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THE ANGEL ISLINGTON

The Late Lord Weinstock called her the "perfect filly" and **Islington (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) added further substance to that claim at York yesterday by beating **Ocean Silk** (Dynaformer) by a length to win her second G1 Aston Upton Yorkshire Oaks. Customarily fired up throughout the preliminaries, the 8-11 favorite started with the choke out, but eventually settled when tucked against the rail by jockey Kieren Fallon under cover from the leader **L'Ancrese (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}). Always traveling with consummate ease, she was allowed to stride to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and had enough in reserve to contain the persistent threat of the 18-1 outsider Ocean Silk in the drive to the line. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) catalog-style pedigree or the [racingpost.co.uk](http://www.racingpost.co.uk) race chart.**

(Yorkshire Oaks report cont. p2)

Wednesday, York, Britain

ASTON UPTHORPE YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £250,000, York, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 198ydsT, 2:27.44, gd/fm.

1--**ISLINGTON (IRE)**, 130, f, 4, by [Sadler's Wells](#)

1st Dam: **Hellenic (Ire)** (G1SW-Eng, \$372,402), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: **Grecian Sea (Fr)**, by Homeric (GB)

3rd Dam: **Sea Venture (Fr)**, by *Diatome

O-Exors Of The Late Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £145,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-0-3, £588,948.

*Full to Election Day, SW & G1SP-Eng; Greek Dance (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, GSW-Eng, G1SW-Ger, MG1SP-Eng, Ire, Fr, HK, \$887,705.

2--**Ocean Silk**, 120, f, 3, Dynaformer--Mambo Jambo, by Kingmambo. (\$190,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Robert Sangster; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; £55,000.

3--**Summitville (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Grand Lodge--Tina Heights (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (7,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Mountain High Partnership; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd; £27,500.

Margins: 1, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 8-11, 18-1, 25-1.

Also ran: Tigertail (Fr), L'Ancrese (Ire), Zee Zee Top (GB), Casual Look, Chorist (GB).

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☆ **TRIVERS NEWS** ☆

FUNNY CIDE MOVES ONE STEP CLOSER TO TRIVERS

As of Tuesday, trainer Barclay Tagg and 'Team Sackatoga,' the connections behind Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), appeared to be leaning towards taking a pass on this year's \$1-million G1 Travers S. at



Funny Cide
Horsephotos

at Saratoga Saturday, much to the dismay of the New York-bred's legion of hometown fans. However, Wednesday gave the chestnut's following a glimmer of hope when Tagg entered the dual Grade I winner in the Spa feature and increased the gelding's chances of participation to "75-percent." According to Tagg, Funny Cide has been improving by the day since his arrival at Saratoga, and his charge exited a Tuesday morning workout, a half mile in :47 4/5, in fine

fashion. "He seemed to come out of [Tuesday's] work really well," said Tagg. "He wasn't perspiring too much and wasn't even blowing a whole lot. He's seems to be doing nice." Funny Cide is listed as the 3-1 second choice on the morning line.

(Travers news cont. p2)

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:25 p.m. EST

TRIVERS S.-G1, \$1,00,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Congrats	A.P. Indy	Luzzi
2	Strong Hope	Grand Slam	J Velazquez
3A	Peace Rules	Jules	Bailey
4	Ten Most Wanted	Deputy Commander	Day
5A	Empire Maker	Unbridled	Bailey
6	Wild and Wicked	Wild Again	Sellers
7	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Santos
8	Sky Mesa	Pulpit	Prado

All carry 126 pounds.

MUTAKDDIM ON THE MOVE

2-year-old **Go Ask Daisy** wins the Mid-Peninsula Stakes on August 16, becoming Mutakddim's newest stakes winner.



☆ TRAVERS NEWS CONT. ☆

Frankel Covers his Back With Peace Rules

The rumor mill was in full swing Wednesday morning at the Travers post position draw, churning out tales that Juddmonte Farms's early 8-5 favorite **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) was not 100 percent heading into Saturday's Travers S. Trainer Bobby Frankel admitted that the Belmont S. winner had coughed recently, but the Hall of Famer didn't appear overly concerned about the colt's condition. "There's always rumors," said Frankel. "He missed one day going to the track, so that's probably how it started." Never short on strategic maneuvering, Frankel entered Edmund Gann's **Peace Rules** (Jules) for "insurance purposes," but was quick to add that Empire Maker is fine and ready to run. Although coupled in the morning line, only one of Frankel's charges will participate in Saturday's race. Jerry Bailey was listed as the rider for both colts.

Wild and Wicked Works

This year's Travers S. longshot at 20-1, **Wild and Wicked** (Wild Again), was given a final work Wednesday at Saratoga in advance of Saturday's Travers S. The GII Ohio Derby winner covered three panels in :35 2/5, recording the fastest of 15 works at the distance.

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(Yorkshire Oaks report cont.)

Deja Vu for Islington

Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), whose success last year's G1 Yorkshire Oaks followed on the heels of her G1 Nassau S. score, took on the colts and was far from disgraced when fifth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp in October. Just 20 days later, she suffered a troubled trip on ground which was softer than ideal to run third in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Arlington. After returning to finish third behind Nayef in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 18, she failed to fire when sixth in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown last time July 5. "I'd say she's nearly back to her best," said trainer Sir Michael Stoute, enjoying his seventh win in this race. "Unfortunately, we had foot problems with her and her preparation for the Prince of Wales's was rushed. My initial reaction was to back off, but she appeared to have come through the race so well I mistakenly ran her in the Eclipse. She was a bit uptight and sweaty before those races, and today we were able to do everything more smoothly which is what she needs. I'm optimistic about the autumn now--I'm keen to finish in the G1 Japan Cup, so in the interim there's the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 5] or G1 Champion S. [at Newmarket Oct. 18]." John Gosden may aim Ocean Silk at the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp Sept. 14, while James Given is considering a tilt at the G1 St Leger (at Doncaster Sept. 13) for third-place finisher **Summitville (GB)** (Grand Lodge).

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, York, Britain

SCOTTISH EQUITABLE GIMCRACK S.-G2, £125,000, York, 8-20, 2yo, c/g, 6f 3ydsT, 1:11.07, gd/fm.

1--#**@BALMONT, 123, c, 2**, by **Stravinsky**

1st Dam: **Aldebaran Light**, by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Altair**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **Stellar Odyssey**, by **Nothern Dancer**

O/B-Sanford R Robertson; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Pat Eddery; £72,500. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, £83,679.

*Second stakes winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev).

2--**Fokine, 123, c, 2**, Royal Academy--Polar Bird (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). O-R Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; £27,500.

*3--**Grand Reward, 123, c, 2**, Storm Cat--Serena's Song, by Rahy. O-M Tabor; B-Mr & Mrs R Lewis; £13,750. Margins: HD, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 9-1, 7-4.

Also ran: *Byron (GB), Cape Fear (GB), Majestic Missile (Ire), Leicester Square (Ire), Venables, Ballykeating (GB).

GRADE 2 WINNER FOR PINE BLUFF

PUZZLEMENT defeats **Volponi** and **Harlan's Holiday** to take the **Grade 2 Saratoga Breeders' Cup Handicap**.

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(Gimcrack S. report cont.)

Four years and a day after Stravinsky burned up the turf on the knavesmire, a colt from his first crop named Balmont had the necessary gears to win a dramatic renewal of this contest. Since finishing runner-up to Byron (GB) (Green Desert) on his debut in a Newmarket maiden June 20, the Sanford Robertson colorbearer had enjoyed simple tasks at Doncaster July 10 and back at Newmarket last time July 25. Showing electric acceleration from the gate here under Pat Eddery, he enjoyed a narrow advantage over Fokine and Michael Hills as they carved out a respectable tempo. As that duo turned on the taps inside the final quarter, they caught their rivals flat-footed, and despite Fokine briefly gaining the upper hand in the final 100 yards, Balmont showed determination to regain the lead in a pulsating drive to the line. "He's a good horse, this fellow," Eddery commented. "That's his first real test as he won his two races very easily. He's very quick and he'll improve--he had the other horse in his sights all the way and he just kept fighting." Conditioner Jeremy Nosedo told *PA Sport*, "We are thrilled. He has shown a lot of talent. He has done it the hard way and has got a lot of guts. He's still immature and hopefully will make an even better three-year-old. He'll get further--his dam won over a mile--but he just needs a fast pace so he can tuck in behind. We'll go to the G1 Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 3] now." Grand Reward, sent off the well-supported 7-4 favorite, was keen in mid-division in the hands of Michael Kinane throughout the early stages. He was squeezed by Byron approaching the final eighth, closed fast to take fourth but was awarded third place by the stewards. **Click for the brisnet.com catalog-style pedigree or the racingpost.co.uk race chart.**

☆ PREVIEW ☆


CHASING THE DREAM Only nine rivals and the knavesmire's five furlongs stand between **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert) and Europe's sprinting crown in today's G1 Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. at York. Last year's G1 Middle Park S. winner was awarded champion juvenile status by the international handicappers at the end of 2002 and he has returned to vindicate that decision at three. Connections gave up the vain chase to ready him for the spring mile Classics after he refused to give the right signals, but that proved to be a blessing given his inherent speed. That pace carried him into third place behind the Australian hero Choisir (Aus) and **Acclamation (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) under a penalty on his return in the five-furlong G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot June 17. He had **Dominica (GB)** (Alhaarth {Ire}) and **The Trader (Ire)** (Selkirk) back in fourth and fifth, respectively, that day with **Bahamian Pirate** (Housebuster), **Continent (GB)** (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and **Talbot Avenue (GB)** (Puissance {GB}) languishing further behind. He faced Choisir and the flying filly Airwave (GB) when stepped up to six furlongs for the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 10, but proved best of the trio in a thrilling renewal. Winning the war of attrition with Choisir by 1 1/2 lengths, he again had last year's July Cup one-two Continent and Bahamian Pirate well beaten as well as **Orienteer (GB)** (Inchinar {GB}). The fly in the ointment today may be **The Tatling (Ire)** (Perugino), one of only two rivals he has not already beaten. Success for the six-year-old would provide a fairytale finale to a story that began when conditioner Milton Bradley purchased him for £15,000 after winning a claimer at Catterick last July. Transformed by the move, he has climbed the heights from handicapper to stakes performer, finishing third in the Wokingham H. at Royal Ascot June 21 before winning the Listed Porcelanosa Sprint S. at Sandown July 5. He finished third behind the smart Somnus (GB) in the Listed Hackwood S. at Newbury July 19, but bounced back to take the G3 King George S. at Goodwood last time July 31.

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(Previews cont.)

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)	Cottrell	137
2	9	Bahamian Pirate	Housebuster	Nicholls	137
3	5	Continent (GB)	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Nicholls	137
4	8	Orienteer (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Goldie	137
5	4	Talbot Avenue (GB)	Puissance (GB)	Mullineaux	137
6	3	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	137
7	10	The Trader (Ire)	Selkirk	Blanshard	137
8	2	Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	Gosden	135
9	7	Danehurst (GB)	Danehill	Prescott	134
10	6	Dominica (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Tregoning	134

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.

PEUGEOT LOWTHER S.-G2, £85,000, 2yo, f, 6f 3ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Badminton (GB)	Zieten	C Brittain
2	9	Carry On Katie	Fasliyev	Noseda
3	7	Chance For Romance (GB)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Muir
4	5	Dunloskin (GB)	Selkirk	M Jarvis
5	3	Silca's Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Channon
6	1	Three Secrets (Ire)	Danehill	Margaron
7	2	Tolzey	Rahy	Channon
8	4	Valjarv (Ire)	Bluebird	Littmoden
9	8	Venetian Pride	Gone West	Johnston

All carry 123 pounds.

Carry on Katie caused a stir on her debut when demolishing her rivals in a maiden at a rain-softened Ascot July 25. That 12-length defeat of **Three Secrets** may have been exaggerated by the change in ground conditions and weakness in her rivals but she stamped herself as a filly of genuine quality. Like Carry on Katie, **Badminton** steps up off a sole maiden score, having beaten a subsequent winner at Doncaster June 28. Of the more proven fillies, **Silca's Gift** looked a star in the making when powering away with the Listed Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 20 and bids to follow in the steps of the outstanding Bint Allayl (GB), who took this for trainer Mick Channon in 1998 and Queen's Logic who scored for the trainer in 2001. **Dunloskin** found only the promising Tarot Card (GB) a half-length too strong under a considerate ride on her debut in a Goodwood maiden July 30 and commands respect.

Friday, Saratoga

PERSONAL ENSIGN H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wild Spirit (Chi)	Hussonet	Bailey	122
2	Summer Colony	Summer Squall	Prado	120
3	Miss Linda (Arg)	Southern Halo	Migliore	114
4	Passing Shot	A.P. Indy	Santos	111
5	Golden Sonata	Mr. Prospector	Day	110

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

STEVENS SPEAKS TO THE PRESS Jockey Gary Stevens spoke directly to the media yesterday morning for the first time since his horrific fall from Storming Home (GB) approaching the finish of last Saturday's GI Arlington Million in suburban Chicago. The veteran reinsman was released Tuesday from Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights and he and his family were flown back to Southern California on a private jet owned by Arlington Park Chairman Richard Duchossois. Clearly short of breath and very weary from the events of the past several days, Stevens recollect to the best of his abilities what transpired on Saturday. "To be honest with you, I can remember the race up to the head of the stretch, but everything through the stretch is basically a blur," the Hall of Famer explained. "Anything I can tell you about the accident is from what I've seen on film. I have no idea what caused the horse to duck. I do remember being very surprised that the horse did what he did. He's not a mean horse at all. I don't think he was trying to hurt me. If you look at it, the horse has a startled look on his face. Something caught his attention and made him react the way that he did." Stevens suggested that his recuperation will be "one month, max," and gave no indication whatsoever that this event could mark the end of his riding career. His injuries will force him to miss several prominent mounts, including Candy Ride (Arg) in this weekend's GI Pacific Classic, but while Stevens is disappointed, he has his priorities in order. "Riding is the last thing on my mind the way I feel right now," he said. "I'm reaching for air and I am in a lot of pain. I need to heal up. I'm disappointed that I'm not riding, but there's nothing I can do about it." In addition to the collapsed lung, Stevens also suffered a compressed fracture of a vertebra in his cervical spine. There was some speculation as to whether this was a new injury or the recurrence of an old one. "The way I'm feeling right now, I can tell you that it's a new injury," he said. He plans to be at Del Mar on Sunday to watch the Pacific Classic.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

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CATALOGUE EXTRAVAGANZA

The yearling sales catalogues are cascading in--Doncaster, Fairyhouse, Goffs, and Houghton in Europe, and the six-volume Keeneland September tome, all of which is going to keep plenty of us well occupied for the next two months. But before we collectively fling ourselves in the direction of the 7,000 or so yearlings catalogued to sell in September and October, let's not forget L'Agence Francaise holds the final August 'Spa' yearling sale of the month at Deauville, beginning next Saturday. Given the overwhelming, incontrovertible fact that evening sales at the Spas benefit from top-class racing in the afternoons, it's hard to understand why France Galop ran this year's Marois the weekend before the sale and is running the Morny the weekend after, but there you are. Voila.

Like most of the top sales in the business, the Deauville yearling sale progressed steadily through the late 1990s. In 1999, the sale grossed the equivalent of €26.8 million, and averaged the equivalent of almost €68,000. The gross jumped to €33.8 million in 2000, and averaged over €87,000, then advanced again in 2001 to new record levels of €36.6 million, with an average of nearly €99,000. But last year's gross and average tumbled more than a quarter from those record highs. The €26.7 million gross was about the same as in 1999, and last year's €72,557 average was only about six percent higher than the 1999 average. If the sale grosses €25 million and averages in the neighborhood of €70,000 by the close of business next Wednesday, it's a fair guess that no one will be complaining too loudly.



As in America, it's an exciting group of stallions whose first yearlings appear at the European sales this year. [Gaint's Causeway](#), who produced one crop at Coolmore before his transfer to Ashford, is of course the biggest name. You'll be seeing his yearlings on both sides of the pond over the next two months (29 in Keeneland September), and he has seven catalogued at Deauville, all in the first two 'select' evenings Saturday and Sunday. But two horses who are really going to be in your face at Deauville are the 2000 English 2000 Guineas winner King's Best, who has nine of the 60 catalogued on opening night, and 14 in all in the sale; and the 1999 French 2000 winner Sendawar, Europe's top miler that year. One of the great buys in European breeding at only €7,000, he has just one catalogued in the two select sessions, but another 23 selling in the three Monday-Wednesday sessions.

Successive dual Derby and Arc winners [Montjeu](#) and [Sinndar](#), both absolutely top-class middle-distance horses of the [Peintre Celebre](#) level, are represented by 10 and six yearlings, respectively. Montjeu, it nearly (but not quite) goes without saying, is in much more commercially oriented hands than is Sinndar, but regardless of hype or lack of hype, both were legitimate champions, racehorses of the highest caliber. Serious buyers will certainly be having a good look at these, too.

Five other stallions have five or more catalogued at Deauville. They are (alphabetically):

Dansili (5), a full or 3/4 brother to Banks Hill, Intercontinental and Heat Haze, by [Danehill](#). He was a Group 2 winner and placed in five Group 1s over a mile, including a cracking third in the 2000 Breeders' Cup Mile. He's been a popular and well-patronized mid-range sire in Britain.

Diktat (7), a very good-looking sprinter-miler with a devastating turn of foot, bred on the potent [Warning-Sadler's Wells](#) cross which also produced Bishop of Cashel and Charnwood Forest. He is Cape Cross's nephew and descends from Balidaress, so this is also the family of Shadayid and Russian Rhythm.

(Bill Oppenheim cont. p6)

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Kabool (6), a Group 2 winner at a mile and 10 furlongs by Groom Dancer out of a daughter of Fall Aspen. He has six in the sale's final two days.

Muhtathir (5), a two-time Group 1 winner over one mile by Diesis's sometimes surprising son, Elmaamul. His are all in Monday-Wednesday.

Xaar (10), a dual Group 1 winner over seven furlongs at two, winning the now-defunct Salamandre and the Dewhurst. He was from Zafonic's first crop, and for a couple of blank years after that, it looked like he might be Zafonic's only good horse. He comes from a great family, too.

Alhaarth Month

The bell may have tolled from the commercial players for sires whose first foals are running as four-year-olds each year. Affirmed and Our Emblem are recent examples of where their judgements may have been a little hasty. But even for us analysts, when third-crop sires reach this point of their careers, when their first foals are more than halfway through their four-year-old years, it's make-or-break time. Five American third-crop sires are in the Top 50 of the 2003 General Sire List, according to this week's *Bloodhorse.com* website. **Langfuhr**, who still leads this group in cumulative progeny earnings, has sired this year's Canadian Triple Crown winner Wando and the top-class filly Imperial Gesture, but he is still a \$20,000 stallion. Peace Rules's sire, Jules, is dead and the other three--Alphabet Soup, Smoke

Glacken and **Valid Expectations**-- are all quite useful, but decidedly mid-range sires, at least to this point. **Pulpit** could use a big result from Sky Mesa this weekend: he's had a good month, but is still not in the top 100 on the General Sire list.

By contrast, the European third-crop sires look a strong group. Singspiel tops the money list by virtue of Moon Ballad's Dubai World Cup win, but from far fewer foals than many of these, he is tied for first place with 10 stakes winners thus far, and outright leader with 17 stakes horses. The numbers say he's a potential World Top 12 sire. **Danehill Dancer** has sired the likes of Where or When and Choisir from very cheap seasons, and Key of Luck has been nothing short of a revelation. Royal Applause is proving a very consistent sire of good two-year-olds and speed horses, and even Desert King, though banished to Japan, sired Ascot Gold Cup winner Mr. Dinos in his first crop. But none of these have had a month like Alhaarth, Europe's unbeaten champion two-year-old of 1995, and a son of overachiever Unfuwain. He's had four stakes winners in the last three weeks, including G3 Gordon S. winner Phoenix Reach, now prominent in the St Leger betting, and the impressive two-year-old stakes winner, Haafhd, who motored away with the seven-furlong Washington Singer S. at Newbury. Though only eighth on this list in progeny earnings, he's now tied with Singspiel with 10 stakes winners, and is increasingly looking like a third-crop sire who insists on being taken seriously.

LEADING EUROPEAN THIRD CROP SIRES

In Order of Total Lifetime Earnings

Rnk	Sire (YOB)	Grandsire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Totalf	SW	SP
1	SINGSPIEL (1992)	In the Wings	60	38	70	4,465,330	10	7
2	DANEHILL DANCER (1993)	Danehill	158	84	185	2,574,090	7	5
3	DESERT KING (1994)	Danehill	158	79	150	1,949,525	7	9
4	KEY OF LUCK (1991)	Chief's Crown	64	22	49	1,863,555	6	2
5	ROYAL APPLAUSE (1993)	Waajib	131	65	122	1,830,407	8	7
6	REVOQUE (1994)	Fairy King	148	69	151	1,639,281	4	1
7	ALI-ROYAL (1993)	Royal Academy	149	71	169	1,622,923	3	5
8	ALHAARTH (1993)	Unfuwain	126	59	109	1,585,176	10	5
9	ENTREPRENEUR (1994)	Sadler's Wells	171	69	128	1,282,182	3	4
10	ZAMINDAR (1994)	Gone West	80	31	67	1,183,847	4	5
11	*HECTOR PROTECTOR (1988)	Woodman	132	63	102	975,768	6	6
12	SPINNING WORLD (1993)	Nureyev	65	45	73	889,943	6	9
13	POLIGLOTE (1992)	Sadler's Wells	62	31	55	747,702	3	4
14	WOODBOROUGH (1993)	Woodman	126	50	101	745,829	0	2
15	BAHAMIAN BOUNTY (1994)	Cadeaux Genereux	61	36	74	697,499	2	4

Includes European earnings of American stallions. Includes American and Dubai earnings of European foaled runners only.

* First British crop in 1998. Results received to August 17th.

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
8-21	DMR	Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1m	\$250,000	9-1
8-22	RP	Edward J. DeBartolo Sr. Memorial BC H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	9-1
8-23	EMD	Emerald Downs Breeders' Cup Derby	3yo, 1 1/8m	\$125,000	9-1
8-23	BEL	Garden City Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3yo, f, 1 1/8mT	\$250,000	9-7
8-28	DMR	Palomar Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$200,000	9-7


 **NORTH AMERICA** 

BATES MOTEL PENSIONED Eclipse Award winner **Bates Motel** (Sir Ivor--Sunday Purchase, by T.V. Lark), who stood his entire career at stud at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, was pensioned Aug. 1 due to the infirmities of old age. Named champion older horse in 1983 as a four-year-old, Bates Motel notched wins in the GI San Antonio H., the GI Monmouth H., and the GI Santa Anita H. He retired with nine wins in 19 starts with amassed earnings of \$851,050. With 17 crops to his credit while standing at Gainesway, he sired 342 winners from 448 starters, with 38 stakes winners and earnings in excess of \$24 million. "When horses get older, there comes a time when they should be retired," said Michael Hennon, director of sales of Gainesway. "At 24-years-old, Bates Motel is still healthy and well and will live out the rest of his life here at Gainesway."

SOTO TO SUPER DERBY **Soto** (Dehere), winner of the GIII West Virginia Derby at Mountaineer Park Aug. 9, will bypass the Sept. 1 GIII Pennsylvania Derby, his original target, and instead point towards the GII Super Derby at Louisiana Downs Sept. 20. Trainer Michael Dickinson told the *Thoroughbred Times* yesterday, "Three weeks is too soon. He shipped eight hours back in very hot weather." A winner of all five lifetime starts, the colt has earned \$566,164 to date.

DAY THREE AT OBS AUGUST YEARLING SALE

Through the sale of hip 860 at yesterday's second open session of the OBS August Yearling Sale in Ocala, Florida, a filly by leading sophomore sire Grand Slam had realized the highest bid of the afternoon. A Sez Who Thoroughbreds consignee, Hip 678, out of the Blushing John mare Blushing Native, was hammered down to Carolyn Wilson for \$60,000. Blushing Native, an unraced seven-year-old mare whose first foal is of racing age this year, is a half sister to two graded winners, Blushing Heiress and Really Fancy. Complete results for Wednesday's session will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*. Bidding for today's final session begins at 11 a.m.

 OBS AUGUST YEARLING SALE Tuesday, August 19, 2003		
CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Sold	218	227
% RNA (% change)	27.8% (+23.6%)	22.5%
Gross	\$2,273,600	\$2,287,700
Average (% change)	\$10,429 (+3.5%)	\$10,078
Median (% change)	\$6,750 (+22.7%)	\$5,500
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KRONE REPLACES INJURED STEVENS ON

CANDY RIDE Jockey Julie Krone will get the call on the undefeated colt **Candy Ride (Arg)** (Ride the Rails) in Sunday's \$1-million GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar, replacing her fallen comrade Gary Stevens. Stevens, who sustained injuries during a harrowing fall in last Saturday's GI Arlington Million, is expected to sit on the sidelines for a month.

★ **SARATOGA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

ALBANY S., \$168,250, SAR, 8-20, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--**TRAFFIC CHIEF, 121, c, 3, Colonial Affair--Ms.**

Forte (SP), by Sewickley. O-Barry K Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-J A Santos; \$100,950. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-5-1-0, \$288,690.

2--**Acceptable Venture, 119, c, 3, Acceptable--Academy Life (GB), by Royal Academy.** (\$7,500 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Wafare Farm. \$33,650.

3--**Spite the Devil, 121, c, 3, Devil His Due--Samantha D, by Cryptoclearance.** O-Hardwicke Stable. \$18,508.

Margins: 2, 3, 6 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 1.70, 5.50.

Traffic Chief kept his record against statebreds in pristine condition as he rebuffed a bid from Acceptable Venture leaving the turn and edged clear for the win. Off consecutive allowance victories versus New York-breds, he finished a game second as the 8-5 chalk in the off-the-turf Hill Prince S. at Belmont in mid-June. A drop back into restricted company saw him winning the New York Derby at Finger Lakes July 26 by a convincing three-length margin and the bay continued to roll here. Jockey Jose Santos, aboard Traffic Chief in all but his most recent start, opted for the lead when no one else wanted it, and he and his charge were allowed to set a sensible pace up the backstretch. With plenty in the tank approaching the quarter pole, Traffic Chief shook loose of the persistent Acceptable Venture and was never seriously threatened through the stretch. "Maybe I will nominate him for the three-and-up race [Ashley T. Cole, for New York-breds, Sept. 20]," said winning trainer Mike Hushion.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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(Saratoga report cont.)

7th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

1--LOJO, 119, f, 4, Rubiano--Mari's Key (MSP, \$256,977), by Mari's Book. (\$21,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY). O-Lawrence Durocher & Hampshire Farm Jr; B-Nick J Herthel (KY); T-Timothy A Hills. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$137,460.

2--Voodoo Lady, 119, f, 4, Danehill--Saramah, by Forty Niner.

3--Pieria, 123, f, 4, Atticus--Seattle Summer, by Seattle Slew. (\$400,000 wlng '99 KEENOV).

Margins: 2, NO, 2. Odds: 8.10, 2.05, 2.60.

Lojo showed a brilliant turn of foot late to charge home a victress under jockey Eibar Coa. The bay completed the exacta when faced with similar company over a yielding Belmont lawn June 6 and ran well, despite a rough trip, to be third going a flat mile July 2. Sent off a mild longshot despite those good tries, she launched her bid from eighth at the three-eighths pole, mowed down the pretenders with a six wide move and proved much-the-best late running clear in the final sixteenth.

3rd-SAR, \$51,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--PINCH HITTER, 119, c, 4, Rubiano--Lady of Iron, by Polish Navy. (\$22,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Gatsas Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Gaye C C Stable Inc (KY); T-John P Terranova II. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$131,088.

2--First Blush, 115, c, 3, French Deputy--Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector.

3--Sunray Spirit, 123, c, 4, Hennessy--Basking, by Alydar. (\$600,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 11.60, 3.80, 2.10.

Pinch Hitter, making his second start since a three-month freshening earlier this summer, came charging as the longest shot on the board to nab First Blush in the closing strides. Given a breather off a sixth-place effort in the GIII Bold Ruler H. in May, the son of Rubiano returned to run an honest fourth going a furlong longer at the Spa Aug. 2. The bay was last of five going into the turn as even-money chalk Omega Code (Elusive Quality), making his first start since winning the GIII San Miguel S. in early January, and MGSP Don Six (Wild Escapade) battled up front through a half in :44 4/5. Pinch Hitter moved five wide as the pacesetters began to falter, outfinishing the game First Blush to earn the victory late.

6th-SAR, \$50,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

SAINTLY ACTION (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Act, by Mr. Prospector), second as a two-year-old in the GIII Tempted S., returned from an 11-month absence to be fourth at this level going seven furlongs July 30. With the cobwebs cleared off that effort, the \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling rallied to the front at the three-eighths pole and responded to urging to finish 1 1/4-lengths clear of the game Cloakof Vagueness (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-3-1, \$140,600. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-R S Evans (KY). T-William I Mott.

9th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:15, fm.

ROWANS PARK (c, 3, Irish River {Fr}--Suivi {GSW & GISP, \$244,750}, by Diesis {GB}) showed an affinity for a route of ground when breaking his maiden by open lengths at Churchill June 25, an effort that prompted his connections to try the \$500,000 Virginia Derby. The chestnut found the competition too stiff when sixth there, but enjoyed the drop into allowance foes as he played the modest spoiler here as a 6-1 chance. Well placed off the pacesetting 4-5 chalk Saint Stephen (Saint Ballado), Rowans Park moved to challenge at the top of the lane, looked to be out of steam a furlong out, but re-bid in the final strides and found enough to get past the favorite by a half length. The winner, a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Suffragette (Rahy), SW, \$137,195; and Momentous (Summer Squall), MSP, \$165,913. Rayon (Unbridled) ran on very well and missed the place spot by a nose. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$62,455.

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-Britton House Stud Ltd (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

5th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.

+ GALLOPING GAL (f, 2, Victory Gallop--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy) figured to be race fit off a extended work tab and the stamina-building moves paid off in the final panel here. The dark bay was forced to check in traffic early, but wove her way into contention and was third after running six furlongs. Asked for her best at the eighth pole, the \$50,000 KEESEP yearling spurred clear to notch the 2 1/2-length maiden breaker. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-William A Carl. B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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4th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.
+ CAT BUSTER (c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Big Dreams {MSW, \$153,047}, by Great Above), a half brother to a great sprinter in Housebuster (Mt. Livermore), 2x Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,229,696, was well prepared for his career opener off a series of good works and had no one fooled at the windows, going to post as the 3-2 pick. The Steve Asmussen trainee sat in third off the leaders, wrested control at the eighth pole and edged clear to prevail by 2 3/4 lengths. Cat Buster is also a half to Yashima Japan (Forty Niner), SP-Jpn, \$914,104; and Quero Quero (Royal Academy), GSW, \$188,220. The firster Breakaway (Silver Deputy) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.
 O-Oceanfront Properties & Keith Asmussen. B-Pacelco S A & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:
6th-MTH, \$43,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
GO STEADY (f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Kira's Dancer {MSW & MGSP, \$273,105}, by Sun War Dancer) flashed some early foot in her Aug. 1 bow, but tired to finish a well-beaten fifth. The chestnut made amends here as the crowd's 6-5 chalk, attending the pace from a close-up position under jockey Rachel Lavoy and showing grit through the stretch to neck out the victory over first-timer Final Assault (Evening Kris). Go Steady was a \$20,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,400.
 O-James M Dinan & Jacques J Moore. B-Charles W Mundhenk (NJ). T-John H Forbes.

Tuesday Night's Results:
1st-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00 4/5, ft.
+ A CALL FOR GERTIE (f, 2, Caller I. D.--Gertigo, by M. Double M.), debuting sans Lasix, was hustled up to join the leaders, ducked in a few times nearing the quarter pole after making the front, but straightened out fine and phoned home a 3 1/2-length victress. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,586.
 O-Doro J Stable. B-High Pointe Farm, Inc (KY). T-Wayne G Minnock.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

August 23, 1974...Frank Whiteley-trained **Ruffian** won the Spinaway S. by 13 lengths at Saratoga Racecourse, ending her two-year-old season with a five-for-five record. Ruffian was subsequently voted Champion Juvenile Filly of 1974.

August 24, 1968...Carrying 134 pounds, **Dr. Fager** set the world record for a mile in the Washington Park H. at Arlington Park. The time for his 10-length victory was 1:32 1/5. The previous record was 1:32 3/5, set by 3-year-old Buckpasser on June 25, 1966 at Arlington.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:
3rd-APX, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
ORPHAN BRIGADE (c, 2, Roar--Identifiable, by Caller I. D.) captured his first start, a \$50,000 maiden claimer, by a three-length margin June 28, and didn't disgrace himself with a fourth-place effort in the Honest Pleasure S. July 26. His initial go against allowance foes went well as the chestnut came from off the pace to track down and get past Voladero (Private Talk) by a half length, with another six lengths back to third. The winner was a \$16,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,368.
 O-W Z Racing Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

1st-ELP, \$27,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
+ GRAND VICTOR (g, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Stephanie's Road {MSP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), who was treated with Lasix for his bow, quickly turned the race into a procession and justified his 4-5 odds. The dark bay overcame a bumpy start to speed out to a six-length advantage and showed no signs of slowing down, winning by 6 1/4 lengths on the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,010.
 O-West Point Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Taylor Made Farm, Inc & Brian Kahn (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

4th-ELP, \$27,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.
ALL AT ONCE (f, 3, Touch Gold--Star of Apalachee {SW, \$112,254}, by Apalachee), a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling, made her belated sophomore debut with an honest runner-up performance over trip and track Aug. 1. Tightened off that one, the three-year-old filly pressed the early pace, opened up a clear lead after four furlongs and was under a mild drive to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,395.
 O-A Ebert. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-G G Hartlage.

7th-ELP, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40, fm.
BRIGHT AND SHINY (f, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Sunburst {GB}, by Gone West), stretching out and trying the green stuff for the first time off a disappointing sixth-place effort on the main track Aug. 3, made the lead with four furlongs left to run and dug deep to fend off the hard-charging firster Solitary Emerald (Judge TC) by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,030.
 O-Penny S Lauer, George Berry & Jim & Scott Farrar. B-David S Plummer (KY). T-Michael E Lauer.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

4th-SAR, Msw, 5f
+ CAT BUSTER ([Tale of the Cat](#)) won; see Saratoga for more information.



★ DEL MAR ★

GREEN FLASH H., \$78,800, DMR, 8-20, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.

1--**KING ROBYN**, 116, c, 3, Robyn Dancer--Queen's Family (SW), by New Prospect. O-Cornejo Racing Inc; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Jeff Mullins; J-A Solis; \$45,660. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-8-1-1, \$309,730. * 1/2 to Queen's Master (Master Derby), SW, \$208,743.

2--**Swiss Lake**, 116, f, 4, Indian Ridge--Blue Iris (GB), by Petong. (\$320,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). \$15,220.

3--**Menacing Dennis**, 117, c, 4, Star de Naskra--Joli's Princess (GB), by Prince Sabo. (\$100,000 2yo 2001 BESMAY). \$11,832.

Margins: 1, 3, 1. Odds: 2.00, 3.60A, 6.40.

A winner of the 6 1/2-furlong San Pedro S. at Santa Anita and the 5 1/2-furlong Harry Henson S. over the Hollywood lawn earlier this spring, King Robyn most recently finished a respectable fourth in the six-furlong GIII Carry Back S. at Calder July 12. Sent off the luke-warm 2-1 favorite in this return to easier competition, the gelding settled off the early pace set by Listed Lansdown S. winner Swiss Lake, moved up to challenge in midstretch and wore down that foe in the final strides for the length score.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Tip The Dip, c, 3, Benny The Dip See "Britain"

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Aug. 21

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

KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/27/1 7-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +King Miles, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/62/8 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Touchwood, \$3K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1

UPCOMING FASIG-TIPTON SALES DATES

Texas Summer Yearlings - Aug. 25-26

Selected Canadian-bred Yearlings - Sept. 2

Open Canadian-bred Yearlings - Sept. 5-6

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FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, August 21

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

ACCELERATOR (A.P. Indy), HillnDale, DEAD, 77/3/0 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Gold 'n Harvest, \$1K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1

BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 72/2/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Bubbleoni, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 75/4/1

8-SAR, Alw, 6f, Stoic, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

LEESTOWN (Seattle Slew), Red River, \$2K, 57/5/0

7-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Wesson Way, \$7K LOU OCT yrl, 12-1

MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Country Life, \$3K, 57/4/1

1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Foolish Moon, 4-1

MILITARY (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 34/1/0

7-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Military Zone, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MILITARY (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 34/1/0

7-LAD, Msw, 5fT, Atten Hut, \$4K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

QUAKER RIDGE (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$3K, 27/2/0

8-SAR, Alw, 6f, Amazer, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-5

STANDING ON EDGE (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 14/1/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Little Josie, 10-1

EUROPEAN SIREs OF 2003 STAKES WINNERS (through Aug. 18, 2003)

SIRE	Loc	SWs
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	19
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	14
In the Wings (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	9
Anabaa (Danzig)	Fr	8
Linamix (Mendez)	Fr	7
Pivotal (Polar Falcon)	Eng	7
Singspiel (In the Wings)	Eng	7
Cadeaux Genereux (Young Generation)	Eng	6
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	dead	6
Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown)	Ire	6
Indian Ridge (Ahoonora)	Ire	6
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	Eng	6
Alhaarth (Unfuwain)	Eng	5
Big Shuffle (Super Concorde)	Ger	5
Halling (Diesis)	Eng	5
Hernando (Niniski)	Eng	5
Selkirk (Sharpen Up)	Eng	5

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$35,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

COSTCUTTER ROSES S.-Listed, £27,500, York, 8-20, 2yo, 5f 3ydsT, 0:58.47, gd/fm.

1--**#HOWICK FALLS, 123, c, 2, by Stormin Fever**

1st Dam: Hollins, by Roanoke

2nd Dam: Lovely Nedra, by Irish Tower

3rd Dam: Lake Ivor, by Sir Ivor

(\$29,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Sh. Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Brereton C Jones; T-David Loder; J-Frankie Dettori; £17,875. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £25,957. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**If Paradise (GB), 126, c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--**

Sunley Stars (GB), by Sallust (Ire). £5,500.

3--**Fast Heart (GB), 123, c, 2, Fasliyev--Heart Of India**

(Ire), by Try My Best. £2,750.

Margins: 3HF, 1, SHD. Odds: 7-2, 7-1, 16-1.

Also ran: Traytonic (GB), Silver Prelude (GB), Harry Up (GB), High Voltage (GB), Convince, Sir Ernest (Ire).

Scratched: Skyharbor (GB).

Howick Falls took a Newcastle maiden on his debut May 22 before finishing third behind Holborn (UAE) in the Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 21. He disappointed when seventh in the G2 July S. at Newmarket last time July 8 but bounced back to record a convincing first stakes success in this contest. Slowly coaxed into a prominent position throughout the furious early stages by Frankie Dettori, he arrived full of run on the outside as the leaders passed the quarter-mile marker. Quickening on demand soon after, he grabbed the lead before sprinting clear of his struggling rivals. Howick Falls will now be aimed at the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster Sept. 13.

TOTE EBOR H. (CLASS B), £190,000, York, 8-20, 3yo/up, 13f 197ydsT, 2:54.96, gd/fm.

1--**SAINT ALEBE (GB), 120, g, 4, Bishop Of Cashel (GB)--Soba Up (GB) (SP-Eng), by Persian Heights (GB).** O-The Howarting's Partnership; B-Mrs M J Hills; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Quinn; £123,500.

Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, £139,481.

2--**Sun Bird (Ire), 122, g, 5, Prince Of Birds--Summer Fashion (GB), by Moorestyle (GB).** £38,000.

3--**Salsalino (GB), 117, c, 3, Salse--Alicedale, by Trempolino.** £19,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 20-1, 25-1, 4-1F.

Saint Alebe, whose previous best effort had come when taking a Newmarket handicap May 4, staged a dramatic late swoop from last to first to win Europe's richest handicap. Taken back to the rear of this 22-horse field, he was in a hopeless position throughout the early exchanges. Swooping wide and late under Richard Quinn, he grabbed the lead from Sun Bird and Paul Hanagan in the final 50 yards before asserting for the score. "When he jumped out of the stalls he slipped and it automatically put me in a bad position," Quinn commented. "The secret of this horse is getting him to relax so he did and finished good."

York, 1.45, Hcp, £31,890, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT, 2:09.38, gd/fm.

AKSHAR (IRE) (c, 4, Danehill--Akilara {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}), third behind In Time's Eye (GB) in the Listed Wolferton S. at Royal Ascot last time June 20, went off the well-supported 6-4 favorite. Settled in a stalking third on the inside rail by Kieren Fallon throughout the early stages, he was angled out for his run inside the final three furlongs. Hitting the front with 3/16ths of a mile remaining, he required just one slap with the whip to assert and hold Howle Hill (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. "He's a horse I really enjoy training," Sir Michael Stoute commented. "He's a sound horse with a great attitude and mind. He just does enough when he gets there and he'll go for a Listed race next." Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 7-5-0-1, £74,604.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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(British report cont.)

York, 4.35, Mdn, £27,125, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.42, gd/fm.
GLARAMARA (GB) (c, 2, Nicolotte {GB}--Digamist Girl {Ire}, by Digamist), sent off an unconsidered 33-1 shot after an uninspiring debut ninth in a Newmarket maiden July 19, was slowly away and held up in rear early. Quickening inside the final eighth, he cut down Unshooda (GB) (Machiavellian) in the final strides to win by a half length. The winner was an 11,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £17,631. O-C M Martin; B-Mrs H M Trigg; T-Alan Bailey.

Carlisle, 2.05, Mdn, £8,680, 3yo/up, 14f 32ydsT, 3:06.17, fm.
VIPASSANA (GB) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Reef Squaw {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), third and second in Newmarket maidens May 30 and Aug. 9, respectively, led from the outset and maintained a steady pace throughout. The 5-6 market choice was pushed along at the top of the stretch, was safely clear at the distance and ran on well in the latter stages, despite lugging left, to defeat Most Definitely (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) by an easy eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £8,194. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Kempton, 5.20, Mdn, £7,660, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.42, gd/fm.
MOONLIGHT MAN (GB) (c, 2, Night Shift--Fleeting Rainbow {GB}, by Rainbow Quest), fourth behind the promising Iqte Saab in a Salisbury maiden seven days previously, was sent off the 4-5 favorite to get off the mark. Always prominent, he joined the long-time leader Stevedore (Ire) (Docksider) at the quarter-mile marker and asserted under a hand ride to beat that rival by a neck. The €105,000 GOFORB yearling is a half brother to Quws (GB) (Robellino, MGSW-Ire, \$191,472) and Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$360,378). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,428. O-J A Lazzari; B-P T Tellwright; T-Richard Hannon.

Nottingham, 6.35, Mdn, £6,520, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:44.06, gd/fm.
TAMARILLO (GB) (f, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Up And About {GB}, by Baratheia {Ire}), second in both previous attempts at Kempton June 25 and July 9, was afforded an easy two-length lead from the outset and maintained her advantage into the stretch run. The 4-11 punters' choice was ridden along approaching the final quarter mile and was pushed out in the closing stages to beat Doctrine (GB) (Baratheia {Ire}) by an easy 2½ lengths and become the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Doyoun). Tamarillo was a 40,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £7,356. O-Mrs G Rowland-Clark; B-P D & Mrs Player; T-Michael Bell.

Lingfield, 1.55, Mdn, £6,280, 2yo, 5fT, 0:58.60, gd/fm.
TRIBUTE (IRE) (c, 2, Green Desert--Zooming {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), placed in maidens at Yarmouth July 2 and at this track July 16, tracked the leaders from the outset and closed on the outside at halfway. The 8-11 favourite, a 380,000gns TATHOU yearling, was in command at the eighth pole and ran on well in the closing stages to beat Green Manalashi (GB) (Green Desert) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, £6,180. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-6C Stallions Ltd; T-David Loder.

Nottingham, 7.35, Mdn, £4,752, 3yo, 9f 213ydsT, 2:09.52, gd/fm.
TIP THE DIP (c, 3, Benny The Dip--Senora Tippy {SW-Fr & GSP-US, \$188,833}, by El Gran Senor), exhibited signs of experience when second at Windsor Aug. 4, soon led at a generous pace and continued to do so into the stretch run. The 2-5 favourite, a half brother to Tippity Witch (Affirmed, GSW, \$326,182), kept finding extra for Jimmy Fortune's urgings inside the final quarter-mile and ran on well in the latter stages to safely hold Claradotnet (GB) (Sri Pekan) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,634. O/B-Cynthia Knight; T-John Gosden.

Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £4,590, 2yo, 7f 140ydsT, 1:32.07, gd/fm.
+ LA CORUNA (GB) (f, 2, Deploy {GB}--Valencia {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr}) was slowly away and raced in the rear until making notable headway on the outside soon after halfway. The 9-2 chance was ridden along to challenge with 1½ furlongs remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to safely account for Polish Trick (Clever Trick) by a half length. The winner is a half sister to Irish Vale (GB) (Wolfhound, SW-Eng) and Deportivo (GB) (Night Shift, SW-Eng & Ire, \$163,743). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,213. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-DMR, \$58,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
HIGHLY TEMPTING (g, 4, High Brite--Sea Tempest, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$99,560. O-Leib Or Sarno Or Stines. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.

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3rd-MTH, \$42,627, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

CUPID SEASON (f, 3, Cobra King--Tooosalty, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$88,980. O-Antonini Guerino. B-John F Dunn (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. *\$4,500 wIng '00 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

8th-MTH, \$41,340, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.
WACKY FOR LOVE (c, 3, Gold Fever--Bluff for Bluff, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-0-3, \$95,542. O-Hammer Time Stable LLC. B-Carol M Davis (KY). T-Keith Sirota. *\$50,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

7th-MTH, \$39,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.
SWEET BAND (c, 4, Dixieland Band--Sweetheart {SP-Fr}, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 13-3-2-4, \$94,809. O-Gainsborough Farm LLC. B-Robert N Clay (KY). T-Henry S Cochran. *\$190,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

7th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
MAX A MILLION (c, 3, Jules--King's Sweetest, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$46,400. O/B/T-Francis Vitale (FL).

8th-APX, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.
IF NINE WAS SIX (f, 3, Pentelicus--Danzig Tiger, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$41,620. O/T-Hugh H Robertson. B-Brambly Lane Farm (FL). *\$9,000 yrl '01 OBSJAN.

6th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.
STEPATATIME (c, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Precision Step, by Norquestor) Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-2, \$68,192. O/B-William R Harris (MD). T-Christopher W Grove.

10th-FEX, \$30,300, 8-19, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.
HUNTINGHETRUTH (f, 3, Is It True--Take Me Hunting, by Hunting Horn) Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$66,928. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Layne S Giliforte.

6th-PRM, \$28,336, 8-19, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
CATCH A DREAM (h, 6, Naevus--Gipsy Seer, by Princely Native) Lifetime Record: 25-5-8-1, \$139,979. O-Jane Grasz. B-Tracy Grasz (IA). T-Marvin J Dancer.

4th-MNR, \$28,200, 8-19, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.
BOWKEEN (m, 5, Rakeen--Rebow, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-2, \$67,352. O-Emile Hawkins. B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (MD). T-Douglas Hawkins.

2nd-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:09 2/5, sf.
OLDFIELDS (g, 7, Carnivalay--Sandy Haven, by Gilded Age) Lifetime Record: 46-3-10-5, \$100,485. O/B-Virginia Dupont Suarez (PA). T-John D Conner. *Full to Final One, SW, \$220,708.

3rd-MNR, \$25,000, 8-19, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21 2/5, fm.
DANCING MASTER (IRE) (h, 5, Nashwan--Dance Time {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$60,378. O/T-Greg Sally. B-Ballymacoll Stud Ltd (IRE).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sovereignoftheseas, f, 3, **Boston Harbor--Lizeality**, by Hold Your Peace. SAR, 8-20, (S), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). *1/2 to Carson Hollow (Carson City), GISW, \$500,110.
Hot Expectations, f, 3, **Tabasco Cat--Broad Expectations (SP)**, by Broad Brush. LRL, 8-20, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md).
Musaa Ed, c, 4, **Deputy Minister--Sayadat Alhadh**, by Mr. Prospector. DEL, 8-20, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (Ky). *1/2 to Walayef (Danzig), GSW-Ire, \$116,576.
Mister French, c, 4, **French Deputy--Cherry Laurel**, by Vanlandingham. PRM, 8-19, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Woodsfield Farm (Ia).
Win N Grin, c, 4, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)--Smiles a Lot**, by Doonesbury. MNR, 8-19, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-W John Bourke (Ky).
Winston Chapel, c, 4, **Sultry Song--Klondike Kutie (MSP, \$104,734)**, by Northern Prospect. CTX, 8-20, 6 1/2f, 1:22 4/5. B-Michael D Baudhuin (Ky).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Sligo, 5.45, Cond, €13,440, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:29.10, gd.
SAND N SEA (IRE) (f, 2, Desert Story {Ire}--Pocimur {Ire}, by Prince Rupert {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, €22,647. O-J Hogan; B-B Colclough; T-T Hogan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cobra (Ity), c, 2, **Prospective Ruler--Tropea (Ity)**, by Alan Ford (GB). Naples, Italy, 8-19, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-A Gaggero.
Johnny Parkes (GB), g, 2, **Wolfhound--Lucky Parkes (GB) (MSP-Eng & Ger, \$194,046)**, by Full Extent. Carlisle, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Joseph Heler.
Market Hill (Ire), f, 3, **Danehill--Well Bought (Ire)**, by Auction Ring. Kempton, Britain, 8-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Gaucha Ltd. *1/2 to Tamburlaine (Ire) (Royal Academy), MG1SP-Eng, \$248,137. **Ir£100,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.