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**JEWEL IN THE CROWN**

Roger King was feeling the sting of defeat Wednesday after he lost out on the prized \$1.85-million sale topping Giant's Causeway colt, but he came back in a



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big way Thursday when he won the battle for hip 170, a dark bay filly by Storm Cat out of Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint). Consigned by Eaton Sales, the filly was purchased for \$1.4 million, which was the highest price at Thursday's final session. Trainer Wesley Ward signed the ticket for the Feb. 18 foal. "I think this horse will be a champion," King professed. "I just loved her momma." Jewel Princess, who won four grade I races during a

championship season in 1996 that culminated with a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, is the dam of stakes-placed One Nice Cat (Storm Cat). The price was right, according to consignor Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald. "Any time you get over a million dollars, you really never how far they are going to go," he said. "We thought we would get something between a million to 1.5 million. We had about six or seven people interested in the horse prior to the sale, so we knew she would bring a good price." Jewel Princess, in foal to Storm Cat, sold for \$4.9 million at the 2000 Keeneland November sale. Harmony Cottage, a two-year-old full sister to the yearling, sold for \$1.1 million at last year's Saratoga auction.

**Business As Usual**

One of three seven-figure yearlings Thursday, the Storm Cat filly led the way at a rebounding final session, in which gross and average rose from last year's figures, while the median remained unchanged. At the conclusion of business Thursday, Fasig-Tipton chairman D.G. Van Clief, Jr. considered himself pleased with the three-day auction. "For three nights, we're down just a wee bit against the same three nights last year," Van Clief said. "After significant increases in all indicators from '02 to '03, it looks like we plateaued a little bit here this year. It was a very solid night here tonight."

**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA**  
**THURSDAY - TOP EIGHT LOTS**

| Hip        | Sex | Sire                    | Dam   | Price       |
|------------|-----|-------------------------|---|-------------|
| <u>170</u> | f   | <u>Storm Cat</u>        | Jewel Princess<br><i>B-Barnett Enterprises (Ky)</i>   | \$1,400,000 |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent<br>Purchased by Roger King  |             |
| <u>192</u> | c   | <u>Unbridled's Song</u> | Mesmerized<br><i>B-W C Schettine (Fl)</i>   | \$1,150,000 |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II<br>Purchased by William B Haines   |             |
| <u>148</u> | c   | <u>Storm Cat</u>        | Gone to Venus<br><i>B-Beau Ravine Farm (Ky)</i>   | \$1,000,000 |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent<br>Purchased by Robert B & Beverly J Lewis                               |             |
| <u>158</u> | c   | <u>Deputy Minister</u>  | Horsafire<br>(\$500,000 wnl '03 KEENOV)<br><i>B-Questroyal Stable Inc, Neal Hayias &amp; Windfield Farms (NY)</i> | \$800,000   |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine<br>Purchased by B Wayne Hughes                                |             |
| <u>172</u> | c   | <u>Tale of the Cat</u>  | Jurisprudence<br><i>B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd, Dr J A Chandler, C R McGaughey III &amp; Jamm Ltd (Ky)</i>             | \$750,000   |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent<br>Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne  |             |
| <u>208</u> | c   | <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u> | Nemea<br><i>B-Strategy Bloodstock</i>   | \$700,000   |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent II<br>Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne                            |             |
| <u>181</u> | c   | <u>Silver Deputy</u>    | Life's Magic<br><i>B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds &amp; CHO LLC (Ky)</i>                                 | \$665,000   |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), Agent III<br>Purchased by Robert B & Beverly J Lewis                     |             |
| <u>212</u> | c   | <u>Tale of the Cat</u>  | Nurse Dopey<br>(\$250,000 wnl '03 KEENOV)<br><i>B-John W Rooker (Ky)</i>  | \$650,000   |
|            |     |                         | Consigned by Gracefield<br>Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne   |             |

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**By the Numbers**

Commenting on the night's figures, Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson, said, "We sold 50 horses tonight, 11 were bought back against 51 sold last year with 15 bought back, so that number is a lot better. All in all it was a good sale and we sure hoped that tonight would do just exactly what it did and that would get us over \$300,000 [in average]. It felt pretty solid clear through." Although figures were down from last year's sale, Robertson added, "You get through the sale and you're under 25-percent charge backs--that part's terrific. I've never been to a sale that I didn't want it to average more than it did, and I never sold a horse I didn't want more money for, but looking back, you've got 21 percent buybacks and people sold their horses. If that's what they're worth, that's what they're worth."

Satish Sanan, 2003's leading buyer with \$4 million in sales, was notably absent from this year's auction. "That \$4 million--there's your difference and when someone spends \$4 million, how much do they bid?" Robertson asked. "So yes, we missed that \$4 million and we missed him as an underbidder. Which will happen. The year before last we missed another big man in the Thoroughbred Corp., but things roll and I thought it was a good sale."

**Lukas Back on Top**

In years past, trainer D. Wayne Lukas had usually been at the forefront of the bidding action, but heading into the final night of Fasig-Tipton's summer sale, Lukas kept a much lower profile than previously, with only



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one purchase prior to tonight. Last night, however, Lukas got things rolling quickly when he went up to \$1 million to secure hip 148, a chestnut by Storm Cat out of the winning mare Gone to Venus (Gone West). Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent, the colt is a full brother to multiple graded stakes winner Saudi Poetry and a

half to Aeneas (Capote). "I looked at a lot of Storm Cats and this one has the body I like, and he had a very good pedigree," explained Lukas. "I think he could be anything. He's a very athletic, good-looking colt. The cross has worked and [it's one] I had good luck with. I'm thrilled to bits to get him." It didn't take long for Lukas to jump back in the spotlight when he lit up the board with a \$665,000 final bid for hip 181. A bay colt by Silver Deputy out of champion Life's Magic (Cox's Ridge), the April 4 foal was consigned by Tom Evan's Trackside Farm. It was a bit of a reunion for Lukas, who trained Life's Magic to a pair of championship seasons in 1984 and 1985.

**Zoning In**

Signing the ticket at \$1.15 million for hip 192 was William Haines of Woodward, Oklahoma. The bay yearling is out of Mesmerized (Dehere), a half sister to stakes winner Joyous Melody (Phone Trick). The colt was consigned by Paramount Sales, as agent. "He's a beautiful colt," admitted Paramount's Pat Castello. "He didn't turn a hair all week. And that's a great price."

**All the Tools**

Trainer Ron Ellis, bidding on behalf of B. Wayne Hughes, went to \$800,000 to bring home hip 158, a son of Deputy Minister out of Horsafire (Hold Your Peace). The yearling is a half to graded stakes winners Incinerate (Groovy) and Fan the Flame (Island Whirl). "Pretty much everthing," Ellis said when asked what he liked about the yearling. "He's a big strong colt and strong pedigree, so he's the type of horse we're looking for." Of the price tag, Ellis added, "That was about what we wanted to go to. I've seen horses like that sell for a lot more." The New York-bred colt was a \$500,000 weanling purchase at Keeneland November.

| FASIG-TIPTON<br>SARATOGA YEARLING SALES<br>THURSDAY, AUG. 12, 2004 |                    |              |
|--|--------------------|--------------|
| SESSION TOTALS   | 2004               | 2003         |
| No. Offered  | 61                 | 66           |
| No. Sold   | 50                 | 51           |
| RNAs   | 11                 | 15           |
| % RNA  | 18%                | 22.7%        |
| Gross  | \$16,970,000       | \$14,270,000 |
| Average (% change)   | \$339,400 (+21.2%) | \$279,804    |
| Median (% change)  | \$200,000 (unch.)  | \$200,000    |
| CUMULATIVE   | 2004               | 2003         |
| No. Offered  | 191                | 196          |
| No. Sold   | 150                | 154          |
| RNAs   | 41                 | 42           |
| % RNA  | 21.4%              | 21.4%        |
| Gross  | \$45,705,000       | \$48,257,000 |
| Average (% change)   | \$304,700 (-2.7%)  | \$313,357    |
| Median (% change)  | \$212,500 (-11.4%) | \$240,000    |

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**The Boys of Summer**

Always an abundant source of first-crop sires, this year's Saratoga Yearling sale proved no different. Leading the fray with six yearlings on offer through three sessions, Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow realized the highest price for a first-crop sire during the initial session when hip 61 weighed in with a hefty \$500,000 bid from Hoby Knight, agent. Not to be outdone on Wednesday, a yearling by Tiznow again reeled in a tidy return when hip 93 brought \$250,000 from Stephen Carr. "The Tiznows that I've seen earlier this spring and here at Saratoga are really really nice," said Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. "As a sire, he really stands out. I think his yearlings are very athletic and smooth, and they appear to be very nice horses. I think that Tiznow will be among the top first-crop sires." On the final evening, hip 202--out of multiple stakes winning and graded stakes placed Morning Sun (Dehere)--brought \$250,000, representing a significant increase over Tiznow's 2002 stud fee of \$35,000. Also generating a lot of buzz at this year's venue is GI Cigar Mile hero El Corredor. The top price for an El Corredor yearling at the first session was the \$300,000 for hip 25, which sold to Buzz Chace on behalf of Barry K. Schwartz.

**Coolmore Continues to Roll**

Fresh off the success of Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat)'s victory in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational, bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne went to \$750,000 to collar another Tale of the Cat youngster for Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith. Hip 172, a chestnut yearling from the consignment of Mill Ridge Sales, agent, is out of the placed mare Jurisprudence (by Seeking the Gold). "He's very good-looking," said O'Byrne. "He's a very typical Tale of the Cat and of course, he's my favorite stallion." Team Coolmore was still swinging nearing the end of the session with a \$700,000 purchase of hip 208, a colt by freshman sire Fusaichi Pegasus out of the Minstrel mare Nemea, the dam of group winner Lovers Knot (GB). Fleetwood Management's Stan Fulton was the immediate under bidder on the colt.

"He was a very nice horse," said Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff, who consigned the colt. "We had the right people on him and he sold well." Waiting until the very last horse of the night strode into the ring, O'Byrne dished out another \$650,000 to secure hip 212. The chestnut colt, who is by Tale of the Cat out of multiple stakes winner Nurse Dopey (Dr. Blum), was consigned by Ben Walden's fledgling operation Gracefield. The colt sold for \$250,000 at Keeneland November. "We thought he could bring \$300-400,000 up to \$1.2 million," explained Walden. "The fact of the matter is that we are very happy with what we got, and we are even happier with the fact the Coolmore bought him. They really wanted him. Patrick Biancone, who trains Lion Heart, loved him. Demi O'Byrne who is one of the greatest judges in the business absolutely loved him the minute he saw him. He didn't have to look at him more than two seconds."

**Family Matters**

Asked what he liked most about his newest acquisition, hip 149, Stan Fulton admitted, "What we really liked about her was the price we paid for her." Fulton went to \$550,000 to bring home hip 149, a daughter of Unbridled's Song out of the Seattle Dancer mare Gwenjinsky. "We thought she'd bring more." Fulton added, "She's a May 18 foal, but we looked at her a said, 'She's going to be quite some lady.'" Fulton, who got serious about buying race horses just two years ago, bought the filly to race, but also has some mares in foal and may keep this filly to breed when her racing career is over. "I'm not really a breeder, so we'll race her and when she's finished, we'll see." Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the chestnut yearling is a half sister to multiple graded stakes winner Lead Story (Editor's Note) and to stakes winner Capejinsky (Cape Town). Gwenjinsky is a half sister to Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song) and to Grade I winner Glitter Woman (Glitterman).

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☞ Racing Post handicapper **Paul Curtis** also revealed that Mark Johnston is fully entitled to be thinking of the **Champion Stakes** for **Mister Monet**, who jumped up to **third place in the three year old standings** with his victory in the **G3 Rose Of Lancaster S.** last Saturday. ☞

**RACING POST, 10TH AUGUST 2004.**



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**Top 20 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton (KY) July and Saratoga August 2004**  
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

| Rank | Sire             | Fyr | Loc | Fee02     | Fee04     | ***** 2004 Yearling Sales ***** |      |           |             |             |             | ** 2003 Yearling Sales ** |           |             |
|------|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
|      |                  |     |     |           |           | Ring                            | Sold | Average   | Median      | TopColt     | TopFilly    | Sold                      | Average   | Median      |
| 1    | STORM CAT        | F89 | KY  | \$500,000 | \$500,000 | 3                               | 3    | \$928,333 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,000,000 | \$1,400,000 | 15                        | \$945,333 | \$1,000,000 |
| 2    | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY | F02 | KY  | 135,000   | 75,000    | 3                               | 3    | 913,333   | 700,000     | 1,850,000   | 190,000     | 64                        | 242,142   | 150,000     |
| 3    | KINGMAMBO        | F95 | KY  | 200,000   | 225,000   | 1                               | 1    | 900,000   | 900,000     | ***         | 900,000     | 26                        | 491,318   | 347,620     |
| 4    | A.P. INDY        | F94 | KY  | 300,000   | 300,000   | 4                               | 3    | 733,333   | 450,000     | 450,000     | 1,500,000   | 32                        | 556,875   | 380,000     |
| 5    | FUSAICHI PEGASUS | F02 | KY  | 135,000   | 85,000    | 8                               | 6    | 517,500   | 485,000     | 800,000     | 470,000     | 44                        | 316,423   | 250,000     |
| 6    | COZZENE          | F87 | KY  | 60,000    | 60,000    | 2                               | 2    | 502,500   | 502,500     | 825,000     | 180,000     | 15                        | 188,213   | 180,000     |
| 7    | DANZIG           | F82 | KY  | 250,000   | 250,000   | 1                               | 1    | 500,000   | 500,000     | ***         | 500,000     | 8                         | 820,625   | 512,500     |
| 8    | SEEKING THE GOLD | F91 | KY  | 250,000   | 150,000   | 1                               | 1    | 425,000   | 425,000     | ***         | 425,000     | 20                        | 262,405   | 240,000     |
| 9    | UNBRIDLED'S SONG | F98 | KY  | 40,000    | 125,000   | 17                              | 14   | 419,643   | 342,500     | 1,150,000   | 625,000     | 40                        | 272,188   | 200,000     |
| 10   | BROAD BRUSH      | F89 | KY  | 100,000   | 100,000   | 1                               | 1    | 400,000   | 400,000     | ***         | 400,000     | 7                         | 148,143   | 100,000     |
| 10   | DEPUTY MINISTER  | F85 | KY  | 150,000   | 100,000   | 3                               | 3    | 400,000   | 250,000     | 800,000     | ***         | 21                        | 285,476   | 220,000     |
| 10   | KRIS S.          | F83 | KY  | 150,000   | ***       | 1                               | 1    | 400,000   | 400,000     | ***         | 400,000     | 10                        | 242,200   | 210,000     |
| 13   | CORONADO'S QUEST | F00 | JA  | 75,000    | ***       | 1                               | 1    | 350,000   | 350,000     | 350,000     | ***         | 18                        | 93,061    | 55,000      |
| 14   | POINT GIVEN      | F03 | KY  | 125,000   | 75,000    | 2                               | 2    | 340,000   | 340,000     | 475,000     | ***         | ***                       | ***       | ***         |
| 15   | GONE WEST        | F89 | KY  | 125,000   | 125,000   | 8                               | 7    | 299,286   | 300,000     | 510,000     | 300,000     | 19                        | 461,187   | 200,000     |
| 16   | DISTORTED HUMOR  | F00 | KY  | 12,500    | 50,000    | 4                               | 4    | 293,750   | 290,000     | 450,000     | ***         | 35                        | 106,229   | 45,000      |
| 17   | FOREST WILDCAT   | F98 | KY  | 40,000    | 40,000    | 7                               | 5    | 275,000   | 250,000     | 260,000     | 475,000     | 34                        | 113,000   | 65,000      |
| 17   | LEMON DROP KID   | F02 | KY  | 75,000    | 50,000    | 3                               | 2    | 275,000   | 275,000     | ***         | 400,000     | 40                        | 209,600   | 127,500     |
| 19   | GRAND SLAM       | F00 | KY  | 25,000    | 75,000    | 24                              | 17   | 270,294   | 225,000     | 900,000     | 325,000     | 35                        | 152,371   | 110,000     |
| 20   | FORESTRY         | F01 | KY  | 50,000    | 50,000    | 11                              | 7    | 260,714   | 200,000     | 450,000     | 180,000     | 25                        | 249,920   | 190,000     |

**Top 10 Freshman (F03) Sires from Fasig Tipton (KY) July 2004 and Saratoga August 2004**  
(1+ Sold, Listed by Average Selling Price)

| Rank | Sire          | Loc | Fee02     | Fee04    | ***** 2004 Yearling Sales ***** |      |           |           |           |          |
|------|---------------|-----|-----------|----------|---------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|      |               |     |           |          | Ring                            | Sold | Average   | Median    | TopColt   | TopFilly |
| 1    | POINT GIVEN   | KY  | \$125,000 | \$75,000 | 2                               | 2    | \$340,000 | \$340,000 | \$475,000 | ***      |
| 2    | TIZNOW        | KY  | 30,000    | 30,000   | 11                              | 11   | 214,545   | 200,000   | 500,000   | 380,000  |
| 3    | MONARCHOS     | KY  | 25,000    | 25,000   | 5                               | 4    | 176,250   | 150,000   | 260,000   | 150,000  |
| 4    | EL CORREDOR   | KY  | 20,000    | 20,000   | 14                              | 12   | 142,083   | 144,000   | 300,000   | 245,000  |
| 5    | TRIPPI        | FL  | 7,500     | 7,500    | 8                               | 6    | 131,667   | 120,000   | 280,000   | 140,000  |
| 6    | FOREST CAMP   | KY  | 10,000    | 15,000   | 11                              | 9    | 128,778   | 90,000    | 450,000   | 125,000  |
| 7    | TALK IS MONEY | KY  | 5,000     | 5,000    | 1                               | 1    | 120,000   | 120,000   | 120,000   | ***      |
| 8    | EXCHANGE RATE | FL  | 10,000    | 7,500    | 3                               | 3    | 108,333   | 140,000   | 145,000   | 40,000   |
| 9    | FLAME THROWER | FL  | 6,500     | 6,500    | 3                               | 3    | 108,000   | 115,000   | 150,000   | 115,000  |
| 10   | BRAHMS        | KY  | 12,500    | 10,000   | 9                               | 9    | 103,889   | 90,000    | 275,000   | 20,000   |

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**SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL H.-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP HORSE             | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 Balto Star         | Glitterman       | Velazquez  | 120 |
| 2 Silverfoot         | With Approval    | Albarado   | 116 |
| 3 Better Talk Now    | Talkin Man       | Dominguez  | 118 |
| 4 Request For Parole | Judge T C        | Castellano | 123 |
| 5 Rochester          | Green Dancer     | Velasquez  | 116 |
| 6 B.A. Way           | Lasting Approval | Bridgmohan | 116 |

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP HORSE         | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 Clock Stopper  | Gilded Time      | Albarado  | 115 |
| 2 Speightstown   | Gone West        | Velazquez | 120 |
| 3 Mike's Classic | Seeking the Gold | Ganpath   | 113 |
| 4 My Cousin Matt | Matty G          | Dominguez | 114 |
| 5 Gators N Bears | Stormy Atlantic  | Lopez     | 118 |
| 6 Gold Dollar    | Seattle Slew     | Velasquez | 112 |

Saturday, Del Mar

**LA JOLLA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

| PP HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|-----|
| 1 Austin Barber     | Boston Harbor    | Puglisi  | 114 |
| 2 Laura's Lucky Boy | Theatrical (Ire) | Court    | 120 |
| 3 Bedmar (GB)       | Bluebird         | Santiago | 113 |
| 4 Unrivalled (GB)   | Unfuwain         | John     | 114 |
| 5 Blackdown (Fr)    | Verglas (Ire)    | Nakatani | 120 |
| 6 Sujimoto          | Woodman          | Flores   | 116 |
| 7 Semi Lost         | Lost Soldier     | T Baze   | 116 |

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.

**STAN JAMES GEOFFREY FREER S.-G2**, £100,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61ydsT

| SC PP HORSE                | SIRE             | JOCKEY  |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 2 Compton Bolter (Ire)   | Red Sunset (Ire) | Hughes  |
| 2 3 Dubai Success (GB)     | Sadler's Wells   | M Hills |
| 3 4 Mubtaker               | Silver Hawk      | R Hills |
| 4 1 The Great Gatsby (Ire) | Sadler's Wells   | Fortune |

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain

**TOTESPORT SOVEREIGN S.-G3**, £60,000, Salisbury, 8-12, 3yo/up, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.73, gd.

- 1-#**@NORSE DANCER (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Halling  
**1st Dam: River Patrol (GB) (SP-Eng), by Rousillon**  
**2nd Dam: Boathouse (GB), by Habitat**  
**3rd Dam: Ripeck (GB), by Ribot (GB)**  
 (26,000 wnlg '00 TATDEC). O-J C Smith; B-Ralph Ergnist & Bruno Faust; T-David Elsworth; J-John Egan; £34,800. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Eng, 17-3-0-3, £263,278.
- 2--**Lucky Story**, 119, c, 3, Kris S.--Spring Flight, by Miswaki. (\$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-WinStar Farm LLC; £13,200.
- 3--**Hurricane Alan (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Mukaddamah--Bint Al Balad (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). (Irl£13,000 yrl '01 GFOCT; 155,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). O-I A N Wight; B-Mrs Stephanie Hanly; £6,600.
- Margins: SHD, 2, SHD. Odds: 3-1, 9-2, 25-1.

Also Ran: Passing Glance (GB), Shot to Fame, Autumn Glory (Ire), African Dream (GB), Ancient World, Pentecost (GB), Tout Seul (Ire), Sublimity (Fr), Lago d'Orta (Ire).

Norse Dancer's will to win had been called into question in the past, but he answered his critics in the finest possible way with a battling defeat of Lucky Story in this race, upgraded to Group 3 status for the first time. He was given an unreliable tag because of disappointments that included a third in the G1 2000 Guineas, a fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby and a third in the G1 Sussex S. last term. But he highlighted what he could do on his best days this season when third to Russian Rhythm in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15, and he was not disgraced when fourth in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 3 and in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28. Reserved toward the rear throughout the early stages of this contest by John Egan, he challenged widest of all and hooked up with Lucky Story at the eighth peg. Gaining the upper hand soon after, he dug deep to repel the challenge of the game sophomore, who rallied all the way to the line. Conditioner David Elsworth will run the winner in Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. Trainer Mark Johnston confirmed that Lucky Story, who was making his first appearance since winning the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September, will be aimed at the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 25.

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### WAKE AT NOON RETURNS TO THE TRACK

**Wake at Noon** (Cure the Blues), who was named the champion sprinter, champion older horse and Horse of the Year in Canada in 2002, has returned to training at Woodbine, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. The seven-year-old retired in January with 19 wins from his 47



Wake at Noon *DJC photo*

career starts and earnings of \$1,567,492. He went to stud this season, covering about 50 mares for a fee of C\$6,000 at owner Bruno Schickedanz's Select Stud in Ontario. But he gave his owner every indication that he would enjoy a comeback bid. "We took him out a few times-he was bucking, squealing, excited," Schickedanz told *DRF*. "So we took him out a few more times, and he kept showing us he had what he used to have." He added, "He'll have a few starts [at Woodbine], then a few starts in Florida. Then he'll go back to stud next February. There's no reason he can't have the best of both worlds."

**CORRECTION:** Up Like Thunder (War Chant), who made a winning debut at Saratoga Wednesday, is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig).

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13:

- 11-27 \$400,000 *Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (500 EB)*
- 11-28 \$500,000 *Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 10fT (600 EB)*
- 11-28 \$500,000 *Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (600 EB)*

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14:

- 08-27 \$400,000 *Personal Ensign H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (400)*
- 08-28 \$1,000,000 *Travers-I, Sar, 3yo, 10f (1000)*
- 08-28 \$250,000 *King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 7f (250)*
- 08-28 \$200,000 *Fourstardave H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, 8.5ft (200)*
- 08-28 \$100,000 *Sapling-III, Mth, 2yo, 6f (100)*
- 08-29 \$250,000 *Ballerina H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (250)*
- 08-30 \$200,000a *Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)*

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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**A.P. Smithwick Memorial cont.**

Praise the Prince captured this test and the GI Meadowbrook H. and was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Steeplechase in 2001, but made only two starts in 2002, disappearing for 11 1/2 months after running second by a neck in the GI Iroquois S. in May. On the board in all five tries last season, he was second in this Grade II event and ended the year with a win in the Aug. 28 GI New York Turf Writers H. The dark bay was making his first appearance since that victory here, but that didn't stop the crowd from betting him down to 4-5. Never far from the front, the consistent veteran took over after the eighth fence, lost the lead in the stretch, but battled back and held off the final surge from rank outsider Najjm for a narrow decision. "He's just an extraordinary horse," trainer Sanna Hendriks said. "He doesn't know when to say, 'when.'" The winner goes next in the Sept. 2 New York Turf Writers.

**8th-SAR, \$60,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, sy.**

**1--BOARD ELLIGIBLE, 120, f, 4, Goldminers Gold--**

**Double Boarded, by Cormorant.** O-Rudina Stable; B-Dr Bernard Abramovici (NY); T-James W Ferraro. Lifetime Record: SW, 27-7-7-0, \$298,156.

**2--Childress, 116, m, 6, Evansville Slew--Hot Brown, by Lost Code.**

**3--Jaramar Rain, 118, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star.**

Margins: 4 1/4, 3 3/4, 10HF. Odds: 3.05, 2.80, 10.30.

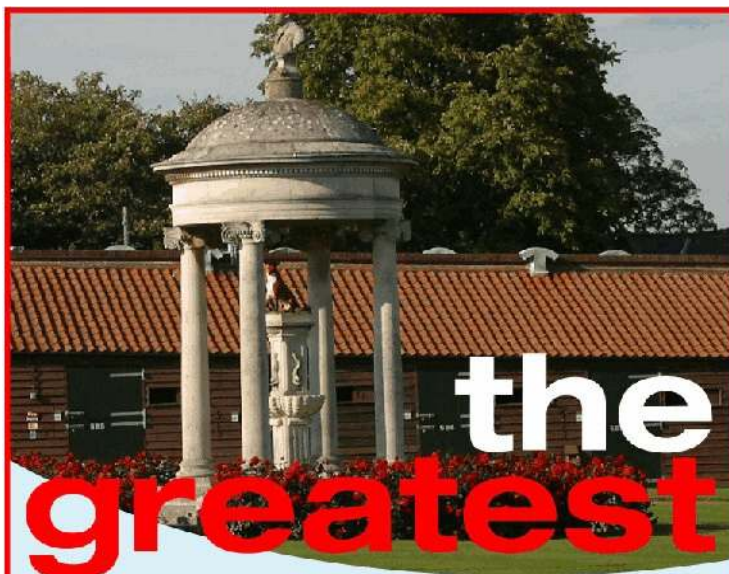
Board Elligible has been sandwiching seventh-place finishes between her victories since taking an Aqueduct allowance on the dirt in April. The black filly couldn't handle the company when switched to the turf for the May 12 Sabin S. at Belmont, but returned to the main track and was back in the winner's circle after the June 5 White Carnation S. She failed to fire once again in the June 20 Mt. Vernon H. over a yielding Belmont turf and found herself changing surfaces for this. Board Elligible trailed the field for a half, but fought her way between horses and finished with good energy to win handily.

**7th-SAR, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, sy.**

**LOVE OF MONEY (c, 3, Not for Love--Mescalina, by Smarten)** kicked off his career with a six-length maiden win at Belmont June 12, but couldn't live up to his 2-5 odds in a July 9 allowance test, tiring to be second.

The 2-1 second choice this time, the 1/2 to Astrid (Concern), MSW, \$242,539, was head-and-head for the lead through a quarter in :22.50 and was still battling after a half in :45.94, but took command as they dashed down the stretch to win by a widening six lengths over the late-running Tango Tales (Tale of the Cat). The winner was a \$70,000 FTMSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$63,000.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Mr & Mrs Thomas Sutton & Milton P Higgins III (MD). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.



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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**6th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 1/5, sy.**

**DARK EQUATION (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Night Risk, by Wild Again)** failed to get the job done in five turf starts, but broke through in his first try on the main track.

Third going a mile and a quarter on the Belmont lawn July 3, the \$100,000 FTSAUG yearling was the 9-5 second choice over the sloppy Saratoga strip and showed a distinct liking for the going, moving from off the pace to take control as they raced out of the turn before splashing away to an impressive 9 1/2-length victory. Candlelight Prince (Grand Slam) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$39,575.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services, Ltd (PA). T-Christophe Clement.

**Saratoga Breezes:**

The 2002 Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter), a determined winner of the GI Go for Wand H., cruised through a half in :49 3/5 over the Oklahoma track yesterday and remains on course for the GI Personal Ensign H. Aug. 27. "It was just a little maintenance breeze for her," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "Her energy level has been good since the Go for Wand." Lukas has not yet decided where Azeri will head after the 10-furlong Personal Ensign. "I don't know what's going to happen," he said when asked how the six-year-old would prepare for the Breeders' Cup. "I'm going to run her in the Personal Ensign and go from there. If we need one, we'll run, and if not, we won't."

Champion **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) zipped through a mile in 1:37 4/5 yesterday in preparation for next weekend's GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. Jockey Edgar Prado was aboard for the move. "I liked this work...with him very much," Prado said. "I wasn't looking at how fast he went--I was looking at the way he did it. He gets away well and is very relaxed. I let him come back to me and take me for the ride." Prado will likely sub for regular rider Jose Santos, who is sidelined with a hairline fracture in his right arm. Trainer Barclay Tagg was satisfied with the chestnut's breeze. "My goal was to have him work a mile in 1:40," he said. "Edgar let him do his own thing out there. Having Funny Cide finish the way he did this morning gives me an indication of where he's at--he looked very good doing it."

**Top Sprinters Face Off at the Spa:**

Today's feature may be the \$65,000 Waya S. for turf distaffers, but the seventh race on the Saratoga card has drawn a graded-stakes caliber field. **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy) makes his first start since sustaining a foot injury when fifth as the 3-5 favorite in the GII General George H. Feb. 16. He will face **Alke** (Grand Slam), conqueror of Cajun Beat in the GIII Deputy Minister H. Feb. 7 before finishing second in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. A quarter crack kept the four-year-old out of the GIII Smile Sprint H., but he's back on track now. "It took a couple of weeks before we got it straightened away," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. Also in the field are graded stakes winner **Multiple Choice** (Mt. Livermore), claimed for \$100,000 in his last start July 24; the swift Midwestern sprinter **Mountain General** (Mountain Cat); and graded stakes winner **New York Hero** (Partner's Hero).

**Quantum Merit Sidelined:**

Perfect in three 2004 outings, including the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. July 3, **Quantum Merit** (Hansel) has been sidelined with a minor tendon injury. "He doesn't know it's there," said trainer David Carroll, who had been hoping to run the five-year-old in the GI Arlington Million this weekend. "It's very minute." Carroll is trying alternative treatments for his charge. "We're investigating the stem-cell and a-cell treatments," he said. "That's progressive thinking. We have a one-week window to do it. You want to do it while the injury is still fresh."

**Pleasant Breeze Back for Different Action:**

**Pleasant Breeze** (Pleasant Tap) is back in trainer Jim Bond's barn, but is a stable pony these days after being retired from racing in the spring of 2003. Now nine, the dark bay earned over \$1.2 million and numbered the 2000 GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. among his 10 career victories for owner William Clifton. "He ran his last race in March of 2003," Bond said. "He had a tiny suspensory injury and Mr. Clifton said to me, 'Just give him a good home and I'll pay for him the rest of his life.'" But the gelding did not enjoy life on the farm. "He was kind of looking at the sky dazed, but you could tell he really wasn't happy," explained Bond, who went to check up on his charge after last year's Saratoga meet. "I was heading to Keeneland, and I spoke with Mr. Clifton and told him I'd like to make Pleasant Breeze a pony. He always had a good disposition. This horse will bow down for a person to get on his back."



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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**New York State Racing and Wagering Board Joins RCI:**

Effective immediately, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board will rejoin the Association of Racing Commissioners International as its 26th member. "New York is very pleased to again be a member of the RCI," said NYSRWB chair Michael Hoblock Jr. "The competitive nature of today's wagering market requires racing jurisdictions to work together for the betterment of the industry. Working with RCI is a smart and efficient way of achieving these goals."

**Thoroughbred Racing Partnerships Cup Set for Aug. 24:**

The 1st annual Thoroughbred Racing Partnerships Cup Golf Tournament, which will pit many of racing's major partnerships against each other through 18 holes, will be held Tuesday, Aug. 24 at The Country Club of Troy. The par 71 course has a course rating of 71.3 and a slope of 122. Each racing partnership will field a four-player team in a winner-take-all match. The entry fee is \$1,000 per team. For more information, contact Bill Hirsch at (516) 356-6678 or (518) 587-7761, or via e-mail at [whirsch@nyc.rr.com](mailto:whirsch@nyc.rr.com).

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**+ CAMBACO (c, 3, Menifee--Deputy Darlin, by Deputy Minister)** was given little chance in his career opener, but shocked the crowd at odds of 68-1. Rated off a fast pace, the 1/2 to Deputy's Report (Corporate Report), Ch. Imp. Older Horse-Jam, MSW-Jam, made his move from the seven path at the quarter pole and rolled to the front in the final 70 yards. He opened it up late to win by 2 3/4 lengths, lighting up the tote board with a \$138 payoff. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200.  
 O-Wayne G Lyster III & Helen Laughery. B-J C Porter & W G Lyster (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

**4th-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.**  
**TOLL TAKER (f, 2, Bernstein--Tappanee {MSP, \$160,159}, by Bet Big)**, a tiring sixth in her June 17 debut at Monmouth Park, added blinkers and Lasix for her latest try July 15 and improved to be third. Shedding the hood for this appearance, the bay closed from fourth to grab the lead at midstretch before galloping away to a five-length tally at 9-2 odds. She becomes the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$26,640.  
 O-Gull Association Sea. B-Lothenbach Stables, Inc (IL). T-Timothy A Hills.

**1st-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00 3/5, gd.**  
**+ CHIP'S DIAMOND (g, 3, Diamond--Patmos, by Kris S.)**, a 5-2 shot at first asking, chased the leaders around the turn, kicked past them at the top of the lane and edged clear to win it by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.  
 O-Spring Meadow Farm, et al. B-Brice Ridgely (MD). T-Jann P Anderson.

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**7th-WOX, \$59,800, Alw, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.**  
**EL TARA (f, 3, Schossberg--Parkview Hills, by Iskandar Elakbar)** kicked off her career with a win over optional maiden-claiming company at Woodbine July 15 and was 9-2 to remain undefeated in her second start. The Knob Hill homebred dueled for the lead from the break and turned back a series of challenges before holding on for a neck score. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,480.  
 O/B-Knob Hill Stable (ON). T-Alec Fehr.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.**  
**+ CULINARY (f, 2, El Amante--Volunteer {Arg} {G1SP-Arg}, by Ski Champ),** 7-2 in her debut, rallied from the middle of the pack to gain the lead in the stretch and was really cooking in the final furlong, drawing off to an 11-length tally. The winner was a \$25,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Jack H Smith III Thoroughbreds. B-Diana & Guy B Snowden (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

**10th-ELP, \$23,700, Msw, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:51 2/5, fm.**  
**STREAMLINE (c, 3, Real Quiet--Tweak {SW, \$148,597}, by Secretariat),** winless in five starts on the main track, was the crowd's 19-10 choice in his turf debut and did not disappoint. The \$20,000 KEENOV weanling and \$110,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase raced with the pace from the outset, angled wide for the final drive and outgunned De Oro (Dixieland Heat) to the wire for a half-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$34,091. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-PLD Stable (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

### Stud Fee for Talk Is Money Gets a Boost:

The stud fee for **Talk Is Money** (Deputy Minister--Isle Go West, by Gone West) will be \$10,000 for 2005, it was announced yesterday. The six-year-old stallion, a stakes winner from the family of Hennessy and Shy Tom that brought \$1.8 million as a yearling, stood the 2004 season at Millennium Farms in Lexington for a fee of \$5,000. Four foals from his first crop sold as weanlings last fall, averaging \$66,500. "When his first foals arrived, they were cookie cutters of their sire and everyone who saw them or heard about them wanted a season," co-owner Daniel Borislow said. Added Millennium Manager William Hardin, "There has always been a lot of buzz about Talk Is Money, and this new fee more represents his place among sires."

### Skehan Named COO of Churchill Downs Inc.:

Churchill Downs Inc. has named Andrew Skehan as chief operating officer. Skehan, who previously served as chief marketing officer, will take up his new post immediately. He will oversee all operations for CDI's live racing and off-track betting facilities, the Churchill Downs Simulcast Network and the corporate sales, marketing and community relations departments. In addition, the former Naval officer will continue to manage CDI's Customer Relationship Management initiative.

## ★ DELMAR ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-DMR, \$83,420, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.**

- 1--**STAGE PLAYER, 121, h, 5, Stage Colony--Ole' Sis, by Ole'.** O-Robert D Bone; B-Brian Barch, Barbara Dutton & Thomas R Capehart (CA); T-Jeff Mullins. Lifetime Record: SW, 28-10-5-0, \$388,057. \*1/2 to Elaine's Angel (T. U. Slew), MSP, \$350,216.
- 2--**Golden Arrow, 119, h, 5, Rahy--Dabaweyaa (Ire),** by Shareef Dancer.
- 3--**The Tin Man, 119, h, 6, Affirmed--Lizzie Rolfe,** by Tom Rolfe.

Margins: 2, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.30, 5.20, 2.10.

First or second in seven of eight prior starts this year, Stage Player beat French Classic-winning filly Musical Chimes in a May 30 allowance test at Hollywood two starts back and was coming off a front-running score in the July 17 Claiming Crown Emerald S. at Canterbury. The second choice behind GISW The Tin Man here, the bay pressed Golden Arrow through moderate splits, put a head in front at midstretch and drew clear. The crowd's choice, making his first start since running fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf last October, closed some ground late to get third.

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**Total Impact Sharp in Pacific Classic Drill:**

**Total Impact (Chi)** (Stuka) went seven panels in 1:27.40 at Del Mar yesterday morning ahead of his date in next Sunday's GI Pacific Classic. "We'll give a little sharpener about three days out," said trainer Laura de Seroux. "He's a real laid-back horse, so you want to sharpen him a little." The six-year-old could face **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), runner-up in the GI Whitney H., in the \$1-million event. "We're nominated," said trainer Murray Johnson. "If everything continues to go well, there's a possibility we could turn up there." Johnson indicated that the five-year-old would ship Tuesday if he does indeed run at Del Mar.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Rydal**, c, 3, **Gilded Time**--Tennis Partner, by Northern Dancer. Sandown, 8-12, Hcp, 3yo, 5f 6ydsT. B-Gary & Mrs Middlebrook.

**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Aug. 13**

*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  
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Darian Skye, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/5/1  
6-AP, Msw, 6f, Bubble N Squeak, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5
- RICHTER SCALE** (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 41/2/1  
4-AP, Msw, 6f, Devine Force, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- UNBRIDLED JET** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 67/0/0  
5-PIM, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lucky Bridle, \$4K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

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**First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Aug. 13**

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

- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/22/3  
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Miss Merit, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/30/1  
10-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Silver Castle, \$35K FTK JUL yrl
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/42/3  
4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Clear Intent, 3-1

★ EUROPE ★

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**Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:50 p.m.**

**STAN JAMES S. (REGISTERED AS THE WASHINGTON SINGER S.)-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, 7fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE              | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----|----|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | 3  | Brecon Beacon (GB) | Spectrum (Ire)    | Cole         | 126 |
| 2  | 5  | Kings Quay (GB)    | Montjeu (Ire)     | Hannon       | 123 |
| 3  | 1  | Wilko              | Awesome Again     | Noseda       | 123 |
| 4  | 2  | Rocamadour (GB)    | Celtic Swing (GB) | Channon      | 120 |
| 5  | 4  | Subyan Dreams (GB) | Spectrum (Ire)    | Chapple-Hyam | 118 |

This contest has been won by five subsequent Group 1 winners since 1991, including Classic heroes Rodrigo de Triano, Lammtarra and Haafhd (GB). **Brecon Beacon** surrendered his unbeaten record to the potentially top-class Whazzat (GB) when second in the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 19, but regained the winning thread at the expense of subsequent Listed scorer Perfectperformance in a conditions event at Newmarket last time July 30. He has a penalty to defy against **Wilko**, who finished third in the G3 Superlative S. at Newmarket July 8. Wilko followed a second to Shamardal in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood July 28 with a confidence-boosting success in a Yarmouth conditions event last time Aug. 4.



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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**Salisbury, 3.05, Mdn, £8,930, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.24, gd.**

**CAPE VINCENT (GB) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Samhat Mtoto {GB} {SP-Sp}, by Mtoto {GB})** was a promising ninth in a competitive Sandown maiden last August, with subsequent G1 Vodafone Derby winner North Light (Ire) second, and finished third on his only other start at Doncaster in September. The 4-6 pick in his return, he was positioned in a tracking fifth early, moved into third by halfway, led inside the final quarter and was ridden clear in the closing stages to account for Patterdale (GB) (Octagonal {NZ}) by four lengths. The winner was a 90,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 90,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,925.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Cuadra Asturias; T-John Gosden.

**Sandown, 2.50, Mdn, £8,480, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:47.74, gd/sf.**

**VELVET HEIGHTS (IRE) (c, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Height of Fantasy {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB})**, down the field in a seven-furlong maiden at this track July 21, raced prominently throughout the early stages and was taken wide in the straight in search for better ground. That move proved decisive, as the 33-1 outsider quickened to cut down Kharish (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining and went on to score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,512.

O/B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-John Dunlop.

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**Salisbury, 2.00, Mdn, £5,540, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.09, gd.**

**SHARP AS A TACK (IRE) (f, 2, Zafonic--Pretty Sharp {GB}, by Interrex)**, eighth on debut at Windsor July 19, improved to be second in her last out at Nottingham July 24. Guided to the far side while racing in a prominent role, the 5-1 chance was ridden along inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out in the closing stages to safely hold Mystery Lot (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress, a 35,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half to Twilight Blues (Ire) (Bluebird), GSW-Eng, \$218,334. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,123.

O-P Minikes; B-David John Brown; T-Brian Meehan.

**Salisbury, 2.30, Mdn, £5,520, 2yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.60, gd.**

**+JOINT ASPIRATION (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Welcome Home {GB}, by Most Welcome {GB})** was reserved off the pace until coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker. The 6-1 chance closed on the front rank approaching the final furlong, led with 150 yards to go and drew away late on to defeat Scarlet Invader (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by a cozy three lengths. Joint Aspiration was a 36,000gns DONSEP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,588.

O-Ridgeway Downs Racing; B-Messinger Stud Ltd; T-Mick Channon.

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Wednesday's Evening Result:

Sandown, 8.15, Hcp, £10,710, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.50, gd/fm.

**HASAIYDA (IRE)** (f, 3, Hector Protector--Hasainiya {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire}), fourth in an Ascot fillies' handicap last time July 9, was sent off the 9-4 favorite. Stalking the early pace, she was committed inside the final quarter and grabbed the lead passing the eighth pole before holding Nordwind (Ire) (Acatenango {Ger}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £10,773. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**BAGO HEADS INTERNATIONAL 13**

The Niarchos Family's unbeaten **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) yesterday headed the 13 declarations for Tuesday's £460,000 G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. He may meet the sponsors' **Cacique (Ire)** (Danehill) again in the extended 10-furlong contest. Cacique has been beaten by bago on his last two starts in the June 5 G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly and the June 27 G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp. Gary Tanaka's G1 Prince of Wales's S. scorer **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) stood his ground for the race despite fears about the current heavy rain at the venue, while His Highness the Aga Khan may be two-handed with G1 St James's Palace S. scorer **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) and G2 Scottish Derby winner **Kalaman (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}). Godolphin will be represented by **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}), who drops back in trip after finishing third in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 24.

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**AUSTRALASIA**



**PEINTRE CELEBRE WON'T SHUTTLE**

The recent success of **Peintre Celebre** (Nureyev) in Europe has precluded the European Horse of the Year from shuttling to Coolmore Australia for a planned sixth Southern Hemisphere season. A late bloomer in Australia, where he is the sire of this year's G1 Western Australia Derby winner Mr. Sandgroper (Aus) and G2 Silver Slipper S. winner Ballybleue (Aus), Peintre Celebre has gained momentum on the other side of the equator as the sire of G1 German Derby winner Dai Jin (GB), G1 Hong Kong International Vase winner Vallee Enchantee (Ire), G1 Santa Anita Derby hero Castledale (Ire) and G1 Gran Criterium winner Pearl of Love (Ire). Coolmore Australia Manager Michael Kirwan told *The Sydney Morning Herald*, "Peintre Celebre has paid the price for siring four individual Group 1 winners in Europe during 2003. As a result, he served his biggest book of mares at Coolmore in Ireland earlier this year and it was decided that we give him a year off shuttling to Australia so as he can enjoy a well-earned rest." Kirwan said Peintre Celebre would definitely return to Australia in 2005. He joins High Chapparral (Ire) on the list of Coolmore's shuttle scratchings, but the stud still has the largest Australian roster with 17 stallions.

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**A COMEBACK IN THE CARDS FOR NORTHERLY?**

A tilt at a third G1 Cox Plate is not out of reach for nine-time Group 1 winner **Northerly (Aus)** (Serheed), who passed a critical fitness test at Belmont Park in Western Australia Wednesday. The eight-year-old gelding is nominated for the A\$3 million Cox Plate, set for Oct. 23, and may make a comeback to racing in Perth Aug. 28, more than a year after a tendon injury forced his retirement. Northerly has not been seen since finishing second to Freemason (Aus) in the G1 BMW S. at Rosehill in April 2003. He has A\$9.3 million in earnings with 19 wins and nine placings from 34 attempts, including victories in the 2001 and 2002 editions of the Cox Plate at Moonee Valley--a track at which he is unbeaten. The *Australian* newspaper reported that Northerly trialed to the satisfaction of stewards on a track rated slow, clocking :49.50 for his last 800 meters and getting his final 600 meters in :37.45. "So far, so good; we are on a wing and a prayer," said trainer Fred Kersley. "He's got a few weeks to go before he is fit enough to go to the races." Northerly injured a near-fore tendon in training, but veterinarians said they detected no problems in the leg following his trial.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX, \$70,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**BAY SWEETIE BABE (f, 3, Archers Bay--Sweet Summit {SW, \$138,449}, by Bold Executive)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$136,488. O-Raymond Kong. B-Theodor Smith (ON). T-Danny M O'Callaghan. \*\$55,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

**3rd-DMR, \$58,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.**

**POWER TRIPPER (c, 3, Thisnearlywasmine--Pride and Power {SP, \$165,195}, by Raise a Champion)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$73,760. O-Sidney H & Jenny Craig. B-Shig Katayama & Edward C Allred (CA). T-William Spawr.

**3rd-MTH, \$52,288, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**QUIET DESPERATION (g, 5, Montbrook--Frisolous, by Foolish Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: 29-7-4-7, \$232,330. O-Janet A Laszlo & Joseph H Pierce Jr. B-Janet Laszlo (NJ). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr.

**5th-SAR, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 9f, 1:53 4/5, my. LEEDLE DEE (f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Artiste, by Norquestor)** Lifetime Record: SW, 13-3-2-1, \$133,664. O-Jaz Kidz Stable & L Klein. B-Losey & McGinty (NY). T-Robert Barbara. \*\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**8th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, ft.**

**HONORABLE CAT (m, 5, Honor Grades--Tune in to the Cat, by Tunerup)** Lifetime Record: GSP, 22-3-6-2, \$159,577. O-Mckee Stables Inc. B-Cobble View Stable (KY). T-Charles Simon. \*1/2 to Cat On Tour (Tour d'Or), GSW, \$125,272; and Tour Of The Cat (Tour d'Or), MGSW, \$850,461.

**8th-APX, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**PROUD PARTNER (h, 5, Royal Academy--Brass Needles {SW}, by Twice Worthy)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-3, \$161,095. O-J Barnes & J Batchellor. B-Cygnat Farm Inc (KY). T-G T Forster. \*\$160,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Seaton Delaval (Seattle Dancer), SW & GSP-Fr; and Fluffkins (Dixieland Band), SW, \$241,585.

**3rd-LAD, \$33,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. CRYPTO EM (f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Abby's Em {MSW, \$206,596}, by Family Doctor)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-0, \$59,600. O/B-D M & D B Brown (LA). T-W E Hawley.

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**7th-PIM, \$30,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$32-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**EXPERTS ONLY (f, 4, Power of Mind--Grand Slalom, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-2-1, \$97,634. O/B-Rosalee C Davison (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli. \*1/2 to Grand Valley (Valley Crossing), SP, \$160,407.

**9th-LAD, \$28,240**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW29MX, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.

**SUAVE LAD (g, 5, Suave Prospect--F'Astaire's Lady, by Fred Astaire)** Lifetime Record: 27-9-2-4, \$139,325. O-Glen O Adams. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Rylan Hebert. \*\$150,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

**4th-ELP, \$26,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

**MUTACHI (g, 3, Mutakddim--Chile Dyna, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$72,395. O-A Van Doren. B-Paul & Andrena Van Doren (KY). T-Mitch Shirota. \*Full to Achnasheen, GSP, \$101,742.

**7th-NPX, \$25,261**, 8-11, NW1\$9M, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

**CLASSA RED WINE (f, 3, Baquero--Classa Wine {MSW}, by Desert Wine)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-4-2-0, \$101,677. O-Brian Avery, Ernie Hilton, Gail Litke & Met Set Consulting Ltd. B-Vern & Debbie Hrycuik (AB). T-D Saunders. \*\$7,706 yrl '02 ALBAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bertha Jo**, f, 2, **Banker's Gold--French Opera**, by Wild Again. DMR, 8-12, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Equest Thoroughbreds, Inc (FI). \*\$30,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$15,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY.

+ **Daddysangbass**, c, 2, **Bartok (Ire)--Sweetannieannie**, by Marquetry. DMR, 8-12, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Sunny Ridge Farm (Ca). \*\$25,000 yrl '03 BESOCT.

**Northern Concorde**, c, 2, **Concorde's Tune--Pocket Beauty**, by Storm Bird. SAR, 8-12, (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-E Paul Robsham (FI). \*\$65,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

**My Parade**, c, 2, **Parade Ground--Suddenly Maria**, by Stately Don. LAD, 8-12, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:44 4/5. B-W S Farish & James D & Marietta Conway (Ky). \*\$10,000 wlng '02 KEENOV.

**Moonlight Frost**, f, 2, **Slew City Slew--Morning Spice**, by Personal Hope. ELP, 8-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:04. B-Ralph Stroope (Ky).

**Prieska**, f, 3, **Cape Town--Party Giver**, by Devil's Bag. WOX, 8-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Upson Downs Farm & William Scott (Ky). \*\$37,000 yrl '02 KEESAP; \$25,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.

**Rose Hunter**, f, 3, **Jade Hunter--Dublin Rose**, by Sheikh Albadou (GB). LAD, 8-12, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 1/5. B-Royse Roberts (Ky).

**Kiss the Lips**, f, 3, **Kissin Kris--Where's the Treaty**, by Out of Place. SAR, 8-12, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 4/5. B-Paraneck Stallions (NY).

**Seattle Rosa**, f, 3, **Marlin--Clamorosa** (GSW, \$343,973), by Seattle Dancer. WOX, 8-12, 1 1/4mT, 2:06. B-John Franks (Ky).

**Wholesale**, f, 3, **Repriced--Taras Way**, by Relaunch. ELP, 8-12, 5 1/2fT, 1:05. B-Double D Farm Corp (Oh). \*\$2,500 HRA 2004 KEEJAN.

**Puzzle**, f, 3, **Subordination--She's a Mystery** (GSW & GISP, \$253,546), by Bold Dun-Cee. SAR, 8-12, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 1/5. B-Gary F Mottola (NY). \*\$35,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

**Presentation**, f, 4, **Gold Case--Tie a Bow**, by Dance Spell. MTH, 8-12, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Lambholm (Md). \*1/2 to Chuck N Luck (Stalwart), MSW, \$349,703.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Vichy, 8.15**, 8-12, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.34, gd.

**FINANCIERE (FR) (f, 3, Anabaa--Finicia, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €31,800. O/B-Mme Cyril Morange; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Trim Image (GB)**, f, 2, **Averti (Ire)--Altizaf** (GB), by Zafonic. Chepstow, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Stuart McPhee Bloodstock. \*12,000gns wlng '02 TATDEC; €25,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

**Aperitif (GB)**, g, 3, **Pivotal (GB)--Art Deco Lady** (GB), by Master Willie (GB). Haydock, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 30ydsT. B-A B Barraclough.

**Strider (GB)**, c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)--Sahara Belle**, by Sanglamore. Sandown, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Arnfin Lund & John James. \*32,000gns wlng '01TATDEC; 170,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

**Michabo (Ire)**, g, 3, **Robellino--Mole Creek** (GB), by Unfuwain. Sandown, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT. B-Gestut Gorlsdorf. \*50,000gns yrl '02 TATDEC.

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