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**Yes It's True's BOOM TOWN SALLY
 Runs Today in Schuylerville S. (G3)**

SCHUYLERVILLE KICKS OFF SPA MEET

The action returns to Saratoga Race Course today, and kicking off the summer meeting graded stakes schedule is the GIII Schuylerville S.



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Included in the 11-horse field is George and Lori Hall's **Boom Town Sally** (Yes It's True). One of three nominees to the race for the Hall's and trainer Kelly Breen, the filly finished fifth behind Garden District--subsequent winner of the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs--in her debut over Keeneland's Polytrack Apr. 10, but came back to score by an eye-catching seven-length margin while trying the dirt at Delaware May 3. "Garden District is a really

nice filly, but I know Boom Town Sally didn't like the Polytrack at Keeneland," Breen explained. "I wouldn't have brought her there if I didn't think she could handle it, but sure enough, I got on her one morning myself and I realized that she didn't like it." The other two fillies nominated to the race--**Lesseroftwoevils** (Dixie Union), who graduated at Monmouth last time June 15 and Astoria S. winner **Bold Union** (Dixie Union)--will run later in the month, according to Breen. "I am hoping to bring Bold Union to Saratoga for either the Adirondack S. [Aug. 13] or the GI Spinaway S. [Aug. 31], and I still have races at Monmouth like the Colleen S. [Aug. 2] and the Sorority S. [Aug. 31] for the others." And while Boom Town Sally will be making her first start at the graded stakes level, Breen remains confident that his pupil can handle the jump. "I know her [running] line was 1-1-1 [at Delaware], but the truth is that she was sitting second on the backstretch for a bit," Breen added. "She was waiting for the competition, and the race was over when Pablo [Morales] gave her the 'go.'"

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ocean Colors	Orientate	Asmussen	5-2
2	Mani Bhavan	Storm Boot	Klesaris	5-1
3	Collegiate	Saarland	Hennig	7-2
4	Renda	Medaglia d'Oro	Arias	15-1
5	Chartreux	Tale of the Cat	Hushion	15-1
6	Ouchy Night	Cactus Ridge	Bush	15-1
7	Mine All Mine	Belong to Me	Ward	15-1
8	Boom Town Sally	Yes It's True	Breen	8-1
9	Cameron Crazyies	Lion Heart	Lukas	15-1
10	Girlfrienontheside	Indian Charlie	Dutrow	15-1
11	Jardin	Montbrook	Asmussen	12-1

All carry 119 pounds, except Mine All Mine, 117.

KING GEORGE TAKING SHAPE

While Aidan O'Brien has yet to confirm the Ballydoyle line-up in Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) will start as favorite for the Ascot feature despite having never raced over the mile-and-a-half trip. His conditioner is not certain that this year's triple Group 1 winner will stay the distance. "We are very happy with him, and everything has been good since Royal Ascot," O'Brien told *At the Races*. "He has never run over the trip before, and we won't know until he runs. He had top form over a mile, and you never know until you see, so it will be interesting." O'Brien also indicated that the G2 Hardwicke S. winner **Macarthur (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Red Rock Canyon (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) could join him, while the G1 Eclipse hero **Mount Nelson (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was under consideration for the GI Arlington Million. "Red Rock Canyon works with Duke all the time and is a very high-class horse himself, and I'm very happy with Macarthur as well," O'Brien added. Of the opponents, only Jaber Abdullah's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victor **Youmzain (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}), MGSW **Papal Bull (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and George Strawbridge's G1 St Leger hero **Lucarno** (Dynaformer) were confirmed runners yesterday. The latter's trainer John Gosden told *Racing Post*, "He is in good form. He'd appreciate some thunderstorms. They don't look too likely, but we plan to run."

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Wednesday, Vichy, France, post time: 9:45 p.m.
GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-AUVERGNE-G3, €80,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Kocab (GB)	Unfuwain	Fabre	128
2	7	Boris de Deauville (Ire)	Soviet Star	Wattel	128
3	6	Aspectus (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Fabre	128
4	3	Willywell (Fr)	Jimble (Fr)	Gauvin	128
5	8	Daly Daly (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Laplanche	125
6	5	Diyakalanie (Fr)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Boisnard	125
7	1	Hapsburg (Fr)	Anabaa	Libaud	125
8	4	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rob Collet	125


☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

EQUINE INJURY DATABASE LAUNCHED Officials at The Jockey Club have announced the launch of the "Equine Injury Database System," in an attempt to collect and disseminate information in an organized manner on injuries in Thoroughbred horses. The database is a result of a proposal first suggested at the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit in Lexington, Kentucky, in October 2006. "The creation and launch of the Equine Injury Database system fills a glaring void in our industry," said Stuart Janney III, chairman of The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee. "We are encouraged by the interest and support received from racetracks during the pilot phase of the project, and we strongly recommend the same level of support and participation now that the system is fully operational."

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The primary goals of the Equine Injury Database are to:

- identify the frequency, types and outcome of racing injuries using a standardized format that will generate valid statistics
- identify markers for horses at increased risk of injury
- serve as a data source for research directed at improving safety and preventing injuries

The software module for the Equine Injury Database that enables racetracks and racing organizations to participate in the program will be provided free of charge, explains Alan Marzelli, president of The Jockey Club. "The Jockey Club has devoted significant financial resources and technological expertise to the project from concept to implementation in order to ensure that the Equine Injury Database became a reality." He continued, "The Jockey Club, through two of its for-profit subsidiary companies, InCompass Solutions Inc. and The Jockey Club Technology Services Inc., will underwrite the cost of operating the system going forward as a service to the industry."

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ROSE SUSPENSION CUT IN HALF The Delaware Racing Commission has agreed to reduce the suspension handed down to jockey Jeremy Rose for improper use of the whip from 180 to 90 days, *Daily Racing Form* reports. He will also be fined \$5,000 and will continue in an anger management program through Nov. 11, the end of the meet at Delaware Park. Rose, who guided Afleet Alex to wins in the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. in 2005, was suspended June 25 after striking his mount on the left side of her face in the waning strides of a six-furlong race. While the filly was ultimately not seriously injured, stewards deemed the action worthy of a six-month ban. Rose, the nation's Eclipse Award-winning apprentice in 2001, will be able to return to the saddle Sept. 23.

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From Pedigree Insights, Andrew Caulfield, TDN 7/22/08
*"It could pay to keep an eye on **STEPHEN GOT EVEN**, as his 2008 Yearlings were conceived soon after his son Stevie Wonderboy had landed the title of champion 2YO colt."*

Thursday, Saratoga Race Course

SANFORD S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Officer Ipod	Officer	Dominguez
2	Dagnabit	Freud	Velasquez
3	Desert Party	Street Cry (Ire)	Prado
4	Notonthesamepage	Catienus	Trujillo
5	Bullion Cache	Seeking the Gold	Velasquez
6	Vineyard Haven	Lido Palace (Chi)	Castellano
7	Phosphorescent	Rock Slide	Albarado

All carry 119 pounds except Dagnabit, 121.

Todd Pletcher, who saddled Ready's Image to victory in last year's Sanford and has accounted for four of the last five editions of the race, will be represented once again this season, this time with **Bullion Cache**. Third in his first start at Churchill Downs May 26, the bay came back to record a 2 1/2-length victory over that track in June. "When he came to us, we felt like he was one of our more precocious ones at Churchill Downs," said Pletcher. "It will be interesting to see how he fares at Saratoga."

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga.
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Sunday, Saratoga Race Course

JIM DANDY S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

Owner Robert LaPenta has made something of a name for himself with horses he has purchased for resale into the two-year-old market, only to retain them when they fail to meet their reserves. In his short time in the business, the Connecticut resident has rejected offers of \$850,000 for Cool Coal Man; \$725,000 for subsequent SW & GISP Andromeda's Hero; and \$195,000 for The Cliff's Edge, who defeated Lion Heart in the GI Toyota Blue



Da' Tara Horsephotos

Grass S. Two LaPenta horses that never made it to the sales ring have featured in the last couple of years. War Pass, a \$180,000 yearling acquisition, would otherwise have gone on to the next winter's major juvenile sales, but a minor issue earned him a stall in the Nick Zito stable. **Da' Tara** (Tiznow), on the other hand, was never headed anywhere but there. "We've bought a lot of horses over the past five or six years, and I would say without exception, we put a number on them and, unless they're hurt or there's some other reason, we put them through the ring," LaPenta commented during a Tuesday media teleconference. "Nick *loved* this horse. He said, 'I don't care what happens, we're not going to sell this horse. With him feeling so strongly about it, I went along with him on it. Nick is a great guy at eyeing young talent, and when he feels so strongly about something, I had no qualms whatsoever going along with him on it. Nick felt this was going to be his Triple Crown horse.'" Well, things didn't quite go in that direction, but with his upset over Big Brown in the June 7 GI Belmont S., Da' Tara eased at least some of the pain LaPenta had endured this spring when champion War Pass was sidelined with a sesamoid fracture.

Jim Dandy S. cont.

Da' Tara makes a much-anticipated return to action this Sunday at the Spa, and LaPenta is hopeful that his charge is ready to kick off the summer on a high note. "We all are concerned that after a horse runs a monster race like he ran that he might not be as competitive next time out," LaPenta. "But he's training great and we hope to see a good performance out of him. He likes being on the lead or very close to it, and I think he's going to do very much the same thing. We're hoping that proved he woke up in the Belmont and that he continues to progress."

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

WHITNEY H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

Stronach Stables' **Giant Gizmo** (Giant's Causeway) has suffered an injury and will miss Saturday's GI Whitney H. "He had non-displaced condylar fracture, which the vets said should heal very well in about four to six months," trainer Bobby Frankel told a national media teleconference Tuesday afternoon, adding that he is hopeful the four-year-old would make a return to the races in 2009. Sixth to Monterey Jazz in the GI Strub S. in February, the homebred son of Golden Antigua (Hansel) has since won three straight, including the GIII Alysheba S. at Churchill Downs May 2 and the GIII Lone Star Park H. in Texas May 26. The chestnut has a current record of 11-6-1-1 and earnings of \$508,685.



Giant Gizmo Horsephotos

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2008 juvenile winners include the unbeaten trio **ENCHANTING MUSE** (won by 5 at Chantilly), **TERIFFANY** (won at Keeneland) and **FLYING PEGASUS** (won at Churchill Downs) along with last Friday's Del Mar winner **FU PEG HE RAT**.


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**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

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EURO SPEED

The revolution to restore the European stallion ranks to some semblance of parity with Kentucky began with the retirement of **Sadler's Wells** to Coolmore in 1985, and featured the dominance of the 14-time champion sire and his stablemate **Danehill** for most of the rest of the 20th century. The arrival of **Pivotal** at the beginning of the new century, followed in the next five years by **Dansili**, **Montjeu** and **Galileo**, ensures that European breeders are less likely to be sending many of their mares stateside these days.

One of the interesting features of this shift in sire power has been the emergence of succeeding crops of sires, many tracing to Danzig in sire line, who start to make a name for themselves as soon as their first foals come to the sales. **Cape Cross** (Green Desert) in 2001 and **Montjeu** (Sadler's Wells) in 2002 were early 21st-century examples of sires whose first foals caught buyers' attention at the fall sales and went on to be very successful sires. Neither were that highly touted beforehand, especially Cape Cross, who won three one-mile Group 1/Group 2 races for Godolphin, but never as the stable selected, and went to stud in 2000 at Kildangan for Ir£8,000. Montjeu, arguably the best racehorse ever sired by Sadler's Wells (Timeform 137), went to stud the next year for Ir£30,000. His stablemate Giant's Causeway, by contrast, kicked off at Ir£100,000 gns the same year--the difference between 12-furlong horses and milers. But the point here is that both Cape Cross and Montjeu, in successive years, made big splashes commercially, beginning with the foal sales, and went on to prove that enthusiasm justified by the racecourse results: they both got good-looking horses that sold well, and then they ran. That hasn't always happened in the past.

The past three European sire crops--sires with their first foals in 2004, 2005, and 2006--have included a total of seven sires, six of them 'speed' sires, which among them are beginning to constitute almost a phalanx of mid-range sires of speed and precocity to buttress the highflyers like Pivotal, Dansili, Galileo, and Montjeu. Some were sales finds like Cape Cross and, really, Montjeu, while others came with tall reputations earned on the racecourse. Already you see a lot of racecards with a lot of runners by these sires, but, just as Cape Cross only now has his first crop of more expensively produced two-year-olds at the races, so it will be that you'll begin to see even more by these sires in the next two or three years.

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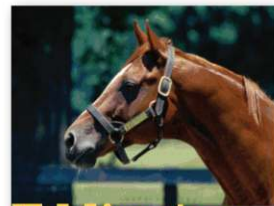
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Europe's Leading Freshman Sire of 2006 was **Invincible Spirit** (Green Desert), whose only top-level win came when he was five in the six-furlong G1 Haydock Sprint Cup; he retired to the Irish National Stud for €10,000 in 2003. He got off to a tremendous start, especially for two-year-olds (2.23 A Runner Index, 3.61 two-year-old ABC Runner Index), and continues to look good. He's already had two juvenile stakes winners this year, and, coming from his third crop, it's a good bet his mares weren't any better, at that stage, than they had been to start with. It wasn't expected that Invincible Spirit would be in the same class as a sire as the great **Rock of Gibraltar** (Danehill), who went to stud for €90,000 and inherited a lot of Danehill's mares when his sire suddenly died during the 2003 covering season. The initial feeling was that Rock of Gibraltar was disappointing in light of that opportunity, and in fact he spent the 2007 covering season in Japan. But his numbers hold up very well; he had a higher year-end APEX A Runner Index (2.44, and a good 2.68 ABC rating for two-year-olds) than Invincible Spirit, and he is also well ahead of him on the 2008 European General Sire List.

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Also, he is establishing a sparkling record in North America, where something like 25 percent of his runners so far have earned black-type. Invincible Spirit does perhaps have the higher reputation as a sire now--and he certainly costs more, €75,000 to breed to in 2008, after Darley bought into him, whereas Rock of Gibraltar was only €35,000 this year--but the happy fact is these are both good sires.

Last year's runaway leading European Freshman Sire was Acclamation (Royal Applause), which was a big surprise considering he was rated 13 pounds inferior to **Oasis Dream** (Green Desert) and 10 fewer than **Choisir** (Danehill Dancer) by *Timeform* when all three were members of a pretty salty 2003 sprinting division. All three had their first two-year-olds last year, too. Oasis Dream has rather played Rock of Gibraltar to Acclamation's Invincible Spirit, but, strongly backed by all factions as he is a 'neutral' Juddmonte stallion, Oasis Dream looks good to also attain credible 'Top 30' sire status, at least. But Acclamation is no fluke. His sire Royal Applause has always been good for two-year-olds, to be fair, but it's an obscure path back to Northern Dancer: Royal Applause, by Waajib, by Try My Best, a G1 Dewhurst S.-winning full brother to El Gran Senor and also sire of Last Tycoon.

There are three European freshman sire sensations this year, now led by **Kheleyf**, like Cape Cross, Invincible Spirit, and Oasis Dream a son of Green Desert. As Rachel Pagnon (in *Racing Post*) and Gary Hadden (in *TDN* and *Pacemaker*) have pointed out, this is a largely Maktoum-driven (Sheikh Mohammed's late brother, Sheikh Maktoum, raced Green Desert) revival in Green Desert's stature. To some extent, at least, Green Desert could become to the Maktoums what Danehill--also by Danzig, of course--is to Coolmore.

Kheleyf is another of these come-from-nowhere sire success stories, like Cape Cross and Invincible Spirit. Okay, maybe not 'come from nowhere,' but none of them went to stud for more than €10,000. He went to stud for €7,000, having run second in the G2 Norfolk over five furlongs as a two-year-old when trained by David Loder for Sheikh Ahmed, and won the seven-furlong G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot the following when trained by Saeed bin Suroor. He's a full brother to the brilliant Bint Allayl, winner of the G3 Queen Mary S. and G3 Lowther at two when trained by Mick Channon for Sheikh Ahmed, but she unfortunately died before getting to the races at three. Their dam was a Mr. Prospector daughter of Canadian champion La Voyageuse, who I remember as being quite fast for a Tentam, and she was a half-sister to the very useful L'Enjoleur and Medaille d'Or. This family has produced Encosta de Lago, Flying Spur and Holy Roman Emperor (his dam, anyway) in Australia in recent years.

Anyway, though his 116 Timeform rating didn't place him among this sire crop's probable leaders, 59 yearlings from Kheleyf's first crop sold last year, for an average of \$61,376 (per *TDN Instatistics*, converted).

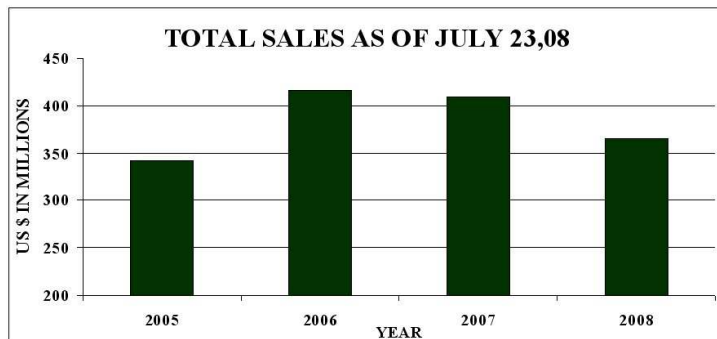
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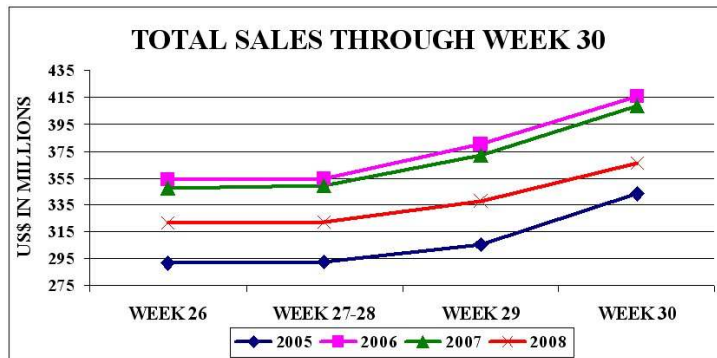
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-Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	13,371	10,330	7,311	54.7%	\$365,833,183	\$50,039
2007	14,856	11,710	8,417	56.7%	\$408,688,891	\$48,555
2006	13,834	10,906	8,315	60.1%	\$415,900,214	\$50,018
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1	KHELEYF	2001	Green Desert	42	17	24	260,635	1	1
2	ONE COOL CAT	2001	Storm Cat	44	11	17	160,618	4	0
3	EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	Danehill	35	10	11	160,555	1	1
4	ELUSIVE CITY	2000	Elusive Quality	26	7	9	97,173	1	2
5	LUCKY STORY	2001	Kris S	16	3	5	91,087	1	1
6	BACHELOR DUKE	2001	Miswaki	10	4	5	68,623	1	0
7	DELLA FRANCESCA	1999	Danzig	9	3	6	54,426	0	0
8	PYRUS	1998	Mr Prospector	24	6	8	53,543	0	0
9	COLOSSUS	2001	Danehill	20	5	5	44,983	0	0
10	GOLD SPHINX	1999	Storm Cat	13	5	6	34,898	0	0
11	RESET	2000	Zabeel	19	2	4	33,776	1	0
12	GOLDEN PIVOTAL	2001	Pivotal	11	4	4	33,235	0	0
13	REFUSE TO BEND	2000	Sadler's Wells	22	5	5	32,860	0	0
14	FALBRAV*	1998	Fairy King	13	3	3	30,920	0	1
15	DENON	1998	Pleasant Colony	12	4	5	30,417	0	0
16	TOUT SEUL	2000	Ali-Royal	19	2	3	29,268	0	0
17	DEPORTIVO	2000	Night Shift	9	3	4	28,392	0	0
18	EQUERRY	1998	St Jovite	11	3	3	27,212	0	0
19	MONSIEUR BOND	2000	Danehill Dancer	23	4	5	24,320	0	0
20	MASTERFUL	1998	Danzig	6	2	2	22,504	0	0
21	NEEDWOOD BLADE	1998	Pivotal	23	1	1	21,317	0	0
22	RASHBAG	1999	Reprimand	4	2	3	20,675	0	0
23	CORONER	2000	Mtoto	5	2	3	19,977	0	0
24	SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	Gone West	2	1	1	19,376	0	1
25	AMERICAN POST	2001	Bering	9	1	1	19,097	0	0
26	MY RISK	1999	Take Risks	3	1	2	17,518	0	0
27	CALIFET	1998	Freedom Cry	2	1	1	14,910	0	0
28	INDIAN HAVEN	2000	Indian Ridge	13	1	1	14,022	0	1
29	NICOBAR	1997	Indian Ridge	2	1	1	13,000	0	0
30	TILLERMAN	1996)	In The Wings	8	1	1	12,819	0	0

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

There was a lot of good chat about them at the sales, so he goes into the Cape Cross--Montjeu file as having sired attractive, athletic-looking sales horses. So it seems: he had three winners last Saturday, including the filly Jargelle's 20-1 win in the Weatherby's Super Sprint at Newbury, a race restricted to horses bought as yearlings for under 50,000gns, with a pot of over \$150,000 to the winner. Interestingly, the one-two-three finishers in the race were all by freshman sires: Jargelle just edged out Infamous Angel (Exceed and Excel) and Senor Mirasol (Deportivo). This takes Kheleyf to 17 winners, or about a winner a day lately.

Kheleyf's two closest pursuers are Coolmore's **One Cool Cat** (Storm Cat), a \$3.1-million yearling purchase who was a dual Group 1 winner as a two-year-old for Aidan O'Brien in 2003; and Darley's **Exceed and Excel**, a crack Australian sprinter from Danehill's Australian crops who Darley purchased in one of their earlier stallion-prospect deals, at a reported A\$22 million. Both had prolific representation at the sales last year: 59 yearlings by One Cool Cat averaged the equivalent of \$81,582, while Exceed and Excel had 70 sell for an average of \$110,261. Exceed and Excel, who stood the southern 2004 season before coming 'up north' for 2005, has a jump on the other two: he's the runaway Leading Freshman Sire in Australasia this year, with 13 winners, five stakes winners (three graded), and the earners of over A\$1.1 million (per bloodhound.com.au).

Much is being made of the perceived emerging Coolmore-Darley rivalry as represented by Danehill vs. Green Desert. In Danehill's corner: Dansili, Danehill Dancer, Rock of Gibraltar and Exceed and Excel. In Green Desert's corner: Cape Cross, Invincible Spirit, Oasis Dream and Kheleyf. I think what it really tells us is why Danzig dominates European breeding until you get to the Sadler's Wells distances. It's all a very convincing argument for Danzig's influence, really.

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☆ IN MEMORIAM ☆

LUKE KRUTYBOSCH (1961-2008)

The memorial service for Luke Krutybosch was held yesterday at Churchill Downs, following which



Luke Krutybosch

Krutybosch's family was to spread his ashes in the hallowed paddock beneath the Twin Spires. If the measure of a person is respect among his peers, the 47-year-old Churchill Downs, Ellis Park and Turf Paradise racecaller had almost no equal. Many of his colleagues reflected on his

passing in an online guest book at www.legacy.com. Kurt Becker was reached yesterday by phone.

He was always in a good mood, he was always an upbeat kind of guy. He liked to laugh, he liked to have fun. He enjoyed good-natured ribbing and he would always take good-natured ribbing in return, and as a result one always felt relaxed when Luke was in the room. Where Luke really got my attention as far as his knowledge and appreciation of the history of all breeds, several years ago I spotted him in the stands at the DuQuoin State Fair in Southern Illinois. He had a day off from Ellis Park. I walked over to speak with him, and he said, 'Look. I'm a horse racing fan. I know the Hambletonian Trotting Classic was here for years, and I just want to say I was at DuQuoin.' As a racecaller, Luke was someone who brought that enthusiasm to the microphone, that love of the sport, and it came across in his calls. Between his good-natured attitude and his love of the sport, he'll be very much missed.

--Kurt Becker, Keeneland Race Course

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Luke was my race calling mentor and more than that, a tremendous friend to me over the many years that I have known him. I would not be a part of the horse racing industry but for Luke Kruytbosch. I owe him everything I have been able to enjoy over the last dozen years at Sam Houston Race Park. I always made sure I called him once or twice a month when he was in Phoenix just to check in and say hi or to find out what was up, and invariably, we would wind up laughing about something before too long. I will miss all those talks and I will miss my dear friend. Thank you for everything, Luke, from the bottom of my heart.

--Michael Chamberlain, Sam Houston Race Park

Luke was one of the great guys in our sport. Not only was he a wonderful race caller, he was a terrific person. He helped so many aspiring announcers to get their careers started. He and I shared so many laughs together over the years. I can't believe he's gone. He's deeply missed.

--Larry Collmus, Monmouth Park

This comes as a terrible shock. As a race caller I can't say enough good things about Luke. He had it all. Accuracy, enthusiasm, "feel" for a race, passionand that voice! He was also unique. And that is what made him great. He had a style that was all his. Part clear, uncluttered modernism. And part a drama of delivery that harkened back to days of racing on radio in the '40s and '50s. It came naturally and came across magnificently. What a sad day for the sport. But racing aside, he was just a great guy. I mean, a really great guy. Never said a bad word about anybody. And cheerful!! He just lit up a room with positive energy. A person you just loved to be around. I admired him on many levels. You were a great guy, Luke.

--Tom Durkin, NYRA

Luke was a shining light in the industry. He really knew his craft and cared. There was a mastery and eloquence to his calls. No track, race, or for that matter, person was too big or too small. A true man of the people. He had more fans in the Northwest than he would ever know, and all of us at Sunland Park thought the world of him. Who's going to help me say 'Thatsusinthelbean' now?

--Robert Geller, Sunland Park/Emerald Downs

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Luke was one of my great friends. He was the guy who helped me get into the announcing business. I met Luke when he was the announcer at Hollywood Park back in 1997. I was working doing the radio results job out in So Cal and I gave Luke my calls for him to listen to when I first started practicing announcing. He said I could do it professionally if I wanted, and Luke helped me get my first job at Arapahoe Park in 1999. He has helped me and mentored me and offered advice on just about everything in life. Luke was much more to me than a fellow announcer. He was one of my best friends in the world. I talked to him as much as my Mom and Dad. Everyone loved Luke. It's a couple days later and the pain won't go away. Luke would be laughing at me for making such a big commotion of his passing. I miss you buddy!

-Bobby Flay

--Bill Downes, Presque Isle Downs

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Luke Kruytbosch was a great man, always giving but never taking. Our friendship grew stronger the past few years and even more so this year. I can't believe you are gone just when we were closer than ever. I'll never forget you and everything you did for me. You will always be front and center.

--Tony Calo, Finger Lakes Racetrack

Luke was bigger than life. I'll never forget a surprise visit to him in the Turf Paradise announcer's booth, and the big bear hug I got...exchanging phone calls before each of our big races, wishing each other luck...having some cocktails and having some laughs, after we called our races on various All-Star Announcers days--memories I'll cherish forever. Luke, you were so special.

--Dan Loiselle, Woodbine

Luke's passion for horse racing was evident in every race call he made. Many a time, if you would listen to the last race of the card at Turf Paradise, you could just hear by the energetic style, and of course unique voice, that he was putting as much into that call as the Kentucky Derby. He was quick to help anyone get into horse racing, whether it be a fellow announcer, or getting someone a job in the racing office. Luke, I wish we had one more shot at a quick busman's holiday at Saratoga or even Charles Town. My prayers to Luke's family and friends.

--Dave Rodman, Maryland Jockey Club

Everything about Luke made you feel comfortable. His easy friendly way. The familiarity of his voice. His consistency of character. Being around Luke, be it a longtime friend or someone brand new, always made that person better for their time with him. He truly loved horse racing. It came across not only in his distinctive calls, but also the way he shared our sport with all that he met. We've all lost a true friend. Racing has lost a best friend. Rest in peace buddy. Is heaven now a better place? Exactly!

--Vic Stauffer, Hollywood Park

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Music Note	A.P. Indy	Coaching Club American Oaks-G1	113
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Virginia Derby-G2	111
Ride Em Cowgirl	Mazel Trick	Nicole's Dream S.	108
Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Bold Venture S.	104
Monzante	Maria's Mon	Eddie Read H.-G1	103
Well Armed	Tiznow	San Diego H.-G2	102
Blue Sailor	Northern Afleet	Mo Bay S.	101
Jet Away Jane	Unbridled Jet	Day Lilly S.	101
Sly Storm	Storm Cat	Mongo Queen S.	101
Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (tre)	Greenwood Cup S.	100
Bold Start	Jump Start	Don Bernhardt S.	99
Proud Jefe	Proud Citizen	Brian Barenscbeer Juvenile S.	98
Sugar Swirl	Touch Gold	Scotzanna S.	98
Bear Now	Tiznow	Ontario Matron S.	97
Mulmur	Smart Strike	Ontario Jockey Club S.	96
Sonoma Cat	Storm Cat	Oak Hall S.	96
Ernesto	Royal Academy	Bob Johnson Memorial S.	94
Kilderry	E Dubai	Oceanside S.	94
Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Fleet Treat S.	94
Rewrite	Editor's Note	Irish Actress S.	93
Saint Knows	Sweetsouthernstaint	Ms Brookski S.	93
Southern Exchange	Exchange Rate	Colin S.	93
Streamin Heat	Bring the Heat	Calif. Tbred Breeders' Association S.	93
Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide	Osunitas H.	93

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The impact Luke had on the lives of those he touched will surely resonate for years to come. His personality, zest for life and professionalism are qualities we all must strive to achieve. He was an example, a pillar of what we are supposed to be as people, and his influence will sorely be missed. As a race caller, Luke was distinctive, smooth and entertaining. His career reflected his personality, and his personality reflected his career. Racing suffered a loss this week, but gained the realization of how fortunate we were to have him around.

--Travis Stone, Louisiana Downs

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SIDNEY CRAIG DIES AT 76 Longtime Thoroughbred owner Sidney Craig, who with his wife Jenny campaigned champion and Hall of Fame member Paseana (Arg), died Monday at his home in Del Mar after battling a long illness. He was 76. The Craigs also campaigned G1 Epsom Derby hero Dr Devious (Ire) and G1 Pacific Classic hero Candy Ride (Arg). The Craigs, of Jenny Craig Weight Loss Center fame, first hit the big time with Dr Devious, a \$2.5-million private purchase meant as a 60th birthday gift from Jenny to Sidney in 1992. Seventh in that season's G1 Kentucky Derby, the colt was returned to England for the G1 Epsom Derby and rewarded his connections with an 8-1 upset victory over St. Jovite. Also that year, Argentinian import Paseana accounted for six Grade I victories, including the G1 Breeders' Cup Distaff at Gulfstream Park. Crowned champion older female for the 1992 season, the bay mare added another championship the next year, following wins in the G1 Apple Blossom H., G1 Milady H. and G1 Spinster S. The Craigs, who campaigned multiple Grade I winners Different (Arg) and Exchange, added to their operation's luster in 2003 with Candy Ride. Purchased privately and imported from his native Argentina, the bay won the GII American H. on the turf before adding the Grade I Del Mar showpiece, but later sustained a career-ending injury and was retired to stud. The Craigs, who maintained an interest in the stallion, supported the freshman sire with many of their mares, according to Ted Aroney, a long-time family friend who assisted the Craigs with their breeding and racing operation. "He was really looking forward to seeing them run," Aroney told *Thoroughbred Times*. "It might have prolonged his life."



1:33p
TVG/

2nd-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f

Firster **ZENSATIONAL** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), produced by the stakes-winning Phone Trick mare Joke, was hammered down to Zayat Stables for \$700,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale. The colt has a steady if unspectacular series of morning drills for last year's leading trainer at the Spa, Bill Mott. Stonestreet Stable paid the same amount for **Cognito** ([Langfuhr](#)), the half-brother to Cool Coal Man who topped the Keeneland April Sale. The gray ran second to Proud Jefe at first asking at Churchill June 27; that foe came back to win a minor stakes at Canterbury over the weekend. The Phipps homebred **Gone Astray** ([Dixie Union](#)), another firster, was produced by a daughter of champion Inside Information and half-sister to champion Smuggler. Runners from the Shug McGaughey barn typically need a start or two, however.

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AQUEDUCT

FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.21, 1/2

BELMONT PARK

C P WEST (Came Home), 3f, :39.74, 11/12

J Z WARRIOR (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.11, 3/20

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.11, 3/20

MAURALAKANA (FR) (Muhtathir {GB}), 4f, :51.50, 17/20

SARATOGA

BAYOU'S LASSIE (Outflanker), 4f, :49.43, 31/53

BIG TRUCK (Hook and Ladder), 4f, •:47.24, 1/53

BLACK SEVENTEEN (Is It True), 4f, :47.43, 3/53



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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$64,500, Alw, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**BANJO PICKER**, 117, g, 8, Swear by Dixie--Sean's Gold, by U. S. Flag. O-Danny A Limongelli; B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA); T-Steven Krebs. Lifetime Record: GSW, 42-15-7-6, \$576,424.

2--**Power by Leigh**, 119, h, 5, Power by Far--Likeleigh, by Sir Raleigh.

3--**Southwestern Heat**, 117, c, 4, Gone West--Xtra Heat, by Dixieland Heat.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, . Odds: 5.30, 4.70, 2.90.

Banjo Picker, winner of the 2005 GIII Gravesend H., was the longest shot in this four-horse field, which essentially was whittled to three when the 3-5 pick Suave Jazz (Suave Prospect) stumbled and lost his rider shortly after the break. Banjo Picker allowed Southwestern Heat to go out and set :21 3/5 and :44 1/5 splits, but took over soon after and won easily.

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Dandy S.-July 27 • \$250,000 GI Test S.-Aug. 2

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Bishop S.-Aug. 23 • \$250,000 GI Ballerina S.-

Aug. 24 • \$500,000 GI Woodward S.-Aug. 30 •

\$250,000 GI Spinaway S.-Aug. 31 • \$250,000

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5th-PHA, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.
 + SAINTLY ROSE (f, 2, Graeme Hall--Pinta, by Carson City), a half to the speedy Rojo Toro (Mountain Cat), GSW & GSP, \$268,917, was given a 3-1 chance to succeed at first asking. The homebred filly was smartly placed in fourth before rallying wide to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Our Lady Chapel (Chapel Royal) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. O-Stud El Aguila. B-Haras El Aguila, SA (FL). T-Richard Vega.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

ReRun Opens Offices at Monmouth:

Monmouth Park in Oceanport, New Jersey, announced yesterday that it will provide office space to ReRun, a non-profit organization that provides care and rehabilitation to off-the track Thoroughbreds waiting for adoptive homes. "This is really win-win for everyone involved," said Bill Knauf, assistant general manager of Monmouth Park. "Monmouth Park has always been supportive of programs such a ReRun, and we look forward to working together in the future offering assistance and helping them achieve their goals and objectives." The ReRun offices, which are set to open this week, are located on the concourse level of the administration building, located just behind the paddock at the racetrack. Open to the public and horsemen, the office will have set hours as it provides a wide variety of help and information not only about ReRun, but other options, programs and sources of networking about horses who are retired from racing. "Monmouth Park has been so good to ReRun over the past nine years," said Laurie Conductor-Lane, president of ReRun. "This is more than I could have hoped for. It is a wonderful opportunity for our organization and one that will ultimately benefit what we all care about--the horses."

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Square Eddie, c, 2, [Smart Strike](#). See "Britain."

Mut'Ab, c, 3, Alhaarth (Ire). See "Britain."

American-bred winners cont. p4

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 24:

07-30 \$150,000 [Cougar II H.](#), Dmr, 3yo/up, 12f (AWT) (150)

08-02 \$300,000 [Clement L Hirsch H.-II](#), Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (300)

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American-bred winners in Britain cont.

Master of Arts, g, 3, **Swain (Ire)**--Grazia (GB) (SW-GB & GSP-Ire), by Sharpo (GB). Great Leighs, Britain, 7-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Cyril Humphris. *110,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Drumming Party, g, 6, **War Chant**--Santaria (SW & GISP, \$266,937), by Star de Naskra. Salisbury, Britain, 7-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Robert N Clay & The Albert G Clay 1990 Rev Trust. *5,000gns HIT '06 DONMAY. **1/2 to Medallist (Touch Gold), MGSW & GISP, \$421,375; and Air Commander (Point Given), GSW, \$248,680.

IN ARGENTINA:

Raffinee, f, 4, **Maria's Mon**--Bordelaise (Arg) (G1SW-Arg, GSW & MG1SP-US, \$482,967-US), by Espacial (Arg). Palermo, Argentina, 7-21, Mdn, 1200m, 1:11.12. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (KY; T-Carlos D Etchechoury. *Won by 2 1/2 lengths. *Previously campaigned in the U.S.; won in first Argentine start.

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- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 181/9/2 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Brave Victory, \$200K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Cameron Crazy's, \$125K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
- MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/6/0 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Renda, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- OLMODAVOR** (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 64/4/0 2-DMR, Str, 5 1/2f, Miss Dixie Dancer, \$23K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-2
- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 90/2/0 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Collegiate, \$400K FTS AUG yrl, 7-2
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 100/3/0 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, In Speight of It, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- TETON FOREST** (Forestry), Spendthrift, \$5K, 40/1/0 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Prince Teton, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1

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- ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/30/2 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pious David, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/34/1 9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Ouchy Night, \$95K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/19/3 3-WO, Stk, 7fT, Lady d'Wildcat, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2 3-WO, Stk, 7fT, Authentecat, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2 3-WO, Stk, 7fT, D'wild Ride, \$170K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1 3-WO, Stk, 7fT, Desire and Fire, \$8K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/33/1 5-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Stay Alittle While, \$4K EAS DEC wnl, 15-1
- HOOK AND LADDER** (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/22/3 5-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Vinnie Van Go, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-2
- MAYAKOVSKY** (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/7/0 5-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Pazzesco, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/24/1 5-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Wisecare, 12-1

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- DEL MAR**
BIG BOOSTER (Accelerator), 6f, 1:15.00, 13/19
BILO (Bertrando), 5f, :59.40, 2/59
DAWN AFTER DAWN (Successful Appeal), 6f, 1:14.80, 12/19
- MONMOUTH**
VICARAGE (Vicar), 4f, :49.20, 6/13



★  EUROPE ★

BEK HAS YORK AIM Godolphin are aiming **Hala Bek (Ire)** (Halling) at York's G3 Strensall S. Aug. 22, the operation announced yesterday. Now five, the **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** and former G1 Epsom Derby fourth returned victoriously from a 25-month hiatus in a conditions race at Nottingham July 10. "He'll be entered in a Group 3 at York," trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *PA Sport*. "He worked on Tuesday and he worked very well. He looks a lot more forward now than he did before his race at Nottingham. He's a very big horse, though, and he will always need a bit of cut in the ground; he won't run if it is fast."

TARTAN ON A BREAK Ballymacoll Stud's **Tartan Bearer (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) is being rested ahead of an autumn campaign. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute told *Daily Telegraph* that the G1 Epsom Derby runner-up and G1 Irish Derby third could be pointed toward Newmarket's Oct. 18 G1 Champion S.. "He's been chilling out since Ireland, and we will bring him back in the autumn, with the Champion S. as a possible target and, hopefully, we would get a run into him before that," Stoute told the publication.



6.25 Naas, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, 6fT
BORN TO BE KING (Storm Cat), an Aidan O'Brien trainee, bids to improve on a debut eighth behind stablemate Westphalia (Ire) at The Curragh last month in this second go. Owned by Susan Magnier and Roisin Henry, he is a son of 2001 G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Quarter Moon (Ire), who carried the latter's silks onto the board in three Classics the following season.

7.10 Sandown, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT
SABI STAR (GB) (Green Desert), a homebred son of 1999 G1 Coronation S. victress Balisada (GB), is a half-brother to stakes winner Galactic Star (GB). Representing John Gosden's Newmarket barn, he will carry the black, white and red silks of Anthony Oppenheimer against seven opponents in this first go.

8.00 Naas, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT
MASTEROFTHEHORSE (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) is the choice of retained rider Johnny Murtagh, who will don the blue-and-orange silks of Michael Tabor for this racecourse bow. Another representative from Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle base, he is a 3/4-brother to 2004 G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Magical Romance (Ire) and a full to Alexandrova (Ire), who bagged the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks two seasons ago.

DASCOMBE WEIGHS UP FIRTH OPTIONS Tom Dascombe yesterday announced that **Firth of Fifth (Ire)** (Traditionally) could either run in next Wednesday's G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood or ship to the States for his next race. The Lambourn conditioner revealed the alternatives for Daniel Perchard's two-year-old, who upset the G3 Superlative S. at Newmarket last time July 11. "Firth of Fifth will be entered in the Vintage S. and we will make a decision about his participation after that," Dascombe said. "There are also a couple of exciting races at Belmont and Saratoga that we may go for, but nothing has been firmed up yet. The horse has got to scope well this week and be fit and healthy. If he is, he'll go to Goodwood, and if anything goes wrong or we change our mind, he'll go to America. There is the possibility of going over for the [Sept. 13] GII Futurity S. at Belmont and [Sept. 1] GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga, but he will be entered at Goodwood and that is very much an option."

KATIYRA FOR CLASS DROP His Highness the Aga Khan's **Katiyra (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) will be set an easier target following fifth last out in the G1 Irish Oaks July 13, according to trainer John Oxx. The homebred was third in the June 6 G1 Epsom Oaks, but failed to build on that effort at The Curragh. "I think we will lower our sights for her next race," Oxx said. "We were a little disappointed with her [in the Irish Oaks], even though she didn't run that far below her Epsom form. I felt she didn't quite run up to her best, and she wasn't as fluent in her action. Maybe she didn't quite stay, so we'll probably drop her in distance as well. She could run in the [at Leopardstown Aug. 17] Listed Harry Harriet S., but it may take a little longer to get her back. I still think she's a filly who might progress and be a potential four-year-old."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:
Salisbury, 3.00, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.61, gd/fm.
SQUARE EDDIE (c, 2, Smart Strike--Forty Gran {MSP-US}, by El Gran Senor), unplaced when highly tried in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot last time June 17, was hammered into 6-4 favoritism and raced keenly behind the early leader. Taking over at the quarter pole, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling drew away to beat Jeremiah (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,232.
 O-D Gorton; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited; T-John Best.



British Report cont.

Yarmouth, 2.15, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, 1:02.83, gd/fm.

GLOBAL CITY (IRE) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Victory Peak {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), a first-up second at Beverley July 5, broke well and led from the outset of this return. Shaken up when tackled by Green Poppy (GB) (Green Desert) at the quarter-mile marker, the 1-3 chalk surged clear approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably account for that rival by 4 1/2 lengths. Global City, a 12,000gns DONAUG yearling and a 200,000gns DONAPR breeze-up graduate, marks the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,989. O-Godolphin; B-Mrs Monica Hackett; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Yarmouth, 4.20, Mdn, £4,200, 3-4yo, 7f 3yT, 1:27.04, gd/fm.

MUT'AB (c, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Mistle Song {GB} {GSW-GB}, by Nashwan), fifth in the Apr. 26 G3 Sandown Classic Trial last time, came away smoothly and accepted a lead through the early fractions of this lesser spot. Cruising to the front at the two pole, the 1-4 pick was ridden out inside the final furlong to best Classic Lass (GB) (Dr Fong) by 4 1/2 lengths. He was a 37,000gns TATOCT yearling. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £6,296. O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ballinrobe, 6.40, Mdn, €10,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:50.60, gd.

ZAMIYLA (IRE) (f, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Zanara {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), runner-up at Wexford last time July 11, was sent off the 5-4 crowd's choice and soon led. Driven clear before the final turn, the homebred recorded a five-length success from Yummy Mummy (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €11,165. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

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★ SWEDEN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SWEDISH OPEN MILE-Listed, SKr291,500, Taby, 7-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.50, gd.

1--ELDFOTE (SWE), 130, g, 5, Mujahid--Ellamore (GB), by Funambule. O-Stall Amska; B-Amerikanska Teleprod & Erna van Doorn; T-Erna van Doorn; J-Jacob Johansen; SKr145,750. Lifetime Record: 16-7-5-0, SKr499,450. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--Tertullus (Fr), 130, h, 5, Monsun (Ger)--Tryphosa (Ire), by Be My Guest. (€90,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). SKr72,875.

3--Fly Society (Den), 130, h, 7, Flyinfact (Fr)--Pollenca (Ire), by Law Society. SKr34,980.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1. Odds: 17.90, 5.40, 8.10.

Also Ran: Maybach (GB), Icaros (Swe), Prince of Elegance (GB), Sirjoshua Reynolds (GB), Wazir, Kaiser Suzek (Den), Al Calvados (Ire), Big Player (GB).



AFRICA

TRIPPI TO L'ORMARINS STUD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Successful Florida sire **Trippi** (End Sweep--Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal) has been purchased for an undisclosed sum and will head to South Africa next week. The 11-year-old stallion will stand at Johann and



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Gaynor Rupert's L'Ormarins Stud north of Cape Town. He reigned as Florida's leading sire of 2007, and stood at Ocala Stud this season for \$12,500. "A lot of different things went into the decision," said Ocala Stud owner Michael O'Farrell. "It was a substantial offer and, ultimately, it was a business decision. We thought it was in everyone's best interest if we sold him. He has served us very well, we wish him well." Trippi stood at the Ocala nursery for the partnership of O'Farrell, Harold Plumley, Vernon Heath and Joyce Robsham. From three crops to race--including two-year-olds of 2008--the bay has sired 11 stakes winners, including graded winners Trippi's Storm and Miss Macy Sue. His progeny have earned \$10,859,851 to date. Trippi, a half-brother to MGSW Appealing Skier, MSW & GISP Jealous Forum, MSW & MGSP Miss Jealski and GSP Jealous Crusader, was trained by Todd Pletcher for Dogwood Stables. He notched five graded wins in 14 career starts, including the GI Vosburgh H., GII Tom Fool H. and GIII Flamingo S. as a sophomore. The Florida-bred retired in 2001 with \$666,220 in earnings.



★ **ASIA** ★

Monday, Morioka, Japan

MERCURY CUP-Listed, ¥46,500,000, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.1, gd.

1--**SAQALAT (JPN)**, 128, h, 8, by Afleet

1st Dam: **Scarlet Lady (Jpn)**, by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: **Scarlet Rose (Jpn)**, by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: **Scarlet Ink**, by Crimson Satan

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-E Nakadate; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 41-9-4-7, \$3,443,841. *1/2 to Vermilion (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa), MG1SW-Jpn, \$6,638,142. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Fifty Oner**, 126, g, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Heraklia, by Irish River (Fr). (\$350,000 wnl '02 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Carrot Farm; B-Mr & Mrs George S Hofmeister.

3--**Yamato Marion (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, Opera House (GB)--Yamato Pretty (Jpn), by Amber Shadai (Jpn). O-Masao Bando; B-Shizunai Shirai Farm.

Margins: 1HF, 6, HF. Odds: 6.40, 1.30, 12.30.

SOUTH AMERICA ★

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Linda Love (Arg), f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Lady Regent (SP-US), by Vice Regent. Argentina, La Plata, 7-20, Clasico Polla de Potrancas-G2, 1600m, 1:36.84. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-1, P70,000. O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-Roberto Pellegata. *Won by 2 lengths.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$60,200, 7-21, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56, fm.

SYNNIN AND GRINNIN (f, 4, Beau Genius--Sassy Synner, by Synastry) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$62,220. O-Bradley W Penny. B-S & F Matos & Douzos (CA). T-Howard L Zucker. *\$105,000 yrl '05 BESOCT. **1/2 to Winter Warning (Future Storm), SW, \$109,009.

7th-CNL, \$44,010, 7-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, fm.

JE SUIS PREST (m, 5, More Than Ready--Celtic Raven, by Miesque's Son) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-4-6-3, \$122,668. O-William E Wise, L Kay Christman & Phil Schoenthal. B-Erika Keller, Cheryl S Rozell & Vinery LLC (VA). T-Phil Schoenthal. *\$52,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

6th-PRM, \$24,024, 7-21, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

PRIVATE WAGER (g, 5, Out of Place--Private Banking, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$61,550. O-Maggi Moss. B-Wright, Lenihan & Rankin (KY). T-Chris Richard. *\$6,200 yrl '04 HEROCT; \$7,500 yrl '04 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Schnapps, f, 2, **Milwaukee Brew**--Golden Ballerina, by Touch Gold. DMR, 7-21, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5. B-Dahlberg Farms LLC (CA). *\$25,000 yrl '07 BESOCT.

Zam Slam, f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Soul Mate, by Deputy Minister. CNL, 7-21, 5f, :57 4/5. B-Peter E Blum (KY).

Warrens Highroller, f, 3, **Rocket Cat**--June Again, by Slew's Royalty. DMR, 7-21, (S), 1mT, 1:36. B-Benjamin C Warren (CA).

★ **WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE S** ★

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Turbina des Bois (Arg)**, f, 4, **Salt Lake**--Turbina Atomica (Arg), by Robin des Bois. Palermo, 7-21, Mdn, 1000m, :57.95. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P25,000. O-Stud Cris-Fer; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Roberto Gutierrez. *Won by four lengths.

IN CHILE:

El Callasi (Chi), c, 3, **Muqtarib**--Por Ti Muero (Chi), by Jaded Dancer. Club Hipico de Santiago, 7-21, Hcp, 1200m. O-Stud Los Callasi; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Valentin Ubilla.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
July 26	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	Ascot
July 27	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	Munich
July 30	Sussex S.	Goodwood
Aug. 2	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 3	Prix Rothschild	Deauville
	Preis der Diana	Dusseldorf
Aug. 10	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 17	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
Aug. 19	International S.	York
Aug. 21	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 22	Nunthorpe S.	York
Aug. 24	Prix Morny	Deauville
Aug. 31	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 6	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 7	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp
	Grosser Preis von Baden	Baden-Baden
Sept. 13	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
	Irish St. Leger S.	The Curragh



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Evelyn May (Ire), f, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--Lady Eberspacher (Ire), by Royal Abjar. Great Leighs, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Mrs S Dutfield. *9,500gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

Queen America (Fr), f, 2, **American Post (GB)**--Gandelia (Fr), by Ganges. Vichy, France, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Mme Christian Wingtans. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Bering {GB}). **1/2 to Queensalsa (Fr) (Kingsalsa), MGSP-Fr, \$100,230.

Provence (GB), f, 3, **Averti (Ire)**--Prowse, by King of Kings (Ire). Salisbury, Britain, 7-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 212yT. B-D J & Mrs Deer.

Staal (Fr), c, 2, **Spinning World**--Viva Voce (Ire), by Bering (GB). Vichy, France, 7-22, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€20,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

Dance Dance (Ire), c, 3, **Daylami (Ire)**--Latifolia (GB), by Dancing Brave. Vichy, France, 7-22, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Star Pastures Management Ltd. *30,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €45,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Danseuse d'Etoile (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), G1SP-Fr.

Jamindar (Ire), c, 3, **Zamindar**--Balachova (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). Vichy, France, 7-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Jacques Bouchara.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Aldeano Nov (Arg), c, 4, **Romanov (Ire)**--Aldeana Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 7-21, Hcp, 1600mT, 1:36.72. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, P20,000. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Juan J Etchehoury. *Won by four lengths.

IN BRAZIL:

Boo (Brz), f, 4, **Sagamix (Fr)**--Thifty, by Stuka. Cidade Jardim, 7-21, Cond, 1600mT, 1:36.72. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, R3,580. O-Stud Red Rafa; B-Haras Phillipson; T-V Barbosa.

IN CHILE:

Supiese (Chi), c, 3, **Until Sundown**--Shy Early, by Early Gray. Club Hipico de Santiago, 7-21, Mdn, 1000m. O-Stud Cimera; B-Haras Picoltu; T-Domingo Matte.

Imperio Romano (Chi), h, 5, **Dushyantor**--Imperative (Arg), by Candy Stripes. Club Hipico de Santiago, 7-21, Hcp, 1000m. O-Stud Faride; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Oscar Silva.

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 08-24 200/100 Pat O'Brien H.-II, **Dmr**, 7f (200), **08-14**
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