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## LIKE HER STYLE

Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe revealed that he had three wishes ahead of yesterday's G1 Yorkshire Oaks. The first was a hope for rain, the second was that **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) would scratch and the third that the Juddmonte



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homebred **Quiff (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) would win. Somebody up there must have been listening, as the 7-2 second choice strode 11 lengths clear of **Pongee (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) on a rain-soaked Knavesmire to provide trainer Sir Michael Stoute with his ninth renewal. "We thought she'd

win, but we didn't know she'd win by that far," the conditioner admitted. "She's a very progressive filly and she likes a bit of juice in the ground. Good ground is fine, but she goes through this as well." The winner hails from a distinguished Juddmonte family, including Grade I winners Skimming and Contredance as well as MGSW & MGISP Eltish. Click for [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) catalog-style pedigree or for [Racing Post](http://Racing Post) race chart.

## Wednesday, York, Britain

**ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1**, £250,000, York, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 198ydsT, 2:38.03, sf.

- 1--#@▲**QUIFF (GB)**, 120, f, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)  
1st Dam: **Wince (GB)** (G1SW-GB, \$273,127), by [Selkirk](#)  
2nd Dam: **Flit**, by [Lyphard](#)  
3rd Dam: **Nimble Folly**, by [Cyane](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £145,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £164,851.

2--**Pongee (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Puce (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-Fittocks Stud; £55,000.

3--**Hazarista (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; £27,500.

Margins: 11, 1HF, 9. Odds: 7-2, 10-1, 9-2.

Also Ran: **Punctilious (GB)**, **Sahool (GB)**, **Danelissima (Ire)**, **Royal Tigress**, **Menhoubah**.

Scratched: **Summitville (GB)**, **Ouija Board (GB)**.

## TURNING THE TIDE?

There has been much water under the bridge since **Airwave (GB)** (Air Express {Ire}) swept aside Russian Rhythm in the G1 Cheveley Park S. two years ago, but her time may have come around again as she lines up in the G1 Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. at York today. Despite the fact that she proved herself to be one of the best sprinters around with placings in the G1 Golden Jubilee S., G1 July Cup and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup last term, she needed a confidence boost after that string of defeats. She got just that when taking the Listed Land o'Burns S. at Ayr last time July 19, where more positive tactics may have made the difference. "While we will still be looking to ride a bit of a waiting race, it will be from a handy position, and I think that's the best way to play it with her, especially over five furlongs." trainer Henry Candy told *PA Sport*. Soft ground conditions may be her undoing here, with Candy adding that he "would like the rain to stay away." That also applies to **One Cool Cat** (Storm Cat), who re-established his dented reputation with an impressive last-to-first success in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. at The Curragh last Sunday. He has to overcome the most testing ground he has encountered and a drop back to five furlongs as he bids to provide Aidan O'Brien with his third success in this since 1999. Milton Bradley has similar concerns for last year's runner-up **The Tatling (Ire)** (Perugino), who has confirmed his liking for a fast surface this term when winning the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 15 and when third under a penalty behind Ringmoor Down (GB) in the G3 King George S. at Goodwood last time July 29. "The horse is really well, but I don't think the ground's going to suit," the conditioner told *PA Sport*. "If the ground had been on the fast side I would be very confident, but the going has put doubts in my mind." In contrast, **Orienteer (GB)** (Inchior {GB}) loves ease in the ground and proved what a smart performer he is when there is rain around when beating Ringmoor Down in impressive fashion in the G3 Sprint S. at Sandown July 3.

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## CONSTRUCTING A BOOK BEFITTING A CHAMPION

The Dam of **ROMAN RULER**, 7 length winner of the G2 Best Pal S. on 8/15 and arguably the best 2YO in the nation, and the Dam of Millionaire and Multiple G1 winner **KICKEN KRIS**, winner of the G1 Arlington Million on 8/14, are both in foal to **UNDEFEATED CHAMPION VINDICATION**



**Yorkshire Oaks cont.  
Progressive Form...**

Quiff broke her maiden at the second time of asking at Salisbury May 13 before justifying connections' faith with a fine third behind Punctilious (GB) in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot last time June 17. She took another giant leap forward here, traveling easily on the testing ground in mid-division before sweeping to the front outside the three-furlong marker and opening up. She may be bound for the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 11 now. "She didn't enjoy the fast ground in the Ribblesdale, but had worked nicely since. She is in the St Leger and also the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 12] and the decision will be ground-driven." Luca Cumani was delighted with the performance of Pongee, who denied **Hazarista (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) the runner's-up spot in the closing stages. "She's very, very brave and has done nothing but improve," he said. The G2 Park Hill S. [at Doncaster Sept. 8] will be a consideration providing its not too soft."

**Vermeille Target for Ouija...**

Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was yesterday scratched from the G1 Yorkshire Oaks after overnight rain turned the ground to soft. After walking the track and absorbing the evidence from the first race, conditioner Ed Dunlop made the decision to withdraw the G1 English and Irish Oaks winner. "The jockeys are saying that it's heavy, so it's a risk we don't need to take," he explained. "The G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 12] is the next option."

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**Today's Graded Stakes**  
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9:45a **Lowther S.-G2**, York  
10:20a **Nunthorpe S.-G1**, York  
*Eastern Daylight Time*

**Lucky Sherman is Eighth Winner for MORE THAN READY!**  
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☆ **P R E V I E W S** ☆

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Charlton	137
2	5	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Nicholls	137
3	16	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Barker	137
4	2	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	T Easterby	137
5	8	Fire Up The Band (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Nicholls	137
6	1	Lydgate	Pulpit	bin Suroor	137
7	6	Night Prospector (GB)	Night Shift	Payne	137
8	14	Orienteo (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Goldie	137
9	12	Talbot Avenue (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Mullineaux	137
10	11	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	137
11	7	Balmont	Stravinsky	Nosedo	135
12	4	Benbaun (Ire)	Stravinsky	Wallace	135
13	13	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas	135
14	10	Moss Vale (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	B Hills	135
15	15	One Cool Cat	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	135
16	3	Airwave (GB)	Air Express (Ire)	Candy	134

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Multiple Group 1 winner **WHIPPER**

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

**JAGUAR LOWTHER S.-G2**, £85,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Soar (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Fanshawe
2	10	Castelletto (GB)	Komaite	McMahon
3	9	Ghasiba (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	C Brittain
4	6	Kissing Lights (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bell
5	5	Notjustaprettyface	Red Ransom	Morrison
6	1	Oh Dara	Aljabr	Blockley
7	4	Salsa Brava (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Littmoden
8	2	Spirit Of Chester (Ire)	Lend A Hand (GB)	Dutfield
9	7	Suez (GB)	Green Desert	M Jarvis
10	3	Umniya (Ire)	Bluebird	Channon

All carry 123 pounds bar Soar, 126.

York's recent torrents of rain has had a major impact on this week's major races and this renewal could fall under the same cloud as fast-ground specialists **Soar**, **Salsa Brava** and **Suez** face testing conditions for the first time. The former chased home subsequent G1 Phoenix S. winner Damson (Ire) when second in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 16 before taking the G3 Princess Margaret S. back at that venue last time July 24. As a result, she has to give three pounds to Salsa Brava, who displayed a potent turn of acceleration on fast ground when a head runner-up to Jewel in the Sand (Ire) in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket July 6. Suez also gets the concession from Soar, but she has to cope with vastly different ground to that which she encountered on her debut when she was an impressive winner at Goodwood July 28.

Friday, Saratoga

**SPINAWAY S.-GII**, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Classic Elegance	Carson City	Day
2	Punch Appeal	Successful Appeal	Velasquez
3	Miss Matched	Formal Gold	Albarado
4	Sense of Style	Thunder Gulch	Prado
5	Portsea	More Than Ready	Velazquez
6	Play With Fire	Boundary	Fragoso
7	Broadway Gold	Seeking the Gold	Bailey

All carry 121 pounds.

## ☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, York, Britain

**SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2**, £125,000, York, 8-18, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.30, sf.

1--#**@TONY JAMES (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by **Xaar (GB)**

1st Dam: **Sunset Ridge (Fr)**, by **Green Tune**

2nd Dam: **Sunset Reef (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Sudden Glory (Fr)**, by **Luthier (Fr)**

(€22,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-A J Richards; B-Ewar Stud Farms; T-Clive Brittain; J-Seb Sanders; £75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £89,460. \*First group winner for sophomore sire (by Zafonic).

2--**Andronikos (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Dr Fong--Arctic Air (GB), by Polar Falcon. (57,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT).

O-C Shiacolas; B-Mrs R D Peacock; £28,750.

3--**Abraxas Antelope (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Lypharden (Ire), by Lyphard's Special. (€15,500 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 10,000gns yrl '03 TATIRE; 50,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR). O-Andrea & Graham Wylie; B-Gerry Flannery; £14,375.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 16-1, 10-1, 100-30.

Also Ran: **Sacred Nuts (Ire)**, **Galeota (Ire)**, **Stetchworth Prince (GB)**, **Turnkey (GB)**, **Crimson Sun**, **Big Hassle (Ire)**, **Royal Island (Ire)**, **Council Member**.

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**Gimcrack S. cont.**

Tony James had looked a smart prospect when winning a conditions event on his debut at Pontefract May 28 and performed with credit when attempting to make all before fading to fourth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 15. He may have resented the fast ground when only fifth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood last time July 7, but made the most of these easier conditions to cause the upset. Despite having to be niggled by Seb Sanders to keep tabs throughout the early stages, he soon worked his way to the heels of the leading group where he traveled with more comfort. Asked to lengthen approaching the final quarter, he responded in game fashion to head Abraxas Antelope with 250 yards remaining before asserting in the closing stages. "Mr. [trainer Clive] Brittain said 'if he acts on it, he'll win' and he did act better than the rest," Sanders explained. "They were all struggling on it at halfway and I was probably the only one that was really traveling." Brittain has ambitious plans for Tony James, which include a trip to Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May 2005 for a tilt at the GI Kentucky Derby. Tony James' owner Tony Richards went within a whisker of winning in 1986 with Bold Arrangement (GB). [Click for brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or for the [Racing Post race chart](#).

**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**AN EMBARRASSMENT OF RICHES**

I don't know if this is what the Founding Fathers really had in mind. The Keeneland founding fathers, I mean, or at least the ones who founded the yearling sales. No fewer than 26 stallions have more yearlings catalogued (40+) to Keeneland September than the size of a sire's entire foal crop back when Keeneland was founded. Twelve sires have 50 or more catalogued, and three Ashford sires have more than 60. You might remark, offhandedly, "a fellow can't have too many [Grand Slams](#)". One hopes not, because there are 80 of them catalogued for the September sale: that's surely a record. [Giant's Causeway](#) is not far behind, with 76, while [High Yield](#) has 65. That's not their whole foal crops, mind (at least, I don't think so), that's just the number they have selling in September. There will be hordes by many popular stallions, so one thing for certain is that the standard of first dams bred to all these horses cannot be that high.

Five of the 12 stallions with 50+ catalogued are in fact second-crop sires, meaning their first crops are two-year-olds this year. It's a myth that support for sires drops off immediately, after they've stood their first season; in fact, it happens after their second season. They are usually nearly as well supported in their second season as their first, as these listings demonstrate. Ashford's [Fusaichi Pegasus](#) (55) joins stablemates Giant's Causeway and High Yield in this particular over-50 club; Vinery's [More Than Ready](#) (53) and Lane's End's [Lemon Drop Kid](#) (52) are the other second-crop sires with 50+ catalogued in September. [Tiznow](#) has been making a big impression at the sales so far, and he'll have 52 more chances in September, less outs. His main market rival among sires with their first yearlings selling, [Point Given](#), has 35 catalogued.

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2004 - EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES		
Date	Race	Course
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
	Moyglare Stud S.	Curragh
Sept. 11	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 12	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Sept. 18	Irish St. Leger	Curragh
Sept. 19	National S.	Curragh



# Monarchos



**"He was a devastating Derby winner. It would be dangerous to underestimate him."**

- Bill Oppenheim, TDN 7/14/04



The three other \$20,000-plus (stud fee) stallions in this group are: [Monarchos](#) (27 catalogued); Aptitude (50); and El Corredor (49). El Corredor's sire, [Mr. Greeley](#), has his first well-bred crop at the sales this year, and he is actually the leading non-Ashford sire, with 59 catalogued. The other sires with 50+ catalogued are a fifth Ashford representative, [Tale of the Cat](#) (52), along with Maria's Mon (the year after Monarchos, from his first crop, won the Kentucky Derby) and Silver Deputy, with 50 each.

But these 12 sires are just the tip of the iceberg. A phenomenal 158 stallions have 10 or more yearlings each catalogued to the September sale. Among them they account for 4,154 yearlings (about 26.3 yearlings each), over 80 percent of the catalogue. You would expect that sires with their first yearlings would have the biggest representation, but, surprisingly, they don't: 16 sires with first yearlings are among the 158, ranking this sire group behind sires with first two-year-olds (24), first four-year-olds (22), and first three-year-olds (17). That suggests there are actually quite a few promising young sires who have been coming along lately.

**A #** will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters.

The accompanying table lists the 158 sires with 10+ catalogued, plus a bit of pertinent data about each. It does just all seem a little staggering. Besides the 89 stallions from the last four sire crops just mentioned, there are an average of nine sires with 10+ catalogued from the three previous sire crops (first foals 1997, 1998, 1999); and, going back to sires whose first foals were born in 1985 (so they're 19, and these sires are all well into their twenties), there are an average of more than four sires per crop on this list for twelve consecutive sire crops, from 1985-1996. So the likes of Crafty Prospector (30), Deputy Minister (35), [Diesis](#) (15), and [Runaway Groom](#) (17) are all still well represented.

Here are two thought-provoking statistics: including 13 yearlings sired by Danzig (8), [Kris S.](#) (2), and Seattle Slew (3), 95 percent of the yearlings in Books 1 and 2 (the first four days) are sired by these 158 sires (161 counting the three just mentioned). Yet, as a group, only two of every seven yearlings catalogued by the 158 sires sells in Books 1 & 2. Even if you do have a yearling to sell by one of the 160 'right' sires, the odds are 5-2 against it selling before the first Saturday. I wonder what the multiple of sale price to stud fee is going to be from Book 3 on, compared to Books 1 and 2. I'll bet that particular gap is wider than ever this year. **Text continues p7**

## Congratulations to the best customers in the world on FIVE Grade 1 and 2 winners!



**KICKEN KRIS - Winner of the Arlington Million S.-GI**, August 14

O-Brushwood Stable; B-Valerie Naify (KY); T-Michael R Matz  
Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$400,000; Earnings now \$1,319,100  
*Consigned by Hill N' Dale Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Michael Matz for Brushwood*

**WHIPPER - Winner of the Prix Jacques Le Marois-G1**, August 15

O-Robert C Strauss; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Robert Collet  
Sold Keeneland November 2001 for \$4,000; Earnings now \$127,716  
*Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, Agent; Purchased by Mike Ryan, Agent*

**SPEIGHTSTOWN - Winner of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-GII**, August 15

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher  
Sold Keeneland July 1999 for \$2,000,000; Earnings now \$647,056  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Eugene Melnyk*

**KELA - Winner of the Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H.-GII**, August 15

O-Jay Manoogian; B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell  
Sold Keeneland January 1999 for \$70,000  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Ashwood Stables*  
Sold Keeneland September 1999 for \$150,000; Earnings now \$793,527  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Aaron & Marie Jones*

**ROMAN RULER - Winner of the Best Pal S.-GII**, August 15

O-Fog City Stable; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Liberation Farm & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Bob Baffert  
Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$500,000; Earnings now \$115,800



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	<u>1st Fls</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>3+</u>	<u>Tot</u>
<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	1994	25	0	25
Danzig	1982	8	0	8
<a href="#">Kris S.</a>	1983	2	0	2
Machiavellian	1992	13	0	13
Seattle Slew	1980	3	0	3
<a href="#">Storm Cat</a>	1989	27	0	27

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Afternoon Delites	1998	0	11	11
<a href="#">Albert the Great</a>	2003	0	25	25
<a href="#">Aljabr</a>	2002	2	10	12
Anees	2002	1	20	21
Aptitude	2003	22	28	50
<a href="#">Arch</a>	2000	0	25	25
Artax	2001	1	17	18
Awesome Again	2000	8	12	20
Banker's Gold	2000	0	18	18
<a href="#">Behrens</a>	2002	0	19	19
<a href="#">Belong to Me</a>	1995	5	18	23
<a href="#">Black Minnaloushe</a>	2003	1	43	44
<a href="#">Boundary</a>	1996	0	15	15
<a href="#">Brahms</a>	2003	3	28	31
Broken Vow	2003	1	48	49
<a href="#">Cape Canaveral</a>	2002	0	15	15
<a href="#">Cape Town</a>	2000	3	22	25
<a href="#">Capote</a>	1989	4	17	21
<a href="#">Carson City</a>	1992	16	25	41
<a href="#">Cat Thief</a>	2002	15	28	43
Catienus	2002	0	11	11
Charismatic	2001	0	24	24
Cherokee Run	1997	9	15	24
Chester House	2002	9	24	33
Chief Seattle	2002	1	20	21
Clever Trick	1982	0	11	11
<a href="#">Commendable</a>	2002	0	14	14
Coronado's Quest	2000	9	18	27
Cozzene	1987	16	10	26
<a href="#">Crafty Friend</a>	2001	0	11	11
Crafty Prospector	1985	3	27	30
<a href="#">Cryptoclearance</a>	1991	0	14	14
Dance Brightly	2000	0	10	10
Deputy Commander	2000	2	37	39
Deputy Minister	1985	32	3	35

<a href="#">Devil His Due</a>	1997	0	10	10
<a href="#">Devil's Bag</a>	1986	0	10	10
<a href="#">Diesis</a>	1985	8	7	15
<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	2000	8	21	29
<a href="#">Dixie Union</a>	2002	16	23	39
<a href="#">Dixieland Band</a>	1986	13	7	20
Doneraile Court	2001	0	13	13
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	1991	29	8	37
Ecton Park	2003	0	26	26
El Corredor	2003	8	41	49
El Prado	1994	9	9	18
<a href="#">Elusive Quality</a>	2000	25	17	42
Exploit	2001	0	26	26
<a href="#">Favorite Trick</a>	2000	0	10	10
Five Star Day	2003	2	21	23
Forest Camp	2003	7	30	37
<a href="#">Forest Wildcat</a>	1998	20	24	44
Forestry	2001	33	14	47
Formal Gold	2000	0	16	16
<a href="#">Fusaichi Pegasus</a>	2002	49	6	55
General Royal	2001	0	12	12
<a href="#">Gentlemen</a>	2000	0	15	15
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	2002	69	7	76
<a href="#">Gilded Time</a>	1995	1	33	34
Glitterman	1992	0	20	20
Gold Case	1999	0	18	18
Golden Missile	2002	5	22	27
<a href="#">Gone West</a>	1989	29	1	30
<a href="#">Grand Slam</a>	2000	48	32	80
<a href="#">Grindstone</a>	1998	0	19	19
<a href="#">Gulch</a>	1990	24	14	38
<a href="#">Hennessy</a>	1998	14	26	40
<a href="#">High Yield</a>	2002	18	47	65
Holy Bull	1996	5	21	26
<a href="#">Honour and Glory</a>	1998	6	31	37
<a href="#">Horse Chestnut</a>	2001	3	33	36
Indian Charlie	2000	0	16	16
<a href="#">King Cugat</a>	2003	1	14	15
King of Kings	2000	0	21	21
<a href="#">Kingmambo</a>	1995	33	2	35
Kissin Kris	1997	0	10	10
<a href="#">Langfuhr</a>	1999	0	20	20
Lear Fan	1986	2	12	14
<a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>	2002	32	20	52
Louis Quatorze	1999	2	42	44
Maria's Mon	1998	17	33	50
<a href="#">Marquetry</a>	1995	1	25	26
Mazel Trick	2001	0	31	31
Meadowlake	1988	2	23	25
Menifee	2001	2	23	25

**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
8-18	WO	Niagara Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1 1/2mT	\$300,000	9-06
8-21	SAR	Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$200,000	8-30
8-21	CRC	Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$150,000	9-06
8-26	DMR	Palomar Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$200,000	9-04
8-26	DMR	Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1m	\$250,000	9-05



Table 1: Sires w/10+ catalogued at KeeSep cont.

	<u>1st Fls</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>3+</u>	<u>Tot</u>
<a href="#">Minardi</a>	2003	0	21	21
<a href="#">Miswaki</a>	1983	1	11	12
<a href="#">Monarchos</a>	2003	5	22	27
Montbrook	1996	1	13	14
<a href="#">More Than Ready</a>	2002	4	49	53
<a href="#">Mr. Greeley</a>	1997	20	39	59
Mt. Livermore	1987	7	25	32
Mutakddim	1998	1	14	15
Not For Love	1997	1	9	10
Old Trieste	2001	15	26	41
<a href="#">Out of Place</a>	1994	1	33	34
Petionville	1998	1	11	12
Phone Trick	1988	0	10	10
<a href="#">Pine Bluff</a>	1994	0	11	11
<a href="#">Pioneering</a>	1998	0	10	10
<a href="#">Pleasant Tap</a>	1994	1	19	20
<a href="#">Point Given</a>	2003	25	10	35
<a href="#">Pulpit</a>	1999	29	5	34
<a href="#">Quiet American</a>	1993	5	13	18
<a href="#">Rahy</a>	1991	13	3	16
Real Quiet	2001	1	19	20
<a href="#">Red Ransom</a>	1992	25	12	37
Richter Scale	2002	0	18	18
<a href="#">Royal Academy</a>	1992	1	35	36
<a href="#">Royal Anthem</a>	2002	1	28	29
<a href="#">Runaway Groom</a>	1985	0	17	17
Running Stag	2002	0	14	14
Saint Ballado	1994	34	8	42
<a href="#">Salt Lake</a>	1994	0	35	35
<a href="#">Seeking the Gold</a>	1991	19	1	20
Service Stripe	1998	0	15	15
<a href="#">Silver Charm</a>	2001	3	28	21
Silver Deputy	1990	21	29	50
<a href="#">Silver Ghost</a>	1988	0	10	10
Silver Hawk	1984	6	5	11
Siphon	1999	1	35	36
<a href="#">Skip Away</a>	2000	0	20	20
Sky Classic	1994	0	11	11
Slew City Slew	1991	0	10	10
<a href="#">Smart Strike</a>	1998	2	13	15
Smoke Glacken	1999	5	22	27
Songandaprayer	2003	1	11	12
Southern Halo	1997	0	22	22
Souvenir Copy	2000	1	25	26
<a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>	2002	2	20	22
Storm Boot	1995	0	31	31
Stormin Fever	2001	2	34	36

Stormy Atlantic	2000	0	15	15
<a href="#">Stravinsky</a>	2001	13	33	46
<a href="#">Swain</a>	2000	2	10	12
<a href="#">Tactical Cat</a>	2001	0	46	46
<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	2000	29	23	52
Tejano Run	1999	0	10	10
Theatrical	1989	23	4	27
<a href="#">Thunder Gulch</a>	1997	20	19	39
<a href="#">Tiznow</a>	2003	26	26	52
Touch Gold	2000	9	26	35
<a href="#">Twining</a>	1996	0	17	17
<a href="#">Vicar</a>	2002	1	21	22
<a href="#">Victory Gallop</a>	2001	4	26	30
Vision and Verse	2003	0	21	21
<a href="#">War Chant</a>	2002	25	9	34
<a href="#">Wild Again</a>	1987	5	9	14
Wild Rush	2000	2	25	27
Winthrop	n/a	0	18	18
<a href="#">Woodman</a>	1988	5	16	21
Yankee Victor	2002	2	30	32
<a href="#">Yes It's True</a>	2002	0	18	18
You and I	1997	0	10	10
Zamindar	1999	0	10	10

**Oppenheim cont. from p5**

One of the messages here is that there are surely going to be a lot of yearlings by perfectly respectable sires going begging in September. I pointed out how poorly [Gulch](#) sold at Saratoga; there are 38 by him catalogued in September. Deciding about stallions is going to be a very big part of the filtering process for most buyers, so there could well be some very shrewd buys made by those who unearth the perfectly good sires without a following right now.

One who will not fall into that category is [Dixie Union](#). I saw three two-year-olds by him run in hot maiden races at Saratoga last week, for two wins and a third. There are 39 yearlings by him catalogued in September, and if he keeps going at this rate, they are going to be on everybody's list.

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**SOTO RETIRED** Baron Georg von Ullman's **Soto** (Dehere--Subtle Fragrance, by Crafty Prospector), winner of the 2003 GIII West Virginia Derby, has been retired from racing. A \$50,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, the chestnut was perfect in three starts as a two-year-old, capped by a victory in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs. Off nearly eight months thereafter, Soto returned to take a six-furlong allowance at Philadelphia Park in 1:08 three weeks ahead of his neck victory over Dynever in the West Virginia Derby, in which Soto set a new track record of 1:46 1/5 for the nine-furlong distance. In what would become his final appearance, he was second, a half length behind Ten Most Wanted in the GII Super Derby last Sept. 20. A decision on his future is pending. "We have had a few offers for Soto to stand stud and a decision will be made by the end of the month," his trainer Michael Dickinson said yesterday. Soto retires with a record of 6-5-1-0 and earnings of \$666,164.

## ★ SARATOGA ★

### Final Preparations for Classic Winners:

2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), and 2002 Belmont S. longshot victor **Sarava** (Wild Again) put in final works at Saratoga Wednesday morning in advance of Sunday's GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. Funny Cide, who worked over the main track, covered five furlongs in :59 1/5 with jockey Edgar Prado in the irons. "I got him in 1:00 2/5," said trainer Barclay Tagg. "But he did what he needed to do. I'm very pleased." Sarava, the 2002 Belmont S. winner, breezed four panels in :51 1/5 over the Oklahoma training track. "It was just a maintenance half-mile work to get some air into him," explained Tonja Terranova, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert. "Everything went smooth and he should be ready for Sunday's race." Sarava finished fourth in his latest start in the GI Whitney H. Aug. 7, while Funny Cide ran in the show spot last time out in the GI Suburban H. July 3.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 19:**  
08-29 \$250,000 **Del Mar H.-II**, Dmr, 3yo/up,  
11fT (250)

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### Yesterday's Results:

**YADDO H.**, \$114,800, SAR, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53, yl.

1--**#SABELLINA, 110, f, 3, Langfuhr--Restored Hope (MGSW & MGISP, \$287,266)**, by He's Bad. O-Jay Lieberman & Mark Scharfman; B-John Valentino (NY); T-Joseph Aquilino; J-P Day; \$68,880. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$152,298.

2--**On the Bus**, 115, f, 4, Ghazi--Just Like Jill, by Dynaformer. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. \$22,960.

3--**Lady Libby**, 116, f, 4, Sea Salute--Reigning Lady, by His Majesty. (\$4,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). O-Barry Seinfeld & Elizabeth Dodson. \$11,480.

Margins: NO, 2, 2. Odds: 3.70, 3.65, 15.40.

After two so-so outings sprinting on the main track, Sabellina was switched to the turf and promptly reeled off three straight victories, including a 3 1/4-length tally over course and trip last time out Aug. 8. Settled in mid-pack early, the dark bay filly moved up four wide on the final bend and finished determinedly to just best On the Bus. "I got a good trip," commented winning rider Pat Day. "I was able to get her back and tucked in. She got a little strong on the backside, but we were able to stay behind [On the Bus]. I bided my time until we came off the turn. I let her out and she started to run and went right by that horse about a neck or a half-length and kind of got to waiting on her a little bit." Trainer Joe Aquilino, a former New York City firefighter who was winning his first Saratoga stakes, said Sabellina would likely get a rest before returning in the Oct. 23 New York Showcase Day at Belmont Park.

**3rd-SAR, \$50,960, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--**SEEK GOLD, 120, g, 4, Touch Gold--Aly's Adita {SW, \$150,212}**, by Alydar. O-Robert LaPenta; B-Highfield Farm (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$135,233.

2--**Gallant Sir**, 123, g, 5, Marquetry--Elusive Gold, by Strike the Gold. (\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

3--**Lusty Latin**, 123, g, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Scarlet Ann, by Afleet. (\$29,000 yrl '00 CALAUG).

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.45, 3.00, 7.60.

Since drawing off to a 4 1/2-length victory in a June 5 Belmont allowance, Seek Gold ran fourth June 30 at Belmont and was coming off a third-place effort in a July 28 off-the-turfer over track and distance. Sent off the second choice in the field of five, the bay gelding was allowed to settle off the early fractions, forged to the front along the rail in upper stretch and held sway late.





7th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

**SWINGING** (f, 3, **Wild Again**--Pennant Champion, by Mr. Prospector) sailed to a 10-length maiden win second time out at Belmont June 10 before finishing a well-beaten sixth at that track July 15. The 5-2 second choice sat just off the pacesetters while racing four wide down the backstretch, moved into contention turning for home and gamely held off favored Silent Oath (Dixieland Band) by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$56,272.

O-Ogden Mills Phipps, et al. B-Phipps Stable (KY).  
T-Claude R McGaughey III.

5th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50 4/5, ft.

**TACIT AGREEMENT** (c, 3, **Unbridled**--Don't Read My Lips {MSW & GISP, \$231,322}, by Turkoman) lost his rider after being bumped in the stretch of his Apr. 22 debut at Gulfstream and resurfaced to run fifth over a yielding Belmont turf course July 23. The 2-1 second choice chased the leaders, moved to the front in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by six lengths over Fitness (Lion Cavern). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,240. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY).  
T-Christophe Clement.

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4th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.  
+ **LADY H**, f, 2, by **Silver Deputy**

- 1st Dam: Livia B, by Jolie's Halo
- 2nd Dam: La Choposa (Per), by Ups (Per)
- 3rd Dam: Belinda, by Nyangal (Fr)

Lady H battled Five Star Fund (Star on the Move) through fractions of :21.75, :45.20 and :57.84 and jetted clear in upper stretch to score easily by 5 3/4 lengths at 6-5. Dixie Boom (Dixie Union) was second, while Five Star Fund faded to fourth. The winner is out of Livia B, a half sister to Grade I winners You and I (Kris S.) and Choposa Springs (Baldski). Purchased by Mike Ryan for \$75,000 at last year's KEESEP sale, she was resold by Niall Brennan to agent Buzz Chace for a sales-record price of \$450,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. O-Double H Stable. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

2nd-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.  
+ **ALFONSINA** (f, 2, **Grand Slam**--Stelluchella, by Honor Grades), never far back, swept to the lead at midstretch and powered clear to win by four lengths at 4-1. Hanging Chads (Dixie Union), the 17-1 outsider, was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O/B-Michael Mandara (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

3rd-MTH, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5.5f, 1:05 1/5, ft.  
+ **JOEY P.** (g, 2, **Close Up**--Luckey Lipco, by Luckey Jin Beau), looking to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Capote), was dismissed at 7-1 in his bow. The dark bay gelding took the lead soon after the start and, carried a five-length advantage into the lane and came home 6 1/4 lengths better than Sonawho (Evening Kris). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O/B-John Petrini (NJ). T-Frank Costa.

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## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Mystery Giver Diagnosis Due This Weekend:

**Mystery Giver** (Dynaformer), who suffered a ruptured suspensory ligament during the running of Saturday's GI Arlington Million, will not get an ultrasound until this weekend, which will determine the extent of his injury. "We have to wait until the swelling goes down before we can do the ultrasound," trainer Chris Block said. "So far, the swelling has not gone down significantly, so we're probably looking at Friday, Saturday or Sunday at the earliest." For Block, who trains Mystery Giver for his parents and brother, the potential loss is just hitting home. "Mystery Giver has always been the rock of our stable," he added. "He's provided us with a lot of enjoyment and as a homebred, we are, of course, especially proud of him."

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-ELP, \$23,700, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. MAGNA GRADUATE (c, 2, Honor Grades--Peacock Alley, by Fast Play)** closed to be third in his 5 1/2-furlong turf debut at Ellis Park July 31. Stretching out over the main track here, the 9-5 favorite set a steady pace and drew clear down the lane to win going away by four lengths. Save the Shield (Runaway Groom) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,614. O-Burr J Travis. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). T-Garry W Simms.

## ★ DELMAR ★

### Barretts October Yearling Sale Catalog Online:

The catalog for the Barretts October Preferred Yearling Sale, which is scheduled for Oct. 5 at the Hinds Pavilion in Pomona, is now online at [www.barretts.com](http://www.barretts.com). Among stallions represented at this year's sale are Albert the Great, Aptitude, Artax, El Prado (Ire), Lord Carson, Pine Bluff, Minardi, Swain, Tactical Cat, Salt Lake, Two Punch and Yankee Victor.

### Yesterday's Results:

**GREEN FLASH H.**, \$76,350, DMR, 8-18, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 (ETR), fm.  
**1--#GERONIMO (CHI), 119, h, 5, Gold Tribute--Mrs. Lily (Chi), by Mocito Guapo (Arg).** O-William C Buster Jr, Rusty Hays, Surfside Equine et al; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); T-Michael Machowsky; J-C S Nakatani; \$45,540. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 23-9-3-5, \$220,253. \*1/2 to Platonique (Chi) (Manos de Piedra), SW-Chi.  
**2--Glick, 121, h, 8, Theatrical (Ire)--Bejat, by Mr. Prospector.** O-Robert D Bone. \$15,180.  
**3--Gray Jag, 109, g, 4, Ponche--Sparkling Speed, by Entropy.** (\$62,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR; \$29,000 HRA 2003 BESNOV). O-M J Sacia. \$9,108.  
 Margins: HD, 6, NO. Odds: 1.90, 1.50, 31.60.

### Green Flash H. cont.

Third in the GIII Morvich H. down the hill at Santa Anita and in the GIII Hollywood Turf Express last term, Geronimo was 11th in the GIII F.E. Kilroe Mile Mar. 6 before cutting back in distance to be a neck second sprinting over the Hollywood turf Apr. 23. Third after a rough trip in the May 30 GIII Jaipur H. at Belmont Park, the chestnut returned to the win column in his latest, coming from off the pace to take a second-level allowance over the Hollypark turf June 24. The second choice in this overnight stakes, Geronimo was content to trail as Glick was part of a wicked pace on the front end. The latter shook loose into the stretch, but Geronimo rallied gamely up the rail for the victory.

**6th-DMR, \$69,470, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.**

**COMMANDER'S FLAG (h, 5, Spinning World--Gay Chiffon, by Mr. Prospector)**, third to Tizbud in last November's Cal Cup Classic, was given a brief freshening and returned to finish fourth at this level at Santa Anita Jan. 2. The chestnut was most recently a distant seventh in a second-level allowance in Arcadia Jan. 31 and was adding blinkers in his first appearance for his new trainer. Settled just off the early pace while racing under a tight Victor Espinoza hold, the half brother to Ayrton (Polish Numbers), GISP, \$257,550, shifted out on the final turn, drew alongside favored American Liberty (Storm Cat) at the eighth pole and outgamed his rival for a neck success at odds of 7-2. Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-4-2-4, \$228,694. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Jeff Mullins.

## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

### First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Aug. 19

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

**ASSAULT CAT** (Storm Cat), Double D, \$1000, 15/0/0 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Whiz Kitty, 30-1

**DIAMOND** (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 96/19/2 3-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Juley's Diamond, 30-1

## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Aug. 19

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

**FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/8/2 6-MTH, Alw, 1mT, Killenaule

**HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/2/0 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, C. C.'s Cash, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/6/2 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Hollow Sky, \$7K OBS WIN yrl, 3-1



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

**COSTCUTTER ROSES S.**-Listed, £25,000, York, 8-18, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:02.13, sf.

1--**DANCE NIGHT (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Tiger Wings (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sialia (Ire), by Bluebird

3rd Dam: Lancette (Ire), by Double Jump (GB)

(€13,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 16,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). O-John Fretwell; B-Peter McClutcheon; T-Bryan McMahon; J-Graham Gibbons; £16,250. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, £36,534.

2--**Moscow Music (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Anna Karietta (GB), by Precocious (GB). £5,000.

(14,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 23,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP).

3--**Bigalos Bandit (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Move Darling (GB), by Rock City (Ire). £2,500.

(13,500gns yrl '03 DONSEP).

Margins: 1HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 7-1, 9-2, 7-1.

Also ran: Beckermet (Ire), Bond City (Ire). Scratched: Chateau Istana (GB), Skywards (GB).

Dance Night took a Beverley maiden Apr. 14 and a conditions event at Chester May 5 before finishing sixth in the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 17. He failed to make the frame in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh July 18 and G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood last time July 27, but bounced back to winning ways here, stalking the early pace before quickening to settle the issue at the quarter pole. Owner John Fretwell revealed that he may be aimed at the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster Sept. 11.

**TOTESPORT EBOR H. (CLASS B)**, £200,000, York, 8-18, 3yo/up, 13f 197ydsT, 3:06.10, sf.

1--**MEPHISTO (IRE)**, 130, g, 5, Machiavellian--Cunning (GB) (GSW-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$167,356), by Bustino (GB).

(Ir£58,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-Mrs Angie Silver; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Luca Cumani; J-Darryll Holland; £130,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, £192,832.

2--**Gold Ring (GB)**, 122, g, 4, Groom Dancer--Indubitable (GB), by Sharpo (GB). £40,000.

3--**Mikado (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Free At Last (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). £20,000. (450,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU).

Margins: SHD, 2HF, NK. Odds: 6-1, 12-1, 9-1.

Ebor H. cont.

Mephisto is on a roll and he made it four straight successes with a gutsy effort in the mud in this valuable handicap. Having won at this track under trainer Luca Cumani's wife Sara in an amateurs riders' handicap June 12, he took a competitive contest at Newmarket July 8 before overcoming a troubled trip to win at Goodwood last time July 27, picking up a penalty in the process. Reserved in mid-division by Darryll Holland throughout the early stages, he raced keenly but found extra to challenge wide as Gold Ring was committed inside the final three furlongs. During their cat-and-mouse battle inside the final eighth, he closed on that rival and thrust his head in front in the shade of the post before surviving the inevitable stewards' inquiry. "He started to hang into the other horse because the ground is very bad and he was getting tired," explained Holland. "He was quite keen all the way and really stuck his head out." Luca Cumani, winning his second renewal after the exploits of Vicious Circle (GB) five years ago. "This is not his ground and it is all guts and determination that has got him there today," he said.

York, 1.20, Hcp, £22,950, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:14.62, sf.

**DUNASKIN (IRE)** (g, 4, Bahhare--Mirwara {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), bagged a sizeable wedge last time when the plucky 50-1 winner of a handicap at Haydock Aug. 7, started this at 8-1 and assumed command from flagfall. The Ir£28,000 GOFORB yearling purchase skipped a couple of lengths ahead at the top of the stretch run and turned the race into a procession as he pulled further clear of toiling rivals inside the final quarter mile to best Zero Tolerance (Ire) (Nashwan) by an easy seven lengths. Winning jockey Kevin Darley enthused, "This little horse has got a lot of natural pace, you have to let him use it and he just keeps going." Lifetime Record: 28-6-3-3, £91,081.

O-Mrs I Battla; B-J P & Miss M Mangan; T-Don Eddy.

York, 4.45, Hcp, £16,950, 3yo, 5fT, 0:59.61, sf.

**ENCHANTMENT (GB)** (f, 3, Compton Place {GB}--Tharwa {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), a last-out fourth in a five-furlong handicap round Chester's curves July 9, was sent postward as a 14-1 chance for this straight sprint. Sent to an immediate lead off a fast break, the 4,000gns DONOCT yearling was ridden clear of her rivals approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly in the closing stages to account for Dispol Katie (GB) (Komaite) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-0, £61,095.

O-Ms A M Williams; B-Downclose Stud; T-Milton Bradley.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$33,000 Alw, at Arlington. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



**York, 4.10, Mdn, £16,575, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.67, sf.**  
**HAUNTING MEMORIES (IRE) (c, 2, Barathea {Ire}--King Of All {Ire}, by King Of Clubs {GB})**, a close fourth over this trip on debut at Newmarket July 30, started this one as the well-backed 5-2 second choice. In command for the most part, the 30,000gns TATOCT yearling rallied when 6-4 pick Rajwa (Dubai Millennium {GB}) took a length lead into the final furlong and gamely answered Philip Robinson's every call to reassert a half-length advantage over that rival nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £11,139.  
 O-Lawrence Woskow; B-Hugo Merry; T-Michael Jarvis.

**Nottingham, 6.10, Mdn, £7,820, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:46.60, gd/sf.**  
**NIGHT OF JOY (IRE) (f, 2, King's Best--Gilah {Ire}, by Saddler's Hall {Ire})**, fourth behind subsequent Listed Star S. scorer Queen of Poland (GB) in a Yarmouth maiden last time July 1, stalked the pace in third early. Moved up to take command with 2½ furlongs remaining, the 15-2 chance battled gamely to the line, where the fast-finishing Dash to the Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) had closed to within a length. The 70,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Kingmambo). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,883.  
 O-Saif Ali; B-Roundhill Stud and Anthony Stroud; T-Michael Jarvis.

**Kempton, 5.25, Mdn, £7,630, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.61, gd/sf.**  
**REBUTTAL (c, 2, Mr. Greeley--Reboot, by Rubiano)**, runner-up to the smart One Putra (Ire) in a Windsor maiden nine days previously, broke well and disputed the early lead with Tremar (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Pushed out to assert in the closing stages, the 5-6 favorite was always holding the determined rally of that rival to score by a neck. "He's very chilled and Jimmy [Fortune] said he was in front too long and would be better over seven furlongs," trainer Brian Meehan commented. "He's opened his account, so we can sit back and relax. We bought him at Calder in February, where he was one of the picks of the sale. He's a pretty serious horse." The colt is a \$110,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$400,000 FTFEB juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,603.  
 O-P Minikes; B-CHO LLC & J. P. R. Stables LLC; T-Brian Meehan.

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★ FRANCE ★

**Thursday, Deauville, post time: 3:55 p.m.**  
**PRIX DE LIEUREY - HARAS DES CAPUCINES-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Celtic Heroine (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	M Jarvis
2	5	Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Laffon-Parias
3	8	Tulipe Royale (Fr)	Java Gold	Beguigne
4	10	Lost Icon (Ire)	Intikhab	Lerner
5	7	Belle Ange (Fr)	Ganges	Guedj
6	4	Dalna (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek
7	11	Amie de Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
8	2	Secret Melody (Fr)	Inchinor (GB)	Pantall
9	3	Sogna di Me (GB)	Danehill	B Grizzetti
10	1	I Had A Dream (GB)	Bering (GB)	Head-Maarek
11	6	Mamela (Ger)	Protector (Ger)	Lowe

All carry 123 pounds bar Celtic Heroine, 128.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**Sligo, 5.45, Cond, €16,388, 2yo, f, 6.5fT, 1:38.50, sf.**  
**+ JAZZ PRINCESS (IRE) (f, 2, Bahhare--Jazz Up {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, a €9,200 TATIRE yearling purchase, was reserved off the pace in seventh during the opening exchanges and required rousting along at halfway. The 10-1 chance was driven into second place at the top of the straight and found the necessary extra in the closing stages to deny the brave Crystal View (Ire) (Imperial Ballet {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths nearing the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.  
 O-T Curran; B-Kilnamoragh Stud; T-Jessica Harrington.



AUSTRALASIA



**MIGHT AND POWER ILL** Two time Australian horse of the year **Might And Power (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) is seriously ill in after undergoing surgery for a bowel obstruction in a Brisbane veterinary clinic. "I'm terribly upset and let's hope he can pull through," owner Nick Moraitis said yesterday. *Australian Associated Press* reported that Might And Power became seriously ill on Sunday following a bout of colic and later underwent a three-hour operation for a caecocolic intussusception or bowel obstruction. Veterinary surgeon Les Walters said the prognosis for such operations was generally poor. "It's very serious and quite often there can be ongoing problems after surgery. But he's a tough horse and we're confident with him," he said. Might And Power was on his way from NSW to make a guest appearance on Saturday at a Queensland country meeting. Might And Power won the 1997 Caulfield and Melbourne Cups before taking out the Cox Plate the following year earning him back-to-back Horse of the Year titles.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**1st-DMR, \$60,488, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.**

**CONSPIRING (f, 4, Grand Slam--Moonfire {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 15-2-5-2, \$94,260. O-Castleton Lyons. B-Pacelso SA, Chelston Stud & Grand Slam Farm (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale. \*\$170,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.**

**4th-DMR, \$59,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.**

**BALLISTIC ANGEL (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Ballistic Lady, by Show Dancer) Lifetime Record: 24-3-6-3, \$120,190. O-Robert D Bone. B-David Abrams & Russell Wolkoff (CA). T-Jeff Mullins.**

**8th-MTH, \$48,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. N. J. NORQUESTOR (h, 5, Norquestor--Friends R Us, by Advocator) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$120,575. O-Carlo DeThomasi. B-Carlo DeThomasi & D M S Farms LLC (NJ). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.**

**7th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.**

**GOVERNOR BENNETT (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Follow the Music, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$94,420. O-Dennis A Drazin. B-Edmund A Gann (KY). T-John H Forbes. \*\$115,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.**

**8th-FEX, \$34,500, 8-17, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**OPEN LOCK (c, 3, Open Forum--Lockpeace, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-3, \$124,999. O-James Perron Racing Stable. B-Andy Stronach & Dean Brice (ON). T-Heather Creath. \*\$21,000 yrl '02 OBSJAN; \$10,000 2yo 2003 OBSJUN. \*\*1/2 to Rich Peace (Rizzi), SW, \$105,564.**

**3rd-APX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft.**

**OCEANO (c, 3, Old Trieste--Kiss N Make Up, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,300. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Jonabell Farm, Chet Blackey, Downings South-David & James Egan (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. \*\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.**

**8th-APX, \$33,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.**

**ARTEMUS SUNRISE (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Eggs Binnedict, by Naskra) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$104,615. O-William Dorminy. B-Richard D Schibell & Allen Chestman (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$90,000 wlng '01 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Hash It Out (Lost Code), SW, \$135,830; Princes Melissa (Marquetry), GSP.**

**4th-MNR, \$28,700, 8-17, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.**

**SLEW'S SPARKLE (f, 4, Williamstown--L Mitten, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-2, \$40,362. O/T-Kevin Hatfield. B-Mitten, Do Carl (TX). \*\$1,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.**

**6th-PRM, \$20,298, 8-17, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**STUTTERIN' BILL (g, 3, Yankee Fan--Buff's Bunny {SP}, by Tarsal) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$27,150. O/B-Jack E Buffington Jr (IA). T-Timothy Mark Gleason.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Stalwart's Heir, c, 2, Stalwart--Social Attack, by Raised Socially. APX, 8-18, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Milton J Cockrell (Tx).**

**Anamericanbid, g, 3, American Chance--Spectacularcrystal, by Spectacular Bid. SAR, 8-18, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). \*\$20,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG; \$52,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB.**

**It's a Perfect Day, g, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Simply Groovy, by Groovy. DMR, 8-18, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-C Griffeth, T Griffeth & James Markum (Ca).**

**Frightful, c, 3, Skip Away--Heart of the Bull, by Holy Bull. MTH, 8-18, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5. B-John Alpeza & Questroyal Stable, Inc (Ky).**

**Rocketeering, c, 4, Elusive Quality--Highway Queen (SW, \$162,380), by Wavering Monarch. MNR, 8-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-James H Iselin & Marvin Little Jr (Ky). \*\$25,000 wlng '00 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Highway Prospector (Crafty Prospector), MSW & MGSP, \$577,217.**

**Colt Python, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Wind Drinker (MSW, \$210,755), by Lost Code. MTH, 8-18, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Joseph M Imbesi (NJ).**

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Farewell Gift (GB), c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Daring Ditty (GB), by Daring March (GB). Kempton, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Lady Whent. \*1/2 to Brave Edge (Beveled), SW & GSP-GB, GSP-Ity, \$238,326; Bold Edge (GB) (Beveled), \$467,777. \*\*75,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.**

**Look Again (GB), g, 3, Zilzal--Last Look (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Nottingham, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 213ydsT. B-Lawn Stud.**

**NOTE:** The Listed Tipperary S., originally scheduled for today, has been postponed. A future date has yet to be determined.