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BET ON SUNSHINE RETIRED

Gallant old warrior **Bet on Sunshine** (Bet Big--My Own Sunshine, by In Reality) has been retired after reinjuring the suspensory ligament in his left foreleg. The 10-year-old had finished third in an Arlington allowance Aug. 29



in his final career start. "It's kind of a nitpicky injury, but given his age and the fact that it's a suspensory ligament--those soft tissue things are scary--I just don't feel good about running the horse," trainer Paul McGee told *The Blood-Horse*.

Bet on Sunshine Horsephotos

"If he wasn't 10 years old, we'd give him another eight months off and bring him back, but I just don't see bringing him back as an 11-year-old." Trained by McGee throughout his career, the Florida-bred chestnut had been one of the nation's most consistent sprinters in the last five years, winning two renewals of the GIII Aristides H. and finishing third twice, in 1997 and 2000, in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He set a track record at Churchill in winning the Aristides in 2000, covering the 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:15. However, the blaze-faced chestnut had failed to win in four starts this year, and heads into retirement with a record of 47-22-7-10 and \$1,449,521 in the bank for owner David Holloway of Louisville. "After all he did for us, he'll have a good home," Holloway told *Daily Racing Form*.

LEIGH SERVICE SCHEDULED

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Gerald W. Leigh will be held Monday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. The service will be held at The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St. John's Wood Road, London NW8 7HA. Leigh passed away June 22 after a long illness. In 2002, his colors have been carried by Group 1 winners Act One (GB) and Gossamer (GB).

MAGIC WEISNER AILING

Magic Weisner (Ameri Valay), scratched from Monday's GIII Pennsylvania Derby with a fever, has been taken to the University of Pennsylvania's George D. Widener Hospital at the New Bolton Center. According to *The Blood-Horse*, the three-year-old's fever has come down, but he is suffering from encephalitis (inflammation of the brain). Doctors at the clinic are testing the colt for three possible causes: West Nile virus, a herpes virus or equine protozoal myeloencephalitis. "Fortunately, the treatment isn't too much different for any of those," Dr. Raymond Sweeney told *The Blood-Horse*. Magic Weisner is being treated with eanti-inflammatory and anti-protozoal medication. Test results will not be complete for two weeks. The Maryland-bred has been one of the year's biggest Cinderella stories, with owner/breeder/trainer Nancy Alberts sending the colt out to victory in the GII Ohio Derby as well as runner-up finishes to War Emblem in the GI Preakness S. and the GI Haskell Invitational H. Alberts is with the colt at the clinic. Magic Weisner has won seven of 14 career starts to date and has earnings of \$888,110.

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
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Artax	426	290
<u>Charismatic</u>	30, 318	70, 244, 282
		385, 481, 497
Exploit	22, 253, 300	163, 215, 541
	329, 529, 556	562, 584
Forestry	85, 162, 171	32, 102, 167
	231, 240, 297	168, 233, 281
	358, 381, 527	366, 367, 380
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Two New Stakes Horses for Freshman Sire
DANCE BRIGHTLY by Mr. Prospector
Sircharlesschnabel places in the \$105,000 Simcoe S. at Woodbine.
Pyrite Dance runs a bang-up second in the Miss Ohio S.

WEST BY WEST COLT TOPS CANADIAN SALE

A colt by West by West fetched top price of \$165,000 at Tuesday's select session of the Fasig-Tipton Canadian-Bred Yearlings Sale at Woodbine. The chestnut yearling was consigned by Woodlands, agent, and agent Jeffrey Begg made the winning bid. He is the first foal of the stakes-placed mare Never Can Tell (Regal Classic). The auction's two open sessions take place on Friday and Saturday, with bidding beginning each day at 6 p.m.

**FASIG-TIPTON CANADIAN-BRED YEARLINGS
 TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
092	colt	West by West	Never Can Tell	\$165,000
Consigned by Woodlands (Gail Wood), agent Purchased by Jeffrey Begg, agent				
145	colt	Smart Strike	Star Reputation	\$150,000
Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent Purchased by Roger Attfield				
091	filly	Kiridashi	Mythical Zerah	\$120,000
Consigned by Michael Byrne, agent for Park Stud Purchased by D M Firestone				
031	filly	Bold Executive	Escape Reality	\$110,000
Consigned by Woodlands, agent for Kingview Farms Purchased by Josham Farms Limited				
084	filly	Archers Bay	Moon Mist	\$110,000
Consigned by Gardiner Farms Ltd, agent for J Campitelli Purchased by E Jacqueline Armstrong				



**FASIG-TIPTON CANADIAN YEARLINGS
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2002**

SESSION TOTALS	2002
No. Sold	151
Gross	\$6,258,500
Average	\$41,447
Median	\$35,000

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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Melnyks Add One:

Thoroughbred owners Eugene and Laura Melnyk welcomed their second child at New York Hospital in Manhattan Tuesday. Olivia Frances, weighing in at 7 pounds 9 ounces, joins three-year-old sister Anna.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PIM, \$28,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.
BOWMAN MILL (c, 4, Kris S.--Aletta Maria, by Diesis {GB}), second in the GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. at Delaware Park and the Japan Racing Association S. at Laurel last year, had not been out since finishing fourth in the Woodchopper H. at Fair Grounds Dec. 22. The 1-2 favorite in his return, the chestnut was reserved off a moderate early pace, rallied to take the lead at the top of the lane and drew away to a popular three-length tally. The winner is a 1/2 to Cetewayo (His Majesty), MGISW, \$1,043,017; Bryntirion (Bering {GB}), MGSP-US & GSP-Fr; De Aar (Gone West), MGSP, \$194,712; and Ntombi (Quiet American), SW. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-2-0, \$127,360.
 O-Mr & Mrs John A Chandler. B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

- 10-02 \$200,000a *Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (150)*
- 10-05 \$250,000a *Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT (250)*
- 10-05 \$500,000 *Yellow Ribbon-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (500)*
- 10-05 \$200,000 *Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 6f (125)*
- 10-05 \$200,000 *Norfolk-II, SA, 2yo, 8.5f (200)*
- 10-06 \$300,000 *Clement L. Hirsch Turf Chp.-I, SA, 3yo/up, 10fT (300)*
- 10-06 \$500,000a *Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 9f (400)*
- 10-06 \$200,000 *Oak Leaf-II, SA, 2yo, f, 8.5f (200)*



THE SMART STRIKE TWO-YEAR-OLDS

- 9/1 - **ADDED EDGE** - 8 1/4 length winner of the \$107,000 Silver Deputy S.
- 9/1 - **MR. TECHNIQUE** - 1st San Mateo S. for **back-to-back stakes wins**
- 8/30 - **MIDNIGHT CRY** - 3rd Grade 1 Spinaway

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East Report cont.

4th-PIM, \$25,480, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 8.5f, 1:47 2/5, ft.

IS KYLIE GOOD (f, 2, Touch Gold--Assombrie {SW-Fr & MSP-US}, by Timeless Moment), off the board in two turf outings to start her career, stormed to a 15 3/4-length victory in her dirt and route debut for a \$35,000 tag at Laurel a Aug. 7. Last out, the filly ran third while sprinting seven furlongs in an Aug. 23 Laurel allowance contest. Stretching out again here, the 9-5 second choice jumped out to the early lead and came home 5 1/4 lengths better than She's the Ticket (Conquistador Cielo). The winner is a half sister to Navajo Pearl (El Prado {Ire}), SW, \$140,255; and Brushing Bully (Broad Brush), SW & GSP, \$322,891. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$27,940.

O/B-Daniel M Borislw (KY). T-John F Scanlan.

6th-PIM, \$24,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

RIBBON CANE (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Angelina County {GSW, \$340,857}, by Rollicking), a half sister to Holiday Ball (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW & GSP, \$312,424, faded to fifth in her seven-furlong debut at Laurel Aug. 11. The even-money favorite raced to the early lead and romped clear to win by 15 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O/B-Carey K Miller (MD). T-Gary Capuano.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

***Governor Brown, c, 2, Kingmambo--Miss Mistletoes (Ire),** by The Minstrel. York, 9-4, EBF Prince of Wales's Own Regiment of Yorkshire Maiden S., \$15,609, 2yo, 6f 214ydsT. O-Andy J Smith; B-Sequel 98; T-Paul Cole. *\$485,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$310,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB.

***Golden Sonata, f, 3, Mr. Prospector--Elissa Beethoven (GB),** by Royal Academy. Lingfield, 9-4, Global Management Promotions Ltd Maiden S. (Div. 1), \$8,418, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). O/B-James C Spence; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

***Muhareb, c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Queen of Spirit,** by Deputy Minister. York, 9-4, Emirates Airline Garrowby S. (Hcp), 3yo, 11f 195ydsT, \$28,927 to winner. O-Saeed Manana; B-Katalpa Farm; T-Clive Brittain. *\$72,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

***Binary File, c, 4, Nureyev--Binary (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr),** by Rainbow Quest. York, 9-4, Persimmon Homes Strensall S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 1m205ydsT, \$33,228 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

***Prospects of Glory, h, 6, Mr. Prospector--Hatoof (Hwt 2yo Filly & Hwt Older Horse at 9.5-11f-Fr, Ch. Turf Mare-US, MG1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,848,185),** by Irish River (Fr). Lingfield, 9-4, Global Management Promotions Ltd Maiden S. (Div. 2), \$8,418, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). O-Mrs Luciana Moretti; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Eoghan O'Neill.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

***Cut Glass, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Shining Bright (GB),** by Rainbow Quest. Saint-Cloud, 9-4, Prix Loisir (Cond.), \$17,841, 3yo, 1mT. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Maurice Zilber; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire.

☆ DEL MAR ☆

Surgery for Sky Jack:

Sky Jack (Jaklin Klugman) is scheduled to undergo surgery to remove a chip in his right knee. Winner of the GI Hollywood Gold Cup, the California-bred grey helped set the pace in the GI Pacific Classic before tiring to finish 11th. Trainer Doug O'Neill indicated that should all go well, Sky Jack could be back in time to defend his Gold Cup title in 2003.

Kona Gold Breezes:

The 2000 Eclipse sprint champ, **Kona Gold** (Java Gold) breezed five-eighths in :57.4 yesterday morning at Del Mar. The eight-year-old won his first start of the year, the GIII Los Angeles H. June 2, but hasn't been out since running sixth in the GII Triple Bend H. July 6. "That was a serious work," said trainer Bruce Headley. "I wanted him to do that before he goes for his final workout." Headley had previously indicated that he would train Kona Gold up to the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 26, but has nominated his charge to the GI Ancient Title H. Oct. 5 as a possible final prep.

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Del Mar Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

GENEROUS PORTION S., \$100,000, DMR, 9-4, (S), (R), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#MISS NICOLIE, 116, f, 2, Walter Willy (Ire)--Lady Snerd, by Chief's Crown.** (\$20,000 yrl '01 BESJAN). O-Ronald Gomez; B-Ron E Gomez (CA); T-D Wayne Baker; J-D R Flores; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$76,260.

2--**Amber Hills, 117, f, 2, Bold Badgett--Princess of Honey, by Lord Avie.** O-Curt & Lila Lanning. \$20,000.

3--**Summer Wind Dancer, 117, f, 2, Siberian Summer--Native Wind Dancer, by Incinderator.** O-Vetter, Wira & Wira. \$12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, HD. Odds: 15.90, 2.80, 4.00.

Miss Nicolie picked a big payday to break her maiden when she came flying up the center of the track for this handy score. The California-bred bay had rallied for second in each of her last two starts, including a 1 1/4-length loss to \$2-million Servaline (Storm Cat) Aug. 16. Always prominent on the outside, Miss Nicolie came four wide, grabbed the lead in midstretch and drew clear. Servaline ran fourth.

Click [here](#) for the video race replay.

1st-DMR, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm. **MAJOR IDEA (f, 2, Cherokee Run--Ciencia, by El Gran Senor)**, sixth to MGSW Buffythecenterfold in her June 15 debut on the Hollywood dirt, came back on the Del Mar main track Aug. 11 and finished a distant second behind the highly touted Santa Catarina. Trying turf for the first time, the \$35,000 KEENOV weanling, \$65,000 KEESEP yearling and \$185,000 BESMAR juvenile was bet down to even-money and came through for the crowd, closing from fifth to put a head in front at midstretch before edging away to a one-length score over Alashir's World (Spinning World). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$41,200.

Click [here](#) for the video race replay.

O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. B-R S Fisher (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-TPX, \$24,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.

JENNY'S PROSPECTOR (f, 2, Banker's Gold--Gatap, by Buckfinder), a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, became the second winner for her freshman sire (by Forty Niner) with this game effort. Fourth in her Aug. 3 career opener at Ellis, the bay filly hooked up with Hush U Dreamer (Roar) at the top of the stretch and outbattled her for a nose success at odds of 10-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,585.

O/B-Breton C Jones & Timothy C Thornton (KY). T-William R Connelly.

3rd-TPX, \$23,470, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.

SUBTLE STYLE (f, 2, Favorite Trick--Fountain Square {MSW, \$202,889}, by Danzig Connection) was fractious behind the gate and never got involved in her Aug. 3 bow at Arlington, running ninth at 68-1. Bet down to 9-2 this time, the bay filly prompted the pace, challenged favored Spanish Mill (Boone's Mill) from the outside and scored by a neck, becoming the third winner for her freshman sire (by Phone Trick). She was a \$23,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$28,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$36,000 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,325.

O-Stoneway Farm. B-Barbara Gary & James M Herbener Jr (KY). T-Stephen R Margolis.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Thursday, Sept. 5

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

VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/46/4
8-CRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sea Span, \$50K OBS APR 2yo

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SKY MESA

Winner of the August 31 Hopeful S. (GI)

Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$750,000; Earnings now \$147,000
O-John C. Oxley; B-Harbor View Farm (KY); T-John T. Ward Jr.
Consigned by John Williams LLC, Agent; Purchased by John C. Oxley

ORIENTATE

Winner of the September 1 Forego H. (GI)

Sold Keeneland September 1999 for \$250,000; Earnings now \$1,124,150
O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent; Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis



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WRITERS UP

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

By Frank Carlson

Click...click....click.

"Bay, blinkers, four wraps, Smith riding. Forty-seven and two, 1:00, out in 1:13 3/5."

The tape recorder picks up the instructions from the staccato voice dictating into it from the next seat over. From 5:30 until 9:30, almost every morning of the year, Gary Young is in the stands of a Southern California track clocking horses.

"I've been doing it for 20 years," Young, who celebrates his 41st birthday Sept. 9, explains.

Why would someone spend good sack time clocking horses? The times appear in the *Daily Racing Form* and in the Equibase programs every day. What can someone learn from getting up at an ungodly hour and tracking horses that wear only a saddle towel for identification?

A six-digit income, most years. A professional gambler, Young has taken clocking to a high art in Southern California.

And the alarm clock is the only thing Young has to answer to. A self-starter, Young says, "I don't think I was ever meant to have a boss."

Although at one time he did. In the late '70s, Young started working for trainer Arnold Winick, walking horse at Calder.

"Mr. Winick had Jim Millner clocking his horses in the morning and keeping his eye out for horses he could claim," said Young. "When Millner went on his own in the early '80s, I started clocking horses for Mr. Winick. I've been doing it for myself ever since."

As Young learned the rudiments of clocking, he also learned that there was money to be made from tracking the times of unraced horses and two-year-old maidens. The early hours pay off when he spots a runner with untapped potential.

But, soon after he started betting big bucks on the horses he'd clocked, Young realized he had to move from the Sunshine State and head west, where there were bigger betting pools to conquer.

"I was at Hialeah one day and I bet \$300 on a horse that was 10-1," he recalls.

"When I walked away from the window, the horse dropped to 7-2. It was my money that dropped the odds. That's when I knew I had to make the move to California. I couldn't keep betting into myself."

Young first ventured west in 1981, when Winick sent Spence Bay out to California. By 1986 Young was traveling to California from April through December.

Young, whose twin brother Steve trains horses on the New York circuits, won't reveal what his biggest score, all he'll say is that it's "...in the six figures."

But it isn't only at the betting windows where Young makes money. Impressed with his success at picking out winners during morning workouts, Winick asked Young to go to the sales and pick out some horses to buy. By the early 1990s, the Winick barn had moved its base of operations to Southern California and Randy Winick was running the barn for his father. It was shortly thereafter that Young's best selection to date won a Breeders' Cup race.

"I picked out Brocco for Mr. [Albert] Broccoli in the Barretts sales in 1993," said Young.

Brocco went on to win the 1993 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita.

"Some times you hit a home run," said Young, "other times you swing and miss."

When Broccoli passed away in 1996 and Winick backed down on his training, Young went back to clocking for himself full time. But many trainers continue to use Young's clocking to back up their own.

Young has also been called on by a number of clients to select horses at the sales. He credits Santa Anita-based Howie Zucker, who had been a friend for a number of years, with getting him one of those clients. A New Yorker by birth, Zucker has been toiling in the Southern California fields since the early '80s, raising the quality of his stock to allowance and stakes horses. He introduced Young to Carl Grether and his sons Carl, Jr. and Arno, who made their fortune from the paint business and had a string of horses with Zucker.

"I have to give Howie a lot of credit," explains Young. "A lot of trainers want to go to the sales and find horses for their clients so they can get the commission. Right from the beginning, Howie told Mr. Grether that I was the right person to send to the sales to look for horses."

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	9-6	SA	Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	10-2
	9-6	SA	Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3yo/up, 6f	\$200,000	10-5
	9-6	SA	Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$250,000	10-5
	9-6	SA	Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$500,000	10-6
	9-12	ASD	Matron Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m	\$60,000	9-22
	9-12	BM	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo, 1 1/8mT	\$200,000	9-21



The partnership has paid off. Two years ago, Young picked out Crafty C. T. from the Keeneland April sale for \$240,000. Last year, Craft C. T. won the GI San Rafael S. and ran second to Point Given in the GI Santa Anita Derby. This year, he was third in the GI Met Mile and most recently won a six-furlong allowance race. The four-year-old has compiled a record of four wins, two seconds and two thirds from 10 starts for earnings of \$507,6780. Zucker is eyeing the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Arlington Park Oct. 26.

Now that's worth rising before the roosters.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

- JULIE SNELLINGS S.**, \$61,100, DEL, 9-4, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59, gd.
 1--#**SAUVIGNON, 115, f, 4, Pleasant Line--Sulzar, by Southern Sultan.** O/B-Lucy Kessler (MD); T-Hamilton A Smith; J-M J McCarthy; \$35,940. Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-1, \$88,780.
 2--**Libby's Halo, 120, f, 3, Halo's Image--War Goddess, by War.** O-Arthur Appleton. \$11,980.
 3--**Wingover, 115, f, 4, Rahy--Fly North, by Pleasant Colony.** O-Payson Virginia Kraft. \$6,589.
 Margins: NK, HF, 3/4. Odds: 32.60, 3.90, 16.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 1st-WOX, \$72,200, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft.**
FORUM SEARCH (f, 3, Open Forum--Valid Search, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-2-5, \$211,434. O/B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Mark Casse. *\$40,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.
3rd-DMR, \$64,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.
ALL THE GEARS (h, 5, Gone West--Buckeye Gal {MSW, \$179,548}, by Good Counsel) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-4, \$153,604. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. B-Rosemont Farm Inc (KY). T-John Shirreffs. *\$450,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to River Bay (Irish River {Fr}), MGISW-US & MGSW-Fr, \$1,168,125.

6th-DEL, \$46,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54 1/5, gd.
ALASKAN TWINS (c, 4, Alaskan Frost--Ditch the Bride, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$67,710. O-Stan Wilk. B-A Wilk Stanley (FL). T-Allen Iwinski. *1/2 to Stans Dream (Kipper Kelly), SW, \$173,702.

7th-DEL, \$43,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.
TELL BELLE (f, 3, Run Softly--Tell It Over, by Guillaume Tell) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$59,625. O-Gumpster Stable. B-Dede McGehee DVM (KY). T-Scott A Lake. \$3,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

8th-APX, \$32,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
POONS (f, 4, Leo Castelli--Passereau, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$72,650. O/B-Carolyn K Friedberg (IL). T-Richard R Scherer.

5th-PRM, \$27,500, 9-3, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1\$9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
UCANDOITTOO (f, 4, Honour and Glory--Royal Fit, by Native Royalty) Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-3, \$99,875. O-Kay Denker. B-James & Karen Perrone (KY). T-Tim M Gleason. *\$60,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to U Can Do It (Gold Alert), MGSW, \$739,952.

9th-PHA, \$21,924, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, ft.
PHILLIES DREAM (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}--Blossom Time, by Flip Sal) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$45,720. O-Pewter Stable II & Silver Streak Stable. B-Donald S Dreyfuss Dr (FL). T-Kathleen A Demasi. *\$16,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN; \$5,500 2yo '01 FTMJUL.

6th-GLD, \$19,700, 9-3, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.62, ft.
RUFF ARRIVAL (f, 4, Service Stripe--January Gal, by Cannonade) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-3, \$49,548. O/B/T-Carolyn Tanner (Mi).

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jenny's Prospector, f, 2, **Banker's Gold**--Gatap, by Buckfinder. TPX, 9-4, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones & Timothy C Thornton (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Second winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

Major Idea, f, 2, **Cherokee Run**--Ciencia, by El Gran Senor. DMR, 9-4, 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Russell S Fisher (Ky). *\$35,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo 2002 BESMAR.

Subtle Style, f, 2, **Favorite Trick**--Fountain Square (MSW, \$202,889), by Danzig Connection. TPX, 9-4, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Barbara Gary & James M Herbener Jr (Ky). *\$23,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$36,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$28,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Phone Trick).

Four Tens At Once, f, 2, **Grand Slam**--Ana Belen (Chi) (GSW & G1SP-Chi, SP-US), by Nijinsky Model. BMX, 9-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP (Ky). *\$18,000 2yo '02 BESMAR. **10th winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

Harry's Whirl, c, 2, **Island Whirl**--Lay It On Margie, by Laomedonte. MNR, 9-3, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (Fl). *\$10,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Cheryl's Myth, f, 2, **Lord Avie**--Meryl's Myth (SW, \$267,687), by Lion D'Or. APX, 9-4, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-William Schaffrick (Ky).

Luckymata, c, 2, **Lucky North**--Almata, by Exceller. APX, 9-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$14,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Makin Heat, f, 2, **Makin**--Warmedbythesun, by Lobsang (Ire). PIM, 9-4, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Spencer F Young (Va). *\$16,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

#Miss Nicolie, f, 2, **Walter Willy (Ire)**--Lady Snerd, by Chief's Crown. Del Mar, 9-4, (S), (R), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Ron E Gomez (Ca). *Broke maiden in stakes.

Ribbon Cane, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Angelina County (GSW, \$340,857), by Rollicking. PIM, 9-4, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5. B-Carey K Miller (Md). *1/2 to Holiday Ball (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW & GSP, \$312,424.

Lucky in Love, f, 3, **Bold Badgett**--So Lucky, by Tank's Prospect. DMR, 9-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Old English Rancho (Ca).

All Girls Band, f, 3, **Chimes Band**--Safe Again, by Horatius. DEL, 9-4, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Edward A Rudley (Ky).

Twenty Bubbles, f, 3, **Circus Surprise**--loweyoutwenty, by Fappavalley. GLD, 9-4, (S), 6f, 1:17 1/5. B-Marilyn McMaster (Mi).

Foxy Roxy, f, 3, **Foxhound**--Magic Realm, by Sovereign Dancer. CTX, 9-4, 7f, 1:28. B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (Ky).

Quick Alert, f, 3, **Gold Fever**--Hurricane Alert, by Storm Cat. APX, 9-4, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (Ky). *Full to Golden Hurricane, MSW, \$110,248.

Freestyle Spirit, c, 3, **Majesty's Imp**--Set's Free Spirit (SW), by Set Free. GLD, 9-3, 6f, 1:17 1/5. B-Dr Robert M Gorham (Il).

Try My Tune, c, 3, **Petionville**--Mystic Music, by Stop the Music. RKM, 9-4, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-James & Marietta Conway (Ky). *\$4,200 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

Regal Rose, f, 3, **Regal Classic**--Courtly Courier, by Raise a Native. GLD, 9-4, 4f, :49. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Beverly Grovert & Michael Cartee (Ky). *\$3,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Panorama Ama, f, 3, **Wayne County (Ire)**--Ama Quest, by Norquestor. PIM, 9-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-William Harris (Md). *Won in dead heat.

Rakish Ryan, c, 4, **Rakeen**--Sparkling Psycho, by Bates Motel. PHA, 9-4, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Robert Shavelson (Pa).

Go For the Grey, f, 4, **Runaway Groom**--Run Nicoma Run, by John Alden. PIM, 9-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-Frances A H Leidy (Md). *\$7,500 yrl '99 FTMDEC. **Won in dead heat.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 64/4/1

6-PIM, Alw, 6f, Linda D's Roomy, \$34K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 130/9/0

6-PIM, Alw, 6f, Home Run Hitter, \$11K EAS OCT yrl, 5-2

JOYEUX DANSEUR (Nureyev), 3 Chimneys, \$20K, 45/0/0

3-CT, Msw, 7f, Joyeux Niner, 5-2

PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 63/4/0

6-PIM, Alw, 6f, Five Star Hero, \$38K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

STORM BROKER (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 53/1/0

6-PIM, Alw, 6f, Stormy La Reine, \$9K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1

YARROW BRAE (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 34/2/0

6-PIM, Alw, 6f, Ministeroftrucks, 12-1

6-PIM, Alw, 6f, Butiwillflysomeday, \$3K EAS OCT yrl, 9-2

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BANDARI GETS LEGER GREEN LIGHT Trainer Mark Johnston yesterday confirmed that **Bandari (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) will run in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 14. Owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum committed the G3 Gordon S. and G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner to the final British Classic, for which he is quoted as the 5-2 favourite with Coral Eurobet. The three-year-old will be ridden by Richard Hills. "I spoke to [Godolphin] Racing Manager Angus Gold yesterday and he had spoken to Sheikh Hamdan the previous evening," confirmed Johnston. "Apparently, it wasn't a difficult decision. Sheikh Hamdan said provided we were confident that he was in good form, we should run him. His run in the Voltigeur has done him good. He is stepping up in trip, but he has given every indication he will like it."

ISHIGURU RETIRED **Ishiguru (USA)** (Danzig {USA}) has been retired, it was announced yesterday. Having failed to appear as a four-year-old due to a setback, the Aidan O'Brien-trained colt has been sold to take up stallion duties at Tweenhills Farm & Stud in Gloucestershire, Britain. Ishiguru, whose successes included the Listed Belgrave S. at The Curragh and G3 Flying Five at Leopardstown last year, pulled a shoulder muscle earlier in the year and was unable to build on his sophomore form. Ishiguru, who is out of the brilliant juvenile filly Strategic Maneuver (USA), winner of five starts as a two-year-old, including the G1 Spinaway S. over six furlongs and G1 Matron S. over seven furlongs, was Danzig's most expensive yearling sold in 1999 when bought for \$1.15 million by Demi O'Byrne at the Keeneland July Sale. David Redvers, Manager of Tweenhills Farm & Stud, said yesterday: "Ishiguru proved himself to be an outstanding sprinter last year and was held in the very highest regard by Aidan O'Brien. It was just a shame that he did not make it to the course this season to fully realise that potential. It would be hard to ask for better credentials in a sire and I am sure he will be well received by breeders looking for a competitively-priced, lightning-fast and impeccably-bred young stallion." Having been sold in a deal brokered by Rachel Boffey of the Kern Lillingston Association, Ishiguru is set to arrive at his new home later this week, where he will stand alongside Fraam (GB) and will cover for a fee of £3,500 Oct. 1 terms, free return if no live foal.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

PERSIMMON HOMES STRENSALL S.-Listed, £32,700, York, 9-4, 3yo/up, 1m205ydsT, 1:49.62, gd/fm.
1--**#BINARY FILE (USA), 129, c, 4, Nureyev (USA)**--
Binary (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Rainbow Quest (USA).
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Kieren Fallon; £21,255. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £34,404.
2--**Bourgainville (GB), 129, c, 4, Pivotal (GB)**--Petonica (Ire), by Petoski (GB). £6,540.
3--**Desert Deer (GB), 129, c, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--
Tuxford Hideaway (GB), by Cawston's Clown (GB).
£3,270.
Margins: 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 11-2, 16-1, 5-4.
Also ran: Imtiyaz (USA), Umistim (GB), Arabie (GB), Vicious Knight (GB).

Binary File showed promise on his two winning starts last June, a Salisbury maiden and an Ascot conditions event in which he beat Bourgainville by 3/4 of a length. Subsequently sent to the sidelines following a training setback, he returned to finish seventh behind Keltos (Fr) in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud May 1. Most recently, he was hampered repeatedly when attempting to challenge in the G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury Aug. 17, yet still was only beaten three lengths by Reel Buddy (USA). This time, he was held up in last place early as Imtiyaz (USA) (Woodman {USA}) took the lead. "He gave me a really good feel going to the post and I was happy with him," said winning rider Kieren Fallon. "There was plenty of pace in the race which always makes the job easier. They went very quick from the word go and he was off the bridle all the way." As jockey Kevin Darley brought Desert Deer to pressure the smooth-travelling leader in the straight, Binary File made his move wide and was steadily wearing down the leaders. "I gave him a little squeeze before he turned for home and he showed me he had a gear there, so I just had to wait," Fallon added. Lengthening to pass Desert Deer with 125 yards remaining as that rival overcame Imtiyaz, he stayed on well all the way to the line as Bourgainville closed late. "He's picked up really well and won nice. I like him," said Fallon, deputising for the suspended Richard Hughes.



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GODOLPHIN PURCHASE HIGHDOWN

Godolphin yesterday announced the purchase of **Highdown (Ire)** (Selkirk {USA}), winner of the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville Aug. 15. Godolphin revealed that the Marcus Tregoning-trained three-year-old "has joined the Godolphin Stable in Newmarket where he will be trained by Saeed bin Suroor" before being sent to "winter at Al Quoz Stables in Dubai." Highdown, who also beat Moon Ballad (Ire) in the Listed Newmarket S. May 3 and Foreign Affairs (GB) in the Listed Steventon S. at Newbury July 20, beat Shaanmer (Ire) and Burning Sun (USA) by a short head and a head in the Deauville contest last time.

LYNCH IN HORROR FALL

Jockey Fergal Lynch was yesterday recovering from a dramatic fall during the first race on Lingfield's card. Having been thrown to the ground as his mount, the favourite **Ocean Spirit (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) clipped heels during the first division of the Polytrack maiden, Lynch eventually recovered sufficiently to walk away, surrendering the remainder of his rides on the card. "I just hit the floor very hard when he fell and now my neck's a bit stiff," Lynch told *PA Sport* afterwards.

FALLON FACES LENGTHY BAN

Jockey Kieren Fallon faces a Jockey Club hearing this morning at the Portman Square headquarters in the hope that he will evade a substantial suspension. Fallon, who is currently 16 winners ahead of nearest rival Richard Hughes at the top of the jockeys' championship, was referred to the Disciplinary Committee after causing interference on Golden Nun (GB) in a Newmarket nursery Aug. 17. Fallon's latest offence meant that he had been suspended from riding for 16 days for interference within the previous 12 months.

McCOY SETS ANOTHER RECORD

Jumps jockey Tony McCoy yesterday completed the fastest century of winners in a season by steering Toi Express (Ire) to success at Newton Abbot. Having recorded a double on Tiger Grass (Ire) in the selling hurdle, McCoy drove Toi Express home in the RJB Partners Novices' Chase to beat the previous record, which he set last year, by 13 days. He later added a third winner on Anatar (Ire) in the sixth race on the card.

(British results cont.)

3.55 York, BASF Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £12,200, 2yo, 7f 202ydsT, 1:41.08, gd/fm.
+ KING'S PROTECTOR (GB) (c, 2, **Hector Protector {USA}--Doliouchka {GB}, by Saumarez {GB}**), a 25-1 chance, settled in second early tracking Sparky's Mate (GB) (Vettori {Ire}). Taking command three furlongs out, the 8,000gns TATOCT yearling galloped relentlessly all the way to the line to hold off that rival by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,930.
 O-Joe Buzzeo; B-Limestone Stud; T-Tim Easterby; J-Robert Winston.

4.25 York, EBF Prince of Wales' Own Regiment of Yorkshire Maiden S. (Class D), £9,990, 2yo, 6f 214ydsT, 1:24.91, gd/fm.

GOVERNOR BROWN (USA) (c, 2, **Kingmambo {USA}--Miss Mistletoes {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by The Minstrel {Can}**) broke well and grabbed the early lead. Always travelling strongly, the 11-4 second favourite was asked to quicken when challenged by Dubai Lightning (USA) (Seeking the Gold {USA}) inside the final quarter of a mile and picked up well to hold off that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. "He was very inexperienced and will probably come on a lot more. He wasn't doing a lot in front," said jockey Richard Quinn, "and I should think it will turn out a good race--I'm sure my fellow will improve." The winner was a \$485,000 KEENOV weanling; \$310,000 KEESEP yearling and \$230,000 FTFFEB two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,900. O-Andy J Smith; B-Sequel 98; T-Paul Cole; J-Richard Quinn.

1.45 Lingfield, Global Management Promotions Ltd Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £5,380, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m(AWT), 2:34.62, std.

GOLDEN SONATA (USA) (f, 3, **Mr. Prospector {USA}--Elissa Beethoven {GB}, by Royal Academy {USA}**), sent off the 9-2 second favourite, raced in fourth early as Man From Havana (USA) (Green Dancer {USA}) cut out the running. Making steady progress to lead with quarter of a mile remaining, she was driven out from there to hold off the staying-on Forever Loved (GB) (Deploy {GB}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,541.
 O/B-James C Spence; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Darryll Holland.

2.15 Lingfield, Global Management Promotions Ltd Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £5,380, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.25, std.

PROSPECTS OF GLORY (USA) (h, 6, **Mr. Prospector {USA}--Hatoof {USA} {Hwt 2yo Filly-Fr & Hwt Older Horse at 9.5-11f-Fr, Ch. Turf Mare-US, MG1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,848,185}, by Irish River {Fr}**), sent off at odds of 25-1, was held up in mid-division early as Calvados (USA) (Seattle Slew {USA}) led at a moderate tempo. Making smooth progress on the outside approaching the final turn, he picked up well to pass Summer Wine (GB) (Desert King {Ire}) with 50 yards remaining before asserting for a neck score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,242.
 O-Mrs Luciana Moretti; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Eddie Ahern.

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★ FRANCE ★

ROCK HEADS MOULIN 15

Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill {USA}) yesterday headed 15 acceptors for Sunday's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. Aidan O'Brien accounted for eight of those remaining, including precautionary entries **Hawk Wing** (Woodman {USA}), **Landseer (GB)** (Danehill {USA}), who are set to tackle engagements elsewhere.

Sophisticat (Storm Cat {USA}) was also left in the mile contest, although she is likely to contest the same afternoon's G3 Matron S. at Leopardstown, for which she was supplemented yesterday. **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill {USA}) was one of two possibles from the Andre Fabre stable, alongside **Bowman (USA)** (Irish River {Fr}), while the John Gosden-trained **Zenda (GB)** (Zamindar {USA}) and the Luca Cumani-trained **Gossamer (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) are the sole remaining British acceptors.

PESLIER INJURY WOE

Jockey Olivier Peslier was recovering last night from a fall at Saint-Cloud which resulted in a broken collar bone. Having been pitched to the ground as his mount **Haimonnous (Fr)** (Anabaa {USA}) fell heavily in the early stages of the third race on the card, the injury means he will not be able to partner **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill {USA}) in Sunday's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. Having been taken to a local hospital in Saint-Cloud for further investigations, the early prognosis is that he will be out of action for two to three weeks, which could mean he misses the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 6

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Saint-Cloud, Prix Samos (Allowance), €55,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.60, gd.

BY FAR (FR) (c, 4, Machiavellian {USA}--Makri {GB}, by Night Shift {USA}), sent off the 11-10 favourite, was held up towards the rear early as Acazo (Fr) (Astair {Fr}) cut out the running. Switched off the rail for a wide challenge in the straight, he quickened under a hand ride to lead with 250 yards remaining before easing clear for a three-length success. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €91,056.

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-John Hammond; J-Yutaka Take.

2.00 Saint-Cloud, Prix Madrigal (Cond.) (Class B), €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:16.20, gd.

CASTOR TROY (IRE) (c, 2, Ali-Royal {Ire}--Kathleen's Dream {USA}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) settled in last place early as Riverolino (USA) (Irish River {Fr}) led at a steady tempo. Threading through on the inner as the leader quickened in the straight, the 7-10 favourite caught that rival with 75 yards remaining before asserting for a neck score. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,150.

O-Pat Bellaiche; B-J A Gallagher; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal.

2.30 Saint-Cloud, Prix Tenebreuse (Cond.) (Class B), €29,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.70, gd.

WINK (GB) (f, 2, Salse {USA}--Blink Naskra {USA}, by Naskra {USA}), sent off at odds of 9-2, broke well and was taken to the front early. Kicking clear at the top of the straight, the half to Fernandazo (USA) (Ferdinand {USA}), SW, \$132,129, had first run on the tenderly-ridden 11-10 favourite Zalafira (Fr) (Nashwan {USA}) and had a comfortable four-length margin over that rival at the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,500.

O-P D Player; B-Mr and Mrs P D Player; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Thierry Thulliez.

3.00 Saint-Cloud, Prix Loisir (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.30, gd.

CUT GLASS (USA) (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Shining Bright {GB}, by Rainbow Quest {USA}) raced in second early tracking Harriet (Fr) (Mizoram {USA}). Challenging that rival in the straight, the 19-1 longshot hit the front with a furlong remaining before quickening clear for a convincing three length success. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €4,194.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Maurice Zilber; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire.

4.00 Saint-Cloud, Prix de Carcaradec (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:22.10, gd.

LOUGRY (FR) (c, 3, Grey Risk {Fr}--Luha {Fr}, by Nice Havrais {USA}), sent off the 7-2 second choice, settled in fifth early off the moderate pace set Mayreaux (USA) (Pleasant Colony {USA}). Quickening to lead with a furlong remaining, he sprinted clear to win impressively by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €11,900.

O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-P Demercastel; J-Davy Bonilla.

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★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Late Results:

3.40 Rome, Premio Zabarella (Cond.), €27,500, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:02.20, sf.
MARITAL (FR) (c, 3, Bering {GB}--Marriage {USA}, by Affirmed {USA}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,069. O-Azienda Agricola Dorna di Montaltuzzo; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-Roberto Brogi; J-G Temperini.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

PUNTERS HAMMER THE HAWK

Paddy Power were yesterday forced to cut **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) down to 1-2 from 4-6 as favourite for Saturday's G1 Ireland the Food Island Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Despite the fact that the three-year-old is returning from an enforced absence from the track due to coughing in the Ballydoyle yard, punters were keen to support the winner of the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 6. "The horses are coming back after a holiday, so we will have to play things by ear, but they seem in good form," O'Brien told *Irish Racing online* yesterday.

Paddy Power odds on Saturday's G1 Ireland the Food Island Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown (as of 9-4-2002)

1-2 Hawk Wing (from 4-6), 10-3 Grandera (from 11-4), 10-1 Sholokov (from 8-1), 12-1 Margarula, 14-1 Best Of The Bests, 16-1 Rebelline (from 14-1), 16-1 No Excuse Needed, 25-1 bar.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- + **Trevi (Ity)**, c, 2, **Bound for Honour (USA)**--Valenik (Ity), by Mr Classic (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-3, Premio Stratford (Debottantes), €33,000, 2yo, c/g, 7½ ft. B-Azienda Agricola Ste Ma.
- + **King's Protector (GB)**, c, 2, **Hector Protector (USA)**--Doliouchka (GB), by Saumarez (GB). York, Britain, 9-4, BASF Maiden Auction S. (Class E), £12,200, 2yo, 7f 202ydsT. B-Limestone Stud. *8,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.
- Governor Brown (USA)**, c, 2, **Kingmambo (USA)**--Miss Mistletoes (Ire) (SP-Ire), by The Minstrel (Can). York, Britain, 9-4, EBF Prince of Wales' Own Regiment of Yorkshire Maiden S. (Class D), £9,990, 2yo, 6f 214ydsT. B-Sequel 98. *\$485,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$310,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB.
- + **Velia Groom (Ity)**, f, 2, **Love the Groom (USA)**--Tatiana Umbra (Ire), by Welsh Term (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-3, Premio Ola' Debs (Debottantes), €33,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2ft. B-V Vagli.
- Cut Glass (USA)**, f, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Shining Bright (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, 9-4, Prix Loisir (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 3yo, 1mT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc.
- Lougy (Fr)**, c, 3, **Grey Risk (Fr)**--Luha (Fr), by Nice Havrais (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, 9-4, Prix de Carcaradec (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT. B-Ecurie Bader.
- Golden Sonata (USA)**, f, 3, **Mr. Prospector (USA)**--Elissa Beethoven (GB), by Royal Academy (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 9-4, Global Management Promotions Ltd Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £5,380, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m(AWT). B-James C Spence.
- Prospects of Glory (USA)**, h, 6, **Mr. Prospector (USA)**--Hatoof (USA) (Hwt 2yo Filly & Hwt Older Horse at 9.5-11f-Fr, Ch. Turf Mare-US, MG1SW-GB, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GISW-US, \$1,848,185), by Irish River (Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Lingfield, Britain, 9-4, Global Management Promotions Ltd Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £5,380, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m(AWT). B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.

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