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WOODWARD NEXT FOR CURLIN

Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) will return to dirt for his next start in Saratoga's GI Woodward S.



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Aug. 30, owner Jess Jackson announced on yesterday's NTRA Teleconference. Since his second-place finish on the grass in the GI Man o'War S. July 12, the handsome chestnut has posted three workouts at the Spa, including a five-furlong move over the Oklahoma training track in 1:02 3/5

Aug. 4. Other races under consideration for Curlin's next start

were the GI Arlington Million Aug. 9 and the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 24. "He's here now [at Saratoga], and we thought it would be best to stay at this venue, both for him and for racing," Jackson said. "It's the legacy of the horse and the fitness of the horse right now that made the final decision for the Woodward. His legacy is one of the reasons I wanted to run at Saratoga. [Racing at such a] historic venue will add luster to his legacy." The turf experiment isn't over for Curlin yet, Jackson confirmed. "Turf's not out of his future," he said. "We have to take one race at a time... we think he could be a turf champion. We're not sure he has enough time this year to make the adjustments to be satisfied with his top condition on the turf. The Arc is probably out for this year. If we race Curlin next year, we could point for the Arc for the culmination of his career, but the chances of racing him next year are pretty slim. It's a hard decision whether to retire him and improve the gene pool or to race him and help the sport. We're having a great deal of fun watching him run. He's such a special animal." Looking further down the line Jackson said, "We'd like to go [in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic], but that's an untested surface and we're very uncertain about it. The Breeders' Cup has two races we considered--the Turf and the Classic. We won the Classic already--been there, done that. We looked at the Turf, but we also see the potential of that conflicting with other races. We've been invited to Japan, Hong Kong and other venues on the North America continent as well. We're going to keep all of those options open, but right now, let's focus on the Woodward and do our best to compete well."

CORRECTION: The Irish partners in Fergus Galvin and Adrian Regan's Hunter Valley Farm are John Wade and Tony Hegarty. Hegarty's name was misspelled in yesterday's *TDN*. We regret the error.

COOL \$2 MILLION FOR COOLMORE

Coolmore wasn't making a lot of noise early during

yesterday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale, but when they finally moved, they made it count. With Michael V. Magnier signing the ticket, Coolmore came through with a \$2-million bid for Hip 158, a handsome colt by Storm Cat out of GSW Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector). Darley's John Ferguson was involved in the battle, as was D. Wayne Lukas, acting on behalf of Legends Racing, but, bidding in near darkness at the back walking ring, Magnier, flanked by Coolmore's Paul Shanahan, leveled the final volley in the clash of titans. "All the lads thought he was lovely," said Magnier. "We loved the horse and just had to have him." With a sire that needs no introduction, the colt also boasts a female family that brings impressive credentials to the table. Get Lucky, winner of the GIII Affectionately H., is a full sister to juvenile champion Rhythm. The 20-year-old mare is the dam of three stakes winners, including the Phipps' GSW and GISP Daydreaming (A.P. Indy). She is owned in partnership by Ben Walden Jr. and Philip Steinberg.

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Investment Pays off For Walden and Steinberg...

Ben Walden Jr and Philip Steinberg purchased the mare Get Lucky for \$300,000 at the 2002 Keeneland November sale. That price tag looked like a bargain yesterday at Saratoga. "I'm happy, very happy," an understated Walden said, while also admitting to some relief. "I'm glad to have it over with." The fireworks were not unexpected for the duo, who sold the foal in partnership



Hip 158 Horsephotos

with WinStar Farm. "You don't bring too many up here, or to any horse sale, that represents the potential that this horse does. And I'm very honored to have sold him for Phil and I and I'm pleased with his price." Asked if the seven-figure price was near the colt's reserve, Walden said, "It was way past it. We brought him here to sell. We didn't think our reserve would come into play and it didn't." While the colt was a handful in the ring, it was apparently the only time his behaviour gave Walden and Steinberg cause for concern. "He's always been okay," Steinberg said. "He's been great since he was born. He has a great mind and he's been a beautiful colt ever since he was born." Walden added, "He bloomed up here. He grew up into a young man. He is a Storm Cat, and you don't fight with those guys and you don't push them. You kind of have to ease them along when you throw new things at them. He handled it beautifully." Michael Magnier affirmed, "He's an outstanding horse. He's good-looking, the best looking of the sale." Get Lucky also produced She's a Winner (A.P. Indy), dam of GI Haskell Invitational S. winner and GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. runner-up Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat). She has a weanling full brother to the FTSAUG topper and is in foal to GI Preakness S. winner Bernardini (A.P. Indy). - *Jessica Martini*

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Quick Start To Day 2...

Things got rolling quickly yesterday when the fourth horse through the ring brought a healthy \$750,000 final bid from trainer Nick Zito, bidding on behalf of Robert LaPenta's Whitehorse Stable. Consigned by Eaton Sales, Hip 102, a son of Mr. Greeley, was a \$350,000 KEENOV weanling purchase by Olin Gentry. He is out of the Deputy Minister mare Arcadiana, a half sister to Horse of the Year Cigar. "Cigar is one of my favorite horses of all time," explained LaPenta. "The pedigree is the reason I had to buy him." LaPenta added, "I've never had a Mr. Greeley, but sometimes we've had a lot of luck doing something we never did before." Asked whether the price was what he expected, LaPenta remarked, "It was a little more, but we think he was well worth it." Eaton's Reiley McDonald thought the horse brought a lot more to the table than just pedigree. "He is a beautiful colt and he was one of the best moving horses on the farm," he said, adding, "We thought he would bring between \$600,000 and \$700,000. His sire also was a big draw. We were happy with the price. And I am very happy that Mr. LaPenta bought the horse. In fact, I am even more pleased that Nick [Zito] will get him. He's in good hands." As for what lies ahead, LaPenta commented, "We'll send him to the farm with the rest of the babies, break him, see how he looks and think about the two-year-old sales." --*Christina Bossinakis*



**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA AUGUST
TUESDAY, AUG. 5, 2008**

Session Totals	2008	2007
Catalogued	97	106
No. Offered	79	91
No. Sold	62	66
RNAs	17	25
% RNAs	21.5%	27.4%
No. \$500K +	7	10
High Price	\$2,000,000	\$2,200,000
Gross	\$17,920,000	\$21,215,000
Average	\$289,032 (-10.1%)	\$321,439
Median	\$225,000 (-4.25%)	\$235,000



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FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS TUESDAY - TOP LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
158	c	Storm Cat	Get Lucky	2,000,000
<i>B-B P Walden, Philip J Steinberg & Racehorse Mgmt (KY)</i> Property of Gracefield Purchased by M V Magnier				
102	c	Mr. Greeley	Arcadiana	750,000
(\$350,000 wnl '07 KEENOV) <i>B-Marvin Delfiner, Ted Folkerth & Brookdale Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Whitehorse Stable				
184	f	A.P. Indy	Jewel for a King	675,000
<i>B-R and R King Stable (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for the Estate of Roger King Purchased by Tom McGreevy for Fox Hill Farm				
137	c	Smarty Jones	Cozzena	600,000
<i>B-Gulf Coast Farms (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI Purchased by Centennial Farms				
161	f	Storm Cat	Golden Reef	510,000
<i>B-Tower Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Chester Broman				
141	c	Ghostzapper	Dash for Money	500,000
<i>B-Adena Springs (ON)</i> Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent for Adena Springs Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd				
174	c	Unbridled's Song	Home Court	500,000
<i>B-AGS Thoroughbred (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, agent for AGS Thoroughbreds Purchased by RBTS, agent				

Foxhill In the Hunt...

With the action winding down, there was still some firepower left in the pavilion. Tom McGreevy, bidding on behalf of Rick Porter's Foxhill Farm, fired a \$675,000 bid to land Hip 184, a filly by A.P. Indy and out of Jewel for a King (Storm Cat). Consigned by Eaton Sales on behalf of the Estate of Roger King, the yearling was the sole purchase for Porter at this year's sale. King, who purchased the filly's dam for \$1.4 million at this sale in 2004, bred the dark bay. A daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner and champion older mare Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint), the five-year-old unraced mare is a full sister to stakes winner One Nice Cat. "She looked like a two-turn filly with some pedigree, which is what we look for, and she really fit the bill," said McGreevy. "She is very athletic and looks like she'll be able to get a distance." Explaining Porter's Foxhill philosophy, McGreevy added, "We always start by looking at conformation, and if they are a two-turn type, then we focus on the pedigree. Rick really likes the pedigree of this filly. She just filled both categories." With the crowd in the pavilion obviously thinning, there still remained some shooters in the mix. "She brought just about what we thought she would bring," said McGreevy. "I thought it was a very good buy." According to McGreevy, the filly will go to Porter's go-to-man Larry Jones, who also campaigned last year's GI King's Bishop S. hero Hard Spun and ill-fated 2008 Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles. -Christina Bossinakis



FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA AUGUST TUESDAY, AUG. 5, 2008

<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Catalogued	195	214
No. Offered	164	188
No. Sold	122	142
RNAs	42	46
% RNAs	25.6%	24.4%
No. \$500K +	16	16
High Price	\$2,000,000	\$2,200,000
Gross	\$36,080,000	\$41,082,000
Average	\$295,738 (+ 2.2%)	\$289,310
Median	\$227,500 (unch)	\$227,500

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Centennial Looking for Classic Success...

Centennial Farms got into the action Tuesday at Saratoga, going to \$600,000 to bring home a son of Kentucky Derby winner Smarty Jones from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI. The racing management company came into the two-day auction with a select wish list, according to President Don Little Jr. "We came here with two horses on our list," Little confirmed. "We didn't get one of them, but we got the second one and we're very happy with what we did get." The yearling that they did get is a son of Cozzena (Cozzene), the dam of multiple graded stakes winner Megans Bluff (Pine Bluff). "He had the best walk of any horse in the sale," Little said of his newest acquisition. "His physical appearance and his athletic ability are spectacular, and his conformation is great. We think he's a spectacular individual." The yearling's freshman sire was also an attraction for Little. "Smarty Jones himself was a spectacular racehorse. We loved [Smarty Jones's sire] Elusive Quality." While pure speed seems to be in demand in the sales ring, Little admitted Centennial's focus is elsewhere. "[The yearling] was a good strong, Classic-type individual, and that's what we're looking for," he said. "We're not looking for a two-year-old, we're looking for a horse who has some substance and can win the Classic races." That focus has led Centennial to be particular in its selection process. "There were 200 horses here and you have to be careful what you pick," Little said. "We took our time--we still have September to come. We wanted to be partial and selective and we got one of the two we liked. And if we didn't get that one, we would have gone to September."

Centennial has enjoyed success at Fasig-Tipton and Little is hoping for more with this yearling. "We hope this is going to be the sixth Grade I winner we've bought out of the Fasig-Tipton sale," he remarked. The price tag was no surprise to Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. "I think he had the best walk of any yearling I ever saw," Taylor said. "He had an unbelievable walk and is an absolutely beautiful horse. I think Smarty Jones has some really nice horses, and this one is one of the best I've seen." -- *Jessica Martini*

Broman Hopes to Add Storm Cat Filly to Band...

Chester Broman went to \$510,000 to bring home a daughter of the legendary Storm Cat last night, and hopes the filly will one day join his broodmare band. "I bought her as a broodmare prospect, but hopefully she can run," Broman said. The filly is out of GSW Golden Reef (Mr. Prospector), and is a half to stakes winners Cherokee Reef (Cherokee Colony) and Chanting (Danehill). Broman gave credit for picking out the filly to bloodstock agent Becky Thomas. Thomas said the yearling would be a perfect addition to Broman's broodmare band. "What I liked about her is that she's out of a Mr. Prospector mare, so it has the great Storm Cat/Mr. Prospector cross," Thomas said. "The second dam is Mill Reef, which is turf and distance. Mr. Broman has an absolutely awesome broodmare band, which is getting older, so we wanted to add something new, but we also wanted something that looked like it could go a little further." In addition, Thomas admitted, "She was pretty." The yearling was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent.

-*Jessica Martini*

Red Giant takes his earnings to nearly \$1,000,000 in the Fourstardave H.-Gr.2

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Red Giant	1st Fourstardave H.-Gr.2, Saratoga, 3rd August
Joffe's Run	1st Regal Gal Stakes-L.R., Calder, 2nd August, by 21/2 lengths
Carriage Trail	1st De La Rose Stakes-L.R., Saratoga, 30th July
Mr Maccool	1st Jersey Derby-L.R., Monmouth Pk, 3rd August
Model	2nd Clement L. Hirsch H.-Gr.2, Del Mar, 2nd August
Giant Wrecker	2nd Oceanport Stakes-Gr.3, Monmouth Pk, 3rd August, btn a nk
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Ryan Is a People's Person...

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan is no stranger to the mare People's Princess (Meadowlake). Ryan purchased a Point Given yearling out of the 12-year-old mare for \$150,000 from the 2005 Keeneland September sale. A year later at Saratoga, Ryan purchased a daughter by Forestry for \$650,000. That filly became Carolyn's Cat, winner of the GIII Cicada S. for owner William Warren. Ryan was back for a third offspring of the graded-stakes winning mare during Monday's opening session of the Saratoga sale. He paid \$230,000 for a full sister to Carolyn's Cat from the consignment of Lane's End, agent. "This filly is very different from Carolyn's Cat," Ryan said yesterday. "Carolyn's Cat is a chestnut filly--this filly looked more like Forestry. But they are two beautiful fillies, independently different." Ryan was pleasantly surprised by Monday's bargain price after the exploits of her full sister. "I was shocked to get her for almost a third of the price of Carolyn's Cat," Ryan admitted. "There was no black type [before Carolyn's Cat], and Carolyn's Cat is now black type. Forestry is just a little quiet at the minute, but he's shown he can throw a serious racehorse. And this is a full sister of a very good filly that is getting a little time off, but is going to come back in the fall. With that kind of family, she can win a small stakes and she's worth a considerable amount to breed from." Of his continued interest in the pedigree, Ryan added, "I like the family. It's a very good-looking family. Meadowlake mares are a great source of speed. This is a big filly who looks like she'll stretch a route of a ground. I was really impressed with her." The Irish bloodstock agent also admitted he was encouraged by the filly's connections. The yearling was bred by Summer Wind Farm. "Summer Wind raise a lot of runners, and I like buying from people that raise runners," Ryan said. While Ryan purchased Carolyn's Cat for Warren, this yearling filly is destined for a return engagement in the sales ring. "We're going to put that filly in our pinhook partnership," Ryan said. "She'll likely end up at Calder or Keeneland." --*Jessica Martini*

Saratoga Sale Similar to '07...

After two nights in Saratoga, Fasig-Tipton sold 122 yearlings for \$36,080,000. The average rose 2.2 percent to \$295,738, while the median remained steady at \$227,500. "We thought the upper level at July would be an indication of what we might see this year," commented Fasig-Tipton Chairman D.G. Van Clief Jr. "That proved so last night, and I think the numbers bore that out even more tonight. It was a very stable market at this level, on par with last year. I thought, once again, the Fasig-Tipton team did a great job of putting the right horses in front of the right buyers. There were some lovely horses on the grounds this week and some lovely horses came through that ring. They were well-bred and beautifully turned out. And when the conformation and pedigree matched, there was a lot of urgency in the marketplace." Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson professed himself satisfied with results of the sale, particularly in the face of a troubled economy. "The average was up a smidge, buy-backs were probably up a smidge, but everything else was pretty close," Robertson said. "The numbers read a whole lot like last year, but we did have fewer horses. We came in here hopeful that we would equal last year. With the economy and different things going on in the world, I didn't know if it was attainable, but I'm tickled to death that it was."

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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price**
101 c Eddington Appealing Jewel \$325,000

B-Windwoods Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Gainesway, agent
 Purchased by Legends Racing

From the first crop by Grade I-winning millionaire Eddington (Unbridled) and the family of champion Speightstown (Gone West), the colt was picked up by B & K Stables for \$105,000 as a KEENOV weanling. B & K wasted no time turning a tidy profit on that investment here.

142 f Macho Uno Deviletta \$300,000
 B-Bowling & Dodd (Fl)

Consigned by Gainesway, agent
 Purchased by Todd Quast, agent for Goldmark

Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd hit the jackpot with this family. Bowling signed the ticket on Deviletta (Tremolino), in foal to Red Bullet, for \$41,000 at FTKNOA in 2005. The mare's foal of that year, a Macho Uno colt, turned out to be Wicked Style, who went on to win the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity and GIII Arlington-Washington BC Futurity in 2007. Bowling and Dodd capitalized on that success and sent Deviletta back through the ring at FTKNOV in 2007, where she brought \$325,000 while in foal to Omega Code. Her Red Bullet filly brought \$90,000 as an OBSFEB juvenile this year, and the duo put the finishing touch on the deal with this lucrative sale.

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146 c Pulpit Doppio Espresso \$400,000
 B-Highclere (Ky)
 Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent I
 Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd

Highclere could hardly have expected to reap such rewards when they purchased Doppio Espresso (Java Gold) for a mere \$24,000 at FTKDEC in 1999. A Saratoga maiden winner from the family of MGSW Hero's Tribute (Sea Hero), she had produced three foals, including the moderately successful Above the Odds (Wild Again), a Churchill allowance winner, but her yearling of 1999, a colt by Capote, brought just \$1,000 at KEESEP. Barren in 2000, Doppio Espresso produced a Tale of the Cat filly in 2001 that attracted a final bid of \$500,000 as this venue in 2002. Named Resplendency, she went on to become a multiple-stakes winner and was third in the GI Santa Monica H. The next offspring through the ring was a filly by Dynaformer that brought \$450,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2004, and the latest, the unraced two-year-old filly Lady Mocha (Tale of the Cat), was a \$295,000 FTKNOV weanling in 2006 for Highclere. Yesterday's sales success brought the mare's broodmare bankroll to a cool \$1.95 million.

177 c Indian Charlie If Liloy \$200,000
 B-J R Cavanaugh (Fl)

Consigned by Kaizen Sales, agent
 Purchased by James J Barry

J.R. Cavanaugh has made a nice profit since buying the then-17-year-old If Liloy (Liloy {Fr}) for \$14,500 at the 2002 Keeneland January Sale. In foal to Silver Charm, the mare produced a filly that sold for \$115,000 at FTSAUG in 2003; later named Charmisil, she was mutiple stakes placed and earned \$260,455. The mare's next foal through the ring was a colt by Salt Lake that brought \$125,000 as a 2004 OBSAUG yearling, and she produced a Hennessy filly in 2005 that added \$75,000 to the Cavanaugh coffers as an OBSAUG yearling in 2006. Now 23, If Liloy proved she still has what it takes to get the bidders going at FTSAUG last night.

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Dreaming of the Beverly D...

Hometown connections Frank C. Calabrese and Wayne Catalano will be represented in Saturday's GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park with champion **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy). "She's doing very well," Catalano, currently enjoying a 19-win lead over Todd Pletcher atop the trainer standings at the Arlington meeting, said on yesterday's NTRA Teleconference. "She's coming up to the race just about how I want her to be. We're going to gallop her a couple of miles [today]. We should be set up pretty good for the race. It's probably a little further than we'd like to be going, but what are you going to do? We're here. It's the big Beverly D. and we're going to give it our best." Perfect in three career starts at Arlington--including a pair of grass stakes last term--the Calabrese homebred has won three of four starts this season, including the Mar. 15 Gill Hillsborough S. at Tampa and the June 14 Gill Early Times Mint Julep H. at Churchill Downs. Dreaming of Anna is expected to face MGISW **Precious Kitten** (Catenus) Saturday. "Dreaming of Anna is a real good filly," Catalano continued. "We know Precious Kitten is a good filly. That's why you line them up in the starting gates. We could beat anybody on any given day."



Dreaming of Anna
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Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO 2000 GUINEAS - CONSAGRACION DE POTRILLOS-G1, P118,300, San Isidro, 8-2, 3yo, c, 1600mT, 1:33.48, fm.

- 1--**EVER PEACE (ARG)**, 123, c, 3, by Alpha Plus
 1st Dam: Ever Beauty (Arg), by Equalize
 2nd Dam: Ever Bright (Arg), by Candy Stripes
 3rd Dam: Etiquette (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg)
 O-Rincon de Piedra; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Roxana M San Millan; J-Mario Leyes; P76,280. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1.
 - 2--**Lingote de Oro (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Orpen--Laika, by Old Trieste. O-Keyser Soze; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Ernesto Romero. P19,100.
 - 3--**Saucy Jet (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Commander Jet--Saucisse (Arg), by Interprete (Arg). O/B-Haras Divisadero; T-Carlos Santiñaque. P11,460.
 Margins: 3 1/2, 3, 3. Odds: 4.85, 4.15, 14.75.
 Also Ran: City Banker (Arg), Deceiver (Arg), Ave Holt (Arg), Mr. Dormello (Arg), Toe Dance (Arg), Mestre (Arg), Checklist (Arg), Mill Ridge (Arg), Special Choice (Arg), Rostiche (Arg), Julius Emperor (Arg).
- The 1-2 finishers from the G1 Estrellas Juvenile at Palermo on the dirt finished in that order again, proving they are well head of their class on either surface. Ever Peace, a grandson of Mr. Prospector, dictated the pace and never looked back to stamp himself as the leading candidate for the G1 Gran Premio Polla de Potrillos, the first leg of the Argentine Triple Crown. Lingote de Oro was a clear second over Group 2-placed Saucy Jet. The winner graduated on the turf in his third outing, and entered Saturday's contest off a half-length victory on the dirt in the G1 Gran Premio Estrellas Juvenile-Copa Sr. Raul Felix Maria Lottero June 28.

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GRANDE PREMIO BRASIL-G1, R585,523, Gavea, 8-3, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:25.67, sf.

1--**TOP HAT (BRZ)**, 130, h, 6, by [Royal Academy](#)

1st Dam: Tavira (Brz), by Effervescing

2nd Dam: Tropical Girl (Brz), by Mauser (Brz)

3rd Dam: Tropical Breeze (Arg), by Tropical Sun (Arg)

O-Stud J C M; B-Haras Sao Jose Da Serra; T-Joao Macedo; J-Altair Domingos; R256,157. Lifetime

Record: 23-11-4-0. *1/2 to Tale E Quale (Brz)

(Jarraar), Ch. Older Mare-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; Tignanello (Brz) (Baligh {Ire}), G1SP-Brz.

2--**Quatro Mares (Brz)**, 130, h, 5, Jules--Val D'Equine

(Arg), by Equalize. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras;

T-Roberto Morgado Jr; R82,463.

3--**Biologo (Brz)**, 128, c, 4, Vettori (Ire)--Heroic Move

(Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Stud Raca; B-Fronteira

P.A.P.; T-M G Campos; R56,847.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 1 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 17.70, 9.40, 21.10.

Dual Group 1 winner Top Hat made all the pace under Altair Domingos en route to posting his most lucrative career victory in the Rio de Janeiro Jockey Club's premier race. Winner of the 2006 and 2008 editions of the G1 GP Matias Machline-Copa ABCPCC Classica, Brazil's version of the Breeders' Cup Classic, Top Hat registered his seventh stakes victory for owner Julio Cesar Mesquita's Stud JCM. Future racing plans for Top Hat include taking a crack at the G1 Gran Premio

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Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

SORRENTO S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Trifecta King	Peace Rules	O'Neill	121
2	Emmy Darling	Graeme Hall	Sadler	123
3	Cosmic Queen	Stormy Atlantic	Paasch	119
4	Upper Manhattan	Unbridled Time	La Croix	117
5	Dash Dot Dash	Put It Back	Cerin	119
6	Stardom Bound	Tapit	Paasch	117
7	Glitter City	City Place	Mullins	119
8	Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	119
9	Malusita	Pure Prize	Gonzalez	119
10	Silar Rules	Ten Most Wanted	O'Neill	117
11	Amina	Bertrando	Aguirre	119

Trifecta King ran second to **Cosmic Queen** in her May 15 debut at Hollywood, but was sent off the 3-2 chalk in the Cinderella S. at that track 10 days later. The bay did not disappoint, closing to win by 3 3/4 lengths. **Cosmic Queen** followed up with a third in the June 28 Landaluce S. and has been working sharply at Del Mar. **Emmy Darling** also came back after a debut second to succeed in stakes company, capturing the Landaluce by two lengths over the speedy **Glitter City**.



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op/ed feedback

Clarke Ohrstrom, Whitewood Stable Inc.: I have thought about this issue often after reading articles about the 'rapid decline' in Thoroughbred soundness, and am in agreement with Rob Whiteley's comments (*The Game Has Changed, Not the Horse, TDN Op-Ed, 8-3*) as I often seem to be. I don't think the trend is a bad thing, it just reflects the ever-changing goals of the players in Thoroughbred racing. Training and breeding goals have changed over the last 40 years and that is not a negative thing, so a reduction in average number of starts is not necessarily negative either. The training game has become so competitive that trainers feel they need to run to win (stats, etc.), whereas they may have run for a check before. Most of the horses raced today come from auction sales, and the pressure from buyers for trainers to perform is certainly higher than the breed-to-race owners of yesteryear; trainers wait for the best opportunity and thus run their horses less often. With the huge shift over the last 40 years from breeding to race versus breeding to sell, there is no doubt that many decent fillies are raced for black type versus earnings. If they have some pedigree, you hold them back, maybe skip conditions, and wait for the right opportunity, which may take awhile. If that can't be achieved, they are bred and sold because their sales value will not increase without blacktype. Collectively, in the racing game we have many challenges to face, but I feel that soundness maybe a 'bogey issue.' We have a lot bigger problems on which to focus; soundness of Thoroughbred racing seems more questionable than the Thoroughbred horse.

Team Valor's Barry Irwin: Rob Whiteley neglected to mention what is likely the greatest reason for the lower number of starts, which is that breeders allow vets to talk them into fiddling with the limbs of very young horses and compromising the foals' careers as race-horses. Breeders and only breeders are responsible for these extremely questionable actions. It is commercialism as practiced by breeders that has lessened the quality of the animals.

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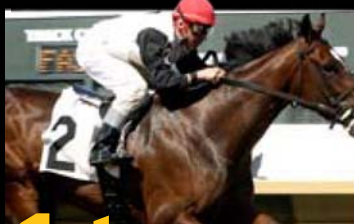
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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$41,480, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.
+ MEGACHURCH (f, 2, Pulpit--Minimalist {SW}, by Dynaformer), debuting with Lasix, stalked in third behind easy early fractions of :25.18 and :50.81 and powered clear in the stretch to take it by 4 1/4 lengths. Lady Kafka (Kafwain) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.
O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6:

08-23 \$200,000 *Play the King-II, Wo*, 3yo/up, 7fT (200)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7:

08-16 \$400,000 *Del Mar Oaks-I, Dmr*, 3yo, f, 9fT (400)

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4:21p 7th-SAR, Msw, \$62K, 2yo, 6f

HR/TVG **ZENSATIONAL** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$700K FTFFEB graduate, debuts for Zayat Stables and Bill Mott. The son of the multiple stakes winning mare Joke (Phone Trick) worked five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 at the Spa July 30. Overbrook homebred **Speed Limit** ([Storm Cat](#)), out of a full to champion Banshee Breeze (Unbridled), opens his career for Todd Pletcher. Trainer Wesley Ward hits at a 33-percent clip with his firsters, and he saddles \$210K ADSSPR graduate **Big Flirt** ([Macho Uno](#)), who has been working smartly. **Kensei** ([Mr. Greeley](#)), a \$300K BARMAY 2yo, and **Pegasus Fever** ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)), a \$300K KEESEP yearling, also debut. brisnet.com pps

4:45p 9th-MTH, Msw, \$37K, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f

TVG **NORTHERN BELLE** ([Northern Afleet](#)) finished a strong second behind subsequent Colleen S. heroine Smokin Bayou in her Churchill bow June 29. The Martin Cherry homebred has been working sharply beneath the Twin Spires since. Jayeff B homebred **Flash Act** ([Sky Mesa](#)), out of MGISW Missy's Mirage (Stop the Music), makes her debut. **Intuition** ([During](#)), a \$115K KEESEP yearling, was the highest priced horse sold at public auction by her freshman sire, who stands for \$5K at Claiborne Farm. The bay has bullets in the holster for her bow. brisnet.com pps

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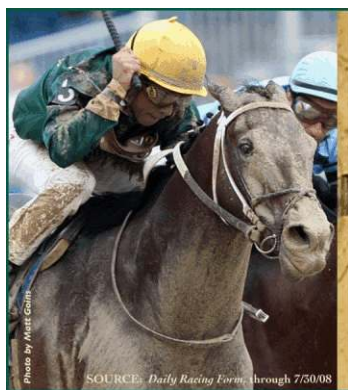
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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 6

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

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/4/0
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Evita Argentina, 8-1

CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 44/4/0
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Glitter City, \$150K BAR MAY 2yo, 6-1

DURING (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 69/1/0
9-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Intuition, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 103/8/1
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Trifecta King, \$45K BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/8/0
7-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Big, \$23K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 96/4/0
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Stardom Bound, \$375K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 81/0/0

7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Silar Rules, 20-1

TOCCET (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 86/2/0
9-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wardelle, \$46K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 6

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

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 139/34/4
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Big Flirt, \$210K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-1

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/18/3
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +They're Late, \$350K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1

SAY FLORIDA SANDY (Personal Flag), Buckridge, \$5K, 83/7/1
4-MTH, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Sayhitomikeanddi, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 178/42/3
9-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Flash Act, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 231/46/3
7-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Royal Vindication, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

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WELL POSITIONED (Awesome Again), 3f, :36.91, 4/11
DIVINE PARK (Chester House), 4f, :47.36, 3/33
MUNNINGS (Speightstown), 4f, :51.24, 31/33
BOCA GRANDE (A.P. Indy), 4f (tr), :50.45, 13/20
MAGNA GRADUATE (Honor Grades), 5f (tr), 1:03.07, 7/8

MONMOUTH PARK

BOLD UNION (Dixie Union), 4f, :47.20, 1/21

DEL MAR

CORONET OF A BARON (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:04.20, 30/30
WELL ARMED (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.60, 12/30
INTANGAROO (Orientate), 6f, 1:14.60, 8/12
SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 1m, 1:39.60, 1/1

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GO BETWEEN (Point Given), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/23

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Holocene, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "France."

IN IRELAND:

+ Smart Coco, f, 2, [Smarty Jones](#). See "Ireland."



ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR 'LOOK' OAKS BID Julian Richmond-Watson's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Look Here (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) remains on course for the Aug. 21 G1 Yorkshire Oaks, trainer Ralph Beckett confirmed yesterday. York's mile-and-a-half contest was named as the homebred's target after her June 6 Classic success, and the current wet spell was welcomed by her conditioner yesterday. "The Yorkshire Oaks is the plan and, if this weather keeps up, she is a definite runner," he said.

WATSON DEAUVILLE BID CONSIDERED The Comic Strip Heroes' **Winker Watson (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}) could make a quick return in Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam announced yesterday. Following the sophomore's fourth in Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, Deauville's six-and-a-half furlong prize is being considered. "I was delighted with his run in the Sussex S., but Ryan Moore felt he just didn't quite get home," Chapple-Hyam commented. "He seems to have come out of his race fine and Roy Carter, who rides him at home, says the horse has improved again. We are considering supplementing him on Thursday for this Sunday's Prix Maurice de Gheest, but will look at the ground. We wouldn't want it to be soft over there, but I'm keen to go if possible."

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 8-5, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.20, sf.

- 1--**CALMING INFLUENCE (IRE), 128, c, 3, by King's Best**
1st Dam: **Idilic Calm (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**
2nd Dam: **Miracle Drug, by Seattle Slew**
3rd Dam: **Grenzen, by Grenfall**

(€110,000 yrl '06 GOFFEB; €240,000 yrl '06 GOFORB). O-Godolphin; B-Helen Lyons; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €59,661. *1/2 to Steel Light (Stravinsky), GSW-Can, MGSP-US, SP-Ire, \$471,995. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

- 2--**Royal God, 128, c, 3, Royal Academy--Gold Splash, by Blushing Groom (Fr). €11,000.**

- 3--**World Ruler (GB), 123, g, 3, Dansili (GB)--Revealing (GB), by Halling. €8,250.**

Margins: HF, SNK, HF. Odds: 2.60, 10.00, 3.40.

Also Ran: Bermuda Rye (Ire), Raspoutine, Violon Sacre, Putney Bridge, Kitaj (GB), Salut l'Africain (Fr).

Scratched: Pallodio (Fr).

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PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE cont.

Calming Influence was labeled a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** when an impressive five-length winner from the smart Hamish McGonagall (GB) at York in October, and returned to double his tally in Newmarket's Listed King Charles II S. May 24. Only ninth in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S. on his latest outing June 18, the bay was at home on this rain-softened surface to return to winning ways. Held up in rear early from his wide draw, he swooped to lead at the furlong marker and was pushed out to hold Royal God in the run to the line. "He didn't handle the turns too well, but once he was in the straight he quickened nicely and asserted nicely," Frankie Dettori commented.



Observations
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5.25 Gowran Park, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 7fT
BORN TO BE KING (Storm Cat) gets a third chance to get off the mark for Susan Magnier and Roisin Henry, who enjoyed so much success and so many near-misses with his high-class dam Quarter Moon (Ire). Runner-up to the potentially smart Firey Red (Ire) over six furlongs at Naas last month, he is stepped up a panel by Aidan O'Brien, who also saddles **Grand Admiral (Giant's Causeway)**. The half-brother to Johannesburg is coming off a break, having disappointed over course and distance in June.

8.20 Kempton, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)
ACT OF DIPLOMACY (Storm Cat) makes his belated debut for Godolphin, having cost a handsome \$8.2 million at Keeneland in 2006. Bred by WinStar Farm, the three-year-old is a son of the top-class Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor), whose highlight came in the 2002 G1 Spinaway S. He meets another latecomer in Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Two Pass (Ire) (Mtoto {GB})**, a Michael Jarvis-trained full sister to the 2002 G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Tarfshi (GB), whose dam is the 1988 G1 Cheveley Park S. scorer Pass the Peace (Ire) (Alzao).

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Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €33,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.70, stn.

HOLOCENE (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Witching Hour {Fr}, by Fairy King), runner-up to Manduro (Ger) in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at this track 12 months ago, was only ninth in Chantilly's G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord last time June 8, and started as the 19-10 crowd's choice. Racing in third initially off the generous fractions set by the runaway leader Slickly Royal (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}), the homebred took until the final 50 yards to get to that rival, but had extended his advantage to 3/4 of a length by the line. Holocene is being aimed at the Aug. 31 G3 Prix Quincey at the track. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 13 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €224,460.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.30, sf.

PARTY ANIMAL (FR) (c, 2, Dream Well {Fr}--Spring Party {Ire}, by Anabaa), fifth behind Faylan (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}) on debut at Saint-Cloud June 29, stalked the early pace before taking over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Driven out from there, the 10-1 shot was beyond reach as Faylan emerged to chase, and held a 1 1/2-length advantage at the line. 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,100.

O/B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; T-Pascal Bary.

Deauville, 3.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.20, sf.

ANA AMERICANA (FR) (f, 2, American Post {GB}--Ana Marie {Fr} {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$353,778}, by Anabaa), who was a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** taking a debutantes contest at this track July 12, started as the 7-10 favorite and was keen early trapped wide behind the leading quartet. Unleashing a telling turn of acceleration to hit the front with a furlong remaining, the homebred was kept up to her work to comfortably hold the late flourish of Ciel Rouge (Fr) (Red Ransom) by 3/4 of a length. "She is a filly I like a lot and she won well, even though the jockey said she didn't handle the ground too well," trainer Philippe Demercastel said. "That did not surprise me, as Ana Marie was best on firm and so was American Post. She could run here in the [Aug. 23] G3 Prix du Calvados, but I am tempted to wait for the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac [at Longchamp Oct. 5]." Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €28,000.

O/B-SCEA Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel.

European report cont.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Catterick, 2.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.06, gd/fm.

SULTANS WAY (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Roses from Ridey {Ire}, by Petorius {Ire}), sixth on his first outing at York July 11, was sent off the 10-3 second favorite in the face of strong support for the 4-11 pick Feeling Fab (Fr) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). Quickest away, the €140,000 GOFMIL yearling accepted a lead from that rival after a furlong, but soon had her measure when back in front at the quarter pole en route to a comfortable length success from Classic Contours (Najran). This winner is half to Armigerent (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSP-Eng, SW-Ata. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590.

O-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Airlie Stud; T-Paul Cole.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Gowran Park, 5.35, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.18, gd/yl.

+ SMART COCO (f, 2, Smarty Jones--Djebel Amour, by Mt. Livermore), sent off at 7-1, broke well and raced behind the early leaders. Launching her challenge in the straight, the \$340,000 KEESEP yearling rolled past Chorus of Angels (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) with a furlong remaining before asserting for a convincing two-length success. "She's a nice filly who is green and quite big and inexperienced," trainer Tommy Stack's son and assistant Fozzy said. "We'll see how she comes out of this before making plans." She becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Michael O'Flynn; B-Edward J Kelly Jr, Gregory W Kelly & Michael M Kelly; T-Tommy Stack.

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Gowran Park, 7.05, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.82, gd/yl.

MASTEROFTHEHORSE (IRE), c, 2, by Sadler's Wells
1st Dam: Shouk (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
2nd Dam: Souk (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)
3rd Dam: Soumana (Fr), by Pharly (Fr)

Masterofthehorse was sent off the 11-10 favorite on debut at Naas July 23 despite the presence of the smart Gan Amhras (Ire). In that test, that rival's previous experience told and he had to settle for a respectable second. Stable companion Frozen Fire (Ger) won at this meeting 12 months ago, and the bay was hammered into 1-5 to add his name to the list of potential future Classic winners housed at Ballydoyle. Soon in front under Johnny Murtagh, he was always in control and, after inflicting the damage with a shake of the reins inside the final quarter, was eased close home to record a facile 4 1/2-length success from Initiation (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). "He is a nice horse and could go far," his rider commented. The winner is a full to Alexandrova (Ire), MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$1,215,364; and 3/4 to Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, \$231,586; and Washington Irving (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Ire, \$120,862. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €10,502. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com).

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 6	GII Sorrento S.	DMR
Aug. 9	GI Arlington Million XXVI	AP
	GI Beverly D. S.	AP
	GI Secretariat S.	AP
	GII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GIII Monmouth BC Oaks	MTH
Aug. 10	GII Best Pal S.	DMR
Aug. 13	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
Aug. 14	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
Aug. 15	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
Aug. 16	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GI Sword Dancer Inv.	SAR
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GIII Philip Iselin BC S.	MTH
	GIII Gardenia H.	ELP
Aug. 17	GIII Longacre Mile BC H.	EMD
Aug. 21	GII Ballston Spa H.	SAR
Aug. 22	GI Personal Ensign H.	SAR



★ GERMANY ★

DIANA WRAP-UP by Christa Riebel

It has been a season to remember so far for trainer Peter Schiergen and the 34-year-old jockey Andrasch Starke, who is currently riding in the form of his life, and that duo were responsible for Sunday's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine **Rosenreihe (Ire)** (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}). They were adding to their G1 Deutsches Derby success with **Kamsin (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}) and G2 German 1000 Guineas victory with **Briseida (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in the 1 3/8-mile Classic, in which Rosenreihe was dispelling any stamina doubts.

In hindsight, Gestut Wittekindshof's homebred had sufficient factors further down in her pedigree to suggest that the trip would not be a problem. Despite her sire Catcher in the Rye being a miler, his dam was a 12-furlong group winner by Darshaan (GB) and his second dam's sire was Caerleon. Rosenreihe's dam Rosengeste (Ire) is by Be My Guest, another very versatile sire whose leading progeny as a damsire include the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner Holding Court (GB) and the top German performer Manduro (Fr). Rosengeste is also a half-sister to the Slovenske Derby scorer Rosenblatt (Ger), and her third dam Rose Amore (Ger), by the 1970 German Derby winner Alpenkonig (Ger), won in group company over 12 furlongs.

Schiergen thinks his jockey helped the cause when it came to staying power. "If you are not sure whether a horse stays the trip, this is how you must ride--Starke did just absolutely everything right," he said before announcing that Rosenreihe will have a break now. Werner Baltromei, the trainer of the second and third **Lady Marian (Ger)** (Nayef) and **Baila Me (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}), said, "Things would probably have been different on a different track. Lady Marian suffered a stop on the way and Baila Me is a great stayer." Lady Marian is due to run during Deauville's August festival, possibly in the Aug. 24 G3 Prix de la Nonette, while Baila Me will be aimed at the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp Sept. 14. Trainer Andreas Wohler believed that there was a hard-luck story for the hampered 3-1 favorite **Peace Royale (Ger)** (Sholokhov {Ire}), and said, "She did not have an ideal trip, but there will be other races for sure."

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CLASICO ENTRENADORES-GI, \$60,850, CMR, 8-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, sy.

1--**THETHIEFATMIDNIGHT**, 120, f, 3, by **Cat Thief--Brush Hour**, by **Broad Brush**. O-Establo W Estrada; B-Frederick Hertrich III & John Fielding (KY); T-Moises Diaz; J-Luis E Perez; \$36,510. Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-3, \$193,072.

2--**Kamica**, 120, f, 3, El Corredor--Carlee's Cupid, by Geiger Counter. (\$11,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$8,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). \$12,170.

3--**La Pensadora**, 120, f, 3, Cape Canaveral--Catmanslew, by Seattle Slew. (\$17,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR). \$6,085.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 13 1/4. Odds: 0.75, 2.70, 2.00.

REDEKOP BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP CLASSIC H.,

\$104,360, HST, 8-4, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--**SPAGHETTI MOUSE**, 125, g, 6, **Archers Bay--Desert Mouse**, by **With Approval**. (C\$21,000 yrl '03 BRCSEP). O-Nick & Pauline Felicella; B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (BC); T-Lenore DaPonte; J-Pedro V Alvarado; \$64,779. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 29-10-9-5, \$731,211. *1/2 to Desert Alf (Alfaari), SW, \$104,662.

2--**Texas Wildcatter**, 114, c, 3, Monarchos--Mike's Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. \$19,472.

3--**Winter Warning**, 115, g, 5, Future Storm--Sassy Synner, by Synastry. (\$25,000 yrl '04 NCASEP). \$10,710.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.55, 5.55, 5.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$48,250, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

DICEY GIRL (f, 4, Yonaguska--Gambader, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-3-1, \$147,284. O-James F Schurman. B-Tom Biederman & Aron Yagoda (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$35,000 wIng '04 KEENOV.

8th-DEL, \$43,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

BAR FLY BLUES (f, 3, Hold for Gold--Connie Bar, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, \$86,704. O/T-Gale A Patti. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). *Full to Medicine Eyes, SP, \$184,084.



3rd-PRM, \$28,130, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
INDIANPASS (f, 3, Indian Territory--Allthatispossible, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$78,155. O/B-Halt's Thoroughbred Corporation (IA). T-C Richard.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 8-4, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
SMILEY'S COOL CAT (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--The Hess Express {MSP, \$154,993}, by Lord Carson) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,282. O-Deanna Hoerauf. B-Brad Anderson (KY). T-John Good.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Beyond Challenge, g, 3, Flatter--Dangerous Beauty, by Meadowlake. FLX, 8-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Hidden Lake Farm LLC & Joan T Simpson (NY). *\$7,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$8,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Mother Joan, f, 3, Sunday Break (Jpn)--In Reverence (SP), by Alysheba. PRM, 8-5, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-David Smith & Harmony Hill Farm (KY). *\$18,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Revered Soldier (Lost Soldier), SP, \$174,413.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

El Callasi (Chi) c, 3, Muqtarib--Por Ti Muero (Chi), by Jaded Dancer. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-4, 1200m, Clasico Camara Chilena de la Construccion. O-Stud Los Callasi; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Valentin Ubilla.

BREEDERS' EDITION
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Gowran Park, 6.05, 8-5, €20,000, 3-4yo, 7fT, 1:28.51, gd/yl.

AWARD CEREMONY (IRE) (g, 3, Green Desert--Ripple of Pride {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record:

5-2-1-1, €29,690. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

It's Toast (Ire), f, 2, Diktat (GB)--Kapria (Fr), by Simon du Desert (Fr). Chepstow, Britain, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-Stone Ridge Farm. *€60,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **1/2 Dream Eater (Ire) (Night Shift), GSP-Eng, \$448,850.

Praha (Ire), f, 2, Marchand de Sable--Sue Generous (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). Vichy, France, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€75,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Make Amends (Ire), f, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Chill Seeking, by Theatrical (Ire). Chepstow, Britain, 8-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. *€5,000 HIT '07 GOFNOV.

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