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A BEAR MARKET AT ARLINGTON?

What tactics will **Storming Home (GB)** (Machiavellian) use in today's GI Arlington Million? "Where the bear wants to sit, we let him sit," trainer Neil Drysdale said.



Storming Home Benoit Photo

The five-year-old, winner of the G1 Champion S. while racing in England, sat just off the pace in his U.S. debut, then finished well to take the May 10 Jim Murray H. at Hollywood Park by two lengths over Denon. He had more ground to make up in the June 14 GI Charles

Whittingham H., but still eked out a 3/4-length score. "His Whittingham performance was not as good as his effort in the Jim Murray," Drysdale said. "I was not pleased with how he came up to the Whittingham, and it was also a very roughly run race. He is coming up to the Million better than he did the Whittingham." That could be bad news for his Million foes. **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) has already had to overcome one obstacle, a slight stone bruise suffered Thursday. But the Godolphin colorbearer was back on track Friday morning. The four-year-old, first or second in seven of nine career starts, captured the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over Ange Gabriel (Fr) in March, but could do no better than fifth behind that rival in the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. The bay was caught in heavy traffic in his latest outing, the July 26 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, and had to settle for second under 133 pounds. He gets first-time Lasix here. If you're looking for the perfect exacta, try **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer) and **Perfect Soul (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). Perfect Drift won his turf debut, a Keeneland allowance in April, then ran a bang-up fourth to **Honor In War** (Lord at War {Arg}) in the GI Woodford Reserve S. He returned to the main track for his last two starts, beating Mineshaft a head in the June 14 GI Stephen Foster H. and posting a five-length score in the July 19 GII Washington Park H. Perfect Soul, winner of the GII King Edward Breeders' Cup H. at Woodbine June 15, comes off a second-place finish in the July 20 GII Chinese Cultural Center S. **The [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) 'Race of the Day' is the GI Arlington Million at Arlington Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).** (Million field, p2)

BIG QUESTIONS IN BEVERLY D.

The wide-open distaff turf division is still looking for a clear leader, and seven runners will go postward in today's \$700,000 GI Beverly D. at Arlington to stake their claim. **Dublino** (Lear Fan), one of three Grade I winners in the field, has proven form at this 1 3/16-mile distance, but the lone poor performance in her career came over this course in last year's GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, where she finished 10th. Trainer Laura De Seroux thinks that things will be different this time around. "Last year she was flat for the Breeders' Cup," said the California-based conditioner. "She had a tiny bit of colic that week, and there were other slightly negative signs then that I should have paid more attention to. But this time at Arlington, she's sharp. This division is wide open and she'll need to run her best race." After opening 2003 with a win in the GII Wilshire H., the dark bay was a close second in each of her next three starts, most recently finishing a half-length second as part of a triple dead heat in the GI John C. Mabee H. July 26 at Del Mar. **Heat Haze (GB)** (Green Desert) just missed by a neck to Voodoo Dancer in the nine-furlong GI Diana H. July 26, her first loss in four U.S. starts. The Juddmonte homebred, a 3/4-sister to turf champ Banks Hill (GB), has been stepping up in distance each time out and will be doing her best running in the stretch. **Walzerkoenigin** (Kingmambo) defeated males going a mile and a quarter in a German Group 2 event last fall and kicked off her four-year-old season with a win in the one-mile G2 Premio Emilio Turati May 18. Third last out in the G2 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 9, she gets Lasix for her U.S. bow.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:10 p.m. CDT
BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$700,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Owsley	Harlan	Schulhofer	10-1
2	Tates Creek	Rahy	Scratched	Ser
3	Heat Haze (GB)	Green Desert	Frankel	3-1
4	Bien Nicole	Bien Bien	D K Von Hemel	15-1
5	Dublino	Lear Fan	de Seroux	7-2
6	Riskaverse	Dynaformer	Kelly	10-1
7	Walzerkoenigin	Kingmambo	Schiergen	6-1
8	Dress to Thrill (Ire)	Danehill	Clement	6-1

All carry 123 pounds.

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Saturday, Arlington Park, post time:

ARLINGTON MILLION-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Sulamani (Ire) (c, 4, Hernando {Fr} --Soul Dream, by Alleged)	bin Suroor	Flores	8-5
2	Vangelis (c, 4, Highest Honor {Fr}--Capades Dancer, by Gate Dancer)	Dupre	Soumillon	50-1
3	Paolini (Ger) (h, 6, Lando {Ger}--Prairie Darling {Ire}, by Stanford {Ire})	Wohler	Pedroza	20-1
4	Storming Home (GB) (h, 5, Machiavellian--Try to Catch Me, by Shareef Dancer)	Drysdale	Stevens	7-2
5	Perfect Soul (Ire) (h, 5, Sadler's Wells --Ball Chairman, by Secretariat)	Attfield	Nakatani	20-1
6	Perfect Drift (g, 4, Dynaformer --Nice Gal, by Naskra)	Johnson	Day	4-1
7	Beauchamp Pilot (GB) (g, 5, Inchinor {GB}--Beauchamp Image {GB}, by Midyan)	Butler	Ahern	30-1
8	Touch of Land (Fr) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--Touch of Class {Ger}, by Be My Guest)	Pantall	Valenzuela	50-1
9	Kaieteur (c, 4, Marlin--Strong Embrace, by Regal Embrace)	Meehan	Douglas	20-1
10	The Tin Man (g, 5, Affirmed--Lizzie Rolfe, by Tom Rolfe)	Mandella	Smith	4-1
11	Honor In War (c, 4, Lord At War {Arg}--Catumbella, by Diesis {GB})	McGee	Valdivia Jr	12-1
12	Tripat (Ire) (c, 4, Persian Bold {Ire}--Mrs Ting, by Lyphard)	Gibson	Kinane	50-1
13	Olden Times (GB) (h, 5, Darshaan {GB}--Garah {GB}, by Ajdal)	Dunlop	Desormeaux	30-1

All carry 126 pounds, except Touch of Land, 120.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Island Fashion	Petionville	Tagg	12-1
2	Spoken Fur	Notebook	Frankel	Even
3	Halory Leigh	Halory Hunter	Romans	20-1
4	Fircroft	A.P. Indy	Arnold II	8-1
5	Bird Town	Cape Town	Zito	6-5
6	Awesome Humor	Distorted Humor	Walden	10-1

All carry 121 pounds.

Alabama S. cont.

Never off the board in 10 career starts, GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Acorn S. heroine **Bird Town** stretches out after a second-place finish in the seven-furlong GI Test S. July 26. The Marylou Whitney homebred prepped for her Oaks score with a second-place finish in the GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland. "This is the same pattern that we followed when she won the Kentucky Oaks," trainer Nick Zito said. The bay will try to thwart the Triple Tiara attempt of GI Mother Goose S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks winner **Spoken Fur**, but Zito said, "I don't look at it as a spoiler role. Spoken Fur has done some wonderful things and she looks pretty impressive, but Bird Town has all the credentials in the world." Also sporting solid credentials is **Awesome Humor**. The dark bay showed an affinity for the Saratoga strip last year, wiring the fields in the GII Adirondack S. and GI Spinaway S. Undefeated at two, she has lost two of three starts this year. After taking an optional claimer at Arlington Park June 6, the WinStar Farm filly lost all chance following an awkward start in the July 19 GIII Delaware Oaks and finished second to **Island Fashion**. The latter, a 6 1/2-length winner in her latest, was seventh in the Kentucky Oaks, but captured the Mar. 29 WinStar/Sunland Oaks. She makes her first start for trainer Barclay Tagg

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. CDT

SECRETARIAT S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lismore Knight	Woodman	Pletcher	6-1
2	Foufa's Warrior	Jade Hunter	Murray	10-1
3	Evolving Tactics (Ire)	Machiavellian	Weld	4-1
4	France (GB)	Desert Prince (Ire)	O'Brien	3-1
5	Bis-Repetitas	Red Ransom	Scratched Ser	
6	Californian (GB)	Zafonic	Mulhall	6-1
7	Kicken Kris	Kris S.	Matz	30-1
8	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Collet	20-1
9	Just Wonder (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	de Seroux	4-1
10	Native Hawk	Northern Afleet	Cheeks	50-1
11	Joe Bear (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mitchell	50-1
12	Gato Gato Gato	Sir Cat	Keen	50-1



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Secretariat S. cont.

Just Wonder stretches out to 10 furlongs for the first time in quest of his third straight stakes win. The bay, a conditions winner at Deauville last August, was off the board in the Mar. 1 GII San Rafael S. on the dirt and in the Apr. 12 La Puente S. on the grass, but turned it around to take the May 10 Ascot H. at Bay Meadows. Given a break after that effort, the British-bred returned to take the June 29 GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H. going a mile and an eighth at Hollywood. **King's Drama** ended his French campaign with a head victory in the one-mile G3 Prix de la Jonchere at Chantilly in June. He tried 10 furlongs in his latest and managed to run third despite a troubled trip in the July 12 Virginia Derby. **France**, the runner-up in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, tired to be ninth after leading early in the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. He makes his U.S. debut, and his first start beyond a mile, after running third in the July 12 G2 Goffs International S. at The Curragh. The bay adds Lasix, but does without blinkers today.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:33 p.m. EDT
SARATOGA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$300,000,
 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Nothing Flat	Peaks and Valleys	Zito	20-1
2	Puzzlement	Pine Bluff	H Jerkens	5-1
3	Volponi	Cryptoclearance	Johnson	8-5
4	No Comprendre	Compadre	Smith	20-1
5	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	Pletcher	5-2
6	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	McLaughlin	8-1
7	Iron Deputy	Silver Deputy	J Jerkens	6-1
8	Blue Boat	Gulch	Frankel	8-1

Harlan's Holiday looks for his first win since taking the GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 22. A gallant second in the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup, the Ohio-bred was a disappointing fifth as the 2-1 chalk in his return, the June 14 GII Brooklyn H., but improved sharply to run second behind Congaree in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup last time out July 13. The blaze-faced bay has never race at the Spa, but record-setting trainer Todd Pletcher said, "He picked his head up pretty quickly after getting here. He seems to be one of those horses that really likes Saratoga." **Blue Boat**, a half-brother to GI Malibu S. and GII Strub S. winner Mizzen Mast, has led at every call in all three U.S. starts. The Juddmonte homebred broke his maiden on the turf at Belmont May 18, then romped to a 6 3/4-length score in a Belmont allowance test on the main track June 11. Trying his luck in the Saratoga slop last time out, the chestnut hung on for a game half-length tally July 23.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.
STAN JAMES GEOFFREY FREER S.-G2, £100,000,
 3yo/up, 13f 61ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Mamool (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	bin Suroor	132
2	3	Mubtaker	Silver Hawk	Tregoning	129
3	5	Systematic (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Johnston	129
4	4	Let Me Try Again (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Mills	118
5	2	Santando (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	C Brittain	118

Mubtaker bids to become the first horse since Ardross (Ire) in 1982 to win back-to-back renewals of this contest. Still lightly raced despite being in his sixth year, the chestnut has yet to finish out of the first three. Since finishing runner-up to Grandera (Ire) in the Listed Arc Trial at this track in September 2001, Mubtaker has gone from strength to strength. He recorded a career best on his seasonal debut last year when going down by a neck to Millenary (GB) in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket in July, then rounded off his five-year-old campaign by comfortably beating High Pitched (GB) by two lengths in this race. The veteran returned from injury to beat Parasol (Ire) by 1 1/2 lengths in the Listed Steventon S. at this venue last time July 19. Heading the opposition is **Mamool**, who is forced to carry a three-pound penalty due to his success in the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York May 15. A reproduction of his half-length defeat of subsequent G1 Coronation Cup winner Warrsan (Ire), with Bollin Eric (GB) a further four lengths back in third, may be enough to take this. **Systematic** returns from injury having looked a highly progressive three-year-old. After beating Highest (Ire) and Leadership (GB) in the competitive King George V H. at Royal Ascot in June, he made the transition to stakes performer when beating subsequent stakes scorers The Whistling Teal (GB), Storming Home (GB) and Gamut (Ire) in the Listed Troy S. at Doncaster in September. He bested Warrsan by a half-length in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot later in the month and on that form deserves respect.

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:33 p.m. PDT
LA JOLLA H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Fairly Ransom	Red Ransom	McAnally	117
2	Stanley Park	Swain (Ire)	Shirreffs	117
3	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Baffert	120
4	Ministers Wild Cat	Deputy Minister	Drysdale	117
5	Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	117
6	Singletary	Sultry Song	Chatlos	118
7	Devious Boy (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Walsh	117



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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

PLAY THE KING H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Golden Arrow	Rahy	Drysdale	113
2	Frank's Selection	Mi Selecto	Griem	111
3	Numerous Times	Numerous	Attard	117
4	Millennium Dragon (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	McLaughlin	116
5	Jeb's Wild	Wild Again	Hills	114
6	Soaring Free	Smart Strike	Frostad	121

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

STAN JAMES ONLINE HUNGERFORD S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Duck Row	Diesis (GB)	Toller	128
2	6	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Wall	125
3	10	Chookie Heiton (Ire)	Fumo Di Londra (Ire)	Semple	125
4	2	Resplendent Cee (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Harris	125
5	4	With Reason	Nashwan	Loder	125
6	7	Hurricane Alan (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Hannon	123
7	8	Membership	Belong to Me	C Brittain	123
8	9	Hanabad (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Oxx	120
9	5	Tarjman (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Stewart	120
10	11	Miss Ivanhoe (Ire)	Selkirk	Wragg	117
11	1	Tora Bora (GB)	Grand Lodge	D'Arcy	117

Saturday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON-G3, €66,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Carnival Dancer (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Perrett	127
2	1	Short Pause (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre	121
3	8	Without Connexion (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Bary	121
4	5	Duke Of Hearts (Ger)	Halling	Lautner	121
5	2	Tau Ceti (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Hammond	121
6	7	Sunstrach (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Borromeo	121
7	6	Quel Del Giaz (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	F Camici	121
8	3	Esyoueffcee (Ire)	Alzao	R Gibson	118

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

CREDIT SUISSE PRIVATE BANKING-POKAL-G1,

€205,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	4	Next Desert (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Starke
2	6	Sabiango (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Pedroza
3	3	Sagittarius (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Diaz
4	1	Warrsan (Ire)	Caerleon	Robinson
5	2	Well Made (Ger)	Mondrian (Ger)	Hellier
6	5	Dai Jin (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Peslier

All carry 132 pounds except Dai Jin, 120.

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD-JACQUES

LE MAROIS-G1, €500,000, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Special Kaldoun (Fr)	Alzao	Boeuf	130
2	13	Blatant (GB)	Machiavellian	Spencer	130
3	6	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo	Dettori	130
4	1	Vahorimix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Soumillon	130
5	3	Domedriver (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Fallon	130
6	4	Fomalhaut	Spinning World	Lemaire	130
7	11	Lohengrin (Jpn)	Singspiel (Ire)	Goto	130
8	8	Telegnosis (Jpn)	Tony Bin (Ire)	Katsuura	130
9	7	Zafeen (Fr)	Zafonic	Scratched Ser	
10	12	Martillo (Ger)	Anabaa	Mongil	125
11	9	Clodovil (Ire)	Danehill	Mendizabal	125
12	2	Nebraska Tornado	Storm Cat	Hughes	121
13	5	Six Perfections (Fr)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Thulliez	121

Sunday, Del Mar

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Feb Eleven	Stormin Fever	Garcia	116
2	Wild Babe	Wild Again	Espinoza	118
3	Siphonizer	Siphon (Brz)	Krone	118
4	Blairs Roarin Star	Roar	Smith	118
5	Last Time in Town	Cape Town	Stevens	118
6	Rush Into Heaven	Wild Rush	Puglisi	116
7	Badgett's Mandate	Perfect Mandate	Desormeaux	118
8	Military Mandate	Perfect Mandate	Solis	118
9	Ruler's Court	Doneraile Court	Flores	118
10	Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	Valenzuela	122
11	Capitano	Belong to Me	Valdivia Jr.	118

Sunday, Del Mar

PAT O'BRIEN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Disturbingthepeace	Bold Badgett	Espinoza	116
2	Sea to See	Al Mamoon	Martinez	113
3	Rushin' to Altar	Pulpit	Nakatani	114
4	Kela	Numerous	Valenzuela	114
5	Tough Game	Mr. Greeley	Desormeaux	113
6	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	Stevens	116
7	Danthebluegrassman	Pioneering	Flores	114
8	Bluesthestandard	American Standard	Solis	117
9	Debonair Joe	Ole'	Krone	115
10	Full Moon Madness	Half a Year	Valdivia Jr.	119
11	Ditch Digger (Arg)	Hidden Prize	Smith	110

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Sunday, Saratoga

LAKE PLACID H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Savedbythelight	Saint Ballado	Migliore	113
2 Film Maker	Dynaformer	Prado	119
3 Brusque	Canaveral	J Espinoza	112
4 Indy Five Hundred	A.P. Indy	Day	114
5 Broad Hopes	Broad Brush	C Velasquez	112
6 Gal O Gal	Manlove	Velazquez	119
7 Noisette	Broad Brush	Luzzi	115
8 Rhumb Line	Mr. Greeley	Coa	113
9 Shapes and Shadows	Dynaformer	Samyn	117
10 Sand Springs	Dynaformer	Guidry	121
11 A Queen's Smile	Ops Smile	Bailey	115
12 Danse de Sable	Marchand de Sable	Farina	115

Prix Guillaume d'Ornano cont.

Kalabar continued his upwards progression to record a hard-fought first stakes score in this contest. He followed a conditions score at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 18 with a fine third placing behind Vespone (Ire) in the G3 Prix la Force at Saint-Cloud May 5. He was forced to carry a five-pound penalty when fourth to Maxwell (Fr) in the Listed Prix de Suresnes at Longchamp June 5, then went down by a neck to the smart Look Honey (Ire) in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte last time July 14. Held up in rear by Thierry Thulliez as Saturn pulled his way to the front under Dominique Boeuf, he was asked to quicken at the top of the straight. The pacesetter found more to steal a healthy advantage, but, responding to his rider's urgings in game fashion, Kalabar steadily wore down that rival, who paid for his early exertions in the final 50 yards. "He knocked at the door last time," conditioner Pascal Bary commented. "He always gives his best and is all heart. He is suited to a strong pace which he got today and he'll probably have to take on the older horses now. The G2 Prix Dollar [at Longchamp Oct. 4] is a possibility." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://free.brisnet.com).

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Asahikawa, Japan

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP-G3-JRA, Asahikawa, 8-14, 3yo/up, 2300m, 2:30.70, sy.

1--**INGRANDIRE (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by **White Muzzle**
 1st Dam: Marilyn Momoko (Jpn), by Real Shadal
 2nd Dam: Peach Clear (Jpn), by Northern Taste
 3rd Dam: Shadai Clear (Jpn), by Guersant (Fr)

O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yoshinami Shimizu; J-Fuyuki Igarashi; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-1, ¥194,939,000.

2--**D S Thunder (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Teyasu Tsuyoshi--After Dinner, by Maruzensky. B-Kawakami Farm.

3--**Tayasu Etole (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Jade Robbery--Run For Roses, by Pleasant Colony. B-Shadai Farm. Margins: 3, 2HF, 8. Odds: 4.70, 1.20, 10.20.

Friday, Deauville, France

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-G2, €95,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.80, gd/sf.

1--**KALABAR (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by **Kahyasi (Ire)**
 1st Dam: Imbabala (GB), by Zafonic
 2nd Dam: Interval (Ire), by Habitat
 3rd Dam: Intermission (GB), by Stage Door Johnny

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; €54,150. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €118,050.

2--**Saturn (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Marju (Ire)--Delphinus (GB), by Soviet Star. (Irf100,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Highclere T'bred Racing V; B-A Dargan; €20,900.

3--**Prince Kirk (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Selkirk--Princess Manila, by Manila. O-Scuderia Pieffegi; B-So.Li.Ca. SRL; €9,975. Margins: SHD, 4, 2. Odds: 2.20, 3.80, 1.10.

Also ran: Tiyango (Ger), North Lodge (Ger).

Friday, Morioka, Japan

CLUSTER CUP-G3-JRA, Morioka, 8-15, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.80 (NTR), gd.

1--**DIVINE SILVER**, 123, c, 5, by **Silver Deputy**

1st Dam: Be My Baby, by Ogygian
 2nd Dam: Pudical, by Sassafras (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Puritanical, by Never Bend

(\$190,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-Tadashi Sakurai; B-Redwood Partners; T-Masamichi Wada; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-2, ¥185,295,000.

2--**Star King Man**, 123, c, 4, Kingmambo--Princesse Timide, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$350,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Clover Club; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd.

3--**Lingus Laurel (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Sakura Laurel (Jpn)--Lingus Madonna (Jpn), by Tosho Boy (Jpn). O-Iwao Ito; B-Yoritsugu Mikita.

Margins: 7, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.10, 2, 8.20.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

PLETCHER SETS SARATOGA RECORD Just call him Hot Toddy. Trainer Todd Pletcher, fresh from a record-setting Belmont meeting, set a new mark at the Spa by saddling his 25th winner in 20 days when Irish Road (Unbridled's Song) won Thursday's featured eighth race. Stable jockey John Velazquez has been aboard the majority of those winners. "He is doing an unbelievable job with all kinds of horses: grass, dirt, maidens, two-year-olds," said Velazquez. "We've got to give him more credit with older horses, not just two-year-olds. I'm just glad that I am part of the team." Pletcher, who has been winning at a 35-percent clip, leads in nearly every category on the [NYRA website](#), including runners returning from a layoff, stakes races, allowance races and claiming races.

★ **SARATOGA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

YADDO H. (1st Div), \$112,550, SAR, 8-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, gd.

1--**#DYNAMIC LISA, 115, f, 4, Dynaformer--Ashley Lindsey, by Turkoman.** O-Herbert T & Carol A Schwartz; B-McMahon Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Scott M Schwartz; J-P Day; \$67,530. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$200,990.

2--**Perfect Energy, 116, f, 4, Signal Tap--Visionneuse,** by Vice Regent. (\$16,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG). O-Matthew Stasior. \$22,510.

3--**Irish Princess, 111, f, 4, Out of Place--Lake Honey,** by Meadowlake. O-Austin Delaney. \$12,381. Margins: 5, NK, 3. Odds: 1.90, 6.70, 29.25.

A winner over this course last summer, Dynamic Lisa was off from November until July 5, returning to run a solid second in a New York-bred allowance at Belmont. She went one better at the same level July 20 downstate, drawing off to win by 4 1/4 lengths, and went off as the favorite in this 11-horse affair. Saving ground early under Pat Day, the dark bay switched to the outside for running room at the top of the stretch and accelerated smartly to win by daylight.

YADDO H. (2nd Div), \$111,550, SAR, 8-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, gd.

1--**WAKE UP KISS, 119, m, 5, Cure the Blues--Good Morning Smile (GSP, \$263,476), by Morning Bob.** (\$150,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL). O-Rudlein Stable & William L Clifton Jr; B-John Hettinger (NY); T-Harold James Bond; J-E S Prado; \$66,930. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, \$248,997. *1/2 to Pearly White (Holy Bull), MSP, \$177,684.

2--**Some Irish Legend, 115, m, 7, Gold Legend--Some Quotation, by Verbatim.** (\$9,000 yrl '97 FTNAUG). O-Teresa M Maher. \$22,310.

3--**Brandala, 120, m, 5, Compliance--Sr. Ferra, by Jeblar.** O-Sorin Stables. \$12,271.

Margins: 4HF, NK, HF. Odds: 1.10, 23.30, 6.40.

Wake Up Kiss took her career win percentage to .500 by earning an easy success here. She had posted three straight wins to conclude her three-year-old campaign, but found state-bred stakes company just a touch tough last year, finishing fourth in each of her three attempts. She started 2003 off with a 3 3/4-length allowance victory at Woodbine July 5 and was the even-money pick to keep her perfect record on the year intact. Pinched back at the start, the grey was well back early, but kicked into gear on the far turn. She hit the front at the top of the stretch and was kept busy while opening up on her foes. "We got lucky; I thought this was the lighter division," admitted winning trainer H. James Bond. "The little cut in the turf didn't hurt her, either. This is her base." Winning rider Edgar Prado had to work for this win. "She lunged coming out of the gate, but I was able to relax her," he said. "She started goofing around when she took the lead, that's the kind of horse she is. She's not too bright, but she can run." Bond indicated that Wake Up Kiss would run next at Belmont in the Ticonderoga H. Oct. 18.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 16:

08-29 \$200,000 *Spinaway-I, Sar, 2yo, f, 7f* (200)

08-30 \$200,000 *Hopeful-I, Sar, 2yo, 7f* (200)

08-30 \$100,000 *Sorority-III, Mth, 2yo, f, 6f* (100)

08-31 \$250,000 *Forego H.-I, Sar, 3yo/up, 6.5f* (250)

09-01 \$150,000 *Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H.-III, Crc,* 3yo/up, 8fT (150)

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Saratoga Report cont.

7th-SAR, \$55,000, Alw, NW1TY +, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.

1--NORTHERN ROCK (JPN), 121, h, 5, Northern Taste--Special Jade, by Cox's Ridge. (¥36,000,000 fl '98 JPNSEL). O-Darley Stable; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: SP-UAE, 25-7-6-3, \$195,656.

2--Salute Him, 114, h, 5, Sea Salute--Closure, by Alysheba. (\$3,600 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$3,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT).

3--This Fleet Is Due, 119, h, 5, Devil His Due--Northern Fleet, by Afleet.

Margins: 2, 4HF, 6. Odds: 0.95, 26.25, 2.45.

The cosmopolitan Northern Rock, purchased as a foal in Japan, broke his maiden at two at The Curragh, then headed to Dubai. He won or placed in six of his seven starts there, including a runner-up finish to fellow globetrotter Dancal (Ire) (a winner at Saratoga Aug. 3) in the Listed Jebel Ali Mile Mar. 21, but left the desert following a 13th-place finish in a Nad al Sheba handicap Apr. 3. Treated with Lasix for his U.S. bow June 12, the chestnut earned a 113 Beyer Speed Figure in defeating Puzzlement by six lengths in a main-track allowance, then was stepped up to stakes company. A distant sixth in the GII Tom Fool H. July 4, he set the pace before tiring to be fifth, beaten three lengths, to Medaglia d'Oro and company in the GI Whitney H. Aug. 2. Odds-on in this unique allowance--for non-winners on the turf in 2002/03--Northern Rock jumped out to set the pace and never looked back, cruising down the lane to win comfortably.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

6th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

+HOME COURT (f, 2, Storm Cat--Jewel Princess {Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$1,904,059}, by Key to the Mint) had been training smartly at Saratoga since May, a factor in making her the 9-5 choice while facing a very well-bred group of maidens. The chestnut contested the pace from the inside with Lady Struck Gold (Touch Gold--Lady Blessington {Fr}) and shook free of that rival in the stretch. La Reina (A.P. Indy--Queenena) came driving up on the outside, but the favorite dug in to post a 3/4-length success. Lady Struck Gold stayed on to complete the triple. A \$650,000 KEESEP yearling, Home Court is a full sister to a yearling which was the highest-priced filly (\$1.1 million) at last week's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Her dam, Breeders' Cup heroine Jewel Princess, was acquired for \$4.9 million at Keeneland November while carrying this filly.

Click here for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Alnoff Stable. B-Pacelco SA & Chelston Ireland Ltd (KY). T-Harold James Bond.

Scary Moment for Sky Mesa:

Travers hopeful **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) ran into some traffic Friday morning while working towards next Saturday's GI Travers S. A group of horses that had worked from the gate remained near the rail during their gallop out while the sophomore was in the midst of his move, forcing rider Danny Ramsey to take up on his mount and go to the outside. He completed the five-furlong move in 1:01 1/5. "It was a near catastrophe," said trainer John Ward Jr. "Wen we were coming through on the rail, one of them ducked in and Sky Mesa had to check hard. It kind of broke his momentum." The three-year-old apparently cooled out well, but Ward said, "We'll see if we get through that unscathed."

Frowning on the Travers:

Trainer Barclay Tagg downplayed the chances of Kentucky Derby and Preakness hero **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) making it to the GI Travers S. Aug. 23. "I kind of doubt if I'll run, but I don't know," Tagg said as Funny Cide jogged around the pony track. The chestnut missed a scheduled work Wednesday. "If he's bucking and kicking and his blood is good, I would like to run. I would love to run in the Travers, but I'm not going to shoot myself if I don't." Funny Cide, who ran a temperature following his third in the GI Haskell Aug. 3, was treated by a chiropractor Thursday. "He jogged more loose than he has been," Tagg added.

★ **EAST** ★

Friday Card Cancelled at Woodbine:

Woodbine was forced to cancel its live card Friday due to the aftermath of Thursday's massive power failure in northeastern North America. The Ontario track, which was also forced to cancel the final two races on Thursday's card, is scheduled to resume racing Saturday afternoon.

★ **DELMAR** ★

Thursday Night Results:

7th-DMR, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

SOPHISTICATEDBLUFF (f, 4, Pine Bluff--

Sophisticatedcielo {MSW & GSP, \$290,299}, by Conquistador Cielo) seems to have this game figured out. After playing the bridesmaid in four straight outings, the bay graduated by four lengths going 6 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood July 12 and went postward here as the 9-5 chalk to build on that success. She stalked the pace in third, moved up to challenge heading into the far turn and opened up a clear lead in midstretch before fending off a late bid from Lyncola (Chi) (Louis Le Grand) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$110,920.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

13 Members Elected to Breeders' Cup Board:

Breeders' Cup Ltd. has announced that 13 members have been elected to its Board of Directors through the proportional shareholder voting system by Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators. Richard T. Santulli, R. Glenn Sikura and Frank Stronach were re-elected to three-year terms. They will be joined by John A. Bell III, J. William Boniface, Alex G. Campbell Jr., Alice H. Chandler, John J. Greely III, B. Wayne Hughes, Trudy McCaffery, Ogden Mills Phipps, Satish K. Sanan and Alec Wildenstein.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Aug. 16

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BAQUERO (Forty Niner), Timber Crk, \$2K, 42/2/2
2-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Classa Red Wine, \$8K ALB AUG yrl, 1-1
BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/2/0
5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mariah's Bullet, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2
CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 79/1/0
2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Charismatic Rob, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
3-WO, Msw, 6f, +He Rose Again, 4-1
DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 75/4/0
3-WO, Msw, 6f, Aireslew, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 84/5/0
10-LRL, Msw, 5.5f, +Herrera's Gown, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
10-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Exploited Power, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo
10-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Private Promise, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 76/11/0
11-CRC, Alw, 6f, Callnew, \$12K OBS APR 2yo
FASLIYEV (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$20K, 112/23/3
2-DMR, Msw, 6f, Triple Fantasy
FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/4/1
1-ELP, Msw, 7f, +Golden Glen, \$245K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Magic Forest, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1
GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 44/5/0
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Thornhill, 12-1
HOLZMEISTER (Woodman), Millennium, \$3K, 30/3/0
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, Smoothmovinangel, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 3-1
LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 65/7/0
11-MTH, Msw, 5.5f, +Youthful Comment, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo
LIMIT OUT (Northern Flagship), T-Square, \$4K, 11/1/1
8-CRC, Msw, 1m, East of Amwell
MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 86/3/0
1-CT, Msw, 4.5f, +Byestarterhijudge, \$26K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
PRECOCITY (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 31/2/0
10-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Precocious Builder, \$25K OBS AUG yrl
REAL QUIET (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/2/0
2-DMR, Msw, 6f, A Song in A Minor, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
SCATMANDU (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 64/1/0
5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miscataway, \$14K TEX MAR 2yo, 4-1
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 71/5/0
2-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Tarlow, \$275K KEE SEP yrl
11-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Stormy Siege, \$10K EAS OCT yrl

Freshman Focus cont.

STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/15/1
2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Cool Conductor, \$210K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 47/4/0
6-AP, Msw, 6f, +Primm, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
WILD WONDER (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 48/3/0
2-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Wildly, 6-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Aug. 16

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

AWAD (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 79/8/0
9-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Arab Miss, 6-1
AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/26/3
10-LRL, Msw, 5.5f, +Awesome Anew, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/28/2
9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Bird Town, 6-5
CONFIDE (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$5K, 131/21/2
4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Inner Sanctum, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
CORONADO'S QUEST (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/25/3
10-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Perilous Night, 8-1
11-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Embarkation
DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/41/7
9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Awesome Humor, \$45K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/43/11
5-AP, Stk, 7f, Shandy, 8-1
EXETERA (Forty Niner), Illinois, \$2K, 24/3/0
6-PRM, Stk, 6f, Exanastasis, 8-1
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/31/2
4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Jandemar, \$47K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/34/1
9-RET, Stk, 7f, Real Bear, \$75K OBS FEB 2yo, 12-1
GOLD TOKEN (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/16/1
7-FL, Stk, 6f, Yolandas a Token, \$8K EAS OCT yrl, 5-2
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/59/6
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Sweet Jo Jo, \$22K TEX MAR 2yo, 7-2
HALORY HUNTER (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 98/24/0
9-SAR, Stk, 1 1/4m, Halory Leigh, 20-1
LARRUPIN' (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 87/16/0
5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Roses for Maria, 20-1
NORTHERN AFLEET (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 81/22/1
11-AP, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Native Hawk, 50-1
OPS SMILE (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 55/10/0
10-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, A Queen's Smile
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/36/4
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Platinum Ballet, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
11-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Montana Skipper, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/49/1
9-ELP, Stk, 7f, Cedar Summer, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
SWAIN (IRE) (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/22/2
8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Stanley Park, \$240K KEE SEP yrl
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/62/8
10-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Six Pack Sally, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
TOMORROWS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$10K, 149/18/1
7-FL, Stk, 6f, So Sweet a Cat, 7-2



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Opening Ceremony, f, 4, **Quest for Fame (GB)**--Gleam of Light (Ire), by Danehill. Newcastle, 8-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 32ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *11,000gns HIT '02 TATAUT.

+ **Design Perfection, f, 3, Diesis (GB)**. See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Ershaad, c, 2, **Kingmambo**. See "France."



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 4:15 p.m.

STAN JAMES ST HUGH'S S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Crafty Fancy (Ire)	Intikhab	French Davis
2	2	Cape Trafalgar (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Osborne
3	7	Dallaah (GB)	Green Desert	M Jarvis
4	3	Dolce Piccata (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Meehan
5	5	Lady Predominant (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Channon
6	6	Latin Review (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	A Jarvis
7	8	Molly Moon (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Blanshard
8	4	Needles and Pins (Ire)	Fasliyev	Bell
9	1	Nyramba (GB)	Night Shift	Gosden
10	9	Tentative	Distant View	Charlton

All carry 120 pounds except Craft Fancy, 125.

ASIAN HEIGHTS OUT FOR THE YEAR

Asian Heights (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) will miss the remainder of the 2003 campaign, it was revealed yesterday. The five-year-old has been sidelined since suffering a tendon injury in his box after winning the G3 Ormonde S. at Chester May 8, which ruled him out of his big-race targets. "We are probably going to give him a little operation on his tendon, which will involve the horse not running until next year--hopefully," conditioner Geoff Wragg told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The leg was scanned and it is much improved, but the vets recommended a minor operation on the tendon." Asian Heights, who also won the G3 September S. at Kempton last term, will remain in training next year.

TATTERSALLS 2003 -- SALES DATES

SALE	DATE
Houghton Yearling	Oct. 1-2
October Yearlings 1	Oct. 7-10
October Yearlings 2	Oct. 15-17
Autumn Horses in Training	Oct. 27-30

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ZAFEEEN TO GODOLPHIN

G1 St James's Palace S. winner **Zafeen (Fr)** (Zafonic), trained by Mick Channon, has been purchased by Godolphin from Jaber Abdullah for an undisclosed sum. The G1 2000 Guineas runner-up's most recent effort was a fourth-place finish to Reel Buddy in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 30. He was scratched from tomorrow's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville. Godolphin's Simon Crisford said, "There are no immediate plans for Zafeen, but he will not run in the Prix Jacques le Marois. He will stay in training next year before retiring to stud." Zafeen has three wins and four seconds from 11 starts and \$557,860 in earnings.

Yesterday's Results:

STAN JAMES ONLINE S. (REGISTERED AS WASHINGTON SINGER S.)-Listed, £25,000, Newbury, 8-15, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.04, gd/fm.

1--**#HAAFHD (GB), 123, c, 2, by Alhaarth (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Al Bahathri (Ch. 3yo Filly-Ire, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$252,663), by Blushing Groom (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Chain Store, by Nodouble**

3rd Dam: **General Store, To Market**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills; £14,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £19,284. *1/2 to Hasbah (Ire) (Kris {GB}), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9.5f, SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$117,857; Za-Im (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-US, SP-UAE, \$132,252; Munir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$155,760.

2--**Orcadian (GB), 123, c, 2, Kirkwall (GB)**--Rosy Outlook, by Trempolino. £5,500.

3--**Milk It Mick (GB), 123, c, 2, Millkom (GB)**--Lunar Music (GB), by Komaite. (14,000gns yrl '02 DONOCT). £2,750.

Margins: 5, HF, 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 9-2, 14-1.

Also ran: Psychiatrist (GB), Naaddey (GB), Sew'n'So Scharacter (Ire), Botanical, Bessemer (Jpn).

Haafhd carried on where last year's winner Muqbil left off to provide owner Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum with an exciting prospect after he produced a scintillating performance here. Keen in the early stages under Richard Hills off the steady tempo set by Orcadian, he took command traveling strongly with quarter of a mile remaining before powering clear to lower the juvenile track record in the process. Haafhd, who was stepping up off a debut score in a six-furlong Newmarket maiden Aug. 1, will head to Doncaster for the G2 Champagne S. Sept. 12, according to his trainer. "He's picked up well, ran to the line and won very well," Barry Hills said. "He's a very nice horse--he has a very good attitude. Maybe the Champagne at Doncaster will be next and we'll consider the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 18]."



British Report cont.

Newbury, 2.40, Mdn, £11,200, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.11, gd/fm.

KUNDA (IRE) (f, 2, Intikhab--Ustka {GB}, by Lomond), third behind the promising Tarot Card (GB) in a Goodwood maiden last time July 30, was sent off the 5-4 favorite to make that experience count. Showing early speed to stalk Bread of Heaven (GB) (Machiavellian) throughout the early stages, she headed that rival at the eighth-pole before asserting to win by a neck. The winner, a half to Travelmate (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$178,414, was the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £11,115.

O-James Wigan; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

Newbury, 4.50, Mdn, £8,760, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:06.54, gd/fm.

+ DESIGN PERFECTION (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Bella Ballerina {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), a 200,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase, dwelt from the gates and was settled in rear by a patient Jimmy Fortune. Sent off the 6-5 favorite as she faced three rivals on her belated debut, she made smooth progress to challenge Manama Rose (Ire) (Kris {GB}) at the quarter-mile marker, she was coaxed to the front soon after and despite running green held that rival in the drive to the line to win by 1 3/4 lengths. "It's been a long wait and she was a little bit green when she hit the front," John Gosden commented. "She's done it well and we'll take it a step at a time as she's a filly who'll be a superior filly in soft ground in the autumn." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,694.

O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-E Weinfeld; T-John Gosden.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Newmarket, 6.40, Mdn, £7,380, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.18, gd/fm.

+ LET THE LION ROAR (GB) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Ballerina {Ire}, by Dancing Brave), a well-touted individual beforehand, was reserved off the pace in seventh until coming under pressure soon after halfway. The 4-6 crowd's choice was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, led approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear late on to account for Son Of Greek Myth (Silver Hawk) by an easy 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Millenary (GB) (Rainbow Quest), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 14f+, G1SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ger & Ire, GSP-Fr, \$860,807; and Head In The Clouds (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr.

Click here for the [Racing Post chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,797.

O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop.

Newmarket, 7.40, Mdn, £7,690, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.90, gd/fm.

MANDOBI (IRE) (c, 2, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Miss Queen, by Miswaki), a €130,000 GOF OCT yearling, third on debut at Haydock July 13 and runner-up in his most recent start at this track July 27, broke fastest from the gate and led the field on the far side as the race split into two groups. The even money favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker, was safely clear at the distance and was pushed out in the closing stages to account for Ashfield (GB) (Zilzal) by a decisive four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £7,093.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-High Bramley Grange Stud Ltd; T-Alec Stewart.

Wolverhampton, 2.20, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 6f(AWT), 1:16.51, std.

OUTER HEBRIDES (GB) (c, 2, Efisio {GB}--Reuval {GB}, by Sharpen Up {GB}), a 70,000gns TATOCT yearling, was runner-up in a seven-furlong maiden at Folkestone July 28 and was sent off the 1-5 favorite at his first try on fibresand. Showing early speed from the gate to stalk the pace, he took command with quarter of a mile remaining and despite drifting right in the straight managed to comfortably beat English Rocket (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}) by a length under a hand ride. He is a half to Ardkinglass (GB) (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$113,627. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £5,659.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-St Clare Hall Stud; T-David Loder.

Thursday's Late Results:

Chepstow, 7.40, Mdn, £9,360, 3-4yo, 12f 23ydsT, 2:35.92, gd/fm.

INNOVATION (GB) (f, 3, Salse--I Will Lead, by Seattle Slew), third at Newbury June 12 and second at Bath June 25 last time, moved smoothly at the head of affairs until upping the tempo approaching the final quarter mile. The 2-5 favourite was safely clear at the distance and eased to the wire in the closing stages to beat Skibereen (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}) by five lengths. A Juddmonte homebred, Innovation is out of a half sister to Rainbow Quest. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,606. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-R Charlton.

Haydock, 7.55, Mdn, £8,625, 3yo, 1m 30ydsT, 1:43.79, gd/fm.

REYADI (IRE) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Valley Of Hope, by Riverman), second on his debut at Newmarket July 8 and fourth most recently at the same track July 25, made most of the running until coming under pressure when headed at the quarter-mile marker. The 4-5 market choice rallied, gamely regained the lead inside the final furlong and kept on in determined fashion to deny Moarban (Ire) (Bahhare) by a length. The winner was a Ir£260,000 GOFORB yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £8,539.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-Ben Hanbury.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MICHEL HOUYVET-Listed, €41,000, Deauville, 8-15, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:19.80, gd/sf.

1--#**ADOPTED HERO (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Lady Liberty (NZ) (G1SW-Aus)**, by **Noble Bijou**

2nd Dam: **Yvette (NZ)**, by **Sovereign Edition (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Liliana (NZ)**, by **Pharamond (Fr)**

O-R E Sangster & A K Collins; B-Swettenham Stud; T-John Gosden; J-Thierry Jarnet; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €37,310. *1/2 to Freedom Fields (NZ) (Bluebird), GSW-Aus; Equal Rights (Ire) (Royal Academy), GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng.

2--**Village D'Eze (Fr)**, 120, f, 3, Cardoun (Fr)--

Preferentielle (Fr), by **Noir Et Or (GB)**. €8,200.

3--**Princess Wanda (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Polish Precedent--

Top Lady (Ire), by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. €6,150.

Margins: 2, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 2.50, 7.30, 11.10.

Also ran: **Prince Dayan (Fr)**, **I Got Rythm (Fr)**, **Blue Icon (GB)**, **Jazz Sweep**.

Adopted Hero made all under a positive ride from Thierry Jarnet on his first try at stakes company here. After breaking his maiden on Lingfield's polytrack May 24, he finished third in a handicap at Haydock June 5 before taking a similar event at Ascot last time July 27. Taken to the front in the early stages of this contest, he set a moderate pace before quickening on demand at the top of the straight. Taken to the centre of the track, he was always in control and required only hand riding as Village d'Eze stayed on to fill the runner's-up spot. "I really liked him and he gave me a really good feel and won in good style," Jarnet said. "It looks as though he can go up in class without any problems and he'll be better with softer ground."

Deauville, 1.45, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT, 1:25.70, gd/sf.

+ **ERSHAAD (c, 2, Kingmambo--Insight {Fr}{GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$542,484}**, by **Sadler's Wells**), a

€525,000 GOFOCT yearling purchase, was reserved off the pace in rear until making good progress on the outside at the quarter-mile marker. The 33-10 chance was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to deny Ledi (GB) (Nifght Shift) by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-John Hammond.

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STAKES RESULTS:

VALID LINDA S., \$42,000, CRC, 8-15, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--#**SECRET REQUEST, 114, f, 3, Jules--Foxy Persuasion (MSP)**, by **General Assembly**. O/B-J D Farms (FL); T-David R Brownlee; J-E J Castro; \$27,200. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$57,472. *1/2 to Flaming Light (Colony Light), MSW, \$132,937; and Class of Seventy (D'Hallevent), MSP, \$155,405

2--**Crafty Brat, 118, f, 3, Lucky Lionel--Dixie Brat**, by Dixieland Brass. (\$11,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$31,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). \$7,400.

3--**Will I Do, 114, f, 3, Will's Way--What Can I Do**, by Mr. Leader. (\$5,500 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$4,070. Margins: NK, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 21.10, 1.60, 1.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5, ft.

DEVLISH (f, 4, Golden Gear--Devil's Dowry, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-0, \$77,680. O-Roddy J Valente. B-John Franks (KY). T-Bruce N Levine. *\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **Won via DQ.

8th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, gd.

REPRIZEDRULLAH (g, 4, Reprized--Miss Lunarose, by Ruthie's Native) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-3, \$65,970. O-Thomas D Norris. B-Michael Reilly (FL). T-Michael T D'Angelo. *\$5,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$3MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

SHINY SHEET (m, 5, Press Card--Miss Otis {GSW, \$326,615}, by **One for All**) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 17-6-3-5, \$316,920. O-Mrs Henry T Rathbun. B-Mr & Mrs Henry T Rathbun (MD). T-Charles J Hadry.

9th-ELP, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

THERE RUNS HATTIE (f, 4, Rahy--Kazumina, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$106,485. O-Steve Markwell & Samuel Froedge. B-Live Oak Stud & Robert N Clay (KY). T-William G Huffman. *\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to O K To Dance (With Approval), MSW & GSP, \$198,245.

7th-BMF, \$34,462, 8-14, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

LACRYSTAL CLASSIC (f, 4, La Saboteur--Mama Star, by Hookano {Jpn}) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$96,845. O/B-Charlie Landells (WA). T-Wesley A Ward.



8th-ELP, \$30,800, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 1/5, fm.

RUBYANA (f, 4, Rubiano--Wedding Photo, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$107,210. O-Mrs James B Malcolm. B-Domino Stud of Lexington Inc (KY). T-John K Hennig. *\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

1st-LAD, \$30,000, NW2\$3MX, 3/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **WITS END (c, 4, End Sweep--Flying Wit, by Halo)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, \$73,740. O-Donna Butler. B-Janet Erwin (FL). T-Troy Young. *\$16,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$57,000 2yo '01 TEXMAR.

10th-LAD, \$26,000, 8-14, NW2X, 3/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. **CRAP SHOOTER (c, 4, Unbridled--Bold Mate {SW, \$133,200}, by Nasty and Bold)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$75,685. O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Catherine Parke, Pollock Farms & Randy Coker (KY). T-Cole Norman. *\$220,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Red Tazz (Stalwart), SW & MGSP, \$280,585

5th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:10, sf. **GLOWING BREEZE (f, 3, Southern Halo--Fiscal Gold, by Slew o' Gold)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$30,960. O-Bushwood Stables. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$60,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fiscal Year (Half a Year), SW.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, NW2L, 3/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft. **TOSCANI (c, 3, Chilito--Cheersfromthecrowd, by Running Gold)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$41,480. O-Aclaimed Racing Stable. B-Peter Tornabene (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-CTX, \$22,000, 8-14, NW3L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft. **BLOCKADE RUNNER (g, 5, Carnivalay--Loudoun Top {MSW}, by Feel the Power)** Lifetime Record: 25-3-4-4, \$70,484. O-Mednet Stable. B-Longview Farms (MD). T-John J Hartsell Jr. *\$5,200 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT; \$7,500 HRA '02 FTMJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Undisclosed, c, 2, Boston Harbor--Secretly (GSP, \$184,949), by Secretariat. SAR, 8-15, (C), 5f, :58 1/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).

+ **Foolish Act, c, 2, Creative Act--Foolish Truth**, by Proud Truth. CTX, 8-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:25. B-Donald C Barber (WV).

Soccer Kylie, f, 2, Langfuhr--Hey How You, by Valley Crossing. LRL, 8-15, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dan Borislow (Ky).

+ **Miss Bleus Clues, f, 2, Mr Purple--Stephanie Bleu**, by Nain Bleu (Fr). DMR, 8-14, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Jan Haninze (Ca). *\$12,500 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$35,000 2yo '03 BESMAY. **Won by 6 lengths.

+ **Roundabout Jones, c, 2, Seneca Jones--Traceys Rock (MSW)**, by Taylor's Falls. LAD, 8-15, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Keith I Asmussen (Tx). *1/2 to Hannah's Royalrock (Superoyale), MSW, \$169,438.

Justa Valay Girl, f, 3, Ameri Valay--Just for Nice, by Val de L'Orne (Fr). CTX, 8-14, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Deborah A Butts (Md).

+ **Cargo Ship, c, 3, A. P Jet--Doyourthing**, by Known Fact. SAR, 8-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Brendan Mullery (NY). *\$16,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT; \$60,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

Shot Gun Uss Hoga, f, 3, Little Missouri--Shot Gun Padgett, by Shot Gun Scott. CRC, 8-15, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 1/5. B-Gina L Silvestri (FL).

Morning Sky, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Radiant Megan (GSW, \$252,849), by Commadore C. MTH, 8-15, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (Ky).

Halo Heaven, c, 3, Out of Place--Halo Ho, by Halo. MTH, 8-15, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 1/5. B-Blueberry Hill Farm (FL). *\$115,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tempered Halo (Blade), MSW & GSP, \$279,541.

Irish Spin, f, 3, Spinning World--Abby Normal, by Seattle Slew. LAD, 8-15, 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5. B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (Ky). *\$85,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 4.45, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:49.00, gd/sf.

PEEL RIVER (FR) (c, 4, Northern Crystal {GB}--Peerles Pink {Fr} {SP-Ger}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 26 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €77,833. O/T-Tristan Lallie; B-Suc. E Wenger.

FRANCE, Vichy, 11.15, 8-14, €24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.60, gd.

CAP FALCON (FR) (c, 3, Cardoun {Fr}--Dona Marez {Fr}, by Saumarez {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €46,750. O-Ecurie de la tete d'Or; B-Mme R J Watinne; T-X Betron.

FRANCE, Vichy, 8.45, 8-14, €20,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.50, gd.

MARNHAC (FR) (c, 2, Smadoun {Fr}--One Way {Fr}, by Exit To Nowhere) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €36,400. O-P Dreux; B-J Y Chazal & Haras des Sablonnets; T-P Khozian.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Papeete (Ger), f, 2, Alzao--Prairie Vela (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). Newcastle, Britain, 8-15, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-K Nercessian. *DM20,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG.

Emblade (Ger), c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Emaura (GB), by Dominion (GB). Munich, Germany, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Carlton Consultants Ltd. *DM39,000 yrl '01 BBASEP.

Ophelia Sun (Ger), f, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Oceangirl (Fr), by Le Glorieux (GB). Munich, Germany, 8-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Frau Jutta Ellerm.