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## EIGHT SET FOR KING GEORGE

A field of eight will go postward in Saturday's G1 King George VII & Queen Elizabeth II Diamond S. at Ascot. Trainer Mark Johnston's **Fruits Of Love** (Hansel), currently at 10-1, is reported on target for the race by his trainer despite an injury scare. The back-to-back winner of the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot injured his hock while swimming at the weekend, but he has recovered sufficiently to make the race. "We've been out exercising this morning, and we are much happier with him," Johnston said. "The swelling has gone down and there is a bit of heat in the leg but he seems a lot better in himself. I am still worried because I would hate to see him beaten because of such a minor defect." Jockey John Reid, who would have partnered the injured Kayf Tara (*see story p. 2*), has been switched to **Fantastic Light** (Rahy), Godolphin's sole representative. The colt is quoted at 10-1 by Corals. Although Henry Cecil's **Shiva** (Jpn) (Hector Protector), a 9-1 chance with the firm, has been left in the race, jockey Richard Quinn was pessimistic about the permanently dry conditions. "It's disappointing because every big meeting this year has been the same story--fast ground," Quinn said. "She really excels in the soft ground, but she hasn't had those conditions since she impressively won the [G3] Brigadier Gerard S. [Sandown May 30]. Last time in the [G1] Eclipse S., it was too dry, and she was interfered with, which was disappointing." Gerard Butler's **Compton Ace** (GB) (Pharly {Fr}) and Richard Hannon's **Gold Academy** (Ire) (Royal Academy) were withdrawn yesterday, while **Montjeu** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) remains the solid favourite at 7-4 on for his first English start.

### Saturday, Ascot, England

#### KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND S.-G1, £750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	(4)	Beat All	Dynaformer	Darley	133
2	(3)	Daliapour (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh	133
3	(7)	Fantastic Light	Rahy	Reid	133
4	(2)	Fruits Of Love	Hansel	Peslier	133
5	(5)	Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane	133
6	(1)	Shiva (Jpn)	Hector Protector	T Quinn	130
7	(8)	Air Shakur (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Y Take	121
8	(6)	Raypour (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Fortune	121

## ZIPPY SANFORD

**City Zip** (Carson City) rallied past 1-2 favorite **Yonaguska** (Cherokee Run) in the stretch of yesterday's GII Sanford S. at Saratoga to collect his second straight graded stakes victory. The chestnut colt had finished second behind **Gold Mover**, who took the GII Schuylerville Wednesday, in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. at Churchill before shipping to New York to the barn of new trainer Linda Rice. Third behind **Yonaguska** in the Flash S. June 9, he flashed his speed when winning the GIII Tremont July 3 over **The Goo** (Meadowlake) and **Scorpion** (Seattle Slew). Breaking from the rail here, he secured a good spot as **Dancing Missile** (Canaveval) ripped off an opening quarter in :21. As **Yonaguska** seized command at the top of the stretch, **City Zip** came off the rail and motored past the favorite, opening up in the final sixteenth. **Scorpion**, well back early, closed well for the show spot. "Having the rail forced me to use him on the pace early," jockey Jose Santos said of the winner. "Moving toward the far turn, I decided to give him a little break and took back. When I sent him again at the quarter pole, he started flying and I knew at the three-sixteenths pole that we would win it." The first two will likely meet again in the Sept. 2 GI Hopeful S.

**SANFORD S.-GII, \$108,700, SAR, 7-27, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

1--**CITY ZIP, 119, c, 2, by Carson City**

1st Dam: **Baby Zip (SW), by Relaunch**

2nd Dam: **Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet**

3rd Dam: **Sailaway, by \*Hawaii**

(\$9,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN). O-Bowling C & Thompson C; B-Stronach Stables (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-J Santos; \$65,220. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$206,305.

2--**Yonaguska, 119, c, 2, Cherokee Run--Marital Spook, by Silver Ghost. (\$145,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$1,950,000 2yo 2000 FTFFEB). O-Michael B Tabor; B-Edward P Evans (KY); \$21,740.**

3--**Scorpion, 114, c, 2, Seattle Slew--Petiteness, by Chief's Crown. (\$490,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Robert C Baker David Cornstein & William L Mack; B-W Lazy T Limited (KY); \$11,957.**

Margins: 3HF, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 0.55, 9.10.

Also Ran: Jacksbetter, Dancing Missile, Blame It On Ruby, The Goo.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**KAYF TARA RETIRED** Leading stayer **Kayf Tara (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) has been retired by Godolphin after a recurrence of the suspensory ligament injury that ruled him out of last year's Melbourne Cup. He had been expected to line up in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot tomorrow, but the injury has meant an end to his career. Simon Crisford said yesterday, "He has been a wonderful flag-bearer for Godolphin and proved himself one of the great stayers. He showed great consistency and versatility during his career. His class meant he won two G1 Ascot Gold Cups over a trip that was not ideal."

**DEMURO TO RIDE IN STATES** Leading Italian jockey **Mirco Demuro** will begin riding at Calder Race Course in Miami, Florida, beginning next Friday, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The 21-year-old spent time on the grounds this past week, but is returning to France for the mount on **Rolly Polly (Ire)** (Mukaddamah) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin tomorrow. Plans call for Demuro to spend about one month in the U.S., before returning to Italy when racing starts back up in September.

**OCEANPORT RETAINS GRADED STATUS** After deciding at a July 21 meeting to strip the off-the-turf Oceanport H. of its graded status, the American Graded Stakes Committee Wednesday reversed that decision and has reinstated the Grade III status of the race. The race, run July 15 at Monmouth Park, was won by North East Bound.

**TDN TODAY**

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Saratoga, post time 4:45 p.m. EDT  
**BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Royal Strand (Ire)	Royal Academy	Walden	8-1
2	Holditholditholdit	Hermitage	Carle	20-1
3	Floriselli	Afleet	Frankel	5-1
4	Draw Shot	Cormorant	Penna	12-1
5	Val's Prince	Eternal Prince	Picou	7-2
6	Inexplicable	Miswaki	Clement	8-1
7	Gone Fishin	Honor Grades	Pletcher	6-1
8	Phi Beta Doc	Doc's Leader	Leonard	15-1
9	Hap	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	4-1
10	Youknowwhatimean	With Approval	Rice	20-1
11	Thesaurus	With Approval	Holthus	15-1
12	Musical Ghost	Silver Ghost	Hennig	12-1
13	End of the Road	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Brida	20-1
14	Mountain Ballad	Mt. Livermore	Lohmeier	20-1

**Hap**, three for three at this distance, looks for his first stakes success off back-to-back allowance wins, Feb. 11 at Gulfstream and June 30 at Belmont. The eight-year-old veteran **Val's Prince** hasn't raced since finishing 11th in the Breeders' Cup Turf last November. Before that disappointing effort, the gelding won Belmont's GI Man o' War and GI Turf Classic Invitational. **Phi Beta Doc**, who won the GIII Saranac H. over this course last summer, is winless in four starts this year, but missed by just a neck in his last outing in the July 9 Grey Beret S. at Delaware Park.

Today, Chantilly, France, post time: 4:45 p.m.  
**PRIX BERTEUX-G3**, FF364,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (6)	Bourgeois (GB)	Sanglamore	C Head
2 (4)	Samsaam (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop
3 (8)	Lachlan (GB)	Lammtarra	Fabre
4 (7)	Le Diabolique (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Laffon-Parias
5 (3)	Le Nomade (Ire)	Nashwan	Bary
6 (1)	Mister Kick (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
7 (9)	Independence Hall (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	T Stack
8 (5)	Herculano (Fr)	Subotica (Fr)	Bollack-Badel
9 (2)	Honorifique (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	R Collet

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**Saturday, Saratoga Race Course**

**TEST S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chilukki	Cherokee Run	Nakatani	120
2	Miss Mickey	Devil His Due	Castillo	115
3	Finder's Fee	Storm Cat	Velazquez	123
4	Deed I Do	Alydeed	Bailey	115
5	I'm Brassy	Dixie Brass	Luzzi	120
6	Circle Of Life	Belong To Me	Migliore	118
7	Lucky Livi	Mr. Greeley	Santos	120
8	Dream Supreme	Seeking the Gold	Day	115
9	Big Bambu	Salt Lake	Davis	118
10	Imadeed	Alydeed	Prado	115
11	Dat You Miz Blue	Cure The Blues	Smith	115

**Saturday, Monmouth Park**

**MONMOUTH BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GII, \$250,000,**

**3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sister Fiona	Defrere	Beckner	116
2	North Lake Jane	Meadowlake	Ferrer	116
3	Impending Bear	Farma Way	Sellers	121
4	Valleydar	Valley Crossing	Colton	118
5	Search Party	Seeking the Gold	Castillo	114
6	March Magic	Evansville Slew	Arroyo	121
7	Lorie Darlin	West by West	Bravo	121
8	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Lukas	114
9	Prized Stamp	Prized	Dunkleberger	114

**Saturday, Del Mar**

**BING CROSBY H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Highland Gold	Slew o' Gold	McCarron	115
2a	Son of a Pistol	Big Pistol	Gomez	118
3	Champ's Star	Fabulous Champ	Delahoussaye	114
4	Love that Red	Highland Park	Espinoza	118
5a	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Solis	123
6	Lexicon	Conquistador Cielo	Desormeaux	116
7	Levelled (GB)	Beveled	Blanc	114

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**Saturday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2, FF595,000, 2yo, c/f, 5 1/2fT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 (1)	Ozone Layer (GB)	Zafonic	Junk	128
2 (9)	Bram Stoker (Ire)	General Monash	Bonilla	128
3 (2)	Cupercoy (Fr)	Crack Regiment	Thulliez	128
4 (5)	Pyrus	Mr. Prospector	Asmussen	128
5 (7)	Distinctly Dancer (Ire)	Distinctly North	Jarnet	128
6 (3)	Iron Mask	Danzig	Doleuze	128
7 (4)	Rolly Polly (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Demuro	125
8 (6)	Shamo (GB)	Green Desert	Guillot	125
9 (8)	Crackchope (Fr)	Crack Regiment	Mosse	125

RACING ON TV:



**SATURDAY, JULY 29:**

Test Stakes at Saratoga Racecourse, 5:00-5:30 p.m. (EDT), ESPN

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., 10:00-11:00 a.m. (EDT), TVG

**SUNDAY, JULY 30:**

Eddie Read Handicap at Del Mar, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (EDT), ESPN2

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5:**

Jim Dandy Stakes at Saratoga Racecourse, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (EDT), ESPN

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6:**

Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park, 7:00-8:00 p.m. (EDT), ESPN2

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12:**

Sword Dancer Invitational at Saratoga Racecourse, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (EDT), ESPN

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19:**

Arlington Million, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (EDT), ESPN

Beverly D Stakes at Arlington International Racecourse

Alabama Stakes at Saratoga Racecourse

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26:**

Travers Stakes at Saratoga Racecourse, 4:00-5:30 p.m. (EDT), ESPN

King Bishop Stakes at Saratoga Racecourse

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27:**

Iselin Handicap at Monmouth Park, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (EDT), ESPN

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

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## ☆ SARATOGA ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$59,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

1--**BABAE (CHI)**, 120, f, 4, **Barkerville--Betraye (Arg), Fain (Arg)**. O-Joseph P Platt Jr; B-Haras Carampangue (CHI); T-Frank A Alexander. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Chi, 19-9-0-3, \$126,175.

2--**My Sweet Westly**, 120, f, 4, **West By West--Sweet Trick**, by Phone Trick.

3--**Idle Rich**, 120, m, 5, **Sky Classic--Idle Affair**, by Try My Best.

Margins: 1, NO, HD. Odds: 2.00, 24.25, 2.30.

Babae shipped north of the equator following a third in the G1 Chilean Oaks in December. In her second U.S. start, the bay filly prompted the pace before finishing fourth, beaten two lengths, behind Perfect Sting in the GIII Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. June 10. She found the winner's circle June 28, taking a money allowance at Belmont. The lukewarm choice made the running here, repelled a challenge from Belle Cherie (Belong to Me) turning for home and ran on strongly to the wire.

3rd-SAR, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft. **CAT'S AT HOME (c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Homewrecker, by Buckaroo)** finished second behind subsequent GII Dwyer winner Albert the Great two back and was a close-up fourth over the Belmont lawn July 3. Back on the dirt here, the even-money choice tracked the leaders, took over at the three-eighths pole and rolled home a three-length victor. He is a 1/2 to Honor the Hero (Hero's Honor), MGSW, \$688,037; Capitalimprovement (Dixieland Band), SW & GSP, \$184,622; and Prenup (Smarten), GISW, \$428,142. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$99,440.

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

4th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **GRAZE (c, 3, Citidancer--Timeandaword, by Robellino)**, a \$110,000 FTMOCT yearling, was bumped at the start when sixth in his June 16 debut at Belmont. In the second flight early, the 7-2 shot came three wide into the stretch and drove clear by three lengths. He is a full to Mystic Rhythms, MSW & GSP, \$210,563. The \$2-million La Salle Street (Not For Love), 5-1 in his career bow, raced greenly and tired to ninth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Siegel Samantha Mace & Jan. B-Rising Sun Farm Inc (NJ). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

6th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. **GRANDMA LU (f, 2, Salt Lake--Reiterate, by Drone)**, a \$115,000 KEENOV weanling and \$195,000 OBSFEB juvenile, had flashed speed in each of her starts, including a fourth behind subsequent stakes winner Queen Carson at Belmont July 7. Out like a bullet from her outside post, the 8-1 shot opened up by six lengths through a quarter in :21 4/5 and kept going, coming home 7 3/4 lengths clear. She is a 1/2 to White Bronco (Houston), GSP, \$193,645. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$32,800.

O-Paranek Stable. B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (KY). T-Louis Albertrani.

### On the Saratoga Worktab:

Working over the Oklahoma turf course, GIII Poker H. victor, **Affirmed Success (Affirmed)** breezed four furlongs in :48 4/5 yesterday morning. Debuting on the turf in the Poker, the Albert Fried Jr. gelding has his sights set on the \$1 million Atto Mile (Sept. 10) at Woodbine and later the Breeders' Cup Mile (Nov. 4). In the mean time, where and if he races before then is undetermined. "Today's work was super," trainer Richard Schosberg said. **Cat Thief (Storm Cat)**, winner of the 1999 Breeders' Cup Classic, clocked in at 1:28 2/5 for seven furlongs this morning. The Overbrook Farm-owned colt heads to the \$750,000 GI Whitney H., Sunday Aug. 6. "He really seems to thrive up here," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "He likes Saratoga more than anywhere else." Also working this morning, **Bevo (Prospectors Gamble)**, second in the GII Riva Ridge most recently, breezed three furlongs in :36, with the "dogs" up. Four for five as a two-year-old, including Belmont's GI Futurity, he is aiming for the \$200,000 GI King's Bishop, Saturday, Aug. 26. "This was his first work since the Riva Ridge," trainer Bill Badgett said. "He's lost some time, but he's getting back on schedule now."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 29:

08-09 \$200,000 **A.G. Vanderbilt H.-II, Sar**, 3yo/up, 6f, (200)

08-12 \$150,000 **Sorority-III, Mth**, 2yo, f, 6f, (200)

08-13 \$100/100,000a **Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H.-III, Sar**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, (100)

08-14 \$150,000 **Adirondack-II, Sar**, 2yo, f, 6.5f, (150)



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3th-MTH, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, sy.**  
 + **ASTRID** (f, 2, Concern--Mescalina, by Smarten) drilled a bullet :35 1/5 from the gate July 20 and was bet down to even money. Breaking from the rail, the dark bay was pressed throughout by Trial Fighter (Skip Trial) and prevailed by three-parts of a length. She was a \$20,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Leslie & R Hurley. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (MD). T-John F Dowd.

**5th-MTH, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, sy.**  
 + **IAN'S ROCKET** (c, 2, Valley Crossing--Toy Gun, by Hagley), a \$12,500 FTMDEC weanling and a \$43,000 FTMOCT yearling, debuted at 12-1. Breaking sharply, the dark bay quickly established a clear lead and held sway by three-quarters of a length over Fox Drive (Sea Hero). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-J A Garsman & W Roberts. B-Pennfield Farms Inc (PA). T-Henry L Carroll.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Doocy Reaches 4000 Wins:**

Jockey Tim Doocy became only the 37th rider in history to eclipse the 4,000-win mark when he piloted Seaside Hero to victory in yesterday's third race at Arlington International. "Naturally I am glad to get it behind me, but it's a great feeling," Doocy said. The 44-year-old jockey rode his first winner at Commodore Downs in Erie, Pennsylvania in 1974 and has won riding titles at Oaklawn Park, Remington Park and Longacres in Washington.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-APX, \$36,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**SAVOY'S PRINCE** (c, 3, Geiger Counter--Desert Angel, by Desert Wine) captured an Arlington allowance with first-time Lasix June 21. The 8-1 shot pressed the pace, put a head in front at the quarter pole and bravely held on by a half length over favored Ferene (El Prado {Ire}) The winner is a 1/2 to Sand Saint (Manzotti), SW, \$116,610; Desert Air (Manzotti), GSW, \$383,684; and Desert Demon (Manzotti), SW & MGSP, \$306,700. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$55,230.

O-Goldish Marc D & Savoy Stable. B-Mt. Brilliant Farm Llc (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

**9th-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.**

**MURMURATION** (f, 3, Miswaki--Susurruration {Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Ity, \$151,056 {GB & Fr}, by Erins Isle {Ire}) faded to 10th in her May 28 debut over the Woodbine turf. Getting Lasix here, the 8-1 shot raced in midpack early, seized command at the eighth pole and withstood the challenge of favored Rose Ransom (Red Ransom) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud Inc (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**5th-ELP, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

+ **EL BASQUE** (c, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Senorita Querida {Ire} {MSW-US}, by Steel Heart {Ire}), sent off at 6-1, settled in behind the leaders, angled out five wide in the stretch and finished well for a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,960.

O-Fred Kissling. B-Mary Jane Gallaher & Fred Kissling (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

**NTRA Forms Regulation Task Force:**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has formed a Task Force on Regulation. The committee will be chaired by Thoroughbred owner and breeder Robert McNair. The task force will study the impact of economic regulation including taxation on the horse racing industry and will identify areas for reduction or improvement of such regulation. Also on the task force will be Doug Donn, chairman of Gulfstream Park, Mark Fleder, director of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Rick Hiles, president of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, Robert Kaminski, chairman of Lone Star Park, F. Jack Liebau, president of Bay Meadows, Scot Mordell, CEO of Arlington International and John van de Kamp, president of the Thoroughbred Owners of California. The group will meet for the first time in August and will present its findings at the University of Arizona's Symposium on Racing in Tucson in December.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**La Caprice**, f, 3, **Housebuster--Shicklah** (Co Ch. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger), by **The Minstrel**. Sandown, 7-27, Fred And Ada Brunning 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary H., 3yo, 5f 6ydsT, \$6,474 to winner. O-Slatch Farm Stud; B-Mrs A Deuters; T-Alan Berry. \*1/2 to **Muqtarib** (Gone West), GSW-GB.  
**Laffah**, g, 5, **Silver Hawk--Sakiyah** (SP), by **Secretariat**. Bath, 7-27, **Chucklestone H.**, 3yo/up, 17f 34ydsT, \$4,168 to winner. O-Richard Green (Fine Paintings); B-Shadwell Farm, Inc; T-Gary Moore.

☆ DELMAR ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**KOBUK KING S.**, \$64,000, DMR, 7-27, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.38, fm.  
 1--**#CHELSEA BARRACKS** (GB), 123, g, 4, **Deploy** (GB)--**Hymne d'Amour**, by **Dixieland Band**. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC; B-Lord Chelsea (GB); T-Darrell Vienna; J-D R Flores. Lifetime Record: GISP, 17-3-4-1, \$138,528.  
 2--**Devon Deputy**, 123, c, 4, **Deputy Minister--Devon Diva**, by **The Minstrel**.  
 3--**Prize Giving** (GB), 123, g, 7, **Most Welcome** (GB)--**Glowing With Pride** (GB), by **Ile de Bourbon**.  
 Margins: 1, 3 1/2, HD. Odds: 3.00, 4.30, 4.90.  
 Chelsea Barracks, third in the GI San Juan Capistrano in April, was still looking for his first stateside victory in his seventh American outing here. The gelding missed by just a neck in his last, a July 12 Hollywood optional claimer. He was allowed to loaf along on an easy lead, turned back the challenge of Devon Deputy at midstretch and was driving clear at the finish.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, July 28

**KAYRAWAN** (Mr. Prospector)  
 6th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 5 1/2f - **Eleanor's Lullaby**  
**SEA SALUTE** (Danzig)  
 6th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 5 1/2f - **My Fair Lexy**  
**BARTOK** (IRE) (Fairy King)  
 7th-DMR, \$125,000, Stk, (S), 5 1/2f - **Euro Empire**

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-WOX**, \$54,384, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.  
**MR. BAGDAD** (c, 3, **Star of the Crop--Sister Eugenia**, by **Tampa Trouble**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, \$75,778. O-The Very Dry Stable. B-Ann Murphy (KY). T-Robert P Tiller.

**7th-APX**, \$45,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

**UNBRIDLED EMOTION** (f, 4, **Is It True--Deanne's Lady**, by **Dancing Champ**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-8-4-2, \$140,021. O-Frank C Calabrese. B-Don Von Hemel (OK). T-Wayne M Catalano. \*1/2 to **Boy Stuff** (Verzy), MSW, \$186,912.

**6th-MTH**, \$41,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.  
**SALLY Q** (f, 4, **Norquestor--Salisbury Sal**, by **Stalwart**) Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-0, \$79,847. O/B-Kathleen Willier (NJ). T-Kevin G Sleeter. \*Won by DQ.

**6th-APX**, \$34,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.  
**JACK'S STORM** (c, 3, **Storm Boot--Song of the Nile**, by **Upper Nile**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$44,840. O/B-James D Denney (IL). T-Pamela A Little. \*1/2 to **Sox on Top** (Black Moonshine), SP, \$236,499.

**7th-MTH**, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, sy.  
**SEXUAL HARRASMENT** (f, 3, **Silver Deputy--Smooth and Classy**, by **Ogygian**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-0, \$72,168. O-Nassau Racing Stable. B-J Stuart & P Bance (KY). T-Janice T Nini.

**5th-LRL**, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.  
**SALLYBROOKE** (f, 3, **Dehere--Slide**, by **Smarten**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$72,250. O-Michael J Ryan. B-Barry Weisbord (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**7th-LRL**, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.  
**TUT TUT RAIN** (f, 3, **Allen's Prospect--Americo's Rainbow**, by **Americo**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$55,710. O-Konrad M Wayson. B-C B Clagett Hal III (MD). T-John J Robb. \*Full to **Rainbow Prospect**, MSW, \$104,749; 1/2 to **Carnirainbow** (Carnivalay), MSW, \$294,553.



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**GOLDEN GEAR**

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8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 3/16m (off turf), 1:59, ft. **PERSONAL FIGHTER** (f, 4, **Personal Flag--I'm a Fighter, by Fit to Fight**) Lifetime Record: 25-4-2-4, \$97,360. O-R Englander. B-T Evangelista (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

9th-ELP, \$25,700, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. **BETTER ROAD** (c, 3, **Cahill Road--Lirica, by Blushing Groom {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-4, \$41,486. O-Anderson Inc. B-Haras Anderson (KY). T-E Caramori.

8th-ELP, \$23,800, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. **ONE SPECIAL JUDGE** (c, 2, **Judge T C--One Special Lady, by Gulch**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,495. O/B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

8th-LAD, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.55, fm. **HALO ENCLOSED** (c, 4, **I Enclose--Grand Award {SP, \$154,235}, by Sunny's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-3, \$47,180. O-Doris C Wilhite & George Nattin. B-Margie & Van French (Ok). T-Thomas Bret.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Astrid**, f, 2, **Concern--Mescalina, by Smarten. MTH, 7-27, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5.** B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Milton P Higgins III (Md). \*\$20,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

**Speed Gun**, c, 2, **Demaloot Demashoot--Twist a Lime (MSP, \$102,683), by Copelan. WOX, 7-27, (C), 5f, :58 2/5.** B-Stronach Stables (Fl). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Bold Ruckus).

**Moonlight Affair**, f, 2, **Friendly Lover--Mooncoin (MSP), by Conquistador Cielo. WOX, 7-27, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5.** B-Stronach Stables (Ky). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Cutlass).

**Golden Romani**, f, 2, **Gold Alert--Northern Province, by Baltic Dancer. LRL, 7-27, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5.** B-Frank Gilardi (Fl). \*\$500 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

**Mysterious Amy**, f, 2, **Mystery Storm--Squirrely, by Pancho Villa. WOX, 7-27, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5.** B-Hart Farm Inc (Fl). \*\$7,000 wng '98 OBSOCT.

+ **Killycally**, f, 2, **Northern Prospect--Princess Bush, by Bushido. APX, 7-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.** B-J Patch (Il).

**Grandma Lu**, f, 2, **Salt Lake--Reiterate, by Drone. SAR, 7-27, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5.** B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (Ky). \*\$115,000 wng '98 KEENOV; \$195,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to White Bronco (Houston), GSP, \$193,645.

**Azooma**, f, 2, **Schlembechler--Zoom Northerly, by Northerly. LAD, 7-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05.3.** B-Mr & Mrs Dennis Murphy (Al).

+ **Ian's Rocket**, c, 2, **Valley Crossing--Toy Gun, by Hagley. MTH, 7-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05.** B-Pennfield Farms Inc (Pa). \*\$12,500 wng '98 FTMDEC; \$43,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

**Graze**, c, 3, **Citidancer--Timeandaword, by Robellino. SAR, 7-27, 6f, 1:10 2/5.** B-Rising Sun Farm Inc (NJ). \*\$110,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT. \*\*Full to Mystic Rhythms, MSW & GSP, \$210,563.

**Ida Hadit**, c, 3, **Fast Play--Frigid Gal, by It's Freezing. ELP, 7-27, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5.** B-Mary Lou Heleringer (Ky).

**Danica's Choice**, c, 3, **Keen Falcon--Woman of Quality, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 7-27, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5.** B-Sheila Macleod (On). \*\$13,826 yrl '98 CBSSEP.

+ **El Basque**, c, 3, **Lord At War (Arg)--Senorita Querida (Ire) (MSW), by Steel Heart (Ire). ELP, 7-27, 6f, 1:11 3/5.** B-Mary Jane Gallaher & Fred Kissling (Ky).

**Murmuration**, f, 3, **Miswaki--Susurrantion (Hwt) Older Mare-GB at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Ity, \$151,056 (GB & Fr), by Erins Isle (Ire). APX, 7-27, a1mT, 1:39 1/5.** B-Pin Oak Stud Inc (Ky).

**Wayward Press**, c, 3, **Press Card--Run Smart, by Smarten. LRL, 7-27, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5.** B-Mr & Mrs Henry T Rathbun (Md). \*1/2 to Land Running (Assault Landing), MSW, \$103,308.

+ **All My Robyns**, f, 3, **Robyn Dancer--East of Allemont, by Far Out East. MTH, 7-27, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5.** B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*\$25,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

**Salty Pearl**, f, 3, **Salt Lake--Great Pearl, by Grey Dawn II. DMR, 7-27, (C), 6f, 1:12.1.** B-Morris Floyd & Chuck Givens (Ky). \*\$32,000 wng '97 KEENOV.

**Seaside Hero**, c, 3, **Sea Hero--Golden Secretariat, by Secretariat. APX, 7-27, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5.** B-Skymarc Farm Inc (Ky). \*\$5,000 yrl '98 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Golden Era (Hero's Honor), GSW-Fr.

**Tenfortyblues**, f, 3, **Sunny's Halo--I Love the Blues, by Cure the Blues. DMR, 7-26, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5.** B-Gary Garber (Ky). \*1/2 to Code Love (Lost Cove), MSW, \$115,084.

**Natural Style**, c, 3, **Valiant Nature--Western Style (SP, \$116,462), by Gone West. DMR, 7-27, (S), 7f, 1:23 4/5.** B-Ronald E Gomez (Ca).

**Cozzie Maxine**, f, 4, **Cozzene--Portugese Starlet, by Hoist the Silver. MTH, 7-27, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 4/5.** B-Double J Farm (Ky). \*\$115,000 wng '96 KEENOV.

**Bilbaino**, c, 4, **Dehere--La Polonaise (SW, \$130,584), by Danzig. DMR, 7-27, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.** B-Vinery & Paul Venner (Ky). \*\$160,000 wng '96 KEENOV.

**Lazorato**, c, 4, **Roanoke--Zealous Folia (MSW), by Unreal Zeal. WOX, 7-26, 7f, 1:24 2/5.** B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (Ky). \*\$7,500 yrl '97 FTKOCT.

**Golden Omen**, c, 4, **Strike the Gold--Fairway Jet, by Pleasant Colony. LAD, 7-27, (C), 1mT, 1:39.** B-William Floyd (Ky). \*\$12,000 yrl '97 KESEP.

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Friday, July 28, 2000

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**MILCARS STAR S.**-Listed, £21,700, Sandown, 7-27, 2yo, f, 7f 16ydsT, 1:29.55, gd/fm.

1--**#SILVER JORDEN (GB)**, 124, f, 2, by Imp Society (USA)

1st Dam: Final Call (GB), by Town Crier (GB)

2nd Dam: Last Case (GB), by Firestreak (GB)

3rd Dam: Court Case (Fr), by \*Court Martial (17,000 gns yrl '99 DNSLY). O-Mr & Mrs Gary Pinchen; B-Captain A L Smith-Maxwell; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn; £14,105. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £20,965.

2--**Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Selkirk (USA)-- Birch Creek (GB), by Carwhite (Ire). £4,340.

3--**Bring Plenty (USA)**, 124, f, 2, Southern Halo (USA)-- Alcando (Ire), by Alzao (USA). £2,170.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, SHD. Odds: 8-1, 5-2, 6-1.

Also ran: Celtic Island (GB), Peaceful Paradise (GB), Figura (GB), Rizerie (Fr), Lady Of Kildare (Ire), Caribbeandriftwood (USA), Lil's Jessy (Ire), Trustthunder (GB), Music Maid (Ire).

Silver Jorden started her two-year-old campaign on heavy ground in a Lingfield maiden, but soon showed her ability to handle much faster conditions at Yarmouth. Her first pitch into stakes company came in the Listed Empress S. at Newmarket July 1, where she disappointed in seventh place. Here she bounced back to winning ways and recorded her first stakes success in the process under an enterprising ride by Richard Quinn. Prominent early as Caribbeandriftwood (USA) (Woodman {USA}) took the field along, she was in the perfect position in third entering the straight to kick on and steal an advantage on her rivals, with favoured Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk {USA}) still at the back. Grabbing the lead with two furlongs remaining, she quickly opened up a gap which never looked likely to be reduced, staying on well to keep the daylight between her and the slew of horses scrapping for the minor placings. Quinn said, "It's a tricky seven furlongs around here, but if you get a good position, it can win you a race. She picked up well at the two-furlong marker, but was idling a bit, and I'd like to think if anything had come at us she would have gone again."

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2.35 Bath, European Breeders Fund Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £5,240, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:01.10, fm. **CHAGUARAMAS (IRE)** (f, 2, Mujadil {USA}--Sabaniya {Fr}, by Lashkari {GB}), sent off the 5-2 on favourite, was soon taken to the front by Hughes, where she dominated the race until halfway. The Trader (Ire) (Selkirk {USA}) loomed up and headed her inside the final quarter of a mile, but she was roused back to the front with 100 yards remaining, and held on by 1/2 length, to provide trainer Richard Hannon with his 35th juvenile winner of the season. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £7,208.

O-Dr A Haloute; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes.

### MEDICEAN SUPPLEMENTED

Pat and David Thompson, owners of Cheveley Park Stud, have decided to pay the supplementary fee of £25,000, to enter **Medicean (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}) for the G1 Champagne Lanson Sussex S. at Goodwood on Wednesday. The colt was unplaced in York's John Smith's Cup July 14, but had previously been a close third in the G1 St James' Palace S. Royal Ascot June 20. Chris Richardson, stud manager at Cheveley Park Stud, said, "It is a lot of money to put up for a race but it should be a small field."

### HUGHES FOUR-TIMER

Richard Hughes took his winning mark for the season to 58 after an impressive 136-1 four-timer at Bath yesterday. His winning rides on **Miss Domuch (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}), **Chaguaramas (Ire)** (Mujadil {USA}), **Laffah (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}), and **Eastern Spice (GB)** (Polish Precedent {USA}) were hard won, but the jockey was in fine form, getting the gaps at the right time, and the required responses from his mounts. His fifth mount, **Wasp Ranger (USA)** (Red Ransom {USA}) was narrowly edged into second. He commented yesterday, "It's going well, and when the luck goes your way the gaps open up like the Red Sea." Hughes has been denied a ride in tomorrow's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot, as Richard Hannon's Gold Academy (Ire) was withdrawn yesterday.

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**BOARDS ON RAILS SET FOR JANUARY 1**

The Horserace Betting Levy Board has confirmed that the decision to allow rails bookmakers at British racecourses to have boards facing into Members' Enclosures will be implemented on January 1, 2001. Rails-and-boards bookmakers will not be required to integrate. This is based on the recommendations of the National Joint Pitch Council (NJPC) which were made last month following consultations with the National Association of Bookmakers and the Rails Bookmakers' Association. Both bookmakers' associations want boards on rails to go ahead without the need to integrate the two separate lists of bookmakers. The NJPC is pleased to support this joint view.

**NEW LEVY BOARD INTERNET SITE**

The Horserace Betting Levy Board yesterday re-launched its Internet site. The address is the same as before, www.hblb.org.uk, but the site has an improved look and a wider range of content, as well as incorporating navigation enhancements. Levy Board press releases will continue to be published on the Internet site on the day of release. All the Levy Board's work is portrayed on the site which has been developed, and is run, by the Board's own staff. New sections include the 1999/2000 annual report, details on the 38th and 39th Levy schemes and information for holders of a bookmaker's permit. The Levy Board is committed to the optimum use of the Internet and intends to introduce additional web-based services over the next 12 months.

Today, Chepstow, Wales, post time: 8:25 p.m.  
**FAWLEY STUD GOLDEN DAFFODIL S.-Listed, £21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 36ydsT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Cape Grace (Ire)	Priolo (USA)	Hannon	131
2 (8)	Diamond White (GB)	Robellino (USA)	M Ryan	127
3 (5)	Film Script (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	Charlton	121
4 (2)	Crown Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Cumani	117
5 (1)	Drama Class (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	Stoute	117
6 (4)	Earlene (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	bin Suuroo	117
7 (6)	Glen Rosie (Ire)	Mujtahid (USA)	B Hills	117
8 (7)	Secret Destiny (USA)	Cozzene (USA)	Gosden	117

**★ IRELAND ★**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6.00 Tipperary, Cashel European Breeders Fund Maiden, Ir£8,150, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.80, gd/fm.**

**SEQUOYAH (IRE) (f, 2, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Brigid {USA}, by Irish River {Fr}), sent off at 5-4 on favourite, broke well and was sent to the front by Mick Kinane. He asked the filly the question inside the final quarter mile and she responded well to lengthen away from the field, going away to win by a length and a half from Mood Indigo (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 2-1-0-1, Ir£10,140.**

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Brittias House Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

**★ AUSTRALASIA ★**

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:**

**Philotimo (Aus), g, 2, Quest For Fame (GB)--Aspirations (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Star Shower (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 7-27, Sutton Grange Stud Maiden, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \*1/2 to Upwards (Aus) (Clear Choice {USA}), MSW-Aus.**

**Royal Treen (Aus), g, 3, Royal Academy--Treen (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Gosford (New South Wales), 7-27, Narara Plumbing Services Maiden, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$6,200 to winner. B-Arundel Farm; T-Kenny Man.**

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

**Gu Li (NZ), f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Lady Cimarosa (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Dom Cimarosa (Ire). Levin (New Zealand), 7-27, House of Travel Levin Melbourne Cup Day Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Miss D Ho; T-Graeme Rogerson & Keith Hawtin.**

**Lord Kefalonia (Aus), g, 3, Magic Ring (Ire)--Copine (Aus), by Old Crony (USA). Gosford (New South Wales), 7-27, Eagles Plumbing Plus Plate, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$7,800 to winner. B-Mr N Moraitis; T-Max Lees.**

**Talwood Princess (Aus), f, 3, Roi Danzig (USA)--Dancer's Pet (NZ), by Danzatore (Can). Bendigo (Victoria), 7-27, Gerard K House Building Contractors H., 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Talwood Park Stud; T-Peter Morgan.**

**★ UNITED STATES ★**

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Duke of Green (GB), c, 3, Warning (GB)--Wild Pavane (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Del Mar, 7-26, Ocean-side S. (Div. 1) (LR), 1mT, \$52,140 to winner. O-Lewis Robert B & Beverly J; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs (GB); T-Ronald McAnally. \*26,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT. \*\*SP-Ity.**

**Gotablush (GB), f, 4, Nashwan (USA)--Glowing Ardour (GB) (GSW-Ire), by Dancing Brave (USA). Saratoga, 7-26, Allowance race, 1 3/16mT, \$26,400 to winner. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Jonathan E Sheppard. \*1/2 to Got a Crush (Allen's Prospect), SW, \$127,488. \*\*SP-Fr, 10-2-1-2, \$59,383.**

**Musical Treat (Ire), f, 4, Royal Academy (USA)--Mountain Ash (GB) (GSW-Ity), by Dominion (GB). Woodbine, 7-26, Allowance race, 1 1/16mT, \$34,860 to winner. O-Robert E Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Sean Hall. \*MSP-GB.**



## WRITERS UP

### SOMETHING'S COOKING by Tom Frary

Eoghan J O'Neill is no stranger to headlines, despite the fact that he has only trained in his own right this year. O'Neill made the news after the bizarre series of events in February concerning the Ballydoyle horse Aristotle (Ire). Businessman Jonathan Charles claimed to have passed into his hands for £8 million, and said he would be sending the colt to the young trainer. All untrue, of course, but the experience, which would rightfully have set back any trainer starting out, has left no scars on the Irishman, who trains at Machell Place in Newmarket. Now, O'Neill has been making the headlines himself, and this time it's the right stuff.

Machell Place is a charming and traditional establishment set back from the Old Station Road by the historic Clock Tower, and for O'Neill it is home. It is a long way from Dublin, where he was born, and what it represents is equally distant from the direction that his studies would have taken him. Having a Masters in Business Studies does come in handy, however, and his approach is very much grounded in hard reality.

"I want to offer a proper quality service," he said. "Having a stable full of racehorses is like having a class full of schoolkids, and the owners are parents. We have a parent-teacher meeting every week. The quality of service is very important. I'm not in it for the honour and the glory, and I don't put horses where they don't fit. This is my living."

O'Neill has experience in all kinds of enterprise, too. From riding out at Robert Collet's during his studies to six months at Belmont Park as a freelance exercise rider, he has the knowledge of the animal from close-quarters. Add to that a spell at Sir Mark Prescott's Heath House Stables and some time at John Gosden's Stanley House operation in the last decade and there is a formula for success appearing.

"I got a kick out of riding horses, and a lot of money, too, and it beat stacking shelves, like a lot of students do in their holidays," O'Neill said. "The time with Sir Mark was tough, but fair. It was a real great place to learn. His strength is the ability to measure a horse's ability and put it in the right place. Going to John Gosden's was a totally different experience, as it's a bigger operation, with real blue-bloods, and it's nice to see numbers being trained--when you have numbers you have problems."

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There are only a handful of horses trained at Machell Place at the moment, but that could change. Things like stakes success tend to do that. O'Neill earned his first stakes success in Germany last Sunday when Yorba Linda (Ire), a five-year-old mare who was cast as a sprinter by Jim Bolger in her earlier days, stormed up the straight at Dusseldorf, over a distance just short of a mile, to claim the Listed Preis der WGZ Beteiligungsgesellschaft. She is also in foal to Dr Fong (USA). O'Neill says of his early success, "It is quite an achievement to train a Listed winner in your first season, and I just want to train nice horses for nice people, keep trying and getting results somewhere."

One beneficiary of O'Neill's talent is John Martin, owner of the likes of Jim And Tonic (Fr) and Lady Of Chad (Ire). He has two juveniles in training here, and according to their handler, they are "nice horses which will win races."

It's simple. This is how it works. "It's like going to a certain restaurant," O'Neill said. "If you like the food you are not all that keen to change. It'll be the same here if I'm successful. All you can ask is that you get a chance."

### U.S. Report cont.

#### Wednesday at 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})** a listed winner in his native France at two, came into this race off an unplaced finish in the Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick at Chantilly June 28. The 4-1 second choice bobbled at the start and appeared to clip heels before settling at the rear of the field. Saving ground throughout, Loyal Tartare came out for the stretch drive and put in a mild late run to finish sixth, though beaten only two lengths.

## ★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Rockino Directa (Ger), c, 2, Dashing Blade (GB)--Rockina (Ger) (MSW-Ger), by Rocket (GB).** Dresden, Germany, Imperioso-Rennen, 2yo, 7fT, DM5,500 to winner. B-H Hasler. \*22,347gns yrl '99 BBAGS.

**Sequoyah (Ire), f, 2, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Brigid (USA), by Irish River (Fr).** Tipperary, Cashel European Breeders Fund Maiden, 2yo, 7fT, Ir£5,865 to winner. B-Brittias House Stud. \*1/2 to Oyster Catcher (Ire) (Bluebird {USA}), SW & GSP-Ire. \*\*GSP-Ire.

**La Baviera (Ger), f, 3, Platini (Ger)--La Canaria (Ger), by Glint Of Gold (GB).** Dresden, Acamani-Rennen, 3yo, 7½fT, DM5,500 to winner. B-M Renner.

**Invader (GB), c, 4, Danehill (USA)--Donya (Ire), by Mill Reef (USA).** Sandown, England, Heathrow Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT, £4,232 to winner. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid al Maktoum.