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**TOP CAT**

**One Cool Cat** (Storm Cat) swept aside 4-6 favorite **Three Valleys** (Diesis {GB}), then outfinished stablemate **Old Deuteronomy** (Storm Cat) to provide Aidan O'Brien with a remarkable sixth consecutive renewal of the G1 Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix S. yesterday at The Curragh. Purchased by Demi O'Byrne for \$3.1 million at last year's Keeneland July Sale, One Cool Cat offered portents that he could be value with a smooth victory in the G3 Anglesey S. at this track July 13. Sent off the 11-8 second choice in the Phoenix, Susan Magnier's dark bay was held up in rear by a confident Mick Kinane off solid early fractions before making smooth progress down the outside to join Three Valleys inside the final eighth. The expected face-off failed to materialise, however, as the colt quickened best before comfortably holding Old Deuteronomy. The performance of the winner was even more impressive as, according to O'Brien, "He is not a six-furlong horse at all and is crying out for seven or a mile." The Irish horseman added, "He is so relaxed, a complete natural. We have all the options for him now, such as the G1 National S. [at this track Sept. 14], G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 18] or G1 Racing Post Trophy [at Doncaster Oct. 25]. He is a special horse." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://click.for.the.racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

**INDEPENDENT WATERFORD WEDGWOOD PHOENIX S.-G1**, €282,600, Curragh, 8-10, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:11.40, gd. 1--▲**ONE COOL CAT**, 126, c, 2, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: **Tacha**, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Savannah Dancer**, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: \***Valoris II**, by \***Tiziano II**

(\$3,100,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL). O-Susan Magnier; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-M Kinane; €177,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €235,100.

2--**Old Deuteronomy**, 126, c, 2, Storm Cat--Jewel In The Crown, by Seeking The Gold. O-Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco SA; €57,600.

3--**Three Valleys**, 126, c, 2, Diesis (GB)--Skiable (Ire), by Niniski. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; €27,600.

Margins: 1, 3, 3/4. Odds: 11-8, 12-1, 4-6.

Also ran: Devil Moon (Ire), Notable Lady (Ire), Wathab (Ire), Born In America.

**AZERI AMAZING AGAIN**

It was Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith's birthday, but the present was for all racing fans, as reigning Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) won yesterday's GII Clement L Hirsch H. at Del Mar with consummate ease. Breaking from the rail, Azeri went right to the lead and always had the five-horse field at her mercy while setting moderate fractions. **Got Koko** (Signal Tap) made a bid early on the turn, but Azeri easily flicked aside her challenge without any urging from Smith and the chestnut champion finished 3 1/4 lengths the best. "By the time we reached the half-mile pole, I knew the damage was done," Alex Solis, aboard GI La Brea winner **Got Koko**, admitted. "[Azeri] ran so easy that first part, I knew we weren't going to be able to deal with her. I tried to get up in there and lean on her, but she wasn't having it. She's too tough." Smith, with the best seat in the house, concurred, "She was on it today, just like she was for the Breeders' Cup [Distaff]. As soon as she got a whiff of another horse, she jumped back into the bridle. She was cruising. I didn't begin to hit all her gears. I may never get to the bottom of her." Azeri has now won 11 straight races, eight of them Grade I events, and was winning her second straight Hirsch H. The five-year-old mare opened her 2003 campaign with a three-length victory in the GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. and returned to take the GI Vanity H. in her last start June 21. The victory was no surprise to trainer Laura de Seroux. "She's an easy read and she speaks very clearly to us and I was confident she would do exactly what she did today," de Seroux said. "It's getting very emotional because of the profundity of how special she is increasing with each race. It was a good race for her because she really didn't have to look anybody in the eye. Nobody got there." Azeri's victory created a Del Mar record minus place pool of \$96,380. The place pool was \$682,857.60, of which \$608,417.20 was wagered on Azeri. *Race chart. p. 2*



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**AN EXCUSE FOR THREE VALLEYS** Three Valleys (Diesis {GB}), the favourite in yesterday's G1 Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix S. at The Curragh, finished a disappointing third, but he appeared to have an excuse for his effort. Scoped by the racecourse vet after the race, the colt was found to have a congested respiratory system. "The vet says there is a lot of mucus in him, which would definitely have affected his performance," trainer Roger Charlton commented. "I am feeling a little better about things now, as at least we know it wasn't his true running." The Juddmonte colorbearer, who suffered his first defeat yesterday, captured the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot last time out.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Del Mar**

**CLEMENT L. HIRSCH H.-GII**, \$300,000, DMR, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--**AZERI, 127, m, 5**, by Jade Hunter

1st Dam: **Zodiac Miss (Aus) (GSW-Aus)**, by Ahonoora

2nd Dam: **Capriconia**, by Try My Best

3rd Dam: **Franconia**, by Rheingold

(\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-Laura de Seroux; J-M E Smith; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, 15-14-1-0, \$2,984,820.

2--**Got Koko**, 118, f, 4, Signal Tap--Baby North, by Northern Baby. (\$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Headley Aase & Leung Paul; B-Eileen H Hartis (TX); \$60,000.

3--**Tropical Blossom**, 108, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Barbara Sue, by Big Spruce. (\$325,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$675,000 2yo 2000 505JUL). O-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod; B-James P Gallagher & Ashford Stud (KY); \$36,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, HD, 4HF. Odds: 0.30, 4.20, 18.90.

Also Ran: Sister Girl Blues, Angel Gift.

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**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1**, €150,000, Deauville, 8-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.90, gd.

1--**▲PORLEZZA (FR)**, 125, f, 4, by Sicyos

1st Dam: **Pupsi (Fr)**, by Matahawk (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Poitevine (Fr)**, by Bolkonski (Ire)

3rd Dam: **Pola de Raggia (Fr)**, by River Peace (GB)

O-Mme E Hilger; B-Paul Hilger; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Christophe Soumillon; €85,710. Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €272,865.

2--**Etoile Montante**, 120, f, 3, Miswaki--Willstar, by Nureyev. O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; €34,290.

3--**Avonbridge (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Averti (Ire)--Alessia (GB), by Caerleon. O-D Deer; B-D J & Mrs Deer; €17,145.

Margins: 1, SHD, HF. Odds: 16.00, 6.10, 12.00.

Also ran: Swedish Shave (Fr), Vasywait (Fr), Lucky Strike (GB), Tante Rose (Ire), Nayyir (GB), Together (Fr), Mail The Desert (Ire), Atavus (GB). DNF: Zipping (Ire).

Porlezza swooped late to post the upset in this contest, giving both her trainer and herself a first win at the highest level. "I am 53, so I have had to be patient in waiting for my first Group 1 success, but it was worth the wait," trainer Yves de Nicolay commented. Held up in rear in the centre of the track by Christophe Soumillon off the strong early tempo, the four-year-old filly traveled with ease before being switched for a run between horses approaching the final quarter. Quickening to pass the hanging Avonbridge with 100 yards remaining, she asserted in the drive to the line as Etoile Montante closed to grab the runner-up spot in the final strides. Doubts that had surrounded Porlezza's stamina were based on her career-best performances when taking the last two renewals of the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene over Chantilly's five furlongs, but she had finished fifth before being disqualified on a technicality in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis over six July 6. "She is a nice filly who I once thought may not go further than five furlongs, but there is nothing in her pedigree to suggest she wouldn't stay, so it was worth a try," de Nicolay said. As for Porlezza's future, he added, "We have been negotiating a sale of the filly in the last few days, so I don't know if she will stay with me. If she does, she will probably go for the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp [Oct. 5]." Criquelette Head-Maarek said of Etoile Montante's effort, "She is not a specialist sprinter yet, but she showed she is all heart." Zipping (Ire) (Zafonic) fell before halfway. The colt bled profusely from his nostrils and his mouth, but was able to get up. Click for the [racingpost chart](http://www.racingpost.com/chart) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

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**Sunday, Saratoga Racecourse**

**ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GII**, \$200,000, SAR, 8-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, sy.

1--**@PRIVATE HORDE**, 115, c, 4, by Brunswick

1st Dam: Manila Rose, by Manila

2nd Dam: Golden Horde, by Czaravich

3rd Dam: Queen of the Clan, by Chieftain

O/B-Billy Tucker (KY); T-Joe Cain; J-J Lumpkins; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 22-8-4-0, \$440,877.

\* 1/2 to Pricearose (Repriced), MGSP, \$276,218.

2--**Mountain General**, 118, h, 5, Mountain Cat--Tulira, by General Assembly. (\$50,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL).

O-Keith A Asmussen; B-Curtis Green (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Mike's Classic**, 114, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Classy

Mirage, by Storm Bird. O-Middletown Stables;

B-Joseph & William Stavola Inc (FL); \$22,000.

Margins: 5, HD, NK. Odds: 10.00, 6.70, 3.50.

Also Ran: Shake You Down, State City.

Scratched: Najran, Sunray Spirit.

Private Horde had done little to inspire the Saratoga bettors who sent him off the longest shot on the board. The bay colt, a winner of four of seven over a muddy track, just missed in the June 21 Iowa Sprint H. before closing to be a distant second behind Shake You Down (Montbrook) in the GIII Smile Sprint H. at Calder July 12. Shake You Down, sent off the heavy 1-2 favorite here, set the pace while being pressed by 7-2 second choice Mike's Classic as Private Horde settled just off the dueling leaders. Private Horde swept out four wide turning for home and collared the leaders with a furlong to run before spurting clear to an easy win. "The stakes coordinator called me up and asked me if I'd consider [running in the Vanderbilt] and there wasn't anything else coming up for this much money or graded stakes," explained winning trainer Joe Cain. "The owners talked me into coming and we made the right decision. I was hoping that Mike's Classic would put some pressure on Shake You Down and those two would soften each other up. It played out exactly how I thought it would." Cain added that Private Horde could start next in the Sept. 13 GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint. Scott Lake, trainer of Shake You Down who tired to fourth, commented, "[Jockey] Mike [Luzzi] said the track was a little tiring. He just didn't run his race today. We'll see how he comes out of it and decide what we'll do from there."

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**Sunday, Deauville, France**

**PRIX DE POMONE-G2**, €95,000, Deauville, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 11/16mT, 3:02.90, gd.

1--**@VALLEE ENCHANTEE (IRE)**, 118, f, 3, by [Peintre Celebre](#)

1st Dam: Verveine (Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, \$277,756-Fr), by Lear Fan

2nd Dam: Venise, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Virunga (Fr), by Sodium (GB)

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; €54,150.

Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €101,600. \* 1/2 to Victory Cry (Ire) (Caerleon),

GSW-Fr; and Volga (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr, MGISP-NA, \$410,828.

2--**Treble Heights (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Unfuwain--Height Of Passion (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (135,000gns

yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Owen Promotions Ltd; B-M L Page; €20,900.

3--**Mandela (Ger)**, 119, f, 3, Acatenango (Ger)--

Mandellicht (Ire), by Be My Guest. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Rolf Brunner; €9,975.

Margins: 6, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 3.90, 1.10, 2.90.

Also ran: Underwater, Luttje Lage (Ger).

Vallee Enchantee looked a filly of real promise when winning the Listed Prix Isonomy at Saint-Cloud in November. She returned to that track to finish a disappointing sixth behind Humouresque (GB) in the G3 Prix Penelope Apr. 8 before filling third spot behind Sweet Folly (Ire) in the G3 Prix Cleopatre May 12. The bay failed to land a blow when seventh behind Nebraska Tornado in the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) at Chantilly last time June 8, but fulfilled her potential with a fluent score here. Taking a lead from Treble Heights and Frankie Dettori through the tepid early stages, she quickened on demand for Dominique Boeuf inside the final quarter. Sweeping that rival aside in a matter of strides, she needed only to be kept up to her work to record an impressive score. "I always thought she'd be a class filly, but I also knew she needed a mile and a half," conditioner Elie Lellouche commented. "We tried the Diane, but it was too short. All being well she will go for the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 14]." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://www.racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

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(Stakes results cont.)

**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**

**ROYAL WHIP S.-G2**, €122,200, The Curragh, 8-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.80, gd/fm.

1--**HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)**, 139, c, 4, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: Kasora (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Kozana (GB), by Kris (GB)

3rd Dam: Koblenza (Fr), by Hugh Lupus (Fr)

(270,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Sean Coughlan; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; €78,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf Horse-US, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire, GISW-US, G1SP-Fr, 10-8-1-1, €3,797,042.

2--**Imperial Dancer (GB)**, 132, h, 5, Primo Dominie (GB)--Gorgeous Dancer (Ire), by Nordico. (40,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT; 60,000gns 2yo '00 TATAUT).

O-Imperial Racing; B-Launceston Stud; €24,700.

3--**In Time's Eye (GB)**, 132, c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Irish Edition, by Alleged. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; €11,700.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 2. Odds: 9-10, 11-2, 3-1.

Also ran: Mkuzi (GB), Private Charter (GB), Cat Belling (Ire).

High Chaparral followed the script as he made a successful return to the track under a seven-pound penalty without having to reach into his substantial reserves. Settled in third in the early stages by Mick Kinane, he made smooth progress on the turn into the straight and loomed upsides Private Charter inside the final quarter. Lugging to his right as he challenged, he was straightened up and quickened to a safe advantage as Imperial Dancer closed late. In doing so, the handsome bay became the first Epsom Derby winner to make a successful four-year-old debut in the last 25 years. After beating Hawk Wing by two lengths in that Classic, he registered a comfortable score in the Irish equivalent at this track before finishing third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp after a layoff. He went on to win the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Arlington last October, but sustained a shoulder bruise earlier this year that delayed his comeback. "He was very mature at two and at three and all I ever wanted was for him to retain his ability," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "There are a couple of options now--the G2 Prix Foy [at Longchamp Sept. 14] or the G1 Irish Champion S. [at Leopardstown Sept. 6]. Safe ground will be the key. He handles any ground, but we won't risk him--we need him to stay around this year." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**

**PHOENIX SPRINT S.-G3**, €67,200, The Curragh, 8-10, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.40, gd.

1--**#@BONUS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

1st Dam: Khamseh (GB), by Thatching (Ire)

2nd Dam: Khalafiya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Khalisiyn (GB), by Shakapour (Ire)

(78,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing VII; B-A Stroud & J Hanly; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, €139,320.

2--**Sun Slash (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Entrepreneur (GB)--Charmed Lady (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (Ir£2,700yrl '01 GOFOCT). O-Bay State Syndicate; B-Sean O'Keeffe; €13,300.

3--**Anna Frid (Ger)**, 123, f, 3, Big Shuffle--Aerleona (Ire), by Caerleon. (DM820,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Joseph Higgins; B-Frau Erika Huber; €6,300.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, SHD. Odds: 10-3, 9-1, 9-1.

Also ran: Abunawwas (Ire), Danaskaya (Ire), Indian Spark (GB), Orientor (GB), Mombassa (Ire), Miss Emma (Ire), Endless Summer (GB).

Bonus had promised to turn into a stakes performer when beating the smart Move It (GB) in a Lingfield handicap May 10, but then appeared to renege on that promise when beaten by Vision of Night (GB) in a Yarmouth conditions race June 12. The bay turned it around last time, however, producing a highly creditable performance to finish fifth behind Somnus (GB) in the Listed Hackwood S. at Newbury July 19, and justified strong support here. The winner went right to the lead and made all under Richard Hughes, holding Sun Slash safe to the line. Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's managing director Harry Herbert said, "We've never had a horse progress as much as he has done in such a short space of time. The penny has suddenly dropped this year and he's improved about two stone. He may just have one more this season in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup [Sept. 6]. Hopefully, he'll be an even better horse as a four-year-old." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#).

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**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**

**ROBERT H. GRIFFIN DEBUTANTE S.-G3**, €67,200, The Curragh, 8-10, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25, gd.

1--#**@NECKLACE (GB)**, 123, f, 2, by Darshaan (GB)  
 1st Dam: Spinning The Yarn (GB), by Baratheia (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Colorspin (Fr), by High Top (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Repricolor (GB), by Jimmy Reppin (GB)  
 (600,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-Michael Tabor; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €49,500.

2--**Caldy Dancer (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Soviet Star--Smile Awhile, by Woodman. (1,600gns wnl '01 TATDEC). O-Mohammed Rashid; B-M J Foley; €13,300.

3--**Red Feather (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Marju (Ire)--Galyph, by Lyhard. (€62,000 yrl '02 GFOFOT). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Michael Dalton; €6,300.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 7-4, 12-1, 10-1.

Also ran: Takrice (GB), Summer Sunset (Ire), Almost Dancing (Ire), Southern Bound (Ire), Miss Childrey (Ire), Oh So Precious (Ire), Acciacatura, Rhapsody Rose (GB), Lucky Pipit (GB), Aleida (Ire).

Necklace started over six furlongs in a maiden at this track July 12, but a combination of the inadequate trip and greenness saw her finish second best to Soviet Belle (Ire) on that occasion. Sharper for that experience, she was settled in rear over this seven furlongs by Mick Kinane before making smooth progress to challenge inside the final quarter. Hitting the front with a furlong remaining, she was always holding Caldy Dancer and Jamie Spencer in the closing stages. Aidan O'Brien, who saddled Quarter Moon (Ire) to finish runner-up in this race two years ago before sending her to victory in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., is planning the same route for Necklace. "She comes back here for the Moyglare [Aug. 31]," he said, adding, "She did well first time, [it's an accomplishment] for a Darshaan to finish fast over six furlongs." Second favorite Lucky Pipit was reported by jockey Michael Hills to have got upset at the start and missed the break before being eased when hopelessly beaten. **Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart.**

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**Sunday, Hoppegarten, Germany**

**VOLKSWAGEN-GROSSER PREIS VON BERLIN-G3**, €55,000, Hoppegarten, 8-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:17, gd.

1--**@FIEPES SHUFFLE (GER)**, 123, c, 3, by Big Shuffle  
 1st Dam: Fiepe (GDR), by Zigeunersohn (GDR)  
 2nd Dam: Figura (GDR), by Angeber (Ger)  
 3rd Dam: Fidele, by Birkhahn (Ger)  
 (DM36,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Stall Jenny; B-Frau Martina & Wilhelm Lohmann; T-Mario Hofer; J-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; €32,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €145,300. \*1/2 to Fifire (Ger) (King of Macedon {Ire}), MGSP-Ger, \$176,862.

2--**Topkamp (GB)**, 119, f, 3, Pennekamp--Victoria Regia (Ire), by Lomond. (27,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC). O-Baron F C Oppenheim; B-C E S Racing Ltd; €13,000.

3--**Toylsome (GB)**, 131, c, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Treasure Trove, by The Minstrel. (92,000gns wnl '99 TATDEC; 320,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Serpentine Bloodstock, et al; €6,500.

Margins: 3, 2, NK. Odds: 4.80, 3.20, 11.30.

Also ran: Arc Royal (Ger), Ingolf (Ger), Key To Pleasure (Ger), Soave (Ger), Glad To Be Fast (Ger), Dark Marble (GB), Gold Type (Ire), Speedlimit (Ger), Chagall (GB).

Fiepes Shuffle was among the fastest German juveniles of 2002, finishing third in the G2 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy at Baden-Baden in August. Taken abroad for his next two races, he ran better than his finishing position suggests when sixth behind Wunders Dream (Ire) in the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster in September before finishing runner-up to Zinziberine in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte the following month. He showed he retained his ability this term by taking the Listed Bremer Sprint Cup June 22 and finishing third behind Capricho (Ire) in the G3 Holsten-Trophy at Hamburg July 5. Here he was sent to the front in the early stages by Jean-Pierre Carvalho and quickened decisively to win unextended.

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**GRAN PREMIO 1000 GUINEAS-CONSGRACIÓN DE POTRANCAS-G1**, \$52,500, San Isidro, 8-9, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.73, sf.

1--@▲**SALT CHAMP (ARG)**, 123, f, 3, by [Salt Lake](#)

1st Dam: **Wandel (Arg)**, by **Fitzcarraldo (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **La Brujula (Arg)**, by **Cipol (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **North Star (Arg)**, by **Bold Destroyer**

O-EVG; B-Arturo Vargas Lerena; T-J C Maldotti; J-P Falero; \$35,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0.

2--**Natalie Beach (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, **Tempranero II (Chi)**--**I'm Alright**, by Secretariat. B-El Alfar. \$8,750.

3--**La Virtual (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, **Octante (Arg)**--**Insondable (Arg)**, by **Interprete (Arg)**. B-El Paraiso. \$5,250.

Margins: 2 1/2, 2, 1 1/2. Odds: 2.85, 20.85, 9.05.

After a week of continuous rain, the heavy turf at San Isidro played against favored Halo Hola (Arg) (Southern Halo), just as it did in the G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies 40 days ago. But the going was not a problem for Estrellas runner-up Salt Champ. After an awkward beginning, Salt Champ made up the lost ground before getting into the turn, and followed just a couple lengths off pacesetting La Virtual while racing on the rails. In the home stretch, leading jockey Pablo Falero waited patiently for a hole to open up while maintaining his inside position. He found a hole with 200 meters to race and Salt Champ easily put away La Virtual to win by 2 1/2 lengths, while Natalie Beach took second after rallying from last. Already a Listed winner in her first start, Salt Champ was winning her second of three lifetime races and gave her sire Salt Lake his fourth Group 1 win and 11th stakes victory from his first and only crop foaled in Argentina. Halo Ola never got on track and ran fifth in the five-horse field.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**August 12, 1943...**Representatives of **Suffolk Downs** donated \$625,000 to the National War Fund, the single largest contribution by any sports venue in support of the war effort. Six weeks later, an additional \$10,885 was donated; the two contributions were funded by of an 18-day War Charity meet.

**August 13, 1919...****Upset** scored a win against **Man o'War** in the Sanford Memorial S. at Saratoga. The defeat was Big Red's only loss in 21 career starts.

**August 14, 1938...**Trainer **Mary Hirsch** became the first woman to saddle the winner of the Travers S. at Saratoga, sending out Thanksgiving for owner Anne Corning.  
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**Monday, Saratoga, post time: 4:47 EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wild Berry	Wild Event	Gorham	15-1
2	Eye Dazzler	Boundary	Hennig	8-1
3	Lokoya	Woodman	Pletcher	2-1
4	Unbridled Beauty	Unbridled's Song	Lukas	8-5
5	Whoopi Cat	Tale of the Cat	Bianconi	5-2
6	Pierian Spring	Signal Tap	Mueller	15-1
7	Earthquake Ride	Meadowlake	Orseno	20-1

The 88th running of the Adirondack promises to be a contentious event for those trekking to the Spa who were "too sick" to make it in to work today. Going to post as the likely favorite will be Bob and Beverly Lewis's **Unbridled Beauty**, who is the lone runner in the field who has experience outside the maiden ranks. The \$750,000 FTSAUG yearling romped by 7 1/4 lengths in her May 26 bow at Churchill for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, but couldn't match strides with Feline Story in the June 29 Astoria S. at Belmont and settled for the runner-up spot. She'll be treated with Lasix for the first time this afternoon. **Lokoya's** pedigree indicates she might be a factor on the turf later on, but the dark bay had no problem on the main track when debuting a three-length victress at Belmont on Independence Day. Also, handicappers would be remiss to ignore the potent combination of jockey John Velazquez and trainer Todd Pletcher. Conditioner Patrick Biancone enjoyed a successful Saratoga meet last year with youngsters like Whywhywhy and Zavata in his barn, and looks to have a good one this year with **Whoopi Cat**. The filly man-handled six rivals in a six-length trouncing at Belmont July 11 and will attempt stakes competition in her second lifetime start. Edgar Prado rides. Should the skies open up--and they might with thunderstorms forecasted--Steeplechase Farm's **Wild Berry** figures to benefit. The only starter to have raced at Saratoga, she won against state-breds by 1 3/4 lengths in the slop July 24.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga**.  
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**NORTH AMERICA**

**DIXIE BRASS FILLY TOPS NY-BRED SALE** A filly by Dixie Brass brought a final bid of \$175,000 to top last night's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearlings Sale in Saratoga. The dark bay, out of Phalanopsis (Cormorant), is a half sister to graded stakes winner Roman Dancer (Polish Numbers) and multiple stakes winner I'm All Yours (Belong to Me). The yearling was consigned by Summerfield on behalf of Gerald Nielsen. Trainer H. James Bond made the winning bid. For the session, the average of \$43,144 dropped 11 percent from a year ago, while the buy-back rate rose to 41 percent. The median remained constant at \$35,000. The sale's second and final session begins tonight at 7 p.m.

**FASIG-TIPTON NY BRED YEARLINGS  
TOP THREE LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>355</u>	filly	Dixie Brass	Phalanopsis	\$175,000
B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen				
Consigned by Summerfield, agent, for Gerald Nielsen.				
Purchased by H James Bond				
<u>360</u>	colt	Cozzene	Port St. Mary (GB)	\$125,000
B-Braeburn Farm Corp.				
Consigned by Highclere Sales, agent				
Purchased by Becky Thomas				
<u>333</u>	filly	Smart Strike	Meu Paixao (Arg)	\$110,000
B-John Stuart, Peter Bance & Jose De Camargo				
Consigned by Bluegrass Tbred Services,				
agent for Bluegrass Farm Prtnrs & Santa Escolastica.				
Purchased by Sovereign Stables & Gatsas TB				

**FASIG-TIPTON NY BRED YEARLINGS  
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SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	100	80
No. Sold	59	51
RNAs	41	29
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Gross	\$2,545,500	\$48,588
Average (% change)	\$43,144 (-11%)	\$48,588
Median (% change)	\$35,000	\$35,000

**TURFWAY RELEASES FALL SCHEDULE** Turfway Park's 18th annual fall meet opens Sept. 3 and will feature eight stakes, five graded, during its 22-day run. The highlight of the stakes schedule is the \$350,000 GII Kentucky Cup Classic and the \$175,000 GIII Turfway Breeders' Cup S., both part of the 10th annual Kentucky Cup Day of Champions on Sept. 13. Also on tap for the Day of Champions card is the \$100,000 GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S., the \$100,000 GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint and the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies. The graded stakes list is completed by the GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship on Sept. 27.

**RAIN CANCELS SARATOGA RACE** Heavy rain forced the cancellation of Saratoga's third race yesterday. A field of 10 two-year-olds took to the track to warm up for the race, a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight, but the start was delayed as workers tried to clear standing water from the far turn of the main track. While the horses were being led back to the paddock, jockey Pat Day was thrown from his mount, Fifth Edition, who then ran loose for several minutes. Eventually, track officials decided to cancel the third race and action resumed 50 minutes later with the fourth race. The cancellation ended trainer Todd Pletcher's string of consecutive win days at the Spa at six. Pletcher's lone runner yesterday was entered in the third race.

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**On the Work Tab:**

**Mineshaft** (A.P. Indy) worked four furlongs over the muddy Saratoga track in :49. "I told the rider to go a nice, easy half and stay off the rail," trainer Neil Howard explained. "He galloped out in 1:01 3/5. We weren't really looking at the time. That was irrelevant. All I wanted him to do is stretch out his legs. I was happy with how it went and he's ready to move forward for the fall." Mineshaft could start next in the Sept. 6 GI Woodward S. at Belmont Park... **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere) breezed five furlongs over Saratoga's training track yesterday in :59 4/5. Trainer Ken McPeck said the four-year-old filly would likely make her next start in the Sept. 1 GIII Matron S. at Arlington Park before attempting a second straight win in the GI Spinster S. at Keeneland... **Spoken Fur** (Notebook), prepping for Saturday's GI Alabama S., breezed a half mile over Saratoga's training track yesterday in :51.

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(Saratoga report cont.)

**Biancone Runners Target Spa Stakes:**

**Zavata** (Phone Trick), winner of the GII Amsterdam S., will make his next start in the Aug. 23 GI King's Bishop S., after all. Trainer Patrick Biancone had originally ruled the seven-furlong race out. "I know seven furlongs is not his best distance," Biancone said. "But this is the last Grade I race for three-year-olds only. If the King's Bishop was six furlongs, it would be no problem for him. He did look good in the Amsterdam and he did come back from the race in great shape." Biancone also said that **Stellar** (Grand Slam), winner of an Aug. 3 allowance, would returned in the Aug. 24 GI Ballerina S. "Since she ran so well in that allowance race, we thought of giving her a shot in the Ballerina," Biancone said of the filly who was runner-up in last summer's GII Adirondack S. "We still want to try running her on the grass. She has been training well over it and I think she can handle two turns."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-SAR, \$58,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50 2/5, sy.**

1--**EVEN THE SCORE, 118, h, 5, Unbridled's Song--**

**Ashtabula (SW & GSP, \$321,748), by Rahy.**

(\$285,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). O-Thomas Vanderhyde; B-Aspiration Stable (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 24-7-1-7, \$390,857.

2--**Crafty Shaw, 118, h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Her She**  
**Shawklit, by Air Forbes Won.** (\$130,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

3--**Free of Love, 118, h, 5, Meadow Flight--Love**  
**Spanish, by Spanish Drums.** (\$9,000 wlng '98 OBSOCT).

Margins: NO, 9, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.90, 1.60, 2.55.

The last time Even the Score was in the winner's circle was in early March, when the Mardi Gras S. came off the turf at Fair Grounds and the five-year-old won by a hard-fought head. He was off the board in his next three, the latest being the May GI Woodford Reserve S. at Churchill, and his connections opted to give him a 3 1/2-month breather. Faced with a stakes-quality allowance field in this off-the-turfer, the gray was last of seven as favored Crafty Shaw made an uncontested lead. After rebuffing a challenge from Free of Love, Crafty Shaw was confronted by the late-closing Even the Score, who ate up ground with giant strides and nailed the victory at the wire.

**7th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, sy.**

1--**CAT TRACKER, 119, h, 5, Mountain Cat--Apres**

**Valois, by Ile de Bourbon.** (\$190,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$210,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm; B-H Singh & N Lotz (KY); T-W E Walden. Lifetime Record: 12-4-5-0, \$139,640. \*1/2 to Runnenontulsatime (Time To Explode), MSW, \$103,931.

2--**Quest, 119, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Starlore, by**  
**Spectacular Bid.**

3--**Private City, 115, c, 3, Carson City--Privately, by**  
**Private Terms.**

Margins: NO, 5 3/4, 2. Odds: 5.20, 3.45, 3.50.

Cat Tracker had to dig deep to fend off the charging Quest to win this one by the narrowest of margins. The WinStar colorbearer returned from a seven-month respite to run second in consecutive optional claimers at Churchill on May 23 and June 20, then tried the lawn in a sixth-place effort in the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. July 5. Faced with a wet track for the first time in his career, Cat Tracker jumped out to gain the lead and promptly slowed things down through pokey fractions of :25, :50 1/5 and 1:13 2/5. The bay was joined by Quest two furlongs out and the two slugged it out to the wire with Cat Tracker simply refusing to relent.

**6th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3/up, 9f (off turf), 1:53 2/5, sy.**

**HE'S BLUFFING (c, 4, Pine Bluff--Blushing Maggie {MSP, \$192,903}, by Dynaformer)** had been off since early January before running third going a flat mile on the Belmont lawn July 4. Vanned off the track after that one, he was sent to post here as a 17-1 outsider by reluctant bettors. The \$50,000 KEESEP yearling slipped through along the inside in midstretch and scored by 1 3/4 lengths despite jumping puddles in the final sixteenth. Falconer (Ire) (Alzao) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-1, \$38,280.

O-Flying Zee Stable. B-M Lauer & F Hall (KY). T-P Serpe.

**10th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.**

**ELUSIVE INDIAN (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Personal Lady {SP}, by Personal Flag)**'s only other start was over the grass at Hollywood in late June, where he ran a good second going 5 1/2 furlongs. The \$11,000 KEENOV weanling ran into an off track in his East Coast debut, but didn't let the slop bother him as he contested the pace from a wide position before powering away to the impressive 7 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,800.

O-Wesley Ward & Steven Leving. B-Ron Wallace & Dr Stuart Brown (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.



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On Saturday...New stakes winner CASSOPOLIS won the Ann Arbor S. by 9 1/2 lengths, 2-year-old CUT AND SHOOT broke his maiden by 7 3/4 lengths in his debut at Woodbine & TAKE ACHANCE ON ME was 2nd in the Dave's Friend S. Don't miss his yearlings, [Hip 494](#) & [Hip 513](#), at the NY-bred Select Sale TODAY!



★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ONTARIO DEBUTANTE S.**, \$136,250, WOX, 8-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#SLIGHTLYMORELIKELY**, 114, f, 2, by Rizzi

1st Dam: World Runner, by Miswaki

2nd Dam: Delta Lady, by Fighting Fit

3rd Dam: Delta Key, by Sauce Boat

(\$12,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). O-Ronald S Udit;

B-Susan & Frank J Moreno (FL); T-Norman McKnight;

J-T K Kabel; \$81,750. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0,

\$112,730.

2--**Verybrightshiney**, 117, f, 2, Tactical Advantage--

Little Sunrise, by Proud Truth. \$27,250.

3--**Wild Glory**, 117, f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Gloriana, by

Rubiano. \$14,988.

Margins: 6 3/4, 6 1/4, HD. Odds: 0.60, 2.75, 5.10.

Slightlymorelikely, claimed out of her first two starts over this course, ran second in a \$40,000 maiden claimer in her bow June 7, then won a \$50,000 maiden claimer by 10 lengths last out July 4. Sent off as the chalk here, she bumped at the start with Wild Glory, set fast fractions of :21 4/5 and :45 2/5, then drew off in the stretch to an easy victory.

**JERSEY BREEDERS' H.**, \$50,000, MTH, 8-10, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--**SEA OF TRANQUILITY**, 120, h, 7, Heff--Bonkey, by Fit to Fight. (\$6,500 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Triple M Farm; B-Dennis Drazin (NJ); T-Richard E Paulus; J-J C Ferrer; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 61-20-8-11, \$699,202.

2--**Beknown to Me**, 117, g, 7, Belong to Me--Miss Speckles, by Spectacular Bid. \$10,000.

3--**Graze**, 116, h, 6, Citidancer--Timeandaword, by Robellino. (\$110,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT). \$6,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2, 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 3.00, 1.20A.

Sea Of Tranquility, a two-time winner of Monmouth's GIII Salvator Mile H., hadn't tasted victory since an allowance score at Turfway last September, but has been facing open-company stakes runners all season. Three starts back, the chestnut finished second in the Skip Away S. over this course July 4, then ran sixth last out in the GIII Salvator Mile H. July 26. Sent off as the second choice here, he was unhurried early, entered the stretch five wide and dueled clear for the score.

Post times are listed in local time.

**RUMSON S.**, \$48,500, MTH, 8-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**GATORS N BEARS**, 122, c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--I'll

Be Along, by Notebook. O/T-Leo S Nechamkin II;

B-Robert W Camac (NJ); J-C C Lopez; \$30,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-6-4-1, \$222,540.

2--**Something Smith**, 116, c, 3, Northern Idol--Summer

Semester, by Better Arbitor. O-Gerald F Sleeter.

\$10,000.

3--**Rockin On Ready**, 119, c, 3, Smoke Glacken--

Ganzania, by Far Out East. O-Henry L Carroll.

\$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 7 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.30, 5.10, 2.30.

While racing in sensible, well-chosen spots, the Leo Nechamkin-owned and trained Gators N Bears has quietly become a very good sprinter on the East Coast. The bay has never missed the board on a fast track and, following a neck victory against statebred optional claimers at Monmouth June 14, earned his first graded victory when capturing the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. July 4. Running his record at Monmouth to a perfect three-for-three, Gators N Bears tracked the pacesetter Something Smith in second, tackled that one a furlong out and drew clear for the win.

**6th-WOX**, \$89,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 3/5, fm.

1--**PORTCULLIS**, 118, c, 4, Smart Strike--Dancer's Gate (GSP, \$238,233), by Gate Dancer. O/B-Sam-Son

Farm (ON); T-Mark Frostad. Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf

Horse-Can, GSW, 14-7-0-1, \$641,783.

2--**Angel On the Wing**, 118, c, 4, Sky Classic--All An

Angel, by Alydar.

3--**Stage Classic**, 118, h, 5, Sky Classic--Side View, by

Stage Door Johnny. (\$5,500 yrl '99 KESEEP).

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3. Odds: 0.55A, 0.55A, 6.45.

Portcullis, Canada's 2002 champion turf horse, found the winner's circle for the first time this year as he and entrymate Angel On the Wing teamed up to finish one-two. Last August, Portcullis completed a three-race winning skein with a victory in the final leg of Canada's Triple Crown, the Breeders' S., but was shelved for nine months following a poor off-the-board effort in the GI Canadian International S. in late September. He looked flat in his return and finished fifth in his 2003 bow at this level June 29 and was fourth after being bumped in the lane in his most recent, the July 20 GII Chinese Cultural Center S. Content to sit seventh and last through the opening mile, the Sam-Son homebred began mowing down rivals turning for home and drew clear of his pacesetter stablemate.



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Congratulations to owner P.D. SAVILL, and trainer C. HEAD on the victory of ROSEANNA, 2-year-old filly by ANABAA--DANCING ROSE, in the Prix YACOWLEF-Listed, at Deauville Sat., August 8th.

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(East report cont.)

**9th-FEX, \$29,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50-46,000),**  
 NW19MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

**KISS A NATIVE (h, 6, Kissin Kris--Ronique, by Raise a Native),** who was named the 2000 champion three-year-old colt in Canada off a trio of graded wins, including the Gill Pegasus H., was most recently a badly beaten 10th in the Gill Dominion Day S. at Woodbine July 1. The John Franks homebred was dropped into this confidence-builder and came from off the pace to earn the four-length success as the 5-2 chalk. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, MGSW, 25-11-3-2, \$1,027,536.

O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Layne S Giliforte.

**4th-WOX, \$60,600, Msw, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23 2/5, fm.**  
 + **DYNAFIRE (c, 2, Dynaformer--Ring of Fire, by Nureyev),** a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent to post at respectable 3-1 odds off a solid work tab. Debuting with Lasix, he overcame being bumped at the start to attend the early pace from a four-wide position, then switched to the inside while rounding the turn. Moving well from there, he put a head in front in mid-stretch and bested 6-5 chalk Long Pond (Grand Slam) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,360. O-Cam Allard. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.

**6th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, 1:00 1/5, ft.**  
**COUNT MONTBROOK (c, 2, Montbrook--Bright Bliss {SW, \$108,408}, by Well Decorated)** went off the even-money pick in his July 19 debut and flashed good early speed before tiring to second. The crowd's 3-5 chalk received Lasix for the first time here and never left the outcome in doubt, opening up a clear lead on the field and holding Stolen Time (Time Bandit) at bay by a half length. Count Montbrook, a three-quarters brother to Blissful State (Buckaroo), GSW, \$346,851, was a \$250,000 OBSMAR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,170. O-Oxenber, Mellin & Montanari. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Sulamani Settles In:**

Godolphin's **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}), likely favorite for Saturday's G1 Arlington Million, arrived at Arlington Park early Sunday morning. "Door to door, the journey from Newmarket to Arlington took about 10 hours," said Tony Howart, head lad for the Godolphin entourage. "The horse traveled well. There were no problems. Everything went right every step of the way." Sulamani, winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March, most recently ran second in the July 26 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-RDX, \$25,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, gd.**  
**SNAPPY LITTLE CAT (f, 2, Tactical Cat--Snappy Little Tune {MSW, \$382,138}, by Spanish Drums)** ran a non-threatening fourth in her debut at Ellis Park July 27 and was let go at 8-1 odds in this entry-level allowance race. After getting away a step slowly, she rallied from the back of the pack to nose out a victory over Plaza South (Souvenir Copy) on the wire. Snappy Little Cat becomes the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,350. O-Sherri Greenhill & Stan Schofer. B-Sherri Greenhill (KY). T-Jeff Greenhill.

**5th-ELP, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.**  
**HOT MAIL (f, 2, Souvenir Copy--Mail It In, by Lord Avie),** third by nine lengths in her first career start on the Ellis sod July 17, moved to the main track and justified her 9-5 favoritism. The leader up the backstretch, the dark bay showed a nice turn of foot nearing the quarter pole as she sped clear of the pack en route to a 7 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,530. O-R, B & E Klein. B-Reklein Stables (KY). T-Steve Flint.

**9th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.**  
**PICK OF THE PACK (f, 2, Lil's Lad--Cat Attack {GSW, \$161,580}, by Storm Cat)** broke slowly in her debut and finished fifth June 15, then ran seventh last out after getting bumped at the start July 12. Ignored at the windows here at 25-1, the dark bay stalked the pace, angled three wide on the turn, rallied to gain the lead entering the stretch and was fully extended to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. This was the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Pine Bluff). Ladyinaddress (Tactical Advantage), a 4-1 chance, rounded out the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$14,260. O/B-Lillian & Murray Durst (KY). T-Edward Plesa.



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## ★ DEL MAR ★

### Final Bow for Kona Gold:

Del Mar fans provided sprint champion **Kona Gold** (Java Gold) with a fitting send-off Saturday when the nine-year-old gelding was paraded between the third and fourth races. "He was quite the star, even in retirement," an emotional trainer Bruce Headley said. "He didn't turn a hair out there. Nothing made him nervous." After the parade, jockey Alex Solis hopped off and one of the champ's biggest fans, Tyler Hoffman, a youngster from San Gabriel, was given a leg up and took a quick turn, punching the sky several times in celebration.

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-DMR, \$64,512, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$80,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

**TRIAL BY JURY (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Fantastic Ways {SW, \$168,250}, by Secretariat)**, a maiden winner over the Santa Anita main track in March, finished first but was disqualified and placed second in his turf debut at Churchill Downs June 14 before winning a July 5 turf allowance at the Louisville oval last time out. Sent off at 3-1, Trial By Jury sat just off the lead before moving to challenge the pacesetter nearing the stretch. He gained a slim lead in upper stretch and held on gamely to best Stratus (Arg) (Mutakddim) by a half-length. Stratus was subsequently disqualified and placed seventh, making Lucayan Chief (Ire) (With Approval) the official runner-up. The winner, a \$900,000 KEENOV weanling, is a half brother to Worldly Ways (GB) (Generous {Ire}, MGSW, \$503,540). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$107,580. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Summerwind Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**3rd-DMR, \$60,416, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

**COCONUT GIRL (f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Sarabi, by Lost Code)**, a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$125,000 BESMAR two-year-old, finished second versus this company in her last two starts at Hollywood, May 4 and last out June 25, respectively. Sent off at 2-1 here, she showed good early speed, stalked while racing off the rail on the turn, gained the lead at the eighth pole and inched away for a one-length victory over 5-2 Miss Houdini (Belong to Me). Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$122,480.

O-JPF Investments I LLC. B-Leslie R Grimm & Flint S Schulhofer (KY). T-Paul G Aguirre.

**4th-DMR, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

**TRADITION ROCKS (c, 4, Spinning World--Barbara Sue {MSW, \$257,721}, by Big Spruce)**, a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, finished fourth last out versus allowance company over the Santa Anita turf Oct. 5 as the 3-2 favorite. Sent off as the 2-1 chalk for his seasonal debut in this one, the dark bay stalked the early leaders, made his bid for the lead in the stretch and proved best under steady handling for a one-length victory. Allover (Spinning World), the 2-1 second-choice, rounded out the exacta. The winner is a half to Diamond On The Run (Kris S.), GSW & MGISP, \$237,400; and Tropical Blossom (Thunder Gulch), GISP, \$125,296. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$100,140.

O-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod. B-James P Gallagher (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

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*(Del Mar report cont.)*

**6th-DMR, \$49,294, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. FRIENDLY MICHELLE (f, 2, Artax--Valiant Jewel {MSW, \$296,792}, by Buckley Boy), a \$77,000 FTKJUL yearling, was forced to go wide in her July 27 debut and could do no better than fourth, beaten 8 1/2 lengths. The chestnut, off as the 7-2 second chance, rated smartly off the blazing pacesetter, wrested control at the quarter pole and was kept to the task at hand through the stretch to win by an easy 6 1/2-length margin. The victress, a half to Abba Gold (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$177,452, holds the distinction of being the first winner for her freshman sire (by Marquetry). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,340.**

O-Ed Friendly & Mike Foster. B-R Fein (KY). T-B Baffert.

**9th-DMR, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. VALIANT EDGE (c, 3, Capote--Winner's Edge {GSP, \$145,448}, by Seeking the Gold) tired to sixth while facing Sky Mesa in his bow at Saratoga last August, but had not raced since. In preparation for his return, the \$275,000 FTSAUG yearling worked a bullet five furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 4 in :58 2/5. The 2-1 shot stalked the pace before moving out three wide for the drive. He gained command at midstretch and forged clear to a 4 1/2-length triumph. Touch Platinum (Touch Gold) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,400.**  
O-Darley Stud Management LLC. B-Highfield Farm (KY). T-Eoin Harty.

**Saturday Night's Results:**

**9th-DMR, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.**

**FLY TO THE WIRE (g, 3, Birdonthewire--Heather's Apparel, by Buckaroo), a \$15,000 ADNMAR two-year-old and a \$40,000 OBSJUN two-year-old, finished second in the Gil Lazaro Barrera Memorial S. at Hollywood May 26, then was the runner-up once again last out in an allowance over that track July 5. Sent off as the luke-warm 2-1 favorite here, he chased while racing off the rail down the backstretch, put in a bid five wide in midstretch, then took the lead and kicked clear to a three-length victory. American Fury (Souvenir Copy), a 30-1 shot, got the place spot. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-2-6-1, \$136,700.**

O-Flying A Farms & Jack & Gloria Kramer Living Trust. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Herbert L Bacorn.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Yakimov, g, 4, Affirmed--Ballet Troupe, by Nureyev. Leicester, 8-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 9ydsT. B-Jane & Jeff Wooder. \*\$85,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.**

**IN IRELAND:**

**Bid Me Quick, g, 2, Editor's Note. See "European Breeders' Edition."**

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Monday, August 11**

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

- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/3/1 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Everyday Angel, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/2/0
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Spencers Storm, \$165K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- PRECOCITY** (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 31/2/0
- 6-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Zak's Precocious, \$11K OBS APR 2yo
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/3/0
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ace's Cappella, \$130K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/4/0
- 8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Wild Berry, 15-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Monday, August 11**

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

- BENCHMARK** (Alydar), River Edge, \$2K, 93/22/2
- 7-DMR, Stk, 7f, Martinblestme
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 184/32/2
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Plaid, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/42/11
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tap'n Tango, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/61/7
- 8-SAR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Whoopi Cat, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2



★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**The Curragh, 2.25, Mdn, €19,200, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.90, gd.**

**+TROUBADOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Danehill--Taking Liberties {Ire}, by Royal Academy), sent off the 100-30 second favorite, was quickly away and enjoyed a narrow advantage on the stands' rail under Mick Kinane. In command at halfway, the imposing bay lengthened clear of Ulfah (Danzig) in the final eighth to record a convincing 3 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,000.**  
O-Robert E Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.



## ★ SWEDEN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**ZAWAWI CUP-Listed**, SKr300,000, Jagersro, 8-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (dirt), 1:11.90, stn.

1--**ARAMUS (CHI)**, 132, h, 6, **Royal Danzig--Anysha (Chi) (GSP-Chi)**, by **Baalbek (Chi)**. O-Mac Racing, Ragnarsson, Bernerup; B-Haras Jockey; T-Francisco Castro; J-Manuel Santos; SKr150,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Sprinter-Chi, GSW-Nor, MGSP-Swe, 31-19-4-0, SKr3,026,970.

2--**Waquaas (GB)**, 132, g, 7, Green Desert--Hamaya, by Mr. Prospector. SKr75,000.

3--**Rex (Ire)**, 132, g, 6, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Surfing (GB), by Grundy (Ire). SKr36,000.

Margins: 4, 1, HF. Odds: 0.63, 3.30, 32.80.

Also ran: Hide And Seek (Swe), Miss Lovely (GB), Royal Gold (GB), Just Michael (GB), Glen Andrews (Swe), Do Me A Favor (Swe). Scratched: Rotulo (Arg), Caupolican (Ire).

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DES COLLECTIVITES LOCALES (GRAND HANDI-CAP DE DEAUVILLE)-Listed**, €100,000, Deauville, 8-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.80, gd.

1--**#LUGNY (FR)**, 130, h, 5, **Ski Chief--Lyndia (Fr)**, by **Tropular (GB)**. O-D Guindon; B-Alain Fabre; T-Philippe van de Poele; J-Frederic Sanchez; €47,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 26 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €194,496. \*1/2 to Lombric (Fr) (La Balafre {Fr}), Ch. Imp. Colt-Ata.

\*2--**Well Done My Love (Ger)**, 115, f, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Welena (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). €19,000.

3--**Ascetic Silver (Fr)**, 119, c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Snowdrop (Fr), by Niniski. €14,000.

Margins: (NO, HF, 1HF). Odds: 15.70, 2.40, 15.00.

Also ran: Gaelic Lord (Fr), Subliminal (Fr), Spainnash (Ire), \*Pinkhair (Fr), Tsigane (Fr), By Far (Fr), Viane (Fr). Also ran (not classified): Riverse Angle (GB), Sir Georges (Fr), Super Illusion (Fr), Solo Tango (Fr).

\*Pinkhair finished second, but was disqualified and placed seventh.

Lugny, fourth in this contest two years ago, was also third behind China Visit in the G2 Prix du Rond Point at Longchamp that season. The bay was shipped across the Atlantic after taking a conditions event in June of 2002, but, following an unsuccessful spell in the States, he was transferred to the yard of Philippe van de Poele. Eighth in his first appearance under new management at Longchamp June 24, he showed glimpses of a return to his best when third in a conditions event at this track July 13. Racing prominently under Frederic Sanchez among the stands' side group, he quickened to lead with 150 yards remaining before holding the wide challenge of Pinkhair, who was later disqualified by the stewards.

**PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed**, €41,000, Deauville, 8-10, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.50, gd.

1--**BIG BAD BOB (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Bob Back**

1st Dam: **Fantasy Girl (Ire)**, by **Marju (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Persian Fantasy (GB)**, by **Persian Bold (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Gay Fantasy (Ire)**, by **Troy (GB)**

O/B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; €20,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 10 starts, 6 wins, 2 places, €112,583.

2--**Bailador (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Alzao--Alymatrice, by Alysheba. €8,200.

3--**Messenger du Roi (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, King's Theatre (Ire)--Taraya (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). €6,150.

Margins: 2, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.90, 9.10.

Also ran: Imago Mundi, Zamenhof (Fr), Diplomatic Bag, Nelson Creek (Fr).

"Tres facile," commented conditioner John Dunlop after Big Bad Bob led from pillar to post under Pat Eddery. Taken to the front in the early stages, he was allowed the uncontested lead and had his rivals struggling when applying the pressure at the top of the straight. Eased in the closing stages, he was comfortably on top of Bailador at the line. Big Bad Bob rounded off a fruitful two-year-old campaign with a high-powered display in the Listed Autumn S. at Ascot in October and found only subsequent Epsom Derby winner Kris Kin too strong on his return in the Listed Dee S. at Chester May 8. He disappointed when last of eight in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 20, but bounced back to form with an 11-length success in a conditions event at Haydock July 19. "Pat rode a lovely race, as the horse likes to lead like that," Dunlop said. "The ground was in our favor as it was fast and he is improving."

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Windsor, 3.30, Cond**, £15,250, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.40, gd/fm.

**PASTORAL PURSUITS (GB) (c, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB})--Star {GB}**, by **Most Welcome {GB}**, second first time over course and distance June 9 and successful last time at Chepstow July 25, put in a spectacular performance to land this competitive heat. Leading from the outset, he was pushed into a commanding advantage approaching the final furlong and stretched clear in the closing stages to beat King Carnival (King Of Kings {Ire}) by a highly impressive eight lengths as the 10-11 favourite. Winning conditioner Hugh Morrison said, "I've always liked him, since the day I bought him at the sales. We'll look at the G3 Sirenia S. at Kempton [Sept. 6], we'll probably put him in the G2 Mill Reef S. [at Newbury Sept. 19] and he's in various other races such as the G1 Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 3]. He's so relaxed and is easily the best colt I've had."

The winner was a 24,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £13,839. [Click for the racingpost chart.](#)

O-Pursuits Partnership; B-Red House Stud; T-H Morrison.



(British report cont.)

**Leicester, 2.20, Mdn**, £8,960, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:29.12, gd/fm.

+ **BOULE D'OR (IRE)** (c, 2, **Croco Rouge {Ire}--Saffron Crocus {GB}**, by **Shareef Dancer**), sent off an unconsidered 40-1 shot, raced prominently throughout the early stages. Quickening to hit the front with 300 yards remaining, the 1/2 to Saffron Dancer (Ire) (Bin Ajwaad {Ire}), SW-NA, asserted in the closing stages to hold the challenge of the 1-2 favorite Maclean (GB) (Machia-vellian) by 1 1/2 lengths. A €62,000 GOFORB yearling, he becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,824. O-Friends & Family; B-Major K R Thompson; T-R Ingram.

**Windsor, 4.30, Mdn**, £6,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 7ydsT, 2:09.36, gd/fm.

**RACHEL (GB)** (f, 3, **Spectrum {Ire}--Agnus {Ire}**, by **In The Wings {GB}**), unplaced on her only juvenile start, returned to be third on her sophomore bow at Kempton July 9. Off as the 11-8 favourite in her second outing of the year, she stalked the leaders in third until moving into second with a half mile remaining. The chestnut filly challenged at the three-eighths pole, led at the quarter-mile marker and ran on well thereafter to defeat Pantita (GB) (Polish Precedent) by four lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Dolores (GB) (Danehill), SW & G1SP-GB, \$127,596. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,075. O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### STAKES RESULTS:

**ELLIS PARK BREEDERS' CUP H.**, \$102,050, ELP, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

- 1--**VICKI VALLENCOURT, 117, f, 4, Regal Classic--Esquisite Diamond, by Fight Over.** (\$15,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN). O-Ron & Ricki Rashinski; B-Prestonwood Farm LLC (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-R Bejarano; \$63,030. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-5-4-2, \$289,813.
  - 2--**Meteor Miracle, 121, f, 4, Twining--Northern Meteor,** by Northern Dancer. \$21,010.
  - 3--**Don't Countess Out, 121, f, 4, Take Me Out--Pulaski Countess,** by Fluorescent Light. (\$16,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$11,556.
- Margins: 7 1/4, HF, 5HF. Odds: 2.60, 2.90, 2.70.

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**GOLDEN HORSESHOE S.**, \$87,000, FEX, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:19 2/5, my.

- 1--**SPANISH DECREE, 118, f, 4, War Deputy--Spanish Play (MSW, \$361,319), by Great Gladiator.** O/B/T-Frank Huarte (ON); J-J Barton; \$54,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 23-5-6-5, \$532,112.
- 2--**Clubay, 120, m, 5, Schossberg--Bunbeg,** by Mining. \$21,000.
- 3--**Miss Sweep, 116, m, 5, End Sweep--Fighting Mom,** by Fighting Fit. (\$27,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG). \$6,000. Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.95, 0.70A, 0.70A.

**HIGHLANDS S.**, \$50,000, MTH, 8-10, (S), 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39, my.

- 1--**UPHILL SKIER, 121, f, 3, Appealing Skier--Resilient Kris, by Kris S.** O/B-New Farm (NJ); T-Ben W Perkins Jr; J-J Bravo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$155,900.
  - 2--**Out of the Will, 121, f, 3, Will's Way--Timeless Mist,** by Timeless Native. \$10,000.
  - 3--**Eastern Gale, 114, f, 3, Northern Idol--Cayenne Gale,** by Better Arbitor. \$5,500.
- Margins: 5, 1HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 1.80, 5.40.

**PRAIRIE MEADOWS SPRINT S.**, \$50,000, PRM, 8-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

- 1--**#BET ON JOE, 118, h, 5, Unaccounted For--Barrera With It, by Barrera.** (\$17,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-John Castro; B-Lowell Kinch (KY); T-Hugh H Robertson; J-G W Corbett; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-3, \$188,480.
  - 2--**Classic Appeal, 122, h, 6, Classic Account--Bonita Elizabeth,** by Rare Performer. \$10,000.
  - 3--**Sand Ridge, 120, h, 8, Known Fact--Skybox,** by Spend a Buck. (\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$215,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR). \$5,000.
- Margins: 3 1/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.40, 4.00, 1.60.

**SEATTLE SLEW BREEDERS' CUP H.**, \$44,375, EMD, 8-10, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, wf.

- 1--**STRATOPLAN, 117, c, 3, Game Plan--Heaven Believes, by Believe It.** O/B-Canyon Farms (BC); T-Rick Terry; J-N Wright; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$80,779.
  - 2--**Knightsbridge Road, 119, c, 3, Cisco Road--Southern Choice,** by Knights Choice. \$8,000.
  - 3--**Condotierri, 122, c, 3, Candy Stripes--Bermuda Petrel,** by Silver Hawk. (\$16,500 yrl '01 WASDEC). \$9,750.
- Margins: HD, 2 1/4, 4. Odds: 2.30, 3.40, 2.10.

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**BUCKEYE NATIVE S.**, \$40,000, RDX, 8-10, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, gd.  
 1--**BROTHER DARCY, 113, g, 7, Buckley Boy--Our Gal Darcy, by Executive Order.** O-Chris Jelinek; B-South River Ranch Inc (OH); T-Doug Danner; J-J A Johnston; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 64-10-17-9, \$223,449.  
 2--**Scout Me, 113, h, 6, Stalwars--You're Too Special, by West Coast Scout.** (\$2,000 HRA '00 ARKFEB). \$8,000.  
 3--**General Mill, 115, c, 4, Mercer Mill--Wuhan, by Fit to Fight.** (\$9,500 wlng '99 OHIOCT; \$12,500 yrl '00 OHISEP). \$4,000.  
 Margins: 4HF, NK, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 14.80, 18.80.

**ROBERT G. LEAVITT MEMORIAL H.**, \$36,750, CTX, 8-9, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.  
 1--**#DONALD'S PRIDE, 119, c, 3, Deputed Testamony--Pamela's Trial, by Rollicking.** O-Gaynor & Hough Stables; B-Nancy Gaynor (WV); T-Patty A Burns; J-M A Mawing; \$23,888. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$51,938.  
 2--**Longfield Spud, 121, c, 3, Mercer Mill--Kelsey Kid, by Lord Parham.** \$7,350.  
 3--**Staubach, 111, c, 3, Feel the Power--Bright Shining, by Marquetry.** \$3,675.  
 Margins: 2, 9, 1. Odds: 1.40, 3.40, 28.90.

**RETAMA PARK TURF BREEDERS' CUP H.**, \$32,250, RET, 8-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.  
 1--**CHAUFFE AU ROUGE, 114, h, 7, Red Attack--High Rent, by Barberstown.** O-James C Donnan & Gerald Mackey III; B-M L Courter (TX); T-Cole Norman; J-R Chapa; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 59-15-7-8, \$251,023.  
 2--**Kris Havingfunnow, 120, h, 5, Kissin Kris--Werehavinsumfunnow, by Dance Bid.** \$10,000.  
 3--**Wishingitwas, 115, c, 4, Sandpit (Brz)--Wishes and Roses, by Greinton (GB).** \$2,750.  
 Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 3.10, 2.10, 16.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-WOX, \$67,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23, fm.**  
**MY LUCKY STRIKE (c, 4, Smart Strike--Launch Time, by Relaunch)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-4, \$177,351.  
 O-Billy Wine. B-Austerson Hall Stud (KY). T-John Cirillo. \*\$12,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$48,000 yrl '00 KEESep.

**10th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.**  
**FAME AND HONOUR (h, 5, Regal Classic--Conquering Angel, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, \$145,197. O-Peter Ho. B-D G McClelland (ON). T-Reade Baker. \*\$45,635 yrl '99 CBSSEP. \*\*Full to Yonge Castlefield, SW, \$277,440.

**8th-APX, \$45,000, 8-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.**  
**TO THE QUEEN (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Bally Five, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$173,245.  
 O-Dapple Stable. B-Summerwind Farm (KY). T-William I Mott. \*\$535,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG. \*\*Full to Yarrow Brae, GSW, \$571,580; and Summinitup (Summer Squall), SP, \$166,559.

**9th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**SPITEFUL LOVE (f, 3, Not for Love--Tira Me Sue {MSW, \$164,759}, by Irish Tower)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$45,710. O-E L R Corp. B-Anthony W & Marie A Ostan (PA). T-Allen Iwinski. \*\$50,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

**5th-APX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**  
**AJEDREZ (ARG) (c, 4, Mutakddim--Agustina's Dream {Arg}, by Senor Pete)** Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 9-4-2-0, \$62,572. O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-La Quebrada (ARG). T-Wayne M Catalano.

**7th-APX, \$34,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, gd.**  
**MEGOMAN (c, 3, Traitor--Pierce Arrow, by Carr de Naskra)** Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-5-0, \$106,520.  
 O-Three Diamonds Stable. B-Jayvee Stable (KY). T-Charles L Bettis.

**7th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.**  
**CASHEL CALLING (f, 2, Family Calling--Queen of Cashel, by Honor Grades)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$30,800. O-Kathleen S McGee. B-Janet Erwin (FL). T-Guerrero J Guadalupe. \*\$1,700 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$3,500 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

**10th-BMF, \$33,496, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :51 4/5, fm.**  
**CHOSEN HONOR (f, 4, Sultry Song--Math, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$47,120. O-Marta Racing Ventures Abruzzo & Debruycker. B-Holt Thomson Ramona (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*1/2 to It All Adds Up (Our Emblem), GSP, \$114,061.

**7th-ELP, \$33,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**  
**REQUESTO (c, 4, Smoke Glacken--Far Away Kisses {SP}, by Farma Way)** Lifetime Record: 21-3-11-1, \$189,825. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation, Estate of Ahmed Bin Salman. B-Glen Ridge Farm LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. \*\$45,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT; \$130,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Secret Lover (Friendly Lover), SW & GSP, \$157,732.

**9th-APX, \$32,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**CHURCH'S OUT (f, 3, Cartwright--Church Picnic, by Majestic Light)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$46,340.  
 O/B-J B Stables Inc (IL). T-Pamela A Little.



**7th-CTX, \$30,480, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.**  
**CAPE POWER (c, 4, Feel the Power--Raleigh's Cape, by Clever Trick)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$73,137.  
 O/B-Tex J Mullins (WV). T-Timothy C Grams. \*Full to Shes A Caper Too, SW, \$291,089.

**8th-ELP, \$30,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.**  
**DYNASURE (f, 3, Dynaformer--Noddy's Halo, by Halo)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$41,930. O-Stony Oak Farm LLC. B-Oak Cliff Stables (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett. \*\$8,500 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Plod (Pleasant Tap), MSW-Stp, \$267,567.

**8th-PHA, \$26,144, NW3\$6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, sy.**  
**BERNIE'S GOLD (m, 5, Hunting Hard--Ray's Trial, by Skip Trial)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-9-4-5, \$254,441. O/B-Raymond Mamone (FL). T-Anthony Correnti.

**5th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft.**  
**BLESSINGS (f, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Signorita Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$59,280. O-Nellie May Cox. B-Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat Farm (KY). T-W Robert Bailes.

**4th-CTX, \$25,400, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.**  
**ILLEGAL (c, 3, Key Contender--Irish Weekend, by Mehmet)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$42,340. O-Scuderia Montese Stable. B-Juliana Garofalo (NY). T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola. \*\$3,300 wlng '00 FTMDEC.

**4th-NPX, \$22,737, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW29MX, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.**  
**JESSIE GUEST (f, 3, Weekend Guest--Hoist Jesspo, by Hoist the Silver)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$35,579. O-Frank Schira. B-Wendy & Mike Parkin (AB). T-Stuart Simon. \*\$1,169 yrl '01 ALBAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bid Me Quick, g, 2, Editor's Note--Flying Blind (Ire), by Silver Kite.** Cork, Ireland, 8-10, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-John Muldoon.

**The Old Hero, g, 2, I Can't Believe--Broadway Victory,** by Cool Victor. FEX, 8-10, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Fieldstone Farms (On).

**Blushingkittentale, f, 2, Tale of the Cat--Blushing Issue,** by Blushing John. CRC, 8-10, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Cashmark Farm (KY). \*3/4 to Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot), GSW, \$321,105.

**Julia Singing Bear, f, 3, Diligence--Indian Saint,** by Apalachee. MTH, 8-10, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-Steppin' Out Farms (FL). \*\$85,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

**Stars Aligned, c, 3, Dixie Brass--Tolltally Light,** by Majestic Light. SAR, 8-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Fox Ridge Farm, Inc (NY).

**L D's Hello Mom, f, 3, Ghost Power--Wise Reasoning** (SP), by Metropolis. PRM, 8-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Larry Jon Dunbar (Ia).

**Sunset Passion, f, 3, Kayrawan--Tammy Jane,** by Bounding Basque. MNR, 8-10, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Lisa & Tommy Mills (Ky).

**Pumpkin Soup, f, 3, Northern Idol--Leah Ray,** by Talc. MTH, 8-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Eileen T Munyak (NJ).

**Dance Hall Hero, c, 3, Partner's Hero--Mystic Dance** (SW, \$102,908), by Nepal. LRL, 8-10, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Ann Merryman (Md). \*\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Chancellor M. H. (Mt. Livermore), SW, \$192,624.

**Catessa, f, 3, Sir Cat--Marie Victory,** by Victory Stride. MTH, 8-10, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Vallee Guglielmi (NJ).

**Stolen Halo, f, 3, Southern Halo--Conteuse,** by Mr. Leader. DEL, 8-10, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5. B-Patrick D Donahoe (Ky).

**Plenty of Punch, f, 3, Two Punch--Sudana** (SW, \$163,462), by Dahar. CTX, 8-10, 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Bruce Smart (KY). \*\$43,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$50,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

**La Cheetah, f, 3, Waquoit--Ample,** by Dahar. PHA, 8-10, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-James B Steele Jr (Md). \*\$8,200 yrl '01 FTMOCT. \*\*1/2 to Twample (Two Punch), SP, \$334,589.

**Bold Caller, c, 4, Caller I. D.--Visible Gal,** by Visible. APX, 8-10, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Roger Salvino, Robert Kenneth & Chuck Tomas (IL).

**Cozy Cougar, c, 4, Hasten to Add--Sign the Truce,** by Truce Maker. BMF, 8-10, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Gerald Martin (Ca).

**Perfect Party (Arg), c, 4, Perfect Parade--Wild Party** (Ire), by Gay Fandango. LRL, 8-10, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Orilla Del Monte (Arg).

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mocca (Ire), f, 2, Sri Pekan--Ewan** (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Windsor, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Miss M Noonan.

**Star Watcher (Ire), c, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Springtime** (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Deauville, France, 8-10, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Fieldspring Ltd. \*\$36,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; FF800,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG.

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