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Tuesday,
August 29, 2000

SILVERBULLETDAY RETIRED

Two-time Eclipse Award winner Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy--Rokeby Rose, by Tom Rolfe) has been retired and will head to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm near Lexington, the *Blood-Horse* reports. Six-for-seven during her juvenile season, the bay filly capped the campaign with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and was named champion. She came back at three to pick up eight wins, including the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Ashland S., GI Alabama S. and GI Gazelle H. Second in the GI Beldame S. in October, she put in a rare off-the-board finish in her 1999 finale, running sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She earned another Eclipse as top three-year-old filly, but could not return to her best form this year. After starting out with a win in Keeneland's Doubledogdare S., she picked up a pair of seconds in graded stakes before ending her career with a third-place finish in the July 23 Gill Delaware H. A \$155,000 yearling at Fasig-Tipton July, the five-year-old mare had 15 wins, three seconds and a third from 23 starts and earned \$3,093,207. "All good things must come to an end," owner Mike Pegram told *Blood-Horse*. "She's the best horse a person could ever own, and you've got to do right by her. If [trainer Bob Baffert] doesn't think she can be 100 percent by Breeders' Cup time, you've got to pull the plug because she's got nothing else to prove. We had hoped to get her the money record and win the Distaff, but that won't be possible." Silverbulletday fell just \$190,181 short of the North American earnings record for a filly, held by Serena's Song at \$3,283,388. Breeding plans have not been decided.

Wednesday, Saratoga Race Course

FOREGO H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|----------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | Proven Cure | Cure the Blues | Sellers | 112 |
| 2 | Intidab | Phone Trick | Bailey | 118 |
| 3 | Iron Punch | Iron | Cruz | 115 |
| 4 | Bright Valour | Wild Again | Day | 113 |
| 5 | One Way Love | Regal Classic | Husbands | 116 |
| 6 | Silver Season | Silver Ghost | Coa | 115 |
| 7 | Successful Appeal | Valid Appeal | Prado | 119 |
| 8 | Chasin' Wimmin | Belong To Me | Samyn | 112 |
| 9 | Shadow Caster | Future Storm | Chavez | 113 |
| 10 | Richter Scale | *Habitony | Migliore | 123 |

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, São Paulo, Brazil

G.P. BARÃO DE PIRACICABA-G1, \$20,150, Cidade Jardim, 8-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.6, fm.

1--CRISTIES (BRZ), 123, f, 3, by Baronius (Brz)

1st Dam: Rosa D'Oro (Brz), by Karabas (GB)

2nd Dam: Gayomba (Brz), by Felicio (Fr)

3rd Dam: Luzon (Brz), by Fastener (Fr)

O-Stud Raça; B-Haras São José & Expeditus; T-E P Costa; J-Luis Duarte.

2--Nascenza (Brz), 123, f, 3, by Shudanz--Dreaming Away (Brz), by Executioner II. O-J P Abar; B-Haras Equilia.

3--Naoki (Brz), 123, f, 3, by Kenético (Brz)--Hufeisen, by Turkoman. O-Haras La Providencia; B-Haras Equilia.

Margins: 1,2. Winner's Odds: 5.90.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

NIGATA KINEN-G3-Jpn, ¥82,430,000, Nakayama Racecourse 8-27, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:00.2, fm.

1--DAIWA TEXAS (JPN), 130, h, 7, by Tolomeo

1st Dam: Robe Decollete (Jpn), by No Attention (Fr)

2nd Dam: Kai Murasaki (Jpn), by Sun Prince (Ire)

3rd Dam: Miss O Hayabusa (Jpn), by Partholon (GB)

O-Haiwa Shoji K.; B-Hashimoto Farm; T-S Masuzawa; J-H Kitamura; ¥43,441,000. Lifetime Record: 39-11-8-3.

2--Mon Reve (Jpn), 108, m, 6, Tamamo Cross (Jpn)--Your Grace (Jpn), by Hagino Kamui O (Jpn). O-Yukio Mizukami; B-Kasamatsu Bokujo; ¥17,126,000.

3--Embrasser Moi (Jpn), 128, h, 6, Russian Bond--Crystal Dew (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn).

O-Hagimoto Kikaku Co. Ltd.; B-Nakagawa Bokujo; ¥11,063,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 1/2. Odds: 3.10, 27.60, 6.70.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.

DARLEY-OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G3, DM128,000,

3yo/up, 1mT

| SC (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 (4) | El Divino (Ger) | Platini (Ger) | Hofer | 131 |
| 2 (1) | Banyumanik (Ire) | Perugino | Hofer | 129 |
| 3 (6) | Faberge (Ger) | Dashing Blade (GB) | Mader | 129 |
| 4 (3) | Kalatos (Ger) | Big Shuffle | Remmert | 129 |
| 5 (9) | Page's King (GB) | Konigsstuhl (Ger) | Suter | 129 |
| 6 (8) | Power Flame (Ger) | Dashing Blade (GB) | Wohler | 129 |
| 7 (7) | Bernardon (Ger) | Suave Dancer | Schiergen | 127 |
| 8 (5) | Lidio (Ger) | Alzao | Steguweit | 122 |
| 9 (2) | Proudswings (Ger) | Dashing Blade (GB) | Suerland | 118 |

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$250,000, DMR, 8-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.

1--**▲NO MATTER WHAT**, 121, f, 3, by Nureyev
 1st Dam: Words of War (MSW & MGSP, \$683,828), by Lord At War (Arg)
 2nd Dam: Right Word, by Verbatim
 3rd Dam: Oratorio, by Fleet Nasrullah

PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, DMR, 8-26, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01 1/5, ft.

1--**▲SKIMMING**, 124, c, 4, by Nureyev
 1st Dam: Skimble (MGSW & MGISP, \$777,680), by Lyphard
 2nd Dam: Nimble Folly, by Cyane
 3rd Dam: Instant Sin, by Restless Native

When Arthur B. Hancock and Stonerside consigned three yearlings to Keeneland's 1998 July Selected Yearling Sale, it was their Mr. Prospector colt, with his \$4 million price tag, which attracted the attention, but the supporting cast has also proved to be well above average. The partnership's \$650,000 Gulch colt, Sorcerer's Wit, is no Fusaichi Pegasus, but he won his only juvenile start in France; and the only filly in the consignment, the \$425,000 No Matter What, has followed Fusaichi Pegasus' example by becoming a Grade I winner.

Not only did No Matter What complete a notable double for her breeders in the Del Mar Oaks, she also provided a Del Mar double for Nureyev, who also sired Pacific Classic winner Skimming.

Although No Matter What performed successfully at stakes level in France, winning a Listed race over a mile, she hadn't revealed the full extent of her talent until Sunday, when she tackled a firm surface and a distance beyond a mile for the first time. She is clearly at home on turf, as are so many of his progeny (they have won nearly \$50,000,000 on grass), but Nureyev's pedigree also gives him every right to sire top dirt performers. His sire Northern Dancer made a bold bid to land the Triple Crown on dirt and his broodmare sire, Forli, won on dirt both in his native Argentina and in the U.S. In the circumstances, Nureyev was bound to sire the occasional horse capable of producing a high-class performance on the main track, with Skimming following the example of such as Atticus, Annoconnor and Pattern Step.

I suspect that many of Nureyev's best progeny have never been asked to race on dirt simply because they have more than enough options on turf. That wasn't the case with Skimming because he disappointed in four starts on turf in France to start his career. There were signs that Skimming's career had taken a distinct turn for the better when he made an impressive debut on Wolverhampton's all-weather track in January this year. The *Racing Post* predicted that "time may tell that Skimming is one of the better horses to have run on the Fibresand," but he bled when a hot favorite for an allowance race on the same track the following month, and it was then a case of California here I come.

Skimming was certainly not bred with a dirt career in mind. His dam, the admirably tough Skimble, gained all eight victories on turf, including the four graded stakes wins she recorded after her transfer from England to Bobby Frankel. The 2x3 inbreeding to Northern Dancer in Skimming's pedigree also seemed to earmark him for turf, but this overlooks the fact that Northern Dancer's record of 14 wins in 18 starts was established largely on dirt. Skimming's dam is also a three-parts sister to Contredance, a top juvenile filly on dirt, and to Nimble Feet, whose son Eltish was second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile in one of several excellent efforts on dirt.

By an odd coincidence, the dams of Skimming and No Matter What were old rivals on the track. Skimble finished second, one place ahead of No Matter What's dam Words of War, in the Arlington Budweiser Breeders' Cup H., and Skimble again came out on top when the pair were first and third in the River Cities Budweiser Breeders' Cup H.

Words of War also won a stakes race on dirt, whereas her sister Ascutney was a Grade III winner on turf. No Matter What's third dam, Oratorio, was a half-sister to the dams of the top dirt colts Danzig Connection and Pine Circle and it would be interesting to see what No Matter What is capable of on dirt.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

| | Unit/US\$ | Unit/GB£ |
|---------------|------------|------------|
| British pound | 1.47406 | 1.00 |
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PLEASANT BREEZE OK AFTER SARATOGA

CUP Pleasant Breeze (Pleasant Tap), who pulled up lame in his left front leg after his 2 3/4-length score in Sunday's GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup and was vanned off the track, was sound yesterday morning and X-rays revealed no indication of a fracture. "He's okay this morning," trainer H. James Bond said yesterday. "He was out there jogging and everything appears to be fine. He probably wrenched himself somehow. The ankle is tight and cold, knock on wood. We may still send him to Cornell for a CAT scan, but he appears to be 100 percent sound at this point."

HENNESSY COLT SETS TEXAS SALE RECORD

A Texas-bred colt by 2000 freshman sire Hennessy was hammered down for a record final bid of \$150,000 to top the selected portion of Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearling Sale yesterday at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. The colt is out of Driving Miss Sally (Seattle Slew), a half sister to multiple Grade I stakes winner A Wild Ride, and was purchased by native Texan Joe Durant from the consignment of Benchmark Training Center, agent. Durant originally dropped out of the bidding at \$135,000, but decided to reenter the fray. "He's a late foal, so I backed out at first," he told *Blood-Horse*. "He's just a nice individual and Hennessy is going very strong with his two-year-olds." The purchase easily broke the old record of \$80,000 set in 1996. The sale continued with an open session immediately following the selected offering, and concludes with a second open session this afternoon beginning at 12 noon. (*Monday's open results will be in tomorrow's TDN*).

FASIG TEXAS SELECTED YEARLINGS TOP FIVE LOTS

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price |
|---|-----|------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 56 | c | Hennessy | Driving Miss Sally | \$150,000 |
| Consigned by Benchmark Training Center, agent Purchased by Tom Durant | | | | |
| 110 | c | Forest Wildcat | Princess Cashtime | \$130,000 |
| Consigned by Asmussen Horse Center, agent Purchased by Lakland LLC | | | | |
| 99 | f | Allen's Prospect | Mrs. Roberts | \$91,000 |
| (\$23,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV) Consigned by Kirsten Johnson (Oak Creek Farm), agent for David Unnerstall Purchased by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable | | | | |
| 101 | c | Is It True | My Power Girl (Ire) | \$87,000 |
| (\$20,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN) Consigned by Kathryn Early Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Heiligbrodt Racing Stables | | | | |
| 12 | c | Smoke Glacken | Spirit's Sister | \$62,000 |
| Consigned by Kirsten Johnson (Oak Creek Farm), agent Purchased by Leprechaun Racing, agent | | | | |

☆ SARATOGA ☆

Grade I Winners Sharp at Spa:

Behrens (Pleasant Colony), pointing for the GI Woodward S. Sept. 16, worked five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 over Saratoga's Oklahoma training track yesterday with Jerry Bailey aboard. Also working with Bailey up yesterday, **Perfect Sting** (Red Ransom) zipped a half in :46 3/5 on the Oklahoma turf. She goes next in the GII Diana H. on closing day, Sept. 3. **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed), getting ready for the GI Atto Mile at Woodbine Sept. 10, went a half in :47 on the grass. **Secret Status** (A.P. Indy), a candidate for the Sept. 9 GI Gazelle H., went three furlongs in :36 on the main track.



FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS YEARLINGS MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2000

| SESSION TOTALS | 2000 | 1999 |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| No. Sold | 304 | 288 |
| Gross | \$12,430,700 | \$11,840,400 |
| Average | \$40,890 | \$41,113 |
| Median | \$30,000 | \$32,000 |
| CUMULATIVE TOTALS | 2000 | 1999 |
| No. Sold | 1,388 | 1,392 |
| Gross | \$139,630,200 | \$126,530,600 |
| Average | \$100,598 | \$90,898 |
| Median | \$57,000 | \$52,000 |

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30:

- 09-09 \$400,000 **Ramona H.-I**, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (400)
- 09-10 \$300,000 **Del Mar Derby-II**, Dmr, 3yo, 9fT, (300)
- 10-07 \$500,000 **Yellow Ribbon-I**, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, (500-EB)
- 10-08 \$300,000 **Clement L. Hirsch Mem'I Turf Chp.-I**, SA, 3yo/up, 10fT, (300-EB)
- 10-14 \$200/50,000a **Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II**, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT, (250-EB)
- 10-21 \$250,000 **Oak Tree Derby-II**, SA, 3yo, 9fT, (250-EB)



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Saratoga Report cont.

Trippi Back on Track:

Trippi (End Sweep), who came back from a third-place finish in the Aug. 4 Glll Amsterdam S. at Saratoga with a bruised foot, worked a half mile in :47 3/5 over the main track yesterday morning. It was his first breeze since his last race. "He looks like he has totally recovered from the foot bruise," trainer Todd Pletcher said. The three-year-old colt could go next in the GI Vosburgh at Belmont Park Sept. 23, but the Sept. 16 Gll Kentucky Cup Sprint at Turfway and Oct. 14 Gll Forest Hill H. at Belmont are also under consideration.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAR, \$43,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--WINDSOR CASTLE, 116, c, 2, Lord Carson--Frigidette (SW), by It's Freezing. O/T-Frank A Alexander; B-Windwoods Farm (KY). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$44,400. *1/2 to North Coast Ltd. (Slew City Slew), SW, \$116,798.

2--Holiday Thunder, 119, c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Magical Holiday, by Slew o' Gold.

3--Makin Hoops, 116, c, 2, Dehere--Makin Faces, by Premiership.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 10.20, 2.45, 7.50.

A distant sixth in his first trip to the races July 4, Windsor Castle redeemed himself with a 4 1/2-length win in a \$75,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga Aug. 3. A longshot despite that effort, he pressed the pace for the opening four furlongs, rallied down the stretch on the rail and eked out a narrow victory over Holiday Thunder.

6th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

TRU BULL (c, 2, Holy Bull--Capote Miss, by Capote), a \$150,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, ran sixth in his first attempt July 26, but had Lasix added for this winning trip to the post. Away quickly, he opened a comfortable margin on the field early and never gave an inch, driving to the wire to win by 4 1/2 lengths at 7-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-William J Condren. B-Malinda L Fiveash & Cheryl Green (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 29

HONOUR AND GLORY (Relaunch)

1st-CRC, \$28,000, Alw, 1m - Uptown Anthem

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$33,500, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, gd. FABULOUS BROAD (f, 3, Broad Brush--Alphabulous {GSW, \$262,939}, by Alphabatim) was sixth in her first career effort July 22 before breaking her maiden in her second attempt at Laurel Aug. 5. She came into this with two consecutive bullet works, going five furlongs in 1:00 Aug. 16 and four furlongs in :47 3/5 Aug. 24. The homebred filly sat second until the top of the lane, then edged her way to the lead and held sway to defeat the late-closing Declined AMX (Devil His Due) by a half length as the bettors' 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,540.

O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Grover G Delp.

3rd-CRC, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.

+ FORTUNATE FOR YOU (f, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Let's Go Too, by Avatar), sent off the 6-5 favorite, took command from the gate and went on to capture her career debut by a length over Classic Image (Hazaam). The winner, a \$40,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, is a half-sister to Let's Go To Dodge (Dodge), GSP, \$188,025; and Too Great (Great Above), MSP, \$154,925. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O-Classic Contender. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-W White.

6th-PHA, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

+ WHAT'S YOUR WISH (c, 2, Metfield--Debutante's Wish, by Raised Socially) worked a bullet Aug. 12 when he breezed three furlongs in :34 4/5 over a sloppy track at Philadelphia and came back with a half in :47 2/5 Aug. 22. Bet down to 2-1 here, he saved ground while racing near the front of the pack early, headed the leader, Sonic Endeavor (Compelling Sound), turning for home and had enough left to draw clear of that rival for a 2 3/4-length win. He is a half-brother to Debutante's Dream (Twilight Agenda), SW, \$146,187. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,280.

O/B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

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NUCLEAR DEBATE – \$57,000, '96 Sept.-winner of the Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. (GI)
PLEASANT BREEZE – \$100,000, '96 Sept.-winner of the Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. (GI)
September 11-23 Yearling Sale

East Report cont.

Valhol Returns Today:

Unraced since finishing third in last year's GII Ohio Derby, Valhol (Diaz) will return in today's fifth race at Delaware Park. The four-year-old, who was sidelined by a knee chip, is the 5-2 favorite on the morning line in the \$34,000 allowance going 1 1/16 miles. The gelding gained notoriety when he captured the GII Arkansas Derby while still a maiden, only to lose the victory because jockey Billy Patin was convicted of using an illegal electrical device in the race. Fifteenth in the Kentucky Derby and ninth in the Preakness, he broke his maiden in a Lone Star allowance before the Ohio Derby.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Guidry Recovering From Fall:

After missing his mounts at Arlington International Sunday, jockey Mark Guidry is expected to remain on the sideline until Thursday, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Currently Arlington's leading rider, Guidry was involved in a spill in Saturday's seventh race. His agent, Dennis Cooper, told *Blood-Horse*, "He's still pretty sore. As far as Thursday goes, we'll play it by ear. I'll talk to Mark tomorrow morning and see how he feels."

☆ DEL MAR ☆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DMR, \$65,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

1--**FOLLOW THE MONEY**, 117, f, 4, Pine Bluff--Money Player, by Marshua's Dancer. O/B-Christopher & Patricia Elia (KY); T-David Hofmans. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$159,446.

2--**Connate (NZ)**, 117, m, 5, Honor Grades--Brioni (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire).

3--**Coracle**, 117, f, 4, Exbourne--Jangada, by Raft. Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 3.10, 11.00, 0.90.

Follow The Money, who picked up her last win Apr. 24, was third in a Hollywood optional claimer June 7 before going to the shelf. Back from a two-month break for her latest, the Kentucky homebred finished a close second, missing by a neck when she was caught at the wire Aug. 3. Using her usual tactics this time, the filly tracked the frontrunners, took the lead entering the stretch and pulled clear.

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FRESHMAN  SIRE LIST

• CURRENT EARNINGS • August 26, 2000 Thoroughbred Times

| Sire, YOB, Sire | Farm | Cur Loc | 2000 Stud fee | Fls | Starters (% Fls) | Winners (% Fls) | Repeat Wnrs | Stk. SWs | Stk. Wins | Graded SWs |
|---|-------------------------|---------|---------------|-----|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 ♦ STORM CREEK , 93, by Storm Cat | To Taylor Made for 2001 | | | 66 | 27 (41%) | 8(12%) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 ♦ FRIENDLY LOVER , 88, by Cutlass | Adona Springs | Fl. | 3,000 | 69 | 17 (25%) | 4 (6%) | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| 3 ♦ GOLD FEVER , 93, by Forty Niner | Lane's End | Ky. | 12,500 | 30 | 7 (23%) | 2 (7%) | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 ♦ LORD CARSON , 92, by Carson City | Vinery | Ky. | 10,000 | 54 | 23 (43%) | 8(15%) | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 5 ♦ BARTOK (Ire) , 91, by Fairy King | Lakewood T'bred. Farm | Ca. | 4,000 | 3 | 3(100%) | 3(100%) | 2 | 1 | 1 | |
| 6 ♦ FOXTRAIL , 90, by Heading Back Home | Adona Springs | Can | 1,385 | 43 | 9 (21%) | 4 (9%) | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 7 ♦ HONOUR AND GLORY , 93, by Relaunch | Ashford Stud | Ky. | 17,500 | 68 | 24 (35%) | 11(16%) | | | | |
| 8 ♦ HENNESSY , 93, by Storm Cat | Ashford Stud | Ky. | 45,000 | 98 | 20 (20%) | 8 (8%) | | | | |
| 9 ♦ PIONEERING , 93, by Mr. Prospector | Overbrook Farm | Ky. | 3,500 | 46 | 12 (26%) | 3 (7%) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 ♦ UNBRIDLED'S SONG , 93, by Unbridled | Taylor Made Farm | Ky. | 40,000 | 54 | 8 (15%) | 2 (4%) | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 11 ♦ WILD ZONE , 90, by Wild Again | Adona Springs | Ky. | 3,500 | 37 | 9 (24%) | 6(16%) | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 12 ♦ FOREST WILDCAT , 91, by Storm Cat | Brookdale Farm | Ky. | 25,000 | 58 | 11 (19%) | 3 (5%) | 1 | | | |
| 13 ♦ SMART STRIKE , 92, by Mr. Prospector | Lane's End | Ky. | 30,000 | 50 | 6 (12%) | 2 (4%) | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 14 ♦ JUDGE T C , 91, by Judge Smells | Airdrie Stud | Ky. | 20,000 | 51 | 19 (37%) | 6(12%) | 1 | | | |
| 15 ♦ MARIA'S MON , 93, by Wevering Monarch | Pin Oak Stud | Ky. | 7,500 | 69 | 18 (26%) | 3 (4%) | 1 | | | |

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Del Mar Report cont.

7th-DMR, \$63,700, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 1--OLD TOPPER, 116, h, 5, Gilded Time--Shy Trick (GSP), by Phone Trick. O-Hunter Barbara; B-Frances B Jelks (KY); T-Noble Threewitt. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 25-7-6-4, \$655,860.

2--Five Star Day, 122, c, 4, Carson City--Reggie V, by Vanlandingham.

3--Treasure Hunt, 116, c, 4, Prospectors Gamble--Society Gal, by Linkage.

Margins: 5HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 2.70, 0.70, 9.90.

Old Topper, who captured the GIII Pat O'Brien H. over this track in 1998, had not been to the winner's circle since taking a Santa Anita allowance in February of 1999, but had been on the board in four of his six starts since. The chestnut was third in the GII San Carlos H. in March and second in the GII Potrero Breeders' Cup H. in April, but finished sixth in the GIII Los Angeles H. June 3 and was given a break. The second choice against three rivals in his return, he trailed the field until the stretch, but finished full of run to win as much the best.

5th-DMR, \$49,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.
 + STARTAC (c, 2, Theatrical {Ire}--Tenga {SW-Fr}, by Mr. Prospector) had been working well on the dirt, but took to the turf for his debut at 5-1 odds. Away a bit slowly, the bay moved up to join the leaders after a half and took over after six furlongs, but was headed by 4-5 Broadway Moon (Theatrical {Ire}) in the stretch. He battled back to regain the advantage and held on gamely to best 10-1 Signore Pasquale (Woodman) by a neck, with the favorite another head back in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,400.

O-Madeleine A Paulson. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Simon Bray.

1st-DMR, \$49,245, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.
 DUBAI BREEZE (c, 2, Woodman--Floramera {GSP}, by Seattle Slew), a \$1 million KEEJUL yearling, hadn't been on the board in three dirt tries, but came to life in his turf debut here. Fourth in his career opener June 18, he came back after a short break to be eighth July 26. In his most recent race, the Godolphin colt wasn't able to recover from bumping at the start and came in seventh Aug. 19. Breaking a step slowly this time, he gradually gained ground throughout, closed on the leaders in the stretch and went on to a three-length win as the 5-2 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$31,980.

O-Godolphin Racing Inc. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Eoin Harty.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

+ Lots Of Love, c, 2, Woodman--Accountable Lady (GSP), by The Minstrel. Newcastle, 8-28, EBF and ukbetting.com Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$4,148 to winner. O-M Doyle; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Mark Johnston. *\$80,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Café Opera, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Takreem, by Mr. Prospector. Newcastle, 8-28, ukbetting.com Maiden S., 3yo, 1mT, \$5,542 to winner. O-Christopher Wright; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm & Coolmore Stud; T-John Hills. *\$90,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Dream Start, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Trim Cut (SP, \$130,604), by Roberto. Nakayama, 8-27, novice race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-1, \$90,189. O/B-Masatake Iida; T-Michio Minamida. *Dropped back to last early, charged to the front in the stretch and won by one length.

Grass Venture, c, 3, End Sweep--Lucky Penny, by Golden Act. Nakayama, 8-26, Niigata Nippo Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$418,302. O-Junichi Ito; B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr.; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. *Off slowly, the colt took over on the final turn and inched clear late.

Gaily Bullet, c, 3, Gulch--Falling in Love, by Sadler's Wells. Nakayama, 8-27, plate race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$157,547. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau; B-Mitsuo Haga; T-Masakazu Akiyama. *1/2 to Golden Temper (Forty Niner), GSW, \$311,621. **Went wire-to-wire and scored by six lengths.

Namura Hatenko, c, 3, Holy Bull--Tomorrow's Child (MSW, \$483,229), by Al Nasr (Fr). Kokura, 8-26, Karatsu Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$357,736. O-Nobushige Namura; B-Donald & Mary Zuckerman, as tenants by the entireties; T-Nobuharu Fukushima. *1/2 to Tomorrows Cat (Storm Cat), GSW, \$516,090. **\$210,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. ***Set the pace from the start and turned back a challenge at the top of the lane to earn the win.

Toyo Summer, c, 3, Summer Squall--Iddy Biddy Dollar, by Spend a Buck. Kokura, 8-27, plate race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$127,358. O-Toyo Club; B-Far Fellow Farms, Ltd.; T-Yoshiharu Matsunaga. *\$90,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '99 FTFFEB. **Came from well out of it to get up in deep stretch for a one-length tally.

Magnaten, g, 4, Danzig--Magic Night (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$1,470,369), by Le Nain Jaune (Fr). Sapparo, 8-27, plate race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$177,547. O-Takao Komai; B-Hideo Yokoyama; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.

Shonan the Summer, f, 4, Pine Bluff--Norangle (SW, \$177,320), by Northern Prospect. Nakayama, 8-26, novice race (steeplechase), 13.5f. Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, \$173,585. O-Tetsuhide Kunimoto; B-John Frost; T-Minoru Tsuchida. *\$40,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Air Stevia (Jpn), f, 3, Woodman--Great Christine, by Danzig. Sapporo, 8-26, novice race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$69,528. O-Lucky Field Inc.; B-Nittan Uemizu Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

EARLENE MCCABE DERBY, \$44,400, SAC, 8-27, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**ALWAYS GAME**, 118, c, 3, **Fabulous Champ--Natural Game**, by L'Natural. O/B-Barbara J Dutton, Harry Bettis & Ronald C Yanke (CA); T-Jerry Dutton; J-K Radke; \$28,200. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$151,704.

2--**She's An I Full**, 115, f, 3, **Restless Con--All Decked Out**, by Well Decorated. \$9,600.

3--**Coal Miners Son**, 118, c, 3, **In Excess (Ire)--Pure Coal**, by Circle Home. \$6,600.

Margins: 5, 10. Odds: 0.40, 2.30, 3.30.

LUMBERJACK H., \$25,000, GLD, 8-28, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--**THICK AS THIEVES**, 118, c, 3, **Sea Hero--Entire Order (SP)**, by Broad Brush. (\$26,000 yrl '98 FTKFEB; \$20,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Majestic Stables; B-Dr Gary Safier (KY); T-Gerald S Bennett; J-L Martinez; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$82,597.

2--**Above the Wind**, 114, c, 3, **Island Whirl--Farther Faster**, by Great Above. \$5,000.

3--**Touch of Power**, 115, c, 3, **War Deputy--Touch Your Toes**, by *Le Fabuleux. (\$24,361 yrl '98 CBSSEP). \$2,750.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.70, 3.80, 4.40.

BEST INN AND SUITES S., \$25,000, EMD, 8-27, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**MONTANA HOOVER**, 115, c, 3, **My Omen--Montana Ballet**, by Chisos. O/B-4W Ranch (WA); T-Charles Essex; J-J Conklin; \$13,750. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$47,710.

2--**Play Well T C**, 118, c, 3, **Moon Up T. C.--Well Played**, by Well Decorated. \$5,000.

3--**Barnacle Bill**, 115, c, 3, **Sharper One--On Her Roll**, by Skin Head. \$3,750.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 3.90, 24.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SAR, \$46,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 4/5, fm.

ANTITRUST (c, 4, **Affirmed--Dancing On a Cloud {SW, \$208,542}**), by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-4-5, \$137,500. O-Klaravich Stables. B-Allan Dragone (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

9th-SAR, \$46,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

CHLOE POND (f, 4, **Kitwood--Tina Pond {SW}**), by Super Moment) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-5, \$129,140. O-Repo Assault Stable & John Mehrrens. B-S J Comfort, Inc (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. *1/2 to Cunningham Road (Relaunch), MSW, \$180,927.

5th-DEL, \$32,600, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, gd.

ONE JUDGE TREND (c, 2, **Northern Trend--One Judge**, by One for All) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$49,861. O-Emily Racing Stable. B-John Scott (FL). T-A Seewald.

1st-CRC, 28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, gd.

FLASH OF JOY (g, 5, **Cryptoclearance--Pompoes {Den} {G1SP-Fr & SP-US}**), by *Belmont) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-8-1-4, \$163,075. O/T-Barry Croft. B-Buckram Oak Farm (FL). *1/2 to Forest Wind (Green Forest), GSW-GB & MGSP-US, \$155,647; Three Generations (Alydar), MSW-Fr & SW-US, \$155,647.

8th-TIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft. **HEATER** (f, 3, **Dixieland Heat--Port Desire**, by Elocution-ist) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$39,990. O-Syndicate Stable. B-Pope Mclean (KY). T-Jeff C Runco. *1/2 to Ka Lae (*Hawaii), SW, \$231,575.

9th-TIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 4f, :46, ft.

DIABLO'S COUNTESS (m, 5, **Diablo--Joy's Countess**, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-3, \$52,762. O-June Thurston. B-H Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Jerry Thurston.

8th-PHA, \$20,232, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

SMILIN' COYOTE (f, 4, **Smile--Placid**, by Nalees Man) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-5-5-5, \$41,429. O-Kingsway Investments. B-Mr & Mrs D Rumph (TX). T-Randy Allen.

10th-PHA, \$18,792, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

COLIN'S PROSPECT (g, 4, **Magic Prospect--Sweet Fern**, by Buckfinder) Lifetime Record: 38-5-11-10, \$76,890. O-Hickory Corner Racing Stable. B-William S Gordon (VA). T-Richard Vega.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Le Grande Danseur**, c, 2, **Citidancer--Grand Marais**, by Mr. Justice. SAR, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-H Landry, Dr D G Doane & Dr M J Scotti, Jr (NY). *\$35,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR; \$60,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Grand Appeal (Valid Appeal), MSW, \$316,992.

+ **Fortunate for You**, f, 2, **Fortunate Prospect--Let's Go Too**, by Avatar. CRC, 8-28, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$40,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Let's Go To Dodge (Dodge), GSP, \$188,025; Too Great (Great Above), MSP, \$154,925.

Tru Bull, c, 2, **Holy Bull--Capote Miss**, by Capote. SAR, 8-28, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Malinda L Fiveash & Cheryl Green (Ky). *\$150,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB.

Ultravase, f, 2, **Honour and Glory--Dear Sweet**, by Baldski. MTH, 8-26, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Cypress Bailey 1996 Broodmare Partnership. *15th winner for fresh-mare sire (by Relaunch). **\$190,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL.

Kris Havingfunnow, c, 2, **Kissin Kris--Werehavinsumfunnow**, by Dance Bid. RET, 8-27, 7.5fT, 1:30 2/5. B-W Brown (Fl). + **What's Your Wish**, c, 2, **Metfield--Debutante's Wish**, by Raised Socially. PHA, 8-28, 6f, 1:11. B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (Pa). *1/2 to Debutante's Dream (Twilight Agenda), SW, \$146,187.

Fighting Spirit, c, 2, **Red Ransom--Spirit of Fighter** (MSW, \$847,454), by Gallant Knave. CRC, 8-28, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Dan Hurtak & D Punches (Ky).

+ **Startac**, c, 2, **Theatrical (Ire)--Tenga** (SW-Fr), by Mr. Prospector. DMR, 8-28, 8fT, 1:37 3/5. B-A Paulson (Ky).

Additional Maidens in tomorrow's TDN.



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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Tuesday, August 29, 2000

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 3:25 p.m.

PRIX DE BOULOGNE-Listed, FF260,000, 4yo/up,
1 1/4mT

| SC | (PP) | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | (5) | Milord Fontenaille (Fr) | Nashamaa (Ire) | Rod Collet | 128 |
| 2 | (6) | Mayaro (Ger) | Saumarez (GB) | C Head | 128 |
| 3 | (8) | Eclair (USA) | Storm Bird (Can) | Chotard | 123 |
| 4 | (1) | Subliminal (Fr) | Blue Courtier (GB) | Tual | 123 |
| 5 | (3) | Marrast (Fr) | Groom Dancer (USA) | Smaga | 123 |
| 6 | (2) | Catchacoma (Fr) | Art Sebal (USA) | Gibson | 123 |
| 7 | (4) | Phrygien (Fr) | Exit To Nowhere (USA) | E Lellouche | 123 |
| 8 | (7) | Sissi Song (Fr) | Linamix (Fr) | Kerfant | 120 |

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE L'ASSELCO GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-
Listed, FF240,000, Le Lion D'Angers, France, 8-28,
3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.30, gd/sf.

1--#**GHOST DANCE (IRE)**, 125, f, 3, by Lure (USA)

1st Dam: Grenouillere (USA), by Alysheba (USA)

2nd Dam: Gracious Lassie (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)

3rd Dam: Gracious (Ire), by Habitat (USA)

O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables;

T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-Olivier Peslier; FF130,000.

Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place,

FF209,000.

2--#**Chief Baron (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Wolfhound (USA)--

Helen's Gamble (Ire), by Spectacular Bid (USA).

FF44,000.

3--#**Silence (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Alzao (USA)--Secret Quest
(GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). FF33,000.

Margins: HD, 2, NO. Odds: 6.90, 1.90, 3.70.

Also ran: Singapore Boy (Fr), Vatirisk (Fr), Seattle Bay
(USA), Kenzack (Fr), Welcome (GB).

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY-Listed,
£22,400, Ripon, England, 8-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.40, gd.
1--#**BAARIDD (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by Halling (USA)

1st Dam: Millstream (USA) (MGSW-Ire, \$146,436), by Dayjur (USA)

2nd Dam: Aquaba (USA), by Damascus (USA)

3rd Dam: Elect (USA), by *Vaguely Noble

O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Michael

Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £13,888. Lifetime Record:

4-2-1-0, £18,003. *Stakes winner for freshman sire

(by Diesis {GB}).

2--#**Piccolo Player (GB)**, 126, g, 2, Piccolo (GB)--The Frog
Lady (Ire), by Al Hareb (USA). £4,928.

3--#**Imperial Dancer (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Primo Dominie (GB)

--Gorgeous Dancer (Ire), by Nordico (USA). £2,464.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3-1, 6-4, 7-1.

Also ran: Shaard (Ire).

Baaridd followed success in a Goodwood maiden with
a fine second to Celtic Silence (GB) in the Listed
Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 21, but was slightly
disappointing when fifth in the G3 Champagne Lanson
Vintage S. at Goodwood Aug. 2. That day Shaard (Ire)
(Anabaa {USA}) was third, and the pair renewed rivalry
here, with the form comprehensively reversed. Taken
along in last place early as Piccolo Player led, Baaridd
was brought with his run on the outside past the strug-
gling Shaard. He hit the front with a furlong remaining,
before going away to win comfortably.

CHISHOLM BOOKMAKERS VIRGINIA S.-Listed,
£22,090, Newcastle, Britain, 8-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f
32ydsT, 2:12.51, gd/fm.

1--#**KIND REGARDS (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, Unfuwain (USA)--
Barari (USA), by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Sheikh
Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough
Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-John Reid;
£12,928. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-0, £35,287. *1/2
to White Heart (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), SW-Eng,
GSW-Ger, GISW-US, \$450,776.

2--#**Flossy (GB)**, 126, f, 4, Efsio (GB)--Sirene Bleu Marine
(USA), by Secreto (USA). £4,904.

3--#**Secret Destiny (USA)**, 122, f, 3, Cozzene (USA)--
Dramatrix (USA), by Forty Niner (USA). £2,452.

Margins: 3, 2HF, HD. Odds: 5-1, 15-2, 20-1.

Also ran: Balladonia (GB), Mynah (GB), Golconda (Ire),
Crown Lodge (Ire), Flamenco Red (GB), Lady Angharad
(Ire), Broadway Legend (Ire), Total Love (GB), Lidakiya (Ire).

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VIRGINIA S.-Listed results cont.

Kind Regards has applied herself creditably in lesser handicaps than this, and she has looked on the upgrade this month, winning twice at Beverley and Hamilton in the last 11 days. Here she improved again to win this contest and gain her first stakes race for Britain's winningmost trainer Mark Johnston. Held up in mid-division early as Balladonia (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) set out to make all in the driving rain, she was brought with a steady run on the outside in the straight. Hitting the front going easily with a furlong and a half remaining, she soon had the race settled, going away to win with something in hand. Jockey John Reid said, "She's settled beautifully, and hacked up. She's a filly that has improved a lot, and I think she'll move up a grade, too."

2.05 Epsom, Tokyo Trophy Conditions S. (Class C), £10,600, 3yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:07.69, gd/fm.
NATIONAL ANTHEM (GB) (c, 4, Royal Academy {USA}-Heart's Harmony {GB}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), sent off the even-money favourite, was held up on the rail in third early as Catchy Word (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) cut out the early running. Asked to quicken after Tattenham Corner, he took a while to get into top gear, but responded all the time to Pat Eddery's urgings to get ahead of Gold Academy (Ire) (Royal Academy {USA}) with 150 yards remaining, before going away to win by a comfortable two lengths. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, £38,538.
 O-Mrs Denis Haynes; B-Wretham Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Pat Eddery.

4.20 Newcastle, ukbetting.com Maiden S. (Class D), £5,785, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.61, sf.
CAFÉ OPERA (USA) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Takreem {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}), sent off at odds of 9-4, was taken to the front early by Ray Cochrane as Land Ahead (USA) (Distant View {USA}) and Gallant (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) tracked her. Although they tried hard, they could never get to within a length of her, and she travelled strongly throughout to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$90,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £6,496.
 O-Christopher Wright; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm & Coolmore Stud; T-John Hills; J-Ray Cochrane.

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.

3.25 Chepstow, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Class D), £5,375, 2yo, c/g, 1m 14ydsT, 1:34.20, gd/fm.
STEEL BAND (GB) (c, 2, Kris {GB}--Quaver {USA}, by The Minstrel {Can}), sent off the 10-3 second favourite, raced in mid-division early as first Reviewer (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), and then Albashoosh (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) took them along. Always travelling well on the outside, he took up the running with a furlong and a half remaining, before forging clear of Kings Of Europe (USA) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,134.
 O/B-Girsonfield Ltd; T-Henry Candy; J-Fergus Sweeney.

3.20 Newcastle, EBF and ukbetting.com Maiden S. (Class D), £4,020, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.27, gd/sf.
+ LOTS OF LOVE (USA) (c, 2, Woodman {USA}--Accountable Lady {USA} {GSP, \$111,725}, by The Minstrel {Can}), sent off at odds of 5-1, raced on the rail early on the preferred ground as Tedstale (USA) (Irish River {Fr}) led the way. Pushed up to challenge in the final quarter of a mile, he hit the front with a furlong and a half remaining, before going away to win by two lengths. The colt was an \$80,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,814.
 O-M Doyle; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Michael Roberts.

ASCOT SALE TODAY


Today's Ascot Bloodstock Sales, offering a mixed bag of primarily flat and national hunt horses in and out of training, could contain the small purchaser's dream. With Nureyev (USA), Indian Ridge (Ire), Green Desert (USA), and Diesis (GB) all represented, the sale is not short on quality, while the book of 129 lots is sure to offer something for everyone. The eye-catcher is the Nureyev 10-year-old Bunderburg (USA), out of multiple stakes winner Hortensia (Fr), who is described in the brochure as "a good show jumper in the making." Such is the variety contained in this event.

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DONCASTER BREEZE-UP SALE MOVED

The 2001 renewal of the Doncaster Breeze-Up Sale has been moved from the traditional dates it has occupied since the sale's inception in 1977. The auction will start on Monday and Tuesday Apr. 2 and 3 at Doncaster before proceedings move to Dunstall Park on Wednesday Apr. 4 for the Breeze-Up which will use sectional timing and the all-weather track.

"We believe there are a number of advantages to this move but the most important is that we avoid direct clash with the Dubai World Cup which has tempted a number of prominent buyers away from Doncaster in recent years," said D.B.S. Managing Director Henry Beeby. "The move will also result in better ground at Doncaster as it will have longer to recover from the winter racing, vital extra time for two-year-olds preparation and a contraction of the time buyers need to be away from home which is a point that has been raised by a number of our overseas clients in recent years."

18 LEFT IN HAYDOCK SPRINT

A total of 18 horses were left in Saturday's £150,000 Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup at Haydock yesterday. The G1 July Cup runner-up and third-place finisher, **Lincoln Dancer (Ire)** (Turtle Island {Ire}) and **Pipalong (Ire)** (Pips Pride {GB}), head the entries. The G1 Nunthorpe S. runner-up **Bertolini (USA)** (Danzig {USA}) is one of four left in by Godolphin. Bertolini will be bidding to go one better than last year, when he was second to Diktat (GB), and he may have the company of stablemates **Auenklang (Ger)** (Big Shuffle {USA}) and **Lend A Hand (GB)** (Great Commotion {USA}). **Sampower Star (GB)** (Cyrano De Bergerac {Ire}), who was second in the G2 Cork & Orrery S. at Royal Ascot June 22, when Lend A Hand was third, is another possible. Michael Jarvis, who intends running both Lincoln Dancer and stablemate **Tomba (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), third last year and second in the 1998 running, said, "Providing the ground is good or softer they will both run. I doubt they would run on fast ground. Michael Roberts will ride Lincoln Dancer and Philip Robinson will be on Tomba if he's there." Jarvis also has G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) winner **Holding Court (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) engaged in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden at Baden-Baden on Sunday. He said of him, "He seems in good form and the ground is on the soft side over there at the moment. This race has been the target for him and he's done plenty of work, he seems to have freshened up. Philip Robinson will ride."

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Chokai Win (Fr), c, 4, **Bering (GB)**--Caerlina (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, \$424,403), by Caerleon (USA). Nakayama, 8-26, Tsukubayama Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$342,736. O-Hirata Farm; B-Kaichi Niita; T-Takao Nakano. *1/2 to La Nuit Rose (Fr) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), G1SP-Ire & Fr.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Dragon Jet (Jpn), c, 3, **Caerleon (USA)**--Belisha (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Sapporo, 8-27, plate race, 7.6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-0, \$175,472. O-Big Inc.; B-Mercury Farm; T-Takao Nakano.

Mejiro Darling (Jpn), m, 4, **Green Desert (USA)**--Isle of Glass (USA) (GSW-Ire), by Affirmed (USA). Sapporo, 8-27, Keeneland Cup, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-4, \$1,252,453. O/B-Mejiro Farm; T-Yokichi Ohkubo. *1/2 to Limpid (GB) (Soviet Star {USA}), G1SW-Fr, \$232,977. **MGSP-Jpn.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Steel Band (GB), c, 2, **Kris (GB)**--Quaver (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Chepstow, England, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, £3,493 to winner. B-Girsonfield Ltd.

+ **Lots Of Love (USA)**, c, 2, **Woodman (USA)**--Accountable Lady (USA) (GSP-US, \$111,725), by The Minstrel (Can). Newcastle, England, EBF and ukbetting.com Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7fT, £2,814 to winner. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. *\$80,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

Café Opera (USA), f, 3, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Takreem (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA). Newcastle, England ukbetting.com Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, £3,760 to winner. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm & Coolmore Stud. *\$90,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV.

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