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DOUBLE TROUBLE

It happened seven times in the first 30 years the double was possible--from 1881 through 1921, a septet of GI Spinaway S. winners came back to take the GI Alabama S. the following year. But, in the last 83 years, there has only been one filly capable of winning



Ashado

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both races, and that was Top Flight, who followed her Spinaway victory in 1931 with an Alabama score in 1932. Can **Ashado** (Saint Ballado) become the first in more than seven decades to match her feat? She will be heavily favored to do so at Saratoga this afternoon. First or second in 10 of her 11 career starts, the dark bay took both the Spinaway and the GII Schuylerville S. at the Spa last year. She settled for third in the GI Frizette S. and second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but has won four of her six starts since, including the Apr. 30 GI Kentucky Oaks and, in her most recent start, the July 24 GI Coaching Club American Oaks at the Alabama distance of 10 furlongs. Trainer Todd Pletcher said, "She runs a good race all the time. The mile and a quarter is not a problem, and she has good tactical speed, so she's pretty versatile." But adding her name to the record books is far from a cinch. Ashado faces **Stellar Jayne** (Wild Rush), who got the better of her in the June 26 GI Mother Goose S., and GII Delaware Oaks heroine **Yearly Report** (General Meeting). The Cal-bred has been beaten just once, running second in the Dec. 27 California Breeders' Championship S. in her juvenile finale. And, according to trainer Bob Baffert, "She shouldn't have lost that day. She had some trouble at the start and it cost her." She makes her first start against Grade I company in the Alabama. "We'll see what she's made of," Baffert said. **Alabama field, p2**

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SKY BEAUTY DEAD

Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}), who took the 1993 edition of the Alabama for owner Georgia Hofmann and trainer Allen Jerkens, has died at age 14. **Story, p6**

WINNING WITH STYLE

Sent off the 4-5 favorite in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga yesterday afternoon, **Sense of Style** (Thunder Gulch) lived up to her role, cruising to a 6 3/4-length triumph.

"She's a really good filly," said winning trainer Patrick Biancone. "She's very mature. She's strong and relaxed and has all the qualities. I think she has a great future. We are going to go slowly, because she could be an Oaks filly." Added jockey Edgar Prado, "She's very, very professional. I have a lot of confidence in this filly. She wasn't even blowing hard coming back--it was like after a workout." **More on the Spinaway, p2**



Sense of Style
Adam Coglianese

AFLEET OF FOOT

Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet), who won his first three starts by a combined 28 1/2 lengths, will try to make it a perfect four-for-four in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga Race Course this afternoon. The bay colt kicked off his career with an 11 1/4-length maiden victory at Delaware Park June 26 and came back to take an allowance test at that track by 12 lengths July 12. He made his stakes debut as the slight 3-1 favorite in the July 29 GII Sanford S. and was once again much the best, beating **Flamenco** (Dance Master) and **Consolidator** (Storm Cat) in handy fashion. He stretches out to seven furlongs for the first time, but trainer Tim Ritchey is not concerned about the added eighth.



Afleet Alex
Adam Coglianese

"He rates very kindly and that's a big plus with two-year-olds trying to get more distance," Ritchey said. While Afleet Alex has proved he can conserve his speed, **Devils Disciple** (Devil His Due) has gone gate to wire in his last two, taking the July 3 Criterium S. by nine lengths and the July 25 Dear Murray S. by 9 1/2, both at Calder. He tuned up for the Hopeful Thursday, going three furlongs in a bullet :34 2/5 at Saratoga. **Hopeful field, p3**

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Friday, Saratoga Race Course

SPINAWAY S.-GII, \$250,000, SAR, 8-20, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--**@#SENSE OF STYLE**, 121, f, 2, by **Thunder Gulch**

1st Dam: **Save Me the Waltz (Ire) (SP-Fr)**, by **Kings Lake**

2nd Dam: **Mill Princess (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: ***Irish Lass II**, by **Sayajirao (GB)**

(\$375,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$800,000 yrl '03 KEESSEP). O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Twelve Oaks Stud (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-E Prado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$177,000.

* 1/2 to **Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest)**, G1SW-Fr, GSW & MG1SP-GB, \$274,939.

2--**Miss Matched**, 121, f, 2, **Formal Gold--Ivory Princess (Ire)**, by **Cure the Blues**. O-John C Oxley; B-John Gallo & William Perry (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Play With Fire**, 121, f, 2, **Boundary--Realm**, by **Mr. Prospector**. (\$60,000 wlng '02 KEENOV). O-Gary L Zwerling ; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); \$25,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 0.95, 7.40, 17.60.

Also Ran: **Broadway Gold**, **Punch Appeal**, **Portsea**, **Classic Elegance**.

Off at 8-5 in her career opener, **Sense of Style** earned a 91 Beyer for her maiden win going 6 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 1 and was the odds-on choice facing Grade I company at second asking. Never far from the front, the bay took over as they raced into the stretch and pulled away to win with ease. But trainer Patrick Biancone is convinced that she will only get better as the races get longer. "Seven furlongs, I would say, is going to be the minimum she wants," he said. "The way she is bred, distance is never going to be a problem." As for what lies ahead, he added, "We'll look at the Matron [GI at Belmont Park Sept. 19]. If she keeps going the way she has been going, we may go for the Breeders' Cup [at Lone Star Park Oct. 30]."

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Today's Graded Stakes brought to you by



- 9:05a **Prix Du Calvados - Haris Du Logis-G3**, Deauville
- 9:15a **Iveco Daily Solario S.-G3**, Sandown
- 9:35a **Prix Guillaume D'Ornano-G2**, Deauville
- 11:25a **Galileo EBF Futurity S.-G2**, Curragh
- 4:24p **Duchess S.-GIII**, Woodbine
- 4:47p **Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup H.-GIII**, Monmouth
- 5:18p **Hopeful S.-GI**, Saratoga
- 5:50p **Alabama S.-GI**, Saratoga
- 5:56p **Arlington Breeders' Cup Oaks-GIII**, Arlington
- 6:15p **Del Mar Oaks-GI**, Del Mar
- 8:45p **Rancho Bernardo H.-GIII**, Del Mar

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PREVIEWS



Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Yearly Report	General Meeting	Baffert	4-1
2	Susan's Angel	Cape Town	Lukas	20-1
3	Fleet Indian	Indian Charlie	Toner	12-1
4	Stellar Jayne	Wild Rush	Lukas	5-1
5	Honor Point	Honor Grades	H Jerkens	20-1
6	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	4-5
7	A Lulu Ofa Meniffee	Meniffee	Tagg	20-1
8	Society Selection	Coronado's Quest	H Jerkens	8-1
9	Last Song	Unbridled's Song	Nafzger	20-1

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Follow that Xaar

Tony James runs out a courageous winner of the Gimcrack Stakes at York. He's his sire's third G2 horse following **Mystical Land** and **Sharplaw Star**.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT

HOPEFUL S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Devils Disciple	Devil His Due	Waunsch	4-1
2	Winning Expression	Western Expression	Serpe	10-1
3	Flamenco	Dance Master	Pletcher	5-1
4	Wild Nature (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Mikhalides	12-1
5	Storm Surge	Storm Cat	Stewart	8-1
6	Afleet Alex	Northern Afleet	Ritchey	6-5
7	Consolidator	Storm Cat	Lukas	5-1

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 3:15 p.m. PDT

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Western Hemisphere	General Meeting	Baffert	5-2
2	Ticker Tape (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cassidy	2-1
3	Sagitta Ra	Run Softly	Frankel	6-1
4	Sweet Win	King of Kings (Ire)	Mullins	9-2
5	Seducer's Song	Unbridled's Song	Clement	7-2
6	Amorama (Fr)	Sri Pekan	J Canani	12-1
7	Red Top (Ire)	Fasliyev	Gallagher	30-1

All carry 122 pounds.

A maiden winner going two turns on the dirt at Gulfstream Park in April, **Seducer's Song** came back



Seducer's Song *A Coglianese*

after a two-month break to post a half-length win over allowance company in her turf debut at Belmont Park June 4. A half-length short when second in the July 2 Fieldy S., she overcame a troubled trip in the Aug. 2 GIII Lake George S. at Saratoga to

win last time out. But wet weather in upstate New York sent her west. "She's much better on firm turf--that's why we brought her out here," explained Christophe Lorieul, assistant to trainer Christophe Clement. **Ticker Tape** has won three of her last five outings, taking a pair of stakes at Santa Anita in the spring and, after running second in the May 15 GIII Seniorita S. and fourth in the June 5 GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup S., upsetting the July 3 GI American Oaks at 12-1.

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:25 p.m.

GALILEO EBF FUTURITY S.-G2, €130,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Democratic Deficit (Ire)	Soviet Star	Bolger
2	3	Carnegie Hall (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
3	4	Elusive Double (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Weld
4	5	Melrose Avenue	Kris S.	Johnston
5	2	Oratorio (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds, bar Democratic Deficit, 130.

Democratic Deficit spoiled the party for Ballydoyle when beating Russian Blue (Ire) by 3/4 lengths in the G2 Railway S. at this track last time June 27, for which he picks up a four-pound penalty. He is bred to be suited by this extra furlong, as his dam won a mile maiden on her debut for the same connections in 1998. Aidan O'Brien, who saddled Giant's Causeway and Hawk Wing to take this contest, is represented by **Oratorio** and **Carnegie Hall** this time. While both are unproven on a soft surface, the former has form at the top level, having chased home Damson (Ire) when runner-up in the G1 Phoenix S. at this track last time Aug. 8. That followed a success in the G3 Anglesey S. **Carnegie Hall** was scoring on his debut on the undercard here July 18. **Elusive Double** stepped up off a Tipperary maiden score to take the Listed Tyros S. at Leopardstown July 24 and warrants respect, as does the impressive Sandown maiden winner **Melrose Avenue**, who hails from the stable of Mark Johnston. Johnston was successful in this with Jural (GB) in 1994, Bijou d'Inde (GB) in 1995 and Pearl of Love (Ire) 12 months ago.

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Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €105,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Antananarivo (Fr)	Anabaa	Lerner
2	10	Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Lellouche
3	4	Lord Mayor (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
4	1	Islero Noir (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	de Nicolay
5	3	Electrocutionist (GB)	Red Ransom	Valiani
6	2	Delfos (Ire)	Green Tune	Laffon-Parias
7	9	Kaypen (Ire)	Orpen	B Grizzetti
8	6	Gatwick (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Channon
9	5	Apeiron (Ger)	Devil River Peek	Hofer
10	8	Mister Monet (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston

All carry 123 pounds.

Mister Monet will be hard to beat as he bids to record his fourth consecutive success this term. Always highly regarded, he set the ball rolling by winning a conditions event at Hamilton July 15 and followed up by beating his elders in a handicap at Ascot nine days later. He showed he was more than a handicapper by beating Muqbil by a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin in the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. at Haydock last time Aug. 7 and should relish these testing conditions. That may not be the case for **Artiste Royal**, who delivered an impressive turn of foot to beat **Islero Noir** the Listed Prix Ridgway on a faster surface at Deauville last time Aug. 1. But his sister Aquarelliste (Fr) was never at her best in the mud and he heads a weak home defence alongside **Delfos**, who needs to improve on his second in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam (Grand Prix de Maisons-Laffitte) last time July 14. **Lord Mayor** has had genuine excuses for not building on his success in a competitive Epsom handicap June 5, but he showed when fifth in the Listed July Trophy at Haydock last time July 17 that he is compromised by rain-softened ground.

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Zoffinger	Unbridled	Forbes	111
2	Presidentialaffair	Not For Love	Ciresa	117
3	Country Be Gold	Summer Squall	Nobles	113
4	Colita	Grindstone	Pletcher	114
5	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	Frankel	120
6	Sherpa Guide	Ends Well	Bush	113
7	Private Lap	Private Terms	S Klesaris	114

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. CDT

ARLINGTON BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Fly Away Angel	Skip Away	Connelly
2	Lovely Afternoon	Afternoon Deelites	Mitchell
3	Catboat	Tale of the Cat	Flint
4	My Time Now	Unbridled	Nafzger
5	Miss Moses	Gulch	Stidham
6	Teenage Temper	A.P. Indy	Walden
7	Flashy	Wild Again	Nafzger
8	Touch of Victory	Victory Gallop	Hobby
9	Platinum Ballet	Skip Away	Von Hemel
10	Chancey Light	Colony Light	Weipert

All carry 116 pounds, except Fly Away Angel, 118.

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:45 p.m. PDT

RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Icantgoforthat	In Excess (Ire)	Knapp	115
2	Coconut Girl	Cryptoclearance	Aguirre	116
3	Cyber Slew	Siberian Summer	O'Neill	116
4	Barbara Orr	Tale of the Cat	Orman	113
5	All Glory	Honour and Glory	Polanco	114
6	Dream of Summer	Siberian Summer	Garcia	118
7	Bold Roberta	Bold Badgett	Warren	114

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

DUCHESS S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cherish Destiny	Grand Slam	O'Neill	114
2	Blonde Executive	Bold Executive	Loney	123
3	Boston Express	Boston Harbor	J Jerkens	114
4	Search the Church	Holy Bull	S Attard	114
5	Silver Bird	Lit de Justice	Baker	118

Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.

IVECO DAILY SOLARIO S.-G3, £45,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Embossed (Ire)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon
2	5	Fox (GB)	Diktat (GB)	C Brittain
3	1	Johnny Jumpup (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Beckett
4	6	Leo's Lucky Star	Forestry	Johnston
5	7	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McMahon
6	8	Propinquity (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Harris
7	3	Silver Wraith (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Callaghan
8	2	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Gosden

All carry 123 pounds.



In command

The front-running **Diktatorial** becomes the eleventh winner for Europe's leading first-crop sire. Others include the G2-placed **Fox**, lining up for today's Solario Stakes at Sandown.

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Solario S. cont.

Leo's Lucky Star emanates from a Mark Johnston stable bulging with juvenile talent such as Sharmardal and Elliotts World (Ire). He outclassed his rivals in an Ayr maiden May 27 and in a Pontefract conditions event last time June 28, but meets serious opposition and testing ground for the first time. Windsor Knot, who opened his account in impressive fashion at Newmarket last time Aug. 6, has similar credentials to Foss Way (Ire), who took this for John Gosden in 2002.

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:05 p.m.
PRIX DU CALVADOS-HARAS DU LOGIS-G3, €73,000,

2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Portrayal	Saint Ballado	Fabre
2	9	Glorious Step	Diesis (GB)	Gosden
3	2	Love Money (Ire)	Intikhab	B Grizzetti
4	5	Cours de la Reine (Ire)	Fasliyev	Chapple-Hyam
5	7	Ascot Dream (Ire)	Pennekamp	Wattel
6	6	Sur Ma Vie	Fusaichi Pegasus	Smaga
7	4	Royal Copenhagen	Inchinor	Gibson
8	8	Gorella (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	de Roualle
9	1	Lady Weasley (Fr)	Zieten	Dissaux

All carry 121 pounds.

Portrayal finished 1 3/4 lengths behind Divine Proportions in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte last time July 25 and sets the standard. Italy has a fine recent record in Deauville's main juvenile events and Love Money looked up to this task when winning the Listed Criterium Varesino at Varese last time Aug. 7.

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX MORNAY CASINOS BARRIERE-G1, €250,000, 2yo,
 c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Layman	Sunday Silence	Stevens
2	4	Mystical Land (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Dettori
3	7	Captain Hurricane (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Fortune
4	3	Salut Thomas (Fr)	Adnaan (Ire)	Soumillon
5	5	Doctor's Cave (GB)	Night Shift	Peslier
6	2	Tournedos (Ire)	Rossini	Durcan
7	6	Russian Blue (Ire)	Danehill	Spencer
8	9	Divine Proportions	Kingmambo	Lemaire
9	1	Shifting Place (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Vargiu

All carry 126 pounds bar Divine Proportions & Shifting Place, 122.

Sunday, Saratoga Race Course

SARATOGA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Presidentialaffair	Not for Love	Elliott	115
2	The Lady's Groom	Runaway Groom	Migliore	116
3	Congrats	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	114
4	Sarava	Wild Again	Castellano	115
5	Bowman's Band	Dixieland Band	Chavez	116
6	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Prado	118
7	Alumni Hall	A.P. Indy	Albarado	115
8	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Velasquez	115

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G2, €105,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Chorist (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Holland	128
2	11	Actrice (Ire)	Danehill	Pasquier	126
3	5	Whortleberry (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Gillet	123
4	1	Hanami (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Dettori	123
5	2	Petite Speciale	Atticus	Boeuf	123
6	9	Pride (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Bonilla	123
7	7	Monturani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Durcan	123
8	3	Russian Hill (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stevens	123
9	6	Felicity (Ire)	Selkirk	Fortune	123
10	14	Maredsous (Fr)	Homme de Loi (Ire)	Legrix	123
11	12	Silver Rain (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	Peslier	123
12	13	Samando (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Thulliez	123
13	8	Soldera	Polish Numbers	Murtagh	123
14	10	Sasanuma	Kingmambo	Soumillon	123

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €105,000, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Spencer	134
2	8	Clear Thinking (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Stevens	130
3	2	Double Obsession (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Egan	130
4	3	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Jarnet	130
5	4	Coroner (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Legrix	130
6	7	The Great Gatsby (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Dettori	130
7	1	Clety (Fr)	Sillery	Thulliez	130
8	9	Gold Medallist (GB)	Zizal	Hughes	130
9	6	Behkara (Ire)	Kris (GB)	Soumillon	129

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

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SKY BEAUTY DIES Champion **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {Fr}--Maplejinsky, by Nijinsky II) died last month in Kentucky from founder, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 14-year-old mare had produced a Storm Cat colt May 28 for Eagle Holdings, a subsidiary of Ireland's Coolmore Stud. Bred by Sugar Maple Farm, she was the first foal from GI Alabama S. heroine Maplejinsky and was acquired by Georgia Hofmann--who had bred Maplejinsky and sold her as a yearling--for \$355,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Sky Beauty crossed the finish line first in each of her five starts at two, including the GI Matron S. and the GII Adirondack S., but was disqualified from victory in the GI Spinaway S. After opening her three-year-old season with a second in Gulfstream's GII Bonnie Miss S., the bay returned to her beloved New York, where she rattled off a winning sequence in the GI Acorn S., GI Mother Goose S., GI CCA Oaks, GI Alabama S. and the GII Rare Perfume S. But her chances for an Eclipse Award disappeared when she travelled to Santa Anita for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, only to run fifth to subsequent champion Hollywood Wildcat. Her four-year-old campaign was somewhat similar, as she started with five straight victories that included the GI Shuvee H., GI Hempstead H., GI Go for Wand H. and the GI Ruffian H.--the latter under 130 pounds--but faltered to ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, this time at Churchill Downs. Still, she was honored with the Eclipse Award as Champion Older Mare, and returned to race again at five. After repeating her victory in the GIII Vagrancy H., the Allen Jerkens trainee was second in the Shuvee and third in the Hempstead, and was retired to stud with a record of 21-15-2-2 and a bankroll of \$1,336,000. Sky Beauty produced three foals for Hofmann's Wycombe House Stud, including two winners, before selling in foal to Gone West as part of a dispersal in 1999 at Keeneland November, where John Magnier signed the ticket for her at \$2.85 million. Her next three foals were by Storm Cat, including the current two-year-old filly Desert Tigress, a winner in Ireland. Sky Beauty's yearling colt by Storm Cat was withdrawn from last week's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Sky Beauty was among the nominees for the Hall of Fame this year.

KATIES EUTHANIZED **Katies (Ire)** (Nonalco--Mortefontaine {Fr}, by Polic {Fr}) was euthanized yesterday at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky due to the infirmities of advancing age. The 23-year-old mare, winner of the 1984 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and England's champion three-year-old filly that season, had resided at Taylor Made since 1989 when she was purchased by Masaichiro Abe for \$1 million at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. In 1998, she again went through the sales ring, selling to Aaron and Marie Jones for \$625,000. For Abe, Katies produced multiple Japanese champion Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}) and Japanese stakes winners Hishi Nile (A.P. Indy) and Hishi Pinnacle (Theatrical {Ire}). She was the dam of 15 foals, seven of whom were offered at public auction, where they averaged \$875,000. Machikane Ukon (Theatrical {Ire}), now five, sold for \$1 million at the 2000 Keeneland July Yearling sale and Word of Mouth (Saint Ballado), now four and unraced, sold to The Thoroughbred Corporation for \$2.6 million at that same sale in 2001. He re-sold as part of The Thoroughbred Corporation dispersal at the Barretts March sale this spring for \$525,000. Katies has a 2004 colt by Theatrical (Ire). The mare will be buried at Taylor Made.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **Alabama S.-GI**.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES			
Date	Race	Track	
Aug. 21	GI Alabama S.	Saratoga	
	GI Hopeful S.	Saratoga	
	GI Del Mar Oaks	Del Mar	
	GIII Iselin H.	Monmouth	
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Del Mar	
	GIII Duchess H.	Woodbine	
Aug. 22	GIII Arlington BC Oaks	Arlington	
	GI Pacific Classic	Del Mar	
	GII Saratoga BC H.	Saratoga	
Aug. 23	GIII Longacres Mile	Emerald Downs	
	GIII Lake Placid H.	Saratoga	
	Aug. 27	GI Personal Ensign H.	Saratoga
	Aug. 28	GI Travers S.	Saratoga
		GI King's Bishop S.	Saratoga
	Aug. 29	GI Del Mar Debutante S.	Del Mar
		GII Fourstardave H.	Saratoga
		GIII Sapling S.	Monmouth
	Aug. 30	GIII Play the King H.	Woodbine
		GI Ballerina H.	Saratoga
Aug. 30	GII Del Mar H.	Del Mar	
	GIII Ballston Spa BC H.	Saratoga	

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TRAVERS HOPEFULS TOP SARATOGA TAB GI

Haskell Invitational H. winner **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) had his final major prep for the Midsummer Derby yesterday, going five furlongs in a bullet :58 3/5 on the Saratoga main track. "He was just out there to stretch



Lion Heart

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his legs," trainer Patrick Biancone said. "He's fit and ready. He just ran 12 days ago." Biancone added that the colt is training as well for the Travers as well as he did before his one-length tally at Monmouth Park. "He produced the same work before the Haskell," he said. "He's 30

pounds heavier now than he was in the spring and that's not fat, it's all muscle. He is stronger than he was in the spring, when he was just a junior athlete." He added, "The way he runs, he has to be strong. If you go with him, you may die, but if you don't go with him, you may not catch him. He is the horse that has the ability to go for a long time at the high level of what makes champions--speed."

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Deauville Yearling Sale.

Also working toward the Travers yesterday were the Nick Zito-trained duo of **The Cliff's Edge** (Gulch) and **Sir Shackleton** (Miswaki). The Cliff's Edge, second in the GII Jim Dandy S. last time out, went five-eighths in 1:01 1/5, while his stablemate, winner of the GIII West Virginia Derby, went the same distance in :59 3/5. "Cliff" worked very nice," Zito said. "He went the last quarter in :23 and change, but did it so easy and that was our goal. I didn't want a tough work because his last two races were very tough and he's got to come back in 20 days." As for Sir Shackleton, Zito added, "He kept picking it up and throwing it down. I'm really happy about [his work]." Zito will also send out GI Belmont S. winner **Birdstone** (Grindstone) for the Travers. The colt is scheduled to work on the Oklahoma training track over the weekend.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAR, \$47,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SIMPLY BRILLIANT (f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--[Purrfectly](#), by [Storm Cat](#)) kicked off her career with a victory at Gulfstream Mar. 21, but didn't put in another appearance until May 15, when she missed by a half-length when third in a Belmont allowance, and hadn't been out since. Favored at 6-5 in her return to action, the bay ranged up four wide in the stretch and outbattled [Psych](#) ([Mazel Trick](#)) to earn a neck decision. **Simply Brilliant**, a \$300,000 [KEESEP](#) yearling, is a half to [Santa Catarina](#) (Unbridled), [GSW & MGISP](#), \$645,260, and a daughter of [Purrfectly](#), who sold for \$3.15 million at Keeneland last November while in foal to [Unbridled's Song](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$51,900.

O-Edward A Cox Jr. B-Dinwiddie Farm (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 21:

09-04 \$250,000 [Forego H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 7f \(250\)](#)

09-06 \$150,000 [Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H.-III, Crc, 3yo/up, 8fT \(150\)](#)

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4th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. + YANKEE TRICK (f, 2, [Yankee Victor](#)--[Phone Sophia](#), by [Phone Trick](#)), a \$37,000 [OBSAPR](#) two-year-old, made a solid return on investment in her career opener. Going postward as the 2-1 second choice off a solid work tab, the New York-bred raced in striking position, assumed command with a three-wide bid and went on to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over [Abbagione](#) ([Alphabet Soup](#)). She becomes the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by [Saint Ballado](#)). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Track Ho Farms LLC. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-George Weaver.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$67,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:21 4/5, fm.

1--**LITTLE HUSSY, 119, f, 2, [Horse Chestnut \(SAf\)](#)--[Brightbraveandgood](#), by [Smart Strike](#)**. O-Pennston Farm; B-Keene Ridge Farm (KY); T-Mark E Casse. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,540.

2--**Ring City, 119, f, 2, [Carson City](#)--[Ring Star](#), by [Great Gladiator](#)**.

3--**Hassayampa, 118, f, 2, [Running Stag](#)--[Jametta](#), by [Stutz Blackhawk](#)**. (\$8,500 yrl '03 [KEESEP](#)).

Margins: 4, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.05, 4.35, 24.25.

Little Hussey debuted with a wire-to-wire, 5 1/2-length victory at Calder July 18 and was part of an entry which was the second choice in the wagering in her turf bow. After forcing the pace, she hit another gear in the stretch and went on to win by daylight.

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East Report cont.

6th-WOX, \$57,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10, fm.
SWEET SOLAIRO (f, 2, **Bernstein--Sweetascake, by Majestic Light**) was the runner-up in the My Dear S. July 4 and followed that effort with a close third in an off-the-turf maiden Aug. 1. Making her first start on the lawn, the 5-2 second choice went up to set the pace and never looked back, defeating favored Send the Facts (Running Stag) by 2 1/4 lengths. A \$19,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$37,000 KEESSEP yearling, she is the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: SP, 5-1-2-1, \$83,283.
 O-Richard L Shultz. B-Mark R Moran (KY). T-Laurie Silvera.

1st-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, 1:01 3/5, gd.

LADY FIREBIRD (f, 3, **Stravinsky--Radioactive, by Alleged**) didn't lift a leg in her Aug. 5 debut in an off-the-turf contest and was let go at 13-1 here despite a grassy pedigree and the addition of blinkers. After getting squeezed at the start, the New York-bred bay settled into stride, swung six wide to make her run and drove by Blossom Point (Rahy) for a 1 1/4-length tally. The winner was a \$55,000 FTNAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,680.
 O-William M Backer. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-APX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

MOONLIGHT SONATA (f, 4, **Carson City--Wheatly Way {SW}, by Wheatly Hall**), a half to Bevo (Prospectors Gamble), GISW, \$410,328, broke her maiden in the Gill Arlington-Washington Lassie S. at two, but hadn't visited the winner's circle in nine subsequent starts, including a seventh in the Nicole H. over the Hawthorne grass May 8. The 10-1 shot raced in midpack, angled out four wide for running room and finished up well for a two-length score over 1-2 Shellseeker (Quaker Ridge). Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-2-3-4, \$141,903.
 O-Deerbrook Racing Inc (Michael R Helmbrecht). B-Woodbridge Farm Inc (KY). T-William R Helmbrecht.

9th-ELP, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

GOOD JOB (c, 3, **Hennessy--Small Virtue {GSW, \$376,370}**), by **Al Hattab**) returned from an 11-month hiatus to capture his first turf try July 2 at Churchill and just missed pairing up victories when second by a neck over this course July 24. The 4-5 favorite dueled with Prize Story (Prized) nearly every step of the way here before finally prevailing by a neck. He was a \$70,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$51,220.
 O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Angus Glen Farm 1996 Limited (KY). T-Steven B Flint.

Lone Star Sky Retired:

Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo--Ministrada, by Deputy Minister), winner of the 2002 Gill Bashford Manor S. in stakes-record time, has been retired from racing. Trained by Tom Amoss on behalf of Walter L.



Four Footed Foto

"Buddy" New, the \$190,000 OBS February two-year-old purchase made an immediate return on that investment, winning his maiden at first asking at Churchill Downs before defeating Posse by 3 1/2 lengths in the Bashford Manor. Second in the Gill Saratoga Special S., he went on to take the Cradle S. in his first try around two turns and

was a good second to Sky Mesa in the Gill Lane's End Breeders' Futurity en route to being named the champion Florida-bred two-year-old of his generation. "He possessed tremendous sensibility," Amoss commented. "He was a very easy colt to work with and he understood so much about racing at a very young age." In eight starts at three, Lone Star Sky was second in the Gill Risen Star S. and the Northern Dancer S. and third in the Gill Louisiana Derby. A grandson of GSW and MGISP Funistrada, the four-year-old hails from the female family of champion turf horse Cozzene. Stud plans have yet to be determined.

Bugler Auditions Set for Lone Star Park:

Lone Star Park will hold auditions for a new bugler in the track's winner's circle on Wednesday, Sept. 1 from 3-8 p.m. CDT. Prospective buglers will be asked to play the traditional "Call to the Post," followed by a one-minute piece of the musician's choice. For more information, call Lone Star's Marketing Manager Jocelyn Sidwell at (972) 237-1145.



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First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, August 21

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

- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 128/31/0
4-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Refuse to Bend, \$51K CAN JUN 2yo
- 9-EMD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bianconi Baby, \$12K KEE SEP yrl
- CHARISMATIC** (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 156/34/2
9-EMD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Karis Makaw, \$16K KEE SEP yrl
- EVENT OF THE YEAR** (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 136/19/1
6-BMF, Msw, 6f, +Winter Ball, \$20K BAR MAR 2yo
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/41/3
2-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Exploit Exposed, \$120K EAS MAY 2yo
- FASLIYEV** (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$20K, 217/58/9
3-DMR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Red Top (Ire), \$60K TAT FOA wnl
- MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 124/32/2
3-PHA, Msw, 5f, +Prairie Heat, 12-1
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/24/2
10-SAR, Stk, 10f, A Lulu Ofa Menifee, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/22/3
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Tampa's Big City, \$90K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 129/25/1
8-MTH, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Really American
- REBMEC** (Miswaki), 49/14/1
9-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Blinkanhesgone, \$6K ALB AUG yrl, 1-1
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/18/3
8-MTH, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Coquinerie, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 150/32/1
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Allright, \$200K KEE SEP yrl
- TIME BANDIT** (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 33/12/2
9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gallant Bandit
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/42/4
9-AP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Touch of Victory, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Victorious Ami, \$25K ONT SEP yrl

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, August 21

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

- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/5/0
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Angel Trumpet, 8-5
1-WO, Msw, 5f, +Roving Angel, \$20K KEE NOV wnl
- CHIEF SEATTLE** (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 64/2/0
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Duty Yeoman, \$55K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- COMMENDABLE** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 32/2/0
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Maharishi, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- DANCE MASTER** (Gone West), Padua, \$4K, 21/2/1
9-SAR, Stk, 7f, Flamenco, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
- DEPUTY DIAMOND** (Deputy Minister), Red River, \$2K, 52/1/0
10-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Diamonds for Dixie, \$3K ARK FEB yrl, 10-1
- DEVONWOOD** (Woodman), Horizon, \$2K, 30/3/0
8-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Speedy Gone Sally, \$2K ALB AUG yrl, 5-2
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/7/1
1-MTH, Msw, 1m, Spikes, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo
- ELNADIM** (Danzig), Derrinstown, \$8K, 20/2/0
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Wild as Elle, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/8/2
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Patience Pays, \$55K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1
- HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/2/0
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Remuneration, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- STEPHEN GOT EVEN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/0/0
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, Datsyuk, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- STRAIGHT MAN** (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 76/7/0
3-WO, Msw, 7f, En El Fuego, \$30K OBS FEB 2yo
- 9-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Here Comes the Man, \$105K OBS AUG yrl
- SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT** (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 51/6/0
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Better Than Bonds, \$67K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 46/1/0
9-SAR, Stk, 7f, Winning Expression, 10-1
- YANKEE VICTOR** (Saint Ballado), Airdire, \$15K, 80/6/0
10-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Yankee Treaty, \$45K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/6/2
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Yes He's a Pistol, \$125K OBS FEB 2yo
2-CRC, Msw, 4 1/2f, Spider Joe, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo

RACING ON TV:

SATURDAY, AUG. 21 - 5-6:30 P.M., ESPN

- GI ALABAMA (SARATOGA)
- GI HOPEFUL (SARATOGA)
- GI DEL MAR OAKS (DEL MAR)

SUNDAY, AUG. 22 - 7-8 P.M., ESPN2

- GI PACIFIC CLASSIC (DEL MAR)
- GIII LONGACRES MILE (EMERALD DOWNS)
- GII SARATOGA BC H. (SARATOGA)

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CHRB Delays Rulings on Jockey Weight Issues:

The California Horse Racing Board heard two hours of testimony regarding the on-going jockey weight debate during its monthly Board meeting, but delayed making any decisions on the issue. There were two hours of testimony concerning the Jockeys' Guild proposal that would establish a minimum weight of 118 pounds for jockeys riding in Thoroughbred races, not including clothing and equipment, and would require that any rider licensed after Jan. 1, 2004 maintain a body-fat content of at least 5 percent. CHRB Board members were divided on whether California should go ahead and take action, or await a national resolution on the subject. CHRB Chairman John Harris asked the staff to "come up with another proposal" that would address the concerns of the Board, and said he will review recommendations by the American Dietary Association. The issue will be revisited at the next CHRB meeting, set for Sept. 15.

Roy Wood to Retire:

Roy Wood, the executive director of the California Horse Racing Board, will retire at year's end, it was announced Thursday. Wood, 60, has held his post since Jan. 1, 1994. He cited the health problems of his wife, Gennie, as the reason for his retirement. "California is a paradise for most of us, but it's a different story for people with respiratory problems, including my wife Gennie," Wood said. "She has not been able to adapt to the air quality in the Sacramento area, and it is on the advice of medical counselors that she should not remain a resident of the area." The Woods will relocate to Louisiana. Roy Minami, the assistant executive director who oversaw operations in 1993 as the CHRB sought a new executive director, will once again hold the post as interim director while a new search is undertaken for a permanent replacement for Wood.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES		
Date	Race	Course
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
Sept. 25	Queen Elizabeth II S.	Ascot
	Fillies Mile	Ascot

★ EUROPE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Sandown, 2.30, Cond, £12,540, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:46.54, gd/sf.

BRAHMINY KITE (c, 2, Silver Hawk--Cope's Light, by Copelan), runner-up in a Beverley maiden on his debut Aug. 11, tracked Destinate (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) through moderate early fractions. The 2-1 second favorite ran greenly in the straight, but muscled his way past the longtime leader with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before asserting up the hill to score by two lengths. The winner, a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half brother to Miss Jennifer Lynn (El Prado {Ire}, GISP) and 3/4 to Zillah the Hun (Hawk Attack, GSW, \$102,250) and Political Attack (Hawk Attack, MGSW, \$471,154). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £10,118.

O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Mark Johnston.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Sandown, 4.10, Mdn, £11,175, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:31.24, gd/sf.

DIKTATORIAL (GB), c, 2, by Diktat (GB)

1st Dam: Reason to Dance (GB) (MGSP-Eng), by Damister

2nd Dam: La Nureyeva, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Flyingtrip, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

Diktatorial was tried in decent company on his debut and was not disgraced when seventh behind Listed Chesham S. runner-up Brecon Beacon (GB) in a conditions event July 30. Breaking well here, he was taken straight to the lead and set a generous tempo in the rain-softened ground. Despite veering sharply left inside the final quarter, the 7-1 shot always had plenty in hand and needed only hand riding to easily beat Surwaki (Miswaki) by five lengths. Diktatorial, the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Warning {GB}), was a 45,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,264. **Click for the [Racing Post race chart](#).**

O-Tweenhills Thurloe; B-Mrs D Joly; T-Andrew Balding.

Salisbury, 6.05, Mdn, £9,350, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.46, gd.

BAYEUX DE MOI (IRE) (c, 2, Barathea {Ire}--Rivana {GB}, by Green Desert), fourth to the smart duo

Kamakiri (Ire) and Capable Guest (Ire) in his only other start at Ascot July 23, raced prominently among the nearside group during the opening exchanges of this one. Angling to the outside nearing the quarter-mile marker, the 13-8 choice took the lead soon after and

opened up a decisive advantage in the closing stages to defeat Just Do It (UAE) (Timber Country) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,505.

O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Co; T-Amanda Perrett.



British Report cont.

Chester, 4.25, Mdn, £8,200, 3yo, f, 12f 66ydsT, 2:57.68, sf.

DAZE (GB) (f, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Proud Titania {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Fairy King), off the track since finishing third in a Newmarket maiden on her debut May 21, raced in rear throughout the early stages off the tempo slowed by the desperate ground. Grinding her way to the front on the final turn, the even-money pick was firmly in command at the eighth pole and drew clear to score by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,178. O-Duke of Devonshire; B-Side Hill Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ ITALY ★

MOLTENI MAKES BREAKTHROUGH

Giuseppe Molteni became the first amateur rider in the world to ride 1000 winners at Varese on Wednesday night. The 74-year-old veteran reached the milestone when steering Mit Club (Ity) to success in the second race on the card, 57 years after he first rode in public. "Right now, I'm thinking about the 1,001st," commented Molteni, who owns and trains a dozen horses in his Varese stable. "While I'm in this form I'll keep going."

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 2:35 p.m.

CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-

Listed, €122,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Kappelmann (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Rob Collet
2	5	Bedamix (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Lellouche
3	6	Berkhamsted (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Osborne
4	1	Doctor Dino (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Gibson
5	3	Seulement	Rahy	Laffon-Parias
6	4	Little Miss Gracie (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Haynes
7	2	Glazed Frost (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Bary

All carry 123 pounds bar Little Miss Gracie & Glazed Frost, 120.

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €45,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Prince Charming (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Gosden
2	7	Cammies Future (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Chapple-Hyam
3	5	Madame Topflight (Fr)	Komaite	Rees
4	8	Toupie (GB)	Intikhab	Rohaut
5	4	Siena Gold (GB)	Key Of Luck	Meehan
6	6	Reine d'Opale (Fr)	Lord Of Men (GB)	Pimbonnet
7	1	Dilag (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Fabre
8	9	Nipping (Ire)	Night Shift	Rob Collet
9	3	Beautifix (Ger)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias

All carry 120 pounds bar Prince Charming & Cammies Future, 123.

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 2.50, Cond, €28,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.28, vsf.

VICTORIA PAGE (FR) (f, 2, Anabaa--Valley Springs {GB}, by Saratoga Six), third on debut at Chantilly July 29, tracked the leaders from flagfall and began a forward move once into the stretch. The 3-1 chance was ridden while third approaching the final furlong and overhauled the front pair inside the last 100 yards to deny Ysoldina (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by three-parts of a length. The winner is a half sister to Valley Chapel (Ire) (Selkirk, Ch. 2yo, Ch. Older Horse & Ch. Stayer-Scan, MGSW-Nor, Den, Swe, MGSP-Fr). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,700.

O-Mme Robert G Ehrnrooth; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

Clairefontaine, 2.20, Cond, €28,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:49.51, vsf.

VATORI (FR) (c, 2, Vettori {Ire}--High Mecene {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), sixth in his only previous outing at nearby Deauville July 31, was given the punters' confidence here as the 12-5 pick. Leading from the outset, he was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to safely hold Silver Cross (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}) by three-quarters of a length. Vatori is a full brother to Hightori (Fr) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, GSW & G1SP-UAE, \$1,042,920). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €14,000.

O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel.

Clairefontaine, 3.50, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.43, vsf.

LINAMIXA (FR) (f, 3, Lord of Men {GB}--Kamicimixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), a €22,000 DEAOCT yearling, was unbeaten in her first three starts before finishing fourth in the Listed Prix Caravelle at Toulouse May 3 before a last-out ninth in the Swiss Derby at Frauenfeld June 20. Starting at odds just over 10-1 here, she raced under cover behind the front rank until squeezing through along the rail to lead inside the final furlong and was pushed clear late on to beat Time Flies (Fr) (Turgeon) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €37,000.

O-O Meyer; B-Comte B de Tarragon; T-Rodolphe Collet.

2004 - GROUP 1 RACES 3/up, f/m

Date	Race	Course
Sept. 11	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 12	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 2	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Oct. 3	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
Oct. 24	Premio Lydia Tesio	Capannelle



AUSTRALASIA



MIGHT AND POWER IMPROVES Owner Nick Moraitis has taken time off work to field a deluge of calls from well-wishers as 11-year-old **Might and Power (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) continues to improve from abdominal surgery. "I have been inundated by messages of support from across Australia and overseas. He's fighting the good fight, just like I knew he would, and so many Australians are in his corner," said Moraitis. The two-time Australian Horse of the Year had surgery on Sunday night when it was discovered he had bowel obstruction after a colic attack.

LAGO DELIGHT TOPS INGLIS SALE **Lago Delight (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Sweet Delight {Aus}, by Rancho Ruler {Aus}) was far and away the top-priced lot at yesterday's Inglis August Thoroughbred Sale in Melbourne. Selling as a stallion prospect, the four-year-old bay ([lot 216](#)) was purchased by Inglis, as agent, for A\$400,000. Lago Delight, a stakes winner and group placed on the racetrack, is a half brother to Group 1 placed Tycoon Ruler (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}). A total of 187 horses were sold yesterday for A\$2,011,136. The average, A\$10,754, was up 82 percent from a year ago, while the clearance rate reached 93.5 percent. "Today's market reflects the confidence in the Australian breeding industry, as quality race fillies and mares were keenly sought after and exceeded vendor expectations," commented Inglis Melbourne Manager Peter Heagney.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-WOX, \$65,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

GLADIATOR QUEEN (f, 3, Great Gladiator--Ascot Sarah, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$96,516. O-Kelynack Racing Stable Inc. B-David Sorokolit (ON). T-Abraham R Katryan. *Won via DQ.

5th-SAR, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, yl.

UNBRIDLED DRIVE (g, 4, Unbridled's Song--Stretch Drive {GSP, \$133,652}, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-0, \$61,522. O-Edwin Wachtel & Joan Saltzman. B-Edwin Wachtel (NY). T-John M de Stefano Jr.

9th-SAR, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, yl. **GRYFFINDOR (g, 4, Peaks and Valleys--A Sunny Society {MSP}, by Son Ange)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-2, \$53,250. O-Dapple Stable Llc. B-Richard K Sinkler (NY). T-Thomas H Voss. *\$35,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Auggie My Dad (Broad Brush), SW & GSP, \$246,209; and Are You Fit (Fit to Fight), SP, \$158,720.

7th-MTH, \$43,460, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **WILD JAM (c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Gold Plum {SW}, by Cahill Road)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-3, \$80,800. O/B-New Farm (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

8th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59, yl. **LADY FENWICK (m, 5, Smoke Glacken--Scant, by Ginistrelli)** Lifetime Record: 34-5-8-6, \$149,424. O-F & F Partnership & H L Carroll. B-Brian Blatt (KY). T-Henry L Carroll.

6th-FEX, \$34,100, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$46,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. **BE MY VALENTINE (m, 5, Jacksonport--Northwest Mirage, by Defense Verdict)** Lifetime Record: 24-9-3-4, \$175,459. O-Lucky Diluciano Stable. B-Wilf Bing (BC). T-Kimberly A Dobson.

8th-PIM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59, gd. **NORTOUCH (g, 5, Norquestor--Feather Touch, by Christopher R.)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-4-4-2, \$103,770. O-Esther C Cassidy. B-Corinne Christmas Sullivan (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

5th-CRC, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, gd. **WEKIVA MIST (f, 3, Wekiva Springs--Country Morning, by Country Pine)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-7-0, \$66,655. O-Nelson Bunker Hunt. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-William J Cesare. *\$5,200 yrl '02 OBSOCT; \$45,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

6th-PIM, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:55 3/5, gd. **LOVE MATCH (f, 4, Partner's Hero--For Love Alone, by L'Enjoleur)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$50,380. O-Hare Forest Farm. B-Anne Wrenn Poulson & Hare Forest Farm (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. *1/2 to Love That Magic (Magic Prospect), SW, \$213,409; and Pinky Pizwaanski (Petionville), MSP, \$187,751.

5th-PIM, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **PRIVATE INDEED (f, 3, Unaccounted For--Creditors Belle, by Diamond Shoal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 12-2-6-1, \$64,600. O-Charles Money Penny. B-Rainbow Stables (KY). T-Christopher W Grove.



7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

BRITE DIAMOND (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Al Balessa, by Rare Performer) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$43,380. O-Sunset Hill Stables. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds Llc (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$75,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Fowda (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISW, \$721,634.

8th-CBY, \$23,280, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. **BURNING MEMORIES** (m, 6, Verzy--Envy Me Fool {MSW}, by Epic Journey) Lifetime Record: MSW, 42-14-11-8, \$204,161. O/B/T-James E Cranwell (KY).

8th-EVD, \$21,250, 8-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 2/5, ft. **MISS GEORGIA** (f, 3, Commanchero--Explosive Lady, by Explosive Wagon) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$27,875. O-Scott Garrelts. B-Sharon L Pate (LA). T-William Meaux.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magic Bag, c, 2, Bag--Rovella (MSW), by Inverness Drive. LAD, 8-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Danny L Aucoin (La).
Boston Glory, c, 2, Boston Harbor--Unbridled Glory, by Unbridled. DMR, 8-19, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Tom Clark (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '03 CALAUG.
Diamond Ina Bag, f, 2, Deputy Diamond--Miss Bagfire, by Bag. EVD, 8-19, (S), 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-J Adcock (La). *First winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

We Love Rocky, c, 2, Devil His Due--Dancinginthestreet, by Cahill Road. SAR, 8-20, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Lochness, Ducoing & Drake (Ky).
See Me Shine, f, 2, Mystery Storm--Boston Light, by Forli Light. LAD, 8-19, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-David Beard (Tx).
 + **Magisterium**, c, 2, Reparations--Captivating Cane, by Dispersal. WOX, 8-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Lake Weir High FFA (Fl). *\$4,000 wlng '02 OBSOCT.
 **First winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).
 ***Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

Great Form, f, 3, Appealing Skier--Iowa (SP, \$112,300), by Pass the Line. CRC, 8-20, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Stanley M Ersoff (Fl).

Whiskey Special, g, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--Temple Grove, by Regal Intention. WOX, 8-20, (S), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Gord Cappuccitti (On).

Kossu (Ire), c, 4, Baratheia (Ire)--Oriane (GB) (MSP-Ire), by Nashwan. FEX, 8-20, 1mT, 1:42. B-Newberry Stud Company (Ire). *57,000gns 2yo '02 TATAUT.
 **3/4 to Barati (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-GB & Ire.

Subsequently, g, 4, Polish Numbers--Sequentially (SW, \$278,818), by Lord Avie. APX, 8-20, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Serendipity Thoroughbreds (Il). *\$7,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Livorno, 10.40, 8-19, €15,300, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

MISS KISS (GB) (f, 2, Kingsinger {Ire}--Miss Bigwig {GB}, by Distinctly North) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, €32,385. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Barry Minty; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *1,700gns yrl '03 DONOCT.

ITALY, Naples, 10.20, 6-6, €13,005, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

LE GIARE (IRE) (c, 2, Monashee Mountain--A La Longue {Ger}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €23,715. O-Scuderia Elena; B-Mountvilla Partnership; T-Roberto Brogi. *7,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT; €23,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Komac (GB), c, 2, Komaite--Star of Flanders (GB), by Puissance (GB). Southwell, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-D Lowe. *5,500gns yrl '03 DONOCT.
Fenrir (GB), c, 2, Loup Solitaire--Whoops (GB), by Shernazar (Ire). Ayr, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT. B-E A Moorey.
Rachel's Verdict (GB), f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Shady Street, by Shadeed. Salisbury, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-P & Mrs Venner. *€35,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; 12,500gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.

Upcoming French Group 1 Races		
Date	Race	Course
Aug. 22	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 5	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
Sept. 12	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 3	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Abbaye	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
Oct. 9	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
Oct. 24	Prix Royal-Oak	Longchamp
Oct. 31	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 6	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

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