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ONE SWEET MILLION

A wide-open field of 13, which includes plenty of European imports, will be in the starting gate for today's GI Arlington Million. Represented by **Sweet Return (GB)**



Sweet Return
Benoit Photo

(Elmaamul), trainer Ron McAnally seeks his fourth victory in Chicago's centerpiece Thoroughbred event. Winner of last year's GI Hollywood Derby, Sweet Return had a three-race winning streak snapped when second in the GI Turf Classic S. at Churchill May

1. Backed as the 9-5 chalk in the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile at Hollywood May 31, he could do no better than fifth, but ran into some trouble when third in his latest in Del Mar's GI Eddie Read H. July 25. "I've looked over the past performances and think it's a very open race," McAnally commented. "Many have a good chance. My horse has shown he can run over any type of ground. He's had firm ground in California and he ran very well over soft ground in Kentucky on Derby Day. So I think we'll be in good shape tomorrow." **Mr O'Brien (Ire)**

(Mukaddamah) stamped himself as one to watch with a sharp two-length victory in the GI Dixie S. at Pimlico May 15 and has run well in defeat in his last two, finishing third in the GI Manhattan H. at Belmont June 5 and second in Monmouth's GI United Nations S. July 3. **Kicken Kris (Kris S.)**, winner of last year's GI Secretariat S., got back on track last time notching his first win of the season in Belmont's GI Bowling Green H. July 17. A repeat of that performance puts him right there versus this bunch. Leading the way of the European contingent is **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). The bay colt became a Group 1 winner taking the Tattersalls Gold Cup at the Curragh in his first start of the season, but hasn't visited the circle in three subsequent starts. He looks to make amends off a second-place finish as the 3-5 chalk in the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich last out Aug. 1.

All Eyes On The Midwest...

Vangelis (Highest Honor {Fr}) finished seventh, beaten only 2 3/4 lengths in last year's Million and appears to be rounding into form for trainer Bobby Frankel. Typically a slow starter, the gray rallied to finish fourth in the GI Charlie Whittingham H. at Hollywood June 12, then finished sixth, beaten 3 1/4 lengths in his most recent attempt in the Eddie Read. He boasts three wins at today's distance and adds blinkers for this. **Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire})**, winner over course and trip in the GI Arlington H. July 24, is in career form at the moment and seeks to become the first to complete the Arlington/Million double.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:35 p.m. CDT
ARLINGTON MILLION XXII-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mr O'Brien (Ire)	Skeedattle II	Graham	8-1
<i>(g, 5, Mukaddamah--Laurel Delight {GB}, by Presidium {GB})</i>				
2	Vespone (Ire)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	12-1
<i>(c, 4, Llandaff--Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba)</i>				
3	Sweet Return (GB)	Red Oak Stable	McAnally	7-2
<i>(c, 4, Elmaamul--Sweet Revival {GB}, by Claude Monet)</i>				
4	Kicken Kris	Brushwood Stable	Matz	8-1
<i>(c, 4, Kris S.--Kicken Grass, by Jade Hunter)</i>				
5	Sabiango (Ger)	Monty Roberts	Baffert	6-1
<i>(h, 6, Acatenango {Ger}--Spirit of Eagles, by Beau's Eagle)</i>				
6	Mystery Giver	Team Block	Block	15-1
<i>(g, 6, Dynaformer--Ioya, by Naskra)</i>				
7	Epalo (Ger)	Gary Tanaka	Schutz	8-1
<i>(h, 5, Lando {Ger}--Evening Kiss {Ire}, by Kris {GB})</i>				
8	Senor Swinger	R & B Lewis	Baffert	12-1
<i>(c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.)</i>				
9	Vangelis	Bloodstock Mgmt Svcs	Frankel	10-1
<i>(h, 5, Highest Honor {Fr}--Capades Dancer, by Gate Dancer)</i>				
10	Powerscourt (GB)	Mrs J Magnier	O'Brien	4-1
<i>(c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Rainbow Lake {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>				
11	Hatif (Brz)	Belmont Stable	Lobo	50-1
<i>(h, 5, Spend a Buck--Trepheine, by Trempolino)</i>				
12	Magistretti	Michael Tabor	Callaghan	30-1
<i>(c, 4, Diesis {GB}--Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister)</i>				
13	Mobil	G Schickendanz	Keogh	20-1
<i>(c, 4, Langfuhr--Kinetigal, by Naskra)</i>				

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LADIES LEAD THE WAY The first of three Grade I events on Arlington's card Saturday is the \$750,000 GI Beverly D. S., which has drawn an international field of 11. But though distaffers are shipping in from New York, California and Europe, the horse to beat just might be the remarkably consistent **Bedanken** (Geri), who has spent the summer at Arlington Park. The Pin Oak



Bedanken Benoit Photo

homebred, a winner of 11 of 16 career outings, heads into her Grade I debut with a sharp victory over course and distance in the GIII Modesty H. July 24, defeating **Aud** (Wild Again) and **Shaconage** (El Prado {Ire}). According to Don Von Hemel, father of Bedanken's trainer Donnie

Von Hemel, the grey has blossomed during her time at Arlington. "She's doing as well as she's ever done--as good as a horse can do," the elder Von Hemel told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's full of herself every time she goes out to train. Winning those two races up here really got her back on track. She got her confidence back."

The 2-1 favorite on the morning line is **Musical Chimes** (In Excess {Ire}), conceived in California,

but a Kentucky-bred who first made her name as a Classic winner in France. After enduring troubled trips in her first four U.S. starts, the four-year-old was a confident winner of the GI John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar July 24 and should be flying late here. Joining her on the flight from California were **Noches de Rosa** (Chi)



Musical Chimes Benoit Photo

(Stagecraft {GB}) and **Quero** (Royal Academy).

Trainer Bobby Frankel, who won this with **Heat Haze** (GB) last year, has **Commercante** (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) this time. The bay captured the G3 Prix de Psy-



Commercante A Coglianesse

che at three, but RNA'd for €450,000 at the Goffs Arc Sale in October. She demolished Belmont allowance foes by 11 1/4 lengths May 29 in her lone U.S. outing.

"We had her operated on for an entrapped epiglottis before she ran for me," Frankel told *DRF*. "She ran real good that first time. I was going to run her back in the Long Island, but she had a little accident in her stall that needed stitches. I figured I could just train her into this race."

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 3:37 p.m. CDT
BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Riskaverse	Fox Ridge Farm	Kelly	12-1
	<i>(m, 5, Dynaformer--The Bink, by Seeking the Gold)</i>			
2	Aubonne (Ger)	Von Shubert & Tanaka	Libaud	30-1
	<i>(f, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Anna Maria {Ger}, by Night Shift)</i>			
3	Noches de Rosa (Chi)	Diamond A Racing Corp	Mandella	5-1
	<i>(m, 6, Stagecraft {GB}--Night Girl {Chi}, by Noble Fighter)</i>			
4	Musical Chimes	Gainsborough Farm	Drysdale	2-1
	<i>(f, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Note Musicale {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>			
5	Necklace (GB)	Tabor & Mrs J Magnier	O'Brien	12-1
	<i>(f, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Spinning the Yarn {GB}, by Baratheia {Ire})</i>			
6	Shaconage	Andrena Van Doren	Shirota	15-1
	<i>(f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Carita Tostada {Chi}, by Gallantsky)</i>			
7	Aud	Willmott Stables	Reinstedler	20-1
	<i>(f, 4, Wild Again--Gail's Brush, by Broad Brush)</i>			
8	Bedanken	Pin Oak Stable	D Von Hemel	8-1
	<i>(m, 5, Geri--Danka, by Strawberry Road {Aus})</i>			
9	Crimson Palace (SAf)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	15-1
	<i>(m, 5, Elliodor {Fr}--Perfect Guest {SAf}, by Northern Guest)</i>			
10	Commercante (Fr)	Falourd, Guy & Trussell	Frankel	5-2
	<i>(f, 4, Marchand de Sable--Deception {Fr}, by Tropular {GB})</i>			
11	Quero Quero	Old Friends Inc	Lobo	20-1
	<i>(f, 4, Royal Academy--Big Dreams, by Great Above)</i>			

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- 4:15p **Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-GII**, Saratoga
- 4:37p **Beverly D. S.-GI**, Arlington
- 4:55p **Sword Dancer Invitational H.-GI**, Saratoga
- 5:35p **Arlington Million S.-GI**, Arlington
- 6:53p **Secretariat S.-GI**, Arlington
- 8:35p **La Jolla H.-GII**, Del Mar

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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:53 p.m. CDT

SECRETARIAT S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Kitten's Joy	El Prado (Ire)	Romans	8-5
2	Hazyview (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Callaghan	9-2
3	Greek Sun	Danzig	Frankel	3-1
4	Up Anchor	Polish Navy	McGee	30-1
5	Cool Conductor	Stravinsky	Mott	6-1
6	Moscow Ballet (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Brien	5-1
7	Simple Exchange (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	6-1

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Secretariat S. cont.

The depth of the three-year-old turf division is substantial, since the absence of graded stakes winners Artie Schiller, Icy Atlantic, Prince Arch and Timo hasn't really diminished the quality of colts assembled for the Secretariat. **Kitten's Joy** has lost just once in seven turf



Kitten's Joy Horsephotos

starts--missing by a head to Prince Arch in the GIII Jefferson Cup--before rebounding with a sharp victory in the GIII Virginia Derby July 10 at Colonial Downs. The chestnut has three additional graded stakes victories to his credit and is in fine fettle ahead of his first attempt at Grade I company. "This is what we've

been shooting at for a long time," trainer Dale Romans told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's been training great. We're looking forward to coming in for the race." The lightly raced **Greek Sun**, unbeaten in three career starts, defeated Laura's Lucky Boy in the GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H. June 26 at Hollywood. The colt's perfect record comes as a surprise to trainer Bobby Frankel. "Honestly, every time I've run this horse I didn't think he'd win, but he has," Frankel told *DRF*. "He's a real nice one. But on form, I don't know if anybody can beat [Kitten's Joy] right now. But you never know."



Greek Sun Benoit Photo

Simple Exchange determinedly fended off **Cool Conductor** in the GII American Derby over this surface July 24 and has remained here instead of returning to his Irish base. In his previous start, Simple Exchange had run fourth to **Moscow Ballet** in the Listed Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot June 17. Moscow Ballet, a 3/4-brother to champion sprinter Stravinsky, most recently was seventh in the G1 Irish Derby, but will race with Lasix in his U.S. bow.

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Saturday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT
SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$500,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	2-1
2	Silverfoot	With Approval	Stewart	6-1
3	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	5-1
4	Request For Parole	Judge T C	Hough	8-5
5	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard	8-1
6	B.A. Way	Lasting Approval	Violette Jr.	6-1

Confirmed front-runner **Balto Star** has won two of his three starts over this course, but faltered after cutting out the fractions in this event last year and finished last.



Balto Star Equi-Photo

The dark bay picked up checks in both the GI Man o' War S. and GI Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont, but threw in the towel early in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and finished ninth. The Anstu Stables homebred bounced back to take the Nov. 22 GII Red Smith H. at Aqueduct and the Dec. 27 GII W.L.

McKnight H. at Calder, but wrenched an ankle when second by a head to Hard Buck (Brz) in the Feb. 22 GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. and was sidelined for more than four months thereafter. He returned for the July 3 GI United Nations H. at Monmouth, a race he won as a 37-1 outsider last year, but tired off the layoff and ended up sixth. "We were kind of cutting it close in the United Nations," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "I felt that rather than running him a mile [in the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. the same weekend], we'd go ahead and take a crack at it, since he had run so well last year. We were a little concerned that he might not be 110 percent that day. I think he ran his race--he just flattened out a little bit the last eighth of a mile." Balto Star is the lone speed in the Sword Dancer. "He's a great horse and, when the pace scenario unfolds the right way, he's capable of beating anyone," Pletcher added. **Request for Parole** has won three of six starts this term, including the U.N. He has tried the Saratoga turf once before, finishing second by a neck in an allowance test last August. **B.A. Way** rode a three-race winning streak into his stakes debut, the July 17 GII Bowling Green H., where he finished an even fourth.



Request for Parole Equi-Photo

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT
ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Clock Stopper	Gilded Time	Stewart	3-1
2	Speightstown	Gone West	Pletcher	8-5
3	Mike's Classic	Seeking the Gold	H A Jerkens	6-1
4	My Cousin Matt	Matty G	Lake	5-1
5	Gators N Bears	Stormy Atlantic	Nechamkin II	5-2
6	Gold Dollar	Seattle Slew	Azpuruva	12-1

Speightstown goes after a fourth straight stakes win as he bids to remain unbeaten on the year. The chestnut ended his 2001 season with a second-place finish in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga, then disappeared for 21 months. The injury-prone six-year-old returned to run twice last year, but was sidelined again after running second in the off-the-turf Jaipur H. at Belmont in May. But, proving that patience can be a huge virtue with racehorses, he came back after another 10-month layoff to take the Mar. 27 Artax H. at Gulfstream, added a victory in the May 1 GII Churchill Downs H. and most recently won the June 5 GII True North Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont. Todd Pletcher was especially impressed with that effort. "He was the first one out of the gate and that was inside Cat Genius," he recalled. "They were flying early [going a half in :43 3/5] and he actually eased back, went outside Cat Genius and came on again. You don't see horses making multiple moves in sprint races very often." **Gators N Bears** has finished on the board in 20 of his 22 career starts and comes into this off back-to-back wins in the May 15 GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H. at Pimlico and the June 19 James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H. at Suffolk Downs.

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:35 p.m. PDT
LA JOLLA H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Austin Barber	Boston Harbor	Halpern	30-1
2	Laura's Lucky Boy	Theatrical (Ire)	Orman	5-2
3	Bedmar (GB)	Bluebird	Greely	15-1
4	Unrivalled (GB)	Unfuwain	Cassidy	12-1
5	Blackdown (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	J Canani	6-5
6	Sujimoto	Woodman	Frankel	6-1
7	Semi Lost	Lost Soldier	Mullins	7-2

A Listed winner and Group 3 placed in France, **Blackdown** made his U.S. bow in the second division of the July 21 Oceanside S. and won by 2 1/2 lengths in a time a full second faster than the first division. **Laura's Lucky Boy**, who capped a three-race winning streak with a score in the May 22 GIII Will Rogers S., comes off a second-place finish to GI Secretariat S. hopeful Greek Sun in the June 26 GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H.

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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	TRAINER
1	2	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	Butler
2	3	Dubai Success (GB)	Sadler's Wells	B Hills
3	4	Mubtaker	Silver Hawk	Tregoning
4	1	The Great Gatsby (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden

All carry 129 pounds.

It has been a long wait, but **Mubtaker** could hardly have found an easier spot for his return as he steps back onto his favorite track for his favorite race. He has proved a revelation throughout the six seasons of his career, never failing to make the first three and winning four Listed races, one Group 3 and the last two renewals of this contest. Yet his finest hour came in defeat, when finishing 3/4 of a length second to Dalakhani (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp in October, with High Chaparral (Ire), Doyen (Ire) and Vinnie Roe (Ire) left trailing in his wake. Powerful galloper **The Great Gatsby** has yet to recapture the form of his second in last year's G1 Epsom Derby, but he is blinkered for the first time after a disappointing show when down the field in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket last time July 7.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.
STAN JAMES ONLINE HUNGERFORD S.-G3, £50,000,
 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Just James (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Noseda	131
2	13	Babodana (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Tompkins	126
3	1	Country Reel	Danzig	bin Suroor	126
4	3	Duck Row	Dixies (GB)	Toller	126
5	2	Makhlab	Dixieland Band	B Hills	126
6	12	Millennium Force (GB)	Bin Ajwaad (Ire)	Channon	126
7	9	Polar Way (GB)	Polar Falcon	Perrett	126
8	5	Quito (Ire)	Machiavellian	Chapman	126
9	11	Suggestive (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	Haggas	126
10	7	Chic (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	123
11	10	Carrizo Creek (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Meehan	120
12	6	Rum Shot (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Candy	120
13	8	So Will I (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tregoning	120

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:20 p.m.
PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON LE ROYAL PALM HOTEL-G3,
 €73,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Look Honey (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lerner	123
2	6	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Smaga	123
3	2	Demon Dancer (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	de Nicolay	123
4	1	Storm Trooper (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schutz	123
5	3	Kalabar (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Bary	121
6	7	Pont d'Or (Ire)	Exit To Nowhere	Sepulchre	121
7	4	Mamool (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	bin Suroor	121

Sunday, Deauville, France
PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD-JACQUES
LE MAROIS-G1, €550,000, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	My Risk (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Peslier	130
2	8	Fomalhaut	Spinning World	Lemaire	130
3	7	Salselon (GB)	Salse	Murtagh	130
4	3	Six Perfections (Fr)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Thulliez	127
5	9	Byron (GB)	Green Desert	McEvoy	123
6	4	Kheleyf	Green Desert	Dettori	123
7	11	Diamond Green (Fr)	Green Desert	Stevens	123
8	5	Whipper	Miesque's Son	Soumillon	123
9	6	Majestic Desert (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Durcan	120
10	2	Baqah (Ire)	Bahhare	Bonilla	120
11	1	Attraction (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Darley	120

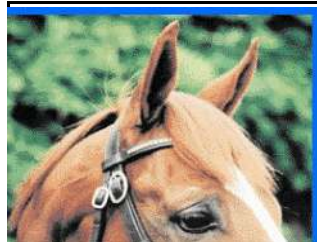
Sunday, Cologne, Germany
RHEINLAND-POKAL DER STADTSPARKASSE KOLN-G1,
 €155,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	High Accolade (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Dwyer	132
2	4	Rotteck (Ger)	Law Society	Palik	132
3	5	Senex (Ger)	Pelder (Ire)	Starke	132
4	2	Simonas (Ire)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Pedroza	132
5	1	Well Made (Ger)	Mondrian (Ger)	Mongil	132
6	7	Albanova (GB)	Alzao	Hellier	128
7	8	Malinas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Suborics	120
9	3	Omikron (Ire)	Germany	de Vries	121

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Sunday, Monmouth Park

MONMOUTH BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GII, \$200,000,

3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hopelessly Devoted	Storm Creek	Guidry	118
2	Capeside Lady	Cape Town	DeCarlo	115
3	Pilfer	Deputy Minister	Elliott	118
4	Rings and Things	Thunder Gulch	Bravo	115
5	Habiboo	Unbridled's Song	Soto Jr	115
6	Ender's Sister	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	118

Sunday, Del Mar

PAT O'BRIEN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hasty Kris	Kissin Kris	Espinoza	114
2	Domestic Dispute	Unbridled's Song	Desormeaux	116
3	Pico Central (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Flores	122
4	Disturbingthepeace	Bold Badgett	Santiago	116
5	Amerindio (Arg)	Luhuk	Smith	113
6	Kela	Numerous	Baze	116
7	Marino Marini	Storm Cat	Nakatani	116
8	Taste of Paradise	Conquistador Cielo	Court	114

Sunday, Del Mar

BEST PAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Actxecutive	Noactor	Flores
2	Roman Ruler	Fusaichi Pegasus	Nakatani
3	Wetherly	Expelled	Desormeaux
4	Slewsbag	Devil's Bag	Valdivia Jr
5	Things Happen	High Brite	Pedroza

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Bill Oppenheim



STEADY AS SHE GOES

After two sessions where 50 horses a night grossed \$14-million and change, the 50 horses sold at Thursday night's closing session grossed almost \$17 million. Fasig-Tipton's storied Saratoga sale finished up very close to last year's figures--which, as sales officials were quick to point out--had been up 37% in gross over 2002. Exactly 150 yearlings this year (four fewer than in 2003) grossed \$45,705,000--a drop of 5% from last year's total--and averaged \$304,700, just 3% below last year's average. The figures were really remarkably similar in other respects too. Five brought \$1 million plus each year and exactly 21 sold between \$500,000 and \$1 million each year. That's about as close to even as it's going to get.

As it was last year, it's been all Fasig so far, and they have good reason to be satisfied with their share of the market as they prepare to pass the baton for the major American yearling sales to Keeneland for the September Sale. What do we call that? The 'Mammoth' September sale? The 'Monster' September sale? The 'World-record-never-seen-before-or-after' September sale? Yes, that one. So, after Fasig's two main events, what's the story so far?

There were slightly more horses catalogued, sent through the ring and sold than last year: 695 catalogued (23 more), 643 sent through the ring (22 more), and 488 sold (31 more). The number sold was up 7% over 2003, and the percentage sold of those sent through the ring advanced from 74% to 76%. The two-sale gross increased by 10%--from \$76,459,000 to \$84,325,000--and the average increased 3%, from \$167,306 for the two sales, to \$172,797. With five six-and-a-half figure yearlings (\$500,000-\$1,000,000) at Fasig July last year versus four this year, the two-sale total reads five millionaires each year, and 25 between \$500,000 and \$1 million this year, 26 last year--a drop of 4% in that category. Con't p.7

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So--notwithstanding the big jumps in Kentucky--once the better pedigrees were added in, it looks more like a period of consolidating last year's gains than it does of seeing further big advances. The nearly 5,000 yearlings catalogued in Kentucky represent a jump of nearly 15% from last year, so in theory the sale's gross should top last year's \$274-million, and perhaps even the record September gross, set in 2000, of \$290.9 million. But you won't find many experts predicting a rise in the average. The likelihood is the additional 15% will be closer to the bottom of the pedigree scale than the top.

Top Sires Lightly Represented So Far...

[Storm Cat](#) and his son [Giant's Causeway](#) top the sire averages (see p. 4 of Friday's edition) so far, but each has had just three sell. Storm Cat's three averaged \$928,333, while Giant's Causeway had two cracking colts at Saratoga, including the saletopper, so his three have averaged \$913,333. The two youngest Top Ten sires came next, one [Kingmambo](#) filly bringing \$900,000 at Saratoga, while the three [A.P. Indy's](#) averaged \$733,333. Giant's Causeway's Ashford stablemate, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#) ranks fifth with six averaging \$517,500. All of these will have far bigger representations, of course, in September.

Four stallions in particular had notable sales at Saratoga. Unbridled's Song had nine sell through the ring out of 12 at the Spa. They averaged \$485,000, which is impressive enough, but what really impressed me is that six of the nine brought \$460,000 or more, and his median was \$500,000! He must be throwing great individuals for them to be consistently bringing that kind of money. Then there's the Ashford duo of [Grand Slam](#) and [Tale Of The Cat](#), both from the blockbuster sire crop with first foals 2000 (oldest are 4-year-olds of 2004). Both stood for \$25,000 in 2002, so like fellow third-crop sires [Elusive Quality](#) and [Distorted Humor](#) (each with two sold at Saratoga off lower fees), people who have nice yearlings to sell by them are going to have a really good year. They sire quite different types, but ended up quite close in the numbers.

Grand Slam had 14 offered, nine of which sold. None of the five that didn't sell brought as much as \$200,000, and none of the nine that did sell brought less. In other words, a good Grand Slam is worth at least \$200,000, and there are quite a few good Grand Slams. The nine sold at Saratoga averaged \$355,556 (over 14x stud fee), with a median of \$250,000 (10x stud fee). Tale Of The Cat, last year's Champion Sire of Two-Year-Olds, throws a much sharper, earlier type. He had six offered, six sold, including two colts bought by Demi on Thursday night. The Tale Of The Cats averaged \$348,333 (just under 14x stud fee), with a median of \$232,500 (9.3x stud fee). These four top third-crop sires are all looking like really good news, and this sire crop also includes the likes of Awesome Again, Touch Gold, Deputy Commander, etc.

[Point Given](#) has only had one yearling each sell at Fasig July and Saratoga, so practically speaking the leading first-crop sire is dual Breeders' Cup Classic winner [Tiznow](#). He had seven sell at Saratoga (from seven offered) and both the average and median were \$250,000. In fact, five of the seven brought \$200,000 or more. Including Fasig July, Tiznow has now had eleven sell from eleven offered, averaging \$214,545 (over 7x stud fee), with a median of \$200,000 even (6.67x stud fee). While you sort of expect good numbers from first-crop sires, the Judges were all pretty impressed as quite a few nods of approval were noted throughout proceedings. Once he got going, this fellow's form on the racetrack was quite exceptional. On the basis of what I've seen this week, I predict big things for Tiznow.

They weren't all success stories though. [Pulpit](#) had impressive Jim Dandy winner Purge last weekend to become his second top-class colt from his third crop, but he still had a rocky start to the sale Tuesday night. All three yearlings offered by him were bought back--two of them for prices over \$400,000. His next three offered did sell, though, averaging \$248,333. But poor old [Gulch](#) (he's now 20). Of his five catalogued, only one colt sold. He brought \$200,000, but the other four were all bought back. Attention Racehorse Buyers, Gulch Prices Down!

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FORMAL GOLD TO RANCHO SAN MIGUEL

MGISW **Formal Gold** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Ingoldsby, by Screen King) will be relocated to Tom Clark's Rancho San Miguel in California, reports *The Blood-Horse*. From three crops of runners, the 11-year-old stallion is represented by six stakes winners. His progeny have earned over \$4 million. "We are thrilled to have Formal Gold at Rancho San Miguel," Clark told the publication. "He will make a valuable contribution to California's breeding and racing program." The GI Woodward S. and GI Donn H. victor retired with eight wins from 16 starts and a bankroll of \$1,313,600.

★ SARATOGA ★

Yesterday's Results:

WAYA S., \$65,700, SAR, 8-13, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16m (off turf), 1:58 2/5, sy.

1--**#BOUNDING CHARM**, 117, f, 4, **Boundary**--**Charming Accent (MSW, \$173,307)**, by Cassalera. O-Trade Winds Farm; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$40,200. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$162,730.

2--**Savedbythelight**, 115, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Wild Royal, by Wild Again. O-Earle I Mack. \$13,400.

3--**Bluffie Slew**, 115, f, 4, Ball's Bluff--Our Lady Slew, by Slew City Slew. O-Warren Owens. \$6,720.

Margins: 2 1/4, 7 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 0.85, 1.65, 6.00.

Bounding Charm captured an off-the-turf contest Aug. 1 over a fast track at the Spa and was main-track only for this stakes race. Drawing into the field after showers forced the race from the turf, the dark bay bided her time in second, put a head in front on the far turn and repelled Savedbythelight's persistent challenge for her first stakes victory.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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7th-SAR, \$58,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, sy.

1--**PRETTY WILD**, 123, c, 4, **Wild Again**--**Pretty Discreet (GISW, \$230,422)**, by Private Account. O-Mrs E Paul Robsham; B-E Paul Robsham (KY); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: SW & MGISP, 17-6-5-4, \$359,280.

2--**Mountain General**, 120, h, 6, Mountain Cat--Tulira, by General Assembly. (\$50,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL).

3--**Philadelphia Jim**, 116, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Salsa Stacy, by Gilded Time. (\$45,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '02 OBSFEB). Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 6.70, 1.50.

A winner going seven-eighths over this track last summer, Pretty Wild was placed first in the Frisk Me Now S. at Monmouth May 30 before dead-heating for the victory with Colita in a Belmont allowance July 4. Showing good speed from the start, the Robsham homebred put away his early rivals in the stretch and drew off for his third straight victory. The morning-line favorites Alke and Badge of Silver were scratched after heavy rains made for sloppy track conditions.

1st-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, sy.

+**BLUE SUNDAY (c, 2, A. P Jet--Manor Queen {SP, \$320,155}**), by **Wavering Monarch**), a \$350,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, debuted as the 2-1 second choice. Away alertly, the bay colt quickly opened up daylight and built his advantage under a hand ride, graduating by 15 lengths. He is a half brother to Infinite Justice (Sultry Song), SW, \$167,167 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Darley Stable. B-Edward C Behringer & Thomas P Murray (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

Afleet Alex on Target for Hopeful:

Undefeated juvenile **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), winner of the GII Sanford S. in stakes record time of 1:09 1/5, may work again Sunday or Monday at Delaware in preparation of the Aug. 21 GI Hopeful S., according to trainer Tim Ritchey. "We'll ship him up the day before the race," Ritchey said. "We did that for the Sanford and it seemed to work pretty well."

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CRC, \$30,000, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.
FAST HAND (f, 2, Wild Escapade--Special Weekend {MSW, \$228,840}, by Buckaroo) had Lasix added for her third career outing Aug. 1 and wired the field to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Bet down to 3-5 off that performance, the Florida-bred lived up to the billing, going straight to the front from her rail post and never looking back en route to an eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$43,670.

O-Carolina Stable Inc. B-Robert L Dodd & Jeff Abel (FL). T-Manuel A Estevez.

5th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
+ SMOKING WISE (f, 2, Smoke Glacken--Wise Baroness, by Wise Times) had put up three straight sharp drills from the gate, but was dismissed at 10-1 for her career opener. The Maryland-bred settled into an unhurried fifth, came wide for the drive and drew off for a six-length score over Rush to Glory (Wild Rush). The winner, a \$20,500 FTMDEC weanling, is a half to Wise Sweep (End Sweep), SW, \$343,930. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.

O-Larry E Knight Sr. B-Ryehill Farm (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

MARIAH'S STORM S., \$52,400, APX, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**#TAMWEEL, 121, f, 4, Gulch--Naazeq (GB), by Nashwan.** O-Turf Express Inc & Darrell & Evelyn Yates Ltd; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-R R Douglas; \$31,440. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$128,010.

2--**Casual Attitude, 119, f, 4, Formal Gold--Cooleeme, by Foolish Pleasure.** (\$22,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT). \$10,480.

3--**Julie's Prize, 123, f, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Julie Mis, by Miswaki.** \$5,764.

Margins: 5, 2, 6HF. Odds: 1.90, 7.00, 2.70.

Tamweel needed five attempts to get her first win of the season, but continues to roll since posting that \$80,000 optional claiming score by 2 1/2 lengths at Hollywood June 10. Sent to Arlington for her next start, she notched a \$62,500 optional claimer by five lengths last out July 9. Stepping up in class for this, she was backed confidently as the chalk to make it three straight victories. She pressed the early pacesetter for a half mile, took over on the final turn and drew off to an easy victory.

4th-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
+ PROSPECTOR'S BRIDE (f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Correoso {SP}, by Rahy), a modest \$34,000 FTKOCT yearling, looked like a million bucks in her debut. Off at 3-1, the chestnut was a head from the lead after the opening half, but motored down the lane to break her maiden by an impressive 6 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Jack E Jackson. B-ClassicStar, LLC (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

6th-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.
+ DARIAN SKYE (f, 2, Dance Master--Kit Kat Kitty, by Pentelicus), a 15-1 dark horse at first asking, raced in close attendance to an honest pace, took over in the stretch and galloped away to a five-length victory. A \$60,000 OBSMAR juvenile, she becomes the second winner for her freshman sire (by Gone West). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Porter T Starr. B-Johnson Hollow Farm (FL). T-Dennis W Ebert.

Fair Grounds Hearing Postponed:

After being notified that Fair Grounds officials are in negotiations with potential partners to help pay off its debt, a U.S. bankruptcy judge ruled Thursday to delay a hearing regarding the track's plans for reorganization. If the hearing had gone ahead as scheduled, it would have been followed by the Aug. 16 auction of the track, but that also has been postponed. Fair Grounds owed Louisiana horsemen \$90 million in video poker revenue, but reached a settlement last week that lowered that debt to \$25 million. Track officials are currently in talks with Churchill Downs Inc., Magna Entertainment Corp. and owner Mike Pegram and are hoping to come up with a deal that will resolve its financial problems without resorting to bankruptcy. The hearing and subsequent auction have not been rescheduled. If the auction had occurred, Churchill Downs was ready to open the bidding at \$45 million.

Fasig-Tipton Catalogues 407 for Lone Star Summer:

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 407 lots for its Summer Yearling Sale at Lone Star Park Aug. 30-31. Leading North American sires Distorted Humor, Honour and Glory, Is It True, Runaway Groom and Salt Lake will be represented, as well as young stallions Brahms, Stephen Got Even, Tiger Ridge and Yes It's True. Catalogues are available at www.fasigtipton.com.

CORRECTION: Friday's TDN incorrectly reported the time of Thursday's seven-furlong work by **Total Impact (Chi)** (Stuka). The time of the work was 1:24.20. We regret the error.



★ DEL MAR ★

Pleasantly Perfect Tops Pacific Classic Nominees:

Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup winner, heads a list of 15 nominees for the Aug. 22 GI Pacific Classic. A field of six to eight is expected, according to Del Mar stakes coordinator Zachary Soto. **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze), winner of the GII San Diego H. over Pleasantly Perfect; San Diego third-place finisher **During** (Cherokee Run); GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner **Total Impact (Chi)** (Stuka); and GI Stephen Foster H. upsetter **Colonial Colony** (Pleasant Colony) are all committed to the race. **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), **El Elogiado (Arg)** (Acceptable), **Musique Toujours** (Musique D'Enfer), **Night Patrol** (Storm Boot) and **Outta Here** (Dehere) remain on the fence.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Racing Companies to Study Jockey Scale of Weights:

The nation's top three horse racing companies, Churchill Downs Inc., Magna Entertainment Corp. and the New York Racing Association, have teamed up to study the current jockey scale of weights and will make recommendations on potential reforms. "In undertaking this study, we will talk with jockeys, horse owners and horse trainers to ensure all voices are heard and all viewpoints are expressed," said Chris McCarron, the retired Hall of Fame jockey who now serves as general manager of MEC's Santa Anita Park. According to Ken Dunn, president of CDI's Calder Race Course, the group hopes to make recommendations that could be implemented in time for the 2005 racing season.

Voting Procedures for Racing Hall of Fame Amended:

The Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Racing has approved recommended changes in voting procedures for Thoroughbred racing's Hall of Fame, President Jon von Stade announced yesterday. The main changes are a conversion to a percentage system and a lengthening of the jockey eligibility requirement from 15 to 20 years of riding. Under the new system, each category will have five nominees and voters can choose up to three in each category. A nominee must receive votes on 75 percent or more of the ballots cast in order to be elected. "We believe the new system makes election to the Hall of Fame slightly more difficult and that ensures the integrity of the honor even more than the previous system did," Von Stade remarked. For more information, visit:

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TDN TODAY

Around the World 7 pages

TOBA Names Officers & Trustees:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced yesterday the re-election of Gary E. Biszantz as chairman of the Board of Trustees. "I am honored to serve a fourth term as chairman of TOBA," Biszantz said. "We continue to gain momentum on the development of the Thoroughbred Championship Tour and the implementation of uniform medication rules and I look forward to working with the new and returning trustees to see these projects to their completion."

Joining Biszantz on the Board of Trustees to serve three-year terms as new members are Josephine Abercrombie, Antony Beck, Dr. John Chandler, Nadia Sanan and Jack Wolf. Re-elected to three-year terms were current trustees John Amerman, W. Cothran Campbell, Robert Courtney Jr., William Heiligbrodt, R.D. Hubbard, Robert Manfuso, Eugene Melnyk, Debby Oxley, Kenny Trout, Tom Van Meter and Charlotte Weber.

Steve Duncker was re-elected as chairman of the TOBA American Graded Stakes Committee and Amerman was appointed to a five-year term. Tom Robins was reappointed to a three-year term as a Racing Official Member of the Committee and Mike Harlow was appointed to a three-year term.



EUROPE



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 2:15 p.m.

STANJAMESUK.COM ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Mary Read (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Smart
2	6	All For Laura (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Loder
3	4	Castelletto (GB)	Komaite	McMahon
4	1	Dance Away (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell
5	5	Notjustaprettyface	Red Ransom	Morrison
6	9	Oh Dara	Aljabr	Blockley
7	12	Right Answer (GB)	Lujain	A Jarvis
8	10	Roodeye (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Johnson Houghton
9	3	Rubyanne (Ire)	Fasliyev	Wallace
10	2	Satin Finish (Ire)	Kingmambo	Channon
11	11	Sumora (Ire)	Danehill	Butler
12	8	Sweet Royale (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Perratt

All carry 120 pounds bar Mary Read, 125.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)

Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

STAN JAMES S. (REGISTERED AS THE WASHINGTON SINGER S.)-Listed, £25,000, Newbury, 8-13, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.46, gd/sf.

1--#**KINGS QUAY (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Glen Rosie (Ire) (GSP-GB)**, by **Mujtahid**

2nd Dam: **Silver Echo (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**

3rd Dam: **Dawn Echo (GB)**, by **Don (Ity)**

O-J R May; B-Newells Park Stud Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £14,875. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £20,396. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

2--**Wilko**, 123, c, 2, **Awesome Again--Native Roots (Ire)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. (\$35,000 wnl '02 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '03 KESEP). £5,500.

3--**Subyan Dreams (GB)**, 118, f, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)--Subya (GB)**, by **Night Shift**. (45,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £2,750.

Margins: HF, 1, 2HF. Odds: 3-1, 15-8, 33-1.

Also ran: **Brecon Beacon (GB)**, **Rocamadour (GB)**.

Kings Quay created a highly favorable impression when successful on debut at Sandown June 3, but was found wanting on unsuitably fast terrain when 12th to **Iceman (GB)** in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 15. Confidence was somewhat restored last time, albeit in defeat, when he finished a head runner-up to G2 **Gimcrack S.**-bound **Crimson Sun** in a conditions event at Newmarket July 23 and he realised his potential here with a solid display for a first stakes success. "We haven't seen the same horse that went to Sandown until today," commented the trainer's son, **Richard Hannon Jr.** "He got his [good-to-soft] ground today and he was impressive. He had the race won 1 1/2 furlongs out although he got to the front a little too soon. He's got loads of speed, but he'll get a trip as well. We will probably go a mile with him next and, if it's soft ground, we'll look at the Racing Post Trophy [G1 at Doncaster Oct. 23] or the Royal Lodge S. [G2 at Ascot Sept. 25]." Racing keenly in a share of second early, the eventual winner quickened past pacesetter **Brecon Beacon (Spectrum {Ire})** approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the latter stages to withstand the late bid of **Wilko** a shade cozily.

Newbury, 3.15, Hcp, £15,380, 3yo/up, 11f 61ydsT, 2:55.65, gd/sf.

SOULACROIX (GB) (c, 3, Kylian--California Dreamin {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB}), a maiden winner at Brighton last October and second in an Ascot handicap on his only other start July 25, was positioned in a midfield fifth until making stealthy headway with three furlongs remaining. The 11-2 chance was ridden to close from the quarter pole, angled out to challenge at the distance and ran on well under a forceful **Johnny Murtagh** drive to best **Lost Soldier Three (Ire) (Baratheia {Ire})** by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-2, £16,641.

O-G C Stevens; B-D Bunn; T-Amanda Perrett.

Newbury, 4.50, Mdn, £8,920, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:28.80, gd/sf.

ENRAPTURE (f, 3, Lear Fan--Cheviot Hills, by Gulch), fifth on her only previous start in a hot Newmarket maiden last August, started this one as the 6-5 favorite. Tracking the lead in a share of third from the outset, she eased to the front approaching the final quarter mile, but needed shaking up inside the last 150 yards to hold the late flourish of **Woodland Glade (GB) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire})** by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,798.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Amanda Perrett.

Newbury, 1.40, Mdn, £8,680, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:15.41, gd/sf.

+ **SHANGHAI LILY (IRE) (f, 2, King's Best--Marlene-D {GB}, by Selkirk)**, a €300,000 GOFORB yearling, was the 3-1 favorite at first asking. She was reserved off the pace in midfield until making good progress to challenge at the quarter-mile pole, was ridden to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and lengthened clear of her toiling rivals in the closing stages to defeat **Ruby Wine (GB) (Kayf Tara {GB})** by an impressive four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,642.

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Mrs Monica Hackett; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Newbury, 2.40, Mdn, £8,640, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:16.43, gd/sf.

+ **SALAMANCA (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Salanka {Ire}, by Persian Heights {GB})** tracked the leaders from midfield throughout the opening exchanges and made notable headway onto the heels of the leaders after halfway. The 15-2 chance was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong, quickened to the front with 150 yards remaining and ran on strongly late to account for 6-4 pick **Halle Bop (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB})** by 3/4 of a length. **Salamanca** was a 35,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 28,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,616.

O-Wood Street Syndicate; B-D P Martin; T-Sylvester Kirk.

Folkestone, 2.50, Mdn, £7,940, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.10, gd/sf.

KALMINI (f, 2, Rahy--Kilma, by Silver Hawk), seventh on debut at Newbury July 16, dead-heated for second on her only subsequent start at Goodwood July 29. The filly, off at 9-2 here, tracked the leaders during the early stages, but had to be stoked along from before halfway. Closing under strong driving inside the final quarter, she was driven to the lead with 100 yards to go and kept on well thereafter to beat **Velveteen Rabbit (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})** by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £7,576.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon.



British Report cont.

Folkestone, 2.20, Mdn, £7,960, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.63, gd/sf.
 + **RATUKIDUL (FR)** (f, 2, **Danehill--Whakilyric {GSW & MG1SP-Fr}**, by **Miswaki**), a half to Johann Quatz (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Fr, GSW & MGISP-US, \$878,302; Hernando (Fr) (Niniski), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Ire & Jpn, GISP-US, \$2,039,431; Walter Willy (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$146,205; Res Judicata (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$183,290; and Adnaan (Ire) (Nashwan), SW & GSP-GB, was reserved off the pace in rear for much of this contest and gained forward momentum after halfway. He made further progress to close on the front rank approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly, for two taps of the persuader, in the latter stages to deny Ghasiba (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) by a short head on the line as a 10-1 outsider. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,174. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Newmarket, 6.45, Mdn, £7,390, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.11, sf.
 + **MOTIVATOR (GB)**, c, 2, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

- 1st Dam: **Out West (SW-GB)**, by **Gone West**
- 2nd Dam: **Chellingoua**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**
- 3rd Dam: **Uncommitted**, by **Buckpasser**

Last year's edition of this race was won by subsequent G1 Vodafone Derby-third Let The Lion Roar (GB). This year's victor Motivator was touted as a good sort, based on some impressive homework, before this debut and did not let his supporters down as he landed odds of 3-1 in hugely impressive fashion. Settled nicely behind the leaders in a tracking sixth during the opening stages, he negated arrears in a matter of strides when quickening to the front inside the final quarter mile and lengthened clear of his rivals in effortless style up the final climb to defeat Sunday Symphony (GB) (Sunday Silence) by an eased-down six lengths. "He's a nice horse who has always worked well at home," commented winning conditioner Michael Bell. "The rain probably suited him, although we don't know quite what he beat. We won't get carried away yet, but he certainly is a stakes horse in the making. His principle target will be the Royal Lodge S. [G2 at Ascot Sept. 25] as he is owned by The Royal Ascot Racing Club and they love winners at Ascot." Motivator was a 75,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,804. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk) O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Deerfield Farm; T-Michael Bell.

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

Newmarket, 7.45, Mdn, £6,675, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.49, sf.
FU MANCHU (GB) (c, 2, **Desert Style {Ire}--Robsalt {Ire}**, by **Robellino**), a 75,000gns TATOCT yearling, was ninth behind the smart Oude on debut over course and distance July 25. Reserved off the pace in midfield for the first half of this one, he made progress under pressure from the quarter-mile marker and was driven along to challenge at the eighth peg before finishing strongly in the closing stages to assert a half-length superiority over Mister Genepi (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,339. O-Egerton House Racing; B-Lord Vestey; T-David Loder.

Catterick, 8.30, Mdn, £5,285, 3yo, 11f 214ydsT, 2:46.36, sf.
GIRONDE (GB) (c, 3, **Sadler's Wells--Sarah Georgina {Ire}**, by **Persian Bold {Ire}**) was most recently third in a Windsor handicap July 12, but started this weaker event as the piping-hot 1-8 favorite. Settled in rear for the first half of the race, he made smooth progress through the field to lead before the home turn and cruised to the wire to beat Rigonza (GB) (Vettori {Ire}) by a facile 15 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Lord Jim (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), SW-Ire, GSP-Ger, SW-GB (stp), \$121,342; and Audacieuse (GB) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, £5,393. O-The Celle Syndicate Incorporated; B-Ridgecourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Aug. 14

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

- CAPE CROSS (IRE)** (Green Desert), Kildangan, \$10K, 173/54/8 11-AP, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Hazyview (GB), \$132K TAT HOU yrl, 9-2
 - CAT IN TOWN** (Storm Bird), Dickinson, \$2K, 30/5/0 6-GLD, Stk, 1m, Kid Attitude, 30-1
 - CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/33/2 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Charisantley, \$29K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 - CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 173/33/2 13-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Perceptive Friend, \$30K FTK JUL yrl
 - DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 125/43/5 2-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Donnybrook Pride, \$90K KEE APR 2yo
 - 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +D'court's Speed
 - GULCH IT** (Thunder Gulch), Dickinson, \$3K, 15/2/0 6-GLD, Stk, 1m, Dorthys Champ, 7-2
 - LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), , 107/29/2 8-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Shy Lil, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 - MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 124/29/2 6-AP, Stk, 7f, Caiman, \$3K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
 - 9-DEL, Msw, 6f, +The Golden Frog, 12-1
 - MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/23/2 6-AP, Stk, 7f, Knox, 3-1
 - STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 182/51/4 10-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Rossignol, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 - 11-AP, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Cool Conductor, \$210K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
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Sophomore Spotlight cont.

TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 115/25/3
 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Fan of the Cat, \$20K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1
TIME BANDIT (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 33/11/2
 4-LAD, Msw, 6.5f, +La Femme Bandita, \$25K TEX MAR 2yo, 12-1
VERGLAS (IRE) (Highest Honor {Fr}), Neuve, \$2K, 68/13/3
 8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Blackdoun (Fr)
VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/42/3
 8-PHA, Stk, 1m, Separato, \$40K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 87/26/1
 10-CRC, Stk, 6f, Aclassysassylassy, \$32K OBS APR 2yo

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Aug. 14

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

ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, 44/1/0
 4-ELP, Msw, 6f, Billybeck, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/2/0
 5-SAR, Msw, 7f, Thievery, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
 2-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +On the Prowl, \$70K EAS SEP yrl
CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 64/1/0
 2-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Compulsive, \$450K OBS MAR 2yo
CROWD PLEASER (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$4K, 50/0/0
 4-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Star Pleaser, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/5/1
 2-SAR, Msw, 7f, Al Johnstan, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 5-SAR, Msw, 7f, United, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 68/1/1
 2-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Missile Control, \$4K EAS SEP yrl
IMPEACHMENT (Deputy Minister), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 15/0/0
 10-CRC, Stk, 6f, +American Secret
KAREN'S CAT (Storm Cat), Hampton, \$3K, 20/2/0
 11-RD, Alw, 1m, Cat Tourn, \$20K TEX DEC wnl, 5-2
LEMON DROP KID (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 57/1/0
 2-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Vitruvian, 4-1
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/7/1
 6-WO, Msw, 7f, Blue Warbler, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, Lucky Sherman, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/0/0
 2-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Our Friend Timmy, \$60K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
 2-SAR, Msw, 7f, Stephen Got Lucky, 15-1
STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 76/7/0
 9-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Lismore, \$60K FTK JUL yrl
 10-CRC, Stk, 6f, Inrightclassitime, \$48K OBS MAR 2yo
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/7/3
 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Accountforthegold, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo
 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Hostile Witness, \$95K OBS APR 2yo
SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 51/5/0
 2-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Watchem Dream, \$14K OBS AUG yrl
TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 61/3/0
 2-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Anthony J., \$35K OBS APR 2yo
TRULUCK (Conquistador Cielo), Stoneview, \$3K, 17/0/0
 4-AP, Msw, 6f, General Charley, 6-1
UNTUTTABLE (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 23/2/0
 10-CRC, Stk, 6f, Champagne Girl, \$25K OBS AUG yrl
WISED UP (Dixieland Band), Rising Hill, \$3K, 29/3/0
 11-RD, Alw, 1m, Quick Blend, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/6/2
 11-CRC, Stk, 6f, B. B. Best, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo
 10-CRC, Stk, 6f, Yes It's Gold
 10-CRC, Stk, 6f, Midtown Miss, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

UNIQUE TYPE S., \$40,000, CRC, 8-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.
 1--**SEA SPAN, 117, m, 5, Valid Expectations--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert.** (\$50,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). O-James R Lewis Jr; B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL); T-Emanuel Tortora; J-E Castro; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 30-9-5-6, \$265,657.
 2--**Beautiful Honor, 117, f, 4, Double Honor--Cinder Lass, by Wajima.** (\$58,000 2yo 2002 OBSJUN). \$7,000.
 3--**Crafty Brat, 117, f, 4, Lucky Lionel--Dixie Brat, by Dixieland Brass.** (\$11,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$31,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). \$3,850.
 Margins: NK, 2HF, 2. Odds: 3.10, 2.10, 2.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-MTH, \$43,460, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, gd.
GREG'S SYRAH (g, 4, Cape Town--Dixie Echo, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$83,425. O-Richard Filosa & Timothy A Hills. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Timothy A Hills. *1/2 to Lead Em Home (Mr. Leader), MSW, \$234,702.
7th-MTH, \$38,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
CRAFTY CAMMACK (g, 3, Crafty Friend--Lady Salsera, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$68,415. O-Charles E Glasscock & Bert Blieden. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr. *\$12,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.
9th-ELP, \$38,000, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.
EXPLOITED STORM (c, 3, Exploit--Sixkissesforsara {SW, \$287,776}, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$108,726. O-Stony Oak Farm LLC. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett. *\$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

3rd-BMF, \$35,785, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
ATTACK FORCE (g, 4, Patton--Lovely Libby, by No Sale George) Lifetime Record: 18-4-9-3, \$139,035. O-Car-Den Racing Stable. B-J R Chapman (FL). T-Dennis M Patterson. *\$40,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY.

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7th-ELP, \$27,100, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.
FLYING JAZZ (c, 4, Jambalaya Jazz--Flying Afleet, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$101,287. O/B-John C Oxley (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

8th-EVD, \$21,250, 8-12, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:33 4/5, ft.
LIGHTNING CAT (c, 4, Huff--Enshala, by Logan Elm) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$31,972. O/B-Audley Girault Bird (LA). T-Thomas W Sam.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Earhart, f, 2, A. P Jet--All Engaged, by Sky Classic. SAR, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG.

New York Dream, f, 2, General Meeting--Mexican Dream, by Bering (GB). SAR, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman as Tenants by the Entireties (NY).

Murphy Style, f, 2, Tomorrows Cat--Veggie, by Brocco. MTH, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ).

Embraceable You, f, 2, You and I--Elvina (SP, \$319,011), by Simply Majestic. SAR, 8-13, (C), 5f, :58 4/5. B-James Nelson Jr & Kent Fleming (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB.

Lady Livingston, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Vienna Knickers, by Noble Saint. CRC, 8-13, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 3/5. B-David & Teresa Palmer (Ky). *Full to Mr. Livingston, GSW, \$429,285.

Two Ducks in a Row, g, 3, Finest Hour--Giva Quack, by Plain Dealing. LAD, 8-13, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:32 3/5. B-Jacob V Morreale (La).

Skipacruise, c, 3, Skip Away--Carnival Cruise, by Carnivalay. WOX, 8-13, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:44. B-Starview Farm & Randy Clark & Skip Away Syndicate (Fl). *\$5,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT; \$13,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Gallapiatscarnival (Gallapiat), SW, \$108,746.

New Science, c, 3, Wild Event--Conferate Lady, by Lucky North. CRC, 8-13, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Jean Weidenger (Fl). *Won by 9 1/4 lengths.

Another Chapter, f, 4, Carson City--Grandeur, by Deputy Minister. CRC, 8-13, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49. B-Breton C Jones (Ky). *\$85,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '02 OBSFEB.

Struttin', f, 4, Gulch--Bosanquet, by Pleasant Colony. ELP, 8-13, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5. B-Dennis F Narlinger (Ky). *\$150,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Honorable Man, g, 5, Honor Grades--Simoom (MSW, \$128,880), by Rahy. PIM, 8-13, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Green Willow Farms (Md). *\$80,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Folkestone, 4.30, £14,130, 3yo, 9f 149ydsT, 2:05.21, gd/sf.

INVASIAN (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Jarrayan {GB}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £17,537. O/B-Dr Karen Sanderson; T-Henry Cecil.

ITALY, Varese, 9.35, 8-11, €15,300, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.

MISS KISS (GB) (f, 2, Kingsinger {Ire}--Miss Bigwig {GB}, by Distinctly North) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €23,885. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Barry Minty; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *1,700gns yrl '03 DONOCT.

FRANCE, Dax, 5.20, 8-12, €13,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

HURAXA (IRE) (f, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Housatonic, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places. O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *Full to Housamix (Fr), MGSW-Fr, \$162,028; and 1/2 to Housa Dancer (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), MSW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$400,393.

ITALY, Naples, 9.50, 8-11, €11,475, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

BOSCO CILIEGI (GB) (c, 2, Diktat {GB}--Maid In The Shade {GB}, by Forzando {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €19,380. O-Luigi Colasanti; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Roberto Brogi. *€21,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP.

FRANCE, Dax, 3.00, 8-12, €11,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

MAHIMA (FR) (f, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Macellum {Ire}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place. O-Mme J F Dupont; B-SARL Elvevage du Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grand Place (GB), g, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Comme Ca (GB), by Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire). Folkestone, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-R G Percival & Miss S M Rhodes. *15,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

Raub Capeo (Fr), c, 2, Smadoun (Fr)--Sellaginella (GB), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Clairefontaine, France, 8-13, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Guy Henrot.

Redi (Ity), c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Rossella (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Chepstow, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 3/4yo, 12f 23ydsT. B-Razza Pian del Lago di Fattoria Marcianella SRL. *€21,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

Renedo (Ire), c, 3, Orpen--Miss Bagatelle (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). Dax, France, 8-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Patrick M Ryan. *€13,000 yrl '03 GOFFEB; 24,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

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