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BRAV HEART

Falbrav (Ire) (Fairy King) unleashed his killer kick at the quarter-mile marker and burst clear to beat **Magistretti** (Diesis {GB}) by a comfortable two-length margin in yesterday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. Sent off the 5-2 second favorite, the five-year-old stalked the strong early pace under Darryll Holland in a perfect position on the inside rail. After allowing last year's hero **Nayef** (Gulch) first run in the straight, Holland let Falbrav quicken approaching the quarter-mile marker and the result was academic in a matter of strides. "It was very hassle-free," Holland explained. "They went very quick and set the race up for me, and Nayef wasn't really going anywhere, so I sent him on and he did it professionally. The way he picked up and idled at the winning line I just knew I had more in the locker. He's a real bull of a horse and a real fighter." Falbrav had shown those qualities when winning last year's G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica and G1 Gran Premio di Milano. He ended last term by beating Sarafan by a nose in the G1 Japan Cup in Nakayama in November before being transferred to the stable of Luca Cumani. *Cont. p. 2*

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £460,000, York, Britain, 8-19, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:06.84, gd/fm.

1--**FALBRAV (IRE)**, 131, h, 5, by Fairy King

1st dam: Gift of the Night (SP-Fr), by Slewpy

2nd dam: Little Nana (Fr), by Lithiot

3rd dam: Nenana Road (Fr), by Kirkland Lake (GB)

O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Luca Cumani; J-Darryll Holland; £266,800. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ity, G1SW-Fr & Jpn, 16-8-2-3, £2,522,859. *1/2 to Fanofadiga (Ire) (Alzao), Co Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, \$101,267.

2--**Magistretti**, 123, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister. (\$150,000 wnl '00 KEENOV; Ir£170,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-M Tabor; B-Tri-County Farms; T-N Callaghan; J-K Fallon; £101,200.

3--**Nayef**, 131, h, 5, Gulch--Height Of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills; £50,600.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5-2, 16-1, 3-1.

Also ran: Mingun, Indian Creek (Ire), Norse Dancer (Ire), Kalaman (Ire), Izdiham (Ire). Scratched: Dubai Destination.

IS SHE BACK IN FORM?

Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) today bids to become the first filly to win back-to-back renewals of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks since Only Royale (Ire) won for the second time in 1994. This race represents an easier task for the four-year-old filly as she returns to the company of her own sex for the first time since finishing third in the G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf at Arlington in late October. This year, she returned to finish a highly creditable third behind Nayef in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18 before finishing sixth in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown last time July 5. She was subsequently found to have a back problem, and a reproduction of her five-length success in this race 12 months ago or her fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe should see



Islington

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her double up here. She is joined by stable companion **Zee Zee Top (GB)** (Zafonic), who beat **Chorist (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) by a length while receiving three pounds in the Listed Middleton S. at York May 14. Both fillies have progressed since, with the former finishing third in the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood Aug. 2 and the latter winning the G3 Golden Daffodil S. at Chepstow July 25, and there should be little between them again. Of the sophomores, **Casual Look** (Red Ransom) bids to confirm the form of her success in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 6 with the third-placed **Summitville (GB)** (Grand Lodge) and unplaced **L'Anresse (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}). The latter buried that memory and had Casual Look back in third when the 1 1/2-length runner-up to Vintage Tipple (Ire) in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh last time July 13. *Full field p. 2*

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Falbrav Wins International (cont. from p. 1)

After returning to finish third in the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp Apr. 27, Falbrav beat Bright Sky (Ire) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan back at that track May 18 prior to his fifth behind Nayef in the G1 Prince of Wales' S. at Royal Ascot June 18. He reversed that form when beating that rival by 3/4 of a length in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 5, but failed to stay in the rain-softened conditions when fifth in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot last time July 26. "It was quite simple for him as he's such a wonderful horse," Luca Cumani commented after the five-year-old won yesterday's International S. "He's never let me down and at Ascot the ground was too soft for him. Tactically it was perfect and he went all the way to the line." Falbrav clinched the £250,000 bonus for winning the British Horseracing Board's Middle Distance Championship with a total of 26 points. "Maybe we will supplement him for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf [at Santa Anita Oct. 25]," Cumani added. "It's an easy mile and a half with three bends where they go downhill for the first part. If he's got a chance of getting a mile and a half, that's where he'll get it." **Kalaman (Ire)** (Desert Prince {Ire}), sent off the 2-1 favorite, had an ideal position stalking the pace under Christophe Soumillon, but faded from contention inside the final quarter. **Click for the brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree or racingpost.co.uk chart.**

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Haggas
2	1	Ballykeating (GB)	Danzero (Aus)	Callaghan
3	9	Balmont	Stravinsky	Nosedá
4	4	Byron (GB)	Green Desert	Loder
5	7	Cape Fear (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Meehan
6	5	Fokine	Royal Academy	B Hills
7	6	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	A O'Brien
8	3	Leicester Square (Ire)	Gone West	Johnston
9	2	Venables	Stravinsky	Hannon

All carry 123 pounds, bar Majestic Missile, 126.

Majestic Missile faces a tough task stepping up in trip with a three-pound penalty for his impressive success in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood last time July 31. He looked a world-beater over the sharp five furlongs of the Sussex venue on that occasion, but he will have to harness his speed for longer if he is to follow up here. **Grand Reward** returns from a setback following his debut success in a Newbury maiden May 17; he hails from the stable successful with Mull of Kintyre in 1999 and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) two years later. **Cape Fear** had **Byron** back in third when finishing runner-up to Nevisian Lad (GB) in the G2 July S. at Newmarket last time July 9, but Byron was notably green in the closing stages there. He holds **Balmont** on the form of his Newmarket debut score June 20 and bids to provide David Loder with his third renewal of this race since 1996. **Leicester Square** commands respect on the form of his 1 1/2-length runner-up placing behind subsequent G1 Phoenix S. winner One Cool Cat in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh July 13. Richard Hannon has won this four times since 1988 and **Venables** may be better than his fourth-placing behind Carrizo Creek (Ire) in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood last time July 29 as the ground went against him before the race.

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.

ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 198ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Chorist (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas	130
2	5	Islington (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Stoute	130
3	1	Tigertail (Fr)	Priolo	Rod Collet	130
4	2	Zee Zee Top (GB)	Zafonic	Stoute	130
5	6	Casual Look	Red Ransom	A Balding	120
6	8	L'Ancrese (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	A O'Brien	120
7	3	Ocean Silk	Dynaformer	Gosden	120
8	4	Summitville (GB)	Grand Lodge	Given	120

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.
VICTOR CHANDLER NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £220,000,
 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Acclamation (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Darley	137
2	9	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	No rider	137
3	5	Continent (GB)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	No rider	137
4	8	Orienter (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Fallon	137
5	4	Talbot Avenue (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Spencer	137
6	3	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Holland	137
7	10	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	J Quinn	137
8	2	Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	Hughes	135
9	7	Danehurst (GB)	Danehill	Duffield	134
10	6	Dominica (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Dwyer	134

☆ TRAVERS ☆

FUNNY CIDE WORKS; TRAVERS POSSIBLE

Kentucky Derby winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) worked a half mile yesterday at Saratoga in :47 4/5 and still remains possible for Saturday's G1 Travers S.

"There has been some discussion about running him Saturday," Sackatoga managing partner Jack Knowlton said yesterday. "But as of right now, we are leaning toward giving the horse more time off. We are not putting any pressure on [trainer Barclay Tagg] to run or not to run. It is his call." Following a disappointing third-place finish last time out in the Aug. 3 G1 Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park, the gelding spiked a fever and was found to have an elevated white cell count. "He seems to be on the right track and appears to be moving forward," commented Knowlton. Of yesterday's work, which was the fourth fastest of 19 at the distance, Knowlton added, "It was a good work and we'll see how he comes out of it. I was encouraged that he was out on track again." Robin Smullen, the chestnut's regular exercise rider, added, "He galloped out stronger than we wanted. He's better than he was for the last few works. He felt more like himself."

The State of the Empire

Jerry Bailey, slated to ride **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) in the Travers, could have had a better week leading into the \$1-million event. Injured in a freak water-skiing accident, the Hall of Fame jockey is hopeful that he will recover in time for the Midsummer Derby. "There is a marked improvement from [Monday] to [Tuesday]," he said. "If I improve this much from [Tuesday] until [Wednesday], then I will ride." Bailey and trainer Bobby Frankel remain confident in Empire Maker's chances this weekend, despite the regally bred colt's neck defeat to Strong Hope last time out in the Aug. 3 GII Jim Dandy S. Frankel conceded that he was, "a little light with [Empire Maker]" going into that race and that the colt needs to be closer to the early pace. "Him getting beat in the Jim Dandy didn't diminish anything," said Frankel. Alluding to the stretch run of the Jim Dandy, where Empire Maker appeared to tire and then rallied again, Frankel added, "You don't see horses nowadays with a couple of moves in them, especially at the end of a mile and an eighth race." The Sept. 27 G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup is Empire Maker's next likely start.

Sky Mesa Poised for Showdown

Trainer John Ward is optimistic about his chances in the Travers and it appears that he has good reason to be. His star pupil **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) ran an impressive second behind Peace Rules in the Haskell and appears ready for bigger and better things. "This horse has developed mentally and has moved up to the next level," Ward said of the G1 Hopeful S. winner. "He is so much more professional now. He's really coming into himself. I think he has caught up with everyone seasoning-wise and I don't think he has approached burn out like some of the other horses." Although the trainer concedes that his charge will have to "step up a notch to be a Travers winner," he added, "I don't think we have seen his best performance yet. I think he is still on the bell-curve going up. If he improves, he will definitely be in the mix in the final yards." Sky Mesa, unbeaten as a juvenile, has won three of five starts for earnings of \$633,076.

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STEVENS OUT OF HOSPITAL Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens was released from Northwest Community Hospital yesterday morning, according to a spokesman for the Illinois hospital. Stevens suffered a collapsed lung and fractured vertebra in a spill at the finish of Saturday's GI Arlington Million at Arlington Park.

TOCSET VICTORIOUS IN RETURN Tocset (Awesome Again), who many thought to be the second-best two-year-old in the country last year behind champion Vindication, returned victorious from an eight-month absence with a win in yesterday's restricted Widener S. at Philadelphia Park. The three-year-old faced a stiff challenge yesterday from **Ashmore** (Saint Ballado) through the stretch, but asserted late to earn the 3/4-length victory. "We weren't looking to break any track records or win by 15 [lengths]," said the colt's trainer, John Scanlan. "He got a little tired, but that's to be expected. He was a bit anxious getting saddled in the paddock. I'm sure after eight months he was pretty keyed up, but that's what we really wanted. It was very nice of Philadelphia Park and the horsemen here to put a race together so we could get him back on the racetrack before the [Sept. 1 GIII] Pennsylvania Derby. Get this one out of the way, get him back on track, get a race under his belt, and now we'll be ready to go on September 1." Owned and bred by Daniel Borislow, Tocset was forced to miss the spring Classics after developing ankle problems. *For race result, see the East section of today's ATW.*

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 (Through Aug. 18)**

Sire	Location	Winners
<u>Sadler's Wells</u> (Northern Dancer)	Ire	3
Kris S. (Roberto)	Ky	3
<u>Dynaformer</u> (Roberto)	Ky	2
Green Desert (Danzig)	Eng	2
<u>Hernando</u> (Niniski)	Eng	2
<u>Kingmambo</u> (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
<u>Red Ransom</u> (Roberto)	Ky	2
<u>Storm Cat</u> (Storm Bird)	Ky	2

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 2003 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
 (Through Aug. 18)**

Sire	Winners
Alleged (Hoist the Flag)	3
<u>Nureyev</u> (Northern Dancer)	3
El Gran Senor (Northern Dancer)	2
<u>Miswaki</u> (Mr. Prospector)	2
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	2
Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom)	2
Relaunch (In Reality)	2

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JUVENILE SW...BY 6 1/2 LENGTHS

CACTUS RIDGE remains unbeaten in three career starts going wire-to-wire in the James C. Ellis Juvenile S.-L.R. He recorded a Beyer figure of **100** last time, which has yet to be bettered by a juvenile in 2003.

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DAILY TELEGRAPH GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £150,000, York, Britain, 8-19, 3yo, c/g, 11f 198ydsT, 2:27.81, gd/fm.

1--#**@POWERSCOURT (GB)**, 121, c, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Rainbow Lake (GB)** (GSW-GB), by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Rockfest**, by **Stage Door Johnny**

3rd Dam: ***Rock Garden II**, by **Roan Rocket (GB)**

O-S Magnier; B-Juddmonte; T-A O'Brien; J-M Kinane; £87,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, 7-3-3-0, £166,447.

2--**Brian Boru (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Eva Luna, by Alleged. O-S Magnier; B-Juddmonte; £33,000.

3--**Hawk Flyer**, 121, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Dawn's Curtsey, by Far North. (\$275,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Saeed

Suhail; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; £16,500.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 4. Odds: 5-1, 8-1, 3-1.

Also ran: **Delsarte**, **Dubai Success (GB)**, **High Accolade (GB)**, **Dutch Gold**, **Yawmi (GB)**, **Piano Star (GB)**.

Scratched: **Forest Magic (Ire)**.

Powerscourt stuck out a neck to deny barnmate Brian Boru in a pulsating finish, upstaging his Ballydoyle compadre for the first time in three tries, having finished runner-up in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October and two places behind when sixth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 29. That Classic was his seasonal debut, and he showed he retained his ability when taking a 10-furlong conditions race at Leopardstown last time July 16. Enjoying a perfect trip in third off the generous early tempo, Powerscourt quickened inside the final three furlongs and grabbed the lead with a quarter-mile remaining. After outbattling Hawk Flyer and Kieren Fallon, Powerscourt had to dig deep to deny Brian Boru, who was forced wide in the straight, but showed his old spark once more. "He's a straightforward horse and first time in the Irish Derby was a big ask and Seamus [jockey Heffernan] had said he was very raw," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He's out of a Rainbow Quest mare, so hopefully he'll stay the Leger trip. The horses have had a break and are starting to come back to themselves now." Both colts may start in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 13. [Click for the brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree](#) or for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](#).

Tuesday, York, Britain

WEATHERBYS INSURANCE LONSDALE S.-G3, £100,000, York, Britain, 8-19, 3yo/up, 15f 198ydsT, 3:23.25, gd/fm.

1--**BOLLIN ERIC (GB)**, 132, c, 4, by **Shaamit (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Bollin Zola (Ire)**, by **Alzao**

2nd Dam: **Sauntry (Ire)**, by **Ballad Rock (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Crestia (GB)**, by **Prince Tenderfoot**

O-Sir Neil Westbrook; B-Sir Neil & Lady Westbrook; T-Tim Easterby; J-Kevin Darley; £58,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 16-4-4-5, £500,059. *1/2 to **Bollin Joanne (GB)** (Damister), GSW-GB, \$190,168.

2--**Cover Up (Ire)**, 127, g, 6, Machiavellian--Sought Out (Ire), by **Rainbow Quest**. O-Exors of the Late Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; £22,000.

3--**Zindabad (Fr)**, 127, h, 7, Shirley Heights (GB)--Miznah (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. O-Abdullah Buhaleeba; B-Gainsborough Stud Management; £11,000.

Margins: 2, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 7-4, 15-2, 11-1.

Also ran: **Persian Punch (Ire)**, **Jardines Lookout (Ire)**, **Boreas (GB)**.

Bollin Eric defied a five-pound penalty to beat the stayers at their own game, winning for the first time since the G1 St Leger at Doncaster in September. Burdened with a penalty for that Classic success, he had performed with credit when third in the G2 Yorkshire Cup and runner-up in the G2 Hardwicke S. He finished fourth in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. before filling the same spot behind Alamshar (Ire) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot last time July 26. Situated at the rear of the pack by Kevin Darley as **Persian Punch (Ire)** (**Persian Heights {GB}**) took them along, he was always travelling strongly and his jockey could afford to wait while Zindabad took on the gallant front-runner in deep stretch. Swooping past that duo with 300 yards remaining, he was firmly on top as Cover Up battled to the runner-up spot under Kieren Fallon. "It was nice to get his head back in front as he has labored under a Group 1 penalty," Darley commented. "With a horse like this in the race with speed, Persian Punch has set it up for us by going a nice gallop and it was just a question of when to go in the straight." Bollin Eric will now be aimed at the G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh Sept. 13 and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](#).

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romped to a 6-length victory in Saturday's G1 Alabama S. at Saratoga for Jeffrey L. Nielsen.

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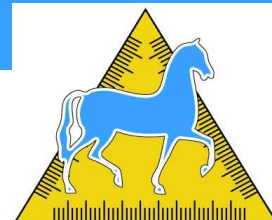
set all the pace and held on for second in Saturday's G1 Beverly D. S. at Arlington and **Okie Style** captured Saturday's Iowa Stallion Futurity for Kris and John Richter.

RUSHIN' TO ALTAR

ran second in Sunday's GII Pat O'Brien H. for Arthur Vogel.

IRON DEPUTY

finished third in Saturday's GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. and **Voodoo** won another allowance at Saratoga Sunday for Susan and John Moore.



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SARATOGA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$294,000, SAR, 8-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03 2/5, ft.

1--@#PUZZLEMENT, 113, c, 4, by [Pine Bluff](#)

1st Dam: Taine, by Sir Ivor

2nd Dam: Darlin Lindy, by Cox's Ridge

3rd Dam: Smart Darlin, by Alydar

O/B-J V Shields Jr (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-J F Chavez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 19-5-3-4, \$572,590.

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Coming into this race, four-year-old Puzzlement boasted a record which included multiple Grade I placings, but no stakes victories. With a field which included GI Breeders' Cup Classic victor Volponi, MGISW Harlan's Holiday, GSW Iron Deputy and the multiple group-winning State Shinto, the GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. looked a tough place to record that first black-type win. But Puzzlement got the job done in style slipping through on the rail to score by 3 1/4 lengths.

Puzzlement is trained by Allen Jerkens, who has never been a tremendous respecter of his opponents' reputations. In fact, Puzzlement's dam, the Sir Ivor mare Taine, is half sister to Wagon Limit, who Jerkens saddled to score a runaway victory over Gentlemen and Skip Away in the 1998 renewal of the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. Wagon Limit and Taine are out of the multiple stakes-placed Cox's Ridge mare Darlin Lindy, and although they stem from different sire lines, both are inbred to the influential Turn-to, 3x4 in the case of Taine. Darlin Lindy also owned a thoughtfully constructed pedigree, as not only was she by Cox's Ridge, but she was also out of a mare by Alydar. This gave a 4x5 cross of the Calumet-bred sisters Miz Clementine (granddam of Best Turn, the sire of Cox's Ridge) and Two Lea (dam of Alydar's maternal grandsire, On-and-On). Incidentally, the pedigree which produced Wagon Limit is also built on this double, since Wagon Limit's sire Conquistador Cielo carries Tim Tam, a half brother to On-and-On.

All this inbreeding and linebreeding is in contrast to the pedigree of Puzzlement's third dam Smart Darlin. This daughter of Alydar had a much more outcrossed pedigree, since she was out of the Fred Hooper-bred Smartaire, who was by the South American-bred Quibu. A sister to the multiple stakes-winning filly Teacher's Art, Smartaire won four times from two to four without ever earning black-type. At stud, however, she was destined to outstrip her sibling, earning honors as Broodmare of the Year. Ten of Smartaire's 12 starters were winners, and four of her offspring won stakes. The most notable of these was the champion two-year-old filly Smart Angle, subsequently dam of MGSW Houston. In addition to Smart Angle, Smartaire's other stakes winners were the GII Cowdin and GIII Everglades S. victor Quadratic; Smarten, whose triumphs included the GII Ohio Derby, GII American Derby and GIII Illinois Derby; and the multiple graded stakes-winning Smart Heiress, herself dam of two graded stakes winners, including millionaire Homebuilder.

Puzzlement is a son of the 1992 GI Preakness hero Pine Bluff, who also won the GII Remsen and GIII Nashua S. at two and the GII Arkansas Derby and GIII Rebel S. at three. A son of Danzig and a full brother to the dam of Fusaichi Pegasus, Pine Bluff hasn't achieved all that might have been hoped for from a horse of his pedigree and performance. Nevertheless, he's at least a very useful stallion, and he looks extremely good value at his most recently advertised stud fee of \$10,000. Puzzlement's weekend win brought his total of stakes winners from his first seven crops to 23, and in addition to Puzzlement, they include the Grade I-winning filly I Ain't Bluffing, and other graded stakes scorers Middlesex Drive, Megans Bluff, Lil's Lad, Pine Dance, Follow the Money and Tennessee Girl.

Earlier in the article, we mentioned that Puzzlement's dam Taine was inbred 3x4 to Turn-to. Pine Bluff adds a third strain to the pedigree, as his dam is by Halo, a grandson of Turn-to. It is probably the combination of the two Turn-to grandsons Halo and Sir Ivor that is the key to the success of this pedigree. In addition to being grandsons of Turn-to, Halo and Sir Ivor were both similarly bred on the distaff side of their pedigrees, as Halo's dam Cosmah was by a son of Pharamond II out of a mare by Mahmoud, while Sir Ivor's dam Attica was by a son of Mahmoud out of a mare by Pharamond II. The same combination appears in Pine Bluff's daughter Megan's Bluff, a winner of almost \$750,000, and can be found in at least 27 other stakes winners, including Group/Grade I winners Storming Home (disqualified from first in the GI Arlington Million), Almutawakel, Goodbye Halo, Jolie's Halo, Vettori and White Heart.

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☒ SUMMER READING

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"Is there a better sports moment than a fast horse's reach for greatness?" author John Eisenberg asks in his new book, *Native Dancer: The Grey Ghost*, published by Warner Books. The answer, of course, differs depending on whom you ask, but one thing holds true across the board: the sports fan lives to see excellence, lives to watch somebody be, quite simply, great at what they do. And though it needn't be a hugely popular sport to capture the sporting world's imagination--Mark Spitz, Carl Lewis, and, most recently, Tiger Woods, have sparked interest in their sports merely by being spectacles of immense talent--the effects can be compelling when a sport is beloved by millions. A well-informed public can canonize a star performer and elevate him in his own lifetime to near mythical proportions. Ruth. Ali. Secretariat. Jordan. *Native Dancer*, about the horse that ruled Thoroughbred racing from 1952 through 1954, is a chronicle of the public's first equine love affair to be carried over a streaming television signal, one that allowed vast numbers of people to witness sports greatness like never before.

Eisenberg introduces us to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's Native Dancer nearing the end of his two-year-old season, as the Grey Ghost spurts clear of an impossible-looking blockade of horses to capture Belmont's Futurity Stakes. The race helps to cement his position as America's best two-year-old and, following a subsequent victory in the East View S., the Dancer wrapped up Horse of the Year honors.

As the Dancer begins down the road to the Derby, he takes the country -- via their living room televisions -- along for the ride. Eisenberg spends a good deal of time relating the impact of television on entertainment and the sports world, and the effects of Native Dancer on the new medium.

The story, of course, is far from being just a study of Native Dancer and his effect on '50s popular culture. It devotes chapters to Eric Guerin, the Cajun who overcame childhood poverty to become one of the nation's premier jockeys and the regular rider for Vanderbilt's powerful stable; to the youthful Bill Winfrey, son of the great trainer G.C. Winfrey, who endured with class the pressure of training a horse most everyone considered unbeatable; and especially to Native Dancer's charismatic owner. Vanderbilt, the high society poster boy whose audacious wealth was belied by his earnest love of backstretch life. The well-connected industry maverick who cavorted with Hollywood stars, but who would also arrive early at the barn every day while the other socialites slept and who, when talking to roughneck exercise riders and hardened grooms, would drop "the impeccable English he had learned at St. Paul's and Yale for the rugged patois of the track." Eisenberg methodically moves the story along and builds up the tale with a bricklayer's skill and attention.

The book's finest and most poignant chapter is on the Dancer's heartbreaking second in the 1953 Kentucky Derby, the only loss of his 22-race career. Millions watched as he nearly overcame a slew of traffic problems and a questionable ride by Guerin, only to fall a nose short of longshot Dark Star. The loss reverberated around the nation, with legions of fans feeling cheated of a victory that they believed to be the Dancer's--and their--sovereign right.

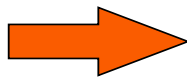
As a writer, Eisenberg is a journalist first and approaches the story with that discipline pinned to his sleeve. Mercifully, he doesn't waste 40 pages on needless hyperbole; the first page states the horse's greatness and the rest substantiates the opinion. While he quotes heavily from writers of the time, most notably the *New York Morning Telegraph's* Evan Shipman, in order to provide color, at times the story suffers from a fundamental lack of a storyteller's warmth and charm. But aside from that fault, little else is reproachable.

Eisenberg has done a commendable job and has written a well-crafted book on a brilliant horse, an enigmatic character that ushered in a new era in horseracing while simultaneously marking the end of another.

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★ EAST ★

TEMPERANCE HILL DEAD AT 26

Classic winner **Temperance Hill** (Stop the Music--Sister Shannon, by Etonian), whose notable victories included the 1980 GI Belmont S., Super Derby and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup during his champion three-year-old season, died earlier this summer in Thailand, reports the *Blood-Horse.com*. The bay started off his stud career in 1982 at Gainesway Farm in Kentucky, was later moved to stand in Arkansas, then shipped to Sawang Jai Farm near Bangkok, Thailand, in 1996. A winner of 11 of 31 lifetime starts, Temperance Hill earned \$1,567,650 in three seasons at the track. In 15 seasons at stud in the U.S., he sired 408 winners from 578 starters, with 32 stakes winners; his runners, to date, have earned \$25,858,985. The Kentucky-bred's best progeny included millionaire Temperate Sil, who counted the GI Swaps and GI Santa Anita Derby among his victories; MGSW A Penny is a Penny; GSW Hill Pass; and El Estelar, a four-time champion in Panama.

DAY TWO AT OBS AUGUST YEARLING SALE

Through the sale of hip 452 at yesterday's first open session of the OBS August Yearling Sale, a pair of youngsters shared top price of \$50,000. Solitary Oak and Parrish Hill Farm signed the ticket for hip [307](#), a colt by Montbrook out of the Ziad mare Round Z. Bend. The bay was consigned by Cloverleaf Farm II, agent. Hip [339](#), a chestnut filly by first-crop sire Straight Man out of Sea Bid (Spectacular Bid), also brought \$50,000 when Dominic Brennan signed the ticket on behalf of Barrister Hall Stables. The filly was consigned by Abbie Road Farm, agent. Complete results for Tuesday's session will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*. The sale continues today, with bidding commencing at 11 a.m.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:

09-01 \$150,000 **Arlington Matron H.-III, AP**,
3yo/up, f/m, 9f (100)

09-06 \$150,000a **Natalma-III, Wo**, 2yo, f, 8fT (150)

09-14 \$200,000a **Summer-II, Wo**, 2yo, 8fT (200)

09-14 \$200,000a **Canadian-II, Wo**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f
(200)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 21:

08-31 \$250,000 **Del Mar H.-II, Dmr**, 3yo/up, 11fT (250)

09-01 \$250,000 **Del Mar Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr**,
3yo/up, 8f (250)

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Yesterday's Results:

WIDENER S., \$35,300, PHA, 8-19, (R), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**TOCCET, 117, c, 3, Awesome Again--Cozzene's Angel (MSP)**, by Cozzene. O/B-Dan Borislow (KY); T-John F Scanlan; J-J F Chavez; \$21,180. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 9-7-0-1, \$776,790.

2--**Ashmore**, 119, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Sapphire Beads, by Unreal Zeal. (\$75,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$7,060.

3--**Soze**, 117, c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Pleasant Celebrity, by Pleasant Colony. (\$60,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). \$3,883.

Margins: 3/4, 18 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.10, 3.80, 14.90.

Stretching his legs against competition for the first time in eight months, Toccet withstood a stretch-long challenge from Ashmore and made a successful sophomore debut in this restricted stakes. The handsome bay colt was a major force in the juvenile ranks last year, prevailing in six of eight starts, including the GI Champagne S. and the GI Hollywood Futurity in late December, which proved to be his last start before being sidelined with what was described by his connections as "bone remodeling." Away from the gate in good order here, he was reigned back in second around the first turn before moving up to join the pacesetter leaving the backstretch. As that foe began to fade, Toccet was joined to his outside by Ashmore, and the two slugged it out from the quarter-pole to the wire, with Toccet displaying his class by refusing to relent in deep stretch. Soze finished another 18 1/4 lengths back in third. The exacta paid \$2.60.

6th-DEL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.

A REAL FANCY GAL (f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Fancy Equipment {SW, \$193,442}, by The Cool Virginian), a \$40,000 FTMSEP yearling, made all the pace in her bow over trip and track Aug. 6, but was necked out of the win and finished second as the crowd's 2-1 choice. Taking even more respect this time around at 3-5 odds, she was quickest from the gate and opened up by daylight en route to a smart 5 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,400.

O-J B Jr Stable. B-John Carrington & Deborah A Easter (VA). T-Tim F Ritchey.

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2nd-DEL, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.
COZY GLOW (f, 3, Cozzene--Sarabi, by Lost Code) ran on to be second in her debut sprinting seven furlongs at Philly Park July 26 and was sent postward as a 3-1 chance to get it done this time. The dark bay filly, settled off the pace in her two-turn bow, made her bid two furlongs out and was under a spirited drive to account for Cammy's Jet (A.P. Jet) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,600.
 O-Arthur E Vickers. B-Leslie R Grimm & Flint S Schulhofer (KY). T-Todd M Beattie.

3rd-PHA, \$19,836, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5, ft.
+ PILFER (f, 2, Deputy Minister--Misty Hour {SW & GSP, \$157,845}, by Miswaki), a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted with Lasix and had the respect of the crowd as a well-supported 3-5 pick. The young filly lay in fourth through the opening quarter, angled out for the drive and strode clear late to win by an easy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.
 O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Summer Wind Farm (KY). T-John C Servis.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Greatest Game Sponsors Squawk Box:

The Greatest Game, Inc., an industry initiative designed to encourage Thoroughbred ownership, will sponsor Friday's edition of CNBC's Squawk Box, which will be broadcast from Saratoga. The show will feature guests Barry K. Schwartz, chairman of the New York Racing Association; Rich Santulli, chairman of Breeders' Cup sponsor NetJets; and Andy Beyer, racing columnist for the *Washington Post*. The Greatest Game is a joint marketing product of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association, Keeneland Association and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. "The Greatest Game, Inc. is excited to present our sport at a beautiful setting such as Saratoga to the viewers of CNBC," said TOBA President Dan Metzger. "This is a wonderful opportunity for the financial community to witness our business up close and to learn more about the thrills of Thoroughbred ownership." Squawk Box airs weekdays from 7-10 a.m. ET.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Rule of Law, c, 2, [Kingmambo](#). See "Britain."

Le Leopard, g, 3, **Theatrical (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES

4th-SAR, Msw, 5f, post time: 2:36 p.m. EDT
+ CAT BUSTER (c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Big Dreams {MSW, \$153,047}, by Great Above)
 B-S A Pacelco & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (Ky).
The Steve Asmussen-trained Cat Buster makes his first start today with a lengthy work-tab backing him up. The chestnut, who failed to meet his reserve at last year's KEESEP sale, is a half to two-time sprint champion Housebuster and his morning action suggests that he's a runner, as well. He worked a blistering :59 flat from the gate going five panels at Saratoga Aug. 8, the best of 61 works on the morning, and followed that up with a four-furlong move in :47 4/5 seven days later. Richard Migliore gets the call.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 20

*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, 75/4/1
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5f, Magic Forest, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1
- 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sisti's Pride, 8-5
- KEOS** (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 28/0/0
- 7-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Bea Sassy, 5-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$25K, 44/2/0
- 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Miss Bergdorf, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 72/2/0
- 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, Really American, 6-1
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 87/3/0
- 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Galloping Gal, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Aug. 20

- ACCEPTABLE** (Capote), Wafare, \$8K, 54/10/0
- 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Acceptable Venture, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 79/8/0
- 5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Dancing Rasha, 10-1
- CHILITO** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Sugar Maple, \$3K, 12/4/0
- 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, To Go, 10-1
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), WinStar, \$13K, 128/42/8
- 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Go Rockin' Robin, 4-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/64/6
- 1-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Grand Victor, \$280K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5
- RAFFIE'S MAJESTY** (Cormorant), Stallion Park, \$4K, 25/6/1
- 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Bo Bo's Vice, 9-2
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/62/8
- 1-ELP, Msw, 6f, +Cat Patrol, \$70K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Relato Del Gato, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Cat Buster, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



★ BRITAIN ★

FALBRAV CLINCHES CHAMPIONSHIP

Luca Cumani celebrated yesterday after **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King) took the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York, sealing the British Horseracing Board's Middle Distance Championship. The five-year-old had collected 14 points from the first three legs that make up the inaugural championship, having won the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 5 in between fifth-place finishes in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 26. Yesterday's two-length defeat of **Magistretti** (Diesis {GB}) gave him the maximum 10 points to seal the title and beat main rival **Nayef** (Gulch) to the £250,000 first prize. Cumani was full of praise for the new initiative. "It gives a theme to the top-class mid-season races for three-years-old and up," he commented. "We targeted it from the beginning and thought it was a suitable prize to go for. It's like winning two Group 1 races in the same day with the same horse--it's amazing."

Wednesday, York, post time: 4:05 p.m.

COSTCUTTER ROSES S.-Listed, £27,500, 2yo, c/g, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	If Paradise (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hannon
2	10	Convince	Mt. Livermore	Stoute
3	3	Fast Heart (GB)	Fasliyev	Meehan
4	1	Harry Up (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Given
5	5	High Voltage (GB)	Wolfhound	Burke
6	2	Howick Falls	Stormin Fever	Loder
7	8	Silver Prelude (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Ivory
8	4	Sir Ernest (Ire)	Daggers Drawn	Polglase
9	7	Skyharbor (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls
10	9	Traytonic (GB)	Botanic	H Cyzer

All carry 123 pounds bar If Paradise, 126.

Fast Heart bids to provide his sire with yet another stakes winner and he looked all speed when winning a Haydock maiden last time Aug. 8. **Harry Up** had the penalised **If Paradise** back in sixth when fourth behind Majestic Missile (Ire) in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood last time July 31.

Yesterday's Results:

ACOMB S.-Listed, £35,000, York, 8-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.42, gd/fm.

1--**#RULE OF LAW, 125, c, 2, by Kingmambo**

1st dam: **Crystal Crossing (Ire) (SW-GB), by Royal Academy**

2nd dam: **Never So Fair (GB), by Never So Bold (Ire)**

3rd dam: ***Favoletta, by Baldric**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Robert E Sangster & Ben Sangster; T-David Loder; J-Jamie Spencer; £22,750. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £30,729.

2--**Celtic Cat (Ire), 125, c, 2, Danehill--Golden Cat, by Storm Cat. £7,000.**

3--**Capped for Victory, 122, c, 2, Red Ransom--Nazoo (Ire), by Nijinsky. £3,500.**

Margins: NK, NK, 3. Odds: 15-8, 7-2, 7-2.

Also ran: Top Seed (Ire), Mutawaffer (GB), Hoh Bleu Dee (GB), Notable Lady (Ire).

Rule of Law had looked like a potentially smart runner when making all and powering clear of his rivals in a course and distance maiden July 11. He exhibited the same speed from the gate to take command of these foes early stages under Jamie Spencer and was still rolling as Kieren Fallon brought Capped for Victory to challenge in the straight. As that rival began to hang under pressure, Michael Kinane brought Celtic Cat from the rear to throw down the gauntlet, but Rule of Law was equal to the task and clung gamely to his lead in a thrilling drive to the line. "That was a good performance," conditioner David Loder told *PA Sport*. "He posted a decent time when he won his maiden here and we thought he would go well again. He is crying out for a mile and fitted the conditions nicely today. He will probably go for something like the G2 Royal Lodge S. [at Ascot Sept. 27] next."

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York, 1.45, Hcp, £34,000, 3yo/up, 11f 198ydsT, 2:28.86, gd/fm.

BAGAN (FR) (c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Maid of Erin, by Irish River {Fr}), who disappointed when unplaced in handicaps at Newmarket and Goodwood on his last two starts, was sent off an unconsidered 50-1 chance for this competitive opener. Settled in rear throughout the early stages, he made steady progress on the outside to challenge approaching the quarter-mile marker. Striking the front with a furlong remaining, he was driven out to beat Trust Rule (GB) (Selkirk) by a length. "We've been riding him prominently on downhill tracks and as he's a big, heavy horse it hasn't suited him," jockey Richard Quinn commented. "With a nice flat track and a bit of juice in the ground, it's all come good." The Henry Cecil-trained runner is a half to Erin Bird (Ire) (Bluebird), Hwt. 3yo-lty at 7-9.5f, GSW-lty, GSP-GB, SP-Fr, \$206,015. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, £25,083.
O-The Niarchos Family; B-Famille Niarchos; T-Henry Cecil.

York, 4.35, Hcp, £17,550, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.50, gd/fm.
BLUE TOMATO (GB) (c, 2, Orpen--Ocean Grove {Ire}, by Fairy King), who showed dramatic acceleration off a fast pace to win a Goodwood nursery last time Aug. 1, was sent off the 15-8 favorite to follow up. Held up off the furious early exchanges, he repeated the escape act of his last performance to wear down Axis (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the final strides and win by a cosy half-length. A 21,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 50,000gns TATOCT yearling, he is a half to On the Brink (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), SW-GB. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £32,162.
O-Stephanie Smith; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Paul Cole.

★ FRANCE ★

DEAUVILLE SALES TO BE BROADCAST LIVE

Agence Francaise has announced that the Saturday's opening session of the Deauville August Yearling Sale will be broadcast live on the French satellite channel Equidia. Equidia, received by 8-million households in France, is also available in a number of other European countries as well as areas of the Middle East and Africa. The broadcast will begin at 17.30 Saturday evening. For more information, please contact Muriel de Moubray mdemoubray@deauville-sales.com.

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Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 2.15, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.10, gd/sf.

GREEN NOON (FR) (f, 2, Green Tune--Terring {Fr}, by Bering {GB}), successful in a conditions event at this track on her debut July 6, she was settled in a stalking role by Yann Lerner throughout the early stages. Quickening to lead with a furlong remaining, the 5-2 chance asserted from there to comfortably beat Dynamic Cat (Dynaformer) by 3/4 of a length. She was a FF57,000 DEADEC weanling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,000.
O-J F Gerles; B-G Gilles & Ecurie Jules Ouaki; T-Carlos Lerner.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Deauville, 1.45, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.30, gd/sf.

DIAMOND GREEN (FR) (c, 2, Green Desert--Diamonaka {Fr} {MGSP-Fr}, by Akarad {Fr}), who holds an entry in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 18, was sent off the 1-3 favorite to follow up his smooth debut score at this track July 6. Settled towards the rear throughout the early stages by Thierry Gillet, he cruised up to the leaders inside the final quarter before quickening to hit the front with a furlong remaining. He was ridden to the wire under hands and heels to record a comfortable 2½-length score from Xapoteco (Fr) (Valamour {Ire}). The unbeaten Lagardere homebred is a half to Diamonixa (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr; and Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$141,658.

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Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,000.

O-The Lagardere Family; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

Deauville, 3.15, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:17.90, gd/sf.

BEHKARA (IRE) (f, 3, Kris {GB}--Behera {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$572,577}, by Mill Reef), fourth on her two career starts in similar contests at Longchamp and Compiègne, was sent off at odds of 5-2. Stalking the early pace, she quickened to the front at the eighth-pole before recording a comfortable four-length score from Espoir du Berlais (Fr) (Simon du Desert {Fr}). The Aga Khan homebred is a half to Bayrika (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), GSW-Fr; and Behra (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €12,700.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

UPCOMING GROUP 1 RACES-FRANCE

Date	Race	Course
8-31	Prix Morny	Deauville
9-7	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp
9-14	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FEX, \$35,300, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. STREAKIN ROB (c, 4, Bold Executive--Sunday Knight Gal, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-3-3-1, \$284,677. O-Cudney Stables & Kent Allan. B-Rise 'n' Shine Stables (ON). T-James E Day.

8th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. SUMMER STONE (f, 3, Langfuhr--Rubies for Alicia, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-3, \$43,900. O-Coming Home Stables Inc. B-Ronald Worswick & Classic Lines Partnership (KY). T-Michael P Petro.

9th-PHA, \$27,280, NW3X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm. MAD ANTHONY (c, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Castlesinthesand, by Castle Guard) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-3, \$80,346. O-Puts & Calls. B-Thomas C Le Vine (PA). T-Carol Lynn Levine. *1/2 to Barracouta (Corridor Key), MSW, \$204,300; Sand And Water (Press Card), MSP, \$184,968.

9th-MNR, \$25,000, 8-18, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. GLITTER MEAN (c, 3, Glitterman--Viola D. {SW}, by Turkoman) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$40,471. O-Charles R Bosco Sr. B-Joseph E Haller (KY). T-Louis Gallo. *\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Pitchacurve**, f, 2, Defrere--Hitaway, by Quiet American. DEL, 8-19, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

Stormy Luvin, c, 3, Storm Creek--Sunday Luvin, by Proud Truth. MNR, 8-18, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms & Locust Valley Corp (Fl). *\$21,000 yrl '01 FTKFEB; \$2,500 yrl '01 KEEECT.

Greek Legend, f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Jocey's Dance, by Seattle Dancer. MNR, 8-18, 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Jocelyn McKathan (Ky). *\$7,734 yrl '00 CBSOCT; \$2,500 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

Indian Ground, c, 4, Nureyev--Campfire, by Hansel. FEX, 8-19, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5. B-Walmac Int'l, Live Foal Co & Williams Farish Jr (Ky). *\$800,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

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Iskander (GB), g, 2, Danzero (Aus)--Amber Mill (GB), by Doulab. Hamilton, Britain, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Bearstone Stud. *18,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP. **1/2 to Golden Nun (GB) (Bishop of Cashel {GB}), GSP-GB & SP-Ity, \$134,434. ***Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

Phamedic (Ire), f, 3, Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Beeper the Great, by Whadjathink. Hamilton, Britain, 8-19, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 16ydsT. B-C E S Racing Ltd. *Ir£21,000 wnl '00 GOFNOV; Ir£18,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

Hawridge Prince (GB), g, 3, Polar Falcon--Zahwa (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Windsor, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 67ydsT. B-Downclose Stud. *15,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT. **1/2 to Hero's Journey (GB) (Halling), SW-GB.

Le Leopard, g, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--La Tritona (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$164,736), by Touching Wood. Tramore, Ireland, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-West Star Bloodstock Inc. *1/2 to Le Triton (El Gran Senor), G1SW-Fr, \$239,776.



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	GII Fourstardave H.	3yo/up, 8.5fT
	GIII Ballston Spa BC H.	3/up, f/m, 8.5fT
8-24	GI Ballerina H.	3yo/up, f/m, 7f
8-25	GIII Glens Falls H.	3/up, f/m, 11fT
8-28	GI NY Turf Writers Cup (Stp)	3yo/up, 19fT
8-29	GI Spinaway	2yo, f, 7f
8-30	GI Hopeful	2yo, 7f
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9-1	GIII Saranac	3yo, 9fT

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