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ALL EYES ON ARLINGTON PARK

There's been plenty of rain in the Chicago area this week, but no matter the weather today, the sun will be shining at Arlington Park, with the GI Arlington Million, the GI Secretariat S. and the GI Beverly D. S. on tap. **Kitten's Joy** (El Prado {Ire})



Arlington Park
Benoit photo

makes his second start of the season since being crowned 2004 champion turf horse and will be facing a strong field in today's Million. Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man) leads the way in attempting to



Wonder Again
Adam Coglianese

(Dynaformer), **Gun Salute** (Military) and European invader **Grand Central (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). A very competitive field of 10 will line up for the Beverly D., which includes undefeated turfer **Wend** (Pulpit) and classy mares **Mega-hertz** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and **Wonder Again** (Silver Hawk).

dethrone the champ. MGISW's **Good Reward** (Storm Cat) and **Sweet Return** (GB) (Elmaamul) also figure to be tough company. **English Channel** (Smart Strike), the likely favorite in the Secretariat, would earn a \$3-million bonus if able to win today and add a victory in the BC Turf. It won't come easy though with the likes of **Purim**



Kitten's Joy
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GI Arlington Million at Arlington Park.
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SPLENDID BLENDED RETIRED

Peter Vegso's homebred **Splendid Blended** (Unbridled's Song--Valid Blend, by Valid Appeal), a Grade I winner at two and three, has been retired after sustaining a suspensory injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The injury was detected after the three-year-old filly breezed seven furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 7. "We were having some trouble with her upper suspensory," trainer Neil Drysdale told *DRF*. "I didn't like the way she worked." Bred in Florida by Vegso, the half sister to multiple graded stakes winner Richly Blended was led out unsold at \$250,000 at Keeneland September as a yearling, but increased her value exponentially on the track. The chestnut went three-for-four as a juvenile in 2004, capping the year with a victory in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. with her only loss coming to champion Sweet Catomine in the GI Oak Leaf S. She returned this season with an excellent fourth in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 4 before trumping her elders in the GI Vanity Invitational H. at Hollywood July 3 ([Video, presented by Taylor Made](#)) in what would be her final career start. Splendid Blended's career record stands at 6-4-1-0 with earnings of \$519,900. Breeding plans have not yet been announced.

STONEWALL STARTS STALLION OPERATION

NeverTell stallions **Medaglia d' Oro** (El Prado {Ire}), **Doneraile Court** (Seattle Slew) and **Marquetry** (Conquistador Cielo) are being relocated from Hill 'n' Dale Farm to Audrey Haisfield's Stonewall Farm in Midway, Ky., where they will stand the 2006 breeding season. "I am very excited to launch a stallion operation and I just feel it is the right time to realize the dream of standing these stallions," Haisfield said. "Although it is a tremendous undertaking to start and operation like this from scratch, Stonewall Farm Stallions has the advantage of having a foundation of top class stallions. Not only are we able to offer breeders two proven and popular sires, but also the most exciting stallion of 2005, Medaglia d' Oro." Medaglia d' Oro, a MGISW of \$5.7 million, stood his first season at stud in 2005. Doneraile Court has sired six stakes winners from his first three crops, including GSW Ruler's Court, while the 19-year-old Marquetry has sired 22 stakes winners, including champions Artax and Squirtle Squirt.

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PLENTY OF COMPETITION FOR 'KITTEN' Kitten's Joy (El Prado {Ire}) may be favored at 6-5 on the morning line in today's GI Arlington Million, but will



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have his hands full taking on a star-studded international casting. Last year's champion turf horse enjoyed a remarkable sophomore season, winning six graded stakes, including the GI Secretariat S. over this course. He took on his elders in the GI Turf Classic Invitational at

Belmont and came home with a 1 3/4-length tally and followed with a second-place finish behind **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. The handsome chestnut underwent surgery to have a knee chip removed after the Breeders' Cup, but didn't look like he lost a step in his seasonal debut at Churchill, rallying late to post a one-length victory in the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. on July 4. "I think Kitten's Joy is training even better this year than he did last year," trainer Dale Romans said. "I'm sure the ground will be in good shape. It might be a little soft, but Kitten's Joy ran good in the Joe Hirsh [Turf Classic] last year over soft ground."

There should be plenty of give in the turf course, and that may spell trouble for the others if Better Talk Now brings his best. The six-year-old won last season's GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. at the Spa over a yielding course and pulled off the upset in the Breeders' Cup Turf over a yielding going at odds of 27-1. He closed out the season with a sixth-place finish over a very firm course in the Hollywood Turf Cup, but fired fresh off the bench at the Big A, winning the GIII Fort Marcy H. Apr. 23. The Bushwood Stables colorbearer finished a troubled fourth in Pimlico's GII Dixie S. May 21, then closed a ton of ground to capture Monmouth Park's GI United Nations S. over soft terrain last out July 2.

European Invaders Should Love Off Going...

Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who was DQ'd from first and placed fourth in last year's Million, returns for another attempt at glory here. He finished a solid third in his latest trip to the States in the Breeders' Cup Turf and was last seen finishing second in the G2 Scottish Derby at Ayr. Gary Tanaka's **Touch of Land (Fr)** (Lando {Ger}) owns four wins at this distance, including a victory last time in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy at Vichy July 20.

A Return to Glory...

Eighth in last year's running, **Sweet Return** (GB) (Elmaamul) enters this year's contest in career form. The Ron McAnally trainee took Hollywood's GI Charles Whittingham H. by a head June 11, before adding Del Mar's GI Eddie Read H. July 24.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:35 p.m.
ARLINGTON MILLION-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Kitten's Joy	K L & S K Ramsey	Romans	6-5
	<i>(c, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan)</i>			
2	Touch of Land (Fr)	Gary Tanaka	Pantall	12-1
	<i>(h, 5, Lando {Ger}--Touch of Class {Ger}, by Be My Guest)</i>			
3	Good Reward	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	10-1
	<i>(c, 4, Storm Cat--Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold)</i>			
4	Fourty Niners Son	Tom Baxter	Drysdale	12-1
	<i>(c, 4, Distorted Humor--Cindazanno, by Alleged)</i>			
5	Whilly (Ire)	Triple B. Farms	O'Neill	15-1
	<i>(c, 4, Sri Pekan--Santa Rosa {Ire}, by Lahib)</i>			
6	Better Talk Now	Bushwood Racing Part.	Motion	6-1
	<i>(g, 6, Talkin Man--Bendita, by Baldski)</i>			
7	Sweet Return (GB)	Red Oak Stable	McAnally	5-1
	<i>(h, 5, Elmaamul--Sweet Revival {GB}, by Claude Monet)</i>			
8	Alost (Fr)	Dominique Bayet	Spanu	50-1
	<i>(g, 5, Highest Honor {Fr}--Grey Goddess {Ire}, by Godswalk)</i>			
9	Powerscourt (GB)	Mrs. John Magnier	O'Brien	6-1
	<i>(h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Rainbow Lake {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)</i>			
10	Cool Conductor	David E. Garner	Nicks	10-1
	<i>(c, 4, Stravinsky--Verinha {Brz}, by Baronius {Brz})</i>			

Card Marked...

53 on the board so far in 2005, including Group winners Needlecraft and Uraib, with a talented bunch of juveniles coming through, led by G2 two-year-olds Sir Percy and Upper Hand.





☆ BEVERLY D. ☆

WEND LOOKS TO REMAIN PERFECT ON LAWN

Trainer Bill Mott has enjoyed one of his best years in quite some time and sends out Claiborne Farm's **Wend** (Pulpit) in today's GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington Park. The bay filly debuted with a seventh-place finish in the slop at the Big A last November, but hasn't tasted defeat since being switched to grass. She enjoyed her time in the Sunshine State this winter, graduating at Tampa and taking two allowances at Gulfstream. The homebred had no problem taking on a field of 12 in Calder's Hol-



Wend
Skip Smith photo

lywood Wildcat Breeders' Cup H. Apr. 30, cruising home to a 5 1/2-length victory and stepped up even further in her latest, defeating classy turf mares **Wonder Again** (Silver Hawk) and Film Maker in Belmont's GII New York H. July 2.

Melhor Ainda (Pulpit) received plenty of attention winning her first four calls to post, including Belmont's GIII Sands Point S. June 5. Favored at 6-5 in the July 3 GI American Oaks, she reported home the runner-up to Japanese sensation Cesario (Jpn). Wonder Again was scratched out of Saratoga's GI Diana H. on opening weekend due to an outside post and a very firm turf course. She drew the outside again here, but should have a much softer going to run on. "The 10-hole on the Saratoga turf is such a disadvantage," trainer Jimmy Toner told *Daily Racing Form*. "At Arlington, you've got a quarter mile run to the turn, so it's not nearly that big a deal." The classy mare has gone winless in her last four starts since notching the 2004 GI Diana H. at the Spa.

Soft Going May 'Hert' Her Chances...

Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) always shows up ready to run and has amassed over \$1.8-million in earnings.



Megahertz
Benoit photo

However, the chestnut may be up against it if the course remains off. She finished 11th over the yielding going in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, but has been razor sharp running over firm courses since. She closed out her 2004 campaign with a second-place finish against the boys in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup, and has won all three of her starts this season, including the GII Beverly Hills H. last out June 25.

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:47 p.m.
BEVERLY D. S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sun Drop (Jpn)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	8-1
	<i>(f, 4, Sunday Silence--Oenothera {Ire}, by Night Shift)</i>			
2	Tarfah	Abdullah al Khalifa	Butler	15-1
	<i>(f, 4, Kingmambo--Fickle {GB}, by Danehill)</i>			
3	Miss Terrible (Arg)	C & C Hammersmith	Ross	10-1
	<i>(m, 6, Numerous--Teidi {Arg}, by Farnesion {Arg})</i>			
4	Megahertz (GB)	Michael Bello	Frankel	7-2
	<i>(m, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Heavenly Ray, by Rahy)</i>			
5	Mona Lisa (GB)	M Tabor & Mrs J Magnier	O'Brien	10-1
	<i>(f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Colorsnap {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>			
6	Wend	Claiborne Farm	Mott	4-1
	<i>(f, 4, Pulpit--Thread, by Topsider)</i>			
7	Melhor Ainda	TNT Stud	Frankel	3-1
	<i>(f, 3, Pulpit--Potrinner {Arg}, by Potrillazo {Arg})</i>			
8	Halo Ola (Arg)	Llers Corporation	Seglin	20-1
	<i>(m, 5, Southern Halo--Esnaola {Arg}, by Ringaro)</i>			
9	Angara (GB)	Martin S. Schwartz	Biancone	8-1
	<i>(f, 4, Alzao--Ange Bleu, by Alleged)</i>			
10	Wonder Again	J G & J W Phillips	Toner	8-1
	<i>(m, 6, Silver Hawk--Ameriflora, by Danzig)</i>			

LANE'S END SALES GRADS IN GRADE 1 EVENTS



Champion **WHIPPER** takes the Group 1 Prix Maurice de Gheest, his third Group 1 victory for earnings of \$921,870.



Multiple Grade 1 Winner **SAINT LIAM** is second by a neck in the Grade 1 Whitney, earning a 123 Beyer Speed Figure.



☆ SECRETARIATS. ☆

CHANNEL CROSSING Is **English Channel** (Smart Strike), the favorite in the \$400,000 GI Secretariat S. at Arlington, this year's version of Kitten's Joy? Like that chestnut, English Channel will be favored on the strength of a sparkling turf record that includes an impressive, last-out win in the GIII Virginia Derby July 16 at Colonial Downs. That victory also put the colt halfway to a \$3-million bonus payable to the connections of a runner who sweeps the Colonial Turf Cup, the Virginia Derby, the Secretariat and the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Produced by a full sister to turf stars Hap and Pharma, English Channel has displayed an impressive turn of foot which has led him to five wins in six career outings.



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Don't Overlook the Locals...

The Arlington-based **Purim** (Dynaformer) has come a long way in just four career starts, capturing the GIII Arlington Classic July 2 before missing by a nose to **Gun Salute** (Military) in the GII American Derby July 23. The long-striding dark bay should be well suited by today's 10-furlong distance. Trainer Tom Proctor had considered sending Purim to Del Mar, but opted to keep his charge at home.



Purim Benoit Photo

DID YOU KNOW...

Kitten's Joy set the stakes record for the Secretariat S. in 2004, covering 1 1/4 miles in 1:59 3/5.

Shipping In...

The last foreign runner to take the Secretariat S. was **Ciro** back in 2000. He was trained by Aidan O'Brien, who will saddle the regally bred **Grand Central (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) this time. By leading sire Sadler's Wells out of top miler Rebecca Sharp (GB), Grand Central bounced back from a pair of disappointing stakes outings to take a Leopardstown conditions race July 13. The bay will have blinkers this time in addition to being treated with Lasix. Just one horse in the Secretariat field has come from California: **Legal Precedent** (Theatrical {Ire}). After capturing his first two starts, the bay ran fourth in the GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H. June 26 at Hollywood and is coming off a second to Becrux (Ity) in a division of Del Mar's Oceanside S. July 20. "I know it will probably take a lot more than an 86 [Beyer] to win Saturday, but this horse has been crying out for more distance," trainer Ben Cecil told *Daily Racing Form*. "He should be suited by the mile and a quarter and the sweeping turns they have at Arlington. I don't know if he's good enough to beat English Channel, but he deserves a chance."

Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 6:53 p.m.
SECRETARIAT S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	English Channel	James Scatuorchio	Pletcher	2-1 (c, 3, Smart Strike --Belva, by Theatrical {Ire})
2	Purim	E.J. Sukey	Proctor	5-2 (c, 3, Dynaformer --Kirsteena, by Lord at War {Arg})
3	Gun Salute	Brant Laue	Mott	3-1 (c, 3, <i>Military</i> --Hail Roberta, by Roberto)
4	Grand Central (Ire)	Mrs. J Magnier & M Tabor	O'Brien	10-1 (c, 3, Sadler's Wells --Rebecca Sharp {GB}, by Machiavellian)
5	Legal Precedent	John G. Moore	Cecil	15-1 (g, 3, Theatrical {Ire} --Slew of Comfort, by Seattle Slew)
6	Merger	Smurfit & Heiligbrodt	Weld	15-1 (c, 3, Mr. Greeley --Toledo Queen {Ire}, by El Gran Senor)
7	Chattahoochee War	Amerman Racing	Frankel	5-1 (c, 3, War Chant --Buffalo Berry {Ire}, by Sri Pekan)
8	Embossed (Ire)	Voss, Double Down & Epona	O'Callaghan	30-1 (c, 3, <i>Mark of Esteem {Ire}</i> --L-Way First {Ire}, by Vision)

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Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

SWORD DANCER INV. H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Meteor Storm (GB)	Bigstone (Ire)	W Dollase	6-1
2	Vangelis	Highest Honor (Fr)	Frankel	10-1
3	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard	20-1
4	Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Clement	7-2
5	Silverfoot	With Approval	Stewart	10-1
6	Request for Parole	Judge T C	Hough	8-1
7	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Frankel	4-1
8	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Motion	3-1
9	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Voss	12-1

With GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Better Talk Now** opting for the Arlington Million, this figures to be a very competitive race. The Saratoga lawn has played very kind to front runners all meet and that should certainly help **King's Drama**, who should be able to set an uncontested early lead. He closed out the 2004 season with a fifth-place finish in the GI Canadian International Oct. 24, but was very sharp in taking a \$100,000 optional claimer off the layoff at Belmont July 14 while earning a 109 Beyer. He underwent ankle and knee surgery during his time on the shelf.

"He came back from the operation really good and I think he'll run well again here," trainer Bobby Frankel said. "I really like his chances more with him being the only speed in the field." **Relaxed Gesture** began his four-year-old campaign with a pair of allowance victories and has run well since being stepped up in class, finishing second in the GI Manhattan H. June 11 and the GII Bowling Green H. July 16. **Meteor Storm** enjoyed a solid season in 2004, but has gone winless in five attempts since his victory in the 2004 GI Manhattan H. June 5.

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT

ALFRED G. VANDERBILT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Dickinson	12-1
2	Botanical	Seeking the Gold	bin Surroor	3-1
3	Voodoo	Petionville	J Jerkens	10-1
4	Pomeroy	Boundary	Biancone	4-1
5	Smokume	Smoke Glacken	H Jerkens	5-2
6	I'm the Tiger	Siphon (Brz)	Frankel	8-1
7	Kelly's Landing	Patton	Kenneally	5-1

Smokume bids for his third straight victory, and his fourth from five starts this term. The four-year-old gelding came back after an eight-month absence to take the May 14 Decathlon S. at Monmouth, but tired to be fourth in the June 11 GII True North Breeders' Cup H. He rebounded to beat handicap foes at Belmont June 29 and comes into this off a one-length tally in the July 17 GII Tom Fool H. "We always thought he was a pretty good horse," said Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens. "There were a couple of times he didn't run well, but he's running well right now and we're hoping he continues in that direction." **Pomeroy** also seems to be at the top of his game. The winner of the GI King's Bishop S. over this strip last summer, the bay was sidelined after that effort. "I wanted to give him more time to develop," trainer Patrick Biancone said. "I thought it would be too much for him to run him against top-quality sprinters at that time. It was more of a vacation than anything else." **Pomeroy** didn't appear to handle the grass when seventh in his return, the GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland, but improved to be third in the May 7 GII Churchill Downs H. on the main track. The colt couldn't get close to Ghostzapper when a distant fourth in the May 30 GI Met Mile, but came to life in his latest, powering to a 6 1/2-length victory in an optional claimer at Monmouth July 10. Third in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in March, **Botanical** made his U.S. bow in an allowance test at Belmont June 30 and went gate to wire to win by 4 3/4 lengths.

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:35 p.m. PDT

LA JOLLA H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	In Excelsis	Fusaichi Pegasus	McAnally	4-1
2	Juliesugardaddy	Unusual Heat	Abrams	4-1
3	El Roblar	War Chant	R Mandella	8-5
4	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Cerin	5-2
5	Stedfast McStaunch (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Walsh	15-1
6	Boggy Creek	Menifee	G Mandella	20-1
7	Steal Your Thunder	Thunder Gulch	Gaines	10-1

The first three finishers of one division of opening day's Oceanside S.--**El Roblar, In Excelsis** and

Juliesugardaddy--all return for this contest; a total of 3/4 of a length separated them at the wire. El Roblar maintained his perfect record in his turf debut in that July 20 race and should be able to sit a garden trip here. The Oceanside marked



El Roblar Benoit Photo

Juliesugardaddy's first setback since switching to the turf this

spring. The grey Cal-bred landed the 5 1/2-furlong Harry Henson S. on the Hollywood lawn Apr. 22 while defeating subsequent GSW Osidy. **Willow O Wisp** hasn't raced since his front-running score in the GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H. June 26 at Hollywood, but has been training smartly at Del Mar in recent weeks.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.

GEOFFREY FREER S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 13f 61ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Gamut (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Stoute	132
2	5	Mubtaker	Silver Hawk	Tregoning	132
3	1	Lochbuie (Ire)	Definite Article (GB)	Wragg	129
4	4	Mamool (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Bin Suroor	129
5	2	Self Defense (GB)	Warning (GB)	Lavelle	129

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Mubtaker bids to make it four straight wins in the race that has seen some of his most demonstrative performances. He had **Mamool** back in third when in his prime during his 2003 campaign, which he concluded with a second to Dalakhani (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. But he was not as convincing on his belated return when recording the hat-trick 12 months ago and has struggled to make an impact in the top league subsequently. Age may be catching up with him based on his next-to-last effort in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. here last time July 23, but connections believe there may be more left in the tank. "He doesn't always sparkle in his work these days, but he worked extremely well the other morning," jockey Richard Hills said. "It was a nice bit of work and he showed he's in good form." Like Mubtaker, Mamool was in his pomp two seasons back, winning the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Preis von Europa. After two failed attempts at the G1 Melbourne Cup, he showed he retains ability when winning the July 29 Listed Glorious S. at Goodwood on his return from a long break. Sir Michael Stoute saddles the stable stalwart **Gamut**, who followed an impressive eight-length defeat of Day Flight (GB) in the July 6 G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket with a disappointing ninth in the King George.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.

Stanjamesuk.com HUNGERFORD S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Attraction (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Johnston	131
2	9	Vortex (GB)	Danehill	Kelleway	129
3	10	Leitrim House (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Meehan	126
4	3	Majors Cast (Ire)	Victory Note	Noseda	126
5	6	Nayyir (GB)	Indian Ridge (GB)	G Butler	126
6	4	Peter Paul Rubens	Belong to Me	Cole	126
7	1	Royal Storm (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Perrett	126
8	8	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Gosden	126
9	11	Attune (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Meehan	123
10	5	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McMahon	120
11	2	Wise Dennis (GB)	Polar Falcon	A Jarvis	120

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Attraction makes her eagerly awaited British comeback at a trip that could be her optimum. She proved her prowess over a mile when completing an historic treble in last year's G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S., but connections of the robust filly have always been tempted to take her back to this trip. "She has been waiting too long to race," trainer Mark Johnston told the *Racing Post*. "I don't think the eight-pound penalty will be a problem and the trip should be absolutely perfect." She needs to bury the memory of her disappointing effort when down the field in the May 14 G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin on her latest start, and **Nayyir** could take advantage of any rustiness here. Fourth in the G1 Sussex S. on his latest outing at Goodwood July 27, he continues on the road to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:22 p.m. EDT

DUCHESS S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Lemon Maid	Lemon Drop Kid	Pierce	120
2	Higher World	Peaks and Valleys	Casse	118
3	Silver Impulse	Silver Charm	Baresich	118
4	Hatpin	Smart Strike	Frostad	116
5	South Bay Cove	Fusaichi Pegasus	Attfield	118
6	Roving Angel	Cape Canaveral	Pion	114

Sunday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE HARAS DE FRESNAY-LE-BUFFARD JACQUES

LE MAROIS-G1, €600,000, 3yo/up, c/f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Valixir (Ire)	Tremolino	Soumillon	130
2	4	Whipper	Miesque's Son	Peslier	130
3	3	Council Member	Seattle Slew	Durcan	123
4	2	Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	McEvoy	123
5	5	Semarang (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Gillet	123
6	6	Divine Proportions	Kingmambo	Lemaire	120

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

RHEINLAND-POKAL DER SPARKASSE KOLNBONN-G1,

€155,000, 3yo/up, 1½mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Bandari (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	R Hills
2	1	Darsalam (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Hellier
3	8	Expensive Dream (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Pietsch
4	5	Malinas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Mongil
5	4	Senex (Ger)	Pelder (Ire)	Starke
6	6	Simonas (Ire)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Pedroza
7	3	Konigstiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Suborics
8	7	Nicaron (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Bonilla

All carry 132 pounds, bar Konigstiger and Nicaron, 120.

Sunday, Del Mar

BEST PAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A. P. Warrior	A.P. Indy	Gomez	119
2	Plug Me In	Hold for Gold	John	117
3	What a Song	Songandaprayer	Espinoza	123
4	Corazondelcampeon	Comic Strip	Nakatani	119
5	Bashert	Tiger Ridge	Douglas	119

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 09-10 300 Garden City BC H.-I, Bel, 9fT (200), **08-27**
 09-17 200 Pucker Up-III, AP, 9fT (150), **09-07**
 09-24 150 Martha Washington BC, Lrl, 8.5fT (100), **09-14**
 10-15 500 QEII Challenge Cup-I, Kee, 9fT **INV**
 10-15 200 Calder Oaks, Crc, 9fT (200), **10-01**

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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Arlington Park

ARLINGTON MILLION-GI, \$1,000,000, 3/up, 1 1/4mT

As we discussed before the Eddie Read, grass horses are much more consistent than dirt horses, so the fields classify themselves, with trips and post position major factors. This year's Million is especially competitive, with only three horses slow enough to safely eliminate.

PP HORSE SIRE
1 Kitten's Joy El Prado (Ire)

Exploded with a huge figure last spring, and banged out virtually the identical figure (1 3/4) in his next five starts to win an Eclipse Award. On figures, he was the best grass 3yo ever, and he returned with an identical effort to win his prep. The good news is that he never runs a bad one, the bad news is that he has now gone 14 months without developing a step, and what were super figures for a 3yo are only good ones for a top older horse, since he won't be getting significant weight, as he did in the Breeders' Cup. As a second out 4yo he could break through now, but unless he does he's just one of several contenders. If this horse had drawn outside we would be looking to bet against him.

2 Touch of Land (Fr) Lando (Ger)

Developed nicely from three to four, and has a decent pattern coming into this. He would need to improve a little to have a serious shot to win, but even at his current level he could get a check if he gets a rail trip. Note that he ran on Lasix two years back, and it didn't move him up.

3 Good Reward Storm Cat

A moderate 3yo who jumped way up to win the Hollywood Derby, and recently won the Manhattan only because he got weight from Artie Schiller, and a great ground saving ride from Bailey. He comes into this as one of the slowest horses, at level weights, and his pattern suggests no short-term jump.

4 Fourty Niners Son Distorted Humor

Wasn't much at three, but developed tremendously this spring to where he could compete in graded races-but only if he got weight and saved every inch of ground (1w1w), as he did in his last two. He's no faster than Good Reward, and faces killers at level weights this time-there had to be a better spot.

5 Whilly (Ire) Sri Pekan

Got good over the winter, and ran to his American figures in Dubai. After an off race he returned to form in his last, and has good timing into this one. While he is a little slower than several of these, his pattern is very good.

He should save ground around two turns on the lead, worth about a point (two lengths at this distance) from those who race in the two path, more from those who are wider. Good chance for a check, some shot to win.

6 Better Talk Now Talkin Man

Has run only one really big race in his life, and boy, did he pick the right time to do it. He has been managed well, and gotten unbelievable trips--he's drawn the rail in his last three, and has stayed on it for every turn of those races, which got him a win in the United Nations without running close to the best number in the race. He has 28 lifetime starts, and on anything but that one Breeders' Cup effort, he's over his head here.

7 Sweet Return (GB) Elmaamul

Ran enormous race at early four, then tailed off. This year he has come around, with a big wide trip effort at Churchill, followed by the same figure with better trips to win his last two. A fourth in a row would make him a strong contender here, and a return to his absolute best a likely winner, since as one of the few in the race with early speed he should get a good trip. The only knock on this one is shorter than usual rest, but other than that he's solid.

8 Alost (Fr) Highest Honor (Fr)

Similar to Fourty Niners Son in that he has come a long way in a short time, and is still well short of competitive with these. Getting weight in a handicap would have been a better idea.

9 Powerscourt (GB) Sadler's Wells

Has fair foreign form, but his only two here (and with Lasix) are a lot better than that. He raced 5w on the second turn to finish first in last year's Million before being DQ'd, earning a rare negative turf figure, then was off slow and got what can charitably be described as a questionable ride in the Breeders' Cup. Both those efforts, at level weights, are better than Kittens Joy has ever run--but once again, this guy faces ground loss, from an outside post. Strong contender, with trip extremely important.

10 Cool Conductor Stravinsky

A decent 3yo, then developed an awful lot to get to true graded stake figures this year, with his only recent sub-par effort coming over soft grass. On his best race he fits with the top contenders here, with the negatives being the post, and that this will be his sixth start in four months.

OVERVIEW: If this were a handicap, or if Kittens Joy switched posts with Powerscourt or Cool Conductor, this would be one heck of a great betting race. As it is, Kittens Joy is a contender, but a significant underlay at the morning line. Sweet Return and Powerscourt have just as good a chance, and Whilly and Cool Conductor are not out of it.



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Top 60 Sires of Yearlings from Fasig Tipton (KY) July & Saratoga August 2005
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Rank	Sire	FYR	Loc	***** 2005 Yearling Sales *****						*** 2004 Yearling Sales ***		
				Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	2	2	\$1,725,000	\$1,725,000	\$3,100,000	\$350,000	17	\$1,406,765	\$850,000
2	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	3	2	1,550,000	1,550,000	1,100,000	2,000,000	49	330,468	250,000
3	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	5	5	735,000	650,000	1,100,000	650,000	64	357,799	250,000
4	GONE WEST	F89	KY	4	4	460,000	457,500	680,000	340,000	25	263,695	250,000
5	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	1	1	360,000	360,000	360,000	***	17	709,412	450,000
6	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	8	6	333,333	250,000	250,000	725,000	32	117,298	87,500
7	PULPIT	F99	KY	3	2	307,500	307,500	340,000	275,000	31	217,684	150,000
8	WILD RUSH	F00	JA	3	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	***	37	55,341	35,000
9	FORESTRY	F01	KY	11	9	279,667	300,000	525,000	400,000	37	304,703	185,000
10	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	8	6	272,500	260,000	500,000	185,000	52	373,404	255,000
11	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	3	3	270,000	260,000	300,000	***	28	115,643	85,000
12	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	6	3	255,000	210,000	400,000	210,000	44	137,127	95,000
13	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	5	3	250,000	175,000	***	400,000	14	122,286	61,000
13	VISION AND VERSE	F03	KY	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	***	25	33,788	25,000
15	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	3	2	245,000	245,000	***	260,000	32	167,031	165,000
16	COZZENE	F87	KY	2	2	235,000	235,000	350,000	120,000	22	164,586	87,500
17	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	8	6	226,667	185,000	500,000	300,000	41	108,573	85,000
18	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	4	4	226,250	252,500	350,000	290,000	19	58,658	30,000
19	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	4	3	225,000	200,000	375,000	200,000	43	182,628	95,000
20	DEVIL HIS DUE	F97	KY	4	2	213,500	213,500	395,000	***	16	34,029	12,500
21	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	20	10	205,600	160,000	575,000	190,000	59	170,297	120,000
22	HENNESSY	F98	KY	11	8	200,250	200,000	345,000	100,000	44	140,441	92,500
23	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	17	12	198,250	132,500	950,000	145,000	66	91,002	75,000
24	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	10	7	195,714	150,000	300,000	305,000	21	96,738	55,000
25	APTITUDE	F03	KY	3	2	190,000	190,000	350,000	***	46	59,198	32,000
26	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	11	9	185,000	125,000	310,000	370,000	75	191,160	130,000
27	CAME HOME	F04	KY	8	5	183,000	200,000	220,000	350,000	***	***	***
28	EL CORREDOR	F03	KY	11	7	179,286	150,000	385,000	290,000	55	87,807	60,000
29	ANEES	F02	D	2	2	172,500	172,500	260,000	***	20	67,450	60,000
30	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	6	5	172,000	150,000	250,000	275,000	19	52,693	40,000
31	TOUCH GOLD	F00	KY	4	3	163,333	175,000	200,000	***	26	107,758	54,500
32	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	FL	13	7	162,143	200,000	250,000	200,000	31	74,935	62,000
33	BELONG TO ME	F95	KY	2	1	160,000	160,000	***	160,000	22	50,750	31,500
34	FREUD	F03	NY	4	4	158,750	172,500	195,000	170,000	9	48,600	41,000
35	STREET CRY	F04	KY	7	2	155,000	155,000	160,000	***	***	***	***
36	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	7	4	152,500	160,000	215,000	210,000	50	48,396	36,000
37	BUDDHA	F04	KY	17	10	151,200	100,000	500,000	157,000	***	***	***
38	INCLUDE	F04	KY	19	14	140,786	117,500	500,000	205,000	***	***	***

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39	ORIENTATE	F04	KY	18	15	\$135,867	\$135,000	\$400,000	\$225,000	***	***	***
40	POINT GIVEN	F03	KY	5	3	135,000	75,000	300,000	30,000	34	153,853	117,500
40	THREE WONDERS	F04	FL	1	1	135,000	135,000	***	135,000	***	***	***
42	TRIPPI	F03	FL	8	6	132,500	117,500	245,000	100,000	30	66,312	53,500
43	HONOUR AND GLORY	F98	KY	9	6	130,833	85,000	385,000	170,000	44	61,280	60,000
44	OFFICER	F04	KY	13	5	128,400	165,000	180,000	72,000	***	***	***
45	TIZNOW	F03	KY	8	5	123,400	50,000	150,000	370,000	41	144,780	130,000
46	E DUBAI	F04	KY	4	4	122,500	82,500	250,000	75,000	***	***	***
47	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	8	5	122,200	100,000	250,000	56,000	22	106,750	83,500
48	DEPUTY COMMANDER	F00	KY	3	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	***	37	41,114	25,000
49	CARSON CITY	F92	D	7	5	116,000	50,000	375,000	50,000	38	97,618	65,000
50	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	16	6	114,833	108,500	200,000	112,000	***	***	***
51	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	8	7	110,714	105,000	185,000	105,000	43	89,602	60,000
52	NOTEBOOK	F91	D	2	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	***	12	70,750	47,500
53	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	17	9	108,778	92,000	195,000	150,000	38	93,382	73,500
54	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	10	6	104,167	77,500	20,000	300,000	59	82,229	60,000
55	LITE THE FUSE	F98	PA	1	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	***	17	15,188	6,500
55	WAR CHANT	F02	KY	2	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	***	28	233,047	150,000
57	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	14	8	98,375	80,000	230,000	85,000	36	86,756	65,000
58	CHIEF SEATTLE	F02	KY	4	2	97,500	97,500	155,000	***	19	42,553	37,000
59	GOLDEN MISSILE	F02	KY	8	4	96,750	110,000	135,000	***	25	85,158	60,000
60	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F02	KY	6	4	95,500	40,000	275,000	27,000	16	66,625	46,500

Freshman (F04) Sires from Fasig Tipton (KY) July & Saratoga August 2005
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1	CAME HOME	KY	8	5	\$183,000	\$200,000	\$220,000	\$350,000	
2	STREET CRY	KY	7	2	155,000	155,000	160,000	***	
3	BUDDHA	KY	17	10	151,200	100,000	500,000	157,000	
4	INCLUDE	KY	19	14	140,786	117,500	500,000	205,000	
5	ORIENTATE	KY	18	15	135,867	135,000	400,000	225,000	
6	THREE WONDERS	FL	1	1	135,000	135,000	***	135,000	
7	OFFICER	KY	13	5	128,400	165,000	180,000	72,000	
8	E DUBAI	KY	4	4	122,500	82,500	250,000	75,000	
9	JOHANNESBURG	KY	16	6	114,833	108,500	200,000	112,000	
10	THUNDERELLO	NY	1	1	87,000	87,000	***	87,000	
11	SNOW RIDGE	D	9	7	85,714	52,000	200,000	20,000	
12	OUTOFTHEBOX	FL	2	2	75,000	75,000	130,000	***	
13	YONAGUSKA	KY	24	12	71,500	60,000	130,000	100,000	
14	JUMP START	KY	11	9	68,333	70,000	90,000	100,000	
15	MILLENNIUM WIND	KY	3	3	65,667	50,000	100,000	50,000	
16	PURE PRIZE	KY	8	4	61,000	47,500	14,000	135,000	
17	SCORPION	FL	1	1	60,000	60,000	***	60,000	
18	RED BULLET	FL	4	2	57,500	57,500	90,000	25,000	
19	MIZZEN MAST	KY	6	3	55,667	50,000	80,000	***	
20	LEELANAU	KY	1	1	50,000	50,000	50,000	***	
21	MALABAR GOLD	KY	5	4	32,500	27,500	30,000	50,000	
22	A FLEETS DANCER	ON	1	1	32,000	32,000	***	32,000	
23	CAT'S AT HOME	ON	4	2	23,500	23,500	25,000	22,000	

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PICO CENTRAL BACK IN TRAINING Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck) has resumed training at Santa



Pico Central
Steve Sherack photo

Anita and will target Belmont's GI Vosburgh S. Oct. 1, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The six-year-old was found to have bled in the GI Bing Crosby H. at Del Mar July 31, where he finished last of nine. "Everything is clear," trainer Paulo Lobo told *DRF*. "If he shows us that he is okay, we'll keep going." Pico Central was an Eclipse finalist

for champion sprinter last year after posting victories in the GI Carter H., GI Met Mile and GI Vosburgh.

WILD DESERT DONE FOR YEAR Travers hopeful **Wild Desert** (Wild Rush), winner of this year's Queen's Plate S., will miss the rest of the season due to a suspensory injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. After working six furlongs in 1:15.28 at Saratoga Monday, Wild Desert was shipped to Rood and Riddle Equine Clinic in Kentucky where Dr. Larry Bramlage detected the injury. "Naturally, we're disappointed, but we're going to take our time with him and he'll come back better than ever," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. told the publication. "We'll give him some time and let him get over it the right way." The sophomore was last seen finishing third in the Prince of Wales S. July 17.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13:

- 08-26 \$400,000 **Personal Ensign H.-I, Sar,** 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (400)
- 08-26 \$250,000 **Spinaway-II, Sar,** 2yo, f, 7f (250)
- 08-27 \$1,000,000 **Travers-I, Sar,** 3yo, 10f (1000)
- 08-27 \$250,000 **King's Bishop-I, Sar,** 3yo, 7f (250)
- 08-27 \$250,000 **Hopeful-I, Sar,** 2yo, 7f (250)
- 08-27 \$200,000 **Fourstardave H.-II, Sar,** 3yo/up, 8.5ft (200)
- 08-28 \$250,000 **Ballerina H.-I, Sar,** 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (250)
- 08-29 \$200,000 **Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H.-III, Sar,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5ft



TOMORROW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 14:

- 08-28 \$250,000 **Philip H. Iselin Breeders' Cup H.-III, Mth,** 3yo/up, 9f (200)

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Yesterday's Results:

WAYA S., \$66,700, SAR, 8-12, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:28 3/5, fm.

1--**LATICE (IRE), 120, f, 4, Inchinor (GB)--Laramie, by Gulch.** O-Augustin Stable; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-J A Santos; \$40,020. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 8-5-0-0, \$475,105.

2--**A Lulu Ofa Menifee,** 116, f, 4, Menifee--Lu Lu's Lullaby, by Palace Music. O-Lael Stables. \$13,340.

3--**Theater R. N.,** 120, m, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Yokama, by Irish River (Fr). (\$85,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Mark P Dedomenico. \$6,670.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 16.60, 1.80.

Latic swept through her first four starts, culminating in a Classic win in the G1 Prix de Diane last June. The chestnut lost her unbeaten record when eighth, beaten just 1 3/4 lengths, in the G1 Prix Vermeille Sept. 12, then followed up with a seventh, four lengths behind Bago (Fr), in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 3. Sent across the world for her next start, she ran 10th in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 12 and was given plenty of time to regroup by her new connections. Taken back at the start by Jose Santos, the favorite was eager to get into gear and was finally allowed to do so turning for home. She collared A Lulu Ofa Menifee in the stretch and got by her late to take her stateside bow. "Coming off the layoff...I wanted to see her come with a nice run in the last three-eighths; it wouldn't test her fitness quite so much," explained winning trainer Jonathan Sheppard. "I was concerned with how hard the course is. She had a little foot problem--bruised feet--this winter when she first came over and I was quite concerned about it. My first thought was to scratch her, and then I said to myself that the best way to find out was walking the course myself. This is good to get this behind us. There is the Flower Bowl [GI, Oct. 1] and the Breeders' Cup [Oct. 29] and all that stuff." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

9th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, fm.

ELISA'S ENERGY (f, 3, Chester House--Merion Miss, by Halo) had previously competed at Hollywood, where she was disqualified from victory in a July 9 maiden. Bet down to 3-5 while facing New York-breds, the dark bay was prominently positioned from the start, took charge at the top of the stretch and bounded home clear by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner, a half to Rhum (Go for Gin), MSW, \$306,234; and Private Emblem (Our Emblem), MGSW, \$783,152, was a \$150,000 FTSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$49,320.

O-Oak Cliff Stable & Galatyn Stables. B-Berkshire Stud & Oak Cliff Stable (NY). T-Robert J Frankel.



Saratoga Report cont.

2nd-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. WIN MCCOOL (f, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Win Crafty Lady {GSW, \$303,844}, by Crafty Prospector) caught a muddy track when third as the 3-5 chalk in a Belmont maiden July 13. But even though the form of that race appeared to be solid as both of the top two finishers--Sensation and Swap Fliparoo--returned to win at Saratoga within the past week, Win McCool was the 5-2 second choice this time around. The chestnut broke alertly, put her head in front on the turn and staved off a valiant Rainbow Pond (Lemon Drop Kid), despite drifting out in the stretch, to win by a half-length. They were 8 1/2 lengths clear of the others. A Sabine Stable homebred, the winner is a half sister to Graeme Hall (Dehere), MGSW & GISP, \$1,147,441; Harmony Lodge (Hennessy), GISW, \$851,120; and Win's Fair Lady (Dehere), MSW, \$150,485. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,300. O/B-Sabine Stable (KY). T-Robert Barbara.

Don't Get Mad Travers Bound:

Don't Get Mad (Stephen Got Even) worked one mile in 1:41 at Santa Anita Friday in preparation for the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 27. The GIII Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup S. winner never mounted a rally in his most recent start, finishing a well-beaten fifth as the favorite in the GII Swaps S. July 9. "He came out of the Swaps fine," trainer Ron Ellis said. "He ran such a big race in the Northern Dancer and with shipping back to California, I think the Swaps came up too quick for him."

National Cooking Show to Benefit Disabled Jockeys:

Mike Russo's national cooking show "The Heat is On" will be making an appearance at Brown's Beach on Saratoga Lake Monday, Aug. 15 to benefit the Disabled Jockeys' Endowment. Admission is \$8 for adults and children under 12 are free. For more information call the Saratoga Lake Bistro at (518) 587-8280.

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[8th-AP Msw](#) KEEAPR topper **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon) romps in debut.

Friends of NY Racing to Hold Forum:

Friends of New York Racing will hold an open meeting and forum to discuss its initial findings and recommendations and the future of horseracing in New York at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion in Saratoga on Monday, Aug. 22 at 10:30 a.m. Participants will include NYRA CEO and president Charles Hayward, NYTHA president Richard Bomze and Thoroughbred owner Jack Knowlton.

★ NEW YORK ★

Not for Love Filly Tops New York Breeders' Sale:

A filly by Not for Love out of GSW and MGISP Pentatonic (Cure the Blues) brought a final bid of \$150,000 to top the opening session of the New York Breeders' Sales Company's Saratoga Premier Yearling Sale Thursday evening. Consigned by McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC, agent for Sheila and Herb Sherry, the chestnut was purchased by Dick Lossen. A total of 105 horses were catalogued for Day 1 of the two-day auction, with 14 listed as outs and 37 as RNAs. The session grossed \$829,600, an average of \$15,363 and a median of \$6,250. The final session was held last night; results will be in tomorrow's TDN. For complete results, go to www.nybreederssales.com.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$37,830, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 2/5, ft.
LEMONETTA (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Delivery {Arg} {MG1SW-Arg}, by Political Ambition) graduated from the maiden ranks over the grass course at Monmouth June 18 and followed up with a second-place finish in an off-the-turf contest here July 20. Bet down to 2-5 when her main rivals were scratched due to the surface switch, the bay assumed command in the stretch and was kept busy en route to a 7 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$65,280. O/B-Stonerside Stable LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ WEST ★

Catalog Available for California's October Yearling Sale:

The catalog for the inaugural California October Yearling Sale, co-sponsored by the CTBA and Barretts Equine Limited, is now available online ([click here](#)). The auction will be held Tuesday, Oct. 4 in the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex Park.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

MARIAH'S STORM S., \$47,100, APX, 8-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--**INDY GROOVE**, 120, m, 5, **A.P. Indy**--Niner's Home (GSW, \$193,487), by **Forty Niner**. (\$1,000,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Ten Broeck Farm Inc (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-M Guidry; \$28,260. Lifetime Record: GISP, 17-5-3-3, \$276,575.

2--**For Gillian**, 118, f, 4, Gold Fever--Lady Jezzi, by Classic Go Go. O-William Lydon, Arbaway Farms & Carson Springs. \$9,420.

3--**Catboat**, 120, f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Northern Fleet, by Afleet. O-Stonerside Stable LLC. \$5,181.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 3.20A, 7.90.

Indy Groove finished up 2004 with a fourth in the Gll Falls City H. at Churchill Nov. 25. She came into this contest off a runner-up finish in the Gold Sylvia H. at Mountaineer June 21. After pressing the pace early, the chestnut hit the front in the stretch and drew clear.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

8th-APX, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ **STRONG CONTENDER**, c, 2, by **Maria's Mon**

1st Dam: **Kopenhagen (MSP)**, by **Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Eterna Fe (Arg)**, by **Good Bloke (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **Eternity (Arg)**, by ***Con Brio II**

Strong Contender continued the success of consignor Murray Smith's saletoppers, following unbeaten What a Song in Florida. This colt, who topped Keeneland April at \$800,000 after working a quarter in :21 2/5, was sent postward as the 5-2 favorite. In midpack early, the rangy youngster swept to the lead on the outside and was ridden out to a 3 3/4-length score over Bubba Swayback (Cat Thief). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Click here for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O-John C Oxley. B-Haras Santa Maria Sa de Araras (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

**LEADING SIRES OF 2005
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS
(Through Aug. 8)**

Sire	Location	Winners
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	3
Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)	Ky	3
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	3
Montjeu (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	3
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	2
Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Saint Ballado (Halo)	dead	2
Slew City Slew (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	2
Unbridled (Fappiano)	dead	2
Unfuwain (Northern Dancer)	dead	2

**LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 2005
GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS
(through Aug. 8)**

Sire	Winners
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	4
Blushing Groom (Red God)	2
Darshaan (Shirley Heights)	2
Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector)	2
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	2
Private Account (Damascus)	2
Storm Bird (Northern Dancer)	2
Top Ville (High Top)	2

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Aug. 13

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

- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 69/1/0
8-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Alvan Was Great
- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 96/0/0
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Outperformance, \$240K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
6-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Really Capable, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/5/0
3-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Stream Cat, \$125K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1
2-AP, Msw, 6f, +Sowhatsayyou, \$500 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- BRAHMS** (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 82/2/0
3-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Clovis Point, \$49K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/2/0
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, Worth Fighting For, 8-1
8-CRC, Msw, 5f, +D' broken Speed
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Derby Vow, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/3/0
6-CRC, Msw, 7f, Mysterious Boy, \$47K OBS APR 2yo
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 47/4/0
4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Shimmering Sunset, 6-1
13-CRC, Msw, 5f, Two Timing Lass, \$54K OBS JUN 2yo
8-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Blazing Rate, \$70K OBS FEB 2yo
4-AP, Msw, 6f, Euracharmer, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Rising Rate, \$425K OBS FEB 2yo
- MOJAVE MOON** (Mr. Prospector), Bonita, \$8K, 43/1/0
6-PIM, Msw, 6f, With Determination, 10-1
- MR. NUGGET** (Mr. Prospector), , \$, 25/1/0
10-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Amazing Nugget
3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Supper Nugget, 15-1
- PERIGEE MOON** (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 50/1/0
2-WO, Msw, 6f, Birdie Bobby B, \$20K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/1/1
10-CRC, Stk, 6f, In Summation, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo
2-AP, Msw, 6f, +Triple It, \$65K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- ROCK AND ROLL** (Cure the Blues), Carapan, \$4K, 36/0/0
3-MNR, Msw, 5f, +Elmo S, \$4K EAS DEC yrl, 15-1
- SAILOR'S WARNING** (Storm Cat), Dead, \$3K, 23/0/0
10-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Highland Lass
- SONGANDPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/5/2
8-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Prayersandasong
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), Winstar, \$30K, 90/3/1
7-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Flo's Tiznow, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- VISION AND VERSE** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/3/0
3-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mount Cavell, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Saturday, Aug. 13

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

- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/29/5
10-AP, Stk, 6f, Angel Trumpet, 6-1
6-WO, Stk, 7f, Roving Angel, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/35/3
9-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Kathern's Cat, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- DANCE MASTER** (Gone West), Padua, \$4K, 45/15/2
8-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Dancingonthegreen, \$37K OBS APR 2yo
- DEVONWOOD** (Woodman), Horizon, \$2K, 58/13/1
9-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Speedy Gone Sally, \$2K ALB AUG yrl, 10-1
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/28/4
7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +One Union, \$135K KEE SEP yrl
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/44/7
8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, In Excelsis, \$950K KEE SEP yrl
6-WO, Stk, 7f, South Bay Cove, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/55/6
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Stormfest, \$290K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
2-AP, Stk, 1 3/16mT, Mona Lisa (GB), \$2192K TATHOU yrl, 10-1
- GREENWOOD LAKE** (Meadowlake), Margaux, \$6K, 72/18/0
10-CRC, Stk, 6f, Old Town Pond, \$190K OBS APR 2yo
- IMPEACHMENT** (Deputy Minister), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 42/6/0
9-CRC, Stk, 6f, No Hear Say
10-CRC, Stk, 6f, Club Fed, \$22K OBS APR 2yo
- LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 146/23/2
8-DEL, Stk, 1m, Personal Odyssey, \$100K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1
6-WO, Stk, 7f, Lemon Maid, \$390K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5
- LITTLEBITLIVELY** (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 87/20/0
9-CT, Stk, 7f, Bryceslittlesecret, 3-1
- MISNOMER** (Miswaki), Red Oak, \$2K, 5/2/1
8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Willow O Wisp
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/48/8
10-AP, Stk, 6f, More Moonlight, 2-1
- RICHTER SCALE** (Habitony), Wafare, \$10K, 93/12/1
10-AP, Stk, 6f, Quite a Ruckus, \$135K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/32/2
9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Running Lass, \$80K OBS APR 2yo
- STORM AND A HALF** (Storm Cat), McDowell, \$1000, 82/21/3
10-LAD, Stk, 6f, Twining Storm, 12-1
10-LAD, Stk, 6f, Pourthecoaltoit, \$2K ARK OCT wnl, 20-1
- STRAIGHT MAN** (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 157/37/0
10-AP, Stk, 6f, Forever Brilliant, \$160K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Forever Grateful, \$17K FTK OCT yrl
- SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/26/8
6-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Success Affirmed
- TIGER TALK** (Phone Trick), Green, \$1K, 18/5/0
6-PRM, Stk, 6f, Lucky Tiger, \$750 IOW SEP yrl, 8-1
- UNBRIDLED JET** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 126/21/1
7-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Bullet Train, \$55K FTK JUL yrl
- WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/20/6
11-AP, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Chattahoochee War, \$250K KEESEP yrl, 5-1
8-DMR, Stk, 1 1/16mT, El Roblar, \$250K KEE SEP yrl
- YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/42/6
3-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Patson, \$390K FTF FEB 2yo, 10-1
5-SAR, Msw, 6f, +Testimony, \$900K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Mostaqeleh, f, 2, [Rahy](#). See "Britain."

+ Chatila, f, 2, **Red Ransom**. See "Britain."

Exhibit One, f, 3, [Silver Hawk](#). See "Britain."

Wychbury, g, 4, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Garden Rose (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$122,636), by Caerleon. Newbury, 8-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 18mT. B-Skymarc Farm. *\$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; 60,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR; 9,000gns HIT '04 TATHIT.

IN IRELAND:

Sea Skate, m, 5, [Gilded Time](#)--Sea of Serenity (MSP, \$290,851), by Conquistador Cielo. Tramore, 8-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2 mT. B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Castlemartin Stud.



★ BRITAIN ★

EDDERY TO TRAIN

Former 11-time champion jockey Pat Eddery has announced that he will begin training in 2006. In an interview with *Racing Post*, Eddery revealed that he is looking to obtain a licence before the turn of the year, and will train from his Buckinghamshire base. "I'm really looking forward to it and I'm excited by the future," he told the *Post*. "This has been the plan for a while. I have applied for my licence and I still have to go to before the Jockey Club, but all being well I hope to have my licence very soon." Eddery retired in November 2003 with 4,632 winners under his belt as the second winningmost rider in Britain. The 53-year-old will train the horses he currently manages as the Pat Eddery Racing Syndicate at his 107-acre Musk Hill Stud, which houses 40 boxes and a seven-furlong polytrack gallop. "Carolyn, my wife, has always wanted us to train and the more she has pushed me, the more I found that I really do enjoy it," he said. "I always thought that I would train on my own at some stage and we hope that we can get started soon." Eddery had recently received the Order of the British Empire (OBE) from the Queen following a career highlighted by 10 Derby successes, four Arcs and two Breeders' Cups. "I had a marvellous career and was lucky to have ridden so many good horses for some wonderful owners and trainers," he added. "It would be nice to think we will have some good winners and the ambition would probably be like every other trainer's--that is, to train a Derby winner."

ESWARAH HEADS OAKS 16

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's **Eswarah (GB)** (Unfuwain) has been given the go-ahead to tackle Wednesday's G1 Aston Upthorpe Yorkshire Oaks at York, for which 16 fillies remained at the five-day stage. The G1 Epsom Oaks winner disappointed when only eighth in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury July 23, but has pleased connections in her recent work. "She worked well the other morning and is going to run," jockey Richard Hills commented. Heading the opposition is the Sangster Family's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine **Playful Act (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who took the July 2 G2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock before chasing home Shawanda (Ire) when second best in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 17. "She is in good form and ran very well in the Irish Oaks, beaten by what I believe is an exceptional filly," trainer John Gosden told *Racing Post* yesterday.

DOYEN INTERNATIONAL DATE

Godolphin look likely to run last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. winner **Doyen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in Tuesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. Disappointing in four runs since that Ascot victory, the five-year-old showed enough when sixth in this year's King George July 23 to book his ticket to the 10-furlong contest. "He's been really disappointing this season, but we had a glimmer of hope when he ran at Newbury last time and has done well since that race, so maybe he'll take his chance," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said yesterday.

KEEN DIES

Keen (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}--Doubly Sure {GB}, by Reliance {Fr}) died Wednesday at the age of 24. Second in the 1984 G1 St James's Palace S. when trained by Henry Cecil, the brother to Kris (GB) and Diesis (GB) and sire of the GI Woodward S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner River Keen (Ire) suffered a heart attack at his home at Beechwood Grange Stud in Yorkshire.

Saturday, Newbury, post time: 2:10 p.m.

stanjamesuk.com **ST HUGH'S S.-Listed**, £25,000, 2yo, f, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Danjet (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Evans	125
2	2	Lady Livius (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Hannon	125
3	11	Ooh Aah Camara (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Guest	125
4	6	Brenda Meova (GB)	Dr Fong	Meehan	120
5	9	Give Me the Night (Ire)	Night Shift	E Dunlop	120
6	5	Nigella (GB)	Band on the Run (GB)	McMahon	120
7	10	Nivelle (GB)	Imperial Ballet (Ire)	Hannon	120
8	8	Playful (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Beckett	120
9	1	Rubber (Ire)	Namid (GB)	Hannon	120
10	3	Strut (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Charlton	120
11	4	Sweet Afton (Ire)	Mujadil	Tyrrell	120



British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

STAN JAMES S. (Registered as the Washington Singer S.)-Listed, £23,500, Newbury, 8-12, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.47, gd/fm.

1--#**INNOCENT AIR** (GB), 118, f, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Minskip, by The Minstrel

2nd Dam: Fabulous Native, by Le Fabuleux (Fr)

3rd Dam: Alyne Que, by Raise a Native.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hughes; £13,630. Lifetime

Record: 3-1-1-0, £17,288. *1/2 to Skipping (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$201,418.

*Fourth winner and first SW for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

2--**Galileo's Star** (Ire), 118, f, 2, Galileo (Ire)--Anazara, by Trempolino. (85,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £5,170.

3--**Romantic Evening** (Ire), 123, c, 2, Dr Fong--By Candlelight (Ire), by Roi Danzig. (30,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £2,585.

Margins: 2, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 10-1, 8-1, 10-1.

Also ran: Emirates Skyline, Johnny the Fish (GB), Humungous (Ire), Jaish, Ned Ludd (Ire), The Snatcher (Ire).

This race has featured such luminaries as Rodrigo de Triano, Lammtarra and Haafhd (GB), and Innocent Air may be destined for the heights after besting the colts here. Viewed as a middle-distance performer in the making, she has been campaigned accordingly and shaped with promise on her second start when second to the smart Deveron in a hot Goodwood maiden July 28. Taking up the early gallop, she lengthened inside the final quarter and had control in the closing stages, where she flashed her tail as the whip was waved.

"She was a little bit green still at Goodwood and this race fitted in," conditioner John Gosden commented.

"She's done it very well and has always looked progressive. I'm pretty confident that she'll get a mile and a half next year, so she'll have one more run this year and be trained with that in mind. We'll wait and take a look at the G1 Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket Sept. 24], as that will really suit her and we know she stays."

Folkestone, 4.00, Hcp, £17,456, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 149ydsT, 2:02.96, gd/fm.

DANCE PARTNER (GB) (f, 3, Danzero {Aus}--Dancing Debut {GB}, by Polar Falcon) was sent off the 7-4 crowd's choice to run up a sequence, having scored at Lingfield June 25 and at Newbury July 31. Stalking Uig (GB) (Bien Bien) throughout, she rolled by that rival passing the quarter pole before asserting for a 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, £19,093. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-John Gosden.

Newmarket, 7.45, Cond, £18,144, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.72, sf.

CENTAURUS (GB) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Dandanna {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}) looked a smart prospect when winning a maiden on the Rowley Mile here in October, but disappointed when only fifth on his return in a Doncaster conditions event over a mile May 2. Given a break and upped markedly in trip, the 7-4 second choice eased to the front after the opening quarter and, never troubled at the head of affairs, was coaxed to a 15-length defeat of Foreign Affairs (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). "He's been a slightly frustrating horse in that when he won here, we thought an awful lot of him," Racing Manager Simon Crisford commented. "He used to get very stirred up in Dubai and when we ran him at Doncaster he was disappointing, so we gave him a really long break and tried to get him relaxed and to settle down. The key tonight was the ground and he stays forever." Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £16,054.

O-Godolphin; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Newbury, 2.10, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:14.52, gd/fm.

+ **CHATILA**, f, 2, by **Red Ransom**

1st Dam: **Silvester Lady** (GB) (G1SW-Ger, \$129,814), by **Pivotal** (GB)

2nd Dam: **Gara Yaka** (Ire), by **Soviet Star**

3rd Dam: **Queen to Conquer**, by **King's Bishop**

Chatila, the least fancied of the duo carrying the colors of Princess Haya of Jordan, was allowed to start at a massive 50-1. Breaking from the highest draw, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling tagged onto the back-end early and made smooth progress down the outer to challenge inside the final eighth. Collaring her stable companion Dama'a (Ire) (Green Desert) in the final strides, she earned a half-length verdict at the line to provide her owner with a one-two. "They are hopefully both fillies with a bright future, but the winner is very much a seven-furlong or mile filly in the making," trainer John Gosden said. "We'll look at a Listed race for her now." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,525.

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O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Grapestock LLC; T-John Gosden.

Folkestone, 2.50, Mdn, £8,150, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.93, gd/fm.

FAMCRED (GB) (f, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Sumingasefa {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Danehill), runner-up in a decent Newmarket maiden on debut July 29, was settled in behind the leading group early before moving up to take command at the eighth peg. Pushed out from there, the 15-8 favorite surged to a 2 1/2-length success over Mekyaas (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,769. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Luca Cumani.



British Report cont.

Newbury, 3.50, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, f, 6f 8ydsT, 1:13.67, gd.

MOSTAQELEH (f, 3, [Rahy](#)--Istiqlal, by Diesis {GB}), third on debut behind the smart Silca's Sister (GB) over course and distance July 22, broke well and enjoyed a narrow edge. Challenged by Erytheis (Theatrical {Ire}) inside the final quarter, the 13-8 pick drew on extra reserves to assert and score by a length. "She was very quick out of the stalls and had experience, which makes a difference," rider Richard Hills commented. "She lengthened all the way to the line and it was a good performance from a filly who could progress." The winner is a half to Muqbil (Swain {Ire}), GSW-GB, SP-NA, \$242,781. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,385. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Dunlop.

Newmarket, 6.40, Mdn, £7,450, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.03, sf.

+ PRIORS HILL (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill](#)--Lailati, by Mr. Prospector), a half to Lailani (GB) (Unfuwain), Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 9.5-11f, G1SW-GB & Ire, GISW-US, \$748,705, was settled towards the rear in the testing conditions before being swung to the center of the track in search for faster ground. Grinding his way to the front passing the eighth pole, the 2-1 second choice was comfortably on top in the closing stages, despite veering left, posting a five-length defeat of Dynamic Rhythm (Kingmambo). "Kerrin [McEvoy] gave him a super ride. We were concerned that he wouldn't appreciate that ground, but he did go on it really well," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "He enjoyed himself and we'll look for something better. A lot of our two-year-olds are backward and if they're good, they win first time out." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,842. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newmarket, 5.40, Mdn, £6,690, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.15, sf.

SCIATIN (IRE) (c, 2, [Alhaarth](#) {Ire}--Robalana, by Wild Again), fourth on debut over course and distance July 29, started as the 3-1 joint-favorite in a race run in torrential rain. Stalking the early pace, the half to Bahroba (Bahri), SW-US, \$176,950, hooked up with market rival Illustrious Blue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) inside the final quarter and had his measure after a protracted duel to score by a neck. The winner was a 90,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,667. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Luca Cumani.

Newbury, 4.50, Mdn, £6,600, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.60, gd/fm.

PUYA (GB) (f, 3, [Kris](#) {GB}--[Pervenche](#) {GB}, by Latest Model {GB}), a half to Gorse (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), MGSW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ire, SW-GB, \$327,134, was runner-up in two starts last term. Making her first start since October, she broke smartly and traveled strongly to lead throughout the early stages. Allowed to stride on approaching the eighth pole, the 13-8 favorite drew clear in a matter of strides to beat Midcap (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}) by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £7,354. O/B-Girsonfield Ltd; T-Henry Candy.

Catterick, 8.30, Mdn, £5,255, 3yo/up, 11f 214ydsT, 2:42.73, gd/fm.

EXHIBIT ONE (f, 3, [Silver Hawk](#)--[Tsar's Pride](#) {GB} {SP-Fr}, by [Sadler's Wells](#)), runner-up at Warwick last time July 15, stalked the early fractions before taking over at the quarter pole. The 2-5 pick had to battle in the closing stages to maintain her advantage, which was whittled down to a half-length by Viz (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £5,118. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 4.00, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.40, gd/sf.

FUNMAKER (IRE) (c, 2, [Xaar](#) {GB}--[Indian Imp](#) {GB}, by [Indian Ridge](#) {Ire}), runner-up over course and distance last time July 12, grabbed the early advantage and quickened off the bend. Kept up to his work, the 2-1 punters' choice answered the call to beat Raffet (GB) (Red Ransom) by two lengths. The winner was a 110,000gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €15,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-J Davison; T-Andre Fabre.

Clairefontaine, 4.25, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.90, gd/sf.

SAMSA (FR) (f, 2, [Zafonic](#)--[Everlasting Love](#) {GB} {GSP-GB}, by [Pursuit of Love](#) {GB}), an €80,000 DEAAUG yearling, finished fifth on debut at Maisons-Laffitte June 17. She showed up with the early leaders here in her second start before being committed passing the quarter pole. Driven out from there, the 3-1 second favorite dug in to repel Mishkina (Fr) (Vettori {Ire}) and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,900. O-E Mordukhovitch; B-Gem SAS di Giulia Montanari EC; T-Richard Gibson.

UPCOMING BRITISH GROUP 1 RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Course</u>
Aug. 16	Juddmonte International S.	York
Aug. 17	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 18	Nunthorpe S.	York



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STAKES RESULTS:

CLEVELAND KINDERGARTEN S., \$40,000, TDN, 8-12, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

1--**#DINNER CHOICE, 116, c, 2, Formal Dinner--Personal Choice, by Tank's Prospect.** O-Pyrite Stables; B-Dr D W Frazier (OH); T-Miguel A Feliciano; J-R Feliciano; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$32,675.

2--**Tri Uimet, 116, c, 2, Lac Ouimet--Premier Tri, by Premiership.** \$8,000.

3--**Fisticuff, 116, c, 2, Mercer Mill--E Golden Honey, by Honey Jay.** \$4,000.

Margins: HD, 4 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 12.60, 1.80, 9.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$58,878, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, yl.

EXTRA BASES (f, 3, Greenwood Lake--Cheap But Happy, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-1, \$110,608. O-R J Wilson & G Hunsicker. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Mark E Casse. *\$19,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

7th-DMR, \$58,400, 8-11, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

TIALINGA (f, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Tuck, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, \$131,075. O-Don Beardsworth, Dennis Decauwer & Peter Lurie. B-Barclay Thoroughbreds & Stanley Mak (CA). T-Gary Stute.

7th-WOX, \$56,297, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, gd.

FLASHY ANNA (f, 4, Bold n' Flashy--Tyendenega, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-5-3-1, \$260,778. O-Terra Farm. B-Dom Romeo (ON). T-Deborah England. *Full to Devastating, MSW, \$409,858.

7th-SAR, \$48,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

SECRET TROIKA (f, 4, Grindstone--Three Secrets, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$91,551. O/B-Austerbrook Farm LLC (NY). T-Linda Rice.

6th-PRM, \$42,864, 8-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, sy.

SWITCH LANES (m, 6, Deerhound--Heister {MSW, \$125,414}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-11-11-5, \$364,771. O-Maggi Moss. B-Lane Thoroughbreds LC (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

5th-MTH, \$42,476, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
GIPSY LIMITS (f, 4, Limit Out--Go Gipsy Go, by Regal Search) Lifetime Record: 24-5-2-7, \$118,230. O-Parting Glass Stable. B-J V Shields Jr (FL). T-Derek S Ryan.

8th-BMF, \$32,350, 8-11, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 4/5, fm.
AIZARUNNER (g, 3, Exploit--August Moonlight {SP}, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-3, \$103,500. O-Arterburn, Ferreira, Norton, et al. B-Stoneworth Farm (MD). T-Lonnie Arterburn. *\$22,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

9th-CTX, \$30,000, 8-11, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft.
NOT FOR SAM (h, 7, Not for Love--Acquaint, by Full Pocket) Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-8-11-6, \$276,609. O-Diamond Oak Stable. B-Ralph S Thomas (WV). T-Amy Albright.

3rd-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.
MARK OF COURAGE (g, 5, Colonial Affair--Honor Award, by Palace Music) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$41,165. O/B-Ed & Sharon Hudon (CA). T-Grant Hofmans.

9th-LAD, \$28,660, 8-11, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
KATESTORMEDTHEBIRD (f, 4, Out of Place--Stormin Diamond A, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$77,550. O-Mary L Bonham. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Cole Norman. *\$3,500 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Jake Skate (Arch), SW & GSP, \$228,797.

3rd-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01 3/5, yl.
SKIP A PAGE (g, 7, Skip Trial--Story Book, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 26-3-3-6, \$73,005. O/T-Melissa Begley. B-Larry Stewart (KY). *\$6,500 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$14,000 2yo '00 FTMMAY.

8th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:50 1/5, yl.
PLEASE THE CROWD (c, 3, Crowd Pleaser--Fast Pleasure, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$29,370. O-Sherry L Rudolph. B/T-Sherry K Rudolph (MD). *1/2 to Worldly Pleasure (Devil His Due), SW, \$183,095.

7th-EVD, \$27,000, 8-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
ISLE OF SILVER (c, 3, Autocracy--Isle of Grey {MSP, \$140,888}, by Digression) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$42,580. O/B-Valene Farms (LA). T-Troy Young. *Full to Katlin's Rocket, SW, \$125,899.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dare You to Move, f, 2, **Coronado's Quest**--Voodoo Lily (GSW, \$250,370), by Baldski. CTX, 8-11, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Joseph Allen (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lily O'Gold (Slew O' Gold), MGSP, \$280,875; Shah Jehan (Mr. Prospector), MGSP-US & SP-Ire, \$238,222; and Magical Illusion (Pulpit), GISP, \$141,220.

+ **Forest Danz**, c, 2, **Forestry**--Danzig Til Dawn, by Danzig. CRC, 8-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Summer Wind Farm Ltd Partnership (Ky).
 + **Danseur's Gold**, c, 2, **Joyeux Danseur**--Walk On Gold, by Seeking the Gold. LAD, 8-12, 1mT, 1:39 2/5. B-Andrea S Pollack (Ky).

Matty Mite, f, 2, **Matty G**--Donnova, by Star de Naska. LAD, 8-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-John Phillips (Ky). *\$7,500 yrl '04 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Doce Roy (Roy), GSP-Arg.

+ **All for Fashion**, f, 2, **Mutakddim**--Kalemaat (GB), by Unfuwain. SAR, 8-12, (C), 5f, :58 4/5. B-Fred Sahadi (Ky). *\$8,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

Smokin Joeymodo, c, 2, **Rio Verde**--Spring Term, by Half Term. DMR, 8-11, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Ralph Thorson (Ca). *\$6,500 yrl '04 BESNOV; \$10,000 2yo '05 BESMAY.

Blushing Marian, f, 2, **Rizzi**--Blushing Native, by Blushing John. WOX, 8-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$16,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR.

Prince Artax, c, 3, **Artax**--Suspect Terrain (GSW, \$266,863), by Corridor Key. PIM, 8-12, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Green Willow Farms (Md). *\$21,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$60,000 2yo '04 FTMMAV. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

Blind Harry, g, 3, **Benchmark**--Not On the Table, by Never Tabled. DMR, 8-11, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Theodore G Pilmer (Ca).

+ **Fleet Honey**, f, 3, **Chief Seattle**--Fast 'n Fleet, by Mr. Greeley. SAR, 8-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds/Butler (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Tutu Twain, f, 3, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Tutu Pleasant, by Pleasant Colony. APX, 8-12, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:38. B-Carolyn Friedberg (Ill). *1/2 to Falasha (Faltaat), SW, \$150,327.

Majestic Ante, c, 3, **Upping the Ante**--Lorraine Sue, by Malagra. EVD, 8-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Tom W Ball Jr (La). *Full to Mysia Jo, SW & GSP, \$295,061.

Froher Segen, f, 4, **Feel the Power**--Snippity Doo, by Pilgrim. CTX, 8-11, 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-George & Sylvia Yetsook (WV).

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+ **Dancing Cowboy**, c, 4, **Jack Livingston**--Sinagua, by Spin Off. MTH, 8-12, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Ramona M Barney (NJ).

Sextet, g, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Half a Dozen, by Saratoga Six. WOX, 8-12, 1 3/8mT, 2:23 3/5. B-Spring Farm (On). *\$30,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.

Benz Boy, g, 4, **Siphon (Brz)**--My Marchesa (SW, \$132,996), by Stately Don. WOX, 8-12, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). *1/2 to Daiwa Carson (Carson City), SW-Jpn, \$510,136; Golden Corona (Gulch), MGSP, \$280,908; and Mark One (Alphabet Soup), MGSW, \$730,588.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

European Dream (Ire), c, 2, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--Tereed Elhawa (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Newcastle, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Limetree Stud Ltd. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Doyoun {Ire}).

Chris Corsa (GB), g, 2, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**--Risque Lady (GB) (SW-GB, GSP-Ire, SP-US, \$144,845), by Kenmare (Fr). Newcastle, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-R Charles. *30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Piccelina (GB), f, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Zabelina, by Diesis (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 8-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-B Freiha. *7,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Taccola (Ger), c, 3, **Second Set (Ire)**--Tamira (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Dusseldorf, Germany, 8-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Howdy.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

ARLINGTON

Grand Central (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 3fT, :40.8, 1/1

CHURCHILL

Shaconage (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.6, 5/15

Suave (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:13.4, 1/3

DEL MAR

Imperialism (Langfuhr), 7f, 1:24.4, 1/5

Osidy (Storm Cat), 1m, 1:40.6, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Don't Get Mad (Stephen Got Even), 1m, 1:41, 1/1

Forest Grove (Forestry), 3f, :38, 8/15

SARATOGA

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.43, 34/48

Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), 5f, 1:00.62, 6/48

Offlee Wild (Wild Again), 6f, 1:17.67, 3/3

Ready and Alluring (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.91, 14/48

Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 4f (TT), :53.09, 13/16

Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f (TT), :51.86, 11/16