan; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-Olle Stenstrom; J-Rebecca Colldin; Nkr125,000. Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-3, Nkr687,245.
 - 2--**Top Action (Nor)**, 128, m, 6, Top-Boot (GB)--Martelli (GB), by Pitskelly (Ire). Nkr62,500.
 - 3--**Heavy Loaded (Ire)**, 128, m, 5, Pips Pride (GB)--Timiya (Ire), by High Top (Ire). Nkr30,000.
- Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 7.20, 7.00, 1.40.
 Also ran: Shaisa (Ire), Mixie (Swe), Yankee Bloom (USA), Daunting Lady (Ire), Turf Turtle (Ire), Alpine Park (Ire). Scratched: Eko Normandy (Ire).

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

SPICY GIRL (FR), f, 4, Marignan (USA)--Danseuse Verte {Fr}, by Green Dancer (USA). Hollywood, 7-20, Allowance, 1mT, 1:34, \$34,200 to winner. O-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki & Haras De Bernesq. B-Haras de Bernesq (Fr). T-Ron McAnally. *SP-US.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Tender Morn (USA)**, f, 2, Dayjur (USA)--La Pitie (USA), by Devil's Bag (USA). Vichy, Prix des Reves d'Or (Class A) (Cond.), 2yo, 5fT, FF100,000 to winner. B-Wertheimer et Frere. *1/2 to Diableneyev (Nureyev), SW & GSP-Fr, \$126,207.
- + **Crystal Music (USA)**, f, 2, Nureyev (USA)--Crystal Spray (GB), by Beldale Flutter (USA). Newmarket, England, BUPA Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £4,264 to winner. B-Watership Down Stud. *1/2 to State Crystal (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), GSW-GB & G1SP-Fr, \$117,199.
- Tender Morn (USA)**, f, 2, Dayjur (USA)--La Pitie (USA), by Devil's Bag (USA). Vichy, Prix des Reves d'Or (Class A) (Cond.), 2yo, 5fT, FF100,000 to winner. B-Wertheimer et Frere. *1/2 to Diableneyev (Nureyev), SW & GSP-Fr, \$126,207.
- Strong Presence (GB)**, c, 3, Anshan (GB)--Lazybird Blue (Ire), by Bluebird (USA). Newmarket, England, The Injured Jockeys Fund Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6fT, £4,160 to winner. B-Mrs J A Hurlstone. *3,500gns yrl '98 DNJAN.
- Nordland (Ger)**, c, 3, Lando (Ger)--Nona (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Cortez II (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, Preis der Immobiliengesellschaft der Frankfurter Sparkasse mbH (Mdn.), 3yo, 9f 55ydsT, DM5,000 to winner. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *1/2 to Nadour Al Bahr (Ire) (Be My Guest {USA}), GSW-Ger, \$142,203.
- Rousing Thunder (GB)**, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Moss (USA), by Woodman (USA). Pontefract, England, St John Ambulance Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, £3,721 to winner. B-Raffin Stud. *82,000gns wnlg '97 TADEF; 85,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU.
- Triple Wood (USA)**, f, 3, Woodman (USA)--Triple Kiss (GB) (MSP-Ire), by Shareef Dancer (USA). Carlisle, England, Kier Northern Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6f 206ydsT, £4,076 to winner. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.

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