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“STAR” SHOOTS FOR SECOND STRAIGHT

Balto Star (Glitterman), wire-to-wire winner of the July 5 GI United Nations H. at Monmouth Park, will try to carry his speed another furlong in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. at Saratoga today. The five-year-old gelding is two-for-two at the Spa and has won three of his seven starts on the sod, but tries a mile and a half for the first time. “When the pace is right, he can be very good,” said trainer Todd Pletcher, who already has 22 wins at the meet. With the meet just 15 days old, Pletcher is just four away from breaking the record for most victories at Saratoga. Trainer Bobby Frankel is on pace to set a mark of his own. The Hall of Fame horseman has scored at the Grade I level 17 times this year. He needs five more to break the record set by D. Wayne Lukas in 1987. His runner in the Sword Dancer is **Denon** (Pleasant Colony), who missed by a head to **With Anticipation** (Relaunch) in last year’s edition of the race. The bay held on to take the June 7 GI Manhattan H. at Belmont Park in his second outing of the season, but could do no better than fifth, albeit beaten only a length, as the 6-5 chalk in the U.N. With Anticipation is back to try and make it three straight in this event, but he has been off the board in all three 2003 starts, most recently running seventh in the U.N.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:38 p.m. EDT

SWORD DANCER INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$500,000,

3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Balto Star	Glitterman	Pletcher	8-1
2	Puerto Banus	Supremo	Mulhall	20-1
3	With Anticipation	Relaunch	Sheppard	8-1
4	Dr. Brendler	Distant View	Motion	12-1
5a	Lunar Sovereign	Cobra King	McLaughlin	5-1
6	Whitmore’s Conn	Kris S.	Schulhofer	15-1
7	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glenney	15-1
8	Slew Valley	Valley Crossing	Sciacca	30-1
9	Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	De Seroux	7-2
10	Meridiana (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Blume	30-1
11	Macaw (Ire)	Bluebird	Tagg	20-1
12	Mariensky	Gulch	Clement	15-1
13	Denon	Pleasant Colony	Frankel	5-2
14	Quest Star	Broad Brush	Walden	20-1
MT0	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	McLaughlin	5-1

TIZ SHE FOR REAL?

There aren’t many Cal-bred weanlings that are capable of bringing \$950,000 at Keeneland, but then, not many of them are full sisters to 1) a Horse of the Year and 2) a multiple graded stakes winner of over \$2 million. **Tizdubai** (Cee’s Tizzy), the younger sister of



Tizdubai Benoit Photo

Tiznow and Budroyale, takes a major jump in class after defeating state-bred maidens July 6 at Hollywood. The Darley colorbearer exhibited a professional attitude in overcoming trouble that day and could bear watching. “She did it the right way,” said trainer Eoin Harty. “The time wasn’t

particularly fast, but she was visually impressive doing it. She got a couple of cuts and bruises out of the race, but she seems to have overcome them. I wouldn’t run her if she wasn’t 100 percent.” She’ll have to overcome the Bob Baffert-trained **Dirty Diana** (Flying Continental), who thrashed fellow Cal-breds by 8 1/2 lengths in the CTBA S. July 25 going a furlong shorter than today’s distance.

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

SORRENTO S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Cherish Destiny	Grand Slam	O’Neill	5-1
2	Solar Fire	Stravinsky	Sahadi	12-1
3	Absolute Nectar	Carson City	O’Neill	6-1
4	Madam Bahri	Bahri	Dominguez	12-1
5	Fabulous Bonus	Bonus Money (GB)	Baker	30-1
6	Wind Flow	Indian Charlie	Dominguez	10-1
7	Tizdubai	Cee’s Tizzy	Harty	2-1
8	Dirty Diana	Flying Continental	Baffert	9-5

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Preferred Yearling Sale.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Mountaineer Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dynever	Dynaformer	Clement	117
2	Outta Here	Dehere	Currin	111
3	Cat Singer	Sir Cat	Palacios	113
4	During	Cherokee Run	Baffert	117
5	Soto	Dehere	Dickinson	111
6	Mobil	Langfuhr	Keogh	117
7	Lone Star Sky	Conquistador Cielo	Amoss	111
8	Miss Karry Thenews	Rhodes	Price	106
9	Coax Kid	Kissin Kris	O'Neill	111
10	Colita	Grindstone	Martin	111
11	Dr. E. Claire	Dr. Caton	Thornton	111
12	Supah Blitz	Mecke	Tortora	111

The 31st running of the West Virginia Derby has drawn a very competitive field, headlined by graded stakes winners **Dynever**, **Mobil** and **Soto**. Shipping in from Saratoga, Dynever scored a trio of impressive victories before running fourth in the GI Belmont S. June 7. He had a short vacation that effort, but has been training well in recent weeks and could kick off the second half of the year in the right way. Soto, unbeaten in three starts at two, missed the Classics with shin problems, but returned in smart fashion to win a six-furlong allowance at Philly Park July 19 while earning a 106 Beyer Speed Figure.

Saturday, Ellis Park, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT

GARDENIA H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Desert Gold	Seeking the Gold	Byrne	114
2	So Much More	Chimes Band	O'Callaghan	115
3	Peaceful Place	Petionville	Keen	110
4	Lakenheath	Colonial Affair	Cilio	114
5	Lead Story	Editor's Note	Nafzger	114
6	Achnasheen	Mutakddim	Shirota	109
7	Stormy Frolic	Summer Squall	Mi Wolfson	114
8	Reason To Talk	Sabona	Vance	113
9	Bare Necessities	Silver Deputy	W Dollase	119

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:39 p.m. CDT

SINGAPORE PLATE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Meet Me At Midnite	General Meeting	Hiles	118
2	Wildwood Royal	Royal Academy	Zook	122
3	Golden Reputsahn	Formal Gold	Von Hemel	116
4	Sue's Good News	Woodman	Hobby	120
5	Splasha	Twining	Vivian	122
6	Julie's Prize	El Prado (Ire)	Mitchell	122
7	Lil Scout	Atticus	Smith	116
8	Keeping the Gold	Langfuhr	Block	122
9	Austin's Mom	Sefapiano	O'Callaghan	116

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:16 p.m. EDT

SAPLING S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Dashboard Drummer	Alamocitos	Iwinski
2a	Limit Free	Mecke	Manning
3	Johnny Tornado	Lycius	Seeger
4	Bustin' Out	Bianconi	Lukas
5	Deputy Storm	Forestry	Pletcher
6a	Stringtown Wonder	Wild Wonder	Manning
7	Charming Jim	Silver Charm	Plesa Jr

All carry 120 pounds.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 2:58 p.m. EDT

DUCHESS S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Eclipse Bay	Hennessy	Coatrieux	114
2	Winter Garden	Roy	Tiller	120
3	Beautiful Baroness	Fortunate Prospect	Cardella	114
4	Littlemiss Sparkle	Glitterman	Whiting	114
5	Sanctified	Holy Bull	Biancone	114
6	Miss Crissy	Bold N' Flashy	Allain	118
7	Finally Here	Yarrow Brae	Amoss	114
8	Power Gem	Mutakddim	Fairlie	114
9	Smart Angel	Smart Strike	Attfield	114

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:31 p.m. EDT
BREEDERS' S., C\$500,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Strizzi	Lit de Justice	Pierce	126
2	Colorful Judgement	Diesis (GB)	Frostad	126
3	Tracy's Tonka Toy	Ascot Knight	Colbourne	126
4	Arco's Gold	Gold Fever	Ross	126
5	Ballerina's Halo	Southern Halo	Hopmans Jr.	126
6	Shoal Water	Smart Strike	Frostad	126
7	Wando	Langfuhr	Keogh	126
8	Parasail	Smart Strike	Frostad	126

Wando returns to the turf in his bid to secure the Canadian Triple Crown. The handsome chestnut has made just one previous start on the grass, missing by a head to Lismore Knight in last year's GII Summer S. He has dominated the first two legs of the triple, winning the Queen's Plate by nine lengths June 22 and the Prince of Wales S. by four lengths July 20.

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:25 p.m.
PRIX DE PSYCHE-G3, €66,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Light Jig (GB)	Danehill	Bary
2	2	Luriyya (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
3	14	Mystic Melody	Seattle Slew	Fabre
4	8	Garlinote (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Barbe
5	12	Kaldushka (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud
6	13	Commercante (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Beguigne
7	6	Victoire Finale (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche
8	15	Anna Victoria (Ger)	Royal Solo (Ire)	Sybrecht
9	9	Lysuna (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	A Trybuhl
10	7	Smala Tica (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Libaud
11	3	Mezzo Soprano	Darshaan (GB)	bin Suroor
12	11	Waldmark (Ger)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Stoute
13	4	Visions of Clarity (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pease
14	1	Silver Rain (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	Head-Maarek
15	5	Baie (Fr)	Green Tune	Rohaut

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Haydock, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.
PETROS ROSE OF LANCASTER S.-G3, £60,000,

3yo/up, 10f 120ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Far Lane	Lear Fan	B Hills
2	5	Island House (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Wragg
3	4	Izdiham (Ire)	Nashwan	Tregoning
4	1	Right Approach (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
5	3	Sabre d'Argent	Kris S.	Loder

All carry 129 pounds except Sabre d'Argent, 119.

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1, €150,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Nayyir (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Ahern	128
2	8	Vasywait (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Boeuf	128
3	11	Lucky Strike (GB)	Petong (GB)	de Vries	128
4	10	Atavus (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Dettori	128
5	3	Zippping (Ire)	Zafonic	Bonilla	128
6	12	Swedish Shave (Fr)	Midyan	Jarnet	128
7	9	Porlezza (Fr)	Sicyos	Soumillon	125
8	2	Avonbridge (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Drowne	123
9	4	Etoile Montante	Miswaki	Peslier	120
10	7	Together (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Sicaud	120
11	6	Mail the Desert (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Thulliez	120
12	1	Tante Rose (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Dwyer	120

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

INDEPENDENT WATERFORD WEDGWOOD PHOENIX S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Born In America	Danzig	Queally
2	3	Devil Moon (Ire)	Danehill	O'Donoghue
3	5	Old Deuteronomy	Storm Cat	Heffernan
4	2	One Cool Cat	Storm Cat	Kinane
5	4	Three Valleys	Diesis (GB)	Hughes
6	7	Wathab (Ire)	Cadeaux Geneureux (GB)	McDonogh
7	6	Notable Lady (Ire)	Victory Note	Murtagh

All carry 126 pounds except Notable Lady, 123.

Sunday, Del Mar

CLEMENT L. HIRSCH H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Azeri	Jade Hunter	Smith	127
2	Got Koko	Signal Tap	Solis	118
3	Sister Girl Blues	Hold for Gold	McKee	109
4	Tropical Blossom	Thunder Gulch	Krone	108
5	Angel Gift	Allen's Prospect	Valdivia Jr	112

Sunday, Saratoga

A. G. VANDERBILT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Najran	Runaway Groom	Prado	115
2	Mountain General	Mountain Cat	Day	118
3	Sunray Spirit	Hennessy	Migliore	112
4	Shake You Down	Montbrook	Luzzi	123
5	State City	Carson City	Chavez	117
6	Mike's Classic	Seeking the Gold	Ganpath	114
7	Private Horde	Brunswick	Lumpkins	115

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim


GOODBYE, KEENELAND JULY

Here's a formula for a 21st-century select yearling sale; not a 20th-century one, mind you, so without all the extravagances of the Leslie Combs era, without the great sires of the '80s and '90s. No, this is the slimmed-down version, the Professionals' select sale in the early, fraught years of the 21st century: first, about 200 horses. Best sires and pedigrees available, good selection process for physicals. Have it somewhere where there's a top race meet and sell at night. Have it somewhere with good restaurants, night life, ambience...in short, have it at Saratoga. Keeneland July is redundant, a treasured memory, consigned to history. This simplifies things.

The point is, Saratoga answered the call. This year, it was the right sale, in the right place at the right time, and Bill Graves and team did, by consensus of the Judges, an excellent job of physical selection. It started raining about an hour before the sale started Tuesday night until about 10 minutes after it ended, but it was a hot opening session, and the buzz continued right through to the end. The sale, overall, thumped last year's figures: over 79 percent of those offered sold; gross up 37 percent to \$48.2-million; average up 24 percent, back over \$300,000; median up 33 percent to \$240,000. No, the totals didn't match those of 2001 (though there were 26 yearlings sold for \$500,000+, versus 14 last year, and 28 in 2001), but that was the peak year of the boom for Saratoga, and what matters more is that the sale bounced back convincingly from last year. In this new 21st-century world, this sale, plus Keeneland September, does the job.

About Six per Sire, Please

Whether it was planned this way or not, one interesting point about the sale was that quite a few sires were represented by somewhere around six yearlings each: 17 sires had between five and nine yearlings catalogued. The total for those 17 was 110 yearlings, just over half the book. Not up to those numbers were [Storm Cat](#), whose three catalogued included two of the sale's five millionaires and averaged \$900,000; and [Kingmambo](#), whose only yearling in the sale brought \$290,000. A good way for the sale to reach out for more European buyers now would be to try and up the number for those two sires, at least, to around six each.

As myself and other commentators have been constantly reminding you, this key group of first-year sires includes some very promising prospects, and no fewer than seven of the 17 sires with 5+ catalogued were first-crop sires. Only one bettered the overall sale average of \$313,357: [Fusaichi Pegasus](#) had four sell of five through the ring for an average of \$592,500. That ranks him fourth, I think, among Saratoga sires with 3+ sold. But five of the other six first-year sires averaged between \$230,000-\$280,000, with 86 percent sold of those offered. These were: [High Yield](#) (5 offered/ 5 sold, avg. \$280,000); [Lemon Drop Kid](#) (6/4, \$277,500); [Dixie Union](#) (6/6, \$262,500); [Giant's Causeway](#) (5/4, \$246,250); and [Cat Thief](#) (6/5, \$231,000). Three of these--High Yield, Giant's Causeway (disappointing here, but will end up first or second), and [Cat Thief](#)--are by Storm Cat; as I mentioned the other day, the other two, Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo) and Dixie Union (Dixieland Band) are both out of mares by Seattle Slew & Sons. Chester House, by the way, ran sixth of six in this spot, just two selling from five offered, averaging \$127,500. On the whole, first-year sires were very well received by the buyers.

Among all sires with 3+ sold, [Unbridled](#) had the top average, as he had only three sell, of which one was the \$2.7-million saletopper; his three averaged \$1,186,000 and change. Storm Cat had two millionaires from three sold, and averaged \$900,000.

THREE CONSECUTIVE GROUP 1 WINS!

KINGMAMBO's 3YO filly RUSSIAN RHYTHM scored a Group 1 triple with her win in the Vodafone Nassau S. Her previous wins came in the Sagitta One Thousand Guineas and the Coronation S.


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A.P. Indy, who is the next number one top sire in America, averaged \$673,000 and change, with six sold from six offered. Then came top first-year sire Fusaichi Pegasus (\$592,500), and, rounding out the top five half-million dollar average sires at Saratoga was Unbridled's Song, with seven sold from eight offered, averaging \$572,000 and change.

Ten other sires had 4-6 yearlings sell, and those plus the top five and six other first-year sires (besides Fusaichi Pegasus)--a total of 21 sires--accounted for 97 of the 154 yearlings sold, a little short of two-thirds. The averages for the 10 who were not in the top five and are not first-year sires were: Gone West (4/4, \$387,500); Forestry (1st 2yos, 8/4, \$375,000--well liked but half didn't sell); **Forest Wildcat** (4/4, \$355,000); **Grand Slam** (1st 3yos, 5/5, \$337,000); Silver Deputy (6/6, \$262,500); Saint Ballado (8/5, \$239,000); **Pulpit** (5/5, \$173,000--his stud fee should drop, even if Sky Mesa wins the Travers--though Sky Mesa's would go up); **Carson City** (5/5, \$170,000); Exploit (1st 2yos, 5/5, \$164,000--I thought his sold very well); and **Thunder Gulch** (7/5, \$127,000--they'll be hoping he sells better in September).

What does all this mean for September, when more than 20 times as many yearlings are catalogued as at Saratoga, and this week's whole sale would be over in half a day at Keeneland? Should be good, if this was anything to go by, and it should be.

Previews cont.

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €95,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 11/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Luttje Lage (Ger)	Acatenago (Ger)	Jarnet	130
2	1	Treble Heights (Ire)	Unfuwain	Dettori	130
3	2	Vallee Enchantee (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Boeuf	118
4	3	Mandela (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Soumillon	119
5	4	Underwater	Theatrical (Ire)	Peslier	118

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

ROYAL WHIP S.-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Kinane	139
2	1	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Hughes	132
3	2	In Time's Eye (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smullen	132
4	6	Mkuzi (GB)	Halling	Murtagh	132
5	5	Private Charter (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	M Hills	123
6	3	Cat Belling (GB)	Catrail	Shanahan	120

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

FUNNY ON THE FENCE Kentucky Derby and Preakness victor **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) returned to the track Friday morning for a jog, but trainer Barclay Tagg was lukewarm about the chestnut's chances of making the GI Travers S. Aug. 23. "If I had six weeks until the next race, I'd be optimistic," said Tagg. "If it was anything but the Travers, I'd say no." The New York-bred came out of a third-place effort in last Sunday's GI Haskell with a temperature and had been on medication earlier in the week. "With young horses, you can't push them too hard or they can fall apart on you," Tagg continued. "I can run this horse for five or six years, but if the Travers kills him, I cannot." But Tagg acknowledged that the Travers would mean a great deal to Funny Cide's connections, who are based in upstate New York. "It's the last million-dollar race for three-year-olds," he continued. "It's the most historic race in America. And all the owners are here...that doesn't happen too often."

BIRD TOWN FLYING Kentucky Oaks heroine **Bird Town** (Cape Town), second in the GI Test S. July 25, tuned up for next Saturday's GI Alabama S. by going five-eighths in 1:01 2/5 over the Oklahoma track Friday morning. "I was very, very pleased with the work," said trainer Nick Zito, who has been enjoying a successful Saratoga meet. "She came home extremely fast. I got the last quarter-mile in :23 and change. She was smokin' around the turn." Bird Town, owned by Marylou Whitney, is a half sister to **Birdstone** (Grindstone), who kicked off his career with an eye-catching win at the Spa Aug. 2. "He was very impressive, wasn't he?" Zito asked. "I don't know if it's ever happened: brother and sister winning the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks one year apart. So we've got something to shoot for. The game is made of dreams." Zito indicated that Birdstone would run back in the GI Hopeful S. Aug. 30.

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★ **SARATOGA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

WEST POINT H., \$115,200, SAR, 8-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, gd.

1--**FINALITY, 120, c, 4, Dehere--Finally Found, by Lord Durham.** (\$100,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Albert Fried Jr (NY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$69,120. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-5-4-1, \$375,075. *3/4 to Stolen Beauty (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$303,894.

2--**Celtic Sky, 118, h, 5, Sky Classic--Axe Creek, by Gulch.** O-Waterville Lake Stable. \$23,040.

3--**Private Emblem, 117, c, 4, Our Emblem--Merion Miss, by Halo.** (\$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Cassels James & Zollars Bob. \$12,672.

Margins: 1, 1, NO. Odds: 3.05, 3.25, 7.70.

Finality was first or second in five of his six starts last year, ending the season with a victory in the Gill Jamaica H., but disappeared for 9 1/2 months after that effort. The chestnut tired in his return, finishing 11th in the July 5 Gill Poker H., and trainer Todd Pletcher was unsure how the colt would perform in his second start back. "He was coming back from tendon surgery," explained trainer Todd Pletcher. "He didn't run that well in the Poker and I didn't know where we stood with him...I didn't know if he had retained the form he showed last year." Apparently, he did. The slight choice, he pressed the pace from second, took over at midstretch and held off Celtic Sky for the score. "It was an easy trip," winning jockey John Velazquez said. "When I pushed the button, he took off."

6th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft. STOCKHOLDER (c, 3, Bertrando--Pharapache, by Lyphard) had just one chance as a juvenile and didn't do much with it, running eighth at Churchill Downs in November. The \$60,000 KEESEP yearling resurfaced in a seven-furlong maiden test at Belmont in June and turned his form around, turning in a solid second-place effort that earned him the role as 6-5 favorite here. The dark bay broke sharply, shook off an early challenge and proved a solid investment with a 12 1/2-length victory over Sam Boo (Gone West). The winner is a full to Cliquot, GSW, \$638,260; and Lily's Lad, MSP, \$227,647. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,200. O-Dapple Stable. B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (CA). T-William I Mott.

4th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. SILVER WAGON (c, 2, Wagon Limit--So Ritzzy, by Darn That Alarm), a \$55,000 OBSAUG yearling, became a \$120,000 OBSFEB juvenile and began to repay that investment with a solid runner-up finish in his June 28 bow at Calder. Deemed talented enough to earn the trip up to Saratoga, the gray was the preferred part of an entry sent off the 8-5 favorite. Taken in hand to race in behind a wall of horses down the backstretch, he was patiently handled approaching the stretch, got through along the inside and powered home a 7 1/2-length winner of his stablemate Eurosilver (Unbridled's Song). Silver Wagon is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Conquistador Cielo). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,140. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 9:

08-22 \$400,000 **Personal Ensign H.-I, Sar,** 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (400)

08-23 \$200,000 **King's Bishop-I, Sar, 3yo, 7f (200)**

08-23 \$200,000 **Philip H. Iselin H.-II, Mth, 3yo/up, 9f (200)**

08-23 \$200,000 **Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H.-III, Sar,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (100)

08-24 \$250,000 **Ballerina H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (250)**

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7th-SAR, \$50,000, Clm, (\$100,000), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

SPEED HUNTER (g, 4, Alydeed--Fast and Early, by Carson City) was dropped down to face \$80,000 optional claimers after running fifth in the Apr. 13 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup H. at Keeneland and responded with a 2 1/4-length score in the slop at Churchill Downs May 17. The bay took on \$100,000 claiming company over this course in his latest and had to settle for second as the 7-5 chalk, but was the 6-5 favorite to make amends this time. Always prominent, he forged to the lead at midstretch and edged clear late to best Shake the Dice (Boundary) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Sharp Impact (Siphon {Brz}), GSW, \$183,600. A \$35,000 KEENOV weanling and \$40,000 KESEP yearling, he was claimed yesterday by trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. for Sullivan Lane Stable. Lifetime Record: SP, 15-6-4-0, \$234,898. O-Mansell Stables LLC. B-R Gene Smith (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

3rd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft.
+ LUCK MY WAY (f, 2, Lucky Roberto--Midway Gal, by Midway Circle), the first starter for her her freshman sire (by Belong to Me), raced to a popular victory to become his first winner. Stabled since mid-June at the Spa, the chestnut filly capped a strong work tab with a bullet half mile in :48 around the dogs Aug. 2 and was the 2-1 favorite to get the job done in her debut. Asked for speed early, she had things her own way on the front end and reported home 3 1/4 lengths to the good of The Great Catsby (Tomorrows Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Equirace Com LLC. B-Gus Schoenborn Jr (NY). T-Carl J Deville.

★ NEW YORK ★

Hold All VLTs:

The New York Racing Association has announced that construction of a video lottery terminal casino at Aqueduct has been temporarily halted, pending further developments in the ongoing investigation by the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York. The investigation stems from guilty pleas for personal income tax fraud obtained last year from 16 former NYRA pari-mutuel clerks. The VLT project, which is partnered by MGM Mirage, had been projected to generate \$400 million for New York's education fund in its first full year of operation. "Obviously, I am disappointed that recent developments have put hundreds of millions of dollars for education, purses and breeders awards in serious jeopardy," said Barry Schwartz, chairman and CEO of NYRA. "Nevertheless, I remain optimistic that the legal matters will be sorted out and the VLT project will get back on track. It's just too important to too many people to turn out any other way."

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
+ ONTHEQT (f, 2, Mazel Trick--Confidential {SP}, by Smarten), off at 2-1 in her career opener, was first out of the gate and first under the wire, driving to a 2 1/2-length victory over 19-10 Dream About (Cherokee Run). She becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Phone Trick). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,360. O-J Maine & R Baker. B/T-Reade Baker (ON).

8th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 7f, 1:25, ft.
+ MESMERIZING (f, 3, Touch Gold--Glory in Motion {GSW, \$107,323}, by Broad Brush) was sent off at 3-1 off moderate morning trials. Tucked down along the rail while just off the leaders early, she angled outside for the stretch drive and powered past 17-1 She Nait All (Lost Soldier) late to take it by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,360. O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-D J Vella.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 10	GII Clement L. Hirsch H. GII AG Vanderbilt H.	DMR SAR
Aug. 11	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
Aug. 13	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR



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East Report cont.

4th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.
VENIZIA (c, 2, Old Trieste--Future Bright {MSW & GSP, \$174,364}, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), an \$80,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, closed belatedly to finish third in his July 25 sprint debut over this surface and was hammered down to 1-2 favoritism on the stretchout. The half to Cosmic Fire (Capote), MGSP, \$255,688; and Further Outlook (Zilzal), MSP-Eng, \$219,679, forced the pace from the inside, pulled his way to the front leaving the three-eighths pole and was geared down late to score by six lengths over first-time starter Isbon (Grindstone). Venizia is the second winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,000.
 O-Harry C Meyerhoff & O Thomas. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Grover G Delp.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-APX, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 9f, 1:50 2/5, ft.
ARBITRATE (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Serena's Song {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,283,388}, by Rahy) finally broke his maiden in his ninth start, winning by three lengths at this track June 5. Stepped up to a handicap last time out, the regally bred chestnut weakened late and finished fourth as an 11-1 outsider. Bet down to 3-2 this time, he pressed the pace, grabbed the lead after six furlongs and opened it up late to post a four-length score. The winner is a 1/2 to Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; and Sophisticat (Storm Cat), G1SW-GB, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$444,231. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$66,930.
 O/B-Mr & Mrs Robert B Lewis (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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7th-ELP, \$26,550, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.
HOT PROSPECT (c, 2, Stravinsky--Astoria {Arg} {MGSW-Arg}, by Logical) showed no interest at all while racing on the dirt in his debut, finishing 11th at Ellis Park July 26, but reversed his form with a switch to the turf. The bay was able to save ground until the stretch before moving into the five path and mowing down Dixie Boy (Southern Halo) to get his nose in front on the wire at 13-1 odds. The winner is a 1/2 to Astrologica (Arg) (Senor Pete), G1SW-Arg. \$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,830.
 O-Arthur Vogel. B-John Stuart & Peter Bance (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.

3rd-ELP, \$26,550, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.
SPOT CHECK (f, 2, Cherokee Run--First Spot, by Re-launch) never factored in his bow over the Churchill main track July 2, finishing a distant seventh, but was adding Lasix for the switch to the turf. The \$45,000 KEENOV weanling, a 1/2 to Tom The River Rat (Virginia Rapids), SP, \$174,145, chased the early pace from third, engaged odds-on Last Waltz (Ghazi) with a furlong to race and edged clear late to best that rival by 1 3/4 lengths as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,830.
 O-Keith Myers & Ted Lavit. B-Jonabell Farm Inc (KY). T-Sтивен E Myers.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Amandus, g, 3, Danehill. See "Britain"

Sharp Breeze, g, 3, Mr. Prospector--Windy Mindy (MSW-US, \$116,249), by Honey Jay. Wolverhampton, 8-8, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 100yds (AWT). B-Swifty Farms Inc. *\$1,900,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL. ** 1/2 to Rob 'n Gin (Farma Away), MGSW & GISP-US, \$989,178.

IN ITALY:

Schuman Code, c, 2, Lost Code. See "European Breeders' Edition"

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TOBA Names Officers, Trustees:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has announced that Gary Bizantz has been re-elected as chairman of its Board of Trustees. New members elected to three-year terms on the Board are Bill Casner, Stuart Janney III and Trudy McCaffrey. They join current trustees Reynolds Bell, Jr., C. Steven Duncker, H. Greg Goodman, David Hayden, G. Watts Humphrey, Russell Jones, Allan Lavin, Jr., Nick Nicholson, John Phillips, Barry Schwartz and Duncan Taylor. The Board has elected officers for 2002-2003: Daniel Metzger, president; Reynolds Bell, Jr. and John Phillips, vice presidents; Donald Dizney, secretary; and Robert Manfuso, treasurer.

Graded Stakes Committee Appointees:

Steve Duncker, re-elected as chairman of Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association American Graded Stakes Committee, has announced the appointment of Dell Hancock to a second five-year term. She rejoins Duncker, Rollin Baugh, Gary Bizantz and Barry Schwartz. Reappointed to three-year terms as Racing Official Members of the Committee were Arlington Racing Secretary Frank Gabriel and New York Racing Association Racing Secretary Mike Lakow. They join Larry Craft, Thomas Robbins and Robert Umphrey. The American Graded Stakes Committee will hold its annual grading session in Lexington, Kentucky Nov. 24 and 25.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, August 9

*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
10-MTH, Stk, 6f, Bustin' Out, \$235K FTK JUL yrl
CLASSY PROSPECTOR (Mr. Prospector), Swifty, \$3K, 10/0/0
6-ELP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Royal Payback, 20-1
COMIC STRIP (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 38/1/0
9-RD, Alw, 1m, Cash Button, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/4/0
1-DEL, Msw, 1m, Shamoiselle, 8-1
EXPELLED (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 47/3/0
1-DEL, Msw, 1m, Miss Trouble, 8-1
FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 76/10/0
9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Family Favorite
FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/3/1
5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Acclimate, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
10-MTH, Stk, 6f, Deputy Storm, \$490K KEE JUL yrl
LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 65/5/0
6-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rebel Lil, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
RUSSELLTHEMUSSELL (American Standard), Suncrest, \$1K, 15/2/0
9-EMD, Stk, 6 1/2f, Runs All Knight
SCATMANDU (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 64/0/0
6-ELP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Scat Sam Man, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 75/2/0
4-SAR, Msw, 7f, Deb's Charm, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, Consecrate, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
10-MTH, Stk, 6f, Charming Jim, \$360K OBS FEB 2yo
STAR OF VALOR (Phone Trick), Meadowbrook, \$4K, 11/0/0
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, Dinner At Ago's
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/5/0
5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Tango Fever, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/15/1
8-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Solar Fire, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo
6-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Close to Perfect, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-2
WAGON LIMIT (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 27/1/0
10-CRC, Msw, 7f, Cheetah Speed, \$67K OBS MAR 2yo
WILD WONDER (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 48/3/0
10-MTH, Stk, 6f, Stringtown Wonder, \$14K OBS WIN yrl



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, August 9

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

ANET (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 93/21/1
10-TDN, Stk, 6f, Only One King, 12-1
BENCHMARK (Alydar), River Edge, Free, 93/21/2
10-RUI, Stk, 6f, Novel T Dreamer, \$10K BAR OCT yrl, 10-1
CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/28/2
4-SAR, Msw, 7f, +Susan's Angel, \$48K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
CONCERTO (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 83/31/3
9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Sweet Serenade
9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Mystical Delite
CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 131/19/2
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Listenforhetruth, \$17K BAR MAY 2yo
6-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, +La Cochinada, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
CORONADO'S QUEST (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/25/3
11-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Coronado's Lady, 5-1
DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/32/2
9-PHA, Stk, 1m, Trapped Again, \$20K KEE OCT yrl, 8-1
DILIGENCE (Miswaki), Walmac, \$4K, 89/18/0
11-CRC, Stk, 6f, Romanticon, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo
ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/42/11
9-PHA, Stk, 1m, Gimmeawink, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
4-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Governor Bennett, \$115K KEE SEP yrl
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/33/1
8-AP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Golden Reputashn, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
GOLD TOKEN (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/16/1
8-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Holiday Prospect, 6-1
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/58/6
8-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Cherish Destiny, \$30K BAR MAR 2yo
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/39/1
8-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Redskin Warrior, \$68K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
8-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Wind Flow, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
LUCKY LIONEL (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/30/2
10-RUI, Stk, 6f, Really Who, 6-1
ORDWAY (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 74/21/1
6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Ordwell, \$9K ONT SEP yrl, 6-1
WILD RUSH (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 175/33/2
5-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Wild About Harry, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
YARROW BRAE (Deputy Minister), Murmur, \$6K, 72/9/0
5-WO, Stk, 7f, Finally Here, 9-2



★ BRITAIN ★

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

SWEET SOLERA S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Mourier
2	4	Bay Tree (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	B Hills
3	6	Chiqitita (Ire)	Saddlers' Hall (Ire)	Wigham
4	2	Dark Empress (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Beckett
5	1	Menhoubah	Dixieland Band	C Brittain
6	3	Miss Porcia (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Wigham
7	8	Nataliya (GB)	Green Desert	J Dunlop
8	9	Qasirah (Ire)	Machiavellian	M Jarvis
9	7	Tolzey	Rahy	Channon

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UP FOR THE CUP

Ascot all set for today's £260,000 Blue Square Shergar Cup, which pitches last year's successful Great Britain and Ireland team against their rivals from the Rest Of The World. Former Wimbledon tennis champion Pat Cash leads the Rest of the World Team, with ex-jockey Michael Roberts acting as team selector and Frankie Dettori as captain. Pick of that outfit's rides appear to be **Chinsola (Ire)** (Inchinor {GB}) in the Juvenile, Northumberland Plate winner **Unleash** (Benny the Dip) in the Stayers', and **Move It (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the Sprint. Dettori heads the team made up of Andreas Suborics, Doug Whyte, Fredrik Johansson, Yutaka Take and Shane Dye. Former England footballer David Platt's Great Britain and Ireland Team, selected by ex-jockey Jason Weaver and captained by Pat Eddery, were quoted as the 1-3 favorites by the sponsors yesterday after landing some choice mounts. Eddery's best ride appears to be **Manad'Argent (Ire)** (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), who bids to repeat in the Stayers', while Darryll Holland takes the mount aboard **Torosay Spring (GB)** (First Trump {GB}) in the Distaff. Highlight of the afternoon is the appearance of Listed Hackwood S. winner **Somnus (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) under Kevin Darley in the concluding Sprint. Completing the "home" team are Kieren Fallon, Michael Kinane and Johnny Murtagh. "It looks very competitive and won't be a whitewash like last year," Dettori commented. "We have the weather, the track and the best riders in the world--it's something everybody can enjoy." Michael Roberts added, "It's a unique event, for the public it is great to see different riders from around the world on a fantastic track. We need events like this for racing." Jason Weaver confirmed the competitive spirit of the meeting. "Everyone is really up for this and there are some great jocks on show," he said. The Shergar Cup works on a points system, awarded to the first five horses to finish in each of the six races.

Yesterday's Results:

Newmarket, 7.50, Hcp, £7,880, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.77, gd/fm.

SUTTER'S FORT (IRE) (c, 2, Seeking the Gold--Mayenne, by Nureyev), off the track since winning a Carlisle maiden last time June 25, was sent off the 5-2 favorite as the highweight in this nursery. The €375,000 GOFORB yearling purchase was held up in the rear traveling strongly throughout the early stages, found a split inside the final quarter and quickened to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Pressed by Grand Rich King (Ire) (Grand Lodge) up the rising ground, he held on to win by a head. Sutter's Fort is a grandson of Arc heroine Detroit (Fr) (Riverman), in turn the dam of Arc winner Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £12,282. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-David Loder.

Newmarket, 7.20, Mdn, £7,740, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.37, gd/fm.

+ **SWEET INDULGENCE (IRE) (c, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Silent Indulgence, by Woodman)**, a 50,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke well and soon disputed the lead with Master David (Grand Slam) on the stands' side under Kieren Fallon. Quickening to hit the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 8-1 chance was strongly challenged by Master David in the drive to the line, but held on to win by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,031. O-Bobby Cohen; B-Mette Campbell-Andenaes; T-Ben Hanbury.

Haydock, 6.40, Mdn, £7,450, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.91, gd/fm.

FAST HEART (GB) (c, 2, Fasliyev--Heart of India {Ire}, by Try My Best), sixth in a Windsor maiden last time July 28, was sent off at odds of 9-1. Prominent in the early stages, the 26,000gns TATOCT yearling led with a quarter-mile remaining before quickening clear to beat Universal King (El Prado {Ire}) by four lengths. He is the 22nd winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,842. O-Abbott Racing Ltd & S Dartnell; B-David John Brown; T-Brian Meehan.

Lingfield, 2.10, Mdn, £5,875, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:12.82, gd/fm.

TERESA (GB) (f, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Morina, by Lyphard), third to subsequent Listed winner Moments of Joy (GB) at Kempton July 2 and third again since, at Thirsk July 25, raced off the pace in third and was left in second before halfway as Pilgrim Spirit (Saint Ballado) pulled up injured. The 30-100 favourite was ridden to the front approaching the final quarter mile and eased to the wire thereafter to beat Little Sky (GB) (Terimon {GB}) by an easy eight lengths. The winner, a 120,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase, is 3/4-sister to Mons (GB) (Deploy {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, \$341,343. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, £5,540. O/B-Sir Eric Parker; T-John Dunlop.



British Report cont.

Wolverhampton, 3.35, Mdn, £5,515, 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), 2:01.23, stn.

AMANDUS (g, 3, Danehill--Affection Affirmed, by Affirmed) finished fourth to Bourbonnais (Ire) in last season's Listed Acomb S. at York on his final juvenile start, but was unsuccessful in two starts this term, at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 20 and Lingfield May 24. Leading from the outset, the 2-5 market choice was eased 20 lengths clear at the top of the straight and was pushed out in the latter stages to readily account for Front Rank (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by 10 lengths. The winner, a \$375,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is a half to River Deep (Riverman), GSW-Eng, MGSP-US, \$192,493; Dreamer (Zilzal), SP-Eng, MSW & MGSP-US, \$326,653; and Belgravia (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GSP-US, SP-Eng, \$230,315. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, £8,960. O-Mohammed Rashid; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc; T-David Loder.

Lingfield, 2.45, Cond, £5,485, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.39, gd/fm.

MOLLY MOON (IRE) (f, 2, Primo Dominie {GB}--Snowing {GB}, by Tate Gallery) broke her maiden at the fourth attempt over course and distance June 26 and finished third last time at Bath July 24. In this one the 7-4 second choice raced keenly in a tracking fourth until closing on the leaders from halfway, pushed into a slight lead at the eighth pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the rallying Traytonic (GB) (Botanic) by a head. The winner is a half to The Trader (Ire) (Selkirk), MSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$149,813. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, £12,412. O/B-Lady Bland; T-Michael Blanshard.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, Deauville, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX YACOWLEF-Listed, €41,000, unraced 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Chineur (Fr)	Fasliyev	Delzangles
2	2	Linguist (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
3	3	Just Bird (GB)	Dr Fong	Nigge
4	1	Villadolide (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek
5	7	Taygete	Miswaki	Bary
6	4	Roseanna (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek
7	6	Landernau (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Rob Collet

All carry 125 pounds except Chineur, 128.

2003 DEAUVILLE SALES DATES

Yearling Sale	Aug. 23-27
Yearling Sale	Oct. 20-22
Mixed Sale	Dec. 6-8
Yearlings & Horses In Training	Dec. 8-9
www.deauville-sales.com	

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$89,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
SWEET STORM CREEK (f, 3, Storm Creek--Miss Angel Too, by Talc) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-1-1, \$171,913. O-Janice Attard. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Sid C Attard. *\$15,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

9th-WOX, \$74,400, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

PAT'S EXPECTATION (c, 4, Valid Expectations--Pat Mags, by Highland Blade) Lifetime Record: GISP, 19-5-2-5, \$263,766. O-K & B Pleterski. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Bosidar D Pleterski. *1/2 to Nic's Halo (Prospector's Halo), MSW, \$149,816.

6th-WOX, \$72,200, Opt. Clm. (\$80-\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

SPITFIRE MAN (c, 4, Meadowlake--Parisian Flight {MGSW, \$535,833}, by Concorde Bound) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$161,680. O-Stronach Stable. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & John Franks (KY). T-Reade Baker. *\$190,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

2nd-WOX, \$69,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

CLIBRIG (f, 4, Sea Hero--Elysee, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-2, \$132,323. O-Kingfield Farms. B-Janet Burns (ON). T-Catherine Day-Phillips. *1/2 to Geraint (Ascot Knight), SW & GSP, \$442,623.

5th-SAR, \$50,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

SABRE OF SILVER (m, 5, El Prado {Ire}--Tough Blade, by Highland Blade) Lifetime Record: 45-3-7-6, \$222,150. O-Lucy Grace Stables. B-Sens du Cheval Farm Inc & Savur & Savur (KY). T-Paulino O Ortiz. *\$10,000 wlng '98 FTKNOV; \$35,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$49,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB.

7th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

NOON TIME DANCER (f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Dancing Naturally, by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$46,980. O-Michael J Gill. B-Jonabell Farm, J Cornacchia, E Swyer, T McGinn & L Mays (KY). T-Mark Shuman. *\$45,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

8th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, ft.

PAISLEY PARK (f, 3, Notebook--Silent Ridge {SW}, by Lyphard's Ridge) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-2-0, \$69,390. O/B-2000 Wiests-Heathers (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce Jr. *\$20,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.



9th-ELP, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

EXUDE (c, 3, You and I--Childs Dream, by Stately Don) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$47,844. O-Rullah Racing LLC. B-Morrison Dolphus (KY). T-Thomas Amoss. *\$18,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

EXPERTS ONLY (f, 3, Power of Mind--Grand Slalom, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,820. O/B-Rosalee C Davison (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli. *1/2 to Grand Valley (Valley Crossing), SP, \$160,407.

7th-LAD, \$25,000, NW1TX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.

RACING FOR RICHES (m, 6, Belek--In No Restraint, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 28-8-4-1, \$153,099. O-SMB Inc. B-Peltier Richard (LA). T-Holly Wise. *1/2 to I'm Influential (Buckaroo), GISP, \$112,796.

8th-CTX, \$23,200, 8-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

PAWLEY'S ISLAND (c, 4, Kokand--Bella Mars, by Fighting Fit) Lifetime Record: 23-7-6-2, \$85,385. O-Scuderia Montese Stable. B-O H Wienges & Son (SC). T-R Schiano-Dicola.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pronounced, c, 2, Announce--E. M. Barbie Doll, by Vicksburg. LAD, 8-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-James W Green (La).

Pleasant Honor, c, 2, Double Honor--Feelin Groovy, by Groovy. LRL, 8-8, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$37,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Dear Delilah, f, 2, Expelled--Hosannah, by Capote. DMR, 8-8, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Mooncoin, LLC (Ky). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Explodent).

Got Gear, f, 2, Golden Gear--Bye Bye, by Cox's Ridge. MNR, 8-8, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$10,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

+ Carol's Magic, c, 2, Meadowlake--Bittersweet Hour, by Seattle Slew. CTX, 8-8, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Longleaf Pine Farm (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY. **1/2 to American Odyssey (Kingmambo), SW & GSP, \$119,106.

Out of Questions, f, 2, Out of Place--Wish of the Queen, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). CTX, 8-7, 4 1/2f, :55 2/5. B-Jim & Pam Robinson (Ky). *\$11,500 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$9,500 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

Cat Striker, c, 2, Tactical Cat--Cacophony, by Dixieland Band. WOX, 8-8, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Sjb Stable (On). *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Western Rampage, c, 2, Way West (Fr)--Love Leads, by Commanding Lead. APX, 8-8, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-University of Florida Foundation (Fl).

Lucky At Dawn, g, 3, Lucky Lionel--A New York Dawn, by *Grey Dawn II. WOX, 8-8, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (Fl).

Devil's Vintage, c, 3, Mr. Sutter--Spuyten Duyvil, by Quack. SAR, 8-8, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5. B-Iler Stable (NY).

Lifting the Veil, f, 3, Quiet American--Secret Advice (SW & GSP, \$144,508), by Secreto. MTH, 8-8, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 3/5. B-Gregg Hill & John Donaldson (Ky). *\$330,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rahy's Secret (Rahy), SW & GSP, \$237,520.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 8.20, Cond, £14,480, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.00, gd/fm.

BONECRUSHER (GB) (g, 4, Revoque {Ire}--Eurolink Mischief {GB}, by Be My Chief) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, £58,866. O-Mohammed Rashid; B-A G Antoniadis; T-David Loder. *1/2 to Eurolink Raindance (Ire) (Alzao), GSW-US, MSP-Eng, \$203,498.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Schuman Code, c, 2, Lost Code--Valleged, by Alleged. Naples, Italy, 8-7, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Stautberg. *\$5,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2003
UNRESTRICTED FIRST-TIME STAKES WINNERS
(Aug. 3, 2003)**

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>SWs</u>
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	7
Dynaformer (Roberto)	Ky	6
Red Ransom (Roberto)	Ky	6
Saint Ballado (Halo)	dead	6
Wild Again (Icecapade)	Ky	6
Belong to Me (Danzig)	Ky	5
Grand Slam (Gone West)	Ky	5
Mountain Cat (Storm Cat)	Tur	5
Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	5
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	5
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	5

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$35,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)

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