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**AN EVEN DOZEN FOR THE SPINAWAY**

An interesting field of 12 juvenile fillies heads to the post for this afternoon's GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga, headed by Skeedattle Stable's **Forever Partners** (Not For Love). A maiden winner at first asking at Delaware Park in May, the dark bay blitzed the field in the Colleen S. at Monmouth Aug. 3, reporting home an 11-length winner. The waters get deeper today, as that Tony



**Awesome Humor wins the Adirondack** Horsephotos

Dutrow trainee is joined by graded-stakes winner **Awesome Humor** (Distorted Humor). Purchased privately by WinStar Farm following her two-length win in the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs July 6, the dark bay filly remained undefeated with a 1 1/4-length victory over **Stellar** (Grand Slam) and previous multiple stakes winner

**Holiday Runner** (Meadowlake) in the Aug. 12 GII Adirondack S. at the Spa. "That was a good race," trainer Elliott Walden said of the Adirondack. "I was just surprised that she was on the lead throughout. If they want to give her the lead, that's fine. If there are others who want to get out there ahead of her, I think [jockey] Pat [Day] will be able to take her back and relax." **Miss Mary Apples** (Clever Trick) was second in the GII Schuylerville S. July 24 and should be rolling late from off the pace.

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

**SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Awesome Humor	Distorted Humor	Walden	3-1
2	Appleby Gardens	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	15-1
3	Just Call Me Angel	Devil's Bag	Campitelli	30-1
4	Hope for Love	Fortunate Prospect	Martin	12-1
5	Miss Mary Apples	Clever Trick	Hubleby	6-1
6	Vasquez	Coronado's Quest	Veitch	30-1
7	Midnight Cry	Smart Strike	McPeck	15-1
8	Traumatic	Storm Boot	Hough	20-1
9	Forever Partners	Not for Love	A Dutrow	4-1
10	Manny's Gold Maker	Gone for Real	D'Amario	30-1
11	Holiday Runner	Meadowlake	Lukas	8-1
12	Stellar	Grand Slam	Biancone	7-2

**T'BRED CORP DISMISSES WAR EMBLEM STORY**

The *New York Times* reported yesterday that the royal family of Saudi Arabia was considering donating **War Emblem** (Our Emblem) to the families of victims of last year's terrorist attacks during commemorative ceremonies to be held at Ground Zero on September 11. However, a spokesman for The Thoroughbred Corporation has dismissed the report. In a front-page story discussing the Saudi government's plans to improve its image in the United States through a marketing campaign, the *Times* reported that the royal family "has considered presenting the racehorse that won the Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. this year as a gift to the victims' families." The story did not spell out how the family intended to give the horse as a gift to the families. "We have no knowledge of this story," said Terence Collier, a spokesman for The Thoroughbred Corp. "The Thoroughbred Corporation and the Salman family is unaware of any discussions." Added Prince Faisal bin Salman, who assumed responsibilities for The Thoroughbred Corporation after the death of his older brother, Prince Ahmed bin Salman, on July 23, "The part of the *New York Times* report concerning War Emblem is without foundation. The Thoroughbred Corporation was not contacted for its comment before the story ran and it is not associated in any way with this speculation."

**SWEETEST THING RETIRED**

**Sweetest Thing** (Candy Stripes--Escape Reality, by Lear Fan), the Sovereign Award-winning turf mare in Canada in 2001, has been retired from racing by her owners, the Lael Stables of Roy and Gretchen Jackson. Campaigned at three by trainer Roger Attfield, Mickey Canino and Bill Werner, the Ontario-bred defeated males in the Breeders' S. before closing the year with runner-up finishes in the GII Long Island H. and GII La Prevoyante S. The winner of the GIII Bewitch S. Apr. 25, she was a nose second in the June 1 GII Sheepshead Bay H. at Belmont Park and was purchased privately by the Jacksons following that effort. She took the GIII Dance Smartly H. at Woodbine in her final start July 6 and retires with a record of 13-6-4-1 and earnings of \$857,094.

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Friday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:25 p.m.  
**129TH MAURICE LACROIX-TROPHY (EX ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN)-G2**, €92,500, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Action Fighter (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Ostmann
2	4	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Channon
3	5	Easy Way (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Wohler
4	6	Fiepes Shuffle (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hofer
5	6	Happy New Year (Ger)	Devil River Peek	Sprengel
6	2	Lord Of Fantasy	Spinning World	Lowe
7	3	Fleur (Ger)	Perugino	von der Recke

All carry 123 pounds except Fleur, 119 pounds.

Germany's premier event for juveniles has attracted a competitive field which sees a solid local contingency that aims to keep the prize at home. Mick Channon, no stranger to German success, is represented by the consistent **Checkit**, who was a four-length third to Elusive City in the G2 Gerrard Investment Management Richmond S. at Goodwood July 30, and will merit the utmost respect on that formline alone. He has already placed in the G3 Premio Primi Passi at Milan June 16, the Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel at the same track July 3 and the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury July 19, and will start as a worthy favourite. **Fiepes Shuffle** is held in some regard and is better than the bare form of his seven-length sixth to Never A Doubt (GB) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte July 28.

Saturday, Woodbine

**NIAGARA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a	Perfect Soul (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Landry	114
2b	Full of Wonder	Mr. Prospector	Kabel	114
3	Bicentennial	Dynaformer	Arroyo	113
4	Stage Classic	Sky Classic	Sabourin	114
5	Attest	Affirmed	McAleney	113
6a	Muntej (GB)	Muhtarram	Callaghan	113
7	Moomtazz	Rhythm	Sutherland	113
8	Sumati (GB)	Warning (GB)	Husbands	114
9b	Strike Smartly	Mr. Prospector	Gulas	117

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

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British pound	1.53461	1.00
Euro	0.979597	0.638337
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.651632

Saturday, Del Mar

**DEL MAR DEBUTANTE-GI**, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ionia	Indian Charlie	Desormeaux	115
2	Sea Jewel	Sea Hero	Espinoza	115
3	Miss Houdini	Belong to Me	Delahoussaye	115
4	Honest Grade	Honor Grades	Valenzuela	113
5	Santa Catarina	Unbridled	Smith	115
6	Mac Melody (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Pincay	117
7	Buffythecenterfold	Capote	Garcia	121
8	Indy Groove	A.P. Indy	Castanon	113
9	Little Bit a Swiss	Swiss Yodeler	Solis	115

Saturday, Saratoga

**HOPEFUL S.-GI**, \$200,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Roaring Fever	Storm Cat	Velazquez
2	Pretty Wild	Wild Again	Bridgmohan
3	Rights Reserved	With Approval	Castellano
4	Zavata	Phone Trick	Bailey
5	Storm Cadet	Storm of Angels	Day
6	Sky Mesa	Pulpit	Prado

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**SAKHEE MAY MISS IRISH CHAMPION Sakhee**

(Bahri), last year's European champion racehorse, may miss the G1 Ireland The Food Island Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 7, after failing to show his old sparkle while working at Newmarket earlier this week. "The work wasn't a hard work," Godolphin's Simon Crisford told *Racing Post*. "The ground was a little bit too quick for him so Frankie [Dettori] pretty much held onto his head, and we didn't learn a lot from it. Sakhee is fine, but there is obviously some doubt about him running next weekend, but there are plenty of top European races coming up in the near future, such as the Arc and G1 Dubai Champion S. Obviously, Sheikh Hamdan will be making the decision about him, but there is no immediate rush to make that decision."

**NOTE...**The American Graded Stakes Committee will not reinstate the graded status of the Aug. 24 Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. at Saratoga, originally scheduled to be run as a Grade III event, but automatically downgraded when it was taken off the turf. The Fourstardave H., contested the same afternoon, was downgraded to a Grade III race and also will not have its status upgraded.

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**Godolphin Runners Ready for Belmont:**

The blue silks of Godolphin will be prominent during the opening weekend of racing at Belmont Park. **E Dubai** (Mr. Prospector), upset winner of the GII Suburban H. in Elmont July 6, was forced to miss the GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. Aug. 17 with a bruised hoof, but is under consideration for the Sept. 7 GI Woodward S., providing the injury continues to heal. "He's been training with an aluminum pad on," assistant trainer Tom Albertrani commented. "We're going to try to make the race. We'll know more in a couple of days. He's been alright over the past few days." Meanwhile, **Imperial Gesture** (Langfuhr), an impressive allowance winner at Saratoga Aug. 23, will face **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere) in the GI Gazelle H. and **Tobougg (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) is scheduled to make his U.S. debut in the GI Man o' War S. on the same program.

**Left Bank Arrives in Kentucky:**

**Left Bank** (French Deputy), hospitalized for emergency colic surgery a week after winning the GI Whitney H. at Saratoga Aug. 3, was released earlier this week from Tufts New England Veterinary Medical Center and arrived at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, on Tuesday, *Thoroughbred Times* reports. The chestnut, also the winner of the GI Cigar Mile H. in 2001, enters retirement with 14 wins from 24 starts and earnings of \$1,402,805. Plans for a stud career have not yet been completed.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30:**

09-06 \$200,000a **Boiling Springs Breeders' Cup H.-III, Med, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f** (150)



**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31:**

09-14 \$300,000 **Ruffian H.-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f** (300)

09-14 \$200,000a **Belmont Breeders' Cup H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 9fT** (100)

09-14 \$150,000 **Jerome H.-II, Bel, 3yo, 8f** (150)

09-15 \$200,000 **Futurity-I, Bel, 2yo, 8f** (200)

09-15 \$200,000 **Matron-I, Bel, 2yo, f, 8f** (200)

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-SAR, \$51,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.**

1--**HARMONY LODGE, 121, f, 4, Hennessy--Win Crafty Lady (GSW, \$303,844), by Crafty Prospector.** (\$1,650,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB). O-Laura & Eugene Melnyk; B-Sabine Stables (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 8-4-0-2, \$146,820. \*1/2 to Graeme Hall (Dehere), MGSW & GISP, \$1,147,441.

2--**Spring Meadow, 117, f, 3, Meadowlake--Go For It Lady, by Mr. Prospector.** (\$13,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$200,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR).

3--**Two Times a Lady, 117, f, 3, Two Punch--Prissy Wicks, by Cresta Rider.** (\$45,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT). Margins: 11, 2 1/4, 6HF. Odds: 2.55, 0.55, 13.10.

Harmony Lodge, third in the GI Prioress S. last summer at Belmont, had not raced since finishing fifth in her turf debut in the Egret S. last September at the Meadowlands. Second choice in the field of five, the talented filly went right for the early lead, set all the fractions and drew clear with ease down the stretch.

**3rd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, sy.**

+ **SWEET SAMANTHA (f, 2, Mr. Sutter--Sweet Tyranny, by Raise a Man),** a \$14,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, was bothered at the start, but was ridden to the lead and jetted clear. The 10-1 shot had a 10-length advantage after half, was 15 lengths in front at the top of the stretch and won under wraps by 22 3/4 lengths. Ms Tom Cat (Tomorrows Cat) was second. Sweet Samantha is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Tolland Farms. B-John & Theresa Brooking (NY). T-Michael C Aro.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-APX, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), NW2 \$9MX, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**CHINDI, 119, h, 8, El Prado (Ire)--Rousing, by Alydar.**

O-Cresran; B-Haywood Hale Broun & Lockhart Spears (KY); T-Steve Hobby. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 59-16-8-14, \$799,855.

2--**Big Bad George, 119, h, 5, Groovy--Bucktooth, by Tsunami Slew.**

3--**Bet On Sunshine, 121, g, 10, Bet Big--My Own Sunshine, by In Reality.**

Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 4.80, 4.20, 0.70.

Chindi followed a win in a May 11 Prairie Meadows optional claimer with back-to-back third-place efforts at Arlington Park in June. The gray gelding was coming off a fifth-place finish in the July 27 Don Bernhardt S. at Ellis Park. Allowed to settle well off the early pace, Chindi systematically picked off the leaders one by one in the stretch and just got up in the final strides for a narrow victory.

**4th-APX, \$33,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**PETROV (c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Christina Czarina {MSW, \$293,807}, by Czaravich)** began his career last September over the Bay Meadows turf for trainer Laura de Seroux, running seventh. He returned July 19 to run seventh again over the grass at Arlington. Making his first start on the main track, Petrov raced five wide just off the early leaders. He gained command in the lane and forged clear to win by one length at 7-2. The winner was a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,080.

O-Sidney Port Trust & San Gabriel Investments E & L. B-Peter Van Andel (KY). T-Mickey A Goldfine.

**10th-ELP, \$24,480, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**

**PRESS IT (c, 3, Carson City--Arashi Dancer, by Northern Baby),** a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$70,000 OBSMAR two-year-old purchase, showed some early speed in his Aug. 3 bow at Ellis before fading back to finish a distant eighth. The 11-1 chance, a full brother to Ormsby County, GSP, dueled with favored Fiscally Speaking (Belong to Me) on the front end, edged away at midstretch and dug in gamely to hold his rival at bay by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,840.

O-Pete Walski & Cornelius O'Shea, et al. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Thomas L Van Berg.

**10th-LAD, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**BROKE AGAIN (c, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Ring Again, by Timeless Moment)** was sent off the tepid 5-2 choice in his July 28 debut, but could do no better than second, beaten 1 1/2 lengths. A \$12,500 TEXMAR juvenile purchase, the 1/2 to Scooter Brown (Fly Till Dawn), MSW & MGSP, \$264,406, settled just off the early pace while confidently handled, bid outside to lead past the eighth pole and inched clear to win by three-parts of a length as the 9-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$17,600.

O-Edward S Orlando. B-Gary L Cook & Wayne Hash (KY). T-Donald Melancon.

☆ EAST ☆

**Fastness To Pin Oak Lane Farm:**

**Fastness (Ire)** (Rousillon--City Fortress {GB}, by Troy {GB}) will stand the 2003 breeding season at William J. Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm in New Freedom, Pennsylvania, for a fee of \$3,000 live foal. A back-to-back winner of the GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar, the gray was second in the 1995 Breeders' Cup Mile and followed that effort with a record-setting victory in the GII Citation H. at Hollywood Park, covering the nine furlongs in 1:44 3/5. From three crops to race, Fastness is the sire of three stakes winners, including this year's Canadian classic winner Le Cinquieme Essai.

**Penna Derby Breezes:**

GII Ohio Derby winner **Magic Weisner** (Ameri Valay) worked five-eighths of a mile in the Laurel slop yesterday morning in 1:02 4/5, his final work ahead of Monday's GII Pennsylvania Derby at Philadelphia Park. The bay gelding, owned, bred and trained by Nancy Alberts, is coming into the event off a runner-up finish to War Emblem in the GI Haskell H. at Monmouth Park Aug. 4. At Saratoga, GI Florida Derby and Toyota Blue Grass S. winner **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) breezed five furlongs over the Oklahoma Training Track in 1:04 and is also a confirmed starter. Edgar Prado will make the trip down to ride for trainer Todd Pletcher.

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☆ DEL MAR ☆

**Stevens To Return Today:**

Jockey Gary Stevens, sidelined since undergoing arthroscopic surgery to remove bone chips from his knee Aug. 1, is named on **Irish Muldoon** (Bertrando) for trainer Scott Hansen in this afternoon's fifth race at Del Mar. At the time of surgery, it appeared that Stevens would be forced to miss the rest of the meet, but his recovery has been steady and he has been getting on horses in the morning for roughly the past week. He is also named on three mounts for Saturday's card.

**Printemps Makes Del Mar Debut:**

**Printemps (Chi)** (Hussonet), a four-time Group 1 winner in her native Chile and hero of the GII Hawthorne H. at Hollywood in May 2001, returns to action in Friday's featured Piedra Foundation H. at Del Mar. Owned by John and Jerome Amerman and trained by Ron McAnally, the five-year-old, often hampered by her late-running style, was a fast-charging third in the GI Santa Maria H. at Santa Anita Feb. 17 and was last seen when third, beaten four lengths to Azeri, as the 2-1 favorite in the GI Santa Margarita H. Mar. 10. The chestnut fired a bullet six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 in preparation for this Aug. 24.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-DMR, \$67,840, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

**AMERICAN CZARINA** (f, 4, **Quiet American--Joop, by Zilzal**) finished second to **Tates Creek** in the grassy Finlandia Cup H. at this meet last year, but more recently piled her trade on the main track. Third versus \$50,000 optional claimers at Hollywood June 2, the 1/2 to **Joopy Doopy** (Gilded Time), SW & MGSP, \$191,910, earned her first main-track win by a head at Inglewood July 21. The 3-1 chance, a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling; and \$180,000 BESJAN horses-of-racing-age buy stalked the pace while never far back, swung into action turning for home and sprinted clear late to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-3-2, \$142,395. [Click here for the video race replay.](#)

O-Conway & Horizon Stable & Iron County Farm Inc, et al. B-Beth Clifton (KY). T-Wallace Dollase.

**6th-DMR, \$56,368, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft. ATLANTIC OCEAN** (f, 2, **Stormy Atlantic--Super Chef, by Seattle Slew**) sold for just \$31,000 as a KEESEP yearling, but proved the ultimate pinhook when she was hammered down for a sales-topping \$1.9 million at this year's BESMAR two-year-old sale in California. Seventh and a non-factor at every call of her June 23 debut at Hollywood Park, she was coming into this effort off a much-improved fourth-place finish in a local maiden Aug. 4. Stretching out to two turns for the first time, the Florida-bred chased the pace from the outside, tugged her way to the front after a half mile in :45 3/5, was well clear turning for home and held sway to win by three lengths as the 6-5 chalk, despite a final quarter in :28.02. Stablemate **Small Town Girl** (General Meeting) was second. **Atlantic Ocean** is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by **Storm Cat**). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,020. [Click here for the video race replay.](#) O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

- \***#Inner Temple**, c, 2, **Rahy**--Legal Opinion (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Deauville, 8-29, Prix du Haras de la Huderie-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, \$20,149 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Andre Fabre.
- \***Taste The Stars**, c, 3, **Benny The Dip**--Sassy Bird, by Storm Bird. Deauville, 8-29, Prix de Coudray Rabut (Cond), 3yo, 1 7/8mT, \$21,624 O-6 C Racing Ltd; B-6 C Bloodstock Holdings Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

- Apex Star**, c, 2, **Diesis** (GB)--Imroz (GSP-US & SP-Eng), by Nureyev. Lingfield, 8-29, lingfield-racecourse.co.uk Novice S. (Class D) (Cond), 2yo, 7fT. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Henry Cecil; J-Willie Ryan.
- \* **+ High Praise**, f, 2, **Quest For Fame** (GB)--Stellaria (SW-Eng), by Roberto. Salisbury, 8-29, EBF Douglas Maiden Fillies' S. (Div 2), 2yo, f, 6fT, \$7,832 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden. \*1/2 to Observatory (Distant View), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$536,090.

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**Foreign Report cont.**

\***Wondrous Story**, f, 2, **Royal Academy**--Gossiping, by Chati. Salisbury, 8-29, EBF Douglas Maiden Fillies' S. (Div 1), 2yo, f, 6fT, \$7,863 to winner. O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden. \*1/2 to Idle Chat (Assert {Ire}), SP-Eng & Aus; and Musicale (The Minstrel), MGSW-Eng, \$143,553.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:**

**I'm Fightin (NZ)**, g, 4, **Prized**--Kaaopstine (NZ), by Kaaopstad (NZ). Caloundra (Queensland), 8-25, Tewanin-Noosa RSL H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$2,685 to winner. B-Mrs E E & Mr S F Browne, Mrs L C Jones & Mr T Millar; T-Alan Jones.

**Presently (Aus)**, g, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Centaine's Gift (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-24, Show County H. (Listed), 3yo/up, 6fT, \$26,854 to winner. B-Miss A B Raphael & Domitor Stud; T-Bruce McLachlan.

**Defier (Aus)**, g, 5, **Dehere**--Lilande (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 8-24, Warwick S. (Gr.2), 3yo/up, 7fT, \$53,708 to winner. B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Guy Walter. \*G1SW-Aus.

**Amirant Honor (NZ)**, g, 5, **Honor Grades**--Xmas Eve (NZ), by Taipan. Ellerslie (Auckland), 8-24, Rosemary L Thomson H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$3,045 to winner. B-Roberts Holdings Ltd; T-Paul Duncan. \*1/2 to Zabeels Angel (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), GSW-NZ.

**Alyssum (NZ)**, f, 5, **Prized**--Kay Row (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Long Row (GB). Hawke's Bay (New Zealand), 8-24, IMS Payroll H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, \$2,928 to winner. B-Mr D P & Mrs K C Fleming; T-Peter & Nikki Hurdle.

**Millennium (NZ)**, g, 5, **Prized**--Royal Med (MSW, \$112,868), by Medieval Man. Ellerslie (Auckland), 8-24, Printing Express H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$4,391 to winner. B-D G & R B McLaren Ltd; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee. \*GSW-NZ.

**A New Song (Aus)**, m, 5, **Regal Classic**--Twigair (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Canterbury (Sydney), 8-25, Paraquad Independence Day H., 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT, \$7,877 to winner. B-Miss M Crawley & Ms C Backhouse; T-John Hawkes. \*1/2 to Celestial Choir (NZ) (Celestial Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

**Brodance (Aus)**, g, 6, **Brocco**--Party Dancer (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Party Leader. Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-24, The Kokoda Track H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$17,902 to winner. B-Donjona Nominess Pty Ltd; T-Roger James.

**Southern Crown (Aus)**, h, 6, **Chief's Crown**--Demetia (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-24, Corps Of Commissionaires H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$17,902 to winner. B-Dr D & Mrs E Byrne; T-Pat Hyland.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**NEW YORK TURF WRITERS CUP STEEPLECHASE H.-GI (NSA)**, \$109,600, SAR, 8-29, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:28, sf.

1--**ZABENZ (NZ)**, 146, g, 5, **Zabeel (NZ)**--In the Country (NZ), by In the Purple (Fr). O-Michael Watt; B-Glenmorgan Farm Ltd (NZ); T-Robert Smerdon; J-C Thornton; \$65,760. Lifetime Record: 27-5-3-4, \$176,269. \*1/2 to Sonata (Aus) (Palace Music), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

2--**Double Leaf (GB)**, 140, h, 9, **Sadler's Wells**--Green Leaf, by Alydar. O-Timber Bay Farm; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); \$21,920.

3--**Flat Top**, 150, h, 9, **Alleged**--Lady of the Light, by The Minstrel. (\$20,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Mrs Henry A Gerry; B-Landon Knight (KY); \$12,056.

Margins: 7 1/4, 5 1/4, 3. Odds: 4.40, 18.10, 17.40.

**FRIENDLY LOVER H.**, \$50,000, MTH, 8-29, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, sy.

1--**#DIXIE TWO THOUSAND**, 119, c, 4, **Private Interview**--Dixie Sunrise, by Dixieland Band. O-Colonial Farm; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-J Willard Thompson; J-C C Lopez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-8-2-0, \$241,600.

2--**H. M. S. Jackson**, 119, h, 5, **Pappa Riccio**--Saucy Voyage, by Sauce Boat. O-Filosa Hills & Headless Horsemen Racing. \$10,000.

3--**Summer Swing**, 123, h, 5, **Not for Love**--Summer Semester, by Better Arbitor. O-Gerald F Sleeter. \$5,500.

Margins: 5, NO, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 2.40, 2.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-WOX**, \$80,900, NW1 \$9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**LEADING ROLE (f, 4, Demaloot Demashoot--Support the Arts {SW, \$154,864}, by Taylor's Falls)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-2-6, \$269,663. O-Colne Farm Gail & Mitchell J Casselman. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Gail Casselman. \*\$15,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG.

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**7th-WOX, \$79,400, 8-28, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft. ROYAL DALLIANCE (m, 5, Tejabo--Regal Pet, by Play for Time) Lifetime Record: MSP, 33-4-4-9, \$278,508. O-Dave Hughes & John Godwin. B-Harriet Anne Ellicott (ON). T-Joanna Iglar-Hughes. \*\$1,662 wIng '97 CBSOCT.**

**2nd-WOX, \$67,600, 8-28, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21 1/5, fm. FLY SMARTLY (c, 4, Smart Strike--Spinnakers Flying {MSW, \$237,019}, by \*Grey Dawn II) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$138,877. O-Sam-Son Farms. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). T-Mark Frostad.**

**6th-WOX, \$63,500, 8-28, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft. BOLD TIGRESS (f, 4, Bold Executive--North Sea Tigris, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 17-2-9-1, \$189,277. O-Cudney Stables & Kingview Farms. B-Silver King Farm (ON). T-James E Day. \*\$29,115 2yo 2000 ONTJUN.**

**1st-DMR, \$60,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm. (DH)--BARELY DAYLIGHT (f, 3, American Day--Kiddie Bear, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$53,220. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca). T-Caesar F Dominguez. (DH)--CALISTA'S STAR (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Memories Remain, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$126,000. O-Travato & Villa Vista Stable. B-W Greenman & R Tyra (CA). T-Jerry Fanning.**

**7th-SAR, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55, sy. BO BO'S THUNDER (f, 3, Thunder Rumble--Bo Bo's Sister, by Talc) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$110,260. O-James F Edwards. B-CBF Corporation (NY). T-Harold James Bond.**

**7th-APX, \$35,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. HALO'S TIGER (c, 3, Halo's Image--Northern Kitten, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$70,500. O-B Blieben & C E & Ray B Glasscock &. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Albert M Stall Jr.**

**5th-APX, \$35,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft. WESTERN THUNDER (h, 5, West By West--My Leader, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 43-5-3-7, \$95,788. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Michael Paul & Sharon Brickman (IL). T-Wayne M Catalano.**

**7th-ELP, \$28,300, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm. FAMILIAR STORY (f, 4, Kingmambo--Reassert {SW}, by Assert {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$70,567. O-Mike Maloney & Barry Mangold. B-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey Jr. (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.**

**9th-ELP, \$28,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, fm. BAG OF STARS (f, 4, Devil's Bag--Star of the Ballet, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$38,194. O-Patchen Wilkes Farm. B-Warren W Rosenthal (KY). T-Charles Lopresti.**

**8th-TIM, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4f, :46 2/5, ft. JUST CALL ME BERTY (f, 4, Bertrando--Just Call Me Pinky, by L'Natural) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$56,440. O-Brookfield Stable. B-Vessels Stallion Farm Llc (CA). T-Andrew Simoff. \*\$27,000 2yo 2000 BESMAY. \*\*Full to Little Snake Bit, SW, \$137,183.**

**6th-TIM, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft. PUNCHESS (f, 4, Two Punch--Pailleron, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-3, \$65,235. O-The Nonsequitur Stable Inc. B-Edward S Turlington (KY). T-Linda L Albert. \*\$55,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Treig (Forli), SW, \$129,373; Tepu Sultan (Mr. Greeley), SP, \$150,810.**

**1st-LAD, \$23,500, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. FATHER MARTIN (c, 2, Irish Open--Taliness, by Talinum) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-0-0, \$48,680. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Straus Medina Ranch (TX). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. \*\$2,600 wIng '00 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo 2002 TEXMAR.**

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Amodeed, f, 2, Alydeed--Maggie North, by Magesterial. WOX, 8-28, (C), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Fred Seitz (On). \*\$43,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP.**

**Miss Centerville, f, 2, Black Moonshine--Cuddleskin, by Nabeel Dancer. HOO, 8-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Jerry Rick Ayer (In).**

**Zamaroo, c, 2, Hazaam--Fliparoo, by Buckaroo. SAR, 8-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (Fl). \*\$17,500 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.**

**+ Sweet Samantha, f, 2, Mr. Sutter--Sweet Tyranny, by Raise a Man. SAR, 8-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-John Brooking & Theresa Brooking (NY). \*\$14,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR. \*\*First winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner). \*\*\*Won by 22 3/4 lengths.**

**+ Tiny's Warrior, c, 2, My Boy Adam--Tiny Spring, by Dover Ridge. CTX, 8-28, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Tim Grams (WV).**

**Doc's Doll, f, 2, Out of Place--Third Street, by Salt Lake. SAR, 8-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Higher Ground Farms Inc (NY). \*\$1,700 yrl '01 KEEOCT.**

**Broke Again, c, 2, Peaks and Valleys--Ring Again, by Timeless Moment. LAD, 8-29, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Gary L Cook & Wayne Hash (Ky). \*\$12,500 2yo 2002 TEXMAR. \*\*1/2 to Scooter Brown (Fly Till Dawn), MSW & MGSP, \$264,406.**

**Minden Mist, f, 2, Pembroke--In a Fog, by Dehere. WOX, 8-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-McMillin Brothers Farm (Ky). \*\$5,700 wIng '00 KEENOV.**



**Maiden Winners cont.**

**Atlantic Ocean**, f, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**--Super Chef, by Seattle Slew. DMR, 8-29, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (Fl). \*\$31,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$1,900,000 2yo 2002 BESMAR. \*\*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**Fancy Drinks**, f, 2, **Whiskey Wisdom**--Fanciful, by With Approval. WOX, 8-28, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (On). \*\$3,312 yrl '01 CBSOCT.

**Coconut Mango**, c, 3, **Bold Badgett**--Icy Escapade, by He's Our Native. DMR, 8-28, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Slu, Inc (Ca). \*Full to Last Mango Inparis, MSP, \$241,118; and Aloha Mangos, MSP, \$194,245.

**Press It**, c, 3, **Carson City**--Arashi Dancer, by Northern Baby. ELP, 8-29, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Arthur B Hancock III (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

**Cart's Big Boy**, c, 3, **Cartwright**--Ivolor's Bluff, by Pine Bluff. APX, 8-29, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-John J Karakourtis & Ted Patras (Ill).

**Anthony Soprano**, c, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Precious Pam, by Pappa Steve. MTH, 8-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Thomas Anuario (Ky).

**Deep Thunder**, c, 3, **Gulch**--Lady for Two, by Storm Bird. ELP, 8-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). \*\$155,000 wlng '99 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to My True Lady (Seattle Slew), MSW, \$108,724; The West (Gone West), G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng.

**Cocoa's Gabriella**, f, 3, **Hickory Ridge**--Another Cocoa, by Ask Muhammad. RPX, 8-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-W Richard Long (Ok).

**Highland Turn**, c, 3, **Highland Ruckus**--Worthy Turn, by Strawberry Road (Aus). WOX, 8-29, (S), 6fT, 1:10. B-John Calhoun (On).

**Ipi'ko**, c, 3, **Mertzon**--Serene Serene, by \*Cougar II. LAD, 8-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP (La).

**Stokin Coal**, c, 3, **Notebook**--Meadow Rose, by Meadowlake. DMR, 8-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Laura Rowley (Fl). \*\$35,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$170,000 2yo 2001 BESMAY.

**Toscano**, c, 3, **Rubiano**--Sly Maid (SP), by Desert Wine. WOX, 8-29, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Mike Carroll, Jack Harvey & Ralph L Toohey (On). \*\$43,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Defamation**, f, 3, **Saratoga Six**--Lafferty Hall, by Arts and Letters. ELP, 8-29, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-William C Jacobs (Ky).

**Teleplay**, c, 3, **Star of the Crop**--Telescopica (Arg), by Table Play. CTX, 8-29, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (Ky). \*\$13,500 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Ms. Aerosmith (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$240,566; and Eishin Vincennes (Relaunch), SW-Jpn, \$1,715,345.

**Hananiah**, c, 3, **Strodes Creek**--Rio Anna, by Boca Rio. RET, 8-29, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Hussein Hurami (Ky). \*\$10,500 wlng '99 KEENOV.

**Petrov**, c, 4, **Mr. Greeley**--Christina Czarina (MSW, \$293,807), by Czaravich. APX, 8-29, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Peter Van Anandel (Ky). \*\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**Seattle Mailman**, c, 4, **Seattle Slew**--Zignut, by Danzig. LAD, 8-29, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Robert E & Lawana Low (Ky).



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, August 30**

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

**AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 74/4/0 1-GLD, Msw, 4f, +Post Its Awesome, 9-2

**CORONADO'S QUEST** (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 54/4/0 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Vasquez, \$290K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

**DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 84/1/0 4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ballado Belle, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 97/3/0 6-SAR, Msw, 7f, Holiday Lady, \$170K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

**DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 66/4/2 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Awesome Humor, \$45K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

**GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/9/0 8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Stellar, \$700K KEE APR 2yo, 7-2

**TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/13/0 4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +She's a Cool Kitty, \$110K KEE JUL yrl, 4-1



**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Friday, August 30**

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

**GONE FOR REAL** (Gone West), Duchess, \$2K, 12/2/0

8-SAR, Stk, 7f, Manny's Gold Maker, \$5K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1

**SUAVE PROSPECT** (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 83/22/2 1-GLD, Msw, 4f, +Mistyandsuave, \$6K OBS WIN 2yo, 6-1

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### ELUSIVE CITY'S RICHMOND WIN IN DOUBT

Leading G1 2000 Guineas chance **Elusive City (USA)** (Elusive Quality {USA}), who maintained his unbeaten record when successful in last weekend's G1 Prix Morny at Deauville, is in danger of losing one of his previous wins. It has emerged that the Thoroughbred Corporation-owned juvenile has yet to receive official clearance from the Jockey Club's forensic department following a routine dope test after his success in the G2 Gerrard Investment Management Richmond S. at Goodwood July 30. The Jockey Club's PRO John Maxse told *PA Sport*, "With regards to Elusive City, the current situation is that [trainer] Gerard Butler has been sent a letter informing him that the test has not been cleared and the prize money for the Richmond S. will remain on hold for the time being. The testing process is ongoing. There is a possibility of a prohibited substance in the 'A' sample. As yet, no 'B' sample has been sent away for analysis. So at this stage it would be premature to assume what the outcome would be."

### MANHATTAN CAFÉ SET TO JOIN FOREIGN

**FRIENDS** Japan's **Manhattan Café (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence {USA}) will travel to France to run in this year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct 6. The three-time Group 1 winner is set to arrive in France in the next few days and will target the G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp Sept. 15 as his Arc prep run. Kinji Kobayashi of the Japan Racing Association told *Racing Post*, "Manhattan Café is definitely one of the top racehorses in Japan. He has not yet taken on international opposition, but he won two top Grade 1 races last year and one big one this year." Manhattan Café will be stabled at Richard Gibson's Chantilly stables under the supervision of trainer Futoshi Kojima and will also be joined by stablemate and Group 1 winner **Eagle Café (USA)** (Gulch {USA}), who may point to the G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp Oct 5.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3.30 Chester, Aga Shop Conditions S. (Class B)**, £20,800, 3yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:32.60, gd.  
**ROYAL QUARTERS (IRE)** (c, 3, **Common Grounds {GB}**--**Queen Canute {Ire}**, by **Ahonoora {GB}**) tracked the leaders in third as Pieter Brueghel (USA) (Citidancer {USA}) led at a good pace, but came under pressure approaching the final quarter-mile. The 3-1 chance was ridden to the front at the eighth pole and was driven out close home to hold the late bid of Funfair Wane (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, £24,515.  
O-Joe L Allbritton; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-Brian Meehan; J-George Duffield.

**4.20 Salisbury, EBF Cheviot Classified S. (Class C) (Cond)**, £12,600, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.52, gd/fm.  
**BLUE SKY THINKING (IRE)** (g, 3, **Danehill Dancer {Ire}**--**Lauretta Blue {Ire}**, by **Bluebird {USA}**) was positioned in a tracking third as Passing Glance (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}) set an uncontested lead. The 3-1 chance was driven along to challenge at the eighth pole and was all out in the latter stages to deny the game Passing Glance by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £18,292.  
O-Triple Trio Partnership; B-Thomas J Murphy; T-Karl Burke; J-Richard Hughes.

**2.30 Chester, Rippleffect Novice S. (Class D) (Cond)**, £8,840, 2yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:33.69, gd.  
**BIG BAD BOB (IRE)** (c, 2, **Bob Back {USA}**--**Fantasy Girl {Ire}**, by **Marju {Ire}**) broke smartly and was a tracking second before assuming the lead at halfway. The 4-6 favourite still moved smoothly at the quarter-mile marker, was pushed along at the distance and ran on well in the final panel to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £11,109.  
O/B-Windflower Overseas Hldngs; T-J Dunlop; J-W Supple.

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**2.20 Salisbury, EBF Douglas Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 1),** £7,810, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.39, gd/fm. **WONDROUS STORY (USA)** (f, 2, **Royal Academy {USA}**--**Gossiping {USA}**, by **Chati {USA}**) was reserved off the pace in sixth, then ranged into contention under pressure nearing the quarter-mile marker. The 7-1 chance made continued progress to challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to deny **Island Rapture (GB)** (**Royal Applause {GB}**) nearing the line. The winner is a half to **Idle Chat (USA)** (**Assert {Ire}**), **SP-Eng & Aus**; and **Musicale (USA)** (**The Minstrel {Can}**), **MGSW-Eng**, \$143,553. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,508. O-Robert Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune.

**2.50 Salisbury, EBF Douglas Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 2),** £7,780, 2yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:29.56, gd/fm. + **HIGH PRAISE (USA)** (f, 2, **Quest For Fame {GB}**--**Stellaria {USA}** {**SW-Eng**}, by **Roberto {USA}**), a half to **Observatory (USA)** (**Distant View {USA}**), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, **G1SW-Eng & Fr**, \$536,090, was rushed along from the outset to secure a preferred position and settled in fifth as 13-8 favourite **Opera Glass (GB)** (**Barathea {Ire}**) made the running. The 11-4 second choice was ridden along at the three-furlong marker, made progress into third at the distance and ran on gamely under strong driving to wrest a neck victory from **Opera Glass** on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,057. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hughes.

**3.20 Salisbury, Constellation Maiden S. (Class D),** £7,200, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.37, gd/fm. **ALQHUTUB (GB)** (g, 3, **Bering {GB}**--**Yakin {USA}** {**SP-Eng**}, by **Nureyev {USA}**) tracked the front rank in fourth as **Commissar (Ire)** (**Common Grounds {GB}**) set a considerate pace and maintained that position beyond halfway. The 6-1 chance was ridden along to challenge at the quarter pole, went to the lead at the eighth pole and was driven clear in the latter stages to deny **Bahraqueen (USA)** (**Bahri {USA}**) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £8,045. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Ben Hanbury; J-Richard Hills.

**2.10 Lingfield, lingfield-racecourse.co.uk Novice S. (Class D) (Cond),** £5,760, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.41, gd/fm. **APEX STAR (USA)** (c, 2, **Diesis {GB}**--**Imroz {USA}** {**GSP-US & SP-Eng**}, by **Nureyev {USA}**) broke smartly from the gate and was sent straight to the rail to make the running. The 13-8 favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and was driven clear in the closing stages to defeat **Western Fling (USA)** (**Gone West {USA}**) by a decisive two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,464. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Henry Cecil; J-Willie Ryan.

**3.10 Lingfield, Sponsor A Race Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div 1),** £5,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.14, gd/fm. **AVONBRIDGE (GB)** (c, 2, **Averti {Ire}**--**Alessia {GB}**, by **Caerleon {USA}**) started well from flagfall and held the overall lead in the centre of the track in advance of **Marooned (Ire)** (**Definite Article {GB}**). The 20-1 outsider was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, was safely clear at the distance and ran on well in the closing stages to comfortably hold the late bid of **Ice Palace (GB)** (**Polar Falcon {USA}**) by 1 1/2 lengths. He represents the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by **Warning {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,640. O-D J Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; T-Roger Charlton; J-Pat Dobbs.

**3.40 Lingfield, Sponsor A Race Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div 2),** £5,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.64, gd/fm. + **QUEENSWAY QUAY (GB)** (c, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Ballad Island {Ire}**, by **Ballad Rock {Ire}**), a 11,500gns **TATDEC** weanling and a 14,000gns **TATOCT** yearling, broke fastest from the gate and set a strong pace in advance of the well-backed 15-8 favourite **Ombudsman (GB)** (**Eagle Eyed {USA}**). Still holding a comfortable advantage beyond halfway, the 15-2 chance was pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and gradually drew clear inside the final furlong to beat **Ombudsman** by an impressive seven lengths. The victor is a half to **Warning Time (GB)** (**Warning {GB}**), **GSP-Eng**, \$116,583. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,640. O-Four Seasons Racing Ltd; B-F C T Wilson; T-Peter Makin; J-Seb Sanders.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**6.00 Tralee, Giles & Co Auctioneers Maiden,** €10,560, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.20, gd.  
**STAR OF JUNIPER (IRE)** (f, 3, **Sadler's Wells {USA}**--**Good Luck Charm {USA}**, by **Caro {Ire}**) was reserved off the pace in ninth position as first **Thorntoun Connect (GB)** (**Danzig Connection {USA}**) and then **Mirific (Ire)** (**Perugino {USA}**), but progressed into contention after halfway. The 10-1 chance was ridden along with two furlongs to go, closed on **Mirific** approaching the final panel and ran on well thereafter to secure a two-length win from the running-on **Persian Knight (Ire)** (**Persian Brave {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €7,590. O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Patrick Flynn; J-Michael Kinane.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DU HARAS DE LA HUDERIE-Listed**, €28,700, Deauville, 8-29, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:36.40, gd/sf.

1--#**INNER TEMPLE (USA)**, 123, c, 2, by **Rahy (USA)**

1st Dam: **Legal Opinion (Ire)**, by **Polish Precedent (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Golden Opinion (USA)**, by **Slew o' Gold (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Optimistic Lass (USA)**, by **Mr. Prospector (USA)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Andre Fabre;

J-Mathias Sautjeau; €20,500. Lifetime Record:

5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €48,900.

2--**Zied (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Woodman (USA)--Erinys (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Enrico Ciampi; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Davy Bonilla; €8,200.

Margin: 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 1.50.

Scratched: Just Wonder (GB), Puma (Ire).

The nature of this event descended into one of farce as the original field of four was reduced by two scratchings and was amplified further as the eventual winner Inner Temple set a pace no more searching than a hack canter as the contest effectively turned into a two-runner one-furlong sprint. The American-bred started his career with a fourth-place finish in a conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 30, followed by two successes in similar races at Saint-Cloud May 20 and Maisons-Laffitte June 13. He was highly tried on his only other start to date when sixth to Ela Merici (Fr) in the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly June 28. Urgency was not the keyword upon flagfall here as Inner Temple set a very slow pace from the previously unraced Zied. The order was maintained throughout until jockeys Mathias Sautjeau and Davy Bonilla decided to get busy once reaching the public enclosures approaching the final furlong. Inner Temple safely maintained his advantage all the way to the wire to record a first stakes win.

**4.30 Deauville, Prix de Coudray Rabut (Cond)**,

€22,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:20.50, gd/sf.

**TASTE THE STARS (USA)** (c, 3, **Benny The Dip {USA}**-

**-Sassy Bird {USA}**, by **Storm Bird {Can}**) was reserved

off the pace in sixth as first Gold Sand (Fr) (Marchand

De Sable {USA}) and then Jameson Du Berlais (Fr)

(Royal Charter {Fr}) led, but started his forward move

upon turning for home. The 11-10 market choice was

ridden along with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, was driven to

challenge at the distance and kept on in determined

style in the latter stages to deny Oa Kinao (Fr) (Double

Bed {Fr}) by a half-length nearing the line. Lifetime

Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €18,300.

O-6 C Racing Ltd; B-6 C Bloodstock Holdings Ltd;

T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

**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.**

**2.00 Deauville, Prix du Pre d'Auge (Mdn)**, €17,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.60, gd/sf.

+ **DALAKHANI (IRE)** (c, 2, **Darshaan {GB}**--**Daltawa {Ire}** {**SW & GSP-Fr**}, by **Miswaki {USA}**), a half to the fantastic Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f (2x) & 11-14f, Ch. Turf Horse-US, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng & US, G1SW-Fr & Ire, \$3,472,032, shared the early pacemaking with Solo Tango (Fr) (Goldneyev {USA}), but went to the outright lead after a furlong. The beautifully bred even-money punters' choice was pushed along when challenged by Solo Tango with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and needed only minor encouragement inside the final furlong to comfortably account for the persistent Solo Tango by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

**3.00 Tralee, Tattersalls Ireland EBF Median Auction Maiden**, €14,400, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.40, gd.

**ROYAL FORTUNE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Lucky Guest {GB}**--**Cosmic Speed Queen {USA}** {**MSP-US**}, by **On To Glory {USA}**)

raced in second in the early stages as Lucky Slipper (Ire) (Perugino {USA}) set the pace, but took over from that opponent after two furlongs. The 14-1 chance was ridden along before the home turn, was clear at the eighth pole and ran on in determined fashion thereafter to defeat Blue Corrig (Ire) (Darnay {GB}) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, €11,590.

O/B-Anamoine Limited; T-Irene Oakes; J-Niall McCullagh.

★ GERMANY ★

Friday, Baden-Baden, post time: 3:10 p.m.

**COOLMORE STUD BADEN-BADEN-CUP (EX PREIS DER STADT BADEN-BADEN)-Listed**, €36,500, 3yo/up,

1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Dictum (Ger)	Secret 'N Classy (Can)	H Remmert	131
2	12	Adare Manor (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Steinmetz	127
3	11	Pretty Girl (Ire)	Polish Precedent (USA)	Neuroth	127
4	3	Terre De L'Home (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Wohler	127
5	4	Tomster (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Kujath	127
6	1	Hale Bopp (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Mader	125
7	9	Kasai (GB)	Brief Truce (USA)	Figge	125
8	8	Lymond (Ger)	Bakharoff (USA)	Vanova	125
9	6	Calcio (GB)	Polar Falcon (USA)	Hofer	121
10	2	Gondoro (Ger)	Big Shuffle (USA)	Ostmann	121
11	7	Nicaragua (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Schiergen	117
12	5	Zorn (Ger)	Lavirco (Ger)	Schiergen	117



★ ITALY ★

**Wednesday's Late Results:**

**11.20 Grosseto, Premio Mario Tolomei (Cond),** €30,600, 2yo, f, 1m 165ydsT, time: n/a, sf.  
**GIOLENIA (IRE) (f, 2, Nordance {USA}--Rofan {USA}, by Cozzene {USA})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €27,625. O-Ligas - Scherrillo; B-Razza Del Sila; T-G Ligas; J-P Agus.

**11.25 Varese, Premio Camera di Commercio (Cond),** €15,300, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, time: n/a, hy.  
**SAMMARCO (IRE) (c, 3, Love The Groom {USA}--Lauren Penina {USA}, by Hostage {USA})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €44,361. O/B-Allevamento Il Ronco SRL; T-A & G Botti; J-I Rossi.

**10.45 Grosseto, Premio Giampiero Celati (Cond),** €11,475, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 165ydsT, time: n/a, sf.  
**CINCISCHIANDO (IRE) (f, 4, Priolo {USA}--Arctic Ford {Fr}, by Arctic Tern {USA})** Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 15 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €129,136. O-Francesca Turri; B-Leinster Stud; T-Marco Gasparini; J-Stefano Landi.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Avonbridge (GB), c, 2, Averti (Ire)--Alessia (GB), by Caerleon (USA).** Lingfield, Britain, 8-29, Sponsor A Race Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div 1), 2yo, 6fT, £5,600. B-D J & Mrs Deer. \*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Warning {GB}).

+ **Dalakhani (Ire), c, 2, Darshaan (GB)--Daltawa (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Miswaki (USA).** Deauville, France, 8-29, Prix du Pre d'Auge (Mdn), unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, €17,000. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*1/2 to Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f (2x) & 11-14f, Ch. Turf Horse-US, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng & US, G1SW-Fr & Ire, \$3,472,032.

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**Bounty Killer (Ire), c, 2, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Staffa Speciale (Ire), by Vision (USA).** Grosseto, Italy, 8-28, Premio Luigi Ponticelli (Cond), 2yo, c/g, 1m 165ydsT, €17,000 to winner. B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL.

**Royal Fortune (Ire), c, 2, Lucky Guest (GB)--Cosmic Speed Queen (USA) (MSP-US), by On To Glory (USA).** Tralee, Ireland, 8-29, Tattersalls Ireland EBF Median Auction Maiden, 2yo, 1mT, €14,400. B-Anamoine Limited.

+ **High Praise (USA), f, 2, Quest For Fame (GB)--Stellaria (USA) (SW-Eng), by Roberto (USA).** Salisbury, Britain, 8-29, EBF Douglas Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 2), 2yo, f, 6fT, £7,780. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*1/2 to Observatory (USA) (Distant View {USA}), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$536,090.

**Wondrous Story (USA), f, 2, Royal Academy (USA)--Gossiping (USA), by Chati (USA).** Salisbury, Britain, 8-29, EBF Douglas Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D) (Div 1), 2yo, f, 6fT, £7,810. B-Swettenham Stud. \*1/2 to Idle Chat (USA) (Assert {Ire}), SP-Eng & Aus; and Musicale (USA) (The Minstrel {Can}), MGSW-Eng, \$143,553.

+ **Queensway Quay (GB), c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Ballad Island (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire).** Lingfield, Britain, 8-29, Sponsor A Race Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E) (Div 2), 2yo, 6fT, £5,600. B-F C T Wilson. \*11,500gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 14,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Warning Time (GB) (Warning {GB}), GSP-Eng, \$116,583.

**Taste The Stars (USA), c, 3, Benny The Dip (USA)--Sassy Bird (USA), by Storm Bird (Can).** Deauville, France, 8-29, Prix de Coudray Rabut (Cond), 3yo, 1 7/8mT, €22,000. B-6 C Bloodstock Holdings Ltd.


**Alqhutub (GB), g, 3, Bering (GB)--Yakin (USA) (SP-Eng), by Nureyev (USA).** Salisbury, Britain, 8-29, Constellation Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, £7,200. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

**Star Of Juniper (Ire), f, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Good Luck Charm (USA), by Caro (Ire).** Tralee, Ireland, 8-29, Giles & Co Auctioneers Maiden, 3yo, 1mT, £10,560. B-Orpendale.

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