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HIGH SOCIETY

Champions Desert Vixen and Go for Wand did it--so did top fillies like November Snow, Versailles Treaty, Love Sign and Quaze Quilt. Now you can add the name of Irving and Marjorie Cowan's **Society Selection** (Coronado's Quest) to the list of runners that followed a win in the GI Test S. with a victory in the GI Alabama S. Sent off at 5-1 to complete the double at Saratoga yesterday afternoon, Society Selection was rated off the early pace, but rallied four wide at the top of the lane, drove to the front a sixteenth from home and opened it up late to best **Stellar Jayne** (Wild Rush) by 2 1/2 lengths. It was another half-length back to 3-5 **Ashado** (Saint Ballado). "It wasn't my decision to run here, it was Mr. Cowan's," trainer Allen Jerkens admitted. "I have to thank him for that. I was going to go in the Ballerina because I thought she wouldn't get the trip." **Alabama cont. p3**



Society Selection *A Coglianesse*

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$750,000, SAR, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:02 3/5, sy.

1--**SOCIETY SELECTION**, 121, f, 3, by Coronado's Quest

1st Dam: Love That Jazz (GSW & GISP, \$482,841), by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Hoso, by Solo Landing

O/B-M & I Cowan (KY); T-H A Jerkens; J-C Velasquez; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$1,106,700.

2--**Stellar Jayne**, 121, f, 3, Wild Rush--To the Hunt, by Relaunch. (\$150,000 w/lng '01 FTKNOV).

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC, Chuck Kidder, Nancy Cole & Nick Strong; B-Wind Hill Farm (KY); \$150,000.

3--**Ashado**, 121, f, 3, Saint Ballado--Goulash, by Mari's Book. (\$170,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Starlight Stable, Paul H Saylor & Martin Johns; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); \$75,000.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 5.70, 10.20, 0.60.

Also Ran: Yearly Report, Fleet Indian, Susan's Angel, A Lulu Ofa Menifee, Last Song. Scratched: Honor Point.

ALEX THE GREAT

He had to overcome a sloppy track and an erratic stretch run, but **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) got up for a neck victory over **Devils Disciple** (Devil His Due) in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga yesterday. "They were going pretty fast and the mud was coming back pretty hard," winning jockey Jeremy Rose said. "He was still gutsy and he was hanging in there, but I could tell he wasn't doing his best running [down inside], so I got him out of **Afleet Alex** there. When I hit him left-handed, he drifted out and I thought I was going to run second. Then I hit him right-handed and he took off." Added trainer Tim Ritchey, "It's something we'll have to work on. We'll have to work him behind horses, so he can get some more dirt in his face. He obviously has the ability--we just want to make sure it doesn't come that close again." **Hopeful cont. p3**



Afleet Alex *Horsephotos*

A STUDY IN PERFECTION

Can **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) rebound from a nose loss in the Aug. 1 Gil San Diego H.? Will **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer) prevail? Can **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze) keep his perfect record intact? It remains to be seen who is the perfect fit for the 14th running of the 10-furlong GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar this afternoon. Eight runners at level weights of 124 pounds will gather where the surf meets the turf, and it is **Pleasantly Perfect** who has earned the role of 6-5 morning-line favorite. The six-year-old lost the bob to **Choctaw Nation** last time out, but he was making his first start since his dramatic victory in the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup and was giving his rival 10 pounds in the san Diego. He gets jockey Jerry Bailey in the irons for the first time today. **Pacific Classic cont. p2**



Pleasantly Perfect *Horsephotos*

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Better Than Perfect...

Trainer Richard Mandella believes his GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero will be tough to beat in his second start off the four-month layoff. "The [San Diego] did him good and tightened him up a little," Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*. "It took the edge off." **Pleasantly Perfect** was uncharacteristically close to the pace in his latest effort, dueling for the lead early and just failing to hold off the late charge of Choctaw Nation. "I jazzed him up--it was a mistake in training," Mandella continued. "[Pleasantly Perfect] needs to run his kind of race, sit back and make one run."

The Perfect Spot...

In his last two starts, **Perfect Drift** has faced Roses in May and come out on the losing end of the battle. The two first hooked up in the July 3 GIII Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H. at Prairie Meadows, with Perfect Drift sent off the 4-5 favorite, but it was Roses



Perfect Drift
Horsephotos

in May who hit the wire 1 1/2 lengths to the good. The five-year-old gelding made it closer in the Aug. 7 GI Whitney H. at Saratoga, but still was a nose shy at the wire. With Roses of May remaining on the East Coast, Perfect Drift is the second choice in the Pacific Classic. He shipped to Del Mar Tuesday and had his first look at the track Thursday morning. "He looked around a lot and took everything in," trainer Murray

Johnson said. "He liked the surface." Winless in five starts this year, Perfect Drift was also third behind **Colonial Colony** (Pleasant Colony) in the June 12 GI Stephen Foster H. and runner-up in the Apr. 30 Alysheba S., both at Churchill Downs. He bids for his first victory since taking the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup at a mile and a quarter last September.

A National Hero?

Claimed for \$40,000 from a maiden test at Santa Anita in February, **Choctaw Nation** quickly made his way up the ladder, following his debut score with a tally over starter allowance company in March, then taking back-to-back optional claimers. Freshened after a 3/4-length success at Hollywood May 28, he was a 6-1 chance while making his stakes debut in the San Diego, **Choctaw Nation** Benoit Photo but put in his patented late run to take the photo from 3-5 Pleasantly Perfect, with **During** (Cherokee Run) another five lengths back in third. The four-year-old gelding stretches out to a mile and a quarter for the first time, but should handle the extra distance, as should **Total Impact (Chi)** (Stuka), who comes off a win in the July 10 GI Hollywood Gold Cup at the Classic route.



Choctaw Nation Benoit Photo

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 4:46 p.m. PDT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	El Elogiado (Arg)	Sid & Jenny Craig	McAnally	30-1 <i>(c, 4, Acceptable--Ellerstina {Arg}, by Equalize)</i>
2	Colonial Colony	Chris Nolan	Bindner	8-1 <i>(h, 6, Pleasant Colony--Jen's Fashion, by Northern Fashion)</i>
3	Choctaw Nation	Robert D Bone	Mullins	9-2 <i>(g, 4, Louis Quatorze--Melisma, by Well Decorated)</i>
4	Perfect Drift	Stonecrest Farm	Johnson	7-2 <i>(g, 5, Dynaformer--Nice Gal, by Naskra)</i>
5	Pleasantly Perfect	Diamond A Racing	Mandella	6-5 <i>(h, 6, Pleasant Colony--Regal State, by Affirmed)</i>
6	Total Impact (Chi)	Sal Kabear/Bridport SA	de Seroux	6-1 <i>(h, 6, Stuka--Pebbles {Chi}, by Manos de Piedra)</i>
7	Night Patrol	Everest Stable	Polanco	20-1 <i>(g, 8, Storm Boot--Downtown Blues, by Seattle Song)</i>
8	During	James McIngvale	Baffert	12-1 <i>(c, 4, Cherokee Run--Blading Saddle, by Blade)</i>

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Alabama cont.

Natural Selection...

It's no surprise that **Society Selection** excels at Saratoga. Her sire, Coronado's Quest, captured the GI Travers S. in 1998, and she broke her maiden in her debut at the Spa last August. She made her second start in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont in October and won again, but got a break after running 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The bay returned to be third in the Feb. 7 GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park and was second in the Mar. 6 GII Bonnie Miss S. over that track before returning to the winner's circle after the Apr. 9 GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct. Second in the June 4 GI Acorn S., she tired to be sixth in the GI Mother Goose S. 22 days later and was turned back to seven furlongs for the July 31 Test. It was her first sprint since her maiden voyage, but Society Selection closed over the muddy Saratoga strip to win by an impressive 6 1/4 lengths. Not quite as far back in the Alabama, she geared it up as they raced around the final bend and finished fastest of all to win going away. "Horses with explosive runs going short usually don't get this far," trainer Allen Jerkens said. "She surprised me. Most of the things you do in this game turn out good by accident." Jerkens added that the Oct. 9 GI Beldame S. at Belmont is the next likely target for the winner. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).



Society Selection
Adam Coglianese

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Overshadowed...

Never far from the front, 3-5 favorite **Ashado** took the lead in the stretch and battled gamely with **Stellar Jayne**, but had no response for the late run of the winner and ended up third. "She prompted pretty fast fractions and she got tired," trainer Todd Pletcher said, adding that he has not decided where she will go next.

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

HOPEFUL S.-GI, \$250,000, SAR, 8-21, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, sy.

1--▲**AFLEET ALEX, 122, c, 2, by Northern Afleet**

1st Dam: Maggy Hawk, by Hawkster

2nd Dam: Qualique, by *Hawaii

3rd Dam: Dorothy Gaylord, by *Sensitivo

(\$75,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY). O-Cash Is King LLC; B-John Martin Silvertand (FL); T-Timothy F Ritchey; J-J Rose; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$280,800. *Full to Unforgettable Max, MGSP, \$230,064. **First GISW for sire (by Afleet).

2--**Devils Disciple, 122, c, 2, Devil His Due--Stormfeather, by Storm Bird.** O-John Somers; B-Earl Pierpont (FL); \$50,000.

3--**Flamenco, 122, c, 2, Dance Master--Libre, by Fly So Free.** (\$11,500 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$37,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '04 OBSFEB). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Moloney & Thompson (FL); \$25,000.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 11. Odds: 0.70, 2.95, 8.00.

Also Ran: Consolidator, Storm Surge, Wild Nature (GB), Winning Expression.

Too much for the company at Delaware Park, Afleet Alex shipped to Saratoga after back to-back romps at his home base and made it three in a row with a 5 1/4-length score in the July 29 GII Sanford S. Odds-on to remain undefeated yesterday, the bay was rated in the middle of the pack as Devils Disciple battled for the lead. Looking to get clear of the mud getting kicked back at them, jockey Jeremy Rose took his mount four wide on the far turn. The colt drifted wider still under a left-handed whip, but straightened it out in the final sixteenth and got up in the final jump. Looking ahead, trainer Tim Ritchey said, "We'll regroup to make sure he comes out of the race OK. The Futurity [GII at Belmont Park Sept. 19] is a possibility, but this race obviously took a lot out of him, so I might skip the Futurity and go for the Champagne [GI, Oct. 9]." The runner-up is likely to point for the Oct. 9 GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).



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Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$300,000, DMR, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

- 1--▲@#AMORAMA (FR), 122, f, 3, by Sri Pekan
 1st Dam: Tanzania (Ire), by Alzao
 2nd Dam: Triple Couronne, by Riverman
 3rd Dam: Trillion, by Hail to Reason
 (€28,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Naify & Woodside Farms LLC; B-Jean Etienne Dubois (FR); T-Julio C Canani; J-D Flores; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$276,729.
- 2--Ticker Tape (GB), 122, f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Argent Du Bois, by Silver Hawk. (100,000gns 2yo '03 TATAUT). O-Jim Ford Inc, Daron Pearson & Jack Sweesy; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); \$60,000.
- 3--Sweet Win, 122, f, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Win for Juno, by St. Jovite. (\$10,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). O-Gayle Fogelson; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds & Bonnie Heath Farm (KY); \$36,000.
- Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 19.30, 2.20, 4.60.
 Also Ran: Seducer's Song, Sagitta Ra, Western Hemisphere, Red Top (Ire).

A winner in two of her five starts while racing in France, Amorama closed willingly to be fourth in her U.S. debut, the GIII Miesque S. last November, then took a break. The dark bay came back to pick up checks in two stakes won by Ticker Tape at Santa Anita in March and April, then was third in the GIII Senorita S. at Hollywood, with Ticker Tape again ahead of her in second, in May. The French-bred miss followed that effort with a fifth in the June 5 GII Honey-moon Breeders' Cup S., where Ticker Tape was fourth, and filled that spot again as her nemesis captured the GI American Oaks as a 12-1 shot July 3. But Amorama finally managed to turn the tables with a faster pace here. The 19-1 shot trailed the field through six furlongs in 1:10.34 and had just one horse beaten at midstretch, but came flying in the final furlong to get her nose in front at the wire. "She's been an unlucky filly, but she's been working awesome in the mornings and I knew she was coming up to a big race," jockey David Flores said. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the free [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €105,000, Deauville, 8-21, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.40, hy.

- 1--MISTER MONET (IRE), 119, c, 3, by [Peintre Celebre](#)
 1st Dam: Breyani (Ire), by Commanche Run (GB)
 2nd Dam: Molokai (Ire), by Prince Tenderfoot
 3rd Dam: Cake (GB), by Never Say Die
 (62,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-Syndicate 2002; B-Barronstown Stud, Orpendale & Mrs T Stack; T-M Johnston; J-J Fanning; €59,850. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €167,720.
- 2--Delfos (Ire), 123, c, 3, Green Tune--Akhla, by Nashwan. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; €23,100.
- 3--Islero Noir (Fr), 123, c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Mioura (Fr), by Saumarez (GB). O/B-P Jabot; €11,025.
 Margins: 4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.80, 2.60, 13.00.
 Also Ran: Apeiron (Ger), Gatwick (Ire), Lord Mayor (GB), Kaypen (Ire), Artiste Royale (Ire), Antananarivo (Fr). Scratched: Electrocutonist (GB).

Mister Monet has emerged as one of the season's major forces in a short span of time. Rated by trainer Mark Johnston as one of his best juveniles in 2003, the colt gave a glimpse of his ability when third behind One Cool Cat in a York maiden last June and broke through at Sandown the following month. Sidelined over a year thereafter, he was second in a Newmarket handicap July 8, took a Hamilton conditions event a week later and rattled over the fast ground to take a handicap at Ascot July 24. Well-supported to transfer that smart form to a higher level in the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. at Haydock Aug. 7, the bay defeated Muqbil by a deceptively easy 1 1/2-length margin and was favored to score his fourth straight victory. Always in control, he went right to the head of affairs, turned on the boosters approaching the final quarter and opened up lengths in a matter of strides. "He's a nice horse who couldn't make the Guineas this year because of problems with his fetlocks," Johnston said. "He is making up for lost time now. He will go for the G1 Champion S. [at Newmarket Oct. 16], but I'm not sure whether he will run in between or not." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) chart or the free [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.

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Impressive maiden winner at Kempton Aug. 18

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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

GALILEO EBF FUTURITY S.-G2, €123,500, The Curragh, 8-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd/fm.

1--**ORATORIO (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Danehill

1st Dam: Mahrah, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

2nd Dam: Montage, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Katonka, by Minnesota Mac

O-Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer; €80,600. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 5-3-1-0, €200,045. *3/4 to Fahim (GB) (Green Desert), SW & GISP-US, SP-Eng, MSP-UAE, \$191,048-US & Eng.

2--**Democratic Deficit (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Soviet Star--Grandiose Idea (Ire), by Danehill. (€50,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-D H W Dobson; B-Jim Bolger; €24,700.

3--**Elusive Double (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Grand Lodge--Lady Luck (Ire), by Kris (GB). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; €11,700.

Margins: 2, 1, NK. Odds: 5-4, 7-2, 13-2.

Also Ran: Carnegie Hall (Ire), Melrose Avenue.

Oratorio was sent to Royal Ascot on the back of his encouraging debut score at this track May 23, but struggled on the fast ground and could only finish seventh in the G2 Coventry S. June 15. He returned to this venue to upset his better-fancied stable companion Cougar Cat in the G3 Anglesey S. July 18, but could not handle the top-class filly Damson (Ire) and went down by 3/4 of a length when runner-up in the G1 Phoenix S. back here Aug. 8. Stepped up to seven furlongs for the first time in this contest, he traveled with ease stalking the early pace before quickening to lead at the quarter pole. Jamie Spencer took one look around and saw the giant Democratic Deficit on his heels, but with a shake of the reins Oratorio forged clear and required only hand riding to record an easy score. "He's a lovely horse," commented Aidan O'Brien, who was saddling his fifth winner in the last eight years. "He was very green at Ascot, but he was going to the line like a tiger in the Phoenix S. Hopefully, he'll come back here the G1 National S. [Sept. 19]."

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Saturday, Del Mar

RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$150,000, DMR, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**DREAM OF SUMMER**, 118, m, 5, by Siberian Summer

1st Dam: Mary's Dream, by Skywalker

2nd Dam: Proper Mary, by Properantes

3rd Dam: My Mary, by Rising Market

O/B-James Weigel (CA); T-Juan J Garcia; J-M Smith; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$322,500.

2--**Barbara Orr**, 113, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Forli's Slew, by *Forli. O-Mercedes Stables Llc; B-Allen E & Madeleine Paulson (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Cyber Slew**, 117, f, 4, Siberian Summer--Truly Golden, by Slew o' Gold. O-Rancho Ballena LLC; B-Kevin Carey (CA); \$18,000.

Margins: NK, 3HF, HD. Odds: 1.00, 5.30, 4.10.

Also Ran: Coconut Girl, Bold Roberta, Icantgoforthat, All Glory.

Dream of Summer has been beaten just once on the main track, finishing second by a head in a state-bred allowance test at Hollywood in June of 2003. She came back to win at that level, but raced erratically and was eased when trying the turf at Del Mar last August. The gray ended the season with a victory over open allowance company at Santa Anita in October, then disappeared for nearly eight months. An easy winner over optional claimers in her June 4 return, she was sent off at 9-1 in the July 10 Gil A Gleam H. last time out and went gate to wire to score again. The even-money choice to run her record to six-for-seven on the dirt, Dream of Summer was head-and-head with Barbara Orr through the opening half, edged ahead at midstretch and dug in as that rival came back at her to take the photo. "She got a little hot in the paddock--she always does that," said 61-year-old trainer Juan Garcia, who was winning his first stakes at Del Mar. "It makes me nervous." But jockey Mike Smith was unconcerned. "She's like that every time--it's just her way," he said. "But she's game, and she's getting better and better. She's learning how to breathe--she takes a big breath part way through and then keeps on running. When they learn to do that, they can be tough to beat."

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Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GIII, \$150,000, APX, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

(DH)-1--@LOVELY AFTERNOON, 116, f, 3, by **Afternoon Deelites**

- 1st Dam: **Lovely Later**, by **Green Dancer**
- 2nd Dam: **Fate's Reward**, by **Key to the Mint**
- 3rd Dam: **Cast the Die**, by **Olden Times**

(\$52,000 yrl '02 KESEEP). O-Richard Otto Stables Inc; B-Two Sisters Farm (PA); T-Anthony Mitchell; J-J Graham; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$150,076. * 1/2 to **With Patience** (With Approval), MSW & MGSP, \$247,050.

(DH)-1--@#CATBOAT, 118, f, 3, by **Tale of the Cat**

- 1st Dam: **Northern Fleet**, by **Afleet**
- 2nd Dam: **Glenorthern**, by **Northern Fling**
- 3rd Dam: **Glenora**, by **John William**

O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-E M Martin; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$146,319. * 1/2 to **This Fleet Is Due** (Devil His Due), SP, \$299,650.

3--**My Time Now**, 116, f, 3, Unbridled--Darby Trail, by Roberto. O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); \$16,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 17.30, 4.50, 15.50. Also Ran: **Fly Away Angel**, **Platinum Ballet**, **Miss Moses**, **Touch of Victory**, **Teenage Temper**, **Flashy**, **Chancey Light**.

Lovely Afternoon and Catboat broke from adjoining posts and crossed the wire in tandem for their respective first graded stakes victories. Winner of the Blue Mountain Juvenile S. last November, the Pennsylvania-bred Lovely Afternoon had been competing on turf lately, most recently missing by a nose in a local optional claimer July 15. The Stonerside homebred Catboat needed a Mountaineer venture to break her maiden, but did so by 11 lengths Apr. 5 and promptly added three more victories at the West Virginia oval. She missed by a half-length when second in the Sweetest Chant S. July 30 going a mile over this surface. As Catboat broke slowly, Lovely Afternoon raced in striking position in second while three wide. Catboat came through along the fence to take the lead in midstretch, but Lovely Afternoon came after her, and the pair matched strides approaching the wire. "I'll take 'em any way I can get 'em," said Tony Mitchell, trainer of Lovely Afternoon. That filly will now go back to the grass for the GIII Pucker Up S. Sept. 18. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#)



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Saturday, Monmouth

PHILIP H. ISELIN BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$194,000, MTH, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 3/5, sy.

1--GHOSTZAPPER, 120, c, 4, by **Awesome Again**

- 1st Dam: **Baby Zip** (SW), by **Relaunch**
- 2nd Dam: **Thirty Zip**, by **Tri Jet**
- 3rd Dam: **Sailaway**, by ***Hawaii**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-J Castellano; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 8-6-0-1, \$616,120. * 1/2 to **City Zip** (Carson City), GISW, \$818,225.

2--**Presidentialaffair**, 117, g, 5, Not for Love--Quite Amazing, by **Bear Hunt**. (\$25,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT). O-Edward Ciresa & Vincent Papapandrea; B-Will Run Farm (PA); \$40,000.

3--**Zoffinger**, 115, c, 4, Unbridled--Grandma G., by **Vice Regent**. (\$115,000 yrl '01 KESEEP). O-Dennis A Drazin; B-Carolyn T Groves (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: 10 3/4, 21 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.40, 1.70, 23.70. Also Ran: **Private Lap**. Scratched: **Country Be Gold**, **Sherpa Guide**, **Colita**.

Ghostzapper was sent off the 2-5 favorite in his very first try going a distance of ground and lived up to his odds. The bay sat off the heels of Presidentialaffair through fast fractions of :22.84 and :45.92. He was head-and-head with the leader after six furlongs in 1:09.77, but found himself all alone as he raced down the stretch, dashing off a final eighth in a respectable :12.46. Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel was pleased with the performance. "Any time you try a horse going long for the first time, you are apprehensive, but he was as strong at the end as he was at the beginning," he said. Ghostzapper excelled in sprint races last season, running third in the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga in August and winning the GI Vosburgh S. against older horses at Belmont Park in September. On the shelf for more than nine months after that effort, he showed he could still bring it in his return, cruising to a 4 1/4-length score in the July 4 GII Tom Fool H. at Belmont. But Frankel was convinced the colt could be even more effective when racing around two turns. "I've always wanted to stretch this horse out," he said. "I was going to try him in the Whitney [Aug. 7], but he had a little foot problem. Waiting for this race gave us a little more time and it worked out well." There are more route races in Ghostzapper's future. "We might try the Woodward [GI at Belmont Sept. 11], and the Breeders' Cup [Classic at Lone Star Oct. 30] is the long-term goal," Frankel said. [Click for the **brisnet.com** chart.](#)



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Saturday, Woodbine

DUCHESS S.-GIII, \$206,150, WOX, 8-21, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--**@BLONDE EXECUTIVE**, 123, f, 3, by Bold Executive

- 1st Dam: Dream Smartly, by Smarten
- 2nd Dam: Durham's Dream, by Lord Durham
- 3rd Dam: Kate's Answer, by Northern Answer

O/B-Bruno Brothers Farm (ON); T-A Radlie Loney; J-R Dos Ramos; \$126,390. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1, \$531,241.

2--**Silver Bird**, 118, f, 3, Lit de Justice--Family Enterprize, by Tri Jet. (\$40,000 2yo '03 ADNMAR). O-James McAlpine; B-Adena Springs (ON); \$42,130.

3--**Search the Church**, 114, f, 3, Holy Bull--Destroy, by Housebuster. O-Jim Dandy Stable; B-Mel P Lawson (ON); \$23,172.

Margins: NK, 4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 1.75, 12.25.

Also Ran: Cherish Destiny, Boston Express.

Blonde Executive became a graded stakes winner with this front-running triumph. The Ontario-bred returned from a six-month break to take a five-furlong allowance over this surface May 2 and promptly added a 6 1/4-length tally in the Lady Angela S. May 29. She faltered as the 1-2 chalk in the Ballade S. June 30, but rebounded with a winning effort in her turf debut, the Passing Mood S. July 28. Sent off the third choice in this affair, the chestnut sprinted out of post two to set sharp fractions of :22.18 and :44.49 while shadowed by favored Boston Express (Boston Harbor). The favorite began to tire turning for home, but Blonde Executive kept on going, turning back challenges from Search the Church and Silver Bird to get the win.

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Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU CALVADOS-HARAS DU LOGIS-G3, €73,000, Deauville, 8-21, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.30, hy.

1--**#@COURS DE LA REINE (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by Fasliyev

- 1st Dam: Society Queen (Ire), by Law Society
- 2nd Dam: Clonross Lady (Ire), by Red Alert (Ire)
- 3rd Dam: Muscadina (GB), by Major Portion (GB)

(30,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC). O-Classic St Gatien Partnership; B-B Noone; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Christophe Soumillon; €36,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €37,540.

2--**Royal Copenhagen (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Inchinor (GB)--Amnesia, by Septieme Ciel. (€30,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-P H Lassen; B-Eric Puerari & Haras des Capucines; €14,600.

3--**Gorella (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Grape Tree Road (GB)--Exciting Times (Fr), by Jeune Homme. (€23,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT). O-P de Roualle; B-Elevage de la Source; €10,950.

Margins: SNK, SNK, 5. Odds: 13.00, 1.50, 6.80.

Also ran: Portrayal, Sur Ma Vie, Ascot Dream (Ire), Love Money (Ire), Glorious Step. Scratched: Lady Weasley (Fr).

Cours de la Reine finished third behind subsequent stakes scorers Whazzat (GB) and Maids Causeway (Ire) in a Newbury maiden on her debut June 9 before disappointing when down the field in the Listed Albany S. at Royal Ascot in her most recent appearance June 18. Pitched back into the deep end, she repaid her connections' faith with a game display to break her maiden. Showing early speed to stalk the pace under Christophe Soumillon, she quickened to lead with quarter of a mile remaining before being headed at the eighth peg by Royal Copenhagen. Rallying in determined fashion, she got her head back in front in the final stride as Gorella closed late. "I couldn't believe she was beaten first time up, but the first two turned out to be nice fillies," conditioner Peter Chapple-Hyam said. "I shouldn't have run her at Ascot, but she liked this ground, which I wasn't sure about. She's hard and tough as well as good, and she'll go for the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac [at Longchamp Oct. 3]." Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

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- \$100,000 Metroplex Mile.....3yo & up 1m
- \$100,000 Lone Star Park Juvenile.....2yo 7f
- \$100,000 Honeysuckle Rose Stakes.....3yo & up, f/m 6f
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Saturday, Sandown, Britain

IVECO DAILY SOLARIO S.-G3, £45,000, Sandown, 8-21, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:32.12, sf.

1--#**@WINDSOR KNOT (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Triple Tie, by The Minstrel

2nd Dam: Tea And Roses, by Fleet Nasrullah

3rd Dam: *Super Flower, by Super Sam II (GB)

(260,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Tally Ho Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori; £26,100. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £31,350.

2--**Embossed (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Mark Of Esteem (Ire)--L-Way First (Ire), by Vision. (€11,000 yrl '03 GOFFEB; 20,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Ms R Z Stephenson; B-Harron Eakin Farms; £9,900.

3--**Propinquity (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Primo Dominie (GB)--Lydia Maria (GB), by Dancing Brave. O-Mrs P W Harris; B-Pendley Farm; £4,950.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 9-2, 14-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Pivotal Flame (GB), Silver Wraith (Ire), Fox (GB), Johnny Jumpup (Ire), Leo's Lucky Star.

Windsor Knot finished fourth behind Embossed in a seven-furlong maiden at this track July 21, but showed how much he has progressed by comprehensively reversing that form in a competitive renewal of this event. He displayed a willing attitude from the front when breaking his maiden at Newmarket Aug. 6 and took this race to his rivals with his bold front-running style. Leading from the outset under Frankie Dettori, he was always in control and his abundant stamina came into play on the uphill climb to the line, where he had recorded a convincing success. "I was impressed by that," Dettori told *PA Sport*. "He's got a nice stride and a good attitude, but I didn't want it to end up being a sprint so we decided to go on and make it."

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Sunday, Aug. 22 - 7-8 p.m., ESPN2

- GI Pacific Classic (Del Mar)
- Gill Longacres Mile (Emerald Downs)
- Gil Saratoga BC H. (Saratoga)

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- GI Travers (Saratoga)
- GI King's Bishop (Saratoga)
- Gil Fourstardave H. (Saratoga)

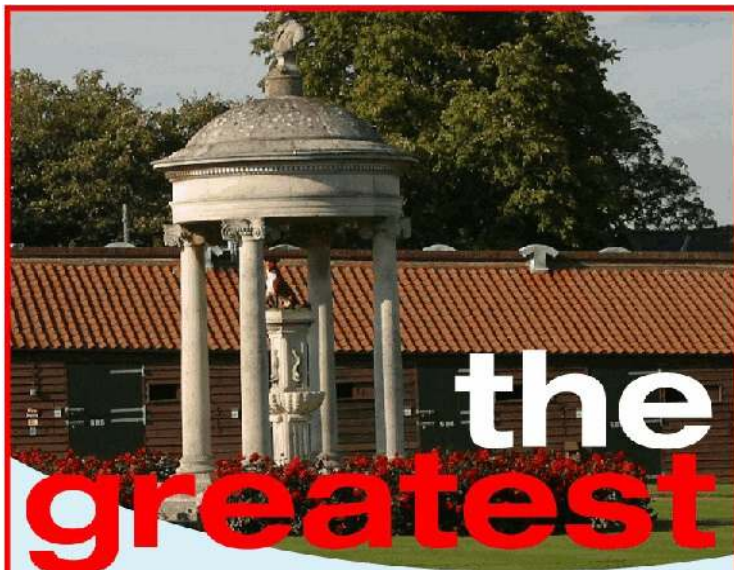
Saturday, Sept. 4 - 4-5 p.m., ESPN2

- GI Forego H. (Saratoga)
- Pepsi Bassinet (River Downs)
- NATC Futurity (Delaware)

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- Belmont Futurity (Belmont Park)
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- 8:10a **Prix de la Nonette-G3**, Deauville
- 9:20a **Prix Morny Casinos Barriere-G1**, Deauville
- 9:20a **Marit Sveaas Minnelop-G3**, Ovrevoll
- 9:50a **Prix Jean Romanet.-G2**, Deauville
- 10:20a **Prix Kergorlay-G2**, Deauville
- 10:55a **Grosser SWB Stutenpreis von Bremen-G3**, Bremen
- 5:20p **Saratoga Breeders' Cup-GII**, Saratoga
- 7:20p **Longacres Mile H.-GIII**, Emerald Downs
- 7:46p **Pacific Classic-GI**, Del Mar

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Layman	Sunday Silence	Fabre
2	4	Mystical Land (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Gosden
3	7	Captain Hurricane (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
4	3	Salut Thomas(Fr)	Adnaan (Ire)	Rob Collet
5	5	Doctor's Cave (GB)	Night Shift	C Brittain
6	2	Tournedos (Ire)	Rossini	Channon
7	6	Russian Blue (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
8	9	Divine Proportions	Kingmambo	Bary
9	1	Shifting Place (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Menichetti

Andre Fabre has only one G1 Prix Morny success to his name, supplied by the brilliant Zafonic back in 1992. But he may end the drought with Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Layman**. A winner in his debut over seven furlongs at this track July 10, the chestnut was, in a surprise move, dropped back to six panels for the G3 Prix de Cabourg over course and distance last time Aug. 1. But none could match his speed in that event and his performance when wiring his way to a five-length success was out of the top drawer.

Prix Morny cont.

The Niarchos Family have a distinguished record in this event, having collected with Machiavellian, Hector Protector and Coup de Genie, and they may have another name to etch onto the roll of honor if **Divine Proportions** can handle the colts here. After an easy debut score at Maisons-Laffitte May 26, she returned to that track to take the G3 Prix du Bois by four lengths at Chantilly June 28. She was more workmanlike when beating **Shifting Place (GB)** by a length in the G2 Prix Robert Papin back at Maisons-Laffitte July 25. The filly is a 3/4-sister to last year's winner Whipper, but has to prove her effectiveness on soft going. Aidan O'Brien saddled Orpen, Fasliyev and Johannesburg to win this since 1998. This year, O'Brien relies on **Russian Blue**, who has to improve on the form of his third-place effort behind Damson (Ire) in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh Aug. 8.

Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$250,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Presidentialaffair	Not for Love	SCR	SCR
2	The Lady's Groom	Runaway Groom	Gorham	6-1
3	Congrats	A.P. Indy	McGaughey	10-1
4	Sarava	Wild Again	Baffert	8-1
5	Bowman's Band	Dixieland Band	H Jerkens	4-1
6	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Tagg	8-5
7	Alumni Hall	A.P. Indy	Howard	8-1
8	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	P Kelly	6-1

He has been beaten in tight finishes in his last two starts, but **Funny Cide** will be a force to be reckoned with as he returns to the distance of his gallant GI Kentucky Derby victory. The four-year-old, who captured the Apr. 3 GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. at Aqueduct, finished fifth in the May 31 GI Met Mile H., but just missed in his last two, running second by a head in the June 19 GII Massachusetts H. and third by a neck in the July 3 GI Suburban H. The New York-bred, owned by a group of upstate partners, makes his Saratoga debut. "We missed running up here in his two-year-old year, but, obviously, nobody knew who Funny Cide was," managing partner Jack Knowlton said. "Last year, it was a big disappointment missing the Travers. Hopefully, the third time is the charm. [Trainer Barclay Tagg] loves the way he's coming into the race, his figures are good and his last two races were great. And let's just say I wouldn't trade with anybody."



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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Chorist (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas	128
2	11	Aetrice (Ire)	Danehill	SCR	SCR
3	5	Whortleberry (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Rohaut	123
4	1	Hanami (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Toller	123
5	2	Petite Speciale	Atticus	Lecoiffier	123
6	9	Pride (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	de Royer-Dupre	123
7	7	Monturani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Wragg	123
8	3	Russian Hill (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Fabre	123
9	6	Felicity (Ire)	Selkirk	Gosden	123
10	14	Maredsous (Fr)	Homme de Loi (Ire)	Sepulchre	123
11	12	Silver Rain (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	Head-Maarek	123
12	13	Samando (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Doumen	123
13	8	Soldera	Polish Numbers	Fanshawe	123
14	10	Sasanuma	Kingmambo	de Royer-Dupre	123

Chorist heads a solid cast in the inaugural running of this race, designed as part of the revolution of the European race program for older fillies and mares. After a string of creditable performances in group contests, the five-year-old finally gained the Group 1 success she richly deserved when beating Alexander Goldrun (Ire) in the Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh June 26. She was beaten a neck when third behind Favourable Terms (GB) in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood last time July 31, and has to defy a five-pound penalty on ground softer than she likes here. That may open the door for **Felicity** to build on her success in the July 9 G3 Golden Daffodil S. at Chepstow. She relishes a test in the soft, as does **Pride**, who beat **Russian Hill** and **Samando** in the G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly May 7 before finishing third in the G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud May 31.

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:20 p.m.

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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	134
2	8	Clear Thinking (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Fabre	130
3	2	Double Obsession (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Johnston	130
4	3	Cut Quartz (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Gibson	130
5	4	Coroner (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	Rouget	130
6	7	The Great Gatsby (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	130
7	1	Clety (Fr)	Sillery	Doumen	130
8	9	Gold Medallist (GB)	Zilzal	Elsworth	130
9	6	Behkara (Ire)	Kris (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	129

Prix Kergorlay cont.

Last year's G1 St Leger winner **Brian Boru** is still paying the price for that Classic success and will be asked to give weight to all his rivals here. Despite a creditable effort when fifth in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom June 4, he has generally looked below-par this season and must bury the disappointment of his fifth placing in the G1 Deutschlandpreis at Dusseldorf July 25. **Behkara** was highly progressive last fall, winning the G2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay at Longchamp in early October before finishing third behind Westerner (GB) in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp later that month. **Cut Quartz** beat **Clety** in this race in 2002, but they could manage only fourth and fifth, respectively, in last year's renewal. They renewed their rivalry this term in the Listed Prix la Moskowa at Chantilly June 5, where the former won by a short head when in receipt of seven pounds. In these conditions, Cut Quartz may have the call and has always shown his best form on the soft.

Sunday, Emerald Downs, post time: 4:20 p.m. PDT

LONGACRES MILE H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gratitude Attack	Hazaam	Wilson	113
2	Metatron	Silver Ghost	Hoverson	114
3	Deputy Country	Silver Deputy	Hamel	115
4	Best On Tap	Signal Tap	Russell	110
5	Demon Warlock	Demons Begone	Lopez	114
6	Salt Grinder	Salt Lake	Mitchell	115
7	Adreamisborn	Kris S.	Baze	114
8	Verkade	Montbrook	Gann	113
9	Poker Brad	Go For Gin	Frazier	117
10	American Fury	Souvenir Copy	Vergara	113
11	Royal Place	Out of Place	Valdivia	118
12	Mr. Makah	Majesterian	Saito	112

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:10 p.m.

PRIX DE LA NONETTE-G3, €73,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Speakerine (Fr)	Green Tune	C Boutin
2	9	Lattice (Ire)	Inchior (GB)	SCR
3	3	Angara (GB)	Atzao	SCR
4	2	Green Noon (Fr)	Green Tune	Lerner
5	8	Grey Lilas (Ire)	Danehill	Fabre
6	6	Green Swallow (Fr)	Green Tune	Loder
7	1	Trinity Joy (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Gibson
8	7	Shapira (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Lowe
9	5	Polyfirst (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Head-Maarek

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Prix de la Nonette cont.

Enrico Ciampi's **Lattice** was scratched because of the testing conditions. Conditioner Jean-Marie Beguigne revealed yesterday that the G1 Prix de Diane winner would instead head to Longchamp for the G1 Prix Vermeille Sept. 12. "I won't risk running such a good filly on that ground," he said. "The plan was to come here and then go straight for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 3], but now we will change plans and go for the Vermeille. She has lots of quality and is an easy filly to train, so it will not be a problem." Prix de Diane third **Grey Lilas**, now the one to beat, was also second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 16.

Sunday, Osvrevoll, Norway, post time: 3:20 p.m.

MARIT SVEAAS MINNELOP-G3, NKr1,200,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Bellamont Forest	Hermitage	Larsen
2	Hovman (Den)	Kateb (Ire)	Erichsen
3	Corriolanus (Ger)	Zamindar	Mitchell
4	Binary File	Nureyev	Jensen
5	Alpino Chileno (Arg)	Alpino Fitz	Haugen
6	Mandrake El Mago (Chi)	Golden Voyager	Castro
7	Royal Experiment	Royal Academy	Neuroth
8	Ecology (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Haugen
9	Honeysuckle Player (Swe)	The Noble Player	F Reuterskiold
10	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Channon
11	Arlecchina (Ger)	Mtoto (GB)	Stoltefuss
12	Alkaadhem (GB)	Green Desert	Tregoning
13	Killaden (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Neuroth
14	Tesorero (Swe)	Funambule	Hyldmo
15	Year Two Thousand (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Lund

All carry 128 pounds bar Arlecchina, 123.

Sunday, Bremen, Germany, post time: 4:55 p.m.

GROSSER SWB STUTENPREIS VON BREMEN-G3,

€65,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Anna Victoria (Ger)	Royal Solo (Ire)	Sybrecht	131
2	3	Antique Rose (Ger)	Desert King (Ire)	Steinmetz	131
3	11	Deva (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Ronge	131
4	12	Kastoria (Ger)	Dulcero	Wohler	131
5	2	Mity Dancer (Ger)	Alzao	Richardson	131
6	9	Quetena (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Rau	131
7	10	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Given	131
8	1	Wurfklinge (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Rau	131
9	7	Daytona (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Bertram	120
10	5	Mariella (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	von d. Recke	120
11	6	Vallera (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Ostmann	120
12	8	Wild Angel (Ire)	Acatenango (Ger)	Lowe	120

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Monday, Saratoga Race Course

LAKE PLACID H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Minge Cove	Sandpit (Brz)	J Velazquez	118
2	Mambo Slew	Kingmambo	Prado	120
3	Lucifer's Stone	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	C Velazquez	120
4	Vous	Wild Rush	Migliore	118
5	Indy Charmer	A.P. Indy	Albarado	114
6	Ohbeegeewhyen	Doc's Leader	Samyn	114
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Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

TRIVERS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

Birdstone (Grindstone), who has not been out since thwarting the Triple Crown bid of Smarty Jones in the June 5 GI Belmont S., had his final prep for the Mid-summer Derby yesterday. The three-year-old went six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 over an Oklahoma training track labeled 'good' despite heavy overnight rains in Saratoga. Trainer Nick Zito was full of praise for track superintendent Jerry Porcelli. "Jerry did a great job," Zito said. "The track was in good shape and there was a nice cushion." As for Birdstone's breeze, he added, "He went in company with two horses. He needed that. Everything has gone well." The three-year-old will be returning after nearly three months on the shelf, but his conditioner explained, "I didn't want to run in the Haskell or the Jim Dandy and then come back in 20 days. He's run extremely well fresh all his life."

Also prepping for the Travers, **Suave** (A.P. Indy) went six furlongs in 1:18 4/5 over a sloppy strip at Churchill Downs. "We just wanted to pump some wind into him before sending him to Saratoga," trainer Paul McGee said. "At the same time, we didn't want to take anything out of him. I thought he did it nice and easy and galloped strong for the last quarter." The colt comes off a second-place finish in the July 10 GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. at Hollywood Park.

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

NEW FORMAT AT DEAUVILLE Deauville stages the first major European yearling auction of 2004, with the Agence Francaise August Sale adopting a new look this year. The 549-strong catalogue has been shrunk to four days from its usual five, which the sales company's international representative Jocelyn de Moubray says will "allow the international clients to inspect and follow the sale of more yearlings, without prolonging their stay." An additional attraction for all buyers is the new racing program for the sale weekend, which includes today's G1 Prix Morny and five additional group races over the weekend. With recent high-profile success on the track for the 2002 graduates, Agence Francaise will be hoping that the average can increase for the eighth time in the last nine years and that the 2002 record of €2 million for an Indian Ridge (Ire) filly out of Maximova (Fr) can be breached. "We are looking forward to the sale and we are quite sure that the new four-day format will be a positive aspect that will enable buyers to inspect more horses in a shorter period of time," de Moubray continued. "All the top sires are represented in the sale, as well as some exciting first-season sires. The results of the horses sold at this sale in 2002 are just awesome, with six group winners and three Classic winners, and this is our best advertisement. We expect to see all our usual clients and new ones, attracted by the new format and the quality in the catalogue. The horses selling have been selected through a group of 1,700 horses and all deserve to be seen. Hopefully it will be a good sale." Selling will begin at 5:30 p.m. today, at 2 p.m. tomorrow, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and at 11 a.m. on the all-day session on Wednesday. Full catalogue and results can be found on www.deauville-sales.com.

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This year's auction is split. There will be 254 yearlings will be offered during the two sessions of Part 1, with the first to be held after racing today and the second on Monday evening. The remaining 295 lots make up the two sessions of Part 2, with the first set for Tuesday evening after racing and the second to be an all-day extravaganza Wednesday. More than 50 of the yearlings are out of mares who either won group or graded races or have produced group or graded scorers. All the major international stallions will be represented in the sale, with Anabaa boasting the biggest representation of 26. [Sadler's Wells](#) has a team of seven, while the late Danehill has three. Others represented in the catalogue include Baratheia (Ire), Cape Cross (Ire), Dr Fong, [Fasliyev](#), Highest Honor (Fr), In the Wings (GB), Linamix (Fr), [Peintre Celebre](#), [Red Ransom](#) and Zafonic. The sale also features an intriguing selection of first-season sires such as [Galileo \(Ire\)](#) (Sadler's Wells), King Charlemagne (Nureyev), [Black Minnaloushe](#) (Storm Cat), [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#) (Sadler's Wells), Mozart (Ire) (Danehill) and Breeders' Cup Turf champs Fantastic Light (Rahy) and Kalanisi (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}).

Hip 23, f, Danehill--Spectacular Joke (Spectacular Bid)

Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

This filly is a half to the G1 Prix Marcel Bousac winner Amonita (GB) and to MSW Cox Orange. She hails from the draft of Haras du Mezeray, who bred and raced Amonita and who consigned this year's Prix du Jockey-Club winner Blue Canari (Fr) in 2002.

Hip 25, c, Lomitas (GB)--Spirit of Eagles (Beau's Eagle)

Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

One of the major draws of this sale, this colt is a full-brother to this year's G1 QEII Cup and G1 Arlington Million winner Silvano (Ger) and a half-brother to multiple Group 1 scorer Sabiango (Ger), from the family of G1 Fillies' Mile winner Teggiano (Ire).

Hip 34, f, Machiavellian--Tender Is Thenight (Ire) (Baratheia {Ire})

Consigned by Knocktoran Stud

Tender Is Thenight is a half-sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Mile hero Last Tycoon (Ire), established sire Astronef (Ire) and three other stakes winners. This is also the family of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Valentine Waltz (Ire), GII Spinaway S. winner Sense of Style and top-class sprinter Zipping (Ire).

Hip 51, c, Galileo (Ire)--Vanishing Prairie (Alysheba)

Consigned by Haras du Petit Tellier

Last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Vespone (Ire) has brought this family to the fore. This colt, from the first crop of the dual Derby and King George hero Galileo, is bound to attract significant interest. Vanishing Prairie is a half-sister to Verveine, the dam of last year's G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Vallee Enchantee (Ire).

Hip 109, c, Anabaa--Delicieuse Lady (GB) (Tremolino)

Consigned by Haras du Mezeray

The colt is a half-brother to this year's Prix du Jockey-Club winner Blue Canari (Fr), with a blend of speed and stamina in the family responsible for middle-distance champion and prominent sire Mtoto (GB) and G2 King's Stand S. winner The Tatling (Ire).

Hip 112, f, Rainbow Quest--Diamoona (Fr) (Last Tycoon {Ire})

Consigned by Haras des Capucines

Diamoona is a half-sister to three group winners, including Diamonaka (Fr), dam of this year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up Diamond Green (Fr).

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Hip 8, c, Lomitas (GB)--Sea Ring (Fr) (Bering {GB})


Consigned by Haras du Logis

This May foal is a half-brother to this year's Pouliches heroine Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen) from the first crop that Lomitas produced after moving to Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket. This is also the family of G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Goldamix (Ire).

Hip 20, f, Sadler's Wells--Sister Dot (Secretariat)

Consigned by Haras d'Etreham

In addition to being a half-sister to American champion Dehere, this filly is also the full-sister to last year's sales topper at €900,000.

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★ SARATOGA ★

TIZDUBAI RETIRED Godolphin's **Tizdubai** (Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song) has been retired after sustaining a hairline fracture in her left hock, according to a statement on the Godolphin website. The three-year-old filly had been pointing for the GIII Arlington Oaks when the injury was discovered. Acquired by John Ferguson as agent for \$950,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November, the full sister to Horse of the Year Tiznow started her career impressively in California last year in the maroon and white colors of Darley, breaking her maiden at Hollywood and adding a four-length score in the GII Sorrento S. at Del Mar. But a condylar fracture put an end to her two-year-old season, and the bay resurfaced in the Godolphin blue in England. She made two starts on the turf there, finishing sixth in the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. June 4 and seventh in the G1 Falmouth S. July 6 before being repatriated. In addition to being a full sister to Tiznow--twice winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and earner of over \$6.4 million--Tizdubai is also a full to Budroyale, a multiple graded stakes winner of over \$2.8 million; and Tizbud, a stakes winner of \$219,266. Breeding plans have not yet been determined.



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SANAN "LIKELY" TO ATTEND SEPTEMBER SALES Satish Sanan, who refused to attend the Fasig-Tipton July and Saratoga yearling sales as a protest against the lack of a code of ethics in the bloodstock industry, is poised to return to the sales at the upcoming Keeneland September Sale which begins Sept. 13 in Lexington, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Sanan, who recently launched the Alliance for Industry Reform in an attempt encourage regulation of the bloodstock industry, said that he is pleased that the major auction houses in Central Kentucky, Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton, have indicated their willingness to participate in a task force to develop a code of ethics. "I want to see what the next task force meeting is all about, who actually is in the task force, what the agenda and timeframes are and whether we are moving in the right direction," Sanan told the *Form*. "If we are, then I have no reason not to go to the sales."

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAR, \$60,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, sy.

1--**MIDWAY ROAD, 118, c, 4, Jade Hunter--Fleet Road (SW, \$120,475), by Magesterial.** O/B-William S Farish (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 14-5-2-2, \$554,085. *3/4 to Tanja (Allen's Prospect), MSW, \$243,968; and 1/2 to Tuzia (Blushing John), SW & GISP, \$278,264; and Shanghied (A.P. Indy), MSW.

2--**Almuhathir, 118, h, 6, Capote--Rose Park, by Plugged Nickle.** (\$850,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

3--**Northern Rock (Jpn), 118, h, 6, Northern Taste--Special Jade, by Cox's Ridge.**

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 22.10, 10.50.

Midway Road made an inauspicious seasonal bow when fourth as the odds-on chalk in an optional claimer at Fair Grounds Mar. 18, but left that impression firmly behind with an 11 1/4-length romp in the GIII Ben Ali H. at Keeneland Apr. 22, earning a 123 Beyer Speed Figure--the highest by any horse to date in 2004. He followed that up with a runner-up effort to Southern Image in the GI Pimlico Special H. May 14 before fading to sixth in the GI Stephen Foster H. June 12. Freshened up for the second part of the season, the bay was bothered at the start, but recovered to cruise along in second as Northern Rock showed the way up front. Midway Road took over at the top of the stretch and drew off under a mild ride by Robby Albarado.

4th-SAR, \$47,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy. TAINT SO (g, 3, Silver Deputy--Taint {SP, \$112,354}, by Private Account) lit up the tote board with a maiden win at 47-1 downstate May 5, then ran a dismal ninth versus allowance company last out June 5. Overlooked a bit at 8-1 while adding Lasix here, he bobbed at the start, recovered to stay within striking distance and drew away to a two-length tally over Grand Score (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,138. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Robert J Reinacher Jr.

8th-SAR, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, (S), 3/up, 7f, 1:23, sy. FRIENDLY ISLAND (c, 3, Crafty Friend--Island Queen, by Ogygian), an \$85,000 OBSMAR juvenile purchase, flashed ability in his Belmont debut winning by 17 1/4 lengths June 6, but disappointed in his next start finishing seventh in the Mike Lee S. June 26. Last seen notching a state-bred allowance over this course Aug. 7, he was the 1-2 choice to exit this condition. The chestnut colt cut out quick early fractions of :22, :44 3/5 and splashed home a two-length winner. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$77,856. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Kildare Stud & Adrian Regan (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



Saratoga report cont.

1st-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:23 1/5, sy.

CASTLE HEIGHTS (c, 3, Cobra King--Texas Approved, by With Approval), never off the board in five previous starts, raced on the turf in his last three attempts, including a second-place finish at Belmont July 8. Bet down to 5-2 in this off-the-turfer, he forced the early pace, took over on the far turn and cruised home to a nine-length decision. Keeping Quiet (Real Quiet) was second. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-3, \$54,100. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Michael E Hushion.

5th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

STORIED CAT (c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Celestial Crown, by Holy Bull), a \$165,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$400,000 FTSAUG yearling, was second best in his first two, including an Aug. 4 effort over this course last out. Ridden by Jerry Bailey, the 4-5 chalk stumbled at the start, but recovered to set the pace and draw clear to a 3 1/4-length decision. Remuneration (High Yield) stayed on to finish second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$45,080. O-Clinton C & Susan A Atkins. B-Third Street Partners (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

LADY FINGERS S., \$126,133, FLX, 8-21, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

1--**#REDDY FOR RUBYS, 120, f, 2, Precise End--Diamondsandrubys, by Rubiano.** (\$33,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). O-Anthony Grey, D O'Connor & B Reddy; B-Thomas/Lakin (NY); T-Dominic G Galluscio; J-A Smith; \$75,680. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$79,780. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by End Sweep).

2--**Party Maker, 120, f, 2, Smart Strike--Meu Paixao (Arg),** by Dark Brown. (\$110,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG). \$25,226.

3--**Carlow, 120, f, 2, Forever Silver--Folly Go Rightly,** by Distinctive Pro. \$12,613. Margins: HF, 5, 3. Odds: 7.50, 0.80, 32.50.

Reddy For Rubies had just one previous start to her credit at Belmont Park July 22, when she stalked the pace and held gamely late to finish third, beaten just three-parts of a length. Unhurried through the opening half mile, she responded with a four-wide rush on the turn, loomed a threat approaching the eighth pole and wore down pacesetting Party Maker for the win.

ASPIRANT S., \$112,733, FLX, 8-21, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

1--**#CARIBBEAN CRUISER, 121, c, 2, Silver Ghost**
1st Dam: Jack Betta Be Rite (MSW, \$350,399), by Jacques Who
2nd Dam: On a Shoestring, by Quadrangle
3rd Dam: Family Planning, by Cyane
 O/B-Star Track Farms (NY); T-Donna Bireta; J-C C Yang; \$67,640. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$92,240. *3/4 to Grey Comet (Distinctive Pro), MSW & GSP, \$355,455.

2--**Big Apple Daddy, 121, c, 2, Precise End--Clever Actress,** by Theatrical (Ire). (\$40,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). \$22,546.

3--**You Willgo Broke, 121, c, 2, Millions--Bedrock,** by Rollick 'n Roll. \$12,401. Margins: 3 3/4, 7 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.20, 6.80, 10.40.

Caribbean Cruiser took a Saratoga maiden as the 2-1 chalk July 30 and was no secret to get it done here. The 1-5 pick clicked off fractions of 22.17 and 45.59 before edging away two furlongs from home. Big Apple Daddy, from the first crop of Precise End (End Sweep), finished second.

FIND H., \$75,000, PIM, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50, ft.

1--**FOUFA'S WARRIOR, 116, c, 4, Jade Hunter--Foufa, by Storm Bird.** O-Sondra D Bender; B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E Murray; J-S D Hamilton; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-4-2-3, \$389,008. *1/2 to Maryland Moon (Al Mamoon), MSW & GISP, \$420,223; Full Brush (Broad Brush), MSW & GSP, \$412,082; Certantee (Known Fact), MSW, \$279,880; and Media Access (Devil's Bag), SW, \$211,372.

2--**Cherokee's Boy, 118, c, 4, Citidancer--Cherokee Wonder,** by Cherokee Colony. O-Z W P Stable Inc. \$15,000.

3--**Irish Colony, 114, g, 4, Larrupin'--Neat and Pleasant,** by Pleasant Colony. O-Ryehill Farm. \$8,250. Margins: HF, 8 3/4, 12 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 0.30, 7.70.

A graded-stakes winner on the turf, Foufa's Warrior proved that he could transfer his form to the main track, as he registered a game success over odds-on Cherokee's Boy. Eighth in his most recent start over the dirt, the Nov. 22 Northern Dancer S. at Laurel, the chestnut returned from a six-month absence to finish sixth in a Pimlico turf allowance May 1 prior to a runner-up effort over the Delaware grass June 8. In his most recent appearance, the homebred endured a troubled trip in the July 17 Elkwood S. over the Monmouth sod, checking in fourth. Content to race in third in this off-the-turf affair, Foufa's Warrior advanced outside the favorite on the far turn, poked a head in front at the eighth pole and fought on gamely for the win.



East report cont.

TWIN LIGHTS S., \$60,000, MTH, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 3/5, sy.

1--**RICHETTA, 118, f, 3, by Polish Numbers**

1st Dam: **Riscay (SP), by Rahy**

2nd Dam: **Sea Basque, by Seattle Slew**

3rd Dam: **La Basque, by Jean-Pierre**

(\$22,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$100,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY). O-Higgins & Bowman; B-Elk Manor Farm (MD); T-Robin L Graham; J-E F Coa; \$36,000.

Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-2, \$243,660.

2--**Grinch, 114, f, 3, Salt Lake--Merry Kris Miss, by Kris S.** (\$42,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR). O-D J Stable LLC. \$12,000.

3--**Skip Poker, 115, f, 3, Skip Away--Hard Knocker, by Raja Baba.** (\$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Team Victory. \$6,600.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 3/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.70, 6.70.

Richetta took advantage of this scratch-depleted event and stole away to a front-running victory. Faced with four rivals when five others took the day off due to the surface switch, the bay was allowed soft fractions on the front end and was never in danger down the lane. Richetta entered the race off a solid second in the Twixt S. for Maryland-breds at Pimlico July 31. "A stakes is a stakes and I'm glad we won it," said trainer Robin Graham, referring to the number or scratches. "She'll probably go next in the [Sept. 25, GIII] Martha Washington S. [at Pimlico]."

6th-WOX, \$63,600, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm.

PARASAIL (g, 4, Smart Strike--Dancing With Wings {SW, \$137,276}, by Danzig) won his first two career starts, including his turf bow last July 6, before finishing fifth in the Aug. 9 Breeders' S. Fourth in a second-level allowance going long over this turf course Sept. 6, he was making his first appearance since registering a sixth-place finish in the Oct. 5 Storm Cat S. at Keeneland. The 7-2 third choice off the lengthy absence, the full brother to Soaring Free, Ch. Sprinter-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$1,117,743, stalked the early pace, took over at the quarter pole and went on to a 2 1/4-length victory over Johnny Hollywood (Sandpit {Brz}). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$135,924. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

4th-PIM, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, ft.

KING STEVEN (c, 4, Kingmambo--Strawberry Angel {MSW-Stp, \$114,426}, by Red Attack) broke his maiden in his route bow over this track last September, then went to the sidelines off a second-place effort a month later. The \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, bet down to 2-1 favoritism here, was never far back and powered clear at the 3/16th pole to take his comeback by 6 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$36,210. O-Kathryn J Clark. B-Estate of Walter M Jeffords Jr (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

3rd-WOX, \$57,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25, ft.

STRIKE A BARGAIN (c, 2, Sky Classic--Struck, by Smart Strike), a non-threatening fourth debuting at Woodbine July 24, rallied as a 7-1 chance to take a clear lead in mid-stretch before staving off Criminal Mind (Cryptoclearance) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,728. O-Pin Oak Stable LLC. B-Lee McMillin & Ron Ward (KY). T-David R Bell.

1st-WOX, \$57,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

+**ROVING ANGEL (f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Angelinahalo, by Halo)**, a \$20,000 KEENOV weanling, was let go at 6-1 to win at first asking. She stayed close to the leaders, took the lead in the stretch and held on to win by a neck over Victorious Ami (Cape Canaveral). Roving Angel is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,200. O-Keith & Rachel McClelland. B-Keisuke Inaba (KY). T-Robert A Pion.

2nd-CRC, \$29,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

LUCKY FROLIC (c, 2, Carson City--Lindsay Frolic {GSW, \$422,665}, by Mt. Livermore) was bet down to 6-5 to take his debut over this course May 15, but could do no better than third. Sent off the 9-5 chalk here, the bay colt chased the pacesetting Magoo's Magic (Awesome Again), waited for room in the stretch and rallied to get past that one to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lucky Frolic is a half brother to Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall), MSW & GSP, \$360,273; Super Frolic (Pine Bluff), MSW & GSP, \$249,604; and Gallant Frolic (Broad Brush), MSP, \$184,655. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,560.

O/B-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc (FL). T-Milton W Wolfson.

7th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

+**MIDNITE MEL (f, 3, In Case--Darlene's Friend {SW, \$102,676}, by Hay Halo)**, off at respectable 2-1 odds, was away from the gate slowly and was well back through the opening half. Picking up the pace on the far turn, the homebred skimmed the rail and got up in time to deny the pacesetting Nattie Nu (Diamond) by half a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O/B-William P Hill (MD). T-Wayne M Bailey.

3rd-PHA, \$20,140, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.

SALORI (f, 2, Grand Slam--Stellar Cat {GSW, \$214,155}, by Storm Cat) turned in a second-place finish in her debut over track and trip after breaking slowly July 31. Made the 9-5 second choice to get it right this time, she broke on top and came home a two-length wire-to-wire winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,200.

O-Joseph E Asbell. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Philip T Aristone.



East report cont.

Friday Night's Results:

1st-MNR, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, time: n/a, my. LANTERN COURT (f, 2, Chester House--Ms. Eloise {MGISW, \$870,982}, by Nasty and Bold) finished second, beaten a neck in her Mountaineer debut July 26. Bet down to 4-5 off that performance, she settled in midpack, rallied on the turn for home and powered her way clear to a 3 1/4-length victory, becoming the third winner for her freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector). The victress is a 1/2 sister to Princess Eloise (Chief's Crown), MSW & GSP, \$233,475; Daybreak Express (Dixieland Band), SW, \$167,381; Bibury Court (Ferdinand), GSW, \$301,064; and 3/4 to Ms. Isadora (Miswaki), GSP, \$274,507. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,500.

O-Frederic Bower, Rich Iannorino & Margaret Grimm. B-Margaret E Grimm Trust (KY). T-Margaret E Grimm.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

ANNA M. FISHER DEBUTANTE S., \$83,750, ELP, 8-21, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.

1--#KOTA, 116, c, 2, by Indian Charlie

1st Dam: Silverbulletlover, by Gulch

2nd Dam: Here's Your Silver, by Silver Hawk

3rd Dam: Here's Your Hat, by Search for Gold

(\$10,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN). O-Ofer Stables LLC; B-Circle M Farms (FL); T-Robert E Holthus; J-J McKee; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$74,420.

2--Angel Trumpet, 116, f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Tricki Mae, by Phone Trick. \$20,000.

3--Patience Pays, 116, f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Mamselle Bebette, by Copelan. (\$55,000 wIng '02 KEENOV). \$10,750.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5, HF. Odds: 6.50, 2.00, 4.80.

Kota finished third, beaten six lengths, against \$80,000 maidens at Churchill June 18, then moved out of the claiming ranks to capture an Arlington special weight July 7. The bay nearly overcame a rocky trip when runner-up by a neck in the 5 1/2-furlong Silver Maiden S. at Arlington July 31 and looked good adding a bit more ground here. Last of eight after a quarter mile and only seventh through a half in :45 1/5, she began to cut into the lead of the pacesetting favorite Angel Trumpet with a six-wide move turning for home. Kota caught that rival a sixteenth from the wire and surged clear under John McKee.

10th-ELP, \$18,760, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. WHEATON HOME (c, 2, Wheaton--Brick Home, by Homebuilder), a \$32,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, finished a distant 11th over the Ellis strip as a 7-2 chance Aug. 4, but rewarded those who kept the faith at 5-1 odds. The chestnut shrugged off a dueling rival through a half in :46 1/5, then strode away under a Rafael Bejarano hand ride to break his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths. Fan of the Cat (Tactical Cat) rallied strongly to be second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,821. O-Patrick Flavin. B-John Franks (FL). T-Robert J Pincins.

Arlington Hikes Overnight Purses:

Arlington Park Executive Vice President of Racing and Racing Secretary Frank Gabriel Jr. has announced that overnight purses at Arlington Park will be increased by three to five percent beginning Wednesday, Aug. 25. All overnight purses will increase by \$1,000 and overnight handicaps by \$2,000. "Higher purses, larger fields and good weather have all contributed to increases in attendance and handle during Arlington's Summer Festival of Racing," Gabriel explained. "We are pleased that this success will allow us to give back more to the horsemen through increased purses during the last four weeks of the meet." Racing continues at the suburban Chicago oval through Sunday, Sept. 19.

★ **DELMAR** ★

Friday Night's Results:

HARRY F. BRUBAKER H., \$77,200, DMR, 8-20, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

1--CAYOKE (FR), 116, h, 7, Always Fair--Sarah Annita (GB), by Pharly (Fr). O-Michael House; B-Patricia Beck (FR); T-Jeff Mullins; J-V Espinoza; \$45,510. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr & GSP-US, 38-13-5-4, \$472,919.

2--Buddy Gil, 119, g, 4, Eastern Echo--Really Rising, by For Really. \$15,170.

3--King of Happiness, 118, h, 5, Spinning World--Mystery Rays, by Nijinsky II. \$9,102.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 4.30, 3.40, 0.80.

Cayoke, winner of the G3 Prix de La Jonchere in his native France, brought plenty of back class to the table and needed every bit of it to post the victory here. A sharp Hollywood allowance winner July 5, he followed that effort with a ninth-place finish in the GI Eddie Read H. last out July 25. The third-choice in the betting, the bay stalked Black Bart (Stage Colony)'s early pace, put that one away in the stretch and held last year's GI Santa Anita Derby winner safe.

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6th-DMR, \$56,344, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

EXCESSED (f, 3, Indian Charlie--On Broadway, by Rubiano) graduated in a \$62,500 maiden claimer at Hollywood Apr. 21 and finally broke through at this level in her fifth attempt here. Last seen finishing third over track and trip Aug. 1, she was given a 4-1 chance versus this bunch. The \$27,000 OBSAPR two-year-old rated behind the pacesetters, rallied five wide into the stretch and crossed the line 1 1/4 lengths clear of Tarlow (Stormin Fever). Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$61,460.

O-J Michele Kuelbs. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$55,010, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SWISS LAD (c, 2, Phone Saga--Swiss Courts Cheat, by Notebook) began his career with a fourth to Actxectuive at Calder in late May, then ran second over a sloppy surface at that track June 19 in his final start for trainer Martin Wolfson. Switching coasts, he finished a late-closing third--beaten just three-parts of a length--in the Graduation S. for Cal-breds July 28 at Del Mar. The bay, a well-supported 6-5 chalk returning to the maiden ranks, tracked in third as Notarized (Notebook) and Cashmula (Halo's Image) cut out the running. Angled out turning for home, the Waranch homebred swept past the pacesetters to win by four widening lengths. The 17-1 shot Notarized nosed out Cashmula for place honors. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-1, \$54,100.

O/B-Ronald C Waranch (CA). T-Jeff Mullins.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, August 22

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

- ANEES** (Unbridled), Dead, \$, 44/2/0
1-DMR, Msw, 6f, Swift Wings, \$85K KEE APR 2yo
- CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/4/0
10-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Becky's Cat, 8-1
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/8/2
8-WO, Stk, 6f, South Bay Cove, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
- GREENWOOD LAKE** (Meadowlake), Margaux, \$6K, 45/4/0
8-WO, Stk, 6f, Extra Bases, \$19K OBS APR 2yo
- HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 84/2/0
9-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Honky Tonk Pat, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- LION HEARTED** (Storm Cat), NorthView, \$5K, 48/3/1
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Princess Lana
- MANTLES STAR (GB)** (Beveled), Creston, \$100, 12/1/0
9-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, On the Mantle, 20-1
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/8/1
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, More Than Wild, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 5-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miss Copley Hall, \$155K FTF FEB 2yo

- OLD TOPPER** (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 36/2/0
8-WO, Stk, 6f, Shout to the North
- 5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Tommy's Topper
- RICHTER SCALE** (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 41/2/1
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Lady Dynasty
- RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 81/5/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Stag Nation, \$32K ADS SPR 2yo
- 1-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Nicky Santoro, \$11K ADS SPR 2yo
- SCORE EARLY** (Northern Score), BMT, \$1000, 9/0/0
1-DMR, Msw, 6f, Early Ronan, \$16K BAR MAY 2yo
- SWEETSOUTHERNSAINT** (Saint Ballado), Ocala, \$3K, 51/6/0
1-PHA, Msw, 5f, Saint Bonaventure, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- WISED UP** (Dixieland Band), Rising Hill, \$3K, 29/4/0
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, By Grace Alone

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Sunday, August 22

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ARTAX** (Marquetry), Taylor Made, \$15K, 143/21/1
1-DMR, Msw, 6f, +R Fast Lady, \$85K FTK JUL yrl
 - BERT'S BUBBLEATOR** (Advocator), Stockwood, \$3K, 15/2/0
8-CLS, Stk, 6f, Unleaven, \$2K ARK OCT yrl
 - CHOPIN** (Mr. Prospector), Fleming, \$2K, 35/13/1
8-WYO, Stk, 5 1/2f, Handsome Juan, 9-2
 - EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/41/3
11-RD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Precocious, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
 - FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/28/6
8-MTH, Stk, 6f, Frenchglen
 - LAKESHORE ROAD** (Alleged), Benz, \$1K, 29/1/0
4-CBY, Stk, 6f, George L Brown, \$3K MNS AUG yrl, 9-2
 - LEESTOWN** (Seattle Slew), Red River, \$2K, 128/29/3
8-LAD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Lexington Lass, \$3K LOU OCT yrl, 30-1
 - 8-LAD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Equestrian Girls, \$10K LOU OCT yrl, 7-2
 - MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/24/2
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Toliver, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
 - OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/22/3
6-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Promise One, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
 - SHRIKE** (Afleet), Worthington, \$3K, 14/0/0
7-ASD, Stk, 6f, Princess Potoula, 40-1
 - STEPHANOTIS** (Regal Classic), 52/10/2
2-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Miss Rainier, 10-1
 - TIME BANDIT** (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 33/12/2
8-CLS, Stk, 6f, Witchit, \$9K TEX MAR 2yo
 - VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/42/4
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Speedy Deedy, \$15K FTK JUL yrl
 - WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 87/27/2
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Skipping Wild, \$22K EAS MAY 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

- IN IRELAND:**
Arch Rebel, c, 3, Arch. See "Ireland."
Ulfah, f, 3, **Danzig**. See "Ireland"



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE

L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €122,000, Deauville, 8-21, 2yo, 1mT, 1:52.30, hy.

1--#**BERKHAMSTED (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by **Desert Sun (GB)**

1st Dam: **Accounting (GB)**, by **Sillery**

2nd Dam: **Fabulous Account**, by **Private Account**

3rd Dam: **Fabuleux Jane**, by **Le Fabuleux**

(€27,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €50,000 yrl '03

GOF OCT). O-R Leslie; B-E Lonergan; T-Jamie

Osborne; J-Gary Stevens; €61,000. Lifetime Record:

5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €66,893.

2--**Glazed Frost (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--**Vol**

Sauvage (Fr), by **Always Fair**. (€30,000 yrl '03

DEAOCT). €24,400.

3--**Doctor Dino (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--**Logica**

(Ire), by **Priolo**. (€38,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG).

€18,300.

Margins: HD, 1, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 7.10, 3.00.

Also Ran: **Little Miss Gracie (GB)**, **Seulement**, **Bedamix (Fr)**, **Kappelmann (Fr)**.

Berkhamsted was sent here in search of easier ground, having found the surface too quick when finishing sixth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 15 and fifth to Shamardal in the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood July 28. Relishing these testing conditions, he stalked the early pace under Gary Stevens before quickening to the lead at the quarter pole. Kept up to his work in the closing stages, he had enough in hand to hold the late flourish of Glazed Frost and Thierry Thulliez. "Last time, Frankie [Dettori] said he was feeling the ground, but we didn't know how he would handle this deep ground. He did it well, so we'll return here when I've looked at the program book."

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €45,000, Deauville, 8-21, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.80, hy.

1--#**BEAUTIFIX (GER)**, 120, f, 2, by **Bering (GB)**

1st Dam: **Beautimix (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Raise A Beauty**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Stick To Beauty**, by **Illustrious**

O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos-Laffon Parias;

J-Olivier Peslier; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €64,000.

(DH)-2--**Cammies Future (GB)**, 123, c, 2, **Efio (GB)**--

Impulsive Decision (Ire), by **Nomination (GB)**.

(22,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). €7,875.

(DH)-2--**Madame Topflight (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, **Komaite--**

Jamarj (GB), by **Tyrnavos (GB)**. €7,875.

Margins: HF, (DH), SHD. Odds: 4.70, 9.00, 26.00.

Also Ran: **Siena Gold (GB)**, **Toupie (GB)**, **Prince Charming (GB)**, **Nipping (Ire)**, **Dilag (Ire)**, **Reine d'Opale (Fr)**.

Prix de la Vallee d'Auge-Listed cont.

Beautifix was three for three before disappointing when only seventh behind today's G1 Prix Morny favorite Layman in the G3 Prix de Cabourg at this track last time Aug. 1. Dropped back to five furlongs for this contest, she almost lost all chance by rearing as the stalls opened, losing valuable ground. Olivier Peslier refused to press the panic button and she duly wore down the leading pack to hit the front in the final 50 yards and assert for the score. "Last time she was bumped soon after the start and was isolated in the centre of the track," explained trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. "She had too much to do, but came good again here and will go for the G3 Prix d'Arenberg [at Chantilly Sept. 8]."

★ BRITAIN ★

SONG TO RACE IN 2005

The Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) looks likely to remain in training as a five-year-old, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Syndicate Manager Matthew Budden confirmed that the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sussex S. scorer is on course to re-appear in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 25, adding, "We will review things after Ascot next month but the current intention is to keep her in training. Next year a likely target will be the Breeders' Cup at Belmont Park at the end of October."

FONG'S THONG MAY GET GROUP ONE TEST

Joseph Allbritton's **Fong's Thong (Dr Fong)**, an impressive winner of his two starts since coming over from the U.S. this season, could make his next appearance in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 25. Sidelined off his maiden victory at Arlington Park last August, the \$290,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling purchase took a Newbury conditions event by 3 1/2 lengths July 16 and followed up with a two-length victory in the Listed Vodafone Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood July 31. "The QE II is a little way off, but I'm half keen to run him in it," trainer Brian Meehan told *Racing Post*. "This is a proper horse who is improving and I think he had plenty in reserve when he won at Goodwood. He is pleasing me in his work at home and I'm sure he's a Group horse."

Yesterday's Results:

BLUE SQUARE CHESTER S.-Listed, £40,000, Chester, 8-21, 3yo/up, 13f 89ydsT, 3:09.33, sf.

1--#**SWIFT TANGO (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--

Ballet Society (Fr), by **Sadler's Wells**. (105,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-Khalifa Sultan; B-Killeen Castle Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Paul Hanagan; £23,200. Lifetime Record: 30-5-9-6, £108,012.

2--**Midas Way (GB)**, 121, g, 4, **Halling--Arietta's Way (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. £8,800.

3--**Hambleden (GB)**, 122, g, 7, **Vettori (Ire)**--**Dalu (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**. (14,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT). £4,400.



Blue Square Chester S.-Listed cont.

Margins: 1HF, HF, NK. Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 4-1.
 Also Ran: Albanov (Ire), Desert Quest (Ire), Delsarte.
 Scratched: Compton Bolter (Ire), Supremacy (GB),
 Wunderwood.

Swift Tango swooped from last to first to open his stakes account in a renewal ravaged by high-profile withdrawals. Despite the scratching of the 2002 and 2003 winners Compton Bolter (Ire) and Supremacy (GB) and the improving Wunderwood, this unique track threw up a pulsating finale with all six runners spread across the short straight. It was Swift Tango, who had recorded a career best when finishing runner-up in the Shergar Cup Challenge at Ascot a fortnight ago, who came out on top after his withering run took him past his rivals in the final 100 yards.

VARIETY CLUB ATALANTA S.-Listed, £30,000, Sandown, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 14ydsT, 1:47.57, sf.
1--ZIETORY (GB), 126, f, 4, Zieten--Fairy Story (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). O-The Fairy Story Partnership; B-Deepwood Farm Stud; T-Paul Cole; J-Frankie Dettori; £17,850. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 13-4-3-1, £65,763.
2--Bayberry (UAE), 126, f, 4, Bering (GB)--Baya, by Nureyev. (€230,000 HIT '03 DEADEC). £6,600.
3--Three Secrets (Ire), 120, f, 3, Danehill--Castilian Queen, by Diesis (GB). (90,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). £3,300.

Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 8-1, 10-1.
 Also Ran: Silk Fan (Ire), Imperialistic (Ire).
 Zietory claimed the scalp of Gonfilia (Ger) in the Listed Prix de Lieurey at Deauville last August, before finishing second in the Listed Prix Coronation at Saint-Cloud in September and fourth in the G3 Premio Sergio Cumani at the San Siro the following month. She had taken time to find her form this term, but hinted that she was on the way back when third in the Listed Dick Hern S. at Bath last Saturday. Settled in a stalking second by Frankie Dettori throughout the early stages of this race, she took command passing the quarter pole before holding the challenge of Bayberry in the drive to the line.

Chester, 3.50, Cond, £15,720, 2yo, 6f 18ydsT, 1:19.89, sf.
CUPID'S GLORY (GB) (c, 2, Pursuit Of Love {GB}--Doctor's Glory, by Elmaamul), sixth on his debut at Lingfield July 21 and a maiden breaker at the same course Aug. 9, tracked the front rank in fourth for most of his first turf contest here. The 5-2 second favorite was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the latter stages to account for Dahteer (Ire) (Bachir {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. He was a 48,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £12,674.
 O-Hesmonds Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Chester, 2.05, Mdn, £11,200, 2yo, 7f 2ydsT, 1:33.60, sf.
CEIRIOG VALLEY (GB) (f, 2, In The Wings {GB}--Bodfari Quarry {GB}, by Efisio {GB}), eighth in her only previous go at Goodwood July 29, started this similar event as the 5-1 joint-second choice. Help up in an in-touch fifth for the most part, she was ridden to the fore at the eighth peg and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat Haiban (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) by an easy eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,280.
 O-R J McAlpine; B-Tilstone Lodge Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Sandown, 5.05, Mdn, £8,440, 3yo, f, 1m 14ydsT, 1:47.54, sf.
PORTHCAWL (GB) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Dodo {Ire}, by Alzao), last of 10 on her only previous start at Newmarket last October, was positioned in a tracking third from the beginning of this one. The 9-1 chance, a half sister to Tarjman (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$106,955, eased to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out inside the final furlong to safely hold Anna Panna (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,486.
 O-Usk Valley Stud; B-K J Mercer; T-Amanda Perrett.

Lingfield, 5.20, Mdn, £5,855, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.82, gd/sf.
SUDDEN DISMISSAL (IRE) (c, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Suddenly {GB}, by Puissance {GB}), fourth in a decent Windsor maiden on his debut Aug. 9, showed early dash to race in the front rank. Taking command passing the quarter pole, the 11-8 pick was pushed out to record an authoritative 2 1/2-length success from Enforcer (GB) (Efisio {GB}). The winner was an €26,000 TATIRE yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,217.
 O-The Schtum Partnership; B-Skymarc Farm and Castlemartin Stud; T-Gerard Butler.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:
EMERALD BLOODSTOCK BELGRAVE S.-Listed, €53,020, Curragh, 8-21, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd/fm.
1--ULFAH, 126, f, 3, Danzig--Sayedat Alhadh, by Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €35,805. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, €151,960.
2--Desert Fantasy (Ire), 132, g, 5, Desert King (Ire)--Petite Fantasy (GB), by Mansooj (Ire). €10,505.
3--Grand Reward, 126, c, 3, Storm Cat--Serena's Song, by Rahy. €5,005.
 Margins: HD, 1, 3/4. Odds: 7-1, 9-2, 11-2.



Emerald Bloodstock Belgrave S.-Listed cont.

Also Ran: Wathab (Ire), Hanabad (Ire), Shersha (Ire), Glocca Morra (Ire), Lupine (Ire), Dangle (Ire), New Seeker (GB), Libras Child (Ire), Raining (GB).

Ulfah has improved since winning a competitive handicap at this track June 27, following up in the Listed Sweet Mimosa S. at Leopardstown July 24 before finishing a respectable fifth behind One Cool Cat in the G3 Phoenix Sprint S. back here last time Aug. 8. Showing early speed to cross over from her high draw and lead under Declan McDonogh, she poached a decisive advantage and had enough left to withstand the late thrust of Desert Fantasy in the dying strides.

TATTERSALLS IRELAND SALE S. (Restricted Cond.), €300,000, The Curragh, Ireland, 8-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.80, gd/fm.

1--**BEAVER PATROL (IRE), 124, c, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Erne Project (Ire), by Project Manager (GB).** (€8,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €18,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). O-G C Stevens; B-Kevin B Lynch; T-Fulke Johnson Houghton; J-Michael Kinane; €147,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, €184,043.

2--**Indesatchel (Ire), 124, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Floria (Ire), by Petorius (Ire).** (€21,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €72,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). €57,000.

3--**Visionist (Ire), 124, c, 2, Orpen--Lady Taufan (Ire), by Taufan.** (€4,200 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €52,000 yrl '03 TATIRE). €34,500.

Margins: 1, 1, 3. Odds: 9-2, 6-4, 11-2.

Fulke Johnson Houghton took this with subsequent G1 Dewhurst S. winner Tout Seul (Ire) two years ago and did not have long to wait to follow up as Beaver Patrol outgamed Indesatchel in a thrilling finish to this valuable contest. Purchased by that trainer for just €18,000 at last year's September Yearling Sale, the chestnut took little time to begin his repayment with a debut success at Windsor Apr. 19. After placing behind subsequent stakes winners Dance Night (Ire) and Blue Dakota (Ire) in conditions events, he scored at Kempton May 29 before flopping in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 15. He disappointed again when down the field in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury July 16, but bounced back to suffer a head defeat in the Shergar Cup Juvenile at Ascot a fortnight ago. Racing prominently under Mick Kinane in the early stages of this contest, he struck the front at the quarter pole before being headed soon after by Indesatchel and Jamie Spencer. Showing tenacity to regain the lead with 100 yards remaining, he was driven out to assert and was firmly on top at the line. "I thought he'd run well, but I thought he'd be better over seven," his trainer explained. "He battled well and might win a Listed race now."

The Curragh, 4.55, Hcp, €26,028, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.00, gd/fm.

ARCH REBEL (c, 3, Arch--Sheba's Step, by Alysheba), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, had finished runner-up to subsequent G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up All Too Beautiful (Ire) in a Leopardstown maiden Mar. 28 and got off the mark at that track last time July 3. Stalking the early pace, the 5-1 second choice quickened to lead passing the quarter pole and maintained the gallop to beat Day Ticket (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) by a neck. The winner is a half brother to Livin For Love (Tactical Advantage), MSP, \$171,126. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, €35,066.

O-P Garvey; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton; T-Noel Meade.

The Curragh, 2.15, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.80, gd/fm.

+**BERENSON (IRE) (c, 2, Entrepreneur {GB}--On Air {Fr}, by Chief Singer {Ire}),** whose reputation preceded him, was sent off the 7-2 joint favorite. Stalking the early pace, he was asked to quicken inside the final quarter and struck the front at the eighth pole before asserting to beat Sanserif (Ire) (Fasliyev) by a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Mrs T Stack; B-Jerry O'Brien; T-Tommy Stack.

The Curragh, 5.25, Mdn, €16,388, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.40, gd/fm.

POETICAL (IRE) (f, 3, Croco Rouge {Ire}--Abyat, by Shadeed), second in the Listed Silken Glider S. at this track in October, broke well and soon led. Quickening from the front in the straight, the 3-1 second choice, a €20,000 GOFORB yearling purchase, was soon clear and coasted to the line to beat Wow the Critics (Ire) (Danehill) by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 5-1-3-1, €35,873.

O-Mrs S Grassick; B-Irish National Stud; T-Michael Grassick.



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SUNDAY JOY RETIRED? **Sunday Joy (Aus)** (Sunday Silence), winner of the G1 AJC Oaks at Randwick in Sydney last April, may be retired and sent to Sadler's Wells, pending veterinary tests Wednesday. Owner John Singleton said the five-year-old mare, sent to trainer Dermot Weld in February, had suffered a tendon injury. "She will have X-rays on Wednesday so that's the day we will know what is happening, but she has not acclimatized well and she may go straight to Sadler's Wells," said Singleton. Sunday Joy, an A\$1-million Magic Millions graduate, was prepared by Gai Waterhouse to beat stablemate Shower of Roses (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) in the Oaks. She finished last in the G1 Caulfield Cup and a distant last at her only outing for Weld, the Leopardstown Challenge S. on July 14.



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GROUP WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS

#@**Fastnet Rock (Aus)**, c, 3, **Danehill--Piccadilly Circus (Aus)** (GSW & G1SP-Aus), by Royal Academy. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-21, Up And Coming S.-G2, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-Linley Investments, Austramore Pty Ltd, Hamilton Stud, K Barry, D O'Byrne & Eclipse Bloodstock; T-Paul Perry. *G1SP-Aus.

#@**Private Steer (Aus)**, m, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Lisheenowen (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-21, Warwick S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-A V Vasili; T-John O'Shea.

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

Regal Roller (Aus), g, 5, **Regal Classic--Aranxta Rose (Aus)**, by Rancho Ruler (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-21, J J Liston S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$130,000 to winner. B-B J, Mrs J H & C J Durran; B-B Durran; T-Clinton McDonald.

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STAKES RESULTS:

IZVESTIA S., \$104,000, WOX, 8-21, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--#**REFUSE TO BEND**, 114, g, 3, **Bianconi--Magical Crown**, by Regal Intention. O-Springfield Stable & Dura Racing; B-James T Sabiston (ON); T-Michael J Doyle; J-J McKnight; \$62,400. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$94,978. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Danzig).

2--**Ide Be Gone**, 118, g, 4, Ide--Raphael Rose, by Pro Consul. \$20,800.

3--**Norfolk Knight**, 120, h, 5, Tejabo--Artic Bleu, by Nain Bleu (Fr). \$11,440.

Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 33.80, 7.70, 2.10.

ASPIDISTRA H., \$100,000, CRC, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.

1--#**TEAK TOTEM**, 113, f, 4, **Northern Afleet--Teaksberry Road**, by High Honors. O-D Christian, L Grissom & J Meyer; B-T Wynn & Mary Jolley (FL); T-James Hatchett; J-E O Nunez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$102,560. *1/2 to Wooden Phone (Pick Up the Phone), MGSW & MGISP, \$833,236.

2--**Iowa's Image**, 116, m, 5, Halo's Image--Iowa, by Pass the Line. \$20,000.

3--**Harts Gap**, 116, m, 5, Saint Ballado--Special Test, by Hawkin's Special. (\$285,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). \$11,000.

Margins: 3, 1HF, NO. Odds: 12.60, 9.40, 6.50.

NEW MEXICO BREEDERS DISTAFF H., \$67,500, SRP, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

1--**SCARZANE**, 118, m, 5, **Devon Lane--Kathy K (SW)**, by Sutter's Prospect. O-Alan Miller; B-Bryan Grant (NM); T-Mac Millar; J-J M Bourdieu; \$40,500. Lifetime Record: 18-5-5-3, \$187,343.

2--**Shemoveslikeaghost**, 124, f, 4, Ghostly Moves--Mema's Poison, by Full Choke. \$13,500.

3--**Flipsider**, 117, m, 5, Prospector Jones--Flip Baby, by Northern Baby. (\$13,500 2yo 2001 RUIAUG). \$6,750.

Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.00, 1.30, 15.60.

SALE S., \$60,000, NPX, 8-21, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, sy.

1--#**BLINKANHESGONE**, 118, c, 2, **Rebmec--Clever Wattle**, by Clever Trick. (\$5,851 yrl '03 ALBAUG). O-Jim Barker, Joe Fenrich, Ben Kolbuc, Red Diamond Stable & Starquest Hldgs Ltd; B-David G Lovlie (AB); T-Ron K Smith; J-L M Painter; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$41,556.

2--**Northtown Will**, 118, g, 2, Williamstown--Excessexcess, by Eastern Echo. (\$12,130 yrl '03 ALBAUG). \$12,000.

3--**Cinderchance**, 118, c, 2, Incinderator--Chancino Gold, by Gold Stage. (\$15,340 yrl '03 ALBAUG). \$6,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.55, 0.55, 7.00.

FILLY SALE S., \$58,800, NPX, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:22, sy.

1--#**R LUCINDA**, 117, f, 2, by **Weekend Guest--Sue North (MSW)**, by Arctic Blitz. O-Red Troll Racing Stable; B-James William Murphy (AB); T-Stuart C Simon; J-Q Welch; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,392.

2--**Saucy Ciano**, 117, f, 2, Ciano Cat--Saucy Wink, by Silver Ghost. \$12,000.

3--**Speedy Gone Sally**, 117, f, 2, Devonwood--One Hundred Plus, by Claim. (\$2,283 yrl '03 ALBAUG). \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 16 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 7.65, 1.15.

GATE DANCER S., \$54,100, DEL, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, wf.

*1--**COUNTRY BE GOLD**, 119, h, 7, **Summer Squall--Beloved Bea (SW & MGSP, \$220,156)**, by Personal Flag. (\$150,000 HRA 2000 KEENOV). O-S A Partnership; B-Helen Brann & Flora Roberts (KY); T-Reynaldo H Nobles; J-R Alvarado Jr; \$10,760. Lifetime Record: GISP, 47-10-6-8, \$674,437.

2--**Donald's Pride**, 117, c, 4, Deputed Testamony--Pamela's Trial, by Rollicking. \$32,280.

3--**Lyracist**, 115, h, 8, Sultry Song--Watercolors, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$40,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '97 KESEP). \$5,918.

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 5.20, 2.70A.

*Donald's Pride finished first, but was DQ'd to second.



WINE COUNTRY H., \$50,000, FLX, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, my.

1--**TOP SHOTER, 126, g, 5, Ormsby--Rajadiddle, by Raja's Revenge.** O/T-Charlton Baker; B-Michael Anchel (NY); J-P A Nicol Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-1, \$219,730. *1/2 to Travelator (A. P Jet), MSW, \$360,311.

2--**Seeking the Money, 117, h, 5, Capote--Seeking Regina, by Seeking the Gold.** \$11,000.

3--**Wild Bill Hiccup, 115, g, 4, Carson City--Storm Attack, by Storm Bird.** (\$9,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY). \$6,000.

Margins: 8, 6 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.15, 4.70, 6.50.

FOLKLORE H., \$49,000, LAD, 8-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**OLE REBEL, 119, h, 5, Carson City--Velvet Tulip (GSP, \$210,613), by Valid Appeal.** (\$110,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Warren Glen C; B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (FL); T-Andrew Leggio Jr; J-C J Lanerie; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-7-1, \$234,100.

2--**Dash for Daylight, 121, h, 7, Cherokee Run--Crystal Stepper, by Fred Astaire.** (\$27,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$28,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$33,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). \$10,000.

3--**That Tat, 122, g, 6, Faltaat--Oh Boy Valoy, by Bates Motel.** \$5,000.

Margins: 8 1/4, 1HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 0.50A, 0.50A.

HASTINGS SPEED H., \$43,619, HST, 8-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, sy.

1--**FIVE POINT STAR, 117, c, 4, Amaruk--Astartobe, by Marcellini.** O-Swift Thoroughbreds; B-Bruce Unwin (BC); T-Dino K Condilenios; J-P V Alvarado; \$26,715. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$129,647.

2--**Nineleventurbo, 117, g, 6, Pleasant Tap--Queen Alydar, by Alydar.** (\$25,000 yrl '99 BESOCT). \$8,000.

3--**Silver Donn, 115, h, 5, Silver Fox--Dream Delight, by Laughing Boy.** \$4,898.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 0.90, 5.25, 4.50.

CAPITAL CITY H., \$40,900, PEN, 8-20, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

1--**#MIXED UP, 119, g, 5, Carnivalay--Oh Nonsense (MSW, \$123,454), by Oh Say.** O-William L Pape; B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-C Vanhassel; \$24,540. Lifetime Record: 17-6-0-2, \$104,410.

2--**Sir Echo, 115, g, 13, Herat--California Style, by Coastal.** \$8,180.

3--**Yo, 118, c, 4, Valid Wager--Talcum Dee, by Talc.** (\$22,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$4,499.

Margins: 1 3/4, 6 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.40, 5.40, 4.10.

FORTY ONE CARATS S., \$40,000, CRC, 8-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

1--**#MODEL HOME, 117, c, 4, Homebuilder--Little Sasha, by Bucksplasher.** (\$3,200 yrl '01 OBSJAN). O-Linda Alonso; B-John Franks (FL); T-Enrique Alonso; J-L E Arango; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-0, \$109,105.

2--**Just Say the Word, 117, c, 4, Rubiano--Spring Miss, by United Holme.** (\$52,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$62,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$137,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB). \$7,000.

3--**Love That Moon, 117, h, 5, Migrating Moon--It's Love Again, by Regal and Royal.** \$3,850.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 2HF. Odds: 15.60, 8.10, 1.30.

THOMAS F. MORAN S., \$39,200, SUF, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, sy.

1--**JINI'S JET, 124, g, 6, A. P Jet--Lady Scotus (SW), by Duns Scotus.** O-Anthony Spadea; B-Dennis T Wallace (MA); T-Karl M Grusmark; J-J F Hampshire Jr; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 39-15-9-6, \$311,220. *1/2 to Cousin Kelly (Vaal Reef), MSW, \$138,170.

2--**Stylish Sultan, 119, h, 5, Sundance Ridge--Sultan's Light, by Southern Sultan.** \$8,000.

3--**Monsterous Mitch, 116, g, 6, Loach--Ross' Lucky Penny, by Mr. Redoy.** \$4,000.

Margins: 6HF, 6HF, 10 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 1.00, 8.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-WOX, \$70,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm. EL HABANERO (h, 5, Whiskey Wisdom--Touch Your Toes, by *Le Fabuleux) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-4, \$201,237. O-Cedarow Farms. B-Nick Andrews (ON). T-Macdonald Benson. *1/2 to Shannon River (Let's Go Blue), SP, \$326,931; Hot Pepper Hill (Regal Intention), SW, \$502,804; and Touch of Power (War Deputy), SW, \$192,163.

5th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

PRIMO NOVA (g, 4, Private Interview--Bonita Estrella, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$100,580. O/B-Vallee Guglielmi (NJ). T-Allen Iwinski.

6th-SAR, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54, sy.

MISS BABA (f, 4, Personal Flag--A Nother Another, by Raja's Revenge) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$72,108. O-Pont Street Stable. B-Harold & Nancy Stanyon (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

3rd-MTH, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.

RICARDO A (h, 5, Out of Place--Hello Fanny {MSP, \$111,188}, by Hello Gorgeous) Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-3, \$146,965. O-Pulpit Rock Stable. B-Margaret Roca (FL). T-William W Perry. *\$29,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN.



7th-APX, \$41,588, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

INTELLIGENT MALE (g, 4, Ride the Storm--Likearone, by Grey Adorn) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-6-6-2, \$212,459. O-Turf Express Inc. B-Franklin G Smith Sr (SC). T-Wayne M Catalano.

6th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, sy.

TITANIUS (c, 3, Halo's Image--Ritzy Blitz, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$43,840. O/B-Roberto Sanson (KY). T-Teresa M Pompay. * 3/4 to Delirio (Jolie's Halo), SW, \$132,310; 1/2 to Puerto Plata (Alwuhush), SW, \$161,335.

7th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, sy.

RAT LIKE CUNNING (g, 3, Silver Charm--Saratoga Warning, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$41,217. O-Pretty Boys Stable. B-James & Janice Millar (KY). T-Patrick L Bottazzi. * \$57,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP. ** 1/2 to Act Smart (Smarten), MSW, \$138,560.

2nd-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:50 4/5, yl.

SPIRITUAL AIR (GB) (f, 4, Royal Applause {GB}--Samsung Spirit {GB}, by Statoblest) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-1, \$63,087. O-Vivian Sarue Ezekiel. B-T A Scothern (GB). T-Christophe Clement.

8th-APX, \$37,000, 8-20, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

ARBITRATE (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Serena's Song {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,283,388}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-2, \$136,030. O/B-Mr & Mrs Robert B Lewis (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. * 1/2 to Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; Sophisticat (Storm Cat), G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$424,231; and Grand Reward (Storm Cat), MGSP-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$116,000.

6th-DEL, \$36,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, wf.

FREAKY FAST (c, 3, Gold Fever--Vivano {GSW & MGISP, \$579,793}, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$68,140. O-Dale K S Lucas. B-Foxfield Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. * \$45,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

7th-DEL, \$36,300, NW1X, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:59 4/5, sf.

PRESENT DANGER (f, 3, Souvenir Copy--Stormy Gal, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$65,880. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Patchen Wilkes Farm LLC (KY). T-Vicki Oliver. * \$60,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Derriane (Cozzene), GSW-US & SW-Fr, \$186,417.

8th-APX, \$35,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

PROUD AND BOLD (c, 4, Pentelicus--Fly Bye Dancer, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$80,340. O-Richard H Glander. B-Hamco Group LLC (FL). T-Dennis W Ebert. * \$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

3rd-APX, \$35,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:30 3/5, ft.

BRUNILDA (ARG) (f, 4, Mutakddim--La Valkiria {Arg} {MGSW & G1SP-Arg}, by Logical) Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg, 8-3-1-1, \$44,340. O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-La Quebrada (ARG). T-Michael Stidham. * 1/2 to Venusberg (Arg) (Southern Halo), G1SW-Arg.

7th-APX, \$33,000, 8-20, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

APPLE CART (g, 4, Carr de Naskra--Bring An Apple, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$63,655. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Harvey L Vanier.

9th-MNR, \$33,100, 8-20, NW1 \$6M, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, sy.

THAT'S OUR TRICKY (m, 5, Is It True--The Trick's On You, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-2-0, \$122,684. O-Ernest Langbein Living Trust & Duane Hall. B-Warren Perez (KY). T-Kathleen A Huff.

8th-FEX, \$30,100, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$46,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

A NICE SPLASH (c, 4, That's a Nice--Splash On, by Bucksplasher) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-3, \$129,870. O-Paul M Steckel. B-Irish Acres Farm (ON). T-Bruce F Alexander. * \$32,000 HRA '04 OBSJAN. ** Won by six lengths.

6th-ELP, \$28,900, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.

KNEEL (f, 4, Pulpit--Cathy's Gal, by Easy Goer) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$98,011. O-Upson Downs Farm. B-R Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY). T-Steven C Penrod.

11th-LAD, \$27,240, C, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

DYNA DEL (f, 4, Dynaformer--Dance With Del, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-4-7-3, \$119,420. O-Lessee Larry Robideaux Jr. B-William LS Landes III (KY). T-Larry Robideaux Jr. * \$7,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

10th-LAD, \$25,000, 8-20, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, gd.

LAKE COMO GIRL (f, 3, Salt Lake--Noble Jackie, by *Vaguely Noble) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$32,750. O/B-Barnett Stables LLC (TX). T-Larry Robideaux Jr.

8th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.

CONCISELY (c, 4, Horatius--Ice Devise {SP}, by Icecapade) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, \$56,613. O/T-Ramon Preciado. B-Howard Schaeffer (PA). * \$15,500 wlng '00 FTMDEC.

3rd-SUF, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59 1/5, sy.

MILKY WAY GUY (h, 6, Skip Trial--Milky Way Gal {MSW, \$203,807}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-13-5-2, \$202,720. O-Yasou Stable Trust. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Charles Assimakopoulos.



9th-PHA, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, my.

MOUNTAIN CREEK (c, 4, Storm Creek--Ray's Gift {MSW, \$111,755}, by Text) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-0, \$86,160. O/B-Raymond Mamone (FL). T-Anthony Correnti. *Full to Stormy Ray, SP, \$161,250.

3rd-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, sy.

PASSING SHIPS (h, 6, Sea Salute--Reigning Lady, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: 39-6-11-10, \$283,189. O-Paul M Steckel. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Lauressa Alexander. *\$5,500 yrl '99 FTKOCT. **Full to Lady Libby, MSP, \$222,680.

8th-ELP, \$20,400, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **SUSAN'S SONG (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Gold Skimmer, by Gold Meridian)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$23,350. O-Ed L Thompson. B-Bradley Druss (FL). T-J Larry Jones.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Our Miss Jones, f, 2, **Alphabet Soup**--Charity Country (MSP), by Country Store. MTH, 8-21, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Ro Parra (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$2,200 yrl '03 OBSJAN; \$20,000 2yo 2004 TEXMAR.

+ **Honored Star**, c, 2, **Double Honor**--Cavite Starlet, by Jazzing Around. CRC, 8-21, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$35,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.

Virtuous Lady, f, 2, **Limit Out**--Jamestown Lady, by Colony Light. CRC, 8-20, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Casey Seaman (Fl).

Lord of the Track, c, 2, **Lord Carson**--Plum Thicket, by Wild Again. LAD, 8-21, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (Tx). *\$16,000 yrl '03 TEXAUG; \$37,000 2yo '04 TEXMAR.

Buckflanker, c, 2, **Outflanker**--Red Hot Shoes, by Slew Maker. MNR, 8-21, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Raynell Poppell (Fl). *\$20,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

Count On Me, c, 2, **Sword Dance (Ire)**--Joyce D. (SW, \$178,990), by Huckster. CRC, 8-21, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Gilbert G Campbell (Fl).

Iron Wall, c, 2, **Western Borders**--Syrian Tricks, by Clever Trick. CRC, 8-21, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Lucy de Yarhi (Fl).

+ **Old Man Boots**, c, 3, **Bertrando**--Improbable, by Cox's Ridge. DMR, 8-21, (S), 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Herman Sarkowsky & Martin J Wygod (Ca). *\$52,000 2yo '03 BESJAN.

Spice It Up, f, 3, **Bugatti Reef (Ire)**--Fireside Feast, by Midnight Matinee. MTH, 8-21, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Janet Laszlo (NJ). *1/2 to Culinary Delight (Notebook), SW, \$166,575; Sinfully Delicious (Notebook), MSP, \$162,361.

Coronado's Gold, c, 3, **Coronado's Quest**--Debit My Account (MSW & GSP, \$448,641), by Classic Account. ELP, 8-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-H J Hendricks, Roger Justice & Rick Littrell (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Cape Town Lass, f, 3, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**--Highland Tootsie, by Highland Blade. APX, 8-21, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Kings Way Farm Inc (Ky). *\$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Excessive Contact, c, 3, **In Excess (Ire)**--Yellena, by Caller I. D. DMR, 8-21, (S), (C), 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC & Jack Randall (Ca). *\$6,000 yrl '02 BESOCT.

Eleven Stars, c, 3, **Louis Quatorze**--Yukon Stella, by Yukon. MTH, 8-21, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Victoria Rossi (Ky).

Youaretheman, c, 3, **Memo (Chi)**--Rio Tejo, by Tsunami Slew. DMR, 8-20, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Rick M & Michael V Arthur (Ca). *\$50,000 yrl '02 CALAUG. **Full to Giovannetti, MSW & GSP, \$332,375; Guillermo, SW, \$182,403; 1/2 to Rio Oro (Oraibi), MSW & GSP, \$341,854.

Bell's Lass, f, 3, **Tethra**--Miss Blue Bell, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 8-21, (S), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-J M Hardy & Grant Roberts (On). *1/2 to Mysterious Affair (Mysterious Vice), GSW, \$1,059,971.

Bold Mystique, f, 4, **Bold Badgett**--Exclusive Root, by Exclusive Encore. BMF, 8-21, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Victoria Polzin & Rhoda March (Ca).

Brave Destiny, f, 4, **Quiet American**--Ruby Ransom, by Red Ransom. FEX, 8-21, a1mT, 1:42. B-Jamm Ltd (Ky). *\$400,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sacred Song (Diesis {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$167,446; and Strut the Stage (Theatrical {Ire}), MGSW & GISP, \$1,302,586.

Sharp Marc, g, 4, **Sharp Victor**--Agirlfromars (MGSP, \$357,000), by Boitron (Fr). DMR, 8-20, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Marciana Associates (Ca).

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FRANCE, Deauville, 5.05, €29,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:55.00, hy.

EL HURANO (ARG) (c, 4, Octante {Arg}--Lazy Moon {Arg} {GSW-Arg}, by Ahmad {Arg}) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 11 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €37,514. O-A Al Maddah; B-Stella Anibal Jesus; T-Richard Gibson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Furstenberg (Ire), c, 2, **Monashee Mountain**--Flagny (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Cologne, Germany, 8-21, Cond, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Dr Klaus Schulte. *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **€12,000 yrl '03 BBASEP.

Red Damson (Ire), g, 3, **Croco Rouge (Ire)**--Damascene (Ire), by Scenic (Ire). Lingfield, Ireland, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Eyrefield Lodge Stud. *1/2 to Perfect Plum (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), MGSW-Fr. **€80,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.