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DAY MULLING OVER FUTURE

Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day can usually be found in upstate New York at this time of the year, accepting top-class mounts at Saratoga. The 51-year-old, who last rode Two Trail Sioux to a runner-up finish in the GII Delaware H. July 17, is instead spending time alone in a cabin along the Kentucky River, pondering his future, the Louisville *Courier-Journal* reported in its Tuesday edition. The veteran reinsman's wife, Sheila, told the publication that her husband is "on sabbatical," adding that he is not suffering from any physical ailments. "He needs to know he's where God wants him to be," Mrs. Day said of the spiritual rider. "He's taking time for himself...he's talked about



Pat Day
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maybe it is time to move on, but he still loves to ride. He needed time to get away from everything, so he decided to take off for a week or so." Day left Louisville in the middle of last week, his wife said. She continued, "Nobody is with him. He wanted to get away from all outside influences and clear his mind." A number of factors conspired to keep Day out of the saddle for a good portion of 2005. He rode only a few days over the winter at Gulfstream Park, choosing to remain mostly in Central Kentucky to spend time with his daughter during her final year of high school. He then underwent surgery Mar. 30 to repair damaged cartilage in the lining of his right hip, causing him to miss the entire Keeneland spring meet and costing him any chance of riding in the Kentucky Derby for the first time in 22 years. Day returned to the saddle May 18 at Churchill Downs and recorded 23 victories, good for a 10th-place finish at the meet. Last summer, the jockey rode only weekends and selected days during the Saratoga meet, as he spent time touring racetracks around the country to raise both money and awareness for the Race Track Chaplaincy program.

CORRECTION: Bear Character (Dixie Union), who won the Northlands Juvenile S. last Friday, became the fourth stakes winner for her second-crop sire.

QUEEN FOR A DAY

Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) was penalized for winning the G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp May 12, but cast aside the extra weight to double her stakes tally in yesterday's G3 Prix de Psyche at Deauville. She sandwiched her first group win between a conditions score at Saint-Cloud Apr. 4 and a seventh behind Divine Proportions in the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly June 12. Positioned under cover behind the leaders until reaching the straight here, she responded to a forceful drive inside the final quarter to assert in a four-way photo. "She was purchased on my behalf by Jean de Roualle and bloodstock agent David Metcalfe," explained Dubai-based owner Steven Lamprell. "We've always had high hopes for her." Trainer Jean de Roualle added, "She always runs well fresh which is why we will wait for the G1 Prix de l'Opera [at Longchamp Oct. 2]." **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.**



Satwa Queen *france-galop.com*

Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE PSYCHE-G3, €75,000, Deauville, France, 8-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.30, vsf.

1--**SATWA QUEEN (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by Muhtathir (GB)

1st Dam: Tolga, by Irish River (Fr)

2nd Dam: Light of Realm (Ire), by Realm (GB)

3rd Dam: Some Thing (Ire), by Will Somers (GB)

O-Steven Lamprell; B-Societe Sogir; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Eric Legrix; €37,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €91,100. *1/2 to Spadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), G1SW-Fr, \$132,647; and Anbella (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW-Fr.

2--**Viane Rose (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Sevres Rose (Ire)--

Princesse de Viane (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). O-A Caro; B-Francois Bayrou; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €15,000.

3--**Antique (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Dubai Millennium (GB)--Truly Generous (Ire), by Generous (Ire). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Andre Fabre; €11,250.

Margins: NK, SHD, HD. Odds: 3.80, 11.00, 5.10.

Also Ran: Peaceful Love (Ger), North Queen (Ire), Narnia (GB), Basilea Gold (Ger), Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), Starwoman (Fr), Grand Opening (Ire).

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

JIM DANDY S.-GII, \$490,000, SAR, 7-30, 3yo,
1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--**FLOWER ALLEY, 121, c, 3**, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Princess Olivia, by Lycius

2nd Dam: Dance Image (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Diamond Spring, by *Vaguely Noble

(\$50,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '03

KEESEP). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-George

Brunacini & Bona Terra Farms (KY); T-Todd A

Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; \$300,000. Lifetime Record:

7-3-2-1, \$851,660.

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At time when fashion changes faster than ever, it has become very hard for young sires--especially those at anywhere below the very top of the tree--to establish themselves. The trend is for these horses to be swamped in their first season before suffering a decline in popularity, which is then only arrested by either a stellar display at the yearling sales or success for the first crop at the track. As a consequence, we frequently see young horses explode on the scene with their first crop of two- or three-year-olds, then, because their subsequent crops generally represent a decline in numbers and/or quality of mares, go quiet again until the offspring of the better mares attracted by their initial success reach the track. In fact, in the years to come, it will probably not be unusual for a horse to oscillate in and out of fashion through three or four cycles.

One horse who started relatively inexpensively and hit with his first crop, but who is managing to remain in the limelight is Distorted Humor. Retiring at a stud fee of \$10,000, he carried off the freshman sire title in 2002.

That first crop ultimately supplied eight stakes winners, headed by Funny Cide, hero of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness at three and the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at four; Awesome Humor, who took the GI Spinaway S. and three other graded events; Sensibly Chic, successful this year in the GII Vagrancy H.; and the GII Peter Pan S. winner Go Rockin' Robin. There are another seven stakes winners in Distorted Humor's second crop, including Twisted Wit, an earner of nearly \$575,000, as well as the very fast Commentator. Distorted Humor's third crop (which is probably the Thoroughbred industry's equivalent of the music industry's proverbial "difficult second album") has already produced Flower Alley, winner this weekend of the GII Jim Dandy S.

The Jim Dandy victory--which was achieved by 5 1/4 lengths whilst giving weight all around--marked Flower Alley as a potential major player for the "second season for three-year-olds." That second season takes on a particular significance this year, with Afleet Alex and Giacomo, the winners of the Triple Crown events, consigned to the sidelines. Flower Alley was also on the Triple Crown trail early this season after taking the GII Lanes End S. on only his third racecourse appearance. At that stage in his career, Flower Alley was no match for Afleet Alex, who beat him by eight lengths in the GII Arkansas Derby, although, despite running greenly, he did hold off Andromeda's Hero for second. Flower Alley took his chance in the GI Kentucky Derby, but his effort there was compromised, first when he chased the suicidal early fractions, and second when his jockey elected to follow designated pacemaker Spanish Chestnut into the stretch, guaranteeing that Flower Alley would lose momentum as he pulled back around the fading frontrunner. Under the circumstances, his ninth, beaten 7 1/2 lengths, was better than it appeared on paper.

At that point, Flower Alley's connections elected to keep the horse out of the GI Preakness and GI Belmont S. with the objective of having a fresh horse for the second half of the season.

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Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Returning off a two-month layoff, he prepped for the Jim Dandy with a second, beaten half a length by Roman Ruler (who heads for the coming weekend's GI Haskell Invitational H.), to whom he was conceding four pounds.

Flower Alley is the second foal of Princess Olivia, a winner of three races over 5 1/2 and six furlongs at two. Princess Olivia is by Lycius, a Mr. Prospector son who was a Group 1 winner over six furlongs at two in England, and was beaten just a head by Mystiko in the G1 English 2000 Guineas at three. Lycius initially stood in England, then moved to Florida and now stands in New York. He's been an underrated stallion who has sired 30 stakes winners in his first 10 crops, including this year's GI Ohio Derby victor Palladio and other U.S. graded winners Hello, Media Nox, Coney Kitty and Miss Universal.

He's also becoming a very useful broodmare sire. In addition to Flower Alley, he is also broodmare sire of Shining Energy, winner this weekend of the GI San Clemente H.; the G1 French Oaks heroine Nebraska Tornado; undefeated juvenile graded winner Cactus Ridge; and French group winner Burning Sun.

We mentioned how difficult it is for less expensive stallions to attract good mares in their formative seasons once their first year is passed, and prior to the appearance of Flower Alley, neither his dam or granddam had produced a black-type horse. Still, there are some very good genes just a little further back. Dance Image, the granddam of Flower Alley, is by Sadler's Wells (which means Dance Image is bred on the same cross as Lycius's Group 1 winner Hello). Her dam Diamond Spring is by Vaguely Noble out of Dumfries, a half-sister to Lyphard and to Vaguely Noble's daughter Nobiliary (runner-up against colts in the G1 Epsom Derby and subsequently heroine of the GI Washington D.C. International). Dumfries is also the granddam of graded winner winners No Review, Another Review and Urbane, and the third dam of current graded winner Suave.

Incidentally, since Lycius is out of a Lyphard mare, Flower Alley's dam is inbred 4x4 to Goofed, the dam of Lyphard.

Pedigree students may well note that since Distorted Humor is a grandson of Mr. Prospector, and Flower Alley's broodmare sire Lycius is a son of Mr. Prospector, that stallion appears 3x3 in Flower Alley's pedigree. Regular readers of this column will know that we believe that, *in general*, breeding a mare back to a stallion from her own male line produces sub-par results. There are, however, some pedigree patterns which provide exceptions, and one of these is what we call a "Parallel Pattern" (if one draws straight lines through the strains in pedigree, coming forward to the animal in question, one is left with two sets of parallel lines).

Here, Distorted Humor is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer, where Lycius is by Mr. Prospector out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer, so Distorted Humor and Lycius give a "Parallel Pattern." Flower Alley takes this another step, as his dam is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer, and so is also a "Parallel Pattern" to Distorted Humor.

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FLOWER ALLEY, c, 2002

Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		File	Gold Digger
			Tom Rolfe
	Danzigs Beauty	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Sweetest Chant	Pas de Nom
			Mr. Leader
Princess Olivia 24-3-1-2, \$43,833 4Fls, 1GSW	Lycius	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Lyptia (Fr)	Gold Digger
			Lyphard
	Dance Image (Ire) Unraced 7Fls, 1Ch	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
		Diamond Spring 13#Fls, 1SW, 2SP	Fairy Bridge
			*Vaguely Noble
		Dumfries	

LEADING SIRES OF 2005 GRADE/ GROUP 1 WINNERS

(THROUGH JULY 25TH)

Sire	Location	Winners
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	Ky	3
MONTJEU	Ire	3
Kingmambo	Ky	3
DANEHILL	dead	2
Storm Cat	Ky	2

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MONA LISA (by GIANT'S CAUSEWAY)
won a stake in Ireland on Monday.



FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



THE CLASS OF '98

When we look back a few years from now to try and gauge the transition from the great sires of the last third of the 20th Century (Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector, Seattle Slew, etc.) to whatever form the contemporary version of the World Top 12 Sires will take, it may be that the sires who had their first foals in 1998 constitute an important line of demarcation between the old era and the new. This would be especially convenient, as it would mean we could say the new era began in 2000, the year these sires' first foals were two-year-olds.

There are probably nine sires from this class which we might anticipate having long-term influence, though of course that number is subject to flux, and each analyst of stallion data might consider that I have included some I should have left out, and left out some I might have included. Five are in Kentucky: the top 1995 North American two-year-olds Unbridled's Song, Hennessy, and Maria's Mon, as well as Smart Strike and Forest Wildcat; and four--Pivotal, Anabaa, Danehill Dancer and Halling--are in Europe or (in Halling's case) the UAE. Of these nine, there is no doubt in my mind that Pivotal is already a World Top 12 Sire, and Unbridled's Song is one Classic winner away from making that super-exclusive list, too.

But my interest in this group today is really more to do with those three top American two-year-olds of 1995, and their influence in 2005 two-year-old racing thus far. Songandaprayer was a Grade I winner (the 2001 Fountain of Youth S.) from Unbridled's Song's first crop, and proved so popular that by Fasig's July sale last month, it had been announced that he is moving to Kentucky (Walmac) for 2006; the word on the street is that some shares changed hands at a price which valued him at \$11.5-million.

That was before he even had a stakes winner; he now has two, and holds a narrow lead on the 2005 Freshman Sire table over dual GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow. He has made a pretty strong start, including last week's GII Adirondack S. winner Folklore, for a horse who never even started at two himself.

Unbridled's Song has been knocking on the door of the World Top 12 for a couple of years now, as evidenced by his 2004 year-end APEX A Runner rating of 3.72 (an index of 1.00 is average); his contemporaries Maria's Mon and Hennessy have been far less consistent. Maria's Mon sired 2001 Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos in his first crop, so he got a big upgrade in mares in 2002 and that crop is now two.

Monarchos, 10th on the current North American freshman sire list, has already sired New York stakes winner Fifth Avenue, though she is his only winner so far from just four starters. Maria's Mon himself hasn't been a terribly consistent sire of good horses; his A Runner Index through the end of 2004 was just a bit above average (1.21). Hennessy hasn't been terribly consistent, either; his A Runner Index at the end of last year was just 1.33, but he has sired three household names: Johannesburg, from his first crop, the world's undisputed top two-year-old of 2000; the recently retired sprinting rocket Madcap Escapade; and now last week's GII Saratoga Special winner Henny Hughes. Darley swooped for him, reportedly to the tune of more than \$4 million, after he won the GIII Tremont S., and it looked like he might have been worth the money after airing in the Special, breaking the Beyer 100 threshold in the bargain. As we speak, Hennessy is now America's number one sire of two-year-olds in 2005, with no fewer than 11 two-year-old winners already this year. Intertwiningly, his older horses are maybe looking a bit more consistent, too: his five-year-old son, Silver Tree, nearly upset Artie Schiller in the GII Bernard Baruch H. over nine furlongs, on the turf, on Monday.

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Before returning to 2005 Freshman Sires, though, I would also like to put in a good word for Vinery's More Than Ready, who is chasing Hennessy quite hard on the North American 2005 two-year-old table with 10 two-year-old winners. He is a close number two in earnings from his second Northern Hemisphere crop of two-year-olds and he has just been crowned the leading freshman sire in Australasia with his first crop down there. This is appropriate for a horse who twice ran Beyer 105s winning graded races before the end of July as a two-year-old in 1999 (the GIII Tremont over 5 1/2 furlongs and the GI Saratoga Special over six); I've never seen another horse do that, so it's not surprising he's proving a very salty two-year-old sire.

According to yesterday's bloodhorse.com website, there are now 10 North American freshman sires whose first two-year-olds have broken the \$100,000 mark in progeny earnings. Songandaprayer is number one, Tiznow two, and Monarchos number 10, as mentioned. The crack miler El Corredor, by Gone West's son Mr. Greeley, is number three, with two sons of Carson City four and five. These are: City Zip, the half-brother to Ghostzapper who moved from New York to Lane's End this year; and Five Star Day, who stands at the Greely family's Wintergreen Farm. Florida sire Trippi (by End Sweep) is the current number six, ahead of Kentucky's Forest Camp (Airdrie) and Black Minnaloushe (Ashford), with an obscure Florida son of Valid Appeal, B.L.'s Appeal (six winners), in ninth.

Danzig, as Usual, in the Euro Zone

The G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot (three-year-olds only, seven furlongs) often throws up a shock result and means little in the context of subsequent racing, but the 2001 edition saw Mozart (by Danehill), in his last start beyond six furlongs, hold off Aldebaran, who was named champion sprinter in North America two years later. Mozart went on to blast his European opposition in two Group 1 sprints, the July Cup at Newmarket and the Nunthorpe S. at York, which made him Europe's top sprinter of 2001.

Second-best was stablemate King Charlemagne (by Nureyev), unbeaten in three starts at three, including the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. So it's no big surprise that the former stablemates are two-three on the 2005 European Freshman Sire table to date, nor that another former stablemate, 1999 G2 Gimcrack winner Mull of Kintyre (by Danzig out of an Easy Goer half-sister to Broad Brush), is second in number of winners (14), and fifth in progeny earnings.

What is surprising is that the clear leader among European freshman sires this year is Bertolini, another son of Danzig, this time out of the Grade II winner Aquilegia. As his dam is by Alydar, is a full sister to Althea and is a daughter of Courtly Dee, Bertolini so far is an example of a blockbuster pedigree outsiring his race record. He wasn't a bad racehorse--he placed in five Group 1 sprints and was rated 125 at three and 121 at four by Timeform. But he was two-for-23 lifetime, which is not usually conducive to leading a freshman sire list at any stage, no matter how much speed they had. Yet Bertolini is the leader in winners, with 16, and is well clear, at the moment, in progeny earnings, as well as being the only European freshman sire with two stakes winners. The top five include two Danzigs and a Danehill, and a Nureyev. The fifth is Kingsalsa, by Kingmambo (who is out of a Nureyev mare). Like Bertolini, he was only a Group 3 winner, but, in his case, placed in four Group 1s around a mile. It's a good case for Group 1 form being nearly as important, at least for freshman sire success, as Group 1 wins.

Juddmonte's Observatory, who had the distinction of lowering Giant's Causeway's colors in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S., is sixth right now, just ahead of the equally promising Cheveley Park stallion Medicean, a son of Machiavellian. The now Italian-based Shadwell horse Munir comes next (only three runners), followed by a second son of Distant View after Observatory in Distant Music. Tenth and 11th are two potential middle-distance star sires, Fantastic Light and Galileo--just where they ought to be at this stage of proceedings.

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1	SONGANDAPRAYER	Walmac, KY	\$10,000	46	9/5	2/2	\$83,591 What a Song/\$89,700	\$235,650
2	TIZNOW	WinStar Farm, KY	\$30,000	70	6/3	1/1	\$130,204 Folklore/\$146,300	\$224,800
3	EL CORREDOR	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	\$20,000	67	13/4	1/2	\$86,357 Adieu/\$104,470	\$173,470
4	CITY ZIP	Lane's End Farm, KY	\$15,000	58	15/5	0/1	\$42,786 Caught Inthe Zip/\$32,800	\$172,654
5	FOREST CAMP	Airdrie Stud, KY	\$15,000	59	8/6	0/2	\$85,709 The Pharaoh/\$35,800	\$154,787
6	FIVE STAR DAY	Wintergreen, KY	\$10,000	52	4/3	0/2	\$64,435 Five Star Holding/\$48,600	\$139,257
7	TRIPPI	Ocala Stud Farm, FL	\$7,500	55	11/5	0/1	\$68,634 Blissful Trip/\$38,815	\$127,015
8	BLACK MINNALOUSHE	Ashford Stud, KY	\$7,500	81	16/4	0/1	\$31,708 Black Charmer (Ire)/\$53,226	\$122,908
9	B L'S APPEAL	Randolph T'breeds, FL	\$2,500	23	11/6	0/0	\$26,714 B L's a Runner/\$43,850	\$114,855
10	MONARCHOS	Claiborne Farm, KY	\$25,000	52	4/1	1/1	\$116,385 Fifth Avenue/\$104,400	\$108,550
11	VISION AND VERSE	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	\$7,500	57	10/3	0/0	\$33,937 Acceleration/\$37,195	\$93,909
12	PUT IT BACK	Bridlewood Farm, FL	\$3,500	29	5/1	1/1	\$47,960 In Summation/\$85,800	\$93,860
13	PERIGEE MOON	Park Stud, ON	C\$3500	47	7/1	0/1	\$19,113 Moon Worship/\$58,211	\$87,553
14	ONE WAY LOVE	Westmeath Stud, ON	C\$3500	48	5/4	0/0	\$11,672 Dream Lover/\$28,858	\$81,335
15	ROYAL CAT	Old English Rancho, CA	\$2,500	18	4/3	0/1	\$14,067 Aloha Mangos Kitty/\$28,064	\$78,290
16	ECTON PARK	Wintergreen, KY	\$10,000	50	10/3	0/0	\$41,783 Double Parked/\$22,810	\$74,511
17	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP	Padua Stables, FL	\$6,500	46	10/2	0/0	\$34,854 Lizzy's Township/\$18,950	\$69,530
18	BROKEN VOW	Pin Oak Stud, KY	\$10,000	79	13/2	0/0	\$50,316 Private Vow/\$36,420	\$68,547
19	SNUCK IN	Cloverleaf Farms II, FL	\$3,500	53	15/4	0/0	\$18,133 Crept Out/\$20,080	\$66,302
20	EXCHANGE RATE	Padua Stables, FL	\$7,500	42	8/3	0/0	\$45,661 Swap Fliparoo/\$17,200	\$61,955

Includes racing results for North America up to 8-2-2005, plus results from England, Ireland, France, Italy, Germany, and the United Arab Emirates.

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LEADING 1st CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2005 IN ORDER OF PRIZE MONEY WON

Sire	(Colour, Born)/Grandsire	Stud	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	Prize £	SW	Type
1	BERTOLINI (b. 1996) Danzig	GB	54	16	20	52	211,619	2	1
2	MOZART (b. 1998) Danehill	IRE	37	7	10	42	133,912	1	2
3	KING CHARLEMAGNE (b. 1998) Nureyev	IRE	32	10	10	33	114,967	1	1
4	KINGSALSA (b. 1996) Kingmambo	FR	10	4	8	16	110,549	0	1
5	MULL OF KINTYRE (b. 1997) Danzig	IRE	44	14	16	34	106,401	0	1
6	OBSERVATORY (ch. 1997) Distant View	GB	33	10	12	27	81,556	0	1
7	MEDICEAN (ch. 1997) Machiavellian	GB	15	6	7	7	76,250	1	1
8	MUNIR (ch. 1998) Indian Ridge	ITY	3	2	3	7	55,682	0	1
9	DISTANT MUSIC (b. 1997) Distant View	IRE	25	8	8	17	45,626	0	0
10	FANTASTIC LIGHT (b. 1996) Rahy	GB	15	4	4	15	41,566	0	0
11	GALILEO (b. 1998) Sadler's Wells	IRE	12	2	2	13	40,279	0	1
12	MAJORIEN (ch. 1994) Machiavellian	FR	14	3	3	17	38,124	0	0
13	BLACK MINNALOUSHE (b. 1998) Storm Cat	USA	6	3	3	5	37,462	0	1
14	CITY ON A HILL (ch. 1997) Rahy	IRE	19	4	5	24	37,344	0	0
15	PANIS (b. 1998) Miswaki	FR	4	3	4	8	32,390	0	0
16	KALANISI (br. 1996) Doyoun	IRE	14	2	3	10	30,583	0	0
17	BECKETT (b. 1998) Fairy King	IRE	21	3	3	18	26,842	0	0
18	OCEAN OF WISDOM (b. 1997) Mr Prospector	FR	7	2	2	10	24,779	0	0
19	PRIMO VALENTINO (b. 1997) Primo Dominie	GB	14	2	2	22	22,960	0	0
20	SPADOUN (b. 1996) Kaldoun	FR	3	1	1	8	18,656	0	0

Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to July 31st.



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HASKELL UPDATE **Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer), runaway winner of the July 10 GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S., had his final workout for Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth yesterday. The Jersey-bred cruised five furlongs in 1:00 flat, the fastest move at the distance. "He galloped out in :13," trainer Jim Ryerson said. "It was a good work. He's doing great and is ready for Sunday."



Park Avenue Ball Equi-Photo

Golden Man (Suave Prospect), whose connections are still on the fence regarding the Haskell, breezed five-eighths in 1:02.88 at Aqueduct yesterday morning. "I don't know if he'll run yet," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said. "He's going great. I breezed him this morning just in case we go. I'll talk it over with my help [at Aqueduct] and with my owners." Trainer Bob Baffert said yesterday that **Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus), the Haskell highweight at 119 pounds, could drop back to a sprint if he doesn't handle the nine panels of Sunday's Grade I event. The dark bay comes off a victory in the GII Dwyer S. going a mile and a sixteenth at Belmont Park July 4. "The Travers [GI, Aug. 27] is always a possibility if he can handle it, but if not, we'll think about the King's Bishop [GI, on the Travers undercard]," Baffert remarked. "It all depends on how he runs in the Haskell. There is a big difference between a one-turn mile and a sixteenth and a two-turn mile and an eighth. If he falters, the King's Bishop could be his next race."



Roman Ruler Horsephotos

WILD DESERT PREPS FOR TRAVERS Queen's Plate hero **Wild Desert** (Wild Rush) worked five furlongs in a bullet :59.65 on the Saratoga main track yesterday morning and will make his next start in the Aug. 27 GI Travers S. "Without a doubt, he is going," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said yesterday. "The last two or three days, he'd been telling me he was ready, so I decided to breeze him. That's by far the best I've seen him work. I just couldn't be happier with him." The bay lost his chance to capture Canada's Triple Crown when he finished third, beaten a length, in the second leg, the July 17 Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie.

CORRECTION: **Andujar** (Quiet American), third in Sunday's GI Go for Wand H. at Saratoga, was a €32,000 DEAAUG yearling.

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Eaton Sales grad, **EYES ON EDDY** handily won the Sweetest Chant S. on 7/29 by an impressive **10 lengths.**

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Sao Paulo, Brazil
GRANDE PREMIO JULIANO MARTINS-G1, R\$90,000, Cidade Jardim, 7-30, 3yo, 1600m T, 1:34.65, gd.
 1--#@▲**PARFUM PARFAIT (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by Clackson (Brz)
 1st Dam: Infini (Brz), by Dynaformer
 2nd Dam: Ex Facto, by Know Fact
 3rd Dam: Premier Princess, by Exclusive Native
 O-Stud Raca; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (BRZ); T-M R Campos; J-L Duarte. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1.
 2--**Eumsonho (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Burooj (GB)--Ocala's Dream (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Stud L'Arcade; B-Haras J B Barros (BRZ).
 3--**Homem Da Lei (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Shudanz--Gold Funds (Brz), by Reve d'Ore. O/B Interbanc Agropecuaria (BRZ).
 Margins: HD, 2.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PHA, \$24,360, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, fm.
IT'S SHEER LUCK (c, 3, Straight Man--Sheer Temptation, by D'Accord) had been ineffective in six main-track appearances, most recently running a well-beaten third at this track July 19. Sent off at 4-1 in his turf debut, the dark bay colt contested the pace, fell back in upper stretch and then rallied to regain the lead and outfinished 19-1 longshot Makin Peace (Makin) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-3, \$25,788. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Roberta Seeger (PA). T-Robert J Seeger.

★ SARATOGA ★

Bejarano Out for Six Weeks:

Leading rider Rafael Bejarano will be sidelined for at least six weeks after sustaining a fractured right ankle in a gate accident at Saratoga Monday afternoon, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Bejarano was taken to Saratoga Hospital after his mount Sadler's Charm (GB) flipped in the gate. An MRI taken yesterday morning revealed the extent of the injury. "They put him in a cast, which he'll wear four to six weeks," Bejarano's agent, Joaquin Ferrer told *The Blood-Horse*. "Then they'll probably put a different one on for 10 to 14 days."

CORRECTION: Bear Character (Dixie Union), who won the Edmonton Juvenile S. last Friday, became the fourth stakes winner for her second-crop sire in the process. We regret the error.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4:

08-13 \$150,000 *La Jolla H.-III, Dmr, 3yo, 8.5fT (150)*

08-14 \$150,000 *Best Pal-II, Dmr, 2yo, 6.5f (150)*

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END OF THE ROAD FOR LODER David Loder has revealed to the *Racing Post* that he plans to retire at the end of October. The Newmarket-based conditioner had announced that he was to hand in his licence in December 2002 before an about-turn saw him purchase the historic Egerton Stud the following year. However, the 41-year-old former private trainer of Godolphin's two-year-olds in Evry and Newmarket has cited health reasons for his new decision. "I've had one or two problems with my health and have found it difficult to do the job as well as I'd like," he told the *Post*. "I was hospitalised by a virus while in France and I've never completely got rid of it. Training is stressful and triggers it off, and it will be better for me to take a step back. Retirement has been in my mind for a while--this isn't an overnight decision. I've informed my staff and owners and am very grateful to my staff for their hard work and loyalty and to my owners for sticking with me through thick and thin." Loder began his training career at Sefton Lodge Stables after a spell as apprentice to Geoff Wragg and quickly established his reputation as a connoisseur of juveniles such as Bahamian Bounty (GB), Blue Duster, Lujain, Embassy (GB) and Bianca Nera (GB). It was for that reason that Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum set him up in charge of Godolphin's two-year-old team at a private training center at the old Evry racecourse in France. With limited success there, he returned to Stanley House Stables in Newmarket and struck up an enviable strike-rate without matching the early heights of his career. "Looking back, I should have stuck to my guns two years ago, when I said I'd retire," reflected Loder, who also trained Starborough (GB) and Desert Prince (Ire) to win Group 1 races at three. "But my ego got the better of me. In hindsight, it was the right thing to do at the time. It was a gut feeling and it would have been better had I not gone back on that. There will be no going back this time." Loder also revealed that he will be continuing his bloodstock interests in partnership with Richard Frisby.

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Another Stakes win by Indian Ridge

INDIAN MAIDEN wins the Warwick International Queensferry Stakes (LR), 6f, her third Listed sprint win. 31 July '05
Congratulations to owners Chris Scott and Peter Hall, breeder Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. and trainer Malcolm Saunders.

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RAKTI HEADS QEII 53 Gary Tanaka's **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent) yesterday headed the 53 entries revealed for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. run this year at Newmarket Sept. 24. Last year's winner has been off the track since finishing runner-up in the June 14 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot at York, but was reported by trainer Michael Jarvis to be building up to his defence of the mile contest. "He will have an autumn campaign and he will probably go for the QEII then, hopefully, the G1 Breeders' Cup and Hong Kong," he told the *Racing Post*. Also in the list is His Highness the Aga Khan's Queen Anne S. conqueror **Valixir (Ire)** (Tremolino) and Godolphin's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}), set for a clash beforehand in next Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Vichy, post time: 9:45 p.m.

PRIX DES JOUVENCEUX ET DES

JOUVENCELLES-Listed, €47,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bribon (Fr)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	128
2	1	Zato (Ire)	Zafonic	Channon	128
3	4	Light of Joy (Fr)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Pritchard-Gordon	128
4	2	Private Dancer (Fr)	Green Tune	de Nicolay	125
5	6	Belle Et Polie (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Pimbonnet	125
6	7	Nantes (Ger)	Night Shift	Fabre	125
7	3	Daaly Babet (Fr)	Medaaly (GB)	Scandella	125

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RIDGWAY-Listed, €47,000, Deauville, 8-2, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.90, vsf.

1--**#RUNAWAY (GB)**, 123, c, 3, by King's Best

1st Dam: **Anasazi (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: **Navajo Princess**, by Drone

3rd Dam: **Olmec**, by Pago Pago (Aus)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, €39,550. *Fourth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Kingmambo).

2--**Corre Caminos (Fr)**, 123, g, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--

Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€200,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). €9,400.

3--**Plein d'Estime (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--

Jurata (Ire), by Polish Precedent. €7,050.

Margins: 1, HF, 2. Odds: 2.90, 10.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: **Seulement**, **Menestrol (Fr)**, **Tandori (Fr)**, **Atlantic Air (Fr)**, **Beau Chapeau (Ire)**, **Blow The Lot**.

Runaway made a winning debut at Compiègne Apr. 18 and was a creditable third to Silent Name (Jpn) in the July 7 Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick over a mile at this track on his only other start. Upped a full quarter for this, he was handily placed in third after the opening exchanges before making smooth headway on the bridle in the straight. Christophe Soumillon asked for an effort at the eighth pole and needed only to cajole his mount to the wire from there to garner the prize.

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PRIX JACQUES DE BREMOND-Listed, €47,000,
 Deauville, 8-2, 4yo/up, 7½f (AWT), 1:27.80, st.
 1--**MISTER CHARM (FR), 123, g, 5, Linamix (Fr)--Miss Sacha (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** O-Johnson Ng; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Olivier Peslier; €23,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 19 starts, 7 wins, 8 places, €246,016. *1/2 to Mister Sacha (Fr) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$101,747.
 2--**Amie de Mix (Fr), 124, f, 4, Linamix (Fr)--Amen, by Alydar.** €9,400.
 3--**Together (Fr), 120, m, 5, Valanour (Ire)--Toomixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr).** (€30,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT). €7,050.

Margins: 2HF, 3, 3. Odds: 1.50, 6.60, 17.00.
 Also Ran: Grandes Illusions (Fr), Furioso Directa (Ger), Advice (GB), Keltos (Fr), Vasywait (Fr).
 Mister Charm has enjoyed a varied career to date, from chasing home Dalakhani (Ire) in 2002's G3 Prix de Conde to getting banned for an alleged heart problem after exporting to Hong Kong last year. However, he proved the ability remains with provincial wins at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat May 21 and Lyon Parilly last time June 25 and the trend continued here as he easily wired the field to add a second stakes success to his 2003 Listed Prix Djebel victory. In control throughout, he required minimal encouragement to maintain his comfortable advantage and will now point to the G3 Prix Quincey back here Aug. 28, in which he was third two years ago.

Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:32.40, stn.
 + **CARLOTAMIX (FR) (c, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Carlitta {SW-US, \$109,780}, by Olympio),** the 17-5 second choice, just missed the kick as the gates opened and raced behind the pace in an observant fourth for most of this debut. Coaxed along by Christophe Soumillon at the top of the straight, he took a slight lead at the eighth pole and was punched out from there to deny Lanfranc (Fr) (Lahint) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €15,500.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.30, stn.
SIRENE DOLOISE (FR) (f, 2, Marchand de Sable--Ramonda {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Fabulous Dancer) made a winning debut at Maisons-Laffitte June 17 and went postward for this return as the 31-10 third choice. Breaking smartly to lead, the €36,000 DEAAUG yearling dominated throughout and required minimal encouragement inside the final furlong to account for Miss Sindbad (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €24,500.
 O-Mme C Hannel de Beaupreau; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Alain Bonin.

★ BRITAIN ★

O'ROURKE NAMED AS PLANTATION BUYER

Dermot O'Rourke, a former director of the Irish National Stud, has been named as the new owner of Plantation Stud. The *Irish Field* unveiled the purchaser of the Newmarket-based stud and it marks a new era for the Property Developer responsible for County Kildare's Millennium Park, who owns a string of racehorses with such trainers as John Oxx, Michael Halford and Richard Hannon. Plantation is set to stand a new stallion in 2006 at the stud, which was listed for sale in April after it was considered commercially unviable.

Yesterday's Results:

Catterick, 3.00, Mdn, £5,480, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.77, gd/fm.

HIGH COMMAND (GB) (c, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Final Shot {Ire}, by Dalsaan {GB}) was runner-up to the useful Advanced (GB) in a six-furlong Windsor maiden last time July 11 and his odds of 4-9 suggested he was expected to improve for the extra panel. After stalking the early pace, the 70,000gns TATOCT yearling let Lightning Affair (Thunder Gulch) have first go inside the final quarter, but relished the extra trip to wear down that rival in the shade of the post and win by a neck. High Command, a half to Sir Nicholas (GB) (Cadeaux Geneux {GB}), MGSP-Eng, MSW-HK; and Lipstick (GB) (Zamindar), SW-Eng, \$117,127, becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £5,999.
 O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud and Tower Bloodstock; T-Ed Dunlop.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Roscommon, 5.45, Mdn, €10,604, 3-4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.60, gd/fm.

JUBILANT NOTE (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Hint of Humour, by Woodman), a half to Jazz Beat (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), GISP-US, \$164,890, looked to be standing still form-wise when fourth over a mile at Cork last time July 8 and was allowed to drift to 9-4 as the second choice. Quickest away, he cut out the early fractions and never looked likely to be threatened en route to a two-length defeat of Eagle's Pass (Ire) (Brave Act). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, €13,238.
 O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

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STAKES RESULTS:

BC CUP CLASSIC H., \$59,318, HST, 8-1, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--**ROSCOE PITO**, 118, h, 5, **Light of Mine--Perfect Coin (MSP, \$171,965)**, by **L'Emigrant**. (\$2,993 yrl '01 BRCSEP). O-John Snow, Wildcard Stable, Punjab Foods, Raj Mutti & Gus Gomes; B-Robert W Simpson & Robert G Henderson (BC); T-John Snow; J-J Barton; \$35,591. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 20-9-2-3, \$546,566.

2--**Coeur Joie**, 113, c, 4, **Defrere--Majestic Madge**, by **Simply Majestic**. \$11,864.

3--**Trick of the North**, 114, c, 4, **Western Trick--Remarkable Gal**, by **Regal Remark**. \$6,525.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.45, 7.50, 9.85.

BC CUP NURSERY S., \$47,954, HST, 8-1, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

1--**#LUKIN AWESOME**, 119, g, 2, **Regal Intention--Miss the Martinis**, by **Three Martinis**. O/B-Leo & Norma Shaw (BC); T-Terry Clyde; J-R H Hamel; \$28,772. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$40,262.

2--**Feu Express**, 117, g, 2, **Feu d'Enfer--Double Overtime**, by **Knights Choice**. (\$8,000 yrl '04 BRCSEP). \$9,591.

3--**Regal Request**, 119, c, 2, **Regal Intention--Racing Edge**, by **Marquetry**. \$5,275.

Margins: 3/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 35.05, 2.00, 6.70.

BC CUP DISTAFF H., \$45,523, HST, 8-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**SOCORRO COUNTY**, 118, f, 4, **Katahula County--Fromtheseatohesky**, by **Skywalker**. O-Forster Stable & Kelly Glyn; B-Ralph Jesiak (BC); T-David Forster; J-R V Skelly; \$27,314. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-5-3-3, \$193,841.

2--**Victor's Secret**, 118, m, 6, **Vying Victor--Secret Mirage**, by **Secreto**. \$9,105.

3--**Galica**, 117, f, 4, **Dixieland Brass--Air Flair**, by **Personal Flag**. \$5,007.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 12 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 1.05, 14.20.

BC CUP STALLION H., \$45,417, HST, 8-1, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--**SLEWPAST**, 121, f, 3, **Western Trick--Sailpast**, by **No Louder**. O-Foundation Stables; B-Superior Bloodstock (BC); T-Robert J Anderson; J-F P Fuentes; \$27,250. Lifetime Record: 10-6-2-0, \$153,857.

2--**After the Knight**, 115, f, 3, **Vying Victor--Kwatna Belle**, by **Holy War**. (\$17,568 yrl '03 BRCSEP). \$9,083.

3--**Backseat Becka**, 117, f, 3, **Orchid's Devil--Hansa**, by **Travelling Victor**. \$4,996.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.75, 9.00, 8.45.

SUN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H., \$40,850, NPX, 8-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

*1--**SIXTHIRTYJOE**, 119, h, 7, **Important Notice--Flying Mariposa**, by **Rambling Rector**. O-Seivad Farms; B-Deanne Davies (AB); T-Deanne Davies; J-R Walcott; \$25,736. Lifetime Record: GSP, 48-19-8-9, \$509,773.

2--**Mr Don**, 116, g, 5, **Take Me Out--Truth By Fire**, by **Proud Truth**. (\$3,700 yrl '01 FTMOCT). \$8,170.

3--**Chief Mtn**, 118, g, 4, **Knight in Savannah--Captains Fortune**, by **The Captain**. \$4,085.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 13.25, 3.60.

*Chief Mtn finished first, but was disqualified to third.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$42,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

LUKE HILL (h, 6, **Forest Wildcat--Luppiano**, by **Fappiano**) Lifetime Record: 36-5-7-6, \$130,952.

O-Home Team Stables. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL).

T-Scott A Lake. *\$80,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

6th-DEL, \$41,900, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.

MAGIC BERTI (c, 3, **Maghnatis--Beautiful Bertie**, by **Tunerup**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$53,660. O-Flow Farms. B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

7th-DEL, \$41,300, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

ANNABARR (f, 3, **Announce--Miss Barra**, by **Northern Baby**) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-5-1, \$78,767.

O-Samuel Righter. B-Edward Marshall (OH). T-Scott A Lake.

5th-SRX, \$38,600, 8-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

SHOW ME YOUR GLORY (f, 4, **Alphabet Soup--Fasahah**, by **Unbridled**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$112,359. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

7th-CNL, \$32,705, 8-1, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

STAVINSKY'S GAL (f, 3, **Stravinsky--Reinfree**, by **Unbridled**) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-1-1, \$54,580.

O-Jonathan Dean. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Barry Kirkham. *\$16,000 2yo '04 ADNMAR.

5th-CNL, \$27,430, 8-1, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 4/5, fm.

EITHER ORR (g, 5, **Indian Charlie--Slick Delivery**, by **Topsider**) Lifetime Record: 30-3-12-3, \$141,191.

O-David A Ross. B-James W Orr Jr & Elwood McCann Sr (KY). T-D Michael Smithwick Jr.

8th-PHA, \$25,124, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, ft.

POCOPSON MAN (c, 4, **T. V. Alliance--Iron Polly**, by **Iron**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$61,892. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Maui Meadow Farm & Joseph W Holman Jr (PA). T-Robert J Seeger.



9th-PHA, \$23,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft. TWO FER PLACE (f, 4, Out of Place--Two Fer, by Olden Times) Lifetime Record: 33-5-6-3, \$107,235. O-Wam Stable. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Chris Landicini Jr. *\$65,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Two Eyes Fer You (Hatchet Man), SP, \$168,935; Two Fer Boston (Lost Code), GSP, \$201,887; Feminine Fury (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSP, \$289,840.

9th-SUF, \$21,560, 8-1, NW2\$9MX, 3/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. RUSHBUCKLER (h, 5, Wild Rush--Regents Signet, by Commemorate) Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-0, \$71,300. O-Monarch Stables Inc. B-James T Sabiston (ON). T-John Rigattieri. *\$72,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Crease Infraction (Friendly Lover), SP, \$442,883.

8th-GLD, \$20,500, 8-1, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:17 2/5, ft. BUSCANDO FORTUNA (g, 3, Ulises--Hammerlock, by Tom Rolfe) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$36,764. O-Antonio M Flores. B-Ed & Connie Pass (MI). T-Norman H Smith.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vegas Play, c, 2, Exploit--Power Play (GSW, \$468,216), by Fast Play. CNL, 8-1, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Nancy M Leonard Living Trust (Md). *\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Singapore Mountain, f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Singapore Thunder (SP), by Thunder Gulch. MNR, 8-1, 6f, 1:14. B-Steve Peskoff (Ky). *\$29,000 wIng '03 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

Resident Alien, f, 3, Bertrando--Witchy, by Bel Bolide. DMR, 8-1, (S), (C), 6f, 1:08 4/5. B-Arnold Family Trust (Ca).

Bubbaslittlesister, f, 3, Change Takes Time--Off We Go, by Copelan. EVD, 8-1, (S), 1m, 1:44 4/5. B-831 Racing Stables Inc (La).

Happy Sylvia, f, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Lucky Lady Sarah, by Polish Numbers. CNL, 8-1, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5. B-Harold Greenberg (Md). *3/4 to Sadler's Sarah (Wayne County {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$146,250.

Jazzing, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Special Moves (MSW, \$171,841), by Forty Niner. PHA, 8-2, 7 1/2fT, 1:34 4/5. B-W S Farish, Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership & Eugene E Weymouth (Ky). *1/2 to Tight Spin (Favorite Trick), SW, \$121,430.

Desultory, g, 5, Storm Boot--Doodle (GSW, \$260,425), by Dewan. EVD, 8-1, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Pope McLean, Pope McLean Jr & Marc McLean (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pencil (Devil's Bag), SP, \$177,714; Daddy's Dream (Blushing John), GSP, \$121,750; and full to Red Lightning, SW, \$189,327.

Ms Erica, m, 8, Truce Maker--Darnit (GB), by Julio Mariner (GB). SRX, 8-1, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-David Nelson (Ca).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., August 3
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BRUSHED ON** (Broad Brush), Clermont, \$2K, 36/5/0
 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Breeze On, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/53/5
 6-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Giant Hit, 8-1
- RIVER KEEN (IRE)** (Keen {GB}), Duchess, \$5K, 53/5/0
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Keen Spirit, 12-1
- STRAIGHT MAN** (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 157/36/0
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Mohegan Sky, \$180K SAR AUG yrl, 6-1
- SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/23/8
 3-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Doc O Dynamite, 7-2
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/19/0
 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Western Galaxy, 15-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

- First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., August 3**
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/2/0
 6-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ghost Ranch Hill, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
 - FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/0/0
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Interpretation, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
 - 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, My Interpretation, \$125K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
 - 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Higher Incentive, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
 - 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Summer Palace, \$300K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2
 - PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/1/1
 3-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Mr Retsof, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
 - TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/5/0
 3-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Suny's Trippenn, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
 - 3-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Cab, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

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AQUEDUCT

Golden Man (Suave Prospect), 5f, 1:02.88, 1/2

ARLINGTON

Wend (Pulpit), 5f, 1:01.23, 4/13

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Lunarpal (Successful Appeal), 4f, :51.60, 32/33

DEL MAR

Choctaw Nation (Louis Quatorze), 4f, :48.40, 13/28

Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause), 5f, 1:00.80, 17/32

MONMOUTH PARK

Park Avenue Ball (Citidancer), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/10

SANTA ANITA

Unfurl the Flag (Bertrando), 5f, :59.00, 1/27

SARATOGA

Going Wild (Golden Missile), 4f (tr), :48.27, 1/12

High Fly (Atticus), 4f (tr), :51.23, 8/12

Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 1:03.90, 2/2

Lady Tak (Mutakddim), 5f (tr), 1:06.64, 4/5

Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.65, 8/24

Papi Chullo (Comeonmom), 6f, 1:17.25, 1/2

Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:00.43, 4/17

Wild Desert (Wild Rush), 5f, :59.65, 1/17



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mister Benedictine (GB), c, 2, **Mister Baileys (GB)**--Cultural Role (GB), by Night Shift. Brighton, Britain, 8-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud. *16,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Hasainm (Ire), f, 4, **Grand Lodge**--Gan Ainm (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Mujadil. Roscommon, Ireland, 8-2, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7fT. B-John Brophy.



WRITERS UP

A MAGNA-IFICENT INNOVATION by *Patty Wolfe*
Magna Entertainment Corp., the largest owner/management group of Thoroughbred racetracks in North America, is now producing a natural horse bedding that it believes will revolutionize the industry.

On a tour of their manufacturing facility in Lumberton, North Carolina last week, Magna officials unveiled STREUfex--a horse bedding made from high-quality wheat straw, processed and pelletized to create a product that could benefit horsemen, the environment and the horses themselves. Made from 100-percent natural ingredients, STREUfex, unlike



STREUfex: the future of stall bedding?

unprocessed straw, is highly absorbent. With a capacity to hold five times its weight in liquid, it is five times more absorbent than raw straw and three times more absorbent than wood shavings. Urine is absorbed in one small visible area that is easily removed and replaced.

The high absorption also maximizes the capture of ammonia, keeping the stall odor free--thus requiring fewer replacements. Resembling gerbil pellets, STREUfex currently averages two replacement bales per week--compared to seven for straw or wood shavings--making it anywhere from a 20 to 120 percent cheaper option, MEC claims. They add that waste removal is cut by 75 percent in most cases.

The potential benefits for the horses can be attributed to the processing of the high quality straw. All seeds, stones and heavy particles are first extracted. Dust is removed through a high-tech filtering system, and bacteria, yeast and mold are destroyed by high temperatures during processing, rendering it hypoallergenic. Therapeutic natural oils are then added to keep hooves from drying.

MEC founder and chairman Frank Stronach discovered STREUfex while visiting the races in Austria. He requested a meeting with STREUfex inventor Johann Payerl and together they agreed to enter into business together. Payerl is now operating the state-of-the-art Fex straw manufacturing plant that MEC has built in Lumberton, a town once hit very hard by the near extinction of domestic textile manufacturing. The plant has been a welcome addition to the community, where unemployment has dropped from 12.5 percent to seven percent in the last 2 1/2 years. Each year, 6,000 tons of wheat straw is purchased from local farmers, who previously burned the by-product.

Locals are quick to point out that plumes of black smoke are no longer part of the skyline, as the straw is now processed through a clean and natural system. Once STREUfex is used and ready to be discarded, it composts readily into a high-quality fertilizer with no waste.

"The disposal of hay has always been a problem in our industry," said Don Amos, EVP and Chief Operating Officer of MEC. "Now we are a product that not only addresses that issue but also has a positive environmental impact. A cradle to grave operation."

One convert to STREUfex is trainer Carl Nafzger, who won the 1990 Kentucky Derby with Unbridled. Nafzger has been using STREUfex since the beginning of this year, and said he has not yet changed over a stall completely "unless a new horse was moving in."

"It is not necessary," he said, adding, "The stalls are so clean."

He listed five reasons he is so pleased with the product:

"One, my barn is odor free," he explained. "Two, it is economical and produces much less waste. Three, it is environmentally sound. Four, it is easy on labor. And five, the horses lay down on it."

STREUfex is now being used at Magna tracks, including in stalls at Gulfstream, Pimlico and Laurel, as well as at Churchill Downs and many other East Coast tracks and farms. Thoroughbreds at Palm Meadows in Florida stand exclusively on STREUfex, and Magna believes, in addition to the environmental and labor benefits, that horses actually perform better on STREUfex. Magna says that, in 2005, horses racing out of Palm Meadows won at a 31-percent clip. In 2004, when only 10 percent of those stabled at Palm Meadows stood on STREUfex, the facility produced winners at a 24-percent clip.

MEC plans to see this process through and has built a one-of-a-kind compost facility at Palm Meadows. The resulting fertilizer will be sold back to farmers.

MEC has established an advisory committee of industry professionals from trainers to veterinarians to assist in the ongoing development and improvement of STREUfex. If you would like more information on STREUfex, you may visit www.fex.at.