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THE ROAD BACK BEGINS WITH TRAVERS

After weeks of speculation, **Bellamy Road** (Concerto) will make his long awaited return to the races in this Saturday's GI Travers S. at Saratoga instead of the GI King's Bishop. "It wasn't an easy decision," trainer Nick Zito told *The Blood-Horse*. "Looking at both options, running against Lost in the Fog [in the King's Bishop] was a tough situation. If he didn't run it might change things, but you can't cross enter.



Bellamy Road
Steve Sherack photo

But the bottom line in the decision is that this is an amazing horse. The way he's training and the way he looks, why not?" The sophomore was sent off as the 5-2 favorite in the GI Kentucky Derby off his electrifying 17 1/2-length tally in the GI Wood Memorial, but could only manage a seventh-place finish after suffering a splint-bone injury. More Travers News, p1 ATW.

'IMAGE' PURCHASED BY TAYLOR MADE/WINSTAR

Southern Image (Halo's Image), a MGISW of \$1,843,750, has been purchased by Taylor Made/WinStar Venture for stud duty. "Looking at all the horses that have retired to stud in recent history, few can match Southern Image's race record," Taylor Made Stallions Vice President Ben Taylor said. "He was never off the board in his entire career and he is the only horse to retire to stud for 2006 to have won more than one \$1-million race. He won



Southern Image
Horsephotos

three Grade I events from seven to 10 furlongs, won five consecutive races and showed absolutely brilliant speed." Southern Image won the 2003 GI Malibu S., the 2004 GI Santa Anita H. and the GI Pimlico Special H., before finishing second by a nose in the 2004 GI Stephen Foster H. in his final trip to post. It has not yet been determined at which farm Southern Image will stand for stud duty, but he will be available for inspection during the September yearling sales at Taylor Made Farm.

KICKING BIRD

His Highness the Aga Khan has enjoyed an instant return on his considerable investment in the late Jean-Luc Lagardere's breeding empire, and **Oiseau Rare** (Fr) (King's Best) provided another highlight with a stellar performance in yesterday's G3 Prix Minerve at Deauville. Off the mark first time last October, she made it two-for-two in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud June 26 before tasting defeat when third in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie at Vichy last time July 18. Settled towards the rear by a confident Christophe Soumillon early, she out-classed her one-paced rivals once into the straight by quickening clear in a matter of strides approaching the eighth pole. The chestnut, in no danger from that point, was geared down to flaunt her superiority in the closing stages.



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Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX MINERVE - SHADWELL-G3, €75,000, Deauville, 8-23, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT, 2:50.60, sf.

- 1--#**@OISEAU RARE (FR)**, 121, f, 3, by King's Best
1st Dam: Oiseau de Feu, by Nijinsky II
2nd Dam: Fleur Royale (Ire), by Mill Reef
3rd Dam: Sweet Mimosa (Ire), by le Levanstell (GB)
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €37,500.
Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €75,550.
- 2--**Allexina (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Grecian Bride (Ire), by Groom Dancer. O-J Higgins; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-John Oxx; €15,000.
- 3--**Without a Trace (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Star Profile (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop; €11,250.

Margins: 6, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.80, 4.50, 1.20.

Also Ran: Olympic Girl (Ire), Olaya, Law of Chance (GB).

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Hip #442- filly by STREET CRY (IRE) out of CLEVER BUT COSTLY. Half-sister to Multiple Graded Stakes winner SUN KING who won the Grade 3 Leonard Richards Stakes on 7/17 and ran second in the \$1,000,000 Grade 1 Haskell Invitational Handicap on 8/7.

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☆ DEAUVILLE AUGUST ☆

ROYAL ACADEMY COLT TOPS THIRD DAY

Part Two of the Agence Francaise August Yearling Sale got underway yesterday evening, with a son of Royal Academy who topped the session when becoming the sole yearling to make the €100,000 mark. Agent Peter Doyle secured [hip 289](#) from the consignment of Elevage du Pays d'Ouche. The bay colt is out of a half-sister to stakes winner Missionary Monk. Doyle also bagged the top-priced filly of the session when purchasing [hip 247](#) from the draft of Haras des Capucines for €75,000. By Peintre Celebre, she is from the famed family of Quill. Shortly after, Jonathan Pease went to €80,000 for Haras du Mezeray's [hip 260](#), a colt by Loup Solitaire from the family of Saturday's impressive G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano winner Pinson (Ire). It was another disappointing day's trade at the Normandy venue, which resulted in a steep fall in the average by 21 percent. The sale concludes today with an all-day session starting at 11 a.m. Full results can be found on www.deauville-sales.com.

2005 Graded/Group Winning Agence Francaise Graduates

Winner	Sire	Price
Amorama (Fr)	Sri Pekan	€28,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG
Andujar	Quiet American	€32,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG
Chineur (Fr)	Fasliyev	€63,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG
Gorella (Fr)	Grape Tree Road (Ire)	€23,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT
Ruwi (GB)	Unfuwain	€50,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG
Sauvage (Fr)	Sri Pekan	(RNA '02 DEAAUG)
Whipper	Miesque's Son	(RNA '02 DEAAUG)

**DEAUVILLE AUGUST YEARLINGS
TUESDAY, AUG. 23, 2005**

SESSION TOTALS	2005	2004
No. Offered	72	73
No. Sold	55	53
RNAs	17	20
% RNA	23.6%	27.4%
Gross	€1,956,000	€2,390,000
Average (% change)	€35,564 (-21.1%)	€45,094

CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	276	310
No. Sold	204	243
RNAs	72	67
% RNA	26.1%	21.6%
Gross	€18,825,000	€24,300,000
Average (% change)	€92,279 (-7.7%)	€100,000

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Anthony Stroud, bloodstock agent:

"Deauville is a great place for the sales and, on a purchasing point of view, all the people that count were there. Sadly some individuals didn't match their pedigree and it proved difficult to buy. Normally I buy seven or eight, but I did buy only two this year. I would have loved to buy more here, but it was not to be."

Marc de Chambure, Haras d'Etreham:

"Today was the last day for us and globally we are satisfied with our sale, even though we had to keep a few. The market is definitely difficult. The catalogue was as good as ever and its quality evident, as good as the previous years. It is just that there were not enough potential buyers and that is the reason."

UPCOMING DEAUVILLE SALES DATES

Yearling Sale Oct. 17-19
Mixed Sale Dec. 3-5

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Point Given

His first winner became his first stakes performer as Tracy Farmer's **Claremont** was second this weekend in the \$75,000 Debutante S. going 7 f. at Ellis Park, her stakes debut and second career start.



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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Del Mar

PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, DMR, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:00 3/5, ft.

1--@#BORREGO, 124, c, 4, by El Prado (Ire)

1st Dam: Sweet as Honey, by Strike the Gold

2nd Dam: Cup of Honey, by Raise a Cup

3rd Dam: Honey Deb, by *Herbager

O-Jon Kelly, Brad Scott, Ralls & Foster LLC Et Al;

B-Jon S Kelly, C Beau Greely, Dr Sam Bradley & Brad

Scott (KY); T-C Beau Greely; J-G K Gomez;

\$600,000. Lifetime Record: 18-4-6-2, \$1,452,090.

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Over the last few years, there have been few stallions who can match the level of consistency shown by El Prado. The Leading Sire of 2002, he finished second on the list in 2003 and 2004 (when he would have carried off the title for a second time had it not been for the bonus earned by Elusive Quality's son Smarty Jones), and sits a close fourth in 2005. Last year's key players were turf stars Kitten's Joy (the champion turf male of 2004) and Artie Schiller. This year, Kitten's Joy and Artie Schiller have both added further graded stakes wins to their resumes, but El Prado has a new standard bearer for the season in Borrego, who followed Medaglia d'Oro as El Prado's second Grade I winner on dirt in taking the GI Pacific Classic.

Ironically, it appears that Borrego's connections initially view him as a turf runner. As a two-year-old, he made his first three starts on that surface, breaking his maiden second time out before finishing off the board in the GIII Generous S. He switched to the dirt for his final two-year-old outing, gaining an allowance win, and promptly set off on the Triple Crown trail.

He did actually make it to the GI Kentucky Derby, going into the race with an apparent sporting chance after three successive seconds, the most recent of which had seen him a closing runner-up to Smarty Jones in the GII Arkansas Derby. Unplaced in the Derby and GI Preakness S., Borrego returned to form to take seconds in the El Cajon S. and GII Super Derby. This year, prior to the Pacific Classic, the chestnut ran consistently well without finding the winner's enclosure: he posted a second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup as well as thirds in the GI Santa Anita H. and GII Mervyn LeRoy H.

Of course, we don't know how Borrego's sire El Prado would have fared on dirt, as he never had the opportunity. A son of Sadler's Wells, El Prado started nine times in Ireland and England, all on turf. He won four of six races at two, earning a title of Irish champion two-year-old colt with scores in the G1 National S., G2 Beresford S. and G3 Railway S., but failed to hit the board at three. Despite this background, El Prado has proved to be a very effective sire of dirt horses, and in addition to Medaglia d'Oro and Borrego, he also sired graded winners Sweet and Ready, Swingin on Ice, Chindi, Nite Dreamer and El Prado Essence on that surface.

El Prado never won beyond a mile, but Borrego has doubtless gained some stamina from his dam, Sweet as Honey, a daughter of the late-running GI Kentucky Derby winner Strike the Gold. Sweet as Honey ran three times without reaching the frame, but she owns an intriguing pedigree pattern. She's not only by a son of Alydar, but she's also out of a mare by Raise a Cup, and this pair are very closely related: both are by Raise a Native out of mares by sons of Nasrullah, and Alydar's granddam Plum Cake is a half sister to Spring Sunshine, the dam of Raise a Cup. Sweet as Honey also has plenty of class in her female line. She is a half sister to the Canadian champion two-year-old male Truth of it All (Proud Truth), and to I Ain't Bluffin (Pine Bluff), a West Coast standout, whose victories included the GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. and GI La Brea S.

2-YEAR-OLD MALES

1 - HENNY HUGHES

No one has even threatened him yet

2-YEAR-OLD FEMALES

1 - INDIA

Just loved her maiden win at Saratoga

OLDER FEMALES

1 - ASHADO

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Her dam, Cup of Honey, was also a black-type winner as well as being a sister to minor stakes winner Dinner Money, and a half sister to stakes winners Mister C. (a very useful sire in Australia), Silvery Honey (dam of graded stakes winner Powerful Punch) and Double Win. Sweet As Honey's granddam Honey Deb didn't win, but was by French Derby winner Herbager out of champion two-year-old filly Smart Deb.

Borrego represents an El Prado/Alydar cross, and El Prado has sired the remarkably durable graded stakes winning millionaire Chindi, out of a mare by a Alydar. From mares by sons of Alydar, El Prado is represented by Borrego, graded stakes winner Timo and recent stakes winner Cloakof Vagueness. There is another interesting twist to this pedigree, however. Borrego's broodmare sire Strike the Gold is out of a mare by Hatchet Man, who is by a son of Mahmoud out of a mare by Tom Fool. El Prado's granddam, Cap and Bells, is by Tom Fool out of a Mahmoud mare, the reverse of that cross. In addition, El Prado's broodmare sire, Sir Ivor, is out of Attica, who is by a son of Mahmoud out of a 3/4-sister to Tom Fool's sire, Menow.

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BORREGO, c, 2001

El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		Fairy Bridge	Hail to Reason Special
	Lady Capulet	Sir Ivor	Sir Gaylord Attica
		Cap and Bells	Tom Fool Ghazni
Sweet as Honey 3-0-0-0, \$0 5Fls, 1GISW	Strike the Gold	Alydar	Raise a Native Sweet Tooth
		Majestic Gold	Hatchet Man Majestic Secret
	Cup of Honey SW & GSP, 32-9-8, \$113,305 16Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW	Raise a Cup	Raise a Native Spring Sunshine
		Honey Deb 13Fls, 5SW	Herbager (Fr) Smart Deb

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

VERBASLE, DAM OF HIGH FLY, EUTHANIZED
Live Oak Stud's **Verbasle** (Sleupy--Verbality, by Verbatim), dam of this year's GI Florida Derby winner High Fly, was euthanized Aug. 16 at the Hagyard Equine



Weber leading High Fly into the winner's circle
www.liveoakstud.com

Medical Institute in Lexington, Ky, after suffering a bout of laminitis. She was 17. A solid performer in the early 1990s, Verbasle recorded a second in the GI Matron S. and ran fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Retired with a record of four wins from 26 starts and earnings of just over \$250,000, Verbasle was acquired by Charlotte Weber's Live Oak in 2001,

when she was purchased for \$200,000 out of the Keeneland November Sale carrying a foal by Atticus. That turned out to be High Fly, who emerged as one of the best of his generation with victories in the Aventura S., GII Fountain of Youth S. and Florida Derby. High Fly ran 10th, beaten 7 3/4 lengths, in the GI Kentucky Derby. Verbasle also was the dam of Estimraar, a multiple group stakes winner in the UAE; and U.S. stakes winner Smokey Mirage. Her 2003 foal, Giant Basil (Giant's Causeway), recently made his debut at Saratoga. Barren in 2004, Verbasle produced a Seeking the Gold colt earlier this spring. She was not in foal at the time of her death.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil
GP BARAO DE PIRACICABA-G1, R105,000, Cidade Jardim, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:34.21, fm.
1--**EVER LOVE (BRZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Nedawi (GB)
1st Dam: Sea of Love (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr)
2nd Dam: Kabesky (Ire), by Northfields
3rd Dam: Kabylia (Fr), by Dancer's Image
O-Stud Record; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-M R Campos; J-L Duarte. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins.
2--**Niquita (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Midnight Tiger--Pointe du Bout, by Megaturn. O/B-Stud TNT.
3--**Branca Como Neve (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Ski Champ--Fancy Lady (Brz), by Executioner. O-Stud Dharma; B-Haras Ponta Pora.
Margins: NK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.90, 6.30, 7.80.

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★ **TRAVERS NEWS** ★

COLONIAL RAISES '06 STAKES PURSES Colonial Downs will raise the purses of the GIII Virginia Derby and the Colonial Turf Cup to \$1 million each for the 2006 runnings. The races make up the first two legs of the Jacobs Investments Grand Slam of Grass, which also includes the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Park and the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. A horse winning all four legs of the series in 2005 would have earned a \$3-million bonus. The bonus for 2006 has yet to be determined. "It's clear that most successful racetracks either have a signature event or a signature series of events," said Colonial President and CFO Ian Stewart. "Mr. [Jeff] Jacobs wants to do everything he can to put Colonial on the map. We know that people pay attention to large purses like these." In 2005, the Colonial Turf Cup was worth \$500,000 and the purse of the Virginia Derby was \$750,000. English Channel swept the two Colonial races this year before finishing second in the Secretariat.

ARTAX COLT TOPS EARLY OBS ACTION [Hip 456](#), a colt by Artax, topped early action at the OBS August Yearling Sale Tuesday. Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent XVII, the half brother to stakes-winner Dixie High (Anet) was purchased by Bob Baffert for \$160,000. Selling as [Hip 331](#), a colt by Hennessy was purchased by Caldera Racing for \$130,000. Complete sales results and statistics will appear in Thursday's *TDN*. Visit www.obssales.com for more information.

Chekhov Tunes Up For Travers:

Chekhov (Pulpit) turned in his final workout for this Saturday's GI Travers S., breezing five furlongs in 1:00.23 over Saratoga's main track Tuesday. "He came home the last five eighths very strongly," trainer Patrick Biancone said of the \$3.3-million KEEAPR two-year-old. "He had a good morning." The bay colt has posted only one win in eight career starts and was last seen finishing fourth in the GI Haskell Invitational H. behind **Roman Ruler** (Fusaichi Pegasus) Aug. 7.

Zito's Forgotten Horse:

While all of the focus has been on Nick Zito's **Bellamy Road** (Concerto), **Andromeda's Hero** (Fusaichi Pegasus) is coming into the Travers a bit under the radar. "With everyone focused on Bellamy Road, he has become sort of forgotten," Zito commented. "But he has been training well and he looks great. He has a big race in him, I know that." **Andromeda's Hero** finished second in the GI Belmont S. before running a well-beaten third in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 30. "I'm hoping he runs back to his race in the Belmont," Zito added. "He was second to Afleet Alex that day, and that may be good enough to win this race."

Flower Alley Jogs:

Jim Dandy winner **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) jogged Tuesday morning after posting a 1:00 1/5 five-furlong move Monday. "Some horses get a little high when you walk them the day after working," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "He's feeling pretty fresh and since we got pushed back a bit with his work, we decided to take him to the track." **Flower Alley** was an impressive 5 1/4-length winner in the Jim Dandy, but raced on his wrong lead throughout the stretch. "Mentally, he's learning how to run," Pletcher added. "He's still got some greenness to him, but the blinkers he's worn in his last three starts have been a big help."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 26	GI Personal Ensign H. GII Spinaway S.	Saratoga Saratoga
Aug. 27	GI Travers S. GI King's Bishop S. GI Hopeful S. GI Del Mar Debutante S. GII Fourstardave H. GII Play the King H. GIII Canadian Derby	Saratoga Saratoga Saratoga Del Mar Saratoga Woodbine Northlands
Aug. 28	GI Ballerina H. GII Del Mar H. GIII Philip H. Iselin BC H.	Saratoga Del Mar Monmouth
Aug. 29	GIII Ballston Spa BC H.	Saratoga
Sept. 3	GI Forego H. GII Palomar BC H. GIII Arlington Matron H.	Saratoga Del Mar Arlington

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24:

09-03 \$150,000 **Arlington Matron-III, AP**,
3yo/up, f/m, 9f (100)

09-04 \$150,000 **British Columbia Breeders'
Cup Oaks-III, Hst**, 3yo, f, 9f (200)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25:

08-27 \$250,000 **Del Mar Debutante-I, Dmr**, 2yo, f, 7f
(10000s)

09-03 \$200,000 **Palomar Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr**,
3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (150)

09-04 \$350,000 **Del Mar Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr**,
3yo/up, 8fT (250)

09-05 \$400,000 **Del Mar Derby-II, Dmr**, 3yo, 9fT (400)





★ SARATOGA ★

Trust Fund Created for Horsemen's Purse Money:

The New York Racing Association announced Monday that a trust account totaling approximately \$20 million has been established to protect horsemen's purse money. "I would like to acknowledge the role of the federal monitor in this process and the collaborative efforts of NYTHA to establish this new account," NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward said. "In the unlikely event of an insolvency or bankruptcy of NYRA, these monies are segregated through the trust fund and further secured."

Sis City Fine After Alabama, but May Try Turf:

Sis City (Slew City Slew), winner of the GI Ashland S. earlier this season, may try the turf in the future after fourth-place finishes in the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Delaware Oaks and the GI Alabama S., according to *Daily Racing Form*. "She's supposed to love it [the grass]," trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. told *DRF*. "We've been talking about that for such a long time. It's time to either freshen her up or put her on the grass. We'll try the grass first."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Golf Tournament to Benefit Joe Hirsch Scholarship:

Kicking off the 2005 NTRA Annual Meeting and Marketing Summit, a golf tournament that will benefit the University of Kentucky Joe Hirsch Scholarship Fund will take place at the Marriott Griffin Gate Gold Club in Lexington, Ky. Oct. 10. The \$100 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, box lunch, refreshments and prizes. For additional information or to register, contact Betsy Baxter of the NTRA at (859) 422-2618.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$49,000 Allowance, at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ SARATOGA

Whale (Elusive Quality), 3f, :36.54, 2/12
Forest Music (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :51.24, 8/19
America Alive (American Chance), 4fT, •:47.01, 1/14
Chekhov (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.23, 6/39
Henny Hughes (Hennessy), 5f, :59.65, 2/39
High Fly (Atticus), 5f, :59.98, 4/39
Riskaverse (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:03.21, 33/39
Ruler's Court (Doneraile Court), 5f, 1:01.04, 8/39
Santana Strings (Wheaton), 5f, •1:04.26, 1/2
Gulch Approval (Gulch), 6fT, 1:13.28, 2/9
High Limit (Maria's Mon), 6fT, 1:18.85, 8/9
Leroidesanimaux (Brz) (Candy Stripes), 6fT, 1:17.93, 7/9

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Dubai Typhoon, c, 2, [Thunder Gulch](#). See "Britain."

★ EAST ★

Circuit Judge Says Broward County Slots Can Proceed:

A Broward County Circuit Judge reaffirmed his June order Monday and lifted an automatic stay that prevented the county's three racetracks from installing slots before their legal appeals are finished or before the state legislature drafts rules, according to published reports. However, track executives said they would prefer to work with state lawmakers to draft regulatory guidelines and are awaiting a special session this fall from Gov. Jeb Bush.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$45,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**THATS OUR SONG, 123, f, 4, Thats Our Buck--Sing**

Jack Sing, by Singh. O-Carol Mccarthy & Jennifer Sinapius; B-Jennifer Sinapius (FL); T-Timothy F Ritchey. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$85,840.

2--**Welcome Home**, 119, f, 4, Dixieland Band--Safe Return, by Mr. Prospector.

3--**Ashwin**, 114, f, 3, Groomstick--Beyond Tressa, by Out of Place.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 2.30, 17.30.

Thats Our Song was a 5 1/4-length maiden winner against \$10,500 claimers at Tampa Bay Downs in March before suffering her lone defeat to date when second over that strip in an Apr. 24 allowance for trainer Ken Wirth. The chestnut filly, transferred to Tim Ritchey's barn, returned with a pair of Delaware allowance victories June 29 and July 25 and was heavily favored to add a third straight win here. Never far back, Thats Our Song rallied four wide into the lane and drew clear late.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ BELMONT

Cuba (Not For Love), 4f, :49.12, 8/25

CHURCHILL

Greater Good (Intidab), 3f, •:36.00, 1/12

DEL MAR

El Roblar (War Chant), 5f, 1:02.40, 25/29

MONMOUTH

My Trusty Cat (Tale of the Cat), 5f, •1:01.40, 1/7

Zoffinger (Unbridled), 5f, 1:03.40, 5/7

Presidentialaffair (Not For Love), 1m, •1:44.40, 1/2



★ EUROPE ★

WITH APPROVAL TO LANWADES Kirsten Rausing's Lanwades Stud has announced that **With Approval** (Caro {Ire}) has been purchased by the Newmarket nursery and will join the stallion roster in 2006. His stud fee will be announced at a later date. The 19-year-old stallion had been standing at Kentucky's Brookdale Farm as the property of a syndicate for a \$5,000 fee. "We are naturally delighted to have acquired a proven stallion of With Approval's class, performance and durability," Rausing said in a



With Approval
www.stallionregister.com/
Tony Leonard

statement. "His excellent conformation and top-class pedigree make him an outstanding outcross opportunity, suitable for most European-based mares. It has long been my ambition to re-introduce the Grey Sovereign sire line to England, and I am thrilled to have achieved this. I would like to thank Fred Seitz and Brookdale Farm for the very professional way this deal was handled." With Approval was named Canada's Horse of the Year during his championship three-year-old season, when he swept the Canadian Triple Crown. At four, the grey set a new world record of 2:10 1/5 in winning the GII Bowling Green H., in addition to posting runner-up finishes in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and the GI Arlington Million. He retired with \$2.8 million in earnings. Produced by stakes winner Passing Look (Buckpasser), With Approval is a half brother to four stakes winners, headed by GI Belmont S. hero Touch Gold. He has sired 42 stakes winners to date, including this year's graded stakes winners Silverfoot and T. H. Approval.

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★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Le Lion d'Angers, post time: 3:35 p.m.
GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €47,000,
3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Rosenblatt (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Hofer	128
2	7	Hermance (GB)	Enrique (GB)	Bollack-Badel	125
3	1	Craft Fair (Ire)	Danehill	Fabre	123
4	6	Tandori (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Rouget	123
5	10	Seulement	Rahy	Laffon-Parias	123
6	9	Dramatique (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Pantall	120
7	2	Hideaway (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Gibson	120
8	3	La Reine Mambo	High Yield	Lellouche	120
9	8	Karalka (Ire)	Brief Truce	Pantall	120
10	4	Sapas	Kingmambo	Pease	120

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LIEUREY - SHADWELL-Listed, €47,000,
Deauville, 8-23, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.20, sf.

- 1--**#IN CLOVER (GB), 123, f, 3, by Inchinor (GB)**
 1st Dam: **Bellarida (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Bellypha (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Lerida (Fr), by Riverman**
 3rd Dam: **Lalika (Fr), by Le Fabuleux (Fr)**
 O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Freddy Head; J-Davy Bonilla; €23,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €70,550. *1/2 to Bayourida (Slew O'Gold), SW & GSP-Fr; and Bellona (Ire) (Bering {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr.
- 2--**Here She Comes (Fr), 123, f, 3, Take Risks (Fr)--**
 Seule a Paris (Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire). (€14,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT). €9,400.
- 3--**Marine Bleue (Ire), 128, f, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--**
 Mirina (Fr), by Pursuit of Love (GB). €7,050.
 Margins: SNK, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 7.10, 7.60, 4.50.
 Also Ran: Sarlisa (Fr), Stormina, Birthplace, Arabian Spell (Ire), Fading Light (GB), Princesse Jasmine (Fr), Nouvelle Noblesse (Ger), Chavela (Ire).

In Clover had been campaigned over longer trips on her last three starts, winning a 10-furlong event at this track last time Aug. 7. Dropping back to a mile here, she was up with the early pace and was committed by Davy Bonilla as the closers loomed inside the final quarter. Striking the front with 300 yards remaining, she had the requisite stamina to withstand the late charge of Here She Comes.

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(French report cont.)

Deauville, 1.50, Hcp, €57,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.40, sf.

AGE OF MYTHOLOGY (FR) (f, 3, Orpen--Earhart {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}), seventh in a Compiègne handicap last time July 29, raced off the pace in midfield until making progress into contention approaching the final furlong. Ridden to the front with 150 yards remaining, the 9-1 chance kept on well from there to comfortably account for Crawle Bay (Fr) (Sagamix {Fr}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €37,930.

O-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki; B-B Ouaki; T-Rodolphe Collet.

Deauville, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.20, sf.

ALLOWAY (GB) (f, 2, Rahy--Always Far, by Alydar), fifth on debut here Aug. 2, went postward for this as the 37-10 third choice. The chestnut set soft fractions until overtaken for the lead before halfway. Ridden along to regain the outright advantage in early straight, she ran on gamely inside the final quarter to turn down the persistent *Damoiselle* (Sky Classic) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,050.

O-Haras de la Perelle; B-J Winter; T-Andre Fabre.

★ BRITAIN ★

FRANKIE'S BACK ON FRIDAY

Frankie Dettori will make his return to the saddle on Friday after eight weeks on the sidelines due to injury. After breaking his left collarbone at Sandown July 2, the reigning champion jockey missed the winning rides on Dubawi (Ire) in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville and Punctilious (GB) in Wednesday's G1 Yorkshire Oaks at the Ebor meet. Confirming that the Italian will ride at Newmarket on Friday before an action-packed weekend, agent Ray Cochrane told *PA Sport*, "He's been riding out every day since last Monday, as well as training and jogging. He's in good form and raring to go." Among Dettori's mounts will be Godolphin's G3 Sovereign S. winner **Layman** (Sunday Silence) in Sunday's G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood. Racing Manager Simon Crisford, commenting on the colt, told the *Racing Post*, "We were very pleased with Layman at Salisbury and he is an intended runner at Goodwood Sunday. How he acquits himself will help determine his program over the autumn."

Yesterday's Results:

TOTESPORT 0800 221221 VIRGINIA H.-Listed, £28,000, Yarmouth, 8-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 21ydsT, 2:07.17, gd.

1--**LA PERSIANA (GB), 133, f, 4, Daylami (Ire)--La**

Papagena (GB), by Habitat. O/B-Plantation Stud; T-William Jarvis; J-Alan Munro; £16,240. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & GB, 15-5-5-2, £116,505.

*1/2 to Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown), Hwt. 2yo Colt-GB, MG1SW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$657,558; and Papabile (Chief's Crown), SW-GB.

2--**Red Peony (GB), 115, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Red Azalea (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** £6,160.

3--**Trew Class (GB), 126, f, 4, Inchinor (GB)--Inimitable (GB), by Polish Precedent.** (€26,000 yrl '02 TATIRE). £3,080.

Margins: 1, 3HF, HF. Odds: 2-1, 12-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: One to Win (Ire), Perle d'Or (Ire), Mocca (Ire), Karliyna (Ire), Ruby Wine (GB), Divinely Decadent (Ire), Extreme Beauty, Wild Winner (Ire). Scratched: Jath (GB), High Reserve (GB), Higher Love (Ire), Bazelle (GB).

After playing second fiddle to some smart peers, Persiana has found a winning seam and duly followed up her first stakes success in the Listed Upavon S. at Salisbury 13 days previously. Runner-up to All Too Beautiful (Ire) in the G3 Middleton S. at York May 12, she again filled that spot in the G3 Premio Paolo Mezzanotte at the San Siro June 5 before finding only Dash to the Top (GB) too strong in the June 23 Listed Hoppings S. at Newcastle. She took it to her rivals in the early stages under regular pilot Alan Munro and was briefly headed at halfway, but found her way back in front with a half-mile remaining. Made to scrap all the way to the line by Red Peony, she answered the call to prevail after a prolonged duel. The Plantation Stud homebred will be aimed at the G2 Blandford S. at The Curragh Sept. 18 before a tilt at the Oct. 2 G1 Prix de l'Opera de Longchamp. She will then be retired as a foundation mare at Lady Howard de Walden's Avington Manor Stud.

Brighton, 2.00, Mdn, £7,165, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT, 1:11.39, gd.

FLOWER MARKET (GB) (f, 2, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Marl {GB}, by Lycius) mirrored her slow start when third on debut at Nottingham July 9, but recovered quickly to stalk the leaders after the opening exchanges this time. Angled out for her run at the quarter-mile marker, the 11-4 second favorite kept on strongly inside the final furlong to deny Trophy Pride (Lion Cavern) by a half length nearing the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,562.

O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon.

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Yarmouth, 2.45, Mdn, £6,330, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:40.64, gd.

DUBAI TYPHOON (c, 2, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Dubian {GB} {Ch. Older Mare-Ity, G1SW-Ity, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-GB, \$107,045-GB & Ire}, by High Line {GB}) finished off the board at Lingfield last time July 16 and was let go at 7-1. Kept apart from his rivals racing to the fore throughout the early stages, he was asked to stride on passing halfway and dug in when challenged late on by Music Note (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) to record a game short-head score. The Kentucky-bred chestnut is a half brother to Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Fr & Ire, GISP-US, SP-Jpn, \$1,383,707; Golden Snake (Danzig), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, Ger & Ity, SW & GSP-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$526,143; and Race Leader (Gone West), SW-GB & G1SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,850. O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Gainsborough Farm; T-C Brittain.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Tralee, 2.50, Mdn, €13,496, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.90, gd. **BEACH BOUND (IRE)** (c, 2, [Grand Lodge](#)--South of Heaven {Ire}, by Fairy King) was 10-1 renewing rivalry with the 8-15 pick Taqseem (Ire) (Fantastic Light), who was runner-up when he was seventh in a Tipperary maiden on his sole start June 9. Up to lead early, he was pressed throughout by that foe, but belied his odds with a gutsy display to win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,674. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

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August 24, 1968... Carrying 134 pounds, **Dr. Fager** set the world record for a mile in the Washington Park H. at Arlington Park. The time for his 10-length victory was 1:32 1/5. The previous record was 1:32 3/5, set by 3-year-old Buckpasser on June 25, 1966 at Arlington Park.

August 24, 1989... Jockey **Larry Snyder** won his 6,000th career race, aboard a filly named Speedski, in the first race at Louisiana Downs. Snyder was the sixth rider in history to accomplish that feat.

August 25, 1987... **Julie Krone** won her 1,000th career race aboard Tiger Higgins in the second race at Monmouth Park.

August 26, 1972... **Secretariat** won the Hopeful S. by five lengths at Saratoga Racecourse for his second stakes win in as many tries.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., August 24

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

- [CITY ZIP](#) (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 66/7/1
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Celestial Legend, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- [CLOUD HOPPING](#) (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 36/0/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5f, Mickees Tornado, \$87K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- [EL CORREDOR](#) (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/5/1
7-BMF, Msw, 5f, Objective
- [FOREST CAMP](#) (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/7/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5f, Sleeping, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- [FREUD](#) (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 33/2/0
6-SAR, Msw, 6f, Follow My Dream, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- [SONGANDAPRAYER](#) (Unbridled's Song), Walmac South, \$10K, 61/5/2
4-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Melissa's Prayer, \$145K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., August 24

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

- [CHESTER HOUSE](#) (Mr. Prospector), Dead, 127/26/3
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Skip Dattt, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- [FUSAICHI PEGASUS](#) (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/45/7
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +North East Storm, 5-1
- [GIANT'S CAUSEWAY](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/60/7
6-AP, Msw, 1m, +Little Girlfriend, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- [HIGH YIELD](#) (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/37/1
7-BMF, Msw, 5f, +Passive Income, \$135K KEE SEP yrl
- [SUCCESSFUL APPEAL](#) (Valid Appeal), Walmac, \$5K, 81/26/8
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/8m, Accountforthe gold, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
- [YANKEE VICTOR](#) (Saint Ballado), Airdrie, \$15K, 137/27/2
3-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Yankee Master, \$60K OBSMAR 2yo, 8-1



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$57,200, 7-22, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

SEXY HELMSMAN (f, 4, Helmsman--Aly's Joyce, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$71,198. O-Wind River Stables, Brian Koriner & Janet Lyons. B-Daniel E McGlothlin (FL). T-Brian J Koriner. *\$11,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$95,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Desirable Moment (Peteski), SW, \$209,430.

8th-DEL, \$42,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm. DANGEROUS RIDGE (g, 4, Manastash Ridge--Axe and Slash, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-3, \$58,750. O/B-Barbara Kees & Robert Ingham (MD). T-Barbara M Kees.

7th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft. CARLSON'S QUEEN (f, 3, Lord Carson--Frozen Dough, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$56,133. O-John A Cantarella. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Worrell A Garrick. *\$62,000 yrl '03 FTMSEP.

8th-EVD, \$27,025, 7-22, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. GRANDE DIABLO (c, 3, Bag--Fine Tassles, by Tasso) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-2-3, \$105,747. O-Gregory A Champagne. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Dale Angelle. *\$42,000 2yo 2004 EVDMAR.

5th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. BOBCAT GREELEY (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Driscilla, by Stately Don) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$44,155. O-Gatrou Farm. B-C L Kidder, N Robenalt & J Griggs (KY). T-Jorge E Romero. *\$24,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT; \$72,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lahave, c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Smart n' Irish, by Smarten. FEX, 8-23, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Spring Farm (On). *\$33,407 yrl '04 ONTSEP. **1/2 to Awful Smart (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MGISP, \$191,380. + **King of Cups, c, 2, Deposit Ticket--Tarot, by Known Fact.** DEL, 8-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Timothy Ritchey (Pa).

Trailer Queen, f, 2, Latin American--Shanes Queen, by Shanekite. DMR, 8-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Hidden Meadows Farm, LLC (Ca).

Prairie Lites, c, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Prairie Maiden (MSW, \$294,753), by Badger Land. MNR, 8-22, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Richard Lueck (Ky). *\$65,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Virgin Voyage (Deputy Commander), MSP, \$226,512.

Captain Chaos, c, 3, Lure--Greinette, by Greinton (GB). DEL, 8-23, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5. B-Golden Gate Farm & Henri Mastey (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. **1/2 to Golden Antigua (Hansel), SP-Ity, MSW-US, \$293,974.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 3.50, 8-23, €25,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.20, sf.

SLEDMERE (FR) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Elacata {Ger} {GSW-Fr & MSP-Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €38,750. O-Daniel Yves Treves; B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€28,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG; €34,000 2yo '04 GOFFRA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Mpenzi (GB), f, 3, Groom Dancer--Muschana (GB) (SP-Fr), by Deploy (GB). Brighton, Britain, 8-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 196ydsT. B-Aylesfield Farms Stud Ltd.

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