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ALL THE RIGHT STEPS

It was a family affair yesterday as Guy Reed's La Cucaracha (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) swooped late for the Barry-Michael Hills combination to beat **The Tatling (Ire)** (Perugino) by a head in the G1 Victor Chandler Nunthorpe S. at York. Injured as a highly promising juvenile, it had been a long road back, but her performance as highweight in a six-furlong handicap here last time July 23 suggested she was not far off the best. Watching the action unfold in mid-division, Hills set the 7-1 shot alight and from the furlong pole the race was in safe keeping, despite the The Tatling's late charge to fill the bottom half of the exacta for the second year in succession. "She's a good filly and she did it well," her rider commented. "The race went perfectly and when the splits came I had loads of horse. She quickened so well, but as soon as she gets to the front she thinks she's done enough and pulls up. She's improved and improved and loves a firm surface." La Cucaracha looked all speed in two winning starts at two and showed she retained ability when taking the Apr. 2 Listed Cammidge Trophy at Doncaster on her four-year-old bow. Undone by the soft ground when trailing in the G2 Duke of York S. here May 11, she rebounded with success in the June 1 G3 Ballyogan S. at Leopardstown. Seasoned at this venue on her last two starts, she followed a second to Lucky Spin (GB) in the G3 Summer S. July 8 by defying what appeared a stiff handicap mark last time. "When she won as a two-year-old [jockey] Tony Culhane said he'd never sat on a filly so fast," her trainer added. "She went wrong with a stress-fracture and went wrong again last season, but has improved as this year has gone on and come good. She's a possibility for the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup [Sept. 10], but the race I fancy is the G1 Hong Kong Sprint [at Sha Tin Dec. 12] if we get an invite and there's a possibility she'll stay in training next year." Sent off the 2-1 favorite, the Marquesa de Moratalla's **Chineur (Fr)** (Fasliyev) failed to get going until it was all over and came home a disappointing ninth.

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TWELVE SET FOR SEASIDE CLASSIC

A field of 12 has been entered for Sunday's \$1-million GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar. Tabbed as the 9-5 favorite on the morning line is **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), who is looking to secure his ranking as California's leading handicap horse. The four-year-old is coming off a record 8 3/4-length victory in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 9. The second choice on the morning line at 3-1 is **Surf Cat** (Sir Cat). The lightly raced colt is seeking to become the third three-year-old to win this 10-furlong contest, following Came Home (2002), General Challenge (1999) and Best Pal (1991). Back for another go this year are **Perfect Drift** (Dynaformer) and **Choctaw Nation** (Louis Quatorze), second and fourth, respectively, in 2004. The hard-knocking Perfect Drift, 4-1 on the morning line, posted a sharp 4 1/4-length win in the GII Washington Park H. at Arlington July 30. "He's doing great," trainer Murray Johnson said Wednesday. "He's in great health, and he's coming off a terrific win. He shipped well, and everything seems good so far." The six-year-old has bankrolled over \$3.4 million to date, but Johnson isn't taking anything for granted. "You know, someone always steps up in these races," he said. "Horses can turn around and run better races than before. But we think we have a great chance."



Lava Man Benoit photo

Sunday, Del Mar

PACIFIC CLASSIC-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Polish Times	Sea Hero	Desormeaux	124
2	Choctaw Nation	Louis Quatorze	Espinosa	124
3	Borrego	El Prado (Ire)	Gomez	124
4	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Valenzuela	124
5	Surf Cat	Sir Cat	Solis	117
6	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Lumpkins	124
7	Musique Toujours	Musique d'Enfer	Chavez	124
8	Congrats	A.P. Indy	T Baze	124
9	Island Fashion	Petionville	Nakatani	119
10	Oceanus (Brz)	Rainbow Corner (GB)	Valdivia Jr	124
11	Ace Blue (Brz)	Coax Me Clyde	Flores	124
12	Perfect Drift	Dynaformer	Guidry	124

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Thursday, York, Britain

VC BET NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £220,000, York, 8-18, 2yo/up, 5fT, :56.82, gd/fm.

1--▲**LA CUCARACHA (GB)**, 134, f, 4, by Piccolo (GB)

1st Dam: Peggy Spencer (GB), by Formidable

2nd Dam: Careful Dancer, by Gorytus

3rd Dam: Be Noble (GB), by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

O/B-Guy Reed; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £127,600. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 11-6-2-1, £244,817.

2--**The Tatling (Ire)**, 137, g, 8, Perugino--Aunty Eileen (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). (Ir54,000gns yrl '98 TATIRE). O-Dab Hand Racing; B-Patrick J Power; T-Milton Bradley; £48,400.

3--**Majestic Missile (Ire)**, 137, c, 4, Royal Applause (GB)--Tshusick (GB), by Dancing Brave. (50,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR; 40,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC). O-Flying Tiger Partnership; B-Victor Stud, Brendan Cummins & Oliver O'Connor; T-William Haggas; £24,200.

Margins: HD, 1, NK. Odds: 7-1, 7-1, 33-1.

Also Ran: Boogie Street (GB), Benbaun (Ire), Fayr Jag (Ire), Avonbridge (GB), Bahamian Pirate, Chineur (Fr), Nipping (Ire), Talbot Avenue (GB), Moss Vale (Ire), Fire Up The Band (GB), The Trader (Ire), Balmont, Orientor (GB).

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Thursday, York, Britain

JAGUAR CARS LOWTHER S.-G2, £85,000, York, 8-18, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.14, gd/fm.

1--**FLASHY WINGS (GB)**, 128, f, 2, by Zafonic

1st Dam: Lovealoch (Ire) (GSP-Eng & Ity, \$100,140), by Lomond

2nd Dam: Civility (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

3rd Dam: Makeacurtsey, by Herbager (Fr)

(32,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 26,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Redmyre Bloodstock & S Hillen; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; £51,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £103,850.

2--**La Chunga**, 126, f, 2, More Than Ready--Gypsy Monarch, by Wavering Monarch. (\$75,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$270,000 2yo '05 FTFFEB). O-Sir Robert Ogden; B-Brilliant Stables Inc, Lynn Jones & P & J Farms; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £19,550.

3--**Beauty Bright (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Danehill--Dietrich, by Storm Cat. O-Michael Tabor; B-Southern Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; £9,775.

Margins: 1, 1, 1HF. Odds: 10-11, 2-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Lonely Ahead, Dixie Belle (GB), Nigella (GB).

Mick Channon brought Bint Allayl (GB) and Queen's Logic (Ire) here to complete the Queen Mary-Lowther double and he weaved the magic once more as Flashy Wings brought up the hat-trick. Having taken her record to a perfect three-for-three with a three-length defeat of Salut d'Amour (Ire) in that Royal Ascot contest here June 15, she was hammered down for the follow-up despite tackling an extra panel and carrying a five-pound group two penalty. Settled last of the tightly-bunched field throughout the early stages, she needed a nudge from Ted Durcan to wake up, but found herself in front at the quarter pole. Given some light slaps with the whip, she drew away from La Chunga in the closing stages to win snugly. "She's a real pro and an easy ride and has plenty of scope for next year," her rider said. "She's big and still growing and is really organised, so there's no reason why she won't stay a mile." Next stop for Flashy Wings is the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 29.

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Wednesday, Asahikawa, Japan

BREEDERS' GOLD CUP-G2-NRA (Listed), ¥40,000,000 to winner, Asahikawa, 8-17, 3yo/up, 2300m, 2:32.2, gd.

1--**SAQALAT (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, by Afleet

1st Dam: **Scarlet Lady (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

2nd Dam: **Scarlet Rose (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

3rd Dam: **Scarlet Ink**, by **Crimson Satan**

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Shinichiro Akiyama. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-1, ¥219,325,000. * 1/2 to Vermilion (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa), SW-Jpn, \$500,514.

2--**Time Paradox (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, Brian's Time--Jolie Zaza (Ire), by Alzaio. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shiraoi Farm.

3--**Tamamo Artist (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Sakura Laurel (Jpn) --Inter Artemis (Jpn), by Tap on Wood (Ire).

O-Tamamo Inc.; B-Fujimoto Farm.

Margins: 1/2, 6, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 13.00, 17.20.

Friday, Saratoga, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT

LAKE PLACID H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ready's Gal	More Than Ready	Pletcher	2-1
2	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Mott	3-1
3	Capitulation	Distorted Humor	Violette Jr	12-1
4	Naissance Royale (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Clement	7-2
5	Wait It Out	Swain (Ire)	Cedano	12-1
6	Victory Lap	Touch Gold	Barbara	7-2

The regally bred **My Typhoon** looked like the real deal breaking her maiden up here last summer and has become a multiple stakes winner since, notching the Hill Top Breeders' Cup S. at Pimlico May 14 and the Virginia Oaks last time July 16. "She's the type of filly that needs space between her races," trainer Bill Mott said. "She keeps showing improvement in each race." Likely favorite **Ready's Gal** is unbeaten in three attempts at the Spa, including a victory in the GIII Lake George S. July 29. She began her career with two victories over the Saratoga main track last season, but has really found her calling since switching to the grass. "She really ran well on the dirt last year," trainer Todd Pletcher commented. "But she really hasn't trained or run well on the dirt this year. We decided to try her on the turf and she has become a different horse."

Friday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m. PDT

RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Freakin Streakin	Tactical Advantage	J Canani	114
2	Ninadivina	Cape Town	Meairs	110
3	Mini Skirt	Wild Again	M Stute	114
4	Behaving Badly	Pioneering	Baffert	113
5	Resplendency	Tale of the Cat	Baffert	116
6	Puxa Saco	Dehere	Sahadi	117
7	Rinky Dink (Aus)	Distorted Humor	J Canani	115
8	Dee Dee's Diner	Bold Badgett	West	115

*Due to its late post time, results for the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. will appear in Sunday's TDN.

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Saturday, Saratoga

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	R Lady Joy	Vicar	Lezcano
2	Sweet Symphony	A.P. Indy	Bailey
3	Ready and Alluring	More Than Ready	Castellano
4	Sis City	Slew City Slew	Prado
5	Dance Away Capote	Capote	Dominguez
6	For All We Know	Stephen Got Even	Stevens
7	Spun Sugar	Awesome Again	Velazquez

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Singhalese (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Smith
2	Rich in Spirit	Repriced	Valenzuela
3	Three Degrees (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Solis
4	Mi Luna Nueva	El Prado (Ire)	Desormeaux
5	Louvain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Espinoza
6	Shining Energy	Rahy	Douglas
7	Peaceful Love (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	T Baze
8	Lasika (GB)	Pursuit of Love (GB)	Demuro
9	Isla Cozzene	Cozzene	Court
10	Berbatim	Bernstein	Gomez
AE	Dancing Edie	Moscow Ballet	Desormeaux

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO - HARAS D'ETREHAM-G2, €120,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Ruwi (GB)	Unfuwain	Mendizabal
2	5	Kocab (GB)	Unfuwain	Soumillon
3	2	Chrysander (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Durcan
4	6	Kendor Dine (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Thulliez
5	3	Pinson (Ire)	Halling	Pasquier
6	4	Gold Sound (Fr)	Green Tune	Peslier

All carry 123 pounds bar Ruwi, 128.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

August 19, 1990...Jockey **Earlie Fires** became the 11th rider in Thoroughbred racing history to win 5,000 races, guiding Tex's Zing to victory in the ninth race at Arlington International.

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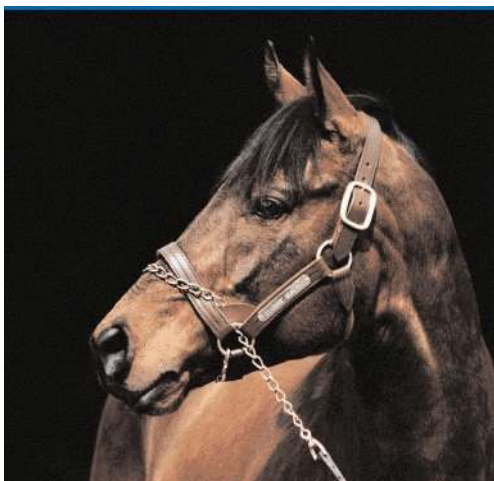
August 23, 1974...Frank Whiteley-trained **Ruffian** won the Spinaway S. by 13 lengths at Saratoga Racecourse, ending her two-year-old season with a five-for-five record. Ruffian was subsequently voted Champion Juvenile Filly of 1974.

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2005 GRADED STAKES SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Cond.
8-19	GII Lake Placid	3yo, f, 9fT
8-20	GI Alabama	3yo, f, 10f
8-21	GII Saratoga BC H.	3yo/up, 1/4m
8-26	GI Personal Ensign H. GII Spinaway	3/up, f/m, 10f 2yo, f, 7f
8-27	GI Travers GI Hopeful GI King's Bishop GII Fourstardave H.	3yo, 10f 2yo, 7f 3yo, 7f 3/up, 8.5fT
8-28	GI Ballerina H.	3/up, f/m, 7f
8-29	GIII Ballston Spa BC H.	3/up, f/m, 8.5fT
9-1	GI NY Turf Writers Cup	4/up, 2 3/8mT
9-3	GI Forego H.	3yo/up, 7f
9-4	GIII Saranac	3yo, 1 3/16mT
9-5	GIII Glens Falls H.	3/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT



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Magna Entertainment Corp. has entered an agreement with Colonial Downs L.P., which will allow the latter to acquire all of the outstanding shares of the Maryland-Virginia Racing Circuit, a subsidiary of MEC. The MVRC has operated Colonial Downs since 1996. "We have enjoyed a lengthy and productive relationship with the team at Colonial Downs, but this sale of our management arrangement will enable us to continue to refocus our resources on a strategic goal of delivering prime racing content, developing our U.S. gaming potential and expanding our signal delivery and wagering capability within North America and internationally," W. Thomas Hodgson, president and CEO of MEC said. "We have agreed with Colonial L.P. that we will continue to have the use of the Colonial Downs signal and we hope to include that signal within our growing domestic and international distribution network."

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Afleet Alex Coming Along:

Dual Classic winner **Afleet Alex** (Northern Afleet) continues to recover from a hairline condylar fracture and will have x-rays taken Friday. "As soon as we get the results of the x-rays, we can develop a plan in getting him on track," trainer Tim Ritchey said. "He has continued to walk three, four times a day and seems to be fine." The ultimate goal for the sophomore remains to be the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Belmont Park



Afleet Alex *Horsephotos*

Oct. 29. "The best case scenario is to have a prep race before going to the Breeders' Cup," he added. "If we don't, there are other races for him after the Breeders' Cup. We have to do what he's capable of doing at a slow progression."

No 'Roses' in August at the Spa:

Roses in May (Devil His Due), off since his victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26, will not be running in this Sunday's GI Saratoga Breeders' Cup H., according to trainer Dale Romans. "Mr. Ramsey and I thought it may be too much running him a mile and a quarter off the layoff," Romans said. "We're going to take it day-by-day and explore our options." The five-year-old has been working well at the Spa for his return, posting a five-furlong :59.97 move Aug. 5 and a six-furlong breeze in 1:14.95 Aug. 11.

Yesterday's Results:

JOHN MORRISSEY S., \$66,500, SAR, 8-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

1--**CHOWDER'S FIRST, 125, c, 4, Let Goodtimes Roll--Stay Loose, by Unbridled.** O-Inniscarra Stable Inc; B-Wonderland Breeding LLC (NY); T-Philip M Serpe; J-J Castellano; \$39,900. Lifetime Record: 14-6-0-2, \$354,388.

2--**Clever Electrician, 123, h, 6, Clever Trick--Loose Wire, by Ruritania.** (\$75,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). O-Gumpster Stable LLC. \$13,300.

3--**Papua, 125, h, 6, Louis Quatorze--Bella Ransom, by Red Ransom.** O-Barry K Schwartz. \$6,650.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 13.90, 0.85, 8.60.

Chowder's First fired straight off the bench, winning the nine-furlong King's Point H. against state-bred foes at the Big 'A' May 1, before struggling home ninth next time in the GI Brooklyn H. at Belmont June 11. A distant third when sent back against New York-breds over that track in the Evan Shipman H. July 24, the grey was let go at generous odds for his return to the sprinting ranks. Far off a sizzling opening quarter set by Spaloving Top Shoter (Ormsby), the four-year-old came rolling in the stretch and made it home 3/4 of a length better than favored Clever Electrician. "I was worried at the half-mile pole, because he didn't want to go," explained winning rider Javier Castellano. "But he started picking up little by little. At the eighth pole, I thought we were going to just hit the board." The four-year-old is likely to make his next start in the seven-furlong General Douglas MacArthur H. at Belmont Sept. 9 before a tilt at the nine-furlong Empire Classic Oct. 22.

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3rd-SAR, \$55,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--ALWAYS NOBLE, 120, c, 4, Suave Prospect--Beautifulsalways, by Shananie. O-Walter Wienkowitz; B-Anne Cadarean & Carol S McCarthy (FL); T-Timothy F Ritchey. Lifetime Record: 13-8-2-0, \$175,070.

2--Spooky Mulder, 120, g, 7, Brunswick--Suana, by Jade Hunter.

3--Mr. Whitestone, 118, h, 5, Dance Brightly--Bright Image, by Summer Squall. (\$15,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN). Margins: NK, 2HF, 3. Odds: 6.40, 3.25, 2.30.

Always Noble came from off the pace to win an \$80,000 optional claimer at Churchill Downs May 5, but couldn't carry over that form when moved up in class for his next outing. Fifth in the GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H. at Pimlico May 21, the gelding returned to the winner's circle when dropped into easier company, a \$50,000 optional claimer at Delaware Aug. 1. Let go as the longest shot given the presence of the ultra-consistent Spooky Mulder and impressive last-out winner Thunder Touch (Gulch), the bay settled just behind a sharp early pace, came on to challenge Spooky Mulder in the stretch, and outgamed that foe late to collect the lion's share of the purse.

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

DYNAMIC (f, 3, Dynaformer--Lake Placid {Ire}, by Royal Academy) needed four tries, but finally got it right last time when she came home a 1/2-length winner while negotiating an eighth of a mile less at Churchill Downs June 30. Given a 10-1 chance this time, the \$240,000 FTSAUG yearling was well covered in midpack early and made some headway on the far turn. Swung five wide for the stretch drive, the battled with tiring Captiva Bay (El Prado {Ire}) before holding off the late-charging Jacaranda Jane (SAf) (Joshua Dancer) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$69,965. O-Louise I & G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Guy Snowden (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

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SARATOGA

- Sis City (Slew City Slew), 3f, :37.45, 4/10
- Sort it Out (Out of Place), 3f, :35.05, 1/10
- Riskaverse (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.55, 10/27
- Going Wild (Golden Missile), 4f (tr.), :51.07, 8/13
- Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), 4f (tr.), 51.29, 10/13
- Sun King (Charismatic), 4f (tr.), 52.04, 12/13
- Hot Storm (Stormy Atlantic) 1:01.60, 8/35
- Saintliness (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:01.05, 4/35

4th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. + **BEHOLDEN (f, 2, Cat Thief--Godmother {GSW, \$373,341}, by Show'em Slew)** came into this test off a sharp four-furlong work over the track Aug. 14 and was sent off the 4-5 favorite with entrymate Silvestris (Forest Wildcat). On the engine early, the \$215,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$700,000 FTFEB juvenile entered the stretch five lengths in front and never relinquished that advantage as she rolled home 3 3/4 length in front of Brushed Bayou (Broad Brush). Silvestris finished third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Darley Stable. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Eoin G Harty.

Folklore Spinaway Bound:

Folklore (Tiznow), winner of the GII Adirondack S. on opening day, will start next in the GII Spinaway S. Aug. 26. "The Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies is our main goal with her," trainer D. Wayne Lukas commented. "In light of that, this will be a good prep and a good progression. I think she's getting better and she needs to." The Bob and Beverly Lewis colorbearer finished second in the Astoria S. at Belmont July 3 prior to her victory in the Adirondack.

Chili Cook-Off Begins Travers Festival:

Saratoga Race Course's annual Chili Cook-Off will be held Saturday, from noon to 4 p.m. in the backyard area. Proceeds benefit the Backstretch Employees Services Team. The Cook-Off marks the beginning of the 10th annual Travers Festival which includes over 50 charity oriented events at various locations throughout Saratoga. For more information on Travers Festival events, call (518) 446-4000, ext. 8725.

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- 4th Saratoga (MSW) - Beholden (Cat Thief)** goes wire-to-wire in career debut.
- 3rd Saratoga (Alw/100K Opt. Cl.) - Always Noble** (Suave Prospect) gets the win as the longest shot on the board.
- John Morrissey S. (8th-SAR) - Chowder's First** (Let Goodtimes Roll) comes from the clouds to remain undefeated in two starts at Saratoga.



★ EAST ★

Real Quiet Moving to the Keystone State:

Real Quiet (Quiet American--Really Blue, by Believe It), the champion three-year-old colt in 1998 after his victories in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., is being relocated to Regal Heir Farms in Pennsylvania for the 2006 breeding season.



Real Quiet at Taylor Made
Choss photo

"We're thrilled to have him," syndicate manager Thomas Reigle told *Blood-Horse*. "To my knowledge, there's never been a racehorse with such accomplishments to stand in Pennsylvania. We feel he's absolutely the perfect stallion for the Pennsylvania breeding program." The 10-year-old stood the last three seasons at Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky

after beginning his stud career at Vinery. He is the sire of three stakes winners, including Quiet Cash, winner of the Great Canadian S.

Wildcat Heir Pointing For Vosburgh:

Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat), winner of last year's GI Francis Memorial Dash, earned a 118 Beyer Speed Figure off an eight-month layoff in Monmouth Park's Teddy Drone S. on Haskell Day and will be pointed for Belmont Park's GI Vosburgh S. Oct. 1. "How to get him to the Vosburgh is the question," trainer Ben Perkins Jr. said. "There's a race in Chicago this weekend, but we're not committed to it. The best prep would be the Icecapade S. [at Monmouth, Sept. 5], but will the race fill with him there?"

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-APX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, sy. + SHIMMERING SUNSET (f, 2, Exchange Rate--Shimmering Night, by Meadowlake), sent off the hot 3-5 choice for her debut, stumbled at the start, but recovered quickly to take the early lead. Four in front with a sixteenth left to go, the grey ran off to win for fun, strolling home a much-the-best 9 3/4-length winner. With the victory, the filly becomes the seventh winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O/B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

7th-APX, \$25,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy. + SILVER TITAN (c, 2, Richter Scale--Ohio Silver, by Mr. Redoy), sent off the 5-1 third choice, tracked the early pace and hit the front in deep stretch to post a 3/4-length victory over late-closing Six No Trump (Gilded Time). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O/B-Scott Ricker & R Kaster (IL). T-Ronny W Werner.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Cole Norman Runner Tests Positive For Milkshake:

Trainer Cole Norman's Top Commander, who finished fifth in the GI Bing Crosby H. July 31, has tested well over the total carbon dioxide limit of 37 millimoles per liter, according to *Blood-Horse*. California's TCO2 Testing Committee's Dr. Rick Arthur told the publication that Top Commander's reading exceeded 39 millimoles. "At 37, there can be some question," Arthur told *Blood-Horse*. "But at 39, no one will argue with you that the horse was milkshaked." Norman's penalty is yet to be announced.

Yesterday's Results:

HARRY F. BRUBAKER H., \$89,400, DMR, 8-18, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

1--RUNNING FREE, 114, g, 4, Soft Gold (Brz)--Baby Grand (Ire), by Mukaddamah. O/B-Southern Nevada Racing Stables Inc (CA); T-Kristin Mulhall; J-V Espinoza; \$59,040. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-3, \$352,076.

***2--Terroplane (Fr), 117, g, 4, Verglas (Ire)--Luthita (Fr),** by Always Fair. O-David Bienstock & Charles Winner. \$15,180.

3--Kilkea Castle, 114, h, 5, Pleasant Colony--Lonely Girl, by Relaunch. (\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Tarabilla Farms Inc. \$9,108.

Margins: NK, 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.50, 0.90, 21.20.

*Positive Prize finished second, but was DQ'd to fourth.

Running Free notched his first career stakes victory versus state bred in Hollywood Park's TVG Khaled S. Apr. 24, then ran a well beaten third in that track's Quicken Tree S. June 18. The dark bay was last seen finishing sixth in Del Mar's Wickerr H. July 30, but only lost by 2 1/2 lengths that day. Making his fourth straight start against Cal bred, he stalked Positive Prize through :24.37 and :48.79 fractions and outgamed that one to the wire to post the victory. Positive Prize broke out at the start bumping Kilkea Castle, and was disqualified and placed fourth for the infraction.

3rd-DMR, \$62,160, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

PARAQUEDISTA (BRZ) (h, 6, Music Prospector--Unort Dame {Brz}, by Norwegian), a stakes winner in his native Brazil, was fourth versus allowance company in his U.S. debut at Del Mar last time July 31. Let go at 8-1 here, he trailed the field through a half mile in :44.92 and rallied in the stretch to post a 3/4-length tally over 8-5 pick Gray Black N White (Quiet American). Lifetime Record: SW-Brz, 23-7-4-2, \$55,682. O-Robert A Alexander. B-Haras Santa Luzia Da Agua Branca (BRZ). T-Vladimir Cerin.

ATW cont.



★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BMF, \$28,443, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. + BUCK (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Kate Again {SP}, by Wild Again), backed down to 1-5 favoritism for his debut, gained command early and never looked back, rolling a five-length winner. The colt was a \$375,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,675.

O-James McIngvale. B-Harry & Betty Quadracci & Dr Lance Bell (KY). T-Tom C Roberts.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Private Business, c, 2, Cozzene. See "Britain."
Tawqeet, c, 3, Kingmambo. See "European Breeders' Edition."
Arakan, h, 5, Nureyev. See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Marfooq, g, 5, Diesis (GB)--Fabulous Fairy, by Alydar. Tipperary, 8-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT. B-Pacelco SA & Ben Sangster. *1/2 to Chinese Dragon (Stravinsky), MSW-US, \$217,182. **\$120,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 18,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT; 320,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, August 19

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

- BRAHMS** (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 82/2/0
 2-LAD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Dream of Me, \$3K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/2/0
 6-MTH, Msw, 1m, Moss Creek, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 39/1/0
 9-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Blushing Annie, 6-1
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/5/0
 9-CRC, Alw, 7f, Full In, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- VALID BELFAST** (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 42/1/0
 5-EVD, Msw, 5 1/2f, Seventy Two Reno, 8-1

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, August 19

- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 107/30/5
 4-SAR, Msw, 8.5fT, +Girl in Uniform, \$125K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- DANCE MASTER** (Gone West), Padua, \$4K, 45/15/2
 3-AP, Msw, 1m, +Brunzer, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/59/6
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Towering Escape, 7-5
- 8-SAR, Stk, 9fT, My Typhoon (Ire), \$2943K TATDEC wnl, 3-1
- 8-SAR, Stk, 9fT, Naissance Royale (Ire), \$543K TAT HOU yrl, 7-2
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/49/8
 8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Ready's Gal, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/19/0
 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Viv's Page, \$1,000 NEW MIX yrl, 20-1
- YANKEE VICTOR** (Saint Ballado), Airdrie, \$15K, 137/26/2
 9-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Candy One, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1



EUROPE



ATTRACTION BACK FOR MATRON The Duke of Roxburghe's **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) will run in the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10, connections announced yesterday. The multiple Group 1-winning four-year-old was fourth under a penalty in Saturday's G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury, where connections blamed the rain-softened ground for her eclipse. Despite initial fears that the filly's fetlock injury, sustained in Hong Kong when running down the field in the May 14 G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin, had recurred trainer Mark Johnston's wife Deirdre was happy with the filly's condition yesterday. "She seems much better and we gave her an easy week, so we think it was the ground and the penalty was tough," she said. "We'll freshen up and look towards the Matron now."

OUIJA BOARD PLEASES Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) came through a racecourse gallop at Lingfield yesterday as she builds towards her return in the G3 September S. at Newmarket Sept. 3. Partnered by Jamie Spencer over a mile, last year's English and Irish Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf winner was undertaking her first piece of serious work since suffering a stress fracture to her near-fore cannonbone when down the field in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot at York June 15. "She went to Lingfield last night, stayed overnight and did a piece of work there this morning with a lead horse," trainer Ed Dunlop said yesterday. "She worked a mile and it was a nice progressive piece of work, going about eight lengths clear of her lead horse. The jockey was happy and she enjoyed the experience. So far everything has gone well and we're going to start with the September S. and take it from there. If she comes through that, then hopefully, you will be seeing her in the Breeders' Cup."



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

VC BET CITY OF YORK S.-Listed, £35,000, York, 8-18, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.37, gd.

1--**ARAKAN**, 126, h, 5, **Nureyev**--Far Across (GB), by **Common Grounds (GB)**. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £21,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-7-3, £199,378.

2--**Quito (Ire)**, 131, r, 8, Machiavellian--Qirmazi, by Riverman. (3,500gns HRA '02 TATJUL). £8,050.

3--**Babodana (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Daanat Nawal (GB), by Machiavellian. (Ir£13,056 yrl '01 TATIRE; 3,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC). £4,025.

Margins: 3/4, 1, HD. Odds: 11-4, 10-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Jedburgh (GB), Kings Point (Ire), Suggestive (GB), Obe Gold (GB), Three Graces (Ger), Museeb, Peter Paul Rubens, Look Here's Carol (Ire).

Arakan has a series of near-misses in better company to his name and put that tally behind him with a deserved success here. Injured after winning the G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket last June, he had taken time to find his feet this term, but shaped as if a return was imminent when second to Caradak (Ire) in the July 17 G3 Minstrel S. at The Curragh. He may have found the easy ground against him when subsequently fifth in the G2 Betfair Cup nine days later at Goodwood, but had the sound underfoot conditions he relishes in this contest. He also had a fast pace to sit off and that proved decisive, as he delivered a withering run from mid-pack in the straight to lead at the eighth pole and assert, despite hanging left across the track. Arakan will now be aimed at the G2 Park S. at Doncaster Sept. 8.

EBF GALTRES S.-Listed, £35,000, York, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.36, gd/fm.

1--**#KASTORIA (IRE)**, 130, f, 4, **Selkirk**--Kassana (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by **Shernazar (Ire)**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-M Kinane; £21,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £38,370.

2--**Albahja (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Eshq Albahr, by Riverman. £8,050.

3--**Desert Move (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Desert King (Ire)--Campestral, by Alleged. (€50,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). £4,025.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 6-4, 6-1, 50-1.

Also Ran: Asawer (Ire), Natalie Jane (Ire), Seven Magicians, Best Side (Ire), Tarandot (Ire), Boot 'N Toot (GB), Fearless Spirit. Scratched: Rave Reviews (Ire), Without A Trace (Ire).

Galtres S. cont.

John Oxx's raiders on these shores always command respect and Kastoria became the latest to bolster an already impressive strike-rate after a thrilling tussle with Albahja. Unraced until June, she followed a second in a Wexford maiden with success at Limerick July 1 before stepping up markedly when a short-head runner-up to Mona Lisa (GB) in the Listed Give Thanks S. at Cork 17 days ago. Trapped wide behind the leading group early, she was delivered with her challenge as Albahja quickened off her soft fractions. Collaring that rival in the final 150 yards, she answered the call to assert under Mick Kinane's irresistible drive.

York, 3.05, Hcp, £45,840, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.57, gd/fm.

MOMTIC (IRE) (c, 4, Shinko Forest {Ire}--Uffizi {Ire}, by Royal Academy), successful in an Epsom handicap on Oaks day, had found one better in a similar event at Sandown on his latest start July 2. Breaking well from his favorable low draw, the 5-1 second choice was in prime position to strike as the field fanned into the middle of the straight. Lengthening to the front passing the quarter pole, he was driven out to hold the challenge of Elliotts World (Ire) (King's Best) by a neck. "The draw made it a lot easier, as he's a box-seat horse," jockey Alan Munro said. "He's always been an attacking type of horse, so the race was set up for him." The winner was a 34,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 15,000gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-3, £108,615.

O-Heath, Keenan & Verrier; B-Janic Thoroughbreds; T-Willie Jarvis.

York, 3.35, Hcp, £24,398, 3yo, 13f 197ydsT, 2:53.82, gd/fm.

TAWQEET (c, 3, Kingmambo--Caerless {Ire}, by Caerleon), impressive in a Newbury maiden June 16, failed to build on that effort when fifth and third in handicaps at Newmarket July 7 and Goodwood last time July 27. Settled in rear against the fence early, the 11-2 chance made smooth progress in the straight and was full of run as he took command passing the three-furlong marker. In no danger from there, the 100,000gns TATHOU yearling drew away to beat Glistering (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by an impressive four lengths. Connections are now keen to take up his entry in the G1 St Leger at Doncaster Sept. 10. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, £37,617.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-6C Stallions Limited; T-John Dunlop.

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York, 4.45, Hcp, £23,800, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.75, gd/fm.
NIHAL (IRE) (f, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Katie McLain, by Java Gold), successful at the third time of asking at Ayr last out July 18, broke well and was kept on the heels of the leaders throughout the early stages. She took time to find her stride, but the 11-4 pick kept responding to Joe Fanning's urgings to grind her way to the front passing the eighth peg and hold Renderoc (Mt. Livermore) by a comfortable length margin. "She'll be a better filly next year and this is just a bonus," the trainer's wife Deirdre said. "The two-year-olds have really picked up now and are proving what we thought earlier on, but there'll be one more run for her and she'll be put away for next year." Nihal was a €60,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £21,047. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Mark Johnston.

Chester, 2.50, Cond, £15,481, 3yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:30.91, gd/fm.

CUPID'S GLORY (GB) (c, 3, Pursuit of Love {GB}--Doctor's Glory, by Elmaamul), 48,000gns TATOCT yearling, took apart the field when winning the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury in October before finishing fourth in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud the following month. After a disappointing return with blinkers applied when seventh in the July 30 Listed Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood, the headgear was off for this drop in class. Missing the break, the 13-8 pick was reserved in rear before being threaded through the gaps to lead approaching the final eighth. Opening up in the straight, he had four lengths to spare over Josh (GB) (Josr Algarhoud {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & SP-Ire, 9-5-0-1, £62,266. O-Hesmonds Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

Chester, 2.15, Cond, £10,400, 2yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:33.16, gd/fm.

PRIVATE BUSINESS (c, 2, Cozzene--Privity {GSP-US & GSW-Fr, \$247,201}, by Private Account), fifth behind Horatio Nelson (Ire) in the G3 Superlative S. at Newmarket last time July 7, was up to lead early under a positive ride. Stretching clear in the short straight, the 8-11 crowd's choice was unchallenged in beating Tent (Ire) (Distant Music) by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £12,641. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-B Hills.

Chester, 4.35, Mdn, £7,357, 3yo/up, f/m, 12f 66ydsT, 2:37.35, gd/fm.

+UMTHOULAH (IRE) (f, 3, Unfuwain--Susquehanna Days, by Chief's Crown), 90,000gns TATOCT yearling, stepped out of the gate in a stalking fourth and had it to do as Estrelle (Ger) (Sternkoenig {Ire}) set sail before the final quarter. Gathering her challenge, the 16-1 outsider got to that rival in the final stride to score by a short-head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,782. O-Colin Bryce; B-Mrs C F van Straubenzee and Partners; T-Karl Burke.

★ IRELAND ★

BBA IRELAND BUYS CURRAGH BLOODSTOCK AGENCY

The BBA Ireland has purchased the Curragh Bloodstock Agency, according to BBA Ireland chairman Adrian Nicoll. "We have signed a preliminary agreement to purchase the CBA," Nicoll confirmed. "The two companies have been working side by side for 50 years as friendly rivals and this is a natural progression." For now, both operations will remain at their current bases. Harry McCalmont, who will continue to serve on the board of the CBA, said, "This deal should ensure a strong Irish Bloodstock Agency long into the future and it has my full backing. I look forward to doing plenty of business with them in the years to come."

TATTERSALLS IRELAND CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

The Tattersalls Ireland September catalogue is now available. During the preferred session on Sept. 20, 243 lots are on offer, while a further 465 lots are catalogued for the Sept. 21 and 22 sessions. All catalogued lots are eligible for the €300,000 Tattersalls Ireland Sales S., run at the Curragh on the third Saturday of August. Irish Thoroughbred Marketing will continue to reimburse overseas purchasers their flight costs. To view the catalogue, visit www.tattersalls.ie.

Yesterday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF FAIRY BRIDGE S.-Listed, €67,480, Tipperary, 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 100ydsT, 1:36.60, yl.

1--**#FAIRY OF THE NIGHT (IRE), 123, f, 3, Danehill--Sassenach (Ire), by Night Shift.** O-Christopher Tsui; B-Sunderland Holdings; T-John Oxx; J-Fran Berry; €45,570. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €63,862.

2--**Homegrown (Ire), 128, f, 4, Mujadil--Don't Wary (Fr),** by Lomond. €13,370.

3--**Society Hostess, 123, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Touch Of Truth,** by Storm Cat. €6,370.

Margins: HD, 1HF, NK. Odds: 7-1, 10-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Lock And Key (Ire), Miss Sally (Ire), Dipterous (Ire), Jazz Princess (Ire), Miss Trish (Ire), Viva La Diva (Ire), Full Moon Tonight, Queen Titi (Ire), National Swagger (Ire), Intriguing (Ire). Scratched: Caprarola.

Fairy of the Night scored on debut at Gowran Park Apr. 20, but did not beat a rival in the July 1 Listed Martin Molony S. at Limerick. Rebounding last time, she found only Luas Line (Ire) too good in the Listed Platinum S. at Cork Aug. 1 and made another stride forward to open her stakes account here. Stalking the early tempo set by Homegrown, she quickened in the straight to snatch victory from the longtime leader in the final stride.

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DANEHILL DANCER TIPPERARY S.-Listed, €57,840, Tipperary, 8-18, 2yo, 5fT, :57.70, yl.

1--#**DANDY MAN (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Mozart (Ire)

1st Dam: Lady Alexander (Ire) (GSW-Ire & Eng, \$102,699), by Night Shift

2nd Dam: Sandhurst Goddess (Ire), by Sandhurst Prince (Ire)

3rd Dam: Paradise Bird (GB), by Sallust (Ire)

(€32,000 yrl '04 TATOCT). O-A McLean;

B-Mountarmstrong Stud; T-Con Collins; J-Pat Shanahan; €39,060. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €53,382. *Third stakes winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

2--**Waterways (Ire)**, 127, f, 2, Alhaarth (Ire)--Buckle (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (€10,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). €11,460.

3--**Cappa Brack (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Alcacia (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (€55,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). €5,460.

Margins: NK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 5-2, 1-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Always A Star (Ire), Northern Flight (Ire).

Dandy Man opened his account in the valuable Tattersalls Ireland Auction Race at Naas last time Aug. 1 and took the next step up the ladder at the expense of the consistent Waterways here. Those two had the race between them from the outset and it was Dandy Man who gained the edge only in the final quarter, holding his advantage in the face of that rival's game rally nearing the finish.

Tipperary, 8.20, Cond, €14,190, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.60, yl.

PRINCESS NALA (IRE) (f, 3, In The Wings {GB}--Adjisa {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}), a €42,000 GOF OCT yearling, lost the maiden tag in her third start, at Navan June 5, and was settled in a close fourth until seizing the initiative with three furlongs remaining here. Ridden clear approaching the final eighth, the 11-4 second choice was geared down in the latter stages to best 8-11 market leader Streets Of Gold (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €27,125. O-B Kerr; B-C J Haughey, J Flynn & Mrs E Mulhern; T-Michael Halford.

Tipperary, 6.50, Mdn, €16,388, 2yo, f, 7f 100ydsT, 1:38.00, yl.

SAKKARA STAR (IRE) (f, 2, Mozart {Ire}--Sun Silk, by Gone West), looking to become the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill), finished off the board behind subsequent G2 July S. winner Ivan Denisovich (Ire) at Leopardstown June 1 and was let go at 10-1 for this second go. Stalking the leaders from the gun, the 50,000gns TATOCT yearling eased to the fore at the quarter-mile pole and was pushed clear from there to dispose of Mademoiselle Sissi (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by an easy 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Mrs A O'Leary; B-Gigginstown House Stud & Lynn Lodge Stud; T-Michael Halford.

Tipperary, 6.20, Mdn, €12,559, 2yo, c/g, 7f 100ydsT, 1:39.50, yl.

BASRA (IRE) (c, 2, Soviet Star--Azra {Ire} {MSW & MG1SP-Ire}, by Danehill) finished a promising fourth to subsequent G1 Phoenix S. winner George Washington (Ire) in a rain-soaked debut at The Curragh May 22 and justified his 6-4 favorite tag with a determined success here. Disputing the lead from flagfall, he was pushed into a definite advantage at the quarter-mile marker and rallied under strong driving when tackled by Camisado (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}) in the closing stages to repel that rival by 3/4-lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,783. O-D H W Dobson; B-Redmondstown Stud; T-J Bolger.

Tipperary, 5.20, Mdn, €9,640, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.40, yl. **NOELANI (IRE)** (f, 3, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Dawnsio {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Tate Gallery) was hammered into 2-5 favoritism returning from a debut third over an extra panel at Naas Aug. 1 and raced prominently soon after the opening exchanges this time. Coaxed into an out-right advantage approaching the final furlong, she was comfortably on top late to assert by a length from Cookie Cutter (Ire) (Fasliyev). The winner is a half sister to Natalis (Ire) (Selkirk, GSP-Ire, \$155,473) and a full to Namid (GB) (Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-6f, MGSW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$208,939). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €7,710. O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company; T-J Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 2.05, Cond, €20,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.30, gd/sf.

MARAFFI (IRE) (f, 2, Halling--Badaayer {MSP-Eng}, by Silver Hawk) finished sixth on debut here July 7, improving two places in her second start Aug. 7, and went postward as the 2-1 pick this time. Leading off a smart break from the bell, she was pushed clear approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the latter stages to comfortably account for Mademoiselle Louna (Fr) (Broadway Flyer) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,500. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Freddy Head.

★ GERMANY ★

SABIANGO RETIRED TO ALLEVAMENTO IL MULINO

Gestut Fahrhof's **Sabiango (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}--Spirit of Eagles, by Beau's Eagle) has been retired and will take up stud duties in Italy at the Allevamento il Mulino in 2006. Campaigned in his native country initially, the half brother to the GI Arlington Million winner Silvano (Ger), captured the G1 Deutschland-Preis in 2003 before a spell in the States saw him land last year's GI Charlie Whittingham Memorial S. and GIII Kentucky Turf H. for Monty Roberts. A stud fee has yet to be announced.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$62,671, 8-17, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5FT, 1:41 4/5, fm.
WARM RAIN (f, 3, Lil's Lad--Summer Storm, by Peace for Peace) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-0, \$115,033. O-G Thompson & R Tiller. B-Sophian Stables (KY). T-Robert P Tiller.

7th-WOX, \$57,998, 8-17, NW1LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
SPRINGLEDGE (f, 4, Outflanker--River Temptor, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$110,918. O-Norseman Racing Stable. B-Anthony Barnard (FL). T-Scott H Fairlie. *\$13,500 yrl '02 OBSAUG.

6th-WOX, \$55,394, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.
ON SILENT WINGS (f, 4, War Deputy--Bold Crest, by Gold Crest) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-0-2, \$86,928. O/B-C Moreau, M & R Hubbard (ON); T-J P Le Blanc Jr.

7th-WOX, \$52,426, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
KID BUTTONS (c, 4, Bianconi--Star Package, by Star de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$114,029. O-Norseman Racing Stable. B-Tom Barrett (OK). T-Sid C Attard. *\$21,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

1st-SAR, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:57 1/5, fm.
VICTORY CIRCLE (g, 4, Victory Gallop--Loa {SW, \$153,271}, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-1, \$91,221. O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Audley Farms (VA). T-Philip M Serpe. *\$60,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eagleton (Majestic Light), MGSW, \$719,550.

8th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, ft.
SECRET WOODS (c, 3, Sea of Secrets--Tropez, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-2, \$69,250. O-TBS Farms LLC. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-David R Vance. *\$5,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Briviesca (GB) (Peintre Celebre), 4f (tr.), : 49.12, 6/24

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Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 4f, :48.60, 14/34

5th-LAD, \$31,740, NW3X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
NUTTYBOOM (g, 5, Marked Tree--Promised Proper, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-6-5-5, \$103,830. O/B-Cary D Noteboom (TX). T-Ralph R Irwin.

8th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.
FLEET BALLADO (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Afleet Francais, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$67,991. O-Estate Of Jackie D Huckabay. B-Jackie D Huckabay MD (KY). T-Flint W Stites.

6th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.
THUNDER REASON (f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Reason to Give {SP}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$64,680. O-Michael J Casper. B-Roger J Devenport (KY). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr. *1/2 to Elaines Reason (Sky Classic), SP, \$208,529.

9th-PIM, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.
KAYLA'S SMILE (f, 3, Ops Smile--Dance Approval, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$48,110. O-Costas N Triantafilos. B-Marathon Farm Inc (MD). T-Dale Capuano. *\$8,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP; \$26,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

8th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 2/5, sy.
CATNOUR (g, 3, Cat's Career--Ebony Mist, by Breeders Bonus) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$47,800. O-Michael & Kathryn Rose & Ed Rongone. B-Triple C Thorobred, L Sharp & P Prather (IL). T-Lon Wiggins.

7th-CTX, \$25,000, 8-17, NW3L, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5, ft.
MY SIMBA (g, 3, Lion Hearted--Check Lineage, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$56,380. O-Marty Wilgis. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). T-Gary Capuano. *\$15,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

9th-CTX, \$25,000, 8-17, NW3L, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.
MADSON (c, 3, Itaka--Madys Flight, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$40,600. O/B-Michael R Milligan (MD). T-Howard F Simons.

4th-CTX, \$25,000, 8-17, NW3L, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5, ft.
MONEYBRU (f, 2, Talk Is Money--Enabru, by Roanoke) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$32,100. O-Daniel M Borislow. B-Ro Parra (KY). T-John F Scanlan. *\$29,000 2yo '05 TEXMAR.

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8th-ELP, \$20,250, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, sy.

FLYING FALCON (f, 3, **Fly So Free--Fauffy {SW, \$126,969}**), by **Creole Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-2, \$54,462. O/B-Andrena F Van Doren (KY). T-Mitch Shirota.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bright N Golden**, g, 2, **Dance Brightly**--Utah Gold, by Salt Lake. WOX, 8-18, (C), 5f, :59. B-Colebrook Farms (On).

Cash Flow, f, 2, **Gilded Time**--Capestele (SP), by State Dinner. SAR, 8-18, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Curtis C Green (Ky).

Say Tomorrow, c, 2, **Tomorrows Cat**--Belsay, by Leo Castelli. DMR, 8-18, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Gene Bogash (NY). *\$12,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

Give Me An Inch, c, 3, **Ascot Knight**--Favored Cross, by His Majesty. WOX, 8-17, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Michael C Byrne (On). *\$85,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

Bounce Forever, c, 3, **Compadre**--Hearsay, by Dr. Schwartzman. WOX, 8-18, 6f, 1:11. B-Mrs Sheila Bernard (On). *\$18,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

Fuhrever Dancing, c, 3, **Langfuhr**--Dance Fan, by Lear Fan. WOX, 8-17, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-R T Malcolm (Ky).

Miracle Alley, c, 3, **Mythical Ruler**--Lindrick, by Varick. WOX, 8-18, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Beverly Buck (On). *1/2 to Pompeii Hollow (Mythical Ruler), SW, \$125,330.

Easter Guardian, c, 4, **Crimson Guard**--Don't Look Nowski, by Malinowski. SAR, 8-18, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5. B-John Candlin (NY).

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Chester, 4:00, 8-18, £10,525, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT, 1:00.57, gd/fm.

CALYPSO KING (GB) (c, 2, **Agnes World {Jpn}--T G's Girl {GB}**), by **Selkirk**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £11,053. O-Norman Brunskill; B-Alan Parker; T-John Hills. *26,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

John Keats (GB), g, 2, **Bertolini**--Nightingale (GB), by Night Shift. Chepstow, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 16ydsT. B-R Preece. *20th winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **42,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP; 23,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

Seven Gold Rings (Ire), f, 2, **Mull of Kintyre**--Millenium Moon (GB), by Wolfhound. Tipperary, Ireland, 8-18, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-John Mahon. *19th winner for freshman sire (by Danzig). **€15,000 yrl '04 TATIRE; €11,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

Mister des Aigles (Fr), c, 2, **Sendawar (Ire)**--Baliyna, by Woodman. Clairefontaine, France, 8-18, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-A Plainfosse & C Hoste. *€8,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT; €5,000 wnlg '03 DEADEC.

Midcap (Ire), f, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Tis Juliet (GISW, \$233,416), by Alydar. Chepstow, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT. B-Southern Bloodstock.

Overlord Way (Gr), c, 3, **Tony Galvin (Gr)**--Fortunate Way (Gr), by Wadood. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-lppotour Stud.

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