

**LORD WEINSTOCK
PASSES AWAY...p2**

For information about TDN,
call 732-747-8060.

www.thoroughbreddailynews.com

TDN
THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

**HEADLINE
NEWS**

DELIVERED EACH NIGHT
BY FAX AND INTERNET

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2002

PLAYING THE PERCENTAGES IN THE SANFORD

Trainer Patrick Biancone, who has won with no less than 50 percent of his juvenile starters this year, will



Whywhywhy Takes Flash
Adam Coglianesse photo

try to up that batting average with **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley) in the six-furlong GII Sanford S. at Saratoga this afternoon. Second in his May 16 debut, the chestnut colt avoided a tragic spill in the June 7 Gill Flash S., cruising to a 5 1/2-length victory after the two favorites in the race went down. Biancone is confident the

victory was no fluke. "I'm very high on him," he said. "We haven't seen his best yet. He's just starting to figure the game out." Trainer Ben Perkins Jr. is also tough with two-year-olds, winning with 32 percent of his juvenile runners. He sends out **Wildcat Heir** (Forest Wildcat) in the Sanford. The New Farm homebred broke his maiden at Monmouth Park in his lone start June 26, going five furlongs in a sparkling :57 3/5. A full-brother to graded-stakes winner Forest Heiress, the bay gets Jerry Bailey in the saddle this afternoon. "He reminds me of Forest Heiress," said Perkins, who trained the filly to win the Gill Sorority S. and Gill Valley Steam S. last season. "He's just a little bigger all around. He went really well [first time out]. He had no trouble tracking the pace and when he was asked to run, he took off. Six furlongs shouldn't hurt him."

Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 4:48 p.m. EDT
SANFORD S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Title Contender	Way West (Fr)	Hough	20-1
2	Wildcat Heir	Forest Wildcat	Perkins Jr.	2-1
3	Spite the Devil	Devil His Due	H. A. Jerkens	20-1
4	Posse	Silver Deputy	Asmussen	5-1
5	Whywhywhy	Mr. Greeley	Biancone	3-1
6	Hear No Evil	Carson City	Ritvo	15-1
7	Raise an Emblem	Our Emblem	Deville	30-1
8	Hussar	Silver Deputy	Pletcher	9-2
9	Run Production	Saint Ballado	Salzman Sr.	5-1

LET FREEDOM RING

Ring in the 2002 Saratoga meet, **Freedom's Daughter** (Saint Ballado) led nearly every step to take the GII Schuylerville S. on the opening-day card yesterday afternoon. The \$525,000 FTSAUG yearling had started just once before, posting an impressive 7 3/4-length debut win at Monmouth Park June 22. Adding Lasix for her second appearance, the bay set a solid pace, turned back the bid of favored **Mike's Wildcat** (Forest Wildcat) after a half in :45.59 and held off the late challenge of **Miss Mary Apples** (Clever Trick) for a 1 1/4-length victory. "We had the rail, there was nothing we could do but send her," winning jockey John Velazquez said. "She ran a huge race today to keep going like that after those fractions." Plans for the winner have not yet been decided. As for the runner-up, trainer Mark Hublely said, "We'll probably wait for the Spinaway [GI, Aug. 30]." Mike's Wildcat, runaway winner of the June 30 Astoria S., tired to be sixth. "[Jockey Jose Santos] told me she stopped breathing after a half mile," trainer John Ward Jr. said. "I suspect that when we scope her, we might find something like a lung infection." For the Brisnet.com chart, click [here](#), or, for the video, click [here](#).

Wednesday, Saratoga Racecourse

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GII, \$150,000, SAR, 7-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

- 1--**@FREEDOM'S DAUGHTER, 118, f, 2, by Saint Ballado**
1st Dam: Carezza (SW, \$165,485), by Caro (Ire)
2nd Dam: All Dance, by Northern Dancer
3rd Dam: All Rainbows, by Bold Hour
(\$525,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Padua Stables; B-G Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-T A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$109,200.
- 2--**Miss Mary Apples, 118, f, 2, Clever Trick--Sacred Sue, by Holy Bull.** (\$37,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Katierich Stables & Christopher Connors; B-Mr & Mrs Maynard Abbott (KY); \$30,000.
- 3--**Mymich, 116, f, 2, A.P. Indy--Dixie Ghost, by Silver Ghost.** (\$300,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL). O-Willmott Stables; B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY); \$16,500.
Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 4. Odds: 2.45, 2.90, 6.10.
Also Ran: Crimson and Roses, Jazz Lady, Mike's Wildcat, Oh Fudge. Scratched: Vibs, Stellar.



John G. Sikura, President
PHONE: (859) 255-8290
FAX: (859) 281-6148

Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned the highest-priced weanling at last year's November sale at \$1.5 million. Entries for this year's November sale close August 1.

Give us a call.

Inquiries to John Sikura.



News cont.

LORD WEINSTOCK DIES Lord Arnold Weinstock, one of the pre-eminent racehorse owner-breeders in Europe and a captain of industry, died Tuesday at home after an prolonged illness. He was 77. Famed for breeding such stars as Troy (GB), Sun Princess (GB), Pilsudski (Ire) and Golan (Ire) from Ballymacoll Stud Farm, Lord Weinstock was the subject of glowing tributes yesterday. Sir Michael Stoute, who acted as principal trainer to Lord Weinstock in the 1990s, told the *Racing Post*, "He was a man of great wit and wisdom and I derived the greatest pleasure from our association. We had some great times and very occasionally difficult ones. That typified Lord Weinstock--he made sure you remained focused. This is indeed a sad time and I am going to miss this truly fascinating man." Lord Weinstock's association with the sport began in 1960 when he purchased the Ballymacoll in County Meath, Ireland with his father-in-law, the late Sir Michael Sobell, from the Executors of the late Dorothy Paget. From that base, the Weinstock Family bred Group 1 winners Reform (GB), Sallust (Ire) and Homeric in the late 1960s. However, it was in 1974 that the organisation made a breakthrough when Gaily won the Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh and Admetus (Fr) proved victorious in that year's GI Washington D.C. International. Troy, the imposing colt who stormed to a seven-length success in the bicentennial Epsom Derby in 1979, went on to add the Irish version and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot. He proved the pinnacle of the Stud's long and fruitful partnership with the late Major Dick Hern, a connection also responsible for Sun Princess, who took the Epsom Oaks by a record 12 lengths in 1983 before winning the St. Leger; and the 1980 G1 Eclipse S. and King George winner Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). In recent years, Stoute has sent out a number of high-profile winners, including GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 Dubai Champion S. hero Pilsudski and last year's G1 2000 Guineas winner Golan, the eighth Classic winner and 22nd Group 1 winner to emanate from Ballymacoll. Lord Weinstock, a member of the Jockey Club since 1978, was managing director of the General Electric Company in England before retiring in 1996 and was noted for turning that company around in 33 years at the helm.

WOODMAN BYPASSES BRAZIL Woodman (Mr. Prospector--Playmate, by Buckpasser) will not shuttle to Brazil for the 2002 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The 19-year-old stallion, who currently stands for \$40,000 at Ashford Stud near Versailles, Kentucky, was scheduled to stand at the Brazilian farm TNT Stud during his southern sojourn, but was denied entrance into that country because of concerns over the West Nile virus following the death of a Kentucky-based Thoroughbred from that disease. According to Ashford General Manager Dermot Ryan, the Brazilian government does not allow a horse to be imported from an area containing West Nile virus until the region is clear of any cases for 90 days.

SARATOGA OPENER SETS RECORDS Yesterday's opening-day program at Saratoga Race Course set new marks for attendance, on-track handle and total handle. The crowd was 32,913, up 5.3 percent from the record set last year. The on-track handle was \$3,723,441, an increase of 6.4 percent over the new mark reached in 2001, while total wagering was \$14,941,865, up 3.8 percent from 2001's record-setting handle. "We're extremely pleased with today's opening," New York Racing Association President Terry Meyocks said. "You could feel the excitement of the fans and the local communities up here just prior to the opening of the meet. There were many positive signs...Saratoga is a very special place to be and we are grateful for the patronage and support of our fans."

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Saratoga

BERNARD BARUCH H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Bridgmohan	116
2	Baptize	Dynaformer	Day	116
3	Navesink	Irish River (Fr)	Prado	115
4	Forbidden Apple	Pleasant Colony	Santos	121
5	Full Flow	Eagle Eyed	Chavez	113
6	No Slip (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Migliore	117
7	Del Mar Show	Theatrical (Ire)	Bailey	120
MTO				
8	Abreeze	Danzig	No Rider	112
9	El Gran Papa	El Gran Senior	No Rider	119
10	Snake Mountain	A.P. Indy	Davis	119

TDN TODAY
 Headline News 2 pages

BELONG TO ME, Danzig – Belonging
 Sire of **MISSME** who just won his third consecutive race with **back-to-back stakes wins** and **EWER ALL WET** whose recent win brought his earnings to **\$396,073**.

LANE'S END
 BOX 626, VERSAILLES, KY 40383
 (859)873-7300 FAX (859)873-3746
 E-MAIL: lanesend@ix.netcom.com
 WEB SITE: lanesend.com

STRONACH BUYS INTEREST IN CARSON

HOLLOW Frank Stronach, chairman of Magna Entertainment Corporation, recently purchased a 60-percent share in **Carson Hollow** (Carson City) from owners Hemlock Hills Farm, Gabrielle Farm, Sanford Goldfarb and Justine Zimmerman. A two-length winner of the GI Prioress S. at Belmont Park July 6, the New York-bred is scheduled to make her next appearance in the seven-furlong GI Test S. at Saratoga Saturday. The filly, who will remain with trainer Richard Dutrow Jr., is undefeated in four starts with earnings of \$221,415.

☆ SARATOGA ☆

Fifty-four Lots Catalogued for Stallion Access Sale:

Stallion Access Inc., a subsidiary of Fasig-Tipton Co., has catalogued 54 no-guarantee seasons and shares for its Champagne Sale of Selected Seasons and Shares. The auction will be held at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs on Friday, Aug. 9, with bidding starting at 6 p.m. Offerings include seasons to top sires such as Danzig, Kingmambo and Seeking the Gold and shares to Cozzene, Gulch and Polish Numbers. For the complete catalogue, go to www.fasigtipton.com.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$58,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, yl.

1--**CAPSIZED, 117, h, 6, Summer Squall--Overtured (MGSW, \$237,737), by Wavering Monarch.** O-Gold Spur Stable, Quartucci & Stonerside Stable Ltd; B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY); T-Lisa L Lewis. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 21-5-4-4, \$299,489.

2--**Pyrus, 121, c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Most Precious, by Nureyev.**

3--**Green Fee, 117, h, 6, Green Dancer--Raska, by Rahy.** Margins: 3, NK, HF. Odds: 9.00, 8.30, 3.70.

Capsized has finished in the money in all three graded stakes attempts this term, including a third in the GII Appleton H. Jan. 5 and, following a two-month layoff, in the GIII Fort Marcy H. over the yielding Aqueduct turf course Apr. 27. His most recent start, a Belmont allowance June 8, proved his undoing as the six-year-old veteran tired to eighth. Looking for his first visit to the winner's circle since August 2000, the dark bay rated in midpack while racing wide through the opening three-quarters, picked up the leaders quickly to hit the front at the head of the stretch and kept his mind on the business at hand late.

7th-SAR, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, gd. PUZZLEMENT (c, 3, Pine Bluff--Taine, by Sir Ivor)

worked through his entry-level conditions, beginning with a maiden score at Gulfstream Mar. 30 before a 1/2-length allowance win at the 'Big A' May 3. Inspired, the sophomore's connections sent the bay to Belmont for the GII Peter Pan S. May 25 and the lightly raced colt didn't disappoint, finishing only one length behind Sunday Break (Jpn) in second. Sent off the 2-1 second choice in his first race since, the colt lingered near the back back of the pack early, advanced to second on the second turn, ranged up to leader Wild Years (Wild Again) in deep stretch and inched ahead late for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-1-2, \$122,640.

O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

5th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:55 3/5, yl.

WONDER AGAIN (f, 3, Silver Hawk--Ameriflora, by Danzig) failed to graduate in her first three starts, but the fourth proved the charm last time when she scored by a widening 3 1/2 lengths in an 8 1/2-furlong Belmont maiden June 26. The full to Grass Wonder, Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, \$5,987,405, wasn't given much support at 9-1 odds this time, but she made the most of the added distance. A close-up third for most of the trip, the bay angled out entering the stretch, hit the front soon after and fought it out late for a neck victory over the \$4 million KESEP yearling purchase Showlady (Theatrical {Ire}). Another million-dollar baby, Another Storm (Gone West), was an outdistanced 11th. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$68,840.

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

Saratoga Report cont. p. 2

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 25:

08-03 \$150,000 **San Clemente H.-II, Dmr,**
3yo, f, 8fT (150)

08-04 \$250,000 **San Diego H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8.5f**
(250)



“The Tattersalls December Sale
was the strongest breeding stock
sale in the world last year”

Bill Oppenheim



Tattersalls
Closing dates for Entries

Foals-Aug. 23rd Breeding Stock-Aug. 28th
Yearlings-Closed

Tel: +44 1638 665931 Fax:+44 1638 660850
sales@tattersalls.com www.tattersalls.com



1st-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51, my.

HYDROGEN (c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Novel Encounter, by Woodman) had finished second in three of four previous starts, including a 15-length defeat following a two-month layoff in an off-the-turf 10-furlong event at Belmont June 7 and, most recently, in a turf route going 10 furlongs on the Belmont turf June 26. Sent off the 2-1 choice this time, the \$140,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase forced the pace in third through the opening half, took over approaching the stretch and eased clear to a decisive 5 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$50,960.

O-Earle I Mack. B-Joanne H Nor (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

3rd-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, my.
+ SILVER SQUIRE (c, 2, Silver Ghost--Liberada {MSW, \$258,876}, by Spend a Buck), a 30-1 longshot, was far back early, swung wide to challenge in the stretch, took over at the eighth pole and drew clear late to win by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$92,000 KEENOV weanling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. O-Martin Cherry. B-Andrade Farm (KY). T-John Kimmel.

☆ EAST ☆

Tuesday's Late Results:

CHENERY S., \$40,000, CNL, 7-23, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, fm.

1--**#MY BOY KYLE, 117, c, 2, by Pembroke**

1st Dam: Clap Happy, by Greinton (GB)

2nd Dam: Applause, by Shecky Greene

3rd Dam: Swan Song, by *Ribot

(\$15,000 wlng '00 FTMDEC; \$20,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Gold-N-Bits Stable; B-Mr & Mrs D David Moose (KY); T-John E Salzman; J-H A Karamanos; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,680.

2--**Maxwelsilverhammer, 117, c, 2, Open Forum--Well of Gold, by Well Decorated.** (\$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR). \$8,000.

3--**Mountain Coyote, 117, c, 2, Sundial--Ballerina Dancer, by Majesty's Prince.** \$4,400.

Margins: 4HF, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.30, 4.80, 48.40.

My Boy Kyle destroyed nine others in his career bow over course and distance June 24 and was sent off the joint favorite to repeat in his stakes debut. Content to stalk the early pace in fourth, the bay closed steadily throughout, took over at the top of the stretch and drew away late for an easy score.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Power Outage at Churchill Downs:

A crew of steel workers dismantling the Churchill Downs grandstand cut into a live power junction box yesterday afternoon, shutting down the track's electrical, telephone and computer systems for an hour and 15 minutes. Because there is a wagering hub located at the Louisville track that processes bets placed at most tracks and OTBs in Kentucky, including Ellis Park, which is currently holding its live meet, the power outage interrupted betting in the state for approximately 35 minutes, until Churchill's back-up generator restored power to the system.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-ELP, \$24,480, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

JODYS DEELITE (f, 2, Afternoon Deelites--Holy Forest, by Demons Begone), a \$30,000 KEENOV weanling and \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, ran fifth in her June 30 debut at Churchill Downs. Favored at 4-5 here, the filly jumped out to the early lead and went clear in the lane to win by 5 1/4 lengths over G Mans Gal (Foxhound). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,635.

O-Mike G Rutherford. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

General Challenge Back in Training:

General Challenge (General Meeting), off since finishing fourth in the 2000 GI Pacific Classic, has returned to the barn of trainer Bob Baffert at Hollywood Park. The six-year-old gelding has been sidelined by various leg injuries, but owner Betty Mabee of Golden Eagle Farm is hopeful the multiple Grade I winner can return for a fall or winter campaign. "He will be training at Hollywood Park and our goal is to have him ready for Oak Tree [meeting at Santa Anita] and the Cal Cup Classic," Mabee said. General Challenge won the 1999 GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Pacific Classic and the 2000 GI Santa Anita H. He has won nine of 18 starts and earned \$2,876,018. Of his return to the track, Mabee added, "We're pleased that General Challenge has reached the point where he is ready to go back to training. We've done everything the veterinarians have told us to do at this point."

So. Cal Report cont. p.3



Congratulations to the best customers in the world!
MANANAN MCLIR, winner of the July 21 American Derby (GI)

O-Michael Jarvis, Gary Margolis, et al.; B-Freshmen Group LLC (KY); T-Wallace Dollase
 Sold Keeneland November 1999 for \$180,000; Earnings now \$174,241

Consigned by Jonabell Farm Inc., Agent; Purchased by Carl Mathews



(So. Cal Report cont.)

War Emblem Works at Del Mar:

Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) drilled five furlongs at Del Mar yesterday in 1:01. With exercise rider Dana Barnes in the irons, the colt galloped out six furlongs in 1:12 3/5 and seven furlongs in 1:25 4/5. Jim Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert, said of the work, "He went very well. He galloped out very strong, but that's him. When you stand up on him, he pulls harder. We're very good right now." War Emblem is expected to attempt to become the third three-year-old to capture the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 25.

Yesterday's Results:

OCEANSIDE S., (1st Div.), \$82,800, DMR, 7-24, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

1--**#ROCK OPERA, 118, c, 3, by Royal Academy**

1st Dam: Star de Rahy, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Forbidden Sight, by Bagdad

3rd Dam: Curlers, by Round Table

(\$70,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Ballantyne & Welty; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Beverly Grovert & M Cart (KY); T-Clifford Sise Jr; J-L Pincay Jr; \$49,680. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$115,680.

2--**Johar, 118, c, 3, Gone West--Windsharp, by Lear Fan.** O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. \$16,560.

3--**Mountain Rage, 121, c, 3, Mecke--Sweet Silver Star,** by Silver Buck. (\$53,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$47,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT). O-Jacobs & Moss Natalie. \$9,936.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 2. Odds: 2.60, 2.20, 1.30.

Rock Opera broke his maiden sprinting on the Santa Anita turf in his Mar. 30 debut and, after finishing third in his second start, added a win over optional-claiming foes going a mile and a sixteenth at Hollywood June 15. Trying his luck in stakes company for the first time, the chestnut grabbed the lead soon after the break, turned back his first challenger after the half and had enough left in the tank to hold off Johar at the wire. "He's getting better all the time--he was just about perfect today," winning jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. said. "I wanted to be on the lead today and he did just what I wanted. He felt awful good out there." Rock Opera will likely make his next start in the Sept. 7. GI Del Mar Derby.

OCEANSIDE S., (2nd Div.), \$84,300, DMR, 7-24, (R), 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**TRUE PHENOMENON, 116, c, 3, Afternoon Deelites**

1st Dam: Starlet Game (SP-Fr), by The Minstrel

2nd Dam: Star Game, by Pia Star

3rd Dam: La Queenie, by Prince John

(\$25,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Stonerside Stable; B-K 2 Equine LLC (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-P A Valenzuela; \$50,580. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 11-5-2-1, \$112,811.

2--**Dream Machine (Fr), 114, c, 3, Bon Sang (Fr)--Tekameli (Fr), by Groom Dancer.** O-Gleason & Mancuso. \$16,860.

3--**Diamond Hope, 115, c, 3, Roar--Margaret's Hope, by Cormorant.** (\$85,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. \$10,116.

Margins: 1, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.60, 9.70, 8.20.

True Phenomenon picked up his third in a row with a Listed stakes win in his final French start Feb. 16, then made his U.S. bow after a 3 1/2-month layoff and was fourth in the GIII Will Rogers H. at Hollywood June 1. The chestnut tried the dirt for the first time in his latest and tired to finish sixth behind Came Home in the June 23 GIII Affirmed S. Back on his preferred surface, the repatriated colt chased the early pace, went after the leaders while three wide on the final bend and sustained his rally down the lane to get the victory. "Last time...he didn't handle the dirt too well," jockey Pat Valenzuela said. "Today [trainer Bobby Frankel] had him ready to roll and he handled the grass great. I worked him to the outside and he fired."

7th-DMR, \$59,052, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

PONCHE DE LEONA (f, 3, Ponche--Perfect and Proud, by Nonparrell) started her career at Calder, where she won her debut against \$25,000 maiden-claimers and scored twice vs. \$50,000 claiming company. Shipped to the West Coast last fall, the gray moved right into the stakes ranks and took the Anoakia S. at Santa Anita Oct. 21. Second in the Nov. 18 Mocassin S. at Hollywood in her juvenile finale, she had been off the board in her two outings this term, including a fifth-place effort in an optional event at Hollywood last time out June 26. Dismissed at 29-1 this time, the Florida-bred was rated off a fast pace, but finished full of run to take it by a half-length over Whoopdoo (Jade Hunter). Lifetime Record: SW, 9-5-1-0, \$145,300. O-Eastern Sky Unlimited Trust & Cono Charles. B-Karen Imperato (FL). T-Christopher S Paasch.

TDN TODAY

American 6 pages

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
7-27	ELP	Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 6f	\$125,000	8-10
7-28	LRL	Straight Deal Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, f/m, 7f	\$125,000	8-10

Breeders' Cup. Building Quality in Racing All Year Long.



(So. Cal Report cont.)

3rd-DMR, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.
 + **BULL MARKET** (c, 2, **Holy Bull**--Capote Miss, by Capote), a full to Tru Bull, SW, \$129,298, was off as the 3-1 third choice at first asking. Sent right to the front, he dueled through fast early fractions before drawing away in the final furlong for a 3 1/4-length score over favored Omega Code (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200.
 O-James McIngvale. B-Malinda L Fiveash & Cheryl Green (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

*FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE HORSES, SEE THE WORLDWIDE EDITION.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

- ***Convex**, c, 2, **Nureyev**--Conical (GB), by Zafonic. Catterick, 7-24, Levy Board Maiden S., 2yo, 5f 212ydsT, \$6,934 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute.
- * **Royal Dignitary**, c, 2, **Saint Ballado**--Star Actress, by Star De Naskra. Sandown, 7-24, Westlb Panmure Trading EBF Maiden S., 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, \$7,942 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith, et al; T-David Loder. *\$425,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL.
- ***Titchfield**, g, 3, **Mt. Livermore**--Morning Colors, by Raise a Native. Catterick, 7-24, Dewsbury Maiden S., 3yo/up, 13f 175ydsT, \$5,405 to winner. O-Sir George Meyrick; B-William S Farish & G. Watts Humphrey Jr; T-Paul Cole. *\$60,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

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



859.455.9388 vinery.com

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

NYTB Sponsors Educational Program:

The New York State Breeding and Racing program will sponsor an educational event at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs Aug. 3 at 9:00 a.m. to noon. The seminar is designed to be a refresher course for experienced purchasers and a learning experience for novices. Topics to be covered include understanding the sales catalogue, conformation, pedigree and sales etiquette. Participants will be invited to attend the New York Preferred Yearling Sale in Saratoga Aug. 11-12. For more information, e-mail the NYTB at nytb@nybreeds.com.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$74,400, Opt. Clm. (\$57,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

GOLDEN SPARROW (GB) (f, 4, **Elmaamul**--Moon Spin {GB}, by **Night Shift**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$76,406. O-L Myers. B-W R & S J Hern Partnership (GB). T-Roger L Attfield.

5th-WOX, \$63,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

CLASSIC MANNER (c, 4, **Regal Classic**--Moon Mist {GSW, \$321,094}, by **Key to the Moon**) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$109,986. O-Briar Hill Farm & Barlee Farm. B-E J Armstrong & J Campitelli (ON). T-Wray I Lawrence. *1/2 to Barlee Mist (Charlie Barley), GSW, \$674,117; and Bold Mist (Bold Executive), SW, \$118,663.

4th-DMR, \$57,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

SWORDFISH (c, 4, **Cutlass Reality**--Seaside, by **Avatar**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-2-4-3, \$160,203. O-Englekirk Lewis & Mira Loma Thoroughbred Farm. B-Rubin Brown (CA). T-Craig A Lewis.

Two for Two At Saratoga...

Won **Sanford S.-G2** by 9 3/4 lengths and **King's Bishop-G1** under top weight

More Than Ready

Won or placed in 11 Stakes, **NINE Graded Stakes**



8th-APX, \$48,360, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.
BIG DADDY LONGLEGS (h, 5, Academy Award--Nurse Lulubelle, by Northern Score) Lifetime Record: 26-4-8-3, \$143,032. O/B-George Frey Jr (IL). T-Hector Magana.

7th-DEL, \$46,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.
BRANDALA (f, 4, Compliance--Sr. Ferra, by Jeblar) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-5, \$168,690. O/B-Sorin Stables Inc (NY). T-Thomas M Walsh.

9th-FEX, \$35,400, 7-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, gd.
DANCING BULL (h, 5, Holy Bull--Hunzinga {GSW, \$155,290}, by Bet Big) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-0, \$98,220. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Kevin Attard.

6th-APX, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.
EIGHTH AVENUE (c, 4, Mi Cielo--Scapegoat Mtn., by Drone) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-2-2-6, \$91,590. O-Lee Phillip Forman. B-Guy Carnagey (IL). T-Rickey B Harris.

8th-MTH, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.
PICNIC THEME (f, 4, Northern Idol--Summer Semester, by Better Arbitor) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$131,670. O-G F Sleeter. B-C Sleeter (NJ). T-Kevin G Sleeter. *1/2 to Summer Swing (Not for Love), MSW, \$268,182.

9th-ELP, \$32,930, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.
LITTLERIVERQUEEN (f, 4, Strodes Creek--Sharon's Uproar, by Native Uproar) Lifetime Record: 22-6-4-3, \$109,240. O-Southern Pride Stable. B-K A Wadsworth & H D Markowitz (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

LAUREL PARK - Laurel MD

Opens: Thursday, July 25

Closes: Friday, Aug. 23

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1:05 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: Eight stakes worth \$610,000

Highlights: \$150,000 GIII Martha Washington

Breeders' Cup-July 27; \$125,000 Straight Deal

Breeders' Cup-Aug. 10

Website: www.marylandracing.com

7th-MTH, \$32,010, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44, ft.

V V S FLAWLESS (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Singing Heart {SW, \$195,581}, by Palace Music) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-3, \$80,385. O-Caesar Kimmel, Philip Solondz & Dennis Drazin. B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & Foxfield (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

8th-ELP, \$27,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.
MAY GATOR (f, 3, Green Alligator--Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$49,231. O-Klein Richard Bertram & Elaine. B-W. F. Bradford & Murray Johnson (KY). T-Sтивен B Flint.

8th-CNL, \$26,624, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:06 2/5, fm.

SUNSCREEN (m, 5, Tactical Advantage--Groom's Swing, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$34,630. O/B-Marablue Farm (FL). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 7-23, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
NAN'S LIL POOPSIE (f, 3, Twining--Bess O'Yes, by Upper Case) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$32,086. O/B-Webster Lew (IL). T-John W Baird.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jody's Deelite, f, 2, Afternoon Deelites--Holy Forest, by Demons Begone. ELP, 7-24, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Breton C Jones (Ky). *\$30,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

+ **Jealous Act, c, 2, Creative Act--Cassandra Deer, by Deerhound.** CTX, 7-24, (S), 4 1/2f, :55. B-Donald C Barber (WV).

Cyberdevil, c, 2, Cyberspace--Satan's Tears, by Devil's Cry. WOX, 7-24, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Donald J Rahicki (Fl). *\$11,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$2,500 2yo 2002 OBSJAN. **First winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

Starletera, f, 2, Exclusive Era--Hit the Star, by Splendid Son. NPX, 7-24, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-George Edelman (Ab).

Fast Frances, f, 2, Fast Play--Marittima, by L'Emigrant. PRM, 7-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Don Baker (Ks).

+ **Bull Market, c, 2, Holy Bull--Capote Miss, by Capote.** DMR, 7-24, 5f, :57 1/5. B-Malinda L Fiveash & Cheryl Green (Ky). *Full to Tru Bull, SW, \$129,298.

Cash Again, f, 2, Petionville--Zanzaritaville, by Storm Bird. ELP, 7-24, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-E & D Enterprises (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

First Graded Stake at Saratoga....

7/24...G2 Schuylerville....Freedom's Daughter

...A 2001 Saratoga Yearling Graduate

Congratulations to Padua Stables and her connections!



FASIG-TIPTON

www.fasigtipton.com



Chase Bound, c, 2, **Second Lieutenant**--Jo Lo's Joy, by Northern Baby. CNL, 7-23, (C), 5fT, 1:00. B-John Franzone Jr & Racing, Inc (Md). *\$2,200 2yo 2002 FTMFEB.

+ **Silver Squire**, c, 2, **Silver Ghost**--Liberada (MSW, \$258,876), by Spend a Buck. SAR, 7-24, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Andrade Farm (Ky). *\$92,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

Tally Slew, f, 2, **Slew City Slew**--Talydar, by Talinum. ELP, 7-24, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-John C Davis Jr (Ky).

+ **Texas Smoke**, f, 2, **Smoke Glacken**--The Divine Ms W, by Oh Say. APX, 7-24, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-J Corrigan & Drumkenny Farm (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$10,000 2yo 2002 TEXMAR.

Winter Classic, f, 3, **Always a Classic**--Winter Display, by Cold Reception. CTX, 7-24, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (Md). *\$30,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Oh Summer (Oh Say), MSP, \$160,570; and Cayman Sunset (Wolf Power {SAF}), SW, \$106,950.

Very Lucky, c, 3, **Beau Genius**--Miss Garland (SP, \$149,196), by Palace Music. DEL, 7-24, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5. B-Robert Spiegel (Ky).

Slypslydnaway, f, 3, **Boston Harbor**--Lady Millicent, by Chief's Crown. MTH, 7-24, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 3/5. B-Peter J Callahan (Ky). *\$250,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG.

Sentenced, f, 3, **End Sweep**--Above Suspicion, by Great Above. MTH, 7-24, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-W A Croll Jr (Fl). *1/2 to Clean Wager (Bet Big), MSW, \$137,166; Break Through (Prosper Fager), SP, \$247,622.

Lock Tender, c, 3, **Gold Legend**--M. N. M. Halo, by Sunny's Halo. TDN, 7-24, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Merril L Spiess (Oh).

+ **Colchis**, c, 3, **Golden Gear**--Grand Ogygia, by Ogygian. DEL, 7-24, (C), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Jack Ruzicho (Ky). *1/2 to Grand Deed (Alydeed), MSW & MGSP, \$234,215.

Peace and Joy, c, 3, **Hunting Hard**--Joyous Aftermath, by Singular. RKM, 7-24, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Gordon Potter & Dodie Duys (Fl).

Pat's Possibility, f, 3, **In Case**--Urban Girl, by Maudlin. DEL, 7-24, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Tim F Ritchey (Md). *1/2 to Belle Visage (Horatius), SW, \$149,431; Urban Dancer (Citidancer), MSW, \$214,732.

Match Fight, c, 3, **Matchlite**--Fight the Fudge, by Fit to Fight. GLD, 7-23, (S), 4f, :48 2/5. B-Tracks-N-Time & Stonewood Farm (Mi).

Tycho's Star, c, 3, **Nova Scotia**--Lloyd Biron, by Halo. CNL, 7-23, 1 1/4mT, 2:07 4/5. B-Tom Newton (Va). *Full to Sovacianto, MSW, \$230,277.

Caveats Prospect, c, 3, **Numerous**--Light Tina, by Caveat. PRM, 7-23, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-River Ridge Ranch (Ia). *1/2 to Oye Yoye Yoye (Blushing John), SP, \$284,133.

Hydrogen, c, 3, **Pleasant Colony**--Novel Encounter, by Woodman. SAR, 7-24, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51. B-Joanne H Nor (Ky). *\$140,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL.

D. J. Tyler, c, 3, **Prospectors Gamble**--Bunburner, by Friend's Choice. MNR, 7-23, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-C E Gibson (Ky).

Simply Merry, f, 3, **Smokester**--Properly Married, by Somethingfabulous. TDN, 7-24, 6f, 1:13. B-Mary Samford (Ca).

Risky Starlett, f, 4, **Kiri's Clown**--Dynomitehigh, by High Brite. PHA, 7-23, (C), 8.5fT, 1:48. B-S Simon (Ky).

Big Stew, c, 4, **Montreal Red**--Fortunate Marjorie, by Fortunate Prospect. CRC, 7-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Leslie Hagan (Fl). *\$90,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR; \$18,000 yrl '99 OBSOCT.

Pedalthometal, c, 4, **Slew's Royalty**--Sassy Sissano, by King of Kings. SRX, 7-24, (C), a6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Lercari Thoroughbreds & A P Fleming (Ca).

It's a Storm, f, 4, **Storm Boot**--Trulinka, by It's True. MNR, 7-22, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Jack W Jones (Ky). *\$37,000 HRA 2002 BESMAY. **1/2 to Double Blue (Little Missouri), GSP, \$231,022.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, July 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 77/8/2

3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Chimichurri, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2

GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/4/0

4-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Slamminjamminjewel, \$14K TEX MAR 2yo, 7-2



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, July 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/40/4

4-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Heavenleigh, \$17K TEX MAR 2yo, 8-1

ATTENTION OWNERS & TRAINERS!

For your **FREE** copy of Stakes Digest Weekly™ delivered to your home or business fax call (732) 747-8060 or fax (732) 747-8955.

SAKHEE PARTICIPATION IN DOUBT Godolphin may be forced to withdraw **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) from Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. after inspection of the course confirmed their fears that the ground will be too firm for the five-year-old. "We walked the track and the going is good to firm--fast summer ground," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "We are really hoping for some rain now for Sakhee to take his chance. He needs good ground and it may not be the right thing to do to risk him on fast going with big international events coming up in the second half of the season." The highweight on last year's International Classifications has a history of knee problems and the Dubai-based operation have stated that he will not race on fast ground following his disappointing third in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23. "I imagine that Sakhee will be declared tomorrow, along with Grandera and Narrative for the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes and a final decision will be reached on Saturday," Crisford continued.

VAN NISTELROOY SET FOR QUICK RETURN **Van Nistelrooy (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}) is a possible runner in Saturday's Listed Flame Of Tara Tyros S. at The Curragh, Aidan O'Brien told *Irish Racing online* yesterday. Having scored on his debut in a Curragh maiden July 14, the chestnut, purchased for \$6.4 million as a yearling at the Keeneland September Sale, will not run if the ground deteriorates from its current state of yielding over the next two days. O'Brien told the website: "Van Nistelrooy seems in good form since the last day and we are seriously looking at the Tyros. But he is not a definite because we will have to see what the going will be like. Obviously the better the ground the better for him."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7.40 Sandown, Westlb Panmure Research Classified S. (Class D) (Cond), £7,875, 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:43.17, gd/fm.

DESERTION (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill {USA}--Sabaah {USA}, by Nureyev {USA}) was ridden with extreme patience in last place as Jazan (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) led her six rivals at a considerate pace, but started her main effort from the quarter-mile marker. The beautifully bred 7-4 favourite, a full sister to Desert King (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, 9.5-11f and 11-14f, MG1SW-Ire, \$1,072,725; and Chianti (Ire), MGSP-Eng, \$104,892, was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out thereafter to beat the running-on Pagan Sky (Ire) (Inchinar {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,215. O-Lady O'Reilly & Irish National Stud; B-Irish National Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders.

6.40 Sandown, Westlb Panmure Trading EBF Maiden S. (Class D), £7,770, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:32.22, gd/fm.

+ROYAL DIGNITARY (USA) (c, 2, Saint Ballado {Can}--Star Actress {USA}, by Star De Naskra {USA}), a \$425,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase, broke smartly from the gate and dictated affairs from the front in advance of South Atlantic (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) but came under pressure as South Atlantic and Bint Alhaarth (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) challenged at the top of the stretch. The weak-in-the-market 11-8 favourite was ridden along at the two-furlong marker and needed strong urging in the closing stages to defeat the promising Bint Alhaarth by a hard fought neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,051.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith, et al; T-David Loder; J-Frankie Dettori.

KRUGGERAND

Gulch ex Nasers Pride

Winner of The Stan James EBF Classified S. at Warwick

Another winner for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing

EUROPE'S LEADING RACEHORSE SYNDICATION COMPANY

For more information on how to become a Highclere owner please call Harry Herbert at +44 (0) 1635 253281 or e-mail at herbert@highclere.co.uk


HIGHCLERE
THOROUGHBRED RACING



British Report cont.

3.20 Lingfield, ladbrokes.com Classified S. (Cond.)

(Class D), £7,100, 3yo, 7f(AWT), 1:24.27, std.
WIXOE EXPRESS (IRE) (c, 3, Anabaa {USA}--Esquiline {USA}, by Gone West {USA}), sent off the 4-5 favourite, broke well and shadowed the early leader College Delinquent (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) in second. Sent into the lead at halfway, he strode away from his rivals under minimal encouragement for an impressive seven-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £10,830.
 O-P J D Pottinger; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders.

7.25 Leicester, Harvey Ingram Owston Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £6,980, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.30, gd.

CONVENT GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Bishop Of Cashel {GB}--Right To The Top {GB}, by Nashwan {USA}) tracked the leaders in a close fifth as Old Tom (Ire) (Bering {GB}) made the running but made headway into a stalking position soon after halfway. The 11-2 chance, an Ir£4,500 GOFFEB yearling purchase, challenged at the quarter pole, was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and only needed minor encouragement in the closing stages to safely account for 6-5 favourite Blue Mariner (GB) (Marju {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,918.
 O-Royal Oak Racing Partnership; B-Leon O'Coileain; T-Nerys Dutfield; J-Paul Doe.

2.00 Catterick, Levy Board Maiden S. (Class D),

£6,770, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT, 1:14.10, gd/fm.
CONVEX (USA) (c, 2, Nureyev {USA}--Conical {GB}, by Zafonic {USA}), sent off at odds of 9-2, broke well and grabbed the early lead. Surrendering that advantage to Westlander (USA) (Gone West {USA}) before halfway, he was always travelling strongly and regained the lead with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Pushed out to go clear from there, he was firmly on top when eased in the closing stages for a three-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,773.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Fergal Lynch.

1.50 Lingfield, lingfield-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div. 1), £5,020, 2yo, 7f

(AWT), 1:26.41, std.
PACIFIC PADDY (IRE) (c, 2, Tagula {Ire}--Lady From Limerick {Ire}, by Rainbows for Life {Can}), sent off at odds of 6-1, raced in fifth early as Mayfair Maundy (GB) (The West {USA}) disputed the early lead with Fellow Ship (GB) (Elmaamul {USA}). Pushed along before the turn into the straight, he responded gamely to wear down El Layth (Ire) (Hector Protector {USA}), hitting the front with 150 yards remaining before asserting for a workmanlike 1 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,514.
 O-Park House Partnership; B-Thomas Doherty; T-Ian Balding; J-Martin Dwyer.

2.20 Lingfield, lingfield-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div. 2), £5,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.38, std.

MAJOR SPECULATION (IRE) (c, 2, Spectrum {Ire}--Pacific Grove {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), sent off the 15-8 favourite, raced in third early as Unicorn Reward (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}) enjoyed a narrow advantage. Asked to quicken on the turn into the straight, he responded instantly to cut down the long-time leader with 250 yards remaining before being driven out to hold the late run of Howle Hill (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) by a neck. The winner was a 65,000gns TATDEC weanling; and 70,000gns TATHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,500.
 O-Latona Leisure Limited; B-Joe Rogers; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern.

4.00 Catterick, Dewsbury Maiden S. (Class D), £4,900, 3yo/up, 13f 175ydsT, 3:05.20, gd/fm.

TITCHFIELD (USA) (g, 3, Mt. Livermore {USA}--Morning Colors {USA}, by Raise a Native {USA}), sent off the 8-13 favourite, was taken to the front early where he was closely tracked by Lakatoi (GB) (Saddler's Hall {Ire}). Winding up the tempo inside the final half mile, the \$60,000 KEENOV weanling; and \$65,000 KEESOP yearling purchase was always holding that rival from there and gradually asserted for a one-length success. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, £9,483.
 O-Sir George Meyrick; B-William S Farish & G. Watts Humphrey Jr; T-Paul Cole; J-Jimmy Fortune.

Thursday, Sandown, post time: 3:15 p.m

MILCARS STAR S.-Listed, £20,000, 2yo, f, 7f 16ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Mail the Desert (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Channon
2	6	Black Belt Shopper (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	B Hills
3	3	Celtic Sapphire (Fr)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Johnston
4	1	Glenviews Purchase (Ire)	Desert Story (Ire)	A Berry
5	9	Havantadoubt (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Portman
6	8	Princess Sabaah (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Hannon
7	2	Ribbons and Bows (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Cyzer
8	5	Sister Bluebird (GB)	Bluebird (USA)	Meehan
9	10	Spiritual Air (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Weymes
10	7	Swiftmix (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Cole

All carry 121 pounds, bar Mail the Desert, who carries 124 pounds.

ASCOT WATER ON

Watering is set to continue throughout the week as officials at Ascot battle to maintain the going as good to firm ahead of Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. Clerk of the course Nick Cheyne told *PA Sport* yesterday: "We've just done a little bit of watering in one or two places on the straight but we're just leaving it at the moment to see what happens tonight. There's a little bit of rain forecast for tonight but only a very little and it rather depends on how much we get as to whether we do a small bit of watering again tomorrow in the straight."



INCREASED ENTRY FOR SHERGAR CUP

Officials at Ascot racecourse yesterday confirmed they had received 406 entries for the six-race Blue Square Shergar Cup Aug. 10. Representing an increase of 57 on last year's figure, the declarations will form the Great Britain & Ireland team captained by Kieren Fallon and Frankie Dettori's Rest of The World team. Among the notable entries, Royal Ascot's Windsor Castle S. winner **Revenue (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) heads the 139 in the list for the £45,100 British Red Cross Shergar Cup Juvenile, while the Aidan O'Brien-trained **Sahara Desert (GB)** (Green Desert {USA}) features among the 54 in the six-furlong £100,000 Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Sprint. "The pull of £335,300 in prize money and free entry, along with the fact that all 60 runners on the day are guaranteed to win prize money, has produced record entries," said clerk of the course Nick Cheyne yesterday. David Flores, who achieved the highest points total at last year's meeting, will be back in Dettori's team alongside Craig Williams, Gerald Mosse, Hiroki Goto and Doug Whyte. Cheyne added: "David Flores stole the show last year and it's great that he's coming back. He impressed everyone here and gave his weighing room colleagues in the States plenty to shout about as they watched him via satellite before racing at Del Mar. It's marvelous that Frankie, Craig and Gerald are back too and we're looking forward to seeing Doug and Hiroki in the event for the first time." Fallon will be joined by Pat Eddery, Kevin Darley, Richard Quinn, Mick Kinane and Johnny Murtagh. "I'm thrilled to be leading out Pat and the boys," said Fallon yesterday. "Obviously we've got more track experience so we have to be confident of winning the Blue Square Shergar Cup. But that said, riding Ascot for the first time didn't stop David (Flores) last year, he had two winners and a second from five rides then and he's back to torment us again!"

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

8.00 Naas, Yeomanstown/Morrinstown Lattin Stud EBF Maiden, €19,200, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.70, gd/fm.
+ DANASKAYA (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill {USA}--Majinskaya {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Marignan {USA}) soon raced in third as Lady Danehill (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) led but made a forward move after halfway where Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)'s full brother Giant Pyramid (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) took over. The well backed 9-4 second choice challenged at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to the front at the distance and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the rallying bid of 2-1 favourite Giant Pyramid by a half length. Winning trainer Jim Bolger said: "She's very gritty along with having a lot of talent. I wouldn't be afraid to step her up in grade although she will stay at this trip because she is good at it". Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,000.
 O/B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

8.30 Naas, Brophy Farrell Auctioneers Race (Cond), €17,750, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.90, gd/fm.

SIZZIE EM (IRE) (f, 3, Flying Spur {Aus}--Shanama {Ire}, by Mill Reef {USA}), a L20,000,000 ITYSEP yearling, tracked the leaders in third as Schiller (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) set the tempo but came under pressure at the entrance to the home straight. The 8-1 chance was ridden along at the quarter mile marker as Marie Pavie (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) led, challenged at the eighth pole and needed strong driving in the latter stages to deny the game Marie Pavieby a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,765.
 O-M J O'Connor; B-Allevamento Deni SRL; T-Con Collins; J-Pat Shanahan.

6.30 Naas, Darley Stallions Maiden, €12,480, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.60, gd/fm.

KEEPERS HILL (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill {USA}--Asnieres {USA}, by Spend A Buck {USA}) was Listed placed as a juvenile and also finished seventh to Queen's Logic (Ire) in last year's G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot so was sent off as the punters' choice. She tracked the leaders in fifth as Soviet College (GB) (College Chapel {GB}) and Musical World (USA) (Spinning World {USA}) disputed the lead but was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong. The 11-8 favourite quickened to the lead soon after and was pushed out in the closing stages to defeat Titsan (Ire) (Zilzal {USA}) by an easy 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 6-1-3-0, €26,118.
 O-Kilboy Estate; B-Swettenham Stud and Ben Sangster; T-Michael Halford; J-Michael Kinane.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

8.25 Vichy, Prix des Courses Internationales de Baden-Baden (Cond), €26,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.90, gd.
ROUND STONE (FR) (c, 2, Poliglote {GB}--Round Sister {Fr}, by Romildo {GB}) was settled towards the rear in seventh as Lord Of Beauty (Fr) (Medaaly {GB}) set a modest pace but started a forward move once into the stretch run. The 12-5 second choice was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to assert a neck superiority over the gutsy Lord Of Beauty nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €18,000.
 O-Maurice Schemoul; B-Earl Veron; T-Marc Pimbonnet; J-Antoine Sanglard.

MOVING???
DON'T FORGET TO LET US KNOW
YOUR NEW FAX NUMBER!
1 (732) 747-8060



French Report cont.

8.55 Vichy, Prix Etalon Medaaly - Haras du Logis (Prix Ombrette) (Cond), €26,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.80, gd. KRISTEN (FR) (f, 2, Le Triton {USA}--Imetta {Fr}, by Solicitor {Fr}) was reserved off the pace in midfield as Malala (Fr) (Smadoun {Fr}) made the running but moved through the pack once turning for home. The 243-10 outsider was ridden along from the quarter-mile marker, moved closer to the leaders at the distance and was driven out in the closing stages to wrest a neck victory from Malala in the final strides. She becomes the first winner for her first-crop sire (by El Gran Senor {USA}). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 6 places, €26,050. O-Marcel Chaouat; B-M Jarlan; T-Cedric Boutin; J-Marc Nobili.

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Late Results:

9.30 Naples, Premio Telemontecarlo (Cond.), €18,700, 2yo, 7 ½ f T, time: n/a, gd.

THURSDAY'S CHILD (ITY) (f, 2, Namaqualand {USA}--Charge Along {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Don {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €17,680. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Maria Grazia Marconi; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Marcello Belli.

8.00 Naples, Premio Italia Uno (Cond.), €13,200, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

RE PELLINORE (GB) (g, 8, Sikeston {USA}--Elsa Morante {Ire}, by Rusticaro {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 90 starts, 23 wins, 45 places, €233,427. O-Razza Ascagnano SPA; B-Castello Di Ascagnano SAS; T-R Biondi; J-Marcello Belli.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Del Mar

7th Race, \$64,000, Allowance/Optional Claiming (\$62,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT

NADIA (GB) (f, 4, Nashwan {USA}--Nazoo {Ire}, by Nijinsky II {Can}) took last year's G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp and followed with a runner-up finish to Aquarelliste (Fr) in the G1 French Oaks un June. Rested for a fall campaign, the homebred filly was fifth in the G1 Prix Vermeille and is unraced since a fourth-place effort behind Terre A Terre (Fr) in the G1 Prix de l'Opera Oct. 7. Trained in France by Carlos Laffon-Parias, the chestnut is now in the hands of conditioner Neil Drysdale. Nadia is out of a full sister to La Confidence (USA), dam of two-time champion American turf mare Flawlessly. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 6-2-2-0, \$208,568.

O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. B-Gainsborough Management Ltd. T-Neil Drysdale.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Convent Girl (Ire), f, 2, Bishop Of Cashel (GB)--Right To The Top (GB), by Nashwan (USA). Leicester, Britain, 7-24, Harvey Ingram Owston Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, £4,537 to winner. B-Leon O'Coileain. *Ir£4,500 yrl '01 GOFFEB.

+ **Danaskaya (Ire), f, 2, Danehill (USA)--Majinskaya (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Marignan (USA).** Naas, 7-24, Yeomanstown/Morrinstown Lattin Stud EBF Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, €13,000 to winner. B-Ballylinch Stud.

Kristen (Fr), f, 2, Le Triton (USA)--Imetta (Fr), by Solicitor (Fr). Vichy, 7-24, Prix Etalon Medaaly - Haras du Logis (Prix Ombrette) (Cond), 2yo, f, 7fT, €13,000 to winner. B-M Jarlan. *First winner for first-crop sire (by El Gran Senor (USA)).

Convex (USA), c, 2, Nureyev (USA)--Conical (GB), by Zafonic (USA). Catterick, Britain, 7-24, Levy Board Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 212ydsT, £4,400 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.

+ **Royal Dignitary (USA), c, 2, Saint Ballado (Can)--Star Actress (USA), by Star De Naskra (USA).** Sandown, Britain, 7-24, Westlb Panmure Trading EBF Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, £5,051 to winner. B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith, et al.

Major Speculation (Ire), c, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--Pacific Grove (GB) (SP-Eng), by Persian Bold (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 7-24, lingfield-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div. 2), 2yo, 7f(AWT), £3,500 to winner. B-Joe Rogers. *65,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU.

Pacific Paddy (Ire), c, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Lady From Limerick (Ire), by Rainbows for Life (Can). Lingfield, Britain, 7-24, lingfield-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div. 1), 2yo, 7f (AWT), £3,514 to winner. B-Thomas Doherty.

Keepers Hill (Ire), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Asnieres (USA), by Spend A Buck (USA). Naas, 7-24, Darley Stallions Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, €8,970 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud and Ben Sangster. *SP-Ire.

Sizzie Em (Ire), f, 3, Flying Spur (Aus)--Shanama (Ire), by Mill Reef (USA). Naas, Ireland, 7-24, Brophy Farrell Auctioneers Race (Cond), 3yo/up, 1mT, €12,765 to winner. B-Allevamento Deni SRL. *L20,000,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP.

Titchfield (USA), g, 3, Mt. Livermore (USA)--Morning Colors (USA), by Raise a Native (USA). Catterick, Britain, 7-24, Dewsbury Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 13f 175ydsT, £3,430 to winner. B-William S Farish & G. Watts Humphrey Jr. *\$60,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.