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ANOTHER GIANT PURCHASE FOR COOLMORE

Demi O'Byrne, bidding on behalf of the Coolmore troika of John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, landed the crown jewel of this year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearlings Sale, going to \$650,000 for a son of Coolmore sire Giant's Causeway. It was the lone ticket signed by O'Byrne, who left immediately after his purchase. Bred by Marion Montanari and consigned through David Hager's Idle Hour Farm, hip [393](#) was the lone representative in the sale for his sire and proved a popular commodity, much to the delight of his breeder. "I'm very happy and he's going to have a wonderful home,"



Hip 393
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Montanari commented. "He's a very special horse. He's got that presence about him and I think he know's he's very important and hopefully he'll prove himself to be so. It's a wonderful family." Montanari bought into the family in 2002, purchasing 1996 GII Schuylerville S. third-place finisher City College (Carson City) for \$120,000. From the female family of European highweight Imperial Beauty and the solid turf mare Midnight Line, the mare produced a filly by Cat Thief in 2003 before being bred to Storm Cat's son Giant's Causeway. She has a colt by Deputy Minister at her side and was bred this year to Mineshaft, but did not get in foal. O'Byrne, sitting in the back of the sales pavilion, was bullish on his purchase. "He's got a lot of scope and quality and he's a very good mover," the Irish veterinarian said. "I thought he could bring a bit more money, but the mare has never produced a stakes horse." O'Byrne indicated that the colt could be sent to Europe, given the preponderance of turf in his pedigree.

CORRECTION: The buyer of hip [249](#) during Monday's opening session at Fasig-Tipton was incorrectly reported. John Fergsuon bought the colt by E Dubai--Septet (Dixieland Band) for \$250,000 from the consignment of Dromoland Farm, Inc.

**FASIG-TIPTON JULY
TUESDAY'S TOP COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
393	Giant's Causeway	City College B-Marion G. Montanari (Ky) Consigned by Idle Hour Farm, agent Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne	\$650,000
413	Buddha	Danzig Darling B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds and Richard Nip (Ky) Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent Purchased by Maurice W Miller III	\$500,000
522	Forestry	Magical Masquerade B-Padua Stables (Fl) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, agent Purchased by Hartley-De Renzo Thoroughbreds	\$425,000
350	Devil His Due	Ballybeg B-Sarah Nims (Ky) Consigned by Margaux Farm LLC Agent I Purchased by Buckram Oak Farm	\$395,000
565	A.P. Indy	Plaintiff B-Racehorse Management (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent CCIV Purchased by John Kimmel, agent for Circle E	\$360,000
442	Forestry	Forty Carats B-William L Pease (Ky) Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC Agent II Purchased by Circle E Racing LLC	\$350,000

TUESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
673	Gone West	Troubling B-Racehorse Management (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency Agent CCIV Purchased by Eldon Farm Equine LLC	\$340,000
462	Distorted Humor	Hear The Bells B-John and Martha Jane Mulholland (Ky) Consigned by Mulholland Springs Purchased by R. Werneth for Kiki Courtelis	\$305,000
432	Dynaformer	Explosive Scarlet B-Dennis & Deborah Petrisak (Ky) Consigned by Thomas J. Gallo Sales Agency agent Purchased by George Krikorian	\$260,000
535	Forest Wildcat	Miss Illusion B-Charles Fipke (Ont) Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by Todd Fischer, agent/Don Everett	\$250,000

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Miller Goes Deep for Buddha Colt...

In a two-year-old sales market that was not especially kind to pinhookers, Maurice Miller III freely admits that sometimes it's better to be lucky than good. The affable horseman came calling at last year's July sale, going to \$450,000 for a colt by Grand Slam--Dama (Storm Cat). For a reseller, that's a pretty strong investment, but it all came together at this year's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale in February when the colt achieved a final bid of \$2.9-million from Darley. Armed with that financial capital, Miller dug deep into his pockets yesterday afternoon, securing a colt from the first crop of GI Wood Memorial hero Buddha (Unbridled's Song) for \$500,000. The Mar. 11 foal was consigned by Paramount Sales on behalf of Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds. "We're excited and we thought he was the best horse in the sale," said Miller, who disclosed he was partners on the colt with Tom Van Meter. "We had to stretch to get him and it's kind of a lot [of money] to do what I do, but we really just thought he was the best horse here. I respected Buddha as a racehorse, I was a fan of his to begin with and this horse has the pedigree and he's an outstanding individual. I hope you're interviewing me next spring." A son of Danzig Darling (Danzig), hip 413 is a half brother to five black-type runners, including stakes winners Misnomer and Darling Danzig. The mare has also produced the Grade III-placed Grey Beard to the cover of Unbridled's Song.

A Devilishly Good Colt...

There is no greater advertisement for a stallion than on-track performance. The sire of top handicap horse and G1 Dubai World Cup winner Roses in May, Devil His Due got yesterday's round of bidding off to a solid start, with a striking dark bay colt selling for \$395,000 to the bid of Buckram Oak Farm. Racing Manager Mohammed Moubarak signed the ticket on behalf of Mahmoud Fustock on the full brother to SW & GSP Devil at the Wire. "He had very excellent balance and he's a very correct horse," Moubarak commented. "He's got a decent pedigree, but he's an excellent individual."

"I think we overpaid a little bit, but for a good individual you have to pay no matter what the pedigree looks like." Hip 350 was consigned by Margaux Farm as agent for Sally Nims, who purchased the colt's unraced dam as a three-year-old for \$3,500 at the 1995 Keeneland November sale.

Another Expensive Pinhooking Prospect...

The Florida-based team of Randy Hartley and Dean de Renzo dipped into their coffers yesterday, going to \$425,000 for a Florida-bred son of Taylor Made stallion Forestry. The pinhookers had plenty of success selling a filly and a colt by the sire at Fasig-Tipton Calder for \$725,000 and \$485,000, respectively. "We've had so much luck with Forestry and he's so popular," Hartley commented. "The cross works and to get a good horse, you've got to pay. Good ones sell and that's what sells at the next level and that's what sells at the next level...the good horses. That's all we're shooting for." Like fellow reseller Maurice Miller, Hartley maintains a business-as-usual approach despite a tough year. "This is what we do and if we don't have horses, we can't sell," he stated. "So, we've got to play and we're not going to have a lot at this level, but we have to have some to get to that level. So we took a shot." They won't buy in volume, but you can't fault the team for setting lofty goals. "We probably won't get but four more and if I can get four more like him, I have a shot at getting that \$5-million two-year-old and that's the goal," Hartley says. Consigned to the sale by the sales arm of Taylor Made for Padua Stables, hip 522 is the second foal from Magical Masquerade (Unbridled), who in turn is a daughter of MGSW & GISP Nannerl. The latter produced GII Schuylerville S. winner Magicalmysterycat to the cover of Storm Cat, making the colt a very close relative to that one. "I think that was just a heckuva colt the way he was bred," Duncan Taylor added. "He was out of an Unbridled mare and it's a really good nick. The Dr. Fager cross back on Forestry has really worked well so far and I hope he runs as well as he looks."

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Eldon Farm Swoops Late...

Bidding for the Eldon Farm of Ken and Maureen Luke, bloodstock advisor Debbie Easter went to \$340,000 for hip 673, a Gone West filly from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency. She represents the top price for a filly at the two-day sale. The dark bay is a daughter of Troubling (Storm Cat), herself a product of four-time Grade I winner Dispute, and hails from the immediate female family of Time for a Change and Adjudicating. "She's a nice filly with a beautiful pedigree," Easter said after the purchase. "That's our program, fillies. Trying to get them to the racetrack and hopefully have some broodmares afterward." Easter and her team were impressed with the filly, bred on the exact same cross which resulted in Speightstown, the reigning Eclipse Award sprinter. "She's a nice physical, has a great presence walking out there and we're happy to have her. You can't go wrong with a Gone West." The Lukes, who have their farm in Keswick, Virginia, reside in Atlanta and raced steeplechasers, including last year's Eclipse Award winner Hirapour (Ire). They have been active in the yearling market over the past few years, acquiring, among others, a Storm Cat half sister to Escena and a Capote half sister to champion Smoke Glacken.

Mulhollands In a Perfectly Humorous Mood...

John and Martha Jane Mulholland are two of the hardest working horsepeople in the business, and while they rarely lead over a lot of horses to auction, the ones they do are typically of the highest quality. Such was the case yesterday as the couple were responsible for consigning the sale's second highest priced filly in hip 462. The Mulhollands jumped into the family at the Keeneland November sale in 2003, when they acquired the Deputy Minister mare Hear the Bells for \$110,000 carrying a foal by Distorted Humor, who was represented that year by Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Funny Cide. The mare foaled a filly on Mar. 4 last year and the chestnut more than repaid her breeders investment, reaching a final bid of \$305,000 from agent Roger Werneth, acting on behalf of his client Kiki Courtelis. Hip 462 is a half sister to SW & MGSP Wild Deputy (Wild Again) and SW & GSP Deb's Honor and hails from the family of Grade I winner America Alive.

So Where Was FTK this July...Statistically?...

Yesterday's activity was characterized by steady trade and a rash of low-to-mid six-figure purchases that helped to bump the overall average over the \$100,000 mark for the second year in a row. The buyback rate for the session remained high at 39.3 percent and resulted in an overall RNA rate of 38.8 percent, well ahead of last year's 25.2 percent. The cumulative average of \$100,832 was off last year's figure by 11.8 percent while this year's median price of \$75,000 represented a dip of 6.3 percent. "It wasn't as easy at it was last year," Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson offered. "Was it that we didn't have as many horses? Possibly. Could the market be getting tighter? Possibly. Last year we had some obvious horses that we knew were going to sell well going in. This year everybody was scratching their head trying to find out where the top was going to be. We had a fairly good idea, but not as obvious as it was last year. When you don't have those top horses in the sale, you miss them. It was a good horse sale when you look over the past several years. Good horses sold well and average horses didn't seem to sell as well. The increase in the number of horses was a factor, but I don't that was a sole factor." Boyd Browning, executive vice president and chief operating officer for the auction house, suggested that the marketplace can expect an influx of horses the rest of the year. "You're going to see that there's increased supply," he explained. "This catalogue was bigger, OBS is bigger, September is going to be bigger. There's some additional supply out there without any great increase in demand. There's similar demand on the marketplace as you had last year with a little bit of increased supply. There's a slight adjustment in the marketplace, but overall, most of the consignors will walk out of here happy. Are they ecstatic, was it an outrageous market? No." The company will hold its Saratoga Selected Yearling Sales in upstate New York Aug. 9 and 10.

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Dan Kenny, Four Star Sales

"It's been an entertaining sale in that it's not very easy to sell, but I've been trying to buy a horse or two and it's not terribly easy to buy. What does that tell you? It tells you that most people are landing on the same group of horses. If you've got what they want, the buyers will bid and bid well. If you don't, you take them home and I don't think that's entirely unexpected. From the consigning side, you know that the buyers that are primarily pinhookers have a lot of choices, so they're not going to buy your horse if they perceive a defect if they have numerous other choices. It puts a lot of pressure on the consignor, but at the same time, the ones you do sell, you get a bit of a premium."

Mike Levy, Bluewater Sales

"It's a good market. The ones you want you have to spend for. Overall it's good, it's not over the top and there's plenty of money here. As far as what we sold, we're very happy with it. We had good owners who appraised their horses properly for the market and that's why we got the majority of them sold. From the buying end, we're happy with what we bought. We were able to stay within a certain range."

Patti Miller, EQB Inc.

"I think it was a consistent sale. I thought there were a lot of useful horses here. Did I see the kind of individual that I was looking for? They were sparse, the top individuals. Consequently, I think the catalogue was a little marginal, but they did an excellent job of selection for what they had, but if the sale was a little hard to get going, it was because they didn't have quite the top. It was a difficult sale to carry off with unknown sires and a slightly weaker catalogue. Obviously there were some good individuals, but not necessarily the cream of the yearling crop. I had one client that shopped very seriously and didn't buy anything. But I did think it was a solid middle kind of market."

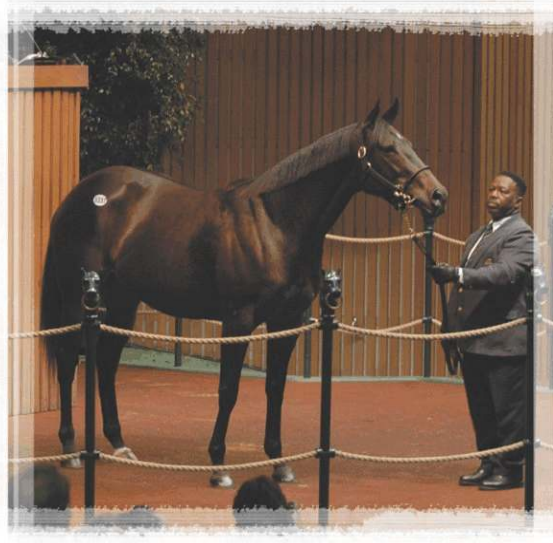
John Fort, Peachtree Stables

"I bought two horses so far. I wish there were more of that kind of horse in here. The two I bought were \$150,000 and \$200,000. I think there's a market that should be developed at this sale for a horse at that level. Too much of the sale might be \$60-\$80,000 horses and I wish there were more a better grade of horses. At the same time, because there aren't that many of [those horses], I think there's a limited number of buyers looking for that kind of horse and you might get it at a pretty good price. I think what makes the horse business work is a mix of people--millionaires, professional horsemen, socialites. And they had that mix in the July Keeneland sale and I think they have an opportunity to revive some of that here and I wish they would."

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July 20, 1988...**John Galbreath**, founder of Darby Dan Farm, died at age 90. He was the first person to have owned and bred winners of the Kentucky Derby (Proud Clarion) and the Epsom Derby (Roberto).

July 21, 1989...Jockey **Chris McCarron** notched his 5,000th career win aboard I Sure Hope So in the fifth race at Hollywood Park.

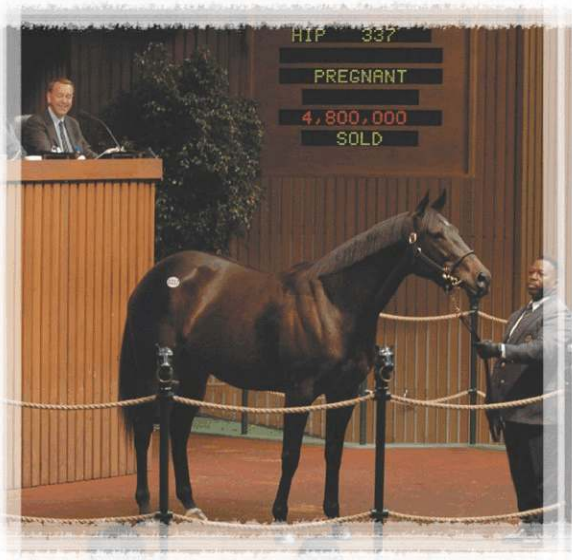
July 23, 1985...A bay colt, **Seattle Dancer**, by Nijinsky II out of the mare My Charmer, sold to Robert Sangster for \$13.1 million at the Keeneland July Yearling Sale. It was the record price for a Thoroughbred at public auction.

 FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLING SALE TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005			
Session Totals			
	2005	2004	
No. Offered	303	227	
No. Sold	184	169	
RNAs	119	58	
% RNAs	39%	26%	
Gross	\$19,603,000	\$21,876,000	
Average (% change)	\$106,538 (-17.7%)	\$129,444	
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (-11.8%)	\$85,000	
Cumulative Totals			
	2005	2004	
No. Offered	601	452	
No. Sold	368	338	
RNAs	233	114	
% RNAs	38.8%	25.2%	
Gross	\$37,106,000	\$38,620,000	
Average (% change)	\$100,832 (-11.8%)	\$114,260	
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (-6.3%)	\$80,000	
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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



THE GROSS IS UP

By the end of yesterday's session, Fasig July will have brushed with a \$40-million gross, I believe, for the first time ever. They will have had to catalogue almost 40 percent more horses in order to have achieved a very modest increase in gross, and the percentage of not-solds was itself running above 40 percent halfway through Tuesday's session. That's not really the sales company's fault, though, nor, ultimately, is it the sales company's issue. Everybody knows there are too many horses and not enough buyers, so Fasig-Tipton is hardly to blame if they fill all the barns they have in order to try and maintain their gross--especially with the shrinkage at Saratoga from three days to two. A couple of weeks ago we projected this week's sale would have to gross \$54 million for the gross at the two flagship yearling sales to equal last year's combined Fasig July and Saratoga gross of \$83.5 million. Fasig July, though itself up on last year, appeared to be running about 20-25 percent short of a target figure which would project out sustaining last year's \$400 million gross at Fasig July, Saratoga, and Keeneland September combined.

The problem, however, is not the prices for the horses which are getting sold: the Fasig average was running only four percent below last year halfway through Tuesday's session. The problem is the massive number not selling. To some extent, that's no doubt consignor greed. To some extent, it's individuals that really don't make the cut, of which inevitably there are a fair few. Also, perhaps to some extent, it's that Fasig has never been able to get more than 400 sold in two days, no matter what the number catalogued. But it's hard to find fault with them for trying to maximize their gross.

Monday's opening session was all about young sires, naturally, which to a certain extent these days means the Florida 'sire du jour.' Considering Songandaprayer this year has now followed Successful Appeal and Yes It's True from last year to Kentucky, you can start doing the homework on Snow Ridge, a fast son of Tabasco Cat who had seven sell from nine through the ring on Monday, averaging \$85,714. That put him behind eight Kentucky sires who each averaged over \$95,000.

The Darley-at-Jonabell pair of Street Cry (2 sold, \$155,000) and E Dubai (4, \$122,500) filled two of the top three spots on average for the first-year sires on Monday, though Street Cry had five others offered which did not sell. Officer, who sold just five-for-12, split the pair, with an average of \$128,400. Buddha was fifth in average on Monday (8, \$107,750), but a \$500,000 colt by him early in Tuesday's session will have propelled him into second spot, just behind Street Cry. Last year's top three November/January sires all remained in the \$100,000 average range: Came Home (3, \$115,000), Orientate (9, \$105,889), and Johannesburg (five-of-14, averaging \$97,800). Airdrie's Include rounded out the top eight with his 11 Monday yearlings (of 16 offered) averaging \$96,909.

Among sires with their first two-year-olds, Aptitude had the highest average (\$190,000), but had just two sell (one a \$350,000 colt). Successful freshman sires El Corredor (6, \$179,167) and Songandaprayer (7, \$162,143) predictably came next, but, with four each averaging over \$150,000, Broken Vow and certainly Giant's Causeway's brother Freud, who stands for \$5,000 in New York, came as a bit of a surprise. Florida sire Trippi averaged \$132,500 (six sold), followed by Kentucky's Forrest Camp (8, \$98,375).

The Good News This Week...

The best news of the week has been the emergence of, yes, yet another new set of initials. I hear you groaning, don't. This is the CBA--not the revered Curragh Bloodstock Agency of Ireland, but the new Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association, in Kentucky. This set of initials is different from all other sets you have ever heard of in the Thoroughbred business, for one very simple reason. This is a ground-up, grassroots organization formed by professionals. It's not a top-down offshoot of every other set of initials, often peopled, if not run by, well-meaning amateurs who, crucially, do not make their living in the horse business.

Though informal discussions have been underway among the consignors and breeders for a couple of years, undoubtedly it was TOBA's Sales Integrity Task Force which hastened the formation of the CBA (note to Directors: could you consider CCBA to make it more distinguishable?). As Mill Ridge Sales Director Bayne Welker said on Monday, "We applaud the Task Force for heightening awareness of the issues surrounding the sales."

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Welker continued, "None of us is in disagreement with that committee's aims, but we feel it's the responsibility of the breeders and consignors to carry this forward, to have a collective say about these issues, to do what we can that will be beneficial to improve the sales scene."

Much of the new organization's initial emphasis will be on education, says former educator Rob Whiteley, another key player in the group's formation. "We don't want prospective buyers missing out on good horses because they don't understand the meaning of veterinary procedures and opinions." For example, said Whiteley, "The Keeneland Repository contains a wealth of information which should be analyzed much more exhaustively than it has been up till now." He alluded to a study which shows that many horses rejected on 'scope' for a particular issue had, in fact, gone on to race just as successfully as their contemporaries who 'passed' the scope. The contention would then be that horses rejected for this issue should perhaps not be rejected. This is an example of the type of research and education the CBA has in mind.

From this corner, almost the most exciting aspect of this new set of initials is that it will be democratically constituted, from the ground up rather than from the top down. The people who actually work in the business will finally have a say. The governing Board will be elected in December, according to a formula by which seven of the 13 seats will be selected from the top 20 auction sales consignors on gross, with the other six seats going to smaller consignors and commercial breeders. In a press statement released last month, Welker said, "The CBA will be democratically run and every member will have one vote to elect a Board of Directors...once that is accomplished, all members will have an opportunity to provide input into establishing the CBA's agenda as we go forward."

So, yet another set of initials? Not quite. "We can't help what's gone before," says Welker. "All we can do is confront the issues, and focus our energies on the auction marketplace in which we all participate." An organization like this is long overdue. Send them your \$250, show up for the meetings and do your bit to help improve the auction sales sector of the business. As Whiteley puts it, "The fully informed buyer is our best customer." This grassroots, democratically constituted organization comprised of breeding and sales sector professionals is the right vehicle to help make that happen. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at hopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Delaware

DELAWARE OAKS-GII, \$500,300, DEL, 7-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, sy.

1--**@R LADY JOY, 119, f, 3, by Vicar**

1st Dam: **Come On Joy (MSP, \$106,752), by Cormorant**

2nd Dam: **Joyatlast, by Valid Appeal**

3rd Dam: **Miss Tarpon Woods, by Whitesburg**

(\$57,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL; \$72,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Richard N Averill; B-Martha Burleson (KY); T-Kirk Ziadie; J-J Lezcano; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$472,430.

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In the fall of 2003, Wild Rush was exported to Japan after a disappointing showing by his first crop of three-year-olds. Of course, as so often happens, no sooner than Wild Rush was exported, his runners began to deliver. In fact, to date, his second crop has supplied no less than 10 stakes winners including the multiple Grade I winner Stellar Jayne; GI Hollywood Starlet S. victress Hollywood Story; Canadian champion two-year-old Judiths Wild Rush; GII Lexington Stakes winner Quintons Gold Rush; and Wimbledon, who took the GII Louisiana Derby. His third crop, currently three-year-olds, has already produced the Queen's Plate hero Wild Desert.

Following Wild Rush, the next major son of Wild Again with runners is Vicar, and he's clearly doing his best to make his mark more quickly than Wild Rush. Vicar's first crop are three-year-olds of 2005, and his career took a major step forward recently with Vicarage--previously second in the GII Louisiana Derby and third in the GII Hutcheson S.--winning the Smoke Glacken S. at Belmont Friday and R Lady Joy upsetting the \$500,000 GII Delaware Oaks Saturday.

R Lady Joy had become Vicar's first black-type winner when she took the Florida Oaks in February. She then finished third to Round Pond in the GII Fantasy S. and second in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. Freshened for the GII Delaware Oaks, R Lady Joy was a 17-1 shot, but after taking command passing six furlongs, she turned back a challenge from favored Round Pond, before going on to hold here old rival at bay by a length.



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Porter cont.

Vicarage and R Lady Joy are two of the 28 winners (from 46 starters) in Vicar's first crop, and he has already had four two-year-old winners from 10 second-crop starters, currently ranking third to Giant's Causeway and Fusaichi Pegasus among the sophomore sires by 2005 earnings.

Like R Lady Joy, Vicar initially made his name in Florida. At two, he won a maiden at Keeneland and an allowance race at Churchill before ending the campaign with a second to Exploit in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Vicar kicked off his three-year-old season with a fifth in the GIII Holy Bull S., but then, in the space of three weeks, came the races which would make him a dual Grade I winner. In the GI Fountain of Youth S. he was in front from the off, never led by more than a half-length and held on to score by a neck from Cat Thief. In the GI Florida Derby, he didn't get the lead until the third call, but got to the wire a nose in front of Concerto's brother Wandertross, with Cat Thief third.

At this stage, Vicar, had won three of his six starts, and it would have been hard to anticipate that he would start another 11 times without adding to that tally. Following the pair of Grade I triumphs, he was a good third in the GI Blue Grass S. to Menifee and Cat Thief, beaten just 1 3/4 lengths. However, he was then off the board in the GI Kentucky Derby (for which he started at 8-1), the GI Preakness S., the GII Jim Dandy S. and GI King's Bishop S. He did enjoy something of a revival at the end of the season, running Doneraile Court to a head in the GII Jerome H., and finishing third to the older Richter Scale and Bet on Sunshine in the six-furlong Phoenix Breeders' Cup S., but completed the campaign by finishing unplaced in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The following year he ran three times for a third in a Belmont Park allowance race, before retiring to stand at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, at a fee of \$10,000.

R Lady Joy is the fifth foal and first black-type performer for her dam Come On Joy. A New York-bred daughter of Cormorant, Come On Joy took second in the Florida Oaks as well as second in the Park Avenue S. and third in the Mohawk S., the latter two against New York-breds. Out of the Valid Appeal mare Joyatlast, Come On Joy was a half sister to the extremely tough Rocky Robyn (by Robyn Dancer), who took the Bosselman/Gus Fonner H. at six and was still winning races last year at the age of 11.


R Lady Joy's granddam Miss Tarpon Woods, heroine of back-to-back renewals of the Ruddy Belle H., owned an intriguing pedigree. She was by the Crimson Satan horse Whitesburg, and her granddam Sister Satan was a half-sister to Crimson Satan, thus giving her a 3x3 duplication of Crimson Satan's dam Papila. The mating which produced Miss Tarpon Woods was also responsible for her sister White Jasmine. She was only minor stakes placed, but became an excellent broodmare, producing four stakes winners, including the GIII Arlington Oaks victress Til Forbid and Hold Old Blue, successful in the GIII Omaha Gold Cup. She also features as the granddam of graded stakes winners Softly and Scoop.

R Lady Joy also possesses a rather clever pedigree. She joins Grade I winner Wild Rush, Grade II winner Cinnamon Sugar and stakes winner Extrovert, as a black-type winner bred on the cross of Wild Again or a son over a mare from the male line of Cormorant's sire His Majesty, or his brother Graustark. We can note that Wild Again is a grandson of Nearctic, and His Majesty and Graustark are out of Flower Bowl, a daughter of Alibhai, a horse with a similar background to Nearctic's dam Lady Angela. We can also note that Wild Again is out of Bushel-n-Peck, who like Flower Bowl, is by a son of Hyperion and has a second dam by Mahmoud.

R Lady Joy's pedigree particularly plays up the Lady Angela/Alibhai connection. Vicar is inbred to Nearctic 3x4 (via the three-parts related Icecapade and Northern Dancer), giving him two crosses of Lady Angela, and he also has a cross of Alibhai in his sixth generation. Meanwhile, Come On Joy has Alibhai 4x5. We can also note that Vicar's third dam, the graded stakes winning Viva La Vivi, is bred on a reverse cross to Swoon's Tune, a stakes winner who is the granddam of R Lady Joy's broodmare sire Cormorant. Incidentally, the Lady Angela/Alibhai relationship is also in the pedigree of Vicar's other stakes winner, Vicarage. He is out of a Dixieland Band mare, and has the relations Icecapade/Northern Dancer 3x4x3 (three crosses of Lady Angela), and has three crosses of Alibhai.

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GRAND PRIX DE VICHY - AUVERGNE-G3, €75,000,
3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Apsis (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Fabre	128
2	4	Billy The Kid (Ire)	Danehill	Clout	128
3	8	Pont d'Or (Ire)	Exit To Nowhere	Sepulchre	128
4	1	Islero Noir (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Clement	128
5	3	Touch Of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Pantall	128
6	7	Lune d'Or (Fr)	Green Tune	Gibson	125
7	6	Maredsous (Fr)	Homme de Loi (Ire)	Sepulchre	125
8	2	Eleusis	Diesis (GB)	Rouget	125

R LADY JOY, f, 2002

Vicar	Wild Again	Icecapade	Nearctic
		Bushel-n-Peck	Shenanigans
	Escrow Agent	El Gran Senor	*Khaled
		Viva Sec	Dama (Fr)
Come On Joy MSP, 31-3-2-3, \$106,752 6FIs, 1GSW, 5w	Cormorant	His Majesty	Northern Dancer
		Song Sparrow	Sex Appeal
	Joyatlast 5-1-0-1, \$12,098 10FIs, 1SW, 1SP	Valid Appeal	Secretariat
		Miss Tarpon Woods 8FIs, 8w	Viva La Vivi
			Graustark
			Flower Bowl
		Tudor Minstrel (GB)	
		Swoons Tune	

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

SARATOGA COUNTY AILING Top sprinter **Saratoga County** (Valid Expectations), winner of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in March, is battling colic symptoms at a clinic in Saratoga Springs, New York, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Co-owner Richard Pollard said that he hoped the four-year-old, scheduled to enter stud next year at Vinery Kentucky, could make it back to the races this fall. "It's tricky [to make an announcement] when there are so many people involved," Pollard told the publication. "You have the lawyers, the insurance company, and Vinery to consider, so we can't make any official announcements." Pollard, who owns the colt with his wife Evelyn, indicated that the bay is comfortable at the moment. "He's eating, he's [up and] around," he continued. "He's not in pain at this point. Evelyn is over there with him twice a day. This horse has had more carrots and apples since he went under the weather--if carrots can cure him he's going to be cured." Trained by George Weaver, Saratoga County has not had a published workout since returning from Dubai. He had captured the GII General George H. and the GIII Mr. Prospector H. earlier this year.

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Monday, Morioka, Japan
MERCURY CUP-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥30,000,000 to winner, Morioka, 7-18, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:05.8, gd.
1--**PIT FIGHTER (JPN), 126, h, 6, by Pulpit**
1st Dam: **Daring Danzig, by Danzig**
2nd Dam: **Impetuous Gal, by Briartic**
3rd Dam: **Impetuous Lady, by Hasty Road**
O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yukihiro Kato; J-Katsumi Ando. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 18-10-3-0, ¥223,855,000. *1/2 to Ecton Park (Forty Niner), GISW, \$1,323,825; Daring Heart (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSP-Jpn, \$985,829.
2--**Star King Man, 130, h, 6, Kingmambo--Princess Timide, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** (\$350,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$600,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL). O-Gold Racing; B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds Ltd.
3--**Snark Rayearth (Jpn), 126, h, 10, Assatis--Jigs and Reels (GB), by Comedy Star.** O-Senjiro Sugimoto; B-Grand Farm.
Margins: 7, NO, 1. Odds: 1.60, 4.80, 26.80.



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STREET CRY	F04	Darley at Jonabell	KY	30000	30000	30000	7	2	155000	155000
OFFICER	F04	Gainesway	KY	12500	12500	15000	12	5	128400	165000
E DUBAI	F04	Darley at Jonabell	KY	15000	15000	15000	4	4	122500	82500
CAME HOME	F04	Lane's End	KY	40000	40000	40000	5	3	115000	105000
BUDDHA	F04	Hill 'n' Dale	KY	15000	15000	15000	14	8	107750	87500
ORIENTATE	F04	Gainesway	KY	25000	25000	25000	12	9	105889	110000
JOHANNESBURG	F04	Ashford	KY	30000	30000	30000	14	5	97800	105000
INCLUDE	F04	Airdrie	KY	12500	12500	12500	16	11	96909	95000
SNOW RIDGE	F04	Padua	FL	5000	5000	5000	9	7	85714	52000
OUTOFTHEBOX	F04	Ocala Stud	FL	7500	7500	7500	2	2	75000	75000
YONAGUSKA	F04	Vinery	KY	10000	10000	10000	23	12	71500	60000
JUMP START	F04	Overbrook	KY	5000	5000	10000	11	9	68333	70000
MILLENNIUM WIND	F04	Millennium	KY	8500	8500	7500	3	3	65667	50000
PURE PRIZE	F04	Vinery	KY	7500	7500	7500	8	4	61000	47500
RED BULLET	F04	Adena Springs South	FL	30000	30000	30000	4	2	57500	57500
MIZZEN MAST	F04	Juddmonte	KY	15000	15000	15000	6	3	55667	50000
MALABAR GOLD	F04	Highclere	KY	7500	7500	7500	5	4	32500	27500
CAT'S AT HOME	F04	Windfields	ON	5000	5731	6284	4	2	23500	23500
APTITUDE	F03	Juddmonte	KY	25000	25000	20000	3	2	190000	190000
EL CORREDOR	F03	Hill 'n' Dale	KY	20000	20000	20000	10	6	179167	130000
SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	Walmac	KY	10000	10000	10000	13	7	162143	200000
FREUD	F03	Lakland North	NY	5000	5000	5000	4	4	158750	172500
BROKEN VOW	F03	Pin Oak	KY	10000	10000	10000	7	4	152500	160000
TRIPPI	F03	Ocala Stud	FL	7500	7500	7500	8	6	132500	117500
FOREST CAMP	F03	Airdrie	KY	10000	15000	15000	14	8	98375	80000
ECTON PARK	F03	Wintergreen	KY	10000	10000	10000	5	4	72500	60000
FIVE STAR DAY	F03	Wintergreen	KY	10000	10000	10000	11	8	71250	60000
EXCHANGE RATE	F03	Padua	FL	7500	7500	7500	6	3	54667	52000
POINT GIVEN	F03	Three Chimneys	KY	75000	75000	50000	4	2	52500	52500
TIZNOW	F03	WinStar	KY	30000	30000	30000	6	3	32333	25000
DELAWARE TOWNSHIP	F03	Padua	FL	6500	6500	6500	2	2	31000	31000
BRAHMS	F03	Vinery	KY	10000	10000	10000	6	4	22750	20000

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PERSONAL FLAG DEAD Personal Flag (Private Account--Grecian Banner, by Hoist the Flag), winner of the 1988 GI Suburban H., was euthanized July 18 at the age of 22, according to *Blood-Horse*. The dark bay was pensioned from stud duty last year at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds near Saratoga Springs, N.Y. From 14 crops to race, Personal Flag sired 34 stakes winners, including top New York-bred Say Florida Sandy, a winner of \$2 million. Personal Flag was out of Broodmare of the Year Grecian Banner and was a full brother to 1988 champion older



Personal Flag
Barbara Livingston

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☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

DEL MAR - Del Mar, CA

Opens: Wednesday, July 20

Closes: Wednesday, Sept. 7

Racing Days: Wednesday through Monday

Post Time: 2 p.m.; except: July 22 & 29, Aug.

5 & 12-4 p.m.; Aug. 19 & 26, Sept. 2-3:30 p.m.;

Aug. 21-1 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 29 stakes worth \$6,775,000

Highlights: \$400,000 GI John C. Mabee H.-July

23 • \$250,000 GII San Diego H.-July 24 •

\$400,000 GI Eddie Read H.-July 24 • \$300,000

GI Bing Crosby H.-July 31 • \$300,000 GII

Clement L Hirsch H.-Aug. 7 • \$150,000 GII

Best Pal S.-Aug. 14 • \$300,000 GI Del Mar

Oaks-Aug. 20 • \$300,000 GII Pat O'Brien BC

H.-Aug. 21 • \$1 million GI Pacific Classic-Aug.

21 • \$250,000 GI Del Mar Debutante-Aug. 27

• \$350,000 GII Del Mar BC H.-Sept. 4 •

\$400,000 GII Del Mar Derby-Sept. 5 •

\$250,000 GII Del Mar Futurity-Sept. 7.

Website: www.dmtc.com

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$40,200, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

FISCAL STORM (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Soap Opera, by Theatrical {Ire}), third over Belmont's lawn in his seasonal debut May 30, failed to see out the 10 furlongs of his next at that track July 3 and was the crowd's 6-5 pick shipping down to Delaware. The Pennsylvania bred raced close up, bid leaving the quarter pole and got up after an extended drive to defeat Roi de Violette (Mecke) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$34,196.

O-Erdenheim Farm. B-F E Dixon (PA). T-John R S Fisher.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GLD, \$19,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4f, :49 1/5, ft.

+ **MONEY CODE** (f, 2, Talk Is Money--Code Three, by Mr. Leader), off as 7-2 shot, broke on top and was never threatened en route to the 6 1/2-length tally.

Money Code becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,590.

O-Millennium Farms. B-Ro Parra (MI). T-James R Jackson.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

KEEP's Goal: 10,000 Members:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project, which was formed in May 2004, is launching a major membership drive beginning Aug. 1. "The goal is to sign up 3,000 new members by the end of the year," said Jim Navolio, KEEP executive director. "KEEP now has more than 7,000 members, with a goal of reaching at least 10,000 by Dec. 31." For more information on KEEP, visit www.horseswork.com.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 20:

07-30 \$300,000 Washington Park H.-II, AP, 3yo/up, 9.5f (200)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 21:

07-30 \$150,000 San Clemente H.-II, Dmr, 3yo, f, 8ft (150)

07-31 \$300,000 Bing Crosby H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 6f (300)

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★ DEL MAR ★

Southern Image Headed to Del Mar:

Southern Image (Halo's Image), unraced since his second-place finish in the 2004 GI Stephen Foster H., was set to arrive at Del Mar yesterday afternoon. Trainer Mike Machowsky remains hopeful that his three-time Grade I winner will be able to make Del Mar's GI Pacific Classic Sunday, Aug. 21. "His feet have been fine for quite a while now," Machowsky said. "But I missed a little time with him because of his back



Southern Image
Benoit photos

problems. We're hoping to get him to the Pacific Classic." The five-year-old last posted a workout on July 4, a six-furlong move at Santa Anita in 1:12.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

New Art, c, 2, [Gone West](#). See "Britain."

Extreme Beauty, f, 3, [Rahy](#). See "Britain."

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Offlee Wild (Wild Again), 5f, •1:00.08, 1/6

Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), 5f, 1:00.55, 3/6

BELMONT

Forest Danger (Forestry), 4f, :51.93, 50/53

Gygistar (Prospector's Music), 4f, :50.31, 38/53

Ice Wynnd Fire (Northern Afleet), 4f, :47.01, 1/53

Pollard's Vision (Carson City), 4f, :48.63, 11/53

La Reina (A.P. Indy), 4f, (I.T.), 4f, :49.34, 5/11

Ready's Gal (More Than Ready), 4f, :50.24, 7/11

Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.23, 3/25

Purge (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.76, 5/25

West Virginia (Tomorrow's Cat), 5f, •:59.43, 1/25

Wonder Again (Silver Hawk), 5f (I.T.), 1:05.87, 9/9

Good Reward (Storm Cat), 6f, •1:14.86, 1/3

Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 6f, 1:18.02, 3/3

Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), 6f (I.T.), •1:14.87, 1/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Roses in May (Devil His Due), 4f, :49.80, 21/50



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., July 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/40/7
8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, In Excelsis, \$950K KEE SEP yrl

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/49/5
3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cause She's Crafty, 7-2

LION HEARTED (Storm Cat), NorthView, \$5K, 89/17/3
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Curtana

MAGIC CAT (Storm Cat), Valor, \$3K, 76/20/3
6-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Texkat, \$2K TEX DEC yrl, 6-1

MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/42/8
3-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Morethanaglimmer, 10-1

MY FRIEND MAX (Danzig), Double Dam, \$3K, 33/15/0
6-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Saro Smile, \$3K LTB WNT yrl, 20-1

PRECISE END (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/30/3
4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Caravan End, \$3K OBS AUG yrl

2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Baby Gray, \$80K OBS APR 2yo

RUNNING STAG (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/30/1
8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Khyber Pass, \$60K ADS SPR 2yo

VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 129/32/1
7-DMR, Msw, 5f, +Coop's Coupe

WAR CHANT (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/19/5
8-DMR, Stk, 1mT, El Roblar, \$250K KEE SEP yrl



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., July 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/3/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, The Flying Wasp

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Caught Inthe Zip, \$65K SAR AUG yrl

FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/0/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Interpretation, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo

2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, My Interpretation, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo

2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Higher Incentive, \$17K OBS APR 2yo

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DOYEN HOPING TO DEFEND HIS CROWN Reigning titleist **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) remains on track for Saturday's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury and Team Godolphin is hopeful the five-year-old can improve on recent performances. He has not shone at 10 furlongs in the wake of last year's triumph and two seventh-place efforts, in the G1 Irish Champion S. and Newmarket's G1 Champion S., were followed by a fifth in Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. at York last time June 18, his first outing this season. "After the King George we took him to Ireland and then to Newmarket for the Champion S. and he didn't show a lot, so we decided to give him a rest and take him back to Dubai, but he is not showing us what he was showing us last year. His condition and work is less than what it was," trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *At The Races*. The trainer added, "When he was in Dubai he wasn't showing us a lot, but three weeks before the [Hardwicke] race he started to work better and we thought he was a class horse who could go and run a big race. After the Irish race last year we thought there might have been something wrong, so we took him back to the stable, but there didn't seem to be anything wrong. We still can't find anything wrong, but he is not the real Doyen. I think Azamour is the horse that will be difficult to beat as he is a good horse and is the best in the race. We still believe that Doyen has the class and hopefully he will run better."

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DUBAWI ON TARGET FOR FRANCE Godolphin's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}), off since finishing third in the G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom June 4, is reportedly on target for the G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 14, where he looks set to clash with the Niarchos family's wonder filly **Divine Proportions** (Kingmambo). The bay was a late scratch, on account of the ground, from the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot at York June 14. He will bid to emulate his sire's 1999 Jacques le Marois victory in this return to a mile. "The horse ran three races in almost one month, including winning in Ireland and finishing third in the English Derby, so we thought that this was the time to give him a break," Saeed bin Suroor told *At The Races*. "[Dubawi] is in good form, he is working very well and is fit and healthy. He is going to work this Saturday, but the plan is to run him in France and he will be ready for that race. Dubawi has shown since last year that he is a star and he always gives everything in the morning and in his races. I think that a mile in France will be perfect and I am looking forward to running him."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 4.00, Cond, £15,011, 3yo, f, 7f 3ydsT, 1:26.39, gd/fm.

EXTREME BEAUTY (f, 3, Rahy--Mediation {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Ire & GSP-US, \$194,746}, by Caerleon), a \$15,000 KESEEP yearling, placed third in last year's G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket, but has been off the radar in five subsequent starts, including a last-out handicap 13th back at Newmarket July 5. Returning to form here, the 5-1 chance made smooth progress from behind the leaders to seize control inside the final quarter and was eased down inside the closing panel to best Squaw Dance (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-2-0-1, £20,829. O-Dr Ali Ridha; B-Peter Vegso Racing; T-Clive Brittain.

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British Report cont.

Ayr, 2.15, Mdn, £5,485, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.76, gd.
**HIGH CURRAGH (GB) (c, 2, Pursuit Of Love {GB}--
 Pretty Poppy {GB}, by Song {GB})** finished third to
 Listed Windsor Castle placegetter Tabaret (GB) on de-
 but at Beverley July 1, and was a well-supported 5-2
 chance for this return. Positioned behind the leader
 from the bell, he was ridden to the fore at the quarter-
 mile marker and was driven out inside the final furlong
 to hold Frank Crow (GB) (Josr Algarhoud {Ire}) by 3/4
 lengths. The 15,000gns DONSEP yearling and
 46,000gns DONAPR two-year-old is a half brother to
 Kyllachy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at
 5-7f, G1SW-Eng & SP-Fr, \$315,354). Lifetime Record:
 2-1-0-1, £4,334.
 O-Mrs D Davenport, T & R Fawcett, J Natrass;
 B-Wheelersland Stud; T-Kevin Ryan.

**Yarmouth, 2.00, Mdn, £5,250, 2yo, 5f 43ydsT,
 1:03.68, gd/fm.**
**NEW ART (c, 2, Gone West--Sopran Mariduff {GB}
 {GSW-US, MGSW & G1SP-Ity, \$399,844}, by Persian
 Bold {Ire})**, sixth on debut at Sandown June 2, tracked
 the leaders in a close fourth, but came under encour-
 agement from halfway in this. Quickening into a slight
 lead at the eighth pole, the well-backed 2-1 second
 choice was pushed clear from there to account for
 Colourpoint (Forest Wildcat) by 1 1/4 lengths. New Art,
 a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and 50,000gns TATAPR
 two-year-old, is a half brother to Statue (Red Ransom,
 SW-US). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,413.
 O-H E Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum;
 B-Grapestock LLC; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

**Yarmouth, 4.30, Mdn, £5,250, 3yo, 7f 3ydsT,
 1:25.58, gd/fm.**
**MAY MORNING (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Golden Digger, by
 Mr. Prospector)**, fourth at Thirsk June 13 last time,
 stalked the leader in second from the outset here and
 was niggled along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. The
 5-2 second choice came under a forceful drive inside
 the final quarter and responded gamely to deny
 Moktabes (Machiavellian) by a neck nearing the line.
 May Morning is a half sister to Naheef (Ire) (Marju {Ire},
 MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Ger & Fr, SW & GSP-UAE,
 \$355,331). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £7,484.
 O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;
 B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-DEL, \$41,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5,
 ft.**

**LUCKY MEMENTO (g, 4, Souvenir Copy--My Tombola
 {MSP}, by Northern Fling)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1,
 \$88,630. O-William L Pape. B-W L Pape & Jonathan E
 Sheppard (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

**7th-CNL, \$31,775, 7-18, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X,
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.**

ART FAN (f, 4, Lear Fan--Knock Off, by Fit to Fight)
 Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-3-3, \$235,199. O/B-William
 M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

9th-MNR, \$28,700, 7-18, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**BRYCESLITTLESECRET (c, 3, Littlebitlively--Blushing
 Secret, by Blushing John)** Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-1,
 \$59,573. O-Sydney Racing Partners. B-Eddie House-
 holder (WV). T-Wayne D Mogge.

**8th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43 1/5,
 ft.**

**LITTLEBITASTUFF (f, 3, Littlebitlively--
 Hotunderthecollar {MSP, \$192,677}, by Young Ralph)**
 Lifetime Record: 10-2-5-2, \$64,300. O/B-Ralph C Sessa
 (FL). T-Shawn Musgrave. *1/2 to Simmer (El Prado
 {Ire}), MSP, \$221,893; and T. N. T. Red (Explosive
 Red), SW, \$212,899.

**5th-CNL, \$26,000, 7-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT,
 1:03 1/5, fm.**

**MATT'S A GIANT (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Anna Sterz,
 by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$40,500.
 O-Michael J Gill. B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY).
 T-Kenneth M Cox. *\$60,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

**7th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5,
 ft.**

MOCITA (f, 3, Boundary--Mossala, by Halo) Lifetime
 Record: SP, 10-3-2-0, \$51,970. O-Veranda Farm Inc.
 B-Carlos Perez (KY). T-Mario Morales.

**1st-PRM, \$22,365, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S),
 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.**

**CAMELA CARSON (f, 3, Lord Carson--Gamelah, by Vice
 Regent)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-3-2, \$78,536.
 O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

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1st-FLX, \$20,400, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.

SHESASOPRANO (m, 5, Dixie Brass--Royale D'Or {SW, \$119,314}, by Tour D'Or) Lifetime Record: 25-5-2-6, \$78,267. O/B-La Marca Stable (NY). T-Ralph D'Alessandro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gin Rummy King, c, 2, Double Honor--Ginny Auxier, by Racing Star. CRC, 7-19, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$55,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Gin Rummy Champ (Jebblar), SW, \$147,305.

Toolights Prospect, f, 2, Toolighttoquit--Regent Prospect, by Fortunate Prospect. EVD, 7-18, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Ryder River Ridge Farms Inc (La).

Theschemeofthings, f, 3, Grand Slam--Schematic (MSW & GSP, \$204,242), by Upper Nile. MNR, 7-18, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$180,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$460,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Remember Ike (Gulch), MSW, \$334,840.

Jenkin Jones, c, 3, Malibu Moon--Cautionary Tale, by Caveat. CNL, 7-18, 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Country Life Farm (Va).

Red Magic, g, 3, Rubiano--She Does Magic (SW), by Manzotti. PHA, 7-19, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-R H Breeding LLC (Pa).

Give Me a Shot, g, 3, Shotiche--Hang On Ma (MSW), by Eastern Bazaar. PRM, 7-19, (S), a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Arthur Churchill (Ia).

Rail Road Avenue, c, 3, Winter Halo--Dee's Candy, by Dr. McGuire. EVD, 7-18, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Linda P Sebastien (La).

Eye of the Wind, f, 4, Stravinsky--Lost Lode (SW & GSP, \$120,494), by Mr. Prospector. CNL, 7-18, 5fT, :58 2/5. B-Foxfield Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Find the Treasure (Housebuster), SW, \$198,605; Dominica (Housebuster), SP, \$189,557.

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HANDICAP RESULT:

BRITAIN, Yarmouth, 4.30, 7-19, £10,344, 3yo/up, 7f 3ydsT, 1:24.44, gd/fm.

BANJO PATTERSON (GB) (c, 3, Green Desert--Rumpipumpy {GB} {GSW-US, \$484,491}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £17,566. O-T P Ramsden; B-Mrs G Slater; T-Geoff Huffer. *115,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bedaly (Fr), c, 2, Medaaly (GB)--Pro Gold (Fr), by Saumarez (GB). Vichy, France, 7-19, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Jean Biraben, C Biraben-Loustau & P Biraben-Loustau. *€20,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

Belle Et Polie (Fr), f, 2, Poliglote (GB)--Janou La Belle (Fr), by Shining Steel (GB). Vichy, France, 7-19, Cond, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Haras du Camp Benard. *1/2 to Rock of Cashel (Fr) (Mujadil), MSW-Fr, \$129,727. **€32,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

Lightwood Lady (Ire), f, 3, Anabaa--Lyrical Dance, by Lear Fan. Ballinrobe, Ireland, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd.

Diamant Star (Fr), g, 3, Starborough (GB)--Dixia Dance (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Vichy, France, 7-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-M Daguzan-Garros & Mme N La Fonta. *€17,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.



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