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Roman Ruler  
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**BAGO BELIEF**

He is untouchable in his own peer group, but the Niarchos Family's **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) has to do it against his elders when he faces the test of the generations in today's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. Rated France's top juvenile by virtue of his easy scores



**Bago defeating Cacique in GP de Paris** *APRH photo*

in the G3 Prix des Chenes at Longchamp in September and G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November, he was sidelined by a virus in the spring, but returned to beat **Cacique (Ire)** (Danehill) by three lengths in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly June 6 before winning a stretch-long sprint against that

rival in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp last time June 27. "I'm very confident," jockey Thierry Gillet told *PA Sport*. "He worked well last Friday. My only hope is that we get a typically true-run British race. He's easy to ride. When you ask him to accelerate he accelerates--it's as simple as that." Despite his best form coming at a longer trip, **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) has always suggested he has the speed to cope with this trip, having shown impressive acceleration when promoted from second to first in the G1 Arlington Million last year. More importantly, the rain has come in time for him as he struggled to cope with the prevalent fast ground when third in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot last time July 24. He bids to provide Godolphin with their fourth renewal since 1995. Sir Michael Stoute has won this four times and relies on **Kalaman (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), who flopped when sent off the 15-8 pick in this race 12 months ago. He has been busy re-establishing his reputation with a troubled third in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 3 and success in the G2 Scottish Derby at Ayr last time July 19. His Highness the Aga Khan is also represented by **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift), who steps up in trip after placing in both the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas and winning the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot last time June 15.

**RULE OF LAW HEADS VOLTIGEUR**

**Rule of Law** (Kingmambo) and **Let the Lion Roar (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) meet for the fourth time this term in today's G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York. The former has come out on top on all occasions, with 2½ lengths separating the pair when second and third behind North Light (Ire) in the G2 Dante S. at this track May 12. They trailed that rival again when filling the same places in the G1 Epsom Derby S. June 5, when the margin shrunk to a head. They were fourth and fifth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh last time June 27, where the fast ground played against Let the Lion Roar and connections will welcome the recent rain on the Knavesmire. While Rule of Law is looking to provide Godolphin with their third renewal since 1997, his chief rival will be attempting to end a 21-year drought for trainer John Dunlop after the exploits of Seymour Hicks (GB) in 1983. Sir Michael Stoute has won this race four times and relies on **Always First (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}), who finished third in a competitive Goodwood handicap last time July 28 and should appreciate this easier surface. Aidan O'Brien has saddled Milan (GB) and Powerscourt (GB) to win this since 2001 and his best chance may rest with Milan's half brother **Go For Gold (Ire)** (Machiavellian), runner-up to Maraahel (Ire) in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood last time July 27. (*field p4*)

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

**Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.**  
**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £460,000,**  
3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	131
2	2	Kalaman (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Stoute	131
3	4	Millstreet (GB)	Polish Precedent	bin Suroor	131
4	1	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Elsworth	131
5	5	Solskjaer (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	131
6	9	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	bin Suroor	131
7	3	Azamour (Ire)	Night Shift	Oxx	123
8	6	Bago (Fr)	Nashwan	Pease	123
9	10	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Fabre	123
10	7	Tycoon (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	123

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, Del Mar

**BEST PAL S.-GII**, \$147,000, DMR, 8-15, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--@#ROMAN RULER, 118, c, 2, by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)

1st Dam: **Silvery Swan**, by **Silver Deputy**

2nd Dam: **Sociable Duck**, by **Quack**

3rd Dam: **Unsociable**, by **Never Bend**

(\$500,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Fog City Stable; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Liberation Farm & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-C S Nakatani; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$115,800. \*1/2 to El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$727,920; and Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon), GSW, \$133,075.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or [RaceReplay.com replay](#).

When a new stallion achieves a yearling average of nearly \$330,000 and a median of \$255,000, expectations are bound to run high. But was it reasonable, I wondered, to expect instant success from this stallion, Fusaichi Pegasus?

Take a look at the facts. This magnificent Kentucky Derby winner--a big, rangy horse standing nearly 16.2 hands--made it to the track just once as a juvenile, on Dec. 11, when he was beaten a neck in a maiden special weight race at Hollywood. With only one juvenile start, Fusaichi Pegasus still did better than his sire Mr. Prospector, who suffered so badly from sore shins that his debut was delayed until the February of his sophomore season.

Admittedly, the first two generations of Fusaichi Pegasus' pedigree also contain some quicker-maturing individuals, but this precocity had often gone hand in hand with fragility. For example, the two-year-old careers of his grandsires Raise A Native and Danzig were over by midsummer. Raise A Native's was ended by a ruptured tendon sheath after he had blazed his way to four wins from as many starts, while Danzig came out of his impressive debut win in June with bone chips and didn't race again for over 10 months. Then there's Fusaichi Pegasus' dam Angel Fever. Described by her trainer Tony Reinstedler as "physically incorrect," this sister to the Preakness hero Pine Bluff easily won her debut June 27 but suffered a career-ending condylar fracture when second in the Colleen S. the following month.

The message to the trainers of Fusaichi Pegasus' first youngsters seemed to be "push them at your peril." To me, it seemed more sensible to follow the type of patient regime which Neil Drysdale employed with Fusaichi Pegasus himself. No doubt mindful that his colt had been the highest-priced yearling of 1998, at \$4,000,000, Drysdale gave him plenty of time to mature before asking him to race six times in the first five months of 2000.

The potential problem with this patient approach lies in the widespread tendency of trying to reach a verdict on a sire's ability well before all the evidence is in. It was consequently going to be very much in Fusaichi Pegasus' favor if several of his offspring could make their mark before the September Sales roll around. I'm pleased to say that this is happening and that my concerns appear to have been groundless. As many as 11 members of Fusaichi Pegasus' first crop have raced and no fewer than eight have won. *(cont. p3)*

# THE BEST IN THE WEST

"Roman Ruler (**FUSAICHI PEGASUS**)

confirmed his place at the top of California's 2-year-old male division with a dramatic win in Sunday's \$150,000 Best Pal Stakes (Gr.2) at Del Mar. Unbeaten in two starts, Roman Ruler had to overcome a slow start & avoid a one-horse spill on the turn before catching the leaders. Roman Ruler drew off to win by seven lengths."

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*(Pedigree Insights cont.)*

Fusaichi Pegasus notched up his first stakes success at Woodbine at the end of July, when South Bay Cove collected nearly \$100,000 for trouncing her opponents in the Shady Well S. over five furlongs. Now his \$500,000 son Roman Ruler has become his first graded winner, thanks to his impressive display in the GII Best Pal S. over six furlongs. Interestingly, both these stakes winners are out of mares by quick-maturing sons of Deputy Minister, who packed nine starts and eight successes into his distinguished juvenile career. South Bay Cove is out of a Salt Lake mare, while Roman Ruler's dam Silvery Swan is by Silver Deputy. The other noteworthy trend among Fusaichi Pegasus' early winners is that two of them, the Irish winners In Excelsis and Wuthering Heights, are out of daughters of Seattle Slew, while the stakes-placed Killenaule is out of a mare by Seattle Slew's son Metfield.

Roman Ruler, who is now two for two, started his career as early as June. This isn't too surprising, as his broodmare sire Silver Deputy was another of those precociously talented performers whose constitution proved unequal to the associated strains and stresses. After easily winning his first start, he took the Swynford S. in early August, but wasn't able to race again. Silvery Swan's dam, the Quack mare Sociable Duck, was another talented two-year-old. She earned an Experimental Free Handicap rating of 110 through her second in the Spinaway S., but managed only two starts after the age of two.

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**Returning to the Well..**

Fusaichi Pegasus must have been a reasonably easy choice as Silvery Swan's mate in 2001. She had already done very well with another stallion from the Mr. Prospector line, namely his grandson Mr. Greeley. Her first mating resulted in the eye-catching El Corredor, who lived up to his name, The Runner, by taking the GI Cigar Mile H. in 2000 for Bob Baffert, who now trains Roman Ruler. Incidentally, it was El Corredor who chased home Fusaichi Pegasus when the Kentucky Derby winner returned to action in the GII Jerome H. after a four-month layoff. That winning performance reads more impressively now than it probably did at the time, as he was giving seven pounds to El Corredor and four pounds to the third-placed Albert The Great, both of whom went on to Grade I success later in the year.

As Silver Deputy is out of a daughter of Mr. Prospector, El Corredor is inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector and Roman Ruler is inbred 2x4.

I don't know why Silvery Swan never raced. If she had a problem, it must have arisen early in her career, as she was covered in the April of her two-year-old season, conceiving El Corredor. She has built up a tremendous record, as she is still only 10 years old and Roman Ruler is her third graded winner, her second being Silver Tornado, a Grade III winner on turf by Maria's Mon. She now ranks as the most successful broodmare in recent generations of this family, but her stakes-winning half sister Seducer also has a 2004 graded winner to her credit in Seducer's Song. This Unbridled's Song filly took the GIII Lake George S. on turf earlier this month, so it could well pay to keep an eye on this family.



**BOB BAFFERT**

"Only the real good ones can overcome all those things," Baffert said of Roman Ruler. "He's one of the top horses I've had."

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# FUSAICHI PEGASUS

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**Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.**  
**WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE CUP-G2,**  
 £100,000, 3yo/up, 15f 198ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Millenary (GB)	Rainbow Quest	J Dunlop	130
2	1	Bailamos (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen	127
3	6	Corrib Eclipse (GB)	Double Eclipse (Ire)	Jamie Poulton	127
4	5	Dancing Bay (GB)	Suave Dancer	Henderson	127
5	2	First Charter (GB)	Polish Precedent	Stoute	127
6	7	Romany Prince (GB)	Robellino	Elsworth	127
7	4	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino	Johnston	127
8	3	Silver Gilt (GB)	Silver Hawk	Gosden	127
9	8	Swing Wing (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Cole	127
10	9	Duke Of Venice	Theatrical (Ire)	bin Suroor	113

**Millenary** has to rate as one of the most consistent performers in training and he is emerging into one of the country's top stayers in the latter stages of his career. The 2000 G1 St Leger hero traded blows with the best in the business when going down by a short head to Persian Punch (Ire) in the G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket in October on his first attempt at this trip. In the sad absence of that warrior, the staying division has opened up and Millenary was quick to stamp his authority when recording an impressive success in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at this track last time May 13. His main threat may come from the sole sophomore **Duke Of Venice**, who is let loose under a featherweight as he bids to return to the form which saw him run away with the two-mile G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot June 18. He reportedly hated the undulations of Goodwood when a disappointing fifth in the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood last time July 27 and should be more at home over this extended trip. **First Charter** may benefit from the step up from a mile and a half, having shaped like a stayer when taking the Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket June 26 and finished second in the Listed Glorious S. at Goodwood last time July 30.

**Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.**  
**DAILY TELEGRAPH GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2,**  
 £150,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 198ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Stoute
2	8	Go For Gold (Ire)	Machiavellian	A O'Brien
3	1	Let The Lion Roar (GB)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop
4	3	<del>Massif Centrale (GB)</del>	<del>Selkirk</del>	<del>Scr</del>
5	5	Pukka (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Cumani
6	6	Red Lancer (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Price
7	7	Rio de Janeiro (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
8	2	Rule Of Law	Kingmambo	bin Suroor

All carry 121 pounds.


**Wednesday, York, Britain**  
**ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1,** £250,000,  
 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 198ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Pongee (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Fortune
2	5	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Holland
3	1	Danelissima (Ire)	Danehill	No rider
4	9	Hazarista (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Kinane
5	4	Menhoubah	Dixieland Band	Sanders
6	6	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Murtagh
7	10	Punctilious (GB)	Danehill	Dettori
8	3	Quiff (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon
9	2	Royal Tigress	Storm Cat	No rider
10	7	Sahool (GB)	Unfuwain	R Hills

All carry 120 pounds bar Pongee & Summitville, 130.

**UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Course
Aug. 17	Juddmonte International S.	York
Aug. 18	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 19	Nunthorpe S.	York
Aug. 22	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 4	Haydock Park Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 5	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden Baden
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**Wednesday, York, Britain**

**SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, £135,000,**

2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Abraxas Antelope (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	Winston
2	4	Andronikos (GB)	Dr Fong	Fallon
3	8	Big Hassle (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Supple
4	9	Council Member	Seattle Slew	Dettori
5	5	Crimson Sun	Danzig	McEvoy
6	1	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Hughes
7	11	Royal Island (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Fanning
8	6	Sacred Nuts (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Mullen
9	10	Stetchworth Prince (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Queally
10	2	Tony James (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Sanders
11	7	Turnkey (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Durcan

All carry 123 pounds.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Kokura, Japan**

**KOKURA KINEN-G3-JRA, ¥82,370,000, Kokura, 8-15, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.5, fm.**

1--#**MEISHO KAIDO (JPN), 123, h, 5, by Scan**

1st Dam: **Kinsen Glory (Jpn), by Hittite Glory (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Kinsen Happy (Jpn), by Neptunus (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Enjoy (Jpn), by Blakeney (GB)**

O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Masashi Morinaga; T-Masahiro Sakaguchi; J-Yutaka Take; ¥43,399,000. Lifetime Record: 28-7-6-5.

2--**Meisho Battler (Jpn), 119, f, 4, Meisho Homura**

(Jpn)--Meisho Hagoromo (Jpn), by Dyna Gulliver (Jpn). O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Akihito Mikita; ¥17,114,000.

3--**Osumi Stayer (Jpn), 119, h, 6, Brian's Time--Middlefork Rapids, by Wild Again. O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Tanikawa Stud; ¥11,057,000.**

Margins: 1, 3, 1. Odds: 1.70, 4.80, 55.20.

Yutaka Take, just returned from a riding stint in Europe, settled Meisho Kaido just off the pace and the bay accelerated powerfully down the stretch to win going away. Meisho Kaido, who was coming off a runner-up effort in the G3 Kitakyushu Kinen July 18, will be freshened for a fall campaign.

**Sunday, Sapporo, Japan**

**HOKKAIDO SHIMBUN HAI QUEEN S.-G3-JRA,**

¥81,190,000, Sapporo, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.5, fm.

1--**OSUMI HARUKA (JPN), 121, f, 4, by Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Hokko Oka (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver**

2nd Dam: **Lands Prompt (Jpn), by Prompt (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Tosa Mor (Jpn), by Tosamidori (Jpn)**

O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Keiichi Samekawa; T-Masatoshi Ando; J-Shinji Kawashima; ¥42,483,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2. \* 1/2 to Osumi Erst (Jpn) (Warning {GB}), MSP-Jpn, \$772,029.

2--**Er Nova (Jpn), 121, m, 5, Sunday Silence--Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Shinkoh Farm; ¥17,138,000.**

3--**Yamanin Sucre (Jpn), 115, f, 3, Tokai Teio (Jpn)--Yamanin Jewelry (Jpn). O-H Doi; B-Yamanimben Bokujo; ¥11,069,000.**

Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.80, 8.90, 6.70.

Osumi Haruka, looking for back-to-back wins in this event, rated in mid-pack and took the lead late to narrowly best Er Nova. Winner of last year's G3 Tulip Sho, the filly returned from a seven-month layoff and struggled home 18th in the June 6 G3 Aichi Hai before improving to second in the July 4 Yonago S. last time out. According to trainer Masatoshi Ando, Osumi Haruka will now be aimed at the Nov. 14 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto.

**Monday, Saga, Japan**

**SUMMER CHAMPION S.-G3-NRA, ¥30,000,000 to winner, Saga, 8-16, 1400m, 1:26.9, gd.**

1--**NIHON PILLOW CERT (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Star of Cozzene**

1st Dam: **Nihon Pillow Paulina, by Nihon Pillow Winner**

2nd Dam: **Nihon Pillow Clear, by Bravest Roman**

3rd Dam: **Nihon Pillow Aster, by Infatuation (GB)**

O-Hyakutaro Kobayashi; B-Matsuo Hashizume; T-Tetsuya Meno; J-Futoshi Komaki. Lifetime Record: 33-11-8-6, ¥346,050,000.

2--**Inter Taiyo (Jpn), 126, h, 5, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**

--Kyoei Taiyo, by Forty Niner. O-Tomee Matsuoka; B-International Farm.

3--**Kashino Osama (Jpn), 123, h, 5, Tight Spot--Tanagain (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Tsutomu Kashiwagi; B-Tamotsu Imai.**

Margins: 5, 4, 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 4.00, 52.00.

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**HE'S THE MAN** A yearling from the first crop by **Straight Man** (Saint Ballado) brought a final bid of \$180,000 from trainer Linda Rice, as agent, to top the opening session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearlings Sale in Saratoga Springs Sunday evening. Consigned by Harry L. Landry Bloodstock LLC, agent, the gray filly, a May 9 foal, is out of stakes-placed Seattle Moon (Seattle Dancer). She is a half sister to stakes winner Vous (Wild Rush). While the average and the median rose slightly, the buy-back rate at the sale remained high. Last year, the first session saw 40 percent of the yearlings bought back. This year, that figure rose slightly to 43 percent. The second and final session was held last night. For complete results, visit [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

**TOP FOUR YEARLINGS - SUNDAY  
F-T NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>327</u>	f	<b>Straight Man</b>	<b>Seattle Moon</b>	<b>\$180,000</b>
<i>B-Adam Staple &amp; Michaelyn &amp; James Scott (NY)</i> Consigned by Harry L. Landry Bloodstock LLC, agent Purchased by Linda Rice, agent				
<u>389</u>	c	<b>Richter Scale</b>	<b>Cherokee Mist</b>	<b>\$105,000</b>
<i>B-Parma Stable &amp; Mr &amp; Mrs Tony Everard (NY)</i> Consigned by Rojan Farms Inc, agent Purchased by Angel Penna, Jr., agent				
<u>303</u>	c	<b>More Than Ready</b>	<b>Phari</b>	<b>\$102,000</b>
<i>B-Berkshire Stud (NY)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent V Purchased by Leprechaun Racing, agent				
<u>398</u>	c	<b>Distinctive Pro</b>	<b>Danielle's Jewel</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<i>B-Cedar Ridge Farm LLC (NY)</i> Consigned by Jimmy Miranda, Agent IV Purchased by LRK Stable Inc				

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18:**  
08-28 \$150,000a **Arlington Breeders' Cup Sprint, AP, 3yo/up, 6f (100)**  
09-06 \$300,000a **Niagara Breeders' Cup H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (300)**  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**JOHN'S CALL S.**, \$67,300, SAR, 8-16, (R), 4yo/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:46 1/5, yl.  
1--**#SPANISH SPUR (GB), 116, h, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Las Flores (Ire) (G1SP-Ity, SP-GB), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-C H Velasquez; \$40,380. Lifetime Record: 24-4-7-3, \$167,527. \*1/2 to La Paz (GB) (Nashwan), SW-Fr; and Felicity (Ire) (Selkirk), GSW-GB, GSP-Ire & Fr, \$108,542.  
2--**Cottage (Arg), 118, h, 6, Ibero (Arg)--Cottle (Arg), by El Asesor (Arg).** O-Farfellow Farms Ltd. \$13,460.  
3--**Host, 114, c, 4, Tabasco Cat--Rare Bird, by Rahy.** (\$67,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Caesar P Kimmel, Philip J Solondz & C G Zoe Stable. \$6,730.  
Margins: 3, 1, 3/4. Odds: 8.40, 15.80, 3.65.  
Spanish Spur, an allowance winner in his only other try over this course, returned from a two-month layoff to be third in an optional claimer on the grass at Delaware Park June 8. The dark bay improved to be second in the off-the-turf Cape Henlopen S. at that track July 18, and was stretching out off that 12-furlong test. Allowed to loiter at the tail end of the field until the quarter pole, he had to steady when caught in traffic in the stretch, but weaved his way through the pack to get to the front in the final sixteenth and won going away.  
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FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS SUNDAY, AUG. 15, 2004		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
No. Offered	93	100
No. Sold	53	60
RNAs	40	40
% RNA	43%	40%
Gross	\$2,462,000	\$2,577,500
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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**7th-SAR, \$49,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**ALL HAIL STORMY (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Hail a Princess, by Hail the Ruckus)**, sent to the shelf after running sixth in a Gulfstream allowance test in March, was a promising third in his July 24 return vs. Belmont allowance company. He was back just seven days later, driving to a game 3/4-length score at the Spa July 31, and a 9-2 chance to put them back-to-back. The \$210,000 OBSFEB juvenile sped right to the lead, cut out rapid fractions and sped home a 1 1/4-length winner over 3-2 Thunder Touch (Gulch). Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$99,170.

O-Martin S Schwartz. B-Norman Dellheim & Gary J Mesnick (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**6th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, yl.**

**+ ROWDY (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Fractious, by Compliance)**, a 10-1 shot in her debut, reared when the doors opened and was off to a slow start. She found herself racing with those at the back of the pack early, but made up ground while closing between horses on the turn and finished quickly on the outside to get up for a nose decision over 2-1 chalk La Danielle (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-Mrs Thomas H Voss. B-Mary Voss (MD). T-Thomas H Voss.

**4th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. + KWONDO (c, 2, Grindstone--Sumist {MSP}, by Olantengy {Fr})** prepped for his debut with a sharp gate work Aug. 5, going a half in :47 2/5, and was the 7-5 favorite at first asking. The \$40,000 OBSAUG yearling had a head in front after three furlongs and widened his advantage down the lane to hit the line four lengths to the good. Storm Warning (Storm Cat) got the nod for second. The winner is a 1/2 to De Casperis (Bucksplasher), MSP, \$308,885. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Joel Sokol. B-William Theodore (FL). T-T A Pletcher.

**2nd-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.**

**+ WALLSTREET SCANDAL (c, 2, Mt. Livermore--Naughty {MSW, \$266,225}, by River Special)**, a \$70,000 FTMMAY juvenile, had been training steadily for his career opener, but was let go at 7-1 odds. The chestnut was rated along in fourth through fast fractions, grabbed a short lead in the stretch and opened it up late to post a 3 3/4-length score. Get Wild (Forest Wildcat) crossed the finish line second, but was DQ'ed and placed third for twice bumping 7-5 Spanish Mission (Coronado's Quest) during the final drive, leaving the favorite to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Langsem Farm, Inc & Eutrophia Farm (OH). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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**Saratoga Report cont.**

**Lukas Readies Duo for Alabama:**

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas continued to tighten the screws on a pair of fillies--**Stellar Jayne** (Wild Rush) and **Susan's Angel** (Cape Town)--slated to contest Saturday's GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. Stellar Jayne, victorious in the June 26 GI Mother Goose S. completed a half mile over the Oklahoma training track in :48.46, while Serena's Song S. winner Susan's Angel covered the same distance in :48.55. The pair's final times represented the first and second fastest at the distance Monday. "Both fillies are doing well; it was just a maintenance work," said Lukas, who won the Alabama in 1984 with Life's Magic and again in 1989 with Open Mind. Referring to Stellar Jayne, who finished second to Ashado in her latest start in the GI CCA Oaks at Belmont July 24, Lukas said, "She's really coming around. I've always has a lot of confidence in her." According to Lukas, Robby Albarado will ride the grey in the race, while Pat Day will partner Susan's Angel in the 10-furlong event. As for Stellar Jayne's less experienced stablemate, Lukas added, "[Susan's Angel] got to step up and bring her 'A' game, but I know she'll love the distance and Pat fits her perfectly."

**Afleet Alex Breezes:**

Undefeated **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet), runaway winner of the GII Sanford S. at Saratoga in his latest start July 29, breezed a half mile in :46 2/5 over a muddy track at Delaware Park Monday. The time, which was the fastest of 21 moves at the distance, was over two seconds faster than the second fastest time on the day. The colt is scheduled to make his next start in Saturday's GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga. "It was what we were looking for," said trainer Tim Ritchey, who indicated that the juvenile will be vanned up to the New York track Friday.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DEL, \$34,300, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, wf.**  
**+ SAFELY RUN (c, 2, Safely's Mark--Eastern Princess, by Quack)**, a well-backed 5-2 at first asking, was no better than third choice in this heat, but proved to be much the best. The \$62,000 OBSAPR juvenile had a short lead after the opening quarter, set a pressured pace and drew clear late to win it by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.  
 O-D W Buckley. B-L M Lalande (FL). T-J E Roadcap.

**4th-CRC, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 5.5f, 1:05 4/5, ft.**  
**+ NIPPERS (f, 3, West Acre--I'm a Kitty Kat, by Alleged)** a 24-1 longshot, but paid no attention to the tote board. A \$1,300 OBSOCT weanling and \$3,700 OBSAUG yearling, she broke well, pressed the pace from second and outfinished 6-5 Coddle Creek (Concorde's Tune) for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,200.

O-Lisa McGreevy. B-Seaman Casey (FL). T-J D Braddy.

**Sunday Night Results:**

**5th-MNR, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**+ C'MON JOSIE (f, 3, Langfuhr--Pen'n Pad, by Notebook)**, a \$30,000 KEESEP yearling, was off at 5-1 at first asking. The dark bay tracked the early pace, took over in the stretch and pulled away to a two-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,500.

O-J McFeeters. B-BLT Stables & Vinery (KY). T-H Jordan Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Handpainted Retired to Hill 'n' Dale:**

**Handpainted** (A.P. Indy--Daijin, by Deputy Minister) has been retired to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington and will likely be bred to Storm Cat next season. The bay, who placed in the GI Selene S. and the GII Mazarine BC S. at two, won a pair of stakes this year, including the Pan Zareta H. at the Fair Grounds in February. In her latest start, the full sister to classic winner Touch Gold reaggravated an old injury and finished sixth in Saturday's Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-ELP, \$38,000, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.**  
**1--MOCHA QUEEN, 117, f, 3, Cozzene--Cappucino Queen, by Java Gold.** O-Penny S Lauer, Terry & Barry Ward & J Danehy; B-M Lauer, J Danehy, B Ward, T Ward, C Visse & D Walchirk (KY); T-Michael E Lauer. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, \$118,723. \*1/2 to Ghost Queen (Silver Ghost), SW, \$178,323.  
**2--Speedy Sonata, 124, f, 3, Stravinsky--Sandshell, by Silver Hawk.** \$7,600.  
**3--Brigette's Dream, 116, f, 3, Gulch--Miss Le Berthon, by El Gran Senor.** (\$40,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$3,800. Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.60, 0.30, 10.30.

Mocha Queen had finished first or second in six of eight previous turf starts, sandwiching a runner-up finish in an optional claimer at Churchill Downs July 5 with allowance wins at the track June 5 and July 31. Rated off the early pace, the chestnut was wide on the far turn and wider still in the stretch, but didn't let the lost ground stop her, finishing full of run to get the win.

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**Central Report cont.**

**10th-ELP, \$23,320, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + PRIVATE OPINION (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Vantive, by Mr. Prospector)** made her debut as the 3-1 second choice. The bay was first out of the gate, first at every call while setting a solid pace and galloped home to an easy 8 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,761.

O-Estate of Robert E Sangster. B-Swettenham Stud & Ben Sangster (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

**Gates Appointed GM of Churchill Downs:**

Jim Gates, who has served as the acting general manager of Churchill Downs since August 2002, has been appointed general manager of the Louisville, Kentucky oval. "When combined with his background in finance, grasp of racing issues and devotion to the sport, the knowledge and experience Jim has gained during that time make him an ideal choice to occupy this important job at an exciting time in the history of Churchill Downs," commented President Steve Sexton.

★ DELMAR ★

**Pacific Classic Prospects Work:**

**Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) headed a busy work tab laden with GI Pacific Classic prospects Monday morning at Del Mar. The



**Pleasantly Perfect at Del Mar**  
*Benoit Photo*

six-year-old worked six panels in 1:11.60, one second faster than workmate Diamond Indy and the fastest of 21 moves at the distance. "We took him back off his stablemate, and made him wait behind him," explained trainer Richard Mandella. "Then he kicked into gear and away he went."

Ridden by Paul Nilluang, who was substituting for regular rider Crystal Brown, Pleasantly Perfect galloped out seven furlongs in 1:25.40. Also on the tab, **During** (Cherokee Run), with regular exercise rider Dana Barnes aboard, worked three-quarters of a mile in 1:11.80,

while **El Elogiado (Arg)** (Acceptable), representing last year's winning team of trainer Ron McAnally and owners Sid and Jenny Craig, covered the distance in 1:13. Going five furlongs, GI San Diego H. winner **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze) completed the task over the Del Mar main track in 1:01.20 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13.60 under jockey Victor Espinoza.

Trainer Jeff Mullins remarked, "That's his style--he does whatever he wants. Victor was excited about how he went."



**Choctaw Nation**  
*Benoit Photo*

**Classic Contenders at Churchill Downs:**

Across the country, Pacific Classic hopeful **Colonial Colony** (Pleasant Colony), conqueror of GI Santa Anita H. hero Southern Image in Churchill Downs' GI Stephen Foster H., drilled in 1:01.40 at Churchill Downs Monday. "I couldn't be happier," said trainer Walter Binder Jr. "He's right on track." According to Binder, the six-year-old is scheduled to arrive at Del Mar this afternoon. On the same flight will be **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer), who will be accompanied by trainer Murray Johnson. Most recently second by a nose to Roses in May in Saratoga's GI Whitney H. Aug. 7, the five-year-old galloped a mile and a half yesterday morning. "He hasn't missed a beat since we ran," confirmed Johnson. "We're not going to do a lot with him. His weight looks fantastic and we're ready to go."

**Pat O'Brien Winner Kela Gets a Break:**

**Kela** (Numerous), winner of Sunday's GI Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H., will be given a brief vacation before returning in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Lone Star Oct. 30. According to trainer Mike Mitchell, the six-year-old will be sent to Bobby Mitchell's Bonnie Acres in Hemet, where he will remain for a few weeks. "I have been really hard on this horse," said Mitchell, explaining his decision. "He trains so hard; he gives everything he's got every time. I don't care what the statistics say, I think I know my horse, and so I'm just going to freshen him up and train him up to the Breeders' Cup Sprint."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN JAPAN:**

+ **Symboli Cozzene**, c, 2, **Cozzene**--Karmifira (SW & G1SP-Fr, \$126,460), by Always Fair. Niigata, 8-14, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,063 O-Symboli Farm; B-Takahiro Wada; T-Yoshitada Munakata. \*Angled to the outside for running room in deep stretch, the colt closed well to win by a neck.

**Eishin Nankin**, c, 3, **Belong to Me**--Eishin Paris (SP-Jpn), by Irish River. Kokura, 8-15, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$70,270. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Belvedere Farm Inc.; T-Shuji Kitahashi.

**Agnes Wing**, c, 4, **End Sweep**--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert. Niigata, 8-15, Naeba Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$418,738. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Becky Thomas, Agent; T-Toshiaki Shirai. \*1/2 to Sea Span (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$265,657. \*\*Held sway late to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

**Velvet Robe**, f, 4, **Gone West**--Verbasle (GISP, \$250,801), by Slewp. Kokura, 8-15, Kurume Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$172,252. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Stud TNT & Robert N Clay; T-Kunihide Matsuda. \*1/2 to Estimraar (Holy Bull), GSW-UAE, \$263,142. \*\*\$80,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$450,000 2yo '02 FTFEB.



**American-bred Winners cont.**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Northern Splendour**, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Britain"

**IN FRANCE:**

**River Bride**, f, 2, [Kingmambo](#). See "France"

**IN ITALY:**

**Katie Can Dance**, f, 2, [Silic \(Fr\)](#). See "European Breeders' Edition"

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Tuesday, Aug. 17**

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

**QUARRY** (Forty Niner), Xanthus, \$2K, 37/2/0  
7-PHA, Msw, 5f, +Fancy Nanc, 8-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 17**

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

[SUCCESSFUL APPEAL](#) (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 45/8/3  
7-DEL, Alw, 6f, Classy Choice, \$35K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1

**SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT** (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 51/5/0  
7-DEL, Alw, 6f, Sweetsoutherndessa, 4-1

★  **EUROPE** ★

**ATTRACTION FINE AFTER DEAUVILLE FLOP**

The Duke of Roxburghe's **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) was yesterday reported to be "great" after her disappointing performance when last of 10 in Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville. Connections allowed the G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. scorer to take her chance, despite fears that the ground would prove too soft. "She was great on Monday morning but we won't be running her on ground that soft again," trainer Mark Johnston's wife Dierdre said. "We have always said that her action would not be suitable for soft ground and we definitely know that now." Attraction has the option of the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 5 or G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 11 for her next start, before a tilt at either the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 25 or the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 2.

**TDN TODAY**

Around the World ..... 10 pages

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Tuesday, York, post time: 3:35 p.m.

**NATIONAL STUD NEVER SAY DIE CLUB ACOMB**

**S.-Listed, £35,000, 2yo, 6f 217ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Capable Guest (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	125
2	5	Elliots World (Ire)	King's Best	Johnston	125
3	1	Oude	Dubai Millennium (GB)	bin Suroor	125
4	6	Raza Cab (Ire)	Intikhab	Huffer	122
5	2	Shannon Springs (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	B Hills	122
6	4	Shrine Mountain	Distorted Humor	C Brittain	122
7	3	Jane Jubilee (Ire)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Johnston	117

This race has a habit of throwing up top-class performers, with Bijou d'Inde (GB), Revoque (Ire), Saratoga Springs and King's Best having scored en route to Group 1 success. **Elliots World** could be another based on his emphatic course-and-distance debut score July 9 and he will be a warm order to emulate his sire King's Best and to provide Mark Johnston with his third renewal. Godolphin's royal blue were carried to success by Rule of Law 12 months ago and the stable will be represented today by the Newmarket maiden scorer **Oude**. "He's done well since his maiden win and obviously this is the next level for him to compete at," Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford commented. "If the ground turned bad or got worse, we'd have to seriously consider not running him." **Raza Cab** may have a say based on his fluent score in an above-average maiden on Lingfield's polytrack last time July 21.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Nottingham, 3.15, Cond, £14,990, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, :59.77, gd.**

**CONTINENT (GB) (g, 7, Lake Coniston {Ire}--Krisia {GB}, by Kris {GB})**, winner of the 2002 G1 July Cup, finished third on his seasonal debut in a conditions event at Haydock July 3 and was 15th of 20 in this year's renewal of the July Cup at Newmarket July 8, his only other start this term. Travelling strongly behind the leaders throughout, the 11-4 choice was ridden to challenge at the furlong marker, led with 100 yards to go and ran on strongly thereafter to safely account for Bishops Court (GB) (Clantime {GB}) by two lengths. Continent was a 40,000gns purchase at the 2000 TATAUT sale. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter-Eur, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr & Eng, 33-5-4-4, £377,175.  
O-Lucayan Stud; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Nicholls.

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British Report cont.

**Nottingham, 4.15, Cond, £7,550, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:44.70, gd.**

**NORTHERN SPLENDOUR** (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway--Ribbonwood {GSP-Eng}](#), by [Diesis {GB}](#)), third in his first go at Newmarket June 18 and successful last time at Redcar July 4, started this as the 7-2 third choice and went to the lead from flagfall. The chesnut maintained control throughout and needed only minor encouragement inside the final quarter mile to safely turn down the challenge of In The Fan (Lear Fan) by two lengths. The winner is a half brother to Broche (Summer Squall, GSP-UAE). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £10,137.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Windsor, 5.40, Mdn, £8,060, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.00, gd.**

**SANT JORDI (GB)** (c, 2, [Cape Cross {Ire}--Foresta Verde, by Green Forest](#)), third behind the smart Afrashad in a Lingfield maiden on his debut July 14, led throughout the early stages. Strongly challenged by Something (Ire) (Trans Island {GB}) inside the final eighth, the 3-1 joint favorite pulled out extra to repel that challenge by a head. Sant Jordi was a 25,000gns DONSEP yearling and 5,200gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,901.

O-J S Threadwell; B-J A Porteous; T-Brian Meehan.

### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**Yarmouth, 5.25, Mdn, £5,665, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:04.25, gd/fm.**

**REGINA (GB), f, 2, by Green Desert**

1st Dam: **Dazzle (GB)** (GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$153,159), by **Gone West**

2nd Dam: **Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Sophisticated Girl, by Stop the Music**

Regina probably needed the outing when third in a well-contested Nottingham maiden on her debut July 30, but was expected to strip fitter for her second start and was sent off the 11-10 punters' choice. Keen throughout the early stages taking a lead from Honey Ryder (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), she quickened impressively without being asked a serious question by Kieren Fallon to pass that rival approaching the eighth peg and score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,552.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Yarmouth, 7.25, Mdn, £5,270, 3yo/up, 11f 101ydsT, 2:28.49, gd/fm.**

**GIFT VOUCHER (IRE)** (c, 3, [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Highland Gift {Ire}](#), by [Generous {Ire}](#)), a half brother to Golan (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}, MG1SW-Eng, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$1,624,185), showed improved form to finish second in a Newmarket maiden last time July 30 and was sent straight into a clear lead here. The 1-2 pick was safely clear inside the final quarter and needed only to be kept up to his work to beat Samaria (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £5,949.

O-Ballymacoll Stud; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Chateaubriant, 2.05, Cond, €22,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, time: n/a, vsf.**

**RIVER BRIDE** (f, 2, [Kingmambo--Anklet {GSW, \\$486,571}](#), by [Wild Again](#)), second on debut at Fontainebleau June 9 and eighth in her last out at Deauville July 11, was reserved off the pace in rear until gaining forward momentum at the top of the stretch. The 5-1 chance made further progress along the rail, although short of room, approaching the final furlong and squeezed through in the closing stages to deny Nippy (Fr) (Anabaa) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,600.

O-Mimi Meriwether; B-Ted Taylor; T-Nicolas Clement.

**Chateaubriant, 3.05, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/8mT, 2:59.20, vsf.**

**LADY BEX (IRE)** (f, 3, [Sadler's Wells--Bex {SW-Ire & GSW-Fr}](#), by [Explodent](#)) started this as the 19-10 pick off the back of a fourth place debut effort at Chantilly June 24 and a last time fifth at Maisons-Laffitte July 25. Settled in midfield throughout, the 230,000gns TATHOU yearling made relentless progress in the straight to lead at the eighth pole and was ridden out thereafter to best Frissonante (GB) (Sri Pekan) by 3/4-lengths. Lady Bex is a full sister to Ballarat (Ire) (SW-Fr) and Hijaz (Ire) (SW-Fr) and a half to Crimson Quest (Ire) (Rainbow Quest, GSW-Fr, \$102,745). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €12,450.

O-Sean Mulryan; B-Quay Bloodstock & Samac Ltd; T-Eric Libaud.

### TDN Euro is:

**England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)  
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)  
**France:** Claude Beniada  
**Germany:** Christa Riebel  
**Ireland:** Dave Keena  
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## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Roscommon, 5.30, Mdn, €10,122, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.00, gd/yl.**

**DIPLOMATS DAUGHTER (GB) (f, 3, Unfuwain--Quest of Fire {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest),** runner-up in a Naas maiden last time Aug. 2, stalked the pace in fourth before moving up to lead before halfway. Pressed by Ease the Way (GB) (Nashwan) in the final quarter, the 4-1 second choice clung gamely to her advantage to score by a neck. The winner was a 45,000gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €10,008. O-Clodagh McStay; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-John Oxx.

## ★ ITALY ★

### Sunday's Late Results:

**97TH CRITERIUM LABRONICO-Listed, €53,550, Livorno, 8-15, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.**

1--**LASIKA (ITY), 117, f, 2, by Pursuit Of Love (GB)**

1st Dam: Lovina (Ity) (MSP-Ity), by Love The Groom

2nd Dam: Menem (Ire), by Bold Arrangement (GB)

3rd Dam: Markon (Ire), by On Your Mark II

O-Scuderia Il Poggio; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati

Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro;

€29,750. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €37,740.

2--**Broken Lake (Ity), 120, g, 2, Broken Hearted (Ire)--Bright Lake (Ire), by Maelstrom Lake (Ire). €13,090.**

3--**Sfillo (Ity), 120, c, 2, Tibullo--Sfilza (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire). €7,140.**

Margins: 2HF, HF, SHD. Odds: 1.75, 2.00, 10.72.

Also Ran: Bod Rocket (Ire), You (Ire), Ligurizia (Ire), Bound Light.

**PREMIO EBF TERME DI MERANO-Listed, €53,550, Merano, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**

1--**LANDINIUM (ITY), 131, m, 5, Lando (Ger)--**

**Hollywood Girl (GB), by Cagliostro (Ger).**

(L90,000,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP). O-Ettore Landi;

B-Urbano Aletti; T-Valfredo Valiani; J-Claudio

Colombi; €29,750. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ity, 21 starts, 4 wins, 12 places, €176,850.

2--**Norina (GB), 117, f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Nuit Indienne (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (€32,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). €13,090.**

3--**Silver Swan, 127, f, 4, Silver Hawk--Shy Swan, by Nureyev. (\$75,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV). €7,140.**

Margins: NK, NO, 1. Odds: 2.26, 6.84, 13.56.

Also Ran: Holy Moon (Ire), Lobatica (Ger), Sword Roche (Ger), Biographie (GB), An Jolie (Ire), Vettori Loose (Ire), Entusiasmo (Ity), Musical Score (GB), Barmad di San Jore (Ity), Minerwa (Ger).

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN JAPAN:

**Messe Turm (GB), c, 3, Polish Precedent--Francfurter,** by Legend of France. Sapporo, 8-14, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$131,982. O-Sunday Racing; B-Zubieta Ltd; T-Hidekazu Asami. \*1/2 to Fraulein (GB) (Acatenango {Ger}), GISW-US, SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$549,033. \*\*48,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC. \*\*\*Won by 1 3/4 lengths.

### JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

**Newgrange (Jpn), c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Seattle Delighter,** by Seattle Slew. Niigata, 8-15, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,045. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Kazuhiro Seishi. \*Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat). \*\*Won by two lengths.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-DMR, \$69,640, 8-15, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.**

**INTUIT (c, 4, Truckee--Countess Ferdinand, by Ferdinand)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-0, \$146,930. O/B-Four Quarters Corp (CA). T-Donald Chatlos Jr.

**5th-SAR, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.**

**DELTA SEA (g, 4, Sea Hero--Delta West, by Tank's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-0, \$111,298. O-Gold Spur Stable. B-Gold Spur Racing Stable (NY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

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**9th-SAR, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:44 3/5, sf. SCHEMER (f, 3, Concern--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector) 1/2 to No Bad Habits (Roanoke), MSP, \$469,263. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-2-1, \$86,465. O-Margaret N Carrothers & Parker Patricia. B-Margaret N Carrothers (NY). T-John O Hertler.**

**8th-DEL, \$36,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, wf. ME IN SHADES (f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Gotta Wear Shades {SP}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$42,035. O-John D Murphy Sr. B-Formal Gold LLC (KY). T-Michael E Gorham. \* \$60,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT.**

**8th-ELP, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. SOLITARY EMERALD (f, 3, Judge T C--Emeraldforalady {SP}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-1-5, \$64,690. O-Upson Downs Farm & Michael Barr. B-Michael R Barr (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage. \* Full to Emeraldforajudge, SW, \$135,660.**

**5th-CRC, \$25,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:51 4/5, gd. BLUE GRASS DANCER (f, 3, Dance Brightly--Blue Grass Field {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$56,095. O-Sue Devault. B-Don M Robinson (KY). T-Cam M Gambolati. \$27,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \*\$35,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. \*\* 1/2 to Grifter (Maria's Mon), SP, \$277,235.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cin Cin, c, 2, Precocity--Home Together (MSP), by Homebuilder. CRC, 8-16, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-John Franks (FI). \* \$32,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.**

**Gattina Bella, f, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Exclusive Hold (MGSP), by Phone Trick. CRC, 8-16, 7f, 1:27. B-John H Eaton (Ky). \* \$27,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$16,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB.**

**Loaded Soda, g, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--Eden Ridge, by Cox's Ridge. MNR, 8-15, a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5. B-Pegasus Thoroughbreds Canada (On).**

**Hope's Diamond, f, 4, Louis Quatorze--Mooncoin (MSP), by Conquistador Cielo. SAR, 8-16, (S), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Lorna & James Mack (NY). \* \$42,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Moonlight Affair (Friendly Lover), MSW, \$460,602.**



**AGATA (FR), f, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Ambri Piotta, by Caerwent (Ire). Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-0-2-4, \$81,351. Breeder: Paul Hilger (Fr). From Owner: Paul Hilger. From Trainer: Y Nicolay. To Owner: Gary Tanaka. To Trainer: Julio Canani. Agent: Andy Smith (Havana Horse)/Niall Dalton (Southdown Bloodstock).**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 4.35, 8-16, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, vsf.**

**COUNTERCLAIM (FR) (g, 4, Anabaa--Count Me Out {Fr} {MSW-Fr, \$174,134}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 15 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €76,895. O-L Moutiez; B-Mme M Bryant, Mlle M Caslant & EURL du Chene; T-P Monfort. \*FF400,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG. **ITALY, Merano, 4.20, 8-15, €26,775, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.****

**KATIE CAN DANCE (f, 2, Silic {Fr}--Can Thou Dance, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €37,485. O-Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Lisa Frenaye; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \* \$12,500 yrl '03 FTKOCT.**

**ITALY, Naples, 10.50, 8-15, €15,300, 2yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.**

**SO DANCING (ITY) (f, 2, Dancing Dissident--Sopran Raita, by Tasso) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €33,150. O-S Cangiano; B-Azienda Agricola Vico; T-B Iovine.**

**ITALY, Livorno, 10.45, 8-15, €11,475, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.**

**MUKAZAZU (IRE) (c, 3, Mukaddamah--Zazu {Ire}, by Cure The Blues) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €47,464. O-Scuderia Essegi; B-M Conaghan; T-L Pantuosco.**

**ITALY, Naples, 9.50, 8-15, €11,475, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.**

**GAGLIOFFO (IRE) (c, 4, Starborough {GB}--Gold Bride, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 28 starts, 6 wins, 13 places, €99,025. O/T-M Mercalli; B-Azienda Agricola Canalotti di Franco Giacopelli.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ysorette (Fr), f, 2, Kendor (Fr)--Zorette, by Zilzal. Divonne-Les-Bains, France, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Gilles & Mme Forien. \* €2,800 wnlg '02 DEADEC. + Queen Of West (Fr), f, 2, King Of Kings (Ire)--Serena (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. Rochefort-sur-Loire, France, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Eric Puerari, Brentwood Farms Ltd & Haras des Capucines. \* €57,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.**

**Lemon Rice (Ire), f, 2, Mujadil--Nalaya (Ire), by Efisio (GB). Naples, Italy, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Raffaele Nardi.**

**Exponential (Ire), g, 2, Namid (GB)--Exponent, by Exbourne. Nottingham, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Rossenara Stud. \* 12th winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge). \*\* 27,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR; €14,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.**



*(Breeders' Edition cont.)*

**Asian Tiger (Ire)**, c, 2, **Rossini**--Dry Lightning (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Brighton, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-R P Ryan. \*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Miswaki). \*\*32,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC.

**Scottie (Ire)**, f, 3, **Be My Guest**--Zelda (Ire), by Caerleon. Rochefort-sur-Loire, France, 8-16, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Kilrush Stud Ltd. \*1/2 to Zelding (Ire) (Warning {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$122,949; Zipping (Ire) (Zafonic), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Fr at 5-7f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$324,340.

**Day to Remember (GB)**, f, 3, **Daylami (Ire)**--Miss Universe (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Warning (GB). Windsor, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, B-Stratford Place Stud. \*50,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

**Patterdale (GB)**, g, 3, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Baize (GB) (GSP-Eng, \$142,281), by Efisio (GB). Brighton, Britain, 8-16, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-G & Mrs Middlebrook.

**Kilmore Princess (Ire)**, f, 3, **Orpen**--Guama Lass (Ire), by Krayyan (GB). Roscommon, Ireland, 8-16, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Patrick A Hennessy.



*Editor's Note: On Sunday, Aug. 15th, The Jockey Club hosted the 52nd annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing in Saratoga Springs, NY. Following is a speech delivered by Alan Marzelli, the president of The Jockey Club, outlining the "Activities of The Jockey Club."*

As always, we begin our report with the Registry...which is appropriate because maintaining the highest degree of integrity in the American Stud Book is our primary mission.

Given our August 1st deadline for submitting Reports of Mares Bred, we have traditionally announced the projected foal crop for the next year during this weekend. Keeping with that tradition, for 2005 we are projecting a North American registered foal crop of 37,200, the same as our 2004 foal crop estimate.

You've heard a lot about the technological advances we've instituted throughout our enterprise in recent years and none are more visible to owners and breeders than those in our registry.

Starting with the 2002 foal crop, all identification photographs of foals to be registered have been electronically stored. Although we encourage owners and breeders to submit digital photos, we also scan every printed photo we receive...to date, the database contains photographs of nearly 100,000 thoroughbred foals, allowing instantaneous access to their identification photographs.

The use of digital photos is just one feature of our internet-based Interactive Registration system, known as IR, that we unveiled in 1995. Over the years, IR has increasingly become the preferred medium for conducting business with the registry.

Today, more than half of all name claims, report of mares bred and live foal reports are submitted through IR.

The Jockey Club Information Systems continues to be one of our most successful commercial entities and one whose profits allow us to provide meaningful funding to so many industry initiatives--the most recent examples being the NTRA's Wagering Integrity Alliance and Racing Medication and Testing Consortium.

"equine reports," which offers pedigree information, race records and sales reports, continues to be our flagship service, and in the past year we've added a number of new products and enhancements.

As one example, through an agreement we recently reached with [racereplays.com](http://racereplays.com), equine customers will soon be able to watch video replays of races that have a hyperlink next to the past performance line we provide on individual race records...[racereplays.com](http://racereplays.com) has current videos from every major racing circuit in the U.S., with archives for many tracks going back to '02.

Equibase Company, meanwhile, continues to host one of racing's most popular internet sites with traffic on [equibase.com](http://equibase.com) consistently enjoying double-digit growth year after year.

Interest in our two permission marketing-based programs, Virtual Stable and the Race Series Notification Service, also continue to experience double-digit growth, with subscriber lists that now total 98,000 and 51,000 respectively.

That's 98,000 fans who want to be notified immediately when the horses they are following have worked out, entered a race or run in a race...and 51,000 fans who want to follow the progress of the leading contenders on the Triple Crown trail or the Road to the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships.

Earlier this year, when the Daily Racing Form changed ownership for the fourth time in the past 15 years, we were reminded of the importance of the decision we made in 1990: namely the creation an industry-owned database of racing information.

But rather than cause the TRA and its member race-tracks to worry about the impact of a change in ownership on their ability to use their own information in support of their business, the sale of the Daily Racing Form to The Wicks Group was simply viewed by Equibase and its partners as an opportunity.

That's because in 1998, the previous owners and management team recognized that the industry should be the rightful owner of its racing data, and that a strong collaborative working relationship between Equibase and the Daily Racing Form was not only in the best interests of the two companies, but also in the best interest of the industry itself. The result was the license agreement that created, for the first time, a single, uniform, industry-owned database of racing information.



No one could have predicted a better outcome than the one we realized, best evidenced by the prominent placement of the Daily Racing Form logo on *equibase.com*, where fans can purchase electronic copies of "America's Turf Authority" tailored specifically to the tracks they are following.

A year ago, at this venue, we introduced the story of InCompass and the re-design of its legacy racing office systems into a suite of software applications that reside in a secure central server environment.

We began a gradual rollout of the new product line in the spring of '03 and estimated it would take three years to install the system across our entire customer base.

But the centralization approach was widely and quickly embraced and I'm happy to report that we now expect to complete the installation in just two years.

Meanwhile, our foundations continue to quietly serve the industry. The Jockey Club Foundation will provide approximately \$650,000 in assistance to needy individuals this year, and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has approved more than \$850,000 to fund necessary ongoing research in 2004.

As always, The Jockey Club continues to be actively involved in a number of important industry initiatives...you'll hear presentations regarding two of them, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium and the National Animal ID system, following this report. But I want to briefly mention two others...

In 1996, The Jockey Club was one of the leading organizations that helped to underwrite the cost of a National Economic Impact Study. The study estimated the total impact of the horse industry at \$112 billion annually and it has been a valuable tool in demonstrating the impact of the horse industry to our elected officials at both the state and federal level since then.

But that study is now severely outdated and an update is long overdue. So together with the American Horse Council, the NTRA, the American Quarter Horse Association and other organizations, we have recently commissioned Deloitte Consulting to do an even more in-depth study, including a breakout of the number of horses in each of the 50 states. This study will be released in February of 2005, and as with the previous study, we expect that the 2005 edition will prove to be a valuable resource for all industry stakeholders.

The Jockey Club has committed \$100,000 to the project and we are calling on others in the industry to step forward and join us. If you haven't done so already, we ask that you contact Jay Hickey at the American Horse Council and pledge your support.

The final industry initiative that I would like to briefly address was the focal point of last year's Round Table Conference. You may recall that in summarizing our views concerning the state of our wagering system, we said "the time has come for the industry to apply true virtual enterprise behavior using a centralized database methodology to racing's entire technology infrastructure, including our wagering systems."

Following that premise, a team of industry stakeholders, including representatives from Churchill Downs, Magna Entertainment, the New York Racing Association, The Jockey Club, the TRA, NTRA, AmTote, Scientific Games and United Tote have been working on this issue and have outlined a migration path toward a next-generation wagering system consisting of three basic concepts:

- The live host should control the wagering event
- Simulcast receiving sites should transmit wager details in real time to the live host...as opposed to the current practice of transmitting pool totals on a cycled delay; and
- Wagering transactions should be transmitted to--and stored in--a central database to provide the source data for real-time monitoring of suspicious activity and historical review.

As you can imagine, progress with issues this complex and a group this large comes slowly, as we strive to reach consensus on how best to achieve each of the three objectives outlined above.

While I am happy to report that every organization represented in our working group is committed to the project, I am also disappointed, for the sake of the industry, that progress has been slower than expected.

Yet the changing landscape in racing's overall business model that has caused us to experience the phenomenon of increasing revenues but decreasing contributions being paid back to the primary stakeholders--our horsemen and racetracks--has at its roots the same fundamental problem that surfaced on October 26, 2002...an aged technology infrastructure that prevents us from properly controlling and managing our business.

You will hear more about this subject in the second half of our program, but the message here is that the two issues--wagering security and the changing landscape of our business are inextricably linked...and must be solved together.

If designed properly, the wagering system outlined above would not only provide enhanced security for the racing industry, it would also provide the necessary transparency that would ensure that host tracks know the source of all wagers being bet into their pools.

We appreciate the efforts extended thus far by each of the organizations working on this project, and ask them all to re-dedicate themselves in the months ahead to make our shared vision a reality. Complete transcripts of The 2004 Jockey Club Round Table Conference will be available starting Wednesday, Aug. 18 at: [http://www.jockeyclub.com/roundtable\\_04.asp](http://www.jockeyclub.com/roundtable_04.asp).

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