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## YEARLING JEWEL TAKES FASIG BY STORM

A filly by super sire Storm Cat out of champion Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint) fetched a final bid of \$1.1 million to top last night's strong opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sales in Saratoga Springs, NY. The chestnut was consigned by Lane's End, agent, and Eugene Melnyk made the winning bid.



Hip 13 Horsephotos

"She is a very athletic and lovely filly," commented Dr. Robert McMartin, bidding on behalf of his Melnyk and his wife Laura. "I thought it was a good price. Actually, I thought she could have brought a little bit more." The sale-topping yearling is the fourth foal of 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Jewel Princess, all by Storm Cat. Her only

foal to race is two-year-old One Nice Cat, who is placed in Ireland. "That was a good sale," Lane's End's Bill Farish said of the seven-figure filly. "Whenever you can get a million dollars for a yearling, that's a pretty good sale. I thought she could be a little bit more, but I'm satisfied. We're always pretty happy with a million-dollar sale."

## Unbridled's Song Yearling is Top Colt

A son of Unbridled's Song, hip number 21, became the session's top-priced colt when he sold for \$750,000. "He's just a great athlete," said trainer Elliott Walden, who indicated that the colt was purchased on behalf of a partnership which includes WinStar Farm's Kenny Troutt, but not the farm itself. "We thought he was a very nice horse and hopefully he'll prove us right." The chestnut yearling is out of La Gueriere (Lord at War {Arg}) and is a half brother to Lasting Approval (With Approval). "His physical attributes matched his pedigree," Walden continued. "He's a big horse, so I don't think that he'll be super early [to the races]. He'll make a nice two-turn horse." Of the \$750,000 price tag, Walden said, "The price was right about where we had him. I wouldn't say that it was a crazy prize, but it was just about right." The yearling was consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, Agent I.

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## FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY TOP SIX FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>13</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Jewel Princess</u> B-Pacelco S A (Ky) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Eugene Melnyk	\$1,100,000
<u>57</u>	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	<u>Our Dear Ruth</u> B-Robert Raphaelson & Richard and Michelle Simon, as Tenants by the Entireties (Ky) Consigned by ClassicStar, Taylor Made Sales Agency Purchased by Padua Stables	\$700,000
<u>48</u>	<u>Touch Gold</u>	<u>Miss Insync</u> B-Big C Farm (Fl) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent V Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent	\$575,000
<u>46</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Mi Lucia</u> B-Overbrook Farm and Lucy W Yu (Ky) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent	\$400,000
<u>12</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	<u>Jewel in the Crown</u> B-Eagle Holdings (Ky) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Castleton Group	\$500,000
<u>27</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	<u>Likeable Style</u> B-ClassicStar LLC (Ky) Consigned by ClassicStar, Taylor Made Sales Agency Purchased by Glenn Hill Farm	\$500,000

*Top Five Colts p. 2*



## FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2003

SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	65	68
No. Sold	54	46
RNAs	11	22
% RNA (% change)	17% (-47%)	32%
Gross	\$16,547,000	\$11,112,000
Average (% change)	\$306,426 (+27%)	\$241,565
Median (% change)	\$250,000 (+28%)	\$195,000

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**HIP 206**, a half-brother to **Grade II** Schuylerville Stakes winner **ASHADO** as well as **SAINT STEPHEN**, who placed in the **Grade II** National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame H. August 4, sells at Saratoga Thursday, August 7 out of Barn 7B.

*His dam has produced three stakes horses from three foals to race.*



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(Fasig-Tipton coverage cont. from p. 1)

**FuPeg Filly Shines**

A yearling filly from the first crop of Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus brought a final bid of \$700,000 from Satish Sanan, who outlasted trainer D. Wayne Lukas to secure the bay out of Our Dear Ruth (Baldski). "She was the best filly in the sale," Sanan said. "She was one of our top picks. Physically she was very good. All around she is a very nice filly. We've been following her for a long time. She has a nice pedigree, her conformation is excellent, we just loved her, there is no other word for it." Of the price tag, Sanan added, "We were prepared to go further for her, but I think the price settled just about where we thought it would." Sanan also described the new buying philosophy of his Padua Stables. "The days of buying 'stupid' are over," he commented. "We are executing our plan right now. We are looking at mares with an eye on the future, with the stallions we are standing [at Padua] in Florida and now with [2002 champion juvenile] Vindication. We are also looking at some colts with nice, strong pedigrees as well." The yearling was sold by ClassicStar with Taylor Made Sales Agency as agent.

**On the Market**

Fasig-Tipton chairman D G Van Clief, Jr. was happy with the results of last night's session, where the buy-back rate dropped to 17 percent. "It was a very solid horse sale," Van Clief said. "I think this is a great example of putting a great group of individuals in front of a group of discerning buyers. It was a heck of a horse sale from almost any perspective. I think, predictably so, the feedback from around the grounds from the buyers has been extremely positive. Perhaps as good a group of physical horses the company has had on the grounds, perhaps ever. Walt Robertson, the company's president, added, "It was terrific. We had good horses, we expected a good sale and, thank goodness, the consignors agreed with us. I do feel that from top to bottom we had a better horse here this year."

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**FASIG-TIPTON TUESDAY  
TOP FIVE COLTS**

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>La Gueriere</u>	<b>\$750,000</b>
	(\$380,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV) B-Wimborne Farm (Ky) Consigned by Dromoland/Hartwell, Agent I Purchased by B. T. A. Stable		
<u>18</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	<u>Lady Lochinvar</u>	<b>\$650,000</b>
	B-Brushwood Stable (Pa) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent		
<u>29</u>	<u>Grand Slam</u>	<u>Lilac's Star</u>	<b>\$550,000</b>
	B-James Edwards (NY) Consigned by Derry Meeting Farm, agent Purchased by Jeanne G Vance		
<u>63</u>	<u>High Yield</u>	<u>Profit System</u>	<b>\$525,000</b>
	(\$290,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV) B-Shashura/Thomas/Lakin (Ky) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent		
<u>65</u>	<u>Dixie Union</u>	<u>Pure Speed</u>	<b>\$525,000</b>
	B-W S Farish (Ky) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent		

**An A.P. Indy Colt for the Joneses**

Aaron and Marie Jones took home an A.P. Indy colt from last night's session for \$650,000. The yearling, sold as hip number 18, is out of Lady Lochinvar, a full sister to La Gueriere and was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent. "He's a beautiful individual, he's got a great page, lots of pedigree and it looks like he'll run long," explained Buzz Chace, who signed the ticket on behalf of the Joneses. "Really, I thought this horse would bring a good amount more than he did." Aaron Jones added, "If the pro says he's a good fit for what I'm looking for, then I take his word. I liked him very much."

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☆ TODAY AT FASIG TIPTON ☆

**Faster Than A Speeding Bullet(day), Littrell Hopes...**

The second session will get off to a flying start if consignor Rick Littrell has anything to say about it. His Viking Stud consigns tonight's second offering, a colt by first-crop sire Fusaichi Pegasus out of Rokeby Rosie (Prized), a half sister to two-time champion Silverbulletday. "The dam's side has caused a lot of interest, but the Fusaichi part of it is the reason people have come and then when they see him, he's a complete package," Littrell submitted. "He's a great specimen, he has a tremendous mind and he's probably the best that I've ever brought up here." It would not be the first time the consignor has tasted success at the Spa. Last year's consignment, which also numbered just one horse, was a colt by Forestry--Belle of Abruzzi, which made a solid \$425,000. The colt, who came to be known as Hasslefree, is already multiple graded-stakes placed this year and the 4 3/4-length winner of a Saratoga allowance July 31. But Littrell takes nothing for granted. "It's like a roller coaster," he said. "You're constantly trying to figure out who's on your horse and who isn't, how much vet work are you getting, are you getting enough, is this guy coming back a second time or a third time. Maybe I've made this cut but have I made the next cut? Basically that's the way it is. I know he's being very well received. Right now I'm cautiously optimistic that we're going to do very well with him. The traffic's been good, the right players have been here." So, what does it take for a horse to sell well at Saratoga? "You have to be an athletic individual that stacks up good against his peers," Littrell explains. "You have to have a horse that can handle the trip from Kentucky and not fall apart. Not lose weight, not get out of the feed tub. These people give you one opportunity to show yourself and if you don't show yourself good, they walk away and go on to the next one. A horse has to really be on top of his game and this one is very professional."

**Looking For More Vindication at Taylor Made...**

When asked a few weeks ago if he liked the catalogue for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, Padua Stables' Satish Sanan paused for a few seconds and then said, "Yeah. Especially the cover." Sanan's green silks with gold diamonds are carried by jockey Mike Smith astride Vindication, who clinched divisional honors with his front-running victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Two years ago, Sanan outlasted all bidders at \$2.15 million to take home the colt by Seattle Slew out of the Strawberry Road (Aus) mare Strawberry Reason from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency. The Taylor boys are hopeful that lightning strikes twice when they lead [hip 107](#) into the sales ring this evening. The colt, bred by Virginia Kraft Payson's Payson Stud, is by A.P. Indy, making him a 3/4 brother to the champ, and the two have much in common, according to Duncan Taylor. "They're both very pretty-headed horses," he commented. "This colt has got an awesome walk. He just floats around there. He's got a beautiful neck and shoulder and he is very well balanced. Taylor is also high on the chances of [hip number 94](#). The chestnut colt is by Unbridled's Song out of Silken Cat (Storm Cat), the champion two-year-old in Canada in 1995, and is the kind of pedigree that has excelled recently. "He's got the Unbridled--Storm Cat cross which has been working well," Taylor explained. "He is bred on the same cross as [GI Wood Memorial winner] Buddha, as well as Santa Catarina. This colt has some of each [Unbridled and Storm Cat]. Unbridled had a nice long neck and Storm Cat gives some muscle and a big hip. He's got the best of both worlds."

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### Inaugural Saratoga Consignment for Newsells...

Klaus Jacobs' Newsells Park Stud exploded onto the scene two years ago, buying up horses at Keeneland one after the next and Newsells is set to make its Saratoga debut this evening, their first venture into the Northern Hemisphere yearling market. Having assembled a broodmare band of about 85 just in the last three years, the Britain-based outfit consigns four head to this year's sale with Eaton Sales acting as their agent. Three of the horses were acquired in utero at the 2001 Keeneland November Sale, including hips [90](#) and [114](#), both foaled in Great Britain and both scheduled to go under the hammer this evening. The former is a dark bay filly by Saint Ballado out of She' Classy (Boundary), who was knocked down for \$525,000 carrying this foal. The latter, a filly, hails from the first crop of Giant's Causeway and is from French Group 3 winner Tamise (Time for a Change), who Newsells purchased for \$500,000 in 2001. During tomorrow night's final round of bidding, Newsells consigns hip [182](#), a colt by Giant's Causeway from GSW & G1SP Diamond White (GB) (Robellino), a 500,000 guineas (approx. \$750,000) purchase at the 2001 Tattersalls December Sale; as well as hip [196](#), the most expensive of their purchases, a filly by Coronado's Quest out of G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Fairy Queen (Ire) (Fairy King), who realized a final bid of \$900,000 at Keeneland. Newsells will also consign eight horses to the upcoming Keeneland September Sale.

### Wouldn't Be Saratoga Without a Linder Sighting...

Bert Linder has been coming to Saratoga for what seems like forever and the affable octogenarian is back this afternoon with a pair of nicely bred offerings. Consigned on Linder's behalf by Taylor Made Sales Agency, [hip 108](#) is a colt by Polish Numbers out of Student Wife (Seattle Slew), a half sister to horse of the year Black Tie Affair (Ire), who Linder also bred. About 30 minutes later, Linder's chestnut filly by Thunder Gulch ([123](#)) is expected to stride into the ring. The March foal is out of Turbo Launch (Relaunch), the dam of GSW U R Unforgettable, but more importantly, is also the dam of Turko's Turn (Turkoman), who dropped horse of the year Point Given, who, of course, is by Thunder Gulch.

## ☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

### [48](#) (f, Touch Gold--Miss Insync, by Miswaki)

B-Big C Farm (Fl); Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent V; Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent  
Trainer Bob Baffert went to \$575,000 to secure this bay filly. In addition to being a half sister to MGSP Watchfull (Notebook), the yearling is also a half to the two-year-old filly Hermione's Magic (Forest Wildcat), recently third in the GII Schuylerville S.

### [Hip 89](#) (f, Seattle Slew--She's A Devil Due, by Devil His Due)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent;  
B-Griggs, Goetz & Roncari (KY)

The dark bay is the first of two horses in the catalogue from the next-to-last crop of Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew. This is the first foal from the winner of the 2000 GII Walmac International Alcibiades S., who was also third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

### [Hip 109](#) (c, Forest Wildcat--Subtle Fragrance, by Crafty Prospector)

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC; B-Domino Stud (KY)  
This March 5 foal made news at Keeneland last November when he was hammered down for a winning bid of \$250,000, and that was even before the exploits of his half brother Soto (Dehere). That Michael Dickinson-trainee went on to win the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. about four weeks later to complete an undefeated freshman campaign. He recently returned from eight months of inactivity to defeat older horses in a six-furlong allowance race by 3 3/4 lengths in 1:08 4/5 and is slated to make his next start in this weekend's GIII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Park. The dark bay hails from the female family of MGSW & MGISP Bet Big.

### [Hip 129](#) (f, Real Quiet--Wanted Again, by Criminal Type)

Consigned by Old Frankfort Stud; B-Jim H Plemmons  
Another one-horse draft features this half sister to Ten Most Wanted (Deputy Commander), winner of the GII Illinois Derby and a strong second to Empire Maker in the GI Belmont S. Most recently a close runner-up to During in the GII Swaps S., he is scheduled to rematch with Empire Maker in the GI Travers S. at Saratoga on Aug. 23. **Cont. p. 8**

**THE LEADING SIRE OF 2-YEAR-OLDS HAS SOME PRETTY SMART 3-YEAR-OLDS TOO!**

**STRONG HOPE** defeats **Empire Maker** to win the **Jim Dandy Stakes-Gr.2** and runs next in the **Travers Stakes-Gr.1.**

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**BACK ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREET**

Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), the beaten favorite in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park, is feeling better after spiking a fever following the race, raising hopes that he may make the Aug. 23 GI Travers at Saratoga after all. "He's better today," said Jackson Knowlton of Sackatoga Stables. "[Trainer] Barclay [Tagg] says he's a lot brighter than he was the day before and that he's eating well. Yesterday, he was really wiped out and today he is much improved. He's still on some medication, but we are cautiously optimistic that we'll get through this." After Funny Cide was beaten in the GI Belmont S. by **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), ending his bid for the Triple Crown, the Travers became the most widely anticipated race of the season because of the potential rematch between the two three-year-olds. Though finishing second in Sunday's GI Jim Dandy at Saratoga, Empire Maker is on track for the Travers and is likely to be a solid favorite in the wagering. After it was discovered that Funny Cide had a 102-degree temperature, his Travers status was tenuous. But with yesterday's news, Knowlton is more optimistic that Funny Cide can make the mile and a quarter race. "At this point, we're still planning on making the race and hoping it will happen," he said. "The important thing is that he continues to improve. We're going to take a few more days off, which we would have done anyway, and then go from there. Barclay will make the final call." Funny Cide was apparently hit by a clod of dirt in the Haskell, another reason why he may not have performed up to expectations. One of his eyes was closed after the race, but it is now open. Funny Cide, who was third in the Belmont but still ran a strong race, was never a serious threat in the Haskell. He was beaten nine lengths by **Peace Rules** (Jules), a stablemate of Empire Maker. The list of likely starters for the Travers includes Empire Maker, Jim Dandy winner **Strong Hope** (Grand Slam), Haskell runner-up **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit), Belmont runner-up **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander) and **Eye of the Tiger** (American Chance).

**JACK INGHAM DIES** Australasian racing icon Jack Ingham died aged 75 at Westmead Hospital in Sydney early Tuesday afternoon following a long illness, leaving an astonishing legacy. Ingham and his younger brother Bob began their booming empire in Sydney's western outskirts when their father died in 1960 leaving them a chicken and pig farm business valued at about \$100,000 and a probate tax bill of \$40,000. In 2003, the pair's combined wealth was estimated to be beyond \$830 million on Business Review Weekly's annual list, courtesy of their booming Ingham Enterprises chicken meat business. The seemingly inseparable brothers dabbled in bloodstock from their formative days, and Jack Ingham's favorite pastime was punting. It was a passion that ultimately led to the establishment of the biggest Australian-owned Thoroughbred farm, the 4500-acre Woodlands Stud, nestled in an arm of the Hunter River a few kilometers west of Coolmore Australia at Jerry's Plains in NSW. Woodlands is home to more than 370 mares; Ingham Bloodstock has more than 1200 horses overall and 200 staff in a four-state training operation headed by John Hawkes. This season, 10 stallions including Desert Prince (Ire), Grand Lodge and Quest for Fame (GB) will reside at Woodlands. The Ingham brothers have seven Golden Slipper winners, starting with Sweet Embrace (Aus) in 1967, a filly bred from the Inghams' foundation mare Miss Port (Aus), and in the past 10 years Australia's most coveted trophies have fallen to horses carrying their all-cerise colors. Undoubtedly, the culmination of Ingham's passion and commitment to racing came when 10-time Group 1 winner **Octagonal (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) made Royal Randwick his own in the autumn of 1995. When Ingham led the black colt back to scale after his AJC Derby victory, thousands of fans streamed toward the enclosure, reaching over the rail to touch Octagonal, and Jack Ingham's face was awash with the pure pleasure of shared joy in a fabulous moment. Octagonal now stands at Woodlands. "No one has done what they have done and no one will ever do it again. Racing will be the big loser," summed up Hawkes. "He was a great man. He meant the world to me." Jockey Darren Beadman enjoyed a friendship spanning 22 years, and recalled that when he visited Ingham on Aug. 1, he was enthused about snapshots of yearlings at Woodlands. "Without Jack and Bob Ingham, racing would not have reached the lofty standards it has today," said Beadman. "Jack just lived for racing; he was so enthusiastic and he loved his horses. I feel privileged to be a part of such an empire. He was a person you wanted to live forever."

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**HIGH BACK ON THE ROAD** High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) will reappear in Sunday's G2 Royal Whip S. at The Curragh, it was revealed yesterday. The Michael Tabor colorbearer will be forced to carry a seven-pound penalty for his exploits last term in the 10-furlong contest. Off the track since winning the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Arlington in late October, the dual Derby hero has been sidelined by a bruised shoulder since the spring. "He has only done a little bit since he worked at the Curragh a few weeks ago, but he is ready to start and we would love to start him now," O'Brien told *Irish Racing online*. "If the ground is safe he will run."

**TRF GALA A HUGE SUCCESS** The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's annual gala in Saratoga Springs, NY, with a theme of New York, New York, attracted a crowd of 450. The event, held under a tent on the grounds of the Saratoga Golf & Polo Club, was highlighted by auctions of stallion season options and experiences which raised over \$500,000 for the charity. The evening's entertainment highlight was a surprise performance by David Cassidy. A season option to leading handicapper Mineshaft brought the top-priced bid of \$70,000 from Mike Freeman. An option to Distorted Humor, sire of Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide, was purchased for \$30,000 by Padua Stables, while Team Valor purchased an option to top freshman sire Fasliyev for \$25,000. Kurt Butenhoff bid \$32,000 for a trip to next year's Dubai World Cup. The opportunity to throw out the first pitch at a Baltimore Orioles baseball game attracted a bid of \$17,000 from Robert Masterson. A golf trip to Bighorn brought \$15,000 from Robert Bloomer. Faye Schmidt won a speaking part on the hit television show *Law and Order* for a bid of \$15,000. TRF President John Stuart said, "It was the most successful fundraiser that the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation has ever had in terms of people who came and the money that was raised. I think it's clear that there is a growing awareness of the good story of the TRF for racing when it could be a bad story."

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**WINNERS at Del Mar**

**MEGAHERTZ**  
*John C. Mabee H., Gr.1*  
**sold 2000 Tattersalls December Yearling Sale**  
*by Cheveley Park Stud*  
*to L Stratton for 12,000 Gns*

**NOSE THE TRADE**  
*\$70,000 Allowance*  
**sold 2002 Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale**  
*Sold by Kingsdown Stables to Atlantic Partnership*  
*for 36,000 Gns*

**KATDOGAWN**  
*San Clemente H., Gr.2*  
**sold 2002 Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale**  
*Sold by East Everleigh Stables to Gordian Troeller Bloodstock*  
*for 10,000 Gns*

**HELMS DEEP**  
*\$58,000 Allowance*  
**sold 2002 Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale**  
*Sold Newlands Stables to Kern/Lillingston Association*  
*for 44,000 Gns*

**DEVIOUS BOY**  
*Oceanside Stakes,*  
**sold 2001 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale**  
*Sold by Jamie Railton, Agent*  
*to P Haslam for 9,500 Gns*

*and last weekend's*

**Houghton GROUP 1 winners**



**RUSSIAN RHYTHM (left)**  
*Nassau Stakes, Goodwood, Gr.1 (Great Britain)*  
**sold 2001 Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale**  
*by Voute Sales, Agent to Cheveley Park Stud*  
*for 440,000 Gns*

**RANSOM O'WAR**  
*Grosser Dallmayr-Preis, Gr.1 (Germany)*  
**sold 2001 Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale**  
*by Kildaragh Stud*  
*to German International Bloodstock*  
*for 60,000 Gns*



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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Saratoga**

**JIM DANDY S.-GII**, \$500,000, SAR, 8-3, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

1--**STRONG HOPE, 121, c, 3**, by **Grand Slam**

**1st Dam: Shining Through, by Deputy Minister**

**2nd Dam: Solar, by Halo**

**3rd Dam: Sex Appeal, by Buckpasser**

(\$1,700,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Trackside Farm, G A Seelbinder & Liberation Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$472,360. \* 1/2 to Bahamian Pirate (Housebuster), GSW-Eng, G1SP-Eng & Fr, GSP-Ire, \$418,811.

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The weekend turned out not to be a great one for this year's classic winners. Within the space of an hour on Sunday, Funny Cide and Empire Maker made their first racecourse appearances since the classics and both emerged as beaten favorites. Both did have their excuses, Funny Side coming out of the GI Haskell Invitational with a temperature, and Empire Maker receiving a less than inspired ride in the GII Jim Dandy. That should not detract, however, from the achievements of the winners of the two races, the very tough and consistent Peace Rules and the progressive Strong Hope.

Unraced at two, Strong Hope finished fourth when making his debut in a Gulfstream Park maiden in March. Since then, he has not only been undefeated in five starts while working his way towards the top of the sophomore ranks, but he's also been unheaded. After winning a seven-furlong maiden and a pair of allowance races over a mile, Strong Hope captured the 8 1/2-furlong GII Dwyer S. in his black-type debut. The Jim Dandy marked his first try at nine furlongs, and after setting solid fractions, he stayed on well to hold Empire Maker's late charge by a neck. Plans now call for him to attempt to go a furlong farther in the GI Travers S.

Strong Hope is a member of the first crop sired by Grand Slam. A son of Gone West out of the stakes winning and Grade I-placed El Gran Senor mare Bright Candles, Grand Slam was one of the leaders of his generation at two. After equalling Belmont Park's 5 1/2-furlong track record while breaking his maiden by 11 lengths, Grand Slam added impressive victories in the GI Futurity and the GI Moet Champagne S.

The season might have been even better, as in his final start, Grand Slam was sent off as second favorite to the undefeated Favorite Trick for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Unfortunately, Grand Slam was struck into early in the race, and he returned with an injury which at the time looked career ending. Remarkably, however, he not only made it back to the races at three, but won the GII Peter Pan S., and earned places in six other graded stakes, finishing his career with a strong second to Reraise in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Strong Hope is one of four stakes winners from Grand Slam's first crop, and he already has two stakes-winning juveniles from his second crop, headed by Limehouse, who took the GII Bashford Manor S. on the same day that Strong Hope won the GII Dwyer S..

A \$1,700,000 yearling, Strong Hope was the most expensive of the 68 Grand Slams of that age sold in 2001. Though he was obviously a physical standout, some of that price reflects what is a very strong distaff pedigree. The fourth named foal produced by his dam, Strong Hope is a half brother to the very tough and classy European sprinter Bahamian Pirate. A listed winner in England at five, Bahamian Pirate scored a group victory the following year in the G3 Phoenix Sprint Stakes and also finished second in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye. Bahamian Pirate remained a formidable competitor and age seven last year, taking second in the G1 July Cup, and he's been group placed again in 2003.

Strong Hope's dam Shining Through never ran, but she was a sister to the stakes-placed colt Devilish Ninja and also to another unraced stakes producer, Love From the Air (dam of stakes winner Takeawakatlove, by Miswaki). She was also half-sister to Solariat, an unraced Secretariat mare who is dam of three stakes winners. Strong Hope's granddam Solar started just three times. However, the Irish-trained filly won all three, including the G3 Railway S. and G3 Park S., and was officially rated Ireland's second best juvenile filly of her year. Solar was also exceptionally well-bred, as she was by Halo out of Sex Appeal, who is also the dam of the magnificent El Gran Senor, the best of his age in Europe at two and three; and of champion two-year-old Try My Best. In addition to those mentioned above, Sex Appeal is also ancestress of more than a dozen other stakes winners, including last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Domedriver; Castle Gandolfo, a son of Grand Slam's sire Gone West who was a group winner and multiple Group 1-placed in Europe at two; and Blu Air Force, the champion two-year-old colt in Italy and a group winner in France. *Cont. p. 8*

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*(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 7)*

Both of Grand Slam's first two graded stakes winners own pedigrees with very interesting inbreeding. Limehouse has Mr. Prospector 3x3 at the top of his pedigree and Northern Dancer 4x3 in the center. Strong Hope is also inbred to Northern Dancer (in his case 4x4), and through Halo, he has a third cross of Northern Dancer's granddam Almahmoud. Rather more unusual, though, is that Strong Hope is inbred 4x3 to Sex Appeal, who is not only his own third dam, but is also dam of Grand Slam's broodmare sire El Gran Senor. In fact, if we want to stretch a point, we could say that since Strong Hope's dam Shining Through is by a grandson of Northern Dancer out of a half-sister to El Gran Senor, she is bred along similar lines to that horse, who is of course a son of Northern Dancer. Incidentally, we should also note, that as the pedigrees of Strong Hope and Limehouse demonstrate, Grand Slam is another of those Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer crosses (like Kingmambo, who we reviewed last week), who does well with more Northern Dancer.

We can't leave this pedigree without observing that while Mr. Prospector/Deputy Minister has done well in general, there appears to be a potential affinity emerging for Gone West sons in particular with Deputy Minister line mares. In addition Strong Hope, the cross has already produced graded stakes winner Omega Code from the first crop of Elusive Quality (another Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross) and another Gone West son, Mr. Greeley, has sired his best runner El Corredor out of a mare by Deputy Minister's son Silver Deputy.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS CONT. ☆

**Hip 136** (c, Unbridled--Words of War, by Lord at War (Arg))  
*Consigned by Stone Farm and Stonerside Stable, Stone Farm, agent; B-A B Hancock III and Stonerside Stable*

Tonight's second session could end with a flourish when this half brother to MGSW & GISP E Dubai (Mr. Prospector) and GISW No Matter What (Nureyev) sets foot in the ring. After being purchased for a mere \$440,000 carrying No Matter What, the 14-year-old mare, a MSW and MGSP winner of \$683,832, dropped \$1.35-million yearling E Dubai and \$1-million yearling Vronsky. She then produced Vegas Night (Coronado's Quest), a \$750,000 yearling and was not bred in 2001. "Everybody seems to like him," commented breeder Arthur Hancock. "He's an extremely nice individual, one of the nicest I've ever bred and raised. I feel comfortable that people know a good horse, but you never know until he sells. But he has been looked at a lot and I think he'll do well."

**UPCOMING MAJOR STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 9	GI Sword Dancer	SAR
	GII Sorrento	DMR
	GIII WV Derby	MNR
	GIII Gardenia	ELP
	GIII Singapore Plate	APX
	GIII Sapling	MTH
	GIII Duchess	WOX
Aug. 10	Breeders' S.	WOX
	GII Clement Hirsch	DMR
Aug. 11	GII AG Vanderbilt	SAR
	GII Adirondack	SAR
Aug. 13	GII Saratoga Special	SAR
Aug. 16	GI Arlington Million	APX
	GI Beverly D	APX
	GI Secretariat	APX
	GI Alabama	SAR
	GII Saratoga BC	SAR
	GIII La Jolla	DMR
	GIII Play the King	WOX

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**VICTORY GALLOP** is fast out of the gate

- ★ **VICTORY U.S.A.** dominates the field in her debut at Del Mar Aug. 3 by **6 1/2 lengths**. Congratulations to owner Tom Van Meter and trainer Bob Baffert.
- ★ **NOTORIOUS ROGUE** won at Saratoga by **2 1/2 lengths** July 26, earning an **8 Ragozin**.
- ★ **VICTORY LIGHT** broke his maiden by **1 1/4 lengths** July 12, covering 1 mile in **1:36 3/5** for an **11 Ragozin**.



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★ **NEW YORK** ★

**NOTEBOOK DEAD** Leading Florida sire **Notebook** (Well Decorated--Mobcap, by Tom Rolfe), whose daughter Spoken Fur is on the cusp of sweeping the Triple Tiara, was euthanized Monday after rupturing his stomach lining. He was 18. The bay, who stood for \$15,000 at Ocala Stud Farm, was put down at the Peterson & Smith Equine Hospital after an unsuccessful attempt at surgery. The New York-bred Notebook won four of his first five outings as a two-year-old, including the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. for late owner Eugene Klein. He came back as a sophomore to finish third in the GIII Hutcheson S. and the GI Florida Derby, in between which he ran a nose second to Forty Niner in the GII Fountain of Youth S. After skipping the spring classics, he went on to capture the GIII Best Turn S. As a sire, he proved just as solid a performer as he was on the track, especially considering he began his career at stud at a modest fee of \$2,000. In addition to Spoken Fur, recent winner of the GI Mother Goose S. and the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, Notebook has sired Booklet, who avenged his father's defeat in the Fountain of Youth by nosing out a victory over Harlan's Holiday in the 2002 renewal (by then a Grade I event). Notebook also sired Delaware Township, a top sprinter who counted the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash and the GI Forego H. among his victories and who was a recent addition to the stallion roster of Padua Stables in Florida; as well as the ill-fated Three Ring, heroine of the 1999 edition of the GI Acorn S. Other graded stakes winners include Scratch Pad, Post It, Summer Note, Take Note of Me, Fappie's Notebook, Scratch Paper and Well Noted. From 11 crops, Notebook has sired 310 winners from 387 starters with progeny earnings over \$27.7 million. He is represented by 34 stakes winners. Notebook's book of mares had been limited in recent years because of laminitis.

**NYTB to Host Cocktail Party:**

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. will host its 25th annual reception on the Fasig-Tipton grounds Aug. 10 prior to the New York-bred Preferred Yearling Sale. The party will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The sale will begin at 7:30 with 114 yearlings catalogued and continues Aug. 11 at 7 p.m.

***In Memory of Richard Morris***

*The TDN says goodbye to a member of our family and a great friend of racing, Richard Morris, 81, of Red Bank, New Jersey, who passed away August 5. He died doing what he loved best—being at Saratoga Springs and passing out the Thoroughbred Daily News on the Saratoga sales grounds. Dick Morris was born in Boulder, Colorado in 1921 and was a decorated serviceman. He was taken prisoner of war while serving in the 45th Infantry Division in Italy during World War II. After the war, he taught high school French and Spanish for over 30 years before retiring. He was predeceased by his wife Shirley and is survived by son Andy Morris, daughters Susan Finley, Ann McCarthy and Helen Dimare, son-in-law William Finley, grandsons Ryan Finley and John Dimare and granddaughters Sarah Finley and Dawn Dimare. Plans for a memorial service are pending. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center for lung cancer research in honor of his wife, Shirley.*

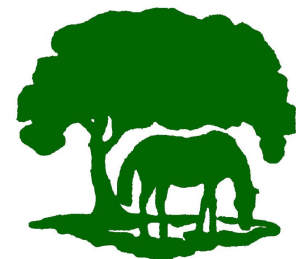
**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7:**

08-17 \$150,000 **Pat O'Brien H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 7f (150)**

**There was a unique opportunity Monday, August 4 at the TRF Saratoga gala:  
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Vindication	\$50,000	Padua Stables



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**Fasig-Tipton Catalogues 310 for Texas Sale:**

Fasig-Tipton Company announced Monday that 310 head have been catalogued for its Texas Summer Yearling Sale which will be held in the Texas Thoroughbred Sale Pavilion at Lone Star Park Aug. 25. Bidding for the one-day session commences at 10:00 a.m. Stallions represented at this year's sale include Awesome Again, Belong to Me, Distorted Humor, Gilded Time, Montbrook and Tale of the Cat, as well as freshman sires Exploit, Real Quiet and Mazel Trick. Among sires with their first crop on offer are Chief Seattle, Commendable, Golden Missile, High Yield, Vicar and Yankee Victor. "We have fewer horses than in past years, but the quality is much higher with several half brothers and sisters to Texas champions," said Tim Boyce, director of sales for Fasig-Tipton Texas. "Buyers just won't have to wait as long between the good ones." For the complete Texas Summer catalogue click [here](#).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Anglo Saxon**, c, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Anna Palariva (Ire) (GSW-Ire), by Caerleon. Bath, 8-5, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Darley Stud Mgmt LLC.

**Harrison Point**, c, 3, [Nureyev](#). See "Britain."

**Plutocrat**, g, 6, **Silver Hawk**--Satin Velvet (SP-GB), by El Gran Senor. Catterick, 8-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Darley Stud Mgmt Inc. \*3/4 to Scarlet Velvet (Red Ransom), GSP-Ire.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$70,000 6th race (\$80,000 opt. clm.) at Del Mar. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ DELMAR ★

**Vindication Progressing, Sarava Improving:**

A pair of runners trained by Bob Baffert continued on their road to recovery as Padua Stables' **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) joined Baffert's stable in California while GI Belmont S. hero **Sarava** (Wild Again), who recently underwent emergency colic surgery, has been released from San Luis Rey Equine Hospital, according to *Blood-Horse*. The 2002 champion two-year-old male, Vindication was forced off the Triple Crown trail after suffering a suspensory ligament injury in early February. After undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy and stem-cell therapy, the dark bay began light training at the Padua training center in Florida before being moved to Baffert's barn Monday. Baffert's good luck continued after hearing that New Phoenix Stable's Sarava had been released from the hospital after having surgery to correct a twisted colon and had been shipped to a nearby farm to recuperate. The silver-haired trainer said that he believed the four-year-old twisted his colon when he stumbled from the gate in a July 26 Del Mar allowance race, in which he finished sixth. It was Sarava's first start since winning the 2002 Belmont.0

★ EAST ★

**Calder Cancels:**

Extreme rain and lightning in the North Miami area forced the cancellation of four races at Calder Racecourse Tuesday afternoon. The track maintenance crew worked on the track during the storm and five live races were conducted before the jockeys raised concerns about the track's safety. Live racing is scheduled to resume Aug. 8.

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**Flame Thrower and Classic Cat to Clover Leaf:**

Multiple graded-stakes winners **Flame Thrower** (Saint Ballado--Metromane, by Metrogrand) and **Classic Cat** (Mountain Cat--Sahsie, by \*Forli) will stand the 2004 breeding season at Cloverleaf Farms II in Reddick, Florida, according to Cloverleaf Farm Manager Brent Fernung. The duo, owned and raced by Gary Garber, stood at Stoneriggs Farm in 2003. Classic Cat, whose first crop will be two-year-olds in 2004, won the GII Lexington S., the GII Ohio Derby and finished in the money in the GI Preakness and GI Super Derby at three before scoring in the GII San Bernardino H. as a four-year-old. Flame Thrower, who won four out of five starts at two, including the GII Del Mar Futurity, will be represented by his initial crop of yearlings in 2004.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$33,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, sy. NEVER LEFT (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Safe Return, by Mr. Prospector)** got off a step slowly in her latest and could do no better than fourth, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, sprinting six furlongs at Monmouth July 17. Stretched to two turns for the first time in her career, the Jayeff B homebred jumped out to an early lead and opened up by daylight on the field over a sloppy Delaware track. Kept to her business in the final panel, she cruised home a 1 1/3-length victress. Never Left's dam, Safe Return, is a winning daughter of the brilliant sprint champion Safely Kept. Eugene and Laura Melnyk's Walkes Spring (A.P. Indy), a \$1.4-million KEEJUL yearling purchase, completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$34,860. O/B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 6**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/2/0  
 5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Rapid Revalation, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Aug. 6**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**KING OF KINGS (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/25/1  
 5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Potnia, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
**KIRIDASHI** (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/20/2  
 3-WO, Stk, 1mT, Knotty Behaviour, 9-2  
 3-WO, Stk, 1mT, Mystic Dash, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1



**MILAN RETIRED** Michael Tabor's **Milan (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Kithanga {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) has been retired and will enter stud next spring under Coolmore's National Hunt branch. The five-year-old had been sidelined with a fracture in his right front cannon bone sustained during the running of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup last May. A 650,000gns yearling at the Houghton Sale, Milan won his sole start at two and scored his biggest triumph in the G1 St. Leger S. at Doncaster the following season. After running fifth to Sakhee in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the bay came up just 3/4-of-a-length short when second to Fantastic Light in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf to conclude his three-year-old campaign. The highweight three-year-old at 14 furlongs and up in England and Ireland in 2001, he was kept in training for 2002, but was forced to sit out the year after being injured in the Tattersalls Gold Cup. "Milan was a very high-class racehorse," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "It is very disappointing that we haven't been able to get him back to his best as he would have been a major force in all the main middle-distance events."

**ZAFEEN TO DEAUVILLE** **Zafeen (Fr)** (Zafonic) is being aimed at the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 17, it was announced yesterday. Jaber Abdullah's G1 St James's Palace S. winner was fourth in last Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, where trainer Mick Channon believed the significant rainfall was against the colt. "It was the right decision to run him and, after looking to have the race won twice, he pleased me, although it confirmed our suspicions that he doesn't like the soft," Channon told *PA Sport*. "He's come out of it wonderfully well and his next run is likely to be in France. At the moment we will be looking at the Marois, as long as the ground is okay."

**RIVER BELLE SOLD** **River Belle (GB)** (Lahib), winner of Saturday's G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot, has been purchased by Team Valor, William Heiligbrodt, Richard Masson and Denali Stud. The two-year-old filly will remain in England with trainer Alan Jarvis and is expected to start next in the Aug. 24 G2 Prestige S. at Goodwood.



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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### CASSIS HEADING STATESIDE

**Cassis** (Red Ransom) will remain in the U.S. after her final outing for Jeremy Noseda in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 24, it was announced yesterday. Sanford Robertson's G3 Musidora S. winner will ship to the States this evening and continue her career there, the conditioner stated on his website. In her final British outing, the three-year-old finished sixth to Russian Rhythm in the G1 Vodafone Nassau S. Aug. 2. Meanwhile, the same connections will be represented by **Balmont** (Stravinsky) in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York Aug. 20. After the 12-length Newmarket conditions scorer pleased connections in his exercise yesterday morning, Noseda gave the colt the green light for the six-furlong contest. "Balmont worked this morning and I was delighted with him," Noseda said. "He will head to the Gimcrack S. and Pat Eddery will take the ride."

### Yesterday's Results:

**Catterick, 2.30, Mdn**, £6,010, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.95, gd/fm.  
**SAIDA LENASERA (FR)** (f, 2, **Fasliyev**--Lanasara {GB}, by **Generous** {Ire}), third in a Newbury maiden last time July 18, was sent off at odds of 4-1. Rushed along to keep tabs on the fast tempo throughout the early stages, she continued to respond to pressure to grab the lead with 150 yards remaining and hold Nahane (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) by a neck. Acquired as a yearling for €140,000 at DEAAUG, Saida Lenasera is the 21st winner from the first crop of her sire (by Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,466.  
 O-Jaber Abdullah; B-S Boucheron; T-Mick Channon.

### Monday Night's Results:

**Windsor, 7.00, Mdn**, £8,040, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.24, gd/fm.  
**PINK SAPPHIRE (IRE)** (f, 2, **Bluebird**--Highbrook {SP-stp-GB}, by **Alphabatim**) disappointed when last of five behind the impressive Carry on Katie on her debut at Ascot July 25 and went postward here at odds of 16-1. Breaking well, she raced prominently before edging ahead with 300 yards remaining and holding the late thrust of Totally Yours (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}) by a short head. The winner was a 35,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,226.  
 O-Raymond Tooth; B-Pollards Stables; T-D Elsworth.

**Windsor, 7.30, Mdn**, £6,620, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.73, gd/fm.  
**FELICITY (IRE)** (f, 3, **Selkirk**--Las Flores {Ire} {G1SP-Ity & SP-GB}, by **Sadler's Wells**) had placed in decent maidens at Newmarket, Newbury and Kempton and was sent off the 2-9 favorite to make her class tell. Customarily keen in the early stages, she towed her rivals along before quickening inside the final quarter to best Little Englander (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) by eight lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 6-1-1-3, £11,885.  
 O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden.

**Windsor, 8.00, Mdn**, £6,540, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT, 1:47.59, gd/fm.  
**HARRISON POINT** (c, 3, **Nureyev**--Maid's Broom, by **Deputy Minister**), sixth on his debut in a Windsor maiden July 28, was made the 11-10 favorite to build on that experience. After recovering from a tardy start, he traveled into contention behind the leaders, then quickened to the front with 2½ furlongs remaining. Challenged by Tip the Dip (Benny the Dip) in the closing stages, he held on under strong driving to win by a head. A \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, Harrison Point is a half to Dust Around (Geiger Counter), SW, \$101,780; Override Battle (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$222,730; It's a Sweep (Jade Hunter), MSW, \$196,113; and Tenpins (Smart Strike), MGSW & GISP, \$818,689. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,251.  
 O-R E Sangster & Belinda Harvey; B-Creston Farm; T-John Gosden.

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Our heartfelt thanks to the following people, who purchased stallion options and experiences during the auction at the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Gala Monday evening:

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★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Vichy, post time: 9:15 p.m.

**PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES**

-Listed, €38,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Charming Prince (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Fabre	128
2	2	Hewitt (Fr)	Wagon Master (Fr)	Lyon	128
3	6	Northerner (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Pimbonnet	128
4	1	Xapoteco (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Martin-Sanchez	128
5	5	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Mourier	125
6	4	Anabaa Republic (Fr)	Anabaa	Doumen	125
7	7	La Tigresse (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Pantall	125

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DE REUX (PRIX HARAS DE MONCEAUX)-Listed,**

€41,000, Deauville, 8-5, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:40.70, gd/sf.

1--#POLICY MAKER (IRE), 118, c, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: Palmeraie, by Lear Fan

2nd Dam: Petroleuse (Ire), by Habitat

3rd Dam: Plencia (Fr), by Le Haar (Fr)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; €20,500.

Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €75,700. \*1/2 to Pushkin (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$203,469; and Place Rouge (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), GSW-GB & SW-Fr, \$119,949.

2--Senex (Ger), 118, c, 3, Pelder (Ire)--Septima (Ger), by Touching Wood. €8,200.

3--Le Fou (Ire), 130, c, 4, Polish Precedent--Floripedes (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). €6,150.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.80, 12.60, 2.60.

Also ran: Craig's Falcon (Fr), Cherbon (Fr), Fruhtau (Ger), Gallery God (Fr), Barathea Blazer (GB), Snow Cap (Fr). Scratched: Marie Du Val (Fr).

**PRIX DE REUX result cont.**

Policy Maker proved different class to his rivals here to register an impressive first stakes score. Having taken two events at Longchamp and Saint-Cloud, he was put firmly in his place by the impressive winner Doyen (Ire) when runner-up in the G3 Prix du Lys back at Longchamp last time June 22. Settled in a stalking role by Dominique Boeuf through tepid early fractions, he was taken wide into the centre of the track at the top of the straight as a wall of horses lined up their challenges. None could match the decisive acceleration of Policy Maker as he powered clear for an emphatic success. "He was in better condition than last time when he came back with a minor problem," conditioner Elie Lellouche commented. "He probably didn't give his running there and he showed a much better action today. All being well, he will come back here for the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville [Aug. 31]."

Deauville, 2.45, Cond, €52,250, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.00, gd/sf.

**SOUTHERN QUEEN (GB) (f, 2, Anabaa--Due South {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Darshaan {GB})**, successful on her only previous start at Fontainebleau June 26, was reserved off the pace in third until making notable headway from halfway. The 6-5 favourite challenged with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, was ridden along at the eighth pole and needed strong driving in the closing stages to deny Hectolun (Ire) (Hector Protector) by a half length nearing the wire. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €36,000.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

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★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**Deauville, 1.45, Mdn, €15,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.60, gd/sf.**  
**+ BAGO (FR) (c, 2, Nashwan--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev)** raced in second for the most part until making his bid just before the home turn. The 41-10 chance was sent to the front at the top of the stretch and kept finding enough in the closing stages to impressively account of Marnix (Ire) (Mark Of Esteem {Ire}) by two lengths. Bago is out of the unraced Moonlight's Box, a daughter of French champion two-year-old Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector), making her a half sister to MGSW Snake Mountain (A.P. Indy), GSW & G1SP Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew), GSW Denebola (Storm Cat) and MSW & MGSP Glia (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.  
 O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease.

**Deauville, 3.15, Mdn, €15,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.20, gd/sf.**  
**+ TRINITY JOY (GB) (f, 2, Vettori {Ire}--Triple Joy {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Most Welcome {GB})**, a 22,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, was settled towards the rear in eighth until making progress under pressure with a quarter mile remaining. The 117-10 chance was ridden to close approaching the final furlong and ran on in determined style in the closing stages to wrest a half-length win from Jazz Drummer (Dixieland Band) in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.  
 O-Mme A G Kavanagh; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-Richard Gibson.

★ IRELAND ★

**TIKKANEN TO IRELAND**

**Tikkanen** (Cozzene), winner of the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, will leave Japan for Ireland, where he will embark on a career as a National Hunt stallion at Jeremy Maxwell's Glebe House Stud in Co. Down, N. Ireland. The deal was brokered by Rachel Boffey of the Kern Lillingston Association and Harry Sweeney of Japan's Paca Paca Farm. Carrying the colors of breeder George Strawbridge, the grey had a successful three-year-old season in 1994, winning the G2 Prix Greffulhe in France before returning to his native U.S. Tikkanen captured the GI Turf Classic Invitational in his stateside bow prior to surprising champions Hatoof and Paradise Creek in the Breeders' Cup. The Pennsylvania bred did not win in six starts at four before entering stud in Japan. He has sired one stakes winner, Success Strain (Jpn), from five crops.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Roscommon, 5.30, Mdn, €9,600, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.30, gd.**  
**ARAWAN (IRE) (c, 3, Entrepreneur {GB}--Asmara {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Lear Fan)**, off the track since finishing runner-up to France (GB) in a Limerick maiden last October, was sent off the 4-9 favorite to make a successful return. Breaking well, he stalked the early pace and quickened to hit the front with a furlong remaining before holding Emmas Princess (Ire) (Bahhare) by a half length. The Aga Khan homebred is a half to Ahsanabad (Ire) (Muhtarram), MGSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, €15,260.  
 O/B-H H The Aga Khan; T-John Oxx.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MANITOBA DERBY, \$100,000, ASD, 8-4, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.**  
 1--**HERO'S PLEASURE, 126, c, 3, by Sea Hero--Rebeau's Pleasure, by Lord Rebeau.** O/B-Jean Duke (KY); T-Douglas R Oliver; J-S A Stevens; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-2, \$112,667.  
 2--**Taiaslew, 126, c, 3, Slewledo--Taiayellowribbon,** by Sharper One. \$20,000.  
 3--**Pants N Kisses, 126, g, 3, Mr. Greeley--Lady Nicholas,** by Nicholas. (\$1,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT). \$10,000. Margins: 1, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 1.00, 2.00.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP CLASSIC H., \$72,436, HST, 8-4, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.**

1--**LORD NELSON, 120, g, 6, Maudlin--Lady Hamilton, by The Minstrel.** O/B-Mr & Mrs R J Bennett (BC); T-Dino Condilenios; J-F P Fuentes; \$43,462. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-11-6-2, \$418,184.  
 2--**Vernon Invader, 112, g, 8, Ringside--Pacific Invader,** by Welsh Legend. \$14,487.  
 3--**Jazzy Yacht, 114, h, 5, Band Practice--Wear the Pearls,** by Turn and Count. (\$3,020 yrl '99 BRCAUG). \$7,968.  
 Margins: 3, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.50, 21.10, 9.75.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP DISTAFF H., \$55,590, HST, 8-4, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.**

1--**SHELBY MADISON, 118, f, 4, Regal Intention--Dainty Bess, by Travelling Victor.** O/B-Roy & Dixie Jacobson (BC); T-Jacobson T Cloutier; J-P Alvarado; \$33,354. Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-4, \$182,606. \*1/2 to R J's Game (Maudlin), SW, \$191,896.  
 2--**Sunset Pass, 115, f, 4, Regal Intention--Dancing Writer,** by Staff Writer. \$11,118.  
 3--**Catahoula Rose, 116, m, 5, Katahoula County--Norfair,** by Reasonably Fair. (\$3,500 wlng '98 WASDEC; \$5,000 yrl '99 WASDEC). \$6,115.  
 Margins: 4, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 34.25, 59.65.



**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP STALLION H.**, \$55,590, HST, 8-4, (R), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**ROSCOE PITO, 117, c, 3, Light of Mine--Perfect Coin (MSP, \$171,965), by L'Emigrant.** (\$2,993 yrl '01 BRCSEP). O-John Snow, Wildcard Stable, Punjab Foods, & Raj Mutti; B-Robert W Simpson & Robert G Henderson (BC); T-John Snow; J-S Krasner; \$33,354. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$91,616.

2--**Illusive Force, 118, c, 3, Yoonevano--Subtle Blend,** by Danzig. \$11,118.

3--**Steady Smiler, 117, c, 3, Repletion--Song and a Smile,** by Steady Growth. \$6,115.

Margins: NK, 1, 1. Odds: 1.00, 1.80, 6.05.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA CUP SPRINT H.**, \$55,590, HST, 8-4, (R), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**BOLD 'N KEEN, 117, c, 4, Bold Laddie--Love Matters, by Travelling Victor.** O-Double D Stables & Fred & Sue Keen; B-Mr & Mrs Doug Hoggard (BC); T-Robert Vanoverschot; J-N Wright; \$33,354. Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-2, \$104,914.

2--**Celt, 116, c, 4, Devil On Ice--Golden Bloomers,** by Conquistador Cielo. \$11,118.

3--**Commodore Craig, 119, c, 4, Vying Victor--Sophie J,** by Regal Remark. \$6,115.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.65, 1.20, 3.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-**DEL, \$37,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf),** 1:44 3/5, sy.

**PRINCE BENJAMIN (c, 3, Roar--Blushing Trish, by Rahy)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, \$93,180. O-Marcia & Philip Cohen & Steve B Klesaris. B-Emerald Pastures Corp (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. \*\$24,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$25,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN.

8th-**DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.**

**BAY OF LOVE (c, 4, Not for Love--Shoal Bay, by Sir Wimborne)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, \$67,384. O-Knew Stable. B-Jeri Mooneyham (PA). T-John Dunn.

8th-**FEX, \$33,300, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.**

**ASHAGIO (h, 5, Dr. Adagio--Ashiya, by Regal Classic)** Lifetime Record: 27-8-3-3, \$156,879. O-Daryl Ezra & Russell Wintle. B-Lynne Hindmarsh (ON). T-Daryl Ezra. \*\$16,778 yrl '99 CBSSEP.

7th-**PHA, \$27,280, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd (off turf),** 1:45 1/5, my.

**RAKISH RYAN (h, 5, Rakeen--Sparkling Psycho, by Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$52,022. O-S G Jet Farm. B-Shavelson Robert (PA). T-P Shavelson.

2nd-**CRC, \$26,000, 8-4, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf),** 1:48 2/5, ft.

**DIAMONDS ONLY (f, 3, Concerto--Batcheeg, by Bucksplasher)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$24,500. O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Zaven Minassian (FL). T-Norman R Pointer. \*\$15,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN.

4th-**MNR, \$25,000, 8-4, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf),** 1:38, gd.

**MINTED AGE (h, 5, Tactical Advantage--Kiwi Mint {MSW, \$244,999}, by Key to the Mint)** Lifetime Record: 27-5-4-4, \$84,600. O-Richard A Englander. B-Dawson Henderson Alexander III (FL). T-J M Baird.

9th-**MNR, \$25,000, 8-4, NW2L, 3, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, gd.**

**MINEY'S AWESOME (f, 3, Awesome Again--Mine Tonight {MSW, \$254,844}, by Upper Nile)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$35,915. O-L T B Inc & Chowhan Naveed. B-Edition Farm (NY). T-Bernard S Flint.

\*\$112,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Mine'spro (Distinctive Pro), MSP, \$159,109; and Pooska Hill (Phantom Jet), SW, \$390,701.

6th-**PRM, \$21,947, 8-4, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,** 1:12 1/5, ft.

**I AIN'T POKEYMAN (f, 4, Our Gary--Our Alliance, by Grand Alliance)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-0, \$53,215. O-J & M Racing Stables. B-Jerry Ayers & Marilyn K Young (IA). T-Lynn Chleborad.

9th-**PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd (off turf),** 1:45, my.

**ANCHOR ALERT (c, 4, Gold Alert--Anchor Lady, by Gate Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 31-4-7-7, \$70,065. O-Mario J Forcini. B-John Franks (FL). T-Alan Bedard. \*\$2,500 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$8,500 HRA '03 KEEJAN.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Wharped, f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Me and Molly,** by Slewp. MNR, 8-4, 8.5f, 1:46 4/5. B-G Brunacini (Ky).

**Battleship Louis, c, 3, [Louis Quatorze](#)--Lea Carter** (MSW, \$148,349), by Dr. Carter. DEL, 8-5, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Grace E Ritzenberg (Ky). \*1/2 to Carleaville (Carson City), GSP, \$209,071; and Silentlea (Cherokee Run), GSW, \$103,753.

**Festive Spirit, h, 5, Highland Ruckus--Festiva,** by Majestic Light. FEX, 8-5, a8.5fT, 1:47. B-M Wright (On). \*1/2 to Doug's Legacy (Great Gladiator), MSP, \$191,494.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bo McGinty (Ire), g, 2, Fayruz (GB)--Georges Park Lady** (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Carlisle, Britain, 8-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Stephen Breen. \*€1,500 yrl '02 GOFFEB.

**La Vie est Belle (GB), f, 2, Makbul (Ire)--La Belle Vie** (Ire), by Indian King. Bath, Britain, 8-5, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 161ydsT. B-V Robin Lawson.

**The Gollymocky (Ire), g, 3, Mujadil--Mignon (GB),** by Midyan. B-W Moloney. Naas, Ireland, 8-4, Mdn, 3/up, 6fT. \*Won in dead heat. \*\*Ir£9,600 yrl '01 TATIRE.

**Agglitter (Ire), f, 3, [Selkirk](#)--Aigrette,** by Gone West. Clairefontaine, France, 8-4, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd.