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DEPUTY MINISTER DIES

Champion and leading sire **Deputy Minister** (Vice Regent--Mint Copy, by Bunty's Flight) died Friday at the



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Ohio State University Veterinary Hospital. The 25-year-old had been undergoing treatment for a mass in his sinus passage. Deputy Minister had covered 71 mares at Brookdale Farm this year, getting 64 in foal. His stud fee was \$100,000 for 2004. A champion in the U.S. and Canada at two in 1981, the dark bay

twice led all North American sires by earnings and sired a pair of Eclipse Award winners in Go for Wand and Open Mind. **Cont. p8**

A GHOST OF A CHANCE

A Grade I-winning sprinter, **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again) stretched out to two turns for the first time in his career for the Aug. 21 GIII Iselin Breeders' Cup H.



Ghostzapper Adam Coglianese photo

going nine furlongs at Monmouth Park and made short work of his route debut, cruising to a 10 3/4-length score. The four-year-old should have no trouble handling the one-turn mile and an eighth of today's G1 Woodward S. at Belmont Park. "People don't realize how good he is," trainer

Bobby Frankel said. "I guess it's because he hasn't won the big races yet." But the bay has done little besides win. Lightly raced, Ghostzapper has been first in six of his eight career starts, ending his sophomore campaign with a 6 1/2-length triumph in the Sept. 27 G1 Vosburgh S., then returning to take the July 4 GII Tom Fool H. prior to his Iselin romp. He comes into the Woodward off just three weeks' rest, but Frankel is not concerned about the short break between races. "It doesn't look like [the Iselin] bothered him," the Hall of Famer said. "He's trained well since then."

Woodward cont. p2

THE DOYEN OF IRELAND?

After his demolition job in the King George, Godolphin's **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) had jockey Frankie Dettori in raptures, and the colt could prove aptly named if he handles the small but stellar line-up in today's G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Godolphin have won this with Swain (Ire), Daylami (Ire), Fantastic Light and Grandera (Ire) since 1998, and Doyen was heralded as equal to those past stars by Sheikh Mohammed after his facile three-length rout in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 24, just three weeks after he had smashed that venue's 31-year-old track record in the G2 Hardwicke S. "He looks magnificent and has worked really well," Dettori said. "He gave me the feel of a champion...I feel he is better now than before the King George." **Champion S. cont. p3**



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HISTORY IN THE MAKING?

Despite his major trophy haul over the years, Sir Michael Stoute's portfolio lacks the most historic prize of them all, but **Quiff (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) may be able to put that to rights in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster today. Connections welcomed yesterday's rain, as she coped so well with the deep ground when winning the G1 Yorkshire Oaks by 11 lengths Aug. 18. "She's a good-ground filly, but the rain will help," jockey Kieren Fallon said. "Although it's going to be tough against Rule of Law, I'm pretty confident now the rain has come." Fillies have a sound record in this Classic, with seven of the last 12 making the frame. But luminaries such as Diminundo, Hellenic (Ire) and Ramruma have failed to beat the colts, and it has been 12 years since User Friendly (GB) last won in 1992. Unlike those high-class fillies, Quiff arrives here fresh, having only her fourth start after her third in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and Yorkshire Oaks romp. **St Leger cont. p4**



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☆ WOODWARD S. ☆

Afraid of Ghosts?

Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. was pointing **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) to the Woodward before Ghostzapper turned to route racing, and decided to stick with the plan even after seeing what Frankel's four-year-old could do going a distance, but he's not optimistic about his chances. "I don't like running against Ghostzapper, but we've planned on this race for a while," he said. Saint Liam ended 2003 with an Aqueduct allowance win in December and added a victory in an optional claimer at Gulfstream in January. The bay shipped to Fair Grounds for the Feb. 29 GII New Orleans H. and just missed, finishing second by a head to Peace Rules, then set fast early fractions in the Apr. 3 GII Oaklawn H. before fading to third. He has not been out since. He had some quarter cracks," Dutrow said. "He's got really delicate feet, but he couldn't be doing any better now."

Pletcher Sends Out a Pair...

Trainer Todd Pletcher, fresh off a record-equalling season at Saratoga, will take two shots at the favorite. **Newfoundland** (Storm Cat) has not visited the winner's circle since taking the GIII Skip Away S. at Gulfstream in March, but was second by a neck in the July 3 GI Suburban H. He looks to rebound from a seventh-place showing in the Aug. 7 GI Whitney S., and Pletcher felt the \$3.3 million KEESep yearling had an excuse at Saratoga. "He drew post 9 and was about six-wide on both turns," he said. Stablemate **Colita** (Grindstone) came back after an eight-month layoff to capture a Belmont allowance July 4 and most recently finished a game second at Saratoga July 28. "We'll take a shot with Colita," Pletcher said. "He's three-for-three at Belmont and a mile and an eighth is a good fit for him."



Newfoundland Equi-Photo

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT
WOODWARD S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Colita <i>(c, 4, Grindstone--All Sweets, by Dixieland Band)</i>	Team Valor	Nuckols Jr & Sons (Ky)	Pletcher Migliore	15-1
2	Saint Liam <i>(c, 4, Saint Ballado--Quiet Dance, by Quiet American)</i>	W K Warren Jr & S Warren	E P Evans (Ky)	Dutrow Jr Prado	6-1
3	Midway Road <i>(c, 4, Jade Hunter--Fleet Road, by Magesterial)</i>	W S Farish	W S Farish (Ky)	Howard Albarado Jr	5-1
4	Ghostzapper <i>(c, 4, Awesome Again--Baby Zip, by Relaunch)</i>	Stronach Stables	Adena Springs (Ky)	Frankel Castellano	4-5
5	Newfoundland <i>(c, 4, Storm Cat--Clear Mandate, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Sumaya Us Stable	G Watts Humphrey (Ky)	Pletcher Velazquez	6-1
6	Seek Gold <i>(g, 4, Touch Gold--Aly's Adita, by Alydar)</i>	R V LaPenta	Highfield Farm (Ky)	Zito Velasquez	20-1
7	Bowman's Band <i>(h, 6, Dixieland Band--Hometown Queen, by Pleasant Colony)</i>	M S Schwartz	J W Rooker (Ky)	H Jerkens Dominguez	8-1
8	Presidentialaffair <i>(g, 5, Not for Love--Quite Amazing, by Bear Hunt)</i>	Papandrea & Ciresa	Will Run Farm (Pa)	Ciresa Fragoso	12-1

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Attune, now unbeaten in her last three starts, wins the Sceptre Stakes to become her sire's 17th Stakes winner. Singspiel has sired a world-class 10 per cent Stakes winners to foals from his first three crops.

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The Flagbearer...

Racing Manager Simon Crisford described **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) as "Godolphin's flagship horse" yesterday. "It is very important to see Doyen go on to the next stage," he said. "We saw him do so well in the King George and now we have got to consolidate that—he needs to reproduce that effort on Saturday to go on to the big autumn campaign. He is in tremendous form." Tackling 10 furlongs for the first time, he has to take care of the trip specialist **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent). Last year's G1 Champion S. winner looked special when beating **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) by two lengths in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. on his return at Royal Ascot June 16, but a combination of bad draw and soft ground proved his undoing in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown last time July 3. He has been freshened by a subsequent break and hails from the Michael Jarvis stable successful with Carroll House (GB) in 1989. "He has come through his training very satisfactorily and we are happy with his condition," his conditioner told *PA Sport*. "He has won three Group 1s over 10 furlongs, so you would have to say that he is a specialist at the distance, and I would prefer to take on Doyen over 10 furlongs than I would 12." John Magnier's Powerscourt has also excelled at a mile and a quarter, running second in both the G1 Prince of Wales's S. and the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis Bayerisches Zuchtrennen before heading to the U.S. for the Aug. 14 G1 Arlington Million. The bay four-year-old finished first in that event, but was disqualified and placed fourth for drifting out and causing interference in the stretch.



Powerscourt (#10) *Horsephotos*

Sophomore Jinx...

Sophomores have found their elders hard to handle in this contest, with Alamshar (Ire), Hawk Wing and Galileo (Ire) all failing to justify favoritism in the last three renewals. A pair of three-year-olds go after the top prize this year. Two-for-two at Leopardstown, **Grey Swallow (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}) drops back from the 12 furlongs over which he lowered the colors of North Light (Ire) in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 27. In contrast, **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) steps up from a mile, having won the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot in his most recent appearance June 15. He previously had Grey Swallow behind him when third in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1 and second in the Irish equivalent at The Curragh May 22.



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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 3:30 p.m.
BAILEYS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €1,000,000, 3/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	3	Doyen (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Moon Cactus {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i>	Godolphin	bin Suroor	4-5
2	7	Imperial Dancer (GB) <i>(h, 6, Primo Dominie {GB}--Gorgeous Dancer {Ire}, by Nordico)</i>	Peter Taplin	Channon	66-1
3	5	Millstreet (GB) <i>(g, 5, Polish Precedent--Mill Path {GB}, by Mill Reef)</i>	Godolphin	bin Suroor	200-1
4	1	Norse Dancer (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Halling--River Patrol {GB}, by Rousillon)</i>	J C Smith	Elsworth	16-1
5	2	Powerscourt (GB) <i>(c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Rainbow Lake {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Mrs J Magnier	A O'Brien	16-1
6	4	Rakti (GB) <i>(h, 5, Polish Precedent--Ragera {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Gary Tanaka	M Jarvis	5-1
7	8	Azamour (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Night Shift--Asmara, by Lear Fan)</i>	H H Aga Khan	Oxx	5-1
8	6	Grey Swallow (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Style of Life, by The Minstrel)</i>	Rochelle Quinn	Weld	9-2

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Godolphin Rules...

Godolphin have won this race three times since 1995 and **Rule of Law** (Kingmambo) stands comparison with any one of the trio of Classic Cliche (Ire), Nedawi (GB) and Mutafaweq. After chasing home North Light when runner-up in the G2 Dante S. at York May 12 and in the G1 Epsom Derby June 5, he filled fourth spot in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 27 before wiring the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 17. That contest is indisputably the main trial for this, having tossed up seven winners since 1990.

“Rule of Law worked last time over seven furlongs with Kerrin McEvoy and he worked very well,” conditioner Saeed bin Suroor said, adding, “He is ready to run. A mile and six furlongs is a new trip for him and he needs to relax in the race. If he does so, I think we have a big chance.” He faces **Let the Lion Roar (GB)** (Sadler’s Wells), who has St Leger written all over him as a half-brother to the 2000 hero Millenary (GB). Let The Lion Roar has failed to get past Rule of Law on four occasions this term, including a runner-up finish in the Great Voltigeur last time, but jockey Richard Quinn believes the extra distance can help him break that hoodoo. “It’s the first time he’s stepping up to this trip like Millenary and hopefully he’ll follow suit,” he said.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.
BETFAIR.COM ST LEGER S.-G1, £400,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	3	Albinus (GB) <i>(Selkirk--Alouette {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Kirsten Rausing	K Rausin	A Balding/Dwyer
2	10	Darsalam (Ire) <i>(Desert King {Ire}--Moonsilk {Ire}, by Solinus {GB})</i>	Turan Stables	Liscannor Stud Ltd	Shavuyev/Chin
3	8	Frank Sonata (GB) <i>(Opening Verse--Megdale {Ire}, by Waajib {Ire})</i>	Adams, Flynn, Arnold	Bishop Wilton Stud	Quinlan/Moore
4	1	Go for Gold (Ire) <i>(Machiavellian--Kithanga {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier	Fittocks Stud	A O’Brien/Sanders
5	2	Let the Lion Roar (GB) <i>(Sadler’s Wells--Ballerina {Ire}, by Dancing Brave)</i>	L Neil Jones	Abergwaun Farm	J Dunlop/Quinn
6	5	Maraahel (Ire) <i>(Alzao--Nasanice {Ire}, by Nashwan)</i>	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	Stoute/Hills
7	7	Mikado (GB) <i>(Sadler’s Wells--Free At Last {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor	Gerald W Leigh	A O’Brien/Fortune
8	9	Rule of Law <i>(Kingmambo--Crystal Crossing {Ire}, by Royal Academy)</i>	Godolphin	R E & Ben Sangster	bin Suroor/McEvoy
9	6	Tycoon (GB) <i>(Sadler’s Wells--Fleeting Glimpse {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>	Susan Magnier	Juddmonte Farms	A O’Brien/Holland
10	4	Quiff (GB) <i>(Sadler’s Wells--Wince {GB}, by Selkirk)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms	Stoute/Fallon

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HERE COMES THE SUN

Ghostzapper is not Bobby Frankel's only chance at Grade I glory this weekend. Frankel also saddles **Greek Sun** (Danzig) and **King's Drama** (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) in the GI Man o'War S. at Belmont. Three-year-old Greek Sun won his first three starts, including the June 26 GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup S. at Hollywood Park in his 2003 bow. Off at 5-2 in the Aug. 14 GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Park, the \$425,000 FTFEB juvenile was caught in traffic on the far turn before closing to be second behind the talented Kitten's Joy. A Group 3 winner in France at three, King's Drama was a solid fourth in the June 5 GI Manhattan H. in his U.S. debut. The four-year-old gelding came back to take an optional claimer at Belmont June 27, then wired the field in a Saratoga allowance test going 1 3/16 miles Aug. 1.



Greek Sun Benoit

Speed to Spare...

King's Drama will be joined on the front end by **Balto Star** (Glitterman), who finished fourth after setting the pace in the 2003 Man o'War. Second by a head in the Feb. 22 GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H., the six-year-old went to the shelf after that effort, returning to be sixth in the July 3 GI United Nations H. He comes off a third-place finish behind **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man) and **Request for Parole** (Judge TC) in the Aug. 14 GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. at Saratoga. "The Sword Dancer was his second start back off a long layoff," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "I thought that was a good effort."

A Million Excuses...

G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup hero **Epalo** (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), who will be coupled with King's Drama as the Gary Tanaka-owned entry, made his U.S. bow in the Aug. 14 GI Arlington Million, but was bothered when weakening during the stretch run and crossed the finish line in fourth. He was moved up to third on the disqualification of Powerscourt (GB). **Ballingarry** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) also had an excuse in his latest outing. The five-year-old was checked during the final drive of the July 24 GIII Arlington H. and could do no better than third.



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- 4:01p Endine H.-GIII, Delaware
- 4:21p Seaway S.-GIII, Woodbine
- 4:42p Gazelle H.-GI, Belmont
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- 5:46p Woodward S.-GI, Belmont

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	5-1
2	Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	de Seroux	10-1
3	Magistretti	Diesis (GB)	Biancone	3-1
4	Request for Parole	Judge T C	Hough	5-1
5	Greek Sun	Danzig	Frankel	4-1
6a	Epalo (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Schutz	7-2
7a	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Frankel	7-2
8	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	5-1

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

GAZELLE S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Daydreaming	A.P. Indy	McGaughey	5-1
2	Stellar Jayne	Wild Rush	Lukas	8-5
3	Capeside Lady	Cape Town	Pletcher	5-1
4	Shadow Cast	Smart Strike	Howard	12-1
5	Mambo Bell	Kingmambo	Hennig	20-1
6	He Loves Me	Not for Love	Small	8-1
7	Bending Strings	American Chance	McLaughlin	10-1
8	Magical Illusion	Pulpit	Bond	4-1
9	My Lordship	Lord Avie	Mott	12-1

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Gazelle S. cont.

Capeside Lady takes her game to the big time. The New York-bred has posted two straight front-running scores at Monmouth with Chris De Carlo aboard, winning the Little Silver S. by 13 1/2 lengths July 5 and adding a 6 1/2-length tally in the GI Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks Aug. 15. Those efforts earned her respective Beyer Speed Figures of 103 and 105, which suggest she can



Capeside Lady Equi-Photo

challenge morning-line favorite **Stellar Jayne**. That filly returns to the site of her victory in the GI Mother Goose S. June 26. Since then, the grey has been second in a pair of 10-furlong contests, the GI CCA Oaks July 24 at Belmont and the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 21. "She's just such a classy filly," said assistant trainer Peter Hutton. "She's got such a big heart and I know Wayne [trainer Lukas] has been very impressed by her." **Magical Illusion** has had the Gazelle in her sights all summer. A 10-length allowance winner over this surface July 1, the chestnut was freshened up following a third in the CCA Oaks. "She ran a couple of hard races at Belmont during the spring meet and I wasn't sure if Saratoga was conducive to her running style," trainer Jim Bond said when asked about the layoff. "This race has been on our radar for a while now."



Magical Illusion
Adam Coglianese

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4:10 p.m.

COOLMORE FUSAICHI PEGASUS MATRON S.-G1,

€260,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Favourable Terms (GB)	Selkirk	Stoute	128
2	4	Livadiya (Ire)	Shernazar (GB)	Rogers	128
3	7	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Fanshawe	128
4	8	Yesterday (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	128
5	5	Attraction (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Johnston	123
6	9	Majestic Desert (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Channon	123
7	2	Miss Mambo	Kingmambo	Weld	123
8	3	Phantom Wind	Storm Cat	Gosden	123
9	1	Red Feather (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Lynam	123

Matron S. cont.

Soviet Song renews rivalry with **Attraction** in this race, which lives up to its elevated status this year. Attraction took an unbeaten record into the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 6, but was unfortunate to run into a filly hitting the heights and was duly swept aside by Soviet Song there. That effort proved to be no fluke Soviet Song bested Nayyir (Ire) by a neck in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 28 and connections are expecting another bold show. "She's taken her last race well," Matthew Budden, racing manager for owners Elite Racing, told *PA Sport*. "She's had a bit of a break since then, but all the indications are that she's in good form. We beat Attraction impressively last time and hopefully she will show the same form again." Attraction became the first filly to complete the English-Irish 1000 Guineas double when following up her Newmarket success May 2 with a hard-fought score at The Curragh three weeks later. She again proved the best of her peer group when winning the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 18 before meeting her match in the Falmouth. She is looking to banish the memory of her latest outing when last in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois on the soft at Deauville Aug. 15. Trainer Mark Johnston's wife Dierdre told *PA Sport*, "[The Jacques le Marois] was a complete no-go because of the soft ground and Kevin [Darley] wasn't hard on her, [as] she just wasn't going well on it." The presence of last year's winner **Favourable Terms** and of **Yesterday** ensure this will be far from a match between the favorites. The former has blossomed this term, winning the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot and G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood July 31, but last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Yesterday has been off since finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Santa Anita.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Tournedos (Ire)	Rossini	Channon	127
2	4	Amazin (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Hannon	124
3	8	Beckermet (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	124
4	10	Bond City (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Smart	124
5	7	Chateau Istana (GB)	Grand Lodge	Littmoden	124
6	1	Dance Night (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	McMahon	124
7	11	Pitch Up (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Mills	124
8	6	Safari Sunset (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Winkworth	124
9	2	Skywards (GB)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor	124
10	5	Bunditten (Ire)	Soviet Star	Reid	121
11	12	Kissing Lights (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bell	121
12	9	Sumora (Ire)	Danehill	Butler	121



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Flying Childers S. cont.

Gerard Butler, who saddled Swiss Lake to finish runner-up in this in 2001, hopes that **Sumora** can go one better this time. Like her talented predecessor, Sumora opened her stakes account in the Listed St Hughs S. at Newbury last time Aug. 14, having won in convincing fashion on debut on Lingfield's polytrack July 31. **Dance Night** ran better than his finishing position suggests when 11th in Wednesday's St Leger Yearling S. over six furlongs at this track. He was penalised and drawn on the far side on that occasion and returns to his favored trip, over which he took the Listed Roses S. at York Aug. 18. **Skywards** finished third behind Blue Dakota (Ire) in the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and may have gone off too fast when seventh behind **Tournedos** in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood last time July 27.

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:01 p.m. EDT

ENDINE H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Read Me My Rights	Lit de Justice	Shuman	114
2	Travelator	A. P Jet	Hough	118
3a	Umpateedle	Suave Prospect	Shuman	117
4	Bronze Abe	Two Punch	Delp	119
5	Electrical Carlita	Jules	Lake	116
6	Chirimoya	Cobra King	Hushion	112
7	Ebony Breeze	Belong to Me	Mott	119

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:21 p.m. EDT

SEAWAY S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Spanish Decree	War Deputy	Huarte	115
2	La Trillium	Deputy Commander	Nielsen	115
3	El Prado Essence	El Prado (Ire)	Cappuccitti	115
4	Winter Garden	Roy	Tiller	119
5	Alpha Heat	Alphabet Soup	Vella	115
6	Mille Feville	Saint Ballado	Attfield	115
7	Brass in Pocket	Domasca Dan	Tiller	119

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Sunday, Belmont Park

GARDEN CITY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Necklace (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Spencer	122
2	Spotlight (GB)	Dr Fong	Velasquez	120
3	Lucifer's Stone	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Santos	118
4	Barancellia (Fr)	Acatenango (Ger)	Chavez	116
5	Torrestrella (Ire)	Orpen	Nakatani	122
6	Venturi (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Velazquez	118
7	Mambo Slew	Kingmambo	Prado	118
8	Noahs Ark(Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Castellano	116
9	Saratoga Sugar	Gone West	Farina	116

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX VERMEILLE FOUQUET'S BARRIERE-G1,

€250,000, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Whortleberry (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Lemaire	128
2	12	Visorama (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Legrix	128
3	13	Pride (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Bonilla	128
4	2	Royal Fantasy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Botti	128
5	6	Sweet Stream (Ity)	Shantou	Gillet	128
6	3	Silverskaya	Silver Hawk	Mendizabal	119
7	4	Lattice (Ire)	Inchinor (GB)	Soumillon	119
8	8	Gloirez (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Pasquier	119
9	11	Vallera (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Boschert	119
10	9	Pilgrim of Grace (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Maillot	119
11	1	Anabaa Republic (Fr)	Anabaa	Thulliez	119
12	7	Diamond Tango (Fr)	Acatenango (Ger)	Peslier	119
13	10	Lune d'Or (Fr)	Green Tune	Jarnet	119

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX NIEL CASINO BARRIERE D'ENGHEN LES

BAINS-G2, €110,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Mister Farmer (Fr)	Tremolino	Soumillon
2	8	Blue Canari (Fr)	Acatenango (Ger)	Thulliez
3	4	Lord du Sud (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Mendizabal
4	6	Valixir (Ire)	Tremolino	Legrix
5	5	Alnitak	Nureyev	Lemaire
6	3	Bago (Fr)	Nashwan	Gillet
7	1	Primaxis (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Blancpain
8	2	Prospect Park (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Peslier

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX FOY GRAY D'ALBION BARRIERE-G2, €106,150,
4yo/up, c/f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Soumillon
2	3	Short Pause (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gillet
3	4	Policy Maker (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Peslier
4	1	Nysaeen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fortune

All carry 128 pounds.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

A CHAMP ON TRACK AND OFF Deputy Minister went eight-for-nine during his juvenile campaign, earning honors as Canada's Horse of the Year and Champion Two-Year-Old Colt as well as the Eclipse Award as top juvenile. Among his victories that season were the GI Young America S. and GI Laurel Futurity as well as five other stakes wins. His three-year-old campaign was a disappointment--he scored only an allowance win from four starts--but the bay showcased his versatility as a four-year-old in 1983. He triumphed in the GII Donn H., GII Tom Fool H. and the Gulfstream Sprint Championship H., and was the runner-up in the GI Meadowlands Cup and GI Vosburgh H. After a quiet first year at stud, Deputy Minister sired a pair of champion fillies that ushered him into the upper echelon of U.S. stallions. From his second crop came Open Mind, heroine of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and the GI Demoiselle S. at two and five Grade I events at three--the Acorn, Alabama, Kentucky Oaks, Mother Goose and CCA Oaks. She was closely followed by the brilliant but ill-fated Go for Wand, who was also named champion two-year-old filly after winning on Breeders' Cup day. But it was as a three-year-old that Go for Wand shone, capturing the GI Ashland S., GI Alabama S., GI Test S., GI Mother Goose S., GI Maskette H. and the GI Beldame S., where she covered 1 1/8 miles in 1:45 4/5. Deputy Minister also sired champion two-year-old colt Dehere and Grade I winners Mr Purple, Salt Lake and Victory Speech, but enjoyed his finest season with his 1994 crop that included GI Belmont S. hero Touch Gold, GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor Awesome Again, GI Travers S. winner Deputy Commander and GI Test S. heroine Fabulously Fast. Their accomplishments, along with the multiple Grade I-winning millionaires Clear Mandate and Keeper Hill, led Deputy Minister to the top of the Leading Sire list in 1997 and 1998. Deputy Minister's sons have continued his good work in the breeding shed, with Dehere, French Deputy and Silver Deputy distinguishing themselves as sires of Grade I winners. The trio of Awesome Again, Deputy Commander and Touch Gold have also gotten off to a good start with standouts such as Ghostzapper, Ten Most Wanted and Composure from their first two crops. Deputy Minister is also making a name for himself as a broodmare sire. His daughters already having produced Eclipse champion Halfbridled as well as Grade/Group I winners Bahamian Pirate, Redattore (Brz), Request for Parole and Sarava. His Grade I winners, p9

CATALOGUE UPDATES FOR KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

HOT HIPS

Selling Monday, Sept. 13...

- 7 NOT SHOWN: Coronado's Gold (c. by Coronado's Quest-Debit My Account) won MSW 8/21; \$26,661. [chart](#)
- 76 **SMOKEY GLACKEN** won Trenton S. 8/1 & Victory Ride S. 8/28; \$230,900. [chart](#)
- 92 **ORATORIO (IRE)** won Anglesey S.-G3 7/18 & Futurity S.-G2 8/21; 2nd Phoenix S.-G1 8/8; \$244,000. [chart](#) [chart](#)
- 163 NOT SHOWN: **Scipion** (c. by A.P. Indy-Strawberry Reason). Won debut at SAR 8/14; 3rd MGD Cradle S.-G3 9/6; \$47,000. [chart](#) [chart](#)
- 177 NOT SHOWN: Dattsdawayilikeit (f. by Forestry - Tomorrow's Song). Won MSW at SAR 8/26; \$36,320. [chart](#)
- 195 **Council Member** winner at 2, 2004, 2nd Pentax Sirenia S.-G3 9/4; \$78,803. [chart](#)
- 206 **STATEMENT** won Wickerr H. 7/31; \$328,198. [chart](#)
- 219 2nd dam: NOT SHOWN: **Bedmar** (c. by Bluebird-Gracious Line), 3rd La Jolla H.-G2 8/14 [chart](#)

Selling Tuesday, Sept. 14...

- 247 2nd dam: **FRIZZANTE** won Darley July Cup-G1 7/8. [chart](#)
- 272 NOT SHOWN: Inny River (f. by Seattle Slew-Golden Petal). Dam of **MONTGOMERY'S ARCH** (c. by Arch), undefeated in 2 starts at 2, 2004, incl. Richmond S.-G2 7/30. [chart](#)
- 317 2nd dam: **SPEIGHTSTOWN**, won Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-G2 8/14; \$657,056. [chart](#)
- 405 **ONE COOL CAT** won Phoenix Sprint S.-G3 8/8; \$518,502. [chart](#)
- 477 2nd dam: **OCEAN DRIVE**, won Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H.-G3 8/30 & Eatontown H.-G3 7/10 & 3rd Diana H.-G1 7/31; \$691,986 [chart](#) [chart](#) [chart](#)

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Friday, Doncaster, Britain

SGB CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-10, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:23.33, gd/fm.

1--@#ETLAALA (GB), 122, c, 2, by **Selkirk**

1st Dam: **Portelet (GB)**, by **Night Shift**

2nd Dam: **Noirmant (Ire)**, by **Dominion (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Krakow (Ire)**, by **Malinowski**

(160,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Matthews Breeding and Racing Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills; £60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £66,422.

2--**Iceman (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Polar Falcon--Virtuous (GB), by Exit to Nowhere. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; £23,000.

3--**Oude**, 122, c, 2, Dubai Millennium (GB)--Chosen Lady, by Secretariat. O-Godolphin; B-Darley & Stonerside Stable; £11,500.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6-1, 5-2, 5-2.

Also Ran: Wilko, Grand Marque (Ire), Elliots World (Ire), Mister Genepi (GB), Jonquil (Ire), Surwaki, Leo's Lucky Star. Scratched: Kings Quay (GB), Pivotal Flame (GB).

Barry Hills only brings his finest to this race and in his fifth winner Etlala he may have a colt to scale the heights. Left alone in front when opening his account at the first time of asking at Newbury Aug. 14, he made the jump to Group 2 level look seamless when overcoming a troubled trip here. Breaking sluggishly under Richard Hills, the chestnut traveled strongly in rear and, when asked to take closer order, ran into the back of horses. Switched wide when full of run at the quarter pole, he was hampered as Iceman hung across, but regained his momentum in time to reel in that rival inside the final 100 yards. "It didn't really go to plan and the gaps weren't coming when I wanted," his rider explained. "I'd have been happier being handy, but I didn't want to set him alight and full credit to him, as I was asking him to go twice in the race. He got me out of trouble and should have won by two lengths. He's a horse with a big future and something to look forward to, as a mile shouldn't be a problem."

On the Go...

His conditioner, who described his season as "a bit stop-go," remarked, "Last time he was always traveling too well for the others and didn't learn a lot." He added, "The horses have been wrong since June and I would have liked to come here with two runs under his belt instead of one. [But] his work has been out of the top drawer and I was pleased there was a fast pace here, as he loves a good gallop in front of him." Iceman, who was carrying a five-pound penalty, may be aimed at the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 16, where he could meet the winner on level terms. **Click for the [free racingpost.co.uk](http://free.racingpost.co.uk) chart or the [free brisnet.com](http://free.brisnet.com) catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Yesterday's Results:

GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR H., \$105,100, BEL, 9-10, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

1--**CLEVER ELECTRICIAN**, 119, h, 5, **Clever Trick--**

Loose Wire, by Ruritania. (\$75,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). O-Gumpster Stable Llc; B-Driver-Ferguson (NY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-R A Dominguez; \$64,260. Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-5, \$286,690. *Full to Wire Me Collect, GSW, \$626,452; and 1/2 to Scottish Monk (Duns Scotus), GSW, \$688,701; and Electric Shock (Cure the Blues), SW, \$134,100.

2--**Top Shoter**, 120, g, 5, Ormsby--Rajadiddle, by Raja's Revenge. O-Charlton Baker. \$21,420.

3--**Mr. Determined**, 113, h, 5, Raja's Revenge--Won Scent, by Air Forbes Won. O-D Demola. \$10,781. Margins: 1HF, 5 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.15, 1.10, 12.40.

Clever Electrician coasted to a 6 1/4-length tally in state-bred allowance company at Belmont June 16 before running third to Wildcat Heir in an open heat July 21. He then defeated fellow New York-breds in the John Morrissey H. at Saratoga Aug. 19 and was the second choice in this spot. The bay pressed the pace set by Top Shoter, drew even with him in the stretch and pulled away late for the win. "We'll probably freshen him up and point him to the Hudson H. [6f, Oct. 23]," said winning trainer Bruce Levine.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:
09-26 \$200,000 Jamaica H.-II, Bel, 3yo, 9fT
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5th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.
SECRET FOREST (f, 3, Forestry--Half Secret, by Upper Nile) had come closer and closer to breaking her maiden in each of her three previous starts--all at seven furlongs--including a 1 3/4-length runner-up effort at Saratoga Aug. 19 last out. Stretching out a bit further this time, the even-money chalk tracked Our Rite of Spring (Stravinsky) from the start, headed her in the stretch and went on to graduate by two lengths over that filly. The winner is a half to Top Secret (Afleet), MGSW & MGISP, \$997,647; Tate (Afleet), MSW & GSP, \$199,787; and West's Secret (West By West), SW, \$176,381. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$49,700. O/B-John H Peace (KY). T-George Weaver.

2nd-BEL, \$45,080, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
BUZZ SONG (f, 2, Unbridled's Song--Buzzovertomyhouse, by Drone) was a bit green in her Aug. 22 debut going six furlongs at the Spa, but came on well to be third. Bet down to 3-5 while adding an extra quarter-mile this time, the dark bay showed good speed early, took charge with two furlongs to go and galloped home 7 3/4 lengths in front. A \$200,000 KEESSEP yearling, she is a half to Affair With Aflair (Well Decorated), MSW; and Chasing Stars (Cozzene), SW, \$126,373. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,100. O-Bonnie & Sy Baskin. B-Kings Way Farm Inc & Paraneck Stallions Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Sept. 18	GII Jerome H.	Belmont
	GII KY Cup Classic	Turfway
	GII Belmont BC H.	Belmont
	GIII Pucker Up S.	Arlington
	GIII KY Cup Juvenile	Turfway
	GIII KY Cup Sprint	Turfway
	GIII Floral Park H.	Belmont
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Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$59,800, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

ROVING ANGEL (f, 2, Cape Canaveral--Angelinahalo, by Halo), a \$20,000 KEENOV weanling, held on for the neck victory in her unveiling sprinting five furlongs over this strip Aug. 21 and made it two straight here at 6-1 odds. The dark bay, a stalking presence rounding the far turn, took over entering the stretch and romped clear by 5 1/4 lengths on the line. The pacesetter Hopper (Lite the Fuse) stayed on for second. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$70,080.

O-Keith & Rachel McClelland. B-Inaba Keisuke (KY). T-Robert A Pion.

3rd-MTH, \$44,840, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

JOEY P. (g, 2, Close Up--Luckey Lipco, by Luckey Jin Beau) defeated Jersey-breds by 6 1/4 lengths Aug. 18 and was the 2-1 second choice in this open-company contest. The dark bay set out in front and kicked on late, defeating Late Night Lover (Not for Love) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,240.

O/B-John Petrini (NJ). T-Frank Costa.

7th-MTH, \$40,280, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

TOLL TAKER (f, 2, Bernstein--Tappanee {MSP, \$160,159}, by Bet Big) finally put it all together Aug. 12, rallying six wide to graduate by five lengths, and was the 7-5 choice off that effort. The Illinois-bred bay was even more impressive this time, coming from just off the pace and posting a 10-length triumph under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$49,440.

O-Sea Gull Association. B-Lothenbach Stables Inc (IL). T-Timothy A Hills.

7th-PIM, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

TIKKANITA (f, 4, Cozzene--Reiko {Fr} {SW-Fr & SP-US}, by Targowice), third in the Listed Prix Finlande last April under the guidance of Jonathan Pease, concluded her French campaign with an eighth in the Listed Grand Prix du Nord Nov. 6. Getting Lasix for her U.S. bow, the grey took charge on the back stretch and was ridden out to a 5 1/2-length success. The Augustin homebred is a full to Breeders' Cup hero Tikkanen, MGISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-GB & Ger, \$1,563,265; a 3/4-sister to Turgeon (Caro {Ire}), Ch. Stayer-Ire, G1SW-Fr & Ire, MG1SP-GB, G1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$600,355-Fr, GB & Ire; and a half to Greenville (Clever Trick), SW-US, \$201,416; Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 8-2-0-2, \$45,510.

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

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5th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 4/5, ft.
 + **MIGHTY MANY** (f, 2, [Cat Thief](#)--Shashobegon {MSW & GSP, \$531,904}, by Broad Brush), the 5-2 second choice, pressed the pace, took the lead at the eighth pole and held sway by a head over favored Don't Be Concerned (Concern). She becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.
 O/T-Richard W Small. B-Dr T Bowman, Mrs T Bowman & R W Small (MD).

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-APX, \$32,480, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, a1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.

WILD DESERT (c, 2, [Wild Rush](#)--Desert Radiance {SW & GSP, \$107,362}, by Desert Wine), second in his grass bow at Colonial July 10, captured an off-the-turf maiden at Arlington Aug. 27 and was the 3-5 favorite here. In midpack early, the Ontario-bred split horses with a decisive move in the stretch and en route to a 2 3/4-length tally. He was a \$26,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,950.

O-Carl Gessler Jr. B-Windways Farm Limited (ON).
 T-Kenneth G McPeek.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMX, \$32,775, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

SLOAT BLVD (g, 3, [Lit de Justice](#)--Shehazahome, by [Known Fact](#)) was claimed for \$32,000 out of a five-length winning effort against Bay Meadows maidens June 18, then added a two-length score in a six-panel starter allowance at Pleasanton July 5 and a wire-to-wire tally against Solano optional claimers July 22. Making it four in a row here, the 2-1 chalk dueled through a blistering half in :43 4/5 and drew clear with verve to post the three-length decision over closer Truckee River (Truckee). Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$65,600.

O/T-Armando Lage. B-Adena Springs (KY).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Sept. 11

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

- ASSAULT CAT (Storm Cat), Double D, \$1000, 15/0/0
 9-LAD, Msw, 7f, +Turkcat, 30-1
- CAPE CROSS (IRE) (Green Desert), Kildangan, \$10K, 173/57/8
 8-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Gwaihir (Ire), \$22K GOF OCT yrl, 4-1
- [CRAFTY FRIEND](#) (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 173/37/2
 7-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Crafty Jigg, \$37K OBS APR 2yo
- DAYLAMI (IRE) (Doyoun {Ire}), Gilltown, \$20K, 151/29/4
 9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Garavogue, 6-1
- DIAMOND (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 97/21/2
 8-PIM, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Girl's Best Friend, 5-1
- EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/42/3
 8-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Exploited Storm, \$190K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
- 10-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Hanalei Bay, 12-1
- FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/38/0
 6-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Callabove, \$4K OBS OCT yrl
- 9-DEL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Call From the Bar, 30-1
- FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/30/8
 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Forest Grove
- 2-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Forever Kath, 12-1
- 6-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Highgrove, \$190K KEE SEP yrl
- LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), 107/31/2
 7-MD, Stk, 1 1/16m, Cool Lad, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 124/33/3
 8-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Caiman, \$3K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/27/3
 8-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Knox, 5-2
- OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/24/3
 4-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Four Dollar Limit, \$140K KEE APR 2yo
- 9-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Backseat Becka, CRB OCT yrl, 5-2
- PERSIAN STAR (Star de Naskra), 7/0/0
 9-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Star Music, \$1K CRB OCT yrl, 10-1
- [SAHM](#) (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/19/3
 11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Coquinerie, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- [SEA OF SECRETS](#) (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 80/24/1
 6-PRM, Stk, 1 1/16m, Secret Package, 5-1
- 8-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Mystery Water, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- 9-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bonny Danzer, CRB OCT yrl, 12-1
- STEPHANOTIS (Regal Classic), 52/11/2
 7-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Burma Road, \$21K CRB OCT yrl, 8-1
- STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/40/1
 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Stormy Siege, \$10K EAS OCT yrl
- [STRAVINSKY](#) (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 182/54/4
 7-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Dream Out Loud, \$185K FTK JUL yrl
- [VICTORY GALLOP](#) (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 145/45/5
 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Victory Alleged, \$17K KEE JAN yrl
- WILD WONDER (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 97/24/0
 10-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Vengadora, \$6K OBS OCT wnl, 12-1

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

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

ANEES (Unbridled), Dead, 45/4/1

12-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Corporate Player, \$190K OBS AUG yrl

CAT THIEF (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$35K, 55/3/0

7-FPX, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Freddy Cat, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo

4-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, Thievery, \$200K FTS AUG yrl

CHESTER HOUSE (Mr. Prospector), Dead, \$, 61/5/0

7-FPX, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Houseofroyalhearts

4-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, Port Chester, \$145K KEE NOV wnl

RUNNING STAG (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 82/7/0

8-CRC, Msw, 1m, +Running Surprise, \$15K OBS WIN 2yo

STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 59/1/0

6-BEL, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Irish Bulldog, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo

STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 76/8/0

10-DEL, Msw, 6f, Lucky Wink, \$65K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

12-CRC, Msw, 6f, Lismore, \$60K FTK JUL yrl

TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 61/4/0

3-DEL, Msw, 1m, Destination Heaven, \$95K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Padua, \$10K, 70/6/2

10-CRC, Msw, 6f, Spider Joe, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo

DONCASTER HAIL SUCCESS


Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company's Managing Director Henry Beeby yesterday heralded a "quite extraordinary week," during which their flagship St Leger Yearling Sale smashed previous records. With the gross and average up by a third on the previous best of 2003, Beeby proclaimed the sale a resounding success. "The fact is our yearlings have been improving steadily in recent years," he said. "This has made them more popular in the sales ring and ever more successful on the racetrack." On the final night, Ballydrehid House again stole the honors, having consigned last year's top lot and record price at 250,000 guineas. It was hip 443, a Night Shift half sister to that colt, who became the fifth six-figure yearling of the sale when selling to trainer Howard Johnson for 110,000 guineas. Trainer John Gosden, who went close to winning the day's feature when Iceman (GB) finished second in the G2 Champagne S., dropped in to the evening session and paid 90,000 guineas for Denniff Farms' hip 422, a Diktat (GB) half sister to G3 Molecomb S. runner-up Mary Read (GB). He later went to the same sum for hip 434, a half sister by Darley's freshman Bertolini to G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Crazee Mental (GB) and to this year's Weatherbys Super Sprint scorer Siena Gold (GB), from the draft of Limestone and Tara Studs. One of the main sticking points of the sale has been the proximity to Keeneland, but Beeby was yesterday looking ahead at methods of making the sale more accessible. "Some buyers made shorter visits than they may have liked due to the pressures of the impending Keeneland Sale and the format and timing of the sale will be discussed in the coming months," he said.



★ BRITAIN ★

**DONCASTER ST LEGER YEARLING SALE
FRIDAY - TOP FOUR LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>443</u>	f	Night Shift	Iktidar (GB)	110,000
Consigned by Ballydrehid House Purchased by Howard Johnson				
<u>422</u>	f	Diktat (GB)	Hill Welcome (GB)	90,000
Consigned by Denniff Farms Purchased by Darley				
<u>434</u>	f	Bertolini	Corn Futures (GB)	90,000
Consigned by Limestone and Tara Studs Purchased by Darley				
<u>481</u>	c	Kalanisi (Ire)	Perugia (Ire)	70,000
<i>(24,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC)</i> Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud Purchased by Neville Callaghan				



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SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	102	96
No. Sold	101	91
RNAs	1	5
% RNA	0.9%	5.2%
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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

orderIT-online.com TROY S.-Listed, £30,000, Doncaster, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.62, gd/fm.
1--DISTINCTION (IRE), 132, g, 5, Danehill--Ivy Leaf (Ire), by Nureyev. (28,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; Ir£190,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-Orpendale & Minch Bloodstock; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £19,500. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-3, £73,005.
2--Compton Bolter (Ire), 127, g, 7, Red Sunset (Ire)--Milk and Honey (Ire), by So Blessed (GB). (Ir£17,000gns yrl '98 TATIRE). £6,000.
3--Swift Tango (Ire), 132, g, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Ballet Society (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. (105,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). £3,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 5-2, 11-2, 10-1.
 Also Ran: Delsarte, Starry Lodge (Ire), Franklins Gardens (GB), Private Charter (GB).
 Distinction defied top weight when winning the Listed Silver Cup H. over nearly 14 furlongs at York last time July 10 and coped with this drop in trip to book his ticket to the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington Nov. 2. Steadied in fourth by Kieren Fallon as Compton Bolter set an even tempo, he gathered momentum in the straight and lengthened to pass that rival approaching the eighth pole before asserting under a drive.

Doncaster, 1.15, Cond, £48,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.91, gd/fm.
TAGULA SUNRISE (IRE) (f, 2, Tagula {Ire}--Lady From Limerick {Ire}, by Rainbows For Life), off the board only once in six previous starts and a last-out second at Redcar Sept. 2, was trapped wide of the pack off an unfavorable draw from the outset here. Ridden along soon after halfway, the 8-1 chance, a 35,000gns DONSEP yearling, avoided trouble inside at the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to force her neck in front of Royal Orissa (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) on the line. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-1-4-1, £36,438.
 O-David M Knaggs & Mel Roberts; B-Thomas Doherty; T-Richard Fahey.

Doncaster, 1.50, Hcp, £40,000, 3yo/up, 14f 132ydsT, 3:03.90, gd/fm.
LOST SOLDIER THREE (IRE) (g, 3, Baratheia {Ire}--Donya {GB}, by Mill Reef) justified favoritism when winning the Melrose H. at York Aug. 19 and again enjoyed market support as the 5-2 pick. Positioned along the rail in a stalking third from the start of this one, he was ridden to close on the lead inside the final quarter, took over from Fantastic Love (Peintre Celebre) with 100 yards to go and stretched out to a 1 1/4-length win from the running-on Sergeant Cecil (GB) (King's Signet). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, £43,969.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Luca Cumani.

Doncaster, 2.25, Cond, £20,000, 3-5yo, 10f 60ydsT, 2:06.89, gd/fm.
BIG BAD BOB (IRE) (c, 4, Bob Back--Fantasy Girl {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}), a three-time stakes winner and fifth to Latino Magic (GB) last time in the G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown July 24, benefitted from a perfect wire-to-wire ride from Frankie Dettori to reward punters at odds of 7-2. Leading from the gate, he poached a four length lead into the stretch and responded to every effort the Italian could muster inside the final quarter to hold the closing Red Fort (Ire) (Green Desert) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, SW & GSP-Eng, SW-Fr, 16-8-2-1, £115,855.
 O/B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-John Dunlop.

Doncaster, 4.10, Cond, £15,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.07, gd/fm.
SECRET CHARM (IRE) (f, 3, Green Desert--Viz {GISP-US}, by Kris S.), successful in last year's Listed Radley S. at Newbury in October, was touted as a live Classic contender and performed with credit when fifth in both the G1 1000 Guineas May 2 and Irish equivalent at The Curragh May 23. Off the track since trailing in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 18, she was sent off at odds of 11-2. Breaking well, the half to Relish the Thought (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & G1SP-Eng, disputed the early lead before taking command inside the final three furlongs. Headed by Milk it Mick (GB) (Millkom {GB}) approaching the furlong marker, she dug deep to regain the lead and assert for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 6-3-0-0, £40,824.
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

Sandown, 4.20, Mdn, £8,560, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:08.60, gd.
MARAAKEB (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Raheefa, by Riverman), well supported but ultimately disappointing when third behind the smart Into the Dark (GB) at Doncaster last time June 26, attracted the money again at odds of 3-1. Taken to the front from the outset, he was always in control and needed only hand riding to record a convincing three-length success from Baratheia Blue (Ire) (Baratheia {Ire}). Maraakeb is a half to Rawyaan (GB) (Machiavellian), SW-Eng, \$173,294. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,201.
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Gosden.

DBS ST LEGER YEARLING SALE FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 2004		
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	491	499
No. Sold	467	466
RNAs	24	33
% RNA	4.9%	6.6%
Gross	11,319,200gns	8,510,100gns
Average (% change)	24,238gns (+32.7%)	18,262gns
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Sandown, 2.00, Mdn, £8,520, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT, 1:04.36, gd.

UNREAL (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Illusory {GB}, by King's Lake), placed in two of her first four starts, most recently when second at Warwick Aug. 30, raced third in the early stages here, but was shuffled back to fifth at halfway. Ridden along to reduce arrears approaching the final furlong, the 3-1 joint-favorite ran on strongly, despite drifting right, in the closing stages to deny Park Approach (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by a half-length. Unreal represents the ninth winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £9,446. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills.

★ FRANCE ★

LUCIEN BARRIÈRE BACK ARC AGAIN

The Lucien Barrière Group of hotels and casinos have reached an agreement with France-Galop to extend their partnership to sponsor of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe card until 2007. Longchamp's fall feature will carry a total purse of €1.8 million in 2005, then rising to €2 million the following two years, making it the richest race in Europe. The Group will also continue its sponsorship of all races on the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville card at the end of August and this weekend's "trial" races at Longchamp, featuring the G1 Prix Vermeille.

Saturday, Bordeaux, post time: 4:05 p.m.

GRAND PRIX INTER-REGIONAL DES TROIS ANS-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Hamriya (GB)	Alzao	Rouget	128
2	5	Dinarobin	Dynaformer	Rouget	128
3	7	Mardouk (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Pimbonnet	128
4	6	Kate Winslet	Signal Tap	Rolland	125
5	4	Tamreen (Ire)	Bahhare	F Head	123
6	3	Monselet Bastille	Gulch	Rouget	123
7	2	King of Cry (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Martin-Sanchez	123
8	8	Haleema (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	de Royer-Dupre	120

Saturday, Bordeaux, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Super Lina (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Dubois	128
2	11	Daytona (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Bertram	128
3	3	Zurita Blanca (Spa)	Okawango (Spa)	Rodriguez Puertas	128
4	13	Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Laffon-Parias	123
5	9	Popee (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Rouget	123
6	2	Tropical Mark (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Rohaut	123
7	12	Belle Ange (Fr)	Ganges	Guedj	123
8	7	Blue Peak (Ire)	Bluebird	Lemer	123
9	4	Norina (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Pantall	123
10	1	Madhya	Gone West	Fabre	123
11	8	Golden Accolade (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Pantall	123
12	6	Lady Rosetta	Bering (GB)	Pease	123
13	10	Blue Card (Fr)	Tremolino	Delzangles	123

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Result:

BREMER STUTEN-MEILE-Listed, €20,000, Bremen, 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.32, gd.

1--**SO ROYAL (GER), 132, m, 5, Royal Solo (Ire)--Seta Pura (Fr), by Konigsstuhl (Ger).** O-Frau Heide-Gudrun Hain; B-Klaus Martin; T-Stefan Wegner; J-Marc Timpelan; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 6 wins, 9 places, €54,900.

2--**La Hermana (GB), 126, f, 3, Hernando (Fr)--La Candela (Ger), by Alzao.** €4,400.

3--**Starla (Ger), 130, f, 4, Lando (Ger)--Saquiace, by Sagace (Fr).** €2,400.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 15.30, 2.40, 16.30. Also Ran: Mysterix (Ire), Lady Francaise (Fr), Ticina (Ger), New Princess (Ger), Kastalia (Ger), Aloe (Ger), Olindera (Ger), Gooseley Lane (GB), Ripley (Ger), Prunelle (Ger), Firedance (Ger), Apokalypse (Ger).



AUSTRALASIA



THAT'S TAAT Former New Zealand Horse of the Year **Tit for Taat (NZ)** (Faltaat--Miss Kiwitea {NZ}, by Truly Vain {Aus}) has been retired after connections concluded that the veteran wouldn't be able to regain his prior form, according to co-trainer Wayne Herbet. "It was a sad day when we finally decided, but we just felt we couldn't get him back to his best," said Herbet. The seven-year-old, who was plagued with injuries during the latter part of his career, hadn't been seen since a fourth-place finish in an open-class sprint at Trentham in May. Prior triumphs included a tally in the G1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas as a three-year-old and a trio of Group 1 victories during the 2002-03 season. Tit for Taat concludes his career with 15 wins and 18 placings from 50 starts for total earnings of NZ\$739,618.

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AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

ALABAMA BELLE S., \$55,000, LAD, 9-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**COMALAGOLD, 123, f, 4, Royal Empire--Splendor, by Foolish Pleasure.** O/B-Bobby G Pruitt (AL); T-Larry Robideaux Jr; J-G Melancon; \$30,250. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-0, \$129,120.

2--**She's a Punter, 118, f, 4, J. B. Magesty--Kelly's Sissy, by Gold Angle.** \$11,000.

3--**Bama Belle, 118, m, 7, The Name's Jimmy--Andrea's Charm, by Quadratic.** \$6,050.

Margins: 8 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.30, 32.50, 5.70.



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$59,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

TETHERETTE (f, 4, Tethra--Opening Line, by Bet Big) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$126,098. O-Bruce Pollock, William White & D Kellam. B-Robert E Fisher (ON). T-Bruce M Pollock. *1/2 to Swamp Line (Swamp King), SW, \$175,848.

7th-BEL, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

BUBBA SPARKS (c, 3, Williamstown--Elise', by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$103,860. O-Parting Glass Stable. B-Gerald & Joanne Nielsen (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$2,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

3rd-BEL, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. JOSHUA'S JET (g, 6, A. P Jet--Rebecca Lauren, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-2, \$106,420. O-Donald & Adam Newman. B-Donald Newman (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

8th-PIM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

SPICY STUFF (h, 7, Tabasco Cat--Esplendita {SW, \$136,228}, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: SW, 35-7-8-4, \$333,283. O-Michael J Gill. B-Ron T Frederic (KY). T-Mark Shuman. *\$375,000 wlng '97 KEENOV.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 9-9, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27, my. SHININGOFTHE SUN (c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Sam's Sylvia, by American Standard) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$56,690. O-Folly Quarter Stable Llc. B-Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd & Mr Stables (FL). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$25,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Standard Sylvia (Prospector's Halo), SW, \$257,352.

7th-CRC, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

OUR EXPLOIT (f, 3, Exploit--Reach the Top {GSW, \$214,405}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$50,750. O-Samuel H Rogers Jr. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Steve Towne. *1/2 to Changing World (Spinning World), SW, \$153,689.

9th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

DISTANT FANTASY (f, 4, Distant View--Hawaiian Fantasy {SP}, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$43,570. O/B-Rainbow Stables (KY). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

8th-FLX, \$20,400, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.

CLOUD COUNTING (f, 4, Will's Way--Clouds Illusion, by Dahar) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-5, \$95,999. O/B-Blue Sky Farm LLC (NY). T-L Craig Cox. *1/2 to Office Miss (Silver Ghost), MSW, \$394,721.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arctic Warrior, c, 2, Devil His Due--Tempest Moon (SW & GSP), by Caro (Ire). MTH, 9-10, (C), a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5. B-Kathryn Earley Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky). *\$23,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Destination Moon (Believe It), GSP.

Honor My Grades, c, 2, Honor Grades--Listed Account, by Private Account. TPX, 9-9, 5f, :59 2/5. B-J S Stables (Ky). *Won by six lengths.

Sudden Flame, f, 2, Stravinsky--Allison's Pride, by Dixieland Band. TPX, 9-9, 5f, :58 1/5. B-Ray Stark Revocable Trust (Ky). *\$12,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Leon's Best, c, 2, Storm and a Half--Twining Terry, by Twining. LAD, 9-9, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Millsap Stables Inc (Ar). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Boltin' Brian, c, 3, Broad Brush--Agotaras (MSW & GSP, \$124,150), by Saratoga Six. APX, 9-9, (C), a1mT, 1:38. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky). *1/2 to Parrott Bay (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$306,684; and Young Star (Capote), SW, \$168,966.

+ **Haliburton Eva, f, 2, Foxtrail--Stanhope Magic,** by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 9-10, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Gary Vasey & Donald J Finn (On).

Johns Place, f, 2, Wheaton--Magical Place, by Out of Place. APX, 9-10, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-John S Scott (Fl).

All Irish, g, 3, Larrupin--All Told (MSP, \$104,158), by Alla Breva. CTX, 9-9, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:58 2/5. B-Ryehill Farm (WV).

Nomorebills, c, 4, Master Bill--Blinka, by Waquoit. CTX, 9-9, 1 1/8m, 1:56 4/5. B-Clarkie Leverette (Fl).

Legally Insane, f, 4, Tabasco Cat--Barmistress, by Alydar. CTX, 9-9, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Iron County Farms Inc (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Young Mistress, f, 4, Young Turk--Mistress Arch, by Akureyri. WOX, 9-10, (S), 6f (off turf), 1:12 4/5. B-Vicki Laudadio (On).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 6.30, 9-9, €14,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

MAHIMA (FR) (f, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Macellum (Ire), by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1.

O-Mme J F Dupont; B-SARL Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ITALY, Florence, 5.00, 9-9, €11,475, 2yo, 5 1/2ft, time: n/a, gd.

PERDINDIRINDINA (ITY) (f, 2, Secret Thing--Promessa {Ity}, by Love The Groom) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €15,317. O-A Tinnirello; B-Romeo Morgan; T-S Burchi.



FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



UP-TO-DATE RATINGS ON MORE THAN 300 SIRES

Last week we ran updated APEX ratings (1/1/1998 - 8/15/2004) on nearly 90 sires who have yearlings catalogued in Books 1 and 2 (click [here](#) if you missed it), as well as the World Top 40 (click [here](#)). Now the same sets of ratings are available on more than 300 sires: 182 sires represented in the September sale whose first yearlings sell in Book 3 and later; 95 sires, whether represented at Keeneland or not, whose first foals arrived in 2000, and are 4-year-olds this year; and 58 sires whose first foals were born in 2001, and are 3-year-olds in 2004.

Each table includes the sire's A Runner totals and index, for North America and Europe separately, and for all his runners (including in Japan) combined. There are also age ratings (based on the averages for all ABC runners), and overall B Runners index, C Runners index, and the overall number and index for 'ABC Runners' combined. It's worth repeating that, in this system, an index of 1.00 really does mean average.

Among the interesting sires making their September 2004 debuts in Book 3 on are:

- Alphabet Soup** 1st foals 1999 (5-year-olds of 2004): 2.71 A Runner Index, 2.06 ABC Runner Index (67 ABC Runners) -- 5 yearlings selling
- [Langfuhr](#) 1st foals 1999 (5-year-olds): 2.03 A Runner Index, 1.68 ABC Runner Index (63 ABC Runners) -- 20 selling
- [Arch](#) 1st foals 2000 (4-year-olds): 3.10 A Index; son of Kris S. has 6 new A Runners 2004, has gone from 70th to 3rd in his group -- 25 selling
- Indian Charlie** 1st foals 2000 (4-year-olds): 1.91 A Index, 2.03 ABC Runners Index (34 A Runners) -- 16 selling
- Northern Afleet** 1st foals 2000 (4-year-olds): 3.04 A Index, 2.17 ABC Index; sire of G1 Hopeful winner Afleet Alex -- 3 selling

SIRES FIRST REPRESENTED IN BOOK 3 ONWARD

All Sires-A Rating

Rank	Stallion	A Rating
1.	Service Stripe	4.09
2.	Arch	3.10
3.	Northern Afleet	3.04
4.	Summer Squall	2.77
5.	Alphabet Soup	2.71
6.	Tejano Run	2.65
7.	Labeeb	2.63

All Sires-ABC Rating

Rank	Stallion	ABC Rating
1.	Valid Expectations	2.32
2.	Military	2.30
3.	Northern Afleet	2.17
4.	Alphabet Soup	2.06
5.	Summer Squall	2.06
6.	Indian Charlie	2.03
7.	Boundary	1.94

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First Foals 2000-A Rating

Rank	Stallion	A Rating
1.	Distorted Humor	4.35
2.	Awesome Again	3.25
3.	Arch	3.10
4.	Northern Afleet	3.04
5.	Grand Slam	2.75
6.	Ghostly Moves	2.73
7.	Wild Rush	2.67

First Foals 2000-ABC Rating

Rank	Stallion	A Rating
1.	Awesome Again	2.69
2.	Distorted Humor	2.54
3.	Grand Slam	2.35
4.	Northern Afleet	2.17
5.	Kiridashi	2.10
6.	Ghostly Moves	2.05
7.	Indian Charlie	2.03

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First Foals 2001-A Rating

Rank	Stallion	A Rating
1.	Forestry	5.22
2.	Verglas	3.92
3.	Cape Cross	3.28
4.	Archers Bay	3.28
5.	Old Trieste	3.03
6.	Victory Gallop	2.83
7.	Shinko Forest	2.38

First Foals 2001-ABC Rating

Rank	Stallion	ABC Rating
1.	Forestry	3.36
2.	Verglas	3.19
3.	Archers Bay	2.46
4.	Tiger Hill	2.45
5.	Cape Cross	2.36
6.	Meniffee	2.15
7.	Victory Gallop	2.12

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