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THE SCHUY'S THE LIMIT

The punters had it right...sort of. They wagered that trainer Steve Asmussen would get his picture taken



Jardin

Adam Coglianese

following Wednesday's GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga, and so it was. However, it was not favored Ocean Colors (Orientate), but rather stablemate Jardin (Montbrook) who sat a wide trip, hit the front in upper stretch and sprinted home an easy winner. "She ran great," said winning jockey Robby

Albarado. "She didn't break well but she has enough speed to be forwardly placed. The best part of the race was that she handled the course, unlike some of the other fillies." Schuylerville cont. p2

Wednesday, Saratoga Race Course SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$112,900, SAR, 7-23, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.

- 1--#@JARDIN, 119, f, 2, by Montbrook
 1st Dam: Unlimited Pleasure (SP), by Valid Appeal
 2nd Dam: Cricket Box, by Notebook
 3rd Dam: Patsy's Lil Girl, by *Roi Dagobert
 (\$425,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB). O-Padua Stables;
 B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen;
 J-R J Albarado; \$67,740. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,
 \$87,270. *Full to Beacon Shine, GSW, \$106,530.
 Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
 Werk Nick Rating: A +.
- 2--Cameron Crazies, 119, f, 2, Lion Heart--D Hail Mary, by Defensive Play. (\$125,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG). O-Robert M Hurley; B-Majestic Farms LLC (FL); T-D Wayne Lukas; \$22,580.
- 3--Girlfrienontheside, 119, f, 2, Indian Charlie--Refrain, by Unbridled's Song. (\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).
 O-Michael Dubb & Park Avenue Racing Stables; B-Dr Robert Fishman (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$11,290.
 Margins: 4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.20, 22.50, 15.00.
 Also Ran: Collegiate, Renda, Chartreux, Boom Town Sally, Ouchy Night, Ocean Colors.
 Scratched: Mani Bhavan, Mine All Mine.

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TOGA PARTY?

Darley Stable's **Desert Party** (Street Cry {Ire}) will try to take this next step towards validating his \$2.1-million pricetag from this year's Fasig-Tipton Calder sale in what has become a competitive renewal of the



Desert Party Four-Footed Fotos

Saratoga. The complexion of the race changed dramatically Wednesday morning when

Notonthesamepage
(Catienus), a track-record

GII Sanford S. at

(Catienus), a track-record setter and 6-5 morningline favorite, was declared with a temperature. "He'll probably be all

right in a couple of days, but we can't run him like that," owner Kenneth Ramsey told Daily Racing Form about the **TDN Rising Star** . The scratch will result in the coming-out party for one of the six other entrants. Desert Party was a much-the-best winner of his June 22 debut over the Arlington Polytrack, but has also trained strongly over the local strip. His five-furlong work in 1:00.07 July 19 was the second-fastest of 27 moves. Only GISW Fabulous Strike (:59.84) was quicker. Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}) owns the field's highest speed figure in the absence of Notonthesamepage. A 4 1/4-length winner at Calder for owner/breeder/trainer Lynne Scace June 28, but has since been purchased by Bobby Frankel for a group including Los Angeles Dodgers manager Joe Torre. Sanford field p2

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Schuylerville S. cont. Rain Dance...

Bred by Michael O'Farrell's Ocala Stud from a halfsister to GISW Outofthebox, Jardin was sent through the ring at this year's OBS February Sale and was knocked down to Satish Sanan's Padua Stables for \$425,000 after breezing a quarter-mile in a swift :21.2. Brought along in a typically steady manner by Asmussen, the bay was no secret at 3-2 for her June 22 debut at Churchill Downs and lived up to her



Adam Coglianese

advanced billing, tracking the pace three wide before pulling away late to score by three lengths. A descendant of prominent mud influences Buckaroo and In Reality, she figured to love Wednesday's off going, but was let go at juicy odds of 12-1. Ocean Colors, the daughter of GI Ken-

tucky Derby winner Winning Colors, was a bit fractious in the stalls and bobbled slightly at the break, but recovered to set the pace in advance of Cameron Crazies (Lion Heart) while Jardin monitored the proceedings while trapped out four deep. About the same time the front-runner was hoisting the white flag, her stablemate was staying on and took aim at Cameron Crazies as they raced to the eighth pole. Jardin asserted under hand encouragement from Albarado and was going away late. Girlfrienontheside (Indian Charlie) closed well from fourth to earn the show spot. "I was concerned with Jardin being on the outside," Asmussen admitted. "As the day went on, it looked like that's where she needed to be. She was comfortable the whole way." Of the beaten favorite, he added, "like she's going to be fine. She was tying up a bit. We want to make sure she gets back okay." The winner is likely to make her next start in the GI Spinaway S. Aug. 31. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

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Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:31 p.m. EDT SANFORD S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Officer Ipod	Stuart Grant	The Elkstone Group-PA	A Dutrow	10-1
	(c, OfficerMs. C D Pl	ayer, by Boca Rio)		Dominguez	
2	Dagnabit	Robbins III & Hansen	Robbins & Hansen-KY	R Dutrow Jr	4-1
	(c, FreudCool Ghoul,	by Silver Ghost)		Velasquez	
3	Desert Party	Darley Stable	D Smith & S Sinatra-KY	Harty	6-1
	(c, Street Cry {Ire}Sa	ge Cat, by Tabasco Cat)		Prado	
4	Notonthesamepage	Ken & Sarah Ramsey	Ken & Sarah Ramsey-KY	Ward	6-5
	(c, CatienusBlue Holi	day, by Cure the Blues)		Trujillo	
5	Bullion Cache	Starlight Partners	Overbrook Farm-KY	Pletcher	12-1
	(c, Seeking the Gold0	Cash Deal, by Danzig)		Douglas	
6	Vineyard Haven	Frankel, Lazzinnaro, et al	Lynne Scace-FL	Frankel	5-1
	(c, Lido Palace {Chi}Princess Aloha, by Aloha Prospector)		ector)	Castellano	
7	Phosphorescent	West Point Thoroughbreds	Nancy P Waylett-MD	Romans	15-1
	(c, Rock SlideIn Glow	ring Colors, by Smarten)	·	Albarado	
ΑII	carry 119 pounds, exc	• •			



☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Vichy, France
GRAND PRIX DE VICHY-AUVERGNE-G3, €80,000,

- 2--Kocab (GB), 128, h, 6, Unfuwain--Space Quest (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.
- 3--Boris de Deauville (Ire), 128, h, 5, Soviet Star--Logjam (Ire), by Royal Academy. O-Mme Magalen Bryant & Laurent Haegel; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Stephane Wattel; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 24.00, 1.10, 3.60. Also Ran: Daly Daly (Fr), Diyakalanie (Fr), Aspectus (Ire) & Willywell (Fr), La Boum (Ger).

Hapsburg registered an upset under the floodlights when denying Kocab to add this prestigious prize to her previous stakes score in Longchamp's Listed Prix de Liancourt in September. Fourth after that effort in the G3 Prix de Flore at Saint-Cloud the following month, the bay returned to be fifth in the G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly Apr. 29 and fourth again on her latest outing in the May 29 G2 Prix Corrida back at Saint-Cloud. Arriving with a flourish from rear to lead approaching the eighth pole, she dug in to ward off the favorite's threat in the drive to the line. Hapsburg's second dam is U.S. graded stakes winner Sum, a half-sister to English juvenile champ Bakharoff and Group 2 winner Emperor Jones. Click for the Racing Post chart.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6:25 p.m. TYROS S.-G3, £€70,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC PP HORSE SIRE **TRAINER** 1 4 Cuis Ghaire (Ire) Galileo (Ire) Bolaer 2 3 Rip Van Winkle (Ire) Galileo (Ire) A O'Brien Vilasol (Ire) 3 2 Verglas (Ire) K Prendergast Danehill Dancer (Ire) 4 1 Lac A Dancer (Ire) Lyons All carry 127 pounds bar Lac A Dancer, 124.

Jim Bolger has won this for the last two years with his stable giants Teofilo (Ire) and New Approach (Ire) and puts forward his filly **Cuis Ghaire** this time. Successful over six furlongs in the G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. at Naas June 2 and Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. last time June 20, she is bred to relish this longer trip and sets the standard. One drawback is the fact that has to defy a penalty against Ballydoyle's promising **Rip Van Winkle**, who was awarded a Curragh maiden on debut June 27 after appearing an unlucky loser on that occasion.

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 8:00 p.m. MELD S.-G3, €70,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien	138
2	4	Mustameet	Sahm	K Prendergast	133
3	1	King of Rome (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	123
4	3	King of Westphalia	Kingmambo	A O'Brien	123

Friday, Saratoga Race Course

LAKE GEORGE SGII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Princess Jess	Stormy Atlantic	Coa	122
2a	Receipt	Dynaformer	Garcia	116
3	Stealin' Kisses	Sky Mesa	Leparoux	116
4	Mousse Au Chocolat	Hennessy	Lemaire	120
5	Alwajeeha	Dixieland Band	Velazquez	122
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7a	Forest Trail	Forest Wildcat	Garcia	116

Saturday, Del Mar

SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Espinoza	117
2	Storm Mesa	Sky Mesa	Martin Jr	116
3	Sensational Love	War Chant	Flores	113
4	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Solis	119
5	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	Smith	118
6	Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	M Baze	116
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8	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	Garcia	115
9	Hopehopehope	Whywhywhy	Talamo	112
10	Misty Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Rosario	119
ΑE	Comeback Queen (GB)	Nayef	Blanc	110

Sunday, Del Mar

BING CROSBY H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Street Boss	Street Cry (Ire)	Flores	121
2	Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	Gryder	116
3	Jungle Prince	Sir Cat	Rosario	115
4	In Summation	Put It Back	Nakatani	121
5	Silver Stetson Man	Silver Charm	Espinoza	113
6	Winsome Charm	Silver Charm	T Baze	108
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Saturday, Saratoga

A.G. VANDERBILT H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 6f GISW Fabulous Strike (Smart Strike), who had been scheduled to make his next start in Saturday's GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt S. at Saratoga, will be forced to miss



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the race, Daily Racing Form reports. The five-year-old gelding suffered a foot injury Tuesday morning, tearing a chunk out of his left front frog. "He must have stepped on something training," conditioner Todd Beattie told DRF. "I don't know what else it could be. It's very unusual, being right in the middle of his foot. We thought we'd be all right; we'd desensitize it, get it where

it wasn't so sensitive. But you go up to the track and he gets a little sole pressure, and sand gets up into it and irritates him pretty good." The dark bay, stabled at Saratoga since July 14, will head back to his home base at Penn National, but could return to the Spa for the Aug. 30 GI Forego S. From 15 career starts, Fabulous Strike has 10 wins and a second, including victories in the GI Vosburgh S. and GIII Aristides BC S. He was sidelined after his Vosburgh score last September, returning to take the Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial S. at Delaware June 21. His earnings stand at \$677,832.



NEWSTODAY

HENRY LEADS O'BRIEN GOODWOOD SQUAD

Aidan O'Brien is preparing his team for next week's Glorious Goodwood meeting and gave a positive bulletin on Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. contender Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) yesterday. While Susan Magnier's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. hero is certain to line up in the mile contest, the three-times G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) may miss the following day's G2 Goodwood Cup. "We have Henry going to the Sussex, while Yeats is not a definite for the two-miler

and Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) is looking more likely for that at the moment," O'Brien told AttheRaces. "Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) is going for the [Aug. 2] G1 Nassau S. and a few others in between. Henry is a very classy horse and likes his work with a good companion, but it is very hard to get one to match strides with him."

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Of the juveniles, he added, "We have some nice ones, but more for the second half of the season and I'm not sure we'll have a lot for Goodwood."

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PESLIER RIDES THE BULL Olivier Peslier will partner Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute approached the French jockey after Ryan Moore decided to stick with Patrick Fahey's Ask (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in the mile-and-a-half contest. The Papal Bull Syndicate's Gary Patchett told Racing Post, "When Sir Michael told us who he had booked, we were thrilled." Stoute added that Ask is not a certain starter if the ground is riding as fast as it was for the G1 Prince of Wales's S. "Obviously, we don't want the ground as firm as it was at Royal Ascot for Ask, although he ran there," he told the trade daily. "I'll have to check with [Clerk of the Course] Chris Stickels, but we're hoping to run. We'll see what happens later in the week."

FANS BRAVE THE WEATHER AT THE SPA

Despite steady, often heavy, rain throughout the day, opening day of the 140th Saratoga Race Course season still drew 18,127 through the turnstiles. With ideal weather in 2007, the opener drew 30,052 patrons. With all five scheduled turf races switched to the sloppy main track and numerous scratches throughout the card, the opening-day handle was well off last year's record on-track number of \$3,994,487, totaling a respectable \$2,813,981 for the 10-race card. All-sources handle for Wednesday was \$11,431,845, down from last year's all sources Opening Day handle of \$15,282,907. "Despite poor weather conditions and more than 35 scratches on the card, the 2008 Saratoga race meeting got off to its usual rousing start," said New York Racing Association President and CEO Charles Hayward. "As a result, attendance and handle were off substantially, but we have 35 more race days to make it up. We very much appreciate the resiliency of our fans, horsemen and jockeys who made today a great day of racing."



STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

Best '07/'08 (if started)

Rank (Prev.Rank) NameOwnerBreederTrainerLast Race - VideoBRIS STATUS1(1)-CURLIN (Smart Strike)Stonestreet, et alFares FarmAsmussen2nd Gl Man o'War S.121 Undecided

('08: 4-3-1-0, \$4,394,000; '07: 9-6-1-2, \$5,102,800)

(The 2007 HOTY added his fifth Grade/Group 1 victory in S. Foster; ran credibly in turf debut & may take another shot...Christina Bossinakis)

2(2)-HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway) W De Burgh R Barnes Hollendorfer 1st GII Californian 106 RETIRED TO HILL 'N' DALE

('08: 5-2-2-1, \$918,000; '07: 8-3-3-0, \$190,238)

(Grand-looking chestnut retired just as he was hitting his best form...Marie Kizenko)

3(3)-<u>TIAGO</u> (Pleasant Tap) Moss Homebred Shirreffs <u>6th Gl H'wood Gold Cup</u> 106 undecided

('08: 6-1-2-1, \$494,000, '07: 8-4-0-1, \$1,734,270)

(Half to Derby winner Giacomo hasn't shown the same punch over the Cali synthetics this term; MGISW shipped to Oaklawn for lone '08 win....Steve Sherack)

4(4)-DIVINE PARK (Chester House) James Barry Runnymede McLaughlin 1st Gl Metropolitan H. 110 8/30 Gl Woodward H. ('08: 4-3-0-0, \$458,460; '07: 4-3-0-0, \$149,475) RETIRES TO AIRDRIE

(Met Mile hero is passing the GI Whitney H. this weekend in favor of the Woodward in another five weeks....Alan Carasso)

5(5)-SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy) J Reddam/WinStar WinStar LLC O'Neill 8th Gl Carter H. 104 RETIRED TO WINSTAR

('08: 2-1-0-0, \$301,500; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$722,000)

(By the sire of last year's leading freshman sire Posse, the Grade I winner was retired after failing to fire at the Big A...Jessica Martini)

6(6)-MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet) Watson & Weitman Evans/Macon Baffert 2nd Gl Cigar Mile H. 112 8/30 Gl Forego H.?

('07: 6-2-2-0, \$1,368,000)

(Champ is back on the worktab; biggest race now against time?...Alan Carasso)

7(7)-CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch) Tabor Homebred Pletcher 4th GII Oaklawn H. 106 undecided

('08: 3-1-0-0, \$328,000; '07: 5-1-0-0, \$396,000)

(GI Hopeful winner showed grit in New Orleans score, but hasn't raced since April...Marie Kizenko)

8(8)-STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}) Bluegate/Headley/Naify Brilliant Stable Headley 1st GI Triple Bend H. 104 7/27 GI Bing Crosby H.

('08: 6-5-1-0, \$357,900; '07: 4-1-1-0, \$43,900)

(Proved he was the boss of the West Coast sprinters with a determined win in the Triple Bend; BC Sprint in back yard this year...Lucas Marquardt)

9(9)-STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo) Millennium Farms W S Farish Asmussen 3rd Gl H'wood Gold Cup 106 7/26 Gl Whitney H.?

('08: 5-1-0-1, \$245,000; '07 9-4-2-1, \$1,041,755)

(Last year's GI Pacific Classic hero added another GI on conventional, if very sloppy, dirt in Pimlico Special. First two dams GSWs...Lucas Marquardt)

10(10)-FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song) Juddmonte Homebred Frankel 1st GIII Jaipur H. 107 7/26 GII A.G. Vanderbilt

('08: 3-2-0-0, \$160,339; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$175,000)

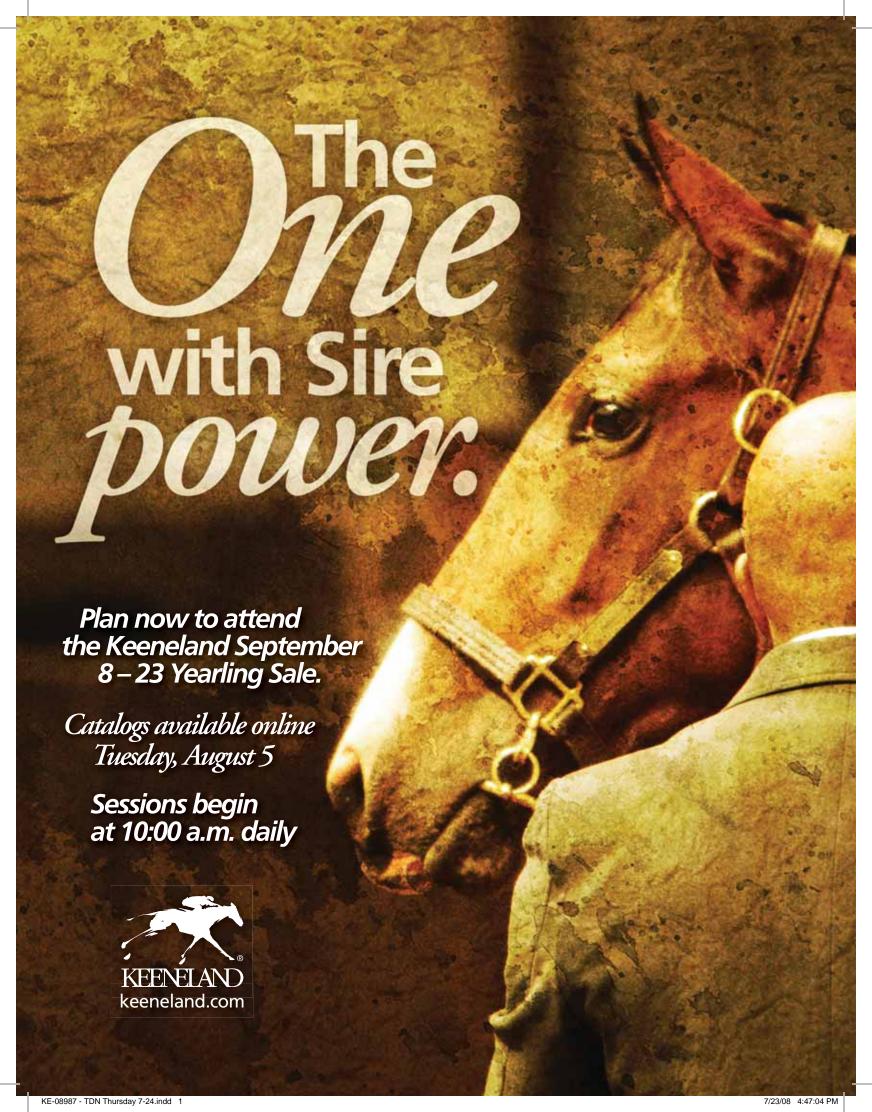
(King's Bishop runner-up out of GISW Honest Lady made the most of his turf debut last time out while adding a graded stakes victory...Christina Bossinakis)

AT THE GAP: A.P. Arrow (A.P. Indy), Artiste Royale (Ire) (Danehill), Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), Bustin Stones (City Zip), Champs Elysees (Danehill), Chatain (Forest Wildcat), Dancing Forever (Rahy), Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), Giant Gizmo (Giant's Causeway), Go Between (Point Given), Grasshopper (Dixie Union), Idiot Proof (Benchmark), In Summation (Put It Back), Kip Deville (Kipling), Lucky Island (Arg) (Lucky Roberto), Mast Track (Mizzen Mast).

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BALLINDAGGIN EUTHANIZED New York-bred **Ballindaggin** (Noble Nashua--Can't Be Bothered, by Stop the Music), who swept the three legs of the New York Stallion Series in 1987, beating Fourstardave, and captured the 1988 Molson Export Challenge, was



Ballindaggin (1985-2008)

Tom Beatty

euthanized July 22 at
Hagyard Equine Medical Institute in Lexington due to severe back problems. The
23-year-old had been a resident of the Old Friends, a Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown, Kentucky, for two years. He suffered from degenerative arthritis. Raced by George Layman Jr. and trained by John Hertler, the chestnut

was purchased from breeders Eaton and Thorne for \$63,000 as a KEESEP yearling. After compiling a record of 14-4-2-3 and earning \$946,894, he was retired to Singletree Meadow in Idaho in 1989, and had 14 crops to race. He produced just 63 named foals, 32 starters and 21 winners. Bob and Robbie Waters, owners of Singletree, donated Ballindaggin to the Old Friends in 2006. "Ballindaggin was one of our kindest, most intelligent residents," said the Old Friends President Michael Blowen. "He was farm manager Janet Beyersdorfer's favorite retiree. But he told us it was time."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)

08-03 \$400,000 **John C Mabee H.-I, Dmr**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (400)

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FOREVER TOGETHER (Belong to Me), 5f (tt), 1:01.44, 1/13 GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.17, 19/29 HIGHEST CLASS (Mineshaft), 4f, :49.28, 3/29 JELLO SHOT (Thunderello), 3f, :38.64, 6/10 MINT LANE (Maria's Mon), 5f (tt), 1:02.77, 7/13 TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.07, 1/10 VITRUVIUS (E Dubai), 4f (tt), :49.19, 7/32

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Yesterday's Results:

HIGH ROCK SPRING S., \$86,650, SAR, 7-23, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 4/5, sy.

- 1--STORMIN NORMANDY, 121, c, 4, Stormin Fever--Patriotism, by Pleasant Colony. (\$100,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$375,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB). O-IEAH Stables, Andrew Cohen & Pegasus Holding Group Stables LLC; B-Fiddlers Green Stable (NY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$52,950. Lifetime Record: 13-7-3-0, \$297,260.
- 2--Johnie Bye Night, 121, g, 6, Langfuhr--Romantic Interlude, by French Deputy. (\$7,500 yrl '03 FTMSEP). O-Charlton Baker. \$17,650.
- 3--Victorious Affair, 119, c, 4, Victory Gallop--Misstress, by Claramount. (\$25,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG). O-A Madkour, Spa City Stables, D Greco, C P Reiss & D J Brida. \$8,908.

Margins: 8 1/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 3.15, 16.30. Stormin Normandy came up second best to Stud Muffin in the Noble Nashua S. May 30 going 8 1/2 furlongs at Belmont, but rebounded with a wire-to-wire win in the 6 1/2-panel Papua S. June 12. Heavily favored when this contest was washed off the turf, the four-year-old set out in front and never looked back as rider Cornelio Velasquez hand rode him to the wire. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



2nd-SAR (Msw) Cognito (Langfuhr), a \$700K KEEAPR purchase, comes good in his second try.

3rd-SAR (Alw) Accred it (E Dubai) rebounds after a series of tough beats.

<u>5th-SAR (Msw)</u> Lookin at Her (Hook and Ladder) leads home an exacta for his sire (by Dixieland Band).

High Rock Spring S. (8th-SAR) Stormin Normandy (Stormin Fever) splashes home a popular winner.

8th-MTH (Alw) GSW Talkin About Love (Not for Love) bounces back to form.



3rd-SAR, \$67,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

ACCREDIT (c, 3, E Dubai--Pocketbrook, by Montbrook) hit the board in a trio of stakes over Aqueduct's inner track during the winter before heading out of town. Disqualified from victory and placed second in a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland Apr. 24, the Triple Crown nominee returned to the Big Apple to run second in an allowance on Belmont Day in his latest appearance. Bet down to 4-5 here, the dark bay assumed command early under Alan Garcia and never looked back, coming home 4 3/4 lengths clear of Golden Age (Seeking the Gold) under a hand ride. Accredit was a \$32,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$160,000 KEESEP yearling. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-4-1, \$131,149.

O-Darley Stable. B-David Humphery (FL). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

6th-SAR, \$67,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04, sy.

JAZZ NATION (c, 3, City Zip--Jazz Star, by Dixieland Band) left Reade Baker's barn following a second in the OBS Sprint S. Feb. 11. The Ontario-bred came back to finish fifth in an allowance at Presque Isle July 2, but was bred to relish the off going and was the second choice here at 2-1. Away alertly, the blinkered bay pressed the pace and came off the turn a bit wide, but quickly asserted himself and splashed home a 3 1/2-length winner to give jockey Kent Desormeaux his 4,999th career tally. Jazz Nation was a C\$32,000 ONTSEP yearling and \$135,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-4-0, \$166,943. 0-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Box Arrow Farm (ON). T-Steven M Asmussen.

2nd-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, sy. COGNITO (c, 2, Langfuhr--Coral Sea, by Rubiano), a May 22 foal, brought \$135,000 as a yearling at KEESEP, but his maturity over the winter--coupled with the emergence of his half-brother Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), GSW, \$349,531--saw him top KEEAPR's opening session at \$700,000. The grey debuted with a second to subsequent stakes winner Proud Jefe at Churchill June 27, and that experience saw him go postward as the 6-5 chalk in this sloppy affair. Breaking from the rail, the Stonestreet colorbearer came away smoothly to hold a narrow advantage over Gone Astray (Dixie Union) and Brave Victory (Lion Heart). The favorite shook loose in the lane, but dug in late to deny a resurgent Brave Victory by a half-length as Gone Astray rounded out the triple 2 3/4 lengths behind the top two. Hailing from the family of champions Storm Bird and Northernette, Cognito is also a half-brother to Kathleens Reel (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP, \$192,709. His dam has a yearling Mineshaft colt and foaled a Pleasantly Perfect filly this season. The Zayat entry of Pious David (Aldebaran) and Zensational (Unbridled's Song) was scratched. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$45,480.

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust, et al (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



3:11p 6th-MTH, \$37K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f

The sophomore UNBRIDLED'S GHOST (Unbridled's Song), a son of GSP Everyday Angel (Forestry) from the family of BC Sprint winner Very Subtle, debuts here for the red-hot Kelly Breen barn. The \$310,000 FTMMAY juvenile has been working bullets for this unveiling and gets Joe Bravo in the irons breaking from post five. brisnet.com pps

3:15p 5th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f TVG/ MARKET AT MIDDAY (Yonaguska

MARKET AT MIDDAY (Yonaguska) exits a very good maiden event at Belmont June 19. The winner of the race, Collegiate, was fourth in yesterday's GIII Schuylerville at the Spa, while the runner-up Softly Spoken came back to break her maiden at Belmont. Her entrymate is Smarty Marty (Smarty Jones) from the Dogwood/Todd Pletcher team.

Mine All Mine (Belong to Me) is making her fourth career start already and comes off a very good runner-up effort at Churchill May 26. Firsters Cats (Storm Cat), who is listed as an \$875k FTSAUG yearling, was produced by a full-sister to Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus, while Siren Serenade (Unbridled's Song) is a 3/4 brother to Saarland. brisnet.com pps

4:23p TVG/ HRTV

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7th-SAR, \$71K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f STREET MAGICIAN (Street Cry {Ire}) won last year's Aventura S. and GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. before going to the sidelines off a fifth in the GII Woody Stephens in June. His works have been good. Visionaire (Grand Slam), winner of the GIII Gotham S. in March, scales back to a sprint for the first time since his debut and takes on his elders. brisnet.com

8:05p TVG

05p pps

7th-DMR, \$72K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)
ARSON SQUAD (Brahms) hasn't hit the board in five starts since taking the 2007 renewal of the GII Strub S. He hasn't sprinted in that stretch, either, and tries to get back to winning ways around one turn. Peace Chant (War Chant) is another in search of a breakout win. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Daylight Time

4th-SAR, **\$68,400**, **Msw**, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55 2/5, sy.

THEARTOFCOMPROMISE (c, 3, <u>Broken Vow</u>--Veiled Promises, by Scarlet Ibis), fifth on the lawn at Belmont last out on the Fourth of July, was entered as maintrack only here with blinkers on. The 5-1 shot took the overland route in his first attempt at two turns, but that didn't stop him from taking over at the head of the lane. He was kept busy by Alan Garcia en route to an 11 1/2-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$42,734.

O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Philip M Serpe.



Saratoga Report cont.

5th-SAR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :59, sy. LOOKIN AT HER (c, 2, Hook and Ladder--Absolutely Lovely, by Silver Ghost) had a wide trip when third in his June 26 opener at Belmont. The 9-2 third choice raced in second early, put his head in front in midstretch and made it to the wire 3/4 of a length in front of Vinnie Van Go (Hook and Ladder). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$38,300.

O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

Grasshopper on Whitney Fence:

William S. Farish's **Grasshopper** (Dixie Union) went a half-mile over the wet-fast main track at Saratoga yesterday morning in :50.17, but connections remain unde-



Grasshopper (inside)

Adam Coglianese

cided on whether the fouryear-old, a bang-up second to Street Sense in last year's GI Travers S., would line up for Saturday's GI Whitney H. at the Spa. "The weather has nothing to do with whether we run in the Whitney or not," commented trainer Neil Howard. "I want to talk to Mr. Farish and look over our options. We might go in the

Whitney, but we may decide on an overnight race instead. We'll just wait and see." Winner of the GIII Mineshaft H. in his seasonal debut Feb. 9, the dark bay was most recently fourth to Curlin in the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 14.

Tale of Ekati Works; Haskell Next?:

Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), who upset champion War Pass in this year's GI Wood Memorial S., was out for a breeze Wednesday morning at Saratoga, covering



Tale of Ekati Adam Coglianese

five-eighths of a mile in 1:00.07, the best of 10 works at the distance. He galloped out six furlongs in a strong 1:13 1/5. Exercise rider Kristin Troxell was in the irons aboard the Charles Fipke runner, who has been recovering from an injury suffered during his sixth-place effort in the GI Belmont S. "He was pretty sore after that race," said Robin Smullen, assistant to trainer Barclay Tagg. "It has been a problem for him for a while. I was glad he went out there early instead of later because the track became

sloppy." Tale of Ekati could resume his season against Big Brown in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 3.

Curlin Fine After Monday Move:

Trainer Steve Asmussen reports that while Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) came out of his four-furlong workout Monday in good shape, no decisions have been made about where or when his next start may come. "I have no idea if anything is eliminated," the conditioner commented. Monday's breeze, accomplished in :51.47 over a sloppy and sealed main track at Saratoga, was Curlin's first since his runner-up finish to Red Rocks (Ire) in the GI Man O'War S. at Belmont Park.

Turf Racing Cancelled Thursday:

The daylong rains at Saratoga yesterday have forced the cancellation of the four turf races scheduled for today's live program. This includes the first steeple-chase race of the meet, which has been rescheduled and will be contested as the first race of the July 30 program. Because the steeplechase race was carded as today's first race, live racing will begin at 1:30 p.m. In 2007, all but six of the races scheduled for the turf were run on that surface.

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BELMONT PARK - Elmont, NY

Closed: Sunday, July 20

No. of Days: 58

On-Track Handle: \$69,722,257 (1.5%)

Daily Avg. On-Track Handle: \$1,202,108 (+3.2%) All-Sources Handle: \$662,605,734 (-2.2%) Daily All-Sources Handle: \$11,424,237 (-1%) Daily Avg. On-Track Attendance: 6,752 (+4.9%)

Leading Jockey: Eibar Coa (62 wins)

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IN BRITAIN:

Cry of Freedom, c, 2, Street Cry (Ire). See "Britain."

+ Aldermoor, c, 2, Tale of the Cat. See "Britain."

Dance the Star, c, 3, Dynaformer--Dance the Slew (SW, \$204,970), by Slew City Slew. Lingfield, 7-23, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-B M Kelley & B P Walden.
*\$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$67,000 Allowance, at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.



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Atoned to Add Blinkers for Haskell:

Dogwood Stable's Atoned (Repent) has lost six of his 12 career starts by a head, a neck or a nose. In an attempt to remedy that case of seconditis, trainer Todd

Pletcher is thinking about experimenting with a set of blinkers when the colt makes his next start, likely to come in the \$1million GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 3. "It's amazing that he's run as well as he has and finished second as many times as he has," Pletcher said yesterday from the Oceanport oval, where he was overseeing his string. "And he's been second a variety of ways.

He's gone to the front too soon



Atoned

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at times, and then been too late other times. He's shown hints of moving forward in his races, but he's been kind of a bridesmaid. We think he needs a little edge, and maybe blinkers will be that edge. We're thinking of working him in blinkers to see how he responds." Pletcher has taken the last two runnings of the Haskell, with Bluegrass Cat in 2006 and last year with Any Given Saturday. Atoned, who won the 2007 Continental Mile S. over the Monmouth surface, was runner-up to Cool Coal Man in the June 14 Spend a Buck S. and most recently to Truth Rules in the Long Branch S. July 12.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$55,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

- 1--TALKIN ABOUT LOVE, 120, f, 4, Not For Love--She's Jane (SW, \$147,797), by Northern Idol. O/T-Kevin G Sleeter; B-Kevin Sleeter (NJ). Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-7-1-5, \$472,483.
- 2--Jenny Bean Girl, 120, m, 6, Sefapiano--That's a Plenty, by Dixieland Band.
- 3--Bitter Lemon, 120, f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Snit, by Fit to Fight.

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 11.00, 9.50. Talkin About Love, who capped a five-race winning streak in the GIII Monmouth BC Oaks last August, concluded 2007 with a pair of third-place efforts, the Sept. 22 GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion H. and Oct. 26 Inside Information BC S. Third in her May 26 return, the sixfurlong Open Mind H. over this surface, the New Jersey-bred settled for second in the Spruce Fir H. over track and trip June 28, and was odds-on to go one better here. Unhurried early, the chestnut cruised up to take command at the top of the stretch and waltzed home to a popular success. \

Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

6th-DEL, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, wf.

ONLY FOR NOW (c, 3, Tiznow--Interval, by Forty Niner), a \$110,000 FTMOCT yearling, hit the board in each of his first three outings at Delaware before breaking through in his latest effort, a 3 3/4-length score June 30 over track and trip. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice this time, the bay stalked the pace, took over approaching the quarter pole and rolled home a 5 1/2length winner. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$69,600. O-Robert S Evans. B-D C Goff (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

5th-MTH, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

EXTRA INNINGS (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Ninth Inning {GSW, \$150,452}, by Meadowlake) graduated in her lone outing for Eddie Kenneally over Turfway's Polytrack Sept. 7, but hadn't faced the starter since. The 5-1 shoot raced just off the lead, made her move on the far turn and edged clear from Najarans Star (Najran) to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$39,410.

O-Peter E Blum Racing LLC. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

CENTRAL

Boulet Named Racing Secretary at Fair Grounds:

Louisiana native Jason Boulet has been tabbed to replace Sam Abbey as the racing secretary at the Fair Grounds. Boulet, 39, has occupied the same position at Evangeline Downs since 2005, and returns to New Orleans, where he spent three seasons in a variety of roles prior to Churchill Downs Incorporated's purchase of the facility. "We are excited to have Jason Boulet rejoin our staff at Fair Grounds," commented track president Randy Soth. "Jason brings to us a unique blend of experience and a great relationship with horsemen, both nationwide and in Louisiana." Added Boulet, "Going back to Fair Grounds is like coming home. The four years I was at Evangeline was a great experience that has helped get me ready for this challenge. I'm really excited about this opportunity. This is like a dream come true."

Woodlands to Cease Operations:

Officials at the Woodlands Race Course located near Kansas City, Kansas, have announced that the facility will be closing and that it will not host a Thoroughbred or Quarter Horse meet in 2008. In a press release, track president Howard T. Grace said, "The pari-mutuel industry has faced declining revenues for years and the Woodlands has been no exception, operating at a financial loss for some time. [Parent company] Kansas Racing LLC is still hopeful that it will re-open with new gaming revenue at some point in the future."



Central Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-APX, **\$33,930**, **Alw**, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24 4/5, ft.

PAPA (g, 3, Mizzen Mast--Tactical Move {SW, \$103,518}, by Tactical Advantage), a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, displayed his affection for Polytrack once again. After breaking his maiden Apr. 11 at Keeneland, the chestnut missed by 3/4 of a length when third to Accredit (see Saratoga, p2) over the same surface Apr. 24. He finished fifth on the conventional dirt at Churchill May 18, but rebounded over this strip June 26 with a confident score. The 8-5 second choice was content to race in fifth before setting his sights on even-money Inner Light (Songandaprayer) in the lane, and went on to hand that favorite a half-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$82,319. O-Mark H Stanley. B-Nellie M Cox (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

★ DELMAR ★

Spawr, McAnally Pay Homage to Craig:

Trainers Bill Spawr and Ron McAnally yesterday remembered their client Sid Craig, who passed away Monday at his Del Mar home following a lengthy illness. Leading the list of the many horses trained by Spawr on behalf of Craig and his wife Jenny was Exchange,



Sidney Craig

claimed on the couple's behalf for \$50,000. She went on to bankroll \$1.1 million for the Craigs in four racing seasons. " Spawr called Craig, "a wonderful guy, a real loyal guy and really nice to be around. He was a dream owner." He also recalled Craig as a man with a "funny" sense of humor. "Sometimes it took me a while to catch on," Spawr said. McAnally had tremendous success for the Craigs, conditioning the likes of twotime Eclipse Award winner Paseana (Arg), Different (Arg)

and Candy Ride (Arg). "He was the classiest guy you'd ever want to know," McAnally said Wednesday morning. "The best times my wife, Debbie, and I have had were those times with Sid and Jenny. I remember, especially, a trip to France where we bought a horse named Voyager's Quest [a Group 3 winner]." Both trainers believe that Mrs. Craig will remain in the game. "She does like the business and I would expect her to stay in," McAnally said. Spawr agreed. "She is as interested in the game as he was. I would be surprised if she got out."

Yesterday's Results:

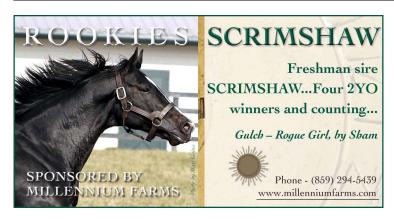
GRADUATION S., \$136,000, DMR, 7-23, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.

- 1--BABS MOOSSA, 119, g, 2, Crowning Storm--Moossa's Girl (SW), by Candi's Gold. O/B-Halo Farms (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$81,600. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$132,450.
- 2--Triumphant Flight, 119, c, 2, Chullo (Arg)--Jetinwith Kennedy, by Kennedy Road. (\$36,000 yrl '07 BESOCT). O-Tyler Seltzer. \$27,200.
- 3--Turbo Call, 119, g, 2, Nineeleven--Better Day, by Afleet. O-John Costello, Richard London & Terry C Lovinger. \$16,320.

Margins: NO, 3 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 1.40, 10.70. Babs Moosa descended the maiden claiming ladder in his first three starts, looking for that perfect fit. A debut sixth over the Golden Gate synthetic May 22 versus \$32,000 company, the dark bay tried \$20,000 maidens in Albany June 5 and fared better, finishing second. With Russell Baze along for the ride, he finally got the job done against \$12,500 maidens at Pleasanton June 25. With little to lose, Babs Moosa took his chance in the Solano County Juvenile S. at that fair meeting July 12 and came from off the pace to post a two-length victory at odds of 22-1. A bit crowded at the start, Babs Moosa settled in midfield, then edged towards the outside on the turn. Three wide into the stretch, the homebred took aim on favored Triumphant Flight leaving the eighth pole and was up in the final jump.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 24 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

OCEAN TERRACE (Saint Ballado), Mighty Acres, \$5K, 25/0/0 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Foxy Bailey, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1 SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 83/2/0 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Smarty Marty, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2 TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/2/0 5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Selective, \$170K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 24 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

EARLY FLYER (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/18/3
5-LS, Msw, 5 1/2f, +High Lake, 15-1
LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm, \$9K, 89/17/1
9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Vineyard Haven, 5-1
ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 76/11/0
9-SAR, Stk, 6f, Phosphorescent, \$90K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
SEQUOIA SLEW (Seattle Slew), 12/0/0
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Sagan Slew, 10-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/53/7
6-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Late Acceleration, \$20K EAS SEP yrl



6.10 Kempton, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

BISHAARA (IRE) (Alhaarth {Ire}) will carry the blue-and-white silks of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum in this racecourse bow. The bay homebred, a half-sister to 1999 G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and 2000 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero Muthathir (GB), hails from the John Gosden yard. Her opponents include Cheveley Park Stud's Floodlit (GB) (Fantastic Light), a stablemate who is out of a half-sister to 1998 G1 Epsom Oaks placegetter Midnight Line.

8.10 Folkestone, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, f, 7fT

CASTER SUGAR (Cozzene), a March-foaled bay, is a daughter of Only Royale (Ire), who won the G1 Yorkshire Oaks in 1993 and 1994. Representing Luca Cumani's Newmarket barn in this opening show, she faces a dozen rivals, which include Bobbie Soxer (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), a John Dunlop-trained half-sister to MSW Big Bad Bob (Ire).







★ BRITAIN★

SIEGFRIED HEADS MILLION ENTRY

David Brownlow's impressive Salisbury maiden winner Prince Siegfried (Fr) (Royal Applause {GB}) yesterday featured among the 94 two-year-olds remaining in the Tattersalls Timeform Million. Trainer Andrew Balding has issued an upbeat bulletin on the five-length scorer of his July 12 debut as he prepares for the July 23 seven-furlong contest at Newmarket. "The Tattersalls Timeform Million is a race that I'm certainly looking to target with Prince Siegfried," he said yesterday. "The massive prize money is very much the attraction; there is nowhere else that you can race with two-year-olds for that kind of prize money, and he looks the right type for it." The Oct. 4 Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800, which also takes place at Newmarket, has a total of 69 fillies still entered after the latest forfeit stage, with trainer Mark Wallace targeting the seven-furlong contest with Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed's Vitoria (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Runner-up on debut at Kempton July 16, she has the valuable prize as her objective. "The long-term plan is to go for the Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800," her conditioner explained. "It looks like we've got a nice filly, so we'd be mad not to go for the race, as the prize money is huge." A total of 144 are remaining in the £250,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. over six furlongs again at Newmarket Oct. 2.

AGENT COULD TASTE CHAMPAGNE

The Queen's unbeaten Free Agent (GB) (Dr Fong) could run in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S., connections revealed yesterday. The Richard Hannon-trained Listed Chesham S. winner featured among 117 juveniles entered for the £100,000 seven-furlong contest Sept. 13. John Warren, the owner-breeder's racing and bloodstock advisor, commented yesterday, "Free Agent has been entered in the Champagne S. and he could line up at Doncaster. He's come out of Royal Ascot fine, but he's very much a horse for next year and we expect to have a couple more runs this season and set him up for a three-year-old campaign. He's so mature and strong that he's been able to do everything that we have asked of him so far, and that's the sign of a decent horse. He's a very good individual with a lot of scope about him." Among the entries are Khalid Abdullah's TDN Rising Star" Zacinto (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who registered an eight-length success for the Sir Michael Stoute stable in a Sandown maiden on debut July 4; and Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G2 Railway S. winner Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), one of 21 entries from the Aidan O'Brien barn.



NEWMARKET FEATURES ATTRACT BUMPER ENTRIES Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S. and G1 Shadwell

Middle Park S. have attracted entries of 77 and 57 juveniles, respectively, it was announced yesterday. Worth £170,000 apiece, the six-furlong fall highlights run on Oct. 3 are already in the minds of trainers Mick Quinlan and Marcus Tregoning. The former is responsible for the Keeneland-based EHR Partnership's G2 Queen Mary S. heroine Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre). "The first part of the plan for Langs Lash is the G2 Lowther S. [at York Aug. 21]," said the trainer's assistant and brother Noel Quinlan. "Depending how that goes, and I suspect it will go well, she will be a definite for the Cheveley Park S. She ran a fantastic race at Royal Ascot, and it's great to have a filly like her. We didn't run her quick after Ascot purposely, to give her time to mature more and get stronger. She is going the right way, so we're very happy with her and she seems to take her races well." Tregoning is targeting the Middle Park with Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Finjaan (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), last seen when runner-up in Sandown's Listed National S. May 29. "I hope Finjaan will run in the Shadwell Middle Park Stakes," he said. "He's got to get through Goodwood first, where he will run in either [Tuesday's] G3 Molecomb S. over five furlongs or the G2 Richmond S. over six furlongs on the Friday. He's sure to run well at Newmarket as long as we get a trouble free run between now and then."

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 3:20 p.m. STAR S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	
1	2	Beat Seven (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Moore	
2	8	Honest Quality	Elusive Quality	Cecil	
3	1	Isabella Grey (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	K Ryan	
4	7	Maid for Music (Ire)	Dubai Destination	McMahon	
5	4	Shaws Diamond	Ecton Park	Shaw	
6	6	Solo Attempt (GB)	Anabaa	M Botti	
7	3	Spanish Cygnet	El Corredor	Perrett	
8	5	Touching (Ire)	Kheleyf	Hannon	
Αl	All carry 124 pounds.				

Yesterday's Results:

Sandown Park, 7.10, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:29.75, gd/fm.

+ CRY OF FREEDOM (c, 2, Street Cry {Ire}--Tustarta {MSP-Fr}, by Trempolino), sent off at 7-1, broke slowly before recovering to chase the early leader Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Hooking up with that 8-13 favorite at the three-furlong marker, he asserted to record a convincing 3 1/2-length success. The 90,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half to Lickety Lemon (Lemon Drop Kid), GSP, \$151,346. Sabi Star (GB) (Green Desert), the latest progeny of the 1999 G1 Coronation S. winner Balisada (GB), never threatened to get involved and finished fifth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Clovelly Farms; T-Mark Johnston.

Lingfield, 3.30, Mdn, £4,750, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.67, stn.

RED HUMOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Elusive City--Arctic Flight {GB}, by Polar Falcon) was let go at 8-1 coming back from a debut 10th at Newmarket June 20. Breaking well to race on the front end, the €30,000 GOFNOV foal and 46,000gns TATDEC yearling took a slight lead at the top of the short straight and was ridden out in the closing stages to defeat Equipe de Nuit (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Red Humour is the eighth individual winner for his freshman sire (by Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,076. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

O-Ronald Arculli & Barry Hills; B-Country Breeders; T-Barry Hills.

Lingfield, 3.00, Mdn, £4,750, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.86, stn.

+ HIGH ALERT (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Haste {GB}, by Halling), a 72,000gns TATDEC foal and a 120,000gns TATOCT yearling, raced in sixth trapped wide from the bell in this first go. Pushed along rounding the home turn, the 7-2 joint-favorite swooped for the lead at the furlong marker and drew off late under urging to score by two lengths from Fullback (Ire) (Redback {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,076. Video, courtesy attheraces.com.

O-Mrs Susan Roy & Mountgrange Stud; B-Cyril Humphris; T-Jeremy Noseda.

Catterick, 2.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT, 1:12.99, gd/fm.

+ ALDERMOOR (c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Notting Hill {Brz} {MGSW & G1SP-Brz, GISP-US, \$128,316-US}, by Jules), a 95,000gns DONAPR juvenile, was restrained off the pace in eighth until making smooth progress into fifth off the home turn. Cruising to the lead with 150 yards remaining, the 6-1 chance was not extended to easily best Starry Sky (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a cheeky length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Phil & Frances Kendall; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC; T-Stuart Williams.

* IRELAND *

Yesterday's Results:

Naas, 6.25, Mdn, €19,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.62, gd/fm. + FIREY RED (IRE) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Step With Style {MSW & MGSP, \$206,753}, by Gulch) was sent off the 9-2 joint-second favorite in this maiden won in recent years by Giant's Causeway and Heatseeker. The Moyglare homebred raced in mid-division trapped wide early before launching her challenge inside the final quarter. It took until the final 100 yards to get to the long-time leader Born to be King (Storm Cat)--the son of Quarter Moon (Ire)--but when the chestnut passed that other second favorite, she battled gamely to prevail by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,129. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.



Naas, 8.00, Mdn, €13,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:37.58, ad/fm.

GAN AMHRAS (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--All's Forgotten, by Darshaan {GB}), third on debut a week previously behind the promising Mourayan (Ire) at Leopardstown, was well supported into 6-4 as the second favorite behind Ballydoyle's newcomer Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a full brother to the brilliant Alexandrova (Ire). Racing close to the early pace, the €145,000 GOFMIL yearling worked his way to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ground his way clear of that 11-10 pick to score by a convincing three-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €10,983. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Jim Bolger.

* FRANCE *

Yesterday's Result:

Vichy, 8.15, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.22, sf.

BITOOH (GB) (f, 3, Diktat {GB}--Sitara {GB}, by Salse), runner-up at La Teste de Buch last time July 8, was settled fifth of the six runners for most of this one. Coming under pressure with 500 meters remaining, the 14-5 second choice would not be denied under a final-quarter drive and edged out Rising Tornado (Storm Cat) by a short neck nearing the line. The winner was a 26,000gns TATDEC foal and a 340,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,500.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-T E Pocock; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



AUSTRALASIA



MAKYBE DIVA COLT TO SELL AT EASTER

Tony Santic has confirmed that the first foal from his three-time G1 Melbourne Cup heroine Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}--Tugela, by Riverman) will be offered at the 2009 Australian Easter Yearling Sale, to be held Apr. 21-22. The colt is by Europe's current leading sire Galileo (Ire). "He was quite an early foal and he's a big, strong colt," Santic's Bloodstock Manager Dean Harvey said. "He's guite an impressive individual when you get up close to him and he has a lovely temperament, just like his mum." A dual Australian Horse of the Year, Makybe Diva won the Melbourne Cup from 2003 to 2005, as well as three other Group 1 events. She captured 15 of 34 starts and banked A\$14,526,685. Entries for next year's Inglis Classic, Melbourne Premier, Australian Easter and Autumn Yearling Sales close next Friday, Aug. 1.

STAKES WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Perfect Feeling (Aus), m, 5, Spinning World--Lady Cairns (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-19, Tattersalls Mile-Listed, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-A Chow.

Art Success (NZ), g, 6, Pentire (GB)--Zabelette (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Grafton (New South Wales), 7-17, Grafton Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 15f 50ydsT, A\$104,000 to winner. B-R Lam. *G1SW-Aus.

Who Did It (Aus), g, 8, Mukaddamah--Miss Clementine (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Belmont (Perth), 7-19, West Australian St Leger-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd. *GSW-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

PASSING MOOD S., \$124,348, WOX, 7-23, (R), 3yo, f, 7f (off turf), 1:23, ft.

- 1--AUTHENICAT, 122, f, 3, D'wildcat--Authenic Deed, by Alydeed. (\$67,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables LLC & Fog City Stables Inc; B-Gail Wood (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Robert C Landry; \$74,370. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-4-1, \$407,500. *1/2 to Fudgethebottomline (Bold Executive), MSP, \$264,511.
- 2--Miss Juicey, 115, f, 3, Trajectory--Juicey, by Notebook. (C\$60,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP). \$24,790.
- 3--Anne's Purse, 122, f, 3, Porto Foricos--Blue Spanish Eyes, by Regal Classic. (C\$4,500 yrl '06 ONTSEP). \$13,635.

Margins: 5HF, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 2.95, 4.50, 1.95.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

RECAPTURETHEGLORY (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:02.20, 20/51 SEBASTIAN COUNTY (Hennessy), 5f, :59.40, 1/51

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BOSS LAFITTE (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.80, 13/28 MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), 5f, 1:02.60, 7/14

DEL MAR

BARBECUE EDDIE (Stormy Atlantic), 3f, :36.80, 10/29 INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :36.20, 6/29 JOHNNY EVES (Skimming), 5f, :58.40, 1/59 MAGNIFICIENCE (Stormy Atlantic), 5f (g), 1:01.80, 21/59 STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :47.00, 2/60

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



ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-CNL, \$41,490, 7-22, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5fT, :58, fm. BOPOLENE (f, 3, Bop--Evelene, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-2, \$66,405. O/T-Donna B Lockard. B-Alfred H Smith Jr (VA).

6th-SRX, **\$40,992**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**32,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

YOU LIFT ME UP (f, 3, Lord Carson--Up On Her Toes, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$83,178. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

7th-PID, \$39,600, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37, ft.

AFLEET ANGEL (m, 8, Northern Afleet--Guarded Optomist, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: MSP, 36-10-7-6, \$280,124. O-Lori P Rice. B-Brett Rice (FL). T-Paula Bacon. *1/2 to Guardianofthegate (Gate Dancer), MSW, \$273,532; full to Guardianofthenorth, MSP, \$184,914.

6th-APX, **\$30,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40 1/5, gd.

FLYING FELIX (f, 3, Royal Academy--Wildwood Felix, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$49,540. O/B-William P Stiritz (IL). T-Terry Gestes.

8th-APX, **\$30,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41, gd.

CLASSIC CHOICE (f, 4, <u>Devil His Due</u>--Classical Display, by Spend a Buck) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-1, \$54,505. O/B-Quarter B Farm (IL). T-Shannon Ritter.

1st-EVD, \$26,562, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. SABIO (g, 5, Naevus Star--Litta, by Memo {Chi}) Life-time Record: SP, 13-3-2-2, \$53,980. O-Southern Equine Stable LLC. B-Juan Carlos Gutierrez (CA). T-Eric J Guillot.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Affirmed Precision, f, 2, Pure Precision--No Hastle, by Affirmed. DEL, 7-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Lita L Mattke (FL). *\$4,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN.

The Final Roar, g, 2, Roar of the Tiger-Next to Nothing, by Doneraile Court. DMR, 7-23, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5. B-Charles Floyd Cantrell, Dr Kent Cantrell & Beth Bayer, et al (FL). *\$35,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$65,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat.

Forest Wildfire, c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Canadian Vista, by St. Jovite. ELP, 7-23, 1m, 1:39. B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY).

Colorino, f, 3, Include-Regrets Only, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). WOX, 7-23, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5.

B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *\$30,000 wlng '05

KEENOV. **1/2 to Commander's Affair (Deputy Commander), GSP, \$149,493; and No Reply (Deputy Commander), MSP, \$168,729.

Jeteye, f, 3, Katahaula County--Perth Lassie, by On Target. WOX, 7-23, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 4/5. B-Ken & Darlene Denchuk (ON). C\$5,500 wlng '05 ONTDEC.

Distinctive View, f, 3, Louis Quatorze--Sheltered View (SW & GSP, \$171,620), by Shelter Half. PID, 7-23, (S), 1m (AWT), 1:38 3/5. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (PA). *\$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **Won by 13 lengths.

Spiritofsteele, g, 3, Outflanker--Spiritofannapolis, by Waquoit. CNL, 7-22, (S), 5 1/2fT, 1:06 3/5. B-North Cliff Farm et al (VA).

Blink and Dance, g, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Blinka, by Waquoit. CNL, 7-22, (C), 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Clarkie Leverette (FL).

Settler's Smile, m, 5, Ops Smile--Settler's Crossing, by Nepal. PEN, 7-22, (S), 5fT, :58. B-J Muhlenberg (PA).

Jetastik, m, 6, A. P Jet--Countess Vanity, by Count Francescui. PEN, 7-23, 5f (off turf), :59 2/5. B-Michael Stock (NY). *\$4,700 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES ★

IN AUSTRALIA:

Flat Chat (Aus), g, 2, Giant's Causeway--Duchess Kachia (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-19, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-T Corstens & P K Sly.

Papercut (Aus), c, 2, <u>Johannesburg</u>--Posing (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 7-20, Mdn, 2yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-P A Payne.

Swan Bee (Aus), g, 2, Stravinsky--Oshi (Aus), by Hideyoshi. Belmont (Perth), 7-19, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-J L Sarich.

Xavier (Aus), g, 3, King Cugat--Vintage Power (NZ), by Danehill. Rosehill (Sydney), 7-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G Harvey.

Jellicles (Aus), f, 3, <u>Tale of the Cat</u>--Songfest (Aus), by Unbridled's Song. Doomben (Brisbane), 7-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 120ydsT. B-W G, H G & K B Bax.

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#	Sire	'08 Earnings	SWnrs/SWins
1	Proud Citizen	\$2,051,378	3/5
2	Harlan's Holiday	\$1,877,112	2/2
3	Milwaukee Brew	\$1,561,652	3/4
4	Repent	\$1,423,253	3/4
5	Hold That Tiger	\$1,384,780	0/0
6	Macho Uno	\$1,293,733	2/3
7	Sky Mesa	\$1,245,44	18 2/3
8	Van Nistelrooy	\$1,235,901	2/3
9	Vindication	\$1,173,098	2/2
10	Yankee Gentleman	\$1,154,355	2/2

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wilbury Star (Ire), c, 2, Trans Island (GB)--Gold Blended (Ire), by Goldmark. Leicester, Britain, 7-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 9yT. B-Rathasker Stud. *12,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.

First in Command (Ire), c, 3, Captain Rio (GB)--Queen Sigi (Ire), by Fairy King. Naas, Ireland, 7-23, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Peter & Mrs McCutcheon. *€20,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Coin of the Realm (Ire), c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Common Knowledge (GB), by Rainbow Quest. Lingfield, Britain, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Grangecon Stud.

Drianne (Fr), f, 3, **Priolo**--Dear Marianne (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Castera Verduzan, France, 7-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Rene Wattinne.



IN AUSTRALIA:

Trustus (NZ), g, 2, <u>Bertolini</u>--Southdown (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 7-16, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-R E & Mrs R A Laing.

Bilgola (Aus), c, 2, Catcher in the Rye (Ire)--Siembra (Aus), by Sea Swell (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 7-19, Mdn, 2yo/up, 6fT. B-Eclipse Stud.

Pink Moon (Aus), f, 3, Commands (Aus)--My Fair Lago (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 7-16, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-J Valmorbida, Kevin Gregory & Frank Kraps.

Hissing Sid (Aus), g, 3, Golden Snake--Domitrix (Aus), by At Talaq. Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-19, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Premier Thoroughbreds, V J Smith & M J Smith.

Princess Gisella (Aus), f, 3, King Charlemagne--Donvamore (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 7-19, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-E D Yaxley.

At My Command (Aus), g, 4, Commands (Aus)--Canada (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 7-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-G Round.

Big Al Hazim (Ire), g, 5, <u>Danehill</u>--Dathiyna (Ire), by Kris (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 7-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Premier Bloodstock.

Newton's Rings (Aus), g, 7, Spectrum (Ire)--Primas (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 7-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Touchstone Bloodstock Breeding.

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