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defeats Agnes Special  
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**GOLAN HAS TOKYO DATE**

Sir Michael Stoute yesterday revealed that **Golan (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}) will be aimed at the G1 Japan Cup in Tokyo Nov. 24. The four-year-old finished sixth behind Jungle Pocket (Jpn) in last year's renewal, then re-



**Golan at Ascot**  
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turned this term to beat Nayef by a head in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 27. Last time out, he was second to that colt in Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International at York. Golan will retire to stud after the Japan Cup. "Christy Grassick [of Coolmore Stud], the Weinstock family and I are very keen to return to Tokyo with Golan for the Japan Cup," Stoute told *PA Sport*. "He proved last year that he has the physical and mental toughness for the long journey. We have not, as yet, arranged his interim programme." Stoute has previously

taken the Japan Cup with Singspiel (Ire) in 1996 and with Pilsudski (Ire) in 1997.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

**Tuesday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**PRIX DE MEAUTRY-G3, €66,000, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	12	War Zone	Danzig	Fabre	128
2	8	Danger over (GB)	Warning (GB)	Bary	127
3	9	Cayoake (Fr)	Always Fair	Guillot	127
4	11	Monkston Point (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Arbutnot	127
5	4	Crystal Castle	Gilded Time	Hammond	127
6	10	Swedish Shave (Fr)	Midyan	Gibson	127
7	1	Iron Mask	Danzig	Head-Maarek	127
8	7	Chercheuse	Seeking the Gold	Pantall	123
9	6	General Ridge (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Rob Collet	123
10	2	Dobby Road (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (GB)	Dissaux	123
11	3	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Wall	123
12	13	Zizoune (Fr)	Kadrou (Fr)	Prod'homme	120
13	5	Urgele (Fr)	Zafonic	Rohaut	120

**Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:25 p.m.**

**69TH DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G3, €65,500,**

3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Royal Dragon	Danehill	Schiergen	131
2	2	Touch Down (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Richardson	129
3	9	Up And Away (Ger)	Le Glorieux (GB)	Mader	129
4	3	War Blade (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Schutz	129
5	6	Pardus (Fr)	Unfuwain	Schutz	129
6	1	Sambaprinz (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Horwart	123
7	8	Zarewitsch (Ire)	Night Shift	Schiergen	121
8	4	No Merci (Ger)	General Assembly	P R Emmert	118
9	7	Horeion Directa (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Lowe	115

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

**Monday, Saratoga**

**GLENS FALLS H.-GIII, \$113,500, SAR, 8-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 4/5, yl.**

1--**OWSLEY, 116, f, 4, by Harlan**

1st Dam: **Inspid, by Sham**

2nd Dam: **Taste of Life, by Dewan**

3rd Dam: **Good Taste, by Vertex**

O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY); T-Randy Schulhofer; J-E S Prado; \$68,100. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$386,371. \* 1/2 to Dr. Ramsey (Northern Baby), MSW-stp, \$153,929; and Addinson (Northern Baby), MSW-stp, \$101,000.

2--**Mot Juste (GB), 116, f, 4, Mtoto--Bunting, by**

Shaadi. O-Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mohammed Jumah Al Nabouda (GB); \$22,700.

3--**Sunstone (GB), 114, f, 4, Caerleon--Chita Rivera, by**

Chief Singer. (30,000gns HRA '01 TATDEC). O-Georgica Stable; B-Home Stud Ltd (GB); \$12,485.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 11.50, 22.30.

Also Ran: Lapuma, Quick Tip, Jennasietta, New Economy, Tweedside, Julie Jalouse, Golden Corona. Scratched: Peanut Gallery, Refugee, Shiny Band, Kiss a Miss, Tap Dance.

*(Glens Falls report p3)*

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**PRIX MORNAY CASINOS BARRIERE-G1**, €250,000, Deauville, 8-25, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:10.40, gd.

1--▲**ELUSIVE CITY**, 126, c, 2, by **Elusive Quality**

**1st Dam: Star Of Paris**, by **Dayjur**

**2nd Dam: Liturgism**, by **Native Charger**

**3rd Dam: Cult**, by **Dr. Fager**

(\$250,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Silver Springs Stud Farm & Mrs J Costelloe; T-Gerard Butler; J-Kieren Fallon; €142,850. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 3 starts, 3 wins, €219,497. \*First Grade/Group 1 winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Nature or nurture--which has the greater effect on human behavior? This is a question that has caused more than a little debate in the Caulfield household during the process of raising two children of strikingly different temperament, with my wife favoring the nurture argument. Well, I'm no expert in human behavior (a statement my wife would strongly support), but I must admit that my observations of the Thoroughbred have led me to believe that nature--or any creature's genetic inheritance--is the dominant factor.

Unlike a human family, where everyone tends to be nurtured in a similar fashion, the progeny of Thoroughbred stallions sometimes experience very different regimes during their formative years. They are reared on different farms, sometimes in different climates on different continents. Some are sold as weanlings, then again as yearlings and possibly as two-year-olds before finally reaching the trainers who will shape their careers.

These trainers, too, may employ very different methods, yet you still see similar behavior patterns emerging in the progeny of particular stallions. Of course, a Thoroughbred mare is equally capable of passing on an excitable, quirky temperament, but this tends to be less noticeable because she has far fewer descendants than a modern-day stallion.

### *The fruit doesn't fall far from the tree.....*

I have noticed that in Britain, if you see a filly vigorously flashing her tail as her jockey applies pressure, it's a pretty safe bet that she will have Mill Reef or his son Shirley Heights somewhere in her pedigree.

Bad behavior at the starting gate can also be predictable. I'm afraid I am old enough to remember the time when British racing began to experiment with the use of starting stalls back in 1965. For selfish reasons I wasn't entirely keen on the stalls: I would frequently back a horse, usually a juvenile, in the expectation that its main rival--often from the Grey Sovereign line--would spoil its chance at the start. Long after the stalls were introduced, I remember one of the stalls handlers commenting that they dreaded the progeny of certain stallions, especially those by Dragonara Palace (a grandson of none other than Grey Sovereign).

I have been fascinated to watch the behaviour of Elusive City, an Elusive Quality colt who has staked a strong claim to being the best juvenile in Europe with his victories in the G2 Richmond S. and G1 Prix Morny. The *Racing Post* report after the Richmond stated that Elusive City had "been very colty in the preliminaries and green and inexperienced in the race itself," pointing out that the colt washad been unruly at the stalls.

Every effort was made to keep the colt calm at Deauville and Elusive City behaved well until he arrived at the stalls. Then he was unwilling to co-operate, as his trainer, Gerard Butler, admits, "I have to say Elusive City is a bit of a character," Butler said. "I take my hat off to the French stalls team, who did some terrific work. Without them we would have been in trouble."

What interests me is that Elusive City's dam Star of Paris, an unraced daughter of Dayjur, is a half-sister to Young Senor, a very talented colt whose career was somewhat blighted by his aversion to starting stalls. This handsome son of El Gran Senor started joint-favorite to win the Chesham S. at Royal Ascot, only to ruin his chance by leaving the stalls many lengths behind the others. Fortunately, Young Senor was in a cooperative mood on the day of the highly valuable Tattersalls Tiffany Highflyer S. and proved too good for the future Derby winner Dr Devious.

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*(Glens Falls report cont.)*

Owsley showed a liking for the Saratoga turf last year, finishing second by less than a length in the GIII Lake George S., but finished off the board in her next two starts and was given a 4 1/2-month vacation. The dark bay returned to be fifth in a Gulfstream allowance test in January, but was shelved again following that effort, this time for 2 1/2 months. An Aqueduct allowance in her April comeback, she returned to stakes company with a close-up fourth-place finish in the June 1 GII Sheepshead Bay H. going 11 furlongs at Belmont, then picked up her first black-type score in the 10-furlong GII New York H. July 4. The filly dropped back in trip for the nine-furlong GII Diana H. over this course July 27, but never got into the hunt, finishing seventh. Stretching out again here, Owsley raced in seventh while on the bit through a soft opening quarter and had dragged jockey Edgar Prado to the front by the time they'd gone six furlongs in 1:14.91. She turned back a challenge three furlongs from home, opened up daylight at midstretch and had enough left to hold off the late bid of Mot Juste. "She loves this distance," trainer Randy Schulhofer said. "Edgar did a wonderful job. The pace was slower than we thought and he got her to relax. She ran super today." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart](#), or [here](#) for the video race replay.

**Sunday, Niigata, Japan**

**NIIGATA KINEN-G3**, ¥82,590,000, Niigata, 8-25, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.00, fm.

1--#**@TOWA TREASURE (JPN)**, 112, m, 5, by **Tony Bin (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Green Goods, by Clever Trick**

**2nd Dam: Bare Essence, by Youth**

**3rd Dam: Bold Example, by Bold Lad**

O-Suzu Saito; B-Hinode Farm; T-K Tanaka; J-Mitsuru Hashida; ¥43,000,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-4.

2--**Agnes Special (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, Sunday Special--Millracer, by \*Le Fabuleux. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Shadai Farm; ¥17,000,000.

3--**Derby Regno (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Tony Bin (Ire)--Derby Kingdom (GB), by Royal Academy. O-Derby Sha; B-Shadai Farm; ¥11,000,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2-1, 1-1, 9-1.

Third in the G1 Shuka Sho in 2000, Towa Treasure finished third in the G3 Hakodate Kinen in July in her most recent outing. The mare stalked the pace from third early, rallied impressively at the top of the stretch and drew away late over even-money favorite Agnes Special. Trainer Mitsuru Hashida indicated that Towa Treasure would now point for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup Nov. 10 at Kyoto.

*(Pedigree Insights cont.)*

The situation worsened the following year. Young Senor was unruly at the start on his reappearance and two outings later, in the Derby, he refused point blank to enter the stalls. He was again reluctant to enter the stalls on his debut at four and his career eventually ended when he strained muscles in his quarters as he tried to sit down as the stalls opened.

Let's hope that Elusive City's aversion to the stalls proves much shorter-lived, as he has a lot of potential. He won on an all-weather surface on his debut and he's bred to handle dirt as well as turf. His sire Elusive Quality gained seven of his nine wins on dirt and very nearly won the GII King's Bishop S. on that surface. And Elusive City's broodmare sire, the brilliantly fast Dayjur, would have won the Breeders' Cup Sprint on his debut on dirt had he not jumped shadows in the closing stages. Elusive City is to be kept to six furlongs for his next start, the G1 Middle Park S., so it looks as though his connections are in no rush to test his stamina.

In addition to being a wonderful advertisement for his young sire, Elusive City could be regarded as a recommendation for in-breeding to Mr. Prospector, as he is inbred 3x4 to this great stallion (as well as 4x4 to the similarly great Northern Dancer). Altogether he has five lines to the magnificent Native Dancer, the fifth line coming through his second dam, the Native Charger mare Liturgism. This granddaughter of Native Dancer was a stakes winner at two, three and four, scoring at up to 1 1/8 miles. She is probably best known as the dam of Millions, winner of the GIII Laurel Futurity in 1998, and she is a half-sister to the high-class racemare Coup de Fusil, a triple Grade I winner at up to 1 1/4 miles.

Although I have made a point of the in-breeding in Elusive City's pedigree, I suspect that it is simply an interesting by-product of a mating arranged for other reasons. The pairing of Elusive Quality with Star of Paris probably owed more to the fact that Elusive Quality was bred by Mrs. Maire Costelloe's Silver Springs Farm, as were Star of Paris and Elusive City.

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

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**Squirtle Squirt Works:**

Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Squirtle Squirt** (Marquetry), prepping for the Sept. 1 GI Forego H., worked sharply at Saratoga Monday. New York Racing Association clockers timed the Eclipse champion breezing six furlongs in 1:12. "We've been trying to slow him down," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "He goes off very fast and eases up the last part. He gets a lip chain now to try slow him down a little. If you let him roll, he'll go a half in :45 like it's nothing." A distant second in the GII Palos Verdes H. at Santa Anita Jan. 27, the dark bay has been on the sidelines since undergoing surgery earlier this year to remove a bone chip from his knee.

**Biancone Tightens Screws on Zavata and Whywhywhy:**

**Zavata** (Phone Trick), winner of the GII Saratoga Special Aug. 14, and **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley), who took the July 25 GII Sanford S., drilled five furlongs in 1:00 over Saratoga's main track Monday. While they clocked identical times, the Patrick Biancone-trained pair did not work together. "I think if both horses ran against each other, it would be one hell of a race," said Biancone. "I think Zavata is as good as he can be. He has just been dominating the situation so much." Zavata is scheduled to make his next start in Saturday's seven-furlong GI Hopeful S.; his stablemate appears to be headed for the one-mile Sept. 15 GI Futurity S. at Belmont Park.

**Belmont Purses to Remain at Saratoga Levels:**

The purses for open-company maiden special weight and allowance races at the upcoming Belmont Park fall meet will be raised \$2,000, thereby maintaining the purse levels reached at Saratoga this summer. The purses for New York-bred special weight and allowance events, which were not raised during the Saratoga meet, will also be raised \$2,000 at Belmont.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28:**  
09-07 \$175,000a **British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks-III, Hst, 3yo, f, 9f (200)**  
09-14 \$150,000a **Col. R.S. McLaughlin-II, Wo, 3yo, 9f (150)**



**Lido Palace Breezes:**

**Lido Palace (Chi)** (Rich Man's Gold), winner of the GI Woodward S. and the GI Whitney H. last year, worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 while preparing for a shot at a repeat win in this year's Woodward at Belmont Park Sept. 7. The five-year-old is winless this season, but closed solidly to finish second by only 3/4 of a length to E Dubai in the July 6 GII Suburban H. before a third-place finish last time in this year's Whitney Aug. 3.

**Mike's Wildcat Out for the Year:**

John Oxley's **Mike's Wildcat** (Forest Wildcat) will miss the rest of the season with a knee chip, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The chestnut two-year-old broke her maiden by 5 3/4 lengths in her second start at Monmouth May 30, then captured Belmont's Astoria S. by eight lengths a month later. Purchased privately by Oxley after that win, Mike's Wildcat finished sixth as the favorite in the GII Schuylerville S. July 24 at Saratoga, but came out of that race with a lung infection. "We decided that, with the lung infection, we were so far behind with this year that the best thing to do would be to get ready for next," trainer John Ward told *Thoroughbred Times*. "I want to get her healthy and get all the work done on her so that when we get to Florida, she will be ready to jump right back into it."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3/up, 9f, 1:51, ft.**  
1--**UN FINO VINO, 121, g, 5, Demidoff-Flowers and Vines, by Blushing John.** O-Sunny Meadow Farm; B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY); T-Mitchell Friedman. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 30-4-7-3, \$257,080.  
2--**American Style, 117, c, 3, Quiet American--Style Setter, by Manila.** (\$75,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).  
3--**Hay Getoutofmyway, 117, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Hay Let's Dance, by Hay Halo.**  
Margins: 3 1/4, 3 1/4, NO. Odds: 8.80, 1.45, 10.00.

Un Fino Vino started his career with back-to-back wins at Saratoga and went on to finish second in both the GII Remsen S. and GIII Laurel Futurity, but had fallen on hard times lately. The chestnut had not visited the winner's circle since taking a Gulfstream allowance 32 months ago, but he found a field he could beat here to break a 22-race losing streak. Fourth facing \$75,000 claimers over this track and distance in his last two starts July 25 and Aug. 11, he showed good speed from the start and opened it up late to win handily.



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**9th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23 4/5, ft.**  
**BLAKELOCK (c, 2, Summer Squall--Lady Inverness, by Red Ryder)** found his best stride late when second in his July 13 debut over the main track at Belmont. Sent off as the 6-5 favorite in this off-the-turf event, the \$150,000 KEENOV weanling showed good speed early, gained command in the stretch and went on to win by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,200. O-Stillmeadow Farm. B-D Dressell (KY). T-T A Pletcher.

**3rd-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 3/5, ft.**  
**ZIADA (f, 3, Sir Cat--Sheesham {GSW, \$152,912}, by Sham)** started her career with a third-place finish in the French Provinces a year ago, then shipped across the Atlantic. The \$30,000 KEESEP yearling made her U.S. bow at Gulfstream Feb. 10, finishing a distant third in the slop. Sidelined after that effort, she reappeared in a Saratoga maiden test on the turf Aug. 8 and was third again. Back on the main track after this race was taken off the grass, the dark bay pressed the pace from second, grabbed a short lead after six furlongs and edged clear late to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Castle Spring (Kingmambo) as the 3-1 second choice. Ravish Me (Wild Again), the 6-5 favorite, stumbled badly at the start, unseating jockey Pat Day. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$39,224. O-Mohammed Rashid. B-J J Eaton Racing Stable (CA). T-William I Mott.

**6th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**  
**AIR MARSHALL (f, 2, Silver Deputy--Sky Blue Pink, by Strawberry Road {Aus})** was sent off at 15-1 in her debut and, after cutting out the early fractions, tired to be fourth over this track and trip July 25. Bet down to 3-1 this time, the dark bay settled in fourth through three furlongs and went after front-running Edge Sweep (End Sweep) in the stretch, whittling down that one's five-length advantage to get a head in front at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,700. O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

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

☆ EAST ☆

**Advancing Storm Euthanized:**

**Advancing Storm (Storm Cat)**, who was pulled up after setting the pace in the Gill Sorority S. at Monmouth Park Sunday, had to be euthanized Sunday night. "We had two vets tending to her [Sunday] night, but unfortunately we just couldn't save her," trainer Ronny Werner said. "She had fractures of both joints in her right knee." Purchased for \$650,000 at the 2001 Saratoga Selected Yearling Sales, the two-year-old had started twice prior to the Sorority, finishing second at Keeneland in April before taking a maiden race at Monmouth Aug. 7.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-DEL, \$43,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.**

**SUMMITS PEAK (f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Via Dei Portici {SP, \$291,613}, by It's Freezing)** missed by 3/4 of a length in her Dec. 9 bow at Aqueduct and graduated Jan. 5, but didn't put in another appearance until Aug. 5, when she finished third to the promising Las Malvinas at Delaware. Stretching out to a mile, the dark bay took control soon after the start and held sway by a length over Telegraph Road (Royal Academy) as the 8-5 second choice. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$63,000. O/B-Henrietta A George (PA). T-Allen Iwinski.

**4th-DEL, \$39,600, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**

**LEAGUEOFHISOWN (c, 2, Wild Rush--Leagueofherown, by Seattle Slew)**, second as an 11-1 outsider in his July 29 debut at Delaware, was sent off the 2-1 second choice in his second start. Never far from the front, the chestnut finished full of run to take it by two lengths, becoming third winner for his freshman sire (by Wild Again). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,000. O-Arthur I Appleton. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). T-Bruce C Jackson.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Fasig Tipton Texas Yearling Sale Begins:**

A colt by Wild Zone out of the stakes-producing Buckaroo mare Green Reader secured the highest price at the half-way mark at Monday's Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearling Sale at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. Hip 104, who was consigned by Hidden Valley Thoroughbreds acting on behalf of L.T. Smith Enterprises, brought a \$60,000 final bid from Diamond G Ranch. The sale's second and final session gets underway this morning at 11:00 a.m. Complete results of Monday's session will be in tomorrow's *TDN*.

☆ DEL MAR ☆

**Go Go Going to the Breeding Shed:**

MGSW **Go Go** (Falstaff--Key Mist, by Plugged Nickle), who finished a distant fourth in Sunday's GIII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar, has likely run her last race. "She bled again [Sunday] and I think she'll be retired," trainer Warren Stute said. The five-year-old Cal-bred mare enjoyed a stellar campaign last season, with five wins and two seconds from seven starts while racing exclusively in stakes company. She numbered the GII A Gleam H., GIII Las Flores H. and GIII Las Cienagas H. among her victories. Go Go was off the board in three of four starts this year, but picked up her final win in the Great Lady M H. at Hollywood July 7. She retires with nine wins, three seconds and a third from 19 starts for earnings of \$625,565.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-DMR, \$79,360, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.**

**BONUS PAY DAY (c, 4, Bonus Money {GB}--Tiny Boots {MSW, \$202,011}, by Louisiana Slew),** claimed for \$32,000 back in March, had run third in each of his last two starts, including a four-length loss to Pleasantly Perfect--fourth in Sunday's GI Pacific Classic--Aug. 4 at Del Mar. The California-bred bay pressed the pace, put a head in front in midstretch and drew off by 4 1/2 lengths despite jockey Pat Valenzuela dropping his stick near the eighth pole. Lifetime Record: 31-8-3-8, \$269,836.

O-Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia. B-Ron Gomez (CA). T-P Eurton. [Click here](#) for the video race replay.

**7th-DMR, \$60,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, fm. ATARAMA (f, 3, Sadlers Wells--Regal Portrait {Ire}, by Royal Academy)** began 2002 with a distant third in her first try past a mile in the Listed Ashbury Fillies Trail at Newbury May 17 and was no where near the finish in two subsequent starts, including a sixth last time out in the G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis at Hamburg July 5. Sent off a 3-1 shot this time, the \$615,200 TATHOU yearling improved her position throughout, took over in midstretch and powered to score by 2 1/2 lengths over Wild and Icy (Wild Again). Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 8-2-1-2, \$51,022.

O-Thoroughbred Corp. B-Mervyn Stewkesbury (IRE). T-Kristin Mulhall. [Click here](#) for the video race replay.

**4th-DMR, \$52,936, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. MAN AMONG MEN (c, 2, Gentlemen {Arg}--La Favorita {Fr} {SW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$131,555}, by Nikos)**

lived up to his name with this impressive performance. The flashy chestnut never figured when eighth in his career opener on the dirt at Hollywood, finishing eighth to subsequent GSW Kafwain June 22. With blinkers added for his turf bow, the 8-1 shot was well off the early pace, but came rocketing into contention off the far turn, quickly made the lead and drew off smartly by 5 1/2 lengths. Man Among Men becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Robin des Bois). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,200.

O/B-R D Hubbard & Constance Sczesny (KY). T-Gary Mandella. [Click here](#) for the video race replay.

**1st-DMR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + SPENSIVE (c, 2, Ponche--Operate Quick, by Dr. Schwartzman),** a \$125,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, drilled a nifty three-eighths in :34 4/5 Aug. 24 and debuted as the 2-1 second choice. Stalking the pace from third, the grey colt headed 4-5 Elan (Wolf Power {SAf}) at the quarter pole and bumped several times with that rival, but pulled clear late for a two-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O-Watson & Weitman Performance. B-Abendruh Farm (FL). T-B Baffert. [Click here](#) for the video race replay.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Mint Flavor**, f, 3, **Dehere**--Hiroo Garden (GB), by Caerleon. Kokura, 8-24, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-0, \$112,000. O/B-Hiroyoshi Usuda; T-Yoshio Oki.

**Keeneland Swan**, c, 3, **Distant View**--To Act, by Roberto. Niigata, 8-24, Bakushin Tokubetsu, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$323,667. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Jim & Geraldine Ryan; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$300,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Green Billboard**, c, 4, **Dehere**--Mims Return, by Woodman. Niigata, 8-25, Hakusan Tokubetsu, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$289,083. O-Green Farm; B-Kazuhiro Abe; T-Toshiaki Shimizu.

**Dantsu Hawk O**, c, 4, **Silver Hawk**--Strait Lane, by Chieftain. Sapporo, 8-24, Plate Race, 13fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$174,417. O-Totsuji Yamamoto; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & B/G Group; T-Konji Yamauchi. \*\$130,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Silver Lane, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$121,910; Hawkster, MGISW, \$1,409,477; Silver Kite, MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$198,788; and Lightning Arrow, GSP-GB & UAE; and 1/2 to Zenno Motore (Devil's Bag), SP-Jpn, \$999,127.

**Taiki Stellar**, m, 5, **Miswaki**--Royal Bride, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Sapporo, 8-25, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$224,500. O/B-Taiki Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. \*Full to Taiki Treasure, SW-Jpn, \$2,737,101; and 1/2 to Taiki El Dorado (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,216,091.

**AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Nishino Moonlight (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues. Sapporo, 8-24, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$141,667. O/B-Nishiyama Farm; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. \*1/2 to Attest (Affirmed), GSP, \$348,017.

**Incognito (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Gone West**--Daneskaya (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$106,332), by Danehill. Sapporo, 8-25, Plate Race, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$170,333. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama.

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**Maiden:** For unraced horses or horses that have raced only at the current meeting.

**Novice:** For maidens that have raced at previous meetings.

**Plate:** Equivalent to a U.S. allowance or European conditions race; can have various condition levels.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

- \***Tuscan Sky**, f, 2, **Gulch**--Search Committee, by Roberto. Newcastle, 8-26, EBF Newcastle Falcons Maiden S., \$10,645, 2yo, 7fT. O-J R Fleming; B-Dermot and Meta Cantillon; T-Barry Hills.
- \***Tawahoj**, f, 2, **Zafonic**--Spanish Falls (GB) (MGSP-Fr), by Belmez. Chepstow, 8-26, EBF Maiden Fillies' S., \$8,208, 2yo, f, 1m 14ydsT. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-David Loder.
- \***Courageous Duke**, c, 3, **Spinning World**--Araadh, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Newcastle, Britain, 8-26, Springfield Honda Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, \$6,706 to winner. O-Lucayan Stud; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm & Spectrum Bloodstock; T-Jeremy Nosedá. \*\$150,000 wnlng '99 KEENOV.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:**

- \***Beyond The Pole**, g, 4, **Ghazi**--North Of Sunset, by Northern Baby. Downpatrick, 8-26, Eastwood Bookmakers Race (Cond, 3yo/up, 11f 208ydsT, \$6,036 to winner. O-Michael W J Smurfit; B-Cavallix Inc; T-Dermot Weld. \*\$8,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

- EMERALD BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF H.**, \$84,375, EMD, 8-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35, ft.
- 1--**ALWAYS A DIXIE, 120, m, 5, Dixieland Brass--Always An Angel, by Halo.** O/B-Mr & Mrs R J Bennett (BC); T-Barbara Heads; J-R L Frazier; \$41,250. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-2, \$153,408.
- 2--**Graceful Cat**, 116, f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Graceful Creek, by Darby Creek Road. \$20,000.
- 3--**Whatdidshesay**, 118, f, 4, Knight in Savannah--Opalescence, by Ono Tarboosh (Ire). \$15,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 4.70, 2.60, 6.10.
- VEILED LOOK S.**, \$59,100, DEL, 8-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
- 1--**BRUANNA, 123, f, 4, Housebuster--Jazzy One (MSW, \$249,148), by Horatius.** O-John D Murphy & Old Coach Farm; B-Anthony Morash (KY); T-Michael E Gorham; J-A S Black; \$35,280. Lifetime Record: 24-10-3-2, \$246,670.
- 2--**Urban Dancer**, 123, f, 4, Citidancer--Urban Girl, by Maudlin. \$11,760.
- 3--**Border Fire**, 116, m, 5, Boundary--Cape Fire, by Relaunch. (\$23,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$22,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG). \$6,468. Margins: 1, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 1.50, 8.10.



**(Breeders' Edition cont.)**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-DEL, \$46,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**  
**OUT OF FASHION (h, 6, Out of Place--Fashion Designer, by Island Whirl)** Lifetime Record: 32-5-5-1, \$151,407. O-Michael J Gill. B-Kendel D Standlee (KY). T-Mark Shuman. \* \$18,500 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '98 OBSMAR.

**2nd-SAR, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.**

**RUNNING TODAY (c, 4, Astudillo {Ire}--Running All Day, by Hamza)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-3, \$148,660. O-Robert Perez. B-Perez Robert (NY). T-Alfredo Callejas.

**7th-MTH, \$45,000, NW2\$9MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**SLEETWOOD MAC (h, 5, Seattle Sleet--Moments Delight, by General Assembly)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-9-0-3, \$149,018. O-J R Stable. B-Charles J Reed (PA). T-John C Zimmerman. \* \$19,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT. \*\* 1/2 to Heavyweight Champ (Two Punch), GISP, \$158,658.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Triage, c, 2, Dr. Danzig--Green Magazine, by Green Forest.** PRM, 8-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-J R & Beverly Lewis (Ia).

+ **Man Among Men, c, 2, Gentlemen (Arg)--La Favorita (Fr) (SW-US, GSP-Fr, \$131,555), by Nikos.** DMR, 8-26, 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-R D Hubbard & Connie Sczesny (Ky)(SW & GSP-Fr, SW-US, \$131,555). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Robin des Bois).

+ **Shes a Matchlite, f, 2, Matchlite--Ridge Walker, by Pentelicus.** GLD, 8-26, (S), 4f, :48 4/5. B-Jerry D Campbell (Mi).

+ **Johnny Ola, c, 2, Memo (Chi)--Naskrananie, by Shananie.** DMR, 8-26, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Ken Porter (Ca).

+ **D'S Royal Flush, c, 2, Pentelicus--D. Theatrical Gal (MSP, \$142,912), by Stage Door Johnny.** CRC, 8-26, (C), 7f, 1:28. B-Elsie W Cahners (Fl).

+ **Spensive, c, 2, Ponche--Operate Quick, by Dr. Schwartzman.** DMR, 8-26, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Abendruh Farm (Fl). \* \$125,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

+ **Air Marshall, f, 2, Silver Deputy--Sky Blue Pink, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** SAR, 8-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Stuart S Janney III (Ky).

+ **Pocket Wish, f, 2, Stark Ridge--Pocket Brush, by Broad Brush.** CRC, 8-26, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr Vilasini Jayaraman (Fl).

+ **Blakelock, c, 2, Summer Squall--Lady Inverness, by Red Ryder.** SAR, 8-26, 7f (off turf), 1:23 4/5. B-Dan Dressell (Ky). \* \$150,000 wIng '00 KEENOV.

+ **Leagueofhisown, c, 2, Wild Rush--Leagueofherown, by Seattle Slew.** DEL, 8-26, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Bridlewood Farm (Fl). \*Third winner for freshman sire (by Wild Again).

+ **Vitamin C, c, 3, Abaginone--Senorita Constanza, by His Majesty.** SAR, 8-26, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:55. B-John R Michelotti (NY).

+ **Busting Free, c, 3, Gold Case--Standard Equipment (MGISP, \$170,630), by American Standard.** FEX, 8-26, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Adena Springs (On). \* \$16,813 yrl '00 CBSOCT. \*\* 1/2 to American Falcon (Dynaformer), MGSP, \$288,429.

+ **Homoginize, f, 3, Known Fact--Milk Punch, by Two Punch.** DEL, 8-26, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Mrs Miles Valentine (Pa).

+ **Ziada, f, 3, Sir Cat--Sheesham (GSW, \$152,912), by Sham.** SAR, 8-26, 1 1/8 (off turf), 1:53 3/5. B-J J Eaton Racing Stable (Ca). \* \$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Spice Island, f, 3, Tabasco Cat--Crown of Sheba, by Alysheba.** MTH, 8-26, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 1/5. B-Cranford Stud (Ky). \* \$46,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Sizzling Heat, c, 4, Dixieland Heat--Sizzling Silk, by Buckfinder.** DEL, 8-26, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky). \* \$25,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT.

+ **Pocantico, g, 4, Slew the Knight--Air Style, by Air Forbes Won.** RKM, 8-26, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Edith C Pyle (Vt). \* Won by 10 3/4 lengths.

+ **Gallapiat's Fame, m, 5, Gallapiat--Eternally Famous, by Eternal Prince.** RKM, 8-25, 1mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Starview Farm (Fl).

+ **Nice Baby, m, 5, Nasty and Bold--Bet Baby Twice, by Bet Twice.** PRM, 8-24, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Jack D Schatz (Ia).



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Tuesday, August 27**

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

**ANNOUNCE** (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 89/2/0  
 4-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Areyouamused, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**LARRUPIN'** (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 46/2/0  
 9-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Scratch Back, 12-1  
**PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/4/0  
 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, Kiss Me Katie, 15-1  
 4-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Charlie Chapin, 9-2  
 4-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Senor Cielo Two, 8-1  
**STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 53/1/0  
 4-PHA, Msw, 6f, Comes a Tide, 6-1  
**TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/12/0  
 2-GLD, Msw, 4f, Sophie's Cat, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2  
**YARROW BRAE** (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 34/2/0  
 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, Swinging Breeze, 8-1

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Yesterday's Results:

**BETFAIR.COM RIPON CHAMPION TWO YRS OLD TROPHY-Listed**, £27,250, Ripon, 8-26, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.70, gd.

1--#**COOL QUESTION (GB)**, 121, f, 2, by Polar Falcon (USA)

1st Dam: Quiz Time (GB), by Efisio (GB)

2nd Dam: Explosiva (USA), by Explodent (GB)

3rd Dam: Whispering Willow (USA),

by New Providence (USA)

O/B-Lady Fairhaven; T-Sir Prescott; J-G Duffield; £15,805. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £25,670.

2--**Harb (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Green Desert (USA)--Ajayib (USA), by Riverman (USA). £5,995.

3--**Polar Force (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Polar Falcon (USA)--Irish Light (USA), by Irish River (Fr). £2,998.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4-1, 2-1, 13-8.

Also ran: Elidore (GB), Spiritual Air (GB), Blazonry (USA), African Spur (Ire).

Cool Question maintained her unbeaten record with this determined victory. "She's got plenty of ability, a big heart and she's very brave," said jockey George Duffield after his filly had showed all those qualities for her first stakes success. Held up in sixth early as Harb cut out the running, she needed encouragement to gain closer order past halfway. She delivered her challenge inside the final quarter-mile as Tony Culhane was struggling to find room on Polar Force. Battling past Harb at the furlong marker, she asserted from there for a game success as Polar Force stayed on into third. Duffield explained his intentions for the filly, who had won a maiden on the all-weather at Wolverhampton July 20 before following up in a conditions event at Yarmouth nine days later, "The plan was to hopefully be placed, and if we pulled it off it would be a bonus. She coughed after Yarmouth and the gov'nor was not quite happy with her, but when she worked the other day, I knew she was back to her best."

**4.40 Chepstow, Second Severn Crossing Conditions S. (Class C)**, £12,500, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT, 1:12.60, gd. **KING'S IRONBRIDGE (IRE)** (c, 4, King's Theatre {Ire}--Dream Chaser {GB}, by Record Token {Ire}) soon held a four-length lead over Ratio (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), but was allowed a breather by his jockey at the three-furlong pole during which his rivals reduced the advantage. The 15-8 market choice was ridden along approaching the final furlong and was pushed out in the latter stages to defeat the running-on Late Night Out (GB) (Lahib {USA}) by an easy 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 11-4-1-1, £59,525.

O-Johnsey Estates (1990) Ltd; B-T A Johnsey; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

**4.15 Epsom, JRA London Office's 10th Anniversary Tokyo Trophy Conditions S. (Class C)**, £12,540, 3yo/up, 10f 18ydsT, 2:09.58, gd/fm.

**PARASOL (IRE)** (c, 3, Halling {USA}--Bunting {GB} {SP-Eng & G1SP-Ity}, by Shaadi {USA}), a half brother to Mot Juste (GB) (Mtoto {GB}), SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$180,258, was sent to the front from the outset and led his only rival Moayed (GB) (Selkirk {USA}) by two lengths. The 1-7 favourite gradually drew clear from the quarter-mile marker and was unextended to account for Moayed by a facile 22 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 7-2-1-1, £46,305.

O-Godolphin; B-Mohammed Jumah al Nabouda; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori.

**TDN Euro is:**

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**GEMINIANI**, purchased as a yearling by **Adrian Nicoll**, maintains her unbeaten record in the **Prestige Stakes - G3** on Sunday. She runs next in the **Ascot Fillies' Mile - G1**.

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**4.45 Warwick, warwickracecourse.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D),** £7,938, 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:25.10, gd/fm. **CAMP COMMANDER (IRE) (c, 3, Pennekamp {USA}--Khalatara {Ire}, by Kalaglow {Ire})** tracked the leaders in fourth, moving closer to the pacesetting Storm Clear (Ire) (Mujadil {USA}) approaching the quarter pole. The 5-2 punters' choice was ridden into a slight lead at the eighth pole and was driven out in the latter stages to deny the game Storm Clear by a half-length. He was a 16,500gns TATDEC weanling and a 16,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 20-1-2-4, £15,465. O-A J & S A Richards; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Clive Brittain; J-Ted Durcan.

**2.15 Newcastle, EBF Newcastle Falcons Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,990, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd. **TUSCAN SKY (USA) (f, 2, Gulch {USA}--Search Committee {USA}, by Roberto {USA}),** sent off at odds of 14-1, raced in second early as Wayward Lass (Ire) (Among Men {USA}) cut out the running. Taking command with three furlongs remaining, she was driven out to hold the late challenge of Beau Artiste (GB) (Peintre Celebre {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,543. O-J R Fleming; B-Dermot and Meta Cantillon; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

**4.30 Newcastle, Springfield Honda Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,780, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.40, gd. **COURAGEOUS DUKE (USA) (c, 3, Spinning World {USA}--Araadh {USA}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}),** a \$150,000 KEENOV weanling, was settled in fourth in the early going before moving into third approaching the halfway point. The 1-2 market choice made smooth headway to challenge on the bridle at the quarter-mile marker, eased to a slight lead at the distance and was pushed clear thereafter to beat Gig Harbor by an easy four lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-1, £8,551. O-Lucayan Stud; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm & Spectrum Bloodstock; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Shane Kelly.

**4.35 Ripon, Ebor Concretes Diamond Anniversary Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,520, 3yo/up, 12f 60ydsT, 2:42.00, gd. **PERIGEO (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Lacandona {USA}, by Septieme Ciel {USA})** raced in a close second as Ela Agori Mou (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) made the running, but took up the lead with three furlongs remaining. The 13-8 favourite was ridden along at the quarter pole, was safely clear at the distance and stayed on in good style to account for Raghba (USA) (Gulch {USA}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,379. O-R E Sangster & A K Collins; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

**2.05 Epsom, EBF Discover Racing Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E),** £6,420, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.19, gd/fm. **JACARANDA (IRE) (g, 2, Bahhare {USA}--Near Miracle {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA}),** a 10,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 29,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke smartly and grabbed the early lead. Challenged and passed by Regent's Secret (USA) (Cryptoclearance {USA}) inside the final quarter-mile, the 11-2 shot rallied to regain the lead with 150 yards remaining before asserting for a 1 1/4-length score. He is the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Woodman {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, £5,542. O-Mrs Sheila Tucker; B-The Near Miracle Syndicate; T-Brian Meehan; J-Frankie Dettori.

**2.25 Chepstow, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D),** £5,390, 2yo, f, 1m 14ydsT, 1:35.90, gd. **TAWAHOJ (USA) (f, 2, Zafonic {USA}--Spanish Falls {GB} {MGSP-Fr}, by Belmez {USA})** was knocked sideways exiting the stalls, but showed keenness to take the early lead. Tackled and passed by Condoleezza (USA) (Cozzene {USA}) inside the final quarter-mile, she showed a tough attitude to battle back to the front in the final strides and win by a short head at odds of 9-2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,879. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-David Loder; J-D McCabe.



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*(British Report cont.)*

**4.55 Folkestone, Family Fun Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,380, 3yo, 9f 149ydsT, 2:06.10, gd/fm.  
**+ CHAI WALLA (GB) (g, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Carmita {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Caerleon {USA})** was slowest from the gate, but picked up the pace shortly thereafter and was soon stalking the pacesetters. The 6-4 favourite came under pressure with two furlongs remaining, was ridden to the front at the eighth pole and was pushed out late on to hold the bid of African Sahara (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,497.  
 O/B-Greenfield Stud; T-Henry Cecil; J-Richard Quinn.

**2.55 Chepstow, EBF Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,345, 2yo, c/g, 1m 14ydsT, 1:35.00, gd.  
**BALIN'S SWORD (IRE) (c, 2, Spectrum {Ire}--Green Delight {Ire}, by Green Desert {USA}),** a FF2,800,000 DEAAUG yearling, broke well and raced in third early as the keen Dancing Burren (USA) (Irish River {Fr}) led. Taking command with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 2-1 favourite was sent clear from there for a convincing 1 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,914.  
 O-Jeffen Racing; B-Haras d'Etream & Carlos Laffon-Parias; T-Brian Meehan; J-Pat Eddery.

**2.10 Folkestone, Garden of England Maiden Auction S. (Class E),** £5,340, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.10, gd/fm.  
**INTERCESSION (GB) (f, 2, Bluebird {USA}--Intercede {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})** was settled in mid-division among the group led by Docklands Diva (Ire)(Desert Prince {Ire}) on the far side. Making smooth progress to lead with 400 yards remaining, she was sent clear from there to record an impressive 11-length success at odds of 7-1. Intercession was a 11,000gns TATFEB yearling and a Ir£16,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,738.  
 O-Ayton, Bodimeade & Harris; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-Peter Harris; J-Willie Ryan.

**2.30 Warwick, Email warwick@rht.net Maiden Auction S. (Class F),** £4,598, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:25.90, gd/fm.  
**DUBROVSKY (GB) (c, 2, Hector Protector {USA}--Reuval {GB}, by Sharpen Up {GB}),** a half to Ardkinglass (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), GSW-Eng, \$113,627, raced in third early as Gilly's General (Ire) (General Monash {USA}) led. Brought wide with his challenge in the straight, the 11-8 favourite grabbed the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before stretching clear for a 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,219.  
 O-Dr Catherine Wills; B-St Clare Hall Stud; T-James Fanshawe; J-Oscar Urbina.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**PRIX DE L'ASSELCO (GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS)-Listed,** €38,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 8-26, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.  
 1--#**TERESA BALBI (GB), 125, f, 3, by Master Willie (GB)**  
     **1st Dam: Pondicherry (USA), by Sir Wimborne (USA)**  
     **2nd Dam: Perceptive Lady (USA), by Damascus (USA)**  
     **3rd Dam: Aesthetic (USA), by Mr. Trouble (USA)**  
 O-D Woods; B-Sentinel Bloodstock; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; J-Alain Badel; €19,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €48,496.  
 2--**Bonne Gargotte (Fr), 125, f, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Garmeritte (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire).** €7,600.  
 3--**Clover Hill (Ire), 128, c, 3, Danehill (USA)--Switch Blade (Ire), by Robellino (USA).** €5,700.  
 Margins: 1HF, HD, HD. Odds: n/a.  
 Also ran: Antiquary (Ire), Landslide (Ire), La Belle Simone (Ire), Irish Cream (Fr), River Nikosa (Fr).

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**4.00 Downpatrick, Eastwood Bookmakers Race (Cond),** €8,640, 3yo/up, 11f 208ydsT, 2:43.20, fm.  
**BEYOND THE POLE (USA) (g, 4, Ghazi {USA}--North Of Sunset {USA}, by Northern Baby {Can})** was reserved off the pace in sixth, then moved into fourth as Pavla (USA) (St. Jovite {USA}) took over with a half-mile remaining. The 5-2 joint favourite was driven to the front with two furlongs to go and was all out in the closing stages to hold the late bid of Mr Wong (Ire) (Be My Native {USA}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, €22,765.  
 O-Michael W J Smurfit; B-Cavallix Inc; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen.

★ ITALY ★

**Sunday's Late Results:**  
**4.05 Merano, Premio Europa (Cond),** €26,775, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, gd.  
**ROSSA DI RUGIADA (IRE) (f, 3, College Chapel {GB}--Kinnincha {Fr}, by Nabeel Dancer {USA})** Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 3 wins, 13 places, €71,681.  
 O/T-G Verricelli; B-Mulino Verde Stud SRL; J-G L Verricelli.

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*(Italian Report cont.)*

**9.35 Naples, Premio Tudini (Cond), €22,950, 2yo,**  
1mT, time: n/a, gd.

**FIELDING (IRE) (c, 2, Ali-Royal {Ire}--Night Scent {Ire},  
by Scenic {Ire})** Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 4 starts,  
3 wins, 1 place, €42,840. O-R Pratesi; B-Pier House  
Stud; T-R Brogi; J-G Temperini.

**8.35 Naples, Premio Antignano (Cond), €13,005,**  
3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

**CRISOS IL MONACO (IRE) (h, 7, Common Grounds  
{GB}--Gayshuka {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Ire}, by Lord Gayle  
{USA})** Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW &  
G1SP-Ity, 31 starts, 12 wins, 10 places, €325,685.  
O-L Biancolini; B-J Weld; T-L Camici; J-O Fancera. \*1/2  
to Gaily Gaily (Ire) (Cure the Blues {USA}), GISW-US,  
GSW-Ire, \$955,706; and Gay Burslem (Ire) (Burslem  
{Ire}), G1SW-Ity.

**9.05 Naples, Premio Medaglie D'Oro (Cond), €13,005,**  
3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

**CASTEL GANDOLFO (ITY) (c, 3, Roi Danzig {USA}--  
Pian de Giullari {Ity} {SW-Ity}, by Madang {Ire})** Life-  
time Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €15,793. O-R  
Misserville; B-Scuderia S Nilo; T-L Camici; J-O Fancera.

**9.25 Livorno, Premio Federico Caprilli (Cond), €7,650,**  
2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

**BLU FOREST (ITY) (f, 2, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Luc  
Fen {Ire}, by Trojan Fen {GB})** Lifetime Record:  
4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €11,849. O/T-Mrs T Gari-  
baldi; B-N Tognetti; J-S Landi.

**Saturday's Late Results:**

**8.30 Varese, Premio S.I.R.E. (Cond), €22,950, 2yo,**  
1mT, time: n/a, hy.

**RE DI CUORI (ITY) (c, 2, Close Conflict {USA}--  
Rustensis {Fr}, by Rusticaro {Fr})** Lifetime Record:  
6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,530. O-Scuderia  
Antares; B-Mrs M Bovio; T-A Tavazzani; J-S Urru.

**9.50 Corridonia, Premio S Martini (Cond), €6,120, 2yo,**  
f, 6f 165yds (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

**SIRIANA (ITY) (f, 2, Della Scala {Ire}--Suana Muri {Ity},  
by Hogarth {Ity})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins,  
4 places, €13,532. O-Mrs A Bucci; B-A Agrestini; T-S  
Santella; J-G Russo.

★ JAPAN ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:**

**Fine Motion (Ire), f, 3, Danehill (USA)--Cocotte (GB)**  
(GSP-Fr & SP-GB), by Troy (GB). Sapporo, 8-25,  
Akanko Tokubetsu, 13fT. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0,  
\$236,000. O-Tatsuo Fushikida; B-Barronstown Stud  
& Orpendale; T-Yuji Ito. \*1/2 to Glowing Ardour (GB)  
(Dancing Brave {USA}); and 3/4 to Pilsudski (Ire)  
(Polish Precedent {USA}), Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Ire  
at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f (2x), Hwt.  
Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire,  
Ger, Jpn & NA, MG1SP-Fr, \$4,079,205.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

**WEST NILE QUARANTINE DELAYS BREEDING SEASON  
FOR IMPORT SIRES**

The Australian stud season, due to begin on Sunday,  
has been thrown into disarray as the Australian Quarant-  
ine and Inspection Service (AQIS) has refused to re-  
lease sires such as Giant's Causeway (USA) and  
Zafonic (USA) due to a scare caused by the West Nile  
virus. A Canadian-bred Standardbred stallion is being  
tested for the West Nile virus and has been isolated;  
Giant's Causeway and Zafonic won't be released until  
AQIS is certain there is no threat. Arrowfield Stud has  
notified some 200 guests expected to attend an extrav-  
agant party scheduled for tonight at the Inglis  
Newmarket complex, as Zafonic was to be the guest of  
honour at the shindig; Coolmore has postponed its open  
day and mares such as Melbourne-Caulfield Cups win-  
ner Ethereal (NZ) (Rhythm) will cool their heels waiting  
for a date with Giant's Causeway. A number of other  
open days and media events at prominent studs are  
also under question. West Nile virus, first detected in  
the U.S. in 1999, is responsible for the deaths of a  
growing number of horses and of 11 humans.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Jacaranda (Ire)**, g, 2, **Bahhare (USA)**--Near Miracle (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Epsom, Britain, 8-26, EBF Discover Racing Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £6,420, 2yo, 7fT. B-The Near Miracle Syndicate. \*10,000 wnlg '00 TATDEC; 29,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Woodman {USA}).

**Cayman Isle (Ire)**, f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Clara House (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Varese, Italy, 8-24, Premio Domenico Ferrero (Mdn), 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, €4,250 to winner. B-Scuderia Lazzeri Marcello.

**Intercession (GB)**, f, 2, **Bluebird (USA)**--Intercede (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 8-26, Garden of England Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £5,340, 2yo, 7fT. B-Middle Park Stud Ltd. \*11,000gns yrl '01 TATFEB; Ir£16,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

+ **Zan Gret (Ire)**, c, 2, **Great Commotion (USA)**--Zan-The-Kroid (Ire), by Burslem (Ire). Naples, Italy, 8-25, Premio Arenella (Cond), 2yo, 7fT, €6,375 to winner. B-Mrs Stephen Nolan.

**Tuscan Sky (USA)**, f, 2, **Gulch (USA)**--Search Committee (USA), by Roberto (USA). Newcastle, Britain, 8-26, EBF Newcastle Falcons Maiden S. (Class D), £6,990, 2yo, 7fT. B-Dermot & Meta Cantillon.

**Dubrovsky (GB)**, c, 2, **Hector Protector (USA)**--Reuval (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB). Warwick, Britain, 8-26, Email warwick@rht.net Maiden Auction S. (Class F), £4,598, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-St Clare Hall Stud. \*1/2 to Ardkinglass (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), GSW-Eng, \$113,627.

**Balin's Sword (Ire)**, c, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Green Delight (Ire), by Green Desert (USA). Chepstow, Britain, 8-26, EBF Maiden S. (Class D), £5,345, 2yo, c/g, 1m 14ydsT. B-Haras d'Etreham & Carlos Laffon-Parias. \*FF2,800,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

**Tawahoj (USA)**, f, 2, **Zafonic (USA)**--Spanish Falls (GB) (MGSP-Fr), by Belmez (USA). Chepstow, Britain, 8-26, EBF Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £5,390, 2yo, f, 1m 14ydsT. B-Darley Stud Management LLC.

**Hamori (Ire)**, c, 3, **Hamas (Ire)**--Orinoco Bay (USA), by Irish River (Fr). Corridonia, Italy, 8-24, Premio Societa' Pentagono Immobiliare (Cond), 3yo, 6f 165yds (AWT), €4,250 to winner. B-Suderia Siba SPA.

+ **Chai Walla (GB)**, g, 3, **In the Wings (GB)**--Carmita (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Caerleon (USA). Folkestone, Britain, 8-26, Family Fun Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 9f 149ydsT, £5,380. B-Greenfield Stud.

**Camp Commander (Ire)**, c, 3, **Pennekamp (USA)**--Khalatara (Ire), by Kalaglow (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 8-26, warwickracecourse.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, £7,938. B-Kildaragh Stud. \*16,500gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 16,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

**Perigeo (Ire)**, c, 3, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Lacandona (USA), by Septieme Ciel (USA). Ripon, Britain, 8-26, Ebor Concretes Diamond Anniversary Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 12f 60ydsT, £6,520. B-Swettenham Stud.

**Courageous Duke (USA)**, c, 3, **Spinning World (USA)**--Araadh (USA), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Newcastle, Britain, 8-26, Springfield Honda Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, £6,780. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm & Spectrum Bloodstock. \*\$150,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV.

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