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ASHADO TO BE OFFERED AT KEENELAND

Ashado (Saint Ballado), the 2004 Eclipse Champion Three-Year-Old Filly, will be offered at the Keeneland November Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. The four-year-old, who romped home to a dominant victory in



Ashado Horsephotos

Sunday's GI Go For Wand H., is owned by Jack and Laurie Wolf's Starlight Stables and partners Paul Saylor and Johns Martin. She will be consigned to the November sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency. "We are privileged and delighted that Ashado is coming full circle back to Taylor Made," said

Mark Taylor, vice president of public sales. "She is like a family member to us. We stood her sire, Saint Ballado, raised her and sold her as a yearling for her breeders' Aaron and Marie Jones." Starlight Stables bought Ashado as a yearling at the 2002 Keeneland September sale for \$170,000, where she was also consigned by Taylor Made. During her 2004 championship season, the filly won the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and GI Coaching Club American Oaks. As a juvenile, she won the GI Spinaway S. and, already this season, she has won the GI Ogden Phipps H. and Go For Wand. "She is a once-in-a-lifetime filly and we have been honored to own her as she has fulfilled every racehorse owner's dream," said Wolf. "We are in the business to race horses and the timing is right for us to sell her to someone who can see her fulfill her immense potential as a broodmare." Added Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales, "She's a very, very special filly, there's no mistake. We are delighted and thrilled that we'll be able to showcase a horse of that quality in our November sale." Plans call for Ashado to start in either the GI Personal Ensign H. at Saratoga on Aug. 26 or in the GI Ruffian H. at Belmont Park on Sept. 11, with an eye on a defense of her Breeders' Cup Distaff title at Belmont Oct. 29.

PAT DAY TO RETIRE

Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day has called a news conference for this morning at 9:30 at which time it is widely expected that the 51-year-old will announce his retirement from the saddle. Day, who has ridden only sparingly in 2005, spent the better part of the last week alone in a cabin on the Kentucky River, where he contemplated his future. "He went on a sabbatical and the Lord assured him it was time to move on a pursue a different direction in his life," his agent, Doc Danner, told the *Blood-Horse*, adding that the decision to retire had nothing to do with his health. Day will reportedly take on a role ministering to youth groups and assisting the Race Track Chaplaincy of America. The veteran reinsman took some time off last summer to travel the country to promote the same organization. Over the course of 32 years in the saddle, Day amassed 8,803 victories, good for fourth all-time and second among active riders behind Russell Baze. His mounts earned \$297,941,812, best of all time. He has 12 Breeders' Cup winners to his credit, four of those in the Classic, including a dramatic score aboard Wild Again in the inaugural running at Hollywood Park in 1984.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Saratoga Race Course

HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Molto Vita	Carson City	Castellano	118
2	Bank Audit	Wild Rush	Dominguez	120
3	Umpateedle	Suave Prospect	Potts	115
4	Ebony Breeze	Belong to Me	Bailey	116
5	Fortress Hill	Forest Wildcat	Stevens	113
6	Storm Minstrel	Storm Cat	Prado	114
7	High Peaks	Peaks and Valleys	Arroyo Jr	114
8	Forest Music	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	114

CORRECTION: Through racing on Tuesday, More Than Ready and Hennessy have each been represented by 11 two-year-old winners in 2005. This was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's *TDN*. We apologize for the error.

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NYRA MAY BE OFF THE HOOK Neil Getnick, who was appointed to monitor the New York Racing Association for prosecutors in the U.S. Attorney's office during its deferred prosecution period, acknowledged the progress NYRA has made over the past year at a conference conducted by the Albany Law School's Racing and Gaming Law Program in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Tuesday. "When NYRA entered its deferred prosecution agreement in December of 2003, many described it as a broken organization," Getnick said during his speech. "But more importantly, when NYRA entered into that agreement, it committed to repair itself. Our measure for that repair are what I call the four pillars of good conduct: Integrity, transparency, good governance and social responsibility. In 2005, NYRA has gone beyond its specific problems. NYRA has addressed industry-wide issues and in the process has emerged as an industry leader. NYRA has taken us out of the talking phase and into the action stage." NYRA President Charles Hayward was thrilled by Getnick's comments. "I think it might be a good idea for Neil to come up and give his speech again," Hayward said to a group of reporters after Getnick's presentation. "The monitor has been the best thing that NYRA has had in its recent history. I was pleased with his view of the culture at NYRA."

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HASKELL HORSES HEAT UP The GII Ohio Derby winner **Palladio** (Lycius) worked a bullet five furlongs over the Woodbine training track Tuesday in preparation for Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park. His 1:00 4/5 work was the fastest of six at the distance. The three-year-old, expected to arrive at Monmouth Thursday evening, is looking for his third straight victory. "He worked very well yesterday," said trainer Roger Attfield. "He was very sharp and so we decided to give it a go." Jockey Richard Dos Ramos will be aboard Sunday. Also working for the Haskell, **Chekhov** (Pulpit) breezed five furlongs in 1:02 1/5 at Saratoga Wednesday. The colt, who will be ridden by Gary Stevens, is coming off a runner-up effort to Haskell contender **Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer) in the GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. Local hopeful **Joey P.** (Close Up) breezed a half-mile in :50 Wednesday at Monmouth. The New Jersey-bred gelding worked behind a stablemate. "I wanted to give him something to run at," trainer Frank Costa explained. "He finished very well." Monmouth clockers observed Joey P. "rolling down the lane" after passing his workmate. Trainer Bobby Frankel reported **High Limit** (Maria's Mon) was still on the Haskell fence, as are **Golden Man** (Suave Prospect) and **Smokescreen** (Smoke Glacken).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)**

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5:

08-13 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (30000s)**

08-13 \$750,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (20000s)**

08-13 \$400,000 **Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT (14000s)**

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★ SARATOGA ★

Yesterday's Results:

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$250,000, SAR, 8-3, (R), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53, sy.

1--**GOLD AND ROSES, 123, g, 3, Gold Token--Won**

Perfect Rose, by Air Forbes Won. O-Henry C Gregory; B-Seth Gregory (NY); T-Thomas M Bush; J-E S Prado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$354,208.

2--**Galloping Grocer, 121, g, 3, A. P Jet--Little Evie, by Northrop.** O-Robert D Rosenthal & Bernice Waldbaum. \$50,000.

3--**Western Galaxy, 115, c, 3, Western Expression--Galaxy Spirit, by Galaxy Guide.** O-Joseph S Parisi. \$25,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 4 3/4, 9 3/4. Odds: 1.75, 1.15, 42.50.

Also Ran: Organizer, Meniscus, Twooutsintheninth, Breeze On.

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

New York Stallion S. cont.

Gold and Roses beat favored Galloping Grocer in the Times Square S. at Aqueduct Apr. 24, then ran sixth in the Mike Lee S. at Belmont June 26. Shipped up to Finger Lakes for his next start, he crossed the line second in the New York Derby July 16. Backed as the second choice here, he kept Galloping Grocer within his grasp through :22.83 and :46.61 fractions. Ridden by a confident Edgar Prado, he took over when ready and ran off to an easy score. "We're going to take a shot with him in the Albany [Saratoga, Aug. 24]," winning trainer Tom Bush commented. "I know we've been running close between races all over different tracks, but they are only three-year-old New York-breds once in their lives, and this is a great program to run them in."

7th-SAR, \$49,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:26, sy.

1--**PROVINCIAL, 118, m, 5, Pulpit--Colonial Review (MSP), by Pleasant Colony.** O/B-William Acquavalla & Ogden Mills Phipps (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-5-1, \$168,324.

2--**Amanuensis, 118, f, 4, Northern Spur (Ire)--Ellejolet, by Seattle Slew.**

3--**High Speed Access, 118, f, 4, Kingmambo--Speed Dialer, by Phone Trick.** (\$310,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). Margins: HF, 3 3/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.60*, 1.60, 8.20.

Congratulations to the best customers in the world on FOUR Grade 1 & 2 winners!

SAND SPRINGS, winner of the **Diana S. (GI)**, July 30

O-Sangster Family Stable; B-Wilmott Stables Inc (KY); T-William I Mott
Sold Keeneland November 2004 for \$625,000; Earnings now \$1,226,558
Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent; Purchased by BBA Ireland LTD

ASHADO, winner of the **Go For Wand H. (GI)**, July 31

O-Starlight Stables LLC, Paul Saylor & Johns Martin; B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$170,000; Earnings now \$3,245,440
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent; Purchased by Starlight Stables

FLOWER ALLEY, winner of the **Jim Dandy S. (GII)**, July 30

O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc; B-George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farms (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
Sold Keeneland November 2002 for \$50,000
Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent for Bona Terra Farms; Purchased by Bruce Smart
Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$165,000; Earnings now \$851,660
Consigned by Walnut Green: Jones Bros., agent; Purchased by Eugene Melnyk

ARTIE SCHILLER, winner of the **Bernard Baruch H. (GII)**, August 1

O-Timber Bay Farm & Mrs. Thomas J Walsh; B-Haras du Mezeray SA (KY); T-James A Jerkens
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$67,000; Earnings now \$880,853
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent; Purchased by William Entenmann





Saratoga Report cont.

7th-SAR, cont.

Provincial notched an Aqueduct allowance in the mud Jan. 5 before running seventh in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 4. Freshened up off that effort, she returned to finish second to Stellar Jayne in the Misty Galore S. at Belmont July 2. Wheeled back just 11 days later, the dark bay ran a solid second on the Belmont sod in a \$75,000 optional claimer. Facing only three rivals in this off-the-turfer, Provincial trailed the field after a half mile in :48.65 and dug in gamely to run down the pacesetter.

3rd-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.

+ **DOC O DYNAMITE (c, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Frona {SW}, by Allen's Prospect)**, showed several good moves for his debut, including a :59 five-furlong bullet over this course July 27. Breaking from the three hole with Jerry Bailey aboard, the 3-1 chance showed sharp speed through :21.77 and :45.76 fractions, led by six lengths in the stretch and crossed the line 2 1/4 lengths clear of 2-1 favorite Political Force (Unbridled's Song) despite drifting out in the stretch. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

4th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

MY INTERPRETATION (f, 2, Freud--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert), a \$125,000 FTFEB juvenile, finished second behind Little Miss Zip in her debut at Belmont June 15, then ran eighth after ducking in at the start July 20. Making her turf debut here, the 3-1 chance sat a stalking third, rallied on the turn for home and drew clear in the stretch to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Peg's Prayer (Rodeo). The victress, a half to Sea Span (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$272,657; and Agnes Wing (End Sweep), SW-Jpn, \$1,203,110, marks the first winner for her freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$36,005. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Lewis G Lakin, C G Zoe Stable & Philip J Solondz. B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$49,000 Allowance at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Siblings Square Off:

Half brothers **Evening Attire** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) and **Dr. Rockett** (Regal Classic) go head-to-head in this afternoon's seventh race at Saratoga. Both owned by former trainer Thomas "T.J." Kelly and Joseph and Mary Grant and conditioned by Pat Kelly, the duo have drawn post positions seven and eight, respectively, in the nine-furlong allowance test. Evening Attire is the horse for the course, with five wins from eight career starts at the Spa. The winner of the GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. in 2002 and 2004, the seven-year-old has been shut out in a pair of starts this season, including a fifth in the GI Suburban H. July 2. "This is the race we've been looking for all spring, but it never filled" Pat Kelly explained. "We've been trying to find an easier race for him than the stakes at Belmont." Six-year-old Dr. Rockett is less accomplished, but comes in off a one-length allowance score at Belmont June 17. Both horses were produced from the Our Native mare Concolour.

Artie Schiller to Point for BC Mile:

Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), who overcame a slow pace to win Monday's GII Bernard Baruch H., is likely to make just one more appearance prior to a start in the GI NetJets Breeders' Cup Mile, to be held this year at Belmont Park. The Jimmy Jerkens trainee, 12th as the 7-2 favorite in last year's Mile, was winning for the second time in 2005, having taken the GII Maker's Mark Mile in his seasonal bow in April. "He'll probably only run once more before the Breeders' Cup," Jerkens commented. "At least he's the kind of horse that you could train up to a race. Bobby Frankel says turf horses have to be fresh to run their best races." Jerkens mentioned the GI Atto Mile at Woodbine Sept. 18 or the nine-furlong GII Belmont BC H. Sept. 11 as possible next stops for his charge.

Noble Causeway Bounces Back:

A late scratch from last Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S., **Noble Causeway** (Giant's Causeway) breezed a half mile in :49 3/5 over the main track Tuesday morning with jockey Ramon Dominguez in the irons. "He worked good and everything went well [Tuesday]," trainer Nick Zito said. "I'd like to run him this weekend," he added, referring to a nine-furlong, second-level allowance on Saturday. Noble Causeway was withdrawn from last weekend's race when jockey Jerry Bailey reported that the colt was galloping stiff and NYRA chief examining veterinarian concurred, declaring the colt two minutes prior to the start.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS						
	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	8/06	ELP	Ellis Park Breeders' Cup Turf	3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	8/20
	8/06	SAR	Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 1 1/4m	\$250,000	8/21
	8/07	EMD	Emerald Breeders' Cup Distaff	3YO/UP, f/m, 1m	\$100,000	8/21
	8/11	DMR	Pat O'Brien Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, 7f	\$300,000	8/21

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Saratoga Report cont.

Sense of Style Ready for Test:

Sense of Style (Thunder Gulch), third to **Acey Deucey** (Abaginone) and **Maddalena** (Good and Tough) in the GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 9, worked a half-mile yesterday morning in :48 as she readies for Saturday's GI Test S. "The workout was just to keep her mind on business," said trainer Patrick Biancone, who conditions the bay filly for Michael Tabor. "She went really smooth out there. I think she's back to herself when she was a two-year-old at Saratoga." Sense of Style is perfect in two starts at the Spa, including a 6 3/4-length score in last year's GII Spinaway S. Also expected for the seven-furlong event are **Leave Me Alone** (Bold Badgett) and **Hide and Chic** (Seeking the Gold), the top two from Calder's GIII Azalea BC S. July 10; and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up **In the Gold** (Golden Missile).

★ EAST ★

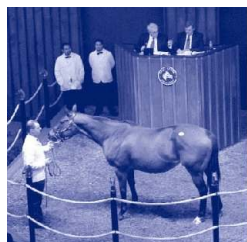
Yesterday's Results:

3rd-MTH, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:43 2/5, ft.
+ DANCE'N ROMANCE (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--High Romance, by Cox's Ridge), debuting with Lasix at odds of 7-2, stalked in third after bobbling at the start. Taken four wide into the lane by jockey Stewart Elliott, she rallied in the stretch to best Bless You (Dynaformer) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200.
 O/B-Dr Nancy M Cole & Dr Charles L Kidder (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$52,950, Alw, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:10, ft.
GREAT ADDICTION (g, 3, Favorite Trick--Approcheer, by With Approval) rallied strongly to be second in his June 2 debut sprinting over the local turf and most recently won his maiden by 2 1/4 lengths over that course July 9. Part of an entry favored at 3-2 in this off-the-turf affair, the \$50,000 FTCSEP yearling purchase contested the pace from between horses, poked a head in front at the quarter pole and held off South Paw (Two Punch) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$70,117.
 O-Springfield Stable & Dura Racing. B-Spring Farm (ON). T-Michael J Doyle.



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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.
+ STAR BY DESIGN (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Star Account, by Private Account), bet down to 7-2 to take his unveiling, was never far back while fourth, took over in the stretch and drew off to a 1 3/4-length tally. Idolizer (Silver Deputy) was second as the 3-2 choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.
 O-James D Conway & Asiel Stable, Richard & Gail Radke. B-James D Conway (KY). T-Richard P Hazelton.

Weber Issues Challenge:

Prominent Thoroughbred owner Charlotte Weber, the owner and operator of Live Oak Plantation in Florida, has issued a \$50,000 matching-gift challenge over the next five years to match pledges made to Arlington Park's "Riding For A Cure" program on behalf of cancer research. Weber, who will be honored next week with the "Penny Chenery Distinguished Woman in Racing Award," will match any individual \$10,000 pledge beginning this year to the organization, an annual trail ride that serves as a third-party fundraiser for the University of Chicago Cancer Treatment Research Foundation.

Central Report cont.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- 4th SAR (\$46K MSW {S}) My Interpretation** (Freud) becomes the first winner for her freshman sire.
- 7th DMR (Escondido H.) Laura's Lucky Boy** (Theatrical {Ire}) wins via the stewards.
- 3rd DMR (\$56K ALW) My Miss Storm Cat** (Sea of Secrets) returns from the layoff in fine fashion.



Central Report cont.

Turfway Unveils Polytrack Surface:

The newly installed Polytrack surface at Turfway Park in Northern Kentucky opened to rave reviews yesterday, as a total of 49 horses were out for exercise. The installation is the first on a North American racetrack. There is also a Polytrack surface in use on the 5/8-mile training track at Keeneland. "Our crew was able to finish the Polytrack installation much earlier than expected, so we were able to give trainers who were able to come in that much more experience with the surface before the meet opens," said Robert Elliston, president of Turfway. Trainers were uniformly complimentary about the surface. "This is easy on the horses," said Rebecca McGee. "We had to cancel so many times [in previous winters]. This will be so much better." Added trainer Janet Davidson, "I'm looking for good things. I think the track is great--absolutely superb. They have the real recipe now, as far as footing." The fall meet at Turfway Park is scheduled for Sept. 7 through Oct. 6.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Lunger Estate Makes Quarter-Million Dollar Donation:

The Jane duPont Lunger Residual Charitable Trust has made a \$250,000 donation to Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, which funds veterinary research on the horse. "Mrs. Lunger typified a sporting love of racing and the horse throughout her career," commented Edward L. Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club. "We are very grateful to her family and trustees of her estate for this extraordinary gift." Mrs. Lunger created Christiana Stables with her husband, Harry, in 1937 and raced horses in her gold and purple colors up until her death in 2001. Among the horses campaigned by Lunger were two-time Eclipse Award winner Go for Wand, herself a daughter of Obeah.

TDN CRITERIA

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- Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

ESCONDIDO H., \$82,450, DMR, 8-3, (R), 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12, fm.

*1--**LAURA'S LUCKY BOY, 119, c, 4, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Corridora Slew (Arg), by Corridor Key.** O-Mercedes Stables LLC; B-Madeleine A Paulson (KY); T-Richard E Mandella; J-C S Nakatani; \$47,850. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-5-2-1, \$346,770.

2--**Sarafan, 119, Lear Fan--Saraa Ree, by Caro (Ire).** O-Gary A Tanaka. \$15,950.

3--**Continental Red, 118, h, 9, Flying Continental--Sharp Looking Lady, by Glaros (Fr).** O-Sharon M Fitzpatrick. \$12,270.

Margins: (HD), 2, 2. Odds: 1.20, 1.60A, 3.60.

*Sarafan finished first, but was disqualified and placed second.

Laura's Lucky Boy, third by a neck in the 2004 GII Del Mar Derby, was a narrowly beaten second in the GII Oak Tree Derby last October and ended the year with a fifth in the GI Hollywood Derby the following month. The bay returned to win the Feb. 9 Thunder Road H. at Santa Anita, but had been defeated in his previous two trips postward, a ninth in the GII Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland Apr. 9 and a fifth in the GII American Invitational H. at Hollywood July 3. A slight betting favorite over the Gary Tanaka entry, Laura's Lucky Boy raced close to the pace and took a narrow lead on the final turn. He raced a bit off the rail into the stretch, brushed with Sarafan at the eighth pole and bumped with that rival at the wire while crossing the line second. The stewards decided the interference warranted a disqualification and Laura's Lucky Boy was declared the winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-DMR, \$56,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

MY MISS STORM CAT (f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Urmia, by Meadowlake), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, broke her maiden by 10 lengths at Hollywood last May, then ran third as the 2-5 chalk in the GIII Landaluce S. last out July 5. Returning 13 months later here, the 3-5 chalk vied for early command through sharp :21.92 and :44.18 fractions and had plenty left for the stretch, cruising home to a six-length victory. Selvatica (Forestry) was second best. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-0-1, \$72,216. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Ed Friendly. B-Bob Austin (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

<p>DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB Thomas S. Robbins Director of Racing www.dmtc.com</p>	<p>LA JOLLA H.</p> <p>GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (turf) To be run Saturday, August 13, 2005</p>	<p>BEST PAL S.</p> <p>GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2 furlongs To be run Sunday, August 14, 2005</p>
	<p><i>Both races close Thursday, Aug. 4 • Call (800) 874-8443 to nominate today!</i></p>	



Del Mar Report cont.

Surf Cat, Choctaw Nation Prep for Classic:

Two of the top names signed on for the \$1-million GI Pacific Classic Aug. 21 turned in works yesterday morning by the Seaside. **Surf Cat** (Sir Cat), winner in his most recent appearance of the GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. July 9, went one mile in 1:41.20 for trainer Bruce Headley, who deemed the work "just fine." The move was accomplished in fractions of :51.20 for the opening half mile, 1:16.10 for three-quarters and seven-eighths in 1:28.10. Also prepping was **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze), who drilled a four furlongs in :48.40. Regular exercise rider Amy Mullins was aboard for trainer Jeff Mullins.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thurs., Aug. 4

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/28/4
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Heavenly Juice, \$130K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/41/7
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Slew Peg, 5-1
GOLDEN MISSILE (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/16/3
3-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Heavenly Oil, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
LITTLEBITLIVELY (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 87/20/0
10-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Little Bit Silver, \$24K TEX MAR 2yo, 30-1
PRECISE END (End Sweep), \$6K, 101/32/3
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Dynamo Hum, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-5
YANKEE VICTOR (Saint Ballado), Airdrie, \$15K, 137/24/1
6-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Love Comes First, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo
YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/39/6
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Unobstructed View, \$275K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1

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 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thurs., Aug. 4

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/4/0
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Saturday's Cat, 3-1
BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 82/2/0
10-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dream of Me, \$3K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 53/2/0
6-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Saddle Shoes, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo
FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/1/0
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, Highly Driven, \$14K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/4/0
10-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Big Courage, \$40K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2
VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/3/0
2-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16m, Just Jack n' Water, 15-1

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

AQUEDUCT
Slew Motion (Slew Ginn Fizz), 5f, 1:00.41, 1/2
SARATOGA
Sense of Style (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :48.07, 2/48
Chekhov (Pulpit), 5f, 1:02.27, 14/29
Smokume (Smoke Glacken), 5f, 1:05.04, 28/29
Melhor Ainda (Pulpit), 5fTTT, 1:00.27, 2/10
Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), 5fTTT, :59.04, 1/10

MONMOUTH
Joey P. (Close Up), 4f, :50.00, 11/23
R Lady Joy (Vicar), 3f, :35.00, 1/19

DEL MAR
Bashert (Tiger Ridge), 6f, 1:13.40, 6/11
Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 1m, 1:41.20, 1/1
Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 5f, :58.60, 1/60
Minister Eric (Old Trieste), 5f, :58.80, 2/60
Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 4fT, :52.20, 1/2

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ Just Intersky, c, 2, [Distant View](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."
Compton Dragon, g, 6, [Woodman](#)--Vilikaia, by Nureyev. Newcastle, 8-3, Cond, 3yo/up, 10f 32ydsT. B-Orpendale and Partners. *Ir£75,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.



★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Deauville, post time: 2:35 p.m.

PRIX DE LA CALONNE-listed, €47,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Fading Light (GB)	King's Best	Fabre	128
2	11	Croisiere	Capote	Gibson	128
3	3	Green Girl (Fr)	Lord of Men (GB)	Demercastel	128
4	10	Stormina	Gulch	Laffon-Parias	128
5	7	Little Miss Gracie (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Haynes	123
6	5	Birthplace	King of Kings (Ire)	Smaga	123
7	2	Laxlova (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rouget	123
8	8	Rosawa (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	123
9	4	Zalaiyma (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	de Royer Dupre	123
10	1	Crossover (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pantall	123
11	6	Here She Comes (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Martens	123

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
 Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France: Claude Beniada
Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES

JOUVENCELLES-Listed, €47,000, Vichy, 8-3, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd.

- 1--**#ZATO (IRE)**, 128, c, 2, by Zafonic
 1st Dam: Top Table (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 2nd Dam: Lora's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest
 3rd Dam: Lora (GB), by Lorenzaccio (GB).
 O/B-Derek & Jean Clee; T-Mick Channon; J-Thierry Thulliez; €23,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €53,130.
- 2--**Daaly Babet (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, Medaaly (GB)--Osmyose (Fr), by Sicyos. €9,400.
- 3--**Light of Joy (Fr)**, 125, c, 2, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Silence (Ire), by Alzao. (€30,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). €7,050.

Margins: 3, 1HF, 3. Odds: 0.50, 2.00, 4.70.
 Also ran: Belle et Polie (Fr), Private Dancer (Fr), Bribon (Fr). Scratched: Nantes (Ger).

Zato was not disgraced when sixth in the June 14 G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot at York and suffered a troubled trip when runner-up in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury June 30. He was beaten 3½ lengths when third behind Amigoni (Ire) and Black Charmer (Ire) in the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh on his latest start July 17, but found his level here and enforced his superiority from the front throughout under a confident Thierry Thulliez.

Vichy, 8.15, Cond, €19,000, 2yo, 5fT, 59.10, gd.
BINIOU (IRE) (c, 2, Mozart {Ire}--Cap Coz {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) had shown improved form on each of his three starts, including a third-place finish at Chateaubriant last time July 27. Kept in rear early this time, the 4-5 pick inhaled the leaders with 100 yards remaining before rushing clear to beat Strelka (Fr) (Zafonic) by four lengths. With the victory, the colt becomes the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,200.
 O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm & Knocktoran Stud; T-Robert Collet.

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RIVER BAY AND MASSI SERAF TO KAZAKHSTAN

In a deal brokered by Jean-Pierre Deroubaix, dual Grade I winner **River Bay** (Irish River {Fr}--Buckeye Gal, by Good Counsel) and **Massi Seraf** (Deputy Minister--Miss Alleged, by Alleged) have been sold to stand at Almaty Stud Farm in Kazakhstan. River Bay, the winner of eight of 20 lifetime starts, scored at the graded stakes level on five occasions, including victories in the GI Charles Whittingham H., GI Hollywood Tuf Cup H., Lonchamp's G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G3 Prix Perth at Saint-Cloud. The impeccably-bred five-year-old Massi Seraf failed to make it to the racetrack after a paddock accident as a yearling.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Epsom, 6.55, Hcp, £10,450, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.85, gd.
QUSOOR (IRE) (f, 2, Fasliyev--Winsa, by Riverman), off the mark at Ripon last time July 16, broke well from her outside post and showed early dash to sit in a stalking third. Angled wide for her run inside the final quarter, she quickened to lead in a matter of strides and had enough petrol to hold Blue Jeans (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £12,249. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Dunlop.

Yarmouth, 6.15, Cond, £4,260, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:27.75, gd.

DON'T DILI DALI (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Miss Meltemi {Ire} {G1SP-Ity, \$123,765}, by Miswaki Tern) had a string of seconds to her name, including to the subsequent G2 Vintage S. scorer Sir Percy (GB) at Salisbury June 23 and was making a quick reappearance after a course-and-distance run July 25. Held up in rear throughout the early stages, the 7-2 second choice swept by all rivals approaching the final eighth and had a comfortable one-length margin to spare over Psychic Star (GB) (Diktat {GB}) at the line. The winner was a 7,500gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, £10,846.

O-The Fairway Connection; B-G Russell; T-Stan Moore.

Pontefract, 4.20, Mdn, £8,640, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.97, gd.
JAMIESON GOLD (IRE) (c, 2, Desert Style {Ire}--Princess of Zurich {Ire}, by Law Society), runner-up in a conditions event at Newmarket July 6, was turned over at 4-6 at Haydock two weeks later, but the punters wanted him again and hammered him down to 2-7 this time. Always traveling easily behind the leading group, the €100,000 GOFORB yearling gave first run to Amy Louise (Ire) (Swain {Ire}) at the top of the straight, but ran that rival down in the final 100 yards and score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £9,744. O-John C Grant & D M James; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Pontefract, 4:50, Mdn, £7,580, 3yo/up, 1m 4ydsT, 1:44.87, gd.
+ITQAAN (f, 3, Danzig--Sarayir {MSW-Eng}, by Mr. Prospector) was sent off at 5-1 and hugged the rail throughout the early stages in mid-pack. Quickening as the gap opened at the top of the straight, she reeled in Dakota Rain (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) in the final strides to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,927. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Brighton, 2.40, Mdn, £7,294, 2yo, f, 6f 209ydsT, 1:23.92, gd/fm.
VIOLET BALLERINA (IRE) (f, 2, Namid {GB}--Violet Spring {Ire}, by Exactly Sharp), fourth behind the smart Silca's Sister (GB) at Newbury on debut July 22, was reserved three-wide off the early pace. Quickening to lead with a quarter-mile remaining, the 11-8 pick gave Desert Flair (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}) a chance when idling late, but had enough real estate to hold on by a neck. The winner is a half to Carrizo Creek {Ire} (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$169,339. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,871. O-Racegoers Club Owners Group; B-James F Hanly; T-Brian Meehan.

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A unique opportunity presents itself Monday, August 8 at the TRF Saratoga gala:

We will auction off the opportunity to breed to the following stallions in 2006:

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Tiznow	\$30,000 ('05 fee)	WinStar Farm, Taylor Made Farm & Cee's Stable
Unbridled's Song	\$125,000 ('05 fee)	Unbridled's Song Syndicate
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Monday night, August 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Golf and Polo Club.



Newcastle, 4.30, Mdn, £5,240, 3yo/up, 9f 9ydsT, 1:56.43, gd.

OBLIQUE (IRE) (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--On Call {GB} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Alleged), as is typical of her type under the care of Sir Mark Prescott, had been brought along quietly and showed a glimpse of ability when fourth in a Nottingham maiden on her last start in November. Settled in third early here, the 3-1 second choice swamped the long-time leader Laconicos (Ire) (Foxhound) at the eighth pole before asserting to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, £3,881. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Dr A J O'Reilly and Skymarc Farm; T-Sir Mark Prescott.



AUSTRALASIA



MAKYBE DIVA NAMED HORSE OF THE YEAR

Two-time Melbourne Cup heroine **Makybe Diva (GB)** (Desert King {Ire}) was voted Australia's Horse of the Year during a ceremony held at the Crown Palladium in Melbourne Wednesday. The six-year-old collected 114 votes out of a possible 145, easily outdistancing **Elvstroem (Aus)** (Danehill), winner of the G1 Caulfield Cup, who earned 18 votes. The bay mare also earned champion stayer honors for the second consecutive year. Makybe Diva earned three Group 1 victories out of 11 starts last season, the G1 Melbourne Cup Nov. 2, the G1 Australian Cup Mar. 12 and the BMW S. Mar. 19, while earning A\$5,184,550 in prize money. Among other Australian stars to earn divisional championships; Elvstroem, champion international performer; **Fashions Afield (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), champion two-year-old; **Alinghi (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), champion three-year-old filly; **Fastnet Rock (Aus)** (Danehill), champion three-year-old male and champion sprinter; **Grand Armeé (Aus)** (Hennessy), champion middle distance horse; and **Danehill**, champion sire.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAR, \$48,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft.
MR. MALAPROP (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Dave's Kate {SP, \$108,348}, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$72,752. O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Ioannis Dinos (NY). T-Albert M Stall Jr. *\$170,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG; \$350,000 2yo 2004 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Elvi Gamble (Prospectors Gamble), MSW, \$382,078.

8th-DEL, \$45,190, NW2X, 3/up, 9fT, 1:49 3/5, fm.
ORPINGTON (c, 4, Cozzene--Tina Fleet {MSW, \$153,167}, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-1, \$102,720. O-Mrs S K Johnston Jr. B-Lambholm (FL). T-H Graham Motion. *\$40,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

5th-DEL, \$43,900, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.
THREEWITT (g, 5, Formal Dinner--Nighttime Nancy, by First Albert) Lifetime Record: 30-7-8-2, \$93,305. O-Hep LLC. B-Edwin E Griffis (FL). T-John Charles Zimmerman.

6th-MTH, \$41,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
HALOS SAILING SAIN (g, 3, Halo's Image--Rubiano Blush, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$86,870. O-Sal Russomano & Anthony Bruno. B-Kim Ludington & Dimitar Pencheff (FL). T-Joseph F Orseno.

8th-APX, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.
STARLEENA (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Clever Rache, by Clever Champ) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$52,300. O-Naveed Chowhan. B-Daniel Marconi (MD). T-B Flint.

3rd-APX, \$28,130, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.
QUIERO GANAR (f, 3, Lasting Approval--Cuando Quiere, by Affirmed) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$35,057. O-Robert E Courtney Jr & Doug Hendrickson. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY). T-Byron G Hughes. *\$70,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT. **Full to Honey Ryder, MGSW, \$484,330; 1/2 to Cuando Puede (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$199,973; Cuando (Lord At War {Arg}), MSW & MGSP, \$329,967; Cuando Es (Exbourne), GSP, \$255,239.

8th-ELP, \$25,840, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.
UNBRIDLED ECHO (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--A. P. Indy's Lady, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$47,841. O-Stoneway Farm LLC. B-North Central Bloodstock & John O'Neill (KY). T-Thomas F Proctor.

9th-SUF, \$24,500, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.
SUMERSET (h, 8, Allen's Prospect--Tetrad, by Tentam) Lifetime Record: SW, 66-15-13-9, \$428,926. O-Mad Stable. B-Gillian Gordon-Moore & Ann Charlton Abbott (PA). T-Pamela J Angevine. *\$20,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY; \$27,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC.

6th-ELP, \$23,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
EL DAMIEN (f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Souffle {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$36,820. O-Bill Hayes. B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc (KY). T-David M Carroll. *\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gamealltheway, f, 2, Quiet Enjoyment--Tara's Express, by Private Express. GLD, 8-2, (S), 4f, :49 3/5. B-E J & Kris Hubel (Mi).
Floridacon, g, 3, Connecticut--Florida Precision, by Florida Sunshine. PRM, 8-2, (S), 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Timber Creek Farm (Ia).



De Free Spirit, f, 3, **Defrere**--Ladies Lunch, by Affirmed. PRM, 8-2, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-River Ridge Ranch (Ia). * 1/2 to Soup For Lunch (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$112,524.

Backatcha, c, 3, **Dixie Brass**--Cormoranda, by Cormorant. WOX, 8-3, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 1/5. B-Ming J Fong & Sandra F Albus (Ky).

Poppy's Ashleigh, f, 3, **Jack Livingston**--Lady Antrim, by Lordly Love. MTH, 8-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Karen Jennings (NJ).

Honest to Goodness, f, 3, **Maria's Mon**--Lonely Fact (MSW), by Known Fact. CNL, 8-2, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Don M Robinson & Dennis H Marks (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Overarching (Arch), G1SW-SAf.

Sweet Ambition, f, 3, **Menifee**--Fancy's Finale, by Somethingfabulous. SRX, 8-3, 6f, 1:11. B-American Equistock Inc & Scott Strader (Ky).

Dancing Edie, f, 3, **Moscow Ballet**--Duchess of Ack, by Slewy. DMR, 8-3, (S), 1mT, 1:33. B-Fast Lane Farms & Donald Reiker (Ca).

Spruce's Spirit, c, 3, **Spruce Bouquet**--Zarbella, by Zarbyev. EVD, 8-3, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Foxwood Plantation, Inc (La).

Sign the Ticket, c, 4, **Deposit Ticket**--Special Bulletin, by Media Starguest (Ire). APX, 8-3, (S), 1mT, 1:39 3/5. B-J E Kasperski Jr (Ill).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 9.35, 8-2, €10,800, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

PATAGARRAU (IRE) (c, 4, Sri Pekan--Patamar {GB}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €59,500. O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Tom Twomey; T-Cesare Marinelli. *Ir£5,200 wnlg '01 GOFNOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Just Intersky**, c, 2, **Distant View**--Hexane (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Newcastle, Britain, 8-3, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dreamfields Inc and Don Brady. *\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Regaleya (Ire), f, 2, **Mujadil**--Probable (Ire), by Selkirk. Sligo, Ireland, 8-3, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Baroda Stud and Halmex Ltd.

+ **Juroque (Ire)**, c, 2, **Revoque (Ire)**--Juraba (GB), by Bustino (GB). Naples, Italy, 8-2, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Camma SAS di Schiavi.

Bowerman (GB), c, 3, **Dr Fong**--Itqan (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Sligo, Ireland, 8-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-The Thoroughbred Corporation. *1/2 to Hello (Ire) (Lycius), Hwt 2yo Italy, G1SW-Ity, GSW & GISP-US, SP-GB, \$491,631. **10,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; €29,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

Hewaraat (Ire), g, 3, **Fasliyev**--Maraatib (Ire), by Green Desert. Epsom, Britain, 8-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *1/2 to Khasayl (Ire) (Lycius), SW & GSP-Fr, SW-GB, \$235,807.

☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

We act for Newgate Stud Company and Newgate Stud Farm LLC, claimants in the recent High Court action against Mr [Anthony] Penfold. We refer to the letter from Alexandra Scrope that appeared in your newsletter (July 6, 2005) concerning this litigation.

We invite readers who want to know what the court actually decided, rather than a one-sided and selective version of events, to read the judgment which can be obtained from the Court Services website (<http://www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk/judgmentsfiles/j2990/newgate-v-penfold.htm>).

The essential point in this case is that Mr Penfold was a trusted advisor and owed duties to Newgate and to Prince Fahd. The Judge having heard almost two weeks of evidence determined that "Mr Penfold was prepared to abuse his position in Newgate for his own personal profit, to conceal it from Prince Fahd and to give untruthful evidence to the Court." The fact that the Prince considered Mr Penfold to be his friend and that he was very well paid for his services makes Mr Penfold's abuse of his position all the worse.

Ms Scrope says in her letter that Prince Fahd never objected to Anthony Penfold buying Solar Star. The fact of the matter is that Mr Penfold never told Prince Fahd he was a purchaser of the mare and, as the court found, deliberately concealed this fact from the Prince. When told by Buddy Bishop (a co-director of Newgate) that he should obtain the Prince's permission to the sale of Solar Star to him, Mr Penfold "chose not to disclose his interest to Prince Fahd but instead arranged for Mary Ann Clark (his then girlfriend and later his wife) to be substituted as purchaser in his place." This was the Judge's view on Mr Penfold's evidence alone, even without any other witnesses to gainsay what Mr Penfold said in the witness stand, which makes the verdict even more damning of Mr Penfold. He was simply not believed on his own testimony.

It is regrettable that Mr Penfold has had to declare himself bankrupt. Had he been honest in his defence of the claim most of the legal costs on both sides would not have been incurred. Had he been prepared to settle the case at an early stage on a fraction of the terms he offered at the end, the litigation would not have been necessary.

Mr Penfold is not the victim of a vendetta or bad law or a bad decision, he is the victim of his own arrogance.

Yours faithfully,
Baker & McKenzie LLP