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FOLLOWING GIANT FOOTSTEPS AT YORK

Last year, superstar Giant's Causeway followed his win in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. with a victory in the the G1 Juddmonte International S., becoming the third horse in the last seven years to complete the double. Halling did the "double double" in 1995 and 1996, while the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Ezzoud (Ire) accomplished the feat in 1994. Stoute bids to do it again this afternoon with his 2001 Eclipse S. hero **Medicean (GB)** (Machiavellian). Medicean was a progressive three-year-old in 2000, winning the G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood in late August chasing home Giant's Causeway when third in the G1 Sussex S. at that track at the beginning of the month. As a four-year-old, the chestnut has already exceeded all expectations, however, taking the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury May 19 and the G2 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 19 under a penalty before winning the Eclipse at Sandown July 7. In a thrilling finish there, he caught **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) with 50 yards remaining before going away for a half-length success, with less than a length covering the first five home. Aidan O'Brien's **Bach (Ire)** (Caerleon) and **Black Minnaloushe** (Storm Cat) were third and fifth, respectively, at Sandown, but the latter is likely to be the only representative of the Ballydoyle stable. Black Minnaloushe was the winner of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 26 before taking the G1 St James' Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 19. He contested the Sandown event before finishing third in the one-mile G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood Aug. 1. **Sakhee** (Bahri), who will bid to give Godolphin their third renewal after the exploits of Halling, amazingly, is looking to win his first Group 1 race. Beaten only a length by Sinndar (Ire) in last year's G1 Epsom Derby, he was fourth in the G1 Eclipse S. the following month, then returned to win the Listed Steventon S. at Newbury July 21, giving jockey Frankie Dettori "all the right signals" there. **Distant Music** (Distant View) was a disappointing fifth in the G1 Sussex S. last time and needs to improve, but the extra distance here may be the answer. (*Field p3*)

IT'S SNOWING IN LAKE PLACID

The hunch players certainly had this one right. With a filly named **Snow Dance** (Forest Wildcat) lined up for yesterday's Lake Placid H., her 11 other rivals were up against it and with an impressive display of front-running tactics, the gray filly rambled home a 1 1/2-length winner of the Monday feature. "We had everything our own way," said winning jockey Richard Migliore. "She was extremely even. I heard a whip inside the sixteenth pole. I guess it sounded closer than it really was." A consistent performer in four starts on the main track, trainer John Ward switched his charge to the Churchill infield, where she registered a 1/2-length win in her turf bow July 6. She added a 2 1/2-length success over the local lawn July 30, but was dispatched at generous odds of 9-1 in her stakes debut. Sent along through moderate fractions early, Snow Dance disposed of second choice **Platinum Tiara** (Cozzene) turning for home, kicked clear and held off a late challenge from 45-1 **Wander Mom** (Maria's Mon) for the victory. The ultimate goal for the winner is the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland Oct. 13.

LAKE PLACID H.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

- 1--**@SNOW DANCE**, 116, f, 3, by Forest Wildcat
1st Dam: Northern Pageant, by Spectacular Bid
2nd Dam: Northern Sea, by Northern Dancer
3rd Dam: Sea Saga, by *Sea-Bird
(\$107,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-John C Oxley; B-Aspiration Stable (KY); T-John T Ward Jr; J-R Migliore; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$189,450. *Seventh stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).
- 2--**Wander Mom**, 116, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Wander Storm, by Storm Bird. O-Jaime S Carrion; B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (KY); \$30,000.
- 3--**Mystic Lady**, 117, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Diane Suzanne, by Compliance. (\$100,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Lee Lewis; B-Ashford Stud (KY); \$16,500.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 9.80, 45.75, 2.65.
Also Ran: Platinum Tiara, O K to Dance, Sara's Success, Light Dancer, Owsley, Dulcito, Cozy Corner, Ruff, Amaretta.
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BEEKEEPER SOLD **Beekeeper (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}), who runs in today's G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York, has been sold by Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, it was announced yesterday. The winner of the King George V H. at Royal Ascot June 21 is currently on offer at odds of 7-1 for the G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 15. He will race for the first time today under the ownership of Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum's second son, Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed al Maktoum. Highclere Thoroughbred's Managing Director Harry Herbert said yesterday, "We were offered a very substantial sum of money. One's never eager to sell when the horse is about to run in a Group 2 race, but if the price is right it has very much been our policy. We wish Sheikh Mohammed and his son every success with the horse and we look forward with the rest of the syndicate to him running, hopefully very well, tomorrow and maybe going on to the St Leger from that. I can't disclose how much money was involved, but obviously it was a substantial sum."

BACH OUT OF JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL

Bach (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), who picked up his first Group victory in Sunday's G2 Royal Whip S. at The Curragh, will not come right back in today's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. "He's a bit stiff this evening and we're not sending him," a spokesman for the trainer Aidan O'Brien told *PA Sport* Sunday night.

★ BRITAIN ★

Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:00 p.m.

PARADIME ACOMB S.-Listed, £30,000, 2yo, 6f 214ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Ryders Storm (USA)	Dynaformer (USA)	Johnston	127
2	2	Asheer (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Payne	125
3	1	Lascombes (GB)	Bluebird (USA)	Nosedad	125
4	10	Saphir Indien (GB)	Bijou D'Inde (GB)	Johnston	125
5	8	Serieux (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	B Hills	125
6	7	Comfy (USA)	Lear Fan (USA)	Stoute	122
7	4	Eshraag (GB)	Lion Cavern (USA)		
		D Arcy	122		
8	5	Great View (Ire)	Great Commotion (USA)	Meehan	122
9	3	Toreador (Ire)	Danehill (USA)	A O'Brien	122

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Nottingham, Diverseylever Conditions S. (Class C), £11,150, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, 59.60, gd.

ASTONISHED (GB) (g, 5, Weldnaas {USA}--Indigo {GB}, by Primo Dominie {GB}), the champion sprinter in Germany last year, raced in mid-division early as Eastern Purple (Ire) (Petorius {Ire}) blazed the trail. As the gaps opened in front, the 11-2 chance was asked to quicken and responded to cut down the longtime leader inside the final 100 yards and win by a head. Trainer Lynda Ramsden commented, "He's had one or two bits of bad luck, but today is his minimum trip. One or two things have gone a bit wrong, but he's always worked well at home and it was quite a hot race today." The winner is a 1/2 to Bishops Court (GB) (Clantime {GB}), GSW-Fr, MSW-GB, \$313,066. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, SW-GB, Fr & Ger, GSP-GB, 23-8-2-4, £122,116.

O/B-D R Brotherton; T-Lynda Ramsden; J-Kieren Fallon.

4.15 Nottingham, EBF Netherfield Novice S. (Cond.)

(Class D), £5,725, 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, 1:45.30, gd.
+ ASSAAF (IRE) (c, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Wannabe {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), a half-brother to Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), G1SW-GB, GISP-US, \$466,375, was sent off at the incredible odds of 16-1 in this four-runner contest. Racing in last place early as the 1-2 favourite Sparkling Water (USA) (Woodman {USA}) led at a strong pace, he moved closer on the turn into the straight, put it into top gear at the three-furlong marker and hit the front with 300 yards remaining, staying on well to beat Sparkling Water by a length, with seven lengths back to the third. The winner was a 170,000gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,721.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Vizcaya Ag; T-David Loder; J-Jamie Spencer.

2.45 Nottingham, Bunny Austin Maiden Auction S.

(Class E) (Div 1), £5,675, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:16.20, gd.
EASTERN BLUE (IRE) (f, 2, Be My Guest {USA}--Stifen {Ire}, by Burslem {Ire}), a 10-1 chance, broke well from the gate and raced close to the pace in third as Persian Pearl (GB) (Hurricane Sky {Aus}) led. She was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong and ran on well to lead in the closing stages, beating the game Persian Pearl by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0,

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5.15 Nottingham, Bunny Austin Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 2), £5,675, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:15.90, gd.

HARRY JAKE (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Flora Wood {Ire}, by Bob Back {USA}), the 2-5 favourite, was smartly away and went into the early lead from Hollybell (GB) (Beveled {USA}). He was pushed clear approaching the final furlong and eased down in the closing stages to beat Zelensky (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}) by an easy four lengths. He becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Waajib {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,394.

O-Colin Davey; B-C Mason; T-Henry Cecil; J-R Quinn.

4.30 Brighton, Chantrey Vellacott Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £4,120, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 209ydsT, 1:21.70, gd.

STAGE PRESENCE (IRE) (f, 3, Selkirk {USA}--Park Charger {GB} {MSP-Ire}, by Tirol {Ire}), the even-money punters' choice, was positioned in third as Spot (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) led, but made her challenge approaching the final quarter mile. The Ir£40,000 GOFORB yearling quickened to the front approaching the final furlong and drew clear in the last 100 yards to beat Fille De Joie (Ire) (Royal Academy {USA}) by an easy seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, £5,346. O-Robert Sangster; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

GROUND GOOD FOR EBOR FESTIVAL

Today's opening card of the three-day Ebor festival at York will be run on good ground, it was announced yesterday. After significant rain over the past week, the ground was expected to ride on the easy side of good, but a period of dry weather has brought the going back to the official good. Clerk of the Course John Smith told *PA Sport*, "We've had a dry day and it's drying out the courses. I gave it out as good to soft this morning, but I'm now changing it to good, good to soft in places. We've had a nice drying wind and sun all day,

so it's moving along. I really think it'll just about be good ground tomorrow afternoon when we start. The forecast is good for all three days, so we are about ready."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Roscommon, Curraghboy Maiden, Ir£6,720, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:20.70, sf.
+ **NEBULAE (IRE) (f, 3, Unfuwain {USA}--Three Stars {GB}, by Star Appeal {Ire}),** sent off the 5-2 second favourite, raced in fifth early as Cutie Singleton (Fr) (Bering {GB}) cut out the running. Taking command at the top of the straight, the full to Bolas (GB), G1SW-Ire, GSW-GB, \$329,300, was sent clear before being ridden out to hold on by a half length from Turtle Dancer (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}). The winner was a 105,000gns TATHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£4,830. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Martyn Burke; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday, Livorno, Italy

94TH CRITERIUM LABRONICO SIS-Listed, L107,100,000, Livorno, 8-19, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.80, gd.

1--**#SOPRAN IPPO (ITY), 120, c, 2, by Classic Connection (GB)**

1st Dam: Ippolita (Ity), by Niniski (USA)

2nd Dam: Jilt (Ity), by Bolkonski (Ire)

3rd Dam: Yonaka, by *Toulouse Lautrec

O-Razza dell'Olmo; B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto In Cerrecchia SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Stefano Landi; L59,500,000. Lifetime Record: n/a. *1/2 to John Buck (Ity) (Romildo {GB}), SW-Ity.

2--**Bod Spectrum (GB), 120, c, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--Usk The Way (GB), by Caerleon (USA).** L26,180,000.

3--**Sain (Ity), 120, c, 2, Sheridan (Ire)--So My Life (Ity), by Condorcet (Fr).** L14,280,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 1 3/4. Winner's Odds: 3.70.

Also ran: Cap D'Ail (Ire), Golden Stevens (Ire), Grande

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★ **FRANCE** ★

Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, FF260,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Maybe Forever (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	Laffon-Parias
2	6	Latin Lynx (USA)	Forest Wildcat (USA)	Loder
3	5	Avranches (Fr)	Jeune Homme (USA)	Barbe
4	4	Poison Ivy (Fr)	Midyan (USA)	G Doleuze
5	1	Sa Premiere (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Rob Collet
6	3	Porlezza (Fr)	Sicyos (USA)	de Nicolay

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Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:30 p.m.

PRIX DE LIEUREY-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Love Roi (Ity)	Roi Danzig (USA)	Grizzetti	128
2	3	Saskya's Dream (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Smaga	123
3	9	Shawara (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	123
4	11	Les Yeux Mauves (Fr)	Tot Ou Tard (Ire)	Wattel	123
5	7	Miss Dish (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Beguigne	123
6	5	Small Change (GB)	Danzig (USA)	Bin Suroor	123
7	8	Linea D'Ombra (USA)	Zafonic (USA)	Smaga	123
8	13	Pulpeuse (Ire)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Rohaut	123
9	6	Lunaska (Fr)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Pantall	123
10	14	Polyandry (Ire)	Pennekamp (USA)	Pantall	123
11	10	Baranja (USA)	St Jovite (USA)	Grizzetti	123
12	12	First (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	van Zuylen	123
13	4	Five fishes (Fr)	Mujtahid (USA)	Lellouche	123
14	2	Northern Blue (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	F Head	123

★ **AUSTRALASIA** ★

MELBOURNE CUP WINNER BREW RETIRED

Trainer Mike Moroney made it official at the Mercedes Awards Friday night; last year's G1 Melbourne Cup winner **Brew (NZ)** (Sir Tristram {Ire}) has been retired due to an injured right knee. The seven-year-old gelding, a son of the G1 Japan Cup winner Horlicks (NZ), had seven wins from 42 career starts for earnings of A\$2,3,83,480.

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Magritte (Aus), g, 3, Anabaa (USA)--Surreal Thing (Aus), by Bellotto (USA). Ballarat (Victoria), 8-19, Colonial Lantern Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mr D P R Esplin; T-Mathew Ellerton.

Schahriar (Aus), g, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Laura's Express (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Prego (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-19, Hystandard Forklifts H., 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$14,960 to winner. B-Mr E J Barty; T-Bob Thomsen.

Blucheetah (Aus), f, 3, Bluebird (USA)--Rancheetah (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Rancher (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 8-19, Sunshine Coast Newsagents H., 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, A\$4,063 to winner. B-Roberts Bloodstock Pty Ltd; T-Lawrie Mayfield-Smith. *Full to Land Speed Record (Aus), SW-Aus; and Gallopini (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), GSW-Aus.

Play A Hula (Aus), f, 3, Brief Truce (USA)--Hula Guest (Aus), by Prego (Ire). Gold Coast (Queensland), 8-18, Primeline TM Weatherboards H., 3yo, 6 1/2fT, A\$4,800 to winner. B-Mr A Mitchell; T-Gerald Ryan.

Ha Ha (Aus), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Very Droll (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-18, Silver Shadow S.-G2, 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$102,000 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse. *Full to Dry Humour (NZ), SW & MGSP-Aus. **G1SW-Aus.

Sporty Dane (Aus), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Sporting Secretary (USA), by Sportin' Life (USA). Dalby (Queensland), 8-16, Creedy's Beer Wine/Spirits Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$3,425 to winner. B-Stone Lodge Farm Pty Ltd; T-Peter Moody.

Chisholm's Way (Aus), g, 3, Distinctly North (USA)--Golly's Beauty (Aus), by Pilgrim's Way (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 8-19, Coca-Cola Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, A\$4,063 to winner. B-Mr D Chisholm; T-Ray McCall.

Diamonds Are (Aus), f, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Diamond Prospect (Aus), by Gold Carat (USA). Mornington (Victoria), 8-16, Eat Well Live Well Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, A\$7,150 to winner. B-Mr K W Breese; T-Bruce Purcell.

Brantwood Manor (Aus), g, 3, Lake Coniston (Ire)--La Cadeau (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Seventh Hussar (Fr). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 8-17, Black Opal Function & Convention Centre Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr J R & Mrs P D Cribb; T-Frank Cleary.

Newquay (Aus), c, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Duchy Of Cornwall (USA), by The Minstrel (Can). Warwick Farm

(Sydney), 8-18, Up And Coming S. (Gr.2), 3yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$102,000 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse. *Full to Civil List (Aus), GSW-Aus; and 1/2 to Lands End (Aus) (Vettori {Ire}), SW-Aus. **SP-Aus.

Demanding (Aus), f, 3, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Winged Prayer (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Charmande (USA). Belmont (Perth), 8-18, Son O'Biscay H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$17,500 to winner. B-Boscabel Stud; T-David Edwards. *1/2 to Victory Dash (Aus) (Victory Prince {Aus}), MSW & MGSP-Aus, MSP-Mal.

Lonhro (Aus), c, 3, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Shadea (NZ) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Straight Strike (USA). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-18, Warwick S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$102,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-J Hawkes.

Royal Retrieve (Aus), g, 3, **Royal Abjar (USA)**--Wha-Wha-Tacey (Aus), by Jevington (Aus). Belmont (Perth), 8-18, Bob Burns H., 3yo, 1m 55ydsT, A\$17,500 to winner. B-Mr J Green; T-N Parnham.

Tyrolean (Aus), f, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Yodells (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-19, Caulfield Tabaret H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Bart Cummings. *1/2 to Yippyio (Aus) (Interstellar {NZ}), MG1SW-Aus; and Iglesia (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), MGSW-Aus. **GSP-Aus.

Kingsgate (Aus), g, 4, **Danzero (Aus)**--Vowed (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Without Fear (Fr). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-18, Show County H. (Listed), 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$51,000 to winner. B-Mr L J Fleming; T-Gai Waterhouse. *1/2 to Stick Around (Aus) (Twig Moss {Fr}), GSW-Aus; and Charm Scene Lad (Aus) (Brocco {USA}), GSW-Aus. **MSP-Aus.

Newington Style (Aus), g, 4, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Pagan Dance (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Vaslav (USA). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 8-17, ADT H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Yarraman Park Stud; T-Frank Cleary.

Spying Fur (Aus), g, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Miss Fit (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 8-17, O'Donnell Griffin/Environ H., 3yo/up, 1m 2f 55ydsT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr R B Cvitkovic; T-Barbara Joseph.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

England City (Ire), c, 4, **Lammtara (USA)**--Fraulein Tobin (USA), by J.O. Tobin (USA). Sapporo, 8-18, Shiretoko Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 19-3-8-2, \$505,417. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Graf und Grafyn Von Stauffenberg; T-Izumi Shimizu. *1/2 to Fabriano (GB) (Shardari {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Ger, MSP-Swe; and Germane (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}), GSW-GB.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Diamond Girl (Ger), f, 2, **Ali-Royal (Ire)**--Diamond Sun (GB) (SW-Ger), by Primo Dominie (GB). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-19, Finanzkaufhaus Dusseldorf-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, f, 7fT, DM6,800 to winner. B-M Ommer. *13th winner for freshman sire (by Royal Academy {USA}).

Eastern Blue (Ire), f, 2, **Be My Guest (USA)**--Stifen (Ire), by Burslem (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 8-20, Bunny Austin Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 1), 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, £3,689 to winner. B-C Farrell.

Suta (Ger), f, 2, **Lomitas (GB)**--Sunita (Ger), by Abary (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 8-19, Preis vom Muggelsee (Mdn), 2yo, 1mT, DM5,500 to winner. B-K Laakmann. *DM42,000 yrl '00 BBAOCT.

Irlan (Ire), c, 2, **Monsun (Ger)**--Indian Jewel (Ger), by Local Suitor (USA). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-19, Renn der S-Immobilien GmbH - EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, DM6,800 to winner. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.

+ **Assaaf (Ire)**, c, 2, **Night Shift (USA)**--Wannabe (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Nottingham, Britain, 8-20, EBF Netherfield Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), 2yo, 1m 54ydsT, £3,721 to winner. B-Vizcaya Ag. *1/2 to Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), G1SW-GB, GISP-US, \$466,375. **170,000gns wnl '99 TATDEC.

Harry Jake (GB), c, 2, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Flora Wood (Ire), by Bob Back (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 8-20, Bunny Austin Maiden Auction S. (Class E) (Div 2), 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, £3,689 to winner. B-C Mason.

*11th winner for freshman sire (by Waajib {Ire}). **14,000gns wnl '99 TATDEC; 18,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP.

Sorcera (Ger), f, 2, **Zilzal (USA)**--Sorceress (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA). Frankfurt, Germany, 8-19, Valentin Seibert-Memorial-EBF-Rennen (Mdn), 2yo, 1mT, DM6,000 to winner. B-Gestut Erlenhof. *1/2 to Commanche Court (Ire) (Commanche Run {GB}), Hwt. 3yo-Ata at 11-14f, SW-Ata, MSW (stp)-GB & Ire; Sorivera (GB) (Irish River {Fr}), SW-Ger.

Immortality (Ger), f, 3, **Platini (Ger)**--Invitation (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 8-19, Preis des Pfalzeschen Rennvereins Hassloch (Mdn), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, DM5,000 to winner. B-Gestut Romerhof & A Steigenberger. *Full to Indurain (Ger), SW-Ger & Cze.

Stage Presence (Ire), f, 3, **Selkirk (USA)**--Park Charger (GB) (MSP-Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Brighton, Britain, 8-20, Chantrey Vellacott Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 209ydsT, £2,884 to winner. B-Lodge Park Stud. *Ir£40,000 yrl '99 GOFORB.

+ **Nebulae (Ire)**, f, 3, **Unfuwain (USA)**--Three Stars (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire). Roscommon, Ireland, 8-20, Curraghboy Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, Ir£4,830 to

winner. B-Martyn Burke. *Full to Bolas (GB),
G1SW-Ire, GSW-GB, \$329,300. ** 105,000gns yrl
'99 TATHOU.

Kantor (Ger), c, 3, **Winged Love (Ire)**--Kaiserreich (GB),
by Deep Roots (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 8-19, Preis
von Colt Telecom (Mdn), 3yo, 1mT, DM5,000 to
winner. B-Gestut Karlshof. *DM28,000 yrl '99
BBASEP.



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Tuesday, August 21, 2001

ROUND TABLE WRAP Sunday's Jockey Club Round Table discussion in Saratoga Springs, New York, featured a wide variety of issues, including drug testing and taxation initiatives, as well as the restructuring of the corporate structure of the Jockey Club. The National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Task Force on Racing Integrity and Drug Testing, commissioned in 1998 to review drug testing policies in Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing, officially released its findings in a 56-page report. The Task Force outlined five areas to protect and enhance the integrity and credibility of horse racing, including the creation of "a national organization to implement improvements in drug testing and provide leadership in jurisprudence and communications relating to drug testing." NTRA Commissioner Tim Smith indicated that NTRA would probably be involved as a "catalyst" in the creation of any new body, but that the involvement of "a broader set of players" is also needed. The NTRA is also proposing a tax reduction for racing, whereby racetracks would be taxed not on their gross revenues, but rather on net income. "This unusual (current) structure," NTRA Deputy Commissioner Greg Avioli explained, "effectively limits tracks' ability to price and market their product and needs to be changed to allow racing to compete more effectively with other forms of sports and entertainment." A successful implementation of such legislation would help to increase revenue and purses at racetracks while offering better value on wagers. The Jockey Club has also announced a corporate restructuring, with an emphasis on technology and communications. The reorganization seeks to build on the framework of an NTRA and IBM Global Services partnership which "for financial reasons did not move forward as originally envisioned," said Alan Marzelli, the executive vice president and chief financial officer of the Jockey Club and chairman of Equibase LLC. "The corporate restructuring will provide us with the opportunity to both integrate all data that is collected at racetracks into one centralized database and expand and enhance the services provided across the industry's existing data and communications network," Marzelli added.

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A VALID OPENER AT OBS AUGUST A colt by leading freshman sire Valid Expectations brought a final bid of \$305,000 to top the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Selected Yearling Sale yesterday. The dark bay, consigned by Kelli Mitchell, agent, was purchased by Satish Sanan's Padua Stables, the afternoon's leading buyer with five yearlings purchased for \$642,000. Out of the Timeless Native mare Dame's Rocket, the colt is a three-parts sibling to multiple stakes placed Valid Rocket (Valid Appeal) and Japanese stakes placed Rocky Appeal (Valid Appeal). Don Amos, the executive vice president and COO of Magna Entertainment, accounted for the session's top-priced filly when he went to \$230,000 for the chestnut from the third crop of Hennessy. Consigned by Summerfield, agent, the filly is out of MGSP Spanish Dior (Spanish Drums). The average for the select session was 5.6 percent ahead of last year while the median of \$35,000 was identical to 2000. The sale continues with an open session this morning at 11 a.m. (*Day 1 stats p4*)

TOP FOUR YEARLINGS - OBS MONDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
195	c	Valid Expectations	Dame's Rocket	\$305,000
Consigned by Kelli Mitchell, Agent III Purchased by Padua Stables				
126	f	Hennessy	Spanish Dior	\$230,000
Consigned by Summerfield, Agent LXXXIV Purchased by Don Amos, agent				
134	c	Tactical Advantage	Terakat	\$165,000
Consigned by Marablue Farm, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent for Raymond Dweck				
44	f	Grand Slam	Leo Larla	\$160,000
Consigned by Kaizen Sales, Agent I Purchased by Padua Stables				

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, TUESDAY, AUGUST 21:

09-03 \$500,000 *Pennsylvania Derby-III, Pha, 3yo, 9f (500)*

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22:

09-09 \$200,000a *Canadian-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (200)*

09-09 \$150,000a *Summer-II, Wo, 2yo, 8fT (150)*

09-30 \$1,500,000 *Canadian International-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (1500)*

09-30 \$500,000 *E.P. Taylor-I, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (500)*



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Sunday's Late Result:

8th-SAR, \$54,000, Alw, 8-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f,
1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**TUGGER, 120, f, 4, Twining--Pushy, by Assert (Ire).**

O-Anstu Stables; B-Dr Dan White (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 16-7-2-1, \$268,090.

2--**Poivre (Chi), 116, m, 7, Manos de Piedra--Autostrada (Chi), by Settlement Day.**

3--**Cat Cay, 120, f, 4, Pleasant Colony--Cadillacing, by Alydar.**

Margins: 3 1/4, NO, 4. Odds: 1.60, 4.30, 1.90.

Tugger wired an allowance field at Monmouth June 3 and then ran away from stakes horses in the Klassy Briefcase S. over the same track June 17. But the waters deepened in the GIII Princess Rooney H. at Calder July 14, as she faded to seventh behind Dream Supreme. Back in against allowance foes, the 8-5 choice quickly took over, opened up on the turn and ambled home to an easy victory over Poivre.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m,
1:51 4/5, ft.

1--**ROCHELLE'S TERMS, 120, f, 4, Private Terms--Make Yourself Go, by Track Barron.** O-Four Media Farm; B-Cobblestone Stable (KY); T-Howard M Teshler. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-6, \$166,080.

2--**Tap Dance, 118, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Lyrical Prayer,**
by The Minstrel.

3--**Unbridled Lassie, 116, f, 3, Unbridled--Lassie**
Connection, by Seattle Slew.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 12.10, 3.50, 2.55.

Rochelle's Terms closed from last place to finish third going seven furlongs over this track Aug. 4 and looked like she might appreciate the added distance of today's contest. Ignored at 12-1, the dark bay filly settled in fourth, advanced outside, swept wide on the turn and overtook Tap Dance in deep stretch to get up late.

9th-SAR, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
ELLIE'S MOMENT (f, 3, Kris S.--Kelley's Day {GSP}, by Graustark) closed from last place to break her maiden in a Belmont sprint last October, went on the shelf and then came from 18 lengths back to win a Keeneland allowance April 20. Making her turf debut at 4-1, the bay filly surprisingly dueled for the lead with Takeiteasydye (Opening Verse), battled gamely with her on the turn and edged clear late to defeat her foe by a length. She is a half to Brian's Time (Roberto), MGISW, \$1,001,269; Floramera (Seattle Slew), GSP, \$105,099; and Rebounding Thrill (Raise A Native), SP \$171,997. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$80,658.

O-Joan G & John W Phillips. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-James J Toner.

Working at the Spa:

Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold) breezed four furlongs over the Oklahoma training track yesterday in :49 4/5 for trainer Shug McGaughey and could make her next appearance in the GI Ballerina H. on Sunday. The five-year-old mare was most recently second, one length behind Big Bambu, in the GIII Honorable Miss H. Aug. 1...Also on the Monday tab was GII Arkansas Derby and GII Spiral S. winner **Balto Star** (Glitterman), who covered six furlongs over the Oklahoma turf in 1:12. The gelding, owned by Anstu Stables, is unraced since an eighth-place finish in the GI Belmont S. June 9.

TRF Memorabilia Auction Set for Sept. 15:

The annual racing memorabilia auction to benefit the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation will be held Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. on the ground floor of the clubhouse at Belmont Park. Inspection of the memorabilia, which includes artwork by Richard Stone Reeves and Anthony Alonso; a win ticket on Bill Shoemaker's last ride, autographed by Shoemaker; saddle towels and satin blankets; other Shoemaker and Laffit Pincay commemoratives; programs from races of Ruffian and Go For Wand; many posters (most autographed); trophies; and many collectable photographs, will begin at 9:30. Overall, 70 items are included in the catalog. The sale will be followed by a tag sale on the second floor of the Clubhouse. The entire catalog may be viewed on the TRF website at www.trfinc.org. Catalogs are also available by e-mail and regular mail by calling (561) 963-8033. Mail bids will be accepted until midnight, Sept. 12th, at Box 153, Albertson, NY 11507. Founded in 1982, the TRF is the world's oldest and largest thoroughbred rescue organization, whose mission is to provide lifetime homes for former racehorses no longer able to compete.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

HIGGLER H., \$34,570, CRC, 8-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,
1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**DANCING GUY, 116, h, 6, Robyn Dancer--Dancing Myrrh, by Gold and Myrrh.** O/T-Green Newcomb; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); J-M Aguilar; \$22,742. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 56-17-11-9, \$583,493. *1/2 to The Cool Myrrh (The Cool Virginian), SW, \$134,251.

2--**Tahkodha Hills, 115, c, 4, Prospector's Halo-Appella,**
by World Appeal. \$5,914.

3--**Puchungo (Per), 114, h, 5, Swiss Native--Crema, by**
Frosty's Luck. \$3,253.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 2.00, 1.40, 4.40.

Dancing Guy snapped a five-race losing streak when he wired the field in the Amos H. over this course July 28. Sent off here at 2-1, the gray horse pressed the pace from fifth, angled out on the turn, rallied through the lane and nailed favored Tahkodha Hills in deep stretch.

East Report cont.

10th-CRC, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:42 2/5, ft.
TEMPO WEST (f, 2, Rahy--Tempo, by Gone West) had never been off the board in her three prior career efforts and was coming into this effort off a second-place effort, beaten a neck, going seven furlongs over this track Aug. 5. A \$15,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$25,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase, the 3-5 favorite in her two-turn bow tracked the pace, advanced three wide on the far turn and kicked clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$22,500. O-Micki Bracken. B-Alice du Pont Mills (Va). T-James Bracken.

☆ WEST ☆

Sunday's Late Result:

NORTH DAKOTA STALLION S., \$25,480, ASD, 8-19, (R), 2yo, 6f, 1:15, ft.

1--**#HALO ALO, 124, c, 2, Parting the Sea--Upbeat Medley, by Sunny's Halo.** O/B-Elizabeth A F Rolfson (MB); T-Blair A Miller; J-R R Singh. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$18,410.

2--**Valentines Journey, 124, c, 2, Nephrite--Winters Journey, by Victory Stride.** \$5,096.

3--**Regal Polka, 121, c, 2, Polka--Regal Jill, by Dom Alaric (Fr).** \$2,548.

Margins: 3, 2, 5. Odds: 1.05, 8.70, 25.50.

Halo Alo wired a maiden field in his career bow at this track July 7 and was sent off at even-money for his stakes debut. Reserved in sixth behind a heated pace, the bay colt swept past the leaders on the turn and drew clear for a three-length victory.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Negative Return, c, 2, Honour and Glory--** Onemoresunrise, by Devil's Bag. Niigata, 8-19, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$50,000. O-Michiro Kuriyama; B-Rick Trontz; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. * \$77,000 wnl '99 KEENOV; \$145,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '01 FTFFEB. ** Making his career debut, he settled in second to the stretch, then took the lead and drew off to win by 2 1/2 lengths. "This is a two-year-old who already knows what he's doing," jockey Issei Murata said.

Lovely Bailey, f, 3, Mister Baileys (GB)--Rakau Polly (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Sir Godfrey (Fr). Asahikawa, 8-16, Spica Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$25,417. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Sandra J. Mckinney; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama. * \$45,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB.

Early Wood, f, 3, Woodman--My Sea Castles (MSW, \$173,503), by Polish Navy. Kokura, 8-19, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$82,333. O-Atsuko Tomizawa; B-Rosemont Farm Inc; T-Noriaki Tsubo. * \$130,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. ** After breaking from the inside, the filly was rated just off the pace, moved up turning for home and finished well to win by 2 1/2 lengths.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

Kurino Top Lady (Jpn), f, 4, Salt Lake--Be Bop a Lu, by Mr. Prospector. Kokura, 8-18, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-2, \$386,000. O-Hiroharu Kurimoto; B-Suruga Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. * 1/2 to Tenshino Kiseki (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$510,884.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

De Canny (Aus), f, 3, Dehere--Miss Candy (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-19, Ashfield Catholic & Community Club H., 3yo, f, 5f 165ydsT, \$7,960 to winner. B-Mr M Shum; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Acetate (Aus), g, 3, Hennessy--Kapeskin (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Sale (Victoria), 8-17, T P Martin Maiden, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, \$2,767 to winner. B-Mr P O'Brien, Mr J Freestone, Codds Flat Bloodstock Pty Ltd & Mr B McCarthy; T-Jim Conlon.

Fantan Queen (Aus), f, 3, Swamp King--Fantantastic (NZ), by Gleam Machine. Donald (Victoria), 8-19, Super VOBIS Maiden, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT, \$2,075 to winner. B-Wyndholm Park Pty Ltd; T-Graeme Hicks.

Raw Instinct (NZ), g, 4, Housebuster--Jinsky Rose (NZ) (MSP-NZ), by Tights. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-18, Grey Affair H., 3yo/up, 7fT, \$8,141 to winner. B-Mrs N M Leicester; T-Bruce McLachlan.

Optimax (Aus), g, 4, Quest For Fame (GB)--Coogal Queen (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-19, NSW Lotteries-Lotto King Hit H., 4yo/up, c/g, 7f 165ydsT, \$7,960 to winner. B-J A Isaac Pty Ltd; T-Ron Quinton.

Philidor (Aus), g, 5, Chief's Crown--La Brillante (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-18, Our Rosalee H., 3yo/up, 1m 2f 130ydsT, \$8,141 to winner. B-Mr S F Johnson; T-Bart Cummings.

Mega Achiver (NZ), m, 5, Defensive Play--Show Queen (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). Ballarat (Victoria), 8-19, Neighborhood Cable H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, \$2,075 to winner. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Mark Young. * 1/2 to Buster Jones (NZ) (Stylish Century {Aus}), MGSW & G1SP-Aus, GSP-NZ; and Showella (Aus) (Lord Ballina {Aus}), Hwt. Older Mare-NZ, Hwt. Older Mare-Aus at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Aus & NZ.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Fife and Drum, g, 4, Rahy--Fife (Ire) (SP-GB), by Lomond. Nottingham, 8-20, Racing's Free For Children H., 3yo/up, 9f 213ydsT, \$4,935 to winner. O-Last Order's Partnership; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-J Akehurst.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

EMERALD BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF H., \$78,750, EMD, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
 1--**FLEET PACIFIC, 119, m, 7, Colonel Stevens--Pacific Patti, by Piaster.** O-Rockin B Thoroughbreds; B-Mike & Marie Bradley (WA); T-Steve Bullock; J-K Radke; \$41,250. Lifetime Record: 30-15-5-2, \$313,060.
 2--**Make Contact, 120, f, 4, Time to Explode--Silken Moment, by Timeless Moment.** (\$5,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). \$15,000.
 3--**Latter Day Paula, 116, f, 4, Marquetry--Just a Drizzle, by Mickey McGuire.** (\$11,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$26,000 yrl '98 KESEP). \$15,000.
 Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.50, 2.00, 2.30.

HONKY STAR H., \$59,900, DEL, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
 1--**#HONGKONG CHARLEY, 116, f, 4, Tour D'Or--Diff E Q, by Cormorant.** O-D R Stables; B-Barbara Van Tuyl (FL); T-Javier Contreras; J-A J Delgado; \$35,580. Lifetime Record: 24-8-4-4, \$196,544.
 2--**Ivy's Jewel, 118, f, 4, Rizzi--Personal Line, by Valid Appeal.** (\$50,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). \$11,860.
 3--**Askara, 114, f, 4, Private Terms--In Twilight, by In Reality.** (\$25,000 wlng '97 FTKNOV; \$35,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL). \$6,523.
 Margins: 3, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 1.40, 3.10.

PENNINSULA S., \$55,150, FEX, 8-20, 3yo/up, a7fT, 1:27, yl.
 1--**#BOLD ARBITRAGE, 116, h, 7, Bold Executive--Speculative Bid, by Spectacular Bid.** O-Leon's Racing Stable; B-William Sorokolit (CAN); T-Jerome Leon; J-D L Hemsley; \$33,090. Lifetime Record: 24-4-6-1, \$106,221.
 2--**Malcoha, 116, h, 9, Afleet--One Last Bird, by One for All.** \$11,030.
 3--**Beau Gentleman, 122, h, 5, Beau Genius--Silken Moment, by Timeless Moment.** (\$75,000 yrl '97 CBSSEP). \$5,515.
 Margins: NK, 5 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 18.35, 4.30, 1.55.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-SAR, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.
WOODFORD ROCKS (c, 3, Big Mukora--Carr Shaker {SP}, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-2, \$80,348. O-James F Edwards. B-C B F Corporation (NY). T-Harold James Bond. *Full to Dewars Rocks, GSW, \$314,861.

4th-BMF, \$41,596, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.
NINEBANKS (c, 3, Smokester--Nataka, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, \$56,980. O/T-J Hollendorfer. B-Trudy McCaffery & John Toffan (CA).

7th-DEL, \$33,500, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.
XI'AN (f, 4, Lord At War {Arg}--Kweilin, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$48,245. O-Sue Walbert & Jim Oliver. B-Sue Walbert (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

6th-DEL, \$32,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
ONCE RICH (c, 3, Rizzi--Our Miss Imo, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$38,960. O-Bruno Schickedanz. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.


3rd-CRC, \$26,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
SIMPLY SPLASHING (m, 5, Bucksplasher--Jessie Lee, {SW}, by Kaskaskia) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-3, \$68,728. O-Shirley Bussman. B-Mr & Mrs Robert F Bussmann (FL). T-Henry Collazo.

9th-PHA, \$25,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, fm.
SHARP FACE (h, 5, Trempolino--Spectacular Face {GSP-Fr, SP-US, \$112,686, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-0, \$143,730. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-Fares Farm Inc (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

8th-MNR, \$22,700, 8-19, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23 3/5, fm.
BANK ROBBERY (h, 5, Red Ransom--Appropriately {SP}, by Wajima) Lifetime Record: 36-4-2-9, \$47,361. O-Bank & Katz Stable. B-Hobeau Farm (FL). T-Randy Klopp.

8th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
RISEN WARRIOR (h, 5, Lost Code--Risen Witch, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 53-8-5-8, \$247,140. O-Robert J Amendola. B-Rankin, Lenihan & Ernst (KY). T-Jose A Gallegos.

9th-EMD, \$20,000, 8-19, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.
CHINQUAPIN CHARLIE (c, 4, Northern Baby--Princess Abigail, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-6-4-2, \$81,415. O-James H Hambleton. B-Sport Horse Inc (KY). T-Steve Fisher.

	OBS AUGUST SELECTED YEARLING SALE MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2001	
	SESSION TOTALS	2001
No. Sold	131	120
Gross	\$5,774,000	\$5,009,500
Average	\$44,076	\$41,746
Median	\$35,000	\$35,000

MAIDEN WINNERS

+ **Speed Hunter**, c, 2, **Alydeed**--Fast and Early, by Carson City. SAR, 8-20, (C), 5f, :58 4/5. B-R Gene Smith (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Calhoon, c, 2, **Conveyor**--Steven's Treat, by Raise a Bid. RKM, 8-20, 5f, 1:01 4/5. B-Sandi Moffett & Ruth Lucas (Fl). *1/2 to Countess Steffi (Geiger Counter), MSW, \$594,279.

Ivans Blues, c, 2, **Cure the Blues**--Arabian Wind, by Red Ransom. SAR, 8-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Elmlawn Stable (NY). *\$67,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Putty Tat, f, 2, **Noble Cat**--Premium Spice, by Premiership. PHA, 8-20, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Ronald Bandy (Fl). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Neviso, c, 2, **Prospectors Gamble**--Patcarr's Avatar (SP), by Avatar. RET, 8-19, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5. B-Ed Few (Tx). *\$25,000 yrl '00 TEXAUG; \$16,000 2yo 2001 TEXMAR.

Tempo West, f, 2, **Rahy**--Tempo, by Gone West. CRC, 8-20, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Alice du Pont Mills (Va). *\$15,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Gotham Limited, c, 2, **Smoke Glacken**--Bag of Cookies, by Devil's Bag. SAR, 8-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Tigertail Ranch (NY). *Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Two Punch).

Rusty Rocket, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Royal Brook, by Lomond. RKM, 8-20, 5f, 1:01 4/5. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman As Tenants by the Entireties (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$73,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

Sea Tangle, c, 2, **Victory Speech**--Speedy Colleen, by Far North. CRC, 8-20, (C), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Frank & Susan Kokesh (Fl). *\$12,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$16,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

Rhexthus, c, 3, **Cozzene**--Celmis, by Bold Ruckus. FEX, 8-20, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Eaton Hall Farm (On).

Wishful Kris, c, 3, **Kissin Kris**--Seymoura Mary (SP), by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). DEL, 8-20, (C), 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$20,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

Scotty Wotty, c, 3, **Walter Willy (Ire)**--Video Menu, by Never Tabled. DMR, 8-20, (S), 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Ron E Gomez (Ca).

Serra Retreat, c, 4, **Mt. Livermore**--Devil's Oceanette (SP), by Devil's Bag. DMR, 8-20, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5. B-Kenan Rand Jr (Ky). *\$47,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Southern Seas, f, 4, **Southern Halo**--Exquisite Star, by Star de Naskra. PRM, 8-20, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Dr James B McKee (Ky). *\$47,000 wlng '97 KEENOV.

Sweet Red's Girl, m, 5, **Nepal**--Blinking Red, by Caveat. PHA, 8-20, (C), a5fT, 1:00 1/5. B-James Urell (Pa).

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 21

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

EDITOR'S NOTE (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 66/3/0
4-DEL, Alw, 6f, Short Note, 8-1

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 63/3/0 9-DEL, Alw, 6f,
Thomas Cat, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes progeny & first-timer starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 21

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

MONTREAL RED (D'Accord), Ocala, \$2K, 65/17/0
6-GLD, Msw, 4f, +Somethinaboutmaggi, \$9K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1
ODYLE (Alleged), Cobble Creek, \$5K, 92/13/0
7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Matthew Lee, \$19K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
SEA SALUTE (Danzig), Moonshadow, \$8K, 64/18/1
7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Barnabus, 5-1

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Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO GENERAL SAN MARTIN-G1, \$24,480, Hipodromo Palermo, 8-19, 4yo/up, 1800m, time/track condition: n/a.

1--**MAGIC CORNER (ARG)**, 135, h, 6, by Rainbow Corner (GB)

1st Dam: Majagua (Arg), by Good Manners
2nd Dam: Habanilla (Arg), by Cardanil 2nd (Fr)
3rd Dam: Cubana (Arg), by Pont l'Eveque (GB)

O-Juan Carlos Lecussan; B-Haras Le Quebrada; T-Juan Carlos Etcheburu; J-E R Talaverno; \$18,000.

** 1/2 to Musical Comedy (Arg) (Southern Halo), GSW & MG1SP-Arg.

2--**Mad Champ (Arg)**, 135, h, 5, Ski Champ--Loquele (Arg), by Snow Festival (Arg). O-Susana Beatriz Brondo de Sanguinetti; B-Haras Firmamento; \$3,600.

3--**First Halo (Arg)**, 135, h, 7, Southern Halo--First'n Forli, by *Forli. O-Zanhur S.A.; B-Haras La Quebrada; \$1,980.

Margins: n/a.

Magic Corner, who took this race by a head last year, was third in the G2 Peru S. before heading to the sidelines for more than nine months. Fourth in his June 27 return, he was seventh behind Mad Champ in the July 7 G1 9 de Julio last time out, but turned the tables to successfully defend his title in this event.

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO KINEN-G2-Jpn, Sapporo, 8-19, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:00.10, course condition: n/a.

1--**#AIR EMINEM (IRE)**, 117, c, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: Kissagram, by Alysheba
2nd Dam: Dancing Goddess, by Nijinsky II
3rd Dam: Producer, by Nashua

O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-AWI Ltd; T-Y Ito. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0. * 1/2 to Alabanza (Ire) (El Gran Senor), MSP-Jpn, \$1,710,418.

2--**Fight Commander (Jpn)**, 124, h, 5, Commander In Chief (GB)--Long Cheers (Jpn), by Miho Shinzan (Jpn).

O-N Shinagawa; B-Amaba Bokujo.

3--**Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, Tony Bin (Ire)--Dancer

Charmer, by Nureyev. O-Yomoji Saito; B-Northern Farm.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 2.

A winner in four of his six previous starts, Air Eminem was looking for his first Group stakes win here. Breaking from the inside in this nine-horse field, he was

rated in fourth until the stretch, finished well to win going away. The favorite, Japanese Derby winner Jungle Pocket, was a disappointing third.

Thursday, Aug. 16, Asahikawa, Japan

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP-G2-Jpn, Asahikawa, 8-16, 3yo/up, 2300m, 2:29.50, gd.

1--**WING ARROW (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Assatis

1st Dam: Sanyo Arrow (Jpn), by Mr. C.B. (Jpn)
2nd Dam: Taniichi Power (Jpn), by Never Beat (GB)
3rd Dam: Long Power (Jpn), by Hindostan (GB)

O-Minoru Ikeda; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-K Minai; J-Y Okabe; ¥50,000,000. Lifetime Record: 2x Ch. Dirt Horse-Jpn, 26-11-6-5, ¥699,586,000.

2--**Hagino High Grade (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Commander In Chief (GB)--Russian Party (Jpn), by Russian Roubles. O-Yoshie Hinokuma; B-Mukoubetsu Fukuda Farm.

3--**Regular Member (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, Commander In Chief (GB)--Sister Moon (Jpn), by Nasr El Arab.

O-North Hills Management; B-Takase Farm.

Margins: 3, 3 1/2, 7. Odds: 1.90, 4.70, 2.60.

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

IBIS SUMMER DASH-G3-Jpn, Niigata, 8-19, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :53.90, course condition: n/a.

1--**MEJIRO DARLING (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, by Green Desert

1st Dam: Isle Of Glass (GSW-Ire), by Affirmed
2nd Dam: Liffey Lass, by Irish River (Fr)
3rd Dam: Pay At Home, by Round Table

O-Mejiro Bokujo; B-Mejiro Stud; T-Y Okubo. Lifetime Record: 29-8-4-4. * 1/2 to Limpid (GB) (Soviet Star), G1SW-Fr, \$232,977.

2--**Symboli Sword (Ire)**, 124, h, 6, Green Desert--Kenbu (Jpn), by Kenmare (Fr). O-Symboli Stud; B-Tomohiro Wada.

3--**Calstone Light O (Jpn)**, 117, c, 3, Warning (GB)--Oshima Lucia (Jpn), by Crystal Glitters. O-Sadamitsu Shimizu; B-Oshima Bokujo.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3/4.

The winner of the G3-Jpn Hakodate Sprint S. July 1, Mejiro Darling was looking to make it two stakes in a row. Content to save her best running until deep stretch, she grabbed the lead 100 meters from home and edged clear.

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Wednesday, Aug. 15, Morioka, Japan

CLUSTER CUP-G3-Jpn, Morioka, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.40, gd.

1--**#NOBO JACK**, 126, c, 4, by French Deputy

1st Dam: Flight Of Angels, by Afleet

2nd Dam: Intently, by Drone

3rd Dam: Naughty Intentions, by Candy Spots

(\$115,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo '99 FTFFEB). O-Ikebata Inc; B-Mrs. Lewis C Ledyard; T-H Mori; J-M Ebina; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-1, ¥207,640,000.

2--**Gaily Egret**, 117, m, 6, Storm Cat--Lite Light, by Majestic Light. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred Bureau Inc; B-Green Gates Farm.

3--**Reserve Your Heart (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Housebuster--Special Alert, by Gulch. O-Shinji Maeda; B-Kayano Farm.

Margins: NK, 4, 2 1/2. Odds: 1.40, 28.00, 33.80.

Tuesday, Aug. 14, Saga, Japan

SUMMER CHAMPION S.-G3-Jpn, Saga, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.80, hy.

1--**TOSHI THE MIKA (JPN)**, 119, m, 6, by Polish Navy

1st Dam: Satsuma Nonry, by Mining

2nd Dam: Angelina County, by Rollicking

3rd Dam: Cleverness, by Pretense

O-Kanae Kamimura; B-Urakawa Kobayashi Farm; T-H Otonashi; J-H Kawachi; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 33-9-3-4, ¥208,350,000.

2--**Nobori Yukio (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Tony Bin--First Love (Jpn), by Nice Dancer. O-Yutaka Harada; B-Hidaka Taiyo Farm.

3--**Shutaisei (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Gadabout--Teruno Kuroyuri (Jpn), by Northern Answer. O-Iso Sahashi; B-Yoshihiko Yamaguchi.

Margins: 7, 5, 1. Odds: 4.10, 1.60, 5.40.

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Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £450,000, 3yo/up, 10f 85ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Bach (Ire)	Caerleon	A O'Brien	131
2	6	Distant Music	Distant View	B Hills	131
3	8	Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	131
4	5	Sakhee	Bahri	bin Suroor	131
5	1	Black Minnaloushe	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	123
6	3	Darwin (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	123
7	9	Grandera (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Fanshawe	123
8	2	Foodbroker Fancy (Ire)	Halling	Elsworth	120
9	4	Time Away (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	J Dunlop	120

Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £110,000, 3yo, c/g, 11f 195ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Storming Home (GB)	Machiavellian	B Hills	M Hills
2	7	Beekeeper (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Stoute	Fallon
3	5	Demophilos (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Perrett	R Quinn
4	6	Halawan (Ire)	Muhtarram	Stoute	Murtagh
5	1	Hill Country (Ire)	Danehill	Gosden	Dettori
6	8	Milan (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	Kinane
7	2	Saddler's Creek	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	No rider
8	9	Theatre Script	Theatrical (Ire)	Gosden	Fortune
9	4	Xtra (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Cumani	Spencer

All carry 121 pounds except Storming Home, 124.

Group 1 penalties are hard to shoulder, but this appears to be a race that is kind to such performers. Despite being saddled with extra weight for their Group 1 accomplishments, Henry Cecil's pair of Reference Point (GB) and Belmez were able to win this event in 1987 and 1990, respectively, while Geoff Wragg's Pentire (GB) carried his added impost to victory in 1995. This year it is **Storming Home** who has to defy the added pounds. He gets the penalty after a career-best run when fourth to Galileo (Ire) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. July 28. Fifth behind that colt in the G1 Epsom Derby June 9, he went on to take the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 22. That day he had **Theatre Script** two lengths back in third; that colt bids to reverse that form after a three-pound shift in his favour. Sir Michael Stoute, who has won this four times, saddles Royal Ascot handicap winner **Beekeeper**, and **Halawan**. The latter warrants serious respect despite the fact that he has only a Sandown maiden win Aug. 8 to his name. His trainer rarely over-faces colts of this type, so he



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Tuesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE S.-G3,

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Royal Rebel (GB)	Robellino	Johnston	134
2	2	San Sebastian (GB)	Niniski	J Dunlop	134
3	7	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Elsworth	132
4	1	Jardines Lookout (Ire)	Fourstars Allstar	A Jarvis	127
5	8	Rainbow High (GB)	Rainbow Quest	B Hills	127
6	3	Romantic Affair (Ire)	Persian Bold (Ire)	J Dunlop	127
7	6	Yorkshire (Ire)	Generous (Ire)	Cole	127
8	4	Miss Lorilaw (Fr)	Homme De Loi (Ire)	J Hills	124
9	10	Capal Garmon (Ire)	Caerleon	Gosden	113
10	5	Qaatuf (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Stoute	113

Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX DU CALVADOS-G3, FF420,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Ya Hajar (GB)	Lycius	Channon
2	2	Bashful (Ire)	Brief Truce	Laffon-Parias
3	4	Far Hope (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Guarnieri
4	5	Zizoune (Fr)	Kadrou (Fr)	Prod'homme
5	12	Chupa (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Cesandri
6	7	Leadflor (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Rohaut
7	3	Lady High Havens (Ire)	Bluebird	D'Arcy
8	10	Madame Boulangere (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hannon
9	11	Sosumi (GB)	Be My Chief	Tompkins
10	1	Slap Shot (Ire)	Lycius	Riccardi
11	9	Prayers For Rain (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	M Jarvis
12	6	Parisienne (Ire)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Gibson

All carry 121 pounds.

Mick Channon, successful in this last year with Ascension (Ire), sends **Ya Hajar** here in a bid to follow up. Third behind Gossamer (GB) on her debut in a hot Newmarket maiden July 12, she looked very impressive when winning a similar event at Ascot July 27 last time. **Lady High Havens** was beaten only a short head by Silent Honor (Ire) in the G3 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket July 10.

Wednesday, York, Britain

ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 195ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Sacred Song	Diesis (GB)	R Quinn
2	7	Super Tassa (Ire)	Lahib	Darley
3	3	Head In The Clouds (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Pat Eddery
4	9	Karsavina (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	No Rider
5	4	Mot Juste (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Dettori
6	2	Nafisah (Ire)	Lahib	R Hills
7	5	Rockerlong (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Holland
8	6	Snowflake (Ire)	Caerleon	Spencer
9	1	Zanzibar (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Fenton

All carry 120 pounds except Sacred Song & Super Tassa, 130 pounds.

Saturday, Saratoga

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

Trainer Bob Baffert indicated that all systems are go for Belmont and Preakness S. winner **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch) to make his next start in Saturday's "Mid-Summer Derby" at Saratoga. The strapping chestnut, winner in his most recent effort of the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park Aug. 5, worked five eighths of a mile in a sharp :59 1/5 yesterday morning at Del Mar. "Everything's beautiful. You'll see him on Saturday," Baffert said. Owned by The Thoroughbred Corporation, Point Given is the probable favorite in a likely field of eight.

Preakness and Belmont runner up **A P Valentine** (A.P. Indy) continued towards the Travers with a five-furlong work in 1:00 3/5 in company with a pair of stablemates. The colt, trained by Nick Zito, will try to rebound from a disappointing fourth-place finish behind Travers foe **Scorpion** (Seattle Slew) in the GI Jim Dandy S. Aug. 4. "I thought everything went well," Zito commented. "I had him clocked in :11 2/5 for the last eighth of a mile. He went pretty easy." Jockey John Velazquez will take the reins for the first time on Saturday.

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Saturday, Arlington

ARLINGTON MILLION XIX S.-GI, \$1,000,000, APX, 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02 3/5, yl.

1--**SILVANO (GER), 126, h, 5, by Lomitas (GB)**

1st Dam: Spirit of Eagles, by Beau's Eagle.

2nd Dam: Big Spirit, by Big Spruce

3rd Dam: Beautiful Spirit, by Bold Bidder

O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (Ger); T-Andreas Wohler; J-A Suborics; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-2, \$2,162,530. *1/2 to Sabiango (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), G1SW-Ger, \$203,600.

The organisers of Germany's main yearling sale, scheduled for September 1 at Baden-Baden, must be delighted with the way recent events have advertised the merits of the German-bred thoroughbred.

Last Saturday saw Silvano follow up his international successes in Singapore and Hong Kong with an even better win in the GI Arlington Million, in which his compatriot Caitano finished fourth. Silvano's success came just six days after his three-year-old half-brother Sabiango had defeated two winners of the German Derby to win a Group 1 contest at Cologne. And Germany must also be proud of Proudwings, a much-improved mare who crossed the line first on Sunday in one of Europe's most competitive mile events, the Prix Jacques le Marois, only to be disqualified.

American racegoers may recall Silvano's sire Lomitas as an allowance winner at Saratoga who was also second in the GII Shoemaker H. at Hollywood Park, but this son of Niniski was much better than that. He had earlier established a record of nine wins and two seconds from 12 starts in Germany, where he had been outstanding as a three-year-old. Indeed he did so well that he was rated inferior only to the outstanding colts Generous and Suave Dancer in the 11 furlong-plus category of the International Classifications, with a

rating of 131.

Unfortunately Lomitas became the target of some cloak-and-dagger intrigue in Germany, with poison being administered to him on one occasion. He was consequently sent into exile for his own safety and did not make his debut at stud until he was seven.

Lomitas wasted no time in highlighting his potential as a sire. From a first crop of 30 foals, he was responsible for five runners in the 1999 German Derby, including the winner Belenus. Silvano, already winner of the G2 Union-Rennen, was fourth with Sumitas, winner of the German 2000 Guineas, fifth (Sumitas won the Caesar Rodney H., switched off the turf, at Delaware in July on his second appearance in the U.S.).

Although Lomitas' subsequent crops have not matched the tremendous success of this vintage collection, the Gestut Fahrhof stallion should soon be reaping the rewards of his initial successes. His results in 1999 prompted Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud Management to purchase a 10.8-percent interest in him, with Darley entitled to send seven mares a year to Lomitas, so his 2001 crop should be one to watch.

Lomitas' success shows how dangerous it can be to jump to conclusions about a stallion as a sire of sires. His underrated sire, Niniski, proved his worth by siring 10 Group 1-winning sons, including Petoski, winner of the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S., and Minster Son, winner of the St Leger. Unfortunately Petoski proved a disaster at England's National Stud and Minster Son was never given a realistic chance of succeeding. Their failure naturally raised doubts in some breeders' minds about whether Niniski's very good sons Lomitas and Hernando would make the grade as stallions. I'm pleased to say that both have answered their critics. Hernando's first crop contained Holding Court, winner of the French Derby, and Playact, a good filly who has run well in graded stakes on dirt and turf this year. The second crop by Hernando contains Mr Combustible, who confirmed his position as a leading contender for the G1 St. Leger when he won a G2 three days ago, plus the good colts Asian Heights, Foreign

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To get back to Silvano, his dam Spirit of Eagles seemed an unlikely candidate to become the dam of two major Group 1 winners, judged purely on her racing record. A daughter of Beau's Eagle, she raced a total of 59 times for 11 wins and earnings of only \$31,588. Most of her wins were gained in sprints on the main.

Her main attraction to her German buyers must have been her female line. Spirit of Eagles was purchased at around the time that her brother Big Pal and her half-sister Lovely Habit were developing into multiple stakes winners in California. The next dam, Big Spirit, was a half-sister to Beautiful Melody, winner of the GI Beverly Hills H. in 1990, and to Beautiful Glass, the stakes-winning dam of the high-class Jeanne Jones.

With a background like this, it would be no surprise if Silvano were to prove just as effective on dirt as he is on turf but the Man o' War S. beckons first.

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DEAUVILLE DAY 3 After yesterday's third session of the Deauville August Yearling Sale, the overall gross remained up by 8.4 percent at FF206,785,000. The third-session aggregate dropped 7.5 percent, but there were 20 horses less sold compared to last year. The overall average is up 19.1 percent at FF931,464 after the first three days. Some major investors, interested only in the first two days' major lots, may have left town, but activity was again strong with the help of new clients and significant buying by the French, particularly agents and trainers. Charlie Gordon Watson, bidding on behalf of Jaber Abdullah, purchased the top-priced lot of the day, going to FF2 million for Hip 141, an Anabaa filly out of Valley Road (Fr) (Noblequest {Fr}). Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere and Haras de Montaigu, the bay is from the family of Group 1 winner Comtesse de Loir. The filly will be trained by Mick Channon. The day's best-selling colt was bought by Irishman Paul Collins for FF1.6 million. Hip 253, a son of Halling (GB), was consigned by Haras du Logis. Philippe Augier, general manager of the Agence Française, said, "It was another strong session. Throughout the day, the demand was very international and that explains the rise in the average."

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TOP FOUR FILLIES**

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (FF)
141	Anabaa	Valley Road (Fr)	2,000,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson			
198	Alhaarth (Ire)	First Served (Fr)	1,700,000
Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu Purchased by Sally Carey			
239	Danehill	Luminosity (GB)	1,600,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Horse France			
261	Linamix (Fr)	Pearl Venture (GB)	1,100,000
(22,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC) Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Sally Carey			

TOP FOUR COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price (FF)
253	Halling	Mrs. Croesus	1,600,000
Consigned by Haras du Logis Purchased by Horse France			
250	Singspiel (Ire)	Miss Kemble (GB)	1,400,000
Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Jean Lesbordes			
273	Green Tune	Romanche (Fr)	1,200,000
Consigned by Haras de Hauteville Purchased by Agence Fips			
298	Zieten	Thekla (Ger)	1,100,000
Consigned by Haras du Logis Purchased by BBA Germany			



**AUGUST SALE STATISTICS
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2001**

SESSION	2001	2000
No. Sold	121	141
Gross	FF59,315,000	FF64,160,000
Average	FF490,207	FF455,035
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