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Winning three Oaks may be tough, but Lord Derby will take solace in the knowledge that it has been done before. Brilliant at Epsom June 4 and as good as she



Ouija Board Action Plus

needed to be in the Irish Classic July 18, Lord Derby's sole horse in training **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) goes to post in today's G1 Yorkshire Oaks on the Knavesmire and she has history on her side--Ramruma tripled her Oaks tally in this event five years ago.

"I'm realistic enough to appreciate I'll never have a horse as good as her again," her proud owner-breeder told the *Racing*

Post. "It's impossible to buy dreams and we're currently living that dream." **Full Field p. 2**

Second Chances...

With the older fillies looking short of the required class, Ouija Board may have most to fear from those she has already beaten. Godolphin's **Punctilious (GB)** (Danehill) finished 10 1/2 lengths third at Epsom, but was only a length in arrears at The Curragh. She took the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 17 in between and has course form, having looked at home here when taking the G3 Musidora S. May 11. That came on rain-softened ground and Frankie Dettori is hopeful that factor can be key again here. "She'll probably like the soft ground, but Ouija Board will be tough to beat," he said. His Highness the Aga Khan's **Hazarista (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) stepped up off a workmanlike success in the G3 Blue Wind S. at Cork May 14 to finish on the heels of Ouija Board and Punctilious at The Curragh. If the easy ground garners further improvement, she will be in prime position to provide conditioner John Oxx with his second renewal after the exploits of Key Change (Ire) in 1996. Kieren Fallon has been forced to desert Ouija Board to partner **Quiff (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), who finished third behind Punctilious in the Ribblesdale on only her third start. Her trainer Sir Michael Stoute should know what is required to win this, as he has done so on eight occasions.



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The ante-post betting on **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) was heavy last week after a track-altering amount of rain fell across the Knavesmire and those wagers proved well placed. Sulamani surged up the long straight and cut down his foes one by one to secure an emphatic fifth Group 1 win from the rejuvenated **Norse Dancer (Ire)** (Halling) and the previously unbeaten **Bago (Fr)** (Nashwan) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York yesterday. There was pre-race hype involving the much-vaunted French star Bago, who was laying his perfect record on the line. He went the same way as the great Brigadier Gerard (GB), however, who succumbed to defeat for the only time in his 18 career starts in the inaugural running of this contest 32 years ago. But Sulamani is no stranger to lowering the colors of a Jonathan Pease-trained star--he had already done so when defeating Act One (GB) in the 2002 renewal of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. **Cont. p. 2**

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Tuesday, York, Britain

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £460,000, York, 8-17, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:11.82, gd.

1--**SULAMANI (IRE)**, 131, h, 5, by [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)

1st Dam: Soul Dream, by Alleged

2nd Dam: Normia (GB), by Northfields

3rd Dam: Mia Pola (Fr), by Relko (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Niarchos Family; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £266,800. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, MGISW-US, G1SW-UAE, G1SW-Fr, 16-8-3-1, £2,682,716. *1/2 to Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-GB, GISP-US, \$1,446,438.

2--**Norse Dancer (Ire)**, 131, c, 4, Halling--River Patrol (GB), by Rousillon. (26,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC).

O-J C Smith; B-Ralph Ergnist & Bruno Faust; £101,200.

3--**Bago (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Nashwan--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev. O/B-Niarchos Family; £50,600.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 5. Odds: 3-1, 16-1, 13-8.

Also Ran: Cacique (Ire), Millstreet (GB), Kalaman (Ire), Imperial Dancer (GB), Solksjaer (Ire), Tycoon (GB).

Scratched: Azamour (Ire).



Sulamani Wins International (cont. from p. 1)

Winning jockey Frankie Dettori was keen to get a strong lead for Sulamani, and rabbit **Millstreet (GB)** (Polish Precedent) fulfilled his role to the letter, setting solid fractions throughout the early stages. The champion jockey urged Sulamani to close on the leaders from the top of the stretch, and he maintained an unrelenting gallop inside the final quarter mile to reel in the battling Norse Dancer and secure the prize. "I wanted a good, solid one-and-a-quarter mile pace," Dettori said. "I had Bago and Kalamani in my sights, but then I had to go after Norse Dancer. This is a nice horse--I wouldn't mind many of these." Sulamani, a fine example of the Godolphin ethos, complemented his sophomore win in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club with victories in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba, G1 Arlington Million and G1 Turf Classic Invitational last year. He has endured his share of defeat in the meantime, but exhibited his well-being most recently with an excellent third to stablemate Doyen (Ire) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 24. "He's a great horse, but things haven't fallen right for him all his life," said winning jockey Frankie Dettori. "He deserved a big one and today was a big one."

Vanquished, But Not Tarnished...

David Elsworth, trainer of runner-up Norse Dancer, was of mixed emotions after the race. He told *PA Sport*, "That's another near-miss. We are disappointed and elated. He's travelled well, but he's run out of horses in front of him. The post just didn't come in time for him. All credit to the winner, he's come there and done us." As for the future, he added, "Now isn't the time for making plans, but I'd quite like to go to the [G1] Cox Plate at Moonee Valley in October...he is in the [G1] Queen Elizabeth II S. [Ascot Sept. 25] first." Thierry Gillet was not too downbeat in the aftermath of Bago's first defeat, commenting, "He had a really good race and a good position in fifth initially. He accelerated at the same time as the others and was courageous to the end. He just lacked maturity and was beaten by older horses. It was a proper race and he confirmed himself as the best three-year-old."

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P R E V I E W S



Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.
ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £250,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 11f 198ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Pongee (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Cumani
2	5	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Given
3	1	Danelissima (Ire)	Danehill	Bolger
4	9	Hazarista (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Oxx
5	4	Menhoubah	Dixieland Band	C Brittain
6	6	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	E Dunlop
7	10	Punctilious (GB)	Danehill	bin Suroor
8	3	Quiff (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute
9	2	Royal Tigress	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
10	7	Sahool (GB)	Unfuwain	Tregoning

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, £135,000,
 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Abraxas Antelope (Ire)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	Johnson
2	4	Andronikos (GB)	Dr Fong	Cole
3	8	Big Hassle (Ire)	Namid (GB)	T Easterby
4	9	Council Member	Seattle Slew	bin Suroor
5	5	Crimson Sun	Danzig	bin Suroor
6	1	Galeota (Ire)	Mujadil	Hannon
7	11	Royal Island (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Johnston
8	6	Sacred Nuts (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Bell
9	10	Stetchworth Prince (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Loder
10	2	Tony James (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	C Brittain
11	7	Turnkey (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Channon

All carry 123 pounds.

Godolphin, who captured this contest two years ago with Country Reel, put forward two solid form chances in **Council Member** and **Crimson Sun** this time. Frankie Dettori has chosen the former, who was beaten a half length by Iceman (GB) when second in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 15 before losing out by a short head to Captain Hurricane (GB) when filling the same spot in the G2 July S. at Newmarket last time July 6. Despite his low-key path into this contest, Crimson Sun has looked smart in winning a Doncaster maiden May 29 and a conditions event at Newmarket July 23. He was conceding three pounds to subsequent Listed Washington Singer S. scorer Kings Quay (GB) in the latter race and is worthy of his place in this line-up. **Tony James** trailed Council Member when fourth in the Coventry before finishing fifth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood July 7. He deserves another chance on the softer surface that his sire relished. Of the unexposed types, the unbeaten **Abraxas Antelope** looks a smart prospect and could hardly have been more impressive when winning a Hamilton maiden June 9 and conditions event at Doncaster July 15.

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.

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.
VICTOR CHANDLER NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £220,000,
 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Drowne	137
2	5	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Sanders	137
3	16	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	No rider	137
4	2	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Supple	137
5	8	Fire Up The Band (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Nicholls	137
6	1	Lydgate	Pulpit	No rider	137
7	6	Night Prospector (GB)	Night Shift	Murtagh	137
8	14	Orienteo (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	No rider	137
9	12	Talbot Avenue (GB)	Puissance (GB)	No rider	137
10	11	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Moore	137
11	7	Balmont	Stravinsky	Ahern	135
12	4	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Fortune	135
13	13	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Fallon	135
14	10	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	M Hills	135
15	15	One Cool Cat	Storm Cat	Spencer	135
16	3	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Holland	134

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.
JAGUAR LOWTHER S.-G2, £85,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Soar (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Murtagh
2	10	Castelletto (GB)	Komaite	Gibbons
3	9	Ghasiba (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Sanders
4	6	Kissing Lights (Ire)	Machiavellian	Holland
5	5	Notjustaprettyface	Red Ransom	Drowne
6	1	Oh Dara	Aljabr	McKeown
7	4	Salsa Brava (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Fallon
8	2	Spirit Of Chester (Ire)	Lend A Hand (GB)	Havlin
9	7	Suez (GB)	Green Desert	Robinson
10	3	Umniya (Ire)	Bluebird	Culhane

All carry 123 pounds bar Soar, 126.

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- 1st 2,000 Guineas - Gr.1
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Tuesday, York, Britain
DAILY TELEGRAPH GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £135,000, York, 8-17, 3yo, c/g, 11f 198ydsT, 2:37.10, gd.

1--**@RULE OF LAW**, 121, c, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)
 1st Dam: **Crystal Crossing (Ire) (SW-GB)**, by **Royal Academy**
 2nd Dam: **Never So Fair (GB)**, by **Never So Bold (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Favoletta (GB)**, by **Baldric**

O-Godolphin; B-Robert E & Ben Sangster; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £78,300. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, 8-3-2-2, £481,261.

2--**Let The Lion Roar (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Ballerina (Ire), by Dancing Brave. O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farm; £29,700.

3--**Go For Gold (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Machiavellian--Kithanga (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (525,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Fittocks Stud; £14,850.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 11-8, 11-4, 7-1. Also Ran: **Always First (GB)**, **Pukka (Ire)**, **Red Lancer (GB)**, **Rio de Janeiro (Ire)**. Scratched: **Massif Centrale (GB)**.

Rule Of Law and Let The Lion Roar have crossed swords four times at the higher levels of gladiatorial combat, but it is the former who has risen to the top each time. This renowned scenic stopover en route to the G1 St Leger proved no exception. Winning jockey Frankie Dettori toyed with his rivals from the front before asking his mount to lengthen away in the later stages for an impressive career-best win. Runner-up to North Light (Ire) in the G2 Dante S. at this track May 12, Rule Of Law repeated that placing in the G1 Vodafone Derby June 5, as Let The Lion Roar completed the trifecta in both races. Coming off a fourth in the G1 Irish Derby June 27, he recorded a first group race win here. "He was second in the [Epsom] Derby, and then we went to take on North Light [in the Irish Derby] and it probably cost us third place," Dettori said. "Take North Flight out and he's the best [three-year-old] around." He added, "He would be favorite for the St Leger and this was a great performance. He relaxes good, loves the soft, so I should say 'Why not?'" Sent to the front from flagfall, the winner was hurried along at halfway as Always First cut through the pack to force the issue. The Godolphin sophomore was unwilling to surrender his advantage once into the home straight and he was driven out inside the final quarter to maintain a comfortable buffer. Bookmaker William Hill quote Rule Of Law as the 3-1 favorite (from 10-1) for Britain's final Classic at Doncaster Sept. 11. [Click for the brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or [Racing Post race chart](#).

Tuesday, York, Britain
WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE CUP-G2, £100,000, York, 8-17, 3yo/up, 15f 198ydsT, 3:25.94, gd.

1--**@FIRST CHARTER (GB)**, 127, h, 5, by **Polish Precedent**
 1st Dam: **By Charter (GB) (MSP-GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Time Charter (GB)**, by **Saritamer**
 3rd Dam: **Centrocon (GB)**, by **High Line (GB)** (160,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). O-Saeed Suhail; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £58,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-2, £172,627. * 1/2 to **Private Charter (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})**, G1SP-Ity, GSP-GB, \$424,074.

2--**Dancing Bay (GB)**, 127, g, 7, **Suave Dancer--Kabayil (GB)**, by **Dancing Brave**. O/B-Elite Racing Club; £22,000.

3--**Millenary (GB)**, 130, h, 7, **Rainbow Quest--Ballerina (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**. O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; £11,000.

Margins: NK, 3, 2HF. Odds: 7-1, 25-1, 11-8. Also ran: **Swing Wing (GB)**, **Romany Prince (GB)**, **Corrib Eclipse (GB)**, **Royal Rebel (GB)**, **Bailamos (Ger)**, **Silver Gilt (GB)**, **Duke Of Venice**.

Any lingering doubts about First Charter's stamina were well and truly expelled as he found abundant reserves to deny outsider Dancing Bay in a battling finish to this staying event. The five-year-old won the Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket June 26, then finished a neck runner-up to Alkaased in the Listed Glorious S. at Goodwood July 30 last time out. "The ground wasn't a problem, they are barely getting their toe in," claimed winning rider Kieren Fallon, adding, "He's a tough horse--when he comes good, he is hard to beat, especially when he tried as hard as he did today." First Charter was positioned in a mid-pack sixth behind the leader Silver Gilt (GB) (Silver Hawk), but began a forward move once into the stretch run and was ridden to the front inside the final quarter. The smooth-travelling Millenary looked a mighty danger, but the winner repulsed that challenge and answered every further call in the closing stages to deny the late thrust of Dancing Bay for a deserving success. [Click for brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or [Racing Post race chart](#).

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TALE OF TWO SESSIONS Business picked up at the second session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Yearlings Sale, held Monday evening in Saratoga Springs, New York. While the first session saw only four lots bring six figures, there were 10 yearlings that brought \$100,000 or more during the second and final day of the sale. The buy-back rate dropped from 43 percent on Sunday to 33.7 percent on Monday. Figures for day two were up sharply over the same session in 2003, with the average rising 31.7 percent and the median shooting up 50 percent. The top-selling lot Monday was a colt by premier sire Tale of the Cat out of Holdyoursuspicious (Hold Your Peace). Consigned by Thomas J. Gallo Agency LLC, agent, the bay was purchased for \$175,000 by Robert J Harris, agent. The dam is a full sister to Grade I winner and top sire Meadowlake and a half sister to GSW Leo Castelli (Sovereign Dancer). It is also the family of champion and leading sire Hail to Reason.

**TOP FIVE YEARLINGS - MONDAY
F-T NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>431</u>	c	Tale of the Cat	Holdyoursuspicious	\$175,000
<i>B-Mr & Mrs Dennis Petrisak (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Thomas J. Gallo Sales Agency LLC, agent Purchased by Robert J Harris, agent				
<u>466</u>	f	Storm Creek	Lu Lu's Lullaby	\$165,000
<i>B-Drumkenny Farm (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent IV Purchased by Barclay Tagg, agent				
<u>430</u>	c	City Zip	Gray Crusader	\$152,000
<i>B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Sugar Maple Farm, agent Purchased by James Moloney				
<u>476</u>	c	Freud	Midnight Tank	\$150,000
<i>B-Thomas-Lakin-Kintz (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Lakland North LLC, agent Purchased by Equine Legacy/Southern Cypress				
<u>425</u>	c	Indian Charlie	Georgialina	\$140,000
<i>B-Joseph & Theresa Mangine (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent Purchased by Donald F Flanagan				

BERTRANDO COLT TOPS DEL MAR SALE A colt by prominent California sire Bertrando sold for \$250,000 to top Monday evening's California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Del Mar Yearling Sale. The dark bay was one of six youngsters to achieve a six-figure price tag, leading to a 41-percent increase in the average price as compared to last year's event. The sales topper, consigned by Berkey Bloodstock Services as agent, is the latest produce from Rio Tejo (Tsunami Slew), broodmare of the year in the state of California and already the dam of stakes winners Rio Oro (Oraibi), Giovannetti (Memo {Chi}) and Guillermo (Memo {Chi}). The Feb. 23 foal was purchased by Southern California trainer John Sadler. A full sister to 2004 GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Silent Sighs (Benchmark) sold a few hips earlier for \$225,000. The Cal-bred was prepared for the sale by River Edge Farm, Inc. as agent and was purchased by Laura Stone, agent. Overall, a total of 57 horses sold for gross receipts of \$2,749,000 for an average price of \$48,228. There were 53 buybacks. The median of \$33,000 represented a 29.4-percent jump versus the corresponding figure from 2003.

CTBA DEL MAR YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>59</u>	colt	Bertrando	Rio Tejo	250,000
Consigned by Berkey Bloodstock Services, agent Purchased by John Sadler				
<u>54</u>	filly	Benchmark	Quiet Romance	225,000
Consigned by River Edge Farm, agent Purchased by Laura Stone, agent				
<u>69</u>	filly	Valid Wager	Silver Symphony	165,000
Consigned by Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Bruno DeBerdt				
<u>87</u>	filly	Awesome Again	Way Up	150,000
Consigned by Pegasus Ranch, agent Purchased by Bruno DeBerdt				

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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08-29 \$250,000 **Del Mar H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 11fT (250)**



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FAIR GROUNDS, PEGRAM REACH AGREEMENT

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$32,760, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. RUBY BE MINE (f, 2, Rubiano--Hyper and Saucy {SW}, by Hyperborean) took this battle of the previously unbeatens. The chestnut filly had made just one appearance prior to this event, taking a 4 1/2-furlong maiden for Texas-breds by 2 1/4 lengths at Lone Star Park Apr. 30. The second choice in a field scratched down from seven to just three, the Farish colorbearer dueled for the lead outside of Queen Hypolita (Lucky Lionel) and outfought that rival to the wire to win by a half length. Odds-on Classy Choice (Successful Appeal) was another 5 1/4 lengths back in third. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,600.

O-William Farish. B-B Harper (TX). T-Michael Zwiesler.

★ WEST ★

Monday Night's Results:

6th-BMF, \$34,710, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

HIGH ZONE (f, 2, Wild Zone--Buck High, by Spend a Buck), fourth at Pleasanton in her July 3 debut, came back to win over this track two weeks later and was the 3-5 choice to make it two in a row. The \$23,000 TEXMAR juvenile went right to the lead and never looked a loser, drawing off to a 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,105.

O-Wind River Stables & Brian J Koriner. B-Jacquelyn J Rich DVM (TX). T-Brian J Koriner.

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.



**FASIG-TIPTON
NEW YORK-BRED YEARLINGS
SUNDAY, AUG. 15, 2004**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	89	101
No. Sold	59	67
RNAs	30	34
% RNA	33.7%	33.6%
Gross	\$3,134,500	\$2,701,500
Average (% change)	\$53,127 (+31.7%)	\$40,321
Median (% change)	\$45,000 (+50%)	\$30,000
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Yesterday's Results:

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S.-Listed, £25,000, York, 8-17, 2yo, 6f 217ydsT, 1:25.06, gd.

1--#**@ELLIOTS WORLD (IRE)**, 125, c, 2, by King's Best

1st Dam: **Morning Welcome (Ire)**, by **Be My Guest**

2nd Dam: **Dawn Is Breaking (GB)**, by **Import (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Brief Chorus (GB)**, by **Counsel (GB)**

(€65,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-Atlantic Racing Ltd; B-K & Mrs Cullen; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £16,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £21,505. * 1/2 to Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), G1SW-Ire & Fr, GSW-GB, \$361,778. *Group winner for freshman sire (by Kingmambo).

2--**Oude**, 125, c, 2, Dubai Millennium (GB)--Chosen Lady, by Secretariat. £5,000.

3--**Shannon Springs (Ire)**, 122, c, 2, Darshaan (GB)--Our Queen Of Kings (GB), by Arazi. (30,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £2,500.

Margins: NK, HF, 2. Odds: 5-2, 9-4, 7-1.

Also Ran: Capable Guest (Ire), Jane Jubilee (Ire), Raza Cab (Ire), Shrine Mountain.

Elliots World was a comprehensive six-length winner over course and distance on his only previous start July 9 and he moved onto the next rung of the ladder here with a decisive first stakes win. The juvenile duelled with Oude for the favoritism of the punters in the ring and that scenario was played out on the track itself as the same duo fought out an exciting finish to this classy contest. An imposing half brother to the dual Classic-winning Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), Elliots World raced a shade keenly in a tracking fourth as Shrine Mountain (Distorted Humor) cut out the early fractions. He made smooth progress into a slight lead at the quarter-mile marker, accelerated two lengths away from his rivals while drifting left at the eighth peg and maintained enough of an advantage in the closing stages as the strong-finishing Oude ran out of runway.

York, 1.20, Hcp, £24,500, 3yo/up, 11f 198ydsT, 2:32.89, gd.

SUALDA (IRE) (g, 5, Idris {Ire}--Winning Heart {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Horage {Ire}), an Ir£3,500 GOFNOV weanling, Ir£7,000 GOF OCT yearling and a 20,000gns TATAUT horse in training, was fourth in a two-mile handicap on his latest start at Newmarket Aug. 7. Reserved off the pace in rear early, he was able to avoid the incident at halfway when King Of Dreams (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) broke down. The 33-1 outsider made progress under an urgent Seb Sanders with three furlongs remaining, was driven to challenge Court Of Appeal (GB) (Bering {GB}) at the eighth peg and proved a neck better than that game rival in a thrilling final-furlong duel. Lifetime Record: 37-7-3-2, £54,409. O-J H Tattersall; B-St Simon Foundation; T-Richard Fahey.

York, 4.45, Hcp, £18,300, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.06, gd.

FONTHILL ROAD (IRE) (g, 4, Royal Abjar--Hannah Huxtable {Ire}, by Master Willie {GB}), runner-up on his previous start in a six-furlong handicap at Haydock last Thursday, was off at 11-2 to go one better there. The chestnut gelding was restrained towards the rear until making some headway under pressure at halfway, then closed on the front rank approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the latter stages to deny stable-mate Watching (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by a short head on the line. The winner was a Ir£4,915 TATIRE yearling. Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-1, £35,332. O-Mrs Una Towell; B-D N Wallace; T-Richard Fahey.

York, 4.10, Hcp, £18,150, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.23, gd.

SPACE SHUTTLE (GB) (c, 2, Makbul {Ire}--Sky Music {GB}, by Absalom {GB}), a 7,500gns DONOCT yearling, was third in a similar contest at Redcar Aug. 8. Reserved just off the pace midfield in the early stages and needing encouragement at halfway, the 13-2 chance was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the distance and kept on strongly for a powerful Kieren Fallon drive in the closing stages to best Distinctly Game (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-4, £21,639. O-Jennifer Pallister & Jonathan Gill; B-Miss S E Hall; T-Tim Easterby.

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Another Stakes Winner for **Indian Ridge**

Congratulations to breeder George Strawbridge, owner Augustin Stable and trainer Jonathan Sheppard for **SPANISH SPUR**, winner of John's Call Stakes (LR) at Saratoga

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

COSTCUTTER ROSES S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Chateau Istana (GB)	Grand Lodge	Littmoden	128
2	7	Beckermest (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	126
3	2	Dance Night (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	McMahon	126
4	6	Bigalos Bandit (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	J Quinn	123
5	4	Bond City (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Smart	123
6	3	Moscow Music (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Quinlan	123
7	1	Skywards (GB)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	123

Beckermest can be forgiven his most recent effort when he encountered numerous problems en route to a ninth-place finish in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood July 27. The four-time winner is better judged on an impressive victory in a classy conditions event at Chester July 9, for which he receives a three-pound penalty. **Chateau Istana** rates the main danger, albeit with a five-pound anchor, and is another whose previous run can be ignored. He did not give his true form when last of seven over six furlongs in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 4, but exhibited his class previously when winning the five-furlong Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 15 and he is back to the minimum trip for this. Godolphin's **Skywards**, who finished two places ahead of Beckermest in the Molecomb, also merits respect.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 2.50, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 2:26.99, hy.

OSTANKINO (FR) (c, 3, Zieten--Otaiti {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells), eighth over nine furlongs on his racecourse bow at Compiègne July 27, was settled in midfield for this extra quarter-mile event. Making progress on the inside to challenge at the three-eighths pole, the 19-1 chance was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the persistent Man Ray (Theatrical {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €11,500.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

Clairefontaine, 1.50, Cond, €19,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.37, hy.

PRETTY SOON (FR) (f, 2, Zafonic--Bocanegra {Fr}, by Night Shift), successful on debut at Salon-de-Provence June 7 and fourth in her last out at La Teste de Buch July 2, started this as the 9-5 pick. In rear from flagfall, she made progress on the wide outside inside the final quarter and benefited from the deep-stretch swerve of Lizzy's Cat (Fr) (Sir Cat) to defeat that rival by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,600.

O/B-Baron Guy de Rothschild; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



AUSTRALASIA



AUSTRALIAN RACING TO COMBAT BETTING EXCHANGES

The Australian Racing Board is spearheading a strategy to "arrest the invasion of betting exchanges into the Australian racing industry," it was revealed in a press release put out yesterday. In a meeting of its members in Melbourne, the ARB reviewed reports from Betfair and TABCORP regarding the financial and ethical issues involved. The conclusion? "Betting exchanges present the greatest threat to Australian racing as we know it in the 170-year history of our sport," said ARB Chairman Andrew Ramsden. "Betting exchanges have no place in Australian racing and threaten the very existence of the sport and its long-term viability." The meeting was the first step in launching an aggressive plan to protect racing Down Under. "We will be taking the fight up at every level to make sure betting exchanges are shown the door and sent home," Ramsden said. The ARB strategy includes widespread changes to local and Australian Rules of Racing; legal action against betting exchanges in Australia and the UK; investigations into the legality of betting exchanges currently operating in certain Australian states; and lobbying for legislation.

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STAKES RESULTS:

NEW MEXICO BREEDERS ASSOCIATION H., \$67,600, SRP, 8-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

1--**CIENTO, 127, h, 6, Prospector Jones--Centurn, by Ack Ack.** O-D Cappellucci & J Bobroff; B-Richard Brunacini (NM); T-Dick Cappellucci; J-T Noguez; \$40,560. Lifetime Record: 32-20-5-2, \$776,017.

2--**Local Case, 118, c, 4, Local Time--Lady Marian, by Fit to Fight.** \$13,520.

3--**Sharethetime, 119, h, 6, Local Time--Staff M D, by Staff Writer.** \$6,760.

Margins: NK, 1HF, HF. Odds: 0.40, 2.50, 27.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$36,500, 8-16, NW4L, 3/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

KASPAROV (h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Sovereign Kitty {MGSW & MGISP, \$458,704}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-1, \$116,634. O/T-Dale Baird. B-W S Farish (KY). *\$1,500,000 yrl '00 KEESep.

5th-CRC, \$29,000, NW2X, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd.

SOUTHERN CAL (g, 3, Halo's Image--Biotech, by Caltech) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$62,720. O/B-David Romanik (FL). T-R Spatz. *\$17,000 2yo '03 OBSJUN.

9th-PHA, \$23,320, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 3/5, ft.

CUMBY TEXAS (c, 4, Lit de Justice--Fast Fingers {SW, \$181,313}, by Nepal) Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-1, \$76,415. O-Fast Forward Racing Stable LLC. B-L T Smith Enterprises (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *1/2 to Spanish Guitar (Birdonthewire), SW, \$119,967.

8th-PHA, \$22,260, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 4/5, ft.

PAPARAZZI (h, 5, Press Card--Youwantmetodowhat, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 26-7-8-5, \$132,130. O-Rachael & Frank Randazzo. B-D Michael Cavey DVM (MD). T-John Charles Zimmerman. *\$2,500 wlng '99 FTMDEC; \$12,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

7th-EVD, \$21,250, 8-16, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

BELIEVEN IT (f, 4, Believe It--Brite Sunny, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$53,625. O-Mary Kay Thomas. B-Kay Thomas (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux. *1/2 to Sunny Scarlett (Excavate), MSW, \$165,227.

1st-EVD, \$21,250, 8-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

STREAK SMART (c, 3, West By West--Minit Towinit {MSW, \$112,245}, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$29,150. O-Brittlyn Stable Inc. B-Brittlyn Stable & Maurice Evelyn Benoit (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.

6th-PRM, \$20,298, 8-16, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

DUMTELL (f, 3, Dumaani--Tellitlikeitis, by Premiership)

Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$41,613. O-Blue Snow Stables. B-Okoboji Racing Stables II (IA). T-Betty C Coatney. *\$1,700 wlng '01 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cherokee Spires, f, 2, Twin Spires--Cherokee Era, by Cherokee Run. DMR, 8-16, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Caesar Dominquez, Ray Brogulere & Fred Caruajal (Ca).

Mopac, c, 3, Demidoff--Willing Affair, by Vice Regent. DEL, 8-17, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Ro Parra (Tx).

+ **Mount Zao, g, 3, Lord Avie--Katlin's Beauty, by Latin American.** MNR, 8-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-R Legacy Ranch (Ca).

I'm a Hottie, f, 4, Formal Dinner--Mudder McCree, by Greinton (GB). PHA, 8-17, 5f, :58 3/5. B-Ups & Downs Farm (Fl). *\$20,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

Part of the Plan, f, 4, Pioneering--Any Time Now, by Vice Regent. MNR, 8-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Jefty R Smith (Ky).



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Aug. 18

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

GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/27/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Five Star Fund, \$170K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 2.20, 8-17, €28,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.11, hy.

WAIVE TIME (IRE) (g, 3, Vettori {Ire}--Pas d'Heure {Ire}, by Arazi) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €37,900. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Mikel Delzangles.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Merchant (Ire), c, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Easy Pop (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). Hamilton, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 5ydsT. B-John Foley. *€28,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 17,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR.

Late Opposition (GB), c, 3, Unfuwain--Hawa, by Woodman. Hamilton, Britain, 8-17, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT. B-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum.