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IRON GIANT

Any number of superlatives cannot begin to describe the phenomenon that is **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat), who battled his way to yet another Group 1 score in yesterday's G1 Champagne Lanson Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood yesterday. Runner up in both the English and Irish 2000 Guineas in May, the Aidan O'Brien pupil at last gained his first sophomore Group 1 when successful in the St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 20, and followed up in courageous style to secure the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown July 8. That he could produce the goods at the highest level for the fifth time in less than three months to take this race with grim determination shows just how tough he is and he did so with his biggest winning margin in that time period. The "Giant" was settled in a handy third as **Aljabr** (Storm Cat) led from another Ballydoyle inmate, the slow starting **Manhattan** (GB) (Fairy King) with **Medicean** (GB) (Machiavellian) and **Dansili** (GB) (Danehill) ridden with patience in midfield. As the field stretched to the quarter-mile marker, Giant's Causeway was already under pressure, but bullied his way to the front as **Dansili** loomed on the outside, travelling best of all. The latter joined Giant's Causeway at the eighth pole and may have actually hit the front. If he did so it was only a fleeting brush, as Giant's Causeway regained the lead almost immediately and, with Michael Kinane in the drive position, he ran on resolutely to the line to win going away. "He just doesn't know the meaning of defeat and seems to get better and better," exclaimed winning owner Michael Tabor. "For me, today was his easiest win. If he had run a bad race, then people might have said we had gone to the well once too often, but we would not have run if we thought that would be the case. I guess he has now got confidence in his own ability and he seems to thrive on racing. The [G1] Juddmonte International [about 10 furlongs, York, Aug. 22] is next, although John Magnier joked that we might need to find another race in between." O'Brien further outlined the chestnut's schedule. "York has always been planned as his next race, and then we will go on to the Breeders' Cup Classic [Nov. 4]. He is by Storm Cat, so he is bred to be a dirt horse. He really is very, very special and we would be happy to take on Dubai Millennium (GB) if we meet in the Breeders' Cup." (*Sussex Chart p2*)

AN HONORABLE REPEAT

Second favorite **Bourbon Belle** (Storm Boot) made light work of the GIII Honorable Miss H. yesterday afternoon at Saratoga, successfully defending her title in stakes-record equalling time. At her very best on the front end, the millionaire mare parlayed her 3 1/4-length victory last year into an excruciating defeat by a nose in the GI Ballerina before ending the year on a four-race winning skein. The chestnut was winless in her first four starts of 2000, but ended that streak with a 2 1/4-length score in Prairie Meadows' Saylorville S. two back and was most recently second in the GIII Princess Rooney H. at Calder July 15. Sent to the front from the nine hole, jockey Willie Martinez guided Bourbon Belle through fractions of :22, :44 4/5 and :56 3/5 and cruised through the final furlong to the easy win. Favored **Country Hideaway** (Seeking the Gold) broke through the gate before the race and was a lackluster fifth. Said winning trainer Pete Salmen III, "The biggest worry I had about her was that she runs in an egg bar shoe. When she went :22, I knew the rest of them would be in trouble." Salmen indicated that the GI Ballerina at seven furlongs Aug. 27 is next for the winner. Shug McGaughey, trainer of the favorite, said, "I don't know why she did it," speaking of the incident at the gate. "but something was bothering her today."

HONORABLE MISS H.-GIII, (Div. 2), \$109,750, SAR, 8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5 (ESR), sy.

1--**BOURBON BELLE**, 116, m, 5, by Storm Boot

1st Dam: Timeless Girl, by Whitesburg

2nd Dam: Timeless Sue, by Timeless Moment

3rd Dam: Strella, by Reflected Glory

O-S Bunning, G S Hofmeister, K Hofmeister & D Salmen; B/T-Peter W Salmen III (KY); J-W Martinez; \$65,850. Lifetime Record: GISP, 37-15-11-4, \$1,073,088.

2--**Cassidy**, 114, m, 5, Jolie's Halo--Hop a Jet, by Riva Ridge. (\$33,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). O-Peter J Mirabelli Stable; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); \$21,950.

3--**Go to the Ink**, 114, f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Pas Who, by Pas Seul. O-Double R Stable, Robert Kaufman & James H Iselin; B-Marvin Little, Jr (KY); \$12,073.

Margins: 7HF, 1, NK. Odds: 2.60, 4.20, 10.00.

Also Ran: The Happy Hopper, Country Hideaway, Silver Chele, La Galerie (Arg), Preciosa V. Scratched: Foil.

Stakes Winner #50

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Wednesday, Goodwood, England

CHAMPAGNE LANSON SUSSEX S.-G1, £275,000,
Goodwood, England, 8-2, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.65,
gd/fm.

- 1--**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, 126, c, 3, by Storm Cat**
1st Dam: Mariah's Storm (MGSW & GISP, \$724,894), by Rahy
2nd Dam: Immense, by Roberto
3rd Dam: Imsodear, by Chieftain
O-Mrs Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale
& Michael Tabor; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane;
£159,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, MGSW &
G1SP-Ire, 9-7-2-0, £740,163.
- 2--**Dansili (GB), 133, c, 4, Danehill--Hasili (Ire), by**
Kahyasi (Ire). O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms;
T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; £60,500.
- 3--**Medicean (GB), 126, c, 3, Machiavellian--Mystic**
Goddess, by Storm Bird. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud;
T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Johnny Murtagh; £30,250.
- Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3-1, 3-1, 12-1.
Also ran: Golden Silca (GB), Aljabr, Arkadian Hero,
Valentino (GB), Josr Algarhoud (Ire), Almushtarak (Ire),
Manhattan (GB).

Wednesday, Saratoga Race Course

HONORABLE MISS H.-GIII (Div. 1), \$110,750, SAR,
8-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, my.

- 1--**@DEBBY D'OR, 114, m, 5, by Tour D'Or**
1st Dam: Nasema, by Encino
2nd Dam: Ms. Director, by Stage Director
3rd Dam: Miss Highpockets, by In the Pocket
O-Lobrillo Albert; B-Luann Baker (FL); T-Daniel G
Switzer; J-S J Sellers; \$66,450. Lifetime Record:
20-10-2-2, \$303,938.
- 2--**Tropical Punch, 115, f, 4, Two Punch--Abovehawaii,**
by Great Above. O-Moore Susan & John; B-Mrs
Raymond H Burnette (MD); \$22,150.
- 3--**Katz Me If You Can, 113, f, 3, Storm Cat--Cuddles,**
by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY);
\$12,183.
- Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 12.40, 3.45, 15.90.
Also Ran: Saoirse, Joana Alegre (Chi), Gold Princess,
Wind Tunnel, Steal a Heart, Exact.
Scratched: Cottage Garden.

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Honorable Miss (Div. 1) cont.

A turf sprint specialist, Debby d'Or made her final 1999 start in this race, finishing fifth by six lengths. Campaigned mainly on the infield in 2000, the five-year-old was third in Keeneland's Stravinsky S. in April before being nosed out of a win in the May 4 Mamzelle S. at Churchill Downs. The winner of three straight minor stakes over the Monmouth Park lawn, the dark bay most recently won the off-the-turf John McSorley S. at the Jersey Shore July 16. Looking for the first graded stakes win of her career, Debby d'Or won the break and set fractions of :21 4/5, :44 4/5 and :57 while being pursued by Steal A Heart (Crafty Prospector) and Katz Me If You Can. Never given a breather, she began to inch clear of the field leaving the eighth pole and drew clear to her most important victory to date. "She had a terrible trip last year," winning trainer Dan Switzer said. "She stumbled at the start, then got rank and ran off with the rider. Today she was more relaxed. She rated well and (jockey) Shane (Sellers) did a wonderful job." The conditioner indicated that he will consider the GI Ballerina at seven furlongs here Aug. 27 as the next start for the mare.

Wednesday, Goodwood, England

CHAMPAGNE LANSON VINTAGE S.-G3, £50,000,
Goodwood, England, 8-2, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd/fm.

- 1--**#@NO EXCUSE NEEDED (GB), 123, c, 2, by Machiavellian**
1st Dam: Nawaiet, by Zilzal
2nd Dam: Greenland Park (Ire), by Red God
3rd Dam: Centre Piece (GB), by Tompion
O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;
B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Sir Michael
Stoute; J-Johnny Murtagh; £30,000. Lifetime Record:
2-2-0-0, £37,280.
- 2--**Bonnard (Ire), 123, c, 2, Nureyev--Utr, by Mr.**
Prospector. O-Michael Tabor & Mrs Susan Magnier;
B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove; £11,500.
- 3--**Shard (Ire), 123, c, 2, Anabaa--Braari, by Gulch.**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell
Estate Company Ltd; £5,750.
- Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 12-1, 9-1, 16-1.
Also ran: Tortuguero (Ire), Baaridd (GB), Chianti (Ire),
Cauvery (GB), Ecology (Ire), Peregian (Ire), Atmo-
spheric.

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, 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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Vintage S. cont.

Without quite matching the course-record time set last year by Ekraar, No Excuse Needed still posted an exhilarating last-to-first performance to score in good style from a field of useful juveniles. Aptly named, No Excuse Needed came into the race as the undefeated winner of one race, a maiden at Sandown July 8, and showed the benefit of that experience to win going away. The action started as the field were being loaded into the stalls when Bonnard reared up with such ferocity that jockey Mick Kinane was thrown backwards from his mount. Kinane was soon back in the plate and the pair were best away as the race got under way proper. The well-backed favourite Chianti (Ire) (Danehill) was soon at the head of affairs, tracked by Atmospheric (Irish River {Fr}) and Baaridd (GB) (Halling) as Bonnard was reserved in midpack with Shaard and No Excuse Needed in rear. Bonnard was ridden along from the three-furlong marker and made his bid approaching the final quarter mile. Meanwhile, No Excuse Needed and Shaard had made progress from the rear, with the former's momentum carrying him into the lead at the distance. Johnny Murtagh, aboard No Excuse Needed, rode out his mount all the way to the line to record his seventh British victory of the season and fourth recent stakes success for trainer Sir Michael Stoute. Bonnard kept on well in the closing stages to take second place ahead of Shaard and performed admirably given his pre-race antics. Winning trainer Stoute explained, "He travelled really well today and I think the Sandown run pulled him together. That day, (jockey) Pat (Eddery) said he was really travelling, but when he got to the front he wasn't doing that much. Because of that we held him up a little bit longer in this company and I thought Johnny gave him a great ride. I felt from three out that he would come and win."

Goodwood Cup cont.

With Kayf Tara (GB)'s brilliant staying career prematurely ended by injury, the stage is set for any number of pretenders to fill the void. Far Cry is the obvious pick on form, having been beaten only a head by Europe's champion stayer in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 22. Martin Pipe's standard bearer is a versatile dual purpose gelding who has shown an aptitude for a battle in the past, most notably when securing two major handicaps last year. He was successful in the Queen's Prize at Kempton and the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle, and also won the 18 furlong G3 Doncaster Cup for good measure. He has the beating of **San Sebastian** and **Persian Punch** on Gold Cup form and will start as the likely favourite. **Three Cheers** is something of an enigmatic character, but has finished out of the first two in only one of his last five starts. He has raced twice this year, comfortably winning the Listed Prix du Carrousel at Maisons-Laffitte June 9 and finishing second in the marathon Queen Alexandra S. (a class B conditions event) at Royal Ascot June 23. He finished second to Kayf Tara in this last year and was fourth to Double Trigger (Ire) in 1998. He has shown ability to act on this unique course and has a strong chance to double his group race tally.

Today, Goodwood, England, post time: 2:45 p.m.

RICHMOND S.-G2, £50,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 (4)	Pan Jammer (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Channon	Murtagh
2 (2)	Ceepio (Ire)	Pennekamp	Mills	T Quinn
3 (5)	Dominus (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Hannon	O'Neill
4 (8)	Endless Summer (GB)	Zafonic	Gosden	Fortune
5 (7)	Mamma's Tonight (GB)	Timeless Times	A Berry	Carter
6 (6)	Pyrus	Mr. Prospector	A O'Brien	Kinane
7 (3)	Stregone (Ire)	Namaqualand	Meehan	D McCabe
8 (1)	Triple Blue (Ire)	Bluebird	Hannon	Hughes

All carry 123 pounds except Pan Jammer, 126 pounds.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Today, Goodwood, England, post time: 3:20 p.m.

J P MORGAN GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £80,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 (6)	Churlish Charm (GB)	Niniski	Hannon	Hughes
2 (7)	Far Cry (Ire)	Pharly (Fr)	Pipe	Darley
3 (5)	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Elsworth	T Quinn
4 (1)	Rainbow High (GB)	Rainbow Quest	B Hills	M Hills
5 (4)	Rainbow Ways (GB)	Rainbow Quest	B Hills	Reid
6 (2)	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino	Johnston	Kinane
7 (3)	San Sebastian (GB)	Niniski	J Dunlop	Oliver
8 (8)	Three Cheers (Ire)	Slip Anchor (GB)	Gosden	Fortune

All carry 128 pounds.

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Richmond S. cont.

A more than useful guide to future aspirations is highlighted by the fortunes of last year's winner Bachir, who went on to secure both French and Irish equivalents of the 2000 Guineas this season. **Pyrus**, who missed last weekend's G2 Prix Robert Papin on account of the soft ground, will bid to add another foreign group race to trainer Aidan O'Brien's ever-lengthening portfolio. He has a solid chance based on his win in the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh May 27, his only start to date. **Endless Summer** represents last year's winning trainer, John Gosden, and takes a healthy step up from the class of his only start to date. He impressed many observers when readily accounting for a field of useful sorts on his debut at Newbury July 21, and has the potential to go on to better things. The consistent **Pan Jammer** is a useful yardstick who overturned previous form with Ballydoyle's Pirate Of Penzance to win the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh July 16, and has place claims at least. **Dominus** has shown plenty of ability in three runs to date and the form of those races has a rock solid look. He is another with place claims and it would be unwise to dismiss his chance.

Today, Deauville, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRIX DE CABOURG-G3, FF364,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Nerval (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Capitte	123
2 (6)	Panis	Miswaki	Bary	123
3 (1)	Lunasalt (Ire)	Salse	Fabre	123
4 (7)	Crystal Castle	Gilded Time	Hammond	123
5 (2)	Euribor (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Pessi	123
6 (5)	Polyandry (Ire)	Pennekamp	Gibson	120
7 (4)	Marliana (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	C Head	120

Sunday, Monmouth Park

HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo,

1 1/8m

Thistyranthasclass (Regal Classic), winner of the Long Branch S. in his last start, worked seven furlongs Tuesday at Bowie. The three-year-old breezed a half mile in 1:27 4/5 and galloped out the mile in 1:43 1/5. He is expected to arrive this morning at Monmouth in a van driven by trainer John Tammaro III...**Kiss a Native** (Kissin Kris) worked a bullet half mile in :47 1/5 at Woodbine Tuesday...G1 Swaps S. winner **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free) worked five furlongs Tuesday at Del Mar in :59 1/5. Despite an injury to his thumb, jockey Corey Nakatani has the mount aboard the Bob Baffert trainee. Also at Del Mar Tuesday, GII Norfolk winner **Dixie Union** (Dixieland Band) went the same distance at Del Mar in :59 2/5.

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YANKEE VICTOR TO AIRDRIE STUD **Yankee Victor** (Saint Ballado--Highest Carol, by Caro {Ire}), winner of this year's GI Metropolitan H., will enter stud in 2001 at Mr. and Mrs. Brereton C. Jones' Airdrie Stud near Midway, Kentucky. His fee was announced at \$15,000 live foal. Yankee Victor was in the midst of an impressive four-year-old campaign in which he won his final four starts--all at one mile--before being retired because of injury. In addition to his 4 3/4-length win in the Met Mile, he also took the GIII Westchester H. and the GIII Hanshin H. He compiled a record of nine wins from 19 starts and earnings of \$893,806. "It's our belief that the best American sires have been superior at a mile and Yankee Victor certainly has been that," Jones said.

SALT LAKE WILL NOT SHUTTLE Walmac International stallion **Salt Lake** will miss this year's Southern Hemisphere breeding season while he continues to recover from a bout with colic. The 11-year-old was in quarantine and preparing for the trip to Australia when he was taken to the Rood and Riddle clinic near Lexington. Farm representative Kerry Cauthen told *Blood-Horse Online*, "There was no surgery performed and he's back on the farm recovering. Since he broke quarantine, he'd have to miss the start of the breeding season. It was decided that it was in the best interest to keep him here."

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 1/5, my.

FLIRTATIOUS (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Grand Charmer {GSP, \$210,086}, by Lord Avie) graduated from the maiden ranks with an 8 1/4-length victory at Aqueduct last November and returned seven months later to run second June 22 at Belmont and third to graded stakes winner Spain in her last start July 12. Favored at 4-5, the filly settled off the pace, moved to the front when asked approaching the stretch and drew clear for a 4 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$82,040. O/B-William S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

6th-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, my.
DRUMCLIFF (c, 2, Polish Numbers--Queen Crab, by Spend a Buck), right off the plane after finishing third in the Gill Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 23, scored his second career victory. The colt had broken his maiden by nearly eight lengths at Belmont June 24. Sent off as the 4-5 favorite here, he sat slightly off the pace set by Tequestas (A.P. Jet), moved to challenged him and inched away to a half-length victory in deep stretch. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-0-3, \$72,128. O-Michael B Tabor. B-William L S Landes III (Md). T-D Wayne Lukas.

3rd-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, my.
HEMLINE (f, 3, Boundary--Fashion Miss {MSW & GSP, \$362,425}, by Explosive Bid) broke her maiden going two turns in her fourth career start in February and placed in an allowance a month later. She then finished off the board at 1-2 in an Aqueduct allowance Apr. 19 and last when tried on the turf May 14. Freshened for this, the filly settled early, advanced on the turn, swung three-wide into the stretch and drove to a 2 1/4-length win at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$73,340.

O-John W & Jerome Amerman. B-Dr David Richardson (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

4th-SAR, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, my.

CAREFREE (c, 3, Unbridled--Vennila Cream {MSW, \$233,330}, by Valid Appeal), a \$310,000 KESEEP yearling, finished off the board in his first six starts in special-weight company. Dropping into a \$50,000 maiden claimer at Churchill June 9, he showed life to finish second. Back with straight maidens, he finished second again June 23. The 2-1 favorite here, the colt was reserved early, rallied three-wide on the final turn and drew clear by 3 1/4 lengths for the win. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-0, \$45,430.

O-Rudlein Stable & William L Clifton Jr. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 4:

11-24 \$200,000 *Hollywood Turf Express-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 5.5fT, (200)*

11-24 \$200,000 *Miesque-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 8fT, (200)*

11-25 \$500,000 *Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT, (500)*

11-25 \$200,000 *Generous-III, Hol, 2yo, 8fT, (200)*

11-26 \$500,000 *Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (500)*

11-26 \$500,000 *Early Times Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 9fT, (500)*



Record Purse Distribution at Belmont:

The recently concluded Spring/Summer meeting at Belmont Park set all-time records for total purses, stakes purses and overnight purses. For 55 days of racing, daily purses averaged \$448,938, an increase of 4.6 percent against 1999, while the average per overnight was \$39,134, a 3.5-percent rise from last year's figure. "This was the highest Belmont Spring ever in all categories, except racing days and number of races," said New York Racing Association Racing Secretary and Handicapper Mike Lakow. "We believe we have put in the effort to make our races more attractive, not only at Belmont Park, but at Saratoga and Aqueduct."

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BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
8-5	EMD	Washington Owners Breeders' Cup H.	3yo, 1 1/16m	\$75,000	8-12
8-5	EMD	Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks	3yo, f, 1 1/8m	\$100,000	8-13
8-5	LRL	Straight Deal Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, f/m, 7f	\$125,000	8-19
8-6	EMD	Emerald Breeders' Cup Distaff	3yo/up, f/m, 1m	\$100,000	8-20

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Clockers' Corner:

Godolphin Racing's **Curule** (Go For Gin), an easy eight-length winner of a Belmont allowance July 7, went five furlongs over the Oklahoma track in 1:04 as he remains on track for Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. "It was just an easy work for him," commented assistant trainer Eric Coatrieux. "He didn't need any more than that. He's been training well for this race." **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed), who made an impressive turf debut when taking the GIII Poker at Belmont July 4, breezed four furlongs over the Oklahoma turf track in :48 for trainer Richie Schosberg. The six-year-old could make his next start in the \$1 million GI Atto Mile at Woodbine Sept. 10. GI Futurity hero **Bevo** (Prospectors Gamble) was clocked going a half mile over the Oklahoma turf in :48 4/5 as he prepares for his next start in the GI King's Bishop on the Travers undercard Aug. 26. "We were supposed to breeze him on the dirt," said trainer Bill Badgett. "The track was wet, so I decided to go easy on the turf." Owned by Peter Callahan, the colt was most recently second to Trippi in the GII Riva Ridge at Belmont June 10.

Solvig Diagnosed With Ulcers:

Solvig (Caerleon), last as the favorite in this past Monday's GIII Lake George S., came out of the race with a slight case of ulcers, according to trainer Carl Nafzger. The sophomore filly received acupuncture yesterday morning and was placed on medication yesterday afternoon. "She'll be okay in about three days," Nafzger said. "Using acupuncture gives her immediate relief." The conditioner said Solvig would start next in the GII Lake Placid Aug. 21.

NYTB New Owner Seminar:

The New York Breeding and Racing Program will present a New/Prospective Owners' Seminar on Aug. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York. Industry professionals will discuss topics such as planning for financial success, putting your team together, the role of the bloodstock agent, pedigree for performance and the role of the veterinarian. To reserve a spot at the free seminar, call 518-587-0777.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
+ **MOONMAKER** (f, 2, Arazi--Hollywood Smile, by Fappiano) was sent off the 4-1 fourth choice in the field of six. The filly jumped right out to set the pace and finished two lengths the best under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820.
O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Farm (Ky). T-John Tammaro III.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
+ **LIFE IN SEATTLE** (f, 2, Unbridled--Life at the Top {MGISW, \$989,504}, by Seattle Slew), favored at 8-5 in her debut, took command soon after the start and maintained a clear lead down the stretch to win by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Elizabeth Bay (Mr. Prospector), GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, SW-US, \$343,795). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820.
O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc. (Va). T-H Graham Motion.

Butler Nears Return:

Jockey Dean Butler, injured in a spill at Monmouth Park June 28, is hoping to return to riding in two weeks. "I got on some horses this morning for the first time since the fall and I'm feeling fine," Butler said yesterday. "I think I should be back riding the weekend of Aug. 12." Butler suffered a concussion and cuts and bruises when his horse clipped heels and went down entering the stretch. "I have no memory of any of it," Butler said of the spill. "I don't remember the race, or the fall. In fact, I don't even remember getting on the horse in the paddock. I've never seen the tape of the race. And I never will."

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-APX, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, my.
CARSON'S LADY LOVE (f, 2, Carson City--Your Ladyship {MSW & GSP, \$539,275}, by Moment of Hope) led throughout to win her July 14 debut by 3 1/2 lengths at 10-1. Off as the 4-1 third choice here, the filly dueled for the lead and drew away in midstretch to a 2 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,400.
O/B-A & L Racing Corp (KY). T-Gene A Cilio.



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Yesterday's Results:

GRADUATION S., \$125,000, DMR, 8-2, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

1--**#ARABIAN LIGHT**, 117, c, 2, Fly So Free--Heartlight (GSW, \$194,238), by Majestic Light. (\$60,000 yrl '99 CALAUG; \$700,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Kenneth Reinsch (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-D R Flores; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$100,800.

2--**Stocks Are Rising**, 117, g, 2, Tossofthecoin--Motel Rendeavous, by Bates Motel. O-Craig Sidney H. \$25,000.

3--**Rocky's Crew**, 117, c, 2, Distinctive Cat--Bajocco, by High Tribute. (\$8,000 wlng '98 BESOCT; \$55,000 2yo 2000 BESMAR). O-Tri-Crown Racing. \$15,000. Margins: 5, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.60, 18.00, 6.70.

Prince Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation saw fit to give \$700,000 for a Cal-bred juvenile at this year's Barretts Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale and the colt has returned immediate dividends. The two-length winner of his racetrack debut at Hollywood June 11, the chestnut was the odds-on choice to remain undefeated. Tucked neatly in behind dueling frontrunners to the far turn, he zipped three wide around that bend, and was slow to change leads, but quickened when straightened for home and drew clear. The winner will try to give trainer Bob Baffert his fifth straight Del Mar Futurity victory in that Grade II event Sept. 13.

2nd-DMR, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. **AIRIASAFFAIR** (c, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Meadow Reign, by Meadowlake), a \$37,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$68,000 WASSEP yearling, finished second, beaten a length, in his first start on the Southern California circuit June 21. He followed that effort with a well-beaten third last out July 12. Sent off at 5-1 here, the colt dueled with 4-5 favorite Dinnerathepalms (Tsunami Slew) and wore down that rival in the stretch to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$48,650. O-John H Deeter Trust. B-Larry Millison, Inc. (KY). T-Summer Mayberry.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

+ **Waki Music**, f, 2, Miswaki--Light Music, by Nijinsky II. Kempton, 8-2, EBF Irish Night Maiden Fillies S., 2yo, f, 7fT, \$6,786 to winner. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); T-Roger Charlton.

Bois de Citron, f, 2, Woodman--Lemon Souffle (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, \$205,597), by Salse. Leicester, 8-2, EBF Maiden S., 2yo, 5fT, \$5,401 to winner. O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Orpendale (KY); T-Richard Hannon.

Laffah, g, 5, Silver Hawk--Sakiyah (SP), by Secretariat. Goodwood, 8-2, Marriott Hotels Goodwood H., 3yo/up, 2 1/2mT, \$25,840 to winner. B-Shadwell Farm Inc.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Step With Style, f, 3, Gulch--Looking Brill (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Galway, 8-2, Compaq Non Stop eBusiness Maiden, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, \$6,468 to winner. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Finniss Flirt (Aus), f, 3, Brocco--Bewitching Style, by Triomphe. Murray Bridge (South Australia), 8-2, Murray Bridge Motor Inn Maiden, 3yo, 5fT, \$2,108 to winner. B-Mr F & Mrs M Stumpf; T-David Jolly.

Dark Blue (NZ), f, 4, Wallenda--Royal Cipher (NZ), by Imperial Seal (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-2, Charles Turner H., 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, \$7,908 to winner. B-Wedgewood Stud Ltd.; T-Neville McBurney. *1/2 to Prussian Blue (NZ) (Kreisler {Ire}), G1SW-NZ.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DMR, \$53,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft. **FOG CITY WILLY** (c, 4, Present Value--My Girl Sue, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$87,572. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-Ronald P Balbi (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr.

1st-SAR, \$44,000, (Steeplechase), 4yo/up, 2 1/16m, 3:45 2/5, sf.

PERFECT MATCH (h, 5, Ferdinand--Hey Janie, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 23-6-7-3, \$143,375. O-The Fields Stable. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Thomas H Voss.

10th-SAR, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy. **DOUBLEYOURPLEASURE** (f, 3, Double Negative--Joey's Pleasure, by Bold Josh) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-2, \$83,832. O-B & N Stables. B-Philip Dukes & David Blethen (NY). T-Gary P Gullo. *1/2 to Go Chandler (Its Academic), MSP, \$218,207.



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AMERICAN CENTURY - 7 1/4 lengths maiden winner at Saratoga
Todd Pletcher and John Forte, Peachtree Stable

GRANDMA LU - 7 3/4 lengths maiden winner at Saratoga
Lou Albertrani and Ernie Paragallo

7th-APX, \$36,000, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, gd. RUNAWAY MAGIC (f, 3, Runaway Groom--Forest Magic, by Manila) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-2, \$69,248. O-Lee W Young. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY). T-Ronald Campisano.

8th-APX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, gd. BELLE OF BEAUTY (f, 3, Brocco--Arctic Belle, by Far North) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-2, \$48,637. O-Russell L Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier. *1/2 to Arctic Leader (Mr. Leader), SW, \$174,462, Arctic Lady (Housebuster), GSP.

6th-APX, \$34,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, gd. ON YOUR MARK (c, 3, Dehere--Count to Six, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$61,950. O/B-Mark Corrado & Mark Hanna (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

7th-MTH, \$33,000, Opt. Clm (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. HARRINGTON SOUND (c, 4, Cahill Road--Very Fair, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-1, \$96,705. O-Lembo Menotti. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Manuel Berrios.

6th-DEL, \$32,900, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. OUR BARBETTE (f, 3, Boundary--Croquetallie, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$38,775. O/B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

8th-MTH, \$31,850, Opt. Clm (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:42 4/5, ft. RIZE (g, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Campagnarde {Arg}){Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, GISW-Arg & US, \$499,225}, by Oak Dancer {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP, \$126,670. O-Runnin Horse Farms Inc. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Norman Pointer.

9th-PRM, \$25,740, 8-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. DIAMONICE (c, 3, Mineral Ice--Barbs Bin Streaken {SP}, by Barbizon Streak) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-1-3, \$108,768. O-Dream Team. B-RPM Thoroughbred Farm (IA). T-Kelly Von Hemel.

9th-ELP, \$25,075, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. SQUADRON COMMANDER (c, 3, Stuka--Rumba With Me, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$40,755. O/B-J H F Stables (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Moonmaker, f, 2, Arazi--Hollywood Smile, by Fappiano. LRL, 8-2, 6f, 1:12. B-Kinsman Farm (Ky).
It Werk's for Me, c, 2, Binalong--Werk's Wonder, by Key to the Mint. DEL, 8-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Robert W Camac (Pa).
Dancing Swift, c, 2, Forever Dancer--Swift Whitesburg, by Whitesburg. GLD, 8-1, 4f, :48 1/5. B-R D Phillips (Ar).

Wrestler, c, 2, Personal Hope--Mud Wrestling, by Irish River (Fr). SAR, 8-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Edward P Evans (Ky).

+ **Life in Seattle, f, 2, Unbridled--Life At the Top (MGISW, \$989,504), by Seattle Slew. LRL, 8-2, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (Va). *1/2 to Elizabeth Bay (Mr. Prospector), GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, SW-US, \$343,795.**

Airiasaffair, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Meadow Reign, by Meadowlake. DMR, 8-2, 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Larry Millison, Inc (Ky). *\$37,000 wlng '97 FTKNOV; \$68,000 yrl '98 WASSEP.

Demidoll, f, 3, Demidoff--Baldini's Best, by Sovereign Dancer. DMR, 8-2, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (Ky). *\$2,700 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$10,000 yrl '98 CALAUG.

Dakota Lill, f, 3, Lil E. Tee--Sea Siren (MSW, \$167,422), by North Sea. PRM, (C), (S), 8-1, 6f, 1:14. B-Doug Bruce (Ia).

Sparky's Mission, c, 3, Missionary Ridge (GB)--Sail By You, by Sparky Rullah. MTH, 8-2, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5. B-Salvador Martin (NY).

Armenian Aghcheek, f, 3, Numerous--Fortune Born, by Fortunate Prospect. MTH, 8-2, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5. B-Larry Millison Inc (Ky). *\$3,500 yrl '98 FTKFEB; \$15,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Proper Terms, c, 3, Private Terms--Proper Valentine, by Relaunch. ELP, 8-2, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Mrs James A Winn (Ky).

Tricky Nicki, f, 3, Simply Majestic--Read the Alleged, by Alleged. WOX, 8-2, a1m70yds (off turf), 1:44. B-Donald Bickerstaff (Ky). *\$4,200 yrl '98 KEEJAN.

Mim's Odyssey, f, 3, Slewvescent--Jehofa, by Peterhof. DMR, 8-2, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-Robert H Walter Family Trust (Ca).

Tactical Star, f, 3, Tactical Advantage--Star Majesty, by His Majesty. WOX, 8-2, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Marablu Farm (Fl). *\$15,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

Carefree, c, 3, Unbridled--Vennila Cream (MSW, \$233,330), by Valid Appeal. SAR, 8-2, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$310,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Boreas, c, 4, Dynaformer--Blue Grass Baby, by Icecapade. ELP, 8-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-Buckpace Management Ltd (Ky). *\$70,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Hassan's Hands, c, 4, Northern Flagship--Erins Holiday, by Bucksplasher. APX, 8-2, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5. B-Ed McCaskey (Ill).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, August 3

AFTERNOON DEELITES (Private Terms)
6th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 5f - Sparks Ignite

ROAR (Forty Niner)
3rd-DMR, \$53,000, Alw, 6f - Madame Roar



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, August 3, 2000

★ BRITAIN ★

HOUGHTON CATALOG ON-LINE

The catalog for the Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale, which will be held Sept. 26-28, is available online at www.tattersalls.com. Among the 210 lots on offer are the first foal from champion Bosra Sham (USA), a chestnut colt by Rainbow Quest (USA); the first foal from Oaks heroine Lady Carla (GB), a bay colt by Gone West (USA); and a bay colt from the first crop of Breeders' Cup Mile winner Spinning World (USA) out of the marvelous Coup de Folie (USA)--he is a half brother to Machiavellian (USA), Exit to Nowhere (USA), Coup de Genie (USA), Hydro Calido (USA) and Ocean of Wisdom (USA). "We have been offered some truly magnificent yearlings this year, and the colts out of Coup de Folie, Bosra Sham and Lady Carla must be regarded as three of the most exciting yearlings to be offered anywhere in the world this year," said Edmond Mahony, Tattersalls chairman.

Today, Goodwood, post time: 2:15 p.m.

OAK TREE S.-Listed, £35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7ft

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (5)	Flavian (GB)	Catrail (USA)	Candy
2 (10)	Claranet (GB)	Arazi (USA)	Mahdi
3 (7)	Coco (USA)	Storm Bird (Can)	Stoute
4 (11)	Danceabout (GB)	Shareef Dancer (USA)	Wragg
5 (8)	Hypnotize (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	Stoute
6 (1)	Incredulous (Fr)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Fanshawe
7 (9)	Last Resort (GB)	Lahib (USA)	B Hills
8 (3)	Moselle (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Haggas
9 (4)	My Hansel (USA)	Hansel (USA)	Hanbury
10 (6)	Out Of Reach (GB)	Warning (GB)	B Hills
11 (2)	Verbose (USA)	Storm Bird (Can)	Gosden

All carry 119 pounds except Flavian, 125 pounds.

LEADING EUROPEAN FIRST-CROP SIREs (through Aug.1)

Sire	Winners
General Monash (USA) (Thorn Dance {USA})	11
Inzar (USA) (Warning {GB})	8
Mind Games (GB) (Puissance {GB})	8
So Factual (USA) (Known Fact {USA})	7
Tagula (Ire) (Taufan {USA})	7
Charnwood Forest (Ire) (Warning {GB})	6
Spectrum (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA})	6

Compiled by Hyperion Promotions Ltd.

Yesterday's Results:

TOTE GOLD TROPHY H. (Class B), £70,500, Goodwood, 8-2, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.54, gd/fm.

1--BLUE GOLD (GB), 127, c, 3, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Relatively Special (GB) (GSW-GB, G1SP-Ire & SP-Fr, \$134,199), by Alzao (USA). O-Mohamed Suhail; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-John Reid; £45,500. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, £67,645.

2--Zafonic's Song (Fr), 126, c, 3, Zafonic (USA)--Savoureuse Lady (GB), by Caerleon (USA). £14,000.

3--Alva Glen (USA), 133, c, 3, Gulch (USA)--Domludge (USA), by Lyphard (USA). £7,000.

Margins: HD, NK, 2. Odds: 14-1, 11-2, 5-1.

Also ran: Romantic Affair (Ire), Cracow (Ire), Promising Lady (GB), Royal Eagle (USA), Unaware (GB), Torrid Kentavr (USA), Il Capitano (GB).

The winner of a juvenile maiden and a handicap this season from ten previous starts, Blue Gold proved best in a driving finish. He was held up in rear as Royal Eagle (USA) (Eagle Eyed {USA}) held a clear lead into the straight, but made good progress at the three-furlong marker as Unaware (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) led. Jockey John Reid got to work approaching the final furlong and Blue Gold led soon after. He kept on well in the closing stages to deservedly hold the late bid of Zafonic's Song.

5.00 Goodwood, Lanson Lady Of The Month Award Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £10,850, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.17, gd/fm.

SHEPPARD'S WATCH (GB) (f, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Sheppard's Cross {GB}, by Soviet Star {GB}), the 7-2 joint-favourite, was settled fourth as Bee One (Ire) (Catrail {USA}) disputed the lead with Richenda (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}), but was ridden at the two-furlong marker. Switched to the outside approaching the final furlong, she was ridden strongly to lead with 100 yards to go and kept on well to hold the fast finish of Tempting Fate (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,383.

O-Major & Mrs R B Kennard And Partners; B-Stowell Hill Ltd and Major & Mrs R B Kennard; T-John Hills; J-Martin Dwyer.

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British Report cont.

6.30 Kempton, EBF Irish Night Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), £6,960, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.70, gd/fm.
+ WAKI MUSIC (USA) (f, 2, Miswaki {USA}--Light Music {USA}, by Nijinsky II {Can}), sent off the 2-1 favourite to make a winning debut, raced in third early on. The bay filly cruised up to join the leader Hureya (USA) (Woodman {USA}) over two furlongs out and soon went clear and raced home to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,524
 O-K Abdulla; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton; J-Willie Ryan.

6.10 Leicester, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Class D), £5,540, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.60, gd/fm.
BOIS DE CITRON (USA) (f, 2, Woodman {USA}--Lemon Souffle {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, \$205,597}, by Salse {USA}), who found the competition too tough in two previous Newmarket maidens, stepped down in class here and made easy work of the task as the 2-7 favourite. Racing on her own down the middle of the track, she was always clear and went further and further clear with every stride, coming home by ten lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,773.
 O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Orpendale; T-Richard Hannon; J-Michael Roberts.

★ FRANCE ★

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

PRIX DE LA CALONNE-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (2)	Minoa (Ire)	Mujtahid (USA)	Pantall
2 (14)	Attention Seeker (USA)	Exbourne (USA)	C Head
3 (9)	Heavenly Fancy (USA)	Holy Bull (USA)	C Head
4 (7)	Terre A Terre (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud
5 (13)	Castiya (Ire)	Bluebird (USA)	Laffon-Parias
6 (11)	Audacieuse (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	E Lellouche
7 (4)	Zeiting (Ire)	Zieten (USA)	R Collet
8 (10)	Pascarina (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Smaga
9 (3)	La Gandilie (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Gibson
10 (8)	Peneia (USA)	Nureyev (USA)	Pease
11 (6)	Penny's Gold (USA)	Kingmambo (USA)	Bary
12 (1)	Bocanegra (Fr)	Night Shift (USA)	de Royer-Dupre
13 (5)	Tadorne (Fr)	Inchinor (GB)	Rouget
14 (12)	Seattle Bay (USA)	Opening Verse (USA)	Pease

All carry 123 pounds except Minoa, 128 pounds.

WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER
 By **BRONWYN FARR**



Triple Group 1 winner Redoute's Choice helped his sire Danehill snatch the overall sires' premiership back from Zabeel in the 1999-2000 season. Three time Australian champion sire Danehill reclaimed the sires' premiership with 188 runners for 108 winners and 15 individual stakes winners for earnings of A\$7,842,310. Danehill's only other Group 1 winner for the season was Victoria Derby winner Blackfriars, while Zabeel, who relied on Hill of Grace, Grand Echezeaux and Sky Heights at Group 1 level, was A\$566,808 short of Danehill's tally. Zabeel had 150 runners for 61 winners and nine stakes winners for earnings of A\$7,275,510. Others in the top 10 were Snippets, Danzero, Scenic, Canny Lad, Zeditave, Grand Lodge and Rogan Josh's sire Old Spice.

Leading second-crop sire Danzero beat emerging star Grand Lodge with 70 runners for 27 winners and four individual stakes winners for earnings of A\$3,819,454. The only shuttle sire to make an impact on the first crop sire list was Thunder Gulch, who came in third behind Flying Spur and Brave Warrior. Brave filly Belle du Jour's Golden Slipper win helped Dehere to the top sire of two-year-olds title ahead of Danehill, while Zeditave was third, ahead of Flying Spur and Brave Warrior. The legacy of legendary sires of days gone past was evident in the broodmare sires list, where Bletchingly topped the table ahead of *Sir Tristram, with Marscay in third spot. Bletchingly was broodmare sire of 263 runners for 125 winners and nine stakes winners for earnings of A\$5,170,844.

NEW SIRES IN AUSTRALIA

STALLION	SIRE	STUD	FEE (A\$)
Bianconi (USA)	Danzig (USA)	Collingrove Stud	13,200
Catbird (Aus)	Danehill (USA)	Yarraman Park	13,750
Commands (Aus)	Danehill (USA)	Woodlands Stud	11,000
Dr Fong (USA)	Kris S. (USA)	Widden Stud	16,500
Fasliyev (USA)	Nureyev (USA)	Coolmore	27,500
Favorite Trick (USA)	Phone Trick (USA)	Collingrove Stud	30,250
Jade Robbery (USA)	Mr. Prospector (USA)	Widden Stud	38,500
Marquetry (USA)	Conquistador Cielo (USA)	Vinery Australia	22,000
Orpen (USA)	Lure (USA)	Coolmore	11,000
Real Quiet (USA)	Quiet American (USA)	Vinery Australia	22,000
Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Danehill (USA)	Arrowfield Stud	33,000
Salt Lake (USA)	Deputy Minister	Widden Stud	19,250
Saratoga Springs (Can)	El Gran Senor (USA)	Milluna Stud	11,000
Shinko Forest (USA)	Green Forest (USA)	Glenlogan Park	16,500
Southern Halo (USA)	Halo (USA)	Coolmore	44,000
Way Of Light (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Vinery Australia	11,000
Xaar (USA)	Zafonic (USA)	Arrowfield Stud	24,750

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INTERNATIONAL CUP ENTRIES

Overseas entries for the Carlton Draught Caulfield Cup, the BMW Cox Plate and the Foster's Melbourne Cup closed Tuesday, with a total of 90 European and American entries for the three Group 1 races. Among the 45 entrants for the A\$3,385,000 Melbourne Cup are British stayers **Far Cry (Ire)** (Pharly {Fr}) and **Persian Punch (Ire)** (Persian Heights {GB}), while **Fantastic Light (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) and **Mutafaweq (USA)** (Silver Hawk {USA}) head the list of contenders for the A\$2 million Caulfield Cup.

NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONS ANNOUNCED

The New Zealand Free Handicap was announced yesterday, with Spring Rain (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}) topping the two-year-olds at 56.5kg. For three-year-olds up to 1600 metres, Buzz Lightyear (NZ) (Gold Brose) led the way at 60.5kg, while Hades (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) was the 59kg highweight for distances over 1600 metres. Graeme Rogerson and Keith Hawtin shared the Trainers' Premiership with winnings of NZ\$822,489, and Michael Walker took the Jockeys' Premiership with 131 wins. Leading New Zealand sire was Zabeel, with nine stakes winners.

WINNERS FOR EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Am Crazy (Aus), f, 4, **Bluebird (USA)**--Red Spice (Aus), by Red Anchor (NZ). Werribee (New Zealand), 8-1, Werribee Membership Drive Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr & Mrs T S Dennis; T-John Symons. *1/2 to Nevet (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}), SW-Aus.

Vendettas (Aus), g, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Alshandegha (USA), by Alydar (USA). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-2, Cabra-Vale Diggers Centre H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Arrowfield Farms Pty Ltd; T-John Hawkes. *1/2 to Mahogany (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Horse of the Year-Aus, Ch. 3yo-Aus, Hwt. Older Horse 5-7f-Aus, MG1SW-Aus.

Beduin (NZ), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Amelekian (NZ), by Bellissimo (Fr). Tauranga (New Zealand), 8-2, Fat Snapper Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Mrs S J Jones; T-Donna Logan.

A Thousand Reasons (Aus), g, 4, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--For Josephine (Aus), by Plush (NZ). Werribee (Victoria), 8-1, Tooheys New Horses Birthday H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs E L Cooney; T-Michael Moroney.

Heather (Aus), f, 4, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Clochan (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Haulpak (Aus). Gold Coast (Queensland), 8-2, Goldmarket H. (Listed), 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *SP-Aus. **1/2 to Peat Bog (Aus) (Grand Lodge {USA}), GSW-Aus.

Nicotine (Aus), c, 4, **Night Shift (USA)**--Cerise 'n' Black (Aus), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Murray Bridge (South Australia), 8-2, Smoke-Free Maiden, 4yo/up, 6fT, A\$3,625 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Kimona (Aus), f, 4, **Royal Academy (USA)**--Nipigon (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr). Flemington (Melbourne), 8-2, Gipsy Queen H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Mr P E Campbell & Dowsett Racing Syndicate; T-Cliff Brown.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Waki Music (USA)**, f, 2, **Miswaki (USA)**--Light Music (USA), by Nijinsky (Can). Kempton, England, 8-2, EBF Irish Night Maiden Fillies S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £4,524 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.

Sheppard's Watch (GB), f, 2, **Night Shift (USA)**--Sheppard's Cross (GB), by Soviet Star (USA). Goodwood, England, 8-2, Lanson Lady Of The Month Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 6fT, £7,053 to winner. B-Stowell Hill Ltd and Major & Mrs R B Kennard.

Bois de Citron (USA), f, 2, **Woodman (USA)**--Lemon Souffle (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-GB, \$205,597), by Salse (USA). Leicester, England, 8-2, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £3,601 to winner. B-Orpendale.

Step With Style (USA), f, 3, **Gulch (USA)**--Looking Brill (GB), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Galway, Ireland, 8-2, Compaq NonStop eBusiness Maiden, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, Ir£5,520 to winner. B-Moyglare Stud Farm.

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