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Wednesday,
August 15, 2001

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

SARATOGA SPECIAL-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Deputy Connor	French Deputy	Aquilino	115
2	Heavyweight Champ	Two Punch	Terranova	115
3	Booklet	Notebook	Klesaris	117
4	Peekskill	Meadowlake	Reinstedler	115
5	Lunar Bounty	Migrating Moon	Werner	122
6	Jump Start	A.P. Indy	Lukas	115
7	Seeking the Money	A.P. Indy	Hushion	115

Heavyweight Champ won his first start on the lead by two lengths at Belmont July 6. He ran next in the muddy GII Sanford S., where he had an awkward start and was in tight on the turn, but still had enough left to hang on for third place. He came back to work well over the surface and should be better with a cleaner trip today. **Lunar Bounty** is undefeated in two starts, having broken his maiden at Arlington June 21, then won the GII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill July 8. **Jump Start** broke his maiden by 2 1/4 lengths after a long duel on the inside at Chruchurchill June 23. His trainer D. Wayne Lukas is on fire at Saratoga, having won 10 of 24 starts, so there is every reason to believe this one will be ready to roll.

Wednesday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, FF540,000, 3yo,

1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Masterful	Danzig	Gosden
2	5	Nolt (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Lesbordes
3	1	Dandoun (GB)	Halling	J Dunlop
4	6	Chancellor (Ire)	Halling	B Hills
5	3	Sagacity (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Fabre
6	9	Denon	Pleasant Colony	Pease
7	8	Potemkin (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Hannon
8	4	Goethe (Ger)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Schutz
9	7	Doctorate (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Smaga

All carry 123 pounds.

G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano cont.

Denon (Pleasant Colony) finished fourth, but was later moved up to third after Noverre's disqualification in the G1 French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp May 13. He followed that effort with a third-place finish in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly June 3. He heads the home defence against a strong foreign challenge and will likely start as the favourite. British raider **Dandoun (GB)** (Halling) was unbeaten before finishing 10th in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 19 and will bid to return to the form of his impressive win in the Listed Heron S. at Kempton May 26. **Potemkin (Ire)** (Ashkalani {Ire}) won the Listed Fairway S. at Newmarket June 10 and was most recently ran third in the 1 1/4-mile G2 Prix Eugene Adam here July 12.

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 5:00 p.m. PDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Werblin	Unbridled's Song	Inda	117
2a	Ecstatic	Rahy	Baffert	117
3	Metatron	Silver Ghost	Hollendorfer	117
4	Essence Of Dubai	Pulpit	Harty	117
5a	Officer	Bertrando	Baffert	121

Metatron, a homebred runner for Coyote Creek Racing Stable, broke his maiden by 3 1/2 at Bay Meadows May 24, then finished second, beaten four lengths despite a troubled stretch run, in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 15. The bay gelding is the only horse in the field with graded stakes experience, but will be truly tested versus a high-priced, well-bred bunch. The other four horses in this field sold for a combined \$4.25 million. The most expensive of those is Godolphin's \$2.3 million KEESEP yearling purchase **Essence of Dubai**, produced from 1987 champion juvenile filly Epitome. He broke his maiden in fine fashion first time out at Hollywood July 8 and has put in four sharp local works since. **Officer**, a \$700,000 BARMAR juvenile purchase, made mincemeat of Cal-breds in his first two starts. He broke his maiden by six at Hollywood July 6, then won the Graduation S. at Del Mar by eight lengths July 25. **Werblin**, an \$850,000 KEEJUL yearling and **Ecstatic**, a \$400,000 FTFEB purchase,

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STRONG FOREIGN ENTRY FOR MAROIS Seventeen horses remained yesterday after the first forfeit stage for this Sunday's Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le-Buffard-Jacques Le Marois, Deauville's seasonal highlight. Six home entries including G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Vahorimix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill {USA}), Classic-placed **Chichicastenango (Fr)** (Smadoun {Fr}) and **Lethals Lady (GB)** (Rudimentary {USA}), are possible for the race. Britain's six-strong team is headed by **Noverre (USA)** (Rahy {USA}), bidding to seek compensation for his French 2000 Guineas disqualification. His latest effort saw him win the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood Aug. 1, placing ahead of fellow entrants **No Excuse Needed (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}), **Olden Times (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}) and **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon {USA}). The latter is one of three Aidan O'Brien-trained nominees. Germany has two entrants, G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner **Royal Dragon (USA)** (Danehill {USA}) and recent G2 Falmouth S. victor **Proudwings (Ger)** (Dashing Blade {GB}). There is a FF150,000 supplementary stage on Thursday with final declarations announced on Friday.

MR COMBUSTIBLE TO FIRE?

Mr Combustible (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), fourth in the G1 Vodafone Derby, is scheduled to tackle his elders for the first time in the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury this Saturday. The three-year old will use this race to prepare for the G1 Rothman's Royals St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 15. He will be reunited with regular rider Michael Hills after his twin brother, Richard, took over for both the G1 Epsom and G1 Budweiser Irish Derby. He will not have an easy task as likely opponents include G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Marienbard (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), last year's St Leger hero Millenary (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}) and last season's G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) victor Holding Court (GB) (Hernando {Fr}).

Wednesday, Salisbury, post time: 3:40 p.m.

EBF UPAVON FILLIES' S.-Listed, £25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Katy Nowaitee (GB)	Komaite (USA)	Harris	126
2	6	Premier Prize (GB)	Selkirk (USA)	Elsworth	126
3	5	Sauterne (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Cecil	121
4	7	Dhuhook (USA)	Dixieland Band (USA)	Hanbury	117
5	4	Guaranda (GB)	Acatenango (Ger)	W Jarvis	117
6	1	Inchiri (GB)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Butler	117
7	3	Samara Middle East (Fr)	Marju (Ire)	Channon	117

★ BRITAIN ★

YORK GEARING UP FOR EBOR MEET

With record-prize money nearing £2 million, the prestigious 2001 Tote Ebor Festival at York's Knavesmire, which begins next Tuesday, is set to attract the best in European racing. The opening-day card is headed by York's most valuable prize of the season, the £450,000 G1 Juddmonte International S. Giant's Causeway (USA) and Kalanisi (Ire) put on a battle of epic proportions in last year's edition. The first day will also include the G2 Great Voltigeur S. and two Listed events, the Paradime Acomb S. and the Weatherbys Insurance Lonsdale S. Wednesday's card will feature the G1 Aston Upthorpe Yorkshire Oaks, the G2 Scottish Equitable Gimcrack S. and the Listed Costcutter Roses S. The day is also garnished with Europe's richest Handicap, the £185,000 Tote Ebor. On the final day, 'Ladies Day', a solid group will line up for the G1 Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S., the G2 Peugeot Lowther S., the Listed EBF Galtres S. and the Listed McArthurGlen Designer Outlet City Of York S.

Yesterday's Result:

2.15 Brighton, EBF/Hales Waste Control Median Auction Maiden Fillies' S. (Class E), £4,090, 2yo, f, 6f 209ydsT, 1:21.80, fm.

PRINCESS PETARDIA (IRE) (f, 2, Petardia {GB}--Coolrain Lady {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB}), sent off the 6-4 punters' choice, broke well from the gate and took up position in second as market rival Photo Flash (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) led. The half to Granny's Pet (GB) (Selkirk {USA}), GSP-GB, \$169,655, joined issue with Photo Flash at the quarter-mile marker and ran on well from the eighth pole to assert superiority over that rival by a half length. She is a 1r10,000gns GOFNOV weanling and a 23,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £6,169. O-Major A M Everett; B-P J B O'Callaghan; T-Richard Hannon; J-Dane O'Neill.



Stakes winner for CELTIC SWING

Sangreal won Prix Ridgway (LR) at Deauville – Bred by Dr. Gene Tsoi

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★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Deauville, post time: 4:40 p.m.

PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, 1 15/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Aquarius (Ire)	Royal Academy (USA)	J Dunlop	128
2	1	Mon Legionnaire (Fr)	Marignan (USA)	Prod'Homme	128
3	4	High Hope (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Gibson	123
4	3	Abajo (Ire)	Sillery (USA)	Pantall	123
5	5	Pushkin (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	Lellouche	123
6	2	Bylaw (USA)	Lear Fan (USA)	Gosden	120

Yesterday's Results:

4.40 Deauville, Prix de Dives (Cond), FF164,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.70, gd/sf.

CHOC ICE (IRE) (f, 3, Kahyasi {Ire}--Sherkiya {Ire}, by Goldneyev {USA}) was G1 placed as a juvenile and ran third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp May 20. Off as the 11-10 favourite here, she raced close to the pace in third as Varennes (Fr) (Lure {USA}) led, but took the lead soon after turning for home. She eased clear approaching the final furlong and ran on well for an unextended 1 1/2-length win from Saiph (Ire) (Sicyos {USA}). Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Fr, 14 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, FF619,800. O-M Vidal; B-Lotdale Ltd; T-R Collet; J-Olivier Peslier.

5.40 Deauville, Prix de Coudray Rabut (Cond), FF144,000, 3yo, 1 11/16mT, 3:07.70, gd/sf.

EPICURIEN (FR) (g, 3, Exit To Nowhere {USA}--En Avant {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr}) settled in seventh early as Douce Loi (Fr) (Homme De Loi {Ire}) led. The FF320,000 DEAAUG yearling made good progress into fourth at the top of the stretch, challenged the leader at the distance and ran on strongly in the closing stages to safely account for Crystal De France (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 117-10. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF115,200. O-J C Smith; B-SNC Wattine Michel et Fils; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; J-Alain Badel.

2.30 Deauville, Prix de Longueville (Mdn), FF98,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.40, gd/sf.

+ **NIGHT BOKBEL (IRE)** (c, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Liu {Ire}, by Top Ville {Ire}), a 30-1 chance, was soon racing prominently in second as Gulf News (USA) (Woodman {USA}) held a slight advantage and eased to the front soon after entering the straight. The FF220,000 DEAAUG yearling quickly went about his business and accelerated clear approaching the final furlong and was guided to the wire under a hand ride to beat Zigarolo (Fr) (Bering {GB}) by a highly impressive five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF49,000. O-Robert Bellaiche; B-Mme L Ades; T-David Smaga; J-Thierry Gillet.

3.05 Deauville, Prix de Fresne la Mere (Mdn), FF98,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.10, gd/sf.

+ **QUAD'S MELODY (IRE)** (f, 2, Spinning World {USA}--Fab's Melody {USA}, by Devil's Bag {USA}), a 45,000gns TATDEC weanling, tracked the leaders in fourth as Fineline (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) set a considerate pace and began a forward move rounding the final bend. The half to Bonapartiste (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSW & MGISP-US, MGSP-Fr, \$720,639, was urged into the lead at the quarter-mile marker, moved clear approaching the eighth pole and ran on in eye-catching fashion to easily beat Mariensky (USA) (Gulch {USA}) by three lengths as the 17-10 favorite. This is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Nureyev {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF49,000. O/B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Thierry Jarnet.

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ATTHERACES ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENTS

Media group Attheraces announced yesterday the appointment of three additional members to its senior management team to supplement the recruitment of Marketing Director Gavin Bisdee. Glyn Williams, former General Manager of New Zealand's Totalisator Agency Board, has been appointed Commercial Director. Simon Davey will take the role of Finance Director and Teresa Walsh will assume the title of Company Lawyer. CEO Chris Stoddart said, "I am very pleased to have been able to recruit to these vital positions in such a short space of time. Clearly we could do nothing until the media rights contracts were signed, but we now have a core-management team equipped to move us rapidly forward in line with our immediate business plan."

**LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2001
UNRESTRICTED SWS
(THROUGH AUG. 5)**

SIRE	LOCATION	SWs
Danehill (USA) (Danzig {USA})	Ire	16
Sadler's Wells (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can})	Ire	15
Rainbow Quest (USA) (Blushing Groom {Fr})	Eng	10
Acatenango (Ger) (Surumu {Ger})	Ger	8
Caerleon (USA) (Nijinsky II {Can})	dead	8
Darshaan (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB})	Ire	7
Green Desert (USA) (Danzig {USA})	Eng	7
Indian Ridge (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB})	Ire	7
In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA})	Ire	6
Zafonic (USA) (Gone West {USA})	Eng	6
Halling (USA) (Diesis {GB})	Eng	5
Monsun (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger})	Ger	5

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NIGHT BOKBEL

Five-length winner of Tuesday's Prix de Longueville at Deauville

The 2-year-old son of Night Shift was sold by Haras d'Etream at last year's Deauville yearling sale

We invite you to come and look at our 2001 consignment from Thursday morning

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Night Bokbel (Ire)**, c, 2, **Night Shift (USA)**--Liu (Ire), by

Top Ville (Ire). Deauville, France, 8-14, Prix de Longueville (Mdn), 2yo, c/g, 1mT, FF49,000 to winner. B-L Ades. *FF220,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.

+ **Princess Petardia (Ire)**, f, 2, **Petardia (GB)**--Coolrain Lady (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Brighton, Britain, 8-14, EBF/Hales Waste Control Median Auction Maiden Fillies' S. (Class E), 2yo, f, 6f 209ydsT, £2,863 to winner. B-P J B O'Callaghan. *1/2 to Granny's Pet (GB) (Selkirk {USA}), GSP-GB, \$169,655. **Ir10,000gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV; 23,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

+ **Quad's Melody (Ire)**, f, 2, **Spinning World (USA)**--Fab's Melody (USA), by Devil's Bag (USA). Deauville, France, 8-14, Prix de Fresne la Mere (Mdn), 2yo, f, 1mT, FF49,000 to winner. B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki. *1/2 to Bonapartiste (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSW & MGISP-US, MGSP-Fr, \$720,639. **45,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC. ***Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev {USA}).

+ **Epicurien (Fr)**, g, 3, **Exit To Nowhere (USA)**--En Avant (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). Deauville, France, 8-14, Prix de Coudray Rabut (Cond), 3yo, 1 11/16mT, FF72,000 to winner. B-SNC Wattine Michel et Fils. *FF320,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG.

+ **Zoudie (GB)**, f, 3, **Ezzoud (Ire)**--Patsy Western (GB), by Precocious (GB). Brighton, Britain, 8-14, Plumrose Danish Median Auction Maiden Fillies' S. (Class E), 3-4yo, f, 9f 209ydsT, £2,737 to winner. B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd.

2001 AUSTRALASIAN SALES DATES

Inglis August Thoroughbred Sale	Aug. 24
NZB Spring Bloodstock Sale	Aug. 26
Magic Millions Adelaide Horses in Training Sale	Sept. 18
Magic Millions Perth Horses in Training Sale	Sept. 19
Inglis Spring Thoroughbred Sale	Sept. 21
Inglis Aus. 2YO Breeze Up Sale	Sept. 28
NZB Ready to Run 2YOs	Nov. 19-21
Inglis Christmas Thoroughbred Sale	Nov. 30
Inglis December Thoroughbred Sale	Dec. 7





THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

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BERTRANDO FILLY TOPS STRONG DEL MAR

SALE A filly by River Edge Farms' top California sire Bertrando out of the Tsunami Slew mare Rio Tejo, brought \$200,000 to top the first session of the CTBA Del Mar Yearling Sale Monday. Consigned by Berkey Bloodstock, agent for Rick and Michael Arthur, the half-sister to stakes winners Rio Oro and Guillermo was purchased by Martha Bonde. A strong first session of the sale Monday night was marked by an overall increase of 57 percent in the average price from a year ago. Seven yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more, which is two more than the number of six-figure horses sold in both sessions of the 2000 sale. An effort by organizers this year to improve the conformation and pedigree quality and lower the quantity resulted in a first-night average of \$52,918 for the 49 yearlings sold, compared to \$33,712 for the 52 yearlings sold during the 2000 sale. First-session buybacks were down from 23 to 17. "We are extremely pleased with the results of the first night," said Doug Burge, general manager of California Thoroughbred Breeders Association Sales. "We did have high expectations, as we were very selective this year. But the results surpassed our expectations. We are looking forward to continuing the momentum Tuesday."

SPEND A BUCK TO BRAZIL Kentucky Derby winner and 1985 Horse of the Year **Spend a Buck** (Buckaroo--Belle de Jour, by Speak John) has been sold to Brazilian interests and will soon begin stallion duty at Haras Bage do Sul in Brazil, the *Blood-Horse Online* reported yesterday. The 19-year-old stallion began his career at Lane's End Farm and most recently stood at Red River Farms in Louisiana. Spend A Buck, who shuttled to Haras Bage do Sul several years ago, has had several top runners in his first South American crop, including 2001 Brazilian Group 1 winners Forever Buck and Investor's Dream. Additionally, he is the sire of Peruvian Champion Black Coffey.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15:

08-18 \$400,000 **Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT**
(14000s)

09-01 \$200/100,000a **Niagara Breeders' Cup**
H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (300)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16:

08-25 \$250,000 **Del Mar H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 11fT (250)**



☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-PHA, \$19,836, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
+ **TRULY MAGICAL (c, 3, Magic Prospect--Truly Sovereign, by Sovereign Dancer)** off at 8-1 in his debut, raced off the pace down the backstretch and into the turn, made a run coming out of the turn on the outside, steadily gained on the leaders and just got up to prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.

O-Carl Bernstein. B-Dr & Mrs R Reynolds Cowles Jr.
T-Edward T Allard.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Herbal Disadvantage:

Several positive tests for the Class Three drugs phenylpropanolamine and norpseudoephedrine has prompted the California Horse Racing Board to warn trainers about any herbal supplements they put in horse's feed. According to a *Blood-Horse Online* report, 15 trainers were notified Aug. 9 that they should avoid a specific herbal product. Trainer Richard Mandella told the *Blood-Horse* that the product was "Herbal Advantage," a supplement distributed by Herbman Products of Manhattan Beach, California. Mandella, who used the product for some of his horses, scratched Lexicon from the Gil Pat O'Brien H. Aug. 12 when he learned the day before that the product may be responsible for the positives.

Gov. Davis Signs Racing Legislation:

California Governor Gray Davis yesterday signed into law Assembly Bill 471, which will legalize advance-deposit wagering on horses and provide new protections for backstretch employees, including the right to organize for collective bargaining purposes. Davis vetoed the legislation last year, but signed it into law this year because of changes made to the federal Interstate Horseracing Act in December.

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QUAD'S MELODY was an impressive 3 length debut winner at Deauville yesterday.

☆ WEST ☆

Mula Gula Returns to Training After Breeding Season:

Mula Gula (Lil E. Tee), winner of the 1999 editions of the GII Oak Tree Derby and the GIII Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Derby for owner Steven Gula, returned to training after spending the spring covering 37 mares at El Dorado Farms in Washington, according to the *Thoroughbred Times Online*. The five-year-old Jerry Hollendorfer trainee, who last year ran third in the GI Arlington Million and second in the GII Winnercomm H. and GII Washington Park H., took up stud duty while taking time off to allow a minor tendon injury to heal. According to Gula, the horse's long-term goal is the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont Oct. 27.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Moore's Law, c, 3, **Technology**--Brass Needles (SW), by Twice Worthy. Tramore, 8-13, Grand Hotel Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, \$6,327 to winner. O-R Sanz; B-Cygnat Farm Inc; T-Michael Grassick. *Fluffkins (Dixieland Band), SW, \$241,585. **\$20,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

LAURIES DANCER S., \$53,650, FEX, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**PROSPECTIVE GAL**, 117, f, 4, **Inspired**

Prospect--**Dust the Field**, by **Anfield**. O-Gate2Wire & Simmons J; B-N Lenstra (ON); T-D Ezra; J-J P Souter; \$32,190. Lifetime Record: 28-3-8-6, \$141,726.

2--**Oriental Springhope**, 118, m, 5, **Raj Waki**--April Snow, by **Victorian Prince**. \$10,730.

3--**Is She Real**, 116, m, 6, **Double Sonic**--Real North, by **Surreal**. \$5,365.

Margins: HD, 4 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.05, 1.70, 4.35.

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

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$38,900, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft.

AVENGING PASSION (f, 4, **Petersburg**--**Dubinnet**, by **Gummo**) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-4, \$108,510. O-Leonard M Friedman. B-Passion Thoroughbreds (WA). T-Brent Sumja. *1/2 to **Ignite the Passion** (Country Light), SW, \$151,778.

7th-DEL, \$32,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

LEAH'S PROMISE (f, 3, **Fit to Fight**--**Rainbow Promise**, by **Known Fact**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$44,320. O-Diane Waldron & William Shively. B-Michael G Marenchic, MD (KY). T-Philip E Saxer Jr.

8th-MNR, \$22,700, 8-13, 3yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:11 3/5, ft.

OUR PICK (f, 3, **Walter Willy {Ire}**--**Day Devil**, by **Dayjur**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$32,305. O-Art Fuss. B-Ron E Gomez (CA). T-Ronald Pearson.

5th-CRC, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

WITH MAGIC (c, 3, **With Approval**--**Grand Creation {SW, \$226,439}**, by **Sauce Boat**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$30,205. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). T-William Cesare.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Halo's Glow, f, 2, **Candy Stripes**--**Angelic Glow**, by **Majestic Light**. CRC, 8-14, (C), 4 1/2f, :55. B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FI). *\$7,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

Reserve Bid, f, 2, **Pine Bluff**--**Joyous Melody** (MSW, \$266,393), by **Phone Trick**. CRC, 8-14, 7f, 1:27 3/5. B-Robert D Nash (Ky). *\$5,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$14,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

Step Into the Fire, f, 2, **Take That Step**--**Deejays Firebird**

(SP), by **Exclusive Era**. MNR, 8-13, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Blazing Meadows Farm (Oh).

+ **Tricky Dakota**, c, 2, **Tricky Fun**--**Jackie Houston**, by **Houston**. PRM, 8-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Misty Meadows Farm (Ok).

Gallapiat'smydaddy, c, 3, **Gallapiat**--**Reborn Amad**, by **Minshaanshu Amad**. CRC, 8-14, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Starview Farm (FI). *Winner of turf debut.

+ **Touch**, f, 3, **Horatius**--**Gracious Touch**, by **Aloma's Ruler**. DEL, 8-14, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-T Ritchey (Ky).

+ **Truly Magical**, c, 3, **Magic Prospect**--**Truly Sovereign**, by **Sovereign Dancer**. PHA, 8-14, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Dr & Mrs R Reynolds Cowles Jr (Va). *\$8,000 wlng '98



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Blushing Groom (Fr) -- Sonic Lady, by Nureyev

FTMDEC.

Hind, f, 3, **Private Terms**--Pink Topaze (Fr), by Djakao. CRC, 8-14, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Buckram Oak Farm (Ky). * 1/2 to Fast Topaze (Far North), MG1SW-Fr, \$225,897.

D. D.'s Astro, g, 4, **Houston**--Forceful Angel, by Vigors. PRM, 8-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Donald L Downing (Ia).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 61/1/0
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT,+Julie's Turn, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 71/3/0
4-AP, Msw, 6f ,St Soarbay, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- DR. CATON** (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 51/2/0
9-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m ,Caton's Banner, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- ELTISH** (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 10/2/0
9-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m ,Theatrical Affair, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 55/3/0
4-AP, Msw, 6f ,+Lost At Sea, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 130/2/0
9-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m ,Queen Louise, 6-1
- MARLIN** (Sword Dance {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 108/1/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f ,Fishing Buddy, 4-1
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 53/4/0
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f ,Essence of Dubai, \$2300K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 88/3/0
8-MTH, Alw, 1mT,Prime Time Billy, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 80/3/0
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT,Kids Today, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 69/8/2
8-MTH, Alw, 1mT,Julius T, 6-1
- TAMAYAZ** (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 42/0/0
9-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m ,Lisa Is Smart, \$7K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f ,+Swift Illusion, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes progeny & first-timer starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 15

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
- KAYRAWAN** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 39/10/0
4-AP, Msw, 6f ,+Cades Cove, 12-1
- MAHOGANY HALL** (Woodman), Darby Dan, \$5K, 67/9/0
2-NP, Msw, 3 1/2f ,+Faith Hall, 2-1
- MIGRATING MOON** (Silver Buck), Dunhill, \$2K, 44/5/1
8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f ,Lunar Bounty, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
- PINEING PATTY** (Country Pine), Hoosier Stbl, \$2K, 16/2/0
10-RD, Msw, 6f ,+Forty Three Steph, 12-1
- UNBRIDLED'S SONG** (Unbridled), Taylor Made, \$40K, 260/27/5
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f ,Werblin, \$850K KEE JUL yrl, 5-1

VALID WAGER (Valid Appeal), Town, \$8K, 93/42/1
4-AP, Msw, 6f ,+Cashier's Wager, \$12K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

MATCH Series
Current Standings - Aug. 08
Three-year-old & Up, Long/Turf Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Runspastum	15
Sumitas	10
Key Lory	10
Private Slip	10
Pavillon	10
Next: Sussex H., DEL, 9-1	

Three-Year-Old & Up, Sprint/Dirt Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Max's Pal	10
Disco Rico	10
Delaware Township	10
Next: Dave's Friend S., LRL, 8-11	

Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Long/Turf Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Colstar	22
Queue	15
Lucky Lune	14
Next: New Castle H., DEL, 8-19	

Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Sprint/Dirt Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Big Bambu	20
Superduper Miss	14
Katz Me if You Can	12
Next: Straight Deal Breeders' Cup, LRL, 8-18	

Three-year-old Sprint/Dirt Div.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Sea Of Green	32
City Zip	20
Beyond Brilliant	12
Next: Bergen County S., MED, 9-3	

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9. SKIMMING
10. INCLUDE



both start here off of two-length maiden victories.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$500,000, SAR, 8-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 2/5, gd.

1--@▲**WITH ANTICIPATION**, 114, g, 6, by **Relaunch**

1st Dam: **Fran's Valentine (MGISW, \$1,375,465)**, by **Saros (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Iza Valentine**, by **Bicker**

3rd Dam: **Countess Market**, by **Count Of Honor**

O-Augustin Stable; B-Strawbridge George Jr (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-P Day; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 33-11-6-7, \$833,504. *1/2 to With Fascination (Dayjur), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$174,978.

Anticipation was keeping them waiting, but after Saturday's GI Sword Dancer Invitational H., the connections of With Anticipation need wait no longer for a Grade I triumph. With Anticipation was forward enough to a run third in the Pennsylvania Futurity at two, but his connections then had to exercise some patience, as his first stakes win didn't come until last year when, at the age of five, he took the restricted Charles Staats S. and the Crème Fraiche S. This July, the gelding appeared to have captured his first graded stakes when he passed the post first in the GI United Nations H. at Monmouth Park, but he was subsequently demoted to second for interfering with eventual winner Senure in the stretch.

That With Anticipation has blossomed as a six-year-old is not particularly surprising, given that he is a son of Relaunch. Several of Relaunch's most talented performers reached their peak relatively late in life. Notable examples include Waquoit, who won the GI Brooklyn H. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at five; Launch a Pegasus, who captured the GI Widener H. as a five-year-old; and One Dreamer, who took the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff at age six. That's not to say that Relaunch could not get faster and earlier maturing types, such as Honour and Glory (himself sire of Champion Two-Year-Old Filly and this weekend's GIII Singapore Plate winner Caressing in his first crop), and other notable juveniles

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Something of this split personality was also evident in Relaunch's racing career. His only stakes successes came on the turf, in the GIII La Jolla Mile and in the nine-furlong GIII Del Mar Derby. However, he also took second--to none other than John Henry--in the mile and a half GI San Luis Rey S., and on dirt was runner-up in four graded stakes at distances between seven and ten furlongs.

Disqualification from major events seems to run in With Anticipation's family. His dam Fran's Valentine was disqualified to tenth in the 1984 Breeder's Cup Juvenile after crossing the line 1 1/2 lengths in front of the field. Fran's Valentine did capture seven subsequent graded stakes events, earning Grade I honors in the Santa Susana S., Hollywood Oaks, and Kentucky Oaks. She has been nearly as versatile in her production as Relaunch, as she is also dam of With Fascination, a Dayjur filly who won the G3 Prix de Cabourg and finished runner-up in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix de la Salamandre, all as a juvenile.

Fran's Valentine's sire, Saros (GB), is not a name frequently seen in top-class North American pedigrees. A son of Sassafra (conqueror of Nijinsky II in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe), Saros campaigned in England for the first three seasons of his career, finishing second in the G1 Dewhurst S. at two, and winning the listed City and Suburban H. at four. Brought to the U.S., he finished second in the Cortez H. before retiring to stud in California. There he sired 13 stakes winners, with Fran's Valentine and her brother Iz A Saros, winner of the GIII Silver Screen H., being his highest-level scorers.

The matings between Saros and stakes placed Iza Valentine (the dam of Fran's Valentine and Iz A Saros) wrought a significant upgrading in the family, as the female line had not produced a top-class horse since the Selima S. and Top Flight H. winner Miss Keeneland, a foal of 1941 who was half-sister to With Anticipation's fourth dam Lady Tru.

The key to the ability of Fran's Valentine and Iz A Saros may be that their maternal grandsire Bicker gave a stronger reinforcement of Saros's European pedigree than the majority of mares which he covered in California. The pedigree of the siblings shows the influential sire Court Martial 5 x 4, a cross which also gives linebreeding to Saros's male line ancestor, Hurry On. In addition they also have the



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At first glance this does not appear to bear much relevance to the pedigree of With Anticipation, who is a complete outcross at five generations. It is likely, however that the closest inbreeding in the pedigree of his sire does link with the Court Martial/Hurry On linebreeding in his dam. With Anticipation's sire, Relaunch, is by In Reality, who was inbred 3 x 3 to War Relic. In turn, War Relic, a son of Man o' War, is inbred closely to Rock Sand and Fairy Gold, two of Man o' War's grandparents.

Oddly enough, Man o' War and Hurry On (three times in With Anticipation's dam) were not only bred on a very similar cross, but were also rather similar physically, both being strapping chestnuts. Even their race records were something alike: Hurry On ran in England during World War I was undefeated, scoring a classic victory in a substitute St. Leger; Man o' War, foaled just four years after Hurry On, lost but once and captured America's St. Leger equivalent, the Belmont S.

If the idea of the importance of the In Reality connection with Court Martial/Hurry On seems fanciful, consider this: The closest source of Court Martial in North America has been Lyphard, who is out of a Court Martial mare. Lyphard is a complete outcross to In Reality at five generations. Despite this, In Reality and Lyphard appear together in at least 24 unrestricted stakes winners. With regard to With Anticipation's sire Relaunch, the cross is found in two of his most promising stallion sons, Honour and Glory and Cee's Tizzy, as well as his graded stakes winner Toyo Lyphard and in two stakes winners, one graded, by his son, Bertrando.

FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



SARTATOGA HOME RUNS

In 2000, the three major North American summer yearling sales--Keeneland July, Fasig July, and Saratoga--grossed \$148,779,500, according to figures supplied by Racing Update. After last week's blockbuster 2001 edition of the Saratoga sale, the same three sales grossed \$148,772,000 this year--a drop of just \$7,500, or one 1/100th of one percent (.01%). It's not often you can say a group of sales grossed 99.99 percent of last year's gross.

Though the average for Kentucky's two sales was 16 percent up, 30 percent fewer horses sold, and the gross was down 11 percent, from \$106 million to \$86 million. Here's a news flash: Saratoga took up the slack, big-time. They shattered the sale's previous record gross, and their new record figure of \$62,412,000 was exactly \$800,000 short of Keeneland July's gross. That's a difference of about one percent; for each of the previous six years, Keeneland July's gross was around double Saratoga's. This year, July shrunk again and Saratoga grew again.

The upshot is that Saratoga's share of the three-sale summer market increased by half, to 42 percent this year from 28 percent in 2000. Keeneland July's share dropped from 54 percent to 42 percent, while Fasig July dipped from 18 percent to 16 percent--and remember, the total summer market was virtually unchanged. So the Fasig-Tipton company's share of the 2001 summer market rose to 58 percent from 46 percent last year. Moreover, 81 percent of the yearlings offered at Saratoga last week were sold, compared with 64 percent in Kentucky. They will be whooping it up in the Fasig boardrooms, and deservedly so.

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Mind you, the nearly \$150-million combined summer sale market in 2000 constituted only a third of the major North American yearling market, when you add in Keeneland September's \$291-million gross, and only a quarter of the combined \$600-million major North American and European combined yearling sales. Though the percentage sold is sure to dip again in September as overproduction once again rears its ugly head, the auguries are good after that first 25 percent of the major combined Northern Hemisphere yearling market. Good individuals that pass the vet are bringing plenty of money, and are likely to continue doing so. Deauville could improve again on last year's totals, and in spite of the quantities that will be on offer, we'd have to feel a lot more optimistic about September, too.

HOT SIRES

Only three of the seven yearlings offered from Mr. Prospector's final crop found buyers, but those three made him leading summer sales sire on average--as he should be--averaging \$2,833,333. Also appropriately, Storm Cat was next with nine sold from eleven offered at an average of \$1,733,333. Beyond those two, three sires turned in outstanding summer sales performances: the Taylor Made duo of Saint Ballado (17 of 20 sold, \$815,294 figure ranked him sixth on average) and Unbridled's Song (13 of 17, ninth on average with \$581,923); and Ashford's first-year sire, Grand Slam (22 of 25, average \$303,818).

Taylor Made, a leading volume sales consignor for years, is only just getting into the stallion business, but

judging from Unbridled's Song and Saint Ballado,

they are a force to be reckoned with in that sphere, too. Saint Ballado actually had a higher summer sale average than A.P. Indy, which is relevant because they went to stud the same year and A.P. Indy is everybody's idea of the next number one sire (at least for American racing). And Unbridled's Song, for his part, actually had a higher summer average than his own sire, Unbridled! I'd call those significant accomplishments in both cases.

All of the above will have plenty more on offer in September. I've had a look at the September sire index on the Keeneland website, and, boy, are we in for a corker. Mr. Prospector has 23 catalogued, Storm Cat has 22. Saint Ballado has 48, A.P. Indy has 27, Unbridled has 42, Unbridled's Song has 41 and Grand Slam has 67. More about all that later. On to Deauville now, where last year's 222-million franc turnover record (call it \$30-million) is in jeopardy.

SINGSPIEL

Half-brother to Rahy and top South African sire Rakeen, out of a millionaire champion full sister to Devil's Bag and the aforementioned Saint Ballado. Grandson of Sadler's Wells by In the Wings. Top European first-year sire of yearlings in 2000. And now he has a potential star. Sheikh Hamdan's filly Muklah (out of a Green Desert mare, so let's call that Sadler's Wells on Danzig) may not be the biggest kid on the block, but like the man says, she has a motor. She trounced last weekend's Listed Sweet Solera S. going seven furlongs at Newmarket, looking right out of the top drawer.

Sale	Ring	Sold	% sold	% change	Gross	% change	Average	% change	median	% change
KeeJuly'01	132	89	67%	-31	\$63,212,000	-22%	\$710,247	+14	\$430,000	+8
FTKJuly'01	381	237	62%	-29	\$23,148,000	-11%	\$97,671	+26	\$70,000	+27
F-T Sar'01	201	162	81%	+18	\$62,412,000	+49	\$385,259	+26	\$235,000	+24
Total '01	714	488	68%	-11	\$148,772,000	-.01%	\$304,861	+24	\$150,000	+50
KeeJul'00	180	130	72		\$80,732,000		\$621,015		\$400,000	
FTKJul'00	517	336	65		\$26,146,500		\$77,817		\$55,000	
F-T Sar'00	173	137	79		\$41,901,000		\$305,847		\$190,000	
Total '00	870	603	69		\$148,779,500		\$246,732		\$100,000	

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