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THE GOLDEN MILE

As far as miling tests go, today's G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood has the lot, with a triumvirate of stars set to battle out the clash of the generations and the sexes. Godolphin supply last year's 2000 Guineas hero **Refuse to Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who bids to confirm the form of his G1 Queen Anne S. success over the Elite Racing Club's filly **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), while Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Haafhd (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) bids to become the seventh post-war winner of the 2000 Guineas to follow up in this in the same year. While Refuse to Bend returned to take the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown over 10 furlongs July 3, connections do not expect the drop back in trip to be a problem. "He's in really



Refuse to Bend Getty Images

good form," commented Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "He's every bit as good as when going into the Eclipse, so we've got to be really hopeful. The only worry is dropping back to a mile on a sharp track like this, but we think he's good enough to be able to cope with that." Soviet Song has emerged from the shadow of her G1 Coronation S. conqueror Russian Rhythm this term, taking the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh May 22 before finishing a neck second to Refuse to Bend at Royal Ascot June 15. She ripped the unbeaten tag off this year's stellar sophomore filly Attraction (GB) when powering to a 2 1/2-length success in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 6 and bids to end a 12-year drought for fillies in this race. Barry Hills saddled Distant Relative (Ire) to take this in 1990 and will be hoping that Haafhd can reproduce the form of his Newmarket Classic success May 1. He disappointed when only fourth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 15, but his conditioner is certain he has the sophomore in great order for his first crack at the older horses. "He's a handy type and there's no reason to believe he'll not act on the course at Goodwood," he told the *Racing Post*.

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New York racing moves upstate to Saratoga Springs today and the action heats up quickly with the 83rd running of the GII Schuylerville S. The Spa's traditional opening day feature has attracted a field of 11 juvenile fillies, led by the unbeaten **Broadway Gold** (Seeking the Gold). The filly, whose dam Miss Doolittle was third in the 2000 Schuylerville, stormed to an 11-length debut score at Belmont May 12 before adding a three-length tally in the Astoria S. June 27. "She's done everything herself," said trainer Stanley Hough. "She's



Saratoga Steve Sherack

got the pedigree to do some nice things and she has trained great since the Astoria." Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, looking for his sixth Schuylerville win, will send out GIII Debutante S. winner **Classic Elegance** (Carson City) in today's six-furlong contest. The filly, a 7 1/4-length debut winner at Keeneland, took on the boys and finished third behind Lunarpal in the May 1 Juvenile S. at Churchill before rebounding to win the July 4 Debutante. **Full field p5**

SMARTY DOWN BUT NOT OUT, SAYS SERVIS

A left foot bruise has delayed the comeback of dual Classic winner **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality), but trainer John Servis believes the popular chestnut will see action again before being retired to Three Chimneys Farm. "Right now, I think he's definitely on track for the Breeders' Cup," said Servis. "I would love to be able to get a race into him, whether it's the [Sept. 25, GII] Super Derby or the [GII] Pegasus H., but again, when he's showing me he's ready to go on and I can really start cranking on him like I was able to before, then I'll feel a lot more comfortable." Smarty Jones has been declared out of his next expected start, the Sept. 6 GII Pennsylvania Derby. "He's been the kind of horse that, every once in a while, we've had to cut a bruise out of his foot," explained Servis. "Just recently--10 days or two weeks ago--we cut one out and he just hasn't come back as quick as I'd like. I think at this stage of the game, to make the Pennsylvania Derby we would have had to really put some pressure on him and rush him to get there, and I wasn't ready to do that."



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RECORD NUMBER FOR SEPTEMBER A record 4,891 horses have been catalogued for Keeneland's upcoming September Yearling Sale. The previous record was 4,652 set in 2000; last year, the catalogue was 4,294 strong. The auction will run from Sept. 13 through Sept. 27 with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m. There will be a dark day Sept. 17. There are 367 stallions represented in the September catalogue, including: A.P. Indy, Broad Brush, Carson City, Cozzene, Danehill, Danzig, Daylami (Ire), Deputy Minister, Distorted Humor, Dixieland Band, Dynaformer, El Prado (Ire), Elusive Quality, Gone West, Grand Slam, Gulch, Hennessy, Kingmambo, Kris S., Maria's Mon, Pulpit, Red Ransom, Sadler's Wells, Saint Ballado, Seattle Slew, Seeking the Gold, Tale of the Cat, Theatrical (Ire), Thunder Gulch and Unbridled's Song. In addition, there are 27 youngsters by super sire Storm Cat catalogued. Young sires represented by yearlings at the sale include: Albert the Great, Aptitude, Brahms, Broken Vow, Cat Thief, Dixie Union, Ecton Park, El Corredor, Five Star Day, Fantastic Light, Forest Camp, Galileo (Ire), Giant's Causeway, High Yield, Lemon Drop Kid, Monarchos, More Than Ready, Point Given, Successful Appeal, Tiznow, Trippi, War Chant, Yankee Victor and Yes It's True. "The Keeneland September Sale is the global marketplace for yearlings," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. "Because of the breadth and depth of the catalog, there are multiple choices available in every price range."

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SMITH STEPS DOWN FROM NTRA Tim Smith, commissioner and chief executive officer of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association since April 1998, yesterday resigned his position, effective Sept. 1, 2004. The NTRA Board of Directors has accepted his resignation and named D.G. Van Clief, who serves the organization as its vice chairman, acting commissioner and CEO. "The NTRA has come a long way since 1998, thanks to the collaboration and persistence of many different entities and individuals," Smith commented. "I am grateful to all of them, and am confident that, with sustained support for a true national office, still more progress for the industry lies ahead." In stepping down, Smith stopped short of saying that he had accepted a new position as the president and CEO of the New York Racing Association. "Discussions with NYRA are continuing and active, but there has been no final decision by either party," he explained. "I welcome this additional time to complete discussions, not only with the people at NYRA, but also with other stake holders in New York racing." Smith would replace Barry K. Schwartz, who took over from Terry Meyocks, amid accusations of wrong-doing at NYRA. He sees the goals for New York racing as "to plan a future that not only sustains New York racing's historical quality, but improves the structure and business model for New York racing going forward, so it can not only sustain, but grow and be more successful." Smith adds that he believes the success of racing at large is highly correlated with the success of racing in the Empire State. Van Clief, who will be wearing the interim tag for a second time since the inception of the NTRA, commented on Smith's tenure. "While Tim will be missed, the NTRA has an experienced team in place to continue to build on the foundation established over the last six years." Under Smith's leadership, interest in horse racing has increased and television ratings, with greater exposure, have risen dramatically. In a related matter, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer Greg Avioli has been elevated to the positions of president/COO of NTRA. The search for a permanent commissioner will begin in earnest this fall.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR CUP (REGISTERED AS THE LENNOX S.)-G2, £100,000, Goodwood, 7-27, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.60 (hand-timed), gd.

1--**BYRON (GB), 119, c, 3, by Green Desert**
 1st Dam: Gay Gallanta (G1SW-Eng, \$209,799), by Woodman
 2nd Dam: Gallanta (Fr), by Nureyev
 3rd Dam: Gay Missile, by Sir Gaylord
 O-Godolphin; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kerrin McEvoy; £58,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 7-3-0-2, £138,286.

2--**Suggestive (GB), 126, g, 6, Reprimand (GB)--Pleasuring (GB), by Good Times (Ity).** (9,000gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; 16,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP). O-Mrs Barbara Bassett; B-Keith Freeman; £22,000.

3--**Kheleyf, 119, c, 3, Green Desert--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector.** O-Godolphin; B-Darley; £11,000. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 16-1, 25-1, 9-4.

Also Ran: Naahy (GB), Crystal Castle, Trade Fair (GB), So Will I, Vanderlin (GB). Scratched: Royal Millennium (Ire).

Godolphin continued their fine recent run by snatching this contest with Byron, who was allowed to start at surprising 16-1 odds. A smart two-year-old with David Loder last year, he was third in the G2 July S. at Newmarket before being demoted from third to fourth in the G2 Gimcrack S. Bouncing back to win the G2 Mill Reef S. in September, he returned to finish third in an incident-packed G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 16 before disappointing when eighth in the G1 St James's Palace S. June 15. Settled in fourth by Kerrin McEvoy off the fast early tempo, he swooped with a telling turn of acceleration down the outside to lead with a furlong remaining. Quickening to a decisive advantage soon after, he had enough in the tank to hold the late flourish of Suggestive in the drive to the line. "He ran a huge race in the French Guineas and suffered from the bounce factor at Royal Ascot," explained Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "Seven furlongs is his best trip and he is a quality colt. He's not very big, but he's very brave and is all heart."

Click for [Racing Post chart](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

ABN AMRO S. (REGISTERED AS THE GORDON S.)-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-27, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.01, gd.

1--**#@MARAHAEL (IRE), 122, c, 3, by Alzao**

1st Dam: Nasanice (Ire), by Nashwan

2nd Dam: Mathaayl, by Shadeed

3rd Dam: Manal (Fr), by Luthier (Fr)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Richard Hills; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, £51,737.

2--**Go For Gold (Ire), 122, c, 3, Machiavellian--Kithanga (Ire), by Darshaan (GB).** (525,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Fittocks Stud; £11,000.

3--**Remaadd, 122, c, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Bint Albaadiya, by Woodman.** O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; £5,500.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 9-4, 25-1, 5-1.

Also Ran: Mikado (GB), Duke Of Venice, Lyonels Glory (GB), Massif Centrale (GB), Manyana (Ire).

Maraahel came out on top of the hopefuls assembled in this prep for the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 11 to advertise his claims for that Classic. Having opened his account at Pontefract in September, he returned to that track the following month to finish fourth in the Listed Silver Tankard S. on his final juvenile start. Second in handicap company at Newbury May 15 and Royal Ascot June 17, he performed with credit when failing to give a stone to the smart Pukka (Ire) on the first occasion and even more weight to Admiral (Ire) last time. Upped in class again here, he stalked the pace in third early under Richard Hills before being committed passing the three-furlong marker. Leading soon after, he was always holding the late challenge of Go fo Gold and Kieren Fallon. "He's a very nice horse with a fantastic attitude," Hills said. "He was always traveling very well and quickened off a fast pace, which will be very important at Doncaster. I think he'll go on any ground and he always wants to give you that bit extra." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR MOLECOMB S.-G3, £40,000, Goodwood, 7-27, 2yo, 5fT, 0:58.54, gd.

1--#**@TOURNEDOS (IRE)**, 124, c, 2, by Rossini

1st Dam: Don't Care (Ire), by Nordico

2nd Dam: Eyeliner, by Raise A Native

3rd Dam: Eyeshadow, by *My Babu

(€23,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €30,000 yrl '03 GOF OCT). O-Ridgeway Downs Racing; B-Pat Grogan; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £42,120. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Miswaki).

2--**Mary Read (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)-- Hill Welcome (GB), by Most Welcome (GB).

(10,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-S J F Racing; B-A S Denniff; £8,800.

3--**Safari Sunset (Ire)**, 124, c, 2, Fayruz (GB)--Umlani

(Ire), by Great Commotion. (€10,500 wnlg '02

GOFNOV; €25,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). O-Peter

Winkworth; B-Aldan Fogarty; £4,400.

Margins: NK, 2, SHD. Odds: 14-1, 25-1, 66-1.

Also Ran: Bigalos Bandit (GB), Roodeye (GB), Dance Night (Ire), Skywards (GB), Siena Gold (GB), Beckermat (Ire), Theatre Of Dreams (GB), Royal Island (Ire), Spree (Ire), Kwame (GB). Scratched: Distinctly Game (GB).

Tournedos graduated from a Newbury maiden score Apr. 16 and a second in a Beverley conditions event June 2 to finish a half-length runner-up to Chateau Istana (GB) in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 15. He disappointed when eighth in the Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury last time July 17, but showed an electric turn of speed to swoop from last to first in 1 1/2 furlongs before seizing this prize from the grasp of Mary Read in the final strides. "He had every chance in the Super Sprint, but he was always out in the open there," explained conditioner Mick Channon. "The plan was to hold him up and get him to finish, as he needs a bit of cover and they look to have gone too fast, so it worked."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Sunday, Sao Paulo, Brazil

GP J. ADHEMAR DE ALMEIDA PRADO-G1, \$68,000, Cidade Jardim, 7-25, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.50, fm.

1--**@▲DURBAN THUNDER (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by [Royal Academy](#)

1st Dam: Fausse Monnaie (Brz) (Ch. Older Mare-- Brz, MG1SW-Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)

2nd Dam: Currahill Castle (Ire), by Tumble Wind

3rd Dam: Carezza (GB), by Rockefeller (GB)

O-Stud Raca; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-M R Campos; J-A Goulart. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. *1/2 to Absolute Ruler (Brz) (Pleasant Variety), G1SW-Brz; and Velvet Green (Brz) (Roy), G1SW-SAf.

2--**Tenash (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Special Nash (Ire)--Tenacite (Brz), by Pleasant Variety.

3--**Alcatraz American (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, First American-- Atraf (Brz), by Tumble Lark.

Margins: 6, NK.

Sunday, Sao Paulo, Brazil

GP MARGARIDA P. LARA-G1, \$68,000, Cidade Jardim, 7-25, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.90, fm.

1--**@▲DOUBLE DREAM (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Ghadeer (Fr)

1st Dam: Ocala's Dream (Brz), by Clackson (Brz)

2nd Dam: Vicki Blue (Brz), by Waldmeister (GB)

3rd Dam: Skyle (GB), by Aureole (GB)

O/B-Haras J.B. Barros; T-M F Gusso; J-A Domingos. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places.

2--**Loving New (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Choctaw Ridge-- Decorpoealma (Brz), by Benefice.

3--**Programa do Faxina (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Fast Gold--Eu Te Adoro (Brz), by Van Houten (Ire).

Margins: 2, 2HF.

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9:40a **Vintage S.-G2**, Goodwood
 10:15a **Sussex S.-G1**, Goodwood
 5:18p **Schuylerville S.-GII**, Saratoga
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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.
CANTOR ODDS SUSSEX S.-G1, £285,000, 3/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Channon	133
2	3	Hurricane Alan (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Hannon	133
3	7	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Cumani	133
4	11	Nayyir (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Butler	133
5	1	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Elsworth	133
6	4	Passing Glance (GB)	Polar Falcon	A Balding	133
7	9	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	bin Suuro	133
8	6	Tillerman (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Perrett	133
9	5	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe	130
10	10	Antonius Pius	Danzig	A O'Brien	125
11	8	Haafhd (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	B Hills	125

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
 Schuylerville S.-GII.
 For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:18 p.m.
SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Classic Elegance	Carson City	Lukas	3-1
2	Lady Dynasty	Richter Scale	D Romans	20-1
3	Pelham Bay	Smart Strike	P Kelly	12-1
4	Coconut Popsicle	Smart Strike	Tesher	20-1
5	Partners Due	Partner's Hero	Trombetta	10-1
6	Broadway Gold	Seeking the Gold	Hough	5-2
7	Angel Trumpet	Cape Canaveral	Levine	15-1
8	Dressed for Succes	Tricky Mister	Biancone	6-1
9	Wild Chick	Forest Wildcat	Perkins Jr	8-1
10	Smokin Sylvia	Confide	Schettino	30-1
11	Darn That Girl	Darn That Alarm	Violette	5-1

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.
VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Berkhamsted (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Osborne
2	1	Black Velvet (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tregoning
3	2	Dahteer (Ire)	Bachir (Ire)	Channon
4	4	Destinate (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
5	3	Fox (GB)	Diktat (GB)	C Brittain
6	5	Rowan Tree (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	A O'Brien
7	11	Satchem (Ire)	Inchinor (GB)	Loder
8	10	Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	Johnston
9	6	Solent (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hannon
10	8	Stagbury Hill	Woodman	J Hills
11	7	Wilko	Awesome Again	Noseda

All carry 123 pounds.
 Mark Johnston saddled Lucky Story to win his second renewal of this race 12 months ago and is represented by **Shamardal** this time. He created a stir when beating a subsequent winner by an impressive eight lengths in an Ayr maiden on his debut July 12, after which his trainer lauded him as his best two-year-old. David Loder saddles the progressive **Satchem**, who beat the subsequent G2 July S. scorer Captain Hurricane (GB) in a conditions race at Yarmouth June 10 before winning a strong nursery at Newmarket last time July 8. Marcus Tregoning's **Black Velvet** found Don Pele (Ire) two lengths too strong when runner-up in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury July 16, but deserves another chance of justifying his high home regard.

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Thursday, Saratoga

SANFORD S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Departing Now	Wheaton	Lovato	120
2	Lunarpal	Successful Appeal	Sellers	122
3	Flamenco	Dance Master	Bailey	122
4	Smokescreen	Smoke Glacken	Velazquez	118
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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

LADY O GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 3/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Anak Pekan (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Robinson
2	8	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Fanning
3	4	Double Obsession (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Egan
4	3	Hilbre Island (GB)	Halling	M Hills
5	5	Misternando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Hitchcott
6	9	Romany Prince (GB)	Robellino	O'Neill
7	1	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino	Murtagh
8	7	Silver Gilt (GB)	Silver Hawk	Dettori
9	6	Supremacy (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Fallon

All carry 130 pounds.



2004 STAKES SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Cond.
7-28	GII Schuylerville	2yo, f, 6f
7-29	GII Sanford	2yo, 6f
7-30	GII Bernard Baruch H.	3yo/up, 8.5fT
7-31	GI Test	3yo, f, 7f
	GI Diana H.	3yo/up, f/m, 9fT
8-1	GI Go For Wand	3yo/up, f/m, 9f
8-2	GI Lake George	3yo, f, 8.5fT
8-4	NYSS-Calloway S. (NYB)	3yo, 9f
8-5	NYSS-Statue of Liberty S. (NYB)	3yo, f, 9f
8-6	GI Honorable Miss H.	3yo/up, f/m, 6f
8-7	GI Whitney H.	3yo/up, 9f
	GI Amsterdam	3yo, 6f
8-8	GI Jim Dandy	3yo, 9f
8-9	GI Nat'l Museum of Racing H of Fame	3yo, 9fT
8-11	De La Rose	3yo/up, f/m, 8fT
8-12	GI Smithwick Mem'l (Stp)	3yo/up, 16.5fT
8-13	Waya	3yo/up, f/m, 12fT
8-14	GI A.G. Vanderbilt H.	3yo/up, 6f
	GI Sword Dancer Inv.	3yo/up, 12fT
8-15	West Point (NYB)	3yo/up, 9fT

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TOP 10 GENERAL SIRES, Blood-Horse Online July 26:

SIRE	# of entries in TDN Progeny PPs July 1-25	SIRE	# of entries in TDN Progeny PPs July 1-25
1. Elusive Quality	6	6. Alphabet Soup	7
2. El Prado	9	7. Saint Ballado	8
3. A.P. Indy	15	8. Smart Strike	12
4. Pleasant Colony	2	9. Carson City	11
5. Grand Slam	8	10. Unbridled's Song	12

DISTORTED HUMOR 17 Progeny PP entries

His runners so far in July, bred on a \$10,000 stud fee, include:

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- 1 LISTED STAKES PLACED – TWISTED WIT at Woodbine
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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

JOHN C. MABEE H.-GI, \$400,000, DMR, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 (NSR), fm.

1--**MUSICAL CHIMES, 116, f, 4, by In Excess (Ire)**

1st Dam: Note Musicale (GB), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: It's in the Air, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: A Wind Is Rising, by Francis S.

O-Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm (KY); T-N Drysdale; J-K Desormeaux; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 14-3-3-1, \$766,849.

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Last week we mentioned that Siberian Summer, a California-based son of Siberian Express, had been making headlines with his graded stakes winning daughters, Dream of Summer and Summer Wind Dancer. Now just a week later, it's Siberian Express's son In Excess who is in the spotlight with his daughter Musical Chimes taking the GI John C. Mabee H.

While Siberian Summer is just making his reputation, In Excess, who also stands in California, has been a stallion of note for some time now. He came to national attention in 1998 through the brief but brilliant career of his second crop son Indian Charlie, winner of four races including the GI Santa Anita Derby, and placed third in the GI Kentucky Derby in only five starts.

If Indian Charlie brought In Excess national recognition, it was Musical Chimes who earned him international acclaim, with a win in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas), and a third in the G1 Prix de Diane-French Oaks. Brought to the U.S. for the latter part of the season, Musical Chimes was an excellent second in both the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Matriarch S. After starting against colts on her first two outings this year, she returned against her own sex in the John C. Mabee, and overwhelmed her opposition while setting a new stakes record.

Like Musical Chimes, In Excess began his racing career in Europe, where he won three times at two and three, without earning black-type. Brought to the U.S., In Excess was initially campaigned on turf and, as a four-year-old, he took three stakes events, including the GIII Volante H. and GIII San Gabriel H. At four, In Excess moved on to the dirt, and on that surface he proved a revelation, taking the GII San Fernando S., GI Whitney H., GI Woodward S., GI Suburban H. and GI Metropolitan H.

Kept in training for another year, In Excess failed to recapture his four-year-old form, but did take second in the GII San Antonio H. and third in the GI Metropolitan H. and GI Carter H.

Retired to stud at Vessels Stallion Farm in California, In Excess had little in his pedigree background to suggest the quality of stallion he would become. He is by Siberian Express, a son of Caro who, as we said last week, was not a terribly consistent runner, but did put up impressive performances to take the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) and G1 Prix Morny. At stud, Siberian Express sired a total of 12 stakes winners from just over 300 foals, but only two other graded stakes winners.

Nor was there much cause for optimism in the distaff side of In Excess's pedigree. The dam, Katando, a daughter of the English sprinter (and disappointing sire) Saulingo, was also granddam of Irish group winner Smart Guest, but under the next two dams, the only stakes winners to be found were in Venezuela and Tasmania.

Of course all of that is a lot less relevant now, when compared with a stud record which shows that In Excess has sired 35 stakes winners from just over 400 named foals in his first eight crops. Musical Chimes and Indian Charlie are his only Grade I winners to date, but he has also been represented by other graded scorers Romanceishope, Icecoldbeeratreds, Excessivepleasure, Above Perfection and In Excessive Bull.

If In Excess could be described as having a lot of performance and not a lot (in the conventional sense) of pedigree, the opposite can be said about Musical Chimes's dam, Note Musicale. Unraced, Note Musicale, is by Sadler's Wells out of Mr. Prospector's champion two-year-old filly It's In the Air. She is a half or three-parts sister to three stakes winners, including the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffite victor Bitoooh, and also three-parts sister to Try to Catch Me (by Northern Dancer's son, Shareef Dancer), dam of the highly talented, if somewhat wayward, Storming Home, a Group 1 winner in Europe and North America. It's In the Air was the only stakes winner produced by her dam, A Wind is Rising, but a half sister to It's In the Air, Morning Has Broken (by Prince John), made a significant contribution to the record of the family, by producing the Affirmed filly, Morning Devotion. Although only group placed in England, Morning Devotion, subsequently became dam of three group winners, headed by Balanchine (by Storm Bird), who after capturing the G1 English Oaks against her own sex, humbled colts in the G1 Irish Derby.

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 7)

In Excess has a pedigree which makes him an outcross for a considerable proportion of the U.S. broodmare population. By definition, outcross sires tend to come from left field, and their impending success is generally hard to predict (another example would be another current regional star, Montbrook). They're often not the kind of horses which appeal to pedigree aficionados, as the very outcross nature of the pedigree can make predicting logical matings hard (for example with In Excess, there was initially little to give any strongly obvious directions in which to head, other than that he was a grandson of Caro). It's also difficult to quickly alight on any particularly obvious pedigree strengths which one could predict would account for In Excess's seeming prepotence.

It's clear, however, that Northern Dancer is a strain which combines well with In Excess. Musical Chimes and Indian Charlie are both out of Northern Dancer line mares, as are other graded scorers Excessivepleasure (his highest earner) and Above Perfection. There are at least another eight stakes winners with Northern Dancer or his sire, Nearctic, so this strain is obviously a positive. This may be explained by the presence of Owen Tudor and Alibhai in his pedigree. Owen Tudor is bred on a reverse Hyperion/Pharos cross to Nearctic, and Alibhai is a close relative to Nearctic's dam, Lady Angela. In addition, tucked away in the female line of his broodmare sire, we find a stallion called Lighthouse II, who is bred on very similar lines to Nearctic.

As we mentioned, Musical Chimes's second dam is by a daughter of Mr. Prospector and In Excess has also been enjoying success with mares with that sire line. He has seven stakes winners out of five different Mr. Prospector line mares, including the Grade II winner Icecoldbeeratreds. This might be explained by the fact that In Excess actually carries a close genetic relative to the dam of Mr. Prospector in the shape of La Morlaye, the granddam of his sire, Siberian Express. La Morlaye is by a son of Nearco out of Manzanita. Gold Digger, the dam of Mr. Prospector, is by a grandson of Nearco out of Sequence, a seven-eighths sister to Manzanita, making La Morlaye and Gold Digger very similarly bred. Of course, La Morlaye and Gold Digger are members of the famous Frizette family, and Sadler's Wells brings in a horse called Djeddah, who is inbred 3x2 to the sisters Durban/Heldifann, granddaughters of Frizette. There is actually a third sister to Durban and Heldifann, called Sheba. She's not found in pedigrees as frequently as her siblings, but she is in In Excess, in the female line of English champion two-year-old Sing Sing (sire of In Excess's maternal grandsire, Saulingo).

It would have been difficult to predict, to say the least, when In Excess retired to stud, but it seems that the background of his pedigree contains sufficient frequency of individuals which connect to currently popular strains, to give him an outcross pedigree which can combine successfully with a large percentage of the current broodmare population.

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BOWMAN'S BAND TO MARYLAND STALLION STATION Graded stakes winner **Bowman's Band** (Dixieland Band--Hometown Queen, by Pleasant Colony) will



Bowman's Band winning the GII Meadowlands BC Cup
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take up stallion duties at Maryland Stallion Station in the Worthington Valley next season. The six-year-old will stand as the property of Martin Schwartz and Maryland Stallion Station. Bowman's Band won last year's GII Meadowlands Breeders' Cup S. This season, the chestnut ran third in the GI Pimlico Special and second in the

GI Metropolitan H. On the board in 20 of 28 starts to date, Bowman's Band has won seven races and earned \$1,115,774. "We are extremely pleased to have the opportunity to bring such an outstanding stallion prospect to the Mid-Atlantic region," said Don Litz, president of the Lane's End backed Maryland Stallion Station. "The combination of his demonstrated speed, excellent conformation and strong female family give him all the ingredients to become a successful sire." Bowman's Band is expected to make his next start in the Aug. 7 GI Whitney H. at Saratoga.

PESCI RETIRED **Pesci** (Stormy Atlantic--Tricky Sacrifice, by Pleasant Colony) has been retired from racing after suffering a knee injury while running third in the July 11 GI Milady Breeders' Cup H., according to *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old filly, co-owned by actor Joe Pesci, was second in the GIII Hawthorne H. and third in the Santa Lucia H. earlier this year. She retires with three wins in seven starts and earnings of \$152,001 for trainer Wesley Ward.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 28:

08-07 \$150,000a **Sea O' Erin Breeders' Cup Mile, AP, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)**

08-14 \$400,000 **Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT (800)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 29:

08-07 \$150,000 **Sorrento-III, Dmr, 2yo, f, 6.5f (150)**

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

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Monday Night Results:

3rd-CNL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f (off turf), :59, gd.
+ **MALIBU MOONSHINE (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Time to Coast, by Coastal)**, a 10-1 outsider, stormed to the front in deep stretch and overtook Him and I (You and I) for a half-length victory. The winner was a \$33,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O-Woodrow Marriott. B-Andrea Lematta (FL). T-King T Leatherbury.

5th-CNL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58, ft.

+ **FIGHTING EMPRESS (f, 3, Charismatic--Fighting Countess {SW, \$120,076}, by Ringside)** contested the early pace before forging clear late to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Purple Thistle (Crafty Prospector). The 6-1 shot is a half to Dawn Princess (Polish Numbers), SW & GSP, \$131,398. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O/B-Kaygar Stable & Richard S Kaster (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia.

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☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

SARATOGA - Saratoga Springs, NY

Opens: Wednesday, July 28

Closes: Monday, Sept. 6

Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday

Post Time: 1:00 p.m. EDT

Stakes Schedule: 43 stakes worth \$9.895 million.

Highlights: \$150,000 GII Schuylerville-July 28; \$150,000 GII Sanford-July 29; \$500,000 GI Diana H.-July 31; \$250,000 GI Test-July 31; \$250,000 GI Go for Wand-Aug. 1; \$750,000 GI Whitney H.-Aug. 7; \$500,000 GII Jim Dandy-Aug. 8; \$500,000 GI Sword Dancer Invitational-Aug. 14; \$250,000 GII Spinaway-Aug. 20; \$750,000 GI Alabama-Aug. 21; \$250,000 GI Hopeful-Aug. 21; \$400,000 GI Personal Ensign H.-Aug. 27; \$250,000 GI King's Bishop-Aug. 28; \$1 million GI Travers-Aug. 28; \$250,000 GI Ballerina-Aug. 29; \$250,000 GI Forego-Sept. 4.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$37,620, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy. RICH GIRL (f, 3, Bankbook--Lupina's Pic {SP}, by Piccolino) has boosted the bankrolls of those savvy enough to have visited the betting window prior to her two winning efforts. The dark bay opened her account at first asking, getting a nose down at the wire to stage the 28-1 upset in a \$25,000 maiden claimer at Delaware June 13. She failed to fire in her next and wound up fifth in a trip-and-track event July 10, but made amends here as a 27-1 outsider. Off the pace early, she commenced a wide move leaving the turn and swept past the pacesetter Bay Citi Girl (Citidancer) to win by half a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,850. O-Robert Cole Jr. B-Country Roads Ltd (MD). T-S Lake.

9th-DEL, \$43,400, Msw, 3&4yo, 5f (off turf), :59, sy. ANAF (c, 3, Artax--Archimillionaire, by Medaille D'Or), a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, was a non-threatening sixth in her six-furlong debut over Fair Grounds' main oval Feb. 22, but improved to be second when switched to the sod at the New Orleans track in mid-March. Sent to the sidelines for the next four months, she was returning in this off-the-turfer as a 7-2 chance. Away well, she cut out the running through a snappy quarter in :21 4/5, then held sway in deep stretch as Broward County (Grand Slam) closed to within 1 1/2 lengths at the wire. Anaf is a three-parts sister to Uanme (Marqueetry), GSW, \$279,924; and a half to Be My Reply (Assert {Ire}), SW, \$106,376. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$31,100. O-Shadwell Farm LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Troy Reed (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

6th-DEL, \$35,280, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, sy. WILD FOR SURE (f, 3, Wild Rush--Pleasantcinderella, by Pleasant Colony), second by 4 1/2 lengths routing over this strip June 2, was sent postward as the even-money chalk to do one better. In want of room while boxed in up the backstretch, the Michael Dickinson trainee found daylight on the far turn, forged to the front a furlong out and was kept to a drive to best Jazz Legend (Silver Deputy) by two lengths. Wild for Sure was a \$25,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,000. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Ivy Western (FL). T-Michael W Dickinson.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Coat of Honour, g, 4, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Ballymac Girl (GB), by Niniski. Goodwood, 7-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT. B-Makio Shimoyashiki. *40,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU.

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, July 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

MUD ROUTE (Strawberry Road {AUS}), Special T, \$5K, 81/8/0 7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, Senor Fango, 3-1
TRICKY MISTER (Phone Trick), Foxwatcher, \$500, 18/2/0 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Dressed for Succes, 6-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CAPE CANAVERAL (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/4/0 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Angel Trumpet, 15-1
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/4/1 3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +More Than Tricky, \$37K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1 3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lucky Sherman, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
RICHTER SCALE (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 41/2/1 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Lady Dynasty, 20-1
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/0/0 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Datsyuk, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1



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Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 3.20, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.26, sf.

LARSONY (FR) (c, 3, Carson City--Lady Mixa {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), fourth on his debut at this track June 11 and second at Deauville July 8, started as the 4-5 pick to break his maiden here. Off the pace in the rear early, he made continued progress under pressure through the field to lead approaching the final furlong and was all out in the latter stages to deny Marnix (Ire) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) by a short-head on the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,300. O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.

Compiègne, 2.20, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.08, sf.

+ REEL STYLE (GB) (f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Western Reel {SP-Eng}, by Gone West), soon led, but exhibited signs of inexperience whilst in front yet led the field into the home straight. The 16-5 chance was ridden along inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out in the closing stages to safely hold Moore's Melody (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Pascal Bary.

SOU MILLON RETAINER EXTENDED

Christophe Soumillon's retainer with His Highness the Aga Khan has been extended until the end of 2006, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Conditioner Alain de Royer-Dupre welcomed the news that their partnership, forged at the highest level by the exploits of Dalakhani (Ire) in last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, would continue. "I am delighted that Christophe has signed up again," he told the *Post*. "The more you work together the better the understanding."

TDN TODAY

Around the World 4 pages

★ BRITAIN ★

Amended Stakes Result:

ADDLESHAW GODDARD S. (REGISTERED AS THE ESHER S.)-Listed, £30,000, Sandown, 7-3, 4yo/up, 2m 78ydsT, 3:41.17, gd/sf.

1--#SILVER GILT (GB), 124, g, 4, Silver Hawk--Memory's Gold, by Java Gold. O-The Dukes Of Roxburghe & Devonshire; B-Side Hill Stud & Floors Farming; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori; £17,400. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-2-2-3, £44,938. * 1/2 to Ronda (GB) (Bluebird), GSW-Fr & Eng, GISP-US, GSP-Ger, \$227,639.

***2--Romany Prince (GB), 124, g, 5, Robellino--Vicki Romara (GB), by Old Vic (GB).** (42,000gns wnl'g '99 TATDEC). £6,600.

3--Misternando (GB), 127, c, 4, Hernando (Fr)--Mistinguett (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). £3,300. Margins: (SHD, 5), 3HF. Odds: 7-2, 6-1, 5-1. Also Ran: Royal Rebel (GB), Gulf (Ire), Corrib Eclipse (GB), Gold Medallist (GB), Tizzy May (Fr). Scratched: Almah (SAf).

*Romany Prince originally finished first but Silver Gilt was awarded the race on appeal.

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 5.00, Mdn, £12,690, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.38, gd.

DOCTOR'S CAVE (GB) (c, 2, Night Shift--Periquitum {GB}, by Dilum), out of the frame in four maidens so far, was sent off the 50-1 outsider. Breaking well, he disputed the early lead before gaining a slight edge at halfway. Strongly pressed by Rajwa (Dubai Millennium {GB}) inside the final quarter, the 58,000gns TATDEC weanling and 25,000gns TATOCT yearling stuck to his guns in determined fashion to ward off that threat and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, £8,248. O-A J Richards; B-Tweenhills Stud and Genesis Green Stud; T-Clive Brittain.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

July 27, 1973...Secretariat, getting ready for the Aug. 4 Whitney S., worked a mile in 1:34 over a muddy track at Saratoga. The time was 4/5 of a second lower than the 55-year-old track record. Secretariat galloped out 1 1/8 miles in 1:47 4/5, 2/5 of a second lower than the track standard.



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Beverley, 2.55, Mdn, £7,600, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:35.27, gd/fm.

BANKNOTE (GB) (c, 2, Zafonic--Brand {GB}, by Shareef Dancer), fourth in previous starts at Kempton May 29 and Carlisle June 23, tracked the leaders in a share of fourth until coming under pressure after halfway. The 4-1 third choice was driven along to challenge on the run to the final eighth, led soon after and kept on well in the closing stages to account for Ball Boy (GB) (Xaar {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £6,012. O-The Queen; B-Exors of the late Queen Elizabeth; T-Andrew Balding.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 6.50, Hcp, €123,630, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:45.50, gd/fm.

PALACE STAR (IRE) (f, 3, Desert Style {Ire}--Feather Star {GB}, by Soviet Star), successful in a Curragh handicap last time July 18, was sent off at odds of 7-1. Breaking well, she was settled in a stalking fourth under cover before launching her challenge on the turn into the straight. Hooking up with Amourallis (Ire) (Dushyantor) inside the final eighth, she got on top with 50 yards remaining before asserting to score by a head. The winner is a half sister to Bohemian Lad (Ire) (Environment Friend {GB}), SW-Cze. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, €135,225. O-Seamus J Murphy; B/T-Peter Casey.

Galway, 7.25, Mdn, €21,690, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.00, gd/fm.

+ RIGHT KEY (IRE) (f, 2, Key of Luck--Sarifa {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), a sister to Wrong Key (Ire), SW & MGSP-Ire, \$134,123, broke awkwardly from the stalls and was trapped wide towards the rear throughout the early stages. Ridden to close on the final turn, the 4-1 second choice ran greenly, but responded to her rider's urgings to wear down Faint Heart (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the final 50 yards to win by a length. "She's nothing like [her sister] Wrong Key as she's nice and relaxed," jockey Declan McDonogh said. "She likes to do things in her own time." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €14,647. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Galway, 8.35, Mdn, €17,834, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.90, gd/fm.

CARADAK (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Style {Ire}--Caraiyma {Ire}, by Shahrastani), fourth in a Leopardstown maiden on his debut July 14, stalked the pace in second before grabbing the lead with quarter of a mile remaining. The 2-1 second choice quickened clear in the straight before being eased down in the closing stages to beat Dawn Raid (Ire) (Docksider) by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,857. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FEX, \$27,500, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, my.

INDIAN GROUND (h, 5, Nureyev--Campfire, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-1, \$64,964. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Walmac Int'l, Live Foal Co & Williams Farish Jr (KY). T-Layne S Giliforte. *\$800,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

10th-CNL, \$27,456, 7-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

CATCHATUNE (g, 3, Roy--Tune Writer, by Master Willie {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$36,630. O/T-Bradley W Mackinnon. B-Frank R Equi Jr (FL). *1/2 to Harley Tune (Lucky North), GISP; and Robyns Tune (Robyn Dancer), MSW, \$127,155.

9th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$6MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

STYLISH SULTAN (h, 5, Sundance Ridge--Sultan's Light, by Southern Sultan) Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-13-3-1, \$289,640. O/B-Manfred Roos (MA). T-A Duffy Sr. *Full to Sunlit Ridge, MSW, \$318,630.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Late Breaking News, f, 2, Skip Trial--Front Page News, by Caller I. D.. DEL, 7-27, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$32,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

Cronista, f, 3, Lord At Law--Caribbean Sunset, by Allen's Prospect. PHA, 7-27, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles A Cuprill (Pa).

Me in Shades, f, 4, Belong to Me--Gotta Wear Shades (SP), by Kris S. DEL, 7-27, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5. B-Formal Gold LLC (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '01 KEEOCT.

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