

CLOSING WITH A RUSH

Bidding on behalf of Bob and Beverly Lewis, bloodstock agent John Moynihan outstayed the competition late during yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale, going to \$700,000 for a colt by



Unbridled's Song
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Taylor Made stallion Unbridled's Song. The gray colt, consigned to the sale by Marshall W. Silverman as agent, is out of Arctic Valley (Arctic Tern), the dam of Da Devil (Leo Castelli), a durable nine-time winner of nearly \$900,000 who defeated subsequent Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic in 1999. More late fireworks were in store just three lots later,

when bidding on hip number 589 reached half a million dollars. Prepared by Seven Fold Farm acting as agent for Gunsmith Stables, the Mar. 26 foal is out of \$400,000 earner Avie's Fancy (Lord Avie), winner of the 1995 GII Matchmaker S. at Atlantic City. From three foals to race, the 11-year-old mare has one stakes winner to her credit, Our Cozzette (Cozzene), who took the New Jersey Futurity last year. (Cont p2).



**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY JULY
THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2002**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	159	115
Gross	\$15,987,000	\$11,265,000
Average	\$100,547	\$97,957
Median	\$75,000	\$70,000
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	325	237
Gross	\$31,790,000	\$23,148,000
Average	\$97,815	\$97,671
Median	\$70,000	\$70,000

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**FASIG TIPTON - THURSDAY
TOP 12 LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
586	c	Unbridled's Song	Arctic Valley	\$700,000
Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent Purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis				
589	c	Saint Ballado	Avie's Fancy	\$500,000
Consigned by Seven Fold Farm, agent for Gunsmith Stables Purchased by Darby Dan Bloodstock				
471	f	Cherokee Run	Ruby Glows	\$425,000
Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
497	c	Maria's Mon	Sodeo Sodeo	\$395,000
Consigned by Summerfield, agent Purchased by Kathleen Schonefeld				
481	f	Smart Strike	Senita Lane	\$335,000
Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Padua Stables				
488	c	Silver Deputy	Shrewd Vixen	\$300,000
Consigned by Trackside Farm, Agent I Purchased by Darby Dan Bloodstock				
507	c	Peaks and Valleys	St. Kristine	\$300,000
Consigned by James M. Herbener, Jr., agent Purchased by Tracy Farmer				
590	c	Dr Fong	Bacinella	\$290,000
Consigned by Hodgewell, agent Purchased by Darby Dan Bloodstock				
445	f	Marlin	Play Date	\$255,000
(\$30,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXI Purchased by Tracy Farmer				
547	c	Cryptoclearance	Unforgettable You	\$250,000
Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent for Bona Terra Farms Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent				
309	c	Grand Slam	Diamond Heart	\$230,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXX Purchased by Darby Dan Bloodstock				
520	c	Valid Wager	Sweet Proud Polly	\$230,000
(\$25,000 wnlg '01 OBSOCT) Consigned by Clarkland Farm, agent Purchased by Bruce Headley				

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Gainesway Consigns Two of Top Five

The Gainesway consignment at Fasig-Tipton more than held its own yesterday, striking with two of the top five lots, including hip number 471, a filly by Cherokee Run out of the Deputy Minister mare Ruby Gloves. The Jonabell stallion has made himself a reputation in his brief career for siring fast and precocious runners and the Siegel family, who race collectively as Jay Emm Ess Stable, hope that trend continues with their \$425,000 purchase. The Jan. 23 foal hails from a strong female family, which includes Claiborne stallion Out of Place; and Lead Kindly Light, the dam of GISW Gold Fever and GISP Emanating. Gainesway was also responsible for the session's fifth-highest priced lot when the Padua Stables of Satish Sanan went to \$335,000 for a dark bay filly by Smart Strike out of the stakes-winning eight-year-old mare Senita Lane (Ascot Knight).

Overbrook Active at Sales...

William T. Young's Overbrook Farm has been active in Central Kentucky auction houses for the past several years and this season has been no exception. After purchasing a Tale of the Cat colt for \$400,000 and partnering with Bob and Beverly Lewis on the \$1.35 million Gone West--Primedex filly at Keeneland Monday night, the Lexington nursery snatched up a total of three lots at Fasig-Tipton, the most expensive of which was a \$255,000 filly by Airdrie Stud's freshman sire Mazel Trick out of Lalique (Ogygian). Ric Waldman, stallion manager for Overbrook, is decidedly upbeat about what he's seen this week. "I think it has been a very good and solid market," he commented. "It shows that buyers are enthusiastic in spite of the economy and whatever negative feelings are around. I think it is encouraging and bodes well for the yearling market for the rest of the year."

McPeek Hoping to Catch More Lightning...

Ken McPeek knows a thing or two about finding diamonds in the rough at this sale. During the opening session of the 2000 sale, the conditioner went to \$230,000 for a colt from the first crop of Louis Quatorze and returned the following afternoon to sign the ticket on a Dehere filly for \$175,000. Two years later, Repent and Take Charge Lady, each currently sidelined, are two of the most promising sophomores in the country, but McPeek is not resting on his laurels. After purchasing a Stormin Fever filly on Wednesday for \$335,000, the conditioner was at it again during yesterday's closer, going to \$250,000 for a Cryptoclearance--Unforgettable You (Vice Regent) from the Paramount Sales consignment; as well as a filly by Dehere's full brother Defere out of Shuko (Defensive Play) from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency for \$130,000.



What They're Saying At The Sales

Mike Ryan, Mike Ryan Bloodstock:

"There were a lot of very usable horses at this sale. There was strong demand for horses in \$200,000--\$300,000 range, primarily for end users, but also for pinhookers. There were a lot of very nice physicals there and people are prepared to spend their money on those kinds of horses. The emphasis at this sale is in the physicals and it showed. There was keen competition among the buyers and it was a very healthy market, especially in the lower price ranges(\$100,000--\$400,000). People are willing to spend that kind of money for sound and correct horses. The good horses definitely were found, very few slipped through the cracks. It was a very encouraging sale and it bodes well for the Saratoga sale. There are some good individuals going up there. Out of the horses I bought, I thought the Hennessy filly (hip 403, consigned by Highclere Sales) was possibly the nicest physical in the entire sale and I was delighted to get her for \$150,000. I am a big fan of Hennessy. The vendors came here with some nice offerings and the buyers were there for them. It's a market people like to shop at."

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Steady As She Goes...

Given the current economic climate and in light of the results from across town earlier this week, Fasig-Tipton officials are bound to be pleased with this year's results. With the increased size of this year's catalog, gross receipts surged while this year's average of \$97,815 remained nearly static with the results from a year ago, when the average for 237 lots sold was \$97,671. The median of \$70,000 matched the corresponding figure from 2001, but the number of RNAs remained high. Fasig-Tipton reported that of 536 horses through the ring, 211 (39.3 percent) were reported as not sold. A year ago, a total of 144 (37.8 percent) of 381 horses went unsold.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CENTURY CITY HEADED TO TRAVERS Century City (Danzig) will likely make his next start, and his dirt debut, in the Aug. 24 GI Travers S. at Saratoga, according to Beau Greely, who will be training the colt when he arrives from Ireland next month. The winner of the July 13 G2 Goffs International S. at The Curragh and runner-up in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, Century City will ship directly to New York. "We are just now getting the shipping plans finalized, but he's going to arrive in New York between Aug. 3 and Aug. 5," Greely said. "We'll bring him straight to New York--there's no reason to ship him to California and then back across the country. We'll train him up in Saratoga and, as long as he acts like he's handling the dirt, we'll run him in the Travers." The back-up plan, if the Ir£2 million Goffs Orby yearling does not take to the Saratoga main track, is to run in the Aug. 17 GI Secretariat S. on the turf at Arlington Park. Greely added that **Like A Hero** (Pleasant Colony), runner-up in the July 14 GII Swaps S., is also pointing for the Travers. The dark bay could prep for the "Midsummer Derby" in the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park Aug. 4. "That would be something we would possibly consider, but right now we'll run him in the Travers right out of the Swaps," Greely said.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Belmont Park

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Jilbab	A.P. Indy	Luzzi
2	Sister Girl Blues	Hold For Gold	Bridgmohan
3	Tarnished Lady	Lord Avie	Velazquez
4	Linda Eder	Lear Fan	Santos
5	Jaramar Rain	Thunder Gulch	Prado
6	Shop Till You Drop	Thunder Gulch	Castellano
7	Chamrousse	Peaks and Valleys	Bailey

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Thistledown

OHIO DERBY-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Judge Sez Who	Judge T C	Guidry	114
2	Grey Beard	Unbridled's Song	Parker	114
3	Peekskill	Meadowlake	Davis	114
4	Magic Weisner	Ameri Valay	Migliore	116
5	Wiseman's Ferry	Hennessy	Chavez	120

Saturday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €95,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Peslier
2	4	Boreas (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Spencer
3	1	Pushkin (Ire)	Caerleon	Boeuf
4	5	Miraculous (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Pasquier
5	2	Clety (Fr)	Sillery	Thulliez

All carry 126 pounds.

CORRECTION: Thursday's *TDN* failed to mention one of the top-priced fillies on the opening day of the Fasig Tipton Sale. Hip 274, a filly by El Prado (Ire)--Ceo Sis (Unbridled) was purchased for \$130,000 by Alison Register, agent. Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, the grey youngster is out of a half-sister to SW Hunter Cruise (Capote). We regret the omission.

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WRITERS UP

THE DOPE ON LASIX

by Bill Finley

Like most everyone else involved in horse racing, author Bill Heller had his opinions about Lasix, but realized his conclusions were based more on speculation than fact. Lasix went from a controversial bleeding medication to an accepted drug used by the vast majority of North American starters. From hay, oats and water to widespread use of a race-day medication, the advent of Lasix represented a sweeping change in racing, but one that occurred without much thought. Is Lasix a good thing or a bad thing, and what is the evidence to back up either conclusion? Heller decided to find out.

Heller, an Eclipse Award winning writer who churns out racing books like Carter's churns out pills, has just put the finishing touches on "Run Baby Run—What Every Owner, Breeder and Handicapper Should Know About Lasix in Racehorses," a book that is among the most complete studies ever done on the medication Lasix. It will be released toward the end of August and, he hopes, compel the industry to take a harder look at a troubling situation.

"There is a lot of momentum toward uniform medication policies in this country, which every other country has had for more than 50 years," he said. "The consensus seems to be that the only medication that should be allowed on race day is Lasix. But before the sport grandfathers it in and allows it, shouldn't we take a closer look at what the realities are?"

After studying 48,000 past performance lines, Heller's findings include:

- Ninety two percent of all horses who raced in North America in 2001 ran on Lasix. The states with the highest percentages were Kentucky and California, while New York had the lowest. The numbers are nearly as high for 2-year-olds.

- Rules governing Lasix from state to state vary so much that no two states have the same rules. That, he argues, can give handicappers unnecessary headaches.

"New York allows five to 10 cc's; Illinois allows three to five cc's; Kentucky has no limit or no minimum on the dosage, not to mention no time table for when it can and cannot be used or any specific route for how it is administered," he said. "The important thing here is

that if a horse is shipping from Kentucky to New York, how does a handicapper know how much Lasix they were on and how affective today's dose is going to be?"

- Lasix may not be that effective in controlling bleeding, which is its intended purpose.

"It can diminish bleeding some, but there is a mountain of evidence out there that it doesn't stop bleeding," he said. "The whole rationale behind it is that it will heal these horses and they will have longer careers. That's not happening."

Heller points to statistics provided by the Jockey Club that show that horses are making fewer starts now than ever.

"In 2001, the average was 6.97 starts per year per horse," he said. "That's the lowest ever and part of a 30-year decline that began in the seventies when Lasix first started being used. Absolutely Lasix is part of the reason. When it comes to this, racing is in denial."

- Harness racing has proven that Lasix can be banned from its most prestigious races.

"The use of Lasix and bute has been banned in the Hambletonian and the Hambletonian Oaks since 1991 and there have been no lawsuits, no problems," Heller said.

- Most people who use Lasix do so for no other reason than everyone else is doing it.

"I'm borrowing this from Stan Bergstein; it's his blue balloon theory," he said. "One day a trainer ties a blue balloon to a horse's tail and it wins. The next day, people figure the blue balloon made a difference, so there are 20 horses running with blue balloons tied to their tails. Here's a drug that doesn't do what it's supposed to do and no one really knows what harm it causes, but everyone uses it. Everyone just wants to feel they're on a level playing field."

Heller does not believe that Lasix should be banned, but he does argue that the sport had better understand what it is dealing with and try to get the situation under control.

"Lasix is bad if it is not used right," Heller said. "Everyone believes it is a perfectly safe medication and is effective in reducing bleeding in some horses. Nobody is saying it's a bad drug and shouldn't be used, but, before it is grandfathered in, someone better have the temerity to say if it is supposed to make horses healthier and run more often then why are horses making fewer starts all the time?"

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BELLA BELLUCCI BACK TODAY Michael Tabor's MGSW **Bella Bellucci** (French Deputy) returns to action in today's eighth race at Belmont, a \$56,000 allowance over 1 1/16 miles. She has not started since running a poor third at 3-5 in the GI Acorn S. June 7, but has trained well in recent weeks, posting a six-furlong drill in 1:14 July 14 at Belmont. "Hopefully, she'll run well and this will be a nice prep for the Alabama [GI, Aug. 17]," trainer Neil Drysdale told *Daily Racing Form*. "It's a long year, with a lot of races to aim to." Jerry Bailey will take over in the irons from Gary Stevens. Set to face the \$925,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase are SWs **Ransom's Pride** (Red Ransom), **Shiny Band** (Dixieland Band) and **Tax Affair** (Colonial Affair).

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
1--ROYAL FACT, 117, f, 4, Known Fact--Royal Linkage {SW}, by Linkage. O/B-Stronach Stables (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-4-3-2, \$213,263.

2--Bronze Autumn, 119, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Golden Autumn, by Mr. Leader.

3--Saskya, 122, f, 4, Maria's Mon--August Days, by In Reality.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 5.90, 1.55, 10.90.

Royal Fact was the third choice at the betting windows as Bronze Autumn and California import Double Cat (Storm Cat) took the lion's share of the action, but she looked awfully sharp in this victory. The dark bay, who was third in the GI Selene at Woodbine in May of 2001, kicked off her 2002 season with a fifth against this level at course and distance May 23. She returned a month later to run a solid third June 28. After being bumped at the start, the filly recovered to advance along the rail into third. She came up through to challenge Bronze Autumn in the final panel and outgamed that foe for the hard-fought win. The 4-5 favorite, Double Cat stumbled at the start and came four wide on the turn, but tired to finish fifth.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, JULY 19:

07-21 \$225,000 **American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT (10000s)**

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JULY 20:

08-03 \$750,000 **Whitney H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 9f (750)**

08-04 \$500,000 **Jim Dandy-II, Sar, 3yo, 9f (500)**

08-05 \$150,000 **National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame-II, Sar, 3yo, 9fT (150)**



5th-BEL, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.
SLEEPING WEAPON (c, 3, Gulch--Beating the Buzz {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Bluebird) wired the field in his debut at Hollywood back in June of 2001, but it was almost a year later before he made his second start, a seventh against this level June 8. Off as the 2-1 second choice, the \$700,000 KEESEP yearling was well placed in third through the first half before bidding three wide on the far turn and edging clear through the lane to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$52,800. O-Godolphin Racing Inc. B-Freshmen Group LLC (KY). T-Suroor Saeed Bin.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.
THE STATE (c, 3, Louis Quatorze--Perky Dancer, by Green Dancer), a \$14,000 KEESEP yearling, ran an even sixth in his latest going a mile over this turf June 29. Adding a bit of ground here seemed to help the 7-2 shot as he advanced from a rail position into contention as they turned for home, gamely reeled in the pacesetting favorite Whiskey Park (Hennessy) and got a neck in front of that rival with the wire fast approaching for the win. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$27,630. O-John M O'Connor. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). T-Randy Schulhofer.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
THEFULL CIRCLE (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Highland Vixen {MSW, \$171,103}, by Highland Ruckus), a \$33,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 FTMJUL two-year-old, had been third in three previous efforts on the turf, including his last over trip and track June 20. Bet down to 3-5 favoritism to finally get over the hurdle, the gray colt saved ground while racing in fourth, angled out for the drive and won by 1 3/4 lengths in driving fashion. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-4, \$51,260. O-Team Canonie Stable. B-Robert G Wehle (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

☆ EAST ☆

Wednesday's Late Results:

7th-WOX, \$72,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80-77,500), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--DAVIDS EXPECTATION, 117, c, 3, Valid Expectations--No Holding David, by Two Davids. O/B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL); T-Mark Casse. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-3-2, \$219,030.

2--Dream Launcher, 120, c, 4, Bright Launch--Dreamy Moment, by Moment of Hope.

3--Praise From Dixie, 115, g, 6, Dixie Brass--Pause to Pray, by Timeless Moment.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 4.80, 2.85, 4.05.



7th-WOX, cont.

Second to Tails of the Crypt in last October's GIII Cowdin S. at Belmont, Davids Expectation romped by 5 3/4 lengths versus non-winners of one at this track May 11, then scored easily against \$62,500 optional claimers June 23. Extending his skein to three, the bay colt blazed through sharp fractions on the lead, fought back gamely after being headed in the stretch by Dream Launcher and prevailed in the final panel under a hearty drive.

3rd-PEN, \$13,776, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. + S W GLENN (c, 4, Bankbook--Famed Acclain, by Silver Buck), off at odds of 3-1 as part of an entry, broke alertly and led every step of the way to dispense of his maiden status by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,484.
O-Spring Water Farm. B-Dr Richard Reveley (PA). T-Thomas H Lingenfelter.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$63,500, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10, fm. MSBAILEYSCREAM (f, 4, Mister Baileys {GB}--Privyet Nadya, by Cure the Blues) registered a driving win going six furlongs on the main track in the last of her three 2001 starts in mid-November. Returning here after an eight-month vacation to try the grass, the bay set honest fractions and maintained her gallop well through the lane to get the one-length score as the 5-2 choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$76,908.
O-Herbert Washington Chambers. B-Laura Ann Wiczorek (KY). T-Lyle Morden.

3rd-MTH, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. BOMBAY BLUES (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Assisi {SW-Pan}, by Halo) debuted with a sharp second-place performance June 22 and returned July 5 as the 9-5 choice to notch a third going six furlongs. Those two were off-the-pace efforts, and the bay employed different tactics in her first two-turn affair. Gunned for the lead, the 7-2 second choice quickly opened up a daylight lead on the field, responded gamely when challenged on the far turn and proved much the best as a 3 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$28,800.
O-Hardacre Farm. B-Robert B Berger (KY). T-Ronald J Taylor.

6th-MTH, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 2/5, ft. SURE AS SHOOTIN (c, 2, En Tete--Majestic Diva, by Majestic Venture) faltered in the closing stages of his debut to finish second after setting the pace in a \$30,000 maiden-claiming event at Churchill June 28. Off as the 5-2 second choice in this one, the young bay pressed the pace in second, was set down for the drive up by a half-length and rolled through the stretch to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Geruase (Dove Hunt) closed to be a non-threatening second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,200.
O/B-Anthony E Guida Jr (KY). T-Ronny Werner.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-ELP, \$28,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, sy. SANTA FE STRIP (f, 2, Phone Trick--Topsa {SW & MGSP, \$252,414}, by Topsider) won by four lengths at first asking May 22 at Lone Star, but never got involved in the TTA Sales S. June 8 at the Texas oval, finishing seventh June 8. The slight second choice at 3-2, the bay filly dueled early with favored Miss Awesome (Awesome Again), put that rival away turning for home and went on to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Miss Awesome held on to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,800.
O-Miles Childers, Ed Wright & L T B Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

5th-APX, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. + SHARP IMPACT (c, 2, Siphon {Brz}--Fast and Early, by Carson City), whose half brother by Stormin Fever sold for \$325,000 at Fasig-Tipton Wednesday, stayed just off the hip of the 51-1 pacesetter Coach Jimi Lee (Roar), then rallied past that one through the stretch to lodge the 1 1/4-length victory. The winner was a \$425,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase. Coach Jimi Lee held gamely for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.
O-Godolphin Racing Inc. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Eoin Harty.

Apprentice Doyle Gains First Arlington Win:

Irish jockey Michael Doyle won the first Arlington race of his career when he guided trainer Teresa Miller's Money Stretcher to a come-from-behind success in Wednesday's first race at the suburban Chicago oval. "It was good to get that first win behind me," said the seven-pound bug, a native of Wexford County in the southeastern portion of Ireland. "I'm very grateful for the opportunity." The 21-year-old rode 13 winners in England last year and was the winner of a scholarship to work for trainer Carl Nafzger. He was winless in a pair of mounts at Gulfstream Park over the winter during a four-week stay in this country.

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Midwest Report cont.

Bonapaw Heads Up Strong Hanshin Field:

Jimmy and Dennis Richard's **Bonapaw** (Sabona) looms the likely choice versus seven rivals in Saturday's GIII Hanshin H. at Arlington. A perennial leading sprinter during the Fair Grounds meet, the six-year-old won the Colonel Power H. and the Taylors Special H. this past winter before accepting an invitation to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, where he finished a well-beaten sixth to Caller One. In his lone start since returning from the desert, the gelding was fourth in his title defense in the Iowa Sprint H. at Prairie Meadows July 4. Chief among the competition Saturday includes B. Wayne Hughes' **Discreet Hero** (Honour and Glory), winner of a pair of stakes last summer, including the GIII Round Table S. Also expected is **Hero's Tribute** (Sea Hero), hero of the GII Peter Pan S. last season and winner of a June 2 allowance test at Churchill Downs.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

***L'Oiseau d'Argent**, c, 3, **Silver Hawk**--Isla Del Rey (SW-Eng & SP-UAE), by Nureyev. Doncaster, 7-18, Sasha Lyons Memorial Trophy Conditions S., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$12,780 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Scottish Knight, c, 3, **Future Storm**--Alleged Touch, by Alleged. Grosseto, 7-17, Premio Cons. Prod. Latte Maremma (Cond), 3yo, 1m 165ydsT, \$8,555 to winner. O/T-N Berni; B-Silverleaf Farm Inc. *\$3,500 wnlg '99 OBSOCT; \$10,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$80,900, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22 2/5, fm.
VAL DE DASH (h, 8, **No Malice**--**Val de Lorina**, by **Val de L'Orne** {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-8-7-1, \$299,813. O-G Racing Stables. B-Cyril Simek (ON). T-Steve Owens.

6th-WOX, \$69,900, 7-17, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
SOVEREIGN ATTIRE (c, 4, **Sea Wall**--**Tico's Regent**, by **Vice Regent**) Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-3, \$155,815. O/B-Minshall Farms (ON). T-Barbara J Minshall.

6th-WOX, \$67,600, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-57,500), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.
KNOWN TENDER (h, 5, **Known Fact**--**Tender Too**, by **Tender King** {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-1, \$269,292. O-Francis Scala. B-Mrs Miles Valentine (PA). T-Vito Armata.

7th-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.
WORLD OF WONDER (c, 4, **Abel Prospect**--**Champagne Patti**, by **Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-3, \$69,750. O-Panathenian Stable. B-Nick Siounis (NY). T-Michael Miceli.

8th-APX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
COLOR ME SPECIAL (f, 4, **River Special**--**Gone Purple**, by **Gone West**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-6-5-7, \$223,180. O-Peter Abruzzo & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

9th-APX, \$37,000, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.
THOMAS CROWN (c, 4, **Green Dancer**--**Pattie Mint**, by **Bates Motel**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$85,920. O-Richard Otto Stables & Patrick Livney. B-Richard Otto (IL). T-Anthony Mitchell.

4th-APX, \$35,000, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft.
FT. MANN (f, 3, **Fort Chaffee**--**Lady of Mann** {SP-Eng}, by **Great Above**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$58,200. O-Pat Endo & Steve Pauls. B-Ray Ivory & Joe Sencovich (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

8th-MTH, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. (DH)--**FOX DRIVE** (c, 4, **Sea Hero**--**Dancin Dixie Miss**, by **Dixieland Band**) Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-3, \$91,780. O-Kenneth J Herr. B-Helena Herr (VA). T-William L Tronco.
 (DH)--**TACTICAL DE NASKRA** (c, 4, **Tactical Advantage**--**Pyrotechnic**, by **Star de Naskra**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$77,440. O-Mack Fehsenfeld. B-Mr & Mrs W A T Rainbow & Stride Rite Racing Stables Inc (KY). T-Dennis J Manning. *Full to Danish Dynamite, SW, \$141,862; and a 1/2 to Bogatyr (Proud Birdie), MSP, \$179,150; Do I Ever (Proud Birdie), MSW, \$395,899.

8th-LAD, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
BEDWARMER (c, 3, **Sabona**--**Jacque's Honor**, by **Mat ter of Honor**) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$40,130. O-Oakwood Stable. B-Larry Demeritte (KY). T-A Ney.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Valleybrook Gal, f, 2, **Clever Trick**--**Kombat Kate** (SP), by Fit to Fight. LAD, 7-18, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FI). *\$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Kombat Kat (Future Storm), MGSP, \$234,794; and Katy Kat (Forest Wildcat), SW & GSP, \$210,328.



Sure as Shootin, c, 2, **En Tete**--Majestic Diva, by Majestic Venture. MTH, 7-18, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Anthony Guida (Ky).

Ordinary Paula, f, 2, **Ordway**--Paula P., by Bucksplasher. WOX, 7-18, (C), 5f, 1:01 1/5. B-M C Byrne (On). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Salt Lake).

Laughing Sunrise, f, 2, **Peyrano (Arg)**--Silent Lord (SW, \$198,758), by The Irish Lord. HOL, 7-18, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Omar Aldabbagh (Ca). *First winner for freshman sire (by Southern Halo).

+ **Sharp Impact**, c, 2, **Siphon (Brz)**--Fast and Early, by Carson City. APX, 7-18, 5f, :58 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$425,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

Slew's Sunny, f, 2, **Sunny's Halo**--Slew, by Slewacide. LAD, 7-18, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Stewart Hamblen (Tx).

Gentle Bien, c, 3, **Bien Bien**--Social Service, by Green Forest. ELP, 7-18, 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5. B-Steve Jolissaint (Ky).

Soon Soon, f, 3, **Comet Shine**--Marypats Secret, by Secret Prince. BEL, 7-18, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). *Won by seven lengths.

Miss Gold Dee, f, 3, **Gold Legend**--A Sunny Delight, by Wolf Power (SAf). WOX, 7-18, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Camelia J Casby (Ky). *\$27,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY. **SP.

Kylers Midge, f, 3, **In a Walk**--Midge One, by Judge Lex. LAD, 7-18, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Lynette Kay Burns (La). *1/2 to Midge Too (Regal Conquest), MSW, \$500,883.

Dutch Royalty, c, 3, **Kris S.**--Majestic Bid, by Spectacular Bid. ELP, 7-18, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Prestonwood Farm Llc (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$100,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

The State, c, 3, **Louis Quatorze**--Perky Dancer, by Green Dancer. BEL, 7-18, 1 1/16mT, 1:41. B-Sun Valley Farm (Ky). *\$14,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Mr. Trouble, c, 3, **Maudlin**--In the Dog House, by In Reality. CTX, 7-18, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Mr & Mrs R J Bennett (Bc).

Augustan, c, 3, **Patton**--Plum Flo, by Apalachee. HOL, 7-18, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:29 4/5. B-Robert Padilla & Jack Saip (Ky).

Bourbon County, c, 3, **Smokester**--Turkish Gipsy, by Turkoman. SOL, 7-18, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Bobby Ng & Cardiff Farm Management (Ca). *\$67,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Turkish Prize (Prized), SW, \$419,159; and Walk That Walk (Skywalker), GISP, \$259,250.

Bombay Blues, f, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Assisi (SW-Pan), by Halo. MTH, 7-18, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Robert B Berger (Ky).

Thefull Circle, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Highland Vixen (MSW, \$171,103), by Highland Ruckus. BEL, 7-18, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Robert G Wehle (Ky). *\$33,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '01 FTMJUL.

+ **S W Glenn**, c, 4, **Bankbook**--Famed Acclain, by Silver Buck. PEN, 7-17, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dr Richard Reveley (Pa).

Ginzano, c, 4, **Hunting Hard**--My Dear Cathy, by Honest Moment. BEL, 7-18, (C), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Sunrise Breeding Farm (Fl).

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, July 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

TRAITOR (Cryptoclearance), Meadowbrook, \$6K, 35/2/0 4-ELP, Alw, 5f, Wildcat Traitor, \$1K FTK FEB yrl, 10-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, July 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

LEFT BANKER (Afleet), Blazing MDW, \$750, 14/4/1 6-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Bonny Banker, \$1K OHI OCT yrl, 20-1 6-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Kiosk, \$7K OHI OCT yrl, 7-5

MERCER MILL (Forty Niner), Fair Winds, \$2K, 62/16/2 6-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Notyourunofthemill, \$27K KEE OCT yrl, 8-1 6-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Merciful Sunrise, 30-1

6-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, My Favorite Girl, 7-2
PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/16/2 4-CBY, Msw, 1mT, +Sophie, 3-1

SPIRIT VOICES (Private Account), Double D, \$1000, 6/1/0 6-RD, Stk, 5 1/2f, Lady Delphinus, \$1,000 OHI SEP wnl, 15-1

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.
CANTOR SPORT-SPREAD FREE ROSE BOWL S.-Listed,
£20,000, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah (USA)	Channon	126
2	2	Deportivo (GB)	Night Shift (USA)	Charlton	126
3	3	Bravo Ragasso (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Cowell	123
4	5	Greek Revival (USA)	Royal Academy (USA)	B Hills	123
5	1	Silca Boo (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Channon	118

Yesterday's Results:

8.10 Doncaster, Sasha Lyons Memorial Trophy Conditions S. (Class C), £12,530, 3/up, 1mT, 1:37.74, gd/fm. **L'OISEAU D'ARGENT (USA) (c, 3, Silver Hawk {USA}--Isla Del Rey {USA} {SW-Eng & SP-UAE}, by Nureyev {USA})** was soon racing at the head of affairs in advance of 2-1 chance Love Regardless (USA) (Storm Bird {Can}). The 7-4 joint favourite was headed briefly by Love Regardless at the quarter-mile marker but rallied well under pressure inside the final furlong to defeat that rival by a hard-fought head. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 3-2-1-0, £19,647.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;
B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-M Stoute; J-J Murtagh.

7.10 Doncaster, Gresley Conditions S. (Class C), £11,440, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.28, gd/fm.

ALL NINES (GB) (c, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Jugendliebe {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) disputed the early lead with One Last Time (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) until edging ahead after two furlongs. The 5-2 second choice moved further ahead approaching the final quarter mile but needed to be driven out in the closing stages to fend off the persistent bid of Semenovskii (GB) (Fraam {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, £13,758.

O-Enton Thoroughbred Racing 2; B-N C Kersey; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

7.25 Epsom, Tote Credit Club Classified S. (Class D) (Cond), £10,500, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.91, gd/fm. **CASHMERE (GB) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Wanton {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by Kris {GB})** was reserved off the pace in sixth as first Inspector General (Ire) (Dilum {USA}) then Material Witness (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) led but made good headway along the rail from the quarter-mile marker. The 10-1 chance quickened to challenge under pressure approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to deny Material Witness by a short head on the line. The winner is a half sister to Wilde Rufo (GB) (Sharrood {USA}, GSP-Eng), Magongo (GB) (Be My Chief {USA}, GSP-Fr), Rumpipumpy (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}, GSW-US, \$471,279) and Classic Park (GB) (Robellino {USA}, G1SW-Ire, \$184,232). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £10,416.

O/B-Lady Halifax; T-James Fanshawe; J-Oscar Urbina.

8.40 Doncaster, EBF Vyner Novice Fillies' S. (Class D) (Cond), £7,490, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:07.40, gd/fm. **TOPKAMP (GB) (f, 2, Pennekamp {USA}--Victoria Regia {Ire} {SW-US}, by Lomond {USA})** race in a close up second as Floppie Disk (GB) (Magic Ring {Ire}) set a modest pace but eased into a share of the lead at the quarter-mile marker. The 8-11 market choice was pushed into the outright lead at the distance and was ridden out under a hand ride in the closing stages to safely account for promising debutant Summer Passion (GB) (Pennekamp {USA}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £8,563.

O-Baron F C Oppenheim; B-C E S Racing Ltd;
T-Michael Bell; J-Michael Fenton.

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**His first yearling to go through the ring sold for \$235,000 to OVERBROOK FARM,
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(British report cont.)

6.55 Epsom, Tote EBF Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £6,630, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.02, gd/fm.

NEW WISH (IRE) (c, 2, **Ali-Royal {Ire}**--**False Spring {Ire}**, by **Petorius {Ire}**), a lr£10,000 GOFNOV weanling and lr£45,000 GOFOCT yearling, was positioned just behind the leaders in fourth as even-money favourite **Donegal Dancer (Ire)** (**Spectrum {Ire}**) set the pace but made good progress once rounding Tattenham Corner. The 2-1 second choice challenged on the bridle at the quarter-mile marker, was pushed to the front at the distance and was ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortably account for **Donegal Dancer** by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,490. O-Salem Suhail; B-K Purfield; T-Mick Channon; J-Steve Drowne.

2.10 Hamilton, George Wimpey West Scotland Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £5,450, 2yo, 5f 200ydsT, 1:11.90, gd.

B A HIGHFLYER (GB) (c, 2, **Compton Place {GB}**--**Primulette {GB}**, by **Mummy's Pet {GB}**), sent off the 2-5 favourite, broke well and disputed the early lead with **Manx Fizz (GB)** (**Efizio {GB}**). Taking command with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, he was challenged by **Rescind (Ire)** (**Revoque {Ire}**) from there but had enough to hold on for a workmanlike 1 3/4-length score. The 16,000gns TATOCT yearling became the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by **Indian Ridge {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, £5,873. O-The Highlife Racing Club; B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Chris Catlin.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.00 Dieppe, Prix des Informations Dieppoises (Cond.) (Class E), €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.80, sf. **SHALISATYS (FR)** (c, 3, **Yokohama {USA}**--**Merga {Fr}**, by **Deep Roots {Ire}**), sent off the 2-1 favourite, raced in fourth early as **Premier Sujet (Fr)** (**Jeune Homme {USA}**) led. Travelling easily as he delivered his challenge in the straight, the colt hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before galloping relentlessly clear for a facile five-length score. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €7,000. O/T-Criquette Head-Maarek; B-P Lecuyer and Mme C Berenger; J-Olivier Doleuze.

2.30 Dieppe, Prix Casino de Dieppe Groupe Partouche (Cond.) (Class E), €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.00, sf.

BLUE LIGHTNING (FR) (f, 3, **Alzao {USA}**--**Bleu Cerise {GB}**, by **Sadler's Wells {USA}**), sent off the 7-4 favourite, was settled in sixth early as **Oscara (Fr)** (**Highest Honor {Fr}**) cut out the running. Quickening in pursuit of **Special Green (Fr)** (**Sadler's Wells {USA}**) in the straight, she caught that rival in the final 25 yards to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €11,000. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Late Results:

11.00 Grosseto, Premio Cons. Prod. Latte Maremma (Cond), €15,300, 3yo, 1m 165ydsT, time: n/a, sf. **SCOTTISH KNIGHT (USA)** (c, 3, **Future Storm {USA}**--**Alleged Touch {USA}**, by **Alleged {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €34,000. O/T-N Berni; B-Silverleaf Farm Inc; J-M Monteriso.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★


WINTER SALE TODAY

The William Inglis and Son Winter Thoroughbred Sale begins today at 10 a.m. in Newmarket, Sydney. Among the 282 mixed lots up for auction are 95 tried racehorses, 57 yearlings, 22 weanlings, two stallions and 105 broodmares. Also included in the auction is a dispersal from Lucernevale Stud which is comprised of 13 weanlings by sires such as **Langfuhr (Can)**, **Zeditave (Aus)** and **Covetous (Aus)**, as well as 15 broodmares and one race filly. **Gooree Park Stud** will offer 21 broodmares, four race fillies and one colt.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

G1 St Leger at Doncaster, Sept. 14
Coral Eurobet odds as of July 18

3-1 **Kazzia**, 7-1 **Sholokhov**,
8-1 **Balakheri**, **Ballingarry**, **Jelani**,
12-1 **Bollin Eric**, 14-1 **Bandari**, **Highest**,
16-1 **Black Sam Bellamy**, **Diaghilev**, **Simeon**, **Spanish John**, 20-1 **bar**.



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WRITERS UP

TWO-YEAR-OLD REVIEW (Part 1) THE SUPERPOWERS; EARLY MOVEMENTS

by Tom Frary

While it is still obscenely early for a review of the two-year-old division, recent trends suggest that by July the harvest of top-class performers has already begun. This time last year we had already witnessed almost half of the juvenile campaign of champion colt Johannesburg (USA) and we had seen the first 50 percent of that of champion filly Queen's Logic (Ire). Likewise, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Hawk Wing (USA), Landseer (GB), Dubai Destination (USA) and Gossamer (GB) had all been blooded by the middle of July.

Aidan O'Brien trained four of the above and he has not been backward in coming forward with this year's juvenile crop, despite an impossibly wet Tipperary spring and summer. By contrast, for David Loder, who formed the only meaningful opposition to O'Brien at this point 12 months ago, the complete reversal is true this term. With a strike-rate of only three winners from 14 runners, Loder's juveniles are either incredibly backward or a radical change of direction is taking place at Godolphin Stables. By this day last year he had produced Dubai Destination (USA), Silent Honor (Ire) and Meshaher (USA) to flex the collective Godolphin muscle at Newmarket's July meeting, which for years has been used as the onlooker's original marker of Loder's strength-in-depth.

By introducing some choice sons of Storm Cat (USA), O'Brien has set out his stall early once more. Statue of Liberty (USA) was the first to appear. In a soft ground Cork maiden at the start of April, he had the smart Petite Histoire (Ire) back in second. As befits a genuine Ballydoyle Group 1 prospect in the making, he was taken to Royal Ascot's juvenile feature G3 Coventry S. and, despite running greenly, had enough to hold the game **Pakhoes (Ire)** (College Chapel {GB}) by a neck. Spoken of in encouraging terms post-race by both O'Brien and jockey Mick Kinane, the half-brother to GI Belmont S. winner Lemon Drop Kid (USA) is built to stay and is built to last. Crucially, he has the additional ingredients of precocity and speed, aka Johannesburg. Statue of Liberty's name was conspicuous by its absence in the undernourished field for Sunday's G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh and, aided by the benefit of hindsight, O'Brien may not be keen to attend all of Johannesburg's cock-fights with this colt.

Pakhoes, a talented colt in his own right, may be more than just a yardstick but in that role he provided a vital marker in his subsequent neck defeat by Hold That Tiger (USA) in the G3 Railway S. at The Curragh not two weeks after his battle with Statue of Liberty. Like the Coventry winner, Hold That Tiger is also a half-brother to a Belmont scorer in Editor's Note (USA) and he is showing all the right signals so far. Others from the Storm Cat academy to have advertised their wares include Desert Prince's half brother Ontario (USA), an adequate deputy for Statue of Liberty in the Anglesey, Marino Marini (USA), who is arguably better than his third in the G3 Norfolk S. at the Royal meeting, the slower-maturing Newfoundland (USA) and impressive Curragh maiden scorer Van Nistelrooy (USA). That last-named colt, who is the spitting image of Giant's Causeway (USA), has the misfortune of being burdened with a \$6.4-million price tag but looks to have the kind of natural ability which justifies *that* kind of price.

Tomorrow: the rest

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

New Wish (Ire), c, 2, **Ali-Royal (Ire)**--False Spring (Ire), by Petorius (Ire). Epsom, Britain, 7-18, EBF Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 7fT, £4,310 to winner. B-K Purfield. *Ir£10,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV; Ir£45,000 yrl '01 GFOCT.

B A Highflyer (GB), c, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Primulette (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). Hamilton, Britain, 7-18, George Wimpey West Scotland Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 5f 200ydsT, £3,542 to winner. B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd. *16,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {GB}).

Lady's Mantle (Ire), f, 2, **Sri Pekan (USA)**--Belsay (GB), by Belmez (USA). Leopardstown, Ireland, 7-17, July Race (Cond.) (Div. 1), 2yo, 6fT, €13,000 to winner. B-Paul Monaghan and John Collins. *Ir£8,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir£5,000 yrl '01 TATIRE.

Glandore (Ire), f, 3, **Persian Bold (Ire)**--Sheen Falls (Ire), by Prince Rupert (Fr). Killarney, Ireland, 7-18, Dawn Fresh Orange Juice Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, €6,900 to winner. B-Sean Collins.

Able Baker Charlie (Ire), g, 3, **Sri Pekan (USA)**--Lavezzola (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Salmon Leap (USA). Leicester, Britain, 7-18, Alan Pausey 60th Birthday Median Auction Maiden S. (Class F), 3-4yo, 1 1/4mT, £3,575 to winner. B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL. *15,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

Shalisatys (Fr), c, 3, **Yokohama (USA)**--Merga (Fr), by Deep Roots (Ire). Dieppe, France, 7-18, Prix des Informations Dieppoises (Cond.) (Class E), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, €7,000 to winner. B-P Lecuyer and Mme C Berenger.

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