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**IDE RETIRED** Ide (Forty Niner), knocked off the Triple Crown trail in early April due to an injury, has been retired from racing and will stand the 1997 season at stud at Longfield Farm in Goshen, Kentucky. The three-year-old colt won his last seven races and ended his career with a head-victory in the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn March 23. He suffered a tear of the lateral branch of the suspensory ligament in his right foreleg April 2 while preparing for the Arkansas Derby. The injury at first did not appear career threatening and the colt was sent to Longfield Farm for what was expected to be a lengthy recuperation. He retires with seven wins from nine starts for earnings of \$363,780. Along with the Rebel S., his victories included tallies in the GIII Kentucky Jockey Club S., GIII Iroquois S., GIII Southwest S. and listed Fort Springs S. at Keeneland.

**STRONG OBS YEARLING SALE CONTINUES** The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company held the first of three open sessions of its August Yearling Sale Tuesday, recording increases in median, average and gross sales over the corresponding session in 1995. A total of 208 horses were sold Tuesday for a gross of \$1,903,000, up 19.3 percent from \$1,595,300 in 1995. The average of \$9,149 was up slightly from last year's \$9,116, while the median of \$6,000 represented a 5.3 percent increase from \$5,700 in 1995. The buy back percentage increased slightly from 20.4 percent last year to 21.8 percent Tuesday. The session's highest price was paid for **Taffy Davenport**, a chestnut filly by Miswaki-Lap of Luxury (Pumpkin Moonshine). Consigned by Fairhill Farm (Linda Schroetlin), agent, the filly was purchased for \$60,000 by Bea and Robert Roberts. "The sale remained steady, with the better horses commanding top prices," commented OBS President Tom Chiota. "We expect the remainder of the sale to follow a similar pattern." The sale continues through Thursday.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28:**

- 9-7 \$125,000 **Arlington Matron H.-GIII, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (\$150)**
- 9-8 \$125/75,000 **Del Mar Breeders' Cup H.-GII, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8f (\$50)**
- 9-15 \$1,000,000 **Woodbine Million-GI, Wo, 3yo, 9f (\$15,000s)**
- 9-15 \$100,000 **Summer-GIC, Wo, 2yo, 8fT (\$200)**



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Today, Baden-Baden, Germany:

**JACOBS GOLDENE PEITSCH-G2, \$145,670, 3yo/up, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hever Golf Rose (GB)	Naughton	Eddery	123
2	Never Come Back (Ger)	Heinke	A Best	123
3	Waky Nao (Ger)	H Blume	Suborics	123
4	Senador (Ire)	Reuterskiold	Bernekin	128
5	Munaaji	A Wohler	Boschert	128
6	Sharp Prod	Jentzsch	Hmmer-Hnsen	128
7	Macanal	Jentzsch	Schiergen	128
8	Daring Destiny (GB)	Burke	R Hughes	123
9	A Magicman (Fr)	Steguweit	Helpfenbein	128
10	Glenlivet (Swe)	L Kelp	Woodburn	128

Joe Naughton's remarkable five-year-old mare **Hever Golf Rose (GB)** (Efisio {GB}), winner of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in Paris in 1995, has yet to win this year. The mare, third in last week's G1 Nunthorpe S. at York, has a sound chance of finally getting to the winner's circle here with the benefit of the No.1 draw and leading rider Pat Eddery on board. Her major dangers are likely to be the German-based three-year-old **Waky Nao (GB)** (Alzao) and the two American-breds **Macanal** (Northern Flagship) and **Munaaji** (Storm Cat).

Today, Saratoga:

**SARANAÇ S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

The full field of 12, from the rail out, is as follows: **Harrowman** (Dawn Quixote), Chavez; **Doublethebetwice** (Bet Twice), Smith; **Gator Dancer** (Pleasant Colony), Maple; **Fortitude** (Cure the Blues), Krone; **Devil's Cup** (Devil's Bag), Santos; **Sir Cat** (Storm Cat), Bailey; **Harghar** (El Gran Senor), Day; **Defacto** (Diesis {GB}), Davis; **Criminal Command** (Criminal Type), Pezua; **Allied Forces** (Miswaki), Migliore; **Broadway Beau** (Beau Genius), Sellers; **Currency Arbitrage** (Green Dancer), J. Velazquez. Also Eligible: **Sovereign Rullah** (Sovereign Dancer), C. Velazquez; **Castano** (Fr) (Mansonnien {Fr}), Maple.

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**DANEHILL COLT TOPS BADEN-BADEN**

**YEARLING SALE** With Germany's economic situation being in a poor position at present and with no new buyers or overseas competition in the market, it was no surprise that there were poor returns at the Baden-Baden yearling sales last weekend, with both the gross and average falling from last year. There were 70 yearlings sold for a gross of \$1,291,062, compared to last year's \$1,695,109, a fall of almost 24 percent. The average dropped almost 22 percent from \$23,543 to \$18,443. The sales topper at \$74,199 was a colt by Danehill--The Filly (Ger) (Appiani {Ity}), bought by Rudiger Alles for Baron Georg Von Ullmann.

**HICKEY GETS STAY OF SUSPENSION** Trainer Noel Hickey scored a victory Tuesday in Cook County circuit court when judge Albert Green entered a stay blocking his 60-day suspension and \$1,000 fine imposed by the Illinois Racing Board. Stewards at Arlington International Racecourse originally imposed a 15-day suspension along with the fine after Golden Gear, a horse owned by Barry Golden and trained by Hickey, was found to have an overdose of phenylbutazone in the wake of a victory at the track in June. Hickey appealed the stewards' ruling to the Board, but the regulatory commission responded by increasing his suspension to 60 days. Now the case will be decided in circuit court. The court date will be in late October.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

**5th-ELP, \$23,300, Msw, 3yo/up, 6½f, 1:17 3/5, my. EMISSARY (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Sweet Alliance {MGSW, \$179,219}, by Sir Ivor) posted two bullet works at Churchill, Aug. 19 at five furlongs and Aug. 24 at four furlongs, in preparation for his first start since finishing third at Gulfstream Feb. 24. The \$85,000 Kee. Sept. yearling was made the even-money choice of the Ellis Park crowd. Well back early, he unleashed a furious rally as the field approached the stretch, took the lead a furlong from the wire and scored by 3/4-length. Emissary is a half-brother to Shareef Dancer (Northern Dancer), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eng & Ire, GSW-Eng & Ire, \$221,533 and a full to War Deputy, GSW, \$141,725. Lifetime Record:3-1-1-1, \$21,225.**

O-Kimberly Beach & Randall Bloch. B-Windfields Farm (Ky). T-Carl Nafzger.

## ◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Monmouth Park:

Monmouth Park has announced the creation of the Virgil (Buddy) Raines Distinguished Achievement Award. The award, named for one of Monmouth's most venerable trainers, honors horsemen at Monmouth Park who have demonstrated a continuing commitment to the sport of Thoroughbred racing as trainers or owners and whose conduct has been exemplary for professionalism, integrity and service to the sport. The first recipient of the award is J. Willard Thompson, leading trainer at the New Jersey track from 1975-1977. Thompson will receive the award in special ceremonies closing day, Sept. 2.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

**OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G3, \$86,341, Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.78, gd**  
**1--LA BLUE (GER), 118, f, 3, Bluebird--La Luganese (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Bruno Schutz; J-A. Starke; \$50,590.**  
**2--Sinyar (GB), 128, c, 4, Machiavellian--Place Of Honour (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-J. Abdullah. \$20,236.**  
**3--Mill King (Ger), 118, c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Marcasita (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr). O-Stall Victoria. \$10,118.**

Margins: ½, 2½, NK.

Also Ran: Macanal, Kalatos (Ger), Silca Blanka (Ire), Chato, Yeast (GB), Manzoni (Ger).

**PRIX QUINCEY-G3, \$70,999, Deauville, France, 8-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.90, gd.**  
**1--@RISING COLOURS (GB), 120, c, 3, Rusticaro (Fr)--Galina (Fr), by Bon Sang. O/B-Naji Pharaon; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-A. Junk; \$43,388.**  
**2--Trojan Sea, 126, h, 5, Bering (GB)--Trojan Miss (GB), by Troy (GB). O-Lord Weinstock. \$15,778.**  
**3--Barricade, 122, c, 3, Riverman--Balleta, by Lyphard. O-K. Abdullah. \$7,889.**

Margins: NK, 1, 1½.

Also Ran: Royal Philosopher (GB), Byzantium, Manninamix (GB), Alamtara (Ire).

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters and an (S) will be used for state-bred races.**

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**PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HUDERIE**, \$47,727, Deauville, France, 8-27, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.10, gd

1--#**ALPHA PLUS**, 128, c, 2, Mr Prospector--Danzante (SW-Fr, MGSP-US, \$145,902), by Danzig. O-K.

Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-T. Jarnet; \$27,611.

2--**Papua (GB)**, 128, c, 2, Green Dancer--Fairy Tern (GB), by Mill Reef. \$9,467.

3--**Speedfriend (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Unfuwain--Batchelor's Button (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). \$5,917.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, HD.

\*Alpha Plus is Mr. Prospector's 150th career stakes-winner.

**PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET**, \$47,727, Deauville, France, 8-27, 3yo, 13f 110ydsT, 3:04.30, gd

1--#**BADDAMIX (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Baddana (GB), by Roi Dagobert. O-D. Thompson; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-J. Hammond; J-C. Asmussen; \$27,612.

2--**Alexandre Farnese (Fr)**, 128, c, 3., Caerwent (Ire)--Coincidence (Fr), by Fereed (Fr). \$9,467.

3--**Porto Novo (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Plytroca, by Lyphard. \$5,917.

Margins: short head, 5, 1/2.

**PRIX ROBERT DE CHOLET-GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS**, \$45,360, Le Lion-D'Angers, France, 8-25, 3yo, 11f 110ydsT, time & track condition n/a.

1--#**GRENADIER (FR)**, 123, c, 3, Saint Andrews (Fr)--Whitegun (Fr), by Carwhite (Ire). O-Mme. Jacques Cygler; B-Olivier Nicol; T-Gerard Collet; J-D. Boeuf; \$27,611.

2--**Tiger Stripes (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Prince Ruper (Fr)--Tigris, by Halo. \$9,467.

3--**La Malleret**, 120, f, 3, Summer Squall--Mousseline de Soic (Fr), by Riverman. \$4,733. \*\$60,000 yrl '94 KEESSEP.

Margins: 1, NK, 1/2.

\*FLY FOR FAME (GB) (Shaadi) was disqualified from third and placed fourth.

6th-MTH, \$30,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. **PASSIONS FLIGHT (f, 4, Lil Fappi--Hopping Avenue, by Graustark Lad)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$43,351. O/B/T-Vito Merola (NJ).

9th-MTH, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft. **BANK WON (g, 4, Shawklit Won--Pretty Butterfly, by Throne Room)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, \$72,990. O-Sterling Stables. B-Diane Van Der Veken (KY). T-Alison Register. \*1/2 to Rumptious (Talc), GSW, \$316,252.

9th-ELP, \$27,040, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, my. **FATHER BEN (g, 4, Cut Throat {GB}--Knight Scamp, by Knightly Sport)** Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-4, \$78,484. O/B-Ray Ginger (KY). T-Hal R. Wiggins.

9th-DEL, \$26,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. **ROLLICKING CITY (c, 3, Citidancer--Rollicking Run {MSP}, by Rollicking)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$51,629. O-Harold Greenberg. B-Dr. & Mrs. Manoochehr Arfaa & Country Life Farm (MD). T-Carlos A. Garcia.

8th-DEL, \$26,500, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm. **SHALIF (g, 6, L'Enjoleur--Naissance, by Chieftain)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-2, \$47,991. O/T-A. Clare Silva Jr. B-Crescent Farm (KY).

8th-MTH, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft. **WINNIE'S TEX (f, 3, Palmers Tex--Winbella, by Winning Hit)** Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-5, \$58,405. O/T-Edwin T. Broome. B-Alfred T. Eldredge Jr. (FL).

8th-ELP, \$24,160, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my. **GEDA (f, 3, Jade Hunter--Straw Boyera, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$53,652. O-Mason C. Rudd. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-Walter M. Bindner Jr.

6th-DEL, \$24,100, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft. **DA'S PAL JOHN (c, 3, Northern Wolf--Da's Baby {MSW}, by Sail Ahoy)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,345. O/B-Thomas J. Kennedy Jr. (MD). T-Joseph M. Tuminelli.

8th-PHA, \$19,500, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft. **CHIMAYO (g, 3, Travelling Music--You're Impossible, by L'Natural)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$45,204. O/B-Susan B. Thayer (PA). T-Steve E. Rowan.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

1st-MTH, \$30,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **JAIME'S SURPRISE (f, 3, Pappa Riccio--Jaime W., by Rock Talk)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$43,065. O-Richard Quane. B-David Wilkinson (NJ). T-George Gross.



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**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS**

Bay Meadows BC H.	BM	3yo/up	6f	\$200K	Runs 9-14
Pegasus BC H.-GII	Med	3yo	8.5f (T)	\$200K	Runs 9-20
Turfway BC S.-GII	TP	3yo/up F & M	8.5f	\$200K	Runs 9-21

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Gee Medeiros**, c, 2, **Grand Ruler**--I Can Still Dance, by Marshua's Dancer. SAC, 8-25, 5f, :56 2/5. B-Medeiros Gary (Ca).
- Out of Money**, f, 2, **Out of Place**--Honest Nickle, by Plugged Nickle. DEL, 8-27, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Silva Karen (Fl). \*Third winner for freshman sire.
- Emissary**, c, 3, **Deputy Minister**--Sweet Alliance (MGSW, \$179,219), by Sir Ivor. ELP, 8-27, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Windfields Farm (Ky). \*\$85,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. \*\*½ to Shareef Dancer (Northern Dancer), Ch. 3yo Colt-Eng & Ire, GSW-Eng & Ire, \$221,533; Full to War Deputy, GSW, \$141,725.
- Stacey's Dancer**, g, 3, **Fire Dancer**--Lady Bravo, by Bravo. MTH, 8-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-John A. Devers & N. Storob (Fl).
- Show'em Girl**, f, 3, **Show'em Slew**--My Best Girl, by Get Around. MTH, 8-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5. B-Arthur I. Appleton (Fl). \*½ to Best in Sale (No Sale George), SW, \$111,140.
- Lubeck**, c, 3, **Smarten**--Baltic Queen (SP), by Danzig. TIM, 8-27, 4f, :45 4/5. B-Richard L. Golden (Md). \*\$15,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP.
- Storm the Mint**, f, 3, **Storm Cat**--Mint Cooler (SW, \$122,104), by Key to the Mint. MTH, 8-27, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Robert Fahrney (Ky).
- Ifcomincome**, g, 4, **Rexson's Hope**--Sandy Too, by Call Me Prince. DEL, 8-27, a1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Terry L. Higdon (Fl).

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES***by Alan Porter***WILL'S WAY (c, 3, Easy Goer--Willamae, by Tentam)**

As the saying goes, "where there's a will there's a way." The highly thought of Will's Way missed the Triple Crown with a pulled muscle and a quarter crack, but when the lightly-raced colt forged past the game Louis Quatorze to claim the Travers S., he had found a way to put himself squarely in the hunt for three-year-old championship honors.

Easy Goer, the sire of Will's Way, is compiling a rather enigmatic record at stud. A son of Alydar, Easy Goer, who died May 12, 1994, had a disappointing start to his stud career, the only stakes-winner in his first crop being the Jim Dandy victor Composer. There was, however, a persistent rumor that the individuals in Easy Goer's second crop were far superior to the first, and in addition to Will's Way, that crop includes Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Ashland S. winner My Flag and graded stakes winner Jetto. It would be ironic indeed if, having been denigrated for the quality of his first crop, Easy Goer were to be represented by a Champion Three-Year-Old Colt and Filly in his second.

Of course, the sire is only half of the equation, and we must not overlook the fact that both My Flag and Will's Way are out of pretty remarkable mares. My Flag is a daughter of undefeated Champion Personal Ensign. Will's Way is out of Willamae, who wasn't in the same class as Personal Ensign on the racetrack--although she was a stakes-winner and also graded stakes-placed--but

has compiled a pretty formidable record as a broodmare. The Travers victory made Will's Way Willamae's third stakes-winner and second Grade I scorer, following Ashland S. heroine Willa On The Move (by Assert {Ire}) and the \$300,000-earner Lady Reiko (Ire) (by Sadler's Wells). What's more, Willamae is also dam of Citidancer (by Dixieland Band), a tremendously talented performer who never won a stakes, but did go three-for-three before injuring himself when runner-up in the GI Jerome H. Citidancer has subsequently carved out a very creditable record as a sire in Maryland, and his daughter Urbane took Friday's GI John A. Morris H. at Saratoga the day preceding the Travers, giving Willamae the honor of appearing prominently in the pedigrees of two Grade I winners in the space of two days.

An intriguing aspect of Willamae's pedigree is that her second dam, Canadian Horse of the Year Laurie's Dancer, is a daughter of Northern Dancer. Since Willa On The Move, Lady Reiko and Citidancer are all by sons or grandsons of Northern Dancer, they are all inbred to Northern Dancer through a son and a daughter. This indicates that Will's Way should eventually cross well with mares by Northern Dancer-line stallions, and the fact that Willa On The Move and Lady Reiko are both by European middle-distance horses suggests that Will's Way would actually have considerable potential as a sire in Europe, where the influence of the Northern Dancer male line has virtually reached the saturation point.

Returning to the links between My Flag and Will's Way, it is worth underlining that the parallels in their pedigrees extend beyond the fact that both are out of outstanding producers. One particularly interesting shared distinctive feature is the fact that both My Flag and Will's Way have linebreeding to notable broodmares. In the case of My Flag, she has a tremendous accumulation of La Troienne (both Easy Goer and My Flag's broodmare sire Private Account are out of mares linebred to La Troienne). Will's Way has another notable matron, Two Lea, 5x5, the influence of this great mare being increased by the fact that she sits in a perfect "target position" in the pedigree of Willamae. (Will's Way also has a 4x5 cross of Tom Fool, who combines with Two Lea as the parents of Tentam's broodmare sire Tim Tam). The duplication of Two Lea (or the combination of her with one of her sisters Twosy or Miz Clementine) has been successful on a number of previous occasions, the example most similar to Will's Way being Binalong, who is by Known Fact, a three-parts brother to Willamae's sire, Tentam, out of a mare by Alydar.

While there may be some commercial resistance to a son of Easy Goer as a sire of sires, we believe there are some very interesting patterns to be created by the shrewd utilization of the distaff side of Will's Way's pedigree, and we won't be surprised if he turns out to be a very useful sire, especially of fillies.

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