

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWSTM

Wednesday. July 26, 2000

☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

BOUTRON BREAKS THROUGH

Boutron (Exit To Nowhere) had performed well enough to secure minor placings in group company, but that all changed Tuesday as the colt came from just off the pace to win the G3 Prix Daphnis at Chantilly, A model of consistency, the bay was only once out of the frame in his previous 12 starts to date. The runner-up in both the G2 Prix Greffulhes at Longchamp Apr. 23 and the G3 Prix de Guiche at the same course May 18, Boutron finished a creditable fourth behind Beat Hollow (GB) in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris June 25. Here he showed his customary gameness to get the better of Crystal d'Ass (Northern Crystal (GB)) and claim his most important stakes success. Held up in third on the outside early as Crystal d'Ass set out to make the running, Boutron was the only one capable of going with the leader as they quickened in the straight. Grabbing the lead with a furlong and a half remaining, he battled well to shrug off the stubborn challenge of the runner-up and asserted in the closing stages to take the prize.

Tuesday, Chantilly, France:

PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, FF364,000, Chantilly, 7-25, 3yo,

c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.50, sf.

1--@BOUTRON (FR), 121, c, 3, by Exit To Nowhere 1st Dam: Vindelonde (Fr), by No Lute (Fr) 2nd Dam: Grande Terre (Fr), by *Carvin II 3rd Dam: Trahison (Fr), by Relic O-G A Tanaka; B-Louis Olivier Hardy, Charles Houyvet; T-Pierres Costes; J-Alain Junk; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 9 places,

FF983.000.

2--Crystal d'Ass (Fr), 121, c, 3, Northern Crystal (GB)--Asslana, by Al Nasr (Fr). O-Nobutaka Tada; B-Mrs Marriette Barth: FF80,000.

3--Special Ring, 121, c, 3, Nureyev--Ring Beaune, by Bering (GB). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; FF40,000. Margins: HF, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 4.80, 19.30, 1.90.

Also ran: Indigo Myth, Pappus (Ger), Chief Baron (Ire),

Bleu d'Altair (Fr), Beriskaio (Ire).

Scratched: Valentino (GB), Kappa King.

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SCHUYLERVILLE OPENS SPA SEASON

Racing returns to Saratoga Racecourse today and the 132nd opening day card is highlighted by the GII Schuylerville S. for two-year-old fillies dashing six furlongs. Trainer Mark Hennig will saddle two of his talented juvenile filly trio. Gold Mover (Gold Fever), undefeated in three starts, bested the boys to win the May 29 GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup in her second start and returned to win the July 8 GIII Debutante, both at Churchill. Her speedy stablemate With Ability (A.P. Indv), unbeaten in two outings, is coming off a seven-length romp in the June 8 Fashion S. Hennig's third unbeaten two-vear-old filly is Raging Fever (Storm Cat), an 11 1/4-length winner of the July 2 Astoria S. "I want to keep With Ability and Raging Fever apart for as long as I can," Hennig explained of the decision to keep the latter in the barn today. "Gold Mover's style isn't going to hinder the other fillies because she can come from off the pace." Canadian invader Caught Out (Smart Strike) ships south of the border after two winning efforts at Woodbine. She has recorded two bullet works since winning the My Dear S. June 24. "She's a filly that wants to run on," said trainer Roger Attfield. "She's got enough class to win sprinting, but she's not a sprinter."

Wednesday, Saratoga

SCHUYLERVILLE SGII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Gold Mover	Gold Fever	Hennig	2-5
2	About Respect	Woodman	D Romans	20-1
3	Caught Out	Smart Strike	Attfield	6-1
4	Miss Doolittle	Storm Cat	Mott	7-2
5a	With Ability	A.P. Indy	Hennig	2-5
6	Seeking It All	A.P. Indy	Hushion	12-1
7	Stormy Way	Storm Creek	Casse	12-1

CORRECTION: Part II of the 505 Farms dispersal, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 5 at Emerald Downs Racetrack under the auspices of the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders Association, is not the final session of the dispersal. There will also be 505 Farms consignments at the Keeneland September and Keeneland November Sales, Narvick International, the consignor for Part I of the 505 dispersal, held Saturday at Barretts, will also be the consignor for Parts II, III and IV.

Think Saratoga - Think Taylor Made

Taylor Made Saratoga graduate JOSTLE wired the field to win the Coaching Club American Oaks-G1 at Belmont Park on Saturday. Also, Saudi Poetry. our 1999 Saratoga sales topper (\$1.7 million), was third in the Hollywood Oaks-G2.

Isn't it time you came to Taylor Made? Offering 24 yearlings at Saratoga August 8 -10.





☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

RED BULLET OUT OF HASKELL Red Bullet (Unbridled) is out of Monmouth Park's GI Haskell Invitational. Trainer Joe Orseno said yesterday that the Preakness winner, who has been plagued by ulcers and a virus since finishing third as the odds-on favorite in the July 9 GII Dwyer S. at Belmont Park, is on the road to recovery, but will not be ready to run in time for the Aug. 6 Haskell. Orseno blamed the virus, and not the stomach problems, for Red Bullet's defection. "A lot of horses have ulcers and they run with them," he said. "Red Bullet is a tough horse and I think he could have run through his ulcers, but he also has had a viral infection and he is still a little under the weather. We were finally able to pinpoint the virus [Monday] and, after treating it with the right medication for just one day, he is much better. He trained better [Tuesday] than he has since the Preakness, but the infection has to run its course--vou can't rush him." Red Bullet is scheduled to ship from Belmont to Saratoga Saturday, with future plans undecided. More Than Ready (Southern Halo), the likely favorite for the Haskell despite the fact that he has never won a race of any kind around two turns, worked five furlongs in 1:03 over the Saratoga training track yesterday morning. "He went well and he came back in good shape," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We'll probably breeze him again a week from today."

INCURABLE OPTIMIST TO ARGENTINA Incurable Optimist (Cure the Blues--Miss Turlington, by Seattle Slew) will stand the 2000 Southern Hemisphere breeding season in Argentina at Pablo and Victoria Duggan's Haras el Paraiso. The New York champion won four of six starts, including the 1998 GIII Generous S. and the GIII Pilgrim S. and earned \$271,309. The four-year-old was undefeated on the turf. He stood his first season at stud this year at Highcliff Farm in New York for \$2,500. His stud fee in Argentina has not been disclosed.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thurs	day,	Sara	tog	a	

SANFORD SGII , \$100,000, 2yo, 6f				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	City Zip	Carson City	Santos	119
2	Blame it on Ruby	Sky Classic	Prado	117
3	The Goo	Meadowlake	Chavez	114
4	Yonaguska	Cherokee Run	Bailey	119
5	Scorpion	Seattle Slew	Day	119
6	Jacksrbetter	I'll Raise You One	Velazquez	119
7	Dancing Missile	Canaveral	Sellers	114

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

HOLLYWOOD JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GIII, \$105,900, HOL, 7-23, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--@SQUIRTLE SQUIRT, 120, c, 2, by Marquetry
1st Dam: Lost the Code, by Lost Code
2nd Dam: Smarter by the Day, by Smarten
3rd Dam: Tentamara, by Tentam
(\$25,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR; \$30,000 wlng '98
KEENOV). O-David J Lanzman Racing Inc; B-Dr Audrey Narducci (KY); T-Joe A Garcia Jr; J-L Pincay Jr;
\$63,540. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$184,125.

As a racehorse, Marquetry was a very versatile type. A Grade I winner on both dirt and turf he captured seven stakes events, including the GI Hollywood Gold Cup H., GI Eddie Read H. and GI Meadowlands Cup H. Those victories came at distances between nine and 10 furlongs--a route in American terms--but Marquetry also owned sufficient speed to equal the course record for 6 1/2 furlongs on turf at Santa Anita. Marquetry is also a three-quarters brother to Spain Lane (by Seeking the Gold), one of the best sprint fillies of her generation in Europe, so perhaps it isn't so surprising that, to date, speed seems to be Marquetry's strong suit as a sire.

Of course, his first crop included champion sprinter Artax (now back in training), who reverted to sprints after showing good form in middle-distance contests at three. Marquetry's third crop includes Max's Pal, a four-time stakes winner this year, and one of the best three-year-old sprinters on the East Coast. Now, in the shape of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship winner Squirtle Squirt, it appears that Marquetry has an exceptionally fast two-year-old. Squirtle Squirt is out of a mare by up-and-coming broodmare sire Lost Code; this cross also produced Try N Express, a member of Marquetry's second crop and winner of the Great Arizona Futurity Shoot Out, one of the earliest juvenile stakes races of the year.

The combination of Marquetry and Lost Code gives linebreeding to *Turn-To along with a strain of *Ambiorix, a half brother to Turn-To's dam *Source Sucree. It also gives a combination of the rather similarly bred Native Dancer sons Raise a Native (great-grandsire of Marquetry) and Restless Native, something which has frequently worked well for Lost Code as a sire.

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Arrowfield bred DANZERO (AUS) – 2 Grl winners from his first crop STANDING AT CHEVELEY PARK STUD, UK IN 2000

Other Arrowfield stallions now on the Northern Hemisphere shuttle: **BARYSHNIKOV** (Haras d'Etreham France), **FLYING SPUR** (Irish National Stud) **BROCCO & END SWEEP** (Shadai Stallion Station, Japan).

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FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



AUGUST MEETINGS

They all get underway a week or so before August these days, but plenty of race goers and racing professionals alike aren't complaining. August means Saratoga, Del Mar, and Deauville. What's not to like? A few intrepid heroes--mostly bloodstock agents--pride themselves on hitting both beaches and the Spa. Most of us have to content ourselves with the occasional glimpse of only one.

For those who will miss the opening weekends at their favorite August port of call, Ascot stages the mighty important G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. over 1 1/2 miles this Saturday. John Hammond, Montjeu's French-based, English-born trainer, has thrown down the gauntlet to all and sundry, declaring that Montjeu (c, 4, Sadler's Wells) will run, whether the ground is soft, which he clearly relishes, or firm. His only loss, in last year's Prix Lupin, came on good-to-firm, but last time out he cantered over three rivals on good-to-firm in the G1 GP de Saint-Cloud. His trainer, as savvy a customer as you'd need to find in the training ranks, clearly isn't worried about the going, and if he's right, which he usually is, the 8-13 quoted now about him winning will be a gift.

Besides, the weather report is iffy. It was soft at Chantilly yesterday, and last night it was hosing it down in Normandy. It's currently good-to-firm at Ascot, but if that rain keeps moving north, it'll be soft by Saturday. Besides Montjeu, the big beneficiary in that case will be Henry Cecil's charge, Shiva (m, 5, Hector Protector), who finished a good third in the 10-furlong Eclipse on good-to-firm, and who moves up about eight pounds on soft.

She's not the only one, either. Godolphin's Kayf Tara (h, 6, Sadler's Wells) won the 2 1/2-mile Ascot Gold Cup on good-to-firm in his last start, but is another who likes it soft. It's even true of the second favourite, Coronation Cup winner Daliapour (c, 4, Sadler's Wells). Ever notice how many Sadler's Wells's there are in these Group 1 staying races? A coincidence?

Sales By the Sea and Spa...

But I digress. I was talking about August, and, not surprisingly, there is a yearling sale attached to each relevant race meeting. Of the \$70 million grossed by the three sales combined last year, Del Mar, with \$4 million, was by far the smallest. Yet their \$36,798 average was a 65-percent gain on 1998. When you consider this is a sale that just about went out of existence a few years back, you can see what I mean. There has been a serious revival in the California breeding industry, initiated by John and Betty Mabee and General Meeting but being built upon by the likes of In Excess and Bertrando. The Del Mar sale--for which, by the way, I haven't been sent a catalogue, so I can't comment upon it in any detail--is going to be a big growth industry for at least the next five years.

Saratoga (August 8-10) has made a mighty recovery from the doldrums of the early 'Nineties, and got back to a \$261,456 average on almost \$39 million in sales last year. They're surely hoping for more gains, notwithstanding the selectivity evidenced by buyers in Kentucky.

But the sale I really expect fireworks from is the Agence Francaise's annual Deauville yearling sale (August 19-23). It's a bit like a French version of the September sale. The first two days (Saturday-Sunday) are 'select,' the third day (Monday) is like September Book 2, and the final two days are the 'open' section. The sale has been naturally growing in popularity anyway, and 1998 sale graduates include top 2000 European three-year-old King's Best, and the record filly Melikah, a FF10 million yearling who has placed in two Oaks. Both are owned by the Maktoum family and associates, so it's a good bet they'll be at the table, ready and willing to take on the Magnier-Tabor team. I'll even tell you this year's saletopper, for nothing more than the price of a subscription to this newspaper. That will be hip number 39, a Diesis filly out of Alegretta, by Lombard. She's a half sister to King's Best and Arc winner Urban Sea, dam of Melikah. The family couldn't be hotter, and she's by a top sire, and one who Sheikh Mohammed, as it happens, has had a great deal of success with.

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3)

The overall sale leapt from FF101 million in gross in 1996 to FF160 million last year, then edged up another 10 percent, to FF176 million in 1999. The two select days last year saw 115 yearlings sell for a gross of FF109 million, and an average of just under FF950,000-about \$135,000 at current rates. I look for good gains at this sale, and also on the Monday, which has 180 catalogued this year (112 sold in '99).

Team Germany...

There have been plenty of big-race wins scored by German families and stallions this year, but skeptics like myself have wondered whether the overall standard of good German form is up to that of their top horses and sires. A couple of results in England last weekend provided positive indicators. Godolphin-owned Auenklang, by the top German sprint sire Big Shuffle (a son of Super Concorde, himself the other good sire by Seattle Slew's short-lived sire, Bold Reasoning), blitzed a representative field in a six-furlong Listed race at Newbury on Saturday, and a German-trained Rainbow Quest filly, from a German family, won a 12-furlong Listed race for fillies and mares at Newmarket.

ZZZZZ...

Sleeper Stallion of the Week Award goes to Emarati, a placed son of Danzig who is a half brother to the dams of Zilzal and Polish Precedent (also by Danzig), out of the Bold Lad (USA) mare Bold Example, a daughter of 'blue hen' Lady Be Good--also the family of Intikhab and Wavering Monarch, for example, Emarati has been around a fair while--his first foals were born in 1991-but has steadily held his own against much better company, and maybe just had his best ever weekend, in his best ever year. On Saturday, the unbeaten Emarati two-year-old colt Patsy's Double, stretched his string to three in the seven-furlong Donnington Castle conditions race, usually a good race. Another two-year-old colt, Threezedzz, ran third in the ultra-competitive five-furlong Weatherby's Super Sprint and the three-year-old colt Sunderland won a Group 3, 6 1/2-furlong sprint in Berlin--at the immediate expense of a Big Shuffle colt. That all reads quite well.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS			
	US\$/unit	GB£/unit	
British pound	1.51400	1.00	
French franc	0.141998	0.093790	
Irish pound	1.18269	0.781168	
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.660500	

(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)

Squirtle Squirt's dam Lost the Code was a tough and speedy performer in her own right, winning 13 of 60 starts and \$180,496, with all of her victories coming in sprint events. She also has an interesting pedigree with the sisters Pocahontas and Cherokee Rose (Lost the Code's fourth dam) appearing 6x5x4. In addition, her dam's pedigree also gives Squirtle Squirt a third cross of Turn-To, and linebreeding to Never Bend and Tim Tam.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Lost Code also appears as broodmare sire of another weekend stakes winner, Cedar Knolls (f, 3, Broad Brush-Codetogo, by Lost Code), who took the Dearly Precious S. at Monmouth Park. Cedar Knolls has an unusual pedigree as she is inbred 2x4 to Ack Ack (sire of Broad Brush, broodmare sire of Lost Code). Interestingly, Broad Brush and Lost Code are bred on reverse Ack Ack/Ribot crosses, and Cedar Knolls also has four crosses of Ack Ack's broodmare sire Turn-To.

It is rare that one finds a cross as ubiquitous as the Sadler's Wells/Never Bend combination (which gives linebreeding to the excellent mare, Lalun, dam of both Never Bend and of Sadler's Wells' maternal grandsire, Bold Reason). The latest example to capture a major race is Craftsmanship (Jpn) (h, 5, French Glory {Ire}--Working Girl {Jpn}, by Pas de Seul {GB}). He is by the GI Rothmans International victor French Glory, a son of Sadler's Wells, out of a mare by a grandson of Never Bend.

We had another example of the successful combination of genetic relatives by Northern Dancer when Three Wonders (c, 3, Storm Cat--Wood of Binn, by Woodman) captured the GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. at the weekend. Three Wonders has his Northern Dancer strains via Storm Cat's sire Storm Bird and the very similarly bred The Minstrel, who appears as sire of Peterhof, who in turn is responsible for Three Wonders' second dam. While on the subject of this pedigree, we can also note that Woodman looks as if he could be turning into a useful broodmare sire, which is no surprise given his pedigree.

The weekend provided another example of a notable inbreeding or pedigree pattern in the first stakes winner for a sire. This time it was Queen Carson (f, 2, Lord Carson--Kind Reception, by Secretariat), who became the first stakes winner for freshman sire Lord Carson by winning the Colleen S. at Monmouth. Queen Carson has Somethingroyal 5x3 through the half brothers Sir Gaylord and Secretariat. This method of duplicating Somethingroyal is certainly proving to be a highly successful one, as it is found within the first five generations of nearly 70 unrestricted stakes winners.

FIRST Crop SIX Winners THREE Stakes Horses
OUEEN CARSON wins Sunday's Colleen Stakes







THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

Wednesday, July 26, 2000

HANDLE UP AT HOLLYWOOD PARK A late-sea son surge in business, sparked by the GI Sempra Energy Hollywood Gold Cup, propelled Hollywood Park to increases in on-track and combined handle for the 65-day spring-summer meeting. On-track attendance, however, slipped 2.5 percent from 1999's 9,820 to 9,572. On-track handle increased 4.9 percent to \$2,223,064, up from 1999's \$2,118,823. Combined handle was up 5.9 percent to a record \$10,367,527 from \$9,794,395. Beginning with Gold Cup day, which drew 29,151 fans and a record handle of \$18.8 million, combined handle was up on 11 of the last 12 days of the meet and attendance grew. "I believe we saw people squeezing in one or two more visits late in the meeting," track president Rick Baedeker said. "The logical conclusion is they had a good experience here earlier in the season and wanted to return." Victor Espinoza, who rode 24-1 outsider Early Pioneer to victory in the Gold Cup, captured his first major riding title. The 28-year-old native of Mexico City rode 62 winners, 11 more than runner-up Corey Nakatani. Bobby Frankel saddled two winners on closing day to win his 11th Hollywood Park title with 23 winners.

OBS AUGUST CATALOGS AVAILABLE Catalogs are now available for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale. A record 1,540 yearlings have been catalogued for the five-day auction which begins Aug. 21 with the sale of 200 selected yearlings and 108 Mockingbird Farm yearlings. All sessions begin at 10:30 a.m.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26: 08-05 \$150,000 San Clemente H.-II, Dmr, 3yo, f, 8fT, (150)

08-06 \$250,000 San Diego H.-III, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8.5f, (250)

08-19 \$400,000 Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT, (800)



☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DEL, \$32,600, Alw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft. LIL PUNKINDO (f, 2, Maria's Mon--Bessiepunkindo {MSP, \$292,441}, by Lion d'Or), second in her June 12 debut at Delaware, came back June 28 to score by 3 1/2 lengths at Laurel. Settling just off the pace, the 4-5 chalk came four wide and edged away by three-quarters of a length over Easy Going Dixie (Dixieland Heat). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$40,020.

O-Skeedattle II. B-Craig Larry (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Moonlight Sail, f, 2, Irish River (Fr)--Cadeaux d'Amie, by Lyphard. Chantilly, 7-25, Prix de la Mare Aux Oiseaux (Cond.), 2yo, f, 7fT, \$9,940 to winner. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Loder. *Full to Hatoof, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, Ch. Turf Mare-US, MG1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,848,185.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆SARATOGA RACE COURSE-Saratoga

Springs, NY

Opens: Wednesday, July 26 Closes: Monday, September 4

Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday

Post Time: 1:00 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 35 stakes worth \$8,725,000 Highlights: GI Test S. \$250,000-July 29; GI Go for Wand H. \$250,000-July 30; GI Whitney H. \$750,000-August 6; GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. \$500,000-August 12; GI Alabama S. \$750,000-August 19; GI Ballerina H. \$250,000-August 20; GI Personal Ensign H. \$400,000-August 25; GI King's Bishop S. \$200,000-August 26; GI Travers S. \$1,000,000-August 26; GI Spinaway S. \$200,000-September 1; GI Hopeful S. \$200,000-September 2.

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MIDWEST ☆

Racing Bill Approved for Ballot:

Live racing in Laredo, Texas inched closer to reality Monday when the Webb County Commission approved an order to put a proposition on the ballot for the Nov. 7 general election that would allow live racing and simulcast wagering in the county. Lone Star Park and the Asmussen family have teamed up in an attempt to bring live racing and simulcast wagering to El Primero, a training center in the area.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Siberian Summer On the Move:

Grade I winner Siberian Summer (Siberian Express) has been moved to Rick Taylor's new Special T Thoroughbred Farm in Temecula, California. The gray horse has served full books of mares in each of his three seasons at stud at Valley Creek Farm in Valley Center, California. His first foals are yearlings this year. He is by the same sire as California sensation In Excess (Ire). "Siberian Summer has a sire's pedigree. is a Grade I stakes winner at Santa Anita, and he has the looks and temperament of a very good sire," said Taylor. "He has all the ingredients of a top sire, and I expect his book will fill again next year." Winner of the GI Charles H. Strub S. and \$501,615, he will stand the 2001 breeding season for a fee of \$3,000 live foal.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

DEL MAR-Del Mar. CA

Opens: Wednesday, July 26

Closes: Wednesday, September 13

Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday Post Time: 2:00 p.m.; Fridays through August 18-4:00 p.m.: Fridays through September 8-

3:30 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 28 stakes worth \$6,100,000 Highlights: GI Eddie Read H. \$400,000-July 30; GI Pacific Classic \$1,000,000-August 26; GI Del Mar Oaks \$250,000-August 27; GI Del Mar Debutante \$250,000-September 2; GI Ramona

H. \$400.000-September 9.

Website: www.delmarracing.com

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. GAMBLERS FLIGHT (m, 5, Prospectors Gamble--Mommy's Flight {SW, \$132,810}, by North Flight) Lifetime Record: 28-9-4-5, \$191,836. O-Golden Key Racing Stable, B-Dr & Mrs Cornelius Link (FL), T-Allen lwinski.

5th-CRC, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf),

ADVANTAGE (f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Aly's Jul, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$56,195. O-New-Hammer Horses. B-Paul R and Mary Anne Denes (FL). T-J David Braddy. *Full to Forty One Carats, GSW, \$623,109.

9th-PHA, \$23,960, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, a5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

DEVEREUX (g, 7, Maudlin--Talking in Silence, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: SP, 68-14-10-10, \$217,112. O-Yellow Star Stable. B-Ric Deg Farm (FL). T-Timothy H Shea.

9th-CRC, \$22,500, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

JANELLE ANN (f. 3, Lucky North--Mayday Pearl, by Blue Ensign) Lifetime Record: 17-2-7-3, \$47,860. O-J Arango. B-Jimmy & Meg Miranda (FL). T-Walter Rosas-Canessa. *Won by DQ.

8th-PHA, \$20,232, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. GRAM'S PLEASURE (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Hail Babe {MSW & GSP, \$124,316}, by Within Hail) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$42,590. O-S M D Stable Ltd. B-Paul Tackett & Clark Cleveland (KY). T-Anthony de Santis.

2nd-CRC, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, sy.

CHEROKEE SUE (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Our Nice Sue, by Our Michael) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$27,375. O-N Rales. B-Margot I Perkins (KY). T-James E Bracken. *1/2 to As Indicated (Czaravich), GISW, \$802,212.

A + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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The Keeneland November Sale 1999:

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Entries close August 1 for the Keeneland November Sale 2000



MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Pleasant Deed, f, 2, Alydeed--Relevation (SP), by Recusant. CRC, 7-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FI). *\$35,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB.
- Special Payday, f, 2, Demaloot Demashoot--Jocey's Payday, by Maudlin. CRC, 7-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Jocelyn McKathan (FI). *\$20,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Bold Ruckus).
- + Green Riches, c, 2, Rizzi--Dance On the Green, by Green Dancer. CRC, 7-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FI). *1/2 to Gold Pirate (Goldwater), SW, \$100,968.
- Shamus Shea, c. 3, El Prado (Ire)--Renewable, by Affirmed, HOL, 7-24, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Jim Biller (Ky).
- Honorable Pic, c, 3, Piccolino--Ecco La, by Gate Dancer. CRC, 7-25, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Sugar Hill Farm & Training (FI).
- Power Search, c, 3, Wolf Power (SAf)--Bounty Search, by Stiff Sentence. GLD, 7-25, (S), 4f, :47 4/5. B-James & Marcia Arnold (Mi). *\$9,000 wlng '97
- Battleground, c. 4, Fit to Fight--Maud Earl, by Drone. PHA, 7-25, 1m, 1:41. B-Estate of Walter M Jeffords Jr (Ky).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 26

FOREST WILDCAT (Storm Cat)

3rd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Allaroundtheworld

GOLD FEVER (Forty Niner)

9th-SAR, \$100,000, GII, 6f - Gold Mover

HENNESSY (Storm Cat)

3rd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Airy Hill

HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch) 7th-DMR, \$47,000, Msw, 6f - Glorious Bid

SMART STRIKE (Mr. Prospector)

9th-SAR, \$100,000, GII, 6f - Caught Out

STORM CREEK (Storm Cat)

3rd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 5 1/2f - Storm's Lining

9th-SAR, \$100,000, GII, 6f - Stormy Way

U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS (through July 23, 2000)

Jockey	Starts/Wins	<u>Earnings</u>
Pat Day	708/153	\$9,874,299
*Corey Nakatani	600/137	\$9,459,451
*Kent Desormeaux	523/105	\$8,589,101
*Jorge Chavez	854/165	\$7,671,560
Jerry Bailey	504/144	\$7,636,602
*Shane Sellers	645/106	\$7,425,253
Robby Albarado	898/179	\$6,766,629
Edgar Prado	943/147	\$6,538,045
Victor Espinoza	672/126	\$6,244,882
John Velazquez	732/118	\$5,795,666

<u>Trainer</u>	Starts/Wins	<u>Earnings</u>
Bob Baffert	387/77	\$5,671,999
D. Wayne Lukas	448/75	\$5,428,037
*Bobby Frankel	197/52	\$4,852,687
Bill Mott	391/95	\$4,446,719
Todd Pletcher	384/64	\$4,036,061
Neil Drysdale	99/27	\$3,881,061
Joe Orseno	147/34	\$3,861,077
*Saeed bin Suroor	11/2	\$3,653,070
Steve Asmussen	611/139	\$3,582,606
Jerry Hollendorfer	494/103	\$3,002,162

Horse	Starts/Wins	<u>Earnings</u>
*Dubai Millennium (GB)	1/1	\$3,600,000
Fusaichi Pegasus	6/5	\$1,897,800
*Behrens	4/1	\$1,560,000
General Challenge	5/2	\$1,138,118
Golden Missile	5/2	\$1,084,200
Red Bullet	6/4	\$980,300
Lu Ravi	6/3	\$871,000
Early Pioneer	5/3	\$817,490
Heritage of Gold	4/4	\$791,907
Scatter the Gold	6/2	\$790,854
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7/22 **JOSTLE**

G1 CCA Oaks

7/23 MUTAFAWEQ

G1 WGZ Bank-Deutschland Preis

7/23 PINE DANCER

G2 American Derby





THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, July 26, 2000

BENNY THE DIP BACK IN UK

Benny The Dip (USA) (Silver Hawk {USA}), will be returning to England to stand at Cheveley Park Stud in Newmarket, for the 2001 and 2002 seasons. Seth Hancock confirmed yesterday that the Benny The Dip syndicate has reached an agreement in principle to stand the 1997 G1 Epsom Derby winner at Cheveley Park Stud for those two seasons. Benny The Dip was a winner of the G2 Royal Lodge S. at two, as well as a G2 Dante S. winner at three, but his finest hour came at Epsom, where he provided John Gosden with his first Epsom Derby success. He retired at the end of that season as champion three-year-old colt. He has been at Claiborne Farm since 1998, and has his first yearlings this year. Chris Richardson, Stud Managing Director of the Newmarket stud, said, "We are delighted, in association with Claiborne Farm, to be able to stand Benny The Dip at Cheveley Park Stud for the next two seasons, making him available for the first time to European breeders at a fee of only £8,000, October 1 terms."

★ BRITAIN ★

CRIMPLENE READY

Clive Brittain is hoping that the racecourse gallop he gave his filly **Crimplene** (**Ire**) (Lion Cavern {USA}) at Yarmouth yesterday will bring her closer to her target next week at Glorious Goodwood. She galloped clear of her work companions in style, and Brittain was animated afterwards. "I was very pleased with that. It was just me getting cold feet, after running her in race after race, that we'd go to Goodwood stone cold. So I thought I'd bring her here. She gets better as she races, as she's proved. It was no good coming here and doing Mickey Mouse stuff. I would think she's five kilos off of her racing weight which will put her in line for one more work before she runs. She's in the G1 Champion S. (Sept. 9) and that could be a prep race for the Breeders' Cup Turf (Nov. 4). It's the route we took with Pebbles."

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O'BRIEN GUNNING FOR GOODWOOD

With G1 Coral-Eclipse S. winner Giant's Causeway (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}) heading for the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood Aug. 2, Aidan O'Brien is busy planning a raid on the 'Glorious Goodwood' meeting. Pirate Of Penzance (USA) (Southern Halo {USA}) may go for the G3 Champagne S., while Dietrich (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}) is a possible for the G3 Molecomb S. Aidan O'Brien said yesterday, "We didn't want to make the running at The Curragh last time (in the G3 Anglesey S. July 16) but we had to. Pirate Of Penzance will be much happier with a lead. I was very happy with Dietrich at Tipperary and the way she settled indicated six furlongs shouldn't be a problem. If she misses Goodwood, she'll run in the G2 Lowther S. at York Aug 24."

MONTJEU ODDS CREATE A STORM

Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) is currently the 11-8 on favorite with Corals for Saturday's King George VII & Queen Elizabeth II Diamond S., a price which part-owner Michael Tabor believes is "diabolical". He added, "It's a complete joke, and their prices are insulting to punters. At the moment they're making a mockery of the whole thing." Simon Clare, Coral's spokesman, replied, "We've been trading on the King George since April, and people have been able to avail themselves at massive ante-post prices. Montjeu was originally a 7-2 chance." Jockey Mick Kinane, plagued with a muscle strain in his back incurred while riding at The Curragh on July 1, is expected to pilot the heavy favorite

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Yarmouth, Manny Bernstein Credit Division Maiden S. (Class D), £5,770, 3yo/up, 11f 101ydsfT, 2:24.50, ad/fm.

GOLD QUEST (IRE) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest {USA}--My Potters {USA} {SP-Ire}, by Irish River {Fr}), sent off at odds of 3-1, was settled in third early as Troilus (USA) (Bien Bien {USA}) was ridden to the front. Jockey Willie Ryan made his move after the turn into the straight, and, joining the leader at the quarter-mile marker, the 1/2 to Winona (Ire) (Alzao {USA}), G1SW-Ire, G1SP-GB, \$220,344, was pushed clear before being eased near the line to record a comfortable three-and-a-half length success. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, £6,538.

O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-Sir Mi-

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INDIAN RIDGE - Sire of 10 GW/SWs in 2000

DAZZLING HEIGHTS winner of a Gr. 3 race at Scottsville - Bred by Tom Wilson

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4.15 Yarmouth, E B F Manny Bernstein Rails Bookmakers Maiden S. (Class D), £5,225, 2vo, 5f 43vdsT, 1:01.30, gd/fm.

CLARION (GB) (c, 2, First Trump {GB}--Area Girl {GB}, by Jareer {USA}), sent off the 11-4 second favourite, raced prominently early behind the leader Talisker Bay (GB) (Clantime {GB}). He was moved up to challenge past halfway, and as he settled down to battle out the finish with Red Ryding Hood (GB) (Wolfhound {USA}), he just got the better of that rival in the closing stages to win by half-a-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,026.

O/B-W N Greig; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders.

* FRANCE

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Chantilly, Prix du Terrier Des Houx (Cond.) (Class D), FF140,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.80, sf. ROYAL RACER (FR) (c, 2, Danehill {USA}--Green Rosy {USA} {SP-Fr}, by Green Dancer {USA}), a 430,570gns AFAUG yearling, was sent off at odds of nearly 6-4 and took to the front early, tracked by Bermuda Grass (Ire) (Danehill {USA}). As he quickened in the straight, he was headed by that horse, before fighting back to get in front again near the line, in the end holding on by a head. The winner is a 1/2 to Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$488,648; and America (Ire) (Arazi {USA}), MGSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF88,000.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs Renee Geffroy; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier Doleuze.

3.55 Chantilly, Prix de la Mare Aux Oiseaux (Cond.) (Class D), FF140,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.50, sf. MOONLIGHT SAIL (USA) (f, 2, Irish River {Fr}--Cadeaux d'Amie {USA} {MGSP-Fr}, by Lyphard {USA}), wearing the crossed noseband so customarily used by David Loder, was sent off at 6-4, and raced in mid-division behind the early leader Danella (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Jockey Gerald Mosse brought her to challenge as they rounded the turn into the straight, and brought her to challenge the leader with a furlong remaining, where she took the lead before holding the late rattle of Langourese (USA) (Gilded Time {USA}) by a neck. She is a full sister to Hatoof (USA), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, Ch. Turf Mare-US, MG1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,848,185 Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF88,000. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Loder; J-Gerald Mosse.

★ AUSTRALIA

OVERSEAS INTEREST IN MELBOURNE CUP

Racing Victoria general manager Greg Nichols is on his annual whistle-stop overseas tour to promote the spring carnival and he believes as many as 40 overseas-trained horses may be entered for the major cups and Cox Plate. Entries for the Caulfield and Melbourne cups and Cox Plate close on August 1 and Nichols expects horses from six or seven countries to be nominated. "There has been enormous interest once again and we're expecting the entries to be at least that of last year from as many countries," Nichols said. Last year, 37 overseas-trained horses were nominated for the spring carnival from seven different countries, not including Australia and New Zealand. Nichols said he would get a better idea of which of the Godolphin horses would be making the trip. "I am meeting with the Godolphin group on Wednesday and although they have said they will certainly be sending horses again, we're unsure as to which to expect." It was hoped Kayf Tara, who was injured a week before the Melbourne Cup last year, when he was hot favorite, would return, but it is more likely the horse will miss Australia and instead be aimed at the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris in Octo-

SLEEPING ON THE JOB

A nap between races cost apprentice jockey Craig Franklin a win and a five-meeting suspension at Saturday's New Plymouth race meeting. Franklin decided to take a short nap after riding in the day's sixth race as it was nearly 2 1/2 hours to his next ride in race nine. The long break was due a gap of one hour 15 minutes between races seven and eight so patrons could take in most of the All Blacks-Springboks rugby test. Franklin dozed off in a car in the racecourse carpark after setting an alarm clock. But he later told stipendiary stewards he slept through the alarm and by the time he woke his mount in race nine, Karaka Angus, was clearing out for a 6 1/2-length win at odds of 15-1 in the hands of Woodville apprentice Thomas Russell. Franklin is apprenticed to leading New Zealand trainers Keith Hawtin and Graeme Rogerson.

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WATERHOUSE KNOCK BACK

A bid by former bookmaker Rob Waterhouse to have restrictions that prevent him from being relicensed on racetracks lifted was dismissed unanimously by the sixmember NSW Thoroughbred Racing Board during a meeting on Monday, according to the Sydney Morning-Herald. Waterhouse, who is married to leading trainer Gai Waterhouse, was warned off for his part in the Fine Cotton ring-in substitution, which took place at Eagle Farm in 1984. Waterhouse had the ban lifted by the former 10-man TRB board in September 1998. In lifting the warning imposed by the Australian Jockey Club, the TRB put conditions on Waterhouse returning to the track which effectively stopped him from applying for a licence under the Australian rules of racing. Earlier this year, Waterhouse made a similar request to the governing body of the State's greyhound industry, which is still being dealt with at board level.

UNITED STATES ★

RACING HEATS UP BOTH COASTS

Racing on both the New York and California circuits shift to their summer homes at Saratoga in upstate New York and Del Mar, on the Southern California coast, 20 miles north of San Diego, respectively. The 36-day "spa" meeting at Saratoga features 35 stakes worth over \$8 million, highlighted by the "Midsummer Derby", the \$1 million GI Travers S. for three-year-olds on the main track Aug. 26. Turf males get their chance in the \$500,000 GI Sword Dancer H. Aug. 12, a race which could attract GII Bowling Green H. winner Elhayq (Ire) (Nashwan {USA}). The Del Mar meet runs through Sept. 13, the centerpiece of which is the \$1 million GI Pacific Classic Aug. 26, a race which is expected to attract GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner Early Pioneer (USA) (Rahy {USA}) and defending champion General Challenge (USA) (General Meeting {USA}).

Today, Del Mar:

8th Race, Oceanside S. (2nd Div.), \$75,000, 3yo, 1mT LOYAL TARTARE (FR) (c, 3, Astair {Fr}--Miss Tartare {Fr}, by Sukawa {Fr}), trained in France by Elie Lellouche, was the four-length winner of the Prix Isonony at Maisons-Laffitte as a juvenile, but has been held winless in five starts this season, although the dark bay was a somewhate troubled fourth to Suances in the G3 Prix de Guiche three starts back. Most recently fifth in the Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick at Chantilly June 28, the colt adds Lasix for the American debut. O-Claude Meyer. B-GAEC de la Seguegne (Fr). T-Julio Canani.

★MAIDEN WINNERS★

Royal Racer (Fr), c, 2, Danehill (USA)--Green Rosy (USA) (SP-Fr), by Green Dancer (USA). Chantilly, France, Prix du Terrier Des Houx (Cond.) (Class D), 2vo, c/g, 7fT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Mrs Renee Geffroy. *1/2 to Majorien (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$488,648; and America (lre) (Arazi {USA}), MGSW-Fr. *430,570gns yrl '99 AFAUG.

Clarion (GB), c, 2, First Trump (GB)--Area Girl (GB), by Jareer (USA), Yarmouth, England, E B F Manny Bernstein Rails Bookmakers Maiden S. (Class D), 2vo, 5f 43ydsT, £3,396 to winner. B-W N Greig.

Moonlight Sail (USA), f, 2, Irish River (Fr)--Cadeaux d'Amie (USA) (MGSP-Fr), by Lyphard (USA), Chantilly, France, Prix de la Mare Aux Oiseaux (Cond.) (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. *Full to Hatoof (USA), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, Ch. Turf Mare-US, MG1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GISW-US. \$1,848,185.

Princess Button (Ire), f, 2, Midhish (GB)--Brass Button (Ire), by Fools Holme (USA). Ballinrobe, Ireland, Goffs Median Auction Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, Ir£5,180 to winner. B-D Maher. *424gns vrl '99 GOOC2.

Bayadira (Ire), f, 3, College Chapel (GB)--Badaraya (USA), by Shahrastani (USA). Ballinrobe, Ireland, Corrib Oil Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, Ir£3,795 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C.

Gold Quest (Ire), c, 3, Rainbow Quest (USA)--My Potters (USA) (SP-Ire), by Irish River (Fr). Yarmouth, England, Manny Bernstein Credit Division Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 11f 101ydsT, £3,750 to winner. B-Newberry Stud Company. *1/2 to Winona (Ire) (Alzao {USA}), G1SW-ire, G1SP-GB, \$220,344.

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