



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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## “POINT” GETS BREAK IN TRAVERS DRAW

A field of nine will head to the starting gate for Saturday's \$1 million Travers S. at Saratoga and, for once, **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch) has not drawn the outside post. The even-money morning-line favorite as he bids for a fourth straight Grade I victory, the colt will break from post position seven in the 1 1/4-mile "Midsummer Derby." "He's got a good post, equal weights and a mile and a quarter," Jim Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert, said. "It's all in our favor." Point Given was off the board in his only other attempt at 10 furlongs, finishing fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, but he has been unbeatable since, winning the GI Preakness, GI Belmont S. and the GI Haskell Invitational H., where he gave his rivals from five to 10 pounds and, despite losing training time due to an abscessed hind foot, eked out a half-length victory. "I thought he ran a great race in the Haskell because he was carrying high weight and had to come from behind," Barnes said. "We were a little under-fit going into the race, but we haven't missed a day since and the foot is fine." **E Dubai** (Mr. Prospector), the second choice at 7-2 after his win in the GI Dwyer S. July 8, worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 over the Saratoga main track yesterday morning. He makes his two-turn debut in the Travers. "I don't think he'll have a problem with that," Tom Albertrani, assistant to trainer Saeed bin Suroor, said. "He's a talented horse and he can overcome that."

## Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A P Valentine	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	126
2	Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Migliore	126
3	Free of Love	Meadow Flight	Day	126
4	Harrisand (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Prado	126
5	Scorpion	Seattle Slew	Guidry	126
6	E Dubai	Mr. Prospector	Bailey	126
7	Point Given	Thunder Gulch	Stevens	126
8	Dollar Bill	Peaks and Valleys	Chavez	126
9	Hadrian's Wall	Storm Cat	Davis	126

## LA VITA È BELLA

After serving a two-year internship at the Newmarket stable of Luca Cumani, Italian owner-trainer Valfredo Valiani dreamt of one day having a horse good enough to race in Britain. Yesterday afternoon at York, 25-1 shot **Super Tassa (Ire)** (Lahib) fulfilled his dream, wearing down 2-1 favourite **Sacred Song** (Diesis {GB}) to win the G1 Aston Upton Yorkshire Oaks by a length. Having scored once at the Listed, Group 3 and Group 2 levels, the bargain 1,800 guineas yearling completed the set by securing her first Group 1 win under British champion jockey Kevin Darley. Her only previous victory from six starts this term came in the G2 Premio Carlo d'Alessio in Rome May 27, but she gave indication of her ability when third in the G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville Aug. 5. As this race got underway, Darley elected to employ waiting tactics and reserved Super Tassa in the rear as first **Mot Juste (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}) and then **Snowflake (Ire)** (Caerleon) set a forceful pace. Sacred Song came with an ominous looking run to take the lead at the quarter-mile marker and looked set for success, but Super Tassa was having none of that script and gradually wore down the new leader. She was kept busy in the closing stages as Sacred Song came back at her, but held on for the win. (*Quotes, p4*)

## Wednesday, York, Britain

**ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1**, £250,000, York, 8-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 195ydsT, 2:30.17, gd.

1--▲**SUPER TASSA (IRE)**, 130, m, 5, by Lahib

1st Dam: Center Moriches (Ire), by Magical Wonder

2nd Dam: Tumble Royal (Ire) by Tumble Wind

3rd Dam: Royal Nell (Ire), by King's Leap (GB)

(Ir1,800gns yrl '97 TATIRE). O/T-V Valiani; B-P E Banahan; J-K Darley; £145,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ity, GSW-Fr, 23-7-5-3, £369,642.

2--**Sacred Song**, 130, f, 4, Diesis (GB)--Ruby Ransom, by Red Ransom. (\$300,000 wnl '97 KEENOV). O-Niarchos Family; B-Jamm Ltd; £55,000.

3--**Rockerlong (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Deploy (GB)--Dancing Rocks (GB), by Green Dancer. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; £27,500.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 25-1, 2-1, 20-1.

Also ran: Karsavina (Ire), Zanzibar (Ire), Nafisah (Ire), Snowflake (Ire), Mot Juste (GB), Head In The Clouds (Ire).

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**OBS Yearling Sale**

## SECRETARIAT S.-G1 TRIFECTA

1st: **STARTAC** by *Theatrical*

2nd: **STRUT THE STAGE** by *Theatrical*

3rd: **SHARP PERFORMANCE** out of *Theatrical* mare

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### ★ BRITAIN ★

#### O'BRIEN RUNNING AWAY WITH TRAINER'S TITLE

Two more winners at York yesterday put Aidan O'Brien into an almost unassailable lead in the British trainers' championship. O'Brien, who boasts five Group 1 successes in Britain so far this year, witnessed Mediterranean (GB) win the Tote Ebor H. and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) take the G2 Gimcrack S., taking him to a total of £2,185,000, putting him about £400,000 in the lead. O'Brien, who has sent out a total of 11 Group winners in Britain this year, commented to *PA Sport* yesterday, "We just try to do the right things by the horses--that is all that concerns us." O'Brien saddles Mozart (Ire) in today's G1 Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. at York and the sponsors quote him the 4-11 favourite for the five-furlong contest.

#### HILLS BANNED

Michael Hills was handed a three-day ban after being judged guilty of careless riding at York. Hills caused interference to topweight Courteous (GB) on Solo Flight (GB) during the Ebor H. won by Mediterranean (GB).

Thursday, York, post time: 2:00 p.m.

**EBF GALTRES S.-Listed**, £30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 195ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Flossy (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Thornton	130
2	10	Isadora (GB)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Cumani	130
3	6	Marrakech (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Harris	130
4	8	Love Everlasting (GB)	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Johnston	126
5	1	Ranin (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	E Dunlop	126
6	7	Corsican Sunset (USA)	Thunder Gulch (USA)	Cole	120
7	11	Darandala (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Stoute	120
8	5	Goncharova (USA)	Gone West (USA)	Stoute	120
9	4	Illumination (GB)	Saddlers' Hall (Ire)	Fanshawe	120
10	3	Inchiri (GB)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Butler	120
11	2	Panna (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Wragg	120
12	12	Stay Behind (GB)	Elmaamul (USA)	Perrett	120

Thursday, York, post time: 4:45 p.m.

**MCARTHURGLEN DESIGNER OUTLET CITY OF YORK S.-Listed**, £30,000, 3yo/up, 6f 214ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Needwood Blade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McMahon
2	7	Orienteer (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Goldie
3	1	Priors Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Hannon
4	8	Rasoum (USA)	Miswaki (USA)	E Dunlop
5	6	Ratio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	I Balding
6	3	Royal Millennium (Ire)	Royal Academy (USA)	Channon
7	2	Pearly Gates (Ire)	Night Shift (USA)	B Hills
8	4	Toroqa (USA)	Nureyev (USA)	A O'Brien

All carry 121 pounds bar Pearly Gates & Toroqa, 116.

#### Yesterday's Results:

**COSTCUTTER ROSES S.-Listed**, £27,590, York, 8-22, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 0:58.84, gd.  
 1--#**PEPPERONI (IRE)**, 123, g, 2, by Nicolotte (GB)  
 1st Dam: Enchantica (GB), by Timeless Times (USA)  
 2nd Dam: North Pine (GB), by Import (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Miss Barbara (GB), by Le Dieu d'Or (15,000gns yrl '00 DNSLY). O-Mrs Janis Macpherson; B-Johnny Kent; T-Tim Easterby; J-Michael Roberts; £17,934. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, £30,542.  
 2--**Izmail (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Bluebird (USA)--My-Lorraine (Ire), by Mac's Imp (USA). £5,518.  
 3--**Rum Destiny (Ire)**, 123, g, 2, Mujadil (USA)--Ruby River (Ire), by Red God (USA). £2,759.  
 Margins: 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 7-1, 9-1, 9-1.  
 Also ran: Pieter Brueghel (USA), Shuffling Kid (GB), Irony (Ire), Captain Rio (GB), The Leather Wedge (Ire).  
 Having won a conditions event at Ripon last Saturday in his seventh career start, Pepperoni was bidding here to follow in the hoofprints of the stable's Buy Or Sell (Ire), who took both races back in 1999. The route proved fruitful once again as Pepperoni showed blistering speed to secure an all-the-way victory in bagging his biggest success to date. Michael Roberts displayed lightning reactions and bounced Pepperoni straight into the lead as the gates opened and continued to hold the advantage as the field sprinted to the final furlong. Pepperoni quickened into a commanding advantage at the distance and he showed tenacious qualities in the closing stages to withstand all challenges, most notably from the fast-finishing Izmail. Rum Destiny had every chance and kept on in promising style for the show spot. Owner Janis Macpherson said, "We won this race a few years ago with Buy Or Sell; he won the Ripon race too, he was a very similar horse, it is uncanny how similar they are. He [Pepperoni] is in the Sales race [£200,000 St Leger Yearling S.] at Doncaster. We almost gave today's race a miss and saved him for that, but he was so well and came out of the Ripon race so well that we decided to come here."

**MEDITERRANEAN TAKES TOTE EBOR.....p2**  
**STRAVINSKY HALF WINS DEBUT.....p2**  
**GIBRALTAR 2ND FAVOURITE FOR GUINEAS....p3**

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**3.10 York, Tote Ebor H. (Class B),** £185,000, 3yo/up, 13f 194ydsT, 2:55.85, gd.

**MEDITERRANEAN (GB) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Pato {GB} {SP-GB}, by High Top {Ire})** was second to Chimes at Midnight (USA) in the G3 Curragh Cup June 30 before a sixth to Vinnie Roe (Ire) in the Listed Challenge S. at Leopardstown July 21 in his most recent start. As a consequence he started at odds of 16-1 and was reserved at the rear in the early stages as Courteous (GB) (Generous {Ire}) led at a strong pace. He made eye-catching headway from the three-furlong pole as 6-1 favourite Foreign Affairs (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) set sail for home. The well-bred bay quickened to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to lead at the distance and ran on strongly in the closing stages to beat the game Foreign Affairs by a half length. "Mediterranean is an exciting horse, with so many options open to him," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "And hopefully he will go on next year. Michael [Kinane] said he would take his time and hopefully come through strongly in the straight and that is what happened. This was a big performance for a three-year-old to win over tough older horses." The winner is a half to Classic Cliche (Ire) (Salse {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-GB 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr 14f+, MG1SW-GB & GSW-Fr, \$1,063,507; and My Emma (GB) (Marju {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr 11-14f, G1SW-GB & Fr, \$335,987. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-2-1-0, £141,400. O-Susan Magnier; B-Matthews Breeding & Racing Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane.

**4.45 York, Moorestyle Convivial Maiden S. (Class D),** £27,765, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.46, gd.  
**+ OFFICIAL FLAME (USA) (c, 2, Deputy Minister {Can} --Fire The Groom {USA} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eur 7-9.5f, GISW-US & SW-GB, \$785,698}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}),** sent off the 9-4 second favourite, raced in sixth early as Ballybunion (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) blazed the trail. Ridden at halfway, he responded gamely to close inside the final quarter mile, quickening at the distance to head Nemo Fugat (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) with 75 yards remaining before beating Expected Bonus (USA) (Kris S. {USA}) by 3/4-length. In doing so he emulated his half-brother Stravinsky (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Eur, GB & Ire 5-7f, MG1SW-GB, \$360,071, who won this race on his debut in 1998. He is now quoted at odds of 33-1 for next year's G1 2000 Guineas with William Hill. Loder commented, "He looks in the mould of a sprinter, though he may stay a mile--the mare won over nine furlongs. He had been working very well, but is very lazy and would have been as happy to finish last as first. Hopefully that will wake him up, and I think the G2 Mill Reef S. [at Newbury Sept. 22] and the G1 Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 4] are possibilities if Sheikh Mohammed is happy with that." He was a \$1.6 million KEEJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £17,813. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-R D Hubbard & Connie Sczesny; T-David Loder; J-F Dettori.

**2.15 Lingfield, EBF Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,525, 2yo, 5fT, 0:57.72, gd-fm.

**MARIINSKY (GB) (f, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Mainly Dry {GB}, by The Brianstan {Ire}),** a 9-2 chance, broke smartly from the widest draw and disputed the lead with 11-10 favourite Morouj (USA) (Gone West {USA}). She was ridden approaching the final furlong and kept on in determined style in the closing stages to hold the persistent Morouj by a head. A half to Tod (GB) (Petorius {Ire}), GSP-Ire & Fr, \$109,827; and Bolshoi (Ire) (Royal Academy {USA}), MGSW & G1SP-GB, GSP-Ire, \$364,460, he is the 12th winner for his first-crop sire (by Waajib {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,241. O-Mr & Mrs David Brown; B-David John Brown; T-Brian Meehan; J-Dane O'Neill.

**3.55 Lingfield, Lingfield Leisure Club Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,140, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.41, gd/fm.

**MARABAR (GB) (f, 3, Sri Pekan {USA}--Erbaya {Ire}, by El Gran Senor {USA}),** sent off the 11-2 joint second favourite, was sent to the front early by Tony Clark where she dominated. Asked to lengthen away from Artifice (GB) (Green Desert {USA}) at the distance, the 26,000gns TAOCT yearling went clear for a comfortable three-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,045. O-Prof C D Green; B-Mrs M T Dawson; T-Peter Makin; J-Tony Clark.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### KINANE WINS

Michael Kinane's case concerning his interim injunction case was settled in his favour yesterday. The injunction was granted by the High Court to prevent the Turf Club from imposing the two-day ban picked up on his mount Sophisticat (USA) in the Listed Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown July 18. It was granted as the High Court ruled that the hearing that Kinane appeared at was not handled fairly, leaving him free to ride Galileo (Ire) to success in the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. The Appeals & Referrals Committee dismissed the appeal before a plea of mitigation was heard and that decision was declared null and void in the High Court. Next week will witness a meeting of that committee with the Turf Club to discuss the case. Kinane's solicitor Andrew Coonan told *Irish Racing online* yesterday, "My client and I are both very pleased with the outcome."

**TDN Euro is:**

<b>England:</b>	<b>Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)</b>
	<b>Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)</b>
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<b>Germany:</b>	<b>Christa Riebel</b>
<b>Ireland:</b>	<b>Dave Keena</b>
<b>Italy:</b>	<b>Giorgio Barsotti</b>

**Irish Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4.30 Sligo, Tattersalls Ireland Race (Cond.),** Ir£10,560, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:37.60, sf/hy.

**SRI (IRE) (f, 2, Sri Pekan {USA}--Verify {Ire}, by Polish Precedent {USA}),** sent off the 9-4 joint favourite, raced in third early as Marlita Bay (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) led. Moved up to challenge at the distance, she asserted soon after to beat Emma O (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, Ir£20,380.

O-Mrs Jacqueline Alder; B-Roland H Alder; T-J Burns; J-Niall McCullagh.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

**BALLYDOYLE'S YORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

William Hill yesterday reacted to the impressive success of **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York by making him the 14-1 second favourite behind his stable companion Johannesburg (USA). David Hood, spokesman for Willaim Hill, said yesterday, "Rock Of Gibraltar continued the good run of Aiden O'Brien at York on Wednesday when winning the Gimcrack easily to become the 14-1 second favourite for the 2000 Guineas. Another O'Brien inmate, Mediterranean is now a 20-1 chance for the G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger (at Doncaster Sept. 15) with William Hill after his Ebor success, whilst his stable companion Milan, has been backed in to 7-2 joint favourite for the last classic after his G2 Great Voltigeur S. win on Tuesday."

*William Hill odds for the G1 Rothmans Royals St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 15 (correct as of 8-22-2001):*

**7-2** Alexius, Milan (from 5-1), **5-1** Mr Combustible, **6-1** Morshdi, Nayef, **10-1** And Beyond, Beekeeper, **14-1** Pugin, **16-1** Qaatf, Xtra, **20-1** bar.

*William Hill odds for the G1 2000 Guineas, Newmarket, May 2002 (correct as of 8-22-2001):*

**6-1** Johannesburg, **14-1** Rock Of Gibraltar (from 20-1), **20-1** Dubai Destination, Meshaheer, Naheef, **25-1** Comfy, Funfare Wane, Leo's Luckyman, **25-1** Waldenburg, **33-1** bar.

*William Hill odds for the G1 1000 Guineas, Newmarket, May 2002 (correct as of 8-22-2001):*

**16-1** Silent Honour, **20-1** Gossamer, Leggy Lou, Seba, **25-1** Carinae.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Taleer (Aus), m, 5, Seattle Dancer (USA)--Carlotta (NZ),** by Pompeii Court (USA). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-19, www.vatc.net.au H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 2f 40ydsT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Bridsan Bloodstock & Mr B Baker; T-Mick Price. \*MSW-Aus.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Official Flame (USA), c, 2, Deputy Minister (Can)--Fire the Groom (USA)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Eur 7-9.5f, GISW-US & SW-GB, \$785,698), by Blushing Groom (Fr). York, Britain, 8-22, Moorestyle Convivial Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £17,813 to winner. B-R D Hubbard & Connie Sczesny. \*1/2 to Stravinsky (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Eur, GB & Ire 5-7f, MG1SW-GB, \$360,071. \*\*\$1,600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL.

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**Marabar (GB), f, 3, Sri Pekan (USA)--Erbaya (Ire),** by El Gran Senor (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 8-22, Lingfield Leisure Club Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6fT, £3,598 winner. B-Mrs M T Dawson. \*26,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT.

TOP FRESHMAN SIRES IN EUROPE - 2001

Horse (Sire)	Winners*
<b>Ali-Royal (Ire)</b> (Royal Academy {USA})	16
<b>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</b> (Danehill {USA})	15
<b>Royal Applause (GB)</b> (Waajib {Ire})	12
<b>Woodborough (USA)</b> (Woodman {USA})	11
<b>Alhaarth (Ire)</b> (Unfuwain {USA})	9
<b>Atraf (GB)</b> (Clantime {GB})	6
<b>Nombre Premier (Fr)</b> (Kendor {Fr})	6
<b>Zamindar (USA)</b> (Gone West {USA})	6

\*Through August 22.

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**SELLERS RETURNS** Jockey Shane Sellers, sidelined for the last seven months, is making his comeback this Saturday at Prairie Meadows in Iowa. After a fall this past January at the Fair Grounds, he underwent extensive reconstructive surgery to repair his injured knee. Sellers, who during his absence had pursued a singing career, began working horses two weeks ago and is scheduled to ride Gainsborough Farm's Momentous in the \$75,000 Prairie Meadows Oaks. "Right now, there's still a little bit of pain, but nothing to hinder my performance on a horse," Sellers told *The Blood-Horse*. "I said from day one that I wasn't going to come back to riding if I couldn't be the same rider that I was before. Physically, I think I'll be fine. I just hope that I can ride the caliber of horses that I was before, and everything will be OK."

**CANDY STRIPES COLT LEADS THE WAY AT OBS** A colt by leading Argentinian sire Candy Stripes topped yesterday's second open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale, bringing a final bid of \$170,000. The colt, out of the Homebuilder mare Our Dani, was purchased by Journeyman Bloodstock and consigned by Summerfield, agent for Steppin' Out Farm. The same connections capped off the daily-double when they joined again for the top-priced filly of the session, a \$40,000 purchase by Out of Place. The sale continues through Friday, with bidding beginning at 11 a.m. daily.

 <b>OBS AUGUST YEARLING SALE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2001</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>
No. Sold	198	174
Gross	\$1,916,300	\$1,775,900
Average	\$9,678	\$10,206
Median	\$6,000	\$6,000

<b>STAKES CLOSINGS</b>	
<b>TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 23:</b>	
09-02 \$250,000 Del Mar Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8f, (250)	
09-03 \$300,000 Del Mar Derby-II, Dmr, 3yo, 9fT (300)	

## ☆ SARATOGA ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**ALBANY S.**, \$198,667, SAR, 8-22, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--**PERSONAL PRO**, 117, c, 3, **Distinctive Pro--Pretty Personal, by Personal Flag**. O-James F Edwards; B-CBF Corporation (NY); T-Harold James Bond; J-E S Prado; \$119,200. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$217,184.

2--**Sherpa Guide**, 117, c, 3, **Ends Well--Passive Action**, by Double Negative. (\$29,000 yrl '99 FTNAUG). \$39,734.

3--**Farmer Jake**, 117, g, 3, **Big Mukora--Katie's Current**, by Little Current. \$21,853.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 5.80, 39.75, 22.70.

Personal Pro took two of his first three trips to the post, including a 6 1/2-length allowance victory going nine furlongs at Belmont May 24, but could manage only a fourth-place finish in the first leg of the Big Apple Triple, the June 30 Mike Lee S. at Belmont Park. Second as part of the favored entry in the New York Derby at Finger Lakes in his two-turn debut July 28, the colt was sent off the co-third choice in this bulky field of New York-breds. Rating along between horses down the backstretch, jockey Edgar Prado sent the colt three wide around the far turn. The winner stuck a head in front at the eighth pole and drew clear. "He's really an outstanding horse and he's been training unbelievable," winning trainer H. James Bond commented. "He does things gracefully and easily, but he really doesn't know how to run yet. You're going to see a lot more from this horse."

5th-SAR, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

1--**OPEN SESAME**, 122, g, 4, **Phone Trick--Dancing Mahmoud, by Topsider**. O-Susan & John Moore; B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-6-3-5, \$248,347. \*1/2 to Hansel's Girl (Hansel), MGSP, \$237,979; Guided Tour (Hansel), MGSW, \$1,630,253.

2--**Durmiente (Chi)**, 116, g, 7, **The Great Shark--Doride**, by Balcones.

3--**Bare Outline**, 116, c, 4, **Broad Brush--Ms. Margi**, by Private Account.

Margins: NK, 6 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.70A, 12.30, 6.60B.

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**5th-SAR, cont. p2**

**5th-SAR, cont.**

Third in the Gill Discovery H. at Aqueduct last October, Open Sesame opened his four-year-old campaign with a pair of third-place finishes before improving to second in a swiftly run mile event at Belmont June 15. The gelding returned to the winner's circle with a one-length success at Belmont July 15 and was the second favorite in the betting behind GI Oaklawn H. winner Traditionally (Mr. Prospector). In close attendance to a fast pace, the chestnut took the lead in upper stretch and withstood a late charge from Durmiente for the win. Traditionally was outrun early, advanced in hand on the turn, but flattened out late to be fourth.

**7th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54 1/5, fm.**

**1--THE KNIGHT SKY, 120, h, 5, Sky Classic--Splendid Bid, by Spectacular Bid.** O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-David A & Jean R Darby (KY); T-Charles Simon. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$146,840.

**2--Full Flow, 122, c, 4, Eagle Eyed--Fast Flow, by Riverman.**

**3--Prime Pine, 122, c, 4, Country Pine--Worth Every Penny, by Spend a Buck.**

Margins: 3/4, HF, NO. Odds: 4.00, 6.40, 3.10.

The Knight Sky won back-to-back allowance tests over this course during the 1999 meet, but had been winless in 10 starts since then, including a pacesetting third in a one-mile turf allowance at Churchill Downs July 1. Coaxed along through slow early fractions, the gelding was joined at the top of the stretch by Prime Pine, but dug in very gamely and held off the late bid of Full Flow for the win.

**9th-SAR, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.**

**TIME FOR FAITH (f, 3, Gilded Time--Beloved Bea {SW & MGSP, \$220,156}, by Personal Flag)** was fourth in her turf and career debut at Belmont last summer, but was shelved following a fifth over the Saratoga main last Aug. 7. Adding Lasix and getting two turns for the first time, the bay returned with a solid runner-up finish over the Belmont lawn July 15. Settled toward the rear early, she advanced three deep into the stretch, assumed command a furlong out and drew clear to defeat Atherbest (Silver Hawk) by 2 3/4 lengths as the 2.20-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$37,290.

O-Literary Lion Farm. B-Helen Brann & Flora Roberts

**2nd Crop Sire**

**NORTHERN SPUR**

BY SADLER'S WELLS  
\$10,000 Live Foal

(KY). T-Leo O'Brien.

**2nd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. TRUEYTOO (f, 3, Concern--Baccata, by Baederwood),** stakes placed at two, strung together three straight runner-up finishes in route events, but was coming into this test off a fourth over course and distance July 27. A \$40,000 FTMOCT yearling buy, the 1/2 to Seeking Adventure (Norquestor), SP-PR, \$223,204, was kept well within striking range, moved up to challenge 3-1 Slewgenes (Seattle Slew) turning for home and drew clear from that rival late to win by 2 1/2 lengths at odds of 11-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-1-4-2, \$84,970. O-Winbound Farms. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Gary Sciacca.

**3rd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.**

**+ MEADOW LOVE (f, 2, Meadow Flight--Love Springs, by Majestic Shore)** sported a series of steady works, but was sent off at odds of 14-1. The bay filly broke alertly from her inside post to set the pace, shook loose in upper stretch and widened to score by 3 1/4 lengths at first asking. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Monarch Stable. B-Leonard Pivnick (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

**Red Bullet Sharp for Woodward:**

Last year's GI Preakness winner **Red Bullet** (Unbridled), who will make his second start after a layoff that lasted more than a year in the Sept. 8 GI Woodward S. at Belmont Park, worked six furlongs in 1:14.54 over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga yesterday morning. "He's doing great," trainer Joe Orseno said. "He worked over what is a very deep track--it was an excellent move." Orseno added that jockey Gary Stevens will be aboard the four-year-old in the Woodward.

☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-RKM, \$11,760, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:01, ft.**  
**+ YACHT TO PAY FOR (f, 2, Wheaton--Yacht to Love, by Island Whirl),** the 2-1 second choice in the wagering, dueled for the opening quarter mile, assumed command on the turn and powered home to win by 10 3/4 lengths from 17-10 favorite Thy Will Be Done (Run-

**Another 1st Crop SW**

**CHASSON POIRE wins Chapel Belle S.  
AND Back-to-Back Saratoga Allow. Wins for ATOMIZER  
Longfield Farm Goshen, KY (502) 228-1166**

away Groom). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,200.  
O/B-Francis McDonnell (FL). T-George R Handy.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Capital Improvements Set for Lone Star:**

The Grand Prairie Sports Facilities Development Corporation (GPSFDC) announced Monday that, as part of its 2001-2002 fiscal year budget, Lone Star Park will receive \$500,000 for capital improvements. Lone Star President and General Manager Corey Johnsen hopes the improvements, among other things, will help attract the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships to the Grand Prairie oval. Johnsen commented, "The action taken by the Sports Corporation is an important step to enable us to better accommodate our horsemen by increasing stall space in the stable area, in addition to providing new amenities for the comfort and enjoyment of our fans."

☆ DEL MAR ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-DMR, \$76,700, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.**

**1--HIGH DEMAND, 121, c, 4, Danzig--Jasmina (SW, \$115,895), by \*Forli.** O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$192,120. \*1/2 to Sabadilla (Sadler's Wells), SW-Eng, \$132,741.

**2--Duke of Green (GB), 119, c, 4, Warning (GB)--Wild Pavane, by Dancing Brave.**

**3--Anzari (Ire), 119, c, 4, Nicolotte (GB)--Anazara, by Trempolino.**

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 1.50, 5.30, 8.60.

High Demand disposed of a field of Cal-breds sprinting down the hill at Santa Anita last fall and returned from a seven-month absence to defeat open company in a Hollywood sprint May 26. The homebred remained undefeated on the grass with a one-length tally over this course July 22 in his two-turn bow. Settled outside of a rival down the backstretch, the bay surged to the lead turning for home and held Duke of Green at bay for the victory.

**7th-DMR, \$70,680, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.**

**COVINCING (f, 3, Avenue of Flags--Fabulouspersuasion {SW}, by Somethingfabulous)** took a state-bred allowance race going 6 1/2 furlongs on the dirt July 14 and had most recently run third sprinting in open allowance company at Del Mar Aug. 1. Trying turf and two turns for the first time, the dark bay filly was let go at 13-1, but led every step, stubbornly refusing to let Re Vote (Devil's Rock) by her in the final drive and prevailing by

a half-length. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$106,863.  
O-Milch David S & Rita. B-Old English Rancho & John & Marjorie Stonebraker (CA). T-Darrell Vienna.

**No Excuse for Futural:**

**Futural** (Future Storm), who finished 22 1/2 lengths behind Skimming when last in the GI Pacific Classic on Sunday, has been checked over thoroughly since the race, but trainer Craig Dollase hasn't been able to come up with a reason for the performance. After saying only that the horse "might be a little suspect in the rear," Dollase added, "I'm going to give him some time off. He's going to get some R and R, and deservedly so. I would hope to have him back in time for the big Santa Anita meeting."

☆ WEST ☆

**Bold Laddie Euthanized:**

Western Canadian stallion **Bold Laddie** (Boldnesian--Santiago Lassie, by Vertex) was put down on Aug. 7 at Salishan Meadows Farm near Vancouver, British Columbia. The 28-year-old, pensioned in 1999, was the leading Canadian sire of stakes winners with 32. A stakes winner at two and three, Bold Laddie was purchased from the Hasty House dispersal at Saratoga in 1976 and was pointed for the British Columbia Derby, but was injured during the running of the race and retired to stud. The sire of six regional champions and the earners of over \$9.7 million, he was represented just two days prior to his death by Handy N Bold, winner of the Governor's H. at Emerald Downs.

BREEDERS' EDITION

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**FOGGY ROAD H., \$59,500, DEL, 8-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**1--IN C C'S HONOR, 117, g, 7, Allen's Prospect--Quality Gal, by Full Pocket.** O-Richard A Englander; B-Davis Rebecca Bowman (MD); T-Scott A Lake; J-B E Bartram; \$35,340. Lifetime Record: 37-12-10-4, \$475,401. \*1/2 to The Ruler's Sister (Horatius), MSW, \$239,441.

**2--Governor's Pride, 122, g, 4, Housebuster--Ship n' Shore, by Danzig.** (\$35,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$40,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$85,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR). \$11,780.

**3--Normandy Beach, 116, g, 5, Sewickley--Pressing Problems, by Iron.** \$6,479.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 3.30, 1.20, 4.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX, \$60,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80-75,000), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**FRANK'S SELECTION** (h, 5, Mi Selecto--Muse of Music, by Encino) Lifetime Record: 43-10-4-3, \$172,538. O-Elliott-Griem Lynda. B-Frank Reed (KY). T-R J Griem.

**7th-APX, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**DISTINCTIVE MR. B** (h, 5, Rare Brick--Proud and Distinct, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: SP, 46-8-11-7, \$238,091. O-Terrence M Brown. B-Edna Landreth (TX). T-David H Hinsley.

**8th-APX, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, yl.**

**INSTINCT** (f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Wendy's Ten {MSW, \$214,061}, by Tentam) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-7-1, \$143,175. O-Wendys Ten Partnership. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Richard J Lundy. \*1/2 to Alyten (Alydar), MGSP, \$274,884; Montjoy (Manila), GSW & G1SP-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSW-US, MG1SP-Ity, GSP-Ger, \$680,572.

**8th-MTH, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.**  
**TSAR CZAR** (c, 4, Manlove--Monetary Standard, by Silver Supreme) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, \$88,060. O-Team Canonie Inc. B-Max Hugel (FL). T-Michael W Dickinson.

**9th-APX, \$41,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**ODIMAS** (g, 7, Olympio--For Malia, by Hot Oil) Lifetime Record: 43-2-5-8, \$107,848. O-Lori A McGinnis. B-MES Stable Inc (IL). T-Deby J Shackelford.

**3rd-DEL, \$40,600, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.**

**LIFE'S AN E TICKET** (f, 4, Deposit Ticket--Ginny's Slewo, by Slewo) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-2-2, \$133,815. O/B-Martin Stables, Inc (KY). T-F Snyder.

**9th-SAC, \$37,236, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**MISS ALLIE GATOR** (m, 6, Beau Genius--Dixie Highway, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 32-9-6-6, \$167,711. O-C C I G. B-Sens du Cheval Farm Inc. (CA). T-Clifford Delima.

**7th-MTH, \$37,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**ICY FLIRT** (f, 4, Katowice--Flirting Miss {SP}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-2, \$116,515. O-James A Riccio. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-Juan Serey.

**9th-ELP, \$34,075, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**DEMITRYST** (f, 4, Demidoff--Tryst Again, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-6-6-3, \$167,017. O-Kimberly A Kritzer. B-King's Way Farm Inc. (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

**7th-DEL, \$33,900, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.**

**DIMPLED BALLOT** (c, 3, Bahri--Deux Anes {GB} {MSW-Belg, GSP-Ger}, by Longleat) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$55,070. O-John W Polek. B-Mike H Sloan (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

**7th-MNR, \$26,200, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.**

**RHYTHMEAN** (g, 5, Sun Master--White Brandy, by General Holme) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 33-6-6-4, \$225,023. O-Blazing Meadows Farm Inc. B-Highland Meadows Farm Inc. (OH). T-T Hamm.

**8th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**COURTROOM DRAMA** (c, 4, Deputed Testimony--Smack, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$49,214. O-Michael T Shane. B-Mr & Mrs Hugh J O'Donovan (MD). T-M Terry Shane.

**7th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59 2/5, fm.**  
**ASSERT YOURSELF** (h, 7, Polish Numbers--Assertive Fling, by Assert {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 27-3-8-5, \$66,661. O/T-Edwin W Merryman. B-S G Olsson (VA).

**6th-MNR, \$25,600, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23 1/5, fm.**

**RED EYED DOLLY** (f, 3, Groomstick--Scottish Fancy, by Duns Scotus) Lifetime Record: 17-3-7-1, \$63,193. O-William B Richmond. B-James F Berry (FL). T-Edward T Clark.

**8th-ELP, \$23,380, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.**  
**SECOND ACT** (c, 4, Notebook--Orange Motiff {MSW, \$174,888}, by Acaroid) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-5, \$42,269. O-Jesse M Robinson. B-Bryan J. Howlett & Henry A. Roberts (FL). T-John A Bell IV. \*1/2 to Pent Up Kiss (Pentelicus), MSW, \$368,464. \*\*Won by DQ.

**5th-PRM, \$20,010, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**NO FEAR FERGIE** (g, 3, Mr. Goldust--Speckofsun, by Sunny North) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$49,109. O-Bobby G Ferguson. B-Bob Ferguson (IA). T-Michael A Conway.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Friendly Slew**, f, 2, **Friendly Lover**--Itty Bitty Slew, by Slew the Coup. WOX, (C), 8-22, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-James T Sabiston & Chris Prentice & Rick Lewis (On).

**Ambitious Buster**, c, 2, **Housebuster**--Ambitious Tracey, by General Holme. GLD, 8-21, (S), 4f, :47 4/5. B-Jerry Campbell (Mi).

+ **Meadow Love**, f, 2, **Meadow Flight**--Love Springs, by Majestic Shore. SAR, 8-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Leonard Pivnick (NY).

**Ms Reen**, f, 2, **Mister Jolie**--Great Green, by Great Above. GLD, 8-21, 4f, :47 4/5. B-Hidden Point Farm, Inc (Fl). \*\$27,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Kris Green (Kris S.), GSP, \$148,031.

**Turn a Profitt**, f, 2, **Mr. Greeley**--Liquid Kitty, by Highland Park. ELP, 8-22, 6f, 1:14. B-Penn Farm (Ky). \*\$15,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Private Proof**, f, 2, **Private Interview**--Holly's Proof, by Proof. MTH, 8-22, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Hidden Valley Farm (NJ).

+ **Vicki Vallencourt**, f, 2, **Regal Classic**--Esquisite Diamond, by Fight Over. APX, 8-22, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Prestonwood Farm, Llc (Ky). \*\$15,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN. \*\*Won by 11 3/4 lengths.

+ **Smart Remark**, f, 2, **Regal Remark**--Chanzar, by Gran Zar (Mex). NPX, 8-22, 3 1/2f, :39 1/5. B-Thomas William Lees (Ab). \*\$3,032 yrl '00 ALBAUG.

+ **Labamta Babe**, c, 2, **Skywalker**--Bambina Linda (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Liloy (Fr). ELP, 8-22, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Arthur B Hancock III & Oak Cliff Stable (Ky). \*\$11,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Debb Springs**, c, 2, **Wekiva Springs**--Carra Mia, by Carr de Naskra. DEL, 8-22, (C), 6f, 1:15. B-Donald R Dizney (Fl).

+ **Yacht to Pay For**, f, 2, **Wheaton**--Yacht to Love, by Island Whirl. RKM, 8-22, 5f, 1:01. B-Francis McDonnell (Fl).

**Because Youre Mine**, f, 3, **Belong to Me**--Caveatta, by Caveat. PIM, 8-22, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Dennis Petrisak (Ny). \*\$38,000 yrl '99 FTNAUG; \$75,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

**A Second Try**, c, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Apajava, by Java Gold. MNR, 8-21, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Dan C Muckler (Ky).

**Girls Girls Girls**, f, 3, **Colonial Affair**--Crystal N Pennies, by Vanlandingham. CTX, 8-22, 1 1/16m, 1:51 1/5. B-T L Folkerth (Ky). \*\$10,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Trueyto**, f, 3, **Concern**--Baccata, by Baederwood. SAR, 8-22, 7f, 1:24. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (Md). \*\$40,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Seeking Adventure (Norquestor), SP-PR, \$223,204. \*\*\*SP.

**Dalia's Whirl**, f, 3, **Forever Whirl**--Torsions Teddybear, by Lord of the Sea. WOX, 8-22, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Oliver B Brooks, Jr (Fl). \*\$4,500 yrl '99 OBSJAN; \$20,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

**Time for Faith**, f, 3, **Gilded Time**--Beloved Bea (SW & MGSP, \$220,156), by Personal Flag. SAR, 8-22, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5. B-Helen Brann & Flora Roberts (Ky).

**Try for Par**, c, 3, **Parfaitement**--Try One More Time, by Switch Partners. PRM, 8-21, a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5. B-Eugene Bogash (Ia).

**Mister Eight**, c, 3, **Party Manners**--Dancing Solo (MSW, \$295,667), by Rare Performer. APX, 8-22, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Ross Harris (Ky). \*\$16,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Rare Sortof Devil (Demons Be-gone), GSP, \$173,032.

**Off Guard**, f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Whow (MSW, \$171,096)

by Spectacular Bid. MTH, 8-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-W S Farish & Harriet S Jones (Ky). \*\$16,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. \*\*Won by DQ. \*\*1/2 to Jack Flash (Sovereign Dancer), GSP, \$261,000.

**Thank You Sir**, c, 3, **Regal Classic**--Catahoochie, by Hooched. WOX, 8-22, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 3/5. B-A Tucciarone (On).

**Billary's Syns**, f, 3, **Synastry**--Gayle's Incentive, by Raised Socially. DMR, (C), 8-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Gary & Marlene Howard (Ca). \*\$6,500 2yo 2000 BESMAY.



## FRESHMAN FOCUS

### First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Aug. 23

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

**BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Overbrook, \$25K, 74/2/0  
2-SAR, Msw, 7f, Survivor Kippy, \$270K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
**CHEQUER** (Mr. Prospector), McMahan, \$8K, 66/0/0  
7-AP, Msw, 1m, Extra Check, 10-1

**EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 66/3/0  
7-EMD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Paper Wings, \$55K WAS AUG yrl  
7-AP, Msw, 1m, Notable Editor, \$85K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2

**HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 53/3/0  
2-ELP, Msw, 6f, Halo Spirit, \$105K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1  
9-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Some Other Night

**LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 130/2/0  
2-ELP, Msw, 6f, ++Repent, \$230K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

**MATTY G** (Capote), Pegasus, \$6K, 37/4/0  
9-MTH, Msw, 5f, Robins Beauty, \$25K OBS APR 2yo

**SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 69/9/3  
9-MTH, Msw, 5f, Drawn Sword, \$67K EAS MAY 2yo

**TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 58/3/0  
6-DMR, Msw, 1mT, T's Cafe, \$19K CAL AUG yrl

**VICTORY SPEECH** (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 103/2/0  
2-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Inaugural Address, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1

## ☆ THIS WEEK IN HISTORY ☆

**August 23, 1974...**Frank Whiteley-trained **Ruffian** won the Spinaway S. by 13 lengths at Saratoga Racecourse, ending her two-year-old season with a five-for-five record. Ruffian was subsequently voted Champion Juvenile Filly of 1974.

**August 24, 1968...**Carrying 134 pounds, **Dr. Fager** set the world record for a mile in the Washington Park H. at Arlington Park. The time for his 10-length victory was 1:32 1/5. The previous record was 1:32 3/5, set by 3-year-old Buckpasser on June 25, 1966 at Arlington Park.

**August 25, 1987...Julie Krone** won her 1,000th career race aboard Tiger Higgins in the second race at Monmouth Park.

**August 26, 1972...Secretariat** won the Hopeful S. by five lengths at Saratoga Racecourse for his second stakes win in as many tries.

*Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.*



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES 2002 PROJECTION**

Estimating that 20 percent of the mares bred in Kentucky this year aborted due to Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome, The Jockey Club is "cautiously projecting" a 2002 North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 35,600. The estimate reflects a decrease of 4.6 percent from the forecast of 37,300 for the 2001 foal crop. The estimated 2000 registered foal crop is 36,700, while that of 1999 is 36,500. "At this point, no one knows the exact extent to which MRLS will impact next year's foal crop," said Jockey Club Vice President of Registration Services Matt Iuliano. "Disparate estimates exist, although the most consistent figure quoted to us is that 20 percent of the mares bred in Kentucky this spring lost their pregnancies due to MRLS." He added, "In an effort to obtain the most accurate number on which the industry can assess and prepare for the impact of MRLS, we will be mailing 2002 Live Foal/No Foal Reports in September to owners of mares bred in Kentucky this spring. We're encouraging the owners of mares which lost their pregnancies to MRLS to complete and submit their No Foal Reports as soon as possible." Owners of mares bred outside Kentucky will receive their Reports in January.

**TIZNOW TEARS IT UP AT DEL MAR** Getting ready for the Sept. 8 GI Woodward S. at Belmont Park, reigning Horse of the Year **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy) worked a mile in a "sensational" 1:35 1/5 at Del Mar yesterday morning, according to trainer Jay Robbins. The four-year-old, with jockey Chris McCarron in the irons, galloped out a mile and an eighth in 1:48 2/5 and had to be pulled up by the outrider after clocking a mile and a quarter in 2:02 4/5. He is scheduled to work another mile next Thursday, then ship to New York Friday. "He is good right now, but he's going to have to be," Robbins said of the colt.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

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

**VICTOR CHANDLER NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £185,000, 2yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Nicholls	135
2	3	Bishops Court (GB)	Clantime (GB)	Ramsden	135
3	11	Harmonic Way (GB)	Lion Cavern	Charlton	135
4	7	Kier Park (Ire)	Foxhound	M Jarvis	135
5	8	Nuclear Debate	Geiger Counter	Hammond	135
6	1	Repertory (GB)	Anshan (GB)	Saunders	135
7	4	Mozart (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	133
8	2	Pipalong (Ire)	Pips Pride (GB)	T Easterby	132
9	5	Rozel (Ire)	Wolfhound	Guest	132
10	6	Misty Eyed (Ire)	Paris House (GB)	Dutfield	130
11	10	Romantic Myth (GB)	Mind Games (GB)	T Easterby	130

Ten sprinters line up here facing mission impossible: how to beat **Mozart**. Asked to sprint for the first time in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 12, the colt handled the drop back in trip with no problem, setting a serious pace before quickening off it to leave his rivals for dead. The smart racemare **Cassandra Go** (Ire) was left trailing in second by 3 1/2 lengths, and **Mozart's** performance was all the more remarkable as it was regarded by many as one of the finest renewals of that race in recent memory. Previously, he had shown that seven furlongs was also within his grasp, having won the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot June 20, and he almost had a Classic to his name, but was denied by the late flourish of **Black Minnaloushe** in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh May 26. The prospect of racing over the minimum trip here certainly holds no fears for his trainer. When asked about it at Newmarket last time, Aidan O'Brien said, "He won't mind going back to five furlongs--he has pure speed and he's very straightforward. He'll love going back because you can let him go a bit earlier. Speed is his thing--he has a killer kick." Last year's Nunthorpe hero **Nuclear Debate** has not won since, but ran creditably in Dubai earlier in the spring. Second in a six-furlong contest at Nad al Sheba Mar. 1, he was then seven lengths back in fourth behind **Caller One** in the G3 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 24. Beaten by a half length into third by **Cassandra Go** when trying to give that mare 10 pounds in the G2 Temple S. at Sandown May 28, he is actually weighted to give **Mozart** a real race here. However, connections must have been disappointed with the way he struggled to get on level terms behind that mare when seventh in the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 19.

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**Stakes Previews cont.**

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.**

**PEUGEOT LOWTHER S.-G2, £85,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Silent Honor (Ire)	Sunday Silence	Loder	Dettoni	128
2	7	Leggy Lou (Ire)	Mujadil	Nosedad	Peslier	126
3	4	Queen s Logic (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Channon	Drown	126
4	8	Carinae	Nureyev	Stoute	Fallon	123
5	5	Good Girl (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	T Easterby	Spencer	123
6	3	Massarra (GB)	Danehill	J Dunlop	Pat Eddery	123
7	6	Sophisticat	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	Kinane	123
8	1	Xtrasensory (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hannon	Hughes	123

**Silent Honor** looked a filly of real promise when making a successful debut in a Newmarket maiden June 10. She was the convincing four-length winner that afternoon and her connections' reports in the wake of that suggested she could be a world-beater. David Loder, who took this in 1996 with Bianca Nera (GB), rates her among the better juvenile fillies he has trained. Taken to Newmarket's July Course for the G2 Cherry Hinton S. July 10, she had a considerable amount of expectation on her shoulders as the 3-10 favourite, but had to fight to hold on to beat Lady High Havens (Ire) by a short head in a much tighter finish than her supporters would have dared to predict. Here she carries a penalty for that Group 2 victory and it may be tough handing the weight concession to **Queens Logic**. Mick Channon's filly was a half-length too good for **Sophisticat** in the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 20 and bids to follow in the steps of the Channon's Bint Allayl (GB), who completed the double in 1998. She was described earlier in the week by her handler as his "banker" of the meeting and must go close. **Leggy Lou** will be aiming to emulate last year's winner Enthused by taking this off the back of victory in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot July 28. She was an impressive five-length winner that day from the consistent Pastel (GB) and commands respect.

**Friday, Saratoga Race Course**

**PERSONAL ENSIGN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m,**

1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Beautiful Pleasure	Maudlin	Chavez	117
2	Under the Rug	Lord at War (Arg)	Stevens	115
3	Critical Eye	Dynaformer	Bailey	117
4	Catch the Ring	Seeking the Gold	Day	115
5	Irving's Baby	Quiet American	Velazquez	117
6	Pompeii	Broad Brush	Migliore	117
7	Serra Lake	Seattle Slew	Prado	117

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Wednesday, York, Britain**

**SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, £125,000, York, 8-22, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.23, gd.**

**1--ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Danehill**  
**1st Dam: Offshore Boom (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Be My Guest**  
**2nd Dam: Push a Button (Ire), by Bold Lad (Ire)**  
**3rd Dam: River Lady, by Prince John**

O-Sir Alex Ferguson & Susan Magnier; B-Joe Crowley & Mr And Mrs A P O'Brien; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; £72,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 4-3-0-0, £121,900.

**2--Ho Choi (GB), 123, c, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Witch of Fife, by Lear Fan. (20,000gns yrl '00 DNSLY). O-Alan Guthrie; B-Brook Stud Ltd; £27,500.**

**3--Twilight Blues (Ire), 123, c, 2, Bluebird--Pretty Sharp (GB), by Interrex. (140,000gns yrl '00 TAOCT).**

O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-David John Brown; £13,750. Margins: 3, HF, HD. Odds: 11-4, 33.00, 33.00.

Also ran: Waldenburg, Saddad, Anna Walhaan (Ire), Kulachi (Ire), Prince Dayjur, Mister Cosmi (GB).

Having won this race in 1999 with Mull Of Kintyre, connections of Rock Of Gibraltar knew what was required to win a strong renewal of this event. Now racing in the colours of Manchester United Football Club coach Sir Alex Ferguson, Rock Of Gibraltar did not give his supporters a moment's worry as he quickened clear of a smart field to record an impressive win. He was considered a most unlucky loser when a troubled sixth to stable companion Landseer (GB) in the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 19. The next outing went more to plan as he easily secured the G3 Railway S. at The Curragh July 1. Breaking smartly from his inside draw this time, the colt was positioned close to the pace in fifth as Twilight Blues led from Mister Cosmi (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). Michael Kinane asked for his mount's main effort approaching the final quarter mile and the response was immediate. Rock Of Gibraltar accelerated into a decisive lead and soon had the race in safe keeping, with only minimal urgency from the saddle required in the final eighth to record a second Group race win. Ho Choi proved best of the remainder, safely taking second from Twilight Blues, who held sway in a three-way photo for third. Book-makers Corals were sufficiently impressed to quote the winner at 12-1 for next year's G1 2000 Guineas.

**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS**



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
8-23	DMR	Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1m	\$250,000	9-2
8-24	RP	Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. Memorial BC H.	3yo/up, 1 3/8mT	\$150,000	9-3
8-25	BEL	Garden City Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3yo, f, 1 1/8mT	\$250,000	9-9
8-29	HST	British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks (GIIC)	3yo, f, 1 1/8m	\$225,000	9-8
8-30	BM	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Sprint (GIII)	3yo/up, 6f	\$150,000	9-8




☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**DEAUVILLE CONCLUDES** Though final session figures were down from last year's numbers, the 2001 Agence Francaise August Sale concluded with a rise in cumulative gross and average. Wednesday's top price of FF470,000 was achieved by a Nashwan colt out of Agreed (GB) (Green Desert), a full sister to French Group winner Absurde (GB). Offered by Haras de la Louviere, the bay colt was purchased by MAB Agency. A pair of fillies brought the day's second-highest price of FF360,000. The first was a chestnut from the first crop of G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}). An April foal, she was produced by Big Nave (Spend a Buck), a mare from the family of U.S. Horse of the Year Kotashaan (Fr).

**DEAUVILLE AUGUST - WEDNESDAY  
TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (FF)
394	c	Nashwan	Agreed (GB)	470,000
Consigned by Haras de la Louviere Purchased by MAB Agency				
406	f	Medaaly (GB)	Big Nave	360,000
Consigned by Vallee de Reux Purchased by Winners				
494	f	Starborough (GB)	Nabita (Fr)	360,000
Consigned by Neustrian Associates Purchased Bloodstock Management Services				

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AUGUST SALE STATISTICS			
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2001			
SESSION	2001	2000	
No. Sold	85	85	
Gross	FF14,167,000	FF15,147,000	
Average	FF166,671	FF178,2000	
CUMULATIVE	2001	2000	
No. Sold	371	388	
Gross	FF240,422,000	FF222,029,000	
Average	FF648,038	FF572,240	

Yorkshire Oaks, cont.

**ITALIAN TRAINER CELEBRATES YORKSHIRE**

**OAKS WIN** Owner-trainer Valfredo Valiani, who saddled his first British runner, **Super Tassa (Ire)** (Lahib) in yesterday's G1 Aston Upton Yorkshire Oaks and saw her dash home a one-length winner, was ecstatic after the victory. "I have been training for 15 years and it is my first horse in this country," Valiani said. "I have been waiting that long to have a runner here, so it is a great occasion. I don't know why I waited, it looks so easy now. I would love to come back--I learned to be a trainer in England and was with Luca Cumani in 1981 and 1985." He added, "This horse has been with Luca for 10 days and had been working very well." As for future plans, the Pisa-based horseman said, "I don't think she will go for the Arc. Last year she did not end the season very well, though she may do this time." Winning jockey Kevin Darley was full of praise for Super Tassa. "She is a nice filly and did it well," he said. "They had given me a video of some of her races to have a look at beforehand. She will get a mile and three-quarters, but I don't know what they are going to do next--in all the commotion I did not have much time to speak to the trainer."

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.45363	1.00
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