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'RULER' HEADS BUSY WORKTAB AT SPA

A number of GI Travers S. hopefuls put forth their final serious preps for Saturday's featured event at Saratoga. Heading the worktab was **Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus), one of the favorites for the mile-and-a-quarter event coming off his victory in the GI Haskell Invitational H. The Fog City colorbearer breezed five furlongs over Saratoga's main track in :59.24 under Dana Barnes. It was the second fastest of 64 moves at the distance. A pleased Barnes, trainer Bob Baffert's regular exercise rider, said she has noticed a difference in Roman Ruler since his win in the Haskell at Monmouth Aug. 7. "People don't understand how much a win peps them up and builds their confidence," she said. "Ever since the Haskell, he thinks he's a monster."



Roman Ruler Horsephotos

Pletcher Happy With Flower Alley's Work...

Also working for the Travers was **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor), whose five-furlong breeze in 1:00.22 met with the approval of trainer Todd Pletcher. "I liked the work a lot," said Pletcher. "He was well in hand and I'm glad we waited until today, because we got a better track and cooler weather." The GI Jim Dandy S. winner was originally slated to work Sunday with champion **Ashado** (Saint Ballado)--the likely favorite in Friday's GI Personal Ensign H.--but Pletcher called an audible and instead sent out Flower Alley yesterday with stablemate West Virginia. "Since Ashado's race is only a few days out, I was worried she'd work too fast with Flower Alley," Pletcher explained.



Flower Alley Horsephotos

Reverberate Tightens the Screws...

Jim Dandy runner-up **Reverberate** (Thunder Gulch) breezed four panels in :48.56 with jockey Jose Santos in the irons. "Everything went as planned," said trainer Sal Russo. "He should be ready for the Travers."

DEAUVILLE STAGES RECOVERY

After a disappointing first session Sunday, the Agence Francaise Yearling Sale revived at the end of the "Part One" section yesterday in Deauville. Despite the selective nature of the market, with buy-backs still prevalent, the session average was up by three percent over 2004 and the sale total is only just in the negative. Haras du Mezeray hit the jackpot yesterday with hip 213, a filly by Montjeu (Ire), who became the highest-priced yearling at the sale so far. Agent Hubie de Burgh signed the ticket for the daughter of Valley of Hope (Riverman), who is from a top Wildenstein family which includes recent Group 1 winners Vallee Enchantée (Ire), Vespone (Ire) and Maids Causeway (Ire). Bought on behalf of Rick Barnes's Grangecon Stud for €580,000, she will be sent to Richard Gibson. "This filly could not be faulted," de Burgh said. "She has a fantastic pedigree and is by a hot sire and all the vets were unanimous to say that she is perfect. She will remain in France with Richard Gibson." Peter Savill owns Valley of Hope, who is again in foal to Montjeu. "I bought the dam in foal at the Goffs Sale in 2003 for €140,000 and I have a policy of selling the first foal of a mare I buy to reduce the price and it worked out superbly," Savill, the former BHB Chairman, explained. "Because of Six Perfections (Fr), who was by Celtic Swing (GB) out of a Riverman mare, I had asked [bloodstock agent] James Delahooke to look for a Riverman mare for me and after this filly was born, we bred her to Celtic Swing and had a lovely filly who unfortunately died of colic." Haras d'Etream was in the spotlight again when hip 123, a son of King's Best, was knocked down to Charlie Gordon-Watson after a battle with the Shadwell team. His €400,000 bid was enough to secure the half brother to the GI Atto Mile winner Riviera (Fr). "I bought his sire King's Best at this same sale a few years ago and it is nice to come back to try to buy another nice one," Gordon-Watson commented. "I liked this one and bought him for a client of Luca Cumani, who will handle him." The same farm was also responsible for the second highest-priced colt of the day when hip 181, a Pivotal (GB) colt, was purchased by Gainsborough Stud for €360,000. He is a brother to the listed scorer Shy Lady (Fr), producer of the G1 St James's Palace S. winner Zafeen (Fr) and G3 Prix du Calvados winner Ya Hajar (GB). *Cont. p2*



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TOP 10 AT DEAUVILLE MONDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>213</u>	filly	Montieu (Ire)	Valley of Hope	580,000
Purchased by Hubie de Burgh & Dermot Farrington Consigned by Haras du Mezeray				
<u>123</u>	colt	King's Best	Manureva	400,000
Purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson Consigned by Haras d'Etream				
<u>181</u>	colt	Pivotal (GB)	Shy Danceuse (Fr)	360,000
Purchased by Gainsborough Stud Consigned by Haras d'Etream				
<u>189</u>	filly	Danehill	Starine (Fr)	300,000
Purchased by Urs Süter Consigned by Haras du Quesnay				
<u>119</u>	colt	Singspiel (Ire)	Maid of Dawkins (Ire)	240,000
Purchased by Darley Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu				
<u>190</u>	colt	Night Shift	Style for Life (Ire)	230,000
Purchased by Pegasus Farm (Agent) Consigned by Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu				
<u>182</u>	colt	Dynaformer	Si Je n'Avais Plus (Ire)	220,000
Purchased by Crispin de Moubray Consigned by Haras d'Etream				
<u>225</u>	filly	Sternkeonig (Ire)	Wild Romance (Ger)	220,000
Purchased by Freddie Head Consigned by Haras des Capucines				
<u>092</u>	filly	Sadler's Wells	Humble Fifteen	200,000
Purchased by Ballygallon Stud Consigned by Neustrian Associates				
<u>130</u>	colt	Medicean (GB)	Mirina (Fr)	200,000
Purchased by EURL du Chene Consigned by Haras de la Louviere				

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Charlie Gordon-Watson

"I feel that the sale is very short in quality. Even though I bought 14 last year, I am looking for quality and not quantity, so I will buy also at other major sales and I will not stay for the two last days of the sale."

Hubie de Burgh

"It is a very selective market. Good horses are making good money, the others are not selling well at all."

Urs Süter, who bought hip 189, a daughter of Danehill--Starine (Fr), for €300,000

"Danehill fillies won't come around anymore, especially one whose dam is a champion and Breeder's Cup winner. This was a fantastic opportunity and I loved her and bought her for an English client. I have trained in Chantilly since the start of the current season after moving from my base in Switzerland and this is where the filly will go."

Crispin de Moubray, bloodstock agent

"This is a market only for horses that have it all--pedigree, conformation and a perfect veterinary file. If not, they prove difficult to sell. I don't think that people are overpaying for the horses. Going by my own estimations, I feel that they are selling for about 10 percent less. I bought three for Dietrich Von Bötticher of Gestüt Ammerland and I paid less than what I was prepared to spend. Hip 104, the Giant's Causeway colt whose first two dams were champions in Argentina, had serious credentials and I paid €150,000 for him, which is more or less the price of the service, so it's not a bad deal."

L'AGENCE AF FRANCAISE		DEAUVILLE AUGUST	
CUMULATIVE	2005	2004	
No. Offered	204	237	
No. Sold	149	190	
RNAs	55	47	
% RNA	27%	19.8%	
Gross	€16,869,000	€21,910,000	
Average (% change)	€113,215 (-1.8%)	€115,316	
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DEAUVILLE AUGUST -- MONDAY AUG. 22		
SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
No. Offered	132	167
No. Sold	97	132
RNAs	35	35
% RNA	26.5%	21%
Gross	€10,267,000	€13,543,000
Average (% change)	€105,845 (+3.2%)	€102,598



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Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO KINEN-G2-JRA (Listed), ¥124,720,000, Sapporo, 8-21, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.1, fm.

1--**HEAVENLY ROMANCE (JPN)**, 119, m, 5, by **Sunday Silence**

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

2nd Dam: **Arkadina**, by ***Ribot**

3rd Dam: **Natashka**, by **Dedicate**

O-North Hills Management Co Ltd; B-North Hills Management; T-Shoji Yamamoto; J-Mikio Matsunaga; ¥65,994,000. Lifetime Record: 30-7-8-3.

2--**Fast Tateyama (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, **Dance in the Dark (Jpn)**--Main Guest (Jpn), by **Targowice**. O-Y Tsuji; B-Akita Bokujo; ¥26,284,000.

3--**Coin Toss (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, **Sunday Silence**--Re Toss (Arg), by **Egg Toss**. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,142,000.

Margins: HD, 1 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 17.70, 36.60, 89.60.

Heavenly Romance was making a quick return to the races after finishing second in last weekend's G3 Queen S. Held up in the early stages, the mare kicked clear in the stretch and held off a late challenge by Fast Tateyama. "She never had trouble on the rough going," said winning rider Mikio Matsunaga. "I could settle her at the favorable inside position and she gave a powerful performance." Heavenly Romance won the G2 Hanshin Himba S. last December, but was unplaced in four starts this season prior to her Queen S. triumph.

Sunday, Niigata, Japan

IBIS SUMMER DASH-G3-JRA (Listed), ¥77,980,000, Niigata, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :54.00, fm.

1--**@T M CHURASAN (JPN)**, 112, f, 3, by **Taiki Shuttle**

1st Dam: **Full Flings (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

2nd Dam: **Four Flings**, by **Quadratic**

3rd Dam: **Peggy's Fling**, by **Delta Judge**

O-Masatsugu Takwezono; B-Teiemu Bokujo; T-Sadahiro Kojima; J-Sho Tajima; ¥41,476,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0.

2--**Wedding Valley**, 119, f, 4, **Peaks and Valleys**--Dime Queen, by **Sham**. (\$48,000 yrl '02 KEESep; \$85,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB). O-S Ogihara; B-Richard Forbush & Richard Lueck; ¥16,136,000.

3--**Spinning Noir (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, **Spinning World**--Ocean Dream, by **Forty Niner**. O-Hiroshi Hatasa; B-Tomita Bokujo; ¥10,068,000.

Margins: NK, 2 1/2, 3/4. Odds: 22.70, 6.00, 8.50.

IBIS SUMMER DASH-G3-JRA (Listed) cont.

The longshot filly T M Churasan dashed out to the early lead, but was overtaken by Wedding Valley two furlongs from home. She battled back gamely to just get in front at the wire. "She started well and was very impressive in the closing stages of the race," said winning rider Sho Tajima. "Her best trip is probably 1000 meters, but we will aim at the [Oct. 2 1200m] G1 Sprinters S. Winless since taking the Himawari Sho last August, T M Churasan was a disappointing 16th in the Apr. 10 G1 Oka Sho, but improved to second in the Apr. 24 Tachibana S. She was fifth in the June 12 G3 Falcon S. and was coming off a pair of sixth-place outings in upper-class stakes.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Oiseau Rare (Fr)	King's Best	Fabre
2	3	Without a Trace (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	E Dunlop
3	4	Allexina (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Oxx
4	1	Law of Chance (GB)	Pennekamp	Pantall
5	5	Olimpic Girl (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Rohaut
6	6	Olaya	Theatrical (Ire)	Rouget

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS-GI, \$300,000, DMR, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

1--**@#SINGHALESE (GB)**, 122, f, 3, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Baize (GB) (GSP-GB, \$142,281)**, by **Ef시오 (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Bayonne (GB)**, by **Bay Express (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Lambay (GB)**, by ***Lorenzaccio**

(€60,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). O-Gould Family Trust & Dixon; B-G & Mrs Middlebrook (GB); T-James M Cassidy; J-M Smith; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-3, \$357,638.

2--**Three Degrees (Ire)**, 122, f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Miss University, by **Beau Genius**. O-Bienstock & Winner Stables, Mary Rita Depietro, et al; B-B Butt (IRE); T-Patrick Gallagher; \$60,000.

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While the expression "sire of sires" is very familiar, you don't expect to hear a mare described as a "dam of sires," yet that phrase perfectly describes Halo's outstanding daughter **Glorious Song**.

All three of **Glorious Song's** stakes-winning sons--**Rahy**, **Rakeen** and **Singspiel**--have developed into prolific sires of group/graded winners and **Singspiel** was seen to particularly good effect last Saturday. He currently has five crops of racing age and three of them were represented by a stakes winner on that day. The **Troy S.** at Saratoga went to **Funfair**, a six-year-old gelding from his first



Singhalese (outside) bests Three Degrees
Benoit photos

crop; the G1 Del Mar Oaks saw two of **Singspiel's** daughters fight out a close finish, with **Singhalese** getting the better of **Three Degrees** by half a length; and the G3 **Prix du Calvados** provided the fourth win from six starts for the two-year-old **Confidential Lady**.

These efforts boosted **Singspiel's** total of group winners to 12, from 375 Northern Hemisphere live foals, which represents 3.2 percent group/graded winners. This percentage suffers from the fact that **Singspiel's** current crop of juveniles, at 114 foals, is comfortably his largest so far, and it is too early for the vast majority of them to have group-race aspirations. Take these youngsters out of the equation and you're left with 11 group winners from 261 foals, or 4.2 percent.

These figures suggest that **Singspiel** still has a little work to do before he matches the impressive figures achieved by his sire, the much-missed **In the Wings**, who has 29 group winners among the 536 live produce in his first 11 crops, foaled between 1992 and 2002. This equates to an admirable 5.4 percent group winners for this very talented son of **Sadler's Wells**.

But if **Singspiel** still has work to do, he surely has the right tools at his disposal.

His fee had fallen to £15,000 from its original £25,000 by the time he sired his current two-year-olds from his fifth crop, but the slide in price was instantly halted by the emergence of the G1 performers **Moon Ballad**, **Lohengrin** and **Secret Singer** among his first three-year-olds in 2002.

With his fee restored to £25,000 in 2003, **Singspiel** covered around 140 mares and he proved similarly popular in 2004, even though his fee had been doubled to £50,000.

That substantial hike in his fee was based on a team of stakes performers which showed considerable strength in depth, with the G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Moon Ballad** leading the way.



Singspiel

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MORE TOP-NOTCH WINNERS

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Caulfield cont.

Singhalese is Singspiel's fourth Group-1 winner, following Moon Ballad, the Ascot Gold Cup winner Papineau and Asakusa Den'en. The last-named has taken the Keio Hai Spring Cup and Yasuda Kinen at the age of six to establish himself among the best milers in Japan. No one should be surprised that Singspiel's stock seem to be well suited by the fast turf courses in Japan and the USA, as he handled all types of turf course, as well as sand.

Singspiel's first two crops were sired in the days when there were strict limits on the books of the Darley stallions and both have proved to be rich sources of stakes winners. Among the 41 live foals of 1999 were the stakes winners Moon Ballad (G1), Asakusa Den'en (G1-Jpn), Lohengrin (G2-Jpn), Funfair, In Time's Eye, Agog and Muklah, and there were a further eight stakes winners among the 48 foals of 2000, which were headed by the group winners Papineau, Songlark, Puppeter and Sweet Folly.

Of course, recent history shows that percentages of stakes winners rarely remain as impressive when a stallion starts to cover considerably more mares, and Singspiel could be cited as another example of this phenomenon. There have been no more than four stakes winners so far from his third crop of 81 live foals, now four years old, and the best of them was only a Group-3 winner. Similarly, only four of the 91 three-year-olds from his fourth crop have so far won at stakes level, with Singhalese and Three Degrees the first graded winners.

Of course, these figures for Singspiel's 2001 and 2002 could still rise, as Singspiel himself didn't become a group winner until he was four. Another factor to take into account is the possibility that the overall standard of the mares covered by Singspiel in his third and fourth seasons wasn't as high as in his first two, when he had novelty value. *Caulfield cont. p6*

SINGSPIEL, H, 1992

In the Wings (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma	
	High Hawk (Ire)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Bold Reason	
		Sunbittern (GB)	Special	
		Halo	Hail to Reason	*Turn-to
			Cosmah	Nothirdchance
Glorious Song Horse of the Year-Can, 2x ch. older mare-Can, ch. older mare-US, 34-17-9-1, \$1,004,534 13FIs, 1Ch, 3GSW	Ballade 8-2-4-1, \$12,670 13FIs, 2Ch, 3GSW, 1SW	*Herbager	Cosmic Bomb	
		Miss Swapsco 10FIs, 2SW	Almahmoud	
			Vandale (Fr)	
			Flagette (Fr)	
			Cohoes	
			Soaring	

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I wouldn't want to give the impression that Singspiel's progeny aren't precocious. Singspiel won at two, as did both of his parents, and he is capable of getting group-winning juveniles, as he has shown with Songlark, Via Milano, Nouvelle Noblesse and Confidential Lady--with Confidential Lady being one of seven juvenile winners this year.

Predictably, these juvenile group winners are mainly out of mares with a speed element in their pedigree, such as Ahonoora, the broodmare sire of Songlark, and Dayjur, sire of Confidential Lady's dam Confidante. Singhalese and Funfair are also out of fast and precocious mares, namely Baize, an impressive winner of her first two juvenile starts, and Red Carnival, winner of the G3 Cherry Hinton S. during an unbeaten two-year-old campaign. Could this speed strategy be one of the best ways of bringing out the best in Singspiel, who needed at least a mile and a quarter as a mature horse?

It is easy to understand why Confidential Lady was retained by Cheveley Park Stud. She comes from a celebrated female line and I need only mention that her third dam is Won't Tell You for most of you to realise that her second dam, Won't She Tell, was related to the great Affirmed. In fact, they had three grandparents in common, as both Won't She Tell and Affirmed were sired by sons of Raise A Native from Won't Tell You. Confidante, a useful performer at up to a mile, is inbred 4x3 to Raise A Native and Confidential Lady is inbred 4x4 to Northern Dancer.

Dayjur has disappointed as a stallion to the extent that his fee this year was \$5,000--a 10th of his original fee. There was always a good chance, though, that some of his eldest daughters--out of some very good broodmares--would enjoy success as broodmares. They are also responsible this year for Shadow Cast (GII), the speedy Florida two-year-old In Summation and the Grade I-placed Tap Day, while their previous group/graded winners include Elusive City, Duke of Chester, Maharib and Raylene.

Dayjur is a son of Danzig, as are Shaadi, the broodmare sire of Moon Ballad, and Green Desert, sire of the dam of the Listed winner Muklah, so this could be another means of getting the best out of Singspiel.

PACIFIC CLASSIC FALLOUT: 'TOUJOURS' BOWS TENDON; LAVA MAN LOOKS OK

A day after **Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}) upset the GI Pacific Classic at 11-1 odds, a pair of horses that exited the race with possible injuries received differing diagnoses Monday. Trainer Doug O'Neill's **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), who ran a gallant third before being pulled up after the wire by jockey Pat Valenzuela and vanned off the track, returned to the barn in good order and walked Monday morning, according to *The Blood-Horse*.



Lava Man Benoit

The word on Sunshine Millions Classic winner **Musique Toujours** (Musique d'Enfer), last of 11, wasn't as good. The five-year-old gelding is facing retirement after bowing a tendon in his left foreleg. "It's probably career-threatening, but he'll be OK," trainer John Sadler told *The Blood-Horse*. "We'll know more about that in a few days. He'll be off a long time and it's too early to know whether he comes back to run again." Meanwhile, the Pacific Classic helped spur on a record day at the pari-mutuel windows at Del Mar. The track's 10-race program established a new one-day record handle of \$24,048,615. The previous record was \$22,857,782 on Aug. 15, 1998, also on the day of a Pacific Classic. Attendance on-track Sunday was 30,741.



Musique Toujours Benoit photo

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GRADE 2 EXACTA

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EVEN KEEL AT OBS AUGUST OPENER The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's August Yearling Sale, held at the OBS Complex in Ocala, Florida, got off to a solid start yesterday with a session of select yearlings. Leading the way was a filly by freshman sire Songandaprayer (Unbridled's Song), who was knocked down to Barry Berkelhammer for \$190,000. Hip 177, a sister of 1999 Gill Gotham S. winner Badge (Air Forbes Won), hailed from the draft of Summerfield, agent. The registered Florida-bred is a May



Hip 177 - Songandaprayer filly
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11 foal and is the seventh from the winning mare Revenge Time, who earned \$188,820 on the track. Twenty yearlings brought \$100,000 at yesterday's session, compared with 16 in 2004. Leprechaun Racing was the leading buyer, purchasing 11 horses for \$731,000. During the first phase of the Farnsworth Farms dispersal, which followed the opening session, 39 yearlings grossed \$404,700, an average of \$10,377. The first of four open sessions begins today at 11:00 a.m.

CHIEF SEATTLE TO STAND AT EMPIRE STUD

IN NY Sophomore sire **Chief Seattle** (Seattle Slew--Skatingonthinice, by Icecapade) has been relocated to New York and will stand the 2006 breeding season at Empire Stud for a fee of \$7,500, stands and nurses. The eight-year-old stallion spent the last five breeding seasons at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky. On the track, Chief Seattle broke his maiden at first asking at Saratoga and was runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Champagne S. in 1999 before being retired the following year. He is currently represented by 21 winners from 45 starters for progeny earnings of \$795,049.



Chief Seattle
Suzie Oldham photo

**OBS AUGUST
SELECTED YEARLINGS
MONDAY'S TOP SEVEN LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>177</u>	f	<u>Songandaprayer</u>	Revenge Time	\$190,000
Consigned by Summerfield, Agent CXLVII Purchased by Barry Berkelhammer				
<u>65</u>	c	<u>Johannesburg</u>	Hasty Appeal	\$175,000
Consigned by Summerfield, Agent VIII Purchased by Thornton Racing				
<u>39</u>	f	<u>Halo's Image</u>	Fiesta Baby	\$160,000
Consigned by Bridlewood Farm Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent				
<u>144</u>	c	<u>Yes It's True</u>	Our Resurgence	\$160,000
(\$85,000 wnlg '04 OBSOCT) Consigned by Highclere Sales, Agent IV Purchased by Leprechaun Racing, agent				
<u>164</u>	c	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	Prospecting Cassie	\$160,000
Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent XXXVII Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent				
<u>66</u>	c	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	Heart Ace	\$150,000
Consigned by Michelle Redding (Grey Dawn Stables) Purchased by Hartley/De Renzo				
<u>173</u>	c	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	Ransomforafantasy	\$145,000
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SMITH: 'THERE'S GOOD CONSENSUS FOR CHANGE' IN NEW YORK RACING

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Continuing on a theme he struck during the Jockey Club Round Table the previous morning, Tim Smith, the president of the Friends of New York Racing, outlined the research group's preliminary findings and recommendations during a public forum Monday at Fasig-Tipton's Humphrey S. Finney sale pavilion in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

"I think there's good consensus for change," Smith told the gathering of about 120 that included owners, breeders, local and state politicians, and racing fans. "Twice a century is not too often."

The change that Friends of New York Racing is seeking from the New York legislature is a new public-private partnership to replace the present business model under which the New York Racing Association currently operates. NYRA's franchise expires at the end of 2006.

Friends of New York Racing has retained the Government Law Center of the Albany Law School to prepare a new racing and wagering statute that Smith said will be introduced in January and that he feels can be passed in the first six months of 2007.

He said a grass roots "hearts and minds campaign," coupled with some paid advertising, will be launched to help educate legislators on the importance of the horse industry and the need for change. The key, he said, will be to have a unified industry. "Harness racing is not the enemy. OTBs are not the enemy. Finger Lakes is not the enemy. NYRA is not the enemy. But that is how Albany has perceived the messages coming in from our industry. This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to boost racing and breeding very significantly, and the business of the OTBs."

Smith served as moderate of a panel that featured Richard Bomze, president of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association; Dennis Brida, executive director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders; Charles Hayward, president of the New York Racing Association; and Jack Knowlton, a co-owner of Funny Cide and a Saratoga Springs resident.

Brida said New York has a good breeding program, one that is working and can be a model for the country, but that the racing program is not working. "The racing laws were done at the last second of the last session when nobody was around," Brida said. "That's the way politics has been done when it comes to New York racing."

Several questions from the audience focused on whether NYRA or the state owns the racetrack properties. Hayward insisted the property belongs to NYRA, in part because it pays millions of dollars in property taxes. Smith said the answer probably lies in compromise during the upcoming political process

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NYRA Releases 2004 Financial Statements:

The New York Racing Association yesterday announced it was releasing its financial statements for the year ending Dec. 31, 2004. "We are proud that NYRA's 2004 financial statements reflect a new level of transparency," said Charles Haywood, president and CEO of the organization. Officials acknowledged the records showed a loss for the year, but pointed out that it had reduced its losses from the previous year. The 2004 financial statement and a restated 2003 financial statement were independently audited by Deloitte & Touche and have been filed with the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

Yesterday's Results:

UNION AVENUE S., \$66,600, SAR, 8-22, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#LAPIS, 118, m, 5, Southern Halo--Buddy's Bird, by Buddy.** (\$2,500 wlng '00 FTMDEC; \$15,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG). O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-John O Hertler; J-C H Velasquez; \$39,960. Lifetime Record: 22-4-0-3, \$143,506.

2--**Slew Motion, 120, f, 3, Slew Gin Fizz--Inthemiddleofitall,** by Proper Reality. (\$52,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY). O-IEAH Stables Curragh Stables & Diamond Pride LLC. \$13,320.

3--**High Peaks, 124, f, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Phari, by Black Tie Affair (Ire).** O-Berkshire Stud. \$6,660. Margins: NK, 2, 5 1/4. Odds: 11.80, 3.45, 2.00.

Lapis needed four tries, but finally made it to the winner's circle in a six-furlong state-bred allowance at Belmont June 16. Unable to extend the streak at the Spa next time out, the dark bay came home fifth in one-other-than open company July 30. Mildly regarded for this jump up in class, the five-year-old was unhurried early, and didn't launch her rally until the final half mile. Swung wide for the drive, Lapis powered to the fore in the final strides, despite a bump from Slew Motion, to get the best of that rival. "The pace was fast and I thought that would help us," said winning trainer John Hertler. "It worked out weel. She had the momentum." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, gd.

1--**BEND A LITTLE, 123, f, 4, Benny the Dip--Little May (MSP, \$292,746), by Air Forbes Won.** O/B-Cynthia Knight (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-4, \$122,912.

2--**Perfect Energy, 118, m, 6, Signal Tap--Visionneuse,** by Vice Regent. (\$16,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG).

3--**Lady Prantlack, 120, m, 5, Royal Academy--Raffinierte (Ire),** by Surumu. Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.65, 15.30, 10.70.

Bend a Little finished first or second in her four latest, including a five-length romp last time out going a sixteenth shorter at Belmont July 20. Well backed for her Saratoga debut, the dark bay tracked the early pace in fourth, took command midstretch and went on to record the easy victory.

4th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5, gd.

OEDIPUS O'NEAL (c, 2, Freud--Precious Choice, by Jade Hunter) finished out of the money in both prior starts, including a flat sixth going six panels over the lawn at Belmont July 23 and was given a 6-1 chance to make amends in his turf bow. Content to track the early pace in second, the bay gained command 1 1/2 furlongs out and cruised home an easy 6 1/2-length winner. The colt is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,002.

O-Winter Park Partners. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

6th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:05, gd. + **PERILOUS PURSUIT (f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Name of Love {Ire} {GSW-Eng}, by Petardia),** overlooked at 16-1, was unhurried in 10th through a crisp opening quarter before picking up momentum around the turn. Fanned wide for the drive, the bay rolled to the fore in the final sixteenth and drew clear to post a 2 1/2-length victory over Dr. Jess Jr. (Signal Tap). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-John B Manganaro Jr. B-Manganaro LLC (KY). T-Sal Russo.

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2nd-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.
+ SMART CHANCE (g, 2, American Chance--Smartullah, by Smarten), sent off at generous 34-1 odds for his debut, was hustled to the front early, cranked out swift early spilt, stretched his advantage to 5 1/2 heading for home and held it together late to triumph by 2 1/4 lengths over Couth (Polish Numbers). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.
 O/B-Michael J & Patricia M Palenscar (NY). T-David G Donk.

★ **DEL MAR** ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-DMR, \$74,620, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--ST AVERIL, 120, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Avie's Fancy (MGSW & GISP, \$402,909), by Lord Avie. (\$500,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Stan E Fulton; B-Gunsmith Stables (KY); T-Rafael Becerra. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 12-4-2-2, \$328,742.

2--Spencer's Magic, 120, g, 4, Unusual Heat--Silverstrike, by Tiffany Ice.

3--Touch the Wire, 120, g, 5, Birdonthewire--Gray Touch, by Entropy. (\$30,000 2yo 2002 ADNMR). Margins: HD, 2, 2. Odds: 2.00, 6.50, 2.70.

St Averil, second in the GI Hollywood Futurity at two, won the following season's GII Santa Catalina S. before being nosed out of the victory in the GII San Felipe S. The dark bay was well beaten in four subsequent starts, but finally returned to the winner's circle in his third start of this year. A two-length winner in an \$80,000 optional claimer going 6 1/2 furlongs at Hollywood May 13, he came home third in his two latest starts: the 7 1/2-panel Ack Ack H. June 11 followed by a \$125,000 optional claiming event over this track July 22. Hard pressed for the early lead this time, the four-year-old maintained the advantage all the way around and held for a narrow score.

4th-DMR, \$59,134, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
MADRE MAY (f, 2, Old Trieste--Saw Her Shadow, by Wild Again), eighth in her debut going five furlongs at Hollywood June 29, was given an 18-1 chance for her route bow. Far back early, the dark bay advanced five wide turning for home and got up in the final strides to post a neck victory over Fun Logic (Miesque's Son). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,200.
 O/B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Gary Mandella.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Eishin Chandler, c, 2, Dixie Union--Dream Away, by St. Jovite. Kokura, 8-20, Novice Race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$80,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Nancy S. Dillman; T-Shuji Kitahashi. *\$120,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **Sat just off the pace before forging to the lead in the stretch en route to a half-length victory in track-record time of 1:47.9.

Eishin Unicorn, c, 3, Cozzene--Fowda (MGISW, \$721,634), by Strawberry Road (Aus). Sapporo, 8-21, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$100,909. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-The Allen E. Paulson Living Trust; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *\$350,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **Took charge from the break and won easily by four lengths.

Ryusei Dragon, c, 3, Old Trieste--Joying (MSP), by Storm Cat. Niigata, 8-21, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$59,091. O-Hisashi Namba; B-Mr. & Mrs. G. J. Stautberg; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *\$75,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL. **Went wire-to-wire and scored by 1 3/4 lengths.

Keiai Carlton, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Debit My Account (MSW & GSW, \$448,641), by Classic Account. Sapporo, 8-21, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$190,909. O-Morihiro Kameda; B-H. J. Hendricks, Roger Justice & Rick Littrell; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$145,000 2yo '04 FTFEB. **Led at every call for a 1 1/4-length tally.

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Port Clever, f, 3, [Silver Hawk](#)--Pampered R. N., by Miswaki. Kokura, 8-20, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-1-3-1, \$121,818. O-Machiko Mito; B-Dr. Masatake Iida; T-Katsumi Minai. *Chased the pace before taking control late to win by a half-length.

Cheerful World, c, 3, [Spinning World](#)--Cheer Cheer, by Lord Carson. Niigata, 8-20, Bakushin Tokubetsu, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$429,727. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Katherine Elam; T-Masahiro Horii. *\$35,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR. **Settled off the pace under Hiroki Goto and accelerated powerfully from the 400-meter pole to win going away by a half-length.

Pure in Love, f, 4, [Hennessy](#)--Pretend, by Gulch. Saga, 8-16, Balloon Cup, 7f. Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-2, \$80,364. O-Koji Maeda; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Bill Punk & Philip DiLeo; T-Yoshihito Dazai. *\$62,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '03 FTFEB. **Won by four lengths.

Antique Coin, c, 4, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Antique Auction (MSW, \$202,284), by Geiger Counter. Kokura, 8-20, Kuju Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$394,273. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Fontainebleau Farm Inc.; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. *Battled to the wire to earn a nose victory.

Great Voyage, c, 4, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Dezibelle's Star (MSW & GSP, \$378,075), by Prospective Star. Niigata, 8-21, Hiuchiyama Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-2, \$177,727. O-Koji Maeda; B-Richard Spoor; T-Kunihiko Take. *\$160,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV. **Looking for his first victory in eight JRA starts, raced near the back of the pack before swooping fast and wide to get up late for a half-length victory.

JAPANESE WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Tamamo Gold (Jpn), c, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Seven Gold Stones, by Seeking the Gold. Sapporo, 8-20, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$175,455. O-Tamamo Inc.; B-Surug Farm; T-Tadao Igarashi. *Won by 3/4 lengths.

Viola Pomposa (Jpn), c, 4, **Awesome Again**--India Pomposa (Chi) (G1SW-Chi), by Roy. Morioka, 8-15, Sirius Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 24-2-6-3, \$258,273. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Grand Farm; T-Shinji Okuhira. *Won by one length.

IN BRITAIN:

+ **Primary**, c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Britain."

Catspraddle, f, 2, [High Yield](#). See "Britain."

Elraawy, g, 3, **Red Ransom**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

Royal Dignitary, g, 5, **Saint Ballado**--Star Actress, by Star de Naska. Hamilton, 8-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 65ydsT. B-Bentley Smith, J Michael O'Farrell Jr, Joan Thompson Smith, et al. *SW-Eng & GSP-Ity. **\$425,000 yrl '01 KEEJUL; €38,000 HRA '04 TATHIT.

IN ITALY:

Mrs Colony, f, 2, [Hennessy](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."



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FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/0/0 1-FE, Msw, 6f, Two Face Flyer, \$10K ONT SEP yrl, 2-1

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MOTIVATOR PRIMED FOR CHAMPION The Royal Ascot Racing Club's G1 Epsom Derby hero **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) was described in good shape by conditioner Michael Bell yesterday as he prepares for the Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Off the track since finishing runner-up in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 2, he will take on the King George winner Azamour (Ire) in the 10-furlong contest. "He's in really great form and looks marvelous," Bell said. "He's done really well since his break and I'm really pleased with him. All being well, he'll run in the Irish Champion and then the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 2]. If the ground was unseasonably firm at Leopardstown, he could run in the G1 Emirates Airline Champion S. [at Newmarket Oct. 15] after the Arc instead, so there are all sorts of options." Motivator will be without the services of Johnny Murtagh in Ireland after that rider picked up a 21-day ban due to improper riding last Sunday. Frankie Dettori has been considered as a replacement, but Bell is uncertain that the Italian will be free. "I don't know who rides, but Frankie is in the running and a lot depends on whether he's needed by Godolphin--it would be nice if he could, but I think it's unlikely, personally."

BOYCOTT FAILS TO STOP ACTION Racing went on at Wolverhampton Monday evening, despite the absence of most of the professional jockeys in Britain due to the decision by Arena Leisure to use their own stalls handlers. Seb Sanders was the only notable name at the all-weather meet, which was the first to not feature the official handlers of Race Tech and which went without a hitch. Sanders, who is retained by Sir Mark Prescott, won the opening claimer on Outlook (GB), but refused to take any outside rides.

★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX DE LIEUREY - SHADWELL-Listed, €47,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Marine Bleue (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Clement
2	8	Birthplace	King Of Kings (Ire)	Smaga
3	2	Sarlisa (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	de Royer-Dupre
4	7	Fading Light (GB)	King's Best	Fabre
5	1	Arabian Spell (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Gibson
6	10	Here She Comes (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Martens
7	5	Chavela (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Martin-Sanchez
8	6	Princesse Jasmine (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	de Nicolay
9	3	Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger)	Singspiel (Ire)	Hofer
10	4	In Clover (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	F Head
11	9	Stormina	Gulch	Laffon-Parias

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Yesterday's Results:

Chateaubriant, 2.05, Cond, €19,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.11, gd.

ARIZONA SUN (IRE) (f, 2, Spinning World--Abime, by Woodman), a €175,000 DEAAUG yearling, finished fifth in both previous starts and went postward as a 9-2 chance coming back from the latter of those at Deauville Aug. 6. Positioned third from the outset, she was ridden along to challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the latter stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Kezia (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €11,950. O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 3.30, Hcp, £10,630, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 218ydsT, 2:09.68, sf.

ZAYN ZEN (GB) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Roshani {Ire}, by Kris {GB}), runner-up in a Newmarket handicap last time Aug. 6, tracked the leader in third until easing to the fore with a quarter mile remaining. Ridden along passing the eighth pole, the 7-2 favorite kept on well from there to safely hold Pine Cone (Ire) (Dr Fong) by a length. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, £17,386. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Leicester, 2.30, Mdn, £8,880, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT, 1:14.59, sf.

CANTABRIA (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Valencia {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr}) finished a fast-closing second on debut at Windsor Aug. 1 and was a confident crowd choice to go one better in this return. Reserved off the pace until pushed into a closing seventh at the eighth pole, the 4-9 pick exhibited a smart turn of foot inside the last 100 yards to deny Felin Gruvy (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) by a cozy half length nearing the line. The winner is a half sister to Irish Vale (GB) (Wolfhound, SW-Eng) and Deportivo (GB) (Night Shift, GSW-Ire, SW-Eng, \$249,449). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,232. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Windsor, 5.25, Mdn, £8,600, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:02.12, gd/sf.

+ **CATSPRADDLE** (f, 2, High Yield--Beaux Dorothy, by Dehere), a \$65,000 OBSAPR juvenile, broke well and raced in the front rank through the early fractions. Driven into a clear lead at the eighth pole, she held on to score by a neck from Rose of Inchinor (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,590. O-Suzanne Costello-Haloute; B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc; T-Richard Hannon.



Leicester, 2.00, Mdn, £8,060, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:26.83, sf.

+ PRIMARY (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Prospective, by Mr. Prospector), a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling, broke smartly to take the lead and maintained control throughout this rain-soaked debut. Ridden along when pressed by Conkering (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) approaching the final furlong, the 9-2 third choice was pushed clear late on to comfortably account for that rival by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,239. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVI; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey; T-David Loder.

Windsor, 7.25, Mdn, £5,375, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:13.22, gd/sf.

MIXING (GB) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Tuning {GB} {GSP-Fr & SP-Eng, \$207,121}, by Rainbow Quest), who finished fifth in a handicap at this course last time Aug. 1, tracked the early leaders in fourth. Pushed along with three furlongs remaining, the 4-1 shot responded to take it up 100 yards from home and was driven out to assert by 3/4-lengths from Money Market (Ire) (Machia-vellian). A €9,000 TATHIT two-year-old, Mixing is a half brother to Tuning Fork (GB) (Alzao, GSP-Eng). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, £4,630. O-Canisbay Bloodstock; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-William Jarvis.

Hamilton, 2.45, Mdn, £5,300, 2yo, 5f 4ydsT, 1:00.01, gd/fm.

COME OUT FIGHTING (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Ulysses Daughter {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB}) finished third on debut at Thirsk July 30 and was hammered down to 2-5 favoritism for this return. Asserting after the opening exchanges, he was not troubled after halfway and was punched clear inside the final quarter to dismiss Midnight Pearl (Woodman) by 3 1/2 lengths. Come Out Fighting, a 15,000gns DONSEP yearling and 9,000gns TATFEB yearling, is the 21st winner for his freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,495. O-M J Wiley; B-Geoffrey J Hamer; T-Paul Blockley.

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Tralee, 2.50, Mdn, €13,496, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.40, gd.
ALEXANDROVA (IRE) (f, 2, Sadler's Wells--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), who finished third behind the smart stakes fillies Deveron and Innocent Air (GB) in a hot Goodwood maiden on her latest start July 28, was hammered down to 8-15. Settled in mid-division initially by Kieren Fallon, she was maneuvered wide at halfway and took over with over a quarter-mile remaining. Drawing clear under a shove, she was allowed to cruise to the line where she had the call by an impressive 10 lengths from Nautical Design (Seeking the Gold). Alexandrova, a 420,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half sister to Saree (GB) (Barathea {Ire}, GSP-NA) and Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}, G1SW-Eng, \$230,815). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €11,998. O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), 4f, :54.58, 18/18

Lion Tamer (Will's Way), 4f, :49.57, 9/18

Shaniko (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.65, 17/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Fire Slam (Grand Slam), 4f, :49.60, 14/39

DEL MAR

Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/17

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Purge (Pulpit), 4f, :48.80, 4/21

SANTA ANITA

Buzzards Bay (Marco Bay), 4f, :50.80, 19/19

SARATOGA

Reverberate (Thunder Gulch), 4f, :48.56, 20/93

Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), 4f, :48.72, 25/93

Smuggler (Unbridled), 4f, :48.92, 29/93

Storm Surge (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.65, 59/93

Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), 4f (tr.) 51.85, 18/24

Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f (tr.), 4f, :50.05, 5/24

Ashado (Saint Ballado), 5f, 1:00.72, 11/64

Capeside Lady (Cape Town), 5f, 1:02.92, 50/64

Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.22, 9/64

Forest Danger (Forestry), 5f, :59.06, 1/64

Ice Wynnd Fire (Northern Afleet), 5f, :59.72, 3/64

Isola Piu Bella (Chi) (Rich Man's Gold), 5f, 1:01.42, 25/64

Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, :59.24, 2/64

Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 5f, :59.82, 4/64

Swingforthefences (Boston Harbor), 5f, 1:02.92, 50/64

West Virginia (Tomorrows Cat), 5f, 1:00.36, 10/64

Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), 5f (tr.), 1:02.41, 2/12

Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT (tr.), :58.15, 1/18

Grand Reward (Storm Cat), 6f, (tr.), 1:16.29, 3/4



AUSTRALASIA



COURTNEY'S CUDDLES TOPS INGLIS AUCTION

The stakes-placed mare **Courtney's Cuddles (Aus)** (Brief Truce) fetched the top price at the strong renewal of the Inglis August Thoroughbred Sale at Oaklands Friday. Sold as [lot 239](#), the four-year-old chestnut sold for A\$125,000 to Tim Stewart. A total of 196 horses sold for A\$1,251,850 and an average of A\$6,387. The median was A\$2,500, while the clearance rate was 86 percent. "The Inglis Melbourne Sales ring continues to delight both sellers and buyers with yet another buoyant auction, reflected by excellent prices and a very pleasing clearance rate," commented Melbourne Operations Manager Peter Heagney.

STRONG SHOWING FOR SPRING SALE Citidevil

(NZ) (Citidancer {Ire}), in foal to Montjeu (Ire), topped Sunday's New Zealand Bloodstock Spring Mixed Bloodstock Sale at Karaka with a final bid of NZ\$80,000. Sold by Curraghmore Stud as [lot 99](#), the 12-year-old mare was purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock, as agent for an Australian buyer. She is the dam of three winners from three to race. The sale average of \$15,082 rose 47 percent from a year ago. The clearance rate was 79 percent. A total of 104 horses sold for NZ\$1,219,750 Sunday, while in 2004 179 sold for NZ\$1,429,600. "We were unsure heading into the sale whether the huge number of withdrawals would have a big impact on today's outcome, but it was pleasing to see that there was still strong demand for the better quality stock," said New Zealand Bloodstock's marketing and public relations manager Petrea Vela. "The noticeable improvement in the results at this sale from Karaka's broodmare sale in May augers well for the changes to our calendar next year which sees our national broodmare sale scheduled for next July." Next year, the National Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale will be moved from May to July 24 and 25. There will be a dedicated National Weanling Sale on May 7 and 8 at Karaka and an Autumn Mixed Bloodstock Sale on Apr. 9.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

EMERALD BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF H., \$98,125, EMD, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--**SECRET CORSAGE, 121, f, 4, Lost Soldier--Slew's Corsage (MSW), by Secret Slew.**

O-Jerry Jamgotchian; B-John Franks (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R A Baze; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 20-6-5-1, \$231,480.

2--**Karis Makaw, 121, f, 4, Charismatic--Elhasna, by Danzig.** (\$16,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$20,000.

3--**Strollin Slew, 115, m, 5, Seattle Slew--Footing, by Forty Niner.** \$15,000.

Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 1.30, 2.70, 20.00.

TOTAH FUTURITY, \$83,787, SRP, 8-21, (S), 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

1--**#COPELAN'S MASK, 120, c, 2, Copelan's Pache--Masquerade, by Pirate's Bounty.** O-T D Baldwin & Lane Mitch; B-Douglas L Lee (NM); T-Mitch T Lane; J-V Escobar; \$39,380. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,300.

2--**Banishment, 122, c, 2, Chimes Band--Got My Goat, by Shadeed.** \$15,082.

3--**Aint He a Bull, 120, g, 2, In Excessive Bull--Not So Innocent, by Bold Ego.** \$9,217.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 8.90, 4.90, 2.50.

NORTHERN LIGHTS FUTURITY, \$56,400, CBY, 8-21, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**THE K B KID, 120, g, 2, Kyle's Our Man--Caboose, by Twice Burned.** O-Astar Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Lorie Long Michaels (MN); T-Todd M Hoffrogge; J-G W Corbett; \$33,840. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$97,110.

2--**Eddie Rascal, 120, c, 2, Devil His Due--Briar Domino, by Briartic.** \$11,280.

3--**Audiahvo, 117, c, 2, Halory Hunter--Ms. Bombay, by Tricky Creek.** \$6,204.

Margins: 3 3/4, 4 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.90, 30.50, 30.50.

HASTINGS SPEED H., \$35,814, HST, 8-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**#COLUMBIA MOON, 117, c, 4, Orchid's Devil--Kitty Moon, by Bold Laddie.** O-Virs Rick; B-Andrea Ernst (BC); T-Peter Stephen; J-P V Alvarado; \$22,153. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$63,359.

2--**Five Point Star, 117, h, 5, Amaruk--Astartobe, by Marcellini.** \$7,384.

3--**Commodore Craig, 118, h, 6, Vying Victor--Sophie J, by Regal Remark.** \$4,062.

Margins: 4, HF, 8 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 2.05.



MINNESOTA DISTAFF CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$45,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

- 1--**GLITTER STAR**, 119, f, 3, **Glitterman--Saratoga Success (MSP)**, by **Saratoga Six**. O/B-Bonnie Baskin (MN); T-Richard R Scherer; J-S B Martinez; \$27,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$87,845.
 2--**Play N Fare**, 115, m, 6, **The Pilot--Play the Float**, by **Bedford**. \$9,000.
 3--**Ma Home Cat**, 115, f, 3, **Tomorrows Cat--Madrona**, by **Mr. Leader**. \$4,950.
 Margins: 1 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 0.80, 24.00, 6.30.

WESTERNER H., \$41,270, NPX, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

- 1--**DEPUTY COUNTRY**, 124, h, 7, **Silver Deputy--My Sweet Country**, by **Bold Ruckus**. (\$400,000 yrl '99 KEESEP); O-Arnold Heppner; B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON); T-Ron K Smith; J-L M Painter; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 30-13-7-1, \$332,089. *1/2 to **Patriot Love (With Approval)**, SW & GSP, \$359,053.
 2--**Beau Brass**, 121, h, 5, **Dixieland Brass--Isabeau**, by **Prospector's Pick**. \$8,254.
 3--**Candid Remark**, 117, h, 7, **Regal Remark--Refined Reality**, by **Proper Reality**. \$4,127.
 Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 3.45, 14.50.

REGAL GAL S., \$40,000, CRC, 8-22, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

- 1--**#ALISA'S HOPE**, 116, f, 3, **Suave Prospect--Allendar**, by **Prince Alydar**. O-Rose Family Stable; B-Rose Family Stables Ltd (FL); T-Barry R Rose; J-E O Nunez; \$26,000. Lifetime Record: 27-5-2-3, \$113,660.
 2--**Leona's Knight**, 116, f, 3, **Suave Prospect--P. M.'s Hope**, by **Rexson's Hope**. \$7,000.
 3--**Midtown Miss**, 116, f, 3, **Yes It's True--Van Nic**, by **Sezyou**. (\$27,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). \$3,850.
 Margins: 5 1/4, 2 1/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 2.10A, 2.10A, 2.40.

MINNESOTA TURF CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$40,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm.

- 1--**LT. SAMPSON**, 119, g, 4, **Wolf Power (SAf)--Lucy'spicksix**, by **Saratoga Six**. O/B-Curtis A Sampson (MN); T-Michael E Biehler; J-D C Bell; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-4-1, \$159,954.
 2--**Sajjan**, 119, g, 4, **Takur--Unbroken Circle**, by **Circle**. \$8,000.
 3--**Bassant**, 115, h, 7, **Mr. Goldust--Lady Astaire**, by **Fred Astaire**. \$4,400.
 Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.60, 17.30, 40.40.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

MINNESOTA DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$40,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

- 1--**#BLEU'S APPARITION**, 122, f, 4, **Silver Ghost--Bleu Turquoise (Ire)**, by **Cure the Blues**. O/B-Jeff Hilger (MN); T-Doug Oliver; J-D C Bell; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$95,051. *1/2 to **Nothingbutbluesky (Best Of Both)**, MSW, \$133,239; **Bleu Victoriante (Victoriante)**, MSW, \$262,151.
 2--**Maywood's Jill**, 117, m, 5, **Fit to Fight--Hurry Hurry**, by **Fast Play**. \$8,000.
 3--**Swasti**, 122, m, 5, **Beau Genius--Sarasa**, by **Pass the Tab**. \$4,400.
 Margins: HD, HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.40, 10.30, 8.70.

MINNESOTA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$40,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

- 1--**#TOGA SWITCH**, 116, h, 6, **Saratoga Six--Shabana (MSW, \$171,513)**, by **Nasty and Bold**. O-Shirlene D Nitzel; B-Ted J Latour (MN); T-Carlis D Pixley; J-M Escobar; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 28-7-5-3, \$109,440.
 2--**Vazandar**, 123, c, 4, **Demidoff--Tez Triya**, by **Peteski**. \$8,000.
 3--**Sahab**, 120, g, 4, **Demidoff--Sir Instant**, by **Sir Ack**. \$4,400.
 Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 11.10, 0.70, 26.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 1st-SAR, \$48,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.**
NO WAY NO HOW (f, 3, Goldminers Gold--Fire Opal, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$94,107. O-Robert Kaufman. B-J I Racing Inc & Double R Stables (NY). T-Richard L Stoklosa. *\$10,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT.
9th-SAR, \$48,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, gd.
OF ALL TIMES (g, 4, Roar--Our Tomboy {GSP}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-0, \$79,332. O/T-Michael J Shevy. B-Gary Mottola (NY). *\$8,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG.
7th-DEL, \$42,830, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
CREVE COEUR (c, 2, Lion Hearted--Imposing Light, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$58,185. O-Eugene F Ford. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-H Graham Motion. *\$85,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT. **1/2 to **Majestic Sir (Sir Cat)**, SW, \$161,950.
8th-DEL, \$42,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm.
DAISY FOR RUBIANO (f, 3, Rubiano--Purple Daisy, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$56,548. O-The Elkstone Group LLC. B-Lewis Hall (KY). T-M Pino.

- 9th-BMF, \$33,350, 8-21, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31, fm.**
WE WILL PREVAIL (h, 5, Fit to Fight--Non Stop Chatter, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: 36-9-4-2, \$103,834. O/T-James A Barnes. B-Dale & Eunice Leach (WA). *\$105,000 yrl '01 WASAUG.



8th-GLD, \$21,600, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:16 2/5, ft. KID ATTITUDE (g, 4, Cat in Town--C. J.'s Hostess, by Prospective Star) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-3-1-6, \$60,002. O/B-John & Constance E Palgut (MI). T-John C Rupert.

9th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$R9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. CARLOW (f, 3, Forever Silver--Folly Go Rightly, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-4-1-4, \$116,305. O-Seahorse Stable. B-Dr Cary Shapoff (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

El Quixote, c, 2, Hubble--Quixote Princess, by Dawn Quixote. CRC, 8-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-F Berens & S Garazi (FL).

Irish Thru N Thru, f, 2, Mecke--Irish Deborah, by Notebook. FEX, 8-22, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Cardinal Hill Farm (FL).

Glenda Jane, f, 2, Minardi--Steppin On the Gas, by Gold Legend. CRC, 8-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Burnett Ranches (Tx). *\$22,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Boundary).

Topper Country, c, 2, Old Topper--Crafty Country, by Crafty Prospector. DMR, 8-22, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ca).

Ramazutti, c, 3, Honor Grades--Mine Inning (SP), by Mining. DEL, 8-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-William Paca Beatson Jr (Md). *\$160,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

Rodeo Girl, f, 3, Rodeo--December Girl, by Metfield. MNR, 8-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Kathleen Schonefeld (NY).

Devil's Rightt, h, 5, Devil His Due--Right Treasure, by Winrightt. FEX, 8-22, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5. B-June M Sifton (Ky).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 2.35, 8-22, €28,000, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:03.20, gd.

MAREDSOUS (FR) (m, 5, Homme de Loi {Ire}--Tutti {Fr}, by Rahotep {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 28 starts, 5 wins, 16 places, €158,675. O-Comte Herve de Talhouet-Roy; B-Haras des Sablonnets; T-Dominique Sepulchre. *FF70,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT.

ITALY, Naples, 10.50, 8-21, €27,000, 2yo, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

DON VITO (ITY) (c, 2, Alwasmi--Stellage {Ire}, by Tirol {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,436. O/B-Scuderia Tamara SAS; T-Luigi Polito.

ITALY, Naples, 10.25, 8-21, €13,500, 2yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd. MRS COLONY (f, 2, Hennessy--Sun Colony, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €15,963. O-Gaetano Drago; B-Payson Stud Inc; T-Giovanni Colella. *\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

ITALY, Merano, 5.20, 8-21, €13,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, hy. DAISY BELLE (GER) (m, 5, Acatenango {Ger}--Daily Mail {Ger}, by Konigsstuhl {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €44,531. O-Stall Carpe Diem; B-F Brigitta & B Matusche; T-Hans Blume.

ITALY, Naples, 10.00, 8-21, €10,800, 3yo, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd. AVENDRACE (GB) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Peryllys {GB}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €46,138. O-Scuderia Elena; B-Mrs P A Clark; T-Roberto Brogi. *22,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Cluny, 2.30, 8-21, €9,000, 3-4yo, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, sf. WILDLIFE (GER) (f, 3, Waky Nao {GB}--Wadayama {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €9,000. O-Stall Hatti; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-Waldemar Himmel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Manston (Ire), c, 2, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Bye Bold Aileen (Ire), by Warning (GB). Leicester, Britain, 8-22, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-J Donohoe. *€65,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; €36,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV.

Missys Cocktail (Fr), f, 2, Wagon Master (Fr)--Newcomer (Fr), by King of Macedon (Ire). Dax, France, 8-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7½fT. B-Morgane le Borgne & Philippe le Callonec. *€10,500 yrl '03 DEAOCT; €3,000 yrl '03 DEAFEB.

Sina Cova (Ire), f, 3, Baratheo (Ire)--Kumta (Ire), by Priolo. Tralee, Ireland, 8-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT. B-Basil Brindley.

Writ (Ire), g, 3, Indian Lodge (Ire)--Carnelly (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Priolo. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Sean Collins. *5,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC; €6,500 yrl '03 GOFFEB.

Veloso (Fr), c, 3, Kaldounevees (Fr)--Miss Recif (Ire), by Exit to Nowhere. La-Roche-Posay, France, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Jean-Louis Pariente. *€40,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

Gaelic Music (Fr), f, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Gaelic Spring (Fr), by Hero's Honor. Chateaubriant, France, 8-22, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Haras du Camp Benard & J M Zapp. *€32,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

Elraawy, g, 3, Red Ransom--Fatina (GB), by Nashwan. Leicester, Britain, 8-22, Mdn, 2yo, 11f 183ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

Rose Sara (Fr), f, 3, Saint Cyrien (Fr)--Troom (Fr), by Courtroom (Fr). Questembert, France, 8-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Quirinus Laumans & Ewals Henk.