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ANOTHER MILLION AT SARATOGA

There would be at least another \$1 million purchase and a couple of near misses on tap for the final day of Fasig Tipton's Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs. The sale got off to a pedestrian start, but picked up considerable steam when hip 188, a colt by Unbridled's Song out of the Miswaki mare Wanda's Dream topped the session after reeling in an even \$1 million final bid from Buzz Chace, who was acting on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones. Chace was on the telephone with owner Aaron Jones, who was in his office in Oregon, watching the sale on TVG. "I bought an Unbridled's




Hip#188, Horsephotos

Song for him [Jones] last year--he's in training with Neil Drysdale, and Drysdale absolutely loves the horse," said Chace. "Mr. Jones knows breeding and he likes Unbridled's Song. I found this horse for him. He has everything--a big beautiful walk, a great shoulder. He's a well-balanced nice colt that has all you're looking for in a race horse. I thought we'd probably have to give a little more for him. I thought he'd be the salestopper. We're lucky we only had to pay \$1 million for him. I think he has got to be a bargain." The dark bay, who hails from the family of MGISW Strategic Maneuver, was consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, agent. Jones and Chace also had their sights set on Thursday's darling, a Storm Cat--Shared Interest colt, but bowed out when refusing to advance past \$3.7 million. With the sale in full gear, hip 201 and 202 looked poised to move past the \$1 million mark, but just came up short. The earlier lot, a colt by Grand Slam out of the Time for a Change mare Alaska Queen, who is a half brother to Graded stakes winner Keats (Hennessy), was purchased from the Highclere Sales consignment for \$900,000 by John Oxley. Next in line was a colt by Forestry out of Alexandrina (Conquistador Cielo), the dam of Grade I winner Thornfield. The Baker/Mack/Cornstein triumvirate gave \$950,000 to secure the bay, who was consigned by Eaton Sales, acting as agent.

**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA THURSDAY
TOP SEVEN COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
188	Unbridled's Song	Wanda's Dream	1,000,000
		(\$400,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV)	
		Consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, Agent I	
		Purchased by Aaron & Marie Jones, Buzz Chace, agent	
202	Forestry	Alexandrina	950,000
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent	
		Purchased by R. Baker, W. Mack & D. Cornstein	
201	Grand Slam	Alaska Queen	900,000
		Consigned by Highclere Sales, agent	
		Purchased by John C. Oxley	
214	A.P. Indy	Biding Time	485,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent	
		Purchased by South Bridge	
212	Forestry	Belle of Abruzzi	425,000
		Consigned by Viking Stud, agent for Mrs. Lynn Schiff	
		Purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis	
181	Pulpit	Tuscoga	400,000
		Consigned by Stone Farm	
		Purchased by Live Oak Plantation	
179	Cherokee Run	Tucumcari	375,000
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent	
		Purchased by Overbrook Farm	
192	Touch Gold	Win Crafty Lady	375,000
		Consigned by Blackburn Farm, agent	
		Purchased by Adena Springs	

(Fasig-Tipton Top Four Fillies..... p2)

	FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT YEARLINGS THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2002		
	CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Sold	140	162	
Gross	\$35,242,000	\$62,412,000	
Average	\$251,729	\$385,259	
Median	\$180,000	\$235,000	

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TOP FOUR FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
162	Unbridled's Song	Sonada (Chi)	475,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
166	Exploit	Star Minister	450,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent Purchased by F. Eugene Dixon		
204	Coronado's Quest	All the Moves	450,000
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Mrs. M.J. Dance Jr.		
158	Gone West	Ski Dancer	350,000
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Koji Meada		

Unbridled's Song Dominance Continues.....

Unbridled's Song's reign continued over the final session when a bay filly by Sonada (Chi) (Quick Decision) was knocked down at \$475,000. The half sister to Chilean Horse of the Year and multiple Grade I winner Lido Palace (Chi), who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, was one of the select purchases by John Ferguson Bloodstock.

Lukas Breaks Through.....

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas had to endure through a frustrating second-day session when a few key lots eluded him. A son of Honour and Glory out of Ruby Wedding (Rubiano), Wednesday's second-highest-priced lot and the top-priced colt, was purchased by Lukas' former client, Satish Sanan's Padua Stable. Lukas would be beaten to the punch again two hips later when hip 143, a filly by Storm Cat out of champion Sacahuista, was snatched away from him by Hill 'n' Dale Farm's John Sikura for the sale-topping sum of \$1.3 million. Following another near-miss with the final day's sale-topping Unbridled's Song colt, who he lost to Team Jones and Chace, a resolute Lukas came back swinging to secure Thursday's second-highest purchase, hip 202, a Forestry--Alexandrina colt. The Eclipse Award winning trainer went up to \$950,000 to secure for the Baker/Mack/Cornstein partnership.

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Bluewater Runs Deep...

Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales LLC sent five yearlings through the ring at the Saratoga Selected Sale and sold all five, including Hip #122, a colt by Forestry that brought \$800,000 Wednesday night. Levy, who grew up riding horses in Florida, spent a half-dozen years working for Eaton Sales before going out on her own with Bluewater in 1999.

Of her fourth season at Saratoga, she said, "I couldn't be happier. I had high expectations for the Forestry colt--I was cautiously positive, but he brought a little bit more than I thought."

As for overall impression of the sale, she said, "The traffic was busier than in any previous season, and the vet work was quite active, but I didn't have the feeling that people were there to spend money. It has to be the economy. It looks like the good horses are selling well, but there just isn't the enthusiasm I've seen in past years, even on the top horses.

"That's just an adjustment we are going to have to make over the next year or two. We were spoiled when the stock market was high."

Despite the change in the markets, Levy hasn't changed her own philosophy.

"My philosophy has always been to bring horses with excellent conformation that vet as good as they can. People have so much time to look at the horses and discuss them, the horses really have to jump through a lot of hoops to get sold."

Bluewater will bring a 50-horse consignment to Keeneland September, down from 175 last year.

"I had a partner, but we broke up, and with the market conditions, I am focusing on much smaller consignments of quality physicals,"Levy said. "The middle of the road horses have a hard time getting sold."

	FASIG-TIPTON	
	SARATOGA SELECT YEARLINGS	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2002		
<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	50	54
Gross	\$12,310,000	\$24,787,000
Average	\$246,200	\$459,019
Median	\$155,000	\$250,000
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Hip 202 from the first crop of Storm Cat's Grade I-winning, record-setting son

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Craig Bendoroff of Denali Stud, who enjoyed a successful sale, selling seven of eight through the ring.

"You have to have what the people want. They've got to be big, they've got to be strong, they've got to be well-balanced with very few flaws, and the vet work has to be good. There are still the special individuals that sell absolutely off the roof, but it's tough to have a breakout horse--there only a handful of those. I think there are still people who want to buy horses, but they are on tighter budgets."

Bert Linder, who sold Hip #180 for \$150,000.

"Obviously, we were hoping for a lot more, but I know he is going to do very well for Bruce Lunsford. I love this colt--he was a hell of a good buy. He's clean as a whistle, he has always been sound and he's going to be a runner. This colt was well bought."

"We come here to sell. This is my 47th year selling at Saratoga, and in all those years, I've only taken home eight horses. I don't put ridiculous reserves on them."

THAT'S A WRAP

The average and median were down from last year, a 34.7 percent and 23.4 percent decrease, respectively, but the officers of Fasig-Tipton were still pleased with the results of the 2002 Saratoga Sale, focusing on the fact that, while they may not have been bringing the money they did last year, the horses were selling.

"Despite the downturns, horse for horse this really was a very good sale," said Chairman D.G. Van Clief Jr. "The bidding was a little more vigorous tonight, and one of the statistics we'd like to focus on was the buyback rate, which was 22 percent tonight and 29 percent over the three days of the sale. That's a fair measure of the health of the sale. The consignors were here to sell horses."

President Walt Robertson added, "You've got to love the 22 percent. All summer long, the charge-back rate has been 40 percent or higher.

"It was pretty solid out there tonight," he added. "It seemed like the buyers were more aggressive. It felt pretty good in there. I wish we'd averaged more, but selling 78 percent of the horses offered is a good situation. The bottom line is that we traded horses for money, and that's our job."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SUNDAY SILENCE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Sunday Silence (Halo--Wishing Well, by Understanding), who has been on the mend since a July 18 operation which was performed after the 16-year-old stallion was diagnosed with bacterial peritendinitis in his right foreleg, is in critical condition after showing early signs of Laminitis, Teruya Yoshida of Shadai Stallion Station told the *Blood-Horse* Thursday. The seven-time champion Japanese stallion, who won the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic as a sophomore, has been out of stud duty since May 10.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Saratoga

SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Denon	Pleasant Colony	Prado	118
2 Man from Wicklow	Turkoman	Castellano	114
3 Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Santos	115
4 Hawkeye (Ire)	Danehill	Samyn	118
5 Grammarian	Definite Article (GB)	Blanc	115
6 Eltawaasul	Nureyev	Chavez	114
7 Whitmore's Conn	Kris S.	Bridgmohan	115
8 Rhythm Band	Cozzene	Migliore	114
9 Cetewayo	His Majesty	Santos	117
10 With Anticipation	Relaunch	Day	120
11 Startac	Theatrical (Ire)	Bailey	116

Saturday, Del Mar

SORRENTO S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Roar Madness	Roar	Desormeaux	115
2 My Honey Bunny	Swiss Yodeler	Delahoussaye	119
3 Buffythecenterfold	Capote	Garcia	121
4 Indy Groove	A.P. Indy	Castanon	117
5 Tricks Her	Favorite Trick	Valenzuela	115
6 Dutchess Eben	Cherokee Run	Solis	117
7 Magic Smoke	Smokester	T Baze	121
8 Voodoo's Sister	Storm Boot	Valdivia, Jr	117
9 Himalayan	Mountain Cat	Nakatani	117

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☆ SARATOGA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$47,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

BOOZIN' SUSAN (f, 3, French Deputy--Kate Elder, by Fappiano), a four-length maiden winner at Santa Anita in February, was coming off a sixth-place effort over the Hollywood turf in the July 5 Flawlessly S. The 8-5 favorite, a \$35,000 KEESep yearling, was never far back, rallied three wide nearing the stretch and was kept busy late to record a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$76,192.

O-Run for the Roses Stable. B-Applewood Farm (KY). T-Linda Rice.

5th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:55 2/5, fm.

AZTEC PEARL (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Aurora {SW & GSP, \$285,236}, by Danzig) was a dull sixth after getting bumped at the start of her first turf appearance May 31, but closed well to be fourth in her last trip to the post July 11. Sent off at 4-1, the bay filly rated off the pace after being bumped at the start. She moved up along the inside around the second turn, angled out for the stretch drive and battled to the wire to eke out a half-length victory over More Ribbons (Dynaformer). The winner is a half sister to Arch (Kris S., GISW, \$480,990) and Alisios (Kris S., MSW, \$265,432) and a full sister to Festival of Light (GSW-UAE). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$37,330.

O/B-Helen Alexander & Helen Groves (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

6th-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. + BEAUTIFUL AMERICA (f, 2, Dixie Brass--Eyeofbeauty, by Bounding Basque), off at 5-1 in her bow, was ridden to the front from the start and dueled on the lead before drawing clear in the lane to win by 4 3/4 lengths. The 6-5 favorite Exchange Bay (Gold Fever) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Chester Sr & Mary Broman. B-Thomas C Ryba (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

☆ EAST ☆

Clearly a Queen Likely Retired:

MGSW Clearly a Queen (Lucky North--Cryptoqueen, by Cryptoclearance) came out of her win in Sunday's Gill Eatontown H. at Monmouth Park with a fractured left sesamoid. "It's very disappointing," admitted trainer Terri Pompay. "I went from being on top of the world to a huge low." Before her Eatontown score, Clearly a Queen won the July 7 Gill Matchmaker H. at Monmouth. She also won the Gill Violet H. at The Meadowlands last fall. The five-year-old mare hit the board in 19 of 28 starts, winning nine races and earning \$479,532.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9:

11-29 \$200,000 **Hollywood Turf Express-III, Hol, 3yo/up, 5.5fT (200)**

11-29 \$200,000 **Miesque-III, Hol, 2yo, f, 8fT (200)**

11-30 \$500,000 **Citation H.-II, Hol, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (500)**

11-30 \$200,000 **Generous-III, Hol, 2yo, 8fT (200)**

12-01 \$500,000 **Hollywood Derby-I, Hol, 3yo, 9fT (500)**

12-01 \$500,000 **Matriarch-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (500)**

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 10:

08-23 \$400,000 **Personal Ensign H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (400)**

08-24 \$1,000,000 **Travers-I, Sar, 3yo, 10f (1000)**

08-24 \$200,000 **King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 7f (200)**

08-24 \$200,000a **Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H.-III, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)**

08-25 \$250,000 **Ballerina H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (250)**




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Three Stakes Winners in Eight Days

TATES CREEK won the **G2 Diana H.** at Saratoga

TANGIER SOUND won the Candy Eclair at Monmouth

BOP set a **new course record** winning the Pennsylvania Governor's Cup H.



(East report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. + ADDED EDGE (c, 2, Smart Strike--Sweet Nostalgia {MSW & GSP, \$211,577}, by Mr. Redoy), a \$4,000 KEESEP yearling and \$27,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, moved to the front with a three-wide move at the quarter pole and drew clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths. The 3-2 second choice is a half brother to Gold Memory (Crafty Prospector, MSW & GSP, \$252,151). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,360. O-Robert J Wilson. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Mark Casse.

6th-MTH, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. + ROCKIN ON READY (c, 2, Smoke Glacken--Ganzania, by Far Out East) stalked the pace, moved into contention on the turn and outbattled Max's Tale (Tale of the Cat) down the stretch for a head win at 7-5. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O/B/T-Henry L Carroll (KY).

3rd-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm. A QUEEN'S SMILE (f, 2, Ops Smile--Queen Tap, by Pleasant Tap) was fourth after a wide trip in her debut over the Colonial turf July 1. Well back early, the 6-1 shot swept to the outside on the far turn and went clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Holy Liason (Holy Bull). A Queen's Smile became the first winner for her freshman sire (by Caveat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,690. O-Joseph M Cornacchia. B-Bonita Farm & Joseph Cornacchia (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Southampton Joe, c, 2, Just A Cat--Maple Hill Jill, by Exective Pride (Ire). Chepstow, Britain, 8-8, Gerrard Wealth Management Nursery H. (Class D), 2yo, 6f 16ydsT, \$6,495 to winner. O-Saints & Sinners; B-Malcolm Kelly & Red Ridge Farm; J-David Kinsella.
Baringo, c, 3, Miswaki--Galega (GB), by Sure Blade. Brighton, Britain, 8-8, Hot Tubs By truspas.co.uk H. (Class D), 3yo/up, 9f 209ydsT, \$8,478 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Roger Charlton.

***Chapter House, c, 3, Pulpit--Lilian Bayliss (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Chepstow, Britain, 8-8, RNL Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT, \$5,650 to winner. O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Strike a Blow (Red Ransom), MSW-Ity & SP-Eng, \$108,122.**

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Festival of Light to Valor Farm:

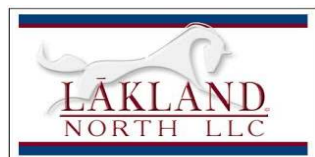
Dubai's Horse of the Year in 2001, **Festival of Light** (A.P. Indy--Aurora, by Danzig) has been retired to Valor Farm near Pilot Point, Texas. The five-year-old, winner of the 2001 G3 Godolphin Mile in Dubai, will stand for \$4,000 live foal. "We're delighted to offer a stallion of this quality to breeders in the southwest," said Ken Carson, Valor Farm's general manager. "This horse is the complete package--he defeated world-class competition, he's one of the best-bred horses in the world and he's a grand-looking individual." Festival of Light is a half brother to Grade I winner Arch (Kris S.). He won three of nine starts in the UAE and the U.S. and earned \$632,291.

Worker Killed in Arlington Park Backstretch Accident:

Rosalio Canteria, groom for trainer Donna Dupuy, was killed in an automobile accident in a residential area on the Arlington Park backstretch Wednesday night. The 38-year-old was transported by ambulance to Northwest Community Hospital where he was pronounced dead. "This is a very unfortunate tragedy that saddens everyone at Arlington Park," said Arlington President Steve Saxon. "The backstretch personnel are dedicated and hard-working people in jobs that are integral to the workings of the racetrack. He will be missed." Canteria is survived by his wife Maria and their five children.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$40,816, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm. KISS THE DEVIL (f, 4, Kris S.--Devil's Nell {SP}, by Devil's Bag), a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling, was second in last year's GIII Pucker Up S. and was coming off a sixth-length allowance romp over course and distance July 25. The even-money favorite forged to the front in upper stretch and drew away late for a two-length score. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-5-3, \$178,310. O-Carl F Pollard. B-Domino Stud of Lexington (KY). T-David R Vance.



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Del Mar Introduces Five Percent Purse Increase:

The Del Mar Turf Club announced Thursday a five-percent increase in overnight purses for the remainder of its 43-day meeting. The increase will be retroactive to the beginning of racing July 24. Through the first two weeks of the summer session, total handle was up 11.4 percent and on-track attendance rose 6.6 percent. "We are pleased and encouraged by the results of our meet so far," said DMTC President and General Manager Joe Harper. "The purse increase is the best yardstick of all for us and our horsemen. If purses are up, it means racing is competitive and the fans are responding to it." Racing at Del Mar continues through Sept. 11.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DMR, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ SLEW CITY LILY (f, 3, Slew City Slew--Golden Plum {MSW}, by Triple Plum), sent off at 4-1 in her bow, stepped right out to the early lead and spurred clear down the lane to win by 4 1/2 lengths. [Click here for the video race replay.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200.

O-JPF Investments I. B-Robert Padilla (CA). T-Paul G Aguirre.

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STAKES RESULTS:

SEAGRAM CUP S., \$136,875, WOX, 8-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--#LUCKY MOLAR, 115, h, 7, Wheatly Hall--Landalucky, by Wing Out. O-Richard Englander; B-Jack Van Berg (CA); T-Michael Wright Jr; J-C Sutherland; \$82,125. Lifetime Record: 51-5-5-11, \$350,468.

2--Win City, 115, c, 4, Slew City Slew--Winsfordan, by Domasca Dan. O-Frank D Digiulio Jr. \$27,375.

3--Attest, 116, g, 6, Affirmed--Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues. O-K K Sangara. \$15,056.

Margins: NK, 1, HF. Odds: 4.65, 1.60, 6.25.

A. P. SMITHWICK MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE H.-GILNSA, \$79,950, SAR, 8-8, 4yo/up, 2 1/16mT (steeplechase), 3:37 2/5, fm.

1--IT'S A GIGGLE, 158, h, 8, Northern Baby--Martie's Delighted, by Mo Bay. O-William Pape; B-William L Pape & Jonathan E Sheppard (PA); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-G M Brown; \$47,970. Lifetime Record: 18-9-3-1, \$353,160. *1/2 to Polar Pleasure (Northern Fling), MSW-NSA.

2--Tres Touche, 154, h, 5, Poles Apart--Princess Smoggy, by Smoggy (GB). (\$4,000 yrl '98 FTMFEB). O-Contrarian Stables. \$15,990.

3--Indispensable, 150, g, 8, Mane Minister--Spellcast, by Fappiano. (\$32,000 wIng '94 KEENOV). O-Mrs F Eugene Dixon Jr. \$8,795.

Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.85, 8.00, 22.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$69,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

MIND BODY SOUL (c, 3, Fort Chaffee--Flew By Em {GSP}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$110,785. O-Dominion Bloodstock, Derek Ball & Hugh Galbraith. B-Jebb Stable (KY). T-David Cotey.

*\$17,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Joe's Son Joey (Fast Play), SW & GSP, \$255,120.

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7th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

NICELY NASTY (f, 3, Defrere--Pellinores Palace, by Hatchet Man) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$77,484. O/B-Minshall Farms (ON). T-Barbara J Minshall.

7th-DMR, \$57,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

GYPSY ROAD (g, 4, Royal Egyptian--On Rodeo Drive, by Kennedy Road) Lifetime Record: 39-6-7-6, \$154,246. O/T-Armando Lage. B-Jose Espinosa Anaya (CA).

7th-SAR, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

PRIVATE PORT (f, 3, Sea Salute--Pierpont Account, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$77,292. O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Carlos F Martin. *\$5,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

7th-APX, \$35,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

DELICATESSA (f, 3, Dare and Go--Special Portion, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-5-1, \$73,800. O/B-Inman Barr (KY). T-Charlie Livesay. *1/2 to Sassy Pants (Saratoga Six), MSW, \$239,262; Apalachee Special (Apalachee), SW & GSP, \$251,490.

4th-APX, \$35,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

VITAMIN BAG (f, 3, Bag--Speedy Amanda, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$48,990. O-Barbara H Serio. B-Frank Serio (LA). T-Gene A Cilio.

9th-ELP, \$31,100, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

MAY GATOR (f, 3, Green Alligator--Thesixthofmay, by Classic Account) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$68,558. O-Richard Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-W F Bradford & Murray Johnson (KY). T-Steven B Flint.

5th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.

IRIE JUSTICE (c, 4, Lit de Justice--Heidi Ohio {MSP}, by Avatar) Lifetime Record: 31-4-6-6, \$95,340. O/B-John Friesz (ON). T-Howard E Wolfendale. *\$9,395 yrl '99 CBSSEP; \$25,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

MARINO FELIZ (CHI) (g, 4, Onward--Feliz, by Riverhill {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$20,342. O-Augustin Stable. B-Haras Dadinco (CHI). T-Sanna Neilson.

8th-CTX, \$22,000, 8-7, NW3L, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

MORELIAS STAR (f, 3, Star Trace--Imgladikissedya, by I'm Glad {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$22,920. O/B/T-Susanne A Dempsey.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Old Chenin, c, 2, Chenin Blanc--Queens Praise, by Feel the Power. CTX, 8-7, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Vernon Shockey (WV).

+ **Beautiful America, f, 2, Dixie Brass--Eyeofbeauty, by Bounding Basque.** SAR, 8-8, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Thomas C Ryba (NY).

Honest Grade, f, 2, Honor Grades--Choral Minister, by Deputy Minister. DMR, 8-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Mueller Farm (Ky). *\$18,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$17,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Icanpunch, f, 2, K. O. Punch--Fortunate Queen, by Fortunate Prospect. LAD, 8-8, (C), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-A Patrick McEvoy (Tx). *\$5,000 2yo 2002 TEXMAR.

A Queen's Smile, f, 2, Ops Smile--Queen Tap, by Pleasant Tap. LRL, 8-8, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Bonita Farm & Joseph Cornacchia (Md). *First winner for freshman sire (by Caveat).

Clear Pouch, f, 2, Pembroke--What a Lover, by Cox's Ridge. SAR, 8-8, (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-R Alex Rankin & William M Scott (Ky). *\$14,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

+ **Added Edge, c, 2, Smart Strike--Sweet Nostalgia (MSW & GSP, \$211,577), by Mr. Redoy.** WOX, 8-8, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (Ky). *\$4,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Gold Memory (Crafty Prospector), MSW & GSP, \$252,151.

+ **Rockin On Ready, c, 2, Smoke Glacken--Ganzania, by Far Out East.** MTH, 8-8, 5f, :58 1/5. B-Henry L Carroll (Ky).

Traffic Belle, f, 2, Traffic Breaker--Tonya Belle, by Best of Both. CBY, 8-8, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-J Weber (Mn).

Ministeroftrucks, f, 2, Yarrow Brae--Truckster, by Huckster. LRL, 8-8, (C), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Pleasant Prospect Farm (Md). *First winner for freshman sire (by Deputy Minister).

Aztec Pearl, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Aurora (SW & GSP, \$285,236), by Danzig. SAR, 8-8, 1 3/16mT, 1:55 2/5. B-H Alexander & H Groves (Ky). *1/2 to Arch (Kris S.), GISW, \$480,990; Alisios (Kris S.), MSW, \$265,432; and full to Festival of Light, GSW-UAE.

Unusually Sweet, f, 3, Candy Stripes--Not Likely (SW), by Ferdinand. ELP, 8-8, (C), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-DJ Stables (Ky). *\$17,000 wlng '99 KEENOV. **1/2 to Crossatyourownrisk (Valley Crossing), MSW, \$123,042.

Wise Fool, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Peggibonsi, by Proud Truth. MTH, 8-8, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Brylynn Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$175,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Soldierofpleasure, c, 3, Lost Soldier--Littlebitapleasure (MSW, \$567,015), by I'ma Hell Raiser. WOX, 8-8, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *1/2 to Built For Pleasure (Homebuilder), GSW, \$238,835; Littlebitlively (Lively One), MGSW & GISP, \$1,303,343.

Bet On Brad, c, 3, Prospector's Halo--It's Jubilous, by Believe It. DMR, 8-8, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$9,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.



Ballado's Halo, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Goulash (SW & GSP, \$162,975), by Mari's Book. ELP, 8-8, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Slew City Lily**, f, 3, **Slew City Slew**--Golden Plum (MSW), by Triple Plum. DMR, 8-8, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Robert Padilla (Ca).

Slews Child, c, 3, **Slew Sangue**--Hush Child (GB), by Kind of Hush. WOX, 8-8, (C), 1mT, 1:37. B-Dr T P Dawkins (Fl).

Smart Choice, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Ashtabula (SW & GSP, \$321,748), by Rahy. WOX, 8-7, 7f, 1:24. B-GM Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Even the Score (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, \$291,949.

Gunnison Mary, f, 3, **Tajawa**--Peaches On Ice, by World Appeal. APX, 8-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Joseph W O'Brien (Ill).

Life's Blessing, f, 3, **Tejabo**--Lifestooshort, by Slew Machine. WOX, 8-8, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Harry Jones & Mark McRae (On).

Piece Lane, f, 3, **Wollaston**--Period Piece, by T. V. Commercial. SAR, 8-8, 1 3/16mT, 1:56 1/5. B-Leon Lane (Md). *\$50,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

Saluki, f, 4, **Hennessy**--Miss Power Puff (MSW, \$237,761), by Lines of Power. ELP, 8-8, 6f, 1:12. B-Dr & Mrs R S West & Mr & Mrs MacKenzie Miller (Ky). *\$350,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL; \$350,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR.

Aetha, f, 4, **Hermes**--Thanks Tissar (SW), by In Tissar. DMR, 8-7, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-John A Lucian (Ca). *Full to Dexter Drive, SW, \$219,755.

Always Us, c, 4, **You and I**--Spectacular Song, by Sensitive Prince. APX, 8-8, (C), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones & Nedra Morrison (Ky). *\$230,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lyphard's Song (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), SW, \$224,225.

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, August 9

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

DOUBLE HONOR (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 70/3/0 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Honorable Code, \$8K OBS APR 2yo
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/6/0 1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Home Run Hitter, \$11K EAS OCT yrl, 5-1
LABEEB (GB) (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 31/1/0 5-RET, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Tiva's Little Sis, \$20K FTK NOV wnl, 15-1
NORTHERN AFLEET (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 39/4/0 4-LRL, Alw, 6f, Special Ops Force, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/3/0 1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Heroina, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
 1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Five Star Hero, \$38K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
SEKARI (GB) (Polish Precedent), Payson, \$4K, 10/0/0 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, Lokari, 20-1
STORM BROKER (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 53/1/0 4-LRL, Alw, 6f, Stormy La Reine, \$9K EAS OCT yrl, 5-1
YARROW BRAE (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 34/0/0 1-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Swinging Breeze, 6-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, August 9

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

DEVIOUS COURSE (Crafty Prospector), Valor Farm, \$3K, 67/17/0 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Look Who, \$5K TEX DEC yrl
JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 101/26/2 3-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Patriot Spirit, \$69K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 139/26/2 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Nadias Cat, \$6K OBS MAR 2yo
 1-MNR, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tiger Catress, \$8K OBS APR 2yo

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FLORES 8-1 TO RETAIN SILVER SADDLE

U.S.-based jockey David Flores is an 8-1 chance with sponsors Blue Square to retain the Silver Saddle Trophy he won last season as leading rider in the annual Shergar Cup. Flores is set to captain the Rest of the World team at Ascot this Saturday against a GB & Ireland team, captained by Kieren Fallon, in the fourth renewal of this unique event. Heavy rain over the past two days has seen the official going at Ascot change to "soft, heavy in places". "We had two inches of rain on Wednesday and another inch today, but hopefully the worst of it is over now," Clerk of the Course Nick Cheyne told *PA Sport*. "The forecast is for it to start drying out, and I am obviously hoping that proves to be correct." The draw for Saturday's six-race card took place at Ascot yesterday, and each race has a full compliment of 10 runners. Each jockey in a team of six will therefore have five rides and will sit out one race, as per the rules of the contest. Flores, successful last year on Orientor (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) and Steenberg (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}), also told *PA Sport*, "I was watching the video only this morning to jog my memory, and it was amazing seeing it all again. I got a beautiful run on Orientor, he was strong to the finish and to win it for the team was an amazing thrill. It's a pleasure and a privilege to be here. I'm not sure what kind of a captain I will be, but if necessary, I will be kicking some butts. You've just got to feel the way with the horses. I couldn't believe how hard some of them were pulling, but they still got home, even in the two-mile race. I hope we can get together and work out our tactics to win."

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday's Late Results:

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-
Listed, €38,000, Vichy, 8-7, 2yo, 7fT, 1:38.00, vsf.

(DH)-1--#**IL BARONE (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by Perugino (USA)

1st Dam: Thunderflash (Ire), by Runnett (GB)

2nd Dam: High Explosion (Ire), by Mount Hagen (Fr)

3rd Dam: Blonde Bomb (GB), by *Worden

O-Enrico Ciampi; B-Paul Nataf; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Thierry Jarnet; €13,300. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,250.

(DH)-1--#**SEMIRE (FR)**, 125, f, 2, by Mizoram (USA)

1st Dam: Lespois (GB), by Sicyos (USA)

2nd Dam: Princesse Flor (Fr), by Florin (Fr)

3rd Dam: Princesse de Cleves (USA), by Beau Prince (GB)

O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges & Mme Sandor; T-Corine Barbe; J-Vincent Vion; €13,300. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €23,300.

3--**Zanoubia (USA)**, 125, f, 2, Our Emblem (USA)--
Broadcast (USA), by Broad Brush (USA). €5,700.

Margins: DHT, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.10 & 8.70, 2.50.

Also ran: Nougatina (GB), Desert Threat (Ire). Also ran (not classified): Softshoe (Ire), Kabalista (Fr), Galatza (Fr).

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(Des Jouvenceaux et Des Jouvencelles cont.)

Il Barone was six lengths third behind the smart Six Perfections (Fr) in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Deauville July 11, with Semire a further two lengths back in sixth, but the duo proved inseparable at the end of this competitive contest. With Semire setting a moderate pace in front in the early stages under Vincent Vion, Thierry Jarnet was content to settle Il Barone in third on the rail. As Semire started the sprint for home inside the final 1 1/2 furlongs, Jarnet needed room in behind and when he found it, Il Barone picked up well to challenge the long-time leader. Locked together in the closing stages, they drove to the line in unison to share the spoils.

10.50 Vichy, Prix Rene Bedel (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.00, vsf.

SPIRIT OF PEACE (GB) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Symetrie {USA}, by Seattle Song {USA}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €14,400. O-Scuderia Vittadini SRL; B-Dr Carlo Vittadini; T-Pascal Bary; J-Jean-Francois Doucet. *1/2 to Caterina Sforza (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), MSP-Ity, \$157,537.

8.20 Vichy, Prix Gabriel Brun (Cond), €16,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, vsf.

DANANEYEV (FR) (h, 6, Goldneyev {USA}--Danagroom {USA} {GSP-Fr}, by Groom Dancer {USA}) Lifetime Record: MGSW-Fr, SP-Ger, 30 starts, 9 wins, 10 places, €209,174. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Miguel Blancpain. *1/2 to Greengroom (Fr) (Green Tune {USA}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$133,915.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.00 Haydock, Threepwood Maiden S. (Class D), £7,440, 3yo/up, 10f 120ydsT, 2:21.11, gd/sf.

ROSA PARKS (GB) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Free At Last {GB} {GSW & MGISP-US, SW-Eng, \$415,235}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), a half to Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), MGSW & MGISP-US, MSP-Eng, \$765,526, tracked the front rank in third as Desert Heat (GB) (Green Desert {USA}) set a modest pace, but was shuffled back to fourth at halfway before making headway once into the home straight. The 4-5 punters' choice challenged at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to the front at the distance and was pushed clear thereafter to defeat the game Desert Heat going by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,278. O-The Leigh Family; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-Luca Cumani; J-Jamie Spencer.

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, and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

2.20 Brighton, Amplicon Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £6,300, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:11.50, gd.

CAPTAIN GINGER (GB) (c, 2, Muhtarram {USA}--Brand {GB}, by Shareef Dancer {USA}) soon tracked the front pair as Magic Piper (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) led from Arzoo (Ire) (Bahhare {USA}). Under pressure from two panels out, the 7-2 second choice made good progress to challenge at the eighth pole, led with 150 yards remaining and drew clear late to defeat Arzoo by a comfortable three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,095. O/B-The Queen; T-Ian Balding; J-Martin Dwyer.

2.30 Haydock, Haydock Park Annual Badgeholders Club Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £5,280, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.81, gd/sf.

ISOLDE'S IDOL (GB) (f, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Atmospheric Blues {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Double Schwartz {Ire}) was reserved off the pace in midfield as Unicorn Reward (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}) and Monte Mayor Lad (Ire) (Sesaro {USA}) shared the lead. The 25-1 outsider made good headway with two furlongs to go, challenged at the distance and kept on in determined fashion in the closing stages to assert a half-length superiority over the game Monte Mayor Lad. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,696.

O/B-David Crichton-Watt; T-Chris Wall; J-Richard Mullen.

4.40 Chepstow, RNL Maiden S. (Class D), £5,275, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT, 1:25.20, gd/fm.

CHAPTER HOUSE (USA) (c, 3, Pulpit {USA}--Lilian Bayliss {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}) missed the break and, as a result, raced towards the rear in ninth as 6-5 favourite Pretty Clear (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}) led. The 7-4 second choice began to make a forward move from halfway, made rapid headway from the quarter pole, quickened to the front with a furlong to run and was pushed out in the closing stages to beat Pretty Clear by a convincing two lengths. The winner is a half to Strike a Blow (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}), MSW-Ity & SP-Eng, \$108,122. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,983.

O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin.

2.40 Chepstow, chepstow-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £5,110, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:00.80, gd/fm.

DARK SHAH (IRE) (c, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Shanjah {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), a 30,000gns TATDEC weanling, tracked the leaders in sixth along the rail. After making progress from midway, the 7-1 chance moved into third at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the closing stages to grab a race-winning neck supremacy from Well Red (Ire) (Prince Of Birds {USA}) in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,934. O-J C Smith; B-Castletown & Minch Bloodstock; T-Ian Balding; J-Liam Keniry.



(British Report cont.)

CLUB REJECTS STARDHAM PROPOSAL

The Extraordinary General Meeting of Ayr racecourse's Western Meeting Club held on Wednesday was attended by 202 members, the highest attendance at any WMC meeting for many years. There was a full discussion on the £3.1 million bid made by Stardham Racing Ltd. to acquire the Scottish track. At the end of the formal part of the meeting a vote was taken on whether to accept the offer, with no one voting in favour of the Stardham proposal. There were three abstentions, and the rest of the members voted against. There was also a discussion of how the Racecourse be disposed and how this should be dealt with. By the same margin, they expressed confidence in the Committee's proposals for dealing with the situation, namely that the Club now be converted to a limited company and that the racecourse be marketed in an orderly and professional manner. The members were also unanimous in the view that the ultimate purchaser should be one who is prepared to give long term commitments to maintain Ayr as a Grade 1 racecourse, to commit major funds to its redevelopment and to give irrevocable undertakings that all funds generated from land sales or non-racing development at the racecourse be ploughed back into the racecourse. The Committee stressed that Stardham would still be welcome to participate in the disposal process.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Late Results:

9.55 Grosseto, Premio Mura Medicee (Cond), €15,300, 2yo, 1m 165ydsT, time: n/a, sf.

YAKI ROMANI (IRE) (f, 2, Victory Note {USA}--Delisha {GB}, by Salse {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €14,875. O-G C Guglielmotti; B-T C Butler; T-L Riccardi; J-P Aragoni.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Captain Ginger (GB), c, 2, Muhtarram (USA)--Brand (GB), by Shareef Dancer (USA). Brighton, Britain, 8-8, Amplicon Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, £4,095 to winner. B-The Queen.

Dark Shah (Ire), c, 2, Night Shift (USA)--Shanjah (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Chepstow, Britain, 8-8, chepstow-racecourse.co.uk Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, £3,577 to winner. B-Castletown & Minch Bloodstock. *30,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC.

Isolde's Idol (GB), f, 2, Night Shift (USA)--Atmospheric Blues (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Double Schwartz (Ire). Haydock, Britain, 8-8, Haydock Park Annual Badgeholders Club Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 6fT, £3,696 to winner. B-David Crichton-Watt.

Chapter House (USA), c, 3, Pulpit (USA)--Lilian Bayliss (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Chepstow, Britain, 8-8, RNLI Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT, £3,693 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud. *1/2 to Strike a Blow (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}), MSW-Ity & SP-Eng, \$108,122.

Rosa Parks (GB), f, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Free At Last (GB) (GSW & MGISP-US, SW-Eng, \$415,235), by Shirley Heights (GB). Haydock, Britain, 8-8, Threepwood Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 10f 120ydsT, £4,836 to winner. B-Gerald W Leigh. *1/2 to Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), MGSW & MGISP-US, MSP-Eng, \$765,526.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

KAZZIA CUT

Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) has been cut from 7-2 to 3-1 by bookmakers Coral to complete the fillies' equivalent of Britain's Triple Crown in Doncaster's St Leger Sept. 14. Kazzia has already been successful in the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Vodafone Oaks and may yet clash with G1 Vodafone Nassau S. heroine **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) in next week's G1 Yorkshire Oaks at the prestigious Ebor meeting. Coral rate the Mark Johnston-trained **Bandari (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), winner of the G3 Gordon S. at last week's Glorious Goodwood, as 7-2 second favourite for Britain's final Classic. Last season's successful trainer Aidan O'Brien is responsible for 7-1 third choice **Sholokhov (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), who placed second behind stablemates High Chaparral (Ire) and Hawk Wing (USA) in the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Eclipse S., respectively.

Blue Square's Shergar Cup Odds

Leading Jockey

11-4 Johnny Murtagh (GBI); **7-2** Michael Kinane (GBI); **8-1** David Flores (RoW), Doug Whyte (RoW), Craig Williams (RoW); **10-1** Kevin Darley (GBI), Kieren Fallon (GBI); **12-1** Andreas Suborics (RoW); **16-1** Gerald Mosse (RoW), Richard Hughes (GBI); **20-1** Pat Eddery (GBI); **25-1** Hiroki Goto (RoW)

Winning Team

4-9 HOK Design GB/Ireland team; **13-8** Dubai Duty Free Rest of the World team

Coral's G1 St Leger Odds

3-1 Kazzia; **7-2** Bandari; **7-1** Sholokhov; **8-1** Ballingarry, Balakheri; **12-1** Bollin Eric; **14-1** Highest; **16-1** Black Sam Bellamy, Diaghilev, Spanish John, Simeon; **20-1** Gamut, First Charter, Kashmir, Mr Dinos, Mamool, Sir George Turner; **25-1** Tholjanah, Latest Moment; (others upon application)

William Hill's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Odds

11-4 High Chaparral; **4-1** Sakhee; **9-2** Sulamani; **7-1** Golan; **10-1** Islington, Nayef; **14-1** Aquarelliste, Boreal, Kazzia; **16-1** Next Desert; **20-1** Ange Gabriel, Falbrav; **25-1** High Pitched, Quarter Moon; (others upon application)