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PETRUSHKA PREVAILS AT YORK

Irish Oaks heroine Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain) produced a fine run to defeat Henry Cecil's brace of Epsom Oaks winners in yesterday's G1 Aston Upthorpe Yorkshire Oaks. Having finished fourth to Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) in the G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom June 9, the TDN Dark Horse gained some measure of compensation when successful in the G1 Irish equivalent at The Curragh July 16. She finally put matters to rights vesterday by gaining revenge on her Epsom conqueror in emphatic style to provide trainer Sir Michael Stoute with his sixth winner of the race. Another pleasing feature of the race was the return to form of last year's winner Ramruma (Diesis {GB}), who never gave up to finish third. Ramruma went straight to the front and set a genuine pace from last year's runner up Ela Athena (GB) (Ezzoud (Ire)) and Love Divine as Petrushka was ridden with both patience and confidence in fifth. As the field turned for home, Ela Athena began to send out distress signals and Ramruma tried to kick on for glory. Love Divine and Petrushka cruised into stalking positions at the three-furlong marker with both travelling smoothly. Love Divine challenged and led at the quarter-mile marker, but she was immediately tackled and passed by Petrushka who guickened to hold a commanding advantage at the distance. With Johnny Murtagh ably deputising for the long term absentee Kieren Fallon, Petrushka was ridden out to maintain a healthy buffer zone. "She was more relaxed than she was at The Curragh," Murtagh explained. "Love Divine was travelling well, but I always thought I had a couple of lengths up my sleeve." Love Divine lost no caste in defeat and ran on well to claim second ahead of stablemate Ramruma. "It was amazing to see her do it like that and to do it so well," said Highclere spokesman Tim Jones. "You can never be confident, but her preparation since the Irish Oaks has gone extremely smoothly and she hasn't put a foot wrong. It was nice to put the record straight with Love Divine." Of future plans, Highclere Racing's managing director Harry Herbert added, "Coming here, the favourite was to go for the Champion S. [G1, Newmarket, Oct. 14] next, followed by the Breeders' Cup Distaff [GI, Churchill Downs, Nov.4]. The Arc [G1, Longchamp, Oct. 1] was considered, but going for these two races instead gives her a nice break between races. If all the shareholders agree, then she could be kept in training for next year and then be aimed at the Arc."

SEVEN ANSWER THE CLASSIC CHALLENGE

A field of seven, highlighted by the defending race champion and 9-5 morning line favorite General Challenge (General Meeting), will face the starter for Saturday's 10th running of the GI Pacific Classic. The chestnut homebred, second to Early Pioneer in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup in his most recent effort July 9, will break from post position number two, as he attempts to give owners John and Betty Mabee their third victory in the Classic. The legendary Best Pal won the inaugural Pacific Classic in 1991. Stablemate River Keen (Keen {GB}), winner of two Grade I events on the East Coast last season, is no better than the 15-1 outsider in Saturday's race and will break from the rail. "I hate to have my two horses together," said trainer Bob Baffert. "I would rather they had been in the middle. We're just happy to be in the race and the horses are doing well," he added. Skimming (Nureyev), the 5-2 second favorite, will attempt to give Juddmonte Farms their third Classic victory, following Tinners Way in 1994 and 1995. The eight-length winner of the GIII San Diego H. Aug. 6, Skimming will be joined in the starting gate by stablemate Euchre (Personal Flag), hero of Hollywood Park's GII Bel Air H. July 15. Last year's GI Super Derby winner Ecton Park (Forty Niner) is the lone East Coast shipper for trainer Elliott Walden and was third, beaten 1 1/2 lengths behind Sir Bear and Skimming in the GIII Cornhusker H. in Iowa July 5. Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) is the only three-year-old in the field and has been installed a 5-1 chance from post four. The full brother to Budroyale finished a neck to the good of GI Haskell winner Dixie Union in the GIII Affirmed H. and was second to Captain Steve in the GI Swaps in his most recent start. Last year's GII Pegasus winner Forty One Carats (Tactical Advantage) rounds out the septet.

Saturday, Del Mar

PACIFIC CLASSIC-GI, \$1,000,000, 3vo/up, 1 1/4m PP HORSE SIRE **TRAINER** River Keen Keen (GB) Baffert 1 Baffert 2 General Challenge General Meeting 3 Personal Flag Frankel Euchre Robbins 4 **Tiznow** Cee's Tizzy 5 Skimming Nureyev Frankel Walden **Ecton Park Forty Niner** Forty One Carats **Tactical Advantage Fawkes** All carry 124, except Tiznow, 117.

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RESULTS &

Wednesday, York, England

ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £220,000, York, 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 195ydsT, 2:29.41, gd.

- 1--PETRUSHKA (IRE), 120, f, 3, by Unfuwain 1st Dam: Ballet Shoes (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) 2nd Dam: River Dancer (Ire), by Irish River (Fr) 3rd Dam: Dancing Shadow (Ire), by Dancer's Image (95,652gns vrl '98 GOOC1). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-Airlie Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Johnny Murtagh; £127,600. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 6-4-0-1, £308,110.
- 2--Love Divine (GB), 120, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--La Sky (Ire). by Law Society. O-Lordship Stud; B-Trevor Harris; £48,400.
- 3--Ramruma, 130, f, 4, Diesis (GB)--Princess of Man (Ire), by Green God (GB). O-H R H Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc; £24,200. Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 3HF. Odds: 5-4, 2-1, 13-2.

Also ran: Miletrian (Ire), Ela Athena (GB), Interlude (GB).

Saturday, Hipòdromo Argentino de Palermo, Argentina GRAN PREMIO MAIPÙ-G1, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, 8-19, 3yo/up, 5f, :54.77, ft.

- 1--AIMPRESSION (ARG), 131, c, 4, by Rubiano 1st Dam: Improbable Lady, by Liloy (Fr) 2nd Dam: Gioconda (Arg), by Good Manners 3rd Dam: Pallazzina (Arg), by Aristophanes (GB) O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-Juan C Maldotti; J-Pablo G Falero, \$25,000.
- 2--Five Brother's (Arg), 132, 6, h, Southern Halo--Gulietta (Arg), by Saint Sever (Fr). O/B-Monte Mayor. \$5,000.
- 3--Theol (Arg), 117, c, 3, Luhuk--Theologie (Arg), by Southern Halo, O-Las Telas; B-Haras La Quebrada. \$2,750

Margins: 2HF. Winner's Odds: 5.75.

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Monday, Hipòdromo Argentino de Palermo, Argentina GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN-G1, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, 8-21, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1: 49 1/5, my

- 1--#@AMAGIC CORNER (ARG), 134, h, 5, by Rainbow Corner (GB) 1st Dam: Majagua (Arg), by Good Manners 2nd Dam: Habanilla (Arg), by Cardanil II (Fr) 3rd Dam: Cubana (Arg), by Pont l'Eveque (GB) O-Stud Años Idos; B-La Quebrada; T-Juan C Etchechury: J-Horacio Betansos. \$25,000. *1/2 to Majolique (Arg) (Fort de France {Arg}), G1SP-Arg; Musical Comedy (Arg) (Southern Halo), GSW & MG1SP-Arg.
- 2--Pirata de Lujo (Arg), 132, c, 4, Potrillazo (Arg)--Potentilla (Arg), by Passionate Pirate. O/B-San Jose del Socorro. \$5,000.
- 3--Ibicenco (Arg), 134, h, 6, Southern Halo--Iberienne (Arg), by Treviglio (Arg). O-Stud Masama; B-Haras La Quebrada. \$2,750

Margins: HD, 1. Winner's Odds: 11.50.

Wednesday, York, England SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, £125,000, York, 8-23, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.50, gd.

- 1--#@BANNISTER (GB), 123, c, 2, by Inchinor (GB) 1st Dam: Shall We Run (GB), by Hotfoot (GB) 2nd Dam: *Sirnelta, by Sir Tor 3rd Dam: *Finelta, by Fine Top (Fr) (60,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT). O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-R F Johnson Houghton; T-Richard Hannon: J-Johnny Murtagh: £72,500. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £75,146.
- 2--Zilch (GB), 123, c, 2, Zilzal--Bunty Boo (GB), by Noalto (GB). O-Mary Mayall, Linda Corbett, Julie Martin; B-Mrs Linda Corbett & Mrs R H Mayall; £27,500.
- 3--Juniper, 123, c, 2, Danzig--Montage, by Alydar. O-Sir Alex Ferguson, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-FarFellow Farms Ltd; £13,750.

Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 11-1, 20-1, 9-2. Also ran: Hurricane Floyd (Ire), Game N Gifted (GB), Media Mogul (GB), Lost At Sea (Ire), Taras Emperor (Ire), Mamma's Tonight (GB), French Empire (Ire).

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Gimcrack S. cont.

Remaining a maiden after meeting up with a couple of promising individuals on his first two starts, Bannister displayed grit and determination of the highest order here to avenge defeat at the hands of Hurricane Floyd (Ire) (Pennekamp) at Newmarket Aug. 5, and provided trainer Richard Hannon with a famous one-two. He broke smartly from the gate and soon held the call over Taras Emperor (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) and Lost At Sea (Ire) (Exit To Nowhere) as Juniper, Hurricane Floyd and Zilch were reserved in midfield. Zilch and Juniper made smooth headway into challenging positions from halfway, the former striking the front with 1½ furlongs to go. Juniper was squeezed slightly for room at the distance as Zilch came under pressure, but Hurricane Floyd endured greater frustration and couldn't get a clear run. The traffic problems were no distraction to Bannister who rallied in game fashion and, with Johnny Murtagh once again excelling in the saddle, he regained the lead in the dying strides for a deserved first success. Zilch was only denied victory in the closing stages with both Juniper and Hurricane Floyd running with promise. Harry Herbert, again enjoying the delights of the winner's enclosure, said on behalf of The Royal Ascot Racing Club, "It has been very exciting for the club with a mixture of interesting horses and the facilities of the racecourse. When we looked at the card, we thought this race looked a real possibility rather than go for the (Moorestyle Convivial) maiden. We fancied reversing the form with Hurricane Floyd and to do so is fantastic and very exciting."

Wednesday, Del Mar

BEST PAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, DMR, 8-23, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

- 1--#@FLAME THROWER, 117, c, 2, by Saint Ballado
 1st Dam: Metromane (SW), by Metrogrand
 2nd Dam: Momma Mae, by Naskra
 3rd Dam: Mimi's Missile, by Bosun
 (\$40,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$27,000 yrl '99 KEESEP;
 \$270,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR). O-Garber Gary M;
 B-Suzanne Collins (FL); T-Bob Baffert; J-C S Nakatani;
 \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$118,200.
- 2--Trailthefox, 121, c, 2, Foxtrail--Suborned, by Ascot Knight. (\$9,000 yrl '99 BESOCT). O-Liebau Liebau & D Volkman Jr; B-Lathrop Hoffman (CA); \$30,000.
- 3--Legendary Weave, 117, c, 2, Basket Weave--Graduation Time, by Mehmet. (\$26,000 yrl '99 WASDEC). O-Lanning Curt & Lila; B-Chris & Nancy Webber (WA); \$18,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5, 6. Odds: 4.30, 13.80, 5.40. Also Ran: Squirtle Squirt, Tannersmyman, E Dubai, Cintegrity.

Best Pal S. cont.

When hip number 44 crossed the sales ring during the Ocala Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale this past April, little did anyone know that the horse who would come to be known as Flame Thrower would be the sales topper. The chestnut trained like a good thing up to his career bow July 26 and was bet to 3-2 favoritism. He survived an inside duel that afternoon and proved 3/4 lengths the best, the top two eight lengths clear of the rest of the field. A pair of solid works since had the Bob Baffert trainee sitting on go, but the step up into graded-stakes competition is not always an easy one and Flame Thrower was dispatched the third choice in the field of seven. Beneath jockey Corey Nakatani, the colt engaged in a four-way battle for the early lead, but was able to enter the far turn with a narrow advantage. With all challenges successfully turned away, Nakatani switched his mount to the rail and he remained well clear to record his first added-money success. Evenmoney favored Squirtle Squirt (Marquetry) stumbled at the start and was never involved, finishing fourth. "I sent him away from there running," Nakatani commented. "The track was tight and I figured he could make the lead. He has lots of talent; lots of class." Laffit Pincay, rider of the beaten favorite, said, "He stumbled coming away from there. It cost me the lead. I was going to be first or second. It changed the whole race for me."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, York, England, post time: 3:45 p.m. VICTOR CHANDLER NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £175,000, 2vo/up, 5fT

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|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| SC | (PP) HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
| 1 | (14) Bertolini | Danzig | Dettori | 135 |
| 2 | (11) Eastern Purple (Ire) | Petorius (Ire) | Marcus | 135 |
| 3 | (4) Harmonic Way (GB) | Lion Cavern | Fortune | 135 |
| 4 | (13) Manorbier (GB) | Shalford (Ire) | Lynch | 135 |
| 5 | (1) Nuclear Debate | Geiger Counter | Mosse | 135 |
| 6 | (3) Perryston View (GB) | Primo Dominie (GB) | Reid | 135 |
| 7 | (9) Proud Native (Ire) | Imp Society | Murtagh | 135 |
| 8 | (15) Rambling Bear (GB) | Sharrood | Cochrane | 135 |
| 9 | (8) Rosselli | Puissance (GB) | Carroll | 135 |
| 10 | (12) Rudi's Pet (Ire) | Don't Forget Me (Ire) | Sanders | 135 |
| 11 | (2) Bernstein | Storm Cat | Kinane | 133 |
| 12 | (6) Watching (GB) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Hughes | 133 |
| 13 | (7) Flanders (Ire) | Common Grounds (GB) | Pat Eddery | 132 |
| 14 | (10) Pipalong (Ire) | Pips Pride (GB) | Darley | 132 |
| 15 | (5) Emerald Peace (Ire) | Green Desert | Robinson | 130 |
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Nunthorpe S. cont.

Nuclear Debate makes the trip from John Hammond's Chantilly stable and will start as the likely favourite. He was impressive when scorching to success in the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 20, and as well as beating subsequent G1 July Cup winner Agnes World he had no less than nine of today's rivals in arrears on that occasion. Rudi's Pet was 20th in the King's Stand, but showed his true form when third to Cassandra Go (Ire) and Eastern Purple in the G3 King George S. at Goodwood Aug. 1, and he might have won but for a tardy start. If he is to be a factor, he must certainly brush up on his speed from the gate. Perryston View and Watching are natural front runners and with the prevailing track condition in his favour, the former is confidently expected to put up a bold show. He will bid to repeat his career best performance when an all-the-way winner of the G2 Temple S. at Sandown May 29. Bernstein is an interesting recruit to sprinting, trying the minimum distance at the highest level for the first time. He showed an aptitude for the speed game when securing the Shergar Cup Sprint in game style at Ascot Aug. 12. Former stablemate Stravinsky won this year and the Ballydoyle team merits the utmost respect once again.

Today, York, England, post time: 2:35 p.m. PEUGEOT LOWTHER S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

| SC | (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | | | | | |
|----|--|--------------------|--------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | (6) | Enthused | Seeking The Gold | Stoute | | | | | |
| 2 | (1) | Romantic Myth (GB) | Mind Games (GB) | T Easterby | | | | | |
| 3 | (4) | Ami's Angel (Ire) | Fayruz (GB) | D Carroll | | | | | |
| 4 | (5) | Ash Moon (Ire) | General Monash | Burke | | | | | |
| 5 | (2) | Autumnal (Ire) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Meehan | | | | | |
| 6 | (3) | Khulan | Bahri | J Dunlop | | | | | |
| 7 | (7) | Party Charmer (GB) | Charmer (Ire) | C Brittain | | | | | |
| ΑI | All carry 123 except Enthused and Romantic Myth, 126 | | | | | | | | |
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Lowther S. cont.

Enthused, Khulan and Romantic Myth will battle for favouritism with the former the likeliest to be sent off at the shortest odds. Enthused gained compensation for her only defeat at the hands of Dora Carrington (Ire) in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket July 11 when successful in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot July 29. Her most recent performance stamped her as a filly of immense potential and she is certainly the one to beat. Romantic Myth oozes quality, has speed to burn and is a solid alternative to the likely favourite. She was one of the most impressive winners at Royal Ascot when scorching to an easy win in the G3 Queen Mary S. June 21. She got upset in the stalls on her latest start and did remarkably well to attain sixth place in the valuable Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury July 22. She can be forgiven that run and is a solid alternative to the favourite and will bid to emulate the stable's Jemima (Ire) who won this last year. Khulan was a mightily impressive winner of her only start to date, a maiden at Newmarket July 13. For all that she lacks in experience is more than compensated for in the manner with which she disposed of some useful individuals on that occasion. With her stable's juveniles in good form, she is another worthy of consideration.

Friday, Saratoga Race Course PERSONAL ENSIGN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

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|-----|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-----|
| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
| 1 | Back In Shape | Wild Again | Hennig | 112 |
| 2 | Beautiful Pleasure | Maudlin | Ward | 124 |
| 3 | Heritage of Gold | Gold Legend | Amoss | 124 |
| 4 | Pentatonic | Cure The Blues | Schosberg | 113 |
| 5 | Up We Go | Waquoit | Jerkens | 113 |
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Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

Godolphin Racing's **Curule** (Go For Gin), second in the GII Jim Dandy S. last out, had his final Travers prep yesterday morning, breezing five furlongs in 1:03 1/5. "It wasn't much of a work. He doesn't need any more conditioning," assistant trainer Eric Coatrieux said. "We just wanted to open his lungs a bit." **Postponed** (Summer Squall) worked three furlongs in :36.

TDN TODAY International 5 pages

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BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS



| CLOSES | TRACK | RACE | CONDITIONS | PURSE | RUNS |
|--------|-------|---|-------------------|--------------|------|
| 8-25 | TDN | Hall of Fame Breeders' Cup H. (GIII) | 3yo/up, 9f | \$150,000 | 9-4 |
| 8-26 | BEL | Garden City Breeders' Cup H. (GI) | 3yo, f, 9fT | \$250,000 | 9-10 |
| 8-30 | HST | British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks (GIIIC) | 3yo, f, 9f | \$175,000 | 9-9 |

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☆ DEAUVILLE ☆

DEAUVILLE SALE CONCLUDES The Deauville August Yearling Sale concluded yesterday on a very high note, with the aggregate for the five days up 26 percent at FF222,029,000 and the average up 29 percent at FF572,240. Last year's sale was conducted over six sessions. Another remarkable statistic to emerge was the clearance rate, with the percentage of horses sold up from 75 percent in 1999 to 80 percent this year. The median price also climbed by 36 percent from FF250,000 to FF340,000. The top price on the final day of the sale was the FF500,000 paid by Kestin Babel on behalf of Sheikh Rashid al Mullah for hip 484, a colt by freshman sire Jeune Homme produced from a full sister to Grade I winner Admise (Fr). Philippe Augier, President of Agence Française, said, "The sale has been a great success over the five days. Fifty-four horses made over FF1 million, bought by 30 different buyers, which reflects the broadness of the market. Seventyone horses, compared to 49 last year, were sold between FF500,000 and FF1 million in a market that has proved very international. It has been a big success for breeders and it is also worth mentioning that Frenchbased sires have been very successful.'

DEAUVILLE WEDNESDAY--TOP FIVE LOTS Lot# Sex Sire Dam Price (FF) 484 c Jeune Homme High Kash (Fr) 500,000 Consigned by Haras du Thenney Purchased by Kestin Babel for Rashid al Mullah Worlds Above (Fr) 450,000 437 c **Green Tune** Consigned by Haras du Pont Rouge Purchased by Alain Decrion for Jean-Claude Seroul **Graceful Bering** 410,000 480 c Midvan Consigned by Haras du Thenney Purchased by by French Bloodstock Agency

Consigned by Jedburgh Stud

Tent Pole (Ire)

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Purchased by Jonathan Pease

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Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Purchased by Algarve Bloodstock

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Affianced (Ire) (f, 2, Erins Isle {Ire}--La Meilleure {Ire}, by Lord Gayle) showed herself to be a juvenile filly with a future with a win in the Listed Debutante Fillies S. at The Curragh this weekend. Affianced has an unusual pedigree with a 5x6 cross of Honeyway, along with Honeyway's half-sister Run Honey, the granddam of Affianced's broodmare sire Lord Gayle.

Winner of the GIII Sapling S. at Monmouth in only his second start, Shooter (c, 2, Dehere--Defer West, by Gone West) is a horse with an extremely interesting pedigree. Firstly, he is inbred to Secretariat, who is the broodmare sire of both Dehere and Gone West. Secondly, he has a double of Damascus, the sire of the second dam of Dehere and also of Shooter's own granddam Defer.

It appears the power of the La Troienne family linebreeding may have aided another young sire to record his first stakes winner. Lady Andromeda (f, 2, Maria's Mon--Shadow Ram, by Ogygian), winner of the Everget S. at Delaware Park, is a member of the first crop of champion two-year-old Maria's Mon. Wavering Monarch, the sire of Maria's Mon, is out of a mare with close linebreeding to La Troienne through the very similarly bred Busanda and Better Self. Lady Andromeda's dam is by Ogygian, and his broodmare sire Francis S. is out of Blue-Eyed Momo, a grand-daughter of La Troienne and extremely closely related to both Busanda and Better Self.

| L'AGENCE -FRANCA | _{lise} AUGUST SAI | LE STATISTICS | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| WED., AUGUST 23, 20 | | | | | | | | |
| SESSION | 2000 | | | | | | | |
| No. Sold | 85 | | | | | | | |
| Gross | FF15,147,000 | | | | | | | |
| Average | FF178,200 | | | | | | | |
| CUMULATIVE | 2000 | <u>1999</u> | | | | | | |
| No. Sold | 388 | 396 | | | | | | |
| Gross | FF222,029,000 | FF175,194,000 | | | | | | |
| Average | FF572,240 | FF443,629 | | | | | | |

SAINT BALLADO is on fire...

FLAME THROWER, an OBS 2yo sale topper, romps in the GIII Best Pal at Del Mar to become the newest juvenile graded stakes winner for Saint Ballado...and the best is yet to come. Congratulations to owner Gary Garber and trainer Bob Baffert





THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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Thursday, August 24, 2000

STORM CREEK AT IT AGAIN For the third consecutive day, a yearling by 2000 freshman sire Storm Creek topped a session of the OBS Yearling Sale yesterday in Ocala, Florida. Hip number 811, a colt out of I'm a Kitty Kat (Alleged) was knocked down for \$85,000 to the successful bid of NMJ Stables with trainer Linda Rice as agent. The bay is a half brother to five winners from as many foals to race, including 11-time winner War Leader. He was consigned to the sale by Eddie Woods, agent. The top priced filly of the afternoon was hip number 712, a chestnut by Tactical Advantage--Fuzzy Navel (Strike the Anvil). From the consignment of Wesfield Farm, agent, she was successfully purchased by Fox Hill Farm for \$70,000. Gross session receipts were off by 18 percent against last year's figures while the average declined by 10 percent. The median was down by 14 percent, but buybacks for the session were down three percent against last year. The third of four open sessions begins this morning at 10:30 a.m.

OBS WEDNESDAY--TOP THREE YEARLINGS

| Hip | Sex | <u>Sire</u> | <u>Dam</u> | <u>Price</u> | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 811 | colt | Storm Creek | I'm a Kitty Kat | \$85,000 | | | | | | |
| (\$22,000 wnlg '99 OBSOCT) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Occasional Inc. Eddie Manda, amount VVII | | | | | | | | | | |

Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent XVI Purchased by NMJ Stables, Linda Rice

712 filly Tactical Advantage Fuzzy Navel \$70,000 (\$35,000 wnlg '99 OBSOCT)

Consigned by Wesfield Farm (Robert G Smith), agent Purchased by Fox Hill Farm

775 colt Sword Dance (Ire) Heavenly Shadow \$60,000
Consigned by Beth Bayer, agent XXVI
Purchased by J L Gladwell III

OBS YEARLING SALE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2000

| SESSION TOTALS No. Sold Gross Average Median | 2000 198 \$1,916,300 \$9,678 \$6,000 | 1999 217 \$2,332,300 \$10,748 \$7,000 |
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| CUMULATIVE TOTALS No. Sold | <u>2000</u> 410 | 1999 449 |
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STAKES CLOSINGS

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TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 25: 09-04 \$75/75,000a Hall of Fame Breeders' Cup-III, Tdn, 3yo/up, 9f, (200)



\$10,841

☆ SARATOGA

Stars on the Worktab:

Reigning Eclipse Award winning sprinter Artax (Marquetry) logged his second five-furlong breeze, clocking 1:01 3/5 at Oklahoma Tuesday morning, the fastest of 10 workouts at the distance. Trainer Louis Albertrani hopes to get one or two prep races into the five-year-old prior to the Breeders' Cup, but the horse isn't ready for the races just yet, according to jockey Jorge Chavez. "He got a little tired the last eighth," Chavez said. Also on the Tuesday tab was GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Surfside (Seattle Slew), who went an easy four furlongs in :51 over the Oklahoma track as she continues to recover from ankle surgery earlier this year.

Yesterday's Results:

WEST POINT H., \$84,500, SAR, 8-23, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53, sy.

- 1--SARATOGA SUNRISE, 121, h, 6, Personal Flag--Party Widow, by Proud Appeal. (\$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Thomas J & Mia Gallo (NY); T-Charles Simon; J-P Day; \$50,700. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-9-2-2, \$354,394.
- 2--Phil the Grip, 122, g, 6, Crafty Prospector--Ionian Bride, by Icecapade. (\$62,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$160,000 HRA 1997 FTNNOV). O-P Saylor. \$16,900.
- 3--Mr. Groush, 121, h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Clint's Sec, by Secretariat. (\$52,000 HRA 1999 KEEJAN). O-Jeffrey B Keckley. \$9,295.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 2.00, 7.90.

Making his third start since coming out of retirement, Saratoga Sunrise rallied on the final turn to win the off-the-turf West Point H. It was the first Spa stakes win for trainer Chuck Simon, a Saratoga native. After making just three unsuccessful starts last summer, the six-year-old multiple-stakes winner was headed to the breeding shed, but returned to training when stud plans could not be finalized. He made his first start of 2000 in the July 4 GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill-his first on turf as well--finishing last of eight. He then shipped to Finger Lakes to win the Genesee Valley Breeders' H. for state-breds Aug 5. Benefitting from the switch to the main track, the horse was reserved early, rallied four-wide and splashed to victory.

7th-SAR, \$44,000, Alw, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:26 2/5, sy. REVVED UP (c, 2, Sultry Song--Win Approval, by With Approval), one of three maidens in the field of six, appreciated the move to the main track with a 1 1/4-length score over favored Strategic Partner (Kris S.) The homebred colt finished fifth in his July 14 debut over the turf, but improved when switched to the dirt Aug. 4, missing by a head after setting the pace. Off at 3-1 here, the gray contested the pace between horses and drew clear at the top of the lane for a daylight victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,030.

O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Christophe Clement.

Saratoga Report cont.

8th-SAR, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, sy. COUNTRY BE GOLD (c, 3, Summer Squall--Beloved Bea {SW & MGSP, \$220,156}, by Personal Flag) closed from well back to finish fifth in his six-furlong debut July 27. Stretching to seven panels Aug. 5, the colt closed with a five-wide move to break his maiden by 2 1/4 lengths. Sent off at 7-2 for his first try around two turns, the bay saved ground while reserved early, swung outside entering the lane and charged down the center of the track to prevail by a length over favored Carefree (Unbridled). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$52,230.

O-Robert H & Bea Roberts. B-Helen Brann & Flora Roberts (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

6th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy. MISS KATE (f, 2, Storm Cat--Dream Deal {GISW, \$215,222}, by Sharpen Up {GB}) chased the pace along the rail in her debut over the slop July 30, tiring to finished sixth when bet to 9-2. Sent off at 6-1 for her second try, the homebred pressed pacesetting Cocktail Sauce (Tabasco Cat) and surged to get up by a nose over that rival in the last stride. The winner is a half to Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$1,085,588 and Dream Scheme (Danzig), GSW, \$431,821. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-G W Humphrey Jr. (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

⇔ EAST **☆**

Iselin Lives by the 'Sword':

Trainer Kathleen O'Connell confirmed Tuesday that Blazing Sword (Sword Dance {Ire}) will ship to Monmouth for Sunday's GII Philip H. Iselin H., and will bypass the Pacific Classic. The winner in his most recent effort of the GII Washington Park H. at Arlington July 22 will be the second highweight at 116 pounds in a field of at least six. The highweight and likely race favorite is Sir Bear (Sir Leon) at 118 pounds.

Songandaprayer Back On Track:

Songandaprayer (Unbridled's Song), purchased by former basketball star Bobby Hurley for \$1 million at this past February's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale of Two Year Olds in training, has resumed regular training at Monmouth Park for trainer John Dowd. The wire-to-wire winner of his career debut July 13, the bay colt was diagnosed with chips in his hind ankles and surgery was subsequently performed. "He came out of the surgery beautifully," Dowd commented. "He came back to the track two weeks ago and he's back in training now. I'll give him about a week more of training and then we'll evaluate his status and make some plans."

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

DYNASHARP (f, 3, Dynaformer--Sharp Tradition, by Sharpen Up {GB}) won her first two career starts last year--both at Remington Park--including the Cimarron S. in October before being taken out of training. She returned in a sprint at Arlington May 24, closing to finish fourth, before stetching to a mile June 11, finishing a well-beaten fifth. Sent off at 5-1 for her first turf try, the bay filly stalked the pace, drew off to take a clear lead on the final turn and held for a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$52,215.

O-Barbara R & John E Smicklas. B-Ronald K Kirk (KY).

⇔ DEL MAR ❖

Yesterday's Results:

T-Steve Hobby.

4th-DMR, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

NENA MAKA (GB) (f, 4, Selkirk--Hawayah {Ire}, by Shareef Dancer), making her seventh start in this first-level allowance condition since coming over from France, finally scored with the switch to jockey Eddie Delahoussaye. The filly had recently finished third at this distance July 22 at Hollywood and then set the pace Aug 7. at Del Mar, tiring to finish fifth. Off at 5-1, the bay stalked the pace and rallied between horses to get up by a head over No Malo (Bien Bien), who was disqualified to fourth. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$57,490. O-Cassidy & For The Boys Stable. B-Miss M E Gibbon (GB). T-James Cassidy.

6th-DMR, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft

FLY TO THE LAKE (c, 3, Meadowlake--Let Fly {SW, \$141,531}, by Flying Paster), a \$115,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was sixth and fourth in a pair of juvenile starts before being sidelined. Fourth in a July 29 local sprint event, the chestnut was making his first start around two turns second off the layoff. Sent for the lead from the two hole, Fly To The Lake turned back a pair of bids leaving the backstretch, shook clear, then held off first-time starter The Price Spirit (Kris S.) by a neck at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$34,500. O-Arthur Vogel. B-Denali Stud & Mare Partnership (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Zulfaa, f, 2, Bahri--Haniya (Ire), by Caerleon. Lingfield, 8-23, Boddingtons Median Auction Maiden S., 2yo, 7f 140ydsT, \$3,771 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-John Dunlop.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

+ Vielle Senlis, f, 2, Cryptoclearance--Chesa Plana (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger, SW & MG1SP-Ger), by Niniski. Deauville, 8-22, Prix Tanit (Cond.), 2yo, f, 1mT, \$12,330 to winner. O-R Scully; B-Clovelly Farms; T-Criquette Head.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S.SIRES:

Arnage (Aus), g, 3, Dehere--Marscapone (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Lismore (New South Wales), 8-21, Carlton Draught Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, \$2,033 to winner. B-Mr J M Ryan, Mr F M Douglas, Mr D W Kirby & Mr A B Shand; T-Sharon Pepper.

Eagle Rhythm (NZ), g, 3, Rhythm--Our Tristalight (NZ) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-NZ, MG1SW-Aus, GSW-NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Balaklava (South Australia), 8-23, SA Bookmakers Maiden, 3yo/up, 5f 55ydsT, \$2,405 to winner. B-Mrs J A & P Hogan; T-Leon McDonald. *1/2 to Danske (NZ) (Danehill), G1SW-NZ.

Honor Guard (NZ), g, 5, Honor Grades--Claude's Turn (NZ), by Funny Fellow (GB). Taupo (New Zealand), 8-23, Bloomsbury Stud Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$1,154 to winner. B-Ms D J Bryden & Mr J F Jones; T-Neville Couchman.

WINNER FOALED IN NO. HEMISPSHERE:

Deerhill, g, 4, Bet Big--Back Stage Music, by Stage Door Johnny. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-23, Paint The Town Red H., 3yo/up, 1m 1f 55ydsT, \$3,951 to winner. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corp (FL); T-Bruce McLachlan. *Registered as Outstanding Value in U.S.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, August 24

BRIGHT LAUNCH (Relaunch)

8th-APX, \$42,000, Alw, f, 6f - Early and Bright

HENNESSY (Storm Cat)

6th-APX, \$38,000, Msw, 6f - Storm Mist

KAYRAWAN (Mr. Prospector)

2nd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, f, (S), 6f - Eleanor's Lullaby

MIESQUE'S SON (Mr. Prospector)

6th-APX, \$38,000, Msw, 6f - Miesque's Encore

PEAKS AND VALLEYS (Mt. Livermore)

5th-ELP, \$25,000, Msw, 6f - Rock Jock

PRENUP (Smarten)

2nd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, f, (S), 6f - Love on Hold

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

GOLDEN STATE LASSIE S., \$37,900, SAC, 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

- 1--#SLEWSBOX, 115, f, 3, Slewdledo--Single Style, by Pappy. O-Dunham L & Gardipee Jerome; B-4-J's Stables (WA); T-Chuck Peery; J-J Lumpkins; \$22,100. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$83,775.
- 2--Aloha Mangos, 120, f, 4, Bold Badgett--lcy Escapade, by He's Our Native. \$9,700.
- 3--Point Guard, 120, m, 5, Regal Intention--Quiet Magic, by No Louder. (\$8,028 yrl '96 BRCAUG; \$12,770 2yo 1997 BRCAPR). \$6,100.
- *Margins: 2HF, 17. Odds: 1.50, 0.80, 2.60.
- *Only 3 ran.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-APX, \$57,040, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SANDY'S WAY (f, 4, Twining--Lady Theodora {MSP, \$184,361}, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-4, \$140,810. O-J Marovich, Founders Group & Crowns Way Farm. B-Crown's Way Farm & Regal Five (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

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

PRAISE THE PRINCE (NZ) (g, 5, Prince of Praise--Dynataine, by Centaine) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$98,380. O-Augustin Stable. B-Thoroughbred Investments Ltd (NZ). T-Sanna Neilson.

6th-APX, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:54 1/5, fm.

PUT IT ON (f, 4, Play Fellow--Over Shoe, by Wind and Wuthering) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-2, \$51,162.

O-Nancy Vanier, Eiji Sharai & Lyda Williamson. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Harvey L Vanier.

8th-MTH, \$41,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
THUNDER PUNCH (h, 5, Two Punch--Fly With David, by
Thunder Runner) Lifetime Record: 26-6-2-5, \$104,271.
O-L B Rossi. B-Louis Cocelli Jr & L Bud Rossi (NJ).
T-Flint W Stites.

7th-DEL, **\$38,100**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**35-30,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

STEPHAN'S PRIZE (h, 5, Prized--Stephanie Bryn {SP}, by Properantes) Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-4, \$121,008. O-Kamikaze Stable. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Donald S Reeder. *1/2 to Tropical Stephanie (Bold Tropic {SAf}), MSW, \$414,975; Bold Bryn (Bold Tropic {SAf}), GISP, \$136,910; She's a V.P. (Total Departure), GSP, \$195,500.

6th-DEL, \$34,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

NATIVE TWO STEPPER (c, 4, Roanoke--Native Music, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-3, \$97,700.

O/T-Richard Vega. B-James Brady & Suzanne Cardiff (KY).

4th-DEL, \$34,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

SKIRT THE WIND (f, 4, Red Ransom--Wayward Bound, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-1, \$38,391. O/B-W S Farish & Joseph Jamail (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

9th-ELP, \$32,240, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. PLANET EARTH (h, 7, Conquistador Cielo--De La Rose {Ch. Turf Filly, GISW, \$544,647}, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 30-8-2-4, \$184,252. O-T W Burek, R W Bernacki & M R Scherer. B-Kennelot Stable Ltd (KY). T-Merrill R Scherer. *Full to Conquistarose, GISW, \$487,055; 1/2 to De La Devil (Devil's Bag), GSW, \$180,564.

8th-ELP, \$19,850, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. MISS D' OR (f, 3, Tour D'Or--Mean Missy, by Lucky North) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$41,118. O-E Thompson & M Neel. B-Luann Baker (FL). T-Larry J Jones.

7th-MNR, **\$18,000**, 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

THAT'S COMPELLING (m, 5, Compelling Sound--That's Luck, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$37,595. O/T-Thomas E Rozantz. B-Frank A Bonsal & Country Life Farm (MD).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Pretty Blue Duck, f, 2, Blue Ensign--Sitting Duck, by Quack. MTH, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-McDowell Farm (Ar). *\$6,700 wlng '98 ARKOCT; \$15,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Sejm's Lunar Star (Sejm), SW, \$129,891.
- Awe That, f, 2, Boundary-Bangled, by Alysheba. ELP, 8-23, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FI). *1/2 to Anklet (Wild Again), GSW & GISP, \$486,571. **Won by 4 1/2 lengths.
- Carmen Country, c, 2, Mister Jolie--Country Date, by Country Pine. APX, 8-23, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Mike Vigil (FI). *\$12,500 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB.
- Pionjewel, f, 2, Pioneering--Wallstreet Glenna, by Little Missouri. ELP, 8-23, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Jack W Jones & Jim Hamm (Ky). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

- Salt Lake Express, c, 2, Salt Lake--Fancy Legs, by Yukon. DEL, 8-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-David J & Elizabeth P Whelan (Ky). *\$70,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR; \$50,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG. **Won by 8 1/2 lengths.
- Miss Kate, f, 2, Storm Cat--Dream Deal (GISW, \$215,222), by Sharpen Up (GB). SAR, 8-23, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-G Watts Humphrey, Jr (Ky). *1/2 to Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister), MGISW, \$1,085,588; Dream Scheme (Danzig), GSW, \$431,821.
- Revved Up, c, 2, Sultry Song--Win Approval, by With Approval. SAR, 8-23, 7f (off turf), 1:26 2/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FI). *Broke maiden in allowance.
- Dutch Approval, f, 2, With Approval--Dutch Buttons, by Hold Your Peace. WOX, 8-23, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Eileen H Hartis (Tx). *\$17,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.
- Alwaysadreamer, f, 3, Alydeed--Super Dreamer, by Secretariat. MTH, 8-23, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Ellie-Boje Farm (On). *\$25,000 wlng '97 KEENOV.
- Power of Elprado, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Lovers Power, by Wolf Power (SAf). DMR, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Bobbie Jean Black (Ky). *\$57,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Ghazi Girl, f, 3, Ghazi--Tobin's Joy, by J. O. Tobin.

 APX, 8-23, (S), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Robert McSpadden & Cindy L McSpadden (II).
- Forest Princess, f, 3, Hansel--Victorious Vice, by Vice Regent. WOX, 8-23, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:02 4/5. B-Carol Anne Shaddock & Lesley McLean (On). *SP.
- Fly to the Lake, c, 3, Meadowlake--Let Fly (SW, \$141,531), by Flying Paster. DMR, 8-23, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5. B-Denali Stud & Mare Partnership (Κγ). *\$115,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Fin Lady, f, 3, Native Prospector--Luvalomax, by Lomax. DMR, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Lila Lomax (Ca).
- Testamony's Star, f, 3, Reputed Testamony--Don't Pass Me By, by Parfaitement. LRL, 8-23, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Kerri Y Ginn (Md).
- Granite Squall, f, 3, Tank's Number--Granite Island, by Say I'm Smart. SAR, 8-23, (S), 7f, 1:28. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). *1/2 to Ruby Rubles (Scarlet Ibis), GSW, \$475,546.
- Captive Audience, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Captive Miss (GISW, \$386,776), by Acaroid. MTH, 8-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Zeke Minassian (Ky). *SP.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a \(\textit{\textit{\textit{ will de-}}} \) note 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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Thursday, August 24, 2000

★ BRITAIN ★

DETTORI TAKES OFF WEDNESDAY MOUNTS

Jockey Frankie Dettori took off his York mounts Wednesday following a slipped saddle incident Tuesday, it was reported yesterday. He is expected to return today aboard Godolphin's Bertolini in the G1 Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. Dettori, aboard Ski Run (GB) in G3 Weatherbys Insurance Lonsdale S., rode bareback aboard the filly to a third-place finish after her saddle slipped at the furlong pole. The Italian jockey took off his remaining two mounts following the Lonsdale.

Yesterday's Results:

COSTCUTTER ROSES S.-Listed, £27,775, York, 8-23, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 00:59.10, gd.

- 1--#BOUNCING BOWDLER (GB), 123, c 2, by Mujadil (USA)
 1st Dam: Prima Volta (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB)
 2nd Dam: Femme Formidable (GB), by Formidable (USA)
 3rd Dam: Saint Osyth (GB), by Blakeney (GB)
 (12,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT). O-Paul Dean; B-Lady
 Juliet Tadgell; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley;
 £18,054. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-5-1, £49,310.
- 2--Senior Minister (GB), 123, c, 2, Lion Cavern (USA)--Crime Ofthecentury (GB), by Pharly (Fr). £5,555.
- 3--Nearly A Fool (GB), 123, g, 2, Komaite (USA)--Greenway Lady (GB), by Prince Daniel (USA). £2,777. Margins: HF, 2, HF. Odds: 6-4, 9-2, 20-1. Also ran: Speedy Gee (Ire), Byo (Ire), Joplin (USA), Shush (GB).

Ultra-consistent Bouncing Bowdler at last gained his just desserts here. After breaking his maiden at the fourth attempt at the end of May at Ripon, he then finished runner-up in both the G3 Norfolk S. at Ascot June 22 and the G3 Jockey Club of Kenya Molecomb S. at Goodwood Aug. 4, beaten a length and a quarter both times. Sent off the heavily backed favourite here, he led throughout, but drifted badly right-handed inside the final furlong and nearly handed the race to his closest pursuer Senior Minister (GB). Once straightened he ran on again strongly to win comfortably.

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TOTE EBOR H. (CLASS B), £175,000, York, 8-23, 3yo/up, 13f 194ydsT, 2:55.62, gd.

- 1--GIVE THE SLIP (GB), 120, c, 3, Slip Anchor (GB)--Falafil (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA). O-John E Bodie; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett; J-Pat Eddery; £113,750. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, £167,224.
- 2--Boreas (GB), 126, g, 5, In The Wings (GB)--Reamur (GB), by Top Ville (Ire). £35,000.
- 3--Virgin Soldier (Ire), 115, g, 4, Waajib (Ire)--Never Been Chaste (GB), by Posse (USA). £17,500.

 Margins: 3/4, NK, 2HF. Odds: 8-1, 11-4, 14-1.

 Also ran: Afterjacko (Ire), Biennale (Ire), Alva Glen (USA), Eminence Grise (Ire), Rada's Daughter (GB), Ligne Gagnante (Ire), Prairie Falcon (Ire), Flossy (GB), Inch Perfect (GB), Mowbray (USA), Loop The Loup (GB), Temple way (GB), Bay Of Islands (GB), Inigo Jones (Ire), Rum Pointer (Ire), Spring Pursuit (GB), Yorkshire (Ire), Piranesi (Ire), Three Green Leaves (Ire).

Improving three-year-old Give the Slip, winner of the King George V Handicap at Royal Ascot June 22 and a good fourth in the G3 Peugeot Gordon S. at Goodwood Aug.1 behind Millenary (GB) and Tuesday's impressive G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Air Marshall (Ire), overcame his wide draw to lead throughout. Under pressure from over a quarter mile out, he stayed on bravely to see off the late charge of the favourite Boreas and the persistent Virgin Soldier, giving his rider Pat Eddery his 100th winner of the year. "He's a tough horse and his form is good," said Eddery. "He won well at Ascot and was close at Goodwood and he's improving all the time. I tried to get him relaxed in front, as he can go a bit, and he did it well."

4.45 York, Moorestyle Convivial Maiden S. (Class D), £22,700, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.25, gd.

GHAYTH (GB) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Myself {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-GB-7-9 1/2f, GSW-GB & GSP-Fr}, by Nashwan {USA}), the 9-2 second choice, broke well and was soon at the head of affairs, but came under pressure as the field closed in at the quarter mile marker. The 300,000gns TADEF weanling was ridden soon after and responded in game fashion, running on strongly in the closing stages to record a comfortable 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £14,755. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Bloomsbury Stud & Swettenham Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills.

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British report cont.

2.15 Lingfield, European Breeders Fund Maiden (Class D), £5,600, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.18, gd/fm.

HARD TO CATCH (IRE) (c, 2, Namaqualand {USA}--Brook's Dilemma {GB}, by Known Fact {USA}) was sent off at odds of 16-1 after five previous failures to break his maiden, but finally came good. Always close to the lead, he came to join the favourite Unparalleled (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) at halfway and these two had the race between them inside the final furlong and a half, with Hard To Catch running on just the stronger to win by a neck. The winner was a 6,260 GONOV weanling and a 25,000gns TISEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, £4,167

O-E H Maloney; B-Flan Hannon; T-Ken Ivory; J-C Catlin.

Today, York, post time: 2:05 p.m.

EBF GALTRES S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 195vdsT

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| SC | (PP) HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
| 1 | (13) Cape Grace (Ire) | Priolo (USA) | Hannon | 136 |
| 2 | (5) Farfala (Fr) | Linamix (Fr) | Cole | 130 |
| 3 | (11) Helen's Day (GB) | Grand Lodge (USA) | W Jarvis | 130 |
| 4 | (7) Miss Lorilaw (Fr) | Homme de Loi (Ire) | J Hills | 126 |
| 5 | (8) Clipper (Fr) | Salse (USA) | B Hills | 120 |
| 6 | (3) Fantasia Girl (Ire) | Caerleon (USA) | Oxx | 120 |
| 7 | (6) Firecrest (Ire) | Darshaan (GB) | J Dunlop | 120 |
| 8 | (1) Hiddnah (USA) | Affirmed (USA) | Johnston | 120 |
| 9 | (4) Metronome (GB) | Salse (USA) | Cumani | 120 |
| 10 | (10) New Assembly (Ire) | Machiavellian (USA) | Stoute | 120 |
| 11 | (9) Reve Russe (USA) | Red Ransom (USA) | Gillespie | 120 |
| 12 | (2) Shamaiel (Ire) | Lycius (USA) | C Brittain | 120 |
| 13 | (12) Unseeded (GB) | Unfuwain (USA) | J Dunlop | 120 |

Today, York, post time: 4:45 p.m. MCARTHURGLEN DESIGNER OUTLET CITY OF YORK

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| SC | (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT | | | | | | | |
| 1 | (12) | Yorkies Boy (GB) | Clantime (GB) | A Berry | 131 | | | | | | | |
| 2 | (9) | Ho Leng (Ire) | Statoblest (Ire) | Perratt | 126 | | | | | | | |
| 3 | (10) | Kayo (GB) | Superpower (GB) | Johnston | 126 | | | | | | | |
| 4 | (7) | Late Night Out (GB) | Lahib (USA) | W Jarvis | 126 | | | | | | | |
| 5 | (5) | Tayseer (USA) | Sheikh Albadou (GB) | Nicholls | 126 | | | | | | | |
| 6 | (11) | Tomba (GB) | Efisio (GB) | M Jarvis | 126 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | (8) | Mahfooth (USA) | Diesis (GB) | bin Suroor | 121 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | (4) | Meadaaar (USA) | Diesis (GB) | J Dunlop | 121 | | | | | | | |
| 9 | (3) | Prince Caspian (GB) | Mystiko (USA) | C Brittain | 121 | | | | | | | |
| 10 | (2) | Jemima (GB) | Owington (GB) | T Easterby | 116 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | (1) | Last Resort (GB) | Lahib (USA) | B Hills | 116 | | | | | | | |
| 12 | (6) | Vita Spericolata (Ire) | Prince Sabo (GB) | Wainwright | 116 | | | | | | | |
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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.30 Tralee, McElligotts Garage/Mercedes Benz EBF Maiden, Ir£9,900, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:51.50, yl/sf. AVORADO (IRE) (c, 2, Royal Academy {USA}--Voronova {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}), seven-length runner-up to Tuesday's Listed winner Hemingway (Ire) at Galway Aug. 1, and then neck runner-up to another Ballydoyle colt Stone Age (Ire) at Leopardstown Aug. 13, was sent off at odds of 5-2 and comfortably overcame the highly rated Ballydoyle newcomer Sligo Bay (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), the 1-2 favourite. Close behind the leaders in fourth early on, he went third before the straight, caught the favouritie inside the final furlong and stayed on well to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, Ir£11,190.

O/B-D H W Dobson; T-Jim Bolger; Kevin Manning.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

NEW PLAN FOR MIGHT AND POWER

Having completely recovered from the injury to his near foreleg which turned out to be nothing more serious than bruising, Might And Power (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) will have a new schedule designed to culminate in a confrontation with superstar Sunline (NZ). The seven-year-old, who apparently bumped himself in his box, will target the Tramway H. (1350m) on Saturday week in preference to the longer Chelmsford S. on the same day, with trainer Jack Denham concerned about a crossing at the Rosehill track. Owner Nick Moraitis said the gelding would have a hard hitout at Rosehill tomorrow, following his injury scare at the weekend which forced him out of the Warwick S. "He is going to carry two kilos over weight-for-age and I don't think that will be a problem," Moraitis said. "Jack does not want to take any risks at all with Might And Power and he is not happy about him going over this crossing in the 1500metre race. He might bak at it or it might prove no problem, but Jack is not going to risk it. Might And Power will probably race in the George Main S. [G1, Randwick, Sept. 231 and then head toward the Yalumba S. at Caulfield and the Cox Plate. The Cox Plate will be the race of the century, between Might And Power and Sunline, and may the Australians win." When it was pointed out that Might And Power and Sunline are both New Zealand-bred, Moraitis guipped, "Might And Power has been naturalised. He is a fair dinkum Australian."

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WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

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- Terlingua Light (Aus), f, 3, Catrail (USA)--Triumvirate (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Pompeii Court (USA). Belmont (Perth), 8-23, Yaringa H., 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$7,000 to winner. B-Mr K Heffernan; T-Dave Edwards.
- Chimeara (Aus), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Tristalove (NZ) (Ch. 2yo-NZ, Ch. 3yo Filly-Aus, G1SW-NZ, MG1SW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Taupo (New Zealand), 8-23, Waikato Stud Maiden, 3yo, f, 6fT, NZ\$2,600 to winner. B-Mr F Feng; T-Sheila Laxon.
- Crystal Finale (Aus), c, 3, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Crystal Century (Aus), by Century (Aus). Flemington (Victoria), 8-23, Elounda Bay H., 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton. *1/2 to Crystal Hawk (Aus) (Amyntor {Fr}), SW-Aus.
- Scorpio Spirit (Aus), f, 3, Mukdaddamah (USA)--Scorpio (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 8-22, Aristocrat Leisure Industries Pty Ltd H., 3yo, 5fT, A\$4,100 to winner. B-Mr P R Stewart & Ms B E Woodford-Smith; T-Bede Murray.
- Mielleuse (Aus), f, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Collant Noir (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-23, Alexandria H., 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *GSP. **1/2 to Pursuits (Aus) (Quest for Fame {GB}), SW & MG1SP-Aus.

★MAIDEN WINNERS★

- Hard To Catch (Ire), c, 2, Namaqualand (USA)--Brook's Dilemma (GB), by Known Fact (USA). Lingfield, England, 8-23, EBF Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £3,640 to winner. B-Flan Hannon. *6,260gns wnl '98 GONOV; 25,000gns yrl '99 TISEP.
- Pari E Dispari (Ire), c, 2, Paris House (GB)--Dissidentia (Ire), by Dancing Dissident (USA). Naples, Italy, 8-22, Premio Mozart (Cond.), 2yo, 5fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-G Devlin. *4,251gns yrl '99 GOOC2.
- Avorado (Ire), c, 2, Royal Academy (USA)--Voronova (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Tralee, Ireland, 8-23, McElligotts Garage/Mercedes Benz EBF Maiden, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, Ir£6,900 to winner. B-D H W Dobson.
- Ghayth (GB), c, 2, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Myself (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-GB-7-9 1/2f, GSW-GB & GSP-Fr), by Nashwan (USA). York, England, 8-23, Moorestyle Convivial Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £14,755 to winner. B-Bloomsbury Stud & Swettenham Stud. *300,000gns wnl '98 TADEF.
- True Night (GB), c, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Dead Certain (GB) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eur-5-7f, G1SW-GB & GSW-Fr, \$413,751), by Absalom (GB). Lingfield, England, 8-23, Lingfield Leisure Club Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6fT, £3,016 to winner. B-Crichel Farms Ltd.

LEADING SIRES OF 2YO'S IN EUROPE IN 2000

In Order of Prize Money Won

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| 1 | COMMON GROUNDS (b. 1985) Kris | 34 | 12 | | 196785 | | | |
| 2 | MUKADDAMAH (b. 1988) Storm Bird | 19 | 4 | 11 | 149466 | | | |
| 3 | MUJADIL (b. 1988) Storm Bird | 39 | 20 | 29 | | | | |
| 4 | COLLEGE CHAPEL (b. 1990) Sharpo | 27 | 5 | 10 | 137903 | | | |
| 5 | DISTANT RELATIVE (b. 1986) Habitat | 17 | 8 | 13 | 142621 | | | |
| 6 | GENERAL MONASH (b. 1992) Thorn Dance | 39 | 13 | 20 | 70066 | | | |
| 7 | DISTINCTLY NORTH (b. 1988) Minshaanshu Amad | 31 | 8 9 | 11 | 91589 | | | |
| 8 | ZAFONIC (b. 1990) Gone West | 14 | 9 | 13 | 103503 | | | |
| 9 | WOLFHOUND (ch. 1989) Nureyev | 25 | 6 | 10 | 117203 | 30 | | |
| 10 | SO FACTUAL (b. 1990) Known Fact | 25 | 8 | 12 | 122284 | 27 | 23743 | 146027 |
| 11 | SRI PEKAN (b. 1992) Red Ransom | 26 | 9 | 13 | 95267 | 30 | | |
| 12 | DANEHILL (b. 1986) Danzig | 28 | 12 | 15 | 96985 | 14 | 37607 | 134592 |
| 13 | MIND GAMES (b. 1992) Puissance | 26 | 8 | 14 | 81353 | 25 | 44550 | 125903 |
| 14 | PICCOLO (b. 1991) Warning | 27 | 10 | 15 | 75211 | 39 | 35871 | 111082 |
| 15 | DOLPHIN STREET (b. 1990) Bluebird | 30 | 8 | 11 | 59492 | 28 | 44077 | 103569 |
| 16 | EAGLE EYED (b. 1991) Danzig | 40 | 10 | 14 | 59430 | 34 | 38631 | 98061 |
| 17 | INDIAN RIDGE (ch. 1985) Ahonoora | 16 | 6 | 7 | 47360 | | 48758 | 96118 |
| 18 | GREEN TUNE (ch. 1991) Green Dancer | 8 | 6 | 7 | 52299 | | | 93101 |
| 19 | BOUNDARY (b. 1990) Danzig | 8 3 | 2 | 2 | 81800 | | | |
| 20 | KENDOR (gr. 1986) Kenmare | 16 | 7 | 10 | | | | 86118 |
| 21 | | | | 6 | 35456 | | | |
| 22 | NIGHT SHIFT (b. 1980) Northern Dancer CELTIC SWING (br. 1992) Damister PARIS HOUSE (gr. 1989) Petong | 25 | 5 8 | 11 | 56833 | 17 | 27965 | |
| 23 | CELTIC SWING (br. 1992) Damister | 11 | 7 | 11 | 67434 | 13 | 16574 | 84008 |
| 24 | PARIS HOUSE (gr. 1989) Petong | 15 | 6 | 13 | 72240 | 14 | | |
| 25 | SPECTRUM (b. 1992) Rainbow Quest | 27 | 9 | 10 | 59379 | | | |
| 26 | KING'S THEATRE (b. 1991) Sadler's Wells | 11 | 5 | 9 | 58753 | | | |
| 27 | MARJU (br. 1988) Last Tycoon | 15 | 3 | | 33056 | | | |
| 28 | TAGULA (b. 1993) Taufan | 19 | | 13 | 53173 | | 26040 | |
| 29 | NAMAQUALAND (b. 1990) Mr Prospector | | | | 42922 | | | |
| 30 | YOU AND I (b. 1991) Kris S | 2 | 2 | 4 | 76426 | ō | | |
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