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"ROCK" GOES FOR NUMBER SIX

When **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill) beat stable companion Landseer (GB) by 1 3/4 lengths in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 18, he became



"Rock" After Sagitta 2000
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only the third horse to record five consecutive Group 1 successes since the pattern system was introduced in 1971. That win sets up this tantalising record-equalling bid, as the "Rock" looks to emulate Mill Reef with a sixth consecutive Group 1 success in the Sussex S. at Goodwood this afternoon.

It is 31 years since Brigadier Gerard made all for a facile score in this contest. Like the Brigadier, the "Rock" upset more fancied rivals, headed by Hawk Wing, in winning the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas May 4. He went on to turn the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas May 25 and the St James's Palace into processions, dominating those two contests--and the G1 Grand Criterium last October--with his vastly superior cruising speed. Tactics brought an end to the Brigadier's run in the 1972 Benson and Hedges Gold Cup and there is always a danger that the favorite can be conspired against, but Aidan O'Brien appears to have that scenario covered with pacesetter **Sahara Desert (GB)** (Green Desert). Last year's Sussex winner **Noverre** (Rahy) and runner-up **No Excuse Needed (GB)** (Machiavellian) require a strong pace as well. No Excuse Needed captured the G2 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and reserves his best for this track, on which he won the G3 Vintage S. at two and the G2 Celebration Mile last year. Noverre comes off a second-place finish in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 18 (with No Excuse Needed fourth).

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.
SUSSEX S.-G1, £275,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	No Excuse Needed (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	133
2	4	Noverre	Rahy	Bin Suroor	133
3	5	Reel Buddy	Mr. Greeley	Hannon	133
4	6	Shoal Creek (Ire)	Fairy King	A O'Brien	133
5	3	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	125
6	2	Sahara Desert (GB)	Green Desert	A O'Brien	125

ANOTHER TRIBUTE FROM FALLON

Three days after jockey Kieren Fallon helped Golan (Ire) pay tribute to his late owner Lord Weinstock in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., he provided a testimonial to Prince Ahmed Salman as he steered **Elusive City** (Elusive Quality) to an impressive score in the G2 Gerrard Investment Management Richmond S. at Goodwood yesterday. Coming off a debut maiden win on the Lingfield polytrack July 17, he was held up off the furious tempo set by **Revenue (Ire)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). Travelling easily throughout, Elusive City was left with six lengths to make up on the bold front-runner at halfway, but, when asked, picked up in style to catch that colt with 200 yards remaining. As for the future, Butler said, "We could possibly supplement him for the G2 Gimcrack S. [Aug. 21], but he's taken a lot out of himself today. We'll give him an easy time and see how he is over the next few weeks. The ultimate goal is the G1 Middle Park S. [Oct. 3]--this is a horse with a huge future ahead of him." Elusive City is now at 20-1 for the G1 2000 Guineas by William Hill. For the sportinglife.com chart, click [here](#).

Tuesday, Goodwood, England
GERRARD INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT RICHMOND S.-G2, £75,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.80, gd/fm.

- 1--**@ELUSIVE CITY, 123, c, 2, by Elusive Quality**
1st Dam: **Star of Paris, by Dayjur**
2nd Dam: **Liturgism, by Native Charger**
3rd Dam: **Cult, by Dr. Fager**
(\$250,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Silver Springs Stud Farm & Mrs J Costelloe; T-Gerard Butler; J-Kieren Fallon; £43,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £47,023. *Third stakes winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).
 - 2--**Revenue (Ire), 123, c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Bareilly, by Lyphard.** (33,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Tom Wilson; £16,500.
 - 3--**Checkit (Ire), 123, c, 2, Mukaddamah--Collected (Ire), by Taufan.** (Ir£5,000 yrl '01 GOFFEB; 24,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP). O-Tim Corby; B-Ellesmere Bloodstock Ltd; £8,250.
- Margins: 3, 1, SHD. Odds: 9-2, 12-1, 20-1.
Also ran: Hurricane Alan (Ire), Fatik, The Bonus King (GB), Baron's Pit (GB), Willheconquertoo (GB), Semigold.

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PRINCE FAISAL TO HEAD THOROUGHBRED CORP Prince Faisal bin Salman has been appointed by the Saudi Arabian royal family to take over the responsibilities of The Thoroughbred Corporation. The Thoroughbred Corporation, founded in 1994, was owned solely by Prince Ahmed bin Salman, who died of a heart attack at the age of 43 July 22. "It is an honor for me to assume these responsibilities on behalf of the family," Prince Faisal said from his home in Riyadh. "Richard Mulhall has done a wonderful job as president of the corporation and will continue in this capacity for the day-to-day running of its racing and breeding in the USA and Europe. No dispersal of horses owned by The Thoroughbred Corporation has been contemplated by the family. However, The Thoroughbred Corporation regularly consigns to the sales in Kentucky in November and January. A plan was made earlier to offer a limited number of mares and weanlings this year and this will likely go ahead." Prince Faisal, who completed postgraduate studies at Oxford University in 1999, has horses in training in England with Sir Mark Prescott and Paul Cole and in California with Julio Canani. His racing manager is English trainer Paul Webber. Associated with King Saud University in Riyadh as a researcher and lecturer in international relations, he also maintains a small broodmare band at Kirklington Stud in England.

KHALKEVI BREAKS DOWN IN GALLOP Khalkevi (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) broke down during a racecourse gallop at Maisons-Laffitte yesterday. The three-year-old was pulled up while taking part in a left-handed exercise under jockey Christophe Soumillon. It was later discovered that he had sustained a fracture to the first phalanx of his right hind leg. The Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained colt, who took the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud at Longchamp June 23, was taken to a Chantilly clinic, where he was due for surgery. Soumillon said, "I'm so sorry as I really liked this horse. I felt something go so I had to pull him up." Khalkevi was being pointed towards the G1 Secretariat S. at Arlington Park or the G1 Juddmonte International S.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Goodwood, England
PEUGEOT GORDON S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.26, gd/fm.
 1--**BANDARI (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by **Alhaarth (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Miss Audimar (MSW & GSP, \$153,695)**, by Mr Leader
 2nd Dam: **Quick Selection**, by **Viceregal**
 3rd Dam: ***Lachine II**, by **Grey Sovereign (GB)** (Ir£40,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Willie Supple; £34,100. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, £94,103. *1/2 to Gaily Eagle (Ire) (Mujtahid), GSW-Jpn, \$1,138,051.
 2--**First Charter (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Polish Precedent--By Charter (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (160,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). O-Saeed Suhail; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; £12,100.
 3--**Izdiham (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Nashwan--Harayir, by Gulch. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; £6,050.
 Margins: 7, 3/4, 15. Odds: 15-8, 7-2, 7-4.
 Also ran: **Supremacy (GB)**. Scratched: **Nysaeen (Ire)**.
 Bandari produced another resolute performance on the lead, handing three pounds and a wide-margin thrashing to his rivals. He is highly effective from the front, as he showed as a two-year-old when beating the smart Godolphin filly Infinite Spirit by nine lengths in the Listed Silver Tankard S. in October. Returning to take the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial May 11 by 13 lengths, he was purchased by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum shortly after and supplemented for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8. In that event, he ran a lifeless race to finish eighth behind High Chaparral (Ire). Here he was taken to the front early, where he enjoyed an uncontested lead until Jamie Spencer brought First Charter to challenge with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Asked to lengthen from there, he picked up in style to go clear from that rival. Trainer Mark Johnston commented, "Really, nothing but winning impressively would show Sheikh Hamdan what he had purchased him for. Thankfully today, we've shown him what he can do. Off the top of my head I wouldn't rule out the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [Oct. 6], despite being told I should go for the G1 St Leger [Sept. 14]--all options are open. He's still got a lot of filling out to do and I'm sure he'll be a better horse next year--he just needs time." For the sportinglife.com chart, click [here](#).

	<p>Arrowfield Home to Flying Spur (AUS) Danehill – Rolls</p>	<p>The sire of four G1 winners including a Classic winner, a Champion 2yo, Hong Kong G1 winner Firebolt, and Mister Links, recent winner of the G3 July Stakes (2yo) at Newmarket.</p> <p>Contact: John Messara Tel: +612 9223 8277 Fax: +612 9223 5795 jmm@arrowfield.com.au www.arrowfield.com.au</p>	<p>where breeding is everything</p>
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Stakes Results cont.

Sunday, Sao Paulo, Brazil

GP MARGARIDA POLAK LARA-G1, R\$70,000, Hipodromo Paulistano, 7-28, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:33.5, gd.

1--#**@▲BE HAPPY (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Ghadeer (Fr)
1st Dam: Honey Chris (Brz) (MGSW & MG1SP-Brz), by Apollon (Brz)

2nd Dam: Amarela (Brz), by Free Hand

3rd Dam: Skyle (GB), by Aureole (GB)

O-Haras Tibagi; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-Emerson Garcia; J-Luis Duarte. *Full to Prosper New (Brz) (Ghadeer {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Brz; Sabreliner (Brz), GSP-Brz.

2--**Frascatti (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Music Prospect--Sociedad (Brz), by Restless Jet. O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Rosa do Sul.

3--**Krystal Glory (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Minstrel Glory--Crystal Cup (Brz), by Punk (Arg). O-Gianni Samaja; B-Haras Ponta Pora.

Margins: 4, 2.

Sunday, Sao Paulo, Brazil

GP J ADHEMAR DE ALMEIDA PRADO-G1, R\$70,000, Hipodromo Paulistano, 7-28, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:33.1, gd.

1--#**@▲ULTINOV (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by Romarin (BRZ)

1st Dam: Lumma (Brz), by Polar Circle (Brz)

2nd Dam: Aga (GB), by Aureole (GB)

3rd Dam: Undeafated (GB), by Never Say Die

O-Stud Birigui; B-Haras Vale Verde; J-Luis Duarte; T-Walfrido Garcia.

2--**Super Atleta (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Choctaw Ridge--Sassy Doll (Brz), by Giboulee. O-Haras Monte Athos; B-Haras San Francesco.

3--**Farol Alto (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Choctaw Ridge--Friendlier, by Naskra. O-Haras Europa; B-Haras San Francesco.

Margins: 9, 1/2.

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Saturday, Clairwood, South Africa

CHAMPIONS CUP-G1, R300,000, Clairwood, 7-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59.19 (NTR), gd.

1--**FREE MY HEART (SAF)**, 128, g, 6, by Jallad

1st Dam: Nowhere To Run, by Topsider

2nd Dam: Ring Dancer, by Dancing Champ

3rd Dam: Inner Ring, by Royal Gunner

O-G J Beck & J Newsome; B-Maine Chance; T-D Kannemeyer; J-K Neisius; R187,500. Lifetime Record: 31 starts, 11 wins, 15 places, R2,544,865.

2--**Sugar Daddy (SAf)**, 117, g, 5, Kefaah--Say I Do (SAf), by Rocky Marriage. O-S Englezakis, S R Burnill & A J van Blerk; B-G H Rowles; R64,500.

3--**Diplomat (SAf)**, 117, g, 4, Caesour--Lupin (Zim), by Tilden. O-C W Nelson; B-Avontuur Farm; R31,500. Margins: HD, 1, NK. Odds: 5-1, 20-1, 20-1.

Saturday, Clairwood, South Africa

MERCURY SPRINT-G1, R250,000, Clairwood, 7-27, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.95 (NTR), gd.

1--**@▲HINTERLAND (SAF)**, 127, g, 3, by Badger Land

1st Dam: Daunting (SAf), by Raise A Man

2nd Dam: Aegean Beauty (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)

3rd Dam: Camina Bay (GB), by Whistling Wind (Ire)

O-N Steinhoff, B Steinhoff & M J Jooste; B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-Charles Laird; J-A Delpech; R156,250. Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 9 wins, 10 places, R903,455.

2--**Consent To Conquer (SAf)**, 128, g, 4, Raise A Raucus (SAf)--Finissima (SAf), by Northern Guest. O-Mr & Mrs R C Muir & C J Saunders; B-C J Saunders; R53,750.

3--**Golden Loom (SAf)**, 128, g, 9, Golden Thatch (Ire)--Lumination (SAf), by Silverware (GB). O-Messrs R J, M J & R J Abrosie; B-Zevenbergen Stud; R26,250. Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 9-2, 66-1, 7-1.

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

One-Two at Ascot July 27

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.
CHAMPAGNE VICTOR VINTAGE S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Bourbonnais (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Johnston
2	2	Dublin (Ire)	Carson City	Loder
3	10	Hilbre Island (GB)	Halling	Meehan
4	6	Newfoundland	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
5	9	New Wish (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Channon
6	4	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Elsworth
7	5	Sarayay (GB)	Polar Falcon	M Jarvis
8	7	Silver Seeker	Seeking The Gold	Loder
9	8	Summerland (Ire)	Danehill	Gosden
10	3	Tizzy May (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Hannon

All carry 123 pounds.

Norse Dancer followed a promising debut success in a Salisbury maiden June 27 with a two-length defeat of the useful yardstick Pinkerton (GB) in a competitive Ascot conditions event July 13 last time.

Sunday, Monmouth Park

HASKELL INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 9f

Jockey Richie Migliore has decided to give up the mount on GII Ohio Derby winner **Magic Weisner** (Amerivalay) in the Haskell, instead opting to ride **Iron Deputy** (Silver Deputy) in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga the same afternoon. "One of the ironies of life is I was going to Pimlico on Preakness Day to ride Iron Deputy in the Sir Barton S. and that's the only reason I picked up Magic Weisner," Migliore told the *Daily Racing Form*, adding, "I love Magic Weisner--I wish there was some way I could ride them both." Iron Deputy had to be scratched from the Sir Barton, but Migliore and Magic Weisner nearly caught War Emblem in the Preakness, closing to be second by 3/4 of a length at 45-1. Owner/breeder/trainer Nancy Alberts will keep the mount open on Magic Weisner until the last moment, in case Iron Deputy, unraced since taking the Count Fleet S. Jan. 15, is once more unable to run. If Migliore does not ride, Mike Luzzi will get the mount.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE
 PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

EDDIE READ H.-GI, \$400,000, DMR, 7-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

1--▲**SARAFAN**, 117, h, 5, by Lear Fan

1st Dam: **Saraa Ree**, by Caro (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Star River (Fr)**, by Riverman

3rd Dam: **Irish Star (Fr)**, by *Klairon

(\$90,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Tanaka Gary A; B-Stratford Place Stud (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-C S Nakatani; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 25-7-5-3, \$1,027,778. *1/2 to Hagwah (Dancing Brave), MSW-GB, SW & GSP-Ire, \$113,657.

Back in March, Sarafan became one of only two horses to have defeated Beat Hollow when he bested that rival in the GII Explosive Bid H. at Fair Grounds. Since then, Beat Hollow had staked a claim as the best turf horse in the country, taking his record to six wins in eight starts with victories in the GI Woodford Reserve Classic and GI Manhattan H.

In the meantime, Sarafan had been fourth in both the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup H. and the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. and, most recently, third in the GI United Nations H.

Despite that, Sarafan maintained his hoodoo over Beat Hollow, by defeating the odds-on favorite by 1 1/4 lengths in this weekend's GI Eddie Read H. It's true that Beat Hollow was trapped on the rail when Sarafan made his winning move, but it shouldn't be overlooked that when he defeated Beat Hollow in the spring, Sarafan was conceding a pound, where he was now receiving five pounds. In addition, Sarafan is now two-for-two at Del Mar, a course which obviously suits him.

Both Beat Hollow and Sarafan began their careers in Europe. Sarafan, a \$90,000 Keeneland September yearling, was quick to make his mark and showed considerable promise at two.

Pedigree Insights cont. p6

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FROM THE DESK OF...

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STILL GOING WEST

California, Gone West, and Ashford are the three names that have risen to the top from the early returns of this year's crop of North American freshman sires (*Leaders, p7*). The state, the stallion and the stud farm are each responsible for two freshman from among the current top six. Up until yesterday, the California sprinter and sire Swiss Yodeler led this group from day one. The new leader, however, is Elusive Quality, who notched stakes winner number three and Group winner number one when The Thoroughbred Corp.'s Elusive City, after breaking slowly, inhaled the field to win the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood yesterday.

Elusive Quality, who raced for Sheikh Mohammed in America, won only two Grade III's as a five-year-old, but in one of them, the Poker H., he ran a mile on the grass in new world record time of 1:31.6. With 11 winners and the earners of more than \$400,000 now, it's looking very much like he's transmitting that blinding speed.

It's proving a banner year for Gone West, sire of Elusive Quality and current number five, Grand Slam. Gone West not only has two of the top five on the freshman sire list, he himself ranks in the top 10 on the General Sire List, with his progeny headed by the top three-year-old miler, Came Home. Another of his sons, Mr. Greeley, with his oldest crop just five-year-olds, is trying to bust into the top 10 himself after his two-year-old Whywhywhy took the GII Sanford S. last week. It seems like every time you turn around this year, something else with the Gone West name tag pops up. Huge year.

Grand Slam also figures in the top six for Ashford, which also stands current sixth-ranking Tale of the Cat.

The second freshman representing California is the Cal-bred Indian Charlie, the 1998 Santa Anita Derby winner and Kentucky Derby third. Standing in Kentucky, he's currently fourth-leading North America freshman sire.

Odd man out is third-ranked Distorted Humor, a son of Forty Niner who stands at WinStar Farm. Not by Gone West, he doesn't stand and wasn't bred in California, and he doesn't stand at Ashford. Never mind--he has two stakes winners, one graded, and is clearly siring the requisite class as well.

It's not even August yet, of course, so a lot can change, but it's interesting that four of the top seven freshman sires so far are Mr. Prospector-line: one by Mr. Prospector himself (seventh-ranked Souvenir Copy), plus the two Gone Wests and the Forty Niner.

This is a crop with a lot of fancied horses with good credentials: Skip Away (9th), Awesome Again (15th), King of Kings (20th), Favorite Trick (24th), Wild Rush (26th), Subordination (31st), Banker's Gold (32nd), Coronado's Quest (34th), Deputy Commander (35th), Arch (38th), Gentlemen (45th), Formal Gold (47th), and Touch Gold (55th), just to name a few of the most prominent.

This could be a crowded top 20 by the end of the year, and it might be an achievement just to be in that top 20. Many of these horses have had just a handful of runners and winners just yet, so there is bound to be a lot of change in this table as the year progresses. Two of these did catch my eye in particular, though: Gainesway's Subordination, an eight-time graded-stakes winner by Mt. Livermore, has just two runners so far, both winners; and Ashford's current third-string, King of Kings. He has just four winners from 19 runners so far, but another eight are placed, including a colt called Etruscan King, who was beaten a dirty nose by \$6.4-million yearling Van Nistelrooy in the Listed Tyros S. last Saturday at The Curragh. Nine of his 19 runners have raced in the U.K. and have ratings in Timeform; seven of the nine are rated 70-something, six of those seven with the 'p' for progressive mark--and the comment on virtually all of them includes "sure to improve" or "bound to improve." They act more Sadler's Wells than Habitat--King of Kings himself had Habitat-like speed--and I've a sneaking suspicion he could be a real improver later this year.

Bill Oppenheim, cont. p6

2002 STAKES WINNERS CONSIGNED BY LANE'S END

**CAME HOME (G1), EAGLE CAFÉ (G1)
MR. MELLON (G2), GARCIA MARQUEZ (G2)
FAST DECISION (G3), HOLD THAT TIGER (G3)
STATUE OF LIBERTY (G3), DR. WEST (G3)
VAN NISTELROOY, PREMEDITATION,
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Bill Oppenheim cont.

EUROS GO RACING

Whereas only one American stallion has 20+ runners so far (Souvenir Copy, 25), 10 of Europe's top 30 freshmen have 20+, headed by Danetime, with an astonishing 36. In a market that is still very much forming itself, the current top two--both surprise packages to be the leaders at this stage, I would say--are among those with fewer than 20 runners (*Leaders in Euro, p7*).

The unheralded Air Express leads, thanks to a win by the filly Presto Vento in a rich sprint at Newbury. Never very well-known, Air Express died just about the time his first foals hit the ground, but he was a good colt nonetheless. Clive Brittain trained him for Mohammed Obaida, a pal of Sheikh Maktoum's, and the colt did the Italian-German 2000 Guineas double before running a bang-up second at 20-1 in the '97 St. James's Palace S. He went on to prove himself no fluke by winning the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, earning a Timeform 125 rating at the end of his three-year-old year. This may be his 15 minutes of fame, but there are plenty with fewer credentials who have led a freshman sire list.

A speedball with a speed pedigree, the In Reality-line sprinter Averti (by Warning) was another unlikely candidate to make the top two in a freshman sire list, based on the fact he went 5-for-41 over seven seasons, garnering 80 percent of his earnings at six and seven when he placed in the Nunthorpe and the Prix d'Abbaye, both top five-furlong Group 1s. But they can run, with seven winners and the earners of almost £120,000 so far.

A sort of normal service is resumed as Irish stallions Danetime and Titus Livius, both speedsters with double-figure winners from 36 and 29 runners respectively, occupy third and fourth positions on the European list to date. Both were really fast sprinters, both had a lot of yearlings who looked the part and sold well and both are off to real good, commercial-style starts. The real class horse of this sire group, top 1998 three-year-old miler Desert Prince, has made a plenty acceptable start: he ranks seventh to date, with eight winners.

We've also included on this list three stallions who once stood elsewhere, but were in Europe for the 1999 season: Groom Dancer (10th), who has six winners in his first crop back from Japan; and Septieme Ciel (15th) and Sheikh Albadou (17th), who arrived in France and England, respectively, from America for 1999.

From six U.S. crops, Sheikh Albadou had only an 0.72 APEX A Runner Index. He always did well in Europe, where his corresponding index was 2.69, and he already has a stakes winner from his first English crop, but he died after siring just the one crop here.

Pedigree Insights cont.

Winner of his first three starts, he ended the year by capturing the listed Bellway Homes Stardom S. Sarafan began his three-year-old career with a fifth, beaten just a length by the winner, Giant's Causeway, in a blanket finish for the G1 St. James's Palace S. In the light of that effort, his connections must have been dreadfully disappointed when Sarafan beat just one rival in his two subsequent outings at three. Sent to race in the U.S. at four, Sarafan got off the mark on his fifth try, taking the restricted Harry F. Brubaker H. at Del Mar.

Following that victory, Sarafan was purchased privately by his current connections. He did win again at four, but this year he's been a model of consistency, and the Eddie Read took his earnings to over \$1 million.

Sarafan's sire, Lear Fan, a son of Roberto, has generally drawn less commercial attention than Roberto's other major U.S. based stallions such as Kris S., Red Ransom, Silver Hawk and Dynaformer. That said, Lear Fan has compiled a fine stud record with more than 50 stakes winners from his first 14 crops. Sarafan is Lear Fan's eighth Grade I winner, the others including Ryafan, a champion in both Europe and North America; two-time Canadian champion Windsharp; champion French juvenile Loup Solitaire; champion French older horse Tiraaz; and GI Hollywood Derby victor Labeeb.

Sarafan is the sixth living foal of his dam, the Caro mare Saraa Ree, and her second stakes winner, following the Dancing Brave filly Hagwah, a listed winner in England. Saraa Ree was only a minor winner, as was her dam, Star River. However, Star River--Riverman out of the Klairon mare Irish Star--was a sister to a much more distinguished performer in Irish River.

A former stud-mate of Lear Fan, Irish River earned honors as champion at two and three in France, winning 10 of 12 starts, including seven Group 1 events. The cross which produced Sarafan, Roberto/Caro, has been a low percentage one, it's only group or graded stakes winners other than Sarafan being two Japanese colts by Brian's Time.

Perhaps the key to the mating's success is the fact that Sarafan's fifth dam, Black Brook, is a half-sister to Turn-to, the grandsire of Roberto, giving the half-brother and sister at the top and bottom of the pedigree. A similar pattern produced Rojo Dinero, a graded-stakes winner by Red Ransom, whose granddam is half-sister to the fourth dam of Sarafan. We can also note that Irish River has done well with mares carrying Turn-to in their pedigrees, this combination appearing in at least 13 stakes winners, including Group 1/Grade I winners Exit to Nowhere and River Bay.



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LEADING NORTH AMERICAN FIRST-CROP SIRES (By Earnings through 7/29/02)

Horse (Sire)	Foals	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Purses (\$)	GSW	SW	SP	Stands
Elusive Quality (1993, Gone West)	79	17	11	13	415,976	1	3	0	KY
Swiss Yodeler (1994, Eastern Echo)	48	17	8	10	388,251	0	2	2	CA
Distorted Humor (1993, Forty Niner)	68	11	3	5	240,105	1	2	0	KY
Indian Charlie (1995, In Excess {Ire})	87	12	4	4	190,442	0	1	1	KY
Grand Slam (1995, Gone West)	136	19	5	5	140,083	0	0	1	KY
Tale of the Cat (1994, Storm Cat)	114	11	4	4	133,015	0	0	0	KY
Souvenir Copy (1995, Mr. Prospector)	109	25	3	3	132,158	0	0	1	KY
Lucky Lionel (1993, Mt. Livermore)	48	10	5	7	118,028	0	0	2	FL
Skip Away (1993, Skip Trial)	102	19	4	4	109,417	0	0	1	KY
Confide (1994, Phone Trick)	66	10	2	3	107,638	0	1	0	KY
Benchmark (1991, Alydar)	49	2	9	3	99,318	0	0	1	CA
Concerto (1994, Chief's Crown)	45	11	3	3	95,977	0	0	1	FL
Ghostly Moves (1992, Silver Ghost)	12	9	4	7	90,403	0	1	0	NM
Western Fame (1992, Gone West)	56	8	2	2	87,325	0	0	1	CA
Awesome Again (1994, Deputy Minister)	75	8	3	3	86,935	0	0	0	KY
Northern Afleet (1993, Afleet)	40	9	4	4	69,824	0	0	0	FL
Double Honor (1995, Gone West)	71	6	3	3	69,538	0	0	1	FL
Parentheses (1990, Danzig Connection)	6	3	1	3	67,134	0	1	0	NM
Partner's Hero (1994, Danzig)	67	7	3	3	63,658	0	0	0	MD
King of Kings (IRE) (1995, Sadler's Wells)	78	19	4	4	62,304	0	0	1	KY
Tomorrows Cat (1995, Storm Cat)	56	8	2	2	61,376	0	0	0	NY
Flag Down (1990, Deputy Minister)	29	5	2	2	60,356	0	0	2	KY
Diligence (1993, Miswaki)	52	6	2	2	57,191	0	0	1	FL
Favorite Trick (1995, Phone Trick)	81	12	0	0	56,550	0	0	1	KY
Dance Brightly (1995, Mr. Prospector)	89	13	0	0	55,219	0	0	0	KY

Statistics courtesy of The Jockey Club Information Systems.

LEADING FIRST-CROP SIRES OF EUROPEAN RUNNERS IN 2002 (In Order of Prize Money Won)

Horse (Sire)	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Total £	GSW	SW	SP
Air Express (Ire) (1994, Salse)	7	4	8	131,308	1	1	0
Averti (GB) (1991, Warning {GB})	18	7	10	119,992	0	0	2
Danetime (1994, Danehill)	36	12	15	110,591	0	0	0
Titus Livius (Fr) (1993, Machiavellian)	29	13	16	102,263	0	0	1
Medaaly (GB) (1994, Highest Honor {Fr})	21	4	8	90,149	0	0	0
Victory Note (1995, Fairy King)	26	7	9	86,520	0	0	0
Desert Prince (Ire) (1995, Green Desert)	27	7	8	69,311	0	0	1
Compton Place (GB) (1994, Indian Ridge {Ire})	25	7	9	64,804	0	0	1
Elusive Quality (1993, Gone West)	2	2	2	60,050	1	1	1
Desert Story (Ire) (1994, Green Desert)	20	4	6	57,533	0	0	1
*Groom Dancer (1984, Blushing Groom {Fr})	20	6	8	44,366	0	0	0
Starborough (GB) (1994, Soviet Star)	14	3	4	34,488	0	0	0
Shantou (1993, Alleged)	12	4	5	32,238	0	0	0
King of Kings (Ire) (1995, Sadler's Wells)	14	2	2	31,457	0	0	1
Bahhare (1994, Woodman)	23	4	4	29,753	0	0	1
*Septieme Ciel (1987, Seattle Slew)	4	3	4	25,215	0	0	0
Wizard King (GB) (1991, Shaadi)	15	2	4	24,619	0	0	0
*Sheikh Albadou (GB) (1988, Green Desert)	9	2	4	24,509	1	0	0

*denotes stallion who entered stud in Europe in 1999.

Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to July 29.

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ELUSIVE QUALITY

Gone West – Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor

ELUSIVE CITY took a 3-length win in the Richmond S.-G2 at Goodwood and **Nasij** hit the board in the Princess Margaret S.-G3.

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Gainsborough Farm

SQUIRTLE SQUIRT NEARS RETURN Champion Sprinter **Squirtle Squirt** (Marquetry) is on track to make his long-awaited return some time toward the end of the Saratoga meet, trainer Bobby Frankel said yesterday. The 2001 Eclipse Award winner has not raced since finishing second in the Jan. 27 GII Palos Verdes S. at Santa Anita. Shortly after that race, he underwent arthroscopic surgery on his left knee. The winner of the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Squirtle Squirt worked four furlongs July 26 at Del Mar in :47.40. "I'm going to get him up to Saratoga by the end of the meet and find one race, maybe an allowance race, for him there. Then I'll run him once at Belmont and have him ready for the Breeders' Cup. He's doing really well." After winning the Diana, the Test and the Lake George at Saratoga during a three-week span, Frankel figures to have another productive weekend at the upstate New York track as he'll send out **Lido Palace (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold) in Saturday's Whitney and **Medaglia D'oro** (El Prado {Ire}) in Sunday's Jim Dandy. Lido Palace will attempt to win the Whitney for a second straight year, and Frankel sounds like a trainer who believes he's about to get the job done. "I think he's a little bit better this year," he said of Lido Palace. "He's a little sounder now. We gave him a break. Not that there were any major problems with him, but he had been going a long time, maybe two years straight. Since we've brought him back, he seems like a better horse, but the Whitney's going to be a tougher race than it was last year."

KNEE PROBLEMS SIDELINE STEVENS Jockey Gary Stevens missed Monday's card at Del Mar because of a knee injury he sustained last weekend and has taken off today's mounts as well. The Hall of Fame rider, who briefly retired from racing due to severe arthritis in his knees, also plans to sit out his weekend engagements, including a ride on Macho Uno in Saturday's GI Whitney S. at Saratoga. "[Stevens] banged up one of his knees in the starting gate," Steven's agent Craig O'Bryan told the *Los Angeles Times*. "He's supposed to see the doctor Wednesday, but as far as anything else, I just don't know."

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$41,200, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

UNDERCOVER (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Satin Lilly, by Affirmed) graduated by 5 3/4 lengths at Pimlico May 17 before a pair of in-the-money finishes in six-furlong allowance events over this track; the most recent a close-up third July 20. Sent off the 6-5 choice to win her route debut, the chestnut stalked a modest early pace in second through the opening half mile, gained the advantage on the far turn and drew off strongly in the stretch for an impressive 6 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$50,950.

O/T-Anthony W Dutrow. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Allen's Prospect Syndicate (MD).

9th-DEL, \$39,800, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

SWEEPS WEEK (c, 4, Broad Brush--Ratings {MGSW & GISP, \$448,641}, by Caveat) closed well to finish second at 11-1 odds last time in a nine-furlong maiden over this course May 28 and was sent off the 4-1 third choice to finally get the job done this time. The half to Recording (Danzig), GSW, \$134,224, was an unhurried seventh early, moved into contention after five furlongs and ran past the leaders a furlong out to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Tama (Tamayaz). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$32,580.

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 31:

08-17 \$150,000a **Play The King-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 7fT (150)**



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 1:

08-10 \$150,000 **Sorrento-II, Dmr, 2yo, f, 6.5f (150)**

08-11 \$300,000 **Clement L Hirsch H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)**

10-12 \$250,000 **Cup and Saucer, Wo, 2yo, [S], 8.5fT (300)**

10-13 \$250,000 **Princess Elizabeth, Wo, 2yo, [S], 8.5f (200)**

11-02 \$250,000 **Coronation Futurity, Wo, 2yo, [S], 9f (300)**



STORM BOOT

Storm Cat-Aliata, by Mr. Prospector (\$15,000 Live Foal)

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(Eastern report cont.)

4th-DEL, \$38,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. HEIRLOOM DIAMOND (f, 2, Grindstone--Proper and Saucy, by Proper Reality), a \$23,000 KEE OCT yearling, appeared poised for graduation following a solid second-place finish in her debut over course and distance July 7. Backed down to 9-5 favoritism this time, the dark bay settled in a tracking second behind Feisty Bull (Holy Bull) until the turn and engaged that foe in the final furlong before easing home a four-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,200. O-J B Stable Trust. B-Farm Trackview (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey.

3rd-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm. + FORMER MEMBER (f, 3, Dynaformer--Lady Member {Fr} {GSP-Fr, \$113,485}, by Saint Estephe), a \$4,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, was a lightly regarded 10-1 shot, but proved up to the task. Content to settle in midpack early, the dark bay moved up to challenge on the second turn, took over after solid three-quarter fractions and held on late for a head victory over 8-5 choice Twiggams (Badger Land). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,586. O-Wafare Farm. B-Tod Manley, Bryan & Catherine Bloom (KY). T-Jerry D Powers.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

- * + **Freezing Love, f, 2, Danzig--Touch Of Love (MSW & GSP, \$185,932),** by Alydar. Maisons-Laffitte, 7-30, Prix La Ribaude (Mdn), unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, \$8,376 to winner. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek. *Full to Alyzig, SP-Fr & GISP-US.
- * + **Colonel Warden, c, 2, Woodman--Nonesuch Bay (GB) (GSP-Eng),** by Mill Reef. Maisons-Laffitte, 7-30, Prix Matchless (Mdn), unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, \$8,376 to winner. O-Michael Tabor; B-Albatroz Bloodstock, Garda Thoroughbreds & Ashford Stud; T-John Hammond. * 1/2 to Nurse Goodbody (Personal Hope), MSW, \$194,095. **\$69,642 yrl '01 GOFORB.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

- * **Cranshaws, c, 2, Green Dancer--Highland Ceilidh (Ire) (MGSP-Ger),** by Scottish Reel (Ire). Beverley, 7-30, EBF Discover Racing Day Maiden S., 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, \$8,057 to winner. O-Chris Jenkins; B-Cyril Humphries; T-Sir Mark Prescott.
- Rutland Chantry, g, 8, Dixieland Band--Christchurch (Fr),** by So Blessed (GB). Beverley, 7-30, Dorothy Laird Memorial Trophy (Hcp), 3yo/up, 9f 207ydsT, \$5,956 to winner. O-Mrs Allison L Bottomley; B-The Queen; T-S Gollings. * 1/2 to Church Parade (GB) (Queen's Husar {GB}), SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr; Castle Rising (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), MGSP-Eng; Whitechapel (Arctic Tern), GSP-Eng, \$251,585.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆


Zambreny and Gulfstream Part Ways:

Bob Zambreny Jr., Vice President of finance for Gulfstream Park has been let go according to President Scott Savin. "Zambreny no longer works for Gulfstream," said Savin. When asked for a reason for the dismissal, Savin said he wouldn't elaborate. Zambreny is the second vice president of finance to be released by Gulfstream since Frank Stronach's Magna Entertainment Corporation took over the track in 1999.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Hawthorne, Sportsman's Announce Merger:

After months of negotiation, Hawthorne Race Course and the National Jockey Club, which operates Sportsman's Park in suburban Chicago, have agreed to merge their operations and will race exclusively at Hawthorne beginning next year. The merger does not include the Sportsman's property, which will be put up for sale, an official close to the deal told *Daily Racing Form*. The agreement brings to an end 70 years of horse racing at Sportsman's Park. Located in Cicero, the track was converted into a dual auto/horse racing facility three years ago, but struggled in both ventures. Interest in the Chicago Motor Speedway was never what was envisioned and as a Thoroughbred facility was criticized for its sharp, banked turns, though many trainers openly praised the racing surface itself. The NJC and Hawthorne are expected to file separate applications for racing dates for 2003 this week. Sportsman's is expected to request winter dates while Hawthorne would apply for dates in the fall, following the Arlington meet.



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BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

BLAZING SEVENS S., \$78,600, FEX, 7-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
 1--**KRZ RUCKUS, 118, h, 5, Bold Ruckus--Krz Ldy (SW), by Regal Intention.** O-R Guidolin & Partners; B-Ron Sr, Ron Jr & Steven Guidolin (ON); T-Michael P DePaulo; J-D Luciani; \$54,420. Lifetime Record: 18-9-3-1, \$534,461.
 2--**Deputy Chris C.**, 118, h, 5, War Deputy--Buckfinders Choice, by Buckfinder. (\$13,168 yrl '98 CBSSEP). \$18,120.
 3--**Dreams Go Bye**, 115, f, 4, Twining--Lawana Go Fast, by Once Wild. (\$10,500 yrl '99 FTKOCT). \$6,060.
 Margins: 4HF, 1, 3. Odds: 0.25, 9.70, 9.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$57,000, NW1X, (S), 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.
SERENE IN SEATTLE (f, 4, Boulder Dam--Lil Bit Tough, by Summer Time Guy) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-0, \$120,120. O-El Presidio Farms & Madera Thoroughbreds. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). T-R Cardenas.
9th-SRX, \$41,090, NW1X, 7-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
MOTEL STAFF (h, 5, Falstaff--Crafty Missy, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 19-8-1-4, \$117,795. O-Carl Wilson. B-Louis J & Natalia J Poletti, Trustees (CA). T-William Delia.
8th-MNR, \$31,700, NW4L, 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
RED EYE WEST (f, 4, Way West {Fr}--Elapsed Time, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-4, \$61,632. O-Big Daddy & the Gang. B-H Heard T Jr (FL). T-S I Senior.
7th-MNR, \$28,200, NW3L, 7-29, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.
NEXT LEVEL (f, 4, Miner's Mark--Choice Player, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 18-3-7-1, \$119,254. O-Gaylen Rust & Richard H Wesselink. B-Roger Verrier (FL). T-Lonnie Stokes. *\$15,000 yrl '99 KEESep.
9th-PHA, \$27,720, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 4/5, fm.
CHORDS OF FAME (m, 5, Urigo--Social Bee, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-3, \$70,783. O/B-Norris Gelman (PA). T-Michael Salvaggio Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

A Colt for David, c, 2, Delineator--Twentysix On Board, by Son of Briartic. DMR, 7-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Kendrick C & Mary Margaret Boardman (Wa). *\$15,000 yrl '01 WASAUG.

Heirloom Diamond, f, 2, Grindstone--Proper and Saucy, by Proper Reality. DEL, 7-30, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Trackview Farm (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '01 KEEOct.
+ Former Member, f, 3, Dynaformer--Lady Member (Fr) (GSP-Fr, \$113,485), by Saint Estephe. MNR, 7-29, 1mT, 1:37 4/5. B-Tod Manley, Bryan & Catherine Bloom (Ky). *\$4,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT.
Call Me Sue, f, 3, Hail the Ruckus--Hex Appeal, by Proud Appeal. FEX, 7-30, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Geralyn Farm (On).
Sweeps Week, c, 4, Broad Brush--Ratings (MGSW & GISP, \$448,641), by Caveat. DEL, 7-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (Pa). *1/2 to Recording (Danzig), GSW, \$134,224.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, July 31

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ANET (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 56/1/0
 4-RKM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Roshneti, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
ARCH (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 40/2/0
 3-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Luvbnme, \$20K KEE OCT yrl, 8-1
AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/3/0
 5-LRL, Msw, 1mT, Clays Awesome, \$35K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 64/2/1
 4-RKM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Confide in Rose, 12-1
DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 84/0/0
 6-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Sircharlesschnabel, \$82K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/1/0
 4-RKM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Fancy Francie, \$34K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
HALORY HUNTER (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 49/1/0
 4-RKM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Halo's Pleasure, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
SEMORAN (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 33/2/0
 4-RKM, Msw, 4 1/2f, Naromes, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/4/0
 8-SAR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Heart Ofa Champion, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, July 31

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 101/25/2
 6-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Peace Rules, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
SIBERIAN SUMMER (Siberian Express), Special T, \$3K, 113/9/2
 7-DMR, Stk, 5 1/2f, One Bad Storm, \$25K CAL AUG yrl, 12-1
VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/45/4
 6-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Pick'em, \$370K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2

SUNLINE DOUBLY HONOURED

Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) set another precedent yesterday, becoming the first currently racing horse inducted into the Australian Racing Hall of Fame. The rising seven-year-old, who won champion racehorse honors in 1999-2000, in 2000-2001, and again last year, was among five horses honored at a ceremony attended by 1200 people at Melbourne's Crown Casino July 30. Sunline's co-trainer Trevor McKee accepted the Hall of Fame honor. The resilient mare, who has 31 wins from 44 starts for A\$11,019,741, is Australasia's all-time highest stakes earner and has been in work since mid-May. "She still seems as keen as ever," said Steve McKee, "she had a good run along last Tuesday, her third decent sprint since she's been back, and I've got to say we are pretty happy with her." McKee added that Sunline continued to defer her own retirement by producing consistent results--including four straight Group 1 wins last autumn. "That probably exceeded our expectations," he said. "For the last three years or so we have been saying this could be her final campaign, but she keeps producing on the racetrack." (*Additional Hall of Fame Inductees p. 4*)

Sunline Earns Third Straight Horse of the Year Title

In the closest call for many years, Sunline (NZ) edged out worthy contenders **Ethereal (NZ)** (Rhythm {USA}) and **Northerly (Aus)** (Serheed {USA}) to take her third straight Australian Champion Horse title. Sunline started eight times in the season for five wins. She scored 62.5 votes ahead of Ethereal with 53 votes, and Northerly, with 42.5. Northerly took the middle-distance champion award with 117.5 votes to Sunline's 79 votes. Ethereal's engaging trainer Sheila Laxon was typically gracious in defeat, and she took racing personality of the year. "I reckon 99 times out of 100 we would have won this year, but we've come up against a couple of superstars. But in my mind she's the best. She won the three races she was set for and you can't do any better than that," Laxon said of the mare who won the champion stayer title. Northerly's trainer Fred Kersley pointed out his charge beat both Sunline and Ethereal, but added: "You can't be disappointed in being pipped by Sunline." Sunline's cluttered trophy cabinet will also include champion filly/mare **Lonhro (Aus)** (Octagonal {NZ}) won the three-year-old award, **Falvelon (Aus)** (Alannon {Aus}) won champion sprinter, and **Victory Vein (Aus)** (Mr. Henrysee {USA}) won champion two-year-old.

★ BRITAIN ★

GODOLPHIN PURCHASE SURBITON

Surbiton (USA) (El Prado {Ire}), impressive winner of the Listed Superlative S. at Newmarket July 11, has been purchased by Godolphin to continue his career in Dubai. Although the two-year-old will remain in training with Barry Hills until the end of the season, he will be transferred to Al Quoz stables and will be aimed at the UAE 2000 Guineas and the UAE Derby next spring. Surbiton, who beat Magistretti (USA) by five lengths at Newmarket, represents the third such purchase by the Dubai-based operation this year, after Romantic Liason (GB) and Winisk River (Ire). Like the latter, he is expected to be rested now until his transfer to Dubai.

Yesterday's Results:

OAK TREE S.-Listed, £35,000, Goodwood, 7-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.25, gd/fm.

1--#**DESERT ALCHEMY (IRE)**, 118, f, 3, by **Green Desert (USA)**

1st Dam: **Waffle On (GB)** (SP-Fr), by **Chief Singer (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Humble Pie (GB)**, by **Known Fact (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Scarcely Blessed (Ire)**, by **So Blessed (GB)**

(60,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). O-R Grossman & S Tullah; B-Cranford Stud; T-A Perrett; J-Seb Sanders; £20,300. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, £28,821.

2--**Roundtree (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Island Desert (Ire), by Green Desert (USA). £7,700.

3--**Mauri Moon (GB)**, 125, f, 4, Green Desert (USA)--Dazzling Heights (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). £3,850. Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 4-1, 14-1, 7-1.

Also ran: Lipstick (GB), Purple Haze (Ire), Dusty Answer (GB), Kelsey Rose (GB).

Desert Alchemy followed a course and distance maiden success May 22 with a respectable fifth in the Listed Sandringham S. at Royal Ascot a month later. She had a troubled passage that day and met a top-class filly in the winner Tashawak (Ire). Here she quickened stylishly to become the fourth subsequent winner from that contest. Held up in fifth early by Seb Sanders as Purple Haze (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) carved out the early fractions, she handled the undulations admirably and was travelling best of all as they turned into the straight. Kept to the inside rail she had hugged from the outset, she picked up the long-time leader in impressive fashion with 350 yards remaining before staying on all the way to the line to go clear from Roundtree, sent in vain pursuit by Richard Hughes.



Two more winners for DESERT PRINCE

DESERT DESTINY won Cheveley Park Maiden Stakes and **FOSS WAY** won Evening Standard Maiden Stakes

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(British report cont.)

5.35 Goodwood, Evening Standard Maiden S. (Class D), £17,100, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.59, gd/fm.
FOSS WAY (IRE) (c, 2, **Desert Prince {Ire}**--**Lishaway {Fr}**, by **Polish Precedent {USA}**), sent off the 11-8 favourite, raced in fifth early under cover on the rail as Eventually (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) was sent to the front. Angling out for a run passing the quarter-mile marker, he hit the front with 300 yards remaining before comfortably holding the late charge of Flying Express (GB) (Air Express {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths to become the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert {USA}). The colt was an Ir£220,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £11,642.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Irish National Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Kieren Fallon.

2.30 Beverley, EBF Discover Racing Day Maiden S. (Class D), £7,900, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, 1:37.50, gd.
CRANSHAWS (USA) (c, 2, **Green Dancer {USA}**--**Highland Ceilidh {Ire}** {MGSP-Ger}, by **Scottish Reel {Ire}**), sent off at odds of 8-1, was settled in mid-division early as No Looking Back (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}) cut out the running. Driven out to challenge inside the final quarter mile, he responded in game fashion to cut down Russian Relation (USA) (Kris S. {USA}) in the final 50 yards and win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,135.
 O-Chris Jenkins; B-Cyril Humphries; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-George Duffield.

★ ITALY ★

Monday's Late Results:

11.10 Corridonia, Premio Montefano (Cond), €9,180, 3yo/up, 10f 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.
COR USQUE (ITY) (h, 7, **Roi Danzig {USA}**--**Sopran Armony {Ire}** {MSP-Ity}, by **The Noble Player {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 48 starts, 10 wins, 16 places, €61,021. O-D Cesarini; B-Sadril Sas di Falduto GEC; T-A Perrella; J-A Corrias.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

MCDONOGH EBF S.-Listed, €122,850, Galway, 7-30, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:57.60, sf.

1--**#VINTHEA (IRE), 108, f, 3, by Barathea (Ire)**

1st Dam: Vintage Escape (Ire), by Cyrano De Bergerac (Ire)

2nd Dam: Overstay (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA)

3rd Dam: Overplay (Ire), by Bustino (GB)

O/B-Colman O'Flynn; T-James Burns; J-Tim Houlihan; €78,650. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €125,350.

2--**Desert Trail (Ire), 120, f, 4, Desert Style (Ire)--Mine Hostess (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire).** €24,700.

3--**Master Papa (Ire), 109, g, 3, Key Of Luck (USA)--Beguine (USA), by Green Dancer (USA).** €11,700.

Margins: 1, 4, 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 14-1, 14-1.

Also ran: Masani (Ire), Aquila Oculus (Ire), Bouncing Bowdler (GB), Maume (Ire), Mac Han (Ire), Laoch Na Mara (USA), Masnada (Ire), Rathkenny (Ire), Sandford Park (Ire), Montpelier Street (Ire), Like A Dream (Ire), Right Job (Ire), Boley Lass (Ire), Sheer Tenby (Ire), Gate-man (GB), One More Round (USA).

Scratched: Tarakan (Ire), Wild Floridian (Ire), Gerobies Girl (USA), Ballintry Guest (Ire).

Fourth to Tashawak (Ire) in the Listed Sandringham S. over a mile at Royal Ascot June 22, Vinthea exhibited an understanding of what is required to at least nearly place in stakes company. She used the experience of that run to good effect here and displayed her enthusiasm for a battle to garner a first stakes win at only the second attempt at such level this year. She was reserved off the pace in midfield in the early stages as British challenger Bouncing Bowdler (GB) (Mujadil {USA}) set the pace but made progress through the field into fourth just after halfway. The not unfancied 8-1 chance seized the lead at the entrance to the short straight and kept on well under pressure in the closing stages to hold the persistent bid of fellow filly Desert Trail to secure a deserved victory.

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6.10 Galway, McDonogh Feeds EBF Fillies Maiden, €20,640, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:42.10, sf.
FEABHAS (IRE) (f, 2, **Spectrum {Ire}**--**Heike {Ire}**, by **Glenstal {USA}**) was positioned in a tracking sixth as **Rose Pompadour (Ire)** (**Indian Ridge {Ire}**) disputed the lead with **Great Idea (Ire)** (**Lion Cavern {USA}**) but moved into third at halfway. The 8-1 chance was ridden to the front entering the home straight, was driven along approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the closing stages to defeat **Il Na Cullin (GB)** (**Among Men {USA}**) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, €18,154.
 O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Tertullien (Cond), €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.20, gd.
CHANTELINE (IRE) (f, 3, **Danehill {USA}**--**Chanteraine {USA}**, by **Tremolino {USA}**) broke smartly from the gate and was sent straight to the front in advance of **Torsionnaire (Fr)** (**Mtoto {GB}**) and **Spray Gun (Ire)** (**Octagonal {NZ}**) and maintained her advantage into the home straight. The 16-5 second favourite was ridden approaching the final quarter mile and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the late bid of **Torsionnaire** by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,700.
 O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Coolmore Stud & Haras du Mezeray; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze.

5.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Timandra (Cond), €26,000, 4yo/5yo, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.90, gd.
HEAD OFFICE (FR) (f, 4, **Sanglamore {USA}**--**Kingram Palace {Ire}**, by **Crystal Glitters {USA}**) was settled behind the leaders in fifth as **Mill Guineas (USA)** (**Salse {USA}**) set a moderate pace but made good progress soon after turning for home. The 37-10 favourite was ridden to challenge approaching the final quarter mile, accelerated to the front at the eighth pole and was pushed out thereafter to safely account for **Mill Guineas** by a length. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €50,594.
 O-Mme Ying Shen; B-Haras de Mirande & Alec Head; T-Rodolphe Collet; J-Sebastien Barbier.

1.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Matchless (Mdn), €17,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.80, gd.
 + **COLONEL WARDEN (USA)** (c, 2, **Woodman {USA}**--**Nonesuch Bay {GB}** {**GSP-Eng**}, by **Mill Reef {USA}**), a half brother to **Nurse Goodbody (USA)** (**Personal Hope {USA}**, MSW, \$194,095), tracked the leaders in fifth as **Constitution (Ger)** (**Big Shuffle {USA}**) set a good pace but made smooth headway from halfway. The 7-10 market choice was ridden to challenge at the quarter mile marker, quickened to the front at the eighth pole and was pushed out under a hand ride to account for **Constitution** by a comfortable one length margin. The winner was a Ir£60,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.
 O-Michael Tabor; B-Albatroz Bloodstock, Garda Thoroughbreds & Ashford Stud; T-John Hammond; J-Yutaka Take.

2.45 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix La Ribaude (Mdn), €17,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.10, gd.
 + **FREEZING LOVE (USA)** (f, 2, **Danzig {USA}**--**Touch Of Love {USA}** {**MSW & GSP-US**, \$185,932}, by **Alydar {USA}**) was settled in a midfield seventh as **Armorine (Fr)** (**Jeune Homme {USA}**) led but started a forward move from the quarter mile marker where **Matakana (Fr)** (**Green Tune {USA}**) took over. The 43-10 joint second choice challenged with 1 ½ furlongs remaining, edged to a slender lead at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to assert a neck superiority over the persistent **Matakana**. The winner is a full sister to **Alyzig (SP-Fr & GISP-US)**. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

#**@NUNATALL (GB)**, f, 3, **Night Shift (USA)**--**Nunatak (USA)**, by **Bering (GB)**. Saratoga, 7-29, Lake George S.-GIII, 1 1/16mT, \$69,000 to winner. O-Edmund A Gann. B-Raffin Stud (GB). T-Robert Frankel.
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★ AUSTRALIA ★

STARS NAMED TO HALL OF FAME

Headed by superstar **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}), Australia welcomed its second class of Hall of Fame inductees Tuesday at Melbourne's Crown Casino. Other equine honorees were champion sprinter **Manikato (Aus)** (Manihi {Aus}), who dominated racing in the early 1980s; two-time horse of the year **Might And Power (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), who won the Melbourne Cup, Caulfield Cup and Cox Plate; **Rising Fast (NZ)** (Alonzo {GB}), who completed the same hat-trick amid an amazing succession of wins in 1954; and the mighty mare **Wakeful (Aus)** (Trenton {NZ}). Also honored with Hall of Fame inductions were trainers Angus Armanasco, conditioner of Biscay (Aus) and Bletchingly (Aus); George Hanlon, who is still actively training in Melbourne at 85; Etienne de Mestre, whose record of five Melbourne Cup wins stood for 99 years; Maurice McCarton; and Rising Fast's trainer Fred Hoysted. In the associates category: owner and bookmaker Sol Green was inducted, along with trainer Theo Green, racecaller Ken Howard, James White, and the Wootton family. In the jockey category: Mick Dittman, who has 88 Group 1 wins and eight jockey premierships, was inducted, as well as Jim Pike, who partnered Phar Lap; Billy Cook, who retired in 1959 leaving a long-standing Sydney riding record of 124 winners; Bobby Lewis, who retired in 1938 with more than 900 wins; and Neville Sellwood, who won six Sydney premierships, two Melbourne Cups, three Caulfield Cups, three Cox Plates, and the inaugural Golden Slipper on Todman (Aus) in 1957.

EISHIN PRESTON TO COX PLATE

Dual Group 1 winner **Eishin Preston (USA)** (Green Dancer {USA}) has been nominated for the \$3-million G1 Cox Plate in October, Racing Victoria announced yesterday. Eishin Preston, who won the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April at Sha Tin, as well as the G1 Hong Kong Mile last December, is prepared by Shuji Kitahashi for Toyomitsu Hirai. Eishin Preston will be a six-year-old when the Cox Plate is run at Moonee Valley on October 26. "We are absolutely delighted to receive the notification that one of Japan's top horses in Eishin Preston is an entry," said Moonee Valley racing manager Fred Fox. "We have done a lot of work this year trying to attract a Japanese runner," he said. Moonee Valley chairman Geoff Torney and Racing Victoria's Mark Player recently visited Japan to promote the Melbourne spring carnival.

OPIUM POSITIVES IN TASMANIA

Six racehorses have tested positive to opium in the past year in Tasmania, with feed contaminated due to pharmaceutical poppy growing. "It's a problem and no Tasmanian feed supplier can guarantee their feed is clean," Trainers' Association secretary Chris Crook told *Australian Associated Press*. Because the results in each case were accepted as inadvertent, no action beyond disqualification of the horses was taken. Australia's island state, south of Victoria, is home to 16,000 hectares of poppies in an industry valued at A\$60 million. A solution involving farmers providing a history of the source of feed, including whether the field ever contained poppies, has been proposed.

NORTHERLY DOES DRESSAGE

Five time Group 1 winner **Northerly (Aus)** (Serheed {USA}) is proving adept at dressage, as trainer Fred Kersley tries something different to curb the gelding's waywardness. Melbourne's *Age* newspaper reported that Kersley has sent the Cox Plate winner to dressage expert Fiona Gerrard. "For a horse that is as fit as he is to come into a different environment, with a new rider and perform a foreign task and master it in such a short time is rare," Gerrard told the *Age*. "Northerly is a very intelligent and tough horse, with a really big heart. It took him a few lessons before he began to understand what I wanted from him. He had to think hard to do what was required. Once he understood it, you could almost see a big smile on his face," she said. Northerly, who was last seen when second in the G1 Australian Cup in March, will resume racing in August. He has 12 wins from 20 starts and A\$3,809,350 earnings.

GLEN AVON SALE QUASHED

The sale of Glen Avon Lodge, the high-profile Darling Downs stud farm located in Queensland, Australia, has been called off, it was announced yesterday. No reason was given for the collapse of the deal, but the sale was voided after representatives of the farm met with the proposed purchaser. The current owner Fred Brown dispersed the entire stock of Glen Avon Lodge in an auction conducted by Magic Millions July 21, in the belief that the sale of the property was to go ahead. The 2002 breeding season will now continue at the farm under Brown's direction.

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HEADS SPIN OVER WINTER STAR

Australian racegoers pretty much hibernate after serious racing winds down for the season with the Brisbane carnival, but every boring winter a star is born. And the feats of the good-looking Spinning World (USA) colt Thorn Park (Aus) have abruptly snapped a frosty thaw from many who believe he'll emerge as a serious racehorse when the going gets tougher in the spring. Thorn Park looks like his five-time Group 1 winning sire: a short-coupled, muscular chestnut with attitude to boot. "I've got a good horse," said under-stated trainer Bob Thomsen a little while back when Thorn Park trialed, and he saw many similarities with three-time Group 1 winner Shogun Lodge (Aus). Sold as a A\$60,000 weanling and again as a A\$200,000 yearling, to Les Samba, Thorn Park won unextended in late June at Rosehill by 3 1/4 lengths, after missing the start and being squeezed out. He won again by four lengths on July 20 at the same track, as odds-on favorite, again in demoralizing style. "Just how many gears Thorn Park has will be revealed in time," observed jockey Darren Beadman. "To my way of thinking there is definitely a couple more." On the second occasion Thorn Park carried 58kg and had the outside barrier. "He had to step up to the mark and he did it effortlessly. He gives me the same feeling as Shogun Lodge," asserted Thomsen, adding the colt's next assignment would be the G2 Up and Coming S. at Warwick Farm on August 24. Thorn Park has plenty to recommend him: he is from the Bluebird (USA) mare Joy, who was prepared by T J Smith but never raced, due to injury (but this writer can attest she was indeed speedy because she got the better of me one morning at trackwork at Randwick!). Joy is a half sister to the Gai Waterhouse-trained stakes winner Light Up The World, from the family of Smith's multiple Group 1 winner Denise's Joy, herself Golden Slipper runner-up. Joy sold for A\$470,000 to Wakefield Stud at the 2000 Inglis Easter Broodmare sale; she has a Flying Spur (Aus) colt and missed when sent to Anabaa (USA) last spring. Two-year-old Cyerbiad (Aus) was Spinning World's first Australian stakes winner in March, winning a Listed race at Moonee Valley over 1200 meters. Then Thorn Park burst on the scene, closely followed by a rejuvenated Al Megdam (Aus), who made it two in a row last Saturday at Randwick, winning by three lengths, and trainer Gai Waterhouse has the G1 Spring Champion S. in mind for the colt, a \$60,000 purchase who is raced by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. The Matt Ellerton-trained filly Coupe (Aus) (Spinning World {USA}) was second to Brief Embrace (Aus) in the Blue Diamond Prelude before finishing fifth in the G1 Blue Diamond S., further adding to Spinning World's luster. So far, 10 of 18 to represent Spinning World here have earned prize money. Like Dewhurst placegetter

Tenduklar, it seems Spinning World's progeny here are smart, with loads of pace, evidenced by their easy acceleration from awkward positions. The second crop of Spinning World (USA) averaged A\$52,526 for 38 sold from 45 offered at the 2002 majors, with a top price of A\$105,000. His first crop averaged A\$71,993 for 35 sold. In Good Time, a stablemate of Al Megdam, won at Canterbury recently for Waterhouse. In Good Time and Cyberiad are both from Sir Tristram (Ire) mares.

Another winter up-and-comer who is commanding attention is Brisbane juvenile Star Of Florida (Aus) (Telesto {NZ}), a A\$51,000 Magic Millions graduate who won his first start at Toowoomba by 8 1/2 lengths before trouncing nine others at Doomben, by seven lengths, on July 20. Dual Group One winner Telesto (NZ), a son of NZ-based Star Way (GB) from a Bletchingly (Aus) mare, is getting more than his share of winners standing at just A\$3,000 at Royston Stud in Queensland. We'll be hearing more from Star of Florida.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Miss Ceylon (GB)**, f, 2, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Five Islands (GB), by Bairn (USA). Beverley, 7-30, FamilyDay Today Maiden Auction Fillies' S. (Class F), 2yo, f, 5fT, £3,010 to winner. B-J Morton. *500gns yrl '01 DONOCT.
- + **Freezing Love (USA)**, f, 2, **Danzig (USA)**--Touch Of Love (USA) (MSW & GSP-US, \$185,932), by Alydar (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, 7-30, Prix La Ribaude (Mdn), unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, €8,500 to winner. B-Wertheimer & Frere. *Full to Alyzig, SP-Fr & GISP-US.
- Foss Way (Ire)**, c, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Lishaway (Fr), by Polish Precedent (USA). Goodwood, Britain, 7-30, Evening Standard Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, c/g, 6fT, £5,135 to winner. B-Irish National Stud. *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert {USA}). **Ir£220,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.
- Cranshaws (USA)**, c, 2, **Green Dancer (USA)**--Highland Ceilidh (Ire) (MGSP-Ger), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 7-30, EBF Discover Racing Day Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7f 100ydsT, £5,135 to winner. B-Cyril Humphries.
- Feabhas (Ire)**, f, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Heike (Ire), by Glenstal (USA). Galway, 7-30, McDonogh Feeds EBF Fillies Maiden, 2yo, f, 7fT, €13,975 to winner. B-Jim Bolger.
- + **Colonel Warden (USA)**, c, 2, **Woodman (USA)**--Nonesuch Bay (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Mill Reef (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 7-30, Prix Matchless (Mdn), unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, €8,500 to winner. B-Albatroz Bloodstock, Garda Thoroughbreds & Ashford. *1/2 to Nurse Goodbody (USA) (Personal Hope {USA}), MSW-US, \$194,095. **Ir£60,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.
- Ulysees (Ire)**, c, 3, **Turtle Island (Ire)**--Tamasriya (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Galway, 7-30, McDonogh Style Concepts Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, €11,385 to winner. B-Sweetmans Bloodstock. *GSP-Ire. **Ir£8,500 yrl '00 TATIRE.