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FRANKEL SPRINGS HASKELL SURPRISE

All week long, trainer Bobby Frankel has been saying **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) would run in the GI Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga



War Emblem Kicks Up his Heels at Monmouth
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Sunday. It still appears that the Belmont S. runner-up will make his next start in the Jim Dandy, but Frankel yesterday threw the colt's name into the entries for the GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park as well. "It didn't cost anything to enter him, so I

entered him, but he's going to run in the Jim Dandy," Frankel said. The nine-furlong Haskell drew a field of nine, with Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) getting post 6. "The main thing is that he gets out of the gate," trainer Bob Baffert said. "I thought he had a good post at the Belmont, but the start was disastrous. Hopefully that was just a misstep and it won't happen twice." War Emblem, eighth in the Belmont last time, will try to become the first Kentucky Derby winner to earn a victory in the Haskell. Four Derby heroes have failed in their attempts: Dust Commander was third in 1970, champion Riva Ridge could do no better than fourth at 3-10 in 1972, Spend a Buck was second to 35-1 shot Skip Trial in 1985 and, most recently, Alysheba came up a neck short behind Bet Twice in 1987. "I didn't like hearing that Alysheba got beat, but this horse has a different style," Baffert said. "The way he is training, I feel better about him than I did about Point Given last year."

Sunday, Monmouth Park

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Island Skipper	Skip Trial	Toribio	114
2	Peekskill	Meadowlake	Santos	114
3	Puck	Mr. Greeley	Velasquez	117
4	Magic Weisner	Ameri Valay	Luzzi	118
5	Mr. Mellon	Red Ransom	Day	118
6	War Emblem	Our Emblem	Espinoza	124
7	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Bailey	121
8	Easyfromthegitgo	Dehere	D Meche	116
9	Like A Hero	Pleasant Colony	Pincay	115

JOHANNESBURG RETIRED

Johannesburg (Hennessy--Myth, by Ogygian), who won the Eclipse Award as champion two-year-old in North America and was highweight at 126 pounds on the International Classifications last year, has been retired. The three-year-old will stand alongside his sire at Ashford Stud in Kentucky next season. Undefeated in seven starts as a juvenile, Johannesburg ended the season with four consecutive wins at the highest level, taking the G1 Phoenix S. in Ireland, the G1 Middle Park S. in England, the G1 Prix Morny in France and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in the U.S. But the bay was 0-for-three this year. After finishing second in the G3 Gladness S. Apr. 7, he was sent to Churchill Downs for the May 4 GI Kentucky Derby and finished eighth, 13 lengths behind War Emblem. In what would be his final career start, the colt was ninth in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot June 22. "Unfortunately, we made the mistake of aiming Johannesburg at the Kentucky Derby," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "The combination of training him on bad ground in our wet spring and trying to stretch his stamina too far just bottomed him out. However, he was an exceptional two-year-old and achieved more in one season than most horses do in their entire careers. He had brilliant speed, was always very sound and had a great attitude." The bay retires with seven wins from 10 starts for earnings of \$1,015,599. A stud fee has not yet been announced.

SIX ENTERED IN WHITNEY

A talented field of six handicappers has been entered for Saturday's GI Whitney H. at Saratoga. Godolphin's **Street Cry (Ire)** (Machiavellian) drew the outside post for the 1 1/8-mile event and was installed the 4-5 morning-line favorite. Also in the field is last year's defending Whitney champ **Lido Palace (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold), the 5-2 second choice. "I think he is doing better than last year," trainer Bobby Frankel said of Lido Palace. "However, the competition is better than last year, too. So, I guess his chances are the same as last year. Hopefully, he can get the job done." Frankel added, "I think the Whitney is a wide-open race and probably the best handicap race this year. If Street Cry runs his race like the one at Churchill Downs, he's going to be tough." *Whitney field p. 3*



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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

J P MORGAN PRIVATE BANK GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £90,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:21.63 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--#**@JARDINES LOOKOUT (IRE)**, 128, g, 5, by

Fourstars Allstar

1st dam: Foolish Flight (Ire), by Fool's Holme

2nd dam: Black Crow (GB), by Sea Hawk (Fr)

3rd dam: Café au Lait (GB), by *Espresso

(Irr,600gns wnl '97 GOFDEC; Ir20,000gns yrl '98 GOFORB). O-Ambrose Turnbull; B-Minch Bloodstock; T-Alan Jarvis; J-Michael Kinane; £52,200. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 19-4-3-3, £154,143.

2--**Give Notice (GB)**, 128, g, 5, Warning (GB)--Princess Genista (Ire), by Ile De Bourbon. O/B-I H Stewart-Brown & M J Meacock; £19,800.

3--**Charley Bates**, 113, g, 3, Benny The Dip--Vouch, by Halo. (\$280,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Strawbridge, Knight, Stonerside, Hancock; B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Stable Ltd; £9,900.

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, 2. Odds: 10-1, 5-1, 14-1.

Also ran: And Beyond (Ire), Hatha Anna (Ire), Cover Up (Ire), Bosham Mill (GB), Double Honour (Fr), Persian Punch (Ire). Scratched: Bangalore (GB).

Smashing the course record, Jardines Lookout (Ire) turned from nearly horse to emphatic winner in this fiercely run contest. He was certainly helped by the game front-running Persian Punch (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), who set scorching early fractions. Despite that gelding's generous advantage, Michael Kinane remained unfazed on the winner in fourth early and, as they turned into the straight, it was clear that he had played the right tactics as the long-time leader folded tamely. It was Franny Norton who took command on Charley Bates with 3½ furlongs remaining, but Kinane was driving Jardines Lookout and the gelding responded to grab the lead with 2½ furlongs to race. Asserting from there, he stayed on well to gain his most important success to date. Third in last year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting in June, Jardines Lookout ran second to Persian Punch in the G3 Lonsdale S. at York in August. This year he was a fine third in the G2 Yorkshire Cup May 16 before disappointing in ninth in the Gold Cup June 20. Owner Ambrose Turnbull is targeting the G3 Lonsdale S. [at York Aug. 20] and later the G1 Melbourne Cup. "He has always been knocking on the door in Cup races, and I wondered if he was up to that class, but today he proved it," said Turnbull.

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

KING GEORGE 200TH ANNIVERSARY S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, 5fT, 57.36, gd.

1--**@AGNETHA (GER)**, 119, f, 3, by Big Shuffle

1st dam: Aerleona (Ire), by Caerleon

2nd dam: Alata (Ire), by Le Levanstell (GB)

3rd dam: Altamura (GB), by Tenerani (Ity)

(DM240,000 yrl '00 BBASEP). O-Mrs C L Weld; B-B-Frau E Huber; T-Dermot Weld; J-Michael Kinane; £29,000. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Ger, 9-2-3-3, £103,258. *Full to Areion (Ger), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 5-7f, MGSW-Ger, \$319,848.

2--**Rudi's Pet (Ire)**, 125, g, 8, Don't Forget Me (Ire)--Pink Fondant (Ire), by Northfields. (19,500gns yrl '95 TATOCT; 42,000gns HRA '97 TATHIT; 20,000gns HRA '98 TATHIT; 50,000gns HRA '00 TATAUT). O-Mark F Sheasby; B-Declan MacPartlin; £11,000.

3--**Jessica's Dream (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Desert Style (Ire)--Ziffany (GB), by Taufan. (Ir2,200gns wnl '98 GOFNOV). O-P Onslow & D Hilton; B-J Fogarty; £5,500.

Margins: SHD, 1, 1. Odds: 11-2, 14-1, 11-2.

Also ran: Porlezza (Fr), Misty Eyed (Ire), Whitbarrow (Ire), Olivia Grace (GB), The Trader (Ire), Keepers Hill (Ire), Red Millennium (Ire), Dragon Flyer (Ire), Repertory (GB), Rozel (Ire), Indian Prince (Ire).

Agnetha is a thoroughly consistent top-class performer who appears to be improving with each run. Last year, she beat Sophisticat by a length in the Listed Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown in July before chasing home Johannesburg in third in the G1 Phoenix S. in August. Runner-up to Flying Dash (Ger) in the G2 Maurice-Lacroix-Trophy at Baden Baden later in the month, she was put away for a three-year-old campaign, which began with a fourth placing behind Jessica's Dream in the G3 Ballyogan S. at Cork June 2. Taken to Royal Ascot for the competitive Balmoral H., she was a fine third under top weight before finishing a neck second to stable companion Tiger Royal (Ire) in the Listed World Cup S. at The Curragh June 30. Here she broke well in the centre of the track before racing in fifth. Always traveling strongly, she was asked to quicken approaching the quarter-mile marker and responded to hit the front with 400 yards remaining. Pushed out from there, she drifted left, but had to quicken again to hold the challenge of Rudi's Pet at bay, responding gamely to hold her advantage all the way to the line. "She's a very talented filly--she has a lot of speed and loves top of the ground," Dermot Weld said. "If we get a dry autumn, we might look at the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye [at Longchamp Oct. 6]."

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britian

BETFAIR.COM MOLECOMB S. -G3, £45,000,
Goodwood, 8-1, 2yo, 5fT, 58.28, gd.

1--#**WUNDERS DREAM (IRE), 119, f, 2, by Averti (GB)**

1st dam: **Pizzicato (GB), by Statoblest (Ire)**

2nd dam: **Musianica (GB), by Music Boy (GB)**

3rd dam: **Penna Bianca (GB), by My Swallow (GB)**

O/B-John Ellis; T-James Given; J-Michael Fenton;
£26,100. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, £63,838. *First
stakes winner for freshman sire (by Warning {GB}).

2--**Sir Edwin Landseer, 124, c, 2, Lit de Justice--Wildcat**
Blue, by Cure The Blues. O-Richard Green (Fine Paint-
ings); B-Mike Sloan; £9,900.

3--**Folio (Ire), 124, g, 2, Perugino--Bayleaf (GB), by Efisio**
(GB). O-Lady Rothschild; B-Lord Rothschild; £4,950.
Margins: 2, SHD, SHD. Odds: 8-1, 5-2, 20-1.

Also ran: Speed Cop (GB), Polar Force (GB), Presto
Vento (GB), Royal Beacon (GB), No Time (Ire), Inter
Vision, Floppie Disk (GB), Riva Royale (GB), Brantwood
(Ire), Night Speed (Ire).

James Given had his sights set on Royal Ascot after Wunders Dream turned in an impressive performance when winning a Nottingham conditions event May 10. Nevertheless, the filly fell foul to a virus and was forced to wait for the Weatherbys Super Sprint at Newbury July 20. She led home the far side group, including the third-placed Sir Edwin Landseer, but found Presto Vento (GB) (Air Express {Ire}) too strong there. Yesterday, she broke sharply and led overall in the centre of the track before surrendering the advantage to Speed Cop (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) before halfway. Retaking the lead with 250 yards remaining, she lengthened clear from there. "Probably in hindsight, she wasn't as straight or as sharp as she should have been at Newbury after she had been poorly," Given explained. "I thought that would bring her on, but it did a lot more than I guessed. She's in the G2 Lowther S. [at York Aug. 22] and the G1 Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 4]. To look at her, she has a huge back-end on her, a real sprinter's back-end, and she is very fast as she showed today. Whether she stays six or not we'll find out in the Lowther."

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BAFFERT EARNS FIFTY GRAND FOR HASKELL

APPEARANCE The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority has paid trainer Bob Baffert a \$50,000 appearance fee to run **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) in Sunday's G1 Haskell Invitational, and made the same \$50,000 payment last year when Baffert brought Point Given to run in the same race. Both horses are owned by The Thoroughbred Corporation. George Zoffinger, the Sport's Authority's chief executive confirmed that the money was paid to Baffert. Dick Mulhall, the racing manager for The Thoroughbred Corporation, said he was unaware of any payments made to Baffert for War Emblem's appearance. "I don't know anything about it, to be honest," he said. "This is the first that I've heard of it. If they paid him, I would think the money would have come to us, not to him." The Thoroughbred Corporation was owned by Prince Ahmed bin Salman until his recent fatal heart attack. It is now being run by his brother, Prince Faisal. Baffert could not be reached for comment. Zoffinger added that the appearance fee to guarantee War Emblem's participation was a "good business decision." "We did a financial analysis of the benefits and costs of having a horse of War Emblem's quality in the race," he said. "We will cover our costs by a substantial margin. From an economic standpoint, it's a win for the Sports Authority." Zoffinger added that he estimates War Emblem's appearance will add between \$1.5 and \$2.5 million to Monmouth's handle Haskell Day.

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Friday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.

THEO FENNELLEN LENNOX S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Atavus (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Margaron	130
2	2	Late Night Out (GB)	Lahib	W Jarvis	130
3	7	Nayyir (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	G Butler	130
4	11	Patsy's Double (GB)	Emarati	Blanshard	126
5	6	Priors Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Hannon	126
6	9	Ratio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	I Balding	126
7	3	Spanish Don (GB)	Zafonic	P Mitchell	126
8	10	Redback (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon	124
9	8	May Ball (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Gosden	123
10	4	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Wall	120
11	1	Millennium Dragon (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	M Jarvis	120

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:45 p.m.

HONORABLE MISS H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Shine Again	Wild Again	H A Jerkens	116
2	Gold Mover	Gold Fever	Hennig	116
3	Steaming Home	Salt Lake	Simon	108
4	Trip	Lord at War (Arg)	McGaughey	114
5	Dat You Miz Blue	Cure the Blues	J Jerkens	114
6	Mandy's Gold	Gilded Time	Gorham	116
7	Nasty Storm	Gulch	Stewart	116

Saturday, Saratoga

WHITNEY H.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Left Bank	French Deputy	Velazquez	118
2	Saint Verre	Saint Ballado	Samyn	113
3	Unshaded	Unbridled	Court	114
4	Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	Chavez	119
5	Macho Uno	Holy Bull	Day	118
6	Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bailey	123

NOTE...Last Saturday's Martha Washington S. at Laurel Park was scheduled to be run as a Grade III event, but was automatically downgraded when the race came off the turf. The American Graded Stakes Committee has decided not to reinstate the race's graded status.

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.

VODAFONE NASSAU S.-G1, £135,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	Fallen Star (GB)	Brief Truce	Drowne	127
2	5	Golden Silca (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Durcan	127
3	10	Premier Prize (GB)	Selkirk	No Rider	127
4	4	Tarfshi (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Robinson	127
5	6	Islington (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon	118
6	7	Quarter Moon (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	No Rider	118
7	2	Red Rioja (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Egan	118
8	3	Shiny (GB)	Shambo (GB)	Darley	118
9	8	Starbourne (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	No Rider	118
10	1	Sulk (Ire)	Selkirk	Hughes	118

Saturday, Saratoga

AMSTERDAM S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Listen Here	Gulch	Day	121
2	Flying Free	Fly So Free	Court	115
3	Handsome Hunk	Hennessy	Migliore	117
4	Mayakovsky	Matty G	Bailey	123
5	Heavyweight Champ	Two Punch	Gryder	115
6	Bold Truth	Seattle Slew	Perret	115
7	Boston Common	Boston Harbor	Prado	123
8	Greatness	Mr. Prospector	Velazquez	115

Saturday, Del Mar

SAN CLEMENTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Carinae	Nureyev	Espinoza	114
2	Pina Colada (GB)	Sabrehill	Smith	114
3	Super High	High Brite	Gomez	119
4	Little Treasure (Fr)	Night Shift	Desormeaux	117
5	Alozaina (Ire)	Perugino	Almeida	119
6	Daisyago	Affirmed	Delahoussaye	111
7	Arabic Song (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Nakatani	118
8	Bare Necessities	Silver Deputy	T Baze	114
9	Drippingindiamonds	Pembroke	Valenzuela	115

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By Bill Finley

Ask the people who run Monmouth Park to put a dollar figure on the value of War Emblem's appearance in the Haskell and they can't. They might even concede that the presence of a 1-5 favorite and a relatively small field in the track's signature race could actually drive down handle. But few tracks are more aggressive than Monmouth is when it comes to courting the sport's few big names. The track was so eager to get racing's top star this year that it is paying his trainer, Bob Baffert, a \$50,000 appearance fee.

It's all about the superstar effect, and whether it's Barry Bonds in baseball, Michael Jordan in basketball or War Emblem in horse racing, it is a powerful factor that any smart businessperson wants working for them.

"This sets the stage for everything else you do," said New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority Senior Vice President/Racing Bruce Garland. "It shows you take racing seriously and it shows you are willing to put on the best show possible. It's just like attracting a free agent in baseball. We may not compare to George Steinbrenner, but he gets what he needs for his lineup. We try to do the same, and I think that sends an important message."

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Garland estimates that War Emblem's presence alone will increase the Haskell Day attendance from about 30,000 to the neighborhood of 47,127, the record crowd for last year's race when Point Given was the main attraction. There's also the hope that some of the curiosity seekers will find a day at Monmouth so attractive they'll be back for another. Extra people in the seats obviously leads to a higher on-track handle. And Garland believes simulcast customers will also pay more attention to the race and, perhaps, Monmouth's entire card, knowing that a Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner is part of the program. But it's about far more than a bump in handle and attendance.

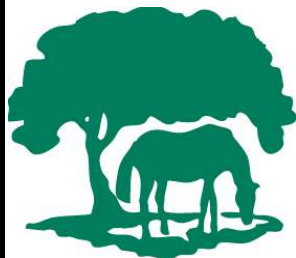
"Suffolk Downs had re-opened just two years before when we got Cigar to come and contest the MassCap in its first renewal," said Lou Raffetto, now with the Maryland Jockey Club, but then the driving force at Suffolk Downs behind the rebirth of the Massachusetts H. "That did great things for the image of the racetrack. From a credibility standpoint, it meant everything. People will talk about the economic impact, but that wasn't what mattered most to us. Over the years, we established that on that day in the city of Boston Suffolk Downs was the place to be."

Raffetto and crew landed one star after another. Cigar made a return visit in 1996 and Skip Away won the race in 1997 and 1998. It was following Skip Away's win in the 1998 MassCap that the track received a windfall of free and positive publicity. Bob Ryan, a general sports columnist for the *Boston Globe*, covered Skip Away's second MassCap appearance and wrote a glowing story about the track and event that was splashed all over the front page of the *Globe* sports section. There's little doubt that if Skip Away were not in the race, Ryan would not have attended.

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(Bill Finley cont. from p. 5)

"It was a wonderful column because this had been a much-beleaguered track that had the 'Sufferin' Downs' image and he wrote how we had turned that around," Raffetto said. "It spoke volumes about what Suffolk Downs and the MassCap had become to have Bob Ryan write something like that. From a public relations standpoint, you can't buy that type of publicity."

To attract Cigar in 1994, Raffetto took out a modestly priced insurance policy to cover a bonus system for which Cigar would later qualify. With the bonus, Cigar collected \$650,000 for winning the race. Monmouth has gone even further. It sweetened the Haskell pot by \$500,000 to \$1.5 million last year to get Point Given and paid Baffert \$50,000. In 1998, Monmouth, at the behest of Sonny Hine, changed the distance of the Iselin H. from a mile and a sixteenth to a mile and an eighth.

It's different in New York. Past appearances by Point Given, Skip Away and Cigar were welcomed, but they didn't generate much of an additional buzz and NYRA has avoided offering any sort of bonus schemes or extra incentives for years.

"It is always a benefit to have a horse that is a legitimate box office attraction," said NYRA Senior Vice President Bill Nader. "That said, New York is in a much different place than most racetracks. Great horses are almost commonplace at NYRA tracks. A Triple Crown opportunity produces the biggest one-day benefit at any NYRA track. We can overcome a big horse missing a race like the Travers because the Travers is the Mid-Summer Derby, and the race stands up on history and tradition."

But NYRA isn't afraid to resort to some gimmickry. Last Sunday, it drew an announced crowd of 50,441 for a Jerry Bailey bobblehead doll giveaway. There's no doubt a sizeable portion of that crowd couldn't have told you who was running in the Go for Wand H. or, for that matter, cared. Monmouth will be giving away hats Sunday, but that won't be the main attraction.

It will be War Emblem. A good horse sure beats a cheap trinket.

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.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

August 2, 1864...America's oldest Thoroughbred race-track, **Saratoga Racecourse**, opened its inaugural meet with four days of racing.

August 2, 1969...Jockey **Robyn Smith** won the first race of her career at Ferndale.

August 3, 1989...Jockey **Jorge Velasquez** notched his 6,000th career victory aboard Maddie Bumpo at Arlington International.

August 4, 1973...In his first race against older horses, 1-10 favorite **Secretariat** was defeated in the Whitney S. at Saratoga by Allen Jerkens trainee Onion.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

SARATOGA 2002 - FEATURES

Date	Race	Conditions
8-2	GIII Honorable Miss	6f - 3/upF/M
8-3	GI Whitney	9f - 3/up
	GII Amsterdam	6f - 3yo
8-4	GII Jim Dandy	9f - 3yo
8-5	GII Nat'l Museum of Rcing HoF	9fT - 3yo
8-10	GI Sword Dancer	12fT - 3/up
8-11	GII A.G. Vanderbilt	6f - 3/up
8-12	GII Adirondack	6.5f - 2yoF
8-14	GII Saratoga Special	6.5f - 2yo
8-17	GI Alabama	10f - 3yoF
	GII Saratoga Breeders Cup	10f - 3/up
8-18	GII Lake Placid	9fT - 3yoF
8-23	GI Personal Ensign	10f - 3/upF/M
8-24	GI Travers	10f - 3yo
	GI King's Bishop	7f - 3yo
	GII Fourstardave	8.5fT - 3/up
	GIII Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup	8.5fT -3/up, F/M
8-25	GI Ballerina	7f - 3/up, F/M
8-26	GIII Glens Falls	11fT - 3/up, F/M
8-30	GI Spinaway	7f - 2yo, F
8-31	GI Hopeful	7f - 2yo
9-1	GI Forego	6.5f - 3/up
9-2	GIII Saranac	9.5fT - 3yo

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ROBERT WEHLE DIES Thoroughbred owner and breeder Robert Wehle died last Friday at Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. He was 82. Wehle was president of his family's Genesee Brewing Co. in the 1950s. He was also a famed breeder and trainer of English pointers, and an avid sculptor and conservationist. A 1,066-acre tract of land in Stony Point, New York, which Wehle sold to the state Department of Environmental Conservation in 1990, is expected to become Robert G. Wehle State Park. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, three stepchildren, 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

☆ **SARATOGA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAR, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, my.

AWESOME OF COURSE (c, 2, Awesome Again--Mais Oui {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Lyphard), fifth in his May 27 bow at Calder, scored his maiden in the Florida slop June 15, but was most recently an overmatched fourth in the Criterium S. at Calder July 6. A 1/2 to Imperfect World (Carson City), GSW-Fr & US, \$261,588 and Monsieur Cat (Tabasco Cat), SW & GSP, \$156,020, the chestnut broke alertly from the inside gate, repulsed a challenge from Desert Warrior (Deputy Minister, fourth) turning for home and kicked clear to win by 3 1/4 lengths as the 9-1 second longest shot in the field. Favored Admiralty Arch (Arch) was third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$53,210.

O-Fred J Brei. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Timothy Ritvo.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3:

- 08-14 \$150,000 *Saratoga Special-II, Sar, 2yo, 6.5f (150)*
- 08-17 \$750,000 *Alabama-I, Sar, 3yo, f, 10f (750)*
- 08-17 \$200/100,000a *Saratoga Breeders' Cup H.-II, Sar, 3yo/up, 10f (200)*
- 08-17 \$250,000 *Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks-II, Mth, 3yo, f, 8.5f (200)*
- 08-18 \$350,000 *Philip H. Iselin H.-II, Mth, 3yo/up, 9f (300)*
- 08/18 \$150,000 *Lake Placid H.-II, Sar, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)*



8th-SAR, \$46,560, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 3/5, my.

BLU SPUR (f, 3, Northern Spur {Ire}--Seeking the Blue, by Seeking the Gold) figured to take to the underfoot conditions, given her runner-up effort in her debut sprinting in the Oaklawn slop Mar. 30. The bay had previously broken her maiden over the Churchill turf May 23, but was coming into this off a sixth in allowance company in Louisville June 26. Settled just off the early pace, the homebred edged to the front after six furlongs and drew clear down the lane to win by 2 3/4 lengths as the 2-1 second choice in a field reduced to four by several scratches. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$63,430.

O/B-Charles J Cella (KY). T-Peter M Vestal.

4th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, ft.

THIS GUNS FOR HIRE (c, 3, Norquestor--Dr. Nunn, by Mt. Livermore), never out of the top three in six previous tries, came into this effort off four consecutive runner-up finishes at Belmont, at seven furlongs June 15 and most recently at a mile and a sixteenth July 7. Getting two turns for the first time as the 5-2 second choice, the Maryland-bred bay cut out the early fractions along the rail, spurted clear into the stretch and remained clear under a drive to defeat favored Volkonsky (Deputy Minister) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-2, \$70,820.

O-Albert Frassetto. B-Mr & Mrs Charles C McGinnes (MD). T-John P Terranova II.

6th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

HOPE FOR LOVE (f, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Amavalidhope, by Valid Appeal), a \$110,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase, debuted with a third-place finish at Belmont July 6, immediately behind Chimichurri, who returned to graduate by seven lengths at the Spa July 25. Favored at 2-1 to get the job done this time around, the Florida-bred was hustled away from the gate, set the pace and drew away when asked to register a 7 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,730.

O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms & Joel Sainer (FL). T-Carlos F Martin.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-APX, \$43,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

OUR LAST NOVEL (c, 3, Home At Last--Sparkling Novel, by Manila), sixth in his June 8 bow over the main track, tried turf and two turns in his latest and responded with a neck victory. Stepped up into open company for this effort, the bay colt was headed by favored Macatawa Bay (Kissin Kris) nearing the halfway point, but dug in determinedly and outlasted that rival to win by a head, paying \$131.20 for the win. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,200.

O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (IL). T-Frank R Springer.

5th-APX, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + SOURIS (f, 2, Defrere--Meet Hunca Munca {MSP}, by Northern Prospect) made life painful for the opposition with a first-out win at generous odds of 14-1. The \$37,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase was forwardly placed to the far turn, angled out three wide turning for home and drew off to win by 4 1/2 lengths under a brisk hand ride. Caucus (General Meeting), favored at 2-1, stumbled out of the gate and rallied well to be second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,800.

O-Nelson B Hunt. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Takes Tutu, g, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Lady Affirmed (GSW & GISP, \$313,037), by Affirmed. Goodwood, 8-1, Stanley Racing S. (Hcp), 3yo, 7fT, \$40,685 to winner. O-C M, B J & R F Batterham II; B-Harbor View Farm; T-Mark Johnston. *\$65,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

Fly on Flash, h, 8, Mtoto (GB)--In The Habit, by Lyphard. Deauville, 8-1, Prix de Beuzeval (Hcp), 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$7,873 to winner. O-Mme Markus Nigge; B-Dixiana Farm, Mrs A W Rogers & N Strong; T-Markus Nigge. *1/2 to Sun Breeze (Lear Fan), SW-Tur. **SP-Ger.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

Purple Road (Aus), f, 2, Timber Country--Blue Café (Aus), by Bluebird. Geelong (Victoria), 7-28, Bay FM/K Rock Maiden, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, \$3,509 to winner. B-Gervale Nominees Pty Ltd; T-Nigel Blackiston.

☆ EAST ☆

Wednesday's Late Results:

ETERNAL SEARCH S., \$127,125, WOX, 7-31, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**#BRASS IN POCKET, 115, f, 3, by Domasca Dan**
1st Dam: Luck in My Pocket (MSP), by Lucky North
2nd Dam: Stars in My Pocket, by Full Pocket
3rd Dam: L'Enchanteresse, by L'Enjoleur
 O-Frank D Digiulio Jr; B-Frank Digiulio & Frank Digiulio Jr (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-D Clark; \$76,275. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$162,285.

2--**Bright Knight, 115, f, 3, Ascot Knight--Ripples n' Rays, by Bucksplasher.** O-Gail Casselman, C B Sullivan & J Mitchell. \$25,425.

3--**Heyahohowdy, 115, f, 3, Domasca Dan--Executive Diamond, by Bold Executive.** O-V G B Stable. \$13,984.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1, 8. Odds: 1.15, 2.90, 1.45.

Brass In Pocket broke her maiden in the Woodbine mud by seven lengths May 31 and was hiked immediately into stakes company, but finished third at odds-on in the June 15 Apelia S. The bay, most recently a 2 3/4-length allowance winner versus state-breds, was the even-money favorite in her two-turn bow. Quickly in front, the homebred dictated the pace and was never seriously menaced en route to the win.

4th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm. + CATCH ME DEPUTY (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Family Enterprize {GISW, \$334,578}, by Tri Jet) clicked off a half mile on the turf in :46 3/5 July 12 and was sent off as part of an entry with Fighting Shot (Demaloot Demashoot) at odds of 5-2. The bay flashed good early speed to set the pace in hand, responded when asked turning for home and defeated her stablemate by 1 1/2 lengths under intermittent urging. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,360.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

2nd-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, (S), 3&4yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + GUEST APPEARANCE (c, 3, Friendly Lover--Good Star, by Sejm), the 7-2 third choice to graduate at first asking, was ridden along to keep pace early on, slipped through an opening along the inside at the quarter pole and outfinished favored Dancer's Pallisade (Bold Executive) to win by 1/2 length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,360.

O-G G Racing Stables. B-N Guest (ON). T-Steve Owens.

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(East report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.
 + **CAPE GOOD HOPE (c, 2, Cape Town--Share the Fun, by Deputy Minister)**, a \$95,000 KEEJAN yearling, \$210,000 KEESEP yearling and \$275,000 FTFEB juvenile, fired a bullet five furlongs in the slop in 1:01 July 26 and was the even-money favorite to become the second winner for his freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold). The bay bore in leaving the gate, dueled for the lead along the rail and drew off in the stretch to win by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O-Paul J Manning & Edward F Schuler. B-John R & Bennet B Williams (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

☆ **DEL MAR** ☆

Flores Tournament to Benefit Tijuana's Kids:

The fifth annual David Flores Golf Tournament, to benefit abandoned youngsters in Flores's hometown of Tijuana, will be played on Aug. 27 at Four Seasons Resort Aviara Golf Club. The 18-hole tournament is played in a four-player Scramble format. Teams will start play at 1 p.m. Proceeds go to a private non-profit organization dedicated to the economic and educational betterment of Tijuana children.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$61,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.21, fm.
KABYLIA (IRE) (f, 4, Brief Truce--Kadassa {Ire}, by Shardari {Ire}) ran second in the May 27 Palo Alto S. at Bay Meadows, but never threatened when sixth in the July 6 GIII Royal Heroine last time out. Dismissed at 15-1, the Irish-bred filly sat just off the early leaders, came out three wide for the drive and outbattled Quick to Please (Danzig) to the wire for a half-length win. [Click here for the video race replay.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-2, \$107,766. O-Dan Agnew. B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC (Ire). T-Jerry Fanning.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WOX, \$79,400, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.
LIBRETTO (f, 4, Birdonthewire--Daybydaybyday, by Shananie) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-4-2, \$225,079. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Malcolm Pierce.

4th-WOX, \$63,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.
BARBELLA (f, 3, Barbeau--Majestic Allure, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$63,900. O-Breeze Acres Bonny. B-Lee Mason Linda (ON). T-Rene Pion Jr.

8th-APX, \$52,164, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.
SOCCORY (m, 5, Tricky Creek--Waviness, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 21-5-5-4, \$236,428. O-Stamas, Marovich & Crown's Way Farm. B-Crown's Way Farm, Peter Stamas & Marovich Enterprise (IL). T-Gene A Cilio. * 1/2 to Recommended List (Roman Diplomat), GSW, \$269,630.

8th-MTH, \$46,250, NW3X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
OUR WILDCAT (c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Our Pesaridan, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-2-1, \$141,043. O/B/T-Edwin T Broome (NJ).

2nd-SAR, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54 3/5, ft.
JOY OF MILLBROOK (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Lilac's Star, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$74,040. O-James F Edwards. B-CBF Corporation (NY). T-Harold James Bond. * 1/2 to Queen of Millbrook (Distinctive Pro), MSW, \$213,540.

1st-APX, \$37,000, (S), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
DHARMA GIRL (f, 3, French Deputy--Cashelmara, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$65,360. O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard Hazelton. * 1/2 to De La Concorde (Inverness Drive), MSW, \$245,765.

7th-MTH, \$33,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
HOLY CONNECTION (h, 5, Holy Bull--Muffies Muffin {SW, \$180,368}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$61,050. O-Warren A Croll Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-William E Croll. * 1/2 to Col. Ralph (Baederwood), MSW, \$143,599; Wicapi (Waquoit), MGSW, \$671,616; Cranberry Muffin (Shelter Half), SW, \$132,005; and All The Marbles (Caveat), MSW, \$230,285.



9th-ELP, \$29,040, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

SOME CAME RUNNING (f, 3, Phone Trick--Miss Brazin' Hussy, by Kingmambo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$75,528. O/B-Joseph W Harris (KY). T-Angel Hyland.

4th-ELP, \$28,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

GENERAL JEANNE (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$55,247. O-Carl F Pollard. B-N Sublett Julia (KY). T-David R Vance. *1/2 to Penny's Reshoot (Turkey Shoot), MGSW & GISP, \$249,491; Twin Propeller (Known Fact), MSW, \$195,861; and Ahpo Here (Dehere), SP, \$186,704.

5th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

LEEBEARSKI (f, 4, Polish Numbers--Cynicism, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-3, \$54,820. O-Charles McGill. B-Two Rivers Farm (MD). T-Mary Welby McGill. *1/2 to Cynics Beware (Caveat), MSW & GSP, \$366,551.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN (f, 3, Candi's Gold--One More Angel {SW}, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$75,683. O-Richard A Englander. B-Halo Farms (CA). T-Scott A Lake.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

MISS TEMPEST (f, 4, Future Storm--Bucky Wont Tell, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-2, \$35,290. O-Trinicria Usa Stable. B-Lee Rattray (FL). T-Brian Brennan. *\$6,700 yrl '99 OBSJAN.

9th-LAD, \$23,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

PHILANTHA (m, 5, Woodman--Tiger Flower {Ire} {MSP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-3, \$46,215. O-Cantrell Peter & Gaston Rene. B-Stud Management Inc Darley (KY). T-Jim Gaston. *\$22,000 HRA 2001 KEENOV

6th-ELP, \$23,035, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

SUAVE LAD (c, 3, Suave Prospect--F'Astaire's Lady, by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$34,385. O- Karen J & Hays M Biggs. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Steve Wren. *\$150,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

7th-NPX, \$20,624, 7-31, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.

REGAL ABILITY (c, 3, Regal Remark--Attainability, by Gnome's Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-3, \$29,250. O-Gilkyson Don & Gordon. B-Robins Marlene (AB). T-Don Gilkyson. *1/2 to Slewability (Slew of Angels), MSW, \$130,911.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Fritz Hour, f, 2, Canyon Creek (Ire)--Gum Writer** (SW), by Staff Writer. WOX, 8-1, (C), 5f, 1:01. B-Paul Buttigieg (On).

+ **Cape Good Hope, c, 2, Cape Town--Share the Fun,** by Deputy Minister. LRL, 8-1, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-John R Williams & Bennet B Williams (Ky).

*\$95,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$210,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo 2002 FTFFEB. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold).

+ **Souris, f, 2, Defrere--Meet Hunca Munca {MSP},** by Northern Prospect. APX, 8-1, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (Ky). *\$37,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

+ **He's Due, c, 2, Devil His Due--Hoverclubber** (MSW), by North Flight. MTH, 8-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-James D Theiss & Devil His Due Syndicate (Ky). *\$5,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$9,500 yrl '01 TEXFEB.

Hope for Love, f, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Amavalidhope, by Valid Appeal. SAR, 8-1, 5f, :58 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms & Joel Sainer (Fl). *\$110,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

Lac Laronge, c, 2, Nelson--Canadian Knockout (SP), by Combat Ready. LAD, 8-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Lora A Pitre & John Franks (La). *\$4,700 yrl '01 LOUOCT.

Smoking Wine, f, 2, Smoke Glacken--Champagne for Sue, by Nasty and Bold. SAR, 8-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Jim Robinson & Pam Robinson (Ky). *\$28,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$31,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Local Law, f, 2, Wild Deputy--Nicely Native, by Our Native. DMR, 8-1, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Valley Creek Farm (Ca). *Second winner for freshman sire (by Wild Again).

Grandpa Red, c, 3, Astro--Fact Is, by Known Fact. APX, 8-1, (S), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Dr T Driscoll (Ill). *\$5,200 2yo '01 ILLJUN.

+ **Canadian Edition, c, 3, Editor's Note--Bulabusta** (SW, \$281,205), by American Standard. WOX, 8-1, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Kings Brook Farms Inc (On).

Mostly Red, c, 3, Explosive Red--Almost Sinful, by Over Arranged. CTX, 8-1, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Marablu Farm (Fl). *1/2 to Marablu Beauty (Prospectors Gamble), Ch. Imp. 2yo & 3yo Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$158,295.

+ **Guest Appearance, c, 3, Friendly Lover--Good Star,** by Sejm. WOX, 7-31, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-N Guest (On).

This Guns For Hire, c, 3, Norquestor--Dr. Nunn, by Mt. Livermore. SAR, 8-1, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles C McGinnes (Md). *\$23,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

+ **Catch Me Deputy, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Family** Enterprize (GISW, \$334,578), by Tri Jet. WOX, 7-31, 6fT, 1:09 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky).

Lib, f, 3, Unbridled--Cecelia Tudor, by Chief's Crown. ELP, 8-1, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Hermitage Farm LLC, David A Jones & Rgene Smith Partnership (Ky). *1/2 to Classic Time (Sky Classic), SW, \$134,225.



Asong for Billy, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Adarling (SW), by Alleged. DMR, 8-1, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-William S Farish Jr & Lazy E Ranch, Inc (Ky). * 1/2 to Afleetaffair (Afleet), GSW, \$174,005; Justadarling (Afleet), MSW, \$161,989; Darling Alice (Northern Flagship), SW & MGSP, \$184,766.

Romantic Reason, f, 4, **Devil's Bag**--Pedicure, by Mr. Prospector. WOX, 8-1, (C), 1mT, 1:34 3/5. B-Cherry Valley Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$12,000 2yo 2000 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Buff (Pleasant Tap), MSW & MGSP, \$646,468.

Lori's Last Dance, f, 4, **Gate Dancer**--Lori, by Regal Classic. LAD, 8-1, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Howard & Penny Scarberry (Fl).



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, August 2

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

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

AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/3/0 9-ELP, Alw, 6f, Miss Awesome, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 62/1/0 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Paris Sunrise, 3-1

GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/6/0 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Kon Tiki, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Four Majors, \$350K FTS AUG yrl, 15-1

TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/4/0

3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Untold Tale, 6-1

TYCHONIC (GB) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Black Oak, \$4K, 25/1/0 8-NP, Stk, 6f, Tychonic Lady, 9-2



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, August 2

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

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

HOLY MOUNTAIN (Devil's Bag), Emerald, \$5K, 37/8/0 5-AP, Msw, 6f, +Lettuce Pray, 15-1

JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 101/25/2 9-RET, Stk, 6f, Front Nine, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1

LANGFUHR (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 173/39/1 2-NP, Msw, 3 1/2f, +Fuhr Ore, 4-1

SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 139/23/1 5-AP, Msw, 6f, +Sir Elite, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

SUAVE PROSPECT (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 83/21/2 2-PEN, Stk, 5fT, Suave Miss, \$14K OBS APR 2yo

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☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

Dear Mr. Finley:

After reading your July 19 "Writers Up" article (*The Dope on Lasix*, by Bill Finley), I look forward to reading the book by Bill Heller on Lasix. I must say, however, that either his implication that owners look at Lasix as if it were a "blue balloon" and urge trainers to go to Lasix without consideration of its risks and benefits is incorrect, simplistic and unfair, as I believe is his conclusion that the 30-year decline in starts points clearly to Lasix, when so many other factors are present.

Note, for example, that there are 15 drugs other than Lasix that are OK in Kentucky.

My wife and I are very small owners who race and breed a little. As we were concerned about the issue of using Lasix on our horses, we spoke with our trusted veterinary advisor and, with her help, retained a veterinary student. Under the tutelage of this well-known veterinarian/mentor, we asked the student to review and compile for us every meaningful article or paper written on Lasix and EIPH (Exercise-induced Pulmonary Hemorrhage) and equine performance written in the past 10 years.

The tome collected by her, with the help of University personnel, is four inches thick. When we finally had the results of the research, we then considered what the impact might be on individuals in our stable. Until that point, very few if any of our horses, other than those purchased off the track, had run on Lasix.

The evidence presented by the serious and thoughtful researcher and her mentor/veterinarian convinced us that the administration of Lasix is, in the great majority of cases, quite beneficial in reducing EIPH, much of which is not detectable without...testing.

And so, while Mr. Heller may sell a lot of books, if his conclusions are as you stated and the book neglects to treat the more serious issues of alleviating pain...and harm to the equine athlete while also possibly improving performance, I will be surprised and saddened.

Whether a prospective or persistent "bleeder" should be bred is an entirely different issue. A more interesting study might well be made of the impact on the number of starts that widespread corrective surgery on very young individuals has had on the breed. I would wager that perpetuation of the genetic lines of unsound "surgically corrected" individuals may just be a far more serious, yet perhaps untouchable, issue.

Sincerely, John Moore

ZINDABAD TO RACE ON NEXT YEAR Zindabad (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), who took his career to new heights with a third placing in Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot, will remain in training next year, it was announced yesterday. Trainer Mark Johnston is keen to revisit the G1 Canadian International at Woodbine, in which he was disqualified and placed sixth after finishing third last year. His ultimate aim as a seven-year-old will be the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba in March. "Zindabad stays in training, and that is fantastic news," Johnston told *PA Sport* yesterday. "He is being trained for the Canadian International at Woodbine, and I do think the Japan Cup would be a logical race for him, as you usually get fast ground there. Obviously, I'm conscious of the fact that he has been on the go for a while this year, and I don't want him to go over the top like he did around the time of the Canadian International last year."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.25 Goodwood, EBF New Ham Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £17,100, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.27, gd/fm.
+ **GEMINIANI (IRE)** (f, 2, King of Kings {Ire}--Tadkiyra {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), a Ir£60,000 GOFORB yearling, raced in fifth early as Sweet Portia (Ire) (Pennekamp {USA}) cut out the running. Asked to lengthen at the top of the straight as Play That Tune (GB) (Zilzal {USA}) was committed, the 8-1 shot picked up well to pass that rival at the furlong marker before holding the late flourish of Inchberry (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) by a half-length. She is the third winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells {USA}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £11,115.
O-Mrs E Roberts; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

Friday, Goodwood, post time: 3:50 p.m.

LADY O MEMORIAL GLORIOUS S.-Listed, £50,000,
4yo/up, 1 ½ mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Ovambo (Ire)	Namaqualand (USA)	Makin	133
2	3	The Whistling Teal (GB)	Rudimentary (USA)	Wragg	133
3	7	Murghem (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Johnston	131
4	5	Darasim (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Johnston	126
5	4	Maniatis (GB)	Slip Anchor (GB)	Perrett	126
6	2	Tamiami Trail (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Meehan	123
7	1	Solo Flight (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	B Hills	119

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DU CERCLE-Listed, €41,000, Deauville, 8-1,
3yo/up, 5fT, 56.70, gd.
1--**#BEST WALKING (GER), 119, f, 3, Big Shuffle (USA)--Bergwelt (Ger), by Solarstern (Fr).** O-Stall Cimba; B-H Seegelken & H J Wiesner; T-Werner Hefter; J-Thierry Gillet; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €17,274.
2--**Ziria (Ire), 123, f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Surprise Visitor (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA).** €8,200.
3--**Fomalhaut (USA), 122, c, 3, Spinning World (USA)--Coup de Genie (USA), by Halo (USA).** €6,150.
Margins: 2, NK, 3/4. Odds: 19.00, 1.10, 5.60.
Also ran: Avranches (Fr), Vallabelle (Fr), General Ridge (GB), Barsine (Ire), Hothaifah (GB), Sashimi (USA), Skyrock (USA).

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Fray (*CAFE Racing*)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

5 juvenile winners including **GEMINIANI** - easy winner first time out at Goodwood yesterday for Barry Hills.
8 placegetters including **ETRUSCAN KING** - second in the **TYROS S. - L.R.**
beaten by a head by \$6.4m yearling **VAN NISTELROOY.**

A leading Freshman
sire & the fastest son of sire of sires
SADLER'S WELLS

KING OF KINGS

ASHFORD STUD



(Prix du Cercle cont.)

A surprise winner in this contest, Best Walking was having her second outing in France after finishing fourth in a conditions event at Chantilly June 5. Subsequently fifth behind Davignon (Ger) in the Listed Scherping-Rennen at Baden Baden May 26, she finished second in a Hamburg conditions event July 7. Here she broke well and grabbed the early advantage before being kept to the stands' rail as her rivals fanned wide for their challenge. Olivier Peslier brought Ziria to threaten briefly inside the final furlong, but Best Walking quickened again to sprint clear in the closing stages.

3.00 Deauville, Prix des Yearlings (Cond.) (Class A), €55,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.30, gd.

NOUGATINA (GB) (f, 2, Groom Dancer {USA}--Serotina {Ire}, by Mtoto {GB}) raced in fourth early as Healing Music (Fr) (Bering {GB}) set the early pace. Ridden inside the final quarter of a mile, she responded to her jockey's urgings to pass that rival with 125 yards remaining. Driven out to assert from there, she recorded a 1½-length success at the line at odds of 9-1. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €48,400. O/T-Robert Collet; B-Hollington Stud; J-Sebastien Maillot.

5.00 Deauville, Prix de Leupartie (Cond.) (Class D), €22,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.90, gd.

VALIANTLY (GB) (f, 3, Anabaa {USA}--Valbra {GB}, by Dancing Brave {USA}), sent off at odds of just over 3-1, broke well and raced in second tracking the early leader Sa Premiere (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}). Taking command with 200 yards remaining, she was pushed out to hold the late challenge of Vassiana (Fr) (Anabaa {USA}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 places, €15,350. O-Khalid Anbdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Ms Bowie (Aus), f, 2, Anabaa (USA)--Iman (Aus), by Zemindar (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-31, Mosman H., 2yo, 7fT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Couzinz Bloodstock Partnership & Widden Stud; T-Allan Denham.

Merkaba (Aus), g, 3, Anabaa (USA)--Bianca Lancia (Fr), by Mill Reef (USA). Caloundra (Queensland), 7-28, Pacific Ford H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr K Pooley; T-S Mackinnon. *1/2 to Danajaya (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), SW-Aus.

Challoner (Aus), f, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--Scottish Clan (Aus), by Brigand (USA). Caloundra (Queensland), 7-28, Northern City Finance Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$4,063 to winner. B-D S R Trading Pty Ltd; T-D Munce.

Rinehart (Aus), c, 3, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Gina (Aus), by Bagalot (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-31, North Sydney H., 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Mr M Hawcroft; T-Marc Conners. *1/2 to Cogitate (Aus) (Hula Chief {NZ}), SW & G1SP-Aus.

Nicol 'N' Gold (NZ), g, 3, Nicolotte (GB)--Golden Hit (NZ), by Western Symphony (USA). Tauranga (New Zealand), 7-31, David Peake Farewell Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Mr A & Mrs A M G Parnwell; T-Del Roberts.

Cryptique (Aus), f, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Cryptic Verse (Aus), by Yeats (USA). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 7-31, Balmain H., 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Miss A O Raymond; T-Guy Walter. *1/2 to Gold Brose (Aus) (Huntingdale {Ire}), MGSW-Aus; Bewilder (Aus) (Hula Chief {NZ}), MSP-Aus; and Dyslexia (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), SP-Aus.

Flyingpig (NZ), g, 4, Bigstone (Ire)--Sierra Sand (NZ) (GSW & G1SP-NZ), by Avon Valley (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-31, Snippets H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$8,100 to winner. B-Mr P E Meier; T-Gerald Ryan. *1/2 to Hon Kwok Star (NZ) (Straight Strike {USA}), GSW-Aus.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Saratoga

8th Race-THE HONORABLE MISS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f.

STEAMING HOME (USA) (f, 3, Salt Lake {USA}--County Fair {USA}, by Mr. Prospector {USA}) capped off a three-race winning streak with a decisive score in the Listed Round Tower S. at the Curragh last September, but faltered in her first graded event and finished a well-beaten eighth in the G1 Chevely Park S. at Newmarket in early October. After finishing eighth in her sophomore debut in the G3 Ballyogan S. at Cork June 2, she appears stateside for the first time to face the game Gold Mover (USA) (Gold Fever {USA}), who is coming off a win in the GII Princess Rooney H. over the mighty Xtra Heat (USA) (Dixieland Heat {USA}). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$58,466.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Charles Simon.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Geminiani (Ire), f, 2, King of Kings (Ire)--Tadkiyra (Ire),** by Darshaan (GB). Goodwood, Britain, 8-1, EBF New Ham Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £11,115 to winner. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd. *Irf£60,000 yrl '01 GOFORB. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells {USA}).

Valiantly (GB), f, 3, Anabaa (USA)--Valbra (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Deauville, France, 8-1, Prix de Leupartie (Cond.) (Class D), 3yo, 6fT, €11,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.