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SECOND SUSSEX SUCCESS FOR ALJABR?

The G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot always offers a vital clue to Goodwood's G1 Champagne Lanson Sussex S. Among the many horses to parlay a prominent placing at Ascot into success at Goodwood is **Aljabr** (Storm Cat), who will seek his second straight win in the race today. Last year, the colt ended a four-year domination of the Sussex by older horses when he held off Docksider in a thrilling tussle. He had previously been second at Royal Ascot, a position which **Valentino** (GB) (Nureyev) filled in the race June 20 of this year. Valentino appeared on his way to victory at Ascot with 100 yards to race, but was collared by the extremely tough **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat). The runner-up went to Chantilly last Tuesday for the G3 Prix Daphnis, but was withdrawn due to the ever-softening ground. The conditions at Goodwood are similar to the ones he saw at Ascot. Since Ascot, Giant's Causeway went on to win the July 8 G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown over two furlongs further, and the fact that he had a hard race there, combined with a drop back in trip, may count against him here. Another horse who tackled the St James' Palace S. was third-placed **Medicean** (GB) (Machiavellian), who has since been unplaced against handicappers in the John Smiths Cup at York, but he was badly drawn that day, and he will be suited by the fast conditions here. Of the older brigade, Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Anne S. runner-up, **Dansili** (Danehill) will ship from France for Andre Fabre. Kalanisi (Ire), who beat him that day (June 20), has since boosted that form when running Giant's Causeway to a head in the Coral-Eclipse S., so he must be respected.

Wednesday, Goodwood, post time: 3:20 p.m.
CHAMPAGNE LANSON SUSSEX S.-G1, £250,000,
3yo/up, 1mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	(10)	Aljabr	Storm Cat	Bin Suroor	7-2
2	(1)	Almusharak (Ire)	Fairy King	Mahdi	33-1
3	(8)	Arkadian Hero	Trempolino	Cumani	8-1
4	(3)	Dansili (Fr)	Danehill	Fabre	3-1
5	(4)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Bin Suroor	16-1
6	(9)	Golden Silca (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Channon	50-1
7	(6)	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	11-4
8	(7)	Manhattan (GB)	Fairy King	A O'Brien	33-1
9	(2)	Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	10-1
10	(5)	Valentino (GB)	Nureyev	Gosden	5-1

*Odds by Victor Chandler.

A TIP OF THE CAP

The G3 Peugeot Gordon S. at Goodwood is traditionally seen as a trial for the G1 Doncaster St Leger and yesterday's last-gasp winner **Millenary** (GB) (Rainbow Quest) looks certain to head for the world's oldest Classic when it is renewed Sept. 9. After breaking his maiden at Newbury in mid-April, Millenary stepped up to Group class to capture the May 9 G3 Chester Vase. Shipped to France for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 4, he could manage only an eighth-place finish behind fellow English challenger Holding Court (GB). Settled at the back of the field as **Give the Slip** (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}) set a good pace, Millenary was still last as the field entered the long downhill straight. Although quickening well at the half-mile mark, he looked to have no chance of playing a part in the finish when well-fancied **Air Marshall** (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) came to take the lead from Give the Slip a furlong and a half out. Air Marshall looked set for victory, but jockey Richard Quinn conjured a great finish out of Millenary, who got up on the line to win by a whisker. It was the 145th Goodwood victory for trainer John Dunlop, who said, "Millenary's a nice type of horse and I'm very pleased with him. He had a good break after the French Derby and he needed every yard here today. He might run in the [G2] Great Voltigeur S. at York [Aug. 22] or go for a trial over the Leger trip of a mile and three-quarters. He stays very well."

PEUGEOT GORDON S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, England, 8-1, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.42, gd/fm.

1--**MILLENARY** (GB), 125, c, 3, by Rainbow Quest

1st Dam: **Ballerina** (Ire), by Dancing Brave

2nd Dam: **Dancing Shadow** (Ire), by Dancer's Image

3rd Dam: **Sunny Valley** (Ire), by *Val de Loir

O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-J Dunlop; J-R Quinn; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £72,253.

2--**Air Marshall** (Ire), 122, c, 3, In The Wings (GB)--Troyanna (GB), by Troy (GB). O-Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; £11,000.

3--**Sobriety** (Ire), 122, c, 3, Namaqualand--Scanno's Choice (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire). O-Anthony Pye-Jeary; B-Miss Rosemary McManus; £5,500.

Margins: SHD, 1, NK. Odds: 9-1, 7-2, 6-1.

Also ran: **Give the Slip** (GB), Kuwait Trooper, Talaash (Ire), Hataab, St Expedit (GB), Going Global (Ire), Optimaite (GB). Scratched: Explode (GB).

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Yesterday, Goodwood, England

KING GEORGE S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.01, gd/fm.

1--**@CASSANDRA GO (IRE), 122, f, 4, by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

1st Dam: Rahaam, by Secreto

2nd Dam: Fager's Glory, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Street's Glory, by Dr. Fager

(82,000gns wnlg '96 TADEF; 200,000gns yrl '97 TAHOU). O-Trevor C Stewart; B-John McKay; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Michael Roberts; £30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, £68,192. *1/2 to Verglas (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), GSW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, SP-US, \$199,210.

2--**Eastern Purple (Ire), 130, g, 5, Petorius (Ire)--Broadway Rosie (GB), by Absalom (GB). O-T C Chiang; B-B and R Breeding; £11,500.**

3--**Rudi's Pet (Ire), 130, g, 6, Don't Forget Me (Ire)--Pink Fondant (Ire), by Northfields. O-G H Leatham; B-Declan MacPartlin; £5,750.**

Margins: SHD, HD, 2. Odds: 11-2, 13-2, 7-2.

Also ran: Watching (GB), Rambling Bear (GB), Rosselli, Ellens Lad (Ire), May Contessa, Emerald Peace (Ire), See You Later (GB), Inourhearts (Ire), Afaan (Ire), Warrior Queen. Scratched: Imperial Beauty.

When Eastern Purple and Cassandra Go ran fifth and sixth respectively in the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 20, the latter was receiving three pounds in weight and was beaten a head by her rival. On this occasion, the filly was receiving eight pounds and reversed the form by a whisker. After the Ascot race, the pair took rather contrasting routes. Eastern Purple visiting the vet to be gelded, while Cassandra Go was runner-up in the Listed Stanley Racing Summer S. at York July 14. They ran in contrasting fashions here. Cassandra Go set the early pace, while Eastern Purple raced well in rear. Favored Rudi's Pet, last year's winner, made a tardy start, but was rushed to the front, overhauling Cassandra Go after only an eighth of a mile. Those forcing tactics may have cost the favourite the race as he was caught in the final strides by both Cassandra Go and Eastern Purple, who produced a dramatic finish, with the outcome appearing to initially favor the gelding until the photo-finish showed that Cassandra Go had won her first group event. Her owner Trevor Stewart said, "We were hopeful before the race because she's been running well all year, showing a lot of pace. She had everything in her favour, but we also needed some luck, Irish luck." Winning rider Michael Roberts admitted that he thought Eastern Purple had gained the day. "It was heads up and heads down and I thought the other horse had won. But this filly is very brave and really stuck her head out on the line," he said.

Sunday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO IGNACIO e IGNACIO F CORREAS-G1, \$40,800, 7-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16m, 2:37.54, ft.

1--**TABOO (ARG), 135, m, 5, by Ringaro**

1st Dam: Tall Cotton, by Al Hattab

2nd Dam: Trevera, by Peace Corps

3rd Dam: His Duchess, by *Blenheim II

O/B-Haras Santa Maria De Araras; T-M V Pascual; J-Horacio Betansos; \$30,000.

2--**Feet of Clay (Arg), 132, f, 4, Hidden Prize--Frau Ariane (Arg), by Frari (Arg). O/B-Orilla Del Monte; \$6,000.**

3--**Eterna Girl (Arg), 132, f, 4, Sonus (Ire)--Eterna Mente, by Track Barron. O/B-Haras Santa Maria De Araras; \$3,300.**

Margins: 1HF, 8. Winner's Odds: 3.55.

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE SANSAI S.-G3-Jpn, ¥61,560,000, Hakodate, 7-30, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.60, fm.

1--**#@MEINER JAPAN (JPN), 117, c, 2, by Scan**

1st Dam: Mayano Campanella (Jpn), by Yamaninsky

2nd Dam: Dyna Cinderella (Jpn), by Huntercombe (GB)

3rd Dam: Nichido Queen (Jpn), by Marino (Fr)

O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Mitsuru Nakawaki (JPN); T-Shozo Sasaki; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥32,392,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0.

2--**Gaily Mucho, 117, f, 2, Southern Halo--Besame Mucho, by Dixieland Band. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc; B-Mitsuo Haga (KY); ¥13,112,000.**

3--**Best Tycoon (Jpn), 117, c, 2, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Gaily Dreamer (Jpn), by Lucky Sovereign. O-I. Asami; B-Murashita Bokujo (JPN); ¥8,056,000.**

Margins: 1/2, NK, 2. Odds: 4.60, 2.40, 16.90.

Meiner Japan recorded his first black-type victory here. A winner of his career debut June 10, he came back to finish second in the Lavender Sho July 15. Breaking smartly, he stalked the pace of Best Tycoon to the straight, gained command and held off the late charge of favored Gaily Mucho.

All horses in the International *TDN* were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CIRCLE OF LIFE INJURED Circle of Life (Belong to Me--Concentric, by Shadeed) suffered a fracture of her left front cannon bone during her 10th-place finish in Saturday's GI Test S. at Saratoga, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The filly, winner of last year's GI Spinaway, will likely be retired. "The original plan had been to retire her and breed her at the end of the year," trainer Todd Pletcher told the *Form*. "That's probably the way they'll go, but I'm not sure." Circle of Life has won three of 10 starts and earned \$268,925. She ran third in last year's GI Matron S. and in this year's GI Ashland S.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Saratoga Race Course, post time 4:11 p.m EDT
HONORABLE MISS H.-GIII (Div. 1), \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 Katz Me If You Can	Storm Cat	Lukas	109
2 Tropical Punch	Two Punch	J Jerkens	115
3 Debby d'Or	Tour d'Or	Switzer	114
4 Wind Tunnel	Summer Squall	Howard	112
5 Cottage Garden	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Laird	110
6 Saoirse	Cure the Blues	England	118
7 Exact	Twining	Jacobs	113
8 Joana Alegre (Chi)	Onward	Russo	111
9 Steal A Heart	Crafty Prospector	Cohn	115
10 Gold Princess	Prospector's Halo	Sciacca	114

Today, Saratoga Race Course, post time 5:15 p.m EDT
HONORABLE MISS H.-GIII (Div. 2), \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 La Galerie (Arg)	Southern Halo	Kimmel	113
2 Silver Chele	Cahill Road	Nafzger	110
3 Go to the Ink	Crafty Prospector	Stoklosa	111
4 Cassidy	Jolie's Halo	Estevez	114
5 Country Hideaway	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	118
6 Preciosa V.	Leo Castelli	Russo	110
7 Foil	Darn That Alarm	A Jerkens	115
8 The Happy Hopper	El Prado (Ire)	Holthus	115
9 Bourbon Belle	Storm Boot	Salmen	116

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Sunday, Monmouth Park
HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

Trainer Todd Pletcher's duo of **More Than Ready** (Southern Halo) and **Impeachment** (Deputy Minster) arrived at Monmouth Park Monday evening. The pair worked five furlongs in company yesterday morning over a muddy Monmouth track in 1:03.

Mercaldo (Quiet American) worked five furlongs yesterday in 1:01 2/5.

Sunday, Saratoga Race Course
WHITNEY H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

Overseas warrior **Running Stag** (Cozzene) returned Saturday morning for another tilt at American runners in Sunday's GI Whitney H. The six-year-old, winner of the GI MassCap at Suffolk June 3, tired to sixth behind **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo) in the GI Brooklyn H. June 11. "The heat got him that day," commented trainer Phil Mitchell. "The short rest, combined with the sudden, rapid rise in temperature, didn't help him. I think that [the timing] was a mistake." Running Stag will not be heading back to his English base, but rather will be campaigned in the U.S. for the rest of the season. "He's here for the rest of the year," Mitchell said. "The Arlington Million [Aug. 19] is next for him." Others tabbed for the Whitney are **Behrens** (Pleasant Colony), **Cat Thief** (Storm Cat), **David** (Mt. Livermore), **Golden Missile** (A.P. Indy) and **Lemon Drop Kid**.

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At the 1998 Saratoga Sales Dogwood Stable gambled \$150,000 that **CANFIELD** would be a good one, and last Saturday at Saratoga the bet paid off again for the 3YO son of

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



SHEIKH MOHAMMED DUCKS MONTJEU

It wasn't 10 minutes after Montjeu annihilated Fantastic Light and Daliapour (winner of both his starts this year, including the G1 Coronation Cup) that word began to filter through that Dubai Millennium and Montjeu probably would not meet at 10 furlongs in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown on Sept. 9. It seems Godolphin chose this moment to announce that Dubai Millennium's program leading up to the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs will consist of two races over a mile, the Jacques le Marois at Deauville on Aug. 13 and the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in late September--both races which he already won last year, as a three-year-old.

Even if the decision to take Dubai Millennium back to a mile had been made some time back, and it was just an unfortunate piece of timing that it came to light on Saturday, it seems to me an extraordinary decision, and I hope Sheikh Mohammed, who has proven time and again that he is a great sportsman who relishes competition, will consider reversing it. I say extraordinary for two reasons. One, because the conditions of the race would appear to favor Dubai Millennium, and two, because these two horses are so far superior to their competition that a meeting between them on neutral ground would qualify as the Race of the Century. And it's only the century's first year!

Delightful Distance...

I concede that the Irish Champion S. is not the ultimate goal for each horse. It's a Group 1 prep race. Dubai Millennium, unbeaten in two starts this year at 10 furlongs, in both cases annihilating Group 1 fields, would use this on the way to the Breeders' Cup Classic, where Sheikh Mohammed expects him to confirm his Dubai World Cup form and prove himself a champion at 10 furlongs on both grass and dirt. Montjeu would use the race--John Hammond clearly likes 10-furlong races in Ireland as serious prep races--as a springboard to trying to win consecutive Arcs. And no good anybody

saying they don't want their champion to have a hard race, and bottom them, before their 'ultimate objective'; there are only three weeks between the Irish Champion S. and the Arc, while there are eight weeks between the Leopardstown race and Churchill Downs.

So on two counts, best distance (so far this year, anyway) and spacing of races, conditions in Ireland would favor Dubai Millennium. Yet it is John Hammond and Michael Tabor who are willing to run, and Sheikh Mohammed who is not. Bad call.

The Arab Influence...

Let me make one thing as clear as crystal. I have been a consistent admirer, and advocate, of the Arab influence in international racing and breeding during the nearly two decades they have been involved, and that I have been observing and reporting on this sport, and their massive involvement in it. Unlike some, I think their influence has been almost entirely positive--though sometimes challenging, and uncomfortable. I believe the Maktoum family, and other Arab interests like Prince Khaled Abdullah, propped up European racing big-time during a very difficult period between 1985-95, and in fact probably were singlehandedly responsible for saving thousands of jobs, and creating thousands more.

With the birth of Godolphin five years or so ago, Sheikh Mohammed is pioneering a new era of international racing, which is now almost shaping into a major Asian/Southern Hemisphere racing circuit, including Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Dubai World Cup day. Yes, it hurts established European trainers who understandably don't like developing horses only to lose them to Godolphin. Yes, it challenges the existing international racing structures and threatens the status quo and The Jockey Clubs. Good!

But for all the politics, all the economics, all the implications, when you come down to it, horse racing--like everything else--has an essence. The essence of horse racing is for two great champions to meet on the field of battle, and for one to emerge triumphant. The Godolphin party line after the King George seemed to be that Montjeu would be brushed aside like a fly, that he's not worth bothering with. Dubai Millennium The Untouchable has his program, and that's that. **Cont. p. 5**

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
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by Alan Porter

MONMOUTH BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GII, \$239,000, MTH, 7-29, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--#@SPAIN, 114, f, 3, by Thunder Gulch

1st Dam: Drina (SW, \$205,682), by Regal and Royal

2nd Dam: Wandering Lace, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Shujinsky, by Nijinsky II

(\$25,000 yrl '98 KESEEP). O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-J A Velez Jr; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 13-3-3-2, \$384,235.

Spain was highly tried at two, finishing behind champion two-year-old Chilukki when second in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. and third in the GI Oak Leaf S. She also took second in the Las Virgenes S. (G1) at the beginning of this season, but her resume lacked a stakes victory. This oversight was corrected on Saturday, when Spain captured the GII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks, in commanding style by nearly four lengths.

Spain, who passed through the Keeneland September Yearling Sales for only \$25,000 (although she is raced by her breeder, The Thoroughbred Corp.) is out of the stakes winning Royal and Regal mare, Drina. There is no black-type in the second dam, but the third dam Shujinsky is a sister to the graded stakes winning Nijinsky II colt, Manzotti, and the fifth dam, Sister Shu, is a sister to the outstanding mares Shuvee and Nalee.

Spain is one of three stakes winning fillies from the first Northern Hemisphere crop sired by champion three-year-old Thunder Gulch. It's interesting to note that *Vaguely Noble, who is responsible for Spain's broodmare sire, Regal and Royal, is also in the third generation of Thunder Gulch's other graded stakes winning daughter C'Est L'Amour. Vaguely Noble is a grandson of Her Majesty The Queen's excellent colt Aureole, and this may play an important part in the pedigrees of Spain and C'Est L'Amour. Aureole is a product of one of the most successful English nicks of the mid-20th century, that of Hyperion over mares by Donatello II. That same cross produced Sir Winston Churchill's formidable front-runner High Hat,

who appears in Thunder Gulch's pedigree through his son High Line (sire of Thunder Gulch's granddam Shoot a Line {GB}). Thus, Spain and C'Est L'Amour have the three-parts related High Hat and Aureole 5x5. This combination isn't seen very often in North America, but it has frequently worked well in Europe and Australia. The fact that the Aureole strain is coming in through Vaguely Noble is also noteworthy. Vaguely Noble is by a grandson of Hyperion out of a mare by Nearco, and through his maternal grandsire Storm Bird, Thunder Gulch has Nearctic, who is bred on a reverse Nearco/Hyperion cross.

Storm Bird is also part of another important combination in this pedigree, as Spain's third dam is by Storm Bird's close relative Nijinsky II. So Spain, who has Storm Bird/Nijinsky II 3x5, joins the growing club of stakes winners to have either Storm Bird/Nijinsky II or Storm Bird/The Minstrel.

Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 4

With respect, sir, there are a whole lot of people who have seen just as many races as you have over the last 20 years who have their doubts about that point of view. Even among handicappers and ratings experts, there doesn't seem more than a pound or two between them. If your horse is so much better than Montjeu--and racing professionals and the racing public alike are clamoring for this match-up (it's not just us moaning journalists, you know)--then risk your great champion. Accept the challenge. Revise your program. Let your great champion pick up the gauntlet. Run him against Montjeu. In Ireland. On September 9.

Bill Oppenheim is off next week. His column resumes August 16.

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1st time out for 2-y-o's over 6f. at Deauville yesterday.



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BARRETT'S TOPPER RECOVERING Gotham City (Saint Ballado), a \$2-million purchase at Barretts March Sale, is recovering from a life-threatening bout with colitis, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Owned by Bill Bianco and David Shimon and trained by Bob Hess, Jr., the colt remains hospitalized at Chino Valley Equine Clinic. Hess said the colt would not be put into training for several months.

☆ SARATOGA ☆

Gilpin Memorial Planned:

A memorial ceremony honoring former Fasig-Tipton president Tyson McGee Gilpin will be held Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. at Fasig-Tipton's sales grounds in Saratoga Springs, New York. Gilpin, who died this past May, was president of Fasig-Tipton in the early 1950s, served for many years as a director and was a leading consignor to sales in Saratoga, Maryland and Kentucky. Following the ceremony, a plaque in Gilpin's honor will be unveiled in the sales pavilion.

New York-Bred Champions:

Last night, at the annual awards ceremony, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders' Inc. announced its 1999 champions. **Circle of Life** (Belong to Me) was voted New York-bred Horse of the Year. Todd Pletcher was voted NYTB Trainer of the Year. **Loosewire** (Ruritania), dam of **Wire Me Collect** (Clever Trick), was the state's top broodmare for the second time. John Franks was the top breeder.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2:

08-12 \$300,000 **Clement L. Hirsch H.-II**, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, (300)

08-12 \$125,000 **Arlington Oaks-III**, AP, 3yo, f, 9f, (125)

08-13 \$150,000 **Sorrento-II**, Dmr, 2yo, f, 6.5f, (150)



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, August 2

A.P. JET (Fappiano)

6th-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 5 1/2f - Affair In The Air, Tequestas

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$36,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

GOVERNOR'S PRIDE (g, 3, Housebuster--Ship n' Shore {SP}, by Danzig), fifth behind Fusaichi Pegasus in his debut, took a turf allowance at Hollywood May 14 in his final start for trainer Michael Machowsky. In his first start for his new connections, the bay led every step when winning over the Delaware lawn July 17. Favored at 7-5 returning to the main track, he quickly opened up on the field, held a five-length advantage in midstretch and remained clear by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$89,260.

O-S J B Stable. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey.

8th-PHA, \$22,968, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 7f, 1:24 4/5, my.

MAUNDAYS BAY (m, 5, Forty Niner--Relasure {Ch. Older Mare-Ity, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ity, GSP-NA, \$189,143-NA & Fr, by Relaunch) took her first three career starts, but was given a brief break following a seventh in the Poinciana Breeders' Cup H. at Gulfstream Apr. 8. Never far from the front, the 3-5 chalk took command at the head of the lane and drew off by two lengths. She is a 1/2 to Puerto Escondido (Polish Navy), GSP-Ity, \$207,428. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$109,300.

O-Robert M Clay. B-Indian Creek & Claiborne Farm (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

8th-DEL, \$30,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

TERRY M. (f, 4, Crusader Sword--Appealing Brunette, by Valid Appeal) finished sixth in her sole start in 1998, but returned this summer to run second in three straight outings, including a Belmont maiden July 19. Adding blinkers here, the 4-5 chalk swept to the lead on the far turn and cruised home easily by 6 3/4 lengths. The \$165,000 OBSMAR two-year-old is a full sister to Brunette Crusader, MSP, \$157,833; and a 1/2 sister to Devilish Brunette (Diablo), MSW, \$142,571. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$38,400.

O-John D Murphy. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Michael E Gorham.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Grail, f, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Skiable (Ire) (SP), by Niniski. Deauville, 8-1, Prix du Laizon (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, \$9,921 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

+ Crown Capers, f, 2, Chief's Crown--Capable, by Capote. Galway, 8-1, McDonogh Feeds EBF Fillies' Maiden, 2yo, f, 7fT, \$9,743 to winner. O-Oliver Murphy; B-Silver Springs Stud & Mrs J Costelloe; T-Dermot Weld.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-CRC, \$24,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
SWEEPING ANALYSIS (c, 3, End Sweep--Giana {SP}, by Exclusive Era) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-4-3-2, \$88,475. O-Bea & Mellin D Oxenberg. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

10th-PHA, \$23,112, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.
DUCK GRAYSON (h, 5, Two Davids--Dottie's Gal, by Vis-a-Vis) Lifetime Record: 40-6-3-9, \$146,760. O-Aienamac Stable. B-C A King Jr (PA). T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis. *1/2 to Salohcin (Travelling Music), SW, \$132,805.

9th-PHA, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, my.
RAINDROP (c, 4, Summer Squall--Alashir {SW-Per}, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-0, \$79,560. O-Valley Forge Stable. B-Brilliant Stable (KY). T-Ernest Cranfield.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Frozen Dinner, f, 2, Formal Dinner--Arctic Moon, by Briartic. CRC, 8-1, (C), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (FI). *\$29,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR. **1/2 to The Bourse (Corporate Report), SW, \$136,098; Arctic Alert (Gold Alert), SP, \$180,212.

+ Obeya, f, 2, Prospector's Halo--First to the Line, by First Albert. GLD, 7-31, 4f, :48 2/5. B-L Jenkins (FI).

Really Striking, f, 2, Strike the Anvil--Real Intense, by Hooched. CRC, 7-31, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Hubert & Docia Pilcher (FI).

Radical Riley, c, 2, Wheaton--Vogueing, by Rare Brick. CRC, 8-1, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc (FI).

Girls Flite Out, f, 3, Cefis--Mercy Flite, by North Flight. DEL, 7-31, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Katherine Hardin & Janelle H Morton (Va). *\$20,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Honorable Flight (Hero's Honor), MSW & GSP, \$237,755; and Mercy Me (Linkage), MSW & MGSP, \$175,654.

Clear Joy, f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Spirit of Fighter (MSW, \$847,454), by Gallant Knave. CRC, 7-31, (C), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Dan Hurtak (Ky). *\$57,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR; \$42,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Daju, f, 3, Dixie Brass--Brittney Erin, by Restless Restless. CRC, 8-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky).

Hanover Hollywood, c, 3, Gulch--Highland Legend (SP-GB), by Storm Bird. DEL, 8-1, a1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-G Humphrey, L Humphrey & Estate of Pamela H Firman (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL.

Told Again, c, 3, Jacodra--Meri's Been Told, by Told. GLD, 7-31, (S), 6f, 1:17. B-K M Kaufeld, DVM (Mi).

Third Wish, c, 3, Roanoke--Amanda's Buddy, by Belted Earl. MNR, 7-31, 1m (off turf), 1:42 2/5. B-Ann Britt & Penny Fires (Ky).

Joseph George, c, 3, Rubiano--Shoe Band (SW), by Dixieland Band. CRC, 8-1, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Ric Redden (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR.

Linus in Love, c, 3, Strike the Gold--Naughty Sabrina (SW, \$173,020), by Nasty and Bold. SRX, 7-31, 1m, 1:35 4/5. B-Jane C Hinkle (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Rebel E. Lee, c, 3, Tricky Creek--Aggressive Honey, by Honey Jay. DEL, 8-1, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Dede McGehee (Ky). *\$13,500 yrl '98 FTKOCT; \$26,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo 1999 SARTWO.

Terry M., f, 4, Crusader Sword--Appealing Brunette, by Valid Appeal. DEL, 8-1, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FI). *Full to Brunette Crusader, MSP, \$157,833; 1/2 to Devilish Brunette (Diablo), MSW, \$142,571.

Plunge, c, 4, Trepolino--Dietta, by Herat. PHA, 7-31, (C), 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:10. B-Eric de Seroux & San Gabriel Investments Inc (Ky). *\$7,500 yrl '97 FTKOCT.

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RACECOURSES TO POOL MEDIA RIGHTS An agreement has been reached with Britain's 59 racecourses to combine their media rights with the British Horseracing Board's rights to pre-race information and fixture list as an alternative to the current levy system. It has been simultaneously announced that Arena Leisure group, which owns Wolverhampton, Southwell and Lingfield, as well as three other tracks, has offered to pay £178 million to acquire all interactive media rights for the racecourses for a period of 10 years. The offer, which excludes any type of terrestrial rights and the SIS service, comes on the heels of the demise of a Channel 4-sponsored proposal made to the "Super 12" tracks. That deal would have seen £225 million paid to those tracks, with £15 million to other racecourses. At least two other offers were discussed during a special meeting of the Racecourse Association Monday night in London, but the Arena proposal attracted the most attention. RCA Chairman Angus Chrichton-Miller told Jon Lees of *Racing Post*, "The offer was of sufficient interest and the members wished us to pursue the offer and seek to modify and change it where it would be advantageous to racecourses and to see a deal concluded within the timescale set by Arena." Member racecourses have 14 days to respond to the RCA while a final decision whether to accept the offer must be reached by September 30. The offer is not conditional upon the agreement of each of the 59 racecourse, Arena Chief Executive Graham Parr told *Racing Post*. "Of course that would be the ideal," Parr said of unanimous support. "But we are prepared to go with courses which represent 80 percent of official gaming revenue and 75 percent of terrestrially televised fixtures." RCA Chairman Chrichton-Miller added that efforts will be made for his organization to work with Arena and SIS to assure the short-term future of the Racing Channel, which faces a November 4 shut-down date.

HEIGHT OF FASHION DIES Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}), the dam of English Guineas and Derby winner Nashwan (USA) (Blushing Groom {Fr}), died at Shadwell Stud in Kentucky. The mare was 21 years old. Herself a three-time winner in group company, Height of Fashion was the champion two-year-old filly of 1981, and was sold for a reported £1.5 million in the midst of her three-year-old season. Bred her first two seasons at stud to Northern Dancer, she produced GSW Alwasmi (USA) and MGSW Unfuwain (USA). As her third foal, Nashwan also won the G1 Coral Eclipse S. and G1 King George VII and Queen Elizabeth II Diamond S. in his three-year-old season en route to being named three-year-old champion in England and France. Now 14 years old, Nashwan is the sire of four champions, including Swain (Ire), Wandesta (GB), One So Wonderful (GB) and Myself (GB) and stands at Shadwell Stud in Thetford, England. Height of Fashion has a three-year-old of 2000 by Riverman (USA), a two-year-old by Gulch (USA) and was in foal to A.P. Indy (USA) at the time of her death. Richard Lancaster, stud manager for the Shadwell Estate Company, told *Racing Post*, "The very fact that she produced Sheikh Hamdan's first homebred Derby winner, obviously set her apart and I think her legacy will be seen throughout Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell operation for many years to come."

FRIDAY RETURN FOR DETTORI It has been confirmed that jockey Frankie Dettori, injured in a plane crash at Newmarket June 1, will return to the races with the mount on Midaan (GB) (Midyan {USA}) in Friday's G3 Theo Fennell Lennox S. at Goodwood. Dettori was out for a spin aboard Dubai Millennium yesterday morning on the gallops as the Dubai World Cup winner outworked stablemate Fly To The Stars over six furlongs. The jockey is booked to partner Dubai Millennium in his defense of G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 13.

AMERICA TO AMERICA G3 Prix Vanteaux winner America (Ire) (Arazi {USA}) will bypass Saturday's G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood and will instead ship to the U.S. to contest the G1 Beverly D. at Arlington International Aug. 19. Trainer Crique Head explained her rationale. "America won't go to Goodwood, as I think the American race looks easier than the Nassau, which is tough. After that we will have to see but at this stage no definite plans have been made." Head sent Hatooft (USA) (Irish River {Fr}) to win the \$500,000 event in 1994.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX YACOWLEF-Listed, FF248,000, Deauville, France, 8-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd.

1--+ #**WOODEN DOLL (USA)**, 125, f, 2, **Woodman (USA)**

1st Dam: **Kingscote (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Eng)**, by **Kings Lake (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Bold Fantasy (Ire)**, by **Bold Lad (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Ribot's Fantasy (USA)**, by ***Ribot**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier Doleuze; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF140,000. *1/2 to **Rainbow Corner (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA})**, GSW & G1SP-Fr, MSP-Eng, GISP-US, \$348,580.

2--**Amonita (GB)**, 125, f, 2, **Anabaa (GB)**--**Spectacular Joke (USA)**, by **Spectacular Bid (USA)**. FF48,000.

3--**Jandool (USA)**, 128, c, 2, **Nureyev (USA)**--**Perfect Isn't Easy (USA)**, by **Saratoga Six (USA)**. FF36,000.

Margins: NK, 3, 6. Odds: 3.90, 0.80, 1.30.

Also ran: **Lagar (GB)**.

Scratched: **Locronan (Ire)**, **Miss Dish (Ire)**.

With unraced juveniles lining up, the best guide to the respective chance of each pretender was supposed to be provided by the betting exchanges. The market vibes proved incorrect as **Wooden Doll** upset the first and second favourites with a smooth success at the first time of asking. **Jandool** broke best from the gate and soon held a two length advantage over **Amonita**, **Wooden Doll** and **Lagar (GB) (Unfuwain {USA})** who followed in single file. **Amonita** challenged for the lead at the quarter-mile marker and led momentarily before being headed by **Wooden Doll** on the outside at the distance. **Wooden Doll** only needed to be pushed out inside the final eighth to safely hold a close up **Amonita**, who showed promise, with **Jandool** comfortably held in third. **Lagar** sat last for the entire trip and never posed a serious threat. The race is a useful guide to good winners of the future and indeed G1 **Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas)** winner **Bluemamba (USA)** finished third in the event last year. This year's winner may now point to the seven furlong G3 **Prix du Calvados** back here Aug. 27.

2.25 Deauville, Prix des Roches (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 2yo, f, 7½fT, 1:39.40, gd.

HAWAFIZ (GB) (f, 2, Nashwan {USA})--Taghareed {USA} {SP-Eng}, by **Shadeed {USA}**, the punters' third choice out of four, was settled at the rear as **Leaf Storm (USA) (Woodman {USA})** led at a slow pace. She was ridden on the outside from the two-furlong marker, quickened to lead at the distance and was pushed out for an impressive 1½-length win at odds of just over 2-1. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, FF150,000.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla.

5.00 Deauville, Prix du Laizon (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, 1½mT, 2:48.60, gd.

GRAIL (USA) (f, 3, Quest For Fame {GB})--Skiable {Ire} {SP-US}, by **Niniski {USA}**, the 13-5 second choice, was positioned in fourth of the five runners as **Padua (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** led at a steady pace, but moved into third after halfway. She came under pressure at the two-furlong pole, quickened in good style to lead inside the furlong marker and ran on well to hold the late bid of **Veiled Wings (Fr) (Priolo {USA})** by a safe neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 wins, 2 places, FF115,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

5.35 Goodwood, Evening Standard Maiden S. (Class D), £11,050, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.88, gd/fm.

GOGGLES (IRE) (c, 2, Eagle Eyed {USA})--Rock On {Ire}, by **Ballad Rock {Ire}**, sent off at odds of 7-2, broke well and shared the early lead with **Aintnecessarilyso (GB) (So Factual {USA})**. Asked for his effort with just over a furlong remaining, the 16,000gns **TADEF** weanling; and 20,000gns **DNSLY** yearling quickened up well to steal an advantage which the fast-finishing **Mootafayill (USA) (Danzig {USA})** could not diminish, winning by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,536.

O-Mrs J K Powell; B-J Furlong; T-H Candy; J-C Rutter.

2.30 Beverley, European Breeders Fund Minster Moorgate Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), £5,055, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:28.10, gd.

LUCAYAN CHIEF (IRE) (c, 2, With Approval {Can})--Little Lady Leah {USA}, by **Shareef Dancer {USA}**, the 7-4 favourite, took up the early running, and with the benefit of the rail, maintained his advantage throughout the race. Stretching clear in the straight, he had the rest of the field struggling to go with him, and under persuasive driving from **Duffield**, he strode away to win by three-and-a-half lengths. The winner was a 23,000gns **TADEF** weanling; and 55,271gns **GOOC1** yearling buy. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,285.

O-Lucayan Stud; B-Taker Bloodstock; T-Sean Woods; J-George Duffield.

5.45 Beverley, European Breeders Fund Minster Moorgate Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £5,020, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:39.50, gd.

PORT MORESBY (IRE) (c, 2, Tagula {Ire})--Santana Lady {Ire}, by **Blakeney {GB}**, favored at 11-10, raced in mid-division early as **Investment Force (Ire) (Imperial Frontier {USA})** set off in front. A 8,695gns wnlg **GONOV** weanling; and 25,000gns **DNSLY** yearling, he stayed on well to catch the long-time leader in the dying strides for a 3/4-length success and is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by **Taufan {USA}**). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,263.

O-Martin Moore; B-Dermot Cantillon; T-Neville Callaghan; J-Jamie Mackay.



★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

MCDONOGH EBF H.-Listed, Ir£66,300, Galway, Ireland, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:49.60, gd/yl.

1--**#TUSHNA (IRE)**, 105, c, 3, Erins Isle (Ire)--

Smaointeach (Ire), by Green Desert (USA). O-D H W Dobson; B-Redmondstown Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Tom Queally; Ir£42,500. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, Ir£71,200.

2--**Bibi Karam (Ire)**, 112, f, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Lady Pavlova (Ire), by Ballymore (Ire). Ir£13,300.

3--**Royal South (Ire)**, 113, h, 7, Common Grounds (GB)--Arkadina's Million (Ire), by King Of Clubs (GB). Ir£6,300.

Margins: 1, HD, 3. Odds: 16-1, 25-1, 14-1.

Also ran: Thats Logic (Ire), Khaysan (Ire), Golden Fact (USA), Cambodian (USA), Markskeepingfaith (Ire), Rush Brook (Ire), Tissifer (GB), Livadiya (Ire), One Won One (USA), Wray (Ire), Tarry Flynn (Ire), Sarraaf (Ire), Willyever (GB), Zalal (Ire).

With only one handicap win from six previous starts this season, Tushna was allowed to start at generous odds to secure a first stakes success. That he was dismissed by punters in the betting was to reckon without the genius of trainer Jim Bolger and the capable riding ability of up and coming apprentice Tom Queally. It was this combination of factors which saw Tushna record a cozy win having been sent straight to the lead by Queally and remaining there throughout. Tushna broke well and led at a good pace from Khaysan (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and British challenger Tissifer (GB) (Polish Precedent {USA}) as the remainder jostled for positions. The leader travelled well as the field came under pressure as a whole on the run to the final turn and he still held a commanding two length advantage at the distance. Despite drifting slightly from the rail, Tushna kept on well for sympathetic handling up the short straight to safely hold the late challenges of Bibi Karam and Royal South, who emerged from the pack in the closing stages. Winning trainer Jim Bolger said, "The trip suited him today and I think (jockey) Tom (Queally) gave him a nice ride. That's the first time he has ridden for me and I'm pleased to say everything went well."

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6.10 Galway, McDonogh Feeds EBF Fillies' Maiden, Ir£11,520, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.60, gd/yl.

+**CROWN CAPERS (USA)**, f, 2, Chief's Crown (USA)--Capable (USA), by Capote (USA), was sent off as the 7-2 second favourite and always maintained a handy position as Cheal Rose (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) until moving into third on the home turn. She was ridden to challenge Cheal Rose from the furlong marker and stayed on best of all to grab the lead on the line for a short head debut success. She will now point to the fillies-only Listed Debutante S. over seven furlongs at The Curragh Aug. 20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£8,280. O-Oliver Murphy; B-Silver Springs Stud & Mrs J Costelloe; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+**Crown Capers (USA)**, f, 2, Chief's Crown (USA)--Capable (USA), by Capote (USA). Galway, Ireland, McDonogh Feeds EBF Fillies' Maiden, 2yo, f, 7fT, Ir£8,280 to winner. B-Silver Springs Stud & Mrs J Costelloe.

Googles (Ire), c, 2, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Rock On (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Goodwood, England, Evening Standard Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £7,182 to winner. B-John Furlong. *16,000gns wnlg '98 TADEF; 20,000gns yrl '99 DNSLY.

Port Moresby (Ire), c, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Santana Lady (Ire), by Blakeney (GB). Beverley, England, European Breeders Fund Minster Moorgate Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, £3,263 to winner. B-Dermot Cantillon. *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Taufan {USA}). **8,695gns wnlg '98 GONOV; 25,000gns yrl '99 DNSLY.

Lucayan Chief (Ire), c, 2, With Approval (Can)--Little Lady Leah (USA), by Shareef Dancer (USA). Beverley, England, European Breeders Fund Minster Moorgate Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, £3,285 to winner. B-Taker Bloodstock. *23,000gns wnlg '98 TADEF; 55,271gns yrl '99 GOOC1.

Grail (USA), f, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Skiable (Ire), by Niniski (USA). Deauville, Prix du Laizon (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, 1 ½mT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.

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