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MEDAGLIA D'ORO TOPS TRAVERS

He looked so formidable during his 13 3/4-length romp in the Aug. 4 GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga that the morning-line oddsmaker has **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) at 2-5 to win the GI Travers S. this afternoon. Will he bounce off that career-best 120 Beyer figure? Can he be beaten? Trainer Beau Greely, who saddles **Like A Hero** (Pleasant Colony) thinks he has a shot. His colt was second behind Came Home in the GII Swaps S. July 14 and third to War Emblem in the GI Haskell Invitational H. Aug. 4, both at nine furlongs. "I'm not here to run second," Greely said. "The way he has been training, I think he can win it." The conditioner believes the 10 furlongs of the Travers will be in Like A Hero's favor. "We've been waiting to run him a mile and a quarter all year," he said.



Medaglia d'Oro takes Jim Dandy
Adam Coglianesse photo

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Shah Jehan	Lukas	Velazquez	20-1
	<i>(Mr. Prospector--Voodoo Lily, by Baldski)</i>			
2	Quest	Zito	Castellano	12-1
	<i>(Seeking the Gold--Starlore, by Spectacular Bid)</i>			
3	Like a Hero	Greely	Pincay	8-1
	<i>(Pleasant Colony--Like a Hawk, by Silver Hawk)</i>			
4	Repent	McPeck	Prado	6-1
	<i>(Louis Quatorze--Baby Grace {Arg}, by Cipayo {Arg})</i>			
5	Medaglia d'Oro	Frankel	Bailey	2-5
	<i>(El Prado {Ire}--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper)</i>			
6	Gold Dollar	Lukas	Chavez	20-1
	<i>(Seattle Slew--Miss Prospector, by Crafty Prospector)</i>			
7	Saint Marden	Matz	Smith	20-1
	<i>(Saint Ballado--The Administrator, by Afleet)</i>			
8	Nothing Flat	Zito	Santos	15-1
	<i>(Peaks and Valleys--Her Decision, by Judger)</i>			
9	Puzzlement	H Jerkens	Samyn	20-1
	<i>(Pine Bluff--Taine, by Sir Ivor)</i>			

The Saint...

Saint Marden (Saint Ballado), purchased for \$475,000 at the 2000 Saratoga Selected Sale, makes his stakes debut after a pair of runaway victories. The chestnut broke his maiden in his third start and his first around two turns, winning by 7 3/4 lengths at Delaware Park June 9, and added an allowance victory going a mile and an eighth at Saratoga July 28. "We're taking a big jump," said trainer Michael Matz, an Olympic silver medalist in show jumping, but added, "This is a million-dollar race and the three-year-old picture is kind of muddled. We've got a fresh horse who has already won on the track and, if anything, he was undertrained for that race. So he had a lot left and I think he is ready to make the big jump." **Puzzlement** (Pine Bluff), never worse than third in his six career starts, makes his first appearance in Grade I company. The bay was second in his only other stakes try, the May 25 GII Peter Pan S., and won his only outing since, taking a Saratoga allowance test July 24. He picks up nine pounds off that effort, and trainer Allen Jerkens cautioned, "A lot of horses can't pick up weight and run a good race. But it seems like he might be stronger than he was a couple of months ago." The colt worked yesterday, going three furlongs in :36 1/5.

HIGH-PROFILE PURCHASES GELDED, SOLD

Representatives of Coolmore Stud in Ireland have confirmed that two of the most expensive yearlings in the world in 2000, both purchased and raced by Ballydoyle, have been gelded and sold to race in Hong Kong. **Tasmanian Tiger** (Storm Cat), a \$6.8 million purchase at the Keeneland September Sale and 3/4 brother to 1996 champion two-year-old filly Storm Song (Summer Squall), posted one victory from three starts in Ireland, breaking his maiden last time out at Tipperary July 21. **Diaghilev (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who brought 3.4 million guineas at the Tattersalls Houghton Sale two years ago, was a touch more successful on the racetrack, counting this year's G3 Prix la Force at Chantilly among his two successes. The bay, out of G1 Prix Vermeille winner Darara (Ire), disappointed in his two subsequent starts, finishing seventh in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and most recently sixth of seven in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 21.

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THOROUGHBRED CORP TO REDUCE STOCK

The Thoroughbred Corporation will reduce its bloodstock holdings by about 100 head by the end of the year, according to Richard Mulhall, who served as racing manager to the recently deceased Prince Ahmed bin Salman. The Prince's brother, Prince Faisal, has been appointed as the estate's executor, but Saudi Arabian courts must officially name him in that capacity prior to any bloodstock sales. "It's time sensitive, because we want to sell some yearlings at Keeneland next month," Mulhall told *Daily Racing Form*. "We've sold some yearlings every year. This was a plan even before the Prince died. We just have too many horses. We're up around the high 300s. We need to sell 100 by the end of the year." Prince Ahmed, aged 43, died July 22.

BREEDERS' CUP LINE-UP ANNOUNCED

Officials of Breeders' Cup and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association yesterday announced the race order, post times and wagering menu for the 19th Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships, to be held Saturday, Oct. 26 at Arlington Park. There will be 11 races on the 2002 Breeders' Cup program. The eight Breeders' Cup events will be televised live on NBC from 1-6 p.m. EDT. Post time for the first race, the \$100,000 Safely Kept S., will be 12:05 p.m. EDT.

2002 BREEDERS' CUP PROGRAM

Race	Post (EDT)	Bets
Safely Kept H.	12:05 p.m.	Daily Double
Black Tie Affair H.	12:40 p.m.	
BC Distaff	1:20 p.m.	Superfecta, DD, Head2Head
BC Juvenile Fillies	1:55 p.m.	Superfecta, Head2Head
BC Mile	2:35 p.m.	Superfecta, Pick 6, Head2Head
BC Sprint	3:10 p.m.	Superfecta, Head2Head
BC F/M Turf	3:45 p.m.	Superfecta, Pick 4, Head2Head
BC Juvenile	4:20 p.m.	Superfecta, Head2Head
BC Turf	4:55 p.m.	Superfecta, DD, Head2Head
BC Classic	5:35 p.m.	Superfecta, DD, Head2Head
Steinlen H.	6:15 p.m.	Superfecta

There is win, place, show, exacta and trifecta betting on all races. There is Pick 3 betting on all but the Classic and the Steinlen.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Saratoga

PERSONAL ENSIGN H.-GI, \$400,000, SAR, 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m, 2:03, ft.

1--▲**SUMMER COLONY**, 120, f, 4, by [Summer Squall](#)

1st Dam: Probable Colony, by Pleasant Colony

2nd Dam: Withallprobability, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Sulemeif, by Northern Dancer

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY); T-Mark Hennig; J-J R Velazquez; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 17-9-4-0, \$1,109,930.

2--**Transcendental**, 114, f, 4, Mt. Livermore--Ladies Cruise, by Fappiano. (\$250,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

O-Rudlein Stable & Clifton Jr William L; B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (VA); \$80,000.

3--**Dancethruthedawn**, 120, f, 4, Mr. Prospector--Dance Smartly, by Danzig. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON); \$44,000.

Margins: 4HF, 2, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.85, 6.70, 2.00.

Also Ran: Starrer, Two Item Limit, Critical Eye.

Summer Colony has not been worse than second since breaking her maiden by 32 3/4 lengths at Saratoga on Aug. 17, 2001. The dark bay reeled off six straight victories, including the GIII Ladies H. last December and the GII La Canada S. in February, then had her streak snapped when second in the GII Rampart H. Mar. 2. She got the better of Dancethruthedawn by a nose in the May 17 GIII Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H., was second in the GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. at Monmouth June 29, then won again in her latest, taking the July 21 GIII Delaware H. by a neck. Odds-on to start a new streak here, she raced head-and-head with Dancethruthedawn through six furlongs in 1:13.84, took command after a mile and proved much the best in the final drive. "This filly has matured so much," winning jockey John Velazquez said. "You can put her anywhere...she's so good right now." As for what's next, trainer Mark Henngi said, "The Beldame [GI, Oct. 5, Belmont Park] is a possibility. The Spinster [GI, Oct. 6, Keeneland] would be the other logical spot." Dancethruthedawn will likely be pointed for the Spinster. Of her effort yesterday, trainer Mark Frostad said, "I'm not sure that a mile and a quarter is her best trip." Click for the: [brisnet.com chart](#) or for the [brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#). For the Race Replay, choose: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).



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Friday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU CALVADOS-G3, €66,000, Deauville, 8-23, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24.30, gd.

1--@SIX PERFECTIONS (FR), 121, f, 2, by Celtic Swing (GB)

1st Dam: Yogya, by Riverman

2nd Dam: Pasadoble, by Prove Out

3rd Dam: *Santa Quilla, by Sanctus (Fr)

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €56,900. *First Group winner for sire (by Damister).

2--Londonnetdotcom (Ire), 121, f, 2, Night Shift--

Hopeful Sign (GB), by Warning (GB). (42,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 190,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU).

O-Derek & Mrs Jean Clew; B-T J Rooney; €13,200.

3--The Wise Lady (Fr), 121, f, 2, Ganges--Miller's Lily

(Fr), by Miller's Mate (GB). O-Mme Pierre Lepeudry; B-Pierre Lepeudry; €9,900.

Margins: 4, HF, 1. Odds: 0.60, 12.40, 12.40.

Also ran: Loving Pride, Rag Top (Ire), Spinohn (Fr),

Bijoux, Belle Alezan (Ger).

Six Perfections confirmed her imperious performance in the Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at this track July 11 with another fluid score. The bay filly turned her last race into a procession, powering away from the smart Nellie Nolan to win by six lengths over very soft ground. She encountered livelier conditions yesterday, but was always in control when committed inside the closing stages by a confident jockey Thierry Thulliez. Held up in third early as Londonnetdotcom led, the French-bred filly travelled with ease before being asked to challenge with a furlong remaining. Quickening instantly when asked, the heavy favorite hit the front with 150 yards remaining before sprinting clear for an emphatic score. Trainer Pascal Bary has a master plan for the filly. "She was as impressive here as she was last time and she's a lovely filly who knows how to quicken. All being well, she will go straight to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac [at Longchamp Oct. 6]." [Click for the racingpost.com chart.](#)

Friday, Deauville, France

PRIX MINERVE-G3, €66,000, Deauville, 8-23, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:42.60, gd.

1--#@TIGERTAIL (FR), 121, f, 3, by Priolo

1st Dam: Tiger Stripes (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Prince Rupert (Fr)

2nd Dam: Tigris, by Halo

3rd Dam: Tovalop, by Northern Dancer

(FF180,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG). O-Georges Coude; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Rodolphe Collet; J-Thierry Gillet; €33,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €56,150.

2--Trumbaka (Ire), 121, f, 3, In The Wings (GB)--

Questina (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; €13,200.

3--Midnight Angel (Ger), 121, f, 3, Acatenango (Ger)--

Midnight Fever (Ire), by Sure Blade. O-Christoph Berglar; B-Dr H Stillger; €9,900.

Margins: 2HF, HD, SHD. Odds: 19.40, 6.20, 2.30.

Also ran: Mer De Corail (Ire), Dance Dress, Oiseau Grise (Fr), Musical Score (GB), Marie Du Val (Fr).

Tigertail was a maiden when she tried stakes company for the first time and could manage only seventh behind the smart Serisia (Fr) in the Listed Prix de la Seine at Maisons-Laffitte June 13. Given a confidence-booster, she won a conditions event by one length back at that track July 16 and put that experience to use here with a determined performance. Jockey Thierry Gillet held up his mount in third early, a good distance behind front-running Midnight Angel. He timed the filly's move perfectly and Tigertail responded gamely to pressure to wear down the long-time leader in the final 50 yards. "She was very green and immature when she started racing in the spring, but I liked the way she won last time," winning trainer Rodolphe Collet commented. "Like most Priolos, she is better on faster ground and she has stepped up nicely here. We will now try the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 15]." Midnight Angel was caught for second in the final strides by Trumbaka. [Click for the racingpost.com chart.](#)
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Friday, Baden-Baden, Germany

47TH PREIS DER SPARKASSEN FINANZGRUPPE (EX SPRETI-RENNEN)-G3, €65,500, Baden-Baden, 8-23, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.19, gd.

1--**@TARENO (GER)**, 123, c, 4, by **Saddlers' Hall (Ire)**

1st Dam: Triclaría (Ger), by **Surumu (Ger)**

2nd Dam: Tiputip (Ger), by **Nebos (Ger)**

3rd Dam: Tricky Flash (Ger), by **Dancer's Image (DM620,000** yrl '99 BBASEP). O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Filip Minarik; €38,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €80,645.

2--**Saldenschwinge (Ger)**, 121, f, 4, In The Wings (GB)--Salde (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof; €15,000.

3--**Potemkin (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Ashkalani (Ire)--Ploy (Ire), by Posse. (Ir30,000gns yrl '99 GOFORB). O-Michael Pescod; B-Kilcarn Stud; €8,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 6.40, 2.90, 4.30. Also ran: Gorlor (Ger), Pappus (Ger), Dictum (Ger), Street Poker (GB), Diamante (Ger), Limerick Boy (Ger), Near Honor (Ger), Syrakus (Ger).

Last year, Tareno showed promise in taking the Listed Moet & Chandon Cup at Hamburg in July and finishing third behind Noroit (Ger) in the G2 Europachampionat at Frankfurt in August. He was disappointing when seventh behind Well Made (Ger) in the G2 Gerling-Preis at Cologne May 5, but hinted at a return to form when beaten a nose by Caitano (GB) in the Listed Etzel-Rennen at Munich July 14. Still looking for his first group win, he was held up in last place early by jockey Filip Minarik, 10 lengths off the early pace set by Street Poker (GB) (Danehill) and Limerick Boy (Ger) (Alwuhush). Making steady progress while travelling strongly on the outside of the field approaching the final turn, he quickened to hit the front with a furlong remaining before stretching clear for an impressive score. At DM620,000, Tareno established a new record price for a yearling at the Baden Baden Sales in 1999. He will now be aimed at the G1 Europa-Preis at Cologne Sept. 22. Click for the racingpost.com chart.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:35 p.m. PDT

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Dublino	Lear Fan	de Seroux	2-1
2	Megahertz (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Frankel	5-2
3	Ristra	Kingmambo	Robertson	10-1
4	Alozaina (Ire)	Perugino	McAnally	4-1
5	Arabic Song (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Drysdale	5-1
6	Pina Colada (GB)	Sabrehill	Sahadi	8-1
7	Fair Bianca	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	10-1

All carry 121 pounds.

Megahertz, who ran in claiming races in France, has been unbeatable since shipping stateside. The late-running chestnut won her U.S. debut, the Jan. 9 Blue Norther S. at Santa Anita, at odds of 10-1, but has been favored in her three starts since. The three-year-old filly took the Mar. 15 Some Sensation S., the Apr. 13 Providencia S. and the June 8 GII Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H., then crossed the finish line second behind **Dublino** in the July 6 American Oaks, only to be awarded the win by the stewards. Making her American bow in the American Oaks, Dublino came out at the eighth pole and her jockey, Kent Desormeaux, inadvertently hit Megahertz with his whip. The dark bay broke her maiden at Saint-Cloud and, in her only other European start, was second to Sophisticat in the G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp in April. **Arabic Song**, second by three-quarters of a length in the nine-furlong Honeymoon, tired to be sixth in the 10-furlong American Oaks. She dropped back to a mile for her latest and finished third in the Aug. 3 GII San Clemente H. over this course.

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Smooth Jazz	Storm Boot	Pletcher	5-1
2	Labamta Babe	Skywalker	Frankel	3-1
3	Najran	Runaway Groom	Zito	12-1
4	Danielles Magic	Magic Rascal	Hayford	20-1
5	Boston Common	Boston Harbor	Pino	12-1
6	Folkestone Park	Dixieland Band	Pletcher	5-1
7	Thunder Days	Thunder Gulch	Werner	12-1
8	Day Trader	Phone Trick	Lukas	15-1
9	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	Hennig	8-5

A \$1.15-million purchase, **Folkestone Park** routed allowance foes by 7 1/2 lengths over course and distance while earning a Beyer Speed Figure of 105. The chestnut will almost certainly face pressure up front this time from **Boston Common** and **Day Trader**, but a win would provide a much-needed lift for trainer Todd Pletcher's barn. Pletcher's other entrant, **Smooth Jazz**, bounced back from a pair of losses to gallop home by 7 1/4 lengths at Belmont June 22 before giving a good account of himself when third by 2 1/2 lengths to Voodoo and Aldebaran in a local allowance Aug. 3. The morning-line chalk, **Gygistar** won three straight sprints, culminating in an impressive victory in the GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup June 8. The Evans homebred then successfully stretched his speed in the 1 1/16-miles GII Dwyer H. July 7, but missed some time with a brief illness after that race. "We had been kicking around the idea of running in the Jim Dandy with him and I'm glad we skipped the race," said trainer Mark Hennig. "He wouldn't have been 100 percent going into it."

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:37 p.m. EDT

FOURSTARDAVE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Pyrus	Mr. Prospector	Walden	20-1
2	Del Mar Show	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	6-5
3	Baptize	Dynaformer	Bond	5-1
4	Jubileo	Cozzene	Voss	20-1
5	Autonomy (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Oliver	20-1
6	Capsized	Summer Squall	Lewis	12-1
7	Kappa King	Kingmambo	Frankel	8-5
8	Sardaukar (GB)	Royal Academy	Goldberg	15-1
9	Sir Howard (Aus)	Alannon (Aus)	Day	50-1
<i>MTO</i>				
10	Pure Prize	Storm Cat	McGaughey III	2-1

Capsized, unbeaten in two starts over this turf course, came late and wide to post a three-length tally over **Pyrus** in a tough allowance spot July 24. Morning-line favorite **Del Mar Show** is riding a two-race winning streak in graded stakes, including a perfect trip in the GII Bernard Baruch H. July 26 at the Spa. Blinkers have been added for **Baptize**, winner last year of the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. over this course. He was compromised by a soft pace in the Baruch, but rallied to be fifth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths. Ex-European runner **Kappa King** ships in from California for trainer Bobby Frankel. The five-year-old is coming off a neck loss in the 1 1/4-mile GIII Arlington H. July 27.

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

CELEBRATION MILE-G2, £80,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Priors Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Hannon	127
2	4	Reel Buddy	Mr. Greeley	Hannon	127
3	2	Tillerman (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Perrett	127
4	3	Tough Speed	Miswaki	Stoute	127
5	1	Firebreak (GB)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	bin Suroor	121
6	5	Redback (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Hannon	121
7	7	Where Or When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mills	121

RACES OF THE WEEK

GI TRAVERS
GI KING'S BISHOP
GII FOURSTARDAVE
GIII BALLSTON SPA



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Celebration Mile cont.

Richard Hannon, who took this in 1993 with Swing Low (GB), supplies almost half the field and it could be **Reel Buddy** that gets the job done here. Undefeated on his first three starts this year, including two Listed stakes, he was subsequently sixth in the G2 Duke of York S. May 16 and 10th in the G1 July Cup July 11. Third, beaten four lengths by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G1 Sussex S. July 31, he comes into this off a short-head success over Umistim (GB) in the G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury seven days ago and looks primed for his most important success to date.

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2:50 p.m.

GALILEO EBF FUTURITY S.-G2, €130,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Chappel Crescent (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Keane
2	4	Dramadoir (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Bolger
3	7	Etruscan King	King Of Kings (Ire)	C O'Brien
4	8	King's Mountain	King Of Kings (Ire)	Wachman
5	5	Macedonian King (Ire)	King Of Kings (Ire)	A O'Brien
6	2	Nobody Sleeps	Conquistador Cielo	Prendergast
7	6	Van Nistelrooy	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
8	1	Wilful (GB)	Bering (GB)	Johnston

All carry 124 pounds.

Against the backdrop of coughing in his yard, Aidan O'Brien sends the unbeaten duo **Van Nistelrooy** and **Macedonian King** into battle here in a bid to collect his fourth renewal. There will be disappointment if Van Nistelrooy fails to follow in the steps of Impressionist (Ire), Giant's Causeway and Hawk Wing. Impressive when taking a maiden here July 14, he overcame adversity to win a slowly run Listed Tyros S. by a short head from **Etruscan King** back at this track July 27. Given a respectable, even pace by stable companion **Macedonian King**, he should extend his streak.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:00 p.m. EDT

BALLSTON SPA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Voodoo Dancer	Kingmambo	Clement	120
2	Surya	Unbridled	Frankel	117
3	Solvig	Caerleon	Nafzger	114
4	Cozy Corner	Cozzene	Kelly	113
5	Snow Dance	Forest Wildcat	Ward	116
6	Blue Moon (Fr)	Lomitas (GB)	Stall	114
7	Watch	Lord At War (Arg)	Mott	114
8	Babae (Chi)	Barkerville	Alexander	116
9	Decencia (Arg)	Lode	Kimmel	116
10	Shooting Party	Sky Classic	H Jerkens	113

Saturday, Northlands Park, post time: 3:42 p.m. MDT

CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 3/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Thundering Herd	On Target	Diodoro
2	Lady Shari	Judge T C	Cotey
3	Regal Randy	Regal Remark	Diodoro
4	Sweet Monarch	Wavering Monarch	Greenwood
5	Silent Shoes	Alnaab	Petrowski
6	Topwynson	Top Secret Formula	Johnson
7	Sir Deuces	Sir Ap	Hedge
8	Go Go Tommy Joe	Drouilly's Boy	Gray
9	Reeyre	Regal Remark	Arthur
10	Regal Ability	Regal Remark	Gilkyson
11	No Time Flat	Vying Victor	Smith

All carry 126 pounds except Lady Shari, Sweet Monarch and Reeyre, 121.

Saturday, Windsor, Britain, post time: 6:40 p.m.

TFMCYNERGY LTD WINTER HILL S.-G3, £40,000,

3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon	130
2	5	Carnival Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	126
3	4	Chianti (Ire)	Danehill	J Dunlop	126
4	2	Nadour Al Bahr (Ire)	Be My Guest	Mills	126
5	3	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	bin Suroor	118
6	6	Nysaeen (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hannon	118

Sunday, Saratoga

BALLERINA H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cat and the Hat	Storm Cat	Bridgmohan	115
2	Devastating	Bold N' Flashy	McKnight	115
3	Shine Again	Wild Again	Samyn	116
4	Sweet Nanette	You and I	Perret	115
5	Mandy's Gold	Gilded Time	Prado	118
6	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Velazquez	121
7	Nasty Storm	Gulch	Day	115
8	Trip	Lord at War (Arg)	Guidry	114

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX MORNAY CASINOS BARRIERE-G1, €250,000, 2yo,

c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Zafeen (Fr)	Zafonic	Drowne	126
2	6	Al Turf (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Soumillon	126
3	3	Elusive City	Elusive Quality	Fallon	126
4	4	Ela Merici (Fr)	Beaudelaire	Boeuf	122
5	5	Zinziberine	Zieten	Peslier	122
6	1	Loving Kindness	Seattle Slew	Thulliez	122

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SLEW O' GOLD PENSIONED Dual champion **Slew o' Gold** (Seattle Slew--Alluvial, by Buckpasser) has been pensioned from stud duties after failing to get any mares in foal this year. The 22-year-old stallion had stood his entire career at Three Chimneys Farm. "His fertility declined, at which point we knew we had to stop with him," the farm's general manager Dan Rosenberg told *The Blood-Horse*. "Physically, he's fine. He's a great, great horse and a great favorite of mine." A half brother to GI Belmont S. winner Coastal, Slew o' Gold captured the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and the GI Woodward H. late in his three-year-old season to earn the divisional Eclipse Award. In 1984, the handsome bay captured his first five starts, including victories in the GI Whitney H. and the GI Marlboro Cup as well as successfully defending his titles in the Gold Cup and Woodward. He was promoted to second in a rough running of the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Classic and was named champion older horse. With earnings of \$3,533,534 and a record of 21-12-5-1, Slew o' Gold seemed to be on his way to matching those achievements at stud by siring four Grade/Group I winners--European champion Golden Opinion, Gorgeous, Awe Inspiring and Tactile--in his first crop, but that production tailed off dramatically. He later sired Grade I winners Dramatic Gold, Dr. Root and Thirty Six Red for a total of 27 stakes winners.

☆ **SARATOGA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAR, \$56,000, Alw, NW1 \$6M, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.
1--**IMPERIAL GESTURE, 119, f, 3, Langfuhr--Honor An Offer, by Hoist the Flag.** (\$350,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). O-Godolphin Racing Inc; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & D McGehee (KY); T-S bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 8-4-2-0, \$491,816. * 1/2 to Coming and Going (Roberto), GSP-Ity; Tempest Dancer (Storm Cat), SW, \$115,250; and Sardula (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$882,460.
2--**Maddie May, 115, m, 5, Not for Love--Lady By Design, by Fast Play.** (\$21,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT; \$47,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR).
3--**Cat Cay, 123, m, 5, Pleasant Colony--Cadillacing, by Alydar.**
Margins: 6, 2, 2HF. Odds: 1.80, 5.40, 1.50.

Away from the races since an eighth-place effort in the GI Kentucky Oaks, Imperial Gesture drew away impressively from a strong field of older distaffers. The dark bay had finished fifth to Habibti in her debut last July at Del Mar before shipping to the Spa for a 10-length romp Aug. 24. She then ran second in the GI Oak Leaf S. before filling out the exacta, at 53-1, to stablemate Tempera in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Imperial Gesture kicked off the year with a pair of impressive wins in Dubai, including a 3 1/4-length defeat of the ill-fated Tempera in the UAE Oaks Apr. 13, but got slammed at the start of the Kentucky Oaks and never got going. With a steady work tab for her return, the second choice stumbled at the start, went head-to-head with Maddie May through a half in :45.3 and kicked clear turning for home en route to a six-length success.

8th-SAR, \$49,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

ZAWZOOH (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Lady Blockbuster {SW & GSP}, by Silent Screen), a half to Mellow Fellow (Belek), GSW, \$480,263, broke her maiden with a sparkling wire-to-wire performance at Belmont May 27, then took an entry-level allowance test 30 days later. In her latest, she was nosed out of a victory over track and trip Aug. 4. Just off the pacesetters through four furlongs, the 6-5 choice moved up to challenge the determined Boozin' Susan (French Deputy) as they turned for home and locked into a brilliant stretch battle with that one. Approaching the line, Zawzooth finally got a neck in front and maintained that margin as they rolled under the wire. She was a \$160,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$106,280. O-Starlight Stable. B-Robert B Berger & James E Ballard (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 24:

09-07 \$500,000 **Woodward-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 9f (500)**

09-07 \$500,000 **Man o' War-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 11fT (500)**

09-07 \$250,000 **Gazelle H.-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9f (250)**

09-08 \$250,000a **Garden City Breeders' Cup-I, Bel, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)**



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7th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:54 3/5, fm.

HYDROGEN (c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Novel Encounter, by Woodman), a \$140,000 KEEJUL yearling, was second in three of his first four lifetime starts earlier this year before finally dispensing of his maiden with a driving 5 3/4-length victory in an off-the-turf affair at the Spa July 24. The 2-1 chalk made it two straight in his return to the grass, stalking the pace in the early stages while well placed along the rail. Angled out for the drive, the bay was forced back inside by a wall of horses, where he spurted through a sliver of daylight in the final panel and got up to lodge the confident victory by a margin of 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$79,760.

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

6th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

GLORIOUS MISS (f, 2, Honour and Glory--Meadow Mystic, by Meadowlake), a \$62,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$150,000 FTFFEB juvenile, had a wide trip when second in her debut, but drew the rail this time. Hustled to the front, the 6-1 shot set the pace and widened her advantage down the lane to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000.

O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Joanne Nor (KY). T-N P Zito.

10th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

OUR SONG (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Shesmineallmine, by Mining), a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$120,000 KEEJAN yearling, was off the board in his first three starts before finishing third in his 2001 finale at Belmont Oct. 13. He had started just once since, returning after a 9 1/2-month layoff to be third again going six furlongs at Saratoga July 27. The chestnut vied for the lead early here, opened a little daylight in the stretch and held sway to win it by two lengths as the 3-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$37,800.

O-Einar Paul Robsham. B-Murphy Gavin (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$27,440, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

LAS MALVINAS (f, 4, Lord At War {Arg}--Sweepings, by Mr. Prospector), second in her first two starts at Pimlico back in May of 2001, returned from a seven-month absence to get the head bob at the wire and break her maiden at Laurel Dec. 27. Another lengthy absence ensued, this one of eight months, before she made it two straight with an authoritative 5 1/2-length score at Delaware Aug. 5. Off as the prohibitive 2-5 chalk, the full to Under the Rug, MSW & GSP, \$522,720, patiently tracked the dueling pacesetters in third, took command on the far turn and edged clear from the pack for the smart 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$64,710.

O-Estate of Christiana Stables. B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-James W Murphy.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

RUN ME DOWN (f, 2, Opening Verse--Southern Sultana, by Southern Sultan) prevailed by two lengths in her second start over the Colonial lawn July 7. Dismissed at 9-1 in her first try on the main track, the \$3,500 yrl FTMOCT yearling was forced to go wide from post seven, but launched her run at the 3/8-pole and edged away late by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,940.

O-Gary L Williams Jr. B-Frances K Flohr (MD). T-Gary Williams.

4th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:24, fm.

DRESS TO IMPRESS (f, 2, Formal Gold--Sopris, by Mt. Livermore), a \$9,000 KEESEP yearling, showed little in her debut and finished seventh by 10 lengths over the main track July 6. Switching to the lawn here, the 9-1 outsider was a mid-pack seventh while saving ground along the rail, moved wide for the drive and outgamed Venturous (Lost Soldier) in the closing stages to get the 3/4-length victory. She is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Black Tie Affair {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,360.

O/T-Mark E Casse. B-Arno Scheffler (KY).

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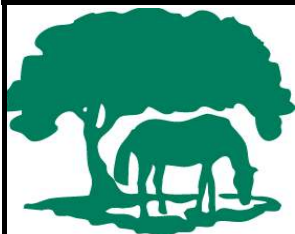
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East Report cont.

4th-MTH, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :59 4/5, gd.
SULTRY CAT (c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Hello Mom {MSW, \$168,617}, by Caveat), a \$100,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase, ran second as the 8-5 favorite in his Aug. 3 debut at Monmouth. Getting Lasix this time, the chestnut colt showed good speed early before drawing off to a handy 2 1/4-length success as the 3-5 chalk. Sultry Cat becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,600. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Colonial Farms (NJ). T-Gary C Contessa.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-ELP, \$25,200, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
+ CHAMPALI (c, 2, Glitterman--Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, was 12-1 in the morning line, but saw his odds drop to 5-1 with a healthy amount of respect from the betting public. The bay colt, debuting with Lasix, broke on top and contested the pace from an inside position. Set down in the stretch while leading by 2 1/2 lengths, he was under a spirited drive to hold the late challenge of fellow first-timer Cherokee Prince (Cherokee Run) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,660. O-Lloyd Madison Farms. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). T-Gregory D Foley.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Cranshaws, c, 2, Green Dancer--Highland Ceilidh (Ire) (MGSP-Ger), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Newmarket, 8-23, Saxham Nursery H. (Class C), 2yo, 1mT, \$11,463 to winner. O-Chris Jenkins; B-Cyril Humphris; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

***Hold To Ransom, f, 2, Red Ransom--Wassifa (GB) (SP-US),** by Sure Blade. Newmarket, 8-23, EBF Quince Maiden Fillies' S., 2yo, f, 7fT, \$7,431 to winner. O-Khlaid Buhaleeba; B-Ben P Walden Jr, Elliot Walden & Brad Ray; T-Ed Dunlop. *\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

*** Almushahar, c, 2, Silver Hawk--Sayyedati (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Twice Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US, MG1SP-Fr, SP-Jpn, \$1,383,707),** by Shadeed. Newmarket, 8-23, EBF Girton Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, c/g, 7fT, \$7,550 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-David Loder. *\$425,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-APX, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2\$YX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, gd.

HOLY KITTEN (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Really Blessed, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-3, \$147,606. O-S D Brilie Ltd Partnership. B-S D Brilie (KY). T-C K Janks.

5th-SAR, \$44,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

DYNAMIC LISA (f, 3, Dynaformer--Ashley Lindsey, by Turkoman) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$65,280.

O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz. B-McMahon Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Scott M Schwartz.

5th-MTH, \$37,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-\$45,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, gd.

STAR CHIEF (c, 4, Star de Naskra--Steady Miss {SP}, by Steady Beat) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$143,130.

O-Anthony Pylotis. B-A & L Racing Corp (IL).

T-Dimitrios Synnefias. *\$45,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR.

7th-MTH, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, gd.

WHOOOP'S AH DAISY (f, 3, Northern Idol--Bring Me Flowers, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0,

\$113,520. O-Gerald F Sleeter. B-Carolyn Sleeter (NJ).

T-Kevin G Sleeter.

8th-MTH, \$33,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, gd.

LEXIE'S LOVE (f, 4, Vying Victor--Sexinonsense, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-3, \$60,270.

O-Anthony J Bardaro & Joseph H Pierce Jr. B-Double J Farm (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr. *\$500 yrl '99 KEESEP.

9th-ELP, \$30,655, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

AS TOLD (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Gana, by Smile) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$88,931. O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-William I Mott.

9th-CRC, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

DREAMY DREAM (f, 3, Whitney Tower--Dreamy Heart {SW}, by Norcliffe) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$42,550.

O-J Graffeo. B-Save Tucker (FL). T-Stephen L Dimauro. *\$7,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, fm.

***FROLIC IN DA SUN (c, 3, Not for Love--Walking in Da Sun {SP, \$187,635}, by Sunny Clime)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$41,856. O/B-Kenyon G Furlong (PA).

T-Ronald B Houghton. *Pipe Bomb (Explosive Red) won the race, but was DQ'd and placed second.



5th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, fm. CAN'T GET ME (c, 3, Mahogany Hall--Passionately, by Diamond Shoal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$33,750. O-Team 26. B-Dr Donald Dreyfuss (FL). T-Ben M Feliciano Jr. *\$11,500 yrl '00 FTMFEB.

10th-LAD, \$25,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. FUSE IT (f, 4, Lite the Fuse--Dandy's Sunshine, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-3-4-1, \$88,460. O-Rowell Enterprises Inc. B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP (LA). T-Cole Norman.

7th-LAD, \$23,500, NW2L, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. HADIFS QUALITY (f, 2, Hadif--Western Squall, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$35,000. O-J Phillip Mote Inc & Rocking R Farms Ltd Inc. B-J Phillip Mote & Rocking R Farms Ltd Co (TX). T-Cole Norman. *Full to Wadif, MSW, \$213,847; and Western Quality, MSW, \$155,538.

4th-CTX, \$22,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:29 2/5, ft. RICH MARCH (c, 4, Rizzi--Musical March, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-3, \$62,175. O-Wade S Sanderson. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Edwin L Tobin. *\$16,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Musical Sweep (End Sweep), SW, \$133,672.

8th-CTX, \$22,000, NW3L, 3yo, 7f, 1:29 4/5, ft. SOCIAL MIX (c, 3, Wesham--Mix and Mingle {MSP}, by Southern Sultan) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-2-4-5, \$68,078. O-Taylor Mountain Farm. B/T-James W Casey.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Celestial Prince, c, 2, Conquistador Cielo--Bar U Pass All, by Vice Regent. LAD, 8-23, (C), a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Barnett Stables (Tx).

Royal Dove, f, 2, Dove Hunt--Red Dynasty, by Silent Screen. MTH, 8-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-James F Berry (Fl).

Westcoastwildcat, c, 2, Forest Wildcat--Exclusive Report, by Private Account. APX, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Brent Fernung (Fl). *\$35,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY.

Dress to Impress, f, 2, Formal Gold--Sopris, by Mt. Livermore. WOX, 8-23, 7fT, 1:24. B-Arno Scheffler (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Black Tie Affair {Ire}).

+ Champali, c, 2, Glitterman--Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band. ELP, 8-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-McKee Stables Inc (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Glorious Miss, f, 2, Honour and Glory--Meadow Mystic, by Meadowlake. SAR, 8-23, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Joanne Nor (Ky). *\$62,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '02 FTFEB.

Baba Blue, f, 2, Lord Carson--Jewell's Time, by El Baba. LAD, 8-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Westwind Farm (Ky). *\$3,500 yrl '01 ARKDEC; \$1,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Quick Storm, c, 2, Mountain Cat--Our Lady's Wish, by Secret Claim. MNR, 8-23, 5f, :58 3/5. B-James & Janeane Everatt (On). *\$7,200 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Essa's Secret (Avies Copy), SP, \$167,795.

Five Star Hero, f, 2, Partner's Hero--Five Red Stars, by Five Star Flight. LRL, 8-23, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Calverley Farm Inc (Pa). *\$38,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Stars Knockout (Two Punch), SW, \$255,824. ***Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

Wild Rice, f, 2, Regal Classic--Wild Affirmation, by Affirmed. PRM, 8-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Gene Phelps (Ky).

Seneca Rock, c, 2, Seneca Jones--Ms Classic Rock, by Classic Go Go. RET, 8-22, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Keith I Asmussen (Tx). *\$34,000 2yo '02 TEXMAR. **SP.

Sultry Cat, c, 2, Tale of the Cat--Hello Mom (MSW, \$168,617), by Caveat. MTH, 8-23, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Colonial Farms (NJ). *\$100,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Gamblin Garret, c, 2, Unaccounted For--Well Stocked, by Key to the Mint. ELP, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Rapid Stables (Ky).

Nature Star, f, 2, Valiant Nature--Festive Star, by Carnivalay. APX, 8-23, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Roy & Joyce Monroe (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Grab Bag, f, 3, Abaginone--Hakucho, by Raise a Cup. SAR, 8-23, (S), 7f, 1:25. B-Henry T Waring (NY). *1/2 to Naskra's Ferrari (Carr de Naskra), MSP, \$191,832; and Lucy Ellen (Vice Regent), MSP, \$166,593. **Won by 10 lengths.

Audreys Dream, f, 3, Acaroid--Ballette (SP), by Dr. Spanky. CBY, 8-23, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5. B-Audrey E Sterriker (Mn).

Big Sand, c, 3, Desert Secret (Ire)--S'Il Vous Plait (SW), by Switch Partners. CBY, 8-22, (S), 1M (off turf), 1:41. B-Rebecca L & Arnulf Ueland (Mn).

Singing Dixie, f, 3, Dixieland Band--My Shafy (Ire), by Rousillon. CBY, 8-22, 1m (off turf), 1:42. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ramoos (Rambo Dancer), MGSW-Eng, \$374,847.

Bustin N the Green, f, 3, Housebuster--I Love Green, by Green Dancer. CTX, 8-22, 7f, 1:30 4/5. B-William R Ward Jr (WV).

Takealletter, f, 3, Lost Soldier--Spiral Binder, by Notebook. CRC, 8-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl).

Adam's Bratt, c, 3, My Boy Adam--Versatile Keys, by Dewan Keys. CTX, 8-23, (S), 7f, 1:30 3/5. B-Lawrence E Perry Jr (Wv).

Spirited Maiden, f, 3, Saint Ballado--Pacific City, by Carson City. APX, 8-23, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Brilliant Stable, Morris & Walden (Ky).

Hero's Siren, f, 3, Sea Hero--Dancin Dixie Miss, by Dixieland Band. MTH, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Helena Herr (Va).

Unlace, f, 3, Unaccounted For--Lions and Lace, by Silent Landing. ELP, 8-23, (C), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Gary L Cook (Ky). *\$13,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, August 24

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

- AGO** (Danzig), Swiftly, \$4K, 14/0/0
5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ago Ruhles, \$9K KEE OCT yrl, 15-1
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/2/0
4-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, Captain Fantastic, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {IRE}), Gainesway, \$15K, 71/3/0
4-SAR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Formal Attire, \$220K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/9/0
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Big Lips, \$80K KEE SEP yrl
- KING OF KINGS (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$20K, 94/7/0
12-CRC, Msw, 1m, Stone King, \$17K OBS APR 2yo
- KIRIDASHI** (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 62/1/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Get Up and Go, 10-1
- LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 46/6/0
7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Lionel's Lucky Hat, \$900 FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
- ORDWAY** (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 48/3/0
7-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Fitzgerald, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/3/0
2-PRM, Msw, 6f, Delta Lord, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/10/0
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Honest Answer, \$600K BAR MAR 2yo
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 86/3/0
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, Golden Penny, \$650K KEE APR 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Saturday, August 24

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

- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 148/26/2
9-SAR, Stk, 7f, Boston Common, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/13/0
2-RET, Msw, 6f, +She's the Future, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- HOLD FOR GOLD** (Red Ransom), Crestwood, \$1000, 29/12/0
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, Fashion Award
- JULES** (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 101/28/2
9-RET, Stk, 7f, Front Nine, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 3-1
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 173/46/2
6-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Mary Langfuhr, \$50K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/26/4
8-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Ali's Pride, \$4K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1
- MERCER MILL** (Forty Niner), Fair Winds, \$2K, 62/18/2
6-TDN, Stk, 6f, Notyourunofthemill, \$27K KEE OCT yrl, 4-1
- REPLETION** (Alydar), D&A, \$660, 14/3/0
7-HST, Stk, 6 1/2f, Steady Smiler, \$3K BRC OCT wnl, 8-1
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 152/28/1
6-TDN, Stk, 6f, Bolaro, 2-1

SPIRIT VOICES (Private Account), Double D, \$1000, 6/1/0
6-TDN, Stk, 6f, Lady Delphinus, \$1,000 OHI SEP wnl, 12-1

TOP ACCOUNT (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 112/22/1
8-GLD, Stk, 1m, Accountable Guy, 3-1

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/45/4
9-MTH, Stk, 1mT, May Expectations, \$62K OBS FEB 2yo

Maiden Winners cont.

- Our Song**, c, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Shesmineallmine, by Mining. SAR, 8-23, 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Gavin Murphy (Ky). *\$310,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$120,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.
- Northwester**, c, 3, **West By West**--Little Whitey (MSW, \$276,047), by Sunny North. WOX, 8-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Patricia A Martin (On).
- World of Fun**, f, 3, **What a Spell**--All World, by General Assembly. DMR, 8-22, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Robert Englekirk, Craig & Larry Lewis & Mira Loma TB Farm LLC (Ca). *1/2 to Global (Native Prospector), SW & GSP, \$312,445.
- Country Krew**, c, 4, **Country Pine**--Let's Krews, by Concorde Bound. MTH, 8-23, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5. B-Patricia Generazio (FI).
- French Rebel**, c, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Northern Swava, by Northern Baby. DMR, 8-23, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-John O'Meara (Ky). *\$30,000 wing '98 KEENOV.
- P. J.'s Paulie Boy**, c, 4, **Ponche**--Send Out Funny, by Dr. Schwartzman. WOX, 8-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5. B-Joe W Everman (FI).
- Seattle Spooner**, c, 4, **Seattle Sleet**--Spoonful, by Big Spruce. WOX, 8-23, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Rock Creek Farm Inc (Ky). *Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

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KING'S BEST ON THE MEND King's Best (USA) (Kingmambo {USA}) is back at Kildangan Stud, having recovered well from surgery to his off fore, it was announced yesterday. Having spent a period of convalescence at Dalham Hall in Newmarket, the Darley stallion arrived back in Ireland, where Kildangan's managing director Joe Osborne reported on his recovery: "We are delighted at how well King's Best has recovered from his surgery. He has been an excellent patient and is now exercising and grazing in hand. If he continues to progress at this rate I see no problem with him returning to normal stallion duties for the 2003 season." Among the first progeny of King's Best include foals out of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Cherokee Rose (Ire), G1 Epsom Oaks winner Intrepidity (GB) and Park Express (GB).

★ IRELAND ★

Saturday, The Curragh, post time: 3:55 p.m.
TATTERSALLS BREEDERS S. (Restricted Cond.) (Class C), €300,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
<i>Price (lr Gns)</i>	<i>Purchaser</i>		
1 14 Black Santy (Ire)	Key of Luck (USA)	Mahon	124
8,500	James J Swan		
2 22 Cosmo (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Hannon	124
16,000	Peter Doyle		
3 2 Dolmur (Ire)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	A Mullins	124
20,000	S Christian		
4 6 Elfhelm (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	E Butler	124
15,000	Eddie Butler		
5 12 Grant (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Burns	124
3,500	Cash		
6 23 Hamilton Lodge (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	J Gorman	124
3,000	Bobby O'Ryan		
7 7 Iron Lad (Ire)	Mukaddamah (USA)	Quinlan	124
24,000	David McGreavy	Bloodstock	
8 5 Perugino's Shadow (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	Griffin	124
5,000	Cash		
9 25 Tout Seul (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	J'son Houghton	124
12,500	F Johnson Houghton		
10 24 Twogoodreasons (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Meade	124
10,000	BBA Ireland		
11 13 Vespasian (GB)	Emperor Jones (USA)	Haggas	124
8,500	Cash		

12 4 Xhosa (Ire)	Ali-Royal (Ire)	Kirk	124
12,000	Peter Doyle		
13 20 Zaby (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Prendergast	124
10,000	F Barry		
14 19 Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail (USA)	Prendergast	119
34,000	Frank Barry		
15 3 Euro Note (Ire)	Victory Note (USA)	Keane	119
7,000	Tony Murray		
16 10 Indian Maiden (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Saunders	119
22,000	Mrs. Aunders		
17 8 Let's Party (Ire)	Victory Note (USA)	Hannon	119
26,000	Peter Doyle		
18 9 Little Venice (Ire)	Fumo Di Londra (Ire)	Wall	119
Withdrawn from sale			
19 15 Lotus Flower (Ire)	Grand Lodge (USA)	Mulhern	119
17,500	Cormac McCormack		
20 1 Milly Lahib (Ire)	Lahib (USA)	Coakley	119
4,000	Denis Coakley		
21 16 Miss Takeortwo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	K Ryan	119
8,000	Kevin Ryan		
22 21 Pesante (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Gorman	119
6,000	Jim Gorman		
23 26 Plume Rouge (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Prendergast	119
37,000	Frank Barry		
24 11 Robbo's Rocket (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	McEntee	119
4,500	Derek Lovatt		
25 18 Vanished (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	J Quinn	119
8,500	Paul Dixon		
26 17 Warrimoo (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Prendergast	119
10,000	K Prendergast		

All purchased as yearlings at the Tattersalls Ireland September yearling sale 2001.

Richard Hannon saddles **Cosmo** and **Let's Party** on different sides of the track as he bids to continue his excellent record in sales races, and particularly in this, which he won for five consecutive years from 1996 to 2000. Cosmo inflicted the only defeat on **Tout Seul** by a half length in a conditions event at Salisbury June 27. He has to confirm that form with the subsequent Shergar Cup Juvenile winner on three pounds worse terms here but is expected to have made the necessary improvement. Let's Party was runner-up in a Windsor maiden Aug. 5 and Hannon was pleased enough with that effort: "She came from a long way back there and was a fast-finishing second and she's bound to improve for that run so she deserves to take her chance."

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Irish Report cont.

Saturday, The Curragh, post time: 4:30 p.m.

BALLYGALLON STUD BELGRAVE S.-Listed, €52,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	One Won One (USA)	Naevus (USA)	Morgan	131
2	1	Tiger Royal (Ire)	Royal Academy (USA)	Weld	131
3	2	Avorado (Ire)	Royal Academy (USA)	Bolger	126
4	5	D'Anjou (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Oxx	126
5	9	Social Harmony (Ire)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Weld	126
6	6	Tender Cove (Ire)	Balla Cove (GB)	P Mullins	126
7	10	Miss Beabea (Ire)	Catrail (USA)	Prendergast	123
8	4	Osterhase (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Mulhern	123
9	8	Carallia (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Oxx	120
10	3	Mahsusie (Ire)	Mukaddamah (USA)	Ennis	120

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE - PRIX DE L'ECURIE DES CHARMES-Listed, €41,000, Deauville, 8-23, 2yo, 5fT, :58.30, gd.

1--#**TRAOU MAD (IRE)**, 120, f, 2, by **Barathea (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Pont Aven (Ire)** (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$176,244), by **Try My Best (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Basilea (Fr)**, by **Frere Basile (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Gay Apparel (USA)**, by **Up Spirits (USA)**

O-Robert C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-Davy Bonilla; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €26,650. *1/2 to Sainte Marine (Ire) (Kenmare {Fr}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr & Hwt.

Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, \$323,259; and Josr Algarhound (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), MGSW-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$221,634.

2--**Agapimou (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, Spectrum (Ire)--Taking Liberties (Ire), by Royal Academy (USA). €8,200.

3--**Aversham (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Averti (Ire)--Vavona (GB), by Ballad Rock (Ire). €6,150.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.00, 9.40, 3.50.

Also ran: Son Premier (Fr), Woodlass (USA), New Foundation (Ire), Desert Threat (Ire).

DNF: Flaming Ballet (GB) - pulled up.

Having finished three lengths third in the Listed Prix Yacowlef for debutantes here Aug. 4, Traou Mad stepped up on her fine debut effort to record a comfortable first stakes success here. Racing in second under Davy Bonnilla as Sa Premier (Fr) (Nombre Premier {GB}) cut out the early running, she swept to the front traveling strongly with a furlong remaining before holding the late challenge of Agapimou and Christophe Soumillon under a hand ride.

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4.25 Deauville, Prix Hartwood (Prix de Vire) (Cond), €29,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.70, gd.

AVRANCHES (FR) (f, 3, **Jeune Homme {USA}**--**Avrilana {Fr}**, by **Deep Roots {Ire}**) was positioned off the pace in fifth as Cat And Hare (Fr) (Sky Lawyer {Fr}) led, but made stealthy headway after halfway. The 63-10 chance was ridden to lead at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the persistent challenge of Vassiana (Fr) (Anabaa {USA}) by a half length. The winner is a half to Anarchiste (Fr) (Northern Park {USA}), MSP-Fr, \$196,885. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 2 wins, 11 places, €76,131. O/T-Corine Barbe; B-Patrick & Mme Corine Barbe; J-Vincent Vion.

Saturday, Clairefontaine, post time: 3:00 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Great Pretender (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Rob Collet	128
2	7	Craig's Falcon (Fr)	Polar Falcon (USA)	de Roualle	123
3	6	Cielago (Ire)	Anabaa (USA)	Lellouche	123
4	1	Cairo (Ire)	Danehill (USA)	Rob Collet	123
5	2	Peel River (Fr)	Northern Crystal (USA)	Lallie	123
6	4	Pax Romana (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Auger	123
7	5	Sweet Oona (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Bollack-Badel	120

★ BRITAIN ★

HUGHES TO APPEAL

Richard Hughes is to appeal again against the five-day suspension handed out by the York stewards on Thursday. Having been judged guilty of minor irresponsible riding in the Melrose S., Hughes was ruled out of action on Aug. 31 and Sept. 2 to Sept. 5 inclusive. His appeal will be heard at the Portman Square headquarters of the Jockey Club on Friday. Hughes was joined by Jamie Spencer in being handed a five-day ban for the same offence in that race, while Johnny Murtagh was suspended for two days for careless riding.

JOCKEY MATHERS GETS 21 DAYS

Stewards at Musselburgh Racecourse in Scotland have handed down a 21-day suspension to jockey Patrick Mathers after losing a race by head when he mistakenly misjudged the finish for a mowed path a few yards ahead of the finishing post. "The crossing has been used in the past for ambulance men and medics, but yesterday was the first time the public had been allowed to use it to get corporate marquees," Clerk of the Course Bill Fransworth told Racing Post. Even though the incident has been judged a mistake by stewards, they were compelled to level the mandatory suspension of 21 days.



British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

HOPEFUL S.-Listed, £28,400, Newmarket, 8-23, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.30, gd/fm.

1--**THREE POINTS (GB), 126, h, 5, Bering (GB)--Trazl (Ire), by Zalazl (USA)**. O-Godolphin; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £17,608. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, 20-5-5-3, £190,573.

2--**Mugharreb (USA), 126, c, 4, Gone West (USA)--Marling (Ire), by Lomond (USA)**. £6,248.

3--**Affaire Royale (Ire), 121, f, 4, Royal Academy (USA)--Fleet Amour (USA), by Afleet (Can)**. £3,124. Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 6. Odds: 4-6, 15-8, 12-1.

Also ran: Prince Dayjur (USA).

Three Points took a step down in class but never looked in any danger of letting this opportunity slip as he made all for an impressive score. Although the five-year-old had not won since taking the G3 Prix de Meautry at Deauville in August 2000, he had contested many of the top sprints in the meantime, his honest front-running style often setting the race up for late closers. Second in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest last season, he returned from an eight-month absence to be third in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at the Royal meeting June 22 and was most recently sixth in the G1 Darley July Cup at Newmarket July 11. Here he was taken to the front early by Frankie Dettori and needed only to be shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker to settle the issue, striding clear in the closing stages from Mugharreb and Richard Hills.

3.40 Thirsk, EBF Classified S. (Class C) (Cond), £13,140, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.70, gd.

MUCHEA (GB) (h, 8, Shalford {Ire}--Bargouzine {GB}, by Hotfoot {GB}) was settled in second place as Man Of Distinction (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) set a modest pace and came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. The 13-8 favourite, racing for the second time in as many days, quickened to the front at the distance and ran on well late to safely account for Blue Sky Thinking (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Eng & Ire, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr, 70-7-10-12, £293,196. O/T-Mick Channon; B-Lady Richard Wellesley; J-Tony Culhane.

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6.40 Newcastle, Ospray Services Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £6,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.40, gd.

IRRESISTIBLE (GB) (f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Polish Romance {USA}, by Danzig {USA}), sent off the 2-5 favourite, dwelt at the start and was left in last place as Dazzling Bay (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) led. Taken into the centre of the track, she picked up well while under encouragement and swept to the lead with 400 yards remaining. Pushed out to assert from there, she quickened away to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,561. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Michael Bell; J-Michael Fenton.

5.25 Bath, Nunney Novice Auction S. (Cond.) (Class E), £4,852, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT, 1:10.70, fm.

GEMS BOND (GB) (g, 2, Magic Ring {Ire}--Jucinda {GB}, by Midyan {USA}) broke well and grabbed the early lead. Pressed by Willheconquertoo (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) on the turn into the short straight, the 5-4 favourite quickened again to go clear and win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £8,693. O-Mrs J K Powell; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-R Moore.

6.10 Newcastle, Happy Birthday Gerald Novice Auction S. (Cond.) (Class F), £3,980, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:44.70, gd.

GRAND (IRE) (c, 2, Grand Lodge {USA}--Easy Pop {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}), sent off the 4-5 favourite, raced in fifth early as Liam's Story (Ire) (Desert Story {Ire}) cut out the running. Making smooth progress to lead with quarter of a mile remaining, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase lengthened clear form there for a convincing seven-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,789. O-P L Williams; B-John Foley; T-Nick Littmoden; J-Ian Mongan.

2.10 Thirsk, EBF Betfair.com Maiden S. (Class D), £9,050, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.70, gd.

SHERIFF SHIFT (GB) (c, 2, Night Shift {USA}--Woodwin {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Woodman {USA}), a 70,000gns TATOCT yearling buy, went to the lead from the outset at the expense of Rockerfella Lad (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) but came under pressure soon after halfway. The 2-1 joint favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and needed strong driving in the latter stages to hold off fellow market leader Meilland (USA) (Carson City {USA}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £7,954. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Lord Vestey; T-Mick Channon; J-Tony Culhane.



British Report cont.

3.10 Thirsk, Betfair.com Betting Exchange Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £7,850, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.90, gd. FLIGHTY FELLOW (IRE) (g, 2, Flying Spur {Aus}--Al Theraab {USA}, by Roberto {USA}) was positioned in a tracking second as North Landing (Ire) (Storm Bird {Can}) set a considerate pace and was pushed along soon after entering the straight. The 7-1 chance, a 7,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, was ridden to challenge at the quarter mile marker, quickened to a slight lead at the distance and kept on well to hold the renewed bid of North Landing by a head. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £6,511.
O-T H Bennett; B-F Hinojosa; T-Tim Easterby; J-Robert Winston.

2.30 Newmarket, EBF Girton Maiden S. (Class D), £7,640, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.41, gd/fm. + ALMUSHAHAR (USA) (c, 2, Silver Hawk {USA}--Sayedati {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Twice Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US, MG1SP-Fr, SP-Jpn, \$1,383,707}, by Shaded {USA}), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, stalked the front rank in seventh as Silent Storm (GB) (Zafonic {USA}) set a good pace and made smooth progress approaching the final quarter mile. The well touted even money favourite was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole, quickened to the front with 100 yards remaining and ran on well thereafter to deny the promising Maghanim (GB) (Nashwan {USA}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Winning trainer David Loder said of the winner, who is quoted at odds of 25-1 for next year's G1 2000 Guineas: "That was very satisfying. Frankie was very pleased with him and he thought it was a decent race. Almushahar had been working very nicely, but we have been easy on the horses and we haven't put a gun to their heads so there is always the worry that they might blow up and I think that is what happened. He was also a bit green so I think we can anticipate substantial improvement. Subject to Sheikh Hamdan's approval, I think he will go for the G2 Champagne S. (at Doncaster Sept. 13). That is the logical stepping-stone to the G1 Dewhurst S. (at Newmarket Oct. 19)." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,966.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-David Loder; J-Frankie Dettori.

2.00 Newmarket, EBF Quince Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £7,520, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd/fm. HOLD TO RANSOM (USA) (f, 2, Red Ransom {USA}--Wassifa {GB} {SP-US}, by Sure Blade {USA}) was positioned in a prominent third as Russian Society (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) set the early fractions, but eased to the front at the halfway point. The well backed 9-4 market choice, a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was pushed along to maintain her advantage at the quarter-mile marker and ran on well in the closing stages to safely account for the running on Al Ihtithar (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Winning trainer Ed Dunlop said: "She is a big rangy filly and I think we will give her one more run then put her away. Hopefully she could develop into a Classic filly next year." Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £7,175.
O-Khalid Buhaleeba; B-Ben P Walden Jr, Elliot Walden & Brad Ray; T-Ed Dunlop; J-Richard Hughes.

6.25 Bath, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,435, 2yo, f, 5f 11ydsT, 1:01.80, fm. QUEEN'S VICTORY (GB) (f, 2, Mujadil {USA}--Gibaltarik {Ire}, by Jareer {USA}), sent off the 4-9 choice, broke well and raced in second early as If I Can Dream (Ire) (Brief Truce {USA}) led. Taking command with quarter of a mile remaining, the 35,000gns TATOCT yearling quickened clear from there for a four-length score. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-1-3-0, £14,024.
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-M S and C S Griffiths; T-Mick Channon; J-Chris Catlin.

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 1:45 p.m. SAN MIGUEL MARCH S.-Listed, £25,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Churlish Charm (GB)	Niniski (USA)	Boyle	133
2	3	First Ballot (Ire)	Perugino (USA)	Elsworth	133
3	4	Spanish John (USA)	Dynaformer (USA)	Cole	122
4	5	First Charter (GB)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Stoute	119
5	1	Savannah Bay (GB)	In The Wings (GB)	Meehan	119

TDN Euro is:
England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
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Germany: Christa Riebel
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★ ITALY ★

Thursday's Late Results:

9.30 Naples, Premio Bernini (Cond), €13,005, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

SILVERBOAT (IRE) (c, 2, Silver Wizard {USA}--Folkboat {GB}, by Kalaglow {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €19,975. O/B-Francesco Magliari; T-A Peraino; J-M Pasquale.

11.10 Naples, Premio Beniamino Cesi (Cond), €9,180, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

GRIFONE UMBRO (IRE) (c, 4, Night Shift {USA}--Miss Diesis {USA}, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 7 wins, 13 places, €72,472. O/B-Razza Ascagnano SPA; T-R Biondi; J-M Belli.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Yesterday at Monmouth Park:

8th Race, Allowance, \$33,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT
BORN SOMETHING (IRE) (f, 4, Caerleon {USA}--Born Gold {USA}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) was scratched when the race was taken off the turf and conducted on the main track.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

William Hill odds for the 2003 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket (correct as of 8-23-2002)

7-2 Russian Rhythm; **14-1** Loving Kindness; **20-1** Nayzak, Soviet Song; **25-1** Khulood; **33-1** Cassis, Chic, Hi Dubai, Luvah Girl, Pearl Dance, Spinola.

William Hill odds for the 2003 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket (correct as of 8-23-2002)

12-1 Van Nistelrooy; **14-1** Muqbil, Statue of Liberty; **20-1** Elusive City; **25-1** Almushahar.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

#Traou Mad (Ire), f, 2, Baratheia (Ire)--Pont Aven (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$176,244), by Try My Best (USA). Deauville, France, 8-23, Prix de la Vallee d'Auge - Prix de l'Ecurie des Charmes-Listed, 2yo, 5fT, €41,000. B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd.

Irresistible (GB), f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Polish Romance (USA), by Danzig (USA). Newcastle, Britain, 8-23, Ospray Services Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £6,500, 2yo, 5fT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

Flighty Fellow (Ire), g, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Al Theraab (USA), by Roberto (USA). Thirsk, Britain, 8-23, Betfair.com Betting Exchange Maiden Auction S. (Class E), 2yo, 7fT, £7,850. B-F Hinojosa. *7,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Grand (Ire), c, 2, Grand Lodge (USA)--Easy Pop (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 8-23, Happy Birthday Gerald Novice Auction S. (Cond.) (Class F), £3,980, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT. B-John Foley. *20,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Queen's Victory (GB), f, 2, Mujadil (USA)--Gibaltarik (Ire), by Jareer (USA). Bath, Britain, 8-23, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,435, 2yo, f, 5f 11ydsT. B-M S and C S Griffiths. *SP-Eng. **35,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Sheriff Shift (GB), c, 2, Night Shift (USA)--Woodwin (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Woodman (USA). Thirsk, Britain, 8-23, EBF Betfair.com Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 6fT, £9,050. B-Lord Vestey. *70,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Hold To Ransom (USA), f, 2, Red Ransom (USA)--Wassifa (GB) (SP-US), by Sure Blade (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 8-23, EBF Quince Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7fT, £7,520. B-Ben P Walden Jr, Elliot Walden & Brad Ray. *\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.
+ Almushahar, c, 2, Silver Hawk--Sayyedati (GB) (Hwt). 2yo Filly-Ire, Twice Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US, MG1SP-Fr, SP-Jpn, \$1,383,707, by Shadeed (USA). Newmarket, Britain, 8-23, EBF Girton Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, c/g, 7fT, £7,640. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. *\$425,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Francis Flute (GB), g, 4, Polar Falcon (USA)--Darshay (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Newcastle, Britain, 8-23, JM Leisure Maiden S. (Class D), £4,930, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-P and Mrs Venner. *20,000gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; Ir60,000gns yrl '99 GOFORB; 9,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUT.

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