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## FILLIES LEAD THE WAY AT FASIG-TIPTON

A filly with the best of credentials--by leading sire A.P. Indy out of the regally bred Seebe (Danzig)--was the star of the show at Tuesday's opening session of



**Hip 26, the \$1.5 million  
session topper**  
*Horsephotos*

Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Yearling Sale, which nonetheless failed to produce the fireworks that sale officials had hoped. W. S. Farish, who recently stepped down as the U.S. Ambassador to Great Britain, signed the ticket at \$1.5 million for the racy dark bay filly, the second foal from her MGSW dam. Derry Meeting Farm con-

signed the Pennsylvania-bred on behalf of breeder George Strawbridge, who conceded that it was difficult to part with a filly with such potential. "Well, I didn't want to sell because I love the filly, I love the mother, and I love the sire," Strawbridge said. "But my adviser, James Wigan, told me I could get a lot of money for her. Fasig-Tipton loved her as well and they persuaded me to bring her up here. I am so happy that Will Farish bought her. He's a good friend of mine and I know she will be in excellent care." The filly's dam, Seebe, carried Strawbridge's white and green colors with flair both in Europe and the U.S., winning the G3 Princess Margaret S. and the GIII Suwanee River H., as well as finishing second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Seebe's dam, the good racemare Annie Edge (Ire) (Nebbiolo {GB}), produced three other stakes winners by Danzig--Rimrod, Skillington and Syncline--as well as Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB}), a highweighted miler in England who has become one of the best sires in that country. Farish was pleased with his acquisition. "These kinds of fillies don't come up for sale very often," said the former Ambassador. "I thought she had one of the best pedigrees in the sale. And George Strawbridge breeds great horses." The second of three sessions begins tonight in the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

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**Opening Session Stats...p3**

## TOP 10 YEARLINGS FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>26</u>	filly	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Seebe	\$1,500,000
<i>B-George Strawbridge, Jr. (Pa)</i> Consigned by Derry Meeting Farm, agent Purchased by W.S. Farish				
<u>57</u>	filly	<u>Kingmambo</u>	Sweet and Ready	\$900,000
<i>B-WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)</i> Property of Eldon Farm Equine, Gainesway, agent Purchased by Narvick International				
<u>3</u>	colt	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Overturnd	\$700,000
<i>B-Glencrest Farm LLC and Ashford Stud (Ky)</i> Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne				
<u>46</u>	filly	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Song to Remember	\$625,000
<i>B-ClassicStar LLC (Ky)</i> Property of ClassicStar LLC, Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by L & D Farm & J & B Farm				
<u>36</u>	colt	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	Sister Fiona	\$500,000
<i>B-Cloverleaf Farms II (Fl)</i> Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes				
<u>61</u>	colt	<u>Tiznow</u>	Thega	\$500,000
<i>B-WinStar Farms LLC</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCLVII Purchased by Hoby Kight, agent				
<u>71</u>	filly	<u>Danzig</u>	Vantive	\$500,000
<i>B-Swettenham Stud and Ben Sangster (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd				
<u>39</u>	filly	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	Slabovia	\$475,000
<i>B-Avalon Farms Inc (Ky)</i> Consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, Agent IV Purchased by John C Oxley				
<u>2</u>	filly	<u>Broad Brush</u>	Omi	\$400,000
<i>B-Donald R Disney (Fl)</i> Property of Double Diamond Farm, Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Drew Rayman				
<u>60</u>	filly	<u>Lemon Drop Kid</u>	Testy Trestle	\$400,000
<i>B-Mrs Mary Iselin (Va)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd				

**Hip #61, a colt from the first crop of  
Horse of the Year TIZNOW, sells for \$500,000.**

**In addition, Hip #56, a filly by Tiznow,  
sells for \$380,000.**

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*Fasig-Tipton coverage cont.*

**Sluggish Start at the Spa...**

While big money was available for a yearling with the right package, Tuesday's session proved disappointing for Fasig-Tipton, with the gross, average and median taking a dip from last year's figures. "It took us by surprise, because we had been optimistic prior to the sale," said Terence Collier, director of marketing for the auction house. "The stars still aligned for the right horse. But it's such a sophisticated business now, there's so much information available to buyers that might not be available to us. We can all see the big lovely yearling with an excellent pedigree, but we don't always know the reason they don't sell as they should." Collier did retain faith that the sale could pick up through the next two sessions. "It was encouraging that the top of the market met expectations," he added.

**Standing on the Shoulders of Giants...**

The first splash of the sale came early Tuesday, when Irish veterinarian Demi O'Byrne bid \$700,000 for Hip 3, a colt by leading freshman sire Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) out of the Wavering Monarch mare Overturned, a multiple graded stakes winner from the immediate family of millionaire Came Home. The 17-year-old Overturned is the dam of graded stakes winner Capsized (Summer Squall). The dark bay was bred in partnership by Glencrest Farm and Ashford Stud. "Demi O'Byrne signed the ticket for the horse, but he was not buying for Ashford, he was buying for Michael Tabor," said David Greathouse, owner of Glencrest. "You always hope they will go for more, and he is a very good horse, but he has a good home and we are happy with the sale."

**Kingmambo Filly Second-Highest of the Session...**

They were outgunned for Hip 26, but Yukiko Hosokawa, bidding for her father, Masuo Hosokawa, got the job done with Hip 57, a filly by Kingmambo out of graded stakes winner Sweet and Ready (El Prado



**Hip 57**  
*Horsephotos*

{Ire}). Consigned by Eldon Farm Equine, with Gainesway as agent, the chestnut brought a final bid of \$900,000, which was the second-highest price of the session. "My father is interested in Kingmambo, and he is always looking to buy good mares," said Hosokawa. Richard Cross of

Narvick International signed the ticket for the Hosokawas. "They were looking for well-bred fillies, and we looked at about a dozen at the sale," Cross said. "We tried to buy the filly that earlier went for \$1.5 million, but we got blown away. [Hip 26] had a slightly stronger pedigree, but [Hip 57] is a lovely filly, a lovely individual and she has a wonderful pedigree herself." Cross was not surprised at the price they had to pay for the yearling. "We were hoping she would go for less, but we knew she would be costly," he said. Sweet and Ready, winner of the GII Princess S. and second in the GII Hollywood Oaks, is a half-sister to stakes-placed winners Sweet and Firm (Peteski) and Proud and Steady (Proudest Romeo). It was the first trip to Saratoga for Hosokawa. Her father, who has been involved racing for 35 years, is a leading Japanese industrialist and owns a farm on the island of Hokkaido. "We thought she was a really top prospect," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon of Hip 57. "She was the only Kingmambo filly here, and he is one of the top horses at stud in the world. She is a top physical and she showed very well. We thought she'd bring something in the upper six-figure region."

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA OUTS			
<u>Wednesday</u>	116		
<u>Thursday</u>	156	194	205

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**Fasig-Tipton coverage cont.**

**Here and Now...**

A trio of youngsters from the first crop of Horse of the Year Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) were well received last night. Pinhooker Hoby Kight went to \$500,000 for a colt consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCLVII. Out of Thega (Conquistador Cielo), the bay is a half-brother to stakes winner Tiger Hunt (Kris S.). A filly from the consignment of Denali Stud, agent, brought a final bid of \$200,000 from Chester Broman. She is a half-sister to GII Arlington-Washington Futurity winner Trailthefox (Foxtrail). The



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other Tiznow offered on opening night at Saratoga, a filly consigned by Woods Edge Farm, was purchased for \$380,000 by Peter Minikes. A daughter of stakes-placed Surprise Girl (Time for a Change), she is a half-sister to stakes winner Quick Draw (Tale of the Cat). It is also the family of champion Heartlight No. One and GISW Soul of the Matter. Bobby Barbara, who has been training for Minikes for four years, said, "I saw Tiznow when he came to Belmont Park [for the 2001 Classic] and he was the most impressive horse I'd seen in a long time. He galloped past me when I was on the pony and I said, 'who was that?' He was tremendous." As for Tiznow's daughter, the native New Yorker added, "She is very athletic and very correct. She has a beautiful head and is real racy looking. I thought she would bring a little more money." Minikes, who works for the New York investment company Newburger and Berman, has Grade I winners Indy Five Hundred and Buy the Sport, who are trained by Barbara, in addition to the Bobby Frankel-trained Master David.

**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA**  
**TUESDAY, AUG. 10, 2004**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	65	65
No. Sold	50	54
RNAs	15	11
% RNA	23.1%	16.9%
Gross	\$14,225,000	\$16,547,000
Average (% change)	\$284,500 (-7.2%)	\$306,426
Median (% change)	\$240,000 (-4%)	\$250,000

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☆ **HIP HAPPENINGS** ☆

**Hip 83, c, Coronado's Quest--Zigember, by Danzig**  
*Consigned Taylor Made Sales Agency*  
*B-Stonerside Stable (Ky)*

This colt's half brother The Cliff's Edge (Gulch), winner of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. in the spring, ran second in Sunday's GII Jim Dandy S. in his final prep for the GI Travers S. later in the Saratoga meet.

**Hip 84, c, Giant's Causeway--Alaska Queen, by Time for a Change**

*Consigned by Gainesway, agent*  
*B-Kidder, Grigg and J & J Mamakos (Ky)*

This bay colt is a 3/4-brother to graded stakes winner Keats (Hennessy) and has another sibling, the graded stakes placed Grand Score (Grand Slam), who sold for \$900,000 at this sale in 2002.

**Hip 105, c, Gone West--Chief Appeal, by Valid Appeal**  
*Consigned by North Wales LLC, Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc, agent*  
*B-North Wales LLC (Ky)*

Bred on the same cross as Belmont hero Commendable, this colt is closely related to leading 2004 sprinter Speightstown (Gone West), who was produced by a champion half sister to his dam Chief Appeal. Chief Appeal is also the dam of stakes winner Turkappeal (Turkoman), the dam of graded stakes winner Pink Champagne (Awesome Again).

**Hip 107, c, Unbridled's Song--Clever Monique, by Clever Trick**

*Property of ClassicStar LLC, Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent*  
*B-ClassicStar LLC (Ky)*

Millionaire Yes It's True (Is It True), off to an excellent start with his first crop of juveniles this year, is a half brother to this grey colt. His dam has gone through the ring several times, but most recently RNA'd for \$475,000 in 1998 while in foal to Is It True.

**Hip 111, c, Forestry--Copelan's Bid Gal, by Copelan**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent*  
*B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (Ky)*

From the speedy family of Valid Expectations, et al, this colt's half brother Purge (Pulpit) turned in an impressive performance in winning the GII Jim Dandy S. last weekend. This is the third foal from the stakes winning mare Copelan's Bid Gal. **Hip Happenings cont. p4**

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**Hip 115, c, Gone West--Dance Swiftly, by Danzig**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent  
 B-WinStar Farms LLC (Ky)*

By Gone West, whose sons have been heavily in demand as stallion prospects, this colt was produced by an unraced full sister to champion Dance Smartly, who has already produced a pair of Queen's Plate winners, including Dancethruhedawn, also the winner of the GI Go For Wand H. Dance Swiftly sold for \$2.4 million at Keeneland November in 1999. Her first foal to hit the races, the Kris S. filly Paiota Falls, broke her maiden at Belmont and added a Saratoga allowance victory during the first weekend of the Spa meet.

**Hip 126, c, Unbridled's Song--Evangel, by Danzig**  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent  
 B-T F VanMeter and W E Walden (Ky)*

This colt is the first foal from the regally bred Evangel, herself a \$550,000 Keeneland July yearling. Evangel is a half sister to Grade I winner Star de Lady Ann (Star de Naskra) and to multiple graded stakes winner Auntie Mame (Theatrical {Ire}).

**Hip 132, c, Fusaichi Pegasus --Fineza, by Lypheor (GB)**  
*Property of Stone Farm & Stonerside Stable, Stone Farm, agent  
 B-Arthur B Hancock and Stonerside Stable (Ky)*

Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus has already been represented by a number of promising youngsters in his first crop. This colt is a half brother to MGISW Keeper Hill (Deputy Minister) and a 3/4-brother to MGSW Golden Gear (Gulch). The second dam Jedina (What a Pleasure), a half sister to Fappiano (Mr. Prospector), is the dam of GISW Clabber Girl (Alydar).

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**MISWAKI PENSIONED** Top sire Miswaki (Mr. Prospector--Hopespringseternal, by Buckpasser) has been pensioned from stud duties. The 26-year-old stallion, who stood at Walmac International in Lexington for 22 years, had suffered from declining fertility in recent years. As a two-year-old in 1980, Miswaki won the G1 Prix de la Salamandre and was second in the G1 Prix Morny and third in the G1 Dewhurst S. He retired to Walmac in 1982. To date, he has sired 96 stakes winners and 37 group/graded winners. He is



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the sire of nine champions in five countries, including Horse of the Year and Breeders' Cup Classic winner Black Tie Affair (Ire), French champion Urban Sea and 2003 champion Etoile Montante. Among his five 2004 stakes winners is Irish 2000 Guineas winner Bachelor Duke and last weekend's GIII West Virginia Derby winner Sir Shackleton. Miswaki is the broodmare sire of 106 stakes winners, including Classic winners Galileo (Ire), Daylami (Ire) and Dalakhani (Ire). "Great sires like Alleged, Nureyev and Miswaki really put Walmac on the map," said Walmac President John T. L. Jones, Jr. "Salt Lake will continue to hold down the fort as an accomplished sire and we've got a lot to look forward to with leading freshman sire Successful Appeal and young stallions Minardi, Thunderello, Zavata and Castle Gandolfo, a son of Gone West, who is bred on the same Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser cross as Miswaki. But he will be awfully tough to replace." *News cont. p5*

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**MEDAGLIA D'ORO TO STAND FOR \$35,000** A fee of \$35,000 has been set for MGISW Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper), who was retired in June to Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, Kentucky, reports *The Blood-Horse*. Produced by the stakes-winning mare Cappucino Bay, Medaglia d'Oro won the GI Travers S. as a three-year-old before adding the GI Donn H. and GI Whitney H. at four. He finished second in both the 2002 and 2003 renewals of the \$4 million Breeders' Cup Classic, and earlier this year was the runner-up to Pleasantly Perfect in a rousing edition of the G1 Dubai World Cup. The five-year-old retired with a record of 17-8-7-0, with earnings of \$5,754,720.



Adam Coglianese

## ☆ RESULTS ☆

### Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

**HAKODATE NISAI S.-G3-JRA**, ¥61,830,000, Hakodate, 8-8, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:10.4, fm.

1--**#AMBROISE (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, by French Deputy  
**1st Dam: Fusaichi Mignon (Jpn)**, by Sunday Silence  
**2nd Dam: Ballet Queen (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells  
**3rd Dam: Sun Princess (GB)**, by English Prince (Ire)  
 O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Futoshi Kojima; J-Douglas Whyte; ¥32,581,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0.

2--**Deep Summer (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Taiki Shuttle--Chickaree, by Sadler's Wells. O-Toshio Fukami; B-Mercury Bokujo; ¥13,166,000.

3--**Kashima Flower (Jpn)**, 119, f, 2, Hector Protector--Flower Breeze, by Fair Judgment. O-N Kashima; B-Kitajima Bokujo; ¥8,083,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1/2. Odds: 15.20, 1.90, 21.40.

Ambroise, looking to become the first Japanese juvenile group winner of 2004, sat just off the early pace, powered to the front and held on despite drifting in nearing the wire. The stewards reviewed the stretch run, but allowed the result to stand. Trainer Futoshi Kojima indicated the filly will be freshened at Northern Farm before a tilt at the Dec. 5 G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies.

## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**WHITNEY H.-GI**, \$750,000, SAR, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--**▲ROSES IN MAY**, 114, c, 4, by **Devil His Due**

**1st Dam: Tell a Secret (MGSP, \$288,368)**, by Speak John

**2nd Dam: Secret Retreat**, by Clandestine

**3rd Dam: Retirement**, by \*Royal Gem II

(\$19,000 yrl '01 KEESAP; \$115,000 2yo 2002

OBSAPR). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey;

B-Margaux Farm Llc (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-E S

Prado; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0,

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Lismore Lass (Vigors), SW, \$240,245.

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At a time where the toughness and durability of the breed is frequently called into question, Devil His Due stands as a something of a throwback to the iron horses of earlier eras. He started in 41 races, 37 of which were stakes, running virtually free of medication (he started on bute once). In the course of his career, Devil His Due earned nearly \$4 million and his victories included the GI Wood Memorial S., GI Pimlico Special H., GI Gulfstream Park H., and two renewals of the GI Suburban H.

This impressive record didn't translate into instant fashion at stud, and Devil His Due has stood at modest fees throughout his career. He has, however, made the best of his opportunities, getting 20 stakes winners (seven in 2004) from his first six crops, including Roses in May, who became his sire's first Grade I winner with a victory in this weekend's GI Whitney H; She's A Devil Due, a graded stakes winner, who also finished third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies; the GIII Withers S. victor Spite the Devil; Buckle Down Ben, winner of the GIII Laurel Futurity; and this year's smart Florida two-year-old Devils Disciple.

Unlike his sire, who started 15 times as a two-year-old, and 11 the next season, Roses in May has been lightly raced. Untried at two, he started five times last year, for two wins and two seconds, his only unplaced effort coming when sixth in the GII Jerome H., his final outing of the year. This term, he's been perfect, his hard-fought Whitney victory giving him four wins in four starts. *Alan Porter cont. p6*

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She's A Devil Due and Spite the Devil, Devil His Due's leading earners prior to Roses in May's Whitney triumph, are bred on similar lines, as the former is out of a mare by Fappiano, and the latter out of a mare by Fappiano's son [Cryptoclearance](#). Since Devil His Due is out of a mare by Raise a Cup, a horse bred on the same Raise a Native/Nashua cross as Mr. Prospector, the sire of Fappiano, they have quite close inbreeding to genetic relatives.

Roses in May is bred on far more outcrossed lines. He is the 10th living foal produced by his dam, the Speak John mare Tell a Secret, and was produced when that mare was 23-years-old. Tell a Secret produced an earlier stakes winner in the shape of Lismore Lass (by Vigors), who took the Bayou H. at Fair Grounds. She is also granddam of the Gill Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. winner Gleefully, and of the stakes-winning Slew's Secret.

Tell a Secret was a more-than-useful performer in her own right. She never captured a stakes event, but she did win nine races and \$288,368, and finished second in two graded events and third in another. Tell a Secret's dam, Secret Retreat, won 12 of 30 races, including back-to-back renewals of the Scarlet Carnation S. There are some minor stakes winners in the next two dams, but the family hadn't produced anything of graded stakes class until the appearance of Roses in May and his "niece" Gleefully.

The closest duplication in the pedigree of Roses in May is that of Double Jay (the leading two-year-old of 1946 in some polls, and later a Leading Broodmare Sire), who appears 5x4, and is also doubled in other Devil His Due stakes winners Devils Disciple, Devil at the Wire, Banished Lover and Parkway Express. The most notable factor here, however, might be the combination of Halo, grandsire of Devil His Due, and Prince John, sire of Roses in May's maternal grandsire, Speak John as Halo's broodmare sire, Cosmic Bomb, is a half brother to the dam of Prince John.

The pair appear with Halo in the sire and Prince John in the first four generations of the dam in at least 34 unrestricted stakes winners, including other Grade I winners Dispersal, Peace Rules (whose sire is out of a mare by Devil His Due's sire, Devil's Bag), Sister Act (by Saint Ballado, a brother to Devil's Bag), Ishino Sunday and Sound Action, as well as this year's filly sprint star, Bear Fan.

SARATOGA		2004 STAKES SCHEDULE	
Date	Race	Cond.	
8-11	De La Rose	3yo/up, f/m, 8fT	
8-12	GI <a href="#">Smithwick Mem'l (Stp)</a>	3yo/up, 16.5fT	
8-13	Waya	3yo/up, f/m, 12fT	
8-14	GII <a href="#">A.G. Vanderbilt H.</a>	3yo/up, 6f	
	GI <a href="#">Sword Dancer Inv.</a>	3yo/up, 12fT	
8-15	<a href="#">West Point (NYB)</a>	3yo/up, 9fT	
8-16	John's Call	3yo/up, 13fT	
8-18	<a href="#">Yaddo (NYB)</a>	3yo/up, f/m, 9fT	
8-19	John Morrissey (NYB)	3yo/up, 6.5f	
8-20	GII <a href="#">Spinaway</a>	2yo, f, 7f	
8-21	GI <a href="#">Alabama</a>	3yo, f, 10f	
	GI <a href="#">Hopeful</a>	2yo, 7f	
8-22	GII <a href="#">Saratoga Breeders' Cup</a>	3yo/up, 10f	
8-23	GII <a href="#">Lake Placid H.</a>	3yo, f, 9fT	
8-25	<a href="#">Albany (NYB)</a>	3yo, 9f	
8-26	Union Avenue (NYB)	3yo/up, f/m, 6f	
8-27	GI <a href="#">Personal Ensign H.</a>	3yo/up, f/m, 10f	
8-28	GI <a href="#">Travers</a>	3yo, 10f	
	GI <a href="#">King's Bishop</a>	3yo, 7f	
	GII <a href="#">Fourstardave H.</a>	3yo/up, 8.5fT	
	Victory Ride	3yo, f, 6f	
8-29	GI <a href="#">Ballerina H.</a>	3yo/up, f/m, 7f	
8-30	GIII <a href="#">Ballston Spa BC H.</a>	3/up, f/m, 8.5fT	
9-1	Saratoga Dew (NYB)	3yo/up, f/m, 9f	
9-2	GI <a href="#">NY Turf Writers Cup (Stp)</a>	3yo/up, 19fT	
9-3	Troy	3yo/up, 8fT	
9-4	GI <a href="#">Forego H.</a>	3yo/up, 7f	
9-5	GIII <a href="#">Glens Falls H.</a>	3/up, f/m, 11fT	
9-6	GIII <a href="#">Saranac H.</a>	3yo, 9fT	



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★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**TRF GALA RAISES RECORD \$425,000** The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's sixth annual fund-raising party held Monday night at the Saratoga Golf and Polo Club exceeded all expectations as 450 guests attended for a chance to bid on unique experiences and stallion seasons. The event raised \$425,000, money the TRF will use to provide for its rapidly growing roster of retired Thoroughbreds. "At this time, with such heightened awareness about the need to provide retirement for all Thoroughbred horses who have no other options, it is a wonderful thing that so many fine and upstanding people in racing can come out and put on such a huge show of support for the TRF and have so much fun in the process," said TRF Executive Director Diana Pikulski. "We raised a record amount of money and every cent of it is needed to take care of our exploding population of horses and our on-going mission of providing homes for as many retirees as possible." Monday's sales topper was an option to breed to Elusive Quality, the sire of Smarty Jones, at the 2004 fee of \$50,000. It was purchased by ClassicStar Thoroughbreds for \$90,000. John Oxley was the underbidder. An option to breed to Successful Appeal at the 2004 fee of \$6,000 brought \$21,000 and was purchased by David Greathouse. A pair of live foal seasons to Congaree were sold for \$27,000 each to John Hettinger and Hansley Albina. The top selling experience was an all-expenses-paid trip to the 2005 Dubai World Cup. It was purchased by Mike Ryan for \$20,000. Chester Broman paid \$17,500 to have a portrait done of a horse of his choice by equine artist Leslie Priggen. Priggen also agreed to do a painting for underbidder, Dr. Charles Kidder, whose last bid was \$17,000. The right to throw out the first pitch at a Baltimore Orioles game during Preakness week went to famed chef Bobby Flay for \$13,000. The underbidder was former Duke basketball star Bobby Hurley. "This party gets bigger and better every year," said Pikulski. "I think that's because we go out of our way to show everyone a good time, but more so because there is a growing awareness of the importance of the work the TRF does and the industry's responsibility to care for its equine competitors when their racing days are done."

**Racing Network Signs At The Races Deal:**

The Racing Network International has signed a long-term agreement with At The Races to provide the British-based company with U.S. racing content, wagering information systems and pari-mutuel betting interface software, as well as distribution of UK racing in North and South America. Bookmakers who offer betting using the "Red Button" on the At the Races channel can now accept bets on U.S. racing. Those wagers are commingled into the pools in the United States. "TRNI has been involved in producing the live U.S. racing coverage for over three years and has built up a loyal and growing audience that enjoy watching and wagering on American racing," said TRNI President Bill Hogwood. "This deal guarantees that U.S. racing will continue to be shown on At The Races for the next five years." The agreement also allows for TRNI to promote UK and Irish racing in North and South America and to provide wagering systems and networks to enable commingled wagering. The At The Races channel can be viewed free to air in over nine million homes in the UK and Ireland via satellite and cable.

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**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11:**  
08-21 \$150,000 **Arlington Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9f (100)**  
08-28 \$150,000a **Play The King H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 7f (150)**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12:**  
08-21 \$300,000 **Del Mar Oaks-I, Dmr, 3yo, f, 9f (300)**  
08-21 \$150,000 **Rancho Bernardo H.-III, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (150)**  
08-22 \$1,000,000 **Pacific Classic-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 10f (200)**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$34,600, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
 + **SALUTRESS (f, 3, Not for Love--Major Barbara, by Salutely)**, sent off a 32-1 longshot, tracked the early pace, bid for the lead on the turn and drew clear late to score by 2 ½ lengths over She's My Lady (Grand Slam). The winner is a \$9,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.  
 O-Fred W Sutphin. B-Tim Durborow (PA). T-Daniel R Furr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

Eleusis, f, 3, [Diesis \(GB\)](#) See "France"

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 11**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

[MORE THAN READY](#) (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/7/1

3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Belknap County, \$155K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

[STEPHEN GOT EVEN](#) (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/0/0

3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Stephen Got Lucky, 10-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Aug. 11**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 124/28/2

5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Kite Hawk, 20-1

**MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/22/2

5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Hartford, 8-1

**RENTERIA** (Incinderator), High Horse, \$1000, 28/6/0

7-BOI, Stk, 1m, Fanteria, 10-1

★ EUROPE ★

**PASSING GLANCE TO NATIONAL STUD** The National Stud has purchased a majority interest in multiple group winner **Passing Glance (GB)** (Polar Falcon--Spurned, by Robellino) and the five-year-old will begin his stud career at the Newmarket stud next season. Already winner of this season's G3 Diomed S. and last year's G2 Darley Oettingen-Rennan, Passing Glance is being aimed towards the Sovereign S., which he won last year, and the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood. "We are delighted to have acquired Passing Glance, a well-bred and good-looking colt by the sire of Pivotal (GB), one of the hottest young sires at stud today," said Andrew Parrish, chairman of the National Stud. "Passing Glance will join the National Stud for 2005 and offers breeders an excellent opportunity to use this proven and successful bloodline."

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE-Listed, €45,000, Deauville, 8-10, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.80, vsf.**

1--**TIGANELLO (GER), 128, c, 3, by Acatenango (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Tiyi (Fr), by Fairy King**

2nd Dam: **Reine d'Egypte, by Val de l'Orne (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Reine de Saba (Fr), by Lyphard**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €70,300.

2--**Napoletano (Ger), 123, c, 3, Soviet Star--Noble House (Ger), by Siberian Express. €9,000.**

3--**High Flash (Ire), 123, c, 3, Selkirk--Hint Of Silver, by Alysheba. (FF67,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). €6,750.**

Margins: 2HF, HF, 2. Odds: 5.30, 7.40, 4.10.

Also Ran: Advice (GB), Daryamar (Fr), Lovage (Fr), Yahshua (Fr), Cay Sal (Ire).

*Prix de Tourgeville cont. p3*

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**Prix de Tourgeville cont.**

Successful in the Listed Prix Pelleas at Chantilly June 28, Tiganello scaled the steep rise in class to the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte July 14 but fell some way short of the summit in that contest when finishing sixth to Valixir (Ire). Down in both trip and class for this contest, he returned to winning ways with a competent display and, in doing so, bagged his second stakes win. "I'm very happy to win this race as it was the last race I won as a jockey in my final ride and I beat Olivier Peslier that day," commented winning handler Freddy Head. "This horse fooled me earlier in the season as he shows little at home in the morning and that is why he ran and won over longer trips. He is keen in his races and is definitely better over this trip as there is much more pace. I don't know where he'll go next as he has not finished improving, but I'm sure he will win a group race." Peslier settled the eventual winner in a stalking second as Napoletano led and began his move at the top of the stretch run. He seized the initiative just inside the final quarter and ran on strongly thereafter to comfortably account for the game runner-up.

**Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, vsf. HELIOS QUERCUS (FR) (c, 2, Diableneyev--Criss Cross {Fr}, by Crystal Palace {Fr}),** the winner of three of his first four starts and fourth last time at Vichy July 24, broke on terms and raced in a stalking second for much of this contest. The 63-10 chance was ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the latter stages to account for Nanabanana (Ire) (Anabaa) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €72,800. O-T Maudet; B-Daniel Chassagneux; T-Cyriaque Diard.

**Deauville, 1.50, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:51.90, vsf. ELEUSIS (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Balancing Act, by Spectacular Bid),** successful in three of her four previous starts, most recently at La Teste de Buch July 1, was settled in a tracking fourth for most of this one. The 43-10 chance made smooth headway to challenge inside the final quarter mile, led at the distance and was ridden out thereafter to safely hold Tamreen (Ire) (Bahhare) by a cozy two lengths. The \$67,000 KEESEP yearling is a half sister to Tip the Scale (Valiant Nature, SW, \$129,530). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €39,300. O-N Forgeard; B-Nancy Dillmann; T-J Rouget.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Wednesday, Salisbury, post time: 3:30 p.m. WEATHERBYS STONEHENGE S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Grand Marque (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Hannon
2	3	Minnesota	Silver Hawk	Candy
3	2	Perfectperformance	Rahy	bin Suroor

All carry 123 pounds.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**  
**ELIE DESTRUEL H., \$51,895, SRX, 8-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
 1--**#OUR MANGO, 116, m, 5, Bold Badgett--Woodlynn {SP}, by Caucasus.** O-Para Dice Acres; B-Slu Inc (CA); T-Sтивен Specht; J-F T Alvarado; \$30,385. Lifetime Record: 26-4-6-2, \$153,931. \*1/2 to Native Wood (He's Our Native), SW, \$131,832.  
 2--**Pheiffer, 120, m, 6, Lyphaness--Swill, by Shaded.** \$8,085.  
 3--**Channing Way, 117, m, 6, Smokester--Only Silk, by Wig Out.** \$7,885.  
 Margins: 2, 3/4, HF. Odds: 13.20, 1.60, 2.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**  
**7th-DMR, \$55,200, 8-9, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.**  
**HEAD OF THE HOUSE (c, 3, Free House--Stardust Dreams, by Al Nasr {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$79,760. O-John A Toffan. B-Ron Stolich & Eddie Tannenbaum (CA). T-J Paco Gonzalez. \*\$35,000 yrl '02 BESOCT.

**8th-DEL, \$40,600, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft. MINNAMANA (c, 3, Wekiva Springs--Tarahumara, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$113,202. O-Stanley Stables. B-Wild Ride LLC (FL). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

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**7th-DEL, \$38,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.**  
**MT. MORAN (h, 5, West By West--Megaroux {GSP, \$117,797}, by Megaturn)** Lifetime Record: 25-7-2-3, \$138,680. O-Winners Circle Partners I. B-John H Peace (KY). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$8,500 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

**1st-CRC, \$29,000, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, ft.**  
**D. L. RENZO (c, 3, Diligence--Magic Damascene, by Magic Rascal)** Lifetime Record: 25-5-3-1, \$94,695. O-Golden Age Stable. B-Kris Del Giudice (FL). T-Fred G Warren.

**4th-MNR, \$28,700, 8-9, NW2L, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.**  
**HOLY SUDAN (c, 3, Holy Bull--Sudana {SW, \$163,462}, by Dahar)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$26,873. O-Georgeades, James, Dasher & Gregge. B-Bruce Smart (KY). T-Jami C Poole. \*\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**5th-CRC, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5, ft.**  
**STORMY KITTY (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Northern Kitten, by Northern Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$34,535. O/T-Henry Collazo. B-I Appleton Arthur (FL).

**7th-PHA, \$21,860, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 1:00 1/5, fm.**  
**OUR LITTLE LUCY (f, 4, Valid Wager--Marais, by Mari's Book)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-5, \$86,811. O-Joanne Patten. B-Ray Ivory & Joanne Patten (FL). T-Robert J Seeger.

**9th-PHA, \$21,693, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:46 1/5, fm.**  
**PROUD POLINA (m, 5, Trampolino--Marrakesh, by Bold Forbes)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-5, \$65,690. O-Archie Wannamaker. B-Fred D McCrary (KY). T-Dale Capuano. \*\$5,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

**5th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:34 1/5, fm.**  
**LAREDO LIL (f, 4, Pembroke--Callomania, by Lucky North)** Lifetime Record: SP, 36-8-4-8, \$110,908. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Farnsworth Farms & Locust Valley Corp (FL). T-Charles Assimakopoulos. \*\$1,200 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$1,600 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

**1st-EVD, \$21,250, 8-9, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**  
**DERBY'S HELLRAISER (f, 3, I'ma Hell Raiser--Dr.'s Derby Eyes, by Master Derby)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-0, \$48,090. O/B-Daniel Carroll & Maximo Lamarche (LA). T-Donald J Cormier Sr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Premier Court, c, 2, Doneraile Court--Pyrite Premier, by Premiership.** MNR, 8-9, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (Oh).

**Passion for Words, f, 3, Benchmark--Gentle Words, by Bertrando.** DMR, 8-9, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca).

**Fire Monkey, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Barbara Spender, by Fifth Marine.** PHA, 8-10, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Karen S & Gary M Farrar (Pa).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDENS:**

**Rosiella (GB), f, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Queen Of Silk (Ire), by Brief Truce.** Bath, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT. B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd. \*5,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

**Last Tag (Ire), g, 3, Tagula (Ire)--Last Drama (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** Lingfield, Britain, 8-8, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Kilrush Stud Farm. \*1/2 to Self Feeder (Ire), SW & GISP-US, \$465,594; King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SP-US, \$213,829.

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