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SAFELY STEERED

It was closer than most expected, but **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) had the call over **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) at the end of a pulsating renewal of Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. yesterday. Sent off the shortest-priced favorite since 1959, Susan Magnier's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner made the takers of 4-11 sweat as he failed to shake off his arch-rival after sweeping to the front passing the quarter pole, but he kept finding more for a head verdict. "The good ones have everything and he was up for a battle," Johnny Murtagh said after guiding home Ballydoyle's 16th Group 1 winner of 2008. "They probably didn't go quick enough for him and he was in front soon enough, but when he hit the line, he was still full of running and won snug." Cont. p2



Henrythenavigator (blue)
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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.46, gd.

1--**HENRYTHENAVIGATOR**, 125, c, 3, by [Kingmambo](#)

1st Dam: **Sequoyah (Ire)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, \$150,827), by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Brigid**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Luv Luvin'**, by **Raise a Native**

O-Susan Magnier; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £170,310. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-1, £807,725. *Full to Queen Cleopatra (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$274,652. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Raven's Pass**, 125, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Ascutney, by Lord At War (Arg). O/B-Stonerside Stable; T-John Gosden; £64,560.

3--**Major Cadeaux (GB)**, 133, c, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Maine Lobster, by Woodman. (37,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €65,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O-N A Woodcock, A C Pickford & David Mort; B-Earl Richard Evain; T-Richard Hannon; £32,310.

Margins: HD, 3 1/4, SHD. Odds: 4-11, 4-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: **Winker Watson (GB)**, **Tariq (GB)**, **Windsor Palace (Ire)**. Scratched: **Dream Eater (Ire)**.

LAVA MAN RETIRED

Multi-millionaire **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew--Li'l Ms. Leonard, by Nostalgia's Star), whose racing future seemed uncertain after his last-place effort in the G1 Eddie Read H. at Del Mar July 20, has been retired. The seven-year-old underwent a complete examination at Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center in Los Olivos, California; X-rays revealed the condition of his front ankles differed significantly from those taken earlier in 2008. "When we heard about the results of the X-rays, the decision was easy," said co-owner Steve Kenly. "It was time to call it a day. We sent him up there to make sure he was OK and if not, we knew we'd retire him." Trainer Doug O'Neill added, "It's been wonderful to be around such a great champion. He'll be missed, but I'm going to put in my vote for him to be our stable pony." Lava Man was claimed by STD Stable and Jason Wood and O'Neill for \$50,000 at Del Mar in 2004, surely the most profitable claim in racing history. The Cal-bred gelding went on to win seven Grade I races, and compiled a career bankroll of \$5,268,706; over \$5.1 million of that came for his current owners. He won three straight renewals of the G1 Hollywood Gold Cup, from 2005-2007, as well as the 2006 and 2007 editions of the G1 Santa Anita H. and the 2006 G1 Pacific Classic and G1 Charles Whittingham Memorial H. Winless since last year's Gold Cup, Lava Man seemed to regain his form with a game third-place effort in the June 7 Whittingham, but he gave way in the Eddie Read, prompting a complete physical examination. The popular runner's record stands at 46-17-8-5.



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Aug. 1	GII Honorable Miss H.	SAR
Aug. 2	G1 Test S.	SAR
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Sussex S. cont.

Henrythenavigator arrived on the picturesque Sussex Downs in the shadow of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), the colossus who achieved the quartet of both the English and Irish Guineas, St James's Palace and Sussex in 2002. Despite being one short of matching that considerable achievement, the latest legend off the Ballydoyle conveyor belt had already been placed above the "Rock" by Aidan O'Brien in a recent interview. His battling nose defeat of New Approach (Ire) in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas and much easier disposal of that subsequent G1 Epsom Derby hero in The Curragh's equivalent three weeks later had preceded a 3/4-length verdict over Raven's Pass at the Royal meeting last time June 17. Many were expecting fireworks here and that confidence was reflected in his odds, but soon after his pacemaker Windsor Palace (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) made hard work of establishing the early fractions, the race took a different shape. But the advantage that the favorite had over Raven's Pass as they tracked the



Henrythenavigator staves off Raven's Pass
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moderate pace proved decisive. Allowing Major Cadeaux a short lead, Murtagh pressed the button with a quarter mile remaining and, after his mount swamped that rival in a matter of strides, he was made to stretch all the way to the line.

"The lack of pace was against him

and I didn't want to take any chances in a slowly run race, but when he got to the front he was waiting on Raven's Pass and was not going to stop," said Murtagh. "He is more impressive than that, and although he is very similar to Rock of Gibraltar, he probably has a bit more of a turn of foot." Aidan O'Brien has plenty of options for his charge, including the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 17, G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 27 and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Oct. 25. "He's a very special horse--a great traveler who is very tough and quickens very well," O'Brien explained. "He got beaten on very heavy ground last year, so that's the thing we've got to keep an eye on, but he's a hardy horse who enjoys racing, so the Jacques le Marois is a definite possible before the Queen Elizabeth II. The lad who rides him every day said, before the Guineas, that he felt like a dirt horse, so the Breeders' Cup Classic is a definite possible."

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Not for Passing...

For connections of Raven's Pass, it was a similar story after chasing home Henrythenavigator once again, but the Stonerside homebred may have had excuses. "The winner is exceptional, but we drew the rail today and that is compromising," trainer John Gosden commented. "I didn't think Aidan's pacemaker was up to the usual standard and we decided in the end we had no choice but to get off the rail and come round, but Henrythenavigator is a tough horse to give a length-and-a-half start to. We're thrilled with and proud of the horse and he has put in a great run." According to www.stonerside.com, the homebred chestnut could have one more start in Europe before heading to Santa Anita for the Breeders' Cup. The connections of third-place finisher Major Cadeaux are looking at the G2 Hungerford S. at Newbury Aug. 16 and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

VINTAGE S.-G2, £85,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.54, gd.

1--#**@ORIZABA (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Orpen

1st Dam: Jus'chillin' (Ire), by Elbio (GB)

2nd Dam: Not Mistaken, by Mill Reef

3rd Dam: Big Nistake, by Barbizon

(€15,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-W Powell-Harris; T-Mick Channon; J-Frankie Dettori; £48,255. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £56,288. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Lord Shanakill**, 126, c, 2, Speightstown--Green Room, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Mark T Gittins; B-Vimal & Gillian Khosla & Templeton Stud; T-Karl Burke; £18,292.

3--**Sayif (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Kheleyf--Sewards Folly (Ire), by Rudimentary. (88,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 200,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Crandon Park Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; £9,155.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NO. Odds: 11-4, 9-2, 4-1.

Also Ran: Soul City (Ire), Shaweel (GB), Instalment (GB), Firth of Fifth (Ire), Set Sail (Ire), Ryehill Dreamer (Ire), Baycat (Ire). Scratched: Westphalia (Ire).


Orizaba was sent off the 11-4 favorite for Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. on the basis of a nine-length debut success at Newbury May 16, but failed to live up to expectations when fifth in that June 17 contest. Rested subsequently, the bay rebounded with a hard-fought score here to justify the purchase of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum prior to the Royal meeting. Settled wide in the middle of the pack by Frankie Dettori throughout the early stages, he swooped by Sayif passing the eighth pole before asserting from Lord Shanakill. "He just went a bit weak at Ascot and today won like a nice stayer," said Dettori, who was steering home his fourth winner of this prize. "He'll be a nice horse for next year, and I was pleased to see his best work coming at the end."

Vintage S. cont.

Trainer Mick Channon added, "It was a terrible spring and it's always difficult for two-year-olds, but the British ones have been moderate right across the board to me so far this year and this colt might be above them. He just went through a growing stage before Ascot and he didn't have the perfect preparation for the Coventry, so we gave him time and he had been working well. We'll keep him until the autumn now and the decent races like the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 18] or G1 Racing Post Trophy [at Doncaster Oct. 25]." Connections of the runner-up are looking at the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh Aug. 23 or G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster Sept. 13.

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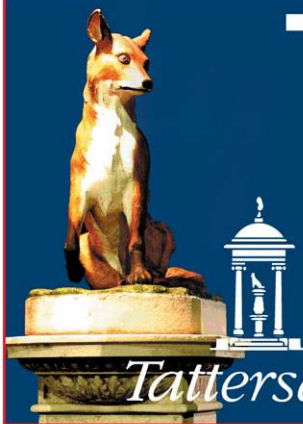


9:15a	Lillie Langtry S.-G3 , GDW	Click for (brisnet.com PPs)
9:50a	King George S.-G3 , GDW	(brisnet.com PPs)
10:30a	Goodwood Cup-G2 , GDW	(brisnet.com PPs)
2:25p	Polar Cup-G3 , OVR

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.

GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	138
2	5	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	SCRATCHED	
3	7	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Williams	133
4	10	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute	133
5	3	Honolulu (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A O'Brien	133
6	8	Mad Rush	Lemon Drop Kid	Cumani	133
7	2	Peppertree Lane (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Johnston	133
8	1	Regal Flush (GB)	Sakhee	bin Suroor	133
9	4	Sagara	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor	133
10	11	Sergeant Cecil (GB)	King's Signet	Millman	133
11	6	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Perrett	133

Yeats returns to the venue at which he was successful two years ago on the crest of a wave, having landed a third consecutive renewal of the G1 Gold Cup. His five-length defeat of Geordieland (Fr) in that June 19 Royal Ascot marathon hammered home his dominance of this sphere and, on paper, he should have little to fear from that day's fifth- and sixth-place finishers **Sagara** and **Regal Flush**. "He's had a little break since Ascot and we've not done a lot with him, but he seems in great form," Aidan O'Brien told *PA Sport*. The Gold Cup also-rans represent the Godolphin team responsible for the 1999 winner Kayf Tara (GB) and trainer Saeed bin Suroor is hoping for improvement on their recent efforts. "Both horses have been disappointing this year, although they produced good performances over 2 1/2 miles at Royal Ascot," bin Suroor said. "Regal Flush is in good form and I am happy with him. I think that two miles will suit him." Luca Cumani is hoping to saddle the recent Old Newton Cup winner **Mad Rush**, but needs to see rain. "He won't run on good to firm," he told *PA Sport*. "He would go there with every chance, but I can't see him beating Yeats--he's the undisputed king of the Cups--but hopefully he'll run a good race." Sir Michael Stoute saddles the 2005 winner **Distinction**, who took the July 5 Listed Esher S. at Sandown following his 1 1/2-length defeat by Ballydoyle's second string **Honolulu** in Royal Ascot's Queen Alexandra S. June 21. "Sir Michael Stoute has been very pleased with him since he won at Sandown and although it's a very tough race, he traveled well for a long way last year on a comeback from injury, when we thought he'd blow up much sooner than he did," Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's Harry Herbert told *PA Sport*.

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.

LILLIE LANGTRY S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Hi Calypso (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Stoute	137
2	7	Folk Opera (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	132
3	9	Gull Wing (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Bell	132
4	5	Samira Gold (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Cumani	132
5	8	Susie May (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Moore	132
6	1	Arthur's Girl (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	SCRATCHED	
7	6	Gravitation (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	W Jarvis	118
8	3	Miracle Seeker (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Cox	118
9	2	Queen of Naples (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden	118

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

KING GEORGE S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Rowe Park (GB)	Dancing Spree	Jewell	131
2	11	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	bin Suroor	126
3	7	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	K Ryan	126
4	12	Masta Plasta (Ire)	Mujadil	Nicholls	126
5	2	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	126
6	1	Crimson Fern (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Saunders	123
7	8	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas	123
8	6	Morinqa (Ire)	Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)	Given	123
9	5	Sakhee's Song (Ire)	Sakhee	Elsworth	123
10	9	Befortyfour (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	M Jarvis	122
11	4	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	P Chapple-Hyam	122
12	10	Cute Ass (Ire)	Fath	Burke	119
13	13	Starlit Sands (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Prescott	119

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Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 8:25 p.m.

POLAR CUP-G3, NKr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT

SC HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 King Quantas (Ire)	Danehill	Bo	130
2 Ecology (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Jacobsson	130
3 Steve's Champ (Chi)	Foxhound	Haugen	130
4 Hovman (Den)	Kateb (Ire)	Erichsen	134
5 Miyasaki (Chi)	Memo (Chi)	Haugen	130
6 Salt Track (Arg)	Salt Lake	Petersen	130
7 Lady Lily (Ire)	Desert Sun (GB)	Jensen	126
8 Solvana (Ire)	Selkirk	Neuroth	126
9 Not Secret (GB)	Largesse (GB)	Sundbye	130
10 Puggy (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Durant	126
11 Master Chef (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Olsen	123
12 Ticmosic (Fr)	Musical Fappi	Sundbye	130
13 Prince of Elegance (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	M Smith	130
14 Emil (Den)	Cajun Cadet (GB)	Larsen	130
15 Calrissian (Ger)	Efisio (GB)	Kelp	130

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

SIR TRISTRAM RICKETTS MEMORIAL RICHMOND S.-

G2, £85,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 2 Blown It	More than Ready	Drowne
2 5 Desert Icon (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Sanders
3 7 Gallagher (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Fortune
4 9 Khor Dubai (Ire)	Kheleyf	Dettori
5 11 Prolific (Ire)	Compton Place (GB)	Hughes
6 12 Reve de Soleil (Fr)	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Dwyer
7 10 Rileyskeepingfaith (GB)	Hunting Lion (Ire)	Creighton
8 8 Saucy Brown (Ire)	Fasliyev	Moore
9 6 Saxford (GB)	Reset (Aus)	Kelly
10 3 Smokey Storm (GB)	One Cool Cat	Munro
11 4 Total Gallery (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Durcan
12 1 Waffle (Ire)	Kheleyf	Murtagh

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Friday, Saratoga

HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Miss Macy Sue	Trippi	Razo Jr	118
2 Akronism	Not for Love	Morales	115
3 Zada Belle	Indian Charlie	Velazquez	115
4 Rite Moment	Vicar	Dominguez	118
5 Any Limit	Limit Out	Velasquez	118
6 Graeme Six	Graeme Hall	Leparoux	118

Saturday, Del Mar

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/6m (AWT)	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
PP HORSE			
1 Placid Lake	Greenwood Lake	Quinonez	113
2 Model	Giant's Causeway	M Baze	112
3 Romance Is Diane	In Excess (Ire)	Bejarano	115
4 West Coast Swing	Gone West	T Baze	113
5 Silver Z	Cee's Tizzy	Talamo	112
6 Tough Tiz's Sis	Tiznow	Gryder	119
7 Silver Swallow	Alphabet Soup	Flores	113
8 Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	124
9 Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Espinoza	114

Saturday, Mountaineer

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Web Gem	Fusaichi Pegasus	Chavez	111
2 My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Theriot	116
3 Cherokee Artist	Cherokee Run	Gomez	111
4 Acting Zippy	City Zip	Whitney	111
5 Z Fortune	Siphon (Brz)	Bridgmohan	117
6 Recapturetheglory	Cherokee Run	Graham	119
7 Ready Set	Touch Gold	Leparoux	111
8 Proud Kentuckian	Proud Citizen	Saez	111
9 Stolen Chevy	Flying Chevron	Stokes	111
10 Marble Cliff	Jump Start	Martinez Jr	113
11 Real Appeal	Successful Appeal	Castanon	113
12 I've Heard It All	Harlan's Holiday	Feliciano	111

CRY AND CATCH ME RETURNS TODAY

🌟 **"TDN Rising Star"** 🌟 **Cry and Catch Me** (Street Cry {Ire}), unraced since taking the GI Oak Leaf S. last September, makes her return in the seventh race at Del Mar today. She broke her maiden by 6 1/4 lengths over the seaside oval last August, and bested Izarra by a nose in the Oak Leaf. She shipped to Monmouth for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but came down with a fever and had to miss the race. "We had to leave her [at Monmouth] for a month," trainer Bob Baffert told *Daily Racing Form*. "She got sick from the shipping. Then she got a shin on her and needed four months off. Coming back from a long layoff, she looks good." The three-year-old faces eight rivals in the 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer, including GI Del Mar Debutante heroine **Set Play** (Van Nistelrooy). The chestnut, 11th in the Juvenile Fillies, ended the year with a third in the Nov. 24 GIII Miesque S. on grass and a fourth in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. on the Cushion Dec. 15. She has been out once since, running fourth in the Feb. 2 GIII La Habra S. on the Santa Anita lawn. [Click for brisnet.com PPs.](http://www.brisnet.com)



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KINGMAMBO'S HENRYTHE NAVIGATOR TAKES HIS 4TH CONSECUTIVE GROUP 1: SUSSEX S.

Big Brown to Run for ReRun...

ReRun, Inc., the nonprofit adoption program for ex-racehorses, is getting some help. Some *big* help. Yesterday, the organization announced that dual Classic



Sarah K. Andrew

winner **Big Brown** (Boundary) will participate in the nonprofit's Running for ReRun program while competing in the G1 Haskell Invitational. According to ReRun Vice President Felice Busto, Big Brown's owners, IEAH Stables and Paul Pompa, Jr., were more than happy to support the program, through which owners donate a portion of purse earnings from a race to support the cause. "We are thrilled to be participating in such a great cause," said Michael Iavarone,

co-president of IEAH. "This is a great way to give back to our industry." IEAH was the sponsor and guest at the nonprofit's second Annual Day at the Races charity luncheon at Monmouth Park June 21, where they were joined by Dr. Patty Hogan, VMD. Hogan will be the head surgeon of the new Ruffian Equine Medical Center at Belmont Park, which is being built by IEAH. Busto hopes that participation in the Running for ReRun program by Big Brown's connections will encourage other racehorse owners to join the program. "There are so many retired racehorses who need loving, permanent homes once their careers are over," said Busto. "This is a great way for owners to give back to the horses in the industry and help ReRun so that we can make available to them the more humane alternative to auctions. Plenty of owners care about the future of their retired horses and will make the right choice of placing them in ReRun's adoption program, but we have to have the funds and resources to keep that option open to them." For more information on ReRun and the Running for ReRun program, visit www.rerun.org.

RECENT WINNERS - HASKELL INVITATIONAL

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
2007	Any Given Saturday	Distorted Humor	Pletcher
2006	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	Pletcher
2005	Roman Ruler	Fusaichi Pegasus	Baffert
2004	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	Biancone
2003	Peace Rules	Jules	Frankel

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



NEW FEDERAL LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

On Tuesday, July 29, a bill was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives that would eliminate the automatic 25% federal withholding on pari-mutuel winnings of \$5,000 or more. The Pari-Mutuel Conformity and Equality Act of 2008 (H.R. 6631) is sponsored by Rep. Charles W. Boustany, Jr. (R-LA).

The federal withholding threshold last changed in 1992 when it was raised from \$1,000 to the current \$5,000 level. Exotic wagering has grown rapidly since then and now accounts for two-thirds of all wagers placed. These bets often have high odds and high potential returns, which makes this legislation critical to horseplayers who have long suffered from an unfair loss of available capital. That loss of reinvestment or "churn" leads to lower wagering levels and, subsequently, less revenue generated for state governments, racetracks and purse money for horsemen.

The NTRA now is actively seeking a Democratic cosponsor for the new bill and will work closely with the new Horseplayers' Coalition to help organize grass-roots communications in support of its passage.

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TEST Sabana Perdida (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar) are set to contest Sunday's G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville, according to trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. Scuderia Zaro's G2 Windsor Forest S. winner Sabana Perdida and Princess Zahra Aga Khan's G1 Queen Anne S. runner-up will form a strong hand in the mile contest, previously known as the Prix d'Astarte. "Sabana Perdida is very fresh, because she has only had two starts all season. Darjina is the same as Sabana Perdida, because she also needs better ground. It was disappointing that it rained prior to the Falmouth S., but it is better to wait rather than risk her once again." Heading the opposition is Stefan Friberg's G1 1000 Guineas heroine **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}). Trainer Pascal Bary issued an upbeat bulletin on the gray, who is returning from a break having finished third in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 1. "She is looking beautiful, goes well on a straight track and also on any type of ground," Bary told *Racing Post*. "Christophe Lemaire will be back in the saddle."

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Mr. Oppenheim's columns have always been of great interest to me, particularly his pedigree work, which are always well reasoned and insightful. In [Wednesday]'s column he ventures into treacherous waters. He ventures out of his bailiwick and, perhaps forgivably (after all he is human) gets it wrong. Perhaps his emotions, due to his personal involvement with one of the subject horses and his personal relationship with the manager of both horses, have clouded his ability to view these very different situations clearly and dispassionately. One is ruled upon with a subjective standard, the other with an objective standard.

If he wants, as he says in his column, uniformity in rules, how does he reconcile that with allowing one horse (as he suggested Green Girl should have been) to not carry her weight in the post parade while the others must? Clearly the rule mandates uniformity for good reason; to avoid an unfair advantage to any horse. Green Girl did not comply with the rule and was rightly disqualified. I agree with Mr. Oppenheim on the other subjective decision after having watched the race many times and being familiar with the diverse approaches taken by various racing jurisdictions, including the standard applied in that case. Again, the Stewards exhibited their fallibility. A uniform approach to the adjudication of fouls occurring during the running of the race needs to be addressed internationally.

There is no need to change the paddock to post rule, however, as it is virtually universally in place and easy to apply by competent stewards. Either the objective evidence proves that the horse (in this case the filly) carried the weight paddock to post and over the route of the post parade (unless excused in advance) or it (she) didn't. Mr. Greely saw it clearly and made the right decision. The Stewards were not about to reverse themselves for myriad reasons, including their mistaken decision to let Green Girl run in the Suwannee River Handicap in first place.

I have represented many, many owners and trainers before the Stewards in over two dozen jurisdictions and in foreign countries in a wide variety of disqualification cases. In fact, I represented Gary Zwerling, owner of La Dolce Vita, the filly declared the official winner, in the Suwannee River Handicap case. I respectfully disagree with Mr. Oppenheim's comment that the rule applied by Mr. Greeley was "absurd" and that his friend Patrick Cooper was "victimized." Mr. Oppenheim ought to be able to put himself in Gary Zwerling's position for a moment and understand how important a Graded Stakes win is to the value of a horse as it appears forever in the pedigree reports and catalog pages he routinely pores over, that it was the final race of La Dolce Vita's career and she would have been denied her rightful (and only) Graded Stakes win had the order of finish not been reversed. The evidence was overwhelming that Mr. Douglas was off his mount's back for at least ten minutes and did not present her to the starter having carried the assigned weight paddock to post, including the post parade (from which she was not excused) as is required by Florida's (and most, if not all other jurisdiction's) rules.

Joel B. Turner
Attorney at Law

Bill Oppenheim's response:

The same was true of Green Girl--it would have been her only graded stakes win. It may be true that most jurisdictions in the U.S. have that rule, but I don't believe it is the case in Europe; at least, I have seen countless horses who have tossed their riders in European races and been neither scratched nor disqualified; as I wrote at the time, I think it's just as likely that Green Girl was disadvantaged by losing her rider and running around fretting--something that can't be quantified in pounds. Absolutely, my comments were subjective, not objective, and absolutely true, I'm no lawyer. I concede Bill Greely read the rule and said, yep, that's what the rule says. But I don't believe the rule is just.

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Oppenheim cont.

I'm not arguing for one minute that natural justice does prevail, but that it should. I am not persuaded by Joel's comments; the rules may have been followed, but I still maintain it is a bad--no, an absurd--rule.

By the way, the fact that Patrick is a friend of mine really has nothing to do with my position. I would have been just as adamant in my position had Gary Zwerling owned Green Girl and Ronchalon owned La Dolce Vita. The really ironic thing, as Gary wrote me in an email after my original comments, is that I had actually suggested the mating of La Dolce Vita. I'm pleased that it worked out for Gary, but I wish it had been under different circumstances. But I do think it's time to smoke the peace pipe on this. The decisions have been made, and I've said my piece. If we all agree international uniformity would be better for everybody, let's use this opportunity to all push in that direction--and whether the new international rules are pillar-to-post, automatic disqualifications for collisions, or whatever, the really important thing is that the industry recognizes that inconsistencies are bad for our business.

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Date	Race	Track
Aug. 2	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 3	Prix Rothschild Preis der Diana	Deauville 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. Matron S. Sprint Cup	Leopardstown Leopardstown Haydock
Sept. 7	Prix du Moulin Grosser Preis von Baden	Longchamp Baden-Baden
Sept. 13	St. Leger S. Irish St. Leger S.	Doncaster The Curragh
Sept. 14	Prix Vermeille National S.	Longchamp The Curragh
Sept. 27	Queen Elizabeth II S. Fillies' Mile	Ascot Ascot
Oct. 3	Cheveley Park S. Middle Park S.	Newmarket Newmarket
Oct. 4	Sun Chariot S. Prix de la Foret Prix du Cadran	Newmarket Longchamp Longchamp

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WRITERS UP

VANMETER'S GOT A SECRET

As most of the Thoroughbred world focuses on Saratoga this weekend, consignor Tom VanMeter will have at least one eye on New Jersey. And not on Monmouth Park, site of Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational. No, VanMeter, who runs Eaton Sales with Reiley McDonald, will be keeping close tabs on the Meadowlands, where a colt he owns in partnership goes for harness racing's most coveted prize, the \$1.5 million Hambletonian, on Saturday night. The colt, named Celebrity Secret, is up against his nemesis and heavy favorite Deweycheatumnhowe, whom he ran second to in last year's Breeders' Crown.



Tom VanMeter
Eaton Sales

It is only VanMeter's second foray into Standardbred racing, and his involvement directly stems for an unsuccessful first try with the jugheads.

"A couple of years ago, me and some buddies bought a [Standardbred] filly from Bob Brady, who runs Kentuckiana Farms," VanMeter explained. "She was a really well-bred filly. We trained her for two or three years, but it didn't really pan out. I think she won one race. So Bob said that he would buy us out on the filly. He did, but instead of cash, he gave us farm credit."

Last fall, after the Breeders' Crown--harness racing's version of the Breeders' Cup--Kentuckiana bought back into the promising Celebrity Secret, whom they had bred and sold as a yearling for \$75,000 to Sam Stathis's Celebrity Farms.

"When they bought an interest in Celebrity Secret [reported to be 25 percent], they applied our credit to a share in the horse," said VanMeter, who added. "It's been really fun, because he's come really good this year."

VanMeter isn't the only Thoroughbred type who owns a share in Celebrity Secret. Breeders Tony Holmes and Kim and Rodney Nardelli also share a piece.

Trained by the 43-year-old Staffan Lind, a native of Sweden, Celebrity Secret will have his work cut out for him as he attempts to solve the puzzle that is Deweycheatumnhowe. The two lined up against each other at least three times last year; Celebrity Secret completed the exacta twice--including in the Breeders' Crown--and was third once.

In fact, no one has been able to figure out how to beat Deweycheatumnhowe, who sports a perfect 14-for-14 record. Last month, after stringing together four straight wins, including the \$175,000 New Jersey Sire Stakes Final, Celebrity Secret once again met with Deweycheatumnhowe, this time in the \$350,000 Stanley Dancer Memorial, and once again found only that foe too strong.

VanMeter and company managed to avoid Deweycheatumnhowe after they drew into the first of the three Hambletonian eliminations last weekend. But Celebrity Secret failed to capitalize, getting nailed at the wire by Atomic Hall. The effort was good enough to stamp his ticket to the Hambletonian, but proved costly, as the winners of the eliminations get to pick their post position.



Celebrity Secret

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Deweycheatumnhowe's connections chose to leave from the rail, whereas Celebrity Secret wound up in the parking lot with the nine hole. That's partly reflected in his 15-1 morning-line price. Still, Celebrity Secret gets another crack at the champ, and who knows what can happen in the Hambo?

So, will VanMeter, who is busy up in Saratoga preparing his consignment for the Fasig-Tipton sale, try and make it down to root on Celebrity Secret?

"You know, if I can sneak away that night with no one noticing, I sure might," he said. -Lucas Marquardt

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Commentator breaking from the rail on his way to a second GI Whitney H. victory Adam Coglianese

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Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	STATUS
1(1)	BIG BROWN (Boundary)	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	DNF GI Belmont S.	110	8/3 GI Haskell Inv. RETIRES TO THREE CHIMNEYS
<i>(The dominating Derby and Preakness winner reminded us how difficult it is to win the Triple Crown. Gets his buzz back in the Haskell...Steve Sherack)</i>							
2(2)	WAR PASS (Cherokee Run)	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	2nd GI Wood Memorial	114	Sideline RETIRES TO LANE'S END
<i>(A half to GISW Oath, the juvenile champ emerged from a courageous second in the Wood with an ankle injury. A comeback in his future?...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
3(3)	PYRO (Pulpit)	Winchell T'breds	Homebred	Asmussen	2nd GII Jim Dandy S.	101	8/23 GI Travers S. RETIRES TO DARLEY
<i>(GII La. Derby hero rebounded from a pair of disappointing Ky efforts to take the GIII Northern Dancer. Jim Dandy effort set him up for Travers...C Bossinakis)</i>							
4(5)	CASINO DRIVE (Mineshaft)	Hidetoshi Yamamoto	Shell B'stck	Fujisawa	1st GII Peter Pan S.	109	Returned to Japan
<i>(Back to the Land of the Rising Sun for now, but GII Peter Pan S. hero could be back at Santa Anita in October...Alan Carasso)</i>							
5(4)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	4th GII Jim Dandy S.	100	8/23 GI Travers S.
<i>(Well-related Grade I winner will look to build on a fourth-place finish in GII Jim Dandy...Jessica Martini)</i>							
6(6)	COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow)	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	3rd GII Swaps S.	98	8/23 GI Travers S.
<i>(GI Santa Anita Derby winner needed the race in Swaps; could prove a factor on traditional dirt down the road...Andy Belfiore)</i>							
7(7)	COURT VISION (Gulch)	WinStar/IEAH	W S Farish	Mott	2nd GII Virginia Derby	111	8/23 GI Travers S.?
<i>(Well-bred MGSW from the family of A.P. Indy sprung back to life with game effort in GII Va. Derby...Steve Sherack)</i>							
8(8)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	4th GII Woody Stephens	98	Undecided RETIRES TO COOLMORE
<i>(Impeccably bred colt hasn't hit the frame in four '08 starts. Needs a break-out effort...Lucas Marquardt)</i>							
9(9)	GOLDEN SPIKES (Seeking the Gold)	M375T'breds/Suarez	R S Evans	Wolfson	1st GII Carry Back S.	107	8/23 GI King's Bishop S.
<i>(Regally bred GII Illinois Derby runner-up has found a new metier sprinting; dam a 1/2 to Forestry and Cash Run...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
10(*)	J BE K (Silver Deputy)	Zayat Stable	Glory Days Br.	Asmussen	GIII Jersey Shore S.	107	8/23 GI King's Bishop S.
<i>(Blistering fast colt followed up GII Woody Stephens victory with GIII Jersey Shore romp. King's Bishop will tell us a lot...Lucas Marquardt)</i>							

AT THE GAP: Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat), Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday), Desert Key (E Dubai), Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union), Etched (Forestry), Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Macho Again (Macho Uno), Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), Mint Lane (Maria's Mon), Monba (Maria's Mon), Ready's Image (More Than Ready), Recapturethegloria (Cherokee Run), Tiz Now Tiz Then (Tiznow), Two Step Salsa (Petionville), Visionaire (Grand Slam), Z Humor (Distorted Humor).

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Buyer-M & N Ventures; O-Tracy Farmer;
B-Michael Martinez (NY)
T-Nicholas Zito

FOREVER TOGETHER – Diana Stakes G1
November 2004 for \$30,000

Consignor-Eaton Sales, agent; Buyer-Allistair Roden
September 2005 for \$27,000/Earnings \$575,300
Consignor- Paramount Sales, agent
Buyer- Pamela Edel; O-Augustin Stable
B-White Fox Farm (KY)
T-Jonathan E Sheppard

STREET BOSS – Bing Crosby Handicap G1
September 2005 for \$300,000/Earnings \$581,800

Consignor-Woods Edge Farm; Peter O'Callaghan, agent
Buyer-Worldwide Bloodstock, agent
O-Bruce Headley, Marsha Naify & Simon Yu
B-Brilliant Stable, Inc (KY)
T-Bruce Headley

ABRAAJ – Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap G2
September 2004 for \$450,000/Earnings \$338,050

Consignor-Gainesway, agent
Buyer-Shadwell Estate Company LTD; O-Shadwell Stable
B-Kidder, Griggs & J & J Mamakos (KY)
T-Kiaran P McLaughlin

DESERT PARTY– Sanford Stakes G2
September 2007 for \$425,000/Earnings \$106,800

Consignor-Hunter Valley Farm, agent for Sinatra Thoroughbred
Wayward Wind; Buyer-Hidden Brook, agent for Paul
Pompa Jr.; O-Darley Stable; B-David Smith & Steven
Sinatra (KY)
T-Eoin G Harty

KODIAK KOWBOY – Amsterdam Stakes G2
November 2005 for \$40,000/Earnings 684,058

Consignor- Hartwell Farm Inc, agent
Buyer- J. W. Singer LLC; O-Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm
B-Hartwell Farm (KY)
T-Larry Jones

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HORSEMEN'S GROUP FILES FOR DISMISSAL

Attorneys on behalf the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group have filed a motion to dismiss Churchill Downs Inc.'s lawsuit over the advance deposit wagering negotiations. THG attorneys referenced the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978, which they believe gives horsemen the right to negotiate the percentage of off-track wagering revenues that go into purses. "Horsemen must protect themselves," the motion states. "And they do so through their collective negotiations with entities like CDI. When those negotiations do not reach a mutually agreeable conclusion, the [Interstate Horseracing Act] is very clear: the horsemen have an absolute 'veto' right to withhold their consent, and that means there can be no interstate wagering on the affected races." THG represents local horsemen's groups throughout the country, as well as the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association. CDI's lawsuit alleges that the horsemen are in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 31:

08-06 \$150,000 *Sorrento-III, Dmr, 2yo, f, 6.5f*
(AWT) (150)

08-09 \$150,000 *La Jolla H.-II, Dmr, 3yo, 8.5fT* (150)

08-10 \$150,000 *Best Pal-II, Dmr, 2yo, 6.5f* (AWT) (150)

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1:

10-26 \$250,000 *Cup and Saucer, Wo, [S], 2yo, 8.5fT*
(400)

11-01 \$250,000 *Princess Elizabeth, Wo, [S], 2yo, f, 8.5f*
(AWT) (400)

11-16 \$250,000 *Coronation Futurity, Wo, [S], 2yo, 9f*
(AWT) (400)

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1:35p HR/TVG 2nd-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
KEEP'EM MOVIN DAN ([Distorted Humor](#)), an \$875K FTSAUG yearling, makes his debut for owner Benjamin Hughes and trainer Todd Pletcher. Out of GSW Queen of Money, the chestnut is a 1/2 to MSW Quiet Cash (Real Quiet) and SW Pocketfullopesos (In Excess {Ire}). **Fast Draw** ([Gone West](#)), a full to MGISW and sire Grand Slam, was a solid third as the chalk in his July 5 debut at Churchill and gets Edgar Prado in the irons today. **Bounissimo** ([Cherokee Run](#)), out of an unraced daughter of GISW Chelsey Flower, has a series of solid trials for his first start. The \$270K KEESEP yearling's dam is a half to GSW and G1SP Kentucky Dynamite. brisnet.com pps

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Yesterday's Results:

DE LA ROSE S., \$84,250, SAR, 7-30, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

1--**CARRIAGE TRAIL, 116, m, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Manoa (MGSP, \$262,952), by Seeking the Gold.**
O/B-Stuart S Janney III & Phipps Stable (KY);
T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Edgar S Prado;
\$50,550. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 13-5-1-3,
\$294,627.

2--**Trouble Maker, 116, m, 5, Labeeb (GB)--Deo Devil,**
by Devil's Bag. O-Hickory Plains. \$16,850.

3--**Medley (GB), 116, f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Marl**
(GB), by Lycius. O-Her Majesty, The Queen. \$8,425.
Margins: NO, 1, HD. Odds: 3.30, 10.90, 12.00.

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De La Rose S. cont.

Carriage Trail returned after a 10-month layoff to be second in an optional claimer on the turf at Gulfstream in March. The bay stepped up for her next outing in the Apr. 9 GII Vinery Madison S. on the all-weather at Keeneland, finishing a mid-pack sixth, then stretched out to 1 1/16 miles for the GIII Doubledogdare S. 11 days later and scored at 9-1. Fourth in the May 17 GII Shuvee H. at Belmont, she returned to the turf for the July 5 Mariensky S., running third, and was the second choice looking for her first stakes tally on the grass here. Rated in fifth through six panels in a leisurely 1:14.05, Carriage Trail had to wait for an opening as they raced into the stretch. She angled outside and muscled her way into contention, catching Trouble Maker in the final strides to get the nod.

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FLEET INDIAN S., \$81,750, SAR, 7-30, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

1--**TALKING TREASURE**, 121, f, 4, **Catienus--Annual Dues, by Devil His Due.** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY); T-Charlton Baker; J-John R Velazquez; \$49,050. Lifetime Record: 12-6-4-0, \$311,670.

2--**Morning Gallop**, 121, m, 6, **Victory Gallop--Good Morning Smile**, by Morning Bob. (\$100,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Alan Brodsky. \$16,350.

3--**Ice Cool Kitty**, 121, m, 5, **Tomorrows Cat--Icy Chris**, by Dispersal. (\$65,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG). O-Lansdon Robbins III & Kevin Callahan. \$8,175.

Margins: 5 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 7.60, 1.60.

BRIS Speed Ratings			
Top Weekly Stakes Races			
Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Kodiak Cowboy	Posse	Amsterdam S.-G2	113
Commentator	Distorted Humor	Whitney H.-G1	109
Stormin Normandy	Stormin Fever	High Rock Spring S.	108
Forever Together	Belong to Me	Diana S.-G1	104
Abraaj	Carson City	Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-G2	103
Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Taylor's Special S.	103
Street Boss	Street Cry (Ire)	Bing Crosby H.-G1	101
Mambo in Seattle	Kingmambo	Henry Walton S.	101
Macho Again	Macho Uno	Jim Dandy S.-G2	101
Karelian	Bertrando	Sea O Erin H.	100
Wild Promises	Wild Event	Luther Burbank H.	99
Storm Mesa	Sky Mesa	San Clemente H.-G2	98
Fellow Crasher	Graeme Hall	Tyro S.	98
Wayzata Bay	Roar	Prairie Meadows H.	97
Seacrettina	Sea of Secrets	Silver Spur S.	97
One Union	Dixie Union	Wickerr H.	96
Test Boy	Brahms	Don Fleming H.	95
Authentic	D'Wildcat	Passing Mood S.	95
Artie Hot	Black Minnaloushe	Seagram Cup S.-G3	95
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Fleet Indian S. cont.

Talking Treasure had raced at Saratoga once before, winning the Lady D'Accord S. over fellow New York-breds last August, and she ran her Spa record to two-for-two yesterday. The dark bay made it two in a row in the New York Oaks at Finger Lakes Sept. 2, but faltered in the Floral Park S. at Belmont 25 days later, finishing eighth, and found herself on the sidelines. She returned after more than eight months on the shelf to be second by a neck in the June 15 Susan B. Anthony S. at Finger Lakes, and was a solid second choice in her second Saratoga appearance. Talking Treasure pressed the pace, drove to the front when they straightened for home and needed no more than a hand ride to open up in the final furlong. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

Update for Saratoga
Hip #116, f. by Undbridled's Song-Bronze Route
Not shown under the 1st dam:
Top Seed (c. By Grand Slam-Bronze Route)
Winner in 1 Start at 2, 2008, \$15,105.
Broke his maiden at Cnl on 6/21 on the turf in maiden special weight company.
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- 1st-AP (Msw) Mamma Lina** (Langfuhr) cruises by 14 lengths in her career opener.
- 5th-SAR (Msw) Double Domino** (Stormy Atlantic) gets it done in his debut.
- De La Rose S. (8th-SAR) GSW Carriage Trail** (Giant's Causeway) gets up in the final jump for her first stakes score on the turf.
- Fleet Indian S. (9th-SAR) Talking Treasure** (Catienus) pulls away to an easy victory.



6th-SAR, \$76,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18 3/5, fm.

SUMMER PATRIOT (r, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Rose Diamond {GISP, \$149,420}, by Diamond Shoal {GB}) broke his maiden when stretched out to 10 furlongs on the grass at Belmont May 18, and followed up with a second in allowance company going that distance June 14. The \$70,000 FTKOCT yearling was the 5-2 chalk to handle the extra furlong here. A stalking second from the start, he took over at the eighth pole and drew clear to take it by 2 1/2 lengths. Borobudur (Kingmambo) rallied from last to get second. The winner is a half to Deputy Diamond (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$333,209; Waddaan (Deputy Minister), GSP, \$107,913; and Flawless Treasure (War Chant), SW, \$151,587. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$104,420. O-Hare Forest Farm. B-Anne Wrenn Poulson & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

3rd-SAR, \$63,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

KAPANGA (f, 3, [Hussonet](#)--Wild About Bridget, by Wild Again) finished third in her career opener on the turf at Belmont May 25 and improved to be second July 2. The 2-1 chalk in her third attempt, she was at the back of the pack early after getting steadied at the break. The dark bay angled outside on the turn, loomed menacingly at the top of the lane and made good on the threat in the final yards, sprinting past the leaders to win by a widening 2 1/4 lengths. Venetian Causeway (Giant's Causeway) came from last to be second. Pleasant Song (Unbridled's Song), rank on the first turn, was caught in traffic in the stretch and ended up last. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$53,700. O-Sumaya Us Stables. B-Int'l Equities Holdings Inc (KY). T-Angel J Penna, Jr.

2nd-SAR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

AKILINA (f, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Fahamore, by Gulch) was the 7-5 favorite on the strength of a debut second at Belmont Park on Independence Day. On the pace from the start, the chestnut filly was joined by Sneakin Up (Hook and Ladder) as they raced down the lane and held on gamely to prevail by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,800. O/B-Oak Bluff Stable LLC (NY). T-Christophe Clement.

5th-SAR, \$56,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5.5fT, 1:03 4/5, fm. + DOUBLE DOMINO (c, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Precious Queenie, by Wild Zone), a \$75,000 FTMDEC weanling and a \$150,000 FTMOCT yearling, was a well-meant 4-1 at first asking. Prominent from the start, the chestnut colt checked at the half-mile pole, but shook off that bit of bad luck. He came three wide around the turn and finished full of run to win going away. It was 3 1/4 lengths back to Dougie (Elusive Quality) in second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600.

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O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Mia Gallo & Sandra Sanborn (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Lost in the Fog Heading to Saratoga Film Forum:

The award-winning documentary *Lost in the Fog* will be screened July 31-Aug. 3 at the Dee Sarno Theater in the Saratoga Country Arts Council Building. Filmmaker John Corey will be in attendance at the Friday and Saturday screenings. The documentary focuses on the meteoric career of champion Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier), who was euthanized in 2006 due to cancer. His owner, Harry Aleo, passed away recently. The Dee Sarno Theater is located at 320 Broadway at Spring Street in Saratoga Springs, New York. Tickets will be available at the door; there will be no reserved seating. For more information, go to www.saratogafilmforum.org or www.lostinthefogthemovie.com.

Rising Moon Sidelined:

Rising Moon (Runaway Groom), vanned off after finishing fifth in the GI Whitney H. July 26, will miss some time with a possible bruise in his left front foot, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "I'm being led to believe that it's a bruise," trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. told DRF. "We X-rayed it, sent the X-rays to different vets, and no one is telling me he has any kind of issues in that foot. Maybe he stepped on a rock on the way to the paddock. There's plenty of stones there, I know." Dutrow added that the five-year-old is "walking better." In his previous start, the grey finished third in the GI Suburban H. June 28.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-ELP, \$20,500, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. PARTNERS STAR (f, 2, [City Zip](#)--High Bridge, by Thunder Gulch) was claimed for \$50,000 after a maiden win at Churchill July 5. The \$25,000 KEESEP yearling was the crowd's 7-5 choice in her first start under new management. Quickly into gear, she grabbed the lead after a half and pulled away down the lane en route to a 3 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,974.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey B-William B Harrigan (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

1st-APX, \$28,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59 3/5, ft.

+ MAMMA LINA (f, 2, [Langfuhr](#)--Race to Glory {SP}, by Honour and Glory) was bet down to 7-10 in her career opener, and lived up to the odds. The \$260,000 OBSAPR juvenile outbroke the field and led every step, galloping away to a 14-length score. The Illinois-bred achieved the second-highest price for a Langfuhr two-year-old at auction in 2008. She is a granddaughter of Chilean Group 1 winner Fortissima (Chi) (Roy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Savoy Stable. B-Barry Golden (IL). T-Dale Bennett.



★ DEL MAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

COUGAR II H., \$150,000, DMR, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:30 2/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**ZAPPA, 117, g, 6, [Afternoon Deelites](#)--Julie's Angel, by Theatrical (Ire).** O-Gary & Cecil Barber; B-Madeleine A Paulson & Ernest Moody (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-12-2-7, \$449,032. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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2--**Tissy Fit, 114, g, 6, Lasting Approval--Aerobic Stepper, by Vicksburg.** O-Gary & Cecil Barber. \$30,000.

3--**Big Booster, 121, g, 7, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider.** (\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '03 FTFEB). O-S & W Anastasi & Ukegawa. \$18,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.90, 7.50, 0.70.

Zappa set a track record of 1:39.58 for 1 1/16 miles when he won the GII San Pasqual H. at Santa Anita Jan. 12, but failed to hit the board in four subsequent graded-stakes outings, and was freshened up following a seventh in the GII Mervyn LeRoy H. Apr. 26 at Hollywood. The six-year-old returned to run third in a competitive optional claimer June 26 at the Inglewood oval, and was the second choice in this "Win and You're In" affair. Assuming command at the outset, the blinkered bay set trotting-horse fractions and gave the field the slip entering the final turn. He was five lengths clear turning for home, but jockey Garrett Gomez gave his mount several reminders in the final furlong to ensure a daylight margin; it was the first time a 12-furlong race had been carded since Del Mar's switch to Polytrack. Zappa's victory automatically earns him entry in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Marathon, which will be contested Oct. 25 at Santa Anita.

3rd-DMR, \$58,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

CHERYL'S SURPRISE (f, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Snowberg {SW & MGISP, \$455,728}, by Seattle Sleet) showed little when making her debut on the all-weather at Oak Tree last September, finishing 11th, but improved to be third on the turf at that track the following month. She was beaten a nose when the runner-up at Hollywood Nov. 14, but disappeared after that effort. Making her comeback in Inglewood July 5, the bay faded after pressing the pace to be sixth, and was let go at 10-1 in her second start back. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$48,600.

O/B-John A Toffan & Cheri Toffan (KY). T-J Paco Gonzalez.

Tiago May Need a Timeout:

Multiple Grade I winner **Tiago** (Pleasant Tap), sixth last out as the second choice in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup June 28, has been pulled up in his last two scheduled breezes at Del Mar, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "I really don't know what's wrong," trainer John Shirreffs told *DRF*. "He jogs very well. After his last race, we did a nuclear scan and took X-rays, and couldn't find anything. He's been slightly sensitive to the hoof-testers. He's had a long campaign since the end of his two-year-old year. He's been an iron horse." Shirreffs added, "The good part is we haven't found anything serious, but the part that's a mystery is a bad thing. You always like it to be obvious." The four-year-old's lone trip to the winner's circle in six 2008 starts was a hard-fought success in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 5.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Bill Would Eliminate Automatic 25% Withholding:

A bill was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives Tuesday that would eliminate the automatic 25-percent federal withholding on pari-mutuel winnings of \$5,000 or more for bets that carry odds of 300-1 or higher. The "Pari-Mutuel Conformity and Equality Act of 200" (H.R. 6631) is sponsored by Rep. Charles W. Boustany Jr. (R-LA), and enjoys the support of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), which claims the pari-mutuel industry is burdened by "an inequitable tax law." The current law requires wagering facilities to withhold federal taxes on winnings over \$5,000 if the odds are at least 300 times the amount wagered. The withholding threshold has remained unchanged for 16 years, and was last increased in 1992, from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Since then, the NTRA points out, exotic wagering has "grown tremendously in the U.S., now accounting for two-thirds of all pari-mutuel wagers placed." Said Peggy Hendershot, vice president of legislative affairs for the NTRA, "For the betting public, the negative impact of withholding is multi-faceted. It has meant a confiscatory and frequently unfair loss of available capital. That loss of reinvestment, or 'churn,' leads to a reduction in overall wagering that in turn means less revenue generated for state governments, racetracks and purse money for horsemen. Our industry and our fans applaud Congressman Boustany for introducing this important legislation, and we look forward to working with our new Horseplayers' Coalition to add support to this initiative."



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Industry Info cont.

Round Table to Spotlight JC Safety Committee:

The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Safety Committee, which in June issued its initial recommendations calling for the elimination of steroids in training and racing, a ban on toe grabs and a series of whip-related reforms, will provide an update on its activities and announce additional recommendations at The Jockey Club's 56th annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing on Sunday, Aug. 17, at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga. According to The Jockey Club, the program will be devoted almost exclusively to equine health and safety, medication and Thoroughbred breeding. The Safety Committee was formed in May in the wake of the breakdown of Eight Belles in the Kentucky Derby. In addition to Stuart Janney III, chairman of the Safety Committee, speakers at the conference will include: Dr. Rick Arthur, equine medical director for the California Horse Racing Board; Dr. Larry Bramlage, co-owner of Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital and a member of the Safety Committee; Bill Casner, president and co-owner of WinStar Farm; Alan Foreman, chairman and CEO of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Associations Inc.; Jim Gagliano, executive vice president and chief administrative officer for The Jockey Club; David Haydon, president of InCompass Solutions Inc.; James J. Hickey Jr., president of the American Horse Council; Matt Iuliano, vice president of registration services for The Jockey Club; and Dr. Mary Scollay, equine medical director for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. A transcript of the conference will be available on The Jockey Club's website a few days after the event. The website is located at www.jockeyclub.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

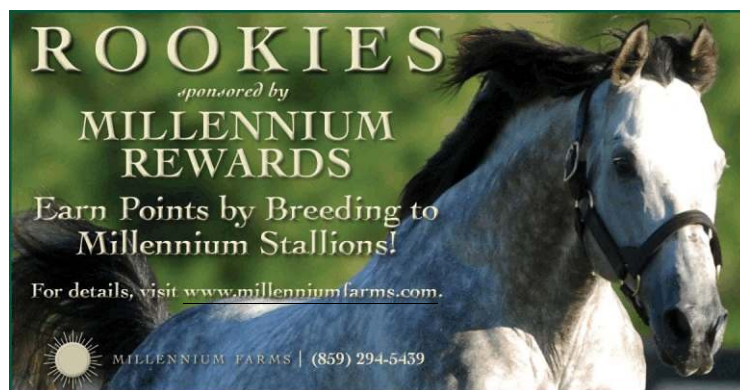
IN BRITAIN:

Cook's Endeavour, c, 2, [Gone West](#). See "Britain."

Certain Promise, f, 3, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Manhattan Dream, f, 3, **Statue of Liberty**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Cavallini, g, 6, **Bianconi**--Taylor Park, by Sir Gaylord. Kempton Park. Britain, 7-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Newbiggin Ltd.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 31

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALEX'S PAL (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 32/0/0
10-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Premo's Success, \$48K TEX APR 2yo

BIRDSTONE (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 68/2/0
10-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Stone Skipper, \$24K KEE SEP yrl

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/9/0
8-CRC, Alw, 5 1/2f, Wheresthewireslirl, \$37K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
5-AP, Msw, 5f, Davids Secret, 4-1
5-AP, Msw, 5f, Blyde River Boy, 9-2

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/7/0
8-CRC, Alw, 5 1/2f, Tiger's Song, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/3/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tapit's Brew, \$280K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0
9-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Silk Stalker, 15-1

9-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Wanted Lady, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

THE CLIFF'S EDGE (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 73/2/0
9-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Clear Cliffs, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, July 31

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

FATHER STEVE (Pulpit), 32/6/0
10-LAD, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Father's Footsteps

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 180/32/5
4-CBY, Msw, 5f, +Five Nations, 8-1

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/44/3
9-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Back in Artemus, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

WHYWHYWHY (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/32/3
3-PEN, Stk, 5fT, We're in the Money, \$28K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/32/3
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gentleman Jeter, \$175K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1

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★ EUROPE ★

THE DUKE HEADS JUDDMONTE LIST Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) yesterday featured among the 36 horses remaining in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. One of 11 entries left in the Aug. 19 10-furlong contest by Aidan O'Brien, the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. hero is joined by yesterday's G1 Sussex S. and fellow multiple Group 1 winner **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) and G1 Irish Derby scorer **Frozen Fire (Ger)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Jim Bolger has left in Princess Haya of Jordan's G1 Epsom Derby hero **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is on the comeback trail after suffering an injury before the Irish Derby. The sponsors may be represented by the Sir Michael Stoute-trained G1 Pretty Polly S. winner **Promising Lead (GB)** (Danehill), the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up **Famous Name (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) from the Dermot Weld stable and the Henry Cecil-trained duo **Phoenix Tower** (Chester House) and **Passage of Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}).




Observations
on today's European
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7.00 Sandown, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16yds
ITLAAQ (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}), the first foal of 2004 G1 1000 Guineas third Hathrah (Ire), debuts in the colors of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. The John Dunlop trainee is set to face a dozen rivals, including Juddmonte homebred **Marching Time (GB)** (**Sadler's Wells**). Out of a sister to Zafonic and Zamindar, he represents the Sir Michael Stoute yard.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SIR PETER O'SULLEVAN VOICE OF RACING H., £85,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.05, gd.

1--**LOVE GALORE (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Lobmille (GB)**, by Mill Reef. O-Crone Stud Farms Ltd; B-Razza Pallorsi; T-Mark Johnston; J-Johnny Murtagh; £52,964. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, £73,879. *1/2 to Lobbyist (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), SW-Belg, \$242,294; Lone Bid (Fr) (Priolo), SW & GSP-Fr, GISP-US, \$168,428; Lil's Jessy (Ire) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Eng.

2--**Savarain (GB)**, 133, c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Frangy (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (100,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £15,861.

3--**Howdigo (GB)**, 114, c, 3, Tobougg (Ire)--Woodrising (GB), by Nomination (GB). (29,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €55,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). £7,931.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 8-1, 13-2, 10-1.

Second in the Listed Glasgow S. at Hamilton May 16, Love Galore followed up with a handicap third at Newmarket May 25, but was off the radar in the Britannia H. at Royal Ascot June 19. Lining up off money efforts in Newmarket July course handicaps July 10 and 18, the bay was restrained in rear for much of this valuable contest. He eased into contention passing the three-furlong marker, rolled by Savarain at the distance and was ridden out in the closing stages to maintain his buffer.

Goodwood, 5.15, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.44, gd.

GOWER VALENTINE (GB) (f, 2, **Primo Valentino (Ire)**--**Mania (Ire)**, by Danehill), a last-out sixth at Pontefract June 22, was out sharply to assume control after the initial strides of this one. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, the 14-1 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best newcomer Intense (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by two lengths. The winner was a 13,500gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £13,254.

O-David & Gwyn Joseph & Partner; B-Bearstone Stud; T-David Nicholls.

Leicester, 6.15, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:10.70, gd/fm.

COOK'S ENDEAVOUR (c, 2, **Gone West**--**Weekend in London**, by Belong to Me), third on his latest start at Nottingham July 18, broke best and soon held the advantage. Pressed by Nasri (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) late on, the 11-10 pick dug in to hold that rival and score by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,758.

O-Graham Frankland; B-Charles Fipke; T-Kevin Ryan.



Redcar, 3.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.05, gd/fm.

DEIRA DUBAI (GB) (f, 3, [Green Desert](#)--Aspen Leaves, by Woodman), third on her latest try at Folkestone July 10, broke well and raced prominently before leading at halfway. Fending off Ancient Cross (GB) (Machievellian) in the closing stages, the 4-1 second choice recorded a length success. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3, £6,616.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Barry Hills.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Chantilly, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Track Record (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fabre
2	2	Lindner (Ger)	Golan (Ire)	Hickst
3	6	Zamorano (Fr)	Zamindar	Rouget
4	3	Torrid Hell (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	de Nicolay
5	5	Buenos Dias (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche
6	4	Izanagi	A.P. Indy	Hammond
7	7	Never on Sunday (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Rouget

All carry 128 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-

Listed, €55,000, Vichy, 7-30, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.77, vsf.

1--#QUEEN AMERICA (FR), 125, f, 2, by American Post (GB)

1st Dam: Gandelia (Fr), by Ganges

2nd Dam: Nadelia (Fr), by Nadjar (Fr)

3rd Dam: Regalade (Fr), by Noir et Or (GB)

O/B-Mme Christian Wingtans; T-Robert Collet;

J-Jean-Baptiste Hamel; €27,500. Lifetime Record:

4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €44,100. *1/2 to

Queensalsa (Fr) (Kingsalsa), MGSP-Fr, \$100,230.

**First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Bering

{GB}). **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--Full Snow Moon, 125, f, 2, Vindication--Netherland (Arg), by Roy. (\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). €11,000.

3--Voie de Printemps (Fr), 125, f, 2, Della Francesca--Vallee de Joux (Fr), by Welkin. €8,250.

Margins: 1, NK, 1. Odds: 8.70, 5.90, 9.00.

Also Ran: Cotes d'Armor (Fr), Sokar (Fr), Kameruka (GB), Ponte di Legno (Fr), Takyro (Fr), Yes Mate (Fr).

Fourth in a newcomers' event at Chantilly June 20, Queen America improved to finish second in a Deauville maiden July 9 and continued on the upgrade by breaking through in a course-and-distance maiden last time July 22. Positioned in a close fourth until inching closer off the home turn in this stakes bow, she made the most of an opening along the rail approaching the final eighth and was driven out to assert superiority for a career high. **Click for the [Racing Post race chart.](#)**

Vichy, 2.05, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.60, vsf. SUMMER LOVE (GB) (f, 3, [Dubai Destination](#)--Sunspangled {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo-Ire & G1SW-Ire, \$241,624}, by Caerleon) hit the board at Compiègne last time July 17 and raced in a handy third for most of this effort. Angled off the rail for her bid in early stretch, the 3-5 pick eased to the front with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily hold Green Asset (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,700.

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



AUSTRALASIA



SPARTACUS EARNS FIRST-YEAR SIRE AWARD

The Oaks Stud's **Spartacus (Ire)** (Danahill--Teslemi, by Ogygian) captured the title as New Zealand's champion first-season sire for the 2007/08 season. "We are delighted to see Spartacus make such a solid start to his stud career in New Zealand," said The Oaks Stud's General Manager Rick Williams. "He has hit the ground running and has already shown the ability to leave both fast and staying types. All reports indicate that there are some exciting types to step out in the new season, and we have high expectations that his early success will continue." In his first Southern Hemisphere crop, Spartacus was represented by four stakes horses. The seven-year-old stallion, who won the 2002 G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Gran Criterium, was formerly owned in association with Coolmore Stud. He was purchased outright earlier this season by a partnership including the Cambridge-based Thoroughbred nursery and Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan, Peter and Philip Vela, Scott Richard, Scott Williams and Peter Francis.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DMR, \$64,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

DUSTY TRAIL (g, 3, Trail City--Solo Singer {SP}, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$95,840.

O-Mike Harrington Trustee. B-Dr Mikel C & Patricia O Harrington (CA). T-Mike Harrington.

5th-DMR, \$60,600, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

PARTYWITHLARRYZ (g, 4, Beau Genius--Excessive Theresa {MSW, \$290,400}, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-3, \$108,860. O-Beckett Family Trust & Robert Long. B-Haagsma & Haagsma Jr (CA). T-John W Sadler.



7th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

CORVO (g, 6, Private Interview--Marsala, by Castle Guard) Lifetime Record: 40-3-8-11, \$225,541. O-Nicholas Picariello. B-Colonial Farms & Quiet Winter Farm (NJ). T-Joseph Picariello. *1/2 to Highland Lass (Sailor's Warning), SP, \$153,223.

7th-PID, \$47,085, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:37 1/5, ft.

SASSY SKIPPER (m, 5, Skip Away--Trail Guide, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-5-4-7, \$133,618. O-Last Chance Stable Inc & Claudia Haggard. B-Highpointe Farm & Training Ctr (KY). T-Wayne G Minnock. *1/2 to Georgia's Joey (Jebbar), SW, \$132,121.

8th-DEL, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

TICKET TO SEATTLE (f, 4, Capote--Bethany, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-4-4-3, \$257,104. O-Puglisi Racing LLC & Steve Klesaris. B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$260,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

3rd-WOX, \$45,421, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:17 1/5, ft.

SUPER TAK (g, 5, Mutakddim--Green Zircon {MSP, \$126,721}, by Avies Copy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$78,272. O-Sue Leslie & Wayne Abbott. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm (ON). T-Sue Leslie. *C\$60,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP.

5th-DEL, \$45,200, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.

BIG CAT WALKS LATE (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Fine Prospect, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-3-2, \$96,770. O-Five Hellions Farm. B-Viking Stud Inc (KY). T-Lawrence E Horning Jr. *\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-MTH, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, gd.

VICTORY ALLEGED (h, 7, Victory Gallop--Buck's Lady, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-4-4-1, \$155,314. O-Mac Fehsenfeld. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-Dennis J Manning. *\$17,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Envy Of The Crown (Magesterial), GSP, \$177,988.

7th-DEL, \$43,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm. BEAR HEART (g, 4, War Chant--Ayanka {SW, \$197,883}, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$56,130. O-Thomas Farone. B-J V Shields Jr (FL). T-George Weaver. *\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shooting Party (Sky Classic), GISP, \$322,917.

4th-APX, \$32,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:48 1/5, ft.

FREE FIGHTER (c, 3, Out of Place--Taxable Deduction {MSW}, by Prized) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, \$82,319. O-Thomas Fedro Sr & Team Block. B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block. *1/2 to Corrupt (Belong To Me), MSW & GSP, \$180,126.

9th-MNR, \$28,400, 7-29, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

RHAPSODYBOHEMIAN (g, 4, Tale of the Cat--Magic Melody, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$68,165. O-Donald G Boyd. B-Pajet Bloodstock & Lynch Bages Ltd (KY). T-Donald L Boyd. *\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Uffizi (El Prado {Ire}), MGSP, \$239,649.

6th-PRM, \$26,790, 7-29, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

TIGER WOULD (g, 3, Sir Cat--Super Deb, by Superbity) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$49,008. O-Larry Bain. B-Bill Hutchins Jr (IA). T-Billy Landers. *\$1,200 yrl '06 IOWAUG.

8th-ELP, \$22,300, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.

NATALICAT (f, 4, Tactical Cat--Allen's Cheer, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-5, \$125,440. O-Country Ridge Racing LLC. B-Silverton Hill LLC (KY). T-Tim Schuh. *1/2 to Tommy Cat (Sir Cat), SW, \$173,443.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Aspiring Nick, c, 2, Graeme Hall--Aspiring Sue, by Proof.** MTH, 7-30, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Daniel J Ljoka & Sharon Biamonte (FL).
- + **Zacaroid, c, 2, In a Walk--Peaceful Peteski, by Peteski.** EVD, 7-30, (S), 5f, :59 2/5. B-ULM Layton Farm (LA). *\$2,500 yrl '07 LOUOCT.
- + **Wildwood Meadow, f, 2, Meadowlake--Cozzies Valay Girl, by Cozzene.** APX, 7-30, (S), 5f (AWT), 1:01 2/5. B-John Wiseman DVM & Candy Wiseman (IL). *\$30,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Trust Luc, c, 2, Trust N Luck--My Girl Kate, by Dusty Screen. MTH, 7-30, (S), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Daniel J Ljoka (NJ).

Warrior of Dubai, c, 3, E Dubai--Thirty Zip (MSW & GISP, \$585,970), by Tri Jet. DEL, 7-30, 6f, 1:11. B-James G Bell & James Gatewood Bell Jr (KY). *\$72,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$50,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Baby Zip (Relaunch), Broodmare of the Year, dam of Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again), SW; and Win River Win (Virginia Rapids), MSW-Tur.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

DELAWARE PARK

MANI BHAVAN (Storm Boot), 3f, •:35.20, 1/24

DEL MAR

MAGNIFICIENCE (Stormy Atlantic), 6f, •1:11.60, 1/20



Maiden Winnes cont.

Nickel Shooter, g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Hard as Nails, by Holy Bull. PID, 7-30, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 2/5.

B-Robert Spiegel (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG; \$50,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Flattest, g, 3, **Flatter**--Go to War, by Lord At War (Arg).

PRM, 7-29, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-J & K Farms (IA).

*\$4,000 yrl '06 IOWAUG.

Bullonthewire, c, 3, [Holy Bull](#)--Cutlasee (SW & MGSP,

\$294,872), by Cutlass. WOX, 7-30, 1 1/16m (AWT) (off turf), 1:46. B-David Sorokolit (KY).

Flirting Glances, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Mingling Glances

(MSW & MGSP-US, GSP-Ire, \$410,688), by

Woodman. PEN, 7-29, 1mT, 1:37. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

El Rayito (Chi), c, 4, [Doneraile Court](#)--England Rose

(Chi), by Stagecraft (GB). Club Hípico de Concepción,

7-29, Hcp, 1300m. B-Haras Sumaya. O-Stud Mama

Sander. T-Juan M Azocar.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 2.15, 7-30, £50,000, 3yo/up, 2 5/8mT, 4:30.92, gd.

BADDAM (GB) (g, 6, Mujahid--Aude La Belle {Fr}, by

Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng,

34-6-3-4, £164,176. O-N Martin; B-Mrs V Rapkins;

T-Ian Williams. *15,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 4.40, 7-30, £20,000, 3yo/up,

f/m,

1 1/8mT, 1:54.56, gd.

SPELL CASTER (GB) (f, 3, Bertolini--Princess Claudia

{Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0,

£24,180. O-D P Barrie & M J Rees; B-Peter E Clinton;

T-Ralph Beckett. *24,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

BRITAIN, Redcar, 3.55, 7-30, £7,500, 3yo, 1mT,

1:34.10, gd/fm.

MANHATTAN DREAM (f, 3, Statue of Liberty--Vallee

des Reves, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1,

£8,445. O-Lady Richard Wellesley; B-Vallee des Reves

Syndicate; T-Barry Hills. *3/4 to Maids Causeway (Ire)

(Giant's Causeway), G1SW-Eng, \$648,133; 1/2 to

Uimhir a Haon (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Ire.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Vichy, 3.05, 7-30, €27,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.30, vsf.

MAREND (FR) (g, 7, Green Tune--Marende {Fr}, by

Panoramic {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 37 starts,

7 wins, 23 places, €290,025. O-Mme Alain Elias de

Proenca; B-Julien Elias de Proenca & Mlle Virginie Elias

de Proenca; T-Eric Libaud.

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 5.50, 7-30, £20,000, 3yo/up,

7fT, 1:25.53, gd.

FIRESTREAK (GB) (g, 3, Green Desert--Flash of Gold

{GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0,

£22,480. O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon.

ITALY, Naples, 9.00, 7-29, €19,800, 2yo, 7fT, time:

n/a, gd.

LAURETANO (ITY) (c, 2, Sheridan {Ire}--Enriched {Ire},

by Generous {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, €26,282.

O-Massimo Lambiase; B-Azienda Agricola di Giuseppe

Farina; T-Raffaele Biondi.

ITALY, Naples, 8.30, 7-29, €10,800, 3yo, 5fT, time:

n/a, gd.

BALLANTYNES (IRE) (f, 3, Imperial Ballet {Ire}--Glamour

Stock, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-1, €47,141.

O-Giuseppa Latino; B-Patrick Madigan; T-Fabio &

Lorenzo Brogi. *€4,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Toledo Gold (Ire), c, 2, Needwood Blade (GB)--Eman's

Joy (GB), by Lion Cavern. Redcar, Britain, 7-30, Mdn,

2yo, 6fT. B-Rathbarr Stud. *€10,000 yrl '07

TATIRE; €51,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR. **1/2 to

Blitzkrieg (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW-Eng. ***Second

winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

Carolina Gal, f, 3, Cartwright--No Compassion (SW,

\$157,372), by Petersburg. APX, 7-30, (S), 6f (AWT),

1:14 1/5. B-Sheila Jane Cieplik & George Pierce (IL).

Certain Promise, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Shining Bright (GB),

by Rainbow Quest. Leicester, Britain, 7-30, Hcp, 3yo,

1m 60ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *Full to

Spanish Sun, GSW-Eng; Spanish Moon, SW-Eng.

Amarama (Ire), f, 3, Fraam (GB)--Amarapura (Fr), by

Common Grounds (GB). Galway, Ireland, 7-30, Mdn,

3-4yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Gerry O'Sullivan. *€45,000

yrl '06 TATIRE.

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