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RISE UP SINGING

There is always a populist feel to any victory of the Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), but yesterday proved a special day as that filly beat **Nayyir (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by a neck to provide that syndicate with their 200th success in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood. Turned assassin when beating Attraction (GB) in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket last time July 6, the 3-1 second choice redeemed her halo here under a confident ride from Johnny Murtagh. Keeping the leaders in her sights early, she quickened to collar **Le Vie dei Colori (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) approaching the eighth pole before holding Nayyir in game fashion. "Everyone was baffled when she beat Attraction last time, but



**Soviet Song winning the
Coronation S.
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she's improved with each run this year and come and shown the colts how to do it today," commented conditioner James Fanshawe. Despite being at the forefront of her generation when winning the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in 2002, Soviet Song had mixed fortunes last term, her best effort coming when runner-up to Russian Rhythm in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot in June. After two reversals in the spring, she bounced back to win the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh May 22 before finding only **Refuse To Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) a neck too good in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 15. Her 2½-length defeat of the previously unbeaten Attraction last time was met with surprise, but she turned that logic on its head with this career best. "She showed at Newmarket how good she was and she proved she's the best miler around today," Murtagh added. "She traveled beautifully and when I produced her, she showed a devastating turn of foot again." Nayyir's trainer Gerard Butler confirmed that the runner-up would be aimed at the G2 Celebration Mile at this track Aug. 28, where he may meet Le Vie Dei Colori. Refuse to Bend, sent off the 11-4 pick, appeared to have every chance when hitting the front at the top of the straight, but weakened disappointingly. *Cont. p.2*

AN INSTANT CLASSIC

Classic Elegance (Carson City) came from way out of it to take Saratoga's opening day feature, the GII Schuylerville S. before a crowd of 25,306. The bay filly started off her career in impressive fashion winning a Keeneland maiden by 7 1/4 lengths Apr. 16, then ran third behind the unbeaten colt Lunarpal in the Juvenile S. on the Kentucky Derby undercard. Back in her division last time, she notched the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill July 4. Sent off as the second choice here, she was ridden aggressively by jockey Pat Day, but couldn't keep up in the early stages and dropped back while racing on the inside. Swung out for the stretch drive, the D. Wayne Lukas trainee rallied smartly to post a one-length victory over the pacesetter **Angel Trumpet** (Cape Canaveral). "It may have been a little deceiving because I think the leader was coming back significantly," Day said. "Her move looked more explosive, but it was still a very game effort for a young, lightly raced horse. When I came off the turn and got into her, she was getting it." According to Lukas, Classic Elegance will race two more times before the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, with a possible start in the GII Spinaway S. Aug. 20.

Wednesday, Saratoga

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 7-28, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.

1--**CLASSIC ELEGANCE**, 122, f, 2, by [Carson City](#)

1st Dam: Taegu, by Halo

2nd Dam: Nomo Robbery, by No Robbery

3rd Dam: Pass the Basket, by Buckpasser

(\$650,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-P Day; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$201,506.

2--**Angel Trumpet**, 118, f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Tricki Mae, by Phone Trick. O/B-D Copeland (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Wild Chick**, 118, f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Open Window, by Trempolino. O/B-New Farm (FL); \$15,000.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.90, 18.10, 6.70.

Also Ran: Darn That Girl, Broadway Gold, Dressed for Succes, Partners Due, Lady Dynasty, Coconut Popsicle, Pelham Bay. Scratched: Smokin Sylvia. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).



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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

CANTOR ODDS SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.98, gd.

1--**SOVIET SONG (IRE)**, 130, f, 4, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Kalinka (Ire), by Soviet Star

2nd Dam: Tralthee, by Tromos (GB)

3rd Dam: Swalthee (Fr), by Sword Dancer

O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-James Fanshawe; J-Johnny Murtagh; £174,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-1, £648,049.

2--**Nayyir (GB)**, 133, g, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Pearl Kite, by Silver Hawk. (15,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT;

57,000 2yo '00 TATAPR). O-Abdulla Al Khalifa; B-Saeed Manana; £66,000.

3--**Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)**, 133, c, 4, Efisio (GB)--Mystic Tempo, by El Gran Senor. O/B-Scuderia Archi Romani; £33,000.

Margins: NK, 2, 2. Odds: 3-1, 12-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Norse Dancer (Ire), Antonius Pius, Tillerman (GB), Hurricane Alan (Ire), Checkit (Ire), Haafhd (GB), Passing Glance (GB), Refuse To Bend (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £70,000, Goodwood, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.41, gd.

1--#@**SHAMARDAL**, 123, c, 2, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Helsinki (GB) (SP-Fr), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Helen Street (GB), by Troy (GB)

3rd Dam: Waterway (Fr), by Riverman

(50,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Brilliant Stable; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £46,047.

*Second SW (first graded) for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**Wilko**, 123, c, 2, Awesome Again--Native Roots (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (\$35,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV;

\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Ro Parra; £15,400.

3--**Fox (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Diktat (GB)--Badawi, by Diesis (GB). O-Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum; B-Darley;

£7,700.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 8-13, 7-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Destinate (Ire), Berkhamsted (Ire), Stagbury Hill, Rowan Tree (GB), Black Velvet (GB), Solent (Ire), Dahteer (Ire). Scratched: Satchem (Ire).

Shamardal made short work of his rivals in a six-furlong maiden at Ayr, winning by eight lengths on his debut July 12, and he treated these rivals with similar disdain to provide conditioner Mark Johnston with his third renewal. Taken straight to the lead by Joe Fanning, he traveled easily on the front end before quickening to seal the victory in the straight. Never in any danger, he was allowed to coast to the line under a hand ride with ears pricked. "He's had three gallops at home and two on the racecourse and hasn't seen another horse," his trainer commented. "We were hoping something would be up there and give him a race as we don't know how he's going to respond. Joe [Fanning] said he's not ridden an easier horse as he wasn't aware how much he had the others at it behind when he quickened. He's a big, soft horse and needs to strengthen, but at the same time he's mature, so he'll take the jump to G1 level now." The undefeated colt is out of a full sister to Street Cry, winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup and the GI Stephen Foster H. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#). [Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

2004 - EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
July 31	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 1	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville
	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	Munich
Aug. 8	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
	Phoenix S.	Curragh
Aug. 15	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 17	Juddmonte International S.	York
Aug. 18	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 19	Nunthorpe S.	York
Aug. 22	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 4	Haydock Park Sprint Cup	Haydock

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- 9:40a **King George S.-G3**, Goodwood
- 10:15a **Lady O Goodwood Cup-G2**, Goodwood
- 2:25p **Polar Cup-G3**, Orevoll
- 4:48p **Sanford S.-GII**, Saratoga

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Anak Pekan (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	M Jarvis
2	8	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Johnston
3	4	Double Obsession (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Johnston
4	3	Hilbre Island (GB)	Halling	Meehan
5	5	Misternando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Channon
6	9	Romany Prince (GB)	Robellino	Elsworth
7	1	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino	Johnston
8	7	Silver Gilt (GB)	Silver Hawk	Gosden
9	6	Supremacy (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Stoute

All carry 130 pounds.

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Sanford S.-GII.

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Goodwood Cup preview cont.

Mark Johnston has won this four times since 1995 and saddles three in a bid to extend that record. Among them is the 2000 hero **Royal Rebel**, who was winning the first of his two G1 Ascot Gold Cups the following June. He was injured after his second success in that marathon in 2002 and missed last season, but he showed he retained his ability when fourth in this year's renewal June 19. He filled the same spot behind **Silver Gilt** and **Romany Prince** in the Listed Esher S. at Sandown last time July 3, but this contest could bring out the old spark in him. "We're assuming that the old boy is getting a bit long in the tooth, but he's never been better at home and is really enjoying his work," explained his conditioner. "It wouldn't surprise me if he won and we know he's capable of it if he puts his best foot forward." Johnston also saddles last year's G2 Prix Kergolay and G3 Prix Gladiateur winner **Darasim**, who built on his success in the G3 Betty Barclay-Rennen at Baden-Baden May 22 by finishing a game third behind Papineau (GB) in the Gold Cup at the Royal meeting last time. "He's very well and this has been a long-term target," Johnston added. Silver Gilt, who was beaten a short head by Romany Prince, before being awarded the Sandown race last time, could be an progressive staying type capable of making the breakthrough against the old stagers.

Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Departing Now	Wheaton	Maker	15-1
2	Lunarpal	Successful Appeal	S Asmussen	3-1
3	Flamenco	Dance Master	Pletcher	9-2
4	Smokescreen	Smoke Glacken	Perkins Jr.	12-1
5	Calypso Band	Dixieland Band	Hennig	15-1
6	Gold Joy	Joyeux Danseur	Salzman	15-1
7	Fire Path	Tale of the Cat	Mikhailides	20-1
8	Afleet Alex	Northern Afleet	Ritchey	6-1
9	Consolidator	Storm Cat	Lukas	7-2
10	Maximus C	Coronado's Quest	Romans	6-1
11	Winning Expression	Western Expression	Serpe	12-1

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Sanford Preview cont.

Nearly half the field will enter the starting gate with perfect records, but only one colt will emerge unbeaten. **Lunarpal** posted neck victories in the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. June 5 and the GIII Bashford Manor S. July 5. The undefeated colt seeks his fifth straight decision. **Consolidator**, second in the Kentucky Breeders' Cup behind Lunarpal, broke his maiden by three lengths last out at Churchill July 3. The \$1.25 million KEESEP yearling purchase adds Lasix for this. **Flamenco** earned his diploma at first asking at Belmont May 28, then added Woodbine's Victoria S. most recently June 26. **Departing Now** earned a 91 Beyer Speed Figure while taking the Prairie Gold Juvenile S. by 8 1/4 lengths at Prairie Meadows July 1.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

KING GEORGE S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Charlton	134
2	7	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	134
3	6	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Nicholls	126
4	1	Bishops Court (GB)	Clantime (GB)	Ramsden	126
5	3	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Barker	126
6	2	Fire Up The Band (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Nicholls	126
7	4	Dragon Flyer (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	M Quinn	123
8	12	Ringmoor Down (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Arbuthnot	123
9	10	Tychy (GB)	Suave Dancer	Williams	123
10	9	Boogie Street (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	122
11	5	If Paradise (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon	122
12	13	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas	122
13	11	Autumn Pearl (GB)	Orpen	M Jarvis	119

Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €73,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Apeiron (Ger)	Devil River Peek	Hofer
2	1	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Fabre
3	3	Ershaad	Kingmambo	Hammond
4	4	Charmo (Fr)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Demercastel
5	5	High Flash (Ire)	Selkirk	Bary
6	6	Kensington (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Junk

All carry 121 pounds bar Apeiron, 125.

Thursday, Orevoll, Norway, post time: 8:25 p.m.

POLAR CUP-G3, Nkr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Pistachio (GB)	Unblest	Lund	128
2	Shawdon (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	F Reuterskiold	128
3	Waquaas (GB)	Green Desert	Kvisla	128
4	Ecology (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Haugen	128
5	Hovman (Den)	Kateb (Ire)	Erichsen	128
6	Bellamont Forest	Hermitage	Larsen	128
7	Eyeq (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Jensen	128
8	Damachida (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Sundbye	128
9	Musadif	Shadeed	Kvisla	128
10	Steve's Champ (Chi)	Foxhound	Haugen	132
11	Hanzano (Ire)	Alzao	Hyldmo	128
12	Compact Governess (Swe)	Governor George	L Reuterskiold Jr	123

Friday, Saratoga

BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Quest Star	Broad Brush	Day	114
2	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Prado	112
3	Irish Colonial	Colonial Affair	Samyn	113
4	Quiet Ruler	Woodman	Albarado	111
5	Mr. Light (Arg)	Numerous	Migliore	113
6	Silver Tree	Hennessy	Bailey	116
7	Nothing to Lose	Sky Classic	Velazquez	117
8	Union Place	Out of Place	Castellano	113
9*	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	No rider	123

*Main Track Only

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

RICHMOND S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Blue Dakota (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Ahern
2	2	Alpaga Le Jomage (Ire)	Orpen	No rider
3	8	Amazin (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Fallon
4	5	Montgomery's	Arch	Fortune
5	4	Mystical Land (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Dettori
6	3	Obe Gold (GB)	Namaqualand	Durcan
7	7	Silver Wraith (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh
8	6	Stetchworth Prince (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Queally

All carry 123 pounds bar Blue Dakota, 126.

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O-Starlight Stables LLC, Paul Saylor & John S Smith; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$170,000; Earnings now \$300,000
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KELA, Winner of the **Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup (GI)** July 25
O-Jay Manoogian; B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell
Sold Keeneland January 1999 for \$70,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency: Agent; Purchased by Ashwood Stables
Sold Keeneland September 1999 for \$150,000; Earnings now \$673,527
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency: Agent; Purchased by Aaron & Marie Jones

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$60,000, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, my.

1--**POWERFUL TOUCH, 120, g, 4, Touch Gold--Punchbowl (SW), by Two Punch.** O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-5-2-1, \$188,520.

2--**Colita, 122, c, 4, Grindstone--All Sweets, by Dixieland Band.** (\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB).

3--**Mubeen (Ire), 120, c, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Fernanda, by Be My Chief.** (50,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). Margins: NK, 1HF, 8 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 1.50, 7.40.

Powerful Touch disappeared for over a year after missing by just a head to Offlee Wild in the '03 GIII Holy Bull S. for trainer Ken McPeck. He returned this spring and hit the board in four straight, including a half-length tally at Belmont last time out June 30. The gray gelding pressed the pacesetters, moved to the front along the rail in upper stretch and outbattled Colita for his second straight victory.

4th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 2/5, my.

*1--**ADMIRALTY ARCH, 118, c, 4, Arch--Mixed Appeal (GSW, \$619,104), by Mighty Appealing.** (\$82,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$660,000 2yo 2002 FTFEB). O-Michael B Tabor; B-Hargus S & Sandra Sexton (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$139,536.

2--**Upturn, 118, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Dance Up Stream, by Slew o' Gold.** (\$8,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--**Seek Gold, 118, c, 4, Touch Gold--Aly's Adita, by Alydar.**

Margins: HD, 1HF, 12. Odds: 1.75, 2.30, 3.50.

*Upturn finished first, but was DQ'd and placed second.

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4th-SAR cont.

Admiralty Arch knocked off consecutive allowance races at Belmont last fall, but went missing off a listless fifth-place effort going nine panels at the Big A Nov. 7. The handsome bay, a \$660,000 two-year-old purchase, tried the grass returning from an eight-month absence, but never seriously threatened and finished seventh on the Belmont S. undercard. Switched back to the main track, he ran gamely to be second at this level at Belmont June 30 and was the crowd's choice here. Always in the mix, Admiralty Arch exchanged blows with Upturn entering the lane and dug in determinedly late before finished a head adrift of that foe at the wire. Stewards reversed the order of finish, however, after ruling that Upturn came out during the stretch duel.

6th-SAR, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, my.

LUSTY LATIN (h, 5, El Prado {Ire}--Scarlet Ann, by Afleet), third in the 2002 GI Santa Anita Derby, failed to hit the board in seven 2003 starts. He ran third by 11 lengths in a Charles Town allowance Mar. 27 before a fifth-place effort routing at Delaware May 9. The gray, a 12-1 shot making his debut at the Spa, cruised into contention with a strong mid-stretch move and wore down favored Golden Look (Arch) for the half-length tally. Lusty Latin, a \$29,000 CALAUG yearling, is a half to Kernal K (Dixie Brass), SP, \$305,385; and Mc Mahon (Salt Lake), MSW, \$332,210. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 22-3-3-4, \$225,817. O-Michael J Gill. B-Applebite Farms (CA). T-Mark Shuman.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
7-31	ELP	Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f&m, 6 1/2f	\$100,000	8-14
8-01	MTH	Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks (GII)	3yo, f, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	8-15
8-05	DMR	Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$200,000	8-15

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7th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:23 4/5, my.

MARIAKEL (f, 4, Lit de Justice--Family Effort {MSP, \$252,838}, by Goldlust), a winner of back-to-back Belmont turf efforts in the claiming ranks last fall, returned from a five-month absence with a pair of runner-up allowance finishes, but had been off since a sixth-place finish in a 10-furlong Belmont turf allowance June 9. The gray filly, on the main track for the first time in over a year, was well back early and circled the field into the lane to win going away by 3 1/4 lengths at 14-1. The winner was a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and \$19,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-0, \$136,642.

O-Crown Stable. B-Nydrie Stud, Inc (VA). T-C Martin.

1st-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 3/5, my.

RIGHT THIS WAY (f, 3, West By West--Slew's Ann, by Slewpy) became the first winner of the 2004 Saratoga meet in this off-the-turf affair. The dark bay began her career with a third in a six-furlong Belmont maiden in the mud May 19, then came back to run a flat fourth in her latest July 17. Taking advantage of a ground-saving trip around the turn, the 3-1 shot angled out for the stretch run before opening a clear lead a furlong out. Right this Way gave both backers and connections a scare when jumping tire tracks 70 yards from the wire, but recovered quickly and held off Contagious (GB) (Polar Falcon) by 1 3/4 lengths. The victress, a \$67,000 OBSJUN two-year-old, is a half to Daisies And Nites (Saint Ballado), MSW, \$266,240. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,050.

O-Alan Pesch. B-Fred & Sara Lynn Yutani (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

5th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, my.

+ ROYAL MOMENT (c, 2, Two Punch--Moments Delight, by General Assembly), a \$110,000 KEENOV weanling and \$270,000 FTSAUG yearling, had worked forwardly toward his bow and went off a respectable 5-2 chance. The chestnut was put on the lead by jockey Shane Sellers and was pressured through a half in :45 3/5. Shaking loose in upper stretch, he dug in gamely as the late-charging Malheur (Saint Ballado) drew to within a half length on the line. Royal Moment's full brother Heavyweight Champ also showed an affinity for Saratoga. That one was third in the 2001 GII Sanford S. and second in the GII Saratoga Special S. before running third in the 2001 GI Champagne S. Heavyweight Champ earned \$211,668. Royal Moment is also a half to Sleetwood Mac (Seattle Sleet), MSW, \$211,782. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Martin L Cherry & George Bolton. B-Dr Kirk Shiner & Duncan Alexander (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ EAST ★

Seven Possible for Haskell:

With 11 days until the Aug. 8 GI Haskell Invitational, 11 three-year-olds remain possible for Monmouth Park's signature race. The expected highweight is **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat), who prepped for the 1 1/8-miles race with a narrow victory in the GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. July 17. Long Branch runner-up **My Snookie's Boy** (Crafty Friend) is also listed as a Haskell hopeful. **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.), coming off a win in the GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. at Hollywood Park, and GI Wood Memorial winner **Tapit** (Pulpit) are expected, as are GI Belmont S. third-place finisher **Royal Assault** (Kris S.) and **Courageous Act** (Exploit). **Wimplestilskin** (Petionville) completes the projected line-up.

Thoroughbred Racing Returns to the Rock:

Thoroughbred racing will return to Rockingham Park on Labor Day weekend when the 98-year-old racetrack cards three turf races on Sunday, Sept. 5. The New Hampshire racetrack will present both Standardbred and Thoroughbred live races on the same card. "We're pleased to see the return of Thoroughbred racing at Rockingham Park," said Ed Callahan, Rockingham's vice president and general manager. "Even though the turf racing that we're bring back is in abbreviated form, this may be the beginning of Rockingham adding additional Thoroughbred dates in 2005."

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East Report cont.

Tuesday Night's Results:

1st-MNR, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, gd.
+ RUBIUS (c, 2, Rubiano--Copelan's Cachet, by Copelan), a 5-1 chance to get it done at first asking, sprinted to the front, hit the quarter pole five lengths on top and was kept to task through the lane to best 3-5 chalk Snack (Afternoon Deelites) by 4 1/2 lengths.
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,500.
 O-Gerald Silver. B-Harold L Queen (OH). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.
+ ROCKY RIVER (c, 2, Concorde's Tune--Valid Silk, by Valid Appeal), a \$220,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, was no secret at 4-5 odds and lived up to advanced billing. Sent to the fore, he clicked off sensible fractions before drawing off under his own resolve to prevail by three lengths. Lucky Sherman (More Than Ready) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.
 O-Thunderhead Farms. B-E Paul Robsham (FL). T-Don Von Hemel.

★ DELMAR ★

Solis Undergoes Back Surgery:

Injured jockey Alex Solis came out of back surgery at Scripps Memorial Hospital fine Tuesday night, according to agent Scott McClellan. During the surgery a rod was inserted in the spinal column to give support and stability to Solis' fifth thoracic vertebra, which was broken when the rider was thrown from his mount, Golden K K at Del Mar Friday. "He's had about 200 visitors since he's been there and that's been good for support," McClellan said. McClellan expects Solis to be away from riding for "a substantial amount of time," but is hopeful that his recovery will mirror those of other jockeys who have healed quicker than expected.

Seven To Line Up Against Pleasantly Perfect:

As many as seven will test **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) in Sunday's GII San Diego H. at Del Mar. Trainer Richard Mandella has named Mike Smith to ride, replacing the injured Alex Solis. The G1 Dubai World Cup winner will carry high weight of 124 pounds, giving his foes six to 14 pounds. Mandella also confirmed that Jerry Bailey will ride the six-year-old in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 22 and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Lone Star Oct. 30. **During** (Cherokee Run) and **Night Patrol** (Storm Boot), two of the likely starters for the San Diego, put in their final workouts at Del Mar Tuesday. During worked five furlongs in :59 1/5 and Night Patrol worked a half mile in :47 4/5. Rounding out the field is **Taste of Paradise** (Conquistador Cielo), **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze), **Nose the Trade (GB)** (Cyrano de Bergerac {Ire}), **Reba's Gold** (Slew O' Gold) and **Decorador (Arg)** (Ride The Rails).

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-DMR, \$68,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.
1--MANANAN MCLIR, 119, h, 5, Royal Academy--St Lucinda (MSP), by St. Jovite. (\$180,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). O-Horizon Stable, Jarvis & Margolis, Et Al; B-Freshmen Group LLC (KY); T-Wallace A Dollase. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 23-4-5-1, \$388,341.
2--Bis Repetitas, 119, c, 4, Red Ransom--Basse Besogne (Ire), by Pursuit of Love.
3--Tronare (Chi), 119, h, 6, Stuka--Pijama Party, by Manos de Piedra.
 Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.50, 4.30, 2.20.
 Mananan McLir, winner of the GII American Derby as a three-year-old, was winless in three starts this term, including an eighth-place finish in the Mar. 14 GII Golden Gate Breeders' Cup H. Dropping in off the break, the bay came calling in mid-stretch and outfinished a late-running Bis Repetitas.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Friday Twilight Racing for Oak Tree:

The 2004 Oak Tree season will include twilight racing on Fridays throughout the 26-day meeting Wednesday Sept. 29, through Sunday Oct. 31. Post time will be 2:30 p.m. "It will allow some people who normally can't make it on Fridays a chance to come out to the track," Sherwood C. Chillingworth, Oak Tree executive vice president said. Another change for this year's meeting will be a \$1 Pick Five wager on the last five races on the card.

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IN BRITAIN:

+ Hachita, f, 2, [Gone West](#). See "Britain."

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IN IRELAND:

Rich Sense, f, 3, Mt. Livermore. See "Ireland."

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, July 29

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

REAL QUIET (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 129/24/1
5-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Real Memories, \$47K KEE SEP yrl

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, July 29

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

- DANCE MASTER** (Gone West), Padua, \$4K, 21/1/1
8-SAR, Stk, 6f, Flamenco, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-2
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/3/0
6-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cupid's Dixie, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Comacina, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/5/1
6-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Patience Pays, \$55K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/4/1
5-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Daytime Delight
- 5-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Portsea, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- RICHTER SCALE** (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 41/2/1
6-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Scarlet Blue, \$24K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/5/3
8-SAR, Stk, 6f, Lunarpal, 3-1
- VICAR** (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/1/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Vibrant, \$260K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 46/1/0
8-SAR, Stk, 6f, Winning Expression, 12-1
- YANKEE VICTOR** (Saint Ballado), Airdire, \$15K, 80/5/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lady Carmen, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

INCHMURRIN, DAM OF INCHINOR, DIES

Inchmurrin (Ire) (Lomond--On Show {GB}, by Welsh Pageant {Fr}), dam of Group 3 winner and successful sire Inchinor (GB), was euthanized Wednesday at Hascombe Stud in Newmarket because of complications arising from cancer. "It's a sad day at Hascombe," stud manager Walter Cowe told *Racing Post*. "We were very attached to her. She was no beauty, but she had some engine in her and she had a heart of a lion." A winner at the Listed level at two, Inchmurrin recorded her biggest win at three when she romped by five lengths in the G2 Child S. and also finished second in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. The filly concluded her sophomore season as the champion three-year-old filly and champion miler in Italy. As a broodmare, Inchmurrin produced Inchinor, who won the G3 Greenham S. and G3 Hungerford S. and placed in the G1 Dewhurst S. The chestnut went on to a fine career at stud, siring Group 2 winner Summoner (GB) and Golden Silca (GB). The mare also produced Inchlonaig (GB), winner of the Tattersalls Houghton Sales S. Inchmurrin's last live foal is a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire), which will be retained by Hascombe, as will the three-year-old filly Incheni (Ire), winner of the Lord Weinstock Memorial S. last month.

Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 3.50, Hcp, £85,000, 3yo, 1 ½ mT, 2:35.72, gd.

CUTTING CREW (c, 3, [Diesis {GB}](#)--Poppy Carew {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ity}, by Danehill), runner-up in a competitive handicap at Ascot last time July 9, broke well and soon led. Quickening decisively in the straight, the 12-1 chance pulled out more when challenged by Larkwing (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) in the closing stages to score by ¾ of a length. "He's a horse with a lovely long stride and it's hard to make all here, so I gave him a breather at the top of the hill," commented jockey Darryll Holland. "I let him freewheel down and he had just enough to hold them off." Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, £62,114.

O-Mrs P W Harris; B/T-Peter Harris.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Goodwood, 5.00, Mdn, £16,050, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.99, gd.

+ **SUEZ (GB)**, f, 2, by **Green Desert**

1st Dam: Repeat Warning (GB), by Warning (GB)

2nd Dam: Reprocolor (GB), by Jimmy Reppin (GB)

3rd Dam: Blue Queen (GB), by Majority Blue (GB)

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Suez broke smartly and grabbed the rail advantage under Philip Robinson. Disputing the early lead, the 9-2 chance took command at halfway before quickening all the way to the line to hold the challenge of Clear Impression (Ire) (Danehill) by 2 ½ lengths. "She's been showing plenty of pace at home and has always been very good," commented trainer Michael Jarvis. "I'd like to run in the G2 Lowther S. [at York Aug. 19]." The winner was a 480,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase and hails from the family of her owner's champion stayer Kayf Tara (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £10,432.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Leicester, 6.20, Mdn, £8,380, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:11.04, gd.

ARMY OF ANGELS (IRE) (c, 2, King's Best--Angelic Sounds {Ire}, by The Noble Player), runner-up in a good Newmarket maiden July 7, went postward as the piping hot 2-13 pick. Breaking well from his outside box, he stalked the lead for the first half of the contest and edged to a slight lead at the quarter-mile marker. From there, he lengthened clear of his rivals and had eight lengths to spare over Avertigo (GB) (Averti {Ire}) at the wire. The €250,000 GOFNOV weanling purchase is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £8,173.

O-Godolphin; B-Gerard Callanan; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Kempton, 6.35, Mdn, £7,648, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.93, gd/fm.

+ **HACHITA (f, 2, [Gone West](#)--Choice Spirit {SW-Fr}, by Danzig)** was reined back in mid-division throughout the early stages before being switched wide for her run at the top of the straight. Quickening to the front passing the eighth pole, the 12-1 chance was pushed out to beat Innocent Splendour (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,971.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chateaubriant, 2.20, Cond, €23,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.10, gd.

ROSE LUXEMBOURG (FR) (f, 2, Sendawar {Ire}--Dial Dream {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Gay Mecene), a winner at Nantes Apr. 18 and placed at both Chantilly May 12 and Saint-Malo July 11, was settled in a stalking third for most of this one. The 19-10 pick made progress inside the final quarter to challenge at the eighth pole and ran on well in the latter stages to deny Starwalker (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) by a half length inside the last 20 yards. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,100.

O-C Henry de Villeneuve; B-M Henochsberg; T-Yves de Nicolay.

★ IRELAND ★

EXTRA FIXTURES FOR 2005

Horse Racing Ireland yesterday announced increased fixtures in 2005, with a bolstering of the traditionally slow spring and maintenance of Saturday evening meetings the main focus. "Horse Racing Ireland's aim is to put on racing at the times and places which will suit racegoers and consequently grow attendances throughout the year," HRI's Director of Racing Jason Morris said.

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 4.25, Mdn, €18,316, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.10, gd/fm.

RICH SENSE (f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Seasonal Style {Ire}, by Generous {Ire}) took a Fairyhouse maiden May 27 and the Apprentice Derby at The Curragh last time June 25. Sent off the 7-4 pick to bring up the three-timer here, she stalked the early pace before being committed passing the three-furlong marker. Strongly pressed by Moratorium (El Gran Senor) in the closing stages, she dug deep to hold her advantage and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €44,595.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

Galway, 6.05, Mdn, €17,834, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:48.60, gd/fm.

SPIRIT OF AGE (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Minstrels Folly, by The Minstrel), third behind subsequent G3 International S. runner-up Trefflich (Ger) in a Curragh maiden last time June 26, broke well and soon led. Pushed out to assert in the straight, the 1-6 pick strode clear of Doubel Mystery (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) to record a facile five-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, €15,755.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MTH, \$50,840, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.
QUIET DESPERATION (g, 5, Montbrook--Frisolous, by Foolish Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 28-6-4-7, \$198,790. O-Janet Laszlo & Joseph Pierce Jr. B-Janet Laszlo (NJ). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

3rd-MTH, \$50,740, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, my.
OUT OF THE WILL (f, 4, Will's Way--Timeless Mist, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-6-2-0, \$202,622. O/B-Frank J Neuwirth (NJ). T-Timothy James Kelly.

8th-DEL, \$48,400, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, wf.
ZELNA J (f, 4, Roy--Sharons Song {MSW}, by Badger Land) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-3, \$91,020. O-Gumpster Stable LLC. B-Weldon R Johnson Jr (KY). T-Steven Krebs.

5th-APX, \$35,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.
TAMARACK BAY (m, 5, Dehere--Gee Toto, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: GSP, 26-3-8-4, \$194,405. O-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams. B-Mike Akers & Pat Guthrie (KY). T-Grant T Forster. * \$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

5th-DEL, \$34,920, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:07 1/5, wf.
AMADOR (c, 3, Kris S.--Elevated Love, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$67,312. O-Helen K Groves. B-Woodbridge Bloodstock (KY). T-Michael R Matz. * \$72,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$255,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR.

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8th-APX, \$33,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft. EVERY ADVANTAGE (c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Southern Letters, by Capote) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-1, \$57,480. O-Walter L New. B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$27,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

4th-MNR, \$32,400, 7-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 4/5, gd. HALO'S WILDCAT (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Anna's Halo, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$69,239. O-Peter Vegso. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Duane Knipe.

9th-ELP, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft. KNEEL (f, 4, Pulpit--Cathy's Gal, by Easy Goer) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$79,425. O-Upson Downs Farm. B-R Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY). T-Steven C Penrod.

7th-ELP, \$25,200, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm. SEAN'S BABY (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Sean's Woodman, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$69,095. O-William Dorminy. B-Roger Devenport (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

6th-PRM, \$21,492, 7-27, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. WILD FIESTA (c, 4, Wild Invader--Lady Criminal, by Criminal Type) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-0, \$73,895. O-Shamrock Farm Inc. B-Loretta F McClintock (IA). T-Doug L Anderson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Our Deer Lady, f, 2, Deerhound--Survey, by Allen's Prospect. MTH, 7-28, (S), 5f, :59. B-Y Jerry Kolybabiuk (NJ). *Won by 6 1/2 lengths.
Delmar Annie, f, 2, Star of Valor--Spirit of Kris, by Kris S. DMR, 7-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms, Inc (FL).
Ponette, f, 3, Affirmed--Balancoire, by Diesis (GB). APX, 7-28, (C), 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Green Gates Farm (Ky).
Creative Dance, c, 3, Artax--Dancing Marylee, by Nureyev. SAR, 7-28, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).
Luke's Finest, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Low Bidder, by Spectacular Bid. SRX, 7-28, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs David R Caldwell (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN.
Oceano, c, 3, Old Trieste--Kiss N Make Up, by Private Terms. APX, 7-28, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Jonabell Farm, Chet Blackey, Downings South-David & James Egan (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.
Watcherstrut, f, 4, Not for Love--Jolly Pam, by Opening Lead. MTH, 7-28, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Jennie S Mesenbrink & Terry Holloway (NJ). *\$16,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 2.50, 7-28, €23,000, 3yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:50.70, gd. HOMME DE JUILLEY (FR) (g, 3, Jeune Homme--Haumette {Fr}, by Mille Balles {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €26,000. O/T-J L Guillochon; B-G Trincot.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jane's Park (Ire), c, 2, Central Park (Ire)--Janestra (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ity, \$215,447), by Steamer Duck. Naples, Italy, 7-27, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Giacinto Guguguri di Vulci. *€30,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by In The Wings {GB}).
Jerry's Girl (Ire), f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Lurgoe Lady (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Musselburgh, Britain, 7-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Joe O'Leary.
Good Wee Girl (Ire), f, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Auriga (GB), by Belmez. Leicester, Britain, 7-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT. B-Auriga Partnership. *8,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

July 29, 1973...Jockey **Pat Day** rode his first career winner, Forblunged, in a \$2,000 claiming race at Prescott Downs in Prescott, Arizona. His mount earned \$347--the winner's share of the \$631 purse.

July 29-Aug. 12, 1984...Santa Anita plays host to the equestrian events of the 1984 Summer Olympic Games. More than 200,000 people attended the competitions..

July 29, 1995...Jockey **Russell Baze** picked up his 5,000th victory, riding Cyrus says to win the sixth race at the Sonoma County Fair.

July 30, 1870...Monmouth Park opened with a five-day race meet.

August 2, 1864...America's oldest Thoroughbred race-track, **Saratoga Racecourse**, opened its inaugural meet with four days of racing.

August 2, 1969...Jockey **Robyn Smith** won the first race of her career at Ferndale.

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