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CARSON HOLLOW DIES AFTER SURGERY

Top sprinter **Carson Hollow** (Carson City--Lizeality, by Hold Your Peace), winner of the GI Prioress S. in 2002, died Aug. 25 after undergoing colic surgery at Ontario Veterinary College in Canada. The four-year-old had



Carson Hollow Adam Coglianese

been on the sidelines since running second behind Shine Again in the May 11 GII Gen-uine Risk H. at Belmont Park. The bay had a chip removed from her left knee following that race, but had recovered well from that operation and was ready to resume training. She made it through the colic surgery as well, but went into

shock while in recovery and died. Bred in New York by Patricia Purdy, Carson Hollow broke her maiden by 18 3/4 lengths in her debut at Aqueduct in March of 2002. She won her next three starts, including a two-length tally in the Prioress, then suffered her first defeat when second by a nose to You in the GI Test S. She bounced back to take the GIII Floral Park H., but ended the season with a 13th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the only time in her career that she finished worse than second. Second behind Xtra Heat in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. to begin this season, the filly captured the Mar. 29 GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. at Aqueduct in her next-to-last start. Owned by Frank Stronach and Hemlock Hills Farms and trained by Rick Dutrow Jr., Carson Hollow had six wins and three second from 10 tries for earnings of \$500,110.

SEA OF SHOWERS RETIRED

Sea of Showers (Seattle Slew--Chimes of Freedom, by Private Account), a half sister to Grade I winners Good Journey and Aldebaran, has been retired, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The four-year-old, winner of the GIII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland in April, was ninth in the Aug. 23 GIII Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. in her final start, an effort attributed to chronic breathing problems. "She has always had a suspect throat," trainer Bobby Frankel told *DRF*. Group-placed in France, the bay goes to the breeding shed with four wins and a third from nine career starts. She earned \$161,494.

STARBOROUGH FILLY TOPS AUGUST FINALE

Top price during the fifth and final session of the Deauville August Yearling Sale was for Hip 453, a son of Starborough (GB) (sire of Tuesday's GIII Prix Minerve winner Whortlebery {Fr}) out of Listed-placed Armee de l'Air (GB) (Elegant Air {GB}). A half brother to Bay Meadows Oaks winner Allright Now (Fr), the colt was consigned by Haras des Brousses and purchased for €87,000 by trainer Nicolas Clement. The second highest lot on the day, Hip 424, was purchased by Robert Nataf of Horse France, who paid €75,000 to secure the filly by Tiger Hill (Ire) out of Tanzania (Ire) (Alzao). The dam is a daughter of Triple Couronne, who is a full sister to multiple Group/Grade 1 winner Triptych and Group 3 winner Barger. The bay's three-year-old sister Milwaukee (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}) recently won her second career start, and her two-year-old sister Amorama (Fr) (Sri Pekan) scored in her last two starts. Both are trained by Maurice Zilber, who was the underbidder. "This is a nice filly and the dam shows a lot of promises as a broodmare," said Nataf. "Her two-year-old sister seems quite promising and ought to get some black type later in her career. I know the family quite well from the time I was working for Alan Clore, who owned Triptych, and I hope this one can make us proud." **Deauville cont. p2**

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AUGUST SALE STATISTICS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 2003

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Offered	127	141
No. Sold	92	87
RNAs	35	54
% RNA (% change)	27.5% (-28%)	38%
Gross (€)	2,350,000	1,998,000
Average (% change)	25,543 (+11%)	22,966
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Offered	453	555
No. Sold	351	368
RNAs	102	187
% RNA (% change)	22.52% (-33%)	33.7%
Gross (€)	25,917,000	26,701,000
Average (% change)	73,838 (+1.7%)	72,557

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SULAMANI TO SKIP ARC Sulamani (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), who provided Godolphin with its 100th Group/Grade 1 win when he was awarded the Arlington Million Aug. 16, is set to have his next outing in the GI Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont Park Sept. 27. The four-year-old colt will miss the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 5. Team Godolphin look unlikely to have a representative in Europe's autumn showpiece. "Sulamani is going to run in New York and will then go straight to the Breeders' Cup Turf, so therefore he will miss the Arc," said Godolphin's Simon Crisford said. "The reason why we've decided to run in the Turf Classic Invitational is because we think this is the best route to the Breeders' Cup, and Sulamani's whole year has been programmed around that race."

STORM FLAG FLYING BACK ON TRACK Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), the champion juvenile filly of 2002, has returned to the track. The Eclipse Award winner started jogging at Dr. Larry Bramlage's facility in Lexington yesterday. "She got a clean bill of health from Dr. Bramlage and she jogged around the track this morning for a little bit," trainer Shug McGaughey said. The Ogden Mills Phipps colorbearer, undefeated in four starts at two with victories in the GI Matron S., GI Frizette S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, was beaten 5 1/2 lengths when second in the Apr. 18 GIII Comely S. in her 2003 debut and was sent to the shelf after running sixth by 11 lengths in the June 6 GI Acorn S. "After her last race, we sent her [to Dr. Bramlage] to get evaluated," McGaughey said. "She had a problem with her back cannon bones and we gave her about 60 days off to fix it."

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Deauville cont.

Increases Mark Deauville Finale...

The Deauville Sale ended on a high note, with the day's aggregate showing a 20-percent increase while the average rose 11 percent. With 102 horses less on offer, the gross for the five days showed a loss of 3 percent compared to last year, but the average rose nearly 2 percent. "After a stable weekend, we had three tremendous days with a strong increase of the gross and average price," commented Agence Francaise President and General Manager Philippe Augier. "It has been a broad market with lots of depth, and the successes of the horses sold in Deauville, especially two-year-olds during this month of August, can certainly explain that increase. We had a lot of first time buyers at Deauville and that is another very positive sign."

TOP THREE AT DEAUVILLE

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>453</u>	c	Starborough (GB)	Armee de L'Air (GB)	87,000
Consigned by Haras des Brousses, agent for GAEC Campos Purchased by Nicolas Clement				
<u>424</u>	f	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Tanzania (Ire)	75,000
Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Horse France				
<u>440</u>	c	Cape Cross (Ire)	Wavy Paz (Fr)	62,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by Winners				

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Saratoga

SPINAWAY S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	America America	Mister Baileys (GB)	Migliore
2	Dixie Waltz	Dixieland Band	Day
3	Ashado	Saint Ballado	Prado
4	Be Gentle	Tale of the Cat	Velasquez
5	Charming Humor	Distorted Humor	Guidry
6	Daydreaming	A.P. Indy	Velasquez
7	Stoic	Forestry	Luzzi
8	Unbridled Beauty	Unbridled's Song	Bailey

All carry 121 pounds.

Sunday, Saratoga

FOREGO H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

Proud Citizen (Gone West) prepped for the Forego with a bullet three furlongs in :36 flat over the Saratoga main track yesterday morning. "I think [the Forego] is a good spot for him," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said.

24% of A.P. INDY'S STAKES WINNERS ARE GRADE 1 WINNERS

His latest Grade 1 winner is PASSING SHOT, winner of the Personal Ensign H. at Saratoga.



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CHURCHILL FALL STAKES WORTH \$2.2

MILLION Churchill Downs's fall stakes schedule, highlighted by the 129th running of the GII Clark H., will feature 10 graded events and will be worth a record \$2.2 million in 2003. The nine-furlong Clark H., worth \$500,000, will be run Nov. 28. The GII Falls City H., a 1 1/8-mile race for fillies and mares, will be run Nov. 27 and will carry a record purse of \$300,000 for its 88th renewal. Churchill's Thanksgiving holiday weekend is completed by the Nov. 29 \$200,000 GII Golden Rod and \$200,000 GII Kentucky Jockey Club. "The complete stakes program in the Fall Meet is the finest in the history of our track," said Don Richardson, senior vice president of racing for Churchill Downs Inc. "We thank the horsemen across North America who have supported our Fall Meet stakes schedule through the years and we invite them to participate against this year." Other highlights of the stakes schedule include the \$200,000 GII Churchill Downs Distaff Nov. 8 and the \$150,000 GII Mrs. Revere Nov. 15. The fall meet runs Oct. 26 through Nov. 29.

STEVENS EYES QUICK RETURN Jockey Gary Stevens, injured in a spill at the finish of the Aug. 16 GI Arlington Million, could attempt to gallop horses this morning at Del Mar and may be back riding races next week, according to his agent Craig O'Bryan. "He might try to gallop some tomorrow," O'Bryan confirmed Wednesday. "We're looking good for him to ride [at Del Mar] the last week of the meet. He hoped to ride this weekend, but that may be too soon. I spoke to him yesterday and he said he was feeling a whole lot better." Stevens was originally expected to miss a month after suffering a collapsed lung and a fractured vertebra when his mount Storming Home (GB) veered sharply at the wire of the Million.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 28:

09-06 \$300,000 *Del Mar Derby-II, Dmr, 3yo, 9fT (300)*

09-07 \$200,000 *Palomar BC H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (200)*

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BC HERO FRAISE SURFACES IN JAPAN The 1992 Breeders' Cup Turf victor **Fraise** (Strawberry Road {Aus}--Zalataia {Fr}, by Dictus), who went to stud in Japan upon his retirement, has been transferred to the Olympic Club riding school in Chiba, Japan, where he is currently being used as a lesson horse for beginning riders, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. "Thank God he is not in an Alpo can," former owner Madeleine Paulson told the *Times*. The bay was sold to a Japanese group headed by Matt Doi in 1995 before being sent to the island of Hokkaido to stand at stud. The 15-year-old stallion, a winner of 10 races and \$2,613,105, sired 207 foals over eight seasons; 174 made it to the races, but only 89 proved to be winners. It is believed that the horse was last bred in 2002 and most probably was gelded within the past year.

★ **SARATOGA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 9f, 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--**QUEST, 119, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Starlore (SP, \$225,516), by Spectacular Bid.** O/B-Arthur B Hancock III & Gerald F Healy (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-4, \$159,920.

2--**Strive, 119, c, 4, Deputy Minister--Symbolically,** by Flying Paster.

3--**Light Night, 119, c, 4, Star de Naskra--First Beam,** by Magic Banner.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 3.15, 29.75.

Quest completed the trifecta behind graded winners Puzzlement and Thunder Blitz (Holy Bull) in a similar test July 24 and followed that up with a nose loss Aug. 10. Making his third start of the 2003 Saratoga meeting, he was the third choice in this attempt to get through to the next condition level and got the job done in style. Allowed to settle into stride while three wide, the chestnut ranged up turning for home and pulled away under a hand ride. Thunder Blitz, the 6-5 chalk, never threatened and ran fifth.

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
8-28	DMR	Palomar Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$200,000	9-7
8-30	BEL	Belmont Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$200,000	9-13
9-3	TP	Turfway Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$150,000	9-13
9-3	WO	Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. (GIIC)	2yo, f, 1 1/16m	\$250,000	9-20

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7th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m,
1 3/16mT, 1:55 4/5, fm.

WHERE WE LEFT OFF (GB) (f, 3, Dr Devious {Ire}--Rekindled Affair {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest) overcame her outside post to win going away over this course July 30 and went to the ate here as the 5-2 favorite. After skimming the rail in the early stages, the chestnut got lucky turning for home when pacesetter Krasnaya (Red Ransom) drifted out a bit. Jockey Edgar Prado sent her on through and the crowd's choice responded to post one-length success over the fast-finishing Farewell My Lovely (Red Ransom). The winner is a half to Rekindled Applause (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), SP-Ity. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$59,040. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (GB). T-Christophe Clement.

6th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:52 2/5, ft. HARD AS NAILS (f, 3, Holy Bull--Durability, by Affirmed) looked like she would break through in her first route try July 3 at Belmont, but came up 3/4 of a length short, finishing second. Adding Lasix Aug. 1, the bay caught a sloppy track and tired to finish fourth as the even-money favorite. The 5-2 second choice this time, she went straight to the front, set comfortable fractions and had enough left late to defeat Nevermore (Unbridled) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Presents of Mine (Endow), SW, \$163,246; Final Act (Golden Act), MSW, \$255,600; and Ever Lasting (General Assembly), MSW, \$355,475. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$50,340. O-Robert Spiegel. B-Patricia M Egan & Robert E Courtney (KY). T-David Donk.

2nd-SAR, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft. HURRICANE HANNAH (f, 2, Southern Halo--How About Now {GSW, \$166,420}, by Pentelicus), a daughter of 1996 GII Schuylerville S. heroine How About Now, had come up second best in each of her two previous starts, both over wet tracks. Her most recent effort saw her miss as the 3-5 favorite going 5 1/2 panels at the Spa July 24. The bay broke alertly from her outside post, made all the running and kicked clear in the stretch to graduate by 8 3/4 lengths as the even-money chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$41,000. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft. ROSES N BOWS (f, 2, Roar--Fan Mail, by Zen) had suffered a pair of narrow losses as the favorite in each of her two previous outings, missing by 3/4 of a length when second at 1-5 June 11 and by a half-length when third at 6-5 July 21. The third time proved to be the charm for the bay, who was bet down to 1-2 in her first try at two turns. After tracking Quiet Down (Quiet American) from the start, the prohibitive chalk put her head in front in midstretch, then was ridden out to a 4 1/4-length success over the early leader. A \$30,000 KEESOP yearling, she is a half to Royal Fanfare (Royal Roberto), SW, \$189,712; and Whoozie (Major Impact), SW, \$206,319. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$30,960. O-Win & Place Stable. B-Sally Nims (KY). T-A W Dutrow.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$36,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. ETHAN MAN (c, 4, Glitterman--Twilight Spectre, by Imp Society), a \$60,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$55,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, captured last year's GIII Swale S. but faltered as the 3-2 chalk in the Apr. 20 GII Coolmore Lexington S. and wound up a distant fifth to Proud Citizen. Off since then, the even-money favorite showed no signs of rustiness as he parlayed a stalking trip into a one-length win over King Cielo (Conquistador Cielo). Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-0-1, \$172,494. O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Justice Farm (Greg & Steve Justice) (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

6th-ELP, \$32,450, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm. APASIONATA SONATA (m, 5, Affirmed--Express Star {MSW, \$450,147}, by Baldski) broke her maiden in her turf bow last June at Churchill and added an allowance score later in the month, then disappeared. The chestnut resurfaced to be fourth after a wide trip June 19 in Louisville. Bet down to 4-5 here, she put in a sweeping late run en route to a 2 1/4-length score over Miss Goosebumps (Pioneering). The 1/2 to Imprimature (Bertrando), GSP, was a \$42,000 505JUL dispersal two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$93,535. O-Fredrick J Seitz. B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.



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4th-APX, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:41, ft.
ANAPEST (f, 2, Storm Boot--Amy's Gold, by Strike the Gold), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, ran third in her July 24 career opener over course and distance and had posted a pair of bullet works in the interim. The 2-1 second choice was pressed through soft fractions in the early stages, but shook loose in the stretch and came home much the best as a 10 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,300.
 O-Richard H Glander. B-Chance Farm (KY). T-D Ebert.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

7th-ELP, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
+ STORM'S DARLING (f, 2, Storm Boot--Super Darling, by Raise a Cup) blew the doors off with this impressive debut win. Sent off at 6-1, the bay quickly made the lead, then shifted gears in the stretch to win by 11 lengths under a hand ride. The \$40,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Super Forbes (Air Forbes Won), SW, \$133,250; Sinceilostmybaby (Lost Code), SW, \$165,793 1999; and Red's Top Gun (Boundary), GSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,830. [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O-Arthur Vogel. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY).
 T-Bobby C Barnett.

★ DEL MAR ★

New Agent for Japan-Bound Desormeaux:

Jockey Kent Desormeaux, currently seventh in the Del Mar riding standings, has named Brad Pegram as his new agent. Pegram, also agent for Frank Alvarado, replaces Tom Knust. "It was Kent's decision, of course, and we parted on amicable terms," Knust, the former Del Mar racing secretary, said. "He just felt he needed to make a change. We had a good two years together and I think we helped each other out." Desormeaux will be heading to Japan to ride the next two weekends and will ride at Del Mar just four more days before the end of the meet Sept. 10.

Prado Gets the Call on Congaree:

Jockey Edgar Prado will replace Jerry Bailey on GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner **Congaree** (Arazi) for the rest of the season, trainer Bob Baffert told *The Blood-Horse* yesterday. The duo is expected to make their first start together in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway Park Sept. 13 before a tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Oct. 25. "If everything works out at Turfway, I would expect [Prado] to ride him back in the [Breeders' Cup] Classic..unless he's gonna get on Candy Ride [winner of the Pacific Classic]," Baffert told the *Blood-Horse*. Jerry Bailey, Congaree's usual pilot, is also the regular rider of Belmont S. hero **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) and Whitney winner **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}). "Congaree is a very talented horse," Baffert told *The Blood-Horse*. "He had problems early on, but he's over them now. I never should have run him in the Met Mile; that was my mistake. But he's doing great now." Explaining his choice for the colt's next start, Baffert added, "The timing of the Kentucky Cup is perfect and I didn't want to run him at Del Mar."

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

AMERICAN FURY (c, 3, [Souvenir Copy](#)--Meet Me Soon {MSP}, by General Meeting), a maiden winner on the dirt at Santa Anita in April, was unsuccessful in four turf tries between May and July, but improved to be second when returned to the main track in his latest at Del Mar Aug. 9. The \$41,000 BESMAY juvenile was let go at 12-1 to go one better here, but proved the crowd wrong with a rallying 3/4-length tally over 19-10 chalk Montbretia (Meadowlake). Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$90,176.

O-Jim L Ingalls. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY).
 T-Martin Kenney.

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7th-DMR, \$61,132, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

ALLOVER (c, 4, [Spinning World](#)--Gossamer, by Seattle Slew), second vs. optional claimers on the Del Mar turf Aug. 10, was part of an entry bet down to 7-10. The bay took the lead early and held it all the way to the wire to score by 4 1/2 lengths over 51-1 Cassirer (Ire) (Zafonic). The winner is a 1/2 to Translucid (Woodman), SW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$72,800. O-The Thoroughbred Corp. B-Airlie Stud (KY). T-B Baffert.

2nd-DMR, \$50,764, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm.
+MAMBO TRAIN (c, 2, [Kingmambo](#)--Ticket to Houston {MSW, \$147,450}, by Houston) was let go at 23-1 despite sporting solid pedigree claims for this turf sprint. Never far from the front, the bay scraped the fence turning for home, made the lead in deep stretch and found the wire a half-length in front of Licari (Wekiva Springs). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,400. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Marcelo Polanco.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Aug. 28

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 123/26/2
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Everybodywantssome, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 172/33/0
3-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Fast in the Dirt, 20-1
- KING OF KINGS (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$35K, 186/27/1
3-MTH, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Top Tier, \$45K KEE JAN yrl
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/30/3
3-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Frosted Face, 20-1
- PROUD AND TRUE** (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/19/1
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Bluesman, 20-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/37/4
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Soaring Away, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/64/8
3-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Key to the Cat, \$70K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 175/38/2
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Everything Wild, \$230K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, August 28

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, 75/6/1
6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Sir Forest, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- INCURABLE OPTIMIST** (Cure the Blues), Highcliff, \$3K, 20/2/0
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Incredible Speed, 10-1
- KEOS** (Riverman), Fresnoy, \$4K, 28/0/0
3-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Bea Sassy, 20-1
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 115/15/2
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cryptovinsky, \$200K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1
- 6-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cool Conductor, \$210K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 87/4/0
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Rousing Victory, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1



EUROPE



MAIL THE DESERT RETIRED G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Mail the Desert** (Desert Prince {Ire}--Mail Boat {GB}, by Formidable) has been retired from racing, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Owned by Newsells Park Stud, the filly ran third in her 2003 debut in the G1 Coronation S. at Ascot June 20 before finishing a respectable second two back in the G2 Grosser Preis at Hoppegarten July 13. A dispirited 10th most recently in the G1 Prix Maurice Gheest at Deauville Aug. 10, the bay retires with two wins from 10 lifetime starts and earnings of \$263,097.

QE2 DESTINATION G1 Queen Anne S. winner **Dubai Destination** (Kingmambo), a disappointing fifth on his latest start in the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville Aug. 17, is back in full training and is being primed for an attempt at the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot Sept. 27. "Dubai Destination was a little bit quiet after his run at Deauville, but he's back in full training now," said Godolphin's Simon Crisford. "The provisional plan is to run in the Queen Elizabeth II S. and he'll then step up in distance after that. There are races like the [G1] Champion S. [Newmarket Oct. 18] to consider later in the season, but right now we're aiming at Ascot."

BALLAD SET FOR CHAMPION **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), impressive winner of the G1 Dubai World Cup and most recently fifth in the G1 Sussex S. July 30, is pointing to the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 6. According to Godolphin's Simon Crisford, "He is doing very well and we have been very pleased with his work [Wednesday]."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

CARLSBERG RUBY S.-Listed, €57,600, Tralee, 8-27, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.30, fm.

1--**#LATINO MAGIC (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by Lion Cavern

1st Dam: Tansy (GB), by Shareef Dancer

2nd Dam: Topsy (GB), by Habitat

3rd Dam: Furioso (GB), by *Ballymoss

(Ir£12,000 wnlg '00 GOFNOV; Ir£16,896 yrl '01 TATIRE). O-Mrs P D Osborne; B-CES Racing Ltd; T-Robert John Osborne; J-Robbie Burke; €39,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 11-4-4-0, €148,720.

2--**Hymn Of Love (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Pearls Of Joy (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. €11,400.

3--**Royal Fortune (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Lucky Guest (Ire)--Cosmic Speed Queen, by On To Glory. €5,400.

Margins: SHD, 2, 2. Odds: 5-4, 100-30, 20-1.

Also ran: Satine (Ire), Snippets (Ire).

Scratched: Dame Alicia (Ire).



Carlsberg Ruby S. cont.

Latino Magic posted two handicap wins and a conditions success earlier this spring and summer before recording a career-best effort last time out when second to G1 2000 Guineas winner Refuse To Bend (Ire) in the G3 Desmond S. at Leopardstown Aug. 17. He went a step further here with a first stakes score, but only secured the win by denying Hymn Of Love in the very last stride. The eventual winner was reserved off the pace in fourth as outsider Royal Fortune assumed control from flagfall and moved into third at the top of the home straight. Jockey Robbie Burke stirred his mount into serious action at the quarter-mile marker, forcing the colt ever forward inside the final furlong to secure victory on the line.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Tralee, 2.15, Mdn, €11,520, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.90, fm.

+ FIVE DYNASTIES (c, 2, Danehill--Star Begonia {GB} {SP-GB}, by Sadler's Wells) tracked the leaders in third along the rail for the most part and was short of racing room soon after the field turned into the home straight. The 6-4 favourite found an opening at the eighth pole, needed no second bidding to go through it and stretched clear in the closing stages to post an impressive 2 1/2-length debut success from Akinola (Ire) (Lil's Boy). The winner is a full to Roosevelt (Ire), G1SP-Ire, \$162,328. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,280. O-Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco SA & Chelston Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Tuesday's Late Result:

Tralee, 7.05, Mdn, €13,440, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.80, fm.

AKDARA (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Akdariya {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) ran third on the second of two mile maiden starts at Leopardstown last October. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here, she tracked the leaders from the outset and turned into the straight in a challenging third, came under strong pressure at the quarter-mile marker, led inside the final furlong and was driven out late to hold the strong late run of La Bayadere (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €11,660.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

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★ BRITAIN ★

23 LEFT IN SEABISCUIT ST LEGER

A total of 23 horses remain after the latest forfeit stage for the 227th running of the world's oldest Classic, the G1 Seabiscuit St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 13. Trainer Aidan O'Brien is nap handed with five entries, including G2 Great Voltigeur S. first and second-place finishers **Powerscourt (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Yesterday (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up **L'Ancrese (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}). The Listed-winning filly **Moments Of Joy (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}), unbeaten in two starts, also remains on target, according to trainer Rae Guest, who told *PA Sport*, "She's won over the Leger trip, and last time she beat horses that had been placed in Group races, so we've got to be pleased with her. She's been working away nicely." Rookie conditioner Andrew Balding is represented by G3 Gordon S. winner **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}). He bids to follow up on the G1 Oaks win of Casual Look for a second first-season Classic.

Yesterday's Results:

TOTE EXACTA VIRGINIA S.-Listed, £33,000, Brighton, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 209ydsT, 1:58.60, fm.

1--#**DAWNUS (IRE), 127, f, 3, by Night Shift**

1st Dam: Dame's Violet (Ire), by Groom Dancer

2nd Dam: Sunny Flower (Fr), by Dom Racine (Fr)

3rd Dam: Sunland (GB), by Charlottesville (GB)

(Ir£110,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Derek & Jean Clee; B-Denis Brosnan & Patsy Byrne; T-Henry Cecil; J-W Ryan; £19,140. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, £35,447.

2--**In A Silent Way (Ire), 120, f, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Pray (Ire), by Priolo. £7,260.**

2--**Itemise, 125, f, 3, Kris S.--Company Binness, by Seattle Dancer. £3,630.**

Margins: HD, HD, HF. Odds: 7-1, 13-2, 9-2.

Also ran: Ailincala (Ire), Greta D'Argent (Ire), April Stock (GB), Pantone (GB), Pie High (GB).

Unraced as a juvenile, Dawnus ran second in her first three starts before securing wins in a Chepstow maiden June 23 and a Pontefract conditions event July 8. Her first foray into stakes company was rewarded with the fourth-place prize in the Listed Aphrodite S. at Newmarket July 19, but she surpassed all previous efforts here to win Brighton's seasonal highlight. Derby-winning jockey Willie Ryan reserved his mount off the pace in rear as Greta D'Argent (Ire) (Great Commotion) and Pie High (GB) (Salse) duelled for the lead. Dawnus made notable headway on the outside as the race began in earnest at the three-eighths pole, coming with her challenge approaching the final furlong. In A Silent Way proved a defiant foe and forced Ryan to pull out all the stops in the closing stages, but he was up to the task, forcing Dawnus' head in front on the line.

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British Report cont.

Ascot, 2.30, Mdn, £7,640, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.97, gd/fm. + SOLINIKI (GB) (c, 2, Danzero {Aus}--Pride Of My Heart {GB}, by Lion Cavern) disputed a solid pace from the outset and went to the outright lead approaching the final quarter mile. The 16-1 chance was safely clear at the eighth pole and was driven out in the latter stages to beat Magic Amigo (GB) (Zilzal) by 1 1/4 lengths. Soliniki was a 10,500gns TATDEC weanling and a 20,000gns TATOCT yearling. He marks the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,966. O-Richard Leslie; B-Miss S N Ralphs; T-Jamie Osborne.



AUSTRALASIA



TRAINER MAX LEES DEAD AT 65 Newcastle trainer Max Lees died Tuesday after a brief battle with cancer. He was 65. Lees is survived by his wife Vicki, sons Kris and Justin and daughter Danielle. After a successful riding career, Lees began training in 1971. The multiple premiership-winning conditioner guided Luskin Star (Aus) to victory in Australia's two-year-old Triple Crown in 1977. He saddled more than 1,500 winners, including 60 stakes winners. He earned no less than five victories in the G1 Coolmore Classic between 1986 and 1998. He also prepared Group 1 winner and subsequent top sire Snippets (Aus).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$69,900, NW2L, (S), 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm. GLORY ROYALE (f, 3, Tethra--Regents Glory, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$98,687. O-P Buttigieg & G Vasey. B-Royal Oak Farms (ON). T-Paul M Buttigieg. * \$12,101 yrl '01 CBSOCT.

8th-MTH, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

NOT FOR ME (h, 5, Not for Love--Too Fast to Catch {SP, \$109,180}, by Nice Catch) Lifetime Record: 41-6-10-2, \$147,545. O-Andrew Bedard. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Herringswell Stable (MD). T-Alan Bedard. * \$50,000 wIng '98 FTMDEC. ** 3/4 to Storm Punch (Two Punch), SW & GISP, \$310,619.

7th-MTH, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

MELODY OF COLORS (f, 4, Concorde's Tune--Carefree Laughter {MSW, \$125,862}, by Iron Constitution) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-5-6-1, \$152,840. O-Laurence I Fogle. B-Larry Fogle (FL). T-Timothy A Hills. * 1/2 to Silver Laughter (Silver Buck), MSP, \$227,610.

8th-DEL, \$37,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. DATABASE (f, 4, Known Fact--Sunset Service, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-2, \$136,950. O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY). T-Charles J Hadry. * Full to Vespers, SW, \$184,400.

6th-MTH, \$37,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 4/5, ft. ROBINS BEAUTY (c, 4, Matty G--Briar Prospector, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 31-3-4-4, \$111,945. O-Braunsdorf & Levine. B-S Seper (FL). T-R L Levine. * \$22,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR. ** 1/2 to Frosty Kiss (Alaskan Frost), SW, \$125,562.

9th-APX, \$32,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm. ECHO JO (f, 3, Eastern Echo--Another Jo, by Transworld) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$40,560. O/B-Lawrence M Karp (IL). T-Joseph Kasperski Jr.

9th-ELP, \$30,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 3/5, fm. WILLSTEP (c, 4, Geri--P. C. J. Relaxer {SW, \$103,046}, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$87,695. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Figure 8 Partnership (KY). T-Ronny Werner. * \$10,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$50,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT. ** 1/2 to Manilaman (Manila), GSW, \$303,570; and Eishin Boone (Holy Bull), SP-Jpn, \$430,592.

7th-TIM, \$24,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. WILL'S CAT (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Miss Blanche, by Faraway Son) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$45,135. O/B-D Marriott Woodrow (KY). T-King T Leatherbury. * \$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Free at Last (Wild Again), Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, MGSW, \$406,126.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flagshipenterprise, c, 2, Avenue of Flags--College Year, by Half a Year. SAR, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Kathleen Schonefeld (NY).

+ Alternate Verse, f, 2, Benchmark--Alpine Melody, by Bertrando. DMR, 8-27, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (Ca).

Joy of It All, f, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Kate Elder, by Fappiano. ELP, 8-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:41. B-Applewood Farm (Ky). * \$1,700 yrl '01 KEESEP.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Treasure House (Ire), c, 2, Grand Lodge--Royal Wolff (Ire), by Prince Tenderfoot. Brighton, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Lisieux Stud. * Ir£28,000 wInlg '01 GOFNOV; Ir£150,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

Cayman Breeze (GB), g, 3, Danzig--Lady Thynn (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Crystal Glitters. Catterick, Britain, 8-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT. B-M P B Bloodstock Ltd.