



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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DISTANT MUSIC PLAYING IN SUSSEX?

In 1994 Distant View beat Baratheia (Ire) and Grand Lodge in a thrilling renewal of the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood and seven years later he is represented by his son **Distant Music** (Distant View) in today's edition of the race. The ante-post favourite for last year's G1 2000 Guineas off his victory in the 1999 G1 Dewhurst S., Distant Music's three-year-old campaign did not go as planned. He finished second in the G3 Greenham S. at Newmarket before running eighth in the mile Classic itself. The colt returned from foot problems to win the G3 Park S. at Doncaster in September before finishing a career-best third to Kalanisi (Ire) in the G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket the following month, but was put away for the season following a 10th behind War Chant in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs. Facing ground far softer than he likes it, Distant Music was fourth in the G3 Earl of Sefton S. in his seasonal debut at Newmarket Apr. 18, but it was last time out when winning the G2 International S. at The Curragh July 14 in a virtual canter that he at last gave the signals that he was again nearing his best. That may be enough to contain a strong three-year-old challenge, consisting of the winner, runner-up, third and fifth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 19. The first home that day, **Black Minnaloushe** (Storm Cat) was fifth next time when stepped up in trip in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 8 and he will be able to use his potent turn-of-foot to more effect over this mile. He had a neck call over **Noverre** (Rahy) at Ascot and that colt is a solid performer who always gives everything. The winner of the G1 Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 13 before being disqualified after failing a drug test, Noverre is technically therefore still in search of his first Group 1 success. **Olden Times** (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), a further head back in third, showed that he is effective over a mile, having enjoyed success previously in the G1 Prix Jean Prat over nine furlongs at Chantilly June 3. Sir Michael Stoute relies on **No Excuse Needed** (GB) (Machiavellian). Considered an unlucky fifth at the Royal meeting, he was running in Group 1 company for the first time there and acquitted himself well. He should not be far away.

2002 WORLD CUP DATE SET

The 2002 renewal of the G1 Dubai World Cup will be held on Mar. 23. The \$6 million World Cup, sponsored by Emirates, will be the first leg of the 2002 Emirates World Series Racing Championship. Also on the World Cup card is the \$2 million G1 Dubai Duty Free, the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, as well as the G2 Dubai Golden Shaheen, the G2 Godolphin Mile and the G2 UAE Derby. Last year, the World Cup card attracted 71 overseas runners.

MISTER COSMI TAKES RICHMOND

Mister Cosmi (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) became the second stakes winner for his freshman sire with a one-length victory in yesterday's G2 Gerrard Richmond S. at Goodwood. Mister Cosmi, successful on his debut in a Hamilton maiden June 13, was a game 1 3/4 lengths runner-up to the smart Henri Lebasque (Ire) in a conditions event here June 29, with 10 lengths back to the third. Stepped up to stakes company last time, he was beaten under a length by Kulachi (Ire) in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury July 20. Trainer Mark Johnston had intended to run G3 July S. runner-up Scottish River on Monday morning, but fate intervened. "I declared Scottish River for this race but he got loose on the gallops and fell on the track and grazed his side, so we pulled that out and put this one in," he said. "This fellow got in by default in some ways, but that's no disrespect to this horse as we thought he was good enough--we just thought he'd had a hard race last time." Away smartly under Kevin Darley to dispute the early lead with **Triple Play** (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), he took over at halfway as Darley allowed him to stride on against the rail. **Anna Walhaan** (Ire) (Green Desert) and **Prince Dayjur** (Dayjur) offered the greatest threat on the outside, but Mister Cosmi always had the call and was not to be caught. The first three drew away from the rest of the field, with the winner posting a time more than a second outside that of Bachir (Ire) in this race in 1999. The winner and runner-up now head to the G2 Scottish Equitable Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 22.

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Super Saturday for Taylor Made: Graded Stakes Hat Trick!

On July 28, **VICTORY RIDE** won the *Grade I* Test S. at Saratoga...

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***Saranac Lake**, f, 2, **Smart Strike--Lake Champlain** (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire, SW & GSP-US, \$246,477), by King's Lake. Galway, 7-31, McDonogh Feeds EBF Fillies Maiden, 2yo, f, 7fT, \$12,282 to winner. O-Bertram R Firestone; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Dermot Weld. *\$52,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

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The Mullah, g, 8, **Elmaamul--Que Mona**, by Ribot (GB). Chantilly, 7-31, Prix de Pont Sainte Maxence (Claiming), 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$8,006 to winner. O-Serge Grandjacquet; B-Way-Oak Cliff Stable Ltd; T-Marcel Rolland. *1/2 to **Prima Voce** (Elocutionist), G1SW-Bel & Swe, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ger.

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10-06 \$250,000 **Cup and Saucer, Wo**, [S], 2yo, 8.5fT (300)

10-13 \$250,000 **Princess Elizabeth, Wo**, [S], 8.5f (200)

10-28 \$250,000 **Coronation Futurity, Wo**, [S], 2yo, 9f (300)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2:

08-11 \$150,000 **LaJolla H.-III, Dmr**, 3yo, 8.5fT (150)

08-12 \$150,000 **Pat O'Brien H.-II, Dmr**, 3yo/up, 7f (150)



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BREEDERS' EDITION

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FABLED FOG (h, 5, Spectacular Round--Patient Dolly, by Sir Winzalot) Lifetime Record: 23-5-1-5, \$60,390.
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 O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-Ross B Wolfendale. * 1/2 to My Heart Sez Yes (Sezyou), SW, \$291,757.

4th-CRC, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 4/5, fm.
SIMPLY SPLASHING (m, 5, Bucksplasher--Jessie Lee (SW), by Kaskaskia) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-3, \$51,928.
 O-Shirley Bussman. B-Mr & Mrs Robert F. Bussmann (FL). T-Henry Collazo.

7th-MNR, \$22,700, 7-30, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.
NO KID (c, 3, The Vid--Teacher's Toy, by Beat Inflation) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$24,992.
 O-Marilyn J Shanyfelt. B-Woodard Bubba (FL). T-Doug Shanyfelt.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Informacion, f, 2, Clever Trick--Alex the Groom (Ch. 3yo filly-Pr, MSW-Pr, \$188,058) by Runaway Groom.
 CRC, 7-31, (C), 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Donald Dizney (FL).

Mighty David, c, 2, End Sweep--Mighty Rose (SW, \$125,451), by Mighty Appealing. CRC, 7-31, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Jockey Club Farm (FL). *\$35,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

+ **Moonmon, c, 2, Maria's Mon--Taylors Promise (MSW, \$262,915)**, by Promised City. DEL, 7-31, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Dr & Mrs S E Brown II (Ky). *\$5,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$13,000 yrl '00 LOUAPR.

Famous Shamus, c, 2, Western Cat--Cokebutton (Ire), by Be My Guest. CNL, 7-31, 6fT, 1:11 3/5. B-Halsall

Investments Inc (FL). *\$15,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.
Shen, f, 3, Rhythm--Hamseh (MSP-Ire), by Danzig. DEL, 7-31, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Dr R T Murphy (Md).

Crown's Delight, f, 4, Chief's Crown--Sico Slew, by Seattle Slew. CRC, 7-31, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Andrade Farm (Ky).

Dyna King, c, 4, Dynaformer--Rekindled, by Dixieland Band. DMR, 7-30, (C), 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5. B-Firmamento Corporation (Ky).



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First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 1

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

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BENNY THE DIP (Silver Hawk), Cheveley Park, \$25K, 42/0/0

5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ben Luck, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

CAT'S CAREER (Mr. Prospector), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 57/1/0

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GERI (Theatrical (IRE)), Japan, \$20K, 50/1/0

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JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 86/0/0

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JUST A CAT (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$4K, 39/0/0

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SANDPIT (BRZ) (Baynoun (IRE)), Vinery, \$5K, 88/3/0

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FRIENDLY LOVER (Cutlass), Adena, \$10K, 148/37/4
5-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m ,Moonlight Affair, 1-1



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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.
CHAMPAGNE LANSON SUSSEX S.-G1, £275,000,
 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bach (Ire)	Caerleon	A O Brien	133
2	6	Cape Town (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon	133
3	8	Distant Music	Distant View	B Hills	133
4	9	Nicobar (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	I Balding	133
5	1	Golden Silca (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Channon	130
6	7	Black Minnaloushe	Storm Cat	A O Brien	126
7	2	Darwin (Ire)	Danehill	A O Brien	126
8	10	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	126
9	11	Noverre	Rahy	bin Suroor	126
10	4	Olden Times (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop	126
11	3	Ameerat (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	M Jarvis	123

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 4:45 p.m.
HONORABLE MISS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dat You Miz Blue	Cure the Blues	Velazquez	120
2	Shine Again	Wild Again	Samyn	114
3	Big Bambu	Salt Lake	Bailey	118
4	Precious Feather	Gone West	Castellano	112
5	Country Hideaway	Seeking the Gold	Day	118

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.
CHAMPAGNE LANSON VINTAGE S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo,
 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Redback (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon	126
2	9	Bragadino (GB)	Zilzal	Stoute	123
3	2	Highdown (Ire)	Selkirk	Channon	123
4	7	Laissezaller	End Sweep	Perrett	123
5	8	Leo s Luckyman	Woodman	Johnston	123
6	3	Loweswater	Nureyev	Gosden	123
7	10	Mr Sandancer (GB)	Zafonic	Given	123
8	11	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Loder	123
9	1	Rafferty (Ire)	Lion Cavern	C Brittain	123
10	5	Receivedwithanx (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Dickman	123
11	4	Where Or When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mills	123

Leo's Luckyman can win a fascinating contest here at the expense of **Bragadino**. While the former was a highly impressive eight-length winner of a weak-looking Ayr maiden June 23, the latter took a competitive Sandown maiden July 7 where the runner-up has won since. Leo's Luckyman could do no more than win there, however, and he looks up to winning this.

Sunday, Monmouth Park
HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo,
 1 1/8m

Point Given (Thunder Gulch), the odds-on favorite for Sunday's \$1.5 million GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth, had his final tune-up for the 1 1/8-mile race at Del Mar yesterday morning, going five furlongs in :58.80. "He went great," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He looked super, he's ready to go. He'll ship from here Thursday and I'll get in Saturday night." Point Given, who followed a disappointing fifth-place finish in the Kentucky Derby with victories in the Preakness and Belmont S., will take a Federal Express flight from Southern California tomorrow morning, arriving at Newark Airport in the middle of the afternoon before vanning to Monmouth Park.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain
GERRARD RICHMOND S.-G2, £75,000, Goodwood,
 7-31, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.55, gd/fm.

1--#**MISTER COSMI (GB), 123, c, 2, by Royal Applause (GB)**

1st Dam: Degree (GB), by Warning (GB)

2nd Dam: Krill (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Fairlawne (GB), by Northfields

(18,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Miss Elisabetta Tulliani; B-Old Mill Stud & S C Williams; £43,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £50,164. *Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Waajib {GB}).

2--**Prince Dayjur, 123, c, 2, Dayjur--Distinct Beauty, by Phone Trick. (Ire)£59,000 yrl '00 GOFOCT). O-Major A M Everett; B-Golden Gate Stud; £16,500.**

3--**Anna Walhaan (Ire), 123, c, 2, Green Desert--Queens Music, by Dixieland Band. (42,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Norelands Bloodstock; £8,250.**

Margins: 1, NK, 5. Odds: 7-1, 4-1, 6-1.

Also ran: Trilogy (GB), Esenin (GB), Dark Sorcerer (GB), Ocean Sound (Ire), Triple Play (Ire).

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(Stakes results cont.)

Tuesday, Goodwood, England

PEUGEOT GORDON S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.13, gd/fm.

1--#**ALEXIUS (IRE)**, 122, c, 3, by **Rainbow Quest**

1st Dam: **Alexandrie (GSW-Fr)**, by **Val De L'Orne (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Apachee (Fr)**, by **Sir Gaylord**

3rd Dam: **Americaine (GB)**, by **Cambrement (Fr)**

(320,000gns yrl '99 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-N P Bloodstock Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £34,434. *1/2 to **Animatrice (Alleged)**, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$167,637-Fr & GB; **Poliglote (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Fr, \$560,777; full to **Admire Kaiser**, GSW-Jpn, \$1,538,999.

2--**Demophilos (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Dr **Devious (Ire)**--**Graecia Magna**, by **Private Account**. O/B-Athos Christadoulou; £11,000.

3--**Nayef**, 122, c, 3, **Gulch--Height Of Fashion (Fr)**, by **Bustino (GB)**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; £5,500.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 7-1, 14-1, 7-1.

Also ran: **Snowstorm (GB)**, **When In Rome (GB)**, **Wareed (Ire)**, **Perfect Sunday**, **Torcello (Ire)**, **Sydenham**, **Saddler's Creek**, **Hill Country (Ire)**.

Alexius pulled off a remarkable winning performance here to win, despite having been left behind at the start. Having only raced once previously, he had **Putra Sandhurst (Ire)** 1 1/4 lengths back in second that day in a Newmarket maiden July 12, but made the steep rise in class with style. Kieren Fallon looked to have a mighty task early as his colt trailed the field by as much as 10 lengths after completely missing the break. Fallon explained, "He wouldn't jump out--he was sitting back at the time that the gates opened and you have to let them do it themselves." Alexius made steady progress and quickened impressively on the turn into the straight. He moved effortlessly upside the leader **Demophilos** and jockey **Jamie Spencer** with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, headed that colt briefly at the distance, but dug in gamely to assert inside the final 50 yards to win. **Jimmy Scott**, travelling head lad to **Sir Michael Stoute**, explained, "I didn't give him an earthly chance early but it was amazing--he sprouted wings. I don't think we've seen the best of him yet--he's going to improve and improve." The unbeaten colt is now quoted as the 5-2 favourite for the G1 **Rothmans Royal St Leger** at **Doncaster** Sept. 15, for which he will have to be supplemented. **Nayef**, who may also be supplemented to the **St Leger**, was starting in his first race since finishing eighth in the G1 **2000 Guineas** May 5.

Tuesday, Goodwood, England

KING GEORGE S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 5fT, 0:57.78, gd/fm.

1--**DIETRICH**, 124, f, 3, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: **Piquetnol (G1SP-Fr)**, by **Private Account**

2nd Dam: **Aviance (Ire)**, by **Northfields**

3rd Dam: **Minnie Hauk**, by **Sir Ivor**

(\$2,000,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; £30,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 8-3-1-0, £77,140.

2--**Afaan (Ire)**, 126, h, 8, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--**Rawaabe**, by **Nureyev**. O-R A B Saville; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; £11,500.

3--**Eastern Purple (Ire)**, 131, g, 6, **Petorius (Ire)**--**Broadway Rosie (GB)**, by **Absalom (GB)**. (Ir13,000gns wnlg '95 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '96 DONSEP). O-T C Chiang; B-B & R Breeding; £5,750.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 11-2, 100-1, 11-1.

Also ran: **Bishops Court (GB)**, **Red Millennium (Ire)**, **Ellens Lad (Ire)**, **Rozel (Ire)**, **Rudi's Pet (Ire)**, **Borders (GB)**, **Romantic Myth (GB)**, **Superstar Leo (Ire)**, **Ivory's Joy (GB)**, **Coastal Bluff (GB)**, **Rushcutter Bay (GB)**, **Proud Native (Ire)**.

Dietrich provided **Aidan O'Brien** and **Michael Kinane** with another group success on the opening day of the **Glorious Goodwood** meeting. A smart two-year-old, she returned this year to beat **Final Exam (Ire)** in the G3 **Ballyogan S.** at **Leopardstown** June 6. Hampered when 11th last time in the G2 **King's Stand S.** at **Royal Ascot** June 19, she bounced back here with an authoritative performance for her second stakes success. Held up in mid-division early by **Kinane** as **Borders (GB)** (**Selkirk**) led up front before giving way to **Red Millennium (Ire)** (**Tagula {Ire}**), she was manoeuvred through the pack, traveling easily past halfway. Joining that filly at the distance, she was given two smacks with the whip and instantly put her seal on the race, sprinting clear for a comfortable success from the fast-finishing **Eastern Purple** under **Frankie Dettori**. The winning time was nearly two seconds outside the five-furlong record, suggesting the course is riding slower than the expected fast conditions.

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**
by Alan Porter

Saturday, Saratoga

TEST S.-GI, \$250,000, SAR, 7-28, 3yo, f, 7f,
1:21 3/5, ft.

1--#@▲**VICTORY RIDE, 116, f, 3, by Seeking the Gold**

**1st Dam: Young Flyer (MSW & GSP, \$215,000),
by Flying Paster**

2nd Dam: Youthful Lady, by Youth

3rd Dam: Slew, by Bold Ruler

(\$475,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL). O-Louise I & Humphrey G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-E S Prado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$247,025. *1/2 to River Flyer (Riverman), GISW, \$573,276.

Seeking the Gold has sired some top-class colts, including Dubai Millennium, one of the best European runners of recent times, as well as Group and Grade I winners Cape Town, Meiner Love, Lujain and Secret Savings. However his reputation has been founded on his numerous outstanding daughters, among them champions Heavenly Prize, Flanders and Seeking the Pearl, as well as Cash Run, Oh What a Windfall, Country Hideaway and Dream Supreme.

Dream Supreme captured last year's GI Test S., producing a strong late run to catch the pace-setting Big Bambu. Twelve months later Seeking the Gold's daughter Victory Ride followed her paternal half sister's example, sitting off the rapid fractions set by Xtra Heat and Harmony Lodge, before charging home to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The lightly raced Victory Ride has now won three of her four starts, and in the Test she avenged her only defeat--a neck loss to Forest Secrets in the GI Acorn S.--with Forest Secrets coming home sixth here.

Victory Ride is a half sister to the talented Riverman colt River Flyer, winner of the GII San Marcos H. and GIII Tanforan H. Victory Ride's dam Young Flyer was a more-than-useful filly in her own right, winning a pair of Californian restricted stakes and finishing third in the GIII Santa Ynez S. Young Flyer is a sister to stakes winner Lady Pastor (dam of the GII Del Mar Futurity winner Worldly Manner), and half sister to two other stakes-winning fillies in Ladies Cruise and Young and Daring. Young Flyer's dam Youthful Lady was unplaced on her only start, but is half sister to the GI Flower Bowl H. heroine Slew's Exceller and the top-class Japa-

nese runner Slew o' Dyna. Victory Ride's third dam Slew is a sister to another excellent distaffer in Bateur, winner of the Santa Margarita, New York, Santa Barbara, Santa Monica and Santa Maria H. Slew is herself a granddaughter of Bourtai, dam of the stakes-winning fillies Delta, Levee, Banta and Bayou (Slew's dam). In fact this has been an excellent filly-producing family for more than 50 years, other top females descending from Bourtai including Manta, Talking Picture, Corrazona, Trusted Partner, Sacahuista, Raging Fever, Spain, Anifa, Oath, Sleep Easy, Polonia and Sleepy Time.

Victory Ride has a rather outcrossed pedigree, the closest duplicated ancestor being Nasrullah, who appears 5 x 5 x 5. Two of those crosses come via Nashua (sire of Gold Digger, dam of Mr. Prospector) and Fleet Nasrullah (in the male line of Young Flyer, the dam of Victory Ride). Gold Digger and Fleet Nasrullah are rather close genetic relatives. Gold Digger is by a son of Nasrullah and her dam is by Count Fleet out of a mare by Bull Dog. Fleet Nasrullah is by Nasrullah and his dam is also by Count Fleet out of a Bull Dog mare. Despite the fact that Fleet Nasrullah appears most frequently in West Coast strains, the Mr. Prospector/Fleet Nasrullah combination is found in the first four generations of the pedigrees of at least 35 unrestricted stakes winners to date.

The Bourtai family has worked well with Seattle Slew and Mr. Prospector, who both go back to the great taproot mare Frizette. Riverman, who has sired two graded stakes winners from Victory Ride's branch of the Bourtai family, carries Djeddah, who is inbred to Frizette. Perhaps it is significant that there are some pedigree links between the two great "blue hens" Frizette and Bourtai. Frizette is by Hamburg (dam a half sister to Domino) out of a daughter of a mare called Ornis. Bourtai is by Stimulus, a grandson of Com-mando. Stimulus's sire Ultimus is inbred 2 x 2 to Domino. Bourtai's second dam is by Isador, who is out of a sister to Ornis.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



AUGUST YEARLING SALES

It's the Spa and the sea for this month's three big race meetings and yearling sales: Saratoga, Del Mar, and Deauville. There should be a special award for anybody who makes all three, for any reason, on any pretext (including sales)--a combined hedonist and masochist award.

The Saratoga sale kicks off for three nights next Tuesday, the 7th. This sale, which had fallen to averages in the \$90ks when the market bottomed in 1992-94, grossed almost \$42 million and boasted a record \$305,847 average last year. Since 1994, the sale's gross has more than doubled, and the average tripled, and has done so, encouragingly, at a steady rather than spectacular pace. There are 237 catalogued this year, 20 percent more than last year's 198, so if the sale's average even holds at last year's level, there is a very good chance Saratoga's 1985 record \$50.7 million gross will be surpassed.

Saratoga by the Book...

The big numbers--sale average and gross, number of million-dollar yearlings--are usually determined by how many of the World Top 12 sires are represented. Saratoga, which had five yearlings bring \$1 million-plus last year (headed by a \$4.2-million Seattle Slew colt), and another 13 sell for \$500,000 or more, has six each by Seattle Slew and his son A.P. Indy, and five each by Storm Cat and Deputy Minister, plus one Mr. Prospector colt, and 11 by rising commercial sensation Saint Ballado. So there are sure to be some big numbers. But it's also a sale that looks strong in the middle market, which may mean not such a high percentage of buy-backs as in Kentucky.

There is also plenty of representation by first-crop sires: no less than 14 different horses account for 55 yearlings, 23 percent of the catalogue. Three sons of Deputy Minister, Adena Springs' Touch Gold (8) and Awesome Again (5), and Airdrie's Deputy Commander (10), account for 23 of those, and almost 10 percent of the entire catalogue. The Ashford pair of Grand Slam (Gone West) and Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) have nine each, so those five stallions account for 41 of the 55 yearlings by first-crop sires. Walmac stallions Gentlemen (Robin des Bois) and Favorite Trick (Phone Trick) head the remainder with three each.

The Saratoga sale also marks the introduction of Beyer speed figures into the *Blood-Horse's* new catalogue supplement, called the *Auction Edge*. This new publication breaks all previous records for usefulness in catalog supplements, and the addition of horses' best Beyer figures makes it an absolutely first-class tool. *Blood-Horse* Research Director Jim Cox hit a home run here.

Del Mar...Where the Hammer Meets the Gavel...

The resurgent Del Mar yearling sale, which will be Monday and Tuesday nights, the 13th and 14th, comes next. Homegrown talent always has appeal, and the Del Mar catalogue has plenty of that. The contraction of field sizes in southern California happened about the same time California sires started to attract national attention, pioneered this time by John Mabee with General Meeting, who has 10 yearlings at Del Mar. Other successful California-based stallions well represented at Del Mar include: In Excess (10), Smokester (10), Bertrando (7), Memo (7), and Cee's Tizzy (4). Yearlings by these six sires constitute almost a third of the 149 catalogued for the sale.

From Saratoga and Del Mar, it's on to Deauville for their five-day sale (first two nights select) beginning on Saturday, the 18th. This is another sale which has gone from strength to strength. As recently as 1996, the sale grossed just under FF102 million; by last year the gross had more than doubled that of five years previously, reaching FF222 million. No wonder Agence France supremo Philippe Augier was elected mayor of Deauville! *Cont. p. 6*

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The Big Guns at Deauville...

Though the sales company will no doubt be satisfied just to hold their own after a four-year spree when the gross has gained an average of 30 percent annually, there are plenty of big-name sires in this catalogue as well. There are nine by champion French sire Linamix, and 13 by leading young French sire Anabaa, who has a French Derby winner and a champion two-year-old in his first crop. But a quartet of Coolmore big guns is also strongly represented. There are 10 catalogued by Sadler's Wells, 12 by Danehill, another 10 by Grand Lodge, and 15 from the first crop of Peintre Celebre. The last named, in case you can't quite place him, was rated 137 by Timeform after destroying his field in the 1997 Arc as a three-year-old. Galileo may get to 137, but right now the handicappers have him two or three pounds behind Peintre Celebre. If his yearlings don't bring big money, they're bargains.

Big wins for freshman sires: Royal Applause (Waajib) solidified his position at the top of the European freshman sire table with Mister Cosmi's game win in what I thought was an above-average renewal of the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood yesterday. For North American sires, Ashford's Spinning World (Nureyev) had the Listed winner Chan Chan in Germany over the weekend; and watch out for this Whiskey Wisdom, Windfields' Wild Again horse who had the 1-3 in the Bull Page at Woodbine. He's maybe not the best known of the Wild Agains, but his only loss in six career starts was when he was disqualified from third to fourth behind Skip Away in the 1997 Breeders' Cup Classic at Hollywood Park. In his previous start, he had won Keeneland's Fayette S. by 12 lengths. Whiskey Wisdom is out of the SW Lord at War mare Primaly, also dam of two Canadian champion two-year-old fillies, Primarily (by Alydeed) and Poetically (by Silver Deputy). I'd say he was a lot better racehorse than your average Grade 3 winner, and I wouldn't call it a big surprise to see him doing well. And the other two sires--Royal Applause and Spinning World--they were the real deal, too.

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(Alan Porter's Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 4)
PEDIGREE SHORTS

Light Dancer (f, 3, Colony Light--Silk Dancer, by Island Whirl) gained her first graded victory with a win in the Gill Lake George S. at Saratoga Monday. She is by Colony Light, a grandson of His Majesty, and her broodmare sire Island Whirl is out of a mare by Your Alibhai, a three-quarters genetic relative to His Majesty's dam Flower Bowl.

Ziping (c, 2, Zafonic--Zelda, by Caerleon), winner of the G2 Prix Robert Papin at the weekend, is the first stakes winner for Zafonic to combine the three-parts brothers The Minstrel and Nijinsky II. Zafonic is out of a mare by The Minstrel, and Ziping's dam is by Caerleon, a son of Nijinsky II, giving Ziping the three-parts brothers 3 x 3.

Smock (f, 3, El Prado--Duds, by Ack Ack), who won the Somethingroyal S. at Colonial Downs by 7 1/4 lengths on her stakes debut, has a double of genetic relatives. She has the three-quarters related Sir Gaylord and Fast Turn (dam of Ack Ack) 4 x 3 and her granddam Fanci Forli is very closely related to Special, the granddam of El Prado's sire Sadler's Wells.

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Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	10
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	10
Valid Appeal (In Reality)	10
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	9
Green Dancer (Nijinsky II)	9
Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef)	9
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	8
Alleged (Hoist The Flag)	8
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	8
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	8

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