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THE MEND p. 2**

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**GOING FOR A SONG AT SARATOGA**

Known throughout the industry as racing's first couple, Bob and Beverly Lewis warmed up at last night's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale by buying a Tale of the Cat filly for \$500,000 and three horses later brought home the session topper, a beautiful



Hip#31 *Horsephotos*

bay filly by Unbridled's Song for \$750,000. "We felt that these were the two best fillies in the sale, possibly two of the best that I have seen all year," John Moynihan, bloodstock adviser to the Lewis', explained of hip numbers 28 and 31. "The Tale of the Cat filly is just gorgeous. She looks fast, she's tall and has a lot of scope. It looks like she'll go long, but is quick enough to be early." That filly, consigned by Highclere Sales, agent, will be trained by the recently married Bob Baffert. When Moynihan handed Baffert his copy of the ticket, the conditioner asked, "A wedding present?" As for the sale topper, out of Dreamscape (Mt. Livermore), a sister to champion sprinter Housebuster, Moynihan said, "We thought she was magnificent. She's another that won't be relegated to being a sprinter. Fillies like these that have so many great physical attributes are just not that easy to come by."

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**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2002**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	46	58
Gross	\$11,112,000	\$17,725,000
Average	\$241,565	\$305,603
Median	\$195,000	\$205,000

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**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLINGS  
TOP SEVEN COLTS -- TUESDAY**

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
43	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	Fleet Road	\$700,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Mrs M J Dance, Jr	
62	<u>Grand Slam</u>	Heartful Star	\$600,000
		(\$160,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV)	
		Consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, agent Purchased by Mr & Mrs Robert Baker	
07	<u>Kingmambo</u>	Clandestine Caller	\$575,000
		Consigned by Derry Meeting Farm, agent Purchased by Clinton & Susan Atkins	
36	<u>Gulch</u>	Eliza Blue	\$410,000
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent III Purchased by Winsong Farms	
37	<u>Capote</u>	European Rose	\$350,000
		Consigned by Derry Meeting Farm, agent Purchased by Eugene Melnyk	
53	<u>Gulch</u>	Good Cents	\$350,000
		Consigned by Ironwood Farm, Paramount Sales, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.	
41	<u>Capote</u>	Felicita	\$315,000
		Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Courtlandt Farm	

**TOP FOUR FILLIES -- TUESDAY**

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
31	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Dreamscape	\$750,000
		Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis	
28	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	Doppio Espresso	\$500,000
		Consigned by Highclere Sales, agent Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis	
065	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	High Heeled Hope	\$450,000
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LI Purchased by Eugene Melnyk	
52	<u>Dynaformer</u>	Golden Mirage (Ire)	\$220,000
		(\$120,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV)	
		Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Paul Fout, agent	

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Bidding on the session-topping bay filly from the Gainesway consignment seemed to stall at \$650,000 before slowly inching up to \$750,000, but Bob Lewis didn't hesitate to make the final bid. "After seeing her again this morning and knowing that John thought so highly of her, that just cemented our will to buy her," Lewis explained. "We thought she was a spectacular filly." Of the fillies' price tags, Moynihan added, "Both of them sold very well and brought a lot of money, but not out of the ordinary." Commenting on the sale's darling, Michael Hernon of Gainesway said, "She's a smashing filly with a world of potential. She's a strapping filly, very correct and a good mover. She has a lovely eye, a great disposition, charisma and is very willing." D. Wayne Lukas will train the yearling.

**A Kingmambo for Lukas...**

Lukas will also train hip number 7, a son of Kingmambo out of the Housebuster mare Clandestine Caller. He purchased the yearling for \$575,000 on behalf of Clinton and Susan Atkins. "This is a very good individual with a very interesting pedigree, I think," Lukas said after the purchase. "He's got two-year-old potential and looks quick and sound and looks like he can win early. He met all of our parameters. But if you look deeper into his pedigree, you find stamina influences like Grey Dawn II [sire of the colt's third dam Ring O'Bells], so I also think he can be a good three-year-old. I like buying horses that look fast and will run long."

**On the Market Front...**

Bidding throughout last night's opening session was tepid. Asked to comment on the overall sale, Hernon admitted, "It's a tough market and I think you need to be very careful. It seems like there is plenty of demand for the quality products and people have to be realistic in their assessment of what they are bringing over." For the session, the average of \$241,565 was down 21 percent from a year ago. The median declined 4.9 percent from 2001. At last year's opening session, 11 yearlings were reported as not sold. Last night, that figure doubled to 22. Despite the numbers drop, Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson remained optimistic, pointing out that last year's opening-night figures were bolstered by a \$1.8-million topper and that the best might be yet to come for this year's auction. "We hate to see the number of not solds go up, but a rate of 1/3 or less is tolerable," Robertson said. "Rest assured. I don't think that any one of us thinks we've seen the sale topper yet."

"The good horses sold well, but not every horse has a home. That's the way it's been all year. The physicals were on par with last year, but there just wasn't that one or two horses to carry the load. Overall, I am not surprised with the results. Naturally we would have liked to see a better performance, but we knew going in that we were going to have a tough time matching last year. The market is much more selective this year," Robertson concluded. Bidding at the sale's second session gets underway tonight at 7:30 p.m.

**Odds 'N Ends...**

Full siblings to three prominent New York-bred runners of the past few years sold well during last night's opening session. Hip number 40, a full brother to MSW and GISP David (Mt. Livermore) was purchased by Dapple Bloodstock, agent, for \$300,000. The chestnut colt, out of Fateful Beauty (Turkoman), was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent. Four hips later, a full brother to MGSW Biogio's Rose (Polish Numbers--Fois Gras, by Barachois), was hammered down for \$175,000. The bay, consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent, was purchased by Reynolds Bell, agent. The final lot of the evening was hip 75, a full brother to MSW and MGSP Shopping for Love (Not for Love--Instant Shopper, by D'Accord), purchased for \$190,000 by Centennial Farms. The bay colt was prepared for the sale by Derry Meeting Farm, agent.

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**SUNDAY SILENCE ON THE MEND**

Seven-time champion Japanese sire **Sunday Silence** (Halo) is recovering after undergoing surgery for a bacterial infection in his right foreleg July 18. It was the third operation for the 16-year-old, who is now back in his stall at Shadai Stallion Station and able to bear weight on the affected leg. "He's a clever horse and, when his leg feels tired, he lies down to rest," Shadai spokesperson Eisuke Takutake told the Japan Association for International Horse Racing. "He still appears to feel pain in the affected area, but there doesn't seem to be any deterioration. Because the pain has eased, he has regained a healthy appetite and that alone is fantastic news." He added, "Another good sign is that he has started to bite people again, which is very much like him." The Eclipse Award winner, who took the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Breeders' Cup Classic in 1989, has been getting antibiotic injections in the leg three times a day since his surgery. He wears a special shoe with rubber on the right front heel to ease the pain.



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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**DID THEY ALL GO TO EUROPE FOR THE SUMMER?**

Given the explosion of Storm Cat two-year-olds in Europe this year, it's hard to remember that until Aljabr won the G1 Prix de la Salamandre in September 1998, the then 15-year-old Storm Cat was anything but a household word in Europe. My, how things do change. Subsequently North America's Champion Sire in 1999 and 2000, and without doubt the world's pre-eminent sire, with a \$500,000 stud fee, Storm Cat's current crop of two-year-olds are cleaning up in Europe. In fact, eight of his 10 juvenile winners this year have been in Europe. He has sired five European two-year-old SW--all colts, three of them Group 3 winners, and all five trained by Aidan O'Brien--plus another two fillies who are stakes-placed in France. So far and it's barely August.

**O'Brien and the Cats...**

I don't know exactly how many two-year-old colts go into training with Aidan O'Brien every year, and I don't know how many of this year's were Storm Cats, but it is a testimony to the horse's proficiency with two-year-olds that five of these colts--all bought, by the way, four at auction and one privately--are already SW. I believe it will be next year that Aidan's intake of Storm Cats will also include homebreds from the package purchase of breeding rights.

What's most significant about all this is that it means the tidal wave of Storm Cats has not yet crested. Though he is 20 next year, it wasn't until he was 12, in 1995, that his first significant sons had their first foals, so those didn't race until 1997. Even now there are only 10 sons of Storm Cat who have figures meaningful enough that they can contribute to an assessment of him as a sire of sires. More about them in a minute: the point is that only now are significant numbers of Storm Cat sons really starting to come on stream. After just

one each with first foals 1999 (Sir Cat) and 2000 (Tale of the Cat), there are four sons of Storm Cat standing in Kentucky for five-figure fees (\$10,000 and higher) whose first yearlings are selling this year, and another four standing for \$25,000 or higher who have their first foals on the ground in 2002. We are probably a couple of years away, at least, from really knowing whether Storm Cat is just an average sire of sires, or a really serious one. But if Aidan O'Brien continues to turn out five two-year-old stakes winners by the end of every July, it will be a few years yet before we have to decide if there's a single successor to Storm Cat, and if so, who.

**Sons of a Cat...**

The record of the 10 Storm Cat sons that we have enough information to assess is mixed: four are successful, six are about average--no home runs, no disasters yet (which is unusual). Of those whose first foals were born in 1995, Mountain Cat (0.78 APEX Runner Index) was sold to Turkey, and Future Storm (0.72) was sent from Florida to California--both average sires, a bit under, but Storm Boot (1.59) has been a big success. With first foals 1996, Catrail (0.97, Ireland to Kentucky) and Delineator (0.65, Washington) are in the average range, but Harlan (2.02) was going to be a good sire if he hadn't died. Tabasco Cat (2.63) had OK numbers, but not good enough, and went to Japan--he was the only major son whose first foals arrived in 1997. The next group--foals of 1998, four-year-olds this year--includes Forest Wildcat (2.56) and Hennessy (1.86), as well as the useful Storm Creek (1.48), who's come from Florida. Hennessy's a little bit on the bubble--he could use another Johannesburg--but Forest Wildcat has done markedly well. I would say, so far, Storm Boot, Harlan, Forest Wildcat and Hennessy augment Storm Cat's reputation as a sire of sires; but, significantly, none are disasters. Future Storm and Delineator have sired Grade I winners, Tabasco Cat gets quite a few decent runners, and Storm Creek was second-leading freshman sire in 2000.

*(Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 5)*

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

**JIM DANDY S.-GII**, \$500,000, SAR, 8-4, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--**MEDAGLIA D'ORO**, 121, c, 3, by El Prado (Ire)

1st Dam: Cappucino Bay (SW, \$164,271), by Bailjumper

2nd Dam: Dubbed In, by Silent Screen

3rd Dam: Society Singer, by Restless Wind

O-E Gann; B-A & J Bell (KY); T-R Frankel; J-J Bailey; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 8-3-3-0, \$864,720.

We must admit that when El Prado retired to stand at Airdrie Stud, Midway, Kentucky, in 1993, we thought that he was in the wrong country. As a speedy and precocious son of Sadler's Wells--in fact at the time his sire's best two-year-old--he looked as if he would have been a very attractive commercial proposition for breeders in England or Ireland. What he didn't appear likely to be was a sire suited to North American conditions.

As it turns out, we couldn't have been more wrong. Starting at a fee of \$7,500, El Prado was a success from the off with eight stakes winners in his first crop, and has carried on strongly ever since, his runners proving to be every bit as good on dirt as they are on turf. Despite his previous consistent record of achievement, 2002 has been something of a breakthrough year for El Prado, not only because he currently sits in fourth position on the leading sires list, and has already been represented by nine individual stakes winners, but because, in Medaglia d'Oro, he has demonstrated that he can sire a North American classic colt.

Medaglia d'Oro, who was utterly dominant in recording a 13 3/4-length victory in Sunday's GII Jim Dandy S. seems to be typical of his sires offspring in that he has been progressing with time. This tendency is a little surprising, considering El Prado's own race record. El Prado flourished at two, when he earned honors as Ireland's champion two-year-old with four wins in six starts. Three of his victories came in group events, the six-furlong G3 Railway S., the seven-furlong G1 National S. and the one-mile G2 Beresford S. At three, El

Prado was seen in action just three times, failing to make the frame on each occasion.

El Prado certainly gets plenty of two-year-old winners, and already has a duo of juvenile stakes scores in 2002. In general, however, his best have been as notable for being progressive, tough and very durable. The most notable examples include the millionaire Nite Dreamer, multiple graded stakes winners Chindi and El Cielo--both graded stakes performers at the age of seven--and the prolific Thatsusinthelbean (13 stakes wins) and The Happy Hopper (seven stakes wins).

Medaglia d'Oro himself didn't see a racetrack until the December of his two-year-old season, when he finished second in a six-furlong event at Turfway Park. He took a maiden race over the same distance at Oaklawn Park in February, in a style which inspired his purchase by owner Edmund Gann, and a move from the barn of David Vance to Bobby Frankel. First time out for Frankel, Medaglia d'Oro belied his inexperience with a 2 1/2-length win in the GII San Felipe S. After losing out to Buddha in a photo-finish for the GI Wood Memorial S., Medaglia d'Oro headed into the GI Kentucky Derby in just his fifth outing. A bump at the start left him back in the field and deprived him of the opportunity to adopt his usual front-running style, but he still finished a creditable fourth. That effort seemed to take its toll when Medaglia d'Oro reappeared in the GI Preakness S., and he ran the only disappointing race of his career to date, finishing eighth. In the GI Belmont S., his only other start prior to the GII Jim Dandy, Medaglia d'Oro was back to his best, leading into the stretch and battling courageously to the wire, which found him half length second behind longshot Sarava.

For the first two starts of his career, Medaglia d'Oro had worn the colors of his breeders, Albert and Joyce Bell. The Bells also bred Medaglia d'Oro's dam, Cappucino Bay, a daughter of Bailjumper and Dubbed In, a mare purchased by the Bells for \$65,000 at the 1980 Keeneland November Sales. Dubbed In, who was carrying her second foal at the time, a colt by Star Envoy, had won six races from 42 starts for earnings of \$25,259, and her dam had never produced a horse who had as much as placed in a black-type event. *Cont. p. 5*



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*(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 4)*

Dubbed In's relatively high purchase price can be explained by the fact that she was a full sister to Voice Over, the dam of that year's G1 Sapling S. winner Travelling Music.

The Bells never succeeded in breeding a runner of the caliber of Travelling Music out of Dubbed In, but they did get Maharesred, a winner of four stakes events and \$165,236, and Medaglia d'Oro's dam Cappucino Bay, who won five races and \$164,271 in 24 starts, gaining a stakes victory in the Mercer Girls S. Medaglia d'Oro is Cappucino Bay's fourth foal and fourth winner.

Both Dubbed In and her Grade I-producing sister Voice Over were the only North American foals produced by their dam Society Singer prior to her exportation to Chile. Daughters of champion two-year-old Silent Screen, the pair had an intriguing pedigree, as Silent Screen's granddam, the Spinaway S. heroine Sunday Evening also appears as Dubbed In and Voice Over's fourth dam (giving them Sunday Evening 3 x 4). While the inbreeding didn't avail the sisters much on the track, it does seem to have helped them revive what was a declining branch of this family.

Coincidentally, El Prado is also out of a mare with some close inbreeding. His dam Lady Capulet ran only three times, and won only once, but that race was the G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas, a race she took on her race-course debut. Lady Capulet has the three-parts sister and brother Athenia and Menow 3 x 3 in her pedigree, the relatives both combined with Mahmoud, who appears 4 x 3. Medaglia d'Oro's broodmare sire Bailjumper picks up on some of this, as he is by Damascus, who is inbred 5 x 3 to Pharamond II (sire of Athenia and Menow) and Pharamond II's brother Sickie, combined with Mahmoud's three-parts brother, Badruddin.

*(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3)*

**Waiting in the Wings...**

The Taylor Made duo of Forestry and Exploit figure to be among the leading first-year sires of yearlings at the sales this year, and we've already seen plenty of enthusiasm for Airdrie's Stormin Fever and Overbrook's Tactical Cat as well. But the group with their first foals on the ground looks really strong, headed by Ashford's Giant's Causeway (\$135,000 in '02). Ashford also has triple Grade 1 winner High Yield (\$30,000); Shadwell stands Aljabr (\$25,000), who accomplished the remarkable feat of winning a Group 1 for three successive years--I've heard good things about his foals--and Overbrook has Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief (\$35,000). It might not be until that bunch has runners that we can make a determination as to whether Storm Cat is a good sire of sires, or merely a prolific one. But one thing is for certain: if he keeps turning stakes-winning two-year-olds out at the rate they've been arriving this year, his stature as the world's leading sire is only going to continue to grow, not diminish.

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### A Little More Mazel

First-crop yearling sire Mazel Trick (Phone Trick) made a huge splash at last month's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Sale, accounting for over \$2 million in gross receipts and one of the toppers at \$535,000. Tonight at Saratoga, a three-parts sister to the Airdrie stallion could be one of the highlights of the session. The Mar. 20 foal, prepared for the sale by perennial leading consignor Taylor Made, is by Mazel Trick's sire Phone Trick out of Mexican Dream (Bering {GB}), herself a product of Mazel Trick's dam Mazatleca (Mex).

"She is a big, strong, good-looking filly with good bone," commented Duncan Taylor. "She's got good length and a great foot. A lot of Phone Tricks have small feet, but not her. She's a star individual."

The chestnut is a registered California-bred. Mexican Dream was bred in 2000 to Kentucky-based Phone Trick, but was shipped to California to drop the foal. In order for the resultant foal to be officially registered as California-bred, the mare must subsequently return to a California stallion and Mexican Dream was covered last year by General Meeting. She was bred this year in Kentucky to Deputy Commander. With a very solid West Coast contingent on hand, Donald Zuckerman, who bred the filly with his wife Mary, hopes that the filly's Cal-bred status can add to her value.

"For us as buyers, we see [the Cal-bred program] as an opportunity to run horses in the restricted company for excellent money," he explained. "It gives them a chance to prove themselves before trying open company and we all know how good California-breds can be against any company."

Mr. Zuckerman is expecting a solid sale.

"I find it to be very upbeat here," he commented. "At Fasig-Tipton last month, bidding was lively and you had to stand in line to try and buy a horse. I hope that continues here."

The Zuckermans also raced 2002 freshman sire Tomorrows Cat and stand the son of Storm Cat at Questroyal Stud in New York. Coincidentally, the couple also sell a three-quarter brother to the stallion during tomorrow night's final session. Also consigned by Taylor Made, hip 176 is a dark bay colt by Storm Cat's young son Forestry, who stands at Taylor Made in Kentucky.

### Padua Back on the Scene

"In this game you have to have at least a little luck."

After a series of more downs than ups, Satish Sanan and his Padua Stables found a pair of four-leaf clovers at this sale a year ago. One of those is a \$2.15 million colt by Seattle Slew, now cleverly named Vindication, who broke his maiden by 5 1/2 lengths at Del Mar July 27 and should make his next start in stakes company. The other is Freedom's Daughter, a \$525,000 purchase last August, who is undefeated in two starts, including a win in the GII Schuylerville S. on opening day at Saratoga July 24.

"He's a special horse," Sanan says of Vindication, who is trained in California by Bob Baffert. "When Bob saw him for the first time, he knew he was going to be a good one. He trained beautifully on the farm and ran very well at Del Mar." Sanan said that the colt could go next in either the GII Del Mar Futurity or the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga, pending further discussion with Baffert.

The Schuylerville winner, on the other hand, was much more of an unknown, according to Sanan.

"We really didn't know what to make of her. We didn't know she was that much horse. That's why we ran her the first time at Monmouth. But for her to run the race that she did [in the Schuylerville], to run those fractions and still hold on...she's a good filly." Freedom's Daughter is trained by Todd Pletcher.

Now, Team Sanan is back for another crack. Sanan admits that times have changed and plans have been reworked for his expanding operation, but he remains optimistic for the future.

"The Saratoga Sale has worked out very well for us," he commented. "We're compromising a little bit more now. Instead of focusing on pedigrees, we are looking for value. At Fasig-Tipton Kentucky, I thought there was good value. We are having some success now and we have some nice athletic horses. I think there are even some nicer [two-year-olds] down on the farm."

Sanan's Padua operation in Ocala, Florida, continues to grow. It is now home to about eight stallions, including recent addition Snow Ridge, who Padua will stand in partnership with Overbrook Farm.

"We think we have the best stallion line-up in Florida," Sanan says. "Our game plan over the next couple of years is to take that number to about 10."

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**POOL TWO BC FUTURE BET OPENS FRIDAY**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has set the fields for this weekend's Pool Two of the Breeders' Cup Future Bet. Wagering on the Breeders' Cup Turf, Mile and Filly & Mare Turf will begin Friday at 1:00 p.m. and continues through Sunday at 7:00 p.m. (EST). The Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships will be held at Arlington Park Oct. 26. Early favorites for the three turf events are Sakhee, who is 8-1 for the Turf; Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) set at 6-1 for the Mile; and Banks Hill (GB), installed at 8-1 for the Filly & Mare Turf. "With the successful launch of the first future bet pools, we're optimistic about this second wagering period," said Ken Kirchner, NTRA senior vice president of product development. "There are a lot of high-quality horses listed at very good odds in each race. We hope that racing fans and wagering outlets are more familiar now with the Breeders' Cup Future Bet process. All systems are go for this weekend."

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**Racing Partnership Information Available:**

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. and Fasig-Tipton Sales Company have invited several partnerships and syndicates to display information and to be on hand to answer questions on Aug. 10 outside the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs. The information booths will be set up in conjunction with the New and Prospective Owners' Seminar and will be open from 9 a.m. until noon. For more information, contact the NYTB at 518-587-0777.

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7:**

- 08-17 \$1,000,000 *Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (30000s)*
- 08-17 \$700,000 *Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (21000s)*
- 09-08 \$1,000,000 *Atto Mile-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT (750)*

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8:**

- 08-17 \$150,000 *La Jolla H.-III, Dmr, 3yo, 8.5fT (150)*
- 08-18 \$150,000 *Pat O'Brien H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 7f (150)*



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-DEL, \$38,300, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft. WALENJACK'S DEJAVU (f, 3, Maria's Mon--Missy Hawk, by Silver Hawk)** reeled off a trio of runner-up finishes against Delaware sprinters, the most recent July 10. Sent off the 2-1 choice in her route debut, the \$35,000 FTMMAY two-year-old purchase was unhurried early, moved up to challenge three furlongs out, took over soon after and stretched the advantage to five at the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$41,000. O-Richard A Englander. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:**

**Perfect Touch, f, 3, Miswaki--Glen Kate (Ire)** (G1SW-HK, MGSW-US, \$435,691-Fr, GB & US), by Glenstal. Roscommon, 8-6, EBF Fillies Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, \$8,654 to winner. O-Kenneth L Ramsey; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; T-Dermot Weld.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**BC CUP KENO CLASSIC H., \$72,267, HST, 8-5, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.**  
 1--**VERNON INVADER, 114, g, 7, Ringside--Pacific Invader, by Welsh Legend.** O-William J Smith; B-W J & Shiron Smith (BC); T-Alex D Murray; J-N Wright; \$43,360. Lifetime Record: 44-16-7-3, \$520,400. \* 1/2 to Okanagan Invader (Cool Halo), MSW, \$168,295.  
 2--**Lord Nelson, 121, h, 5, Maudlin--Lady Hamilton, by The Minstrel.** \$14,454.  
 3--**Prodigious, 115, h, 5, Son of Briartic--Sweet Leader, by Mr. Leader.** \$7,949.  
 Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 3. Odds: 21.35, 0.45, 22.80.

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**BC CUP SPRINT H., \$55,590, HST, 8-5, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.**  
 1--**KING JEREMY, 120, h, 5, Free At Last--Bold Time, by Bold Laddie.** O-Bold Four Thoroughbreds & Russell Arnet; B-R Lee (BC); T-Robert J Anderson; J-D H Wilson; \$33,354. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 24-9-6-5, \$284,095.  
 2--**Captain Des, 115, c, 4, Feu D'Enfer--Love Matters, by Travelling Victor.** \$11,118.  
 3--**Let's Go Rusty, 116, h, 5, Let's Go Blue--Screen Heroine, by Silent Screen.** \$6,115.  
 Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.75, 20.80, 6.45.

**DARTSUM S., \$43,955, CRC, 8-6, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 3/5, gd.**  
 1--**RUSSIAN HAND, 115, c, 3, Absent Russian--First Hand, by Island Whirl.** O-Prag Racing Inc; B-Stanley M Ersoff (FL); T-Pablo Andrade; J-A Castillo; \$28,373. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$68,298.  
 2--**Sebastian Light, 115, c, 3, Colony Light--I'm Trapped, by Trapp Mountain.** (\$13,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). \$7,791.  
 3--**Class of Seventy, 117, c, 3, D'Hallewant--Foxy Persuasion, by General Assembly.** (\$27,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). \$4,286.  
 Margins: NK, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 14.30, 3.40, 2.60.

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

**August 7, 1900...**Trainer "Sunny" Jim Fitzsimmons saddled his first stakes winner, Agnes D., at Brighton Beach in New York.

**August 8, 1970...**Jockey Bill Shoemaker won his 6,000th race aboard Fawn And Hawn at Del Mar.

**August 8, 1987...**Jockey Kent Desormeaux set the record for the most stakes wins by an apprentice rider, 13, aboard King's Snow in the Primer S. at Pimlico.

**August 10, 1982...**Mary Russ became the first female jockey to surpass the \$1-million mark in earnings when she finished third in the fourth race at Saratoga.

**August 12, 1943...**Representatives of Suffolk Downs donated \$625,000 to the National War Fund, the single largest contribution by any sports venue in support of the war effort. Six weeks later, an additional \$10,885 was donated; the two contributions were funded by an 18-day War Charity meet.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DEL, \$40,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.**  
**ASARULE (c, 4, General Meeting--Jasmina {SW, \$115,895}, by \*Forli)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$70,420. O-Gainesway Stable. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Michael W Dickinson. \*1/2 to Sabadilla (Sadler's Wells), SW-GB, \$134,960. \*\*\$235,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG.

**9th-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.**  
**GEMMA'S STAR (c, 3, End Sweep--Accounting Lady, by Private Account)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-0-2, \$86,545. O-James P Calderazzo. B-John Lankshear (FL). T-David R Brownlee. \*\$14,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR. \*\*Won by six lengths.

**7th-MNR, \$25,000, NW2L, 8-5, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.**  
**ROARING JADE (f, 4, Roaring Camp--Meousa, by Jade Hunter)** Lifetime Record: 19-2-8-5, \$65,006. O-R A Pitzer Grubby W III. B-W Pitzer G (GA). T-Jeff Pitzer.

**9th-PHA, \$20,880, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.**  
**ATTA MOM (f, 3, Atticus--Margies Mom, by Slew the Coup)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$34,800. O-Shady Creek Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Irving Cowan (KY). T-Eli Betancourt Jr. \*\$5,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

**8th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54 1/5, fm.**  
**OUR LEADER (h, 5, Pass the Line--Leader Line, by Youmadeyourpoint)** Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-5, \$45,846. O/T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis. B-M Ersoff Stanley (FL).

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Blend of Devil, f, 3, Dancinwiththedevil--Superior Blend,** by Cold Reception. DEL, 8-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Phillip L Capuano (Md). \*Won by four lengths.

**Walensack's Dejavu, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Missy Hawk,** by Silver Hawk. DEL, 8-6, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Upson Downs Farm (Ky). \*\$35,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

**Magic Matty, f, 3, Matty G--Sandy's Terrified,** by Vanlandingham. PHA, 8-6, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Color Stable (Fl).

**Pent Up Fantasy, f, 3, Pentelicus--Circle's Fantasy,** by Pentaquod. CRC, 8-6, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Thomas L Croley (Fl).

**Private Oasis, c, 4, Private Terms--Star Mesa,** by Woodman. FEX, 8-6, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (On).

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**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 7**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 43/0/0  
 1-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Lucy Angelicus, 6-1  
 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bet Awad, 10-1  
**GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/6/0  
 3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Kon Tiki, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
**JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), 3 Chimneys, \$20K, 45/0/0  
 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Joyeux Niner, 4-1  
**SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 94/4/0  
 5-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Away to Go, \$67K EAS JUL 2yo, 5-1

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Aug. 7**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**APPEALING SKIER** (Baldski), Walmac, \$5K, 68/12/0  
 1-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Appealing Pinky, 5-2  
**PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/20/2  
 3-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Preachtothechoir, 4-1  
**SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/43/4  
 1-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Sparkling Blue, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

**SARATOGA 2002 - FEATURES**  
**Grade I Events**

Date	Race	Conditions
8-10	GI Sword Dancer	12fT - 3/up
8-17	GI Alabama	10f - 3yoF
8-23	GI Personal Ensign	10f - 3/upF/M
8-24	GI Travers	10f - 3yo
	GI King's Bishop	7f - 3yo
8-25	GI Ballerina	7f - 3/upF/M
8-30	GI Spinaway	7f - 2yoF
8-31	GI Hopeful	7f - 2yo
9-1	GI Forego	6.5f - 3/up

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**MR COMBUSTIBLE RETIRED** Mr Combustible (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}--Warg {GB}, by Dancing Brave {USA}), fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby last season, has been retired and will stand at Beechbrook Stud in County Wicklow, Ireland next season. The four-year-old broke his maiden in last year's G3 Chester Vase and, in his very next start, finished 5 1/2 lengths behind Galileo (Ire) in the English Classic. Sixth in the G1 Irish Derby, he captured the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. before ending the season with a third-place finish in the G1 St. Leger S. In his lone outing this year, the bay was injured when fifth in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury in April. "He was a bright prospect for any race over a mile and a half or further and it's rather disappointing, to say the least, that he got injured," trainer Barry Hills told *Racing Post*. "He has a lovely temperament and is sure to be a success at stud." The colt retired with two wins, two seconds and a third from his nine career starts for earnings of \$253,599.

**DETTORI BATTLING CHICKEN POX** Jockey Frankie Dettori is scheduled to ride **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) in Saturday's G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron, but he will have to recover from a bout of chicken pox if he is to make the race. Dettori, who caught the illness from his children, will be sidelined until at least Friday, but is determined to be back in the saddle for Sakhee's first start since his third in the Mar. 23 G1 Dubai World Cup. "It hasn't affected me on the skin that much--I must have no more than 25 or 30 spots," Dettori told *Racing Post*, adding, "It's really taken over my muscles. I feel like I've had three falls at Cheltenham. I'm affected for the first five days and so my doctor has advised me to stay away from everybody for five days...and basically I'm going to come back on Saturday." Dettori added that his children had fully recovered from their chicken pox. "The kids are fine," he said. "They've all had it and passed it, so I was the last in the queue. Everybody's jumping around and I'm the one in bed."

**TDN Euro is:**

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

**GREEN LIGHT FOR SAKHEE** Sakhee (USA) (Bahri {USA}) will be supplemented today for Saturday's G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville after pleasing connections in a gallop in Newmarket yesterday. Godolphin's five-year-old, who finished 2001 as the highweight in the International Classifications, missed the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot due to the fast conditions, but looks likely to have ease underfoot Saturday. The going at Deauville is currently soft--with a penetrometer reading of 3.8--with further rain forecast ahead of the 10-furlong contest, which yesterday boasted 17 entries. Jockey Frankie Dettori told *PA Sport* yesterday, "He's done really well and it'll be nice to get him out again. He's our main big gun and I've missed him more than anybody else."

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**NAYYIR ON TRACK FOR DEAUVILLE**

**Nayyir (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who picked up the first stakes success of his career in the Aug. 2 G3 Vodafone Diomed S. at Goodwood, will come right back in Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, *PA Sport* reports. "I've always said that he needs space between his runs, but he is bouncing at home and there is a long gap between Sunday and his next target [the G1 Stanley Leisure Sprint Cup at Haydock in September]," trainer Gerard Butler told *PA Sport*. "It's likely we'll run him on Sunday as he's so well and I can't see the step up in class being a problem to him. He showed at Goodwood that he is a serious horse when he gets a genuine gallop and I believe there's still plenty to come from him." Butler added that the four-year-old could take a trip to Hong Kong at the end of the season, but he will not compete in the Breeders' Cup.

**LANDSEER TO MISS PRIX JACQUES LE MAROIS**

Trainer Aidan O'Brien announced yesterday that G1 French 2000 Guineas winner **Landseer (GB)** (Daneshill {USA}) will miss the Aug. 18 G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville due to a cough. He is one of several high-profile O'Brien runners to be hit by the cough that also affected G1 Epsom Derby hero High Chaparral (Ire) and Group 1 winners Hawk Wing (USA) and Sophisticat (USA). "They are all now having a break," O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "We will just have to wait and see with them before deciding plans."



Another Group win for **INDIAN RIDGE**

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**French Report cont.**

**ALAIN JUNK RETIRES**

French jockey Alain Junk, who was badly injured in a spill at Cagnes-sur-Mer in January, will not ride again, it was reported yesterday. The 39-year-old suffered a shattered pelvis in the fall and had to have part of his spleen removed, but had been hoping to return to the saddle. "The doctors are worried that another fall might have very serious consequences on my health, so they have refused to grant me a license," Junk told *Racing Post*. "It is a sad decision, but a wise one." Junk, the regular rider of MG1SW Chichicastenango (Fr) last year, won over 700 races during his career. He is expecting to take out his trainer's license in October.

**Wednesday, Vichy, post time: 9:50 p.m.**

**PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-**

Listed, €38,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Il Barone (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	Beguigne
2	3	Softshoe (Ire)	Zafonic (USA)	Pantall
3	4	Kabalista (Fr)	Perugino (USA)	Pimbonnet
4	6	Nougatina (GB)	Groom Dancer (USA)	Rob Collet
5	7	Zanoubia (USA)	Our Emblem (USA)	Laffon-Parias
6	1	Semire (Fr)	Mizoram (USA)	Barbe
7	5	Desert Threat (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rob Collet
8	8	Galatza (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	B de Balanda

All carry 125 pounds, bar Il Barone, who carries 128.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE REUX-Listed**, €41,000, Deauville, 8-6, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:46.80, sf.

1--**#FAIR MIX (IRE), 130, c, 4, Linamix (Fr)--Fairlee Wild (USA) (MSW-US, \$237,735), by Wild Again (USA).**

O-Ecurie Week-End; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Marc Rolland; J-Olivier Peslier; €20,500. Lifetime record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €54,267.

2--**Breknen le Noir (Fr), 130, c, 4, Pelder (Ire)--Roziyna (Ire), by Reform (GB).** €8,200.

3--**Foundation Spirit (Fr), 133, c, 4, Hernando (Fr)--Fanny's Cove (GB), by Mill Reef (USA).** €6,150.

Margins: 1, 1HF, NK. Odds: 2.20, 25.30, 15.30. Also ran: Epicurien (Fr), Self Defense (GB), Doctorate (Fr), Peel River (Fr), Fruhtau (Ger), Astarak (Ire). Scratched: Anticles (Fr).

**Prix de Reux cont.**

Olivier Peslier, who initiated an afternoon stakes double on Devious Indian (Ire) half an hour earlier, completed the work on Fair Mix here. Twice a winner in Longchamp handicaps this term, the colt was considered up to a huge climb to contest the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly June 9 and performed with credit in finishing seventh behind Anabaa Blue (GB). Dropped in class here, he had the strongest sprint finish to claim his first stakes success. Settled in fourth early off the moderate pace set by Breknen le Noir, he was in the right position as the leader turned it into a dash at the top of the straight. Having seized the initiative there, the front-runner had most of his rivals struggling out of position, but Peslier was close enough. He asked Fair Mix to quicken and the grey responded instantly to wear down the game Breknen le Noir with 50 yards remaining. Pushed out with hands and heels, the winner went on to record a comfortable score. Trainer Marc Rolland said, "He has not stopped improving and the plan is to go for the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville here [Aug. 25]."

**PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE-Listed**, €41,000, Deauville, 8-6, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.30, sf.

1--**#DEVIOUS INDIAN (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Dr Devious (Ire)**

1st Dam: Danseuse Indienne (Ire), by Danehill (USA)

2nd Dam: Danse Indienne (USA), by Green Dancer (USA)

3rd Dam: Apachee (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €49,450. 2--**Westerner (GB), 123, c, 3, Danehill (USA)--Walensee (Ire), by Troy (GB).** €8,200.

3--**Gruntled (GB), 123, c, 3, Blushing Flame (USA)--Decant (GB), by Rousillon (USA).** €6,150.

Margins: HD, SNK, SHD. Odds: 7.50, 6.10, 5.10. Also ran: Minds Locked (GB), Special Kaldoun (Ire), Riverse Angle (GB), Rising Talent (Ire), Am Brose (USA). **Prix de Tourgeville cont. p3**

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**Prix de Tourgeville cont.**

With no more than 3/4 of a length separating the first six home and a finish fought out by Olivier Peslier, Dominique Boeuf and Yutaka Take, this contest offered a spectacle to savour. But at the line it was Peslier who had the call on Devious Indian, edging out Westerner, enterprisingly ridden by Boeuf, his greatest domestic rival. Devious Indian, who followed a Chantilly conditions score June 17 with a fine third behind Guys and Dolls (GB) in the Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick at Saint-Cloud July 2, was held up in rear early as Am Brose (USA) (Nureyev {USA}) cut out moderate fractions. As Boeuf moved Westerner wide of the remainder grouped on the rail off the first turn, Peslier followed suit to track that colt. The race developed into a sprint in the straight, with Peslier allowing that rival first run as Take grabbed the lead on Gruntled. As Westerner and Gruntled battling it out up front, Devious Indian was reaching top gear in behind and, under a hand ride, quickened to overhaul that pair in the final strides.

**1.45 Deauville, Prix Irish River (Cond.) (Class B),** €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13, sf.

**JUST WONDER (GB) (c, 2, Hernando {Fr}--Just Fly {USA}, by Capote {USA})**, sent off at odds of 7-2, raced in fifth early. Kept to the rail as the tempo increased past halfway, he found a split there and quickened through to lead with 200 yards remaining before stretching away under a hand ride for a smooth 2½-length success. The winner is a 1/2 to Just Time (GB) (Emperor Jones {USA}), SW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,900. O-Lutz Bongen; B-L Bongen & G Feldmann; T-Markus Nigge; J-Ioritz Mendizabal.

**2.45 Deauville, Prix d'Avranches (Cond.) (Class B),** €29,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.60, sf.

+ **THE WISE LADY (FR) (f, 2, Ganges {USA}--Miller's Lily {Fr}, by Miller's Mate {GB})**, sent off an unconsidered 17-1 chance, was settled in rear early off the moderate pace set by Porza (Fr) (Septieme Ciel {USA}). Always travelling well, she was asked to quicken inside the final 1½ furlongs and responded with an impressive turn of acceleration to cut down Barboura (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}) with 75 yards remaining to win by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €14,500. O-Mme Markus Nigge; B-P Lepeudry; T-Markus Nigge; J-Ioritz Mendizabal.

★ UNITED STATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

**Blue Steller (Ire)**, c, 4, **Barathea (Ire)**--Banque Privee (USA), by Private Account (USA). Del Mar, 8-5, allowance race, \$39,000 to winner. O-Amerman Racing Stables; B-Razza Pallorsi (IRE); T-R Frankel. \*GSW-US, SP-Fr. \*\*FF1,600,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.15 Catterick, 'Redcar' Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,120, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.90, gd/fm.

**LODGE KEEPER (GB) (c, 2, Grand Lodge {USA}--Aunt Tate {GB}, by Tate Gallery {USA})** was pushed along in fifth in the early stages to keep tabs on Audacious Prince (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), who was rushed up to set a furious tempo. Responding to pressure all the way, the 5-1 chance stayed on past the tiring long-time leader to hit the front with 100 yards remaining. Pushed out from there, he had enough to hold the late flourish of Pantone (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. The winner was a 26,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,282. O-Hesmonds Stud; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Willie Supple.

**2.00 Bath, Colerne Maiden Auction Fillies' S. (Class E),** £4,972, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT, 1:10.50, gd/fm.

**MORNING AFTER (GB) (f, 2, Emperor Jones {USA}--Onefortheditch {USA}, by With Approval {Can})**, sent off the 7-4 favourite, raced in sixth early as Michelle Ma Belle (Ire) (Shareef Dancer {USA}) led. Lengthening past halfway, the 1,500gns TATAUT yearling hit the front with a furlong remaining before holding Caught In The Dark (GB) (Night Shift {USA}) by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,006. O-The Nightcaps; B-Snailwell Stud Co Ltd; T-James Fanshawe; J-Martin Dwyer.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7.00 Roscommon, EBF Fillies Maiden,** €12,480, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:37, yl/sf.

**PERFECT TOUCH (USA) (f, 3, Miswaki {USA}--Glen Kate {Ire} {G1SW-HK, MGSW-US, \$435,691-Fr, GB & US}, by Glenstal {USA})** raced in fifth on the inner early as Chapel Story (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}) disputed the early lead with Mexican Miss (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}). As the latter was sent clear inside the final quarter of a mile, Perfect Touch was patiently ridden and, when asked to quicken, picked up well to pass that rival with 175 yards remaining. Pushed out with hands and heels from there, the 3-1 second favourite was always holding the challenge of Sweet Soul Music (Ire) (Green Desert {USA}) to win by 3½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €12,030. O-Kenneth L Ramsey; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. Irish Report cont. p4

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**



**Irish Report cont.**

**8.00 Roscommon, Connacht Gold Maiden**, €9,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:23.50, yl/sf.  
**CZARITZA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Spectrum {Ire}**--**Last Exit {GB}** {**SP-GB**}, by **Dominion {GB}**), sent off the 1-2 favourite, raced in second early while tracking Noble Flame (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}). Taken wide for her run in the straight, the 1/2 to Appartchik (GB) (Selkirk {USA}), SW-Ire, led on the bridle with 300 yards remaining before quickening clear from there. Eased in the closing stages, she recorded a facile 4½-length score at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €7,740.  
 O-Mrs Adam Gurney; B-V G O'Donoghue; T-John Oxx; J-Johnny Murtagh.

**O'BRIEN LEAVES TEN IN PHOENIX**

Aidan O'Brien was responsible for 10 of the 23 juveniles remaining in Sunday's G1 Waterford Wedgewood Phoenix S. at The Curragh at yesterday's five-day stage. **Statue Of Liberty (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), winner of the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 18, and **Hold That Tiger (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), who took the G3 Railway S. at the track June 30, head the list, with Cashmans bookmakers quoting an Aidan O'Brien-trained winner at 1-2. **Revenue (Ire)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who took the Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 21 before finishing second in Tuesday's G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood, is quoted as the 5-1 second favourite alongside the Richard Hannon-trained **Tacitus (Ire)** (Titus Livius {Fr}), runner-up last time in the G3 July S. at Newmarket July 9.

★ **IN THE BETTING PARLOUR** ★

**CORAL OPEN BREEDERS' CUP BETTING**

Coral Eurobet yesterday opened a book on four of the Breeders' Cup races to be run at Arlington Oct. 26. Godolphin's **Street Cry (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}) has been made the 5-1 favourite for the Classic, while **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danahill {USA}) is the clear 9-4 favourite for the Mile. **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) and **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) are 6-1 joint-favourites for the Turf, while **Astra (USA)** (Theatrical {Ire}) is the 6-1 market leader for the F/M Turf.

*Coral Eurobet odds for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Arlington Oct. 26 (correct as of 8-6):*

5-1 **Street Cry**, 6-1 **War Emblem**, 8-1 **Left Bank**, 10-1 **Hawk Wing**, 10-1 **Nayef**, 14-1 **Sakhee**, 14-1 **Lido Palace**, 14-1 **Macho Uno**, 14-1 **Medaglia D'Oro**, 16-1 bar.

*Coral Eurobet odds for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Arlington Oct. 26 (correct as of 8-6):*

9-4 **Rock Of Gibraltar**, 8-1 **Keltos**, 10-1 **Forbidden Apple**, 10-1 **Sarafan**, 10-1 **Banks Hill**, 12-1 **Came Home**, 14-1 **Noverre**, 14-1 **Ladies Din**, 14-1 **Affirmed Success**, 16-1 bar.

*Coral Eurobet odds for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Arlington Oct. 26 (correct as of 8-6):*

6-1 **High Chaparral**, 6-1 **Sakhee**, 7-1 **Sulamani**, 8-1 **Beat Hollow**, 10-1 **Golan**, 10-1 **Grandera**, 12-1 **Denon**, 14-1 **With Anticipation**, 14-1 **Sarafan**, 16-1 **Boreal**.

*Coral Eurobet odds for the GI Breeders' Cup Fillies & Mares Turf at Arlington Oct. 26 (correct as of 8-6):*

6-1 **Astra**, 7-1 **Kazzia**, 8-1 **Islington**, 9-1 **Banks Hill**, 12-1 **Aquarelliste**, 12-1 **Starine**, 14-1 **Golden Apples**, 16-1 bar.

★ **A U S T R A L A S I A** ★

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

**Flamingo Belle (Aus)**, f, 4, **Prince Of Birds (USA)**--**Bometric (Aus)**, by **Gondolier (Aus)**. Sale (Victoria), 8-4, David's Menswear H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$7,150 to winner. B-Mr G N Jongebloed; T-Ian Hutchins.  
**Ashberg (NZ)**, m, 5, **Bigstone (Ire)**--**Sallisaw Poem (USA)**, by **Irish River (Fr)**. Riccarton (Christchurch), 8-3, The Miller Bar H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$12,500 to winner. B-Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-Paul Harris.  
**Kyperra (Aus)**, h, 5, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--**Lady Milperra (Aus)**, by **Elounda Bay (NZ)**. Gold Coast (Queensland), 8-3, Ten's Sports Tonight H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$5,500 to winner. B-R & A Ellis; T-G Yorke. \*1/2 to **Karlperra (Aus)** (Kala Dancer {GB}), GSW-Aus. \*\*SP-Aus.

★ **M A I D E N W I N N E R S** ★

**Morning After (GB)**, f, 2, **Emperor Jones (USA)**--**Onefortheditch (USA)**, by **With Approval (Can)**. Bath, Britain, 8-6, Colerne Maiden Auction Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT, £3,480 to winner. B-Snailwell Stud Co Ltd. \*1,500gns yrl '01 TATAUT.  
 + **The Wise Lady (Fr)**, f, 2, **Ganges (USA)**--**Miller's Lily (Fr)**, by **Miller's Mate (GB)**. Deauville, France, 8-6, Prix d'Avranches (Cond.) (Class B), 2yo, f, 6fT, €14,500 to winner. B-P Lepeudry.  
**Lodge Keeper (GB)**, c, 2, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--**Aunt Tate (GB)**, by **Tate Gallery (USA)**. Catterick, Britain, 8-6, 'Redcar' Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 7fT, £3,584 to winner. B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd. \*26,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.  
**Just Wonder (GB)**, c, 2, **Hernando (Fr)**--**Just Fly (USA)**, by **Capote (USA)**. Deauville, France, 8-6, Prix Irish River (Cond.) (Class B), 2yo, c/g, 6fT, €14,500 to winner. B-Lutz Bongen and G Feldmann. \*1/2 to **Just Time (GB)** (**Emperor Jones {USA}**), SW-Ger.  
**Perfect Touch (USA)**, f, 3, **Miswaki (USA)**--**Glen Kate (Ire)** (G1SW-HK, MGSW-US, \$435,691-Fr, GB & US), by **Glenstal (USA)**. Roscommon, Ireland, 8-6, EBF Fillies Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, €8,970 to winner. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey.  
**Czaritza (Ire)**, f, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--**Last Exit (GB)** (SP-GB), by **Dominion (GB)**. Roscommon, Ireland, 8-6, Connacht Gold Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, €6,900 to winner. B-V G O'Donoghue. \*1/2 to **Appartchik (GB)** (Selkirk {USA}), SW-Ire.