

# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS\* \$\text{stinternational \$\text{stinternational}}

Wednesday, August 30, 2000

#### TEN TO TANGO IN FOREGO

A field of 10 sprinters will line up for today's GII Forego H. at Saratoga. The field is headed by the speedy trio of Richter Scale (Habitony), Intidab (Phone Trick) and Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal). Beaten only once in his last six starts, Richter Scale was a dull sixth in the May 29 GI Met Mile before rebounding with a 1 3/4-length victory in the July 15 GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash in his last trip to the post. The six-year-old is winless in two starts at the Spa. Intidab outbattled Successful Appeal by a head in the Aug. 9 GII A G Vanderbilt H., but was disqualified and placed second. The seven-year-old won the GII A Phenomenon over this track last summer. Successful Appeal, fifth in last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint, was making only his second start of the year when the stewards awarded him the Vanderbilt win. Canadian invader One Way Love (Regal Classic) takes a fourrace win streak into the Forego. The five-year-old is unbeaten at 6 1/2 furlongs. Bright Valour (Wild Again) has compiled a three-for-four record at this distance. The colt won the Dr. Fager H. at Arlington in June before running second to Yankee Victor in the GIII Hanshin H. After a poor beginning, he finished a good fourth in the July 22 GII Washington Park H. last time out.

## Today, Saratoga, post time: 5:15 p.m. FOREGO H.-GII. \$250,000, 3vo/up, 6 1/2f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Proven Cure	Cure the Blues	Johnson	20-1
2	Intidab	Phone Trick	McLaughlin	3-1
3	Iron Punch	Iron	Preciado	15-1
4	Bright Valour	Wild Again	Stall	20-1
5	One Way Love	Regal Classic	Katryan	10-1
6	Silver Season	Silver Ghost	Moubarak	15-1
7	Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal	Kimmel	5-2
8	Chasin' Wimmin	Belong to Me	Hertler	12-1
9	Shadow Caster	Future Storm	Terranova	20-1
10	Richter Scale	Habitony	Lohmeier	2-1

#### **TDN TODAY**

International ..... 4 pages

#### BERNARDON BEST AT BADEN BADEN

Bernardon (Ger) (Suave Dancer) drove to the lead in deep stretch to earn the first group stakes win of his career in yesterday's G3 Darley-Oettingen-Rennen at Baden Baden, Germany. The winner of a pair of Listed races at Dusseldorf in April and July last year. the four-year-old colt was a short head second to Kalatos (Ger) in the G3 Laurent-Perrier-Meile May 28 and third behind Slip Stream in the G2 Berlin Brandenburg Trophy at Hoppegarten July 9. He was beaten one-and-a-half lengths by Power Flame in the G3 Jaguar-Meile Cologne July 30 in his most recent trip to the post, but here he turned the tables on that rival. Racing prominently in behind pacesetting Banyumanik (Ire) (Perugino), Bernardon came up the center of the straight, while Proudwings (Ger) (Dashing Blade (GB)) challenged on the inside as the longtime leader faded inside of two furlongs to run. Starting his bid from the furlong pole, Bernardon hit the front with 150 yards remaining, and from there he kept on well for a deserving success.

Tuesday, Baden Baden, Germany DARLEY-OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G3, DM128,000, Baden-Baden, 8-29, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.40, hy.

- 1--@BERNARDON (GER), 127, c, 4, by Suave Dancer 1st Dam: Bejaria (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger) 2nd Dam: Brigida (Ger), by Priamos (Ger) 3rd Dam: Brisbane (Ger), by Dhaulgiri (Ger) O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Terence Hellier; DM75,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-1, DM389,000. \*1/2 to Basalios (Ire) (Sternkonig {Ger}), SW-Ger.
- 2--Proudwings (Ger), 118, f, 4, Dashing Blade (GB)--Peraja (Fr), by Kaiseradler (Ger). O-Hyperion Breeding; B-Dr R Wilhelms; DM30,000.
- 3--Power Flame (Ger), 129, g, 7, Dashing Blade (GB)--Pikante (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; DM15,000.

Margins: HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 4.20, 13.00, 2.80. Also ran: Banyumanik (Ire), Lidio (Ger), Faberger (Ger), El Divino (Ger), Kalatos (Ger), Page's King (GB).

## **Hats Off**

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## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:40 p.m. JACOBS GOLDENE PEITSCHE-G2, DM216,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

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SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	<b>TRAINER</b>
1	(8)	Areion (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Wohler
2	(2)	Barrow Creek (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Schiergen
3	(7)	Development (Ire)	<b>Dancing Dissident</b>	Mole
4	(6)	Kaka (GB)	Sharpo (GB)	Hofer
5	(1)	Rolo Tomasi (Ire)	Mujtahid	Neuroth
6	(4)	Skip (Ire)	Distinctly North	Suter
7	(5)	Super Lover (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Baltromei
8	(3)	Arc Royal (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel
9	(9)	Sunderland (Ger)	Emarati	Wohler
All carry 128 pounds, except Arc Royal and Sunderland				
at	at 123.			

Germany's leading sprint race should see Areion and the three-year-old Sunderland vie for favouritism with the latter receiving two kilos. Each has won a Group race this season with Areion successful in the G3 Holsten-Trophy at Hamburg July 1, and Sunderland victorious in the G3 Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten July 22. Both hold a solid chance and are reported to have worked well in recent days. Arc Royal and Barrow Creek are outsiders capable of springing a surprise and each has the ability to make a claim for a place. Skip needs to prove the value of his victory in the G3 Benazet-Rennen at this track June 2, and if confirming that form he possesses the necessary class to mount a strong challenge for honours. Super Lover was placed in the Benazet-Rennen and has an outside chance, as does the vastly improved Kaka.

## Wednesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:25 p.m. PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, FF364,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	(PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(6)	Gyrfalcon (GB)	Zafonic	Fabre	123
2	(1)	Never Loser (Fr)	Neverneyev	Rob Collet	123
3	(2)	Iron Mask	Danzig	C Head	
4	(5)	Season's Greetings (Ire)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	120
5	(4)	Red Millennium (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Berry	120
6	(3)	Racina (GB)	Bluebird	Haggas	120

#### **CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.47189	1.00
French franc	0.137243	0.093243
German mark	0.460292	0.312722
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.679400

#### WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**TRAVERS S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, SAR, 8-26, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:02 2/5, ft.

1-- AUNSHADED, 126, c, 3, Unbridled

1st dam: Shade the Flame (SW), by Caucasus

2nd dam: Shadycroft Gal, by Bupers 3rd dam: Pussy Toes, by Citation

(\$27,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-James B Tafel; B-Shawnna Sorenson (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; J-S J Sellers; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-3,

\$1,058,648. \*Full to Flaming Bridle, SW, \$228,117.

One of the fears for the breed that we see frequently

expressed is that the dominance of a few strains will do harm by dramatically decreasing genetic variation. An historic perspective, however, informs us that this type of situation has actually pertained right back to the foundation of the Thoroughbred. In fact, all Thoroughbreds trace back in direct male line to one of three "founding fathers," Eclipse, Matchem and Herod, and through these to just three stallions of Eastern blood, The Godolphin Arab, The Byerly Turk and The Darley Arabian.

So, despite ultimately representing just three male lines, the Thoroughbred has flourished for over 300 years. What in fact happens is that, over the course of time, lines fragment in terms of physical type and aptitude, so that a horse will often be a representative of a near ancestor in name only. Thus, while we may not have a diversity of names in male lines, a diversity of type and aptitude is retained.

If we wish to observe the process in our own era we have only to look at the development of the Mr. Prospector line as represented by Unshaded, winner this weekend of the GI Travers S. Unshaded is a great grandson of Mr. Prospector, via Fappiano and Unbridled. Although by Mr. Prospector, Fappiano was far more reminiscent physically of his maternal grandsire, Dr. Fager. He displayed brilliance at up to a mile, the distance of his most prestigious victory, the GI Metropolitan H. However, through sons such as Unbridled (out of a mare by French Derby victor \*Le Fabuleux); Quiet American (out of a mare by Dr. Fager, and closely inbred to both that horse and to Fappiano's third dam, Cequillo), sire of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. victor, Real Quiet; and Cryptoclearance, sire of GI Belmont S. hero Victory Gallop, the Fappiano line has become one of the strongest influences for classic stamina in current North American breeding (incidentally, another Fappiano son, Roy, has sired many top-class stayers in South America). Cont. p. 4





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## FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



#### STUD FEE SPIRAL

It's begun. Well, it's been underway for a while really, and especially in the 2000 breeding season. It's not surprising, really; since the recovery began, in 1993, and accelerated in 1995, it's now the eighth straight year of rising prices in the horse business. There were record grosses at the 1999 September sale and November sale, and this September sale, which gets underway in 12 days' time, is sure to set the all-time record gross for a yearling sale. So it's not surprising that the stud fee spiral is underway.

Here are a few numbers being bandied about (nothing official, of course).

**Storm Cat**--\$400,000 for next year, from \$300,000 this year.

Seeking the Gold--seasons priced well over \$200,000 NG, maybe as much as \$250,000.

Fusaichi Pegasus--probable \$200,000 stud fee on a \$60-something-million price tag.

**Lemon Drop Kid**--reported \$30-million syndication, \$750,000 a share, plus a kick if he gets Horse of the Year.

Big numbers.

I guess what's surprising, really, is how few stallions there are, relatively speaking, who are actually involved in this dangerous upward spiral. It does create a lot of relative value, if such a concept is even valid in these conditions. Share price to stud fee multiples are also off the graph. Almost, like P/E-to-earnings ratios in tech stocks, as if the whole ratio is in the process of being redefined. It used to be four-to-one, maybe five-to-one; now, on many syndicated sires, seven-to-one is the ratio. All right, there are every-other-year bonuses, and there may be Southern Hemisphere income, but even so...

Partially, no doubt, this share-to-season ratio has come about because of the scarcity of credible syndicated stallions as operations like Coolmore and the Arabs have avoided syndication. But, in any case, these kinds of numbers feel dangerous. Are we in for a replay of the crash of '86, or will the market successfully redefine itself and manage to sustain record prosperity?

Increased book sizes and competition just a little further down the scale (certainly the \$10,000 stallion, possibly as high as \$40,000-\$50,000) have conspired to keep stud fees at this level very competitive. For those who are interested only in playing at the top level, the ticket prices are just getting more and more expensive. But for the vast majority, as we're no doubt going to see in the September sale (and then in stud fees), there is a lot of competition for the buyers' dollars. That serves to suppress the increases to some extent.

#### The September Sale...

I remember, when I was a kid growing up in Wichita, Kansas, I used to hear these ads on the radio--Monster Marathon Truck Rally, Ark Valley Raceway. So I've taken a vow. This year, I shall not use the words 'monster' or 'marathon' in reference to the September sale. They may be accurate, but they are stale, hackneyed cliches. So...The September Sale. What can we say?

Last year's September sale set a new all-time record for a yearling sale gross, \$233 million--up 37 percent from \$169 million in 1998. Book 1--the two select days-averaged \$256,665 last year. It's unlikely we'll see that sort of increase, but with two more days, it will be a big surprise if a new yearling sale record gross isn't reached.

As has been discussed in the context of the July sale, the presence of yearlings by Top Ten sires in the September sale is a big factor in the sale's success. I reckon there are 189 yearlings by top 10 sires catalogued this year, and it works out to one of every four yearlings in Book 1 being by sires the caliber of Mr. Prospector, Danzig, Nureyev, Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, Unbridled, Seattle Slew, Seeking the Gold, Deputy Minister, and Kingmambo. Sire Power. Big Factor.

A staggering 44 stallions have 30 or more yearlings in the September sale, and another 50 stallions have 20-29 each. That's 2,800 yearlings (60 percent of the catalogue) by 94 stallions, which again tells us something about big books, and the centralization of sire power, even as the total number of yearlings offered in September continue to increase. To a large extent, it's still the same category of sires.

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## LOOK FOR DARBY DAN ON OPENING DAY AT KEENELAND MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 1



Our consignment includes

colts by MT. LIVERMORE and WOODMAN,
fillies by KINGMAMBO, SEEKING THE GOLD and UNBRIDLED
and a DEPUTY MINISTER half-sister to

Champion SILVER CHARM-G1



#### PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES cont. p. 2

A GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner who also had the speed to defeat champion sprinter Housebuster over seven furlongs, Unbridled sired Unbridled's Song and Grindstone (a Kentucky Derby winner) in his first crop, and Banshee Breeze and Manistique in his third. It is the 1997 crop, however, which has really marked his coming of age, as it contains Anees (last season's top two-year-old, but sidelined this year by injury), Red Bullet, winner of this year's GI Preakness S., graded stakes winner Wheelaway and Unshaded.

Unshaded is out of Shade the Flame, a stakes-placed daughter of Caucasus. Ironically, given the subject under discussion, Caucasus is by Nijinsky II, another stallion who represents something rather different from his famous sire, Northern Dancer. Unshaded's granddam, Shadycroft Girl, a minor stakes winner by Buckpasser's half brother, Bupers, also has impressive antecedents. Her dam, Pussy Toes, a daughter of Triple Crown winner Citation, is three-quarters sister to the great filly Silver Spoon, conqueror of the colts in the Santa Anita Derby and Cinema H. as well as being a winner of numerous other stakes against her own sex.

Unbridled and Nijinsky II apart, Unshaded also has linebreeding to stamina factors, the only three males to appear in both halves of his six generation pedigree being Belmont S. winners Native Dancer and Count Fleet, and the out-and-out stayer, Princequillo. The only other linebreeding in Unshaded's pedigree is to Busanda, who won the Saratoga Cup, once an historic test of stamina, and is represented here through her sons Buckpasser and Bupers. The double of Busanda (a granddaughter of \*La Troienne) may well be particularly significant here as Unbridled is inbred to Aspidistra, a daughter of Busanda's close genetic relative Better Self (who is by a son of La Troienne).

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#### **PEDIGREE SHORTS**

Russian Hope (Ire) (h, 5, Rock Hopper {GB}--Dievotchka {GB}, by Dancing Brave), winner of the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville at the weekend, might give us an interesting note for the future. Russian Hope is by a son of Shareef Dancer out of a mare by Dancing Brave. This is interesting since Shareef Dancer is by Northern Dancer and his dam is by a son of Sir Gaylord out of a Tom Fool mare. Dancing Brave is by a son of Northern Dancer and his broodmare sire, Drone, is by Sir Gaylord out of a Tom Fool mare, which gives him a very similar background to Shareef Dancer. This makes us wonder whether Dubai Millennium (out of a Shareef Dancer mare) might not work well with daughters of Dancing Brave.

We note a very unusual pedigree owned by Dancing John (c, 2, Little Nureyev--Diamond Lady by Diamond Sword), a \$2,170 yearling who took the \$100,045 Jack Diamond Futurity. The sire, Little Nureyev (who never won a race in 19 starts), is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a mare by Stage Door Johnny out of a mare by Ribot. The dam, who never ran, is by a grandson of Northern Dancer out of a mare by Stage Door Johnny with a third dam by Ribot. As well as owning two crosses of Northern Dancer, Dancing John goes back in tail-female line to Cosmah, a half sister to Northern Dancer's dam, Natalma.

#### BILL OPPENHEIM cont. from p. 3

Five stallions have 50 or more catalogued. That honor roll consists of: Hennessy (54), Saint Ballado (52), Royal Academy (51), Mr. Greeley (50), and Phone Trick (50). Among freshman sires, Boston Harbor (44) and Spinning World (41) are the leaders, and 14 others have 20 or more catalogued: Alphabet Soup (20), Atticus (33), Cat's Career (22), Editor's Note (34), Geri (29), Langfuhr (35), Louis Quatorze (32), Marlin (26), Pulpit (21), Sandpit (37), Siphon (28), Sir Cat (26), Smoke Glacken (22), and Victory Speech (26). In all, 58 different first-year sires have 662 yearlings catalogued--almost a whole book. *Bill Oppenheim's next column appears September12*.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a \( \times \) will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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STOP

TEXAS SUMMER RESULTS At Monday night's first open session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearling Sale at Lone Star Park, top price of \$31,000 was paid for hip number 129, a colt by Wild Zone--Sandy Point, by Turkey Shoot. The chestnut yearling was consigned by Kellie Creek Farm and purchased by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. The sale's second open session was conducted last night and complete results will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.



#### FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS STATISTICS MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2000

OPEN SESSION	<u>2000</u>	<u> 1999</u>
No. Sold	66	94
Gross	\$316,200	\$652,400
Average	\$4,791	\$6,940



### FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, August 30 **ASTUDILLO (IRE)** (Common Grounds {GB}) **2nd-SAR**, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 6f - Running Today

BARTOK (IRE) (Fairy King) 7th-DMR, \$100,000, Stk, (S), 6f - Bar Bon

JUDGE T C (Judge Smells) 5th-SAR, \$42,000, Msw, 8.5fT - West Side Maria & Dulcito

#### **STAKES CLOSINGS**

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30:

09-09 \$400,000 Ramona H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (400)

09-09 \$125/50,000a British Columbia

Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, Hst, 3yo, f, 9f, (200)

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'l 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)

## **⇔** EAST **☆**

Yesterday's Results:

5th-DEL, \$34,300, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, sy. VALHOL (g, 4, Diazo--Slycel, by Cryptoclearance) was well beaten in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness last year, but rebounded by "breaking" his maiden by 6 3/4 lengths, before finishing third in the GII Ohio Derby in July 1999. Sidelined by a chipped knee following that effort, the chestnut trained sharply at Bowie for his return, recording a bullet half in :48 3/5 Aug. 25. The 3-5 chalk stalked the pace early, rallied three wide and drove clear by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-1-1, \$110,100.

O-James B Jackson. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Dallas E Keen.

8th-DEL, \$32,900, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, sy. BRIG (f, 3, Two Punch--Smartest, by Smarten), second in her career bow, came back with a one-length score at even money Aug. 5 at this track. Getting Lasix for the first time, the 6-1 shot was off a step slowly, but swung into gear approaching the stretch and closed steadily for a one-length tally over Special Intention (Not For Love). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,200. O/B-Mrs Rufus Williams (MD). T-John R S Fisher.

1st-CRC, \$22,500, Alw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. PLATINUM TIARA (f, 2, Cozzene--Michelle's Monarch {MSP}, by Wavering Monarch) debuted with a third in the J. J.'s Dream S., then came back to demolish maidens by 11 lengths at Calder Aug. 13. No secret here at 1-5, the gray filly took command on the far turn and strolled home by 6 1/2 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$36,300.

O-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc. B-M375 Thoroughbreds Inc & Gene McLean (KY). T-Joseph J Waunsch.

8th-PHA, \$19,440, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. ANYTHING FOR YOU (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Pleasure Point, by Honest Pleasure), a 1/2 to Forry Cow How (Horatius), MSW & GSP, \$432,275; and Original Gray (Smarten), MSW & GSP, \$179,813, got up just in time for a neck score in her July 29 debut at Philly Park. Up close early, the 5-2 second choice took over at the quarter pole and prevailed by 1 3/4 lengths over Impeccable Vision (Allen's Prospect). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Danielle Bishop Stables. B-Thornmar Farm (MD). T-Kathleen Crook-Demasi.

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#### East Report cont.

9th-DEL, \$30,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, sy. SPICY GIRL (f, 3, Tabasco Cat--Spring Valley {SP}, by Affirmed), a \$375,000 KEEJUL yearling, finished sixth behind Brig (see 8th-DEL) sprinting in her Aug. 5 debut. Dismissed at 8-1 for her two-turn bow, the chestnut filly stalked Apparitional (Unaccounted For) throughout and wore her down late by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,300.

O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Echo Valley Horse Farm, Albert Clay & John Clay (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

9th-TIM, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 4f, :46 3/5, sy. + PROBABLY'S DEVIL (c, 3, Dancinwiththedevil--Probably the One, by Exclusive One), 5-1 in his bow, took the lead from the start and outgamed Sweet as Tie (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) in a drive to win by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,250.

O/B-Hampshire Racing Partners (Md). T-Dale Capuano.

#### Monday's Late Results:

6th-MNR, \$20,400, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm. CHUCKLER (c, 3, Miswaki--Ms. Eloise {MGISP, \$870,982}, by Nasty and Bold) took two straight before running third in the Shoreline S. at Great Lakes Downs Aug. 11. Trying the grass for the first time here, the 5-2 second choice weaved his way through traffic and rallied furiously on the far outside to triumph by a length. He is full to Miss Isadora, GSP, \$274,507; and a 1/2 to Daybreak Express (Dixieland Band), SW, \$167,381; Bibury Court (Ferdinand), GSW, \$301,064; and Princess Eloise (Chief's Crown), MSW & GSP, \$233,475. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$27,227. O/B/T-Margaret E Grimm (KY).

#### FOREIGN ☆ ☆

#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

Reel Buddy, c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Rosebud (GB) (GSP), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Ripon, 8-29, Claro Conditions S., 2yo, 5fT, \$8,229 to winner. O-Speedlith Group; B-Stronach Stables; T-Richard Hannon. \*\$16,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN.

Andromedes, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Utr, by Mr. Prospector. Ripon, 8-29, Tote Exacta S. (Hcp), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$10,562 to winner. O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Mrs Brid Cosgrove; T-Henry Cecil. \*1/2 to Bonnard (Ire) (Nureyev), GSP-Eng.

#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

Linea D'Ombra, f, 2, Zafonic--Canaletto (Fr) (SW-Fr, GSP-Ity), by Iron Duke (Fr). Longchamp, 8-29, Prix de la Sorbonne (Cond.), 2yo, f, 1mT, \$10,979 to winner. O-Haras d'Etreham; B-Haras d'Etreham & M3 Elevage; T-David Smaga. \*1/2 to Fay Wray (Fr) (Primo Dominie {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$366,215; Simon De Desert (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$171,005; and Venize (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-Fr.

Gone Far, c, 3, Gone West--Vallee Dansante, by Lyphard. Longchamp, 8-29, Prix du Lac (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, \$23,331 to winner. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*1/2 to Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW-Fr.

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#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

6th-CRC, \$28,000, 2yo, 1m, 1:42 4/5, ft. HONOR RULES (c, 2, Honor Grades--Eleni {SW, \$173,869}, by Mythical Ruler) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$41,960. O-Harvey Tenenbaum. B-Red Sunset Farm (FL). T-Julian Canet.

5th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-22,500), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

AWOL HONEY (c, 4, Absent Russian--Snow Honey, by Sunny North) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-5-1, \$102,302. O-Betty & Ralph C Sessa. B-Elizabeth A Sessa (FL). T-William Cesare.

4th-CRC, \$26,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-30,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

BOOKMOBILE (c, 4, Notebook--Here's to Us, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 21-6-0-6, \$128,185. O-C & C Stable. B-Bryan J Howlett & Henry A Roberts (FL). T-William P White.

7th-TIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a6 1/2f, 1:19, sy. ALL SAID AND DONE (c, 3, Oh Say--Meandyoubaby, by Ground Breaker) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$26,370. O/T-John F McGarry, B-Herbert L Hogg (PA).

9th-PHA, \$24,396, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. SHIFT SHAPE (m, 5, Hagley's Reward--Sheik Abdulla, by Shifty Sheik) Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-4, \$73,958. O-Barbara & Jack Armstrong. B-Brenda Houston (PA). T-Richard Vega.

8th-FEX, \$18,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. MAGIC SQUALL (c, 4, Summer Squall--Magic Circle {SP, \$131,314}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$30,158. O-Edwards D & Hempel L. B-G W Humphrey, L I Humphrey & P Firman (KY). T-Daniel C Edwards.

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#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Jubal, c, 2, Olympio--Scant, by Ginistrelli. DEL, 8-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Brian Blatt (Ky).
- Predestine, f, 2, Pentelicus--With a Princess (MSP, \$117,474), by With Approval. CRC, 8-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Fred W Hooper (FI).
- Storm Gusts, c, 2, Storm Boot--Snooter, by Highland Blade. TIM, 8-29, (C), a6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Stephen & Pamela Mayer (Ky).
- Johnny One Note, c, 2, What a Spell--Song for Evelyn, by Cutlass Reality. DMR, 8-28, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Robert Englekirk, Jim Ford Inc, Craig Lewis & Mira Loma Tb Farm Llc (Ca).
- Dubai Breeze, c, 2, Woodman--Floramera (GSP), by Seattle Slew. DMR, 8-28, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). \*\$1,000,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL.
- Foxs Allie, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Ella Fly, by Soy Numero Uno. PHA, 8-29, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Franklin R Fowler & F S Cole (Va). \*\$10,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.
- Wandering Pine, f, 3, Country Pine--Wandering Lace, by Private Account. CRC, 8-28, 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Irving & Marjoire Cowan (FI). \*1/2 to Drina (Regal And Royal), SW, \$205,682.
- + Probably's Devil, c, 3, Dancinwiththedevil--Probably the One, by Exclusive One. TIM, 8-29, 4f, :46 3/5. B-Hampshire Racing Partners (Md).
- Free Speech, f, 3, Strodes Creek--Brief Remarks (SW, \$137,862), by Talc. DEL, 8-28, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-William A Purdey (NJ). \*\$41,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT.
- Spicy Girl, f, 3, Tabasco Cat--Spring Valley (SP), by Affirmed. DEL, 8-29, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Echo Valley Horse Farm, Albert Clay & John Clay (Ky). \*\$375,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL.
- Punchinella, c, 3, Two Punch--Mill Song (SP), by The Minstrel. TIM, 8-29, a6 1/2f, 1:88 2/5. B-Mrs James A Bayard (Md).
- Vying for Gold, c, 3, Vying Victor--Drop It In (SP), by Gold Stage. PRM, 8-27, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs E M & K Dittloff (Bc). \*1/2 to Drop The Halo (Cool Halo), MSP, \$152,787.
- Unspeakable, c, 3, Wolf Power (SAf)--Fling n' Flight, by Northern Fling. PHA, 8-29, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (Pa).
- Miss Class Action, f, 4, Alleged--Fapany (MSP), by Fappiano. SAR, 8-28, 1 3/8mT, 2:16 4/5. B-Robert & Lawana Low (Ky).
- Jump Ahead Sally, f, 4, Dr. Nureyev--Triple Lutz, by Ice Cool. RET, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Leal E Hall (Tx).
- Devil's Mercenary, c, 4, Lac Ouimet--North Woods, by Alwasmi. FEX, 8-29, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-G Hulley & Edna Hulley (On).

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#### THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

August 27, 1953...The Thoroughbred Racing Associations denounced a plan for off-track betting in New York. John A. Morris, the TRA president, declared: "Although it could mean increased profits for the racetracks, off-course betting would inevitably subordinate racing and bring on an adverse public reaction which would kill a traditionally great sport and an economically significant industry."

August 30, 1981...Arlington Park...Bill Shoemaker became the first jockey to win a \$1 million race when he rode John Henry to a nose victory over The Bart in the inaugural Arlington Million.

#### MATCH Series

Current Standings - August 28
Three-vear-old Long/Dirt Div.

inico your old bong bill	2111
	OINTS
Grundlefoot	35
Pickupspeed	13
Mercaldo	12
Inner Harbour	12
Broken Vow	10
Thistyranthasclass	10
Runspastum	10
Next: Paterson S., MED,	10-7

#### Three-Year-Old Sprint/Dirt Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Max's Pal	41
Stormin Oedy	29
Disco Rico	28
Next: Rumson S.	, MTH, 9-2

Three-year-old & Up Sprint/Dirt Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Holiday Music	24
Say Florida Sandy	18
Just Call Me Carl	16
Dr. Max Next: Wilmington H.	14
Next: Wilmington H.	. DEL. 10-7

Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Long/Turf Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Camella	37
Sharp Apple	15
Melody Queen	12
Horatia (Îre)	10
Colstar	10
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Next: Violet H.-GIII, MED, 9-15

Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Sprint/Dirt Div. HORSE POINTS

HORSE
Lilly's Affair
Elektraline
She's A Caper Too
Next: Endine S., DEL, 9-9

The Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship is a series of seven races in five divisions which awards a bonus to the horse which accumulates the most points in each division.



## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, August 30, 2000

**DETTORI CLAIMS MONTJEU "UNPROVEN AT** TEN FURLONGS" Leopardstown's racecourse executive is doing its level best to attract an international field for the track's flagship event, the G1 Esat Digifone Irish Champion S. Sept. 9, with the possibilty of representatives from Britain, France and Germany joining their Irish counterparts. Racing manager Tom Burke said, "I have spoken to trainer Peter Schiergen about bringing Sumitas (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) over and he said he will look at the race." Sumitas finished a gallant second to Dubai Millennium (GB) in the G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 21, and could add spice to a contest already set to feature Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}). John Hammond's stable star may also be accompanied from France by the Andre Fabre-trained Indian Danehill (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), winner of this season's G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp Apr. 30. Godolphin looks set to be represented by Best Of The Bests (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}), recent winner of the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville Aug. 15, of whom stable jockey Frankie Dettori said, "Best Of The Bests is going well on the gallops and he is Godolphin's best three-year-old. He will be getting weight from Montjeu so we have to be hopeful of a big run. Montjeu is not proven over ten furlongs yet and I have to be optimistic that I can win at Leopardstown." The Michael Tabor charge won last year's Prix Greffuhle at about 10

## **★ FRANCE ★**

#### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE BOULOGNE-Listed**, FF260,000, Longchamp, France, 8-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.50, gd.

furlongs and accounted for this year's G1 Tattersalls

Gold Cup in his seasonal debut at 10 1/2 furlongs.

- 1--MARRAST (FR), 123, h, 7, Groom Dancer (USA)-Mary Linoa (USA) (G1SW-Fr, \$166,593), by
  L'Emigrant (USA). (11,985gns yrl '94 AFOCT).
  O-Ecurie Du Club Galop; B-Haras d'Etreham; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 48 starts, 9 wins, 28 places, FF1,855,000.
- 2--Phrygien (Fr), 123, g, 6, Exit To Nowhere (USA)--Nativelee (Fr), by Giboulee (Can). FF48,000.
- 3--Milord Fontenaille (Fr), 128, g, 6, Nashamaa (Ire)-Miss Fontenailles (Fr), by Kautokeino (Fr). FF36,000.

  Margins: HF, SNK, 1. Odds: 8.00, 18.00, 2.60.

  Also ran: Subliminal (Fr), Sissi Song (Fr), Catchacoma (Fr), Eclair (USA), Mayaro (Fr).

#### Prix de Boulogne cont.

Marrast likes this race, having won it in 1998, before finding one too good in Pharellia (Fr) last year. The seven-year-old entire does not lie down after defeat, bouncing back from that, and from others this season to take this contest for the second time. Held up in rear on the rail early as Catchacoma (Fr) (Art Sebal {USA}) made the running, he was travelling well under jockey Dominique Boeuf in company with the keen Mayaro (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), who was restrained this time. Angled wide as they turned into the straight, he was delivered with a perfectly timed run to snatch victory from the game Phrygien near the line, winning a shade cornfortably in the end.

2.20 Longchamp, Prix Du Conservatoire (Cond.) (Class C), FF160,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.60, gd. VAHORIMIX (FR) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Vadsa Honor {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), sent off at odds of over 5-1, was settled in mid-division early as the field was taken along by French Tune (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}). Making smooth headway before the turn into the straight, he took a while to get the message when asked by Olivier Peslier, but eventually lengthened well to join the long-time leader with 100 yards remaining, before going away to win comfortably by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, FF80,000. O/B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

2.50 Longchamp, Prix de la Sorbonne (Cond.) (Class C), FF160,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.50, gd. LINEA D'OMBRA (USA) (f, 2, Zafonic {USA}--Canaletto {Fr} {SW-Fr, GSP-Ity}, by Iron Duke {Fr}), sent off at odds of nearly 5-2, raced prominently early as Nee Brune (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) set off in front. Boeuf kept her to the outer as they started to quicken in the straight, and she had the room denied to Eclair Polar (Fr) (Polar Falcon {USA}) at a crucial stage. Hitting the front with a furlong remaining, she had more to give than that horse, asserting near the finish to win by a length. The winner is a 1/2 to Fay Wray (Fr) (Primo Dominie {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$366,215; Simon De Desert (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$171,005; and and Venize (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF98,000.

O-Haras d'Etreham; B-Haras d'Etreham & M3 Elevage; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf.



## ASHKALANI - Sire of 4 winners from his first crop

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## **★ GERMANY ★**

#### **G1 RACED MOVED TO COLOGNE**

The Cologne Race Club has acquired the rights for the G1 Gelsenkirchen-Pokal. This leading G1 event over 2400m will be run at Cologne from 2001 onwards. In selling off its seasonal highlight, the Gelsenkirchen Race Club has secured funds desperately needed to pay off substantial debts and to ensure the track's existence. In addition to the G1 Europa-Preis, Cologne will now stage two G1 races as well as the Classic G2 Mehl Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) and the major Derby trial, the G2 Colonia Union-Rennen. This impressive potfolio of races in Cologne's annual racing calendar now makes it the second most important track in Germany behind Baden-Baden

Today, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 3:30 p.m. BADENER STEHER-CUP-Listed, DM71,400, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(2)	Wins Fiction (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	P Remmert	132
2	(1)	Damiano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schiergen	128
3	(4)	Duke D'Alba (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Figge	115
4	(3)	Nonina (GB)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Martin	110

#### Yesterday's Result:

**6.00** Baden Baden, Alfredo Espress-Rennen-Preis der Jahrlingsauktionen (Cond.), DM102,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.79, hy.

PASSIMO (GER) (c, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Partida {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, DM67,000. O-Stall Steiermark; B-Frau B Walter; T-Wolfgang Figge; J-Christian Czachary.

## **★** BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**4.30 Ripon, Claro Conditions S. (Class C)**, £9,640, 2yo, 5fT, 59.80, gd.

REEL BUDDY (USA) (c, 2, Mr. Greeley {USA}--Rosebud {GB} {GSP-USA}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), sent off the 9-4 second favourite, was settled in mid-division of the tightly-packed field early following Laurel Dawn (GB) (Paris House {GB}). Fortune got serious on him past halfway, and he responded by taking the lead with a furlong and a half remaining, before holding off Proud Boast (GB) (Komaite {USA}) by three-quarters-of-alength. Reel Buddy was a \$16,000 KEEJAN yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, £11,057. O-Speedlith Group; B-Stronach Stables; T-Richard Hannon; J-Jimmy Fortune.

#### **ASCOT SALE A SUCCESS**

The year 2000 Ascot Bloodstock Sales recorded a massive improvement on last year, with an aggregate of 130,000 guineas, up 50,000 guineas on last year. Top lot at 10,000 guineas was **Alans Dream (GB)** (Deply {GB}), an unraced three-year-old gelding, from Alec Stewart's Clarehaven Stables in Newmarket. He was bought by Ferdy Murphy for Mr Straker. The next best was lot 41, the grey filly by Long Leave (GB) who is a half-sister to top class hurdler Relkeel. She went to Paddy Byrne of Park House Stud, for 9,500 guineas.

### **★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★**

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Anthyllis (Ger), f, 2, Lycius (USA)--Aiyana (Ger), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Baden-Baden, Germany, Preis von Gaggenau EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 6fT, DM12,000 to winner. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.

Linea D'Ombra (USA), f, 2, Zafonic (USA)--Canaletto (Fr) (SW-Fr, GSP-Ity), by Iron Duke (Fr). Longchamp, France, Prix de la Sorbonne (Cond.) (Class C), 2yo, f, 1mT, FF80,000 to winner. B-Haras d'Etreham & M3 Elevage. \*1/2 to Fay Wray (Fr) (Primo Dominie {GB}), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$366,215; Simon De Desert (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$171,005; and Venize (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-Fr.

#### **UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES**

<b>Date</b>	Race	<u>Track</u>
9-2	Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup	Haydock
9-3	Moyglare Stud	Curragh
9-3	Prix de Moulin de	-
	Longchamp	Longchamp
9-3	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden
9-9	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
9-9	St Leger S.	Doncaster
9-10	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
9-16	Irish St Leger	The Curragh

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