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FLOWER POWER

Bellamy Road (Concerto) put in an impressive performance after the four-month absence, but **Flower Alley**



Flower Alley

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(Distorted Humor) powered past him in the final furlong to win yesterday's 136th running of the GI Travers S. by a decisive 2 1/2 lengths. Unraced since running seventh as the 5-2 chalk in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby, Bellamy Road was on the bridle as he cut out a half in

:47.43 and six furlongs in 1:10.92. The dark bay still had a half-length to spare after a mile in 1:36.38, but jockey John Velazquez put the left-handed whip to Flower Alley at the eighth pole and the colt responded, drawing off to win handily. "He gave me so much confidence today," Velazquez said. "When I got to the quarter pole, I started looking around because I didn't want to get surprised. I kept him busy, and then he just drew away." *Travers cont. p2*

Saturday, Saratoga

TRAVERS S.-GI, \$1,000,000, SAR, 8-27, 3yo, 1 1/4m, 2:02 3/5, ft.

1--**▲FLOWER ALLEY**, 126, c, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Princess Olivia, by Lycius

2nd Dam: Dance Image (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Diamond Spring, by *Vaguely Noble

(\$50,000 wIng '02 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farms (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$1,451,660.

2--**Bellamy Road**, 126, c, 3, Concerto--Hurry Home Hillary, by Deputed Testamony. (\$87,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). O-Kinsman Stable; B-Dianne D Cotter (FL); T-Nicholas P Zito; \$200,000.

3--**Roman Ruler**, 126, c, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy. (\$500,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Fog City Stable; B-Needham/Betz, Liberation Farm & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Bob Baffert; \$100,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.00, 2.20, 2.15.

Also Ran: Don't Get Mad, Andromeda's Hero, Reverberate, Chekhov.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

Three weeks ago, jockey Jerry Bailey stayed to guide **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) to a six-length win in the third race at Saratoga, then hopped on a plane, flew to New Jersey and captured the GI Haskell Invitational H. with Roman Ruler.



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Yesterday, everyone learned why. Looking to run his record to three-for-three in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga, First Samurai stalked

Too Much Bling (Rubiano) through rapid fractions, took over in the stretch and pulled away to win by 4 1/4 lengths despite racing erratically down the lane. "He shook loose at the top of the stretch, but that was the second time he has lugged in," Bailey said. "But he's young, and we hope it's just a learning process. He has shown he has a lot of room for improvement, especially if he cuts out the two-year-old stuff." *Hopeful cont. p3*
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LAND OF THE LOST

Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier), who has conquered



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every track he has toured, made Saratoga his own with a dominating 4 3/4-length triumph in the GI King's Bishop S. "I sure like seeing those orange silks [on the lead] and when Russell [Baze] is looking between his legs when he's three in front, that's an even better feeling," said trainer Greg Gilchrist. "This is the first Grade II I've won, and it's a great feeling." [Video,](#)

[sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) *King's Bishop S. cont. p3*

FIT AS A FIDDLE

Wild Fit (Wild Wonder), bought back for \$240,000 at the Barretts March Sale, joined the ranks of Grade I winners in just her second start. Impressive taking a maiden race at Del Mar in her Aug. 14 debut, the gray filly was sent off the 3-2 chalk in the GI Del Mar Debutante yesterday and rewarded her backers with a rallying two-length tally over **Mystery Girl** (Stormy Atlantic). *Del Mar Debutante cont. p4*



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and jockey John Velazquez**



**Travers S. cont.
Up His Alley...**



Adam Coglianese

Third in his lone start at two, **Flower Alley** opened 2005 with a maiden win at Gulfstream Park in February, then proved ready for stakes competition with a 3/4-length score in the Mar. 26 GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park. The chestnut found Afleet Alex too hot to handle when a distant second in the Apr. 16 GII Arkansas Derby, then tired after showing brief speed to be ninth in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby and was given a break. The 17-10 favorite in his return, the July 4 GII Dwyer S., he couldn't get past **Roman Ruler** and had to settle for second, but proved a much-the-best winner of the July 30 GII Jim Dandy S.

Third at the Windows, First at the Wire...

The third choice in the Travers behind Roman Ruler, who won the GI Haskell Invitational H. last time out, and Bellamy Road, Flower Alley tracked the pace under a heady John Velazquez ride, colared Bellamy Road in the stretch and drew clear, following in the hoofsteps of his grandsire, Forty Niner, winner of the 1988 Travers. "Flower Alley always showed talent, but he was always green," said Velazquez. "He's showing he has all the potential. He just has to show up, and he obviously did. It's a great, great feeling." Added trainer Todd Pletcher, "I've got to give a lot of credit to [owner Eugene Melnyk], because right after the Derby a lot of people would have been tempted to press on to the Preakness. Eugene said to focus on the Travers and work out a game plan from there. Everything worked out exactly as we had planned." Flower Alley will now take on older horses. "We feel that he's a Breeders' Cup quality horse and the logical thing at this point would probably be to test the waters in the Jockey Club Gold Cup [GI, Oct. 1] and get a race at a mile and a quarter at Belmont," Pletcher said, "and, if things go well, come back in the Breeders' Cup." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.brisnet.com) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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- [GI Travers S.](#) **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) powers past **Bellamy Road** (Concerto) for his first Grade I.
- [GI Hopeful S.](#) **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) justifies Jerry Bailey's faith with a handy score.
- [GI King's Bishop S.](#) **Lost in the Fog** (Lost Soldier) underlines his status as the top sprinter in the land.
- [GI Del Mar Debutante S.](#) **Wild Fit** (Wild Wonder) earns Grade I status at second asking.
- [GII Fourstardave H.](#) Odds-on **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)** (Candy Stripes) plays catch-me-if-you-can.

On the Road Again...

Bellamy Road, billed as the second coming of Secretariat after his 17 1/2-length romp in the Apr. 9 GI Wood Memorial, did little to tarnish his reputation in the Travers. The Kinsman Stable colorbearer cut out a solid pace and, while no match for the winner, was easily second best despite making his first start since recovering from a splint injury suffered in the Kentucky Derby. "Bellamy Road ran his heart out," trainer Nick Zito said. "I've said it before, he's a terrific horse. We were right there with the winner, but he was a little better than us. We'll try to beat him next time."

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By a Champion juvenile, his first three dams were juvenile Group winners and his sister is the dam of Champion juvenile Shamardal. And he gained the highest Beyer of his generation at two.



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Saturday, Saratoga

HOPEFUL S.-GI, \$245,000, SAR, 8-27, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--@#▲**FIRST SAMURAI**, 120, c, 2, by [Giant's Causeway](#)
 1st Dam: Freddie Frisson (MSW, \$263,036), by Dixieland Band
 2nd Dam: Frisson, by Fappiano
 3rd Dam: Maveria, by Reviewer

O-Bruce Lunsford & Lansdon Robbins III; B-John D Gunther (KY); T-Frank L Brothers; J-J Bailey; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$207,675.

*Fourth GISW for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).

2--**Henny Hughes**, 120, c, 2, Hennessy--Meadow Flyer, by Meadowlake. (\$180,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL).

O-Darley Stable; B-Liberation Farm, Trackside Farm & Cho LLC (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$50,000.

3--**Too Much Bling**, 120, c, 2, Rubiano--Rose Colored Lady, by Formal Dinner. O-Stonerside Stable & Blazing Meadows Farm; B-Destiny Farm LLC (OH); T-Bob Baffert; \$25,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.05, 0.60, 6.00.

Also Ran: Tizzys No Saint, Winning Minister.

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A handy maiden winner in his July 9 debut at Churchill Downs, First Samurai was the even-money chalk to make it two in a row at the Spa Aug. 7. He powered to the front on the turn and galloped away down the lane despite drifting toward the rail late. The second choice behind Darley's multi-million dollar purchase Henny Hughes in his stakes bow, he tracked fractions of :22.22 and :44.81, drove to a clear lead in the stretch and was not threatened by the crowd's choice, but failed to keep a straight course once again. "He's still pretty green, but any time you win a Grade I in Saratoga, it's pretty good," trainer Frank Brothers said. Looking ahead, he added, "We will probably stay in New York, or maybe [go to the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 8], but I will talk to the owner first." Henny Hughes, bought privately just before running his record to three-for-three in the July 28 GII Saratoga Special, chased the pace and was no match for the winner late. "That's racing," said trainer Patrick Biancone.

Saturday, Saratoga

KING'S BISHOP S.-GI, \$250,000, SAR, 8-27, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--▲**LOST IN THE FOG**, 123, c, 3, by Lost Soldier
 1st Dam: Cloud Break, by Dr. Carter
 2nd Dam: Wistful, by Maribeu
 3rd Dam: Margaret's Number, by Native Charger

(\$13,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$48,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG). O-Harry J Aleo; B-Susan Seper (FL); T-Greg Gilchrist; J-R A Baze; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 9-9-0-0, \$834,075.

2--**Social Probation**, 117, c, 3, Jules--Satinet, by Olympio. O-Old School Stable; B-Chris & Kirt Cahill (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; \$50,000.

3--**Better Than Bonds**, 119, c, 3, Sweetsouthernstaint--Jabesh, by Vanlandingham. (\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR). O-R D Abbo; B-L Riley Mangum (FL); T-R J Reinacher Jr; \$25,000. Margins: 4 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.30, 10.10, 24.00. Also Ran: The Daddy, Storm Surge, Santana Strings, Fusaichi Rock Star. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

They haven't found anyone who beat Lost in the Fog yet. The dark bay started his career in relative obscurity, breaking his maiden at Golden Gate last November and adding a victory in the Arizona Juvenile S. in December. But he became a household name on the East Coast this year with wins in the Jan. 29 Sunshine Millions Dash, Mar. 5 GII Swale S. and Apr. 9 GIII Bay Shore S. The Florida-bred stayed at home for what was little more than a public workout in the May 14 Golden Bear Breeders' Cup S., but was on the road again to take the June 11 GII Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. at Belmont Park and the July 10 GII Carry Back S. at Calder. Lost in the Fog was 3-10 to rack up his ninth career success at the Spa. Bumped at the break, he had a clear lead after a half in :44.61 and opened it up down the lane en route to another handy win. "I think his chances of being at Belmont Park [for the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint] are very good," Greg Gilchrist said. "If I had my druthers, I would rather train him up to the Breeders' Cup. If I can find something in California against older horses, that would be a possibility."

In 2005: 9 Stakes Winners - 6 Graded Stakes Winners (3 G1 winners)

SAINT LIAM (G1) \$1,723,395

MY TRUSTY CAT (G1) \$900,253

SUMMERLY (G1) \$839,763

ISLAND SAND (G1) \$1,175,277

BATTLE WON (G2) \$499,926

LA CHUNGA (G3) \$103,702

AMAZING BUY (SW) \$170,450

FOREST PARK (SW) \$173,990

PORTSEA (SW) \$184,130

CHEKHOV (GSP) \$153,966

PAVO (SP) \$126,791

DRUM MAJOR (SP) \$90,808



Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR DEBUTANTE S.-GI, \$250,000, DMR, 8-27, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--▲@#WILD FIT, 117, f, 2, by Wild Wonder

1st Dam: Grannies Feather, by At Full Feather

2nd Dam: Gran Emotion, by Gran Zar (Mex)

3rd Dam: Explosion, by Explodent

O-Brewer Racing Stable & Murray Smith; B-Hannahill Farm Inc (FL); T-Jeff Mullins; J-A O Solis; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$180,600. *Full to Fusaichi Rock Star, GSW, \$138,766.

2--**Mystery Girl**, 117, f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--A B C Amanda, by Alphabet Soup. (\$130,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Charles Cono; B-Carl Bowling (FL); T-Christopher S Paasch; \$50,000.

3--**River's Prayer**, 121, f, 2, Devon Lane--Cozzy Flyer, by Cozzene. (\$15,000 yrl '04 BESOCT). O-Bearing Point Ventures & Paula Capestro; B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA); T-Paula S Capestro; \$30,000.

Margins: 2, 2, 5HF. Odds: 1.50, 4.60A, 6.10. Also Ran: Miss Norman, I Can See, Golden Silk, Slick Road, Calamity June, Bully Bones, Diplomat Lady, Indian Breeze.

They let her leave the ring at Barretts unsold, but Wild Fit was no secret when she made her career debut at Del Mar Aug. 14. Sent off at 5-2, the gray filly was a *TDN* "Rising Star" after cruising to a four-length victory, an effort that earned her an eye-catching 88 Beyer figure. Trainer Jeff Mullins elected to bring the Florida-bred back just 13 days later for this event and was rewarded for his confidence. Allowed to dally at the back of the pack as Mystery Girl and Indian Breeze (Indian Charlie) cut out quick splits, Wild Fit circled the field at the top of the stretch, took over inside the eighth pole and drew clear. "She broke sharp for me and I took a hold on her," said jockey Alex Solis. "When we made it to the turn, I looked down inside and didn't see any room there. So I went out and she was much the best. I sure like her." What's ahead for racing's newest Grade I winner? "We'll be laying plans for the Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Fillies]," Mullins said. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

Saturday, Saratoga

FOURSTARDAVE H.-GII, \$200,000, SAR, 8-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

1--**LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)**, 122, h, 5, by Candy Stripes

1st Dam: Dissemble (GB), by Ahonoora (GB)

2nd Dam: Kerali (GB), by High Line (GB)

3rd Dam: Sookera, by Roberto

O-T N T Stud; B-Haras Bage Do Sul (BRZ); T-Robert J Frankel; J-J R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Brz, MGISW-US, 11-8-1-0, \$744,337. *1/2 to Uapybo (Brz) (Blush Rambler), G1SW-Brz; and Disport (Brz) (Blue Stag {Ire}), GSW-Brz.

2--**Silver Tree**, 117, h, 5, Hennessy--Blue Begum, by With Approval. O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-William I Mott; \$40,000.

3--**Steel Light**, 117, g, 4, Stravinsky--Idilic Calm (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$20,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 0.70, 2.80, 24.75. Also Ran: America Alive, Senor Swinger, Hotstufanthensome.

Leroidesanimaux capped a three-race Brazilian stint with a runner-up finish in Group 1 company in June of 2003. He opened his U.S. campaign with a fourth in a Santa Anita allowance in January of 2004, but has been unbeatable since. After rolling through a couple of conditions, the chestnut scored by two in the May 1 GIII Inglewood H. at Hollywood. "Leroy" was freshened after that effort, returning to take the Oct. 30 GIII Morvich H. and the Nov. 27 GI Citation H. The TNT Stud runner had been out just once since, going gate to wire in the Mar. 5 GI Frank J. Kilroe H., but was ready to rock off the layoff. Sent right to the front, he cut out a solid pace, clicking off the opening mile in 1:33.84, and held Silver Tree and Steel Light at bay to win handily in course-record time of 1:39.92. Trainer Bobby Frankel revealed that the five-year-old will be kept to the shorter distances for the rest of the season. "It's a little late in the year to be trying to go a mile and a half with him, so our objective is the Breeders' Cup Mile [GI, Belmont Park, Oct. 29]," Frankel said. "We'll look at the [Oct. 2 Kelso Breeders Cup H. at a mile]." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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Saturday, Woodbine

PLAY THE KING H.-GII, \$195,206, WOX, 8-27, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21, fm.

- 1--**@VANDERLIN (GB)**, 117, h, 6, by Halling
 1st Dam: Massorah (Fr) (GSW-Ity & GSP-Fr), by Habitat
 2nd Dam: Marala, by Sir Khalito
 3rd Dam: Maskette, by Prince Blessed
 (38,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-C Jr & S R Hitchins; B-Ellway Breeding (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-M J Dwyer; \$115,520. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-GB, 41-6-12-6, \$358,655.
 - 2--**Le Cinquieme Essai**, 117, g, 6, Fastness (Ire)--Words of Royalty, by Regal Classic. O-William Scott; B-W J Scott (ON); T-Paul Nielsen; \$38,507.
 - 3--**Frank's Selection**, 115, g, 9, Mi Selecto--Muse of Music, by Encino. O-Lynda Elliott-Griem; B-Frank Reed (KY); T-Robert J Griem; \$21,179.
- Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 11.95, 14.25, 30.40.
 Also Ran: Old Forester, Fort Prado, Soaring Free, Awesome Action, My Lucky Strike, Dalavin, All Star Lover, Blakelock, Ministers Wild Cat, I Thee Wed.

Making his first start in North America at age six, Vanderlin rallied in the stretch to earn his initial graded stakes victory. A Listed winner in 2003, the chestnut kicked off this season with a victory in a Goodwood conditions race before running second to Sleeping Indian (Ire) in the Listed John of Gaunt S. at Haydock June 2. He bounced back from an unplaced effort



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in the Royal Hunt Cup June 15 to be the runner-up in a conditions race at Chester July 9 and most recently ran eighth in the G3 Lennox S. at Goodwood July 26. Allowed to settle into stride in the early stages, Vanderlin weaved his way through traffic and unleashed his run late to deny Le Cinquieme Essai. "They went fast and I knew we'd come home good," said jockey Martin Dwyer, who recently captured the Wonder Where S. with Silver Highlight, also trained by Andrew Balding. "I was just waiting for the split. I didn't want to come out wide. I thought if we pulled out wide, we might not make the ground up. He fought really well and battled to win." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Saturday, Windsor, Britain

TOTEPOOL WINTER HILL S.-G3, £50,000, Windsor, 8-27, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:05.02, gd.

- 1--**@ECCENTRIC (GB)**, 126, g, 4, by Most Welcome (GB)
 1st Dam: Sure Care (GB), by Caerleon
 2nd Dam: Sure Gold (GB), by Glint of Gold (GB)
 3rd Dam: Carolside (GB), by Music Maestro (GB)
 (15,000gns yrl '02 ASCOCT). O-Gary A Tanaka; B/T-Andrew Reid; J-Darryll Holland; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 24-9-5-0, £218,007.
- 2--**Hattan (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Halling--Luana (GB), by Shaadi. O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain; £11,000.
- 3--**Fruhlingssturm (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Unfuwain--Fruhlingserwachen, by Irish River (Fr). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Jan H A Baggen; T-Michael Jarvis; £5,500. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 7-1, 4-1, 7-1. Also Ran: Polar Jem (GB), Weightless (GB), Welcome Stranger (GB), Common World, Chancellor (Ire), Reduit (GB).

Eccentric was the best older campaigner on the all-weather circuit this winter and spring, capping off his spell on the polytrack with success in the Listed Winter Derby at Lingfield Mar. 19. He transferred that talent to the turf and took an Epsom handicap June 3 before flopping in the G3 Silver Trophy back on Lingfield's artificial surface July 9. After running with credit in handicaps at Goodwood July 26 and Haydock Aug. 6, he was pitched into this weak renewal and pulled another rabbit out of the hat. Always up with the generous early pace, the chestnut grabbed the lead on the far side passing the quarter pole and kept up the gallop all the way to the line as Hattan rallied on the opposite rail. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#).

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Saturday, Northlands Park

CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, \$250,260, NPX, 8-27, 3yo, 1 3/8m, 2:20 4/5, ft.

1--**@ALABAMA RAIN**, 126, g, 3, by Vying Victor

1st Dam: Entrusting, by Stalwart

2nd Dam: Chesire Kitten, by Smarten

3rd Dam: Smiling Cece, by *Forli

O-Peter Redekop B C Ltd; B-Bryan C & Carol A Anderson (BC); T-Lance B Giesbrecht; J-P Alvarado; \$157,664. Lifetime Record: 12-6-3-3, \$361,599.

2--**Ding Dong Dandy**, 126, g, 3, Devonwood--Iron Obsession, by Rahy. O/B-Bar None Ranches (AB); T-Ron Grieves; \$50,052.

3--**Knight's Covenant**, 126, g, 3, Ascot Knight--Moveable Type, by Criminal Type. O-Robert Vargo; B-Spring Lakes Farm (AB); T-Monica Russell; \$25,026.

Margins: 4 3/4, NK, HF. Odds: 2.40, 20.90, 10.95. Also Ran: Dakota Duke, Cinderchance, Out From Africa, Forever Rascal, Wild Bender, Bear Picasso, Blue Comin Thru, Courtney Bay.

Alabama Rain ended his juvenile campaign with a nose win in Hastings Park stakes company, then went to the shelf for six months. The chestnut returned in May and picked up checks in his first three outings this term before getting back to the winner's circle at Hastings July 3. He made it two in a row Aug. 1 and was the slight choice to make it three straight. Content to settle off a pedestrian early pace in his Northlands debut, Alabama Rain had just three horses behind him at the three-eighths pole, but accelerated to join the leaders before they'd left the backstretch. The favorite took command as they straightened for home and opened up on his rivals to win handily.

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Saturday, Baden-Baden, Germany

50TH PREIS DER SPARKASSEN-FINANZGRUPPE (EX SPRETI-RENNEN)-G3, €60,000, Baden-Baden, 8-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.06, sf.

1--**#DALICIA (GER)**, 119, f, 4, by Acatenango (Ger)

1st Dam: Dynamis (Ire), by Dancing Brave

2nd Dam: Diasprina (Ger), by Aspros (Ger)

3rd Dam: Dorle (GB), by Rheffic (Fr)

O/B-Carlton Consultants Ltd; T-Peter Rau; J-Toorsten Mundry; €35,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 14 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €103,870.

2--**Soldier Hollow (GB)**, 130, h, 5, In the Wings (GB)--Island Race (GB), by Common Grounds (GB). (75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Gestut Park Wiedingen; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Peter Schiergen; €15,000.

3--**Boule d'Or (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Croco Rouge (Ire)--Saffron Crocus (GB), by Shareef Dancer. (€62,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; 10,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR). O-Friends & Family; B-Major K R Thompson; T-John Akehurst; €6,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, HF. Odds: 20.40, 0.50, 21.70.

Also Ran: Song Writer (Ger), Tarlac (Ger), Expensive Dream (Ger), Saldentigerin (Ger), Sweet Wake (Ger), Serenus (Ger), Chiron (Ger).

Dalicia was just below the best of her generation last term, managing a respectable fifth in the G1 Preis der Diane (German Oaks) at Hamburg in June. She had continued to knock on the door in France this season, following a fourth in the May 30 G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud with a third in the Listed Grand Prix de Compiègne June 29, and mirrored that effort in her latest start in the G3 Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt July 17. The bay filly raced in mid-division throughout the early stages of this contest before delivering a burst of acceleration to cut down Soldier Hollow with 150 yards remaining and went on to post a cosy score.

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9:45a	Prestige S.-G3 , Gwd		
10:15a	Prix Quincey-G3 , Dvl		
10:25a	Goldene Peitsche-G2 , Bdb		
5:06p	Iselin H.-GIII , Mth	brisnet.com PPs	TRN
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Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT
BALLERINA S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Vision of Beauty	Danzig	Ward Jr.	12-1
2	Happy Ticket	Anet	Leggio Jr.	3-1
3	Molto Vita	Carson City	Stewart	8-1
4	Bank Audit	Wild Rush	LaBocchetta Jr.	5-1
5	Pleasant Home	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey III	8-1
6	My Trusty Cat	Tale of the Cat	Vance	4-1
7	Forest Music	Unbridled's Song	Asmussen	2-1

Unraced at two, **Happy Ticket** started her career with five straight victories at Louisiana Downs, then shipped to Delta Downs and made it six in a row. After ending her 2004 campaign with a win versus Louisiana-bred stakes foes at Fair Grounds Dec. 11, she took a break, returning to post a 6 1/4-length score at Louisiana Downs May 14. The bay stepped up to the graded ranks in her next outing and remained unbeaten, taking the June 18 GIII Chicago Breeders' Cup H. at Arlington Park. But the winning streak was broken when the Stewart Madison homebred ran into Madcap Escapade in the July 10 GII Princess Rooney H. at Calder and had to settle for second. With that rival retired, Happy Ticket looks to start a new streak in her Grade I bow. "She's definitely the real deal," said trainer Andrew Leggio, Jr. Happy Ticket will have **Forest Music** to catch this time. The gray led every step to win the Aug. 5 GII Honorable Miss H. at the Spa and is now six-for-16 lifetime. A perfect two-for-two at Saratoga, the speedy **Vision of Beauty** tries Grade I company after going gate to wire in an optional claimer Aug. 15.

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C. Beau Greely



Beau Greely congratulates Garrett Gomez after the GI Pacific Classic
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This week's accomplishment: Greely conditioned Borrego (El Prado {Ire}) to the colt's first Grade-I victory in the Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 21.

Birthplace: Lexington, Kentucky

Birthdate: 8-1-71

Education: University of Kentucky, degree in Sociology

What's your favorite California track? I base out of Hollywood, and the weather's great and the track surface is wonderful. I think Santa Anita and Del Mar--and Keeneland--are the prettiest tracks in the country. Whether you like the backdrop of the mountains or the ocean at Del Mar, the whole circuit's wonderful.

Who is your all-time favorite horse? I'd say Secretariat is the best racehorse I've ever seen on TV. Other than that, the best one that I've seen on the track is Cigar. When I worked for [Richard] Mandella, we actually beat him with Dare and Go in the Pacific Classic. Of the horses I've trained, either Borrego or Five Star Day--he was a great horse to be around.

Is it rewarding to see the offspring of Five Star Day, a freshman sire this season, get off to a good start? Oh, absolutely. He was such a great racehorse on the track, and to see him pass that on to his progeny is extremely exciting.

Stranded on a desert island. Your three CDs? Well, I think you'd have to take Bob Marley's Greatest Hits. Probably a Rolling Stones CD, and maybe a Hank Williams, Jr. CD.

What's the funniest movie you've seen in the last year? I would say Anchorman.

Who would play Beau Greely in the film adaptation of your life? Will Ferrell.

Who's your favorite football team? The Cincinnati Bengals. I'm going up for the first game of the season.

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

DEL MAR H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Hendricks	3-1
2	Continuously	Diesis (GB)	Frankel	20-1
3	Kilkea Castle	Pleasant Colony	Hofmans	20-1
4	Leprechaun Kid	Alphabet Soup	Mitchell	15-1
5	Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Drysdale	5-1
6	Exterior	Distant View	Frankel	9-2
7	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Gonzalez	12-1
8	Outta Here	Dehere	Currin	30-1
9	Laura's Lucky Boy	Theatrical (Ire)	Mandella	4-1
10	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Drysdale	7-2
AE	Habaneros	Tabasco Cat	Bell II	15-1
AE	Noble Masterpiece	Regal Classic	Cassidy	30-1

Sarafan may have lost a step at the ripe old age of eight, but the veteran always saves his best efforts for



Sarafan Benoit Photo

Del Mar. First or second in six of seven starts where the surf meets the turf, the bay gelding captured the 2004 Escondido H. before finishing second by a neck to the ill-fated Star Over the Bay in last year's edition of this event. He came back to fill the runner-up spot behind that rival in the GI Clement L. Hirsch H. in October, then went to the shelf. Second in a Santa Anita allowance test in his Mar. 27 return, he was off the board in a pair of graded stakes at Holly-

wood in the spring, but rebounded to take the Aug. 3 Escondido by a head over **Laura's Lucky Boy**, with nine-year-old **Continental Red** another two lengths back in third. **Runaway Dancer** is also a horse for the Del Mar course. In two prior starts at the track, the gray pocketed two optional claimers over the Del Mar H. trip in 2003. Winless in five start last term, he took the May 14 GIII Jim Murray Memorial H. at Hollywood in his second try of 2005, then closed to be second behind **Always First** in the July 17 GII Sunset Breeders' Cup H. at a mile and a half.

Sunday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

TOTESPORT CELEBRATION MILE-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Court Masterpiece (GB)	Polish Precedent	E Dunlop	130
2	2	Babodana (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Tompkins	127
3	5	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Efisis (GB)	Cumani	127
4	4	Majors Cast (Ire)	Victory Note	Noseda	127
5	7	Chic (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute	124
6	1	Forward Move (Ire)	Dr Fong	Hannon	121
7	6	Kandidate (GB)	Kabool (GB)	Brittain	121
8	3	Layman	Sunday Silence	bin Suroor	121

Godolphin, who have won this contest with the likes of Mark of Esteem (Ire) and Cape Cross (Ire), have a live contender in **Layman** this time. One of the best juveniles to race in France last season, he followed a five-length rout in the G3 Prix de Cabourg with a second to Divine Proportions in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August. The chestnut signed off with a close third to Oratorio (Ire) in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp in October, joined Godolphin over the winter and was brought along patiently for his impressive winning return in the G3 Sovereign S. at Salisbury last time Aug. 11. Jockey Frankie Dettori is relishing the ride. "He was second to the great filly [Divine Proportions] last year and made a good comeback at Salisbury," he commented. "I rode him work this week and he felt good and is very much a horse to look forward to--we have high hopes for him." Among his rivals is defending champion **Chic**, who will seek to provide Sir Michael Stoute with his sixth win in this event. After defeating Nayyir (GB) in this race 12 months ago, she was a battling second to Attraction (GB) in the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket in October, but has looked a shadow of herself in two starts this term, trailing in last in the July 27 G1 Sussex S. over course and distance on her latest outing. "She disappointed last time and if she doesn't run her race on Sunday we might call it a day," owner-breeder Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told *PA Sport*. "She has been working quite acceptably, and it may be that she is an autumn filly."

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DE DEAUVILLE LUCIEN BARRIERE-G2,
€130,000, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Short Pause (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre
2	5	Policy Maker (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lellouche
3	4	Marend (Fr)	Green Tune	Sepulchre
4	1	Fracassant (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Gibson
5	7	Levitski (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	de Nicolay
6	6	Voix du Nord (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Smaga
7	2	Royal Fantasy (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Steinmetz

All carry 129 pounds bar Royal Fantasy, 126.

Trainer Andre Fabre has won this race six times, with subsequent Arc runner-up Cherry Mix (Fr) collecting 12 months ago. He relies on **Short Pause** in this select renewal. Successful in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville at Longchamp last May, he remained consistent throughout the term, finishing fourth in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in July and second to **Policy Maker** in the G2 Prix Foy back at Longchamp on his final start in September. His string of solid efforts this season include runner-up placings in the Apr. 3 G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp and G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at Maisons-Lafitte July 10. He got the better of stable companion Reefscape (GB) over course and distance in the Listed Prix de Reux last time Aug. 6; that rival has boosted the form when running second last Sunday in the G2 Prix Kergorlay. Elie Lellouche puts forward **Policy Maker**, who mastered Short Pause on several occasions last year. He finished up 2004 with wins in the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and Prix Foy, as well as a second in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and a fourth in the G1 Japan Cup. The Wildenstein homebred showed he retained ability when second by two lengths to Alkaased in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud July 26, but failed to beat a rival in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury last time July 23. **Voix du Nord**, a Group 1 winner at two and three, deserves another chance to restore his reputation in his first start since running sixth in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:25 p.m.

135TH KENO-GOLDENE PEITSCHKE-G2, €90,000,
3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Donatello (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Baltromei	128
2	6	Dream Impact	Royal Academy	Riccardi	128
3	7	Key to Pleasure (Ger)	Sharp Prod	Hofer	128
4	4	Lucky Strike (GB)	Petong (GB)	A Trybuhl	128
5	2	Matrix (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Baltromei	128
6	5	Royal Millennium (Ire)	Royal Academy	Channon	128
7	12	Striking Ambition (GB)	Makbul (Ire)	Charlton	128
8	1	Lamargue (Ger)	Mujahid	Lowe	125
9	10	Omasheriff (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hellier	125
10	11	At Once (Ger)	Kendor (Fr)	Mader	123
11	3	Felicity (Ger)	Inchinor (GB)	Rau	123
12	9	Moyenne (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Doyle	120

With the British raiders **Striking Ambition** and **Royal Millennium** in the line-up alongside Italy's top sprinter **Dream Impact**, this looks the strongest renewal in this prestigious sprint's history, but they all have the Deutsch hero **Lucky Strike** to overcome. Although he has yet to crack this race, finishing third in the last two years, his dominance of the domestic sprinting scene is unquestionable this campaign, which has heralded a four-for-four record. He repeated his victories from 2004 in the May 1 Listed Sprintpreis at Cologne, G3 Benazet-Rennen at Baden-Baden May 28 and July 2 G3 Lotto-Trophy at Hamburg. He looked even better last time in the G3 Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hannover Aug. 7 and faces up to the foreign threat at the top of his game. **Striking Ambition** has carved out scores in the Apr. 17 Listed Woodlands S. at The Curragh and G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Deauville July 9, but has to be forgiven a tame latest effort when trailing in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest back there Aug. 7. **Royal Millennium** has shown his best form during the fall, finishing third in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp in October, but still ran with credit on fast summer ground when fourth in the June 18 G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot at York. **Dream Impact** comes here off a win in the July 17 G3 Gran Premio Citta' di Napoli.

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Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT

PHILIP H. ISELIN H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cherokee's Boy	Citidancer	G Capuano	118
2	Go Now	Go for Gin	Zito	114
3	One Nice Cat	Storm Cat	Devereux	114
4	Presidentialaffair	Not for Love	Ciresa	116
5	Zoffinger	Unbridled	Forbes	111
6	Cuba	Not for Love	Bush	115
7	West Virginia	Tomorrows Cat	Pletcher	115
8	Cointreau	Hennessy	P Oliver	113
9	Billy Allen (Ire)	Night Shift	Chappet	116
10	Purge	Pulpit	Pletcher	118

Sunday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

SIXTY YEARS ON PRESTIGE S.-G3, £40,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Mixed Blessing (GB)	Lujain	A Jarvis
2	9	Deveron	Cozzene	C Brittain
3	3	Fratt'n Park (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Bridger
4	4	Hanoona (Ire)	Zafonic	Channon
5	5	La Mottie (GB)	King's Best	Beckett
6	1	Malinche (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Pritchard-Gordon
7	10	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden
8	2	Night Rainbow (Ire)	Night Shift	Lidderdale
9	7	Psychic Star (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Swinburn
10	8	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Best
11	6	Spinning Queen (GB)	Spinning World	B Hills

All carry 121 pounds bar Mixed Blessing, 126.

Mixed Blessing bids to build on her success in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Newbury July 23. Despite her authority over the smart Nidhaal (Ire), **Nannina** and La Chunga at the finish on that occasion, she had raced alone against the favored stands' rail and needs to answer the skeptics here. Connections of Nannina believe the extra panel will help turn the tables. "I think she needs further than six and she will get a mile in due course," owner/breeder Cheveley Park Stud's Managing Director Chris Richardson told *PA Sport*.

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX DE MEAURY LUCIEN BARRIERE-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Ratio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Hammond	127
2	6	Eisteddfod (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Cole	127
3	2	Tycoon's Hill (Ire)	Danehill	Rob Collet	127
4	3	Turnkey (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Channon	123
5	5	Montgomery's Arch	Arch	Chapple-Hyam	123
6	4	Andronikos (GB)	Dr Fong	Cole	123

Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PRIX QUINCEY LUCIEN BARRIERE-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Valentino (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	132
2	5	Special Kaldoun (Fr)	Alzao	Smaga	128
3	3	Cupid's Glory (GB)	Pursuit of Love (GB)	Prescott	127
4	2	Mister Charm (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rouget	126
5	4	Stop Making Sense (GB)	Lujain	Fabre	122

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

OFFLEE WILD RETIRED TO DARLEY AT

JONABELL Grade I stakes winner **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again--Alvear, by Seattle Slew) emerged from his fifth-place effort in the Aug. 21 GII Saratoga Breeders' Cup H. with an injury and has been retired to stand stud at Darley at Jonabell in Lexington, Kentucky. Darley bought the stud rights to the five-year-old after his victory in the July 2 GI Suburban H. at Belmont. "With any stallion you have three potential selling points: looks, pedigree and race record," said Dan Pride, director of stallions at Darley. "Offlee Wild ticks all three boxes. He has a tremendous chance to make a big impact at stud." Winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. at three, Offlee Wild took the GII Massachusetts H. last year and the GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. in April. He notched his biggest score in the Suburban, winning the 10-furlong event in the time of 2:00 for owner Lansdon Robbins III and trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. Offlee Wild, out of a half sister to successful sire Dynaformer, retires with a record of 19-6-3-2 and earnings of \$976,325.



Offlee Wild Adam Coglianesse

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Saturday, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand

MUDGWAY FAIR TAX FOR RACING S.-G1, NZ\$200,000, Hawkes Bay (Hastings), 8-27, 7fT, 3yo/up, 1:22.51, gd.

- 1--**XCELLENT (NZ)**, 126, g, by Pentire (GB)
 - 1st Dam: **Excelo (NZ) (SP-NZ)**, by Centro (NZ)
 - 2nd Dam: **Dominadora (NZ)**, by Sir Tristram (Ire)
 - 3rd Dam: **Vickyjoy (NZ)**, by Sabaeon (GB)
 O-G W Breingan, G K V Holdings Ltd, M J Gatt, P A Heath, D A Nicholson & Wellington Racing Syndicate; B-G F Gimblett Family Trust; T-Mike Moroney & Andrew Scott; J-Michael Coleman; NZ\$125,000.
 - 2--**Miss Potential (Aus)**, 123, f, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Richfield Rose (NZ), by Crested Wave. O-A W Borrie; B-B Borrie; T-Bill Borrie; NZ\$40,000.
 - 3--**Shinzig (Aus)**, 126, c, Danehill--Shindig (NZ), by Straight Strike. O-Shindig Syndicate; B-Mrs S Suduk; T-Chris McNab; NZ\$20,000.
- Margins: 3/4, SNK. Odds: 7.80, 4.00, 9.00.
 Also Ran: Balmuse (NZ), The Jewel (NZ), Irish Rover (NZ), Silky Red Boxer (NZ), Ben Sparta (NZ), Pacific Dancer (NZ), Zvezda (NZ), Clean Sweep (NZ), Maroofity (NZ), Bulginbaah (NZ), Mandela (NZ), Magnetism (NZ), Rapid Kay (NZ). Scratched: Baltaine (NZ), Hustler (NZ), Rat Tat (NZ), Hurrah (NZ).

Friday, Club Hipico de Santiago, Chile

CLASICO POLLA DE POTRILLOS-HELP-G1, \$25,520, Club Hípico de Santiago, 8-26, 3yo, c/g, 1700mT, 1:42.36, sf.

- 1--**▲EL CUMBRES (CHI)**, 123, c, 3, by Hussonet
 - 1st Dam: **Máscara Roja (Chi)**, by Cresta Rider
 - 2rd Dam: **Mesada (Chi)**, by Naspur (Chi)
 - 3rd Dam: **Mesata (Chi)**, by Maporal (Chi)
 O-Stud Viejo Perro; B-Haras Santa Marta (CHI); T-Oliverio Martínez; J-D Sánchez; \$17,600.
 Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1 \$24,150.
 - 2--**Frente Ruso (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Indian Lodge (Ire)--Florescia (Chi), by Semenenko. O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras Matancilla (CHI). \$4,400.
 - 3--**Porfido (Chi)**, 123, c, 3, Mash One (Chi)--Piazza Venecia (Chi), by Roy. O/B-Haras Sumaya (CHI). \$2,200.
- Margins: 8HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.8, 36.1, 1.7.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Course
Sept. 3	Haydock Park Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 4	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
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10-08 500 Champagne-I, Bel, 8f (500),	09-24
10-08 500 Lane's End Breeders Fty-I, Kee, 8.5f (300),	9-28
10-10 250a Grey Breeders' Cup-III, Wo, 8.5f (250),	09-21
10-15 400e FSS-In Reality, Crc, 8.5f (250),	CLOSED
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LADY TAK RETIRED Heiligbrodt Racing Stable's Lady Tak (Mutakddim--Star of My Eve, by Lucky North), winner of last year's GI Ballerina H., has been retired from racing, Daily Racing Form reports. The five-year-old mare, who also won the GI Test S. and the GI Fair



Lady Tak A Coglianese

Grounds Oaks during her three-year-old season, has been sent to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm near Lexington.

Asmussen told the DRF that the decision to retire the chestnut was made when it became clear that they would be unable to defend their title in today's Ballerina. The entire Asmussen

string was one of three barns subject to quarantine during the spring at Churchill Downs due to an outbreak of equine herpes. "Mr. Heiligbrodt, having great respect for the mare, didn't push on," Asmussen told the publication. "Lady Tak didn't owe us anything." She ran just once in 2005, a third-place finish in a Churchill allowance May 5. Lady Tak retires to stud as a career record of 19-10-4-2 and earnings of \$1,160,782.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAR, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

1--**RAHY'S CHANCE, 123, g, 5, Rahy--Twin Bet (SW-US & Fr, \$173,458), by Bet Twice.** O-Paul P Pompa Jr; B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc & Foxcroft Farm (VA); T-Patrick L Reynolds. Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-2-5, \$176,192.

2--**Battle Chant, 120, g, 5, Coronado's Quest--Appointed One, by Danzig.**

3--**Miesque's Approval, 120, h, 6, Miesque's Son--Win Approval, by With Approval.**

Margins: HD, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 8.10, 1.95, 2.70.

Second in a seven-furlong grass allowance at Belmont Park June 11, Rahy's Chance was sent to Colonial Downs for his next start and came through with flying colors, taking the Daniel Van Clief S. for state-breds July 3. The chestnut was coming into this off a fifth-place effort going 9 1/2 panels over this surface, an effort from which he was haltered for \$75,000. Entered for the claiming price, Rahy's Chance was void of early speed, rallied on the turn and charged through a narrow opening along the rail in deep stretch for the victory.

4th-SAR, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

STEEL BUNS (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Miss Dahlia, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), third in an off-the-turf allowance at Gulfstream Mar. 18, filled the same spot racing over the Belmont lawn May 6 and rounded out the triple yet again downstate May 29. In his most recent appearance, the \$300,000 KESEP yearling purchase attended the pace and got up for a head victory July 1. A 7-1 chance in his first allowance endeavor, the disputed the pace from the outside, took command on the far turn and opened up late for a 2 1/4-length victory over Gemilli (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$79,120.

O-Mercedes Stables LLC & Madeleine Paulson. B-Madeleine A Paulson & Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-William I Mott.

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3rd-SAR, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft. WATCHMON (c, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Watchfull {MSW & MGSP, \$143,473}, by Notebook) broke his maiden at the unusual distance of 11 1/2 furlongs in the Gulfstream slop Apr. 8 and returned 15 days later to be fourth in the Federico Tesio S. at Pimlico. Second in a nine-furlong Belmont allowance May 22, the \$165,000 KEESEP yearling was last seen finishing seventh in the GI Belmont S. June 11. Cutting back to a sprint for this, the gray tracked the pace from the inside for the opening half mile, gained ground turning for home and exploded down the lane for a convincing 6 1/4-length score. Pulpit Exchange (Pulpit) was second. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$75,760.

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O-Paul P Pompa Jr. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY).
T-Patrick L Reynolds.

12th-SAR, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 1/5, fm.

TIVERTON (g, 3, Unaccounted For--Big Band Singer, by Dixieland Band) took a big step forward when moved to grass in July, pressing a fast pace in a Belmont maiden before tiring to be fourth. He cut out the running in his latest going a furlong shorter over this lawn, but again failed to last and finished third, beaten 3/4 lengths. Racing with the pace here, the \$18,000 KEESEP yearling and \$25,000 OBSJUN two-year-old challenged to the inside of Cat's On a Prowl (Catienus) in the stretch and was up in time to deny that rival by a neck at 9-2 odds. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$35,945.

O-William J Punk Jr & Philip Dileo. B-Paul Tackett (KY).
T-David G Donk.

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

6th-SAR, \$45,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. + DISCREET CAT, c, 2, by Forestry

1st Dam: Pretty Discreet (GISW, \$230,422), by Private Account
2nd Dam: Pretty Persuasive, by Believe It
3rd Dam: Bury the Hatchet, by Tom Rolfe

Discreet Cat, whose half brother Pretty Wild (Wild Again), MSW & MGISP, \$398,280, was runner-up in the 2002 GI Hopeful S., trained forwardly for his debut and was sent off at odds of 5-1 in a very competitive field. Quickly into stride beneath Edgar Prado, the attractive bay was challenged by Superfly (Fusaichi Pegasus) at the quarter pole, but repulsed that bid and pulled away to score by 3 1/2 impressive lengths. Superfly, a full brother to Andromeda's Hero, had 11 lengths on Ivanovsky (Saint Ballado) in third. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) [Click for the briset.com chart.](#)

O-Mrs E Paul Robsham. B-E Paul Robsham (KY).
T-Stanley M Hough.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 28	GI Ballerina H.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar H.	Del Mar
	GIII Philip H. Iselin BC H.	Monmouth
Aug. 29	GIII Ballston Spa BC H.	Saratoga
Sept. 3	GI Forego H.	Saratoga
	GII Palomar BC H.	Del Mar
	GIII Arlington Matron H.	Arlington
Sept. 5	GII Pennsylvania Derby	Philadelphia Park
	GII Del Mar Derby	Del Mar
	GII Emerald BC Distaff H.	Woodbine
	GII Niagara BC H.	Woodbine
	GIII Glens Falls H.	Saratoga
	GIII Miami Mile BC H.	Calder
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★ EAST ★

Indian Ocean to Bridlewood Farm:

Gill Affirmed H. winner **Indian Ocean** (Stormy Atlantic--Indian Halo, by Halo), retired earlier this month after suffering a tendon injury, will begin his stud career at Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida. "Indian Ocean was an extremely talented racehorse whose career got cut short before it really began," said Bridlewood General Manager George G. Isaacs. "He had a lot of speed and proved that he could carry it at a distance. With the combination of his racing class, stallion pedigree and conformation, I feel he will offer tremendous potential and exceptional value to the Florida breeder." Trained by Jay Rob-



Indian Ocean
Benoit photo

bins, the three-year-old Indian Ocean capped off a three-race winning skein with a neck victory over Surf Cat in the June 18 Affirmed and concluded his career with a third in the July 9 Gill Swaps Breeders' Cup S. Indian Ocean, from the extended family of Storm Bird, will stand as the property of a partnership between Bridlewood Farm and WinStar Farm.

Friday Night's Results:

1st-MNR, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, gd.
+ **P. R. VICTORY (c, 2, [Victory Gallop](#)--Flying Red Jet {SP}, by Halo)** was given a 3-1 chance to capture his debut and rewarded his backers with a romp. Just off the leaders early, he bid wide and lengthened clear by nine lengths on the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,600.
O-Paul R Gutheil & Ronald Dewolfe. B-Dr Paul R Gutheil (KY). T-Joseph R Martin.

Yesterday's Results:

STANTON S., \$56,454, DEL, 8-27, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55, wf.
1--**#HOLY GROUND, 117, c, 3, by Saint Ballado**
1st Dam: **La Ville Rouge (MGSP, \$262,594), by Carson City**
2nd Dam: **La Reine Rouge, by King's Bishop**
3rd Dam: **Silver Betsy, by Nearctic**
O-Lael Stables; B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-M G Pino; \$34,920. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$94,430.
2--**Touched By Madness, 122, c, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Marilyn's Madness, by Shananie.** O-Gilbert G Campbell. \$11,640.
3--**Seize, 117, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Sapor, by Caveat.** (\$11,000 yrl '03 FTMDEC). O-Daniel M Ryan. \$6,402.
Margins: 13 1/4, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 0.60, 4.60.

Stanton S. cont.

Holy Ground broke his maiden by open lengths on the main track, but had made his last four starts on the turf. Third in the Woodlawn S. on the Preakness undercard May 21, the Lael homebred was fifth in the Gill Kent Breeders' Cup S. June 25 at Delaware Park and most recently sixth in the Gill Hall of Fame H. at Saratoga Aug. 8. The second choice in a field scratched down to four when this came off the turf, Holy Ground took over after a half mile and widened at will.

INCREDIBLE REVENGE S., \$55,000, MTH, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

1--**#GILDED GOLD, 120, f, 4, [Gilded Time](#)--Gran**

Senorita, by El Gran Senor. O-Bobby Flay, Robert E Masterson & Barry L Weisbord; B-Roger Davenport (KY); T-Alan E Goldberg; J-J A Velez Jr; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, \$165,988.

2--**Clay's Rocket, 118, f, 4, American Chance--Irene's Talkin, by At the Threshold.** (\$67,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Michael J Gill. \$11,000.

3--**Pretty Imposing, 118, m, 5, Defrere--Pretty Momma, by Concorde Bound.** O-Patricia A Generazio. \$6,050. Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 2.30, 2.70, 2.40.

Gilded Gold returned from a six-month absence to finish fourth in the off-the-turf Candy Eclair S. at this oval June 4, but atoned for that effort with a five-length allowance victory over track and trip July 9. The dark bay held the lead for a few strides of the grassy Klassy Briefcase S. July 30 before yielding late to be fourth, beaten 3/4 of a length. Narrowly favored to post her first stakes success, Gilded Gold chased from just off the pace and still had three lengths to find at the eighth pole, but finished willingly in the middle of the track for the victory.

4th-TIM, \$21,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4f, :47 2/5, ft.

+ **BROKEN WISH (f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--Wish You Would, by Baederwood)** posted the second score in as many days for her freshman sire (by Unbridled), now represented by four individual winners. A \$6,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, the bay dueled for the early lead, dropped over to the inside once clear and pulled away to take it by six lengths. Indigo Dream (Allen's Prospect) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,970. O-Dale Capuano & Donald H Mensh. B-David Wade & Victor Ives (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-WOX, \$74,997, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

AMBITIOUS CAT (f, 4, Storm Cat--Lilac Garden, by Roberto), second in the GII Nassau S. June 4 and fourth in the GIII Dance Smartly H. July 16, bounced back to take a one-mile turf allowance Aug. 5. The \$950,000 KEESEP yearling shifted out four wide leaving the turn, took command outside the eighth pole and held late for a nose victory over Classic Stamp (Regal Classic) at 7-2. The winner is a half sister to Blushing K.D. (Blushing John), GISW, \$918,900; Electronic Unicorn (Housebuster), Horse of the Year, 2x Ch. Miller-HK, \$3,784,844; and full to February Storm, SW, \$203,971. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-5-0, \$261,977. O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux.

5th-WOX, \$52,390, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

+ GUMBOOTS (f, 2, Storm Boot--Celmis, by Bold Ruckus) was lightly regarded in her debut at 11-1. A forward factor while racing three wide, the chestnut overtook Essential Edge (Storm Cat) in upper stretch and inched away late to defeat that rival by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,031. O/B-Eaton Hall Farm (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

★ CENTRAL ★

Day, Hawley Help Raise \$120,000 for Track Chapel:

Hall of Fame jockeys Pat Day and Sandy Hawley combined efforts last weekend at Canterbury Park to help raise over \$120,000 for the kickoff effort to build the Dean Kutz Memorial Chapel, named after the late jockey. The two riders signed autographs Saturday, Aug. 20 and spoke at a fundraiser that night at the track's Longshots Party Area. Work on the 3,000-square foot chapel, to be located on Canterbury's backstretch, may begin next spring. Kutz, a member of Canterbury's Hall of Fame who won more than 2,800 races, lost a battle with throat cancer in September of 2004. He was 48. For more information, visit www.deankutzchapel.com.

Friday Night's Results:

7th-APX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. BEAU DARE (f, 2, Military--Gen Corp Purposes, by Beau Genius), a full to Victoire Bataille, MSP, \$159,707, was no threat to the well-regarded India when fourth in her debut over Saratoga's main track July 29 and was looking to improve stretching out and moving to the turf. On the engine from the start, the 8-5 choice led the way under John McKee and was kept to task down the lane on her way to the 2 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,250. O-David Walts Stable LLC. B-M Walts (KY). T-R Holthus.

Yesterday's Results:

ARLINGTON BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT H., \$150,000, APX, 8-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--FIFTEEN ROUNDS, 118, g, 5, Fit to Fight--Star of the Dance, by Fast Play. O-Carson Springs Farm & Meeker Ken; B-Emerald Ridge Farm (FL); T-Christine K Janks; J-C Emigh; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 20-12-1-1, \$327,033.

2--Elusive Jazz, 113, c, 4, Elusive Quality--Time for Jazz, by Kentucky Jazz. (\$90,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Stony Oak Farm LLC. \$30,000.

3--Level Playingfield, 115, c, 4, Level Sands--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend. (\$15,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR). O-Fly Racing LLC. \$16,500.

Margins: NK, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 17.00, 3.80.

Fifteen Rounds found himself favored when the Monmouth shipper Wildcat Heir was scratched on the morning of this race. The Florida-bred capped a three-race skein with a win in the Better Bee H. over track and trip July 3 before running fourth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in the Smile H. on the turf two weeks later. He rebounded with an easy optional claiming victory on the main track Aug. 5. Breaking alertly from the rail, the dark bay breathed down the neck of Rodeo's Castle (Rodeo) through a half in :44.89, put his head in front along the rail and gamely fended off Elusive Jazz. "This is the icing on the cake for me this year," said winning trainer Christine Janks. "Being a homebred, he was basically raised by my husband Barry, and he did all the work with him before he came to the track. Roy [Dobbs], my assistant, is the one who gallops him and he does a fabulous job. This horse has shown up for five wins this meet and I'm really proud of him."

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

1st-APX, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. + PLAY BALLADO, f, 3, by Saint Ballado

- 1st Dam: Piccolo Player, by Capote**
- 2nd Dam: Family Style, by State Dinner**
- 3rd Dam: Sharp Kitty, by Blade**

A \$525,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase, Play Ballado had trained forwardly for this belated debut, capping her worktab with a bullet half mile from the gate in :47 1/5. Dispatched at 3-5 by the Arlington faithful, the dark bay made no mistake, rallying to the front at the quarter pole before going on to a flashy 7 1/2-length victory over Manila Fudge (Outflanker). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). O-John C Oxley. B-Stone Canyon Thoroughbreds (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



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2nd-APX, \$25,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. + LAMPOON (f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Wade for Me {MSW, \$429,080}, by Western Playboy), a half sister to Win Me Over (Friendly Lover), SW, \$178,514, was made the 2-1 favorite to win her career debut. Settled in midfield for the opening four furlongs, the homebred launched her bid leaving the eighth pole and caught Greco's Secret (High Yield) for a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

★ DELMAR ★

Friday Night's Results:

CTT AND THOROUGHBRED OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA H., \$84,085, DMR, 8-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 2/5, fm.

1--**#COLD COLD WOMAN (GB), 116, f, 4, Machiavellian--Banquise (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire).** O/B-Abergwaun Farm (GB); T-Neil D Drysdale; J-V Espinoza; \$48,435. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$116,690.

2--**Secret Charm (Ire), 117, f, 4, Green Desert--Viz, by Kris S. O-Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid Al Maktoum.** \$16,145.

3--**Beneficial Bartok, 116, f, 4, Bartok (Ire)--Manila Merci, by Mill Native.** O-5C Racing Stable LLC. \$12,567.

Margins: NO, 8, NO. Odds: 1.00, 1.80, 7.60.

Cold Cold Woman had taken a little while to warm up in the States, but put it all together for her first victory on this side of the pond. The chestnut notched back-to-back wins in Ireland last year before running ninth in her first stakes try, The Curragh's Listed Diamond S. in October. Returning from the break representing Neil Drysdale's shedrow, she finished off the board in a pair of Santa Anita allowances this spring, then improved to be a good second at Hollywood May 8. Last time, the four-year-old was runner-up by a game nose in a Del Mar NW2X July 28 and was returning to stakes competition as the favorite off that effort. A staking presence under jockey Victor Espinoza, Cold Cold Woman hooked Secret Charm two furlongs out and outgamed that foe to the wire.

3rd-DMR, \$61,360, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

STANTON (c, 3, Menifee--Au Pair, by Unbridled), returning from a nine-month absence, came home third as the favorite on the Hollywood lawn June 25, then was well beaten in a one-mile dirt event at Del Mar July 27. The Richard Mandella trainee, with blinkers off this time, was made the 2-1 choice here and didn't disappoint, rallying to win by 2 1/2 lengths over Preachintothechoir (Unusual Heat). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$53,320.

O/B-A Hancock & J Stone (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$76,800, Alw, C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.

1--**DREAM'S (CHI), 120, f, 4, Sam M.--Oak Tree (Chi), by Nureyev Dancer.** O-Tom Lenner; B-Haras Fantasias (CHI); T-Ronald L McAnally. Lifetime Record: MSW-Chi, 11-7-0-0, \$120,170.

2--**Red Top (Ire), 120, f, 4, Fasliyev--Petite Epaulette (GB), by Night Shift.** (40,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC).

3--**Penny's Fortune, 118, f, 4, Storm Cat--Lovlier Linda, by Vigors.** (\$650,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 5.60, 3.50.

Twice a Listed winner in Chile, Dream's was a nose winner while sprinting at Hollywood in her U.S. bow May 28 and scored by a head going two turns July 13. The chalk to go three-for-three stateside, she stalked the pace, took over late and held off Red Top.

4th-DMR, \$64,978, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

APALACHEE TIGER (c, 3, [Tiger Ridge](#)--Indian Saint, by Apalachee) earned his diploma in his fifth trip to the post, winning by three-parts of a length sprinting over the main track Aug. 14. Making his first foray beyond two turns and trying out the sod, the colt loomed a threat racing in the shadow of the leaders, rallied to the front in upper stretch and ran on gamely to hold Yes He's a Pistol (Yes It's True) at bay by half a length. The winner was a \$40,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$75,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$87,420.

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Steppin' Out Farms (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

6th-DMR, \$55,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. LONI'S APPEAL (f, 3, [Successful Appeal](#)--Loni Girl, by Future Storm), a \$55,000 OBSAUG yearling, didn't

show much in her debut at Hollywood in April of 2004 and went missing for 16 months. Working well for her comeback but disregarded at 9-1 odds, the filly chased the dueling pacesetters, then bounded on by Jazznwithcandy (Jambalaya Jazz) to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,660.

O-David S Milch. B-Betty Wilson (FL). T-Darrell Vienna.

3rd-DMR, \$54,600, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

BENGAL LORE (c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Sew and Sew, by Ogygian) was third to the ill-fated What a Song debuting at Hollywood June 18, then rebounded from a lackluster effort at that track July 3 to be a good second in a course-and-distance event July 31. The most experienced member of this field was 8-5 to get his picture taken and, after dueling early from the outside, asserted late to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Talkin to Mom Roo (You and I) got up for second. Bengal Lore was a \$145,000 FTKJUL yearling and \$85,000 BESMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$47,800.

O-Desperado Stables. B-John Franks (KY). T-T H West.



 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, August 28

*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, 66/8/1
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Motor City Mama, 4-1
- COASTAL STORM** (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 37/0/0
4-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Comic Proposal, \$7K EAS DEC wnl, 7-2
4-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Coastal Attack, 7-2
- EISHIN MASAMUNE (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), 14/2/0
9-ARP, Stk, 6f, Sunday Romeo, \$3K TEX DEC yrl, 15-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/5/1
1-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Babe Hall, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- NOT IMPOSSIBLE (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Anson, \$1K, 12/1/0
5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Cristina's Diamond, 8-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/1/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cinderella's Dream, \$190K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 34/1/1
9-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Putitbackmick, 30-1
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 90/3/1
5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Tiz Nik, \$145K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/6/0
7-DEL, Alw, 6f, Blissful Trip, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
- VISION AND VERSE** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/3/0
9-LAD, Msw, 6f, American Cade, \$18K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
7-DEL, Alw, 6f, C B Rhythm, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Sunday, August 28

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

- ADCAT** (Storm Cat), Farnsworth, \$5K, 73/13/1
6-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Big Speedy, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
- DANCE MASTER** (Gone West), Padua, \$4K, 45/17/2
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sacre Via, \$18K OBS WIN yrl, 20-1
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/30/5
1-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Dixie Chic
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/60/7
5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +So Original, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- GOLDEN MISSILE** (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/17/3
5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Sarah Supreme, \$68K DON BRE 2yo, 4-1
- INTIDAB** (Phone Trick), Gallagher, \$5K, 13/5/1
6-CLS, Stk, 6 1/2f, Dabney, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- LEMON DROP KID** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$50K, 146/26/2
8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Gemilli, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Nesselrode, \$460K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
- MIGHTY** (Lord At War {Arg}), Walmac, \$5K, 46/11/0
9-ARP, Stk, 6f, Might Be Hooked, \$20K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-2
- OPTIC NERVE** (Majestic Light), Dutchess, \$2K, 7/2/0
9-CRC, Stk, 6f, Minaka, \$2K OBS OCT wnl
- PRECISE END** (End Sweep), Japan, \$6K, 101/37/4
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Premienne, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- PUERTO MADERO (CHI)** (Gallantsky), Hideaway, \$4K, 39/4/0
7-RUI, Stk, 7 1/2f, Jet Net, 10-1

- REPEAL** (Rahy), Gallagher's, \$2K, 2/1/0
5-MTH, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Bestowed
- ROYAL ANTHEM** (Theatrical {Ire}), Hopewell, \$10K, 144/21/1
5-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Royal Boy, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1
- STAR PROGRAMMER** (Storm Cat), Silver Spur, \$4K, 81/10/0
8-LAD, Stk, 6f, Sleupy's Star, 20-1
- STORM AND A HALF** (Storm Cat), McDowell, \$1K, 82/21/3
8-LAD, Stk, 6f, Angel's Are Due, 5-1
- THE DEPUTY (IRE)** (Petardia {GB}), Margaux, \$8K, 73/14/0
7-RUI, Stk, 7 1/2f, Superior Deputy, \$2K KEE JAN yrl, 8-1
- UNBRIDLED JET** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 126/24/1
10-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Unbridled Brother
4-TIM, Msw, 4f, +Deuce and a Half, 6-1
- WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/21/6
5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Its Just a Dream, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
- WESTERN EXPRESSION** (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 114/19/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Artistic Express, 6-1
- YES IT'S TRUE** (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/44/6
1-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Catch My Fancy, \$150K BAR MAR 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

- Heureux, c, 2, **Stravinsky**. See "Britain."
- Kydd Gloves, f, 3, **Dubai Millennium (GB)**. See "Britain."
- Mubtaker, h, 8, **Silver Hawk**. See "Britain"

★  EUROPE ★

NO MATRON FOR SONG The Elite Racing Club's **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) will miss the Sept. 10 G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown after an unsatisfactory endoscopic examination. Successful in that mile contest 12 months ago, the five-year-old will now point for the G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 1. "She's fine long term, but she won't be going to Ireland, which is a shame," conditioner James Fanshawe told *PA Sport*. "She's scoped dirty and it's taken a while to clear it up, so I haven't been able to get to work as I wanted before Leopardstown. It's not the end of the world and we are now aiming for the Sun Chariot."

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

WINDFLOWER MARCH S.-Listed, £30,000, Goodwood, 8-27, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:02.27, gd.

1--**MUBTAKER, 133, h, 8, Silver Hawk--Gazayil, by Irish River (Fr)**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Warren W Rosenthal; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Richard Hills; £17,400. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-GB & Fr at 11-14f, MGSW-GB & G1SP-Fr, 24-10-7-4, £619,496. *1/2 to Crystal Downs (Alleged), G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$115,950.

2--**Unfurled (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Unfuwain--Peony (GB), by Lion Cavern. (85,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £6,600.

3--**Centaurus (GB)**, 120, c, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Dandanna (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). £3,300.

Margins: 2, 2, NK. Odds: 11-4, 4-1, 5-4.

Also Ran: Art Eyes, Astrocharm (Ire), Midas Way (GB).

The lightly raced veteran Mubtaker was unplaced for the first time in his career last September. His seventh in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden on that occasion was the start of a relative decline since his peak when runner-up in the 2003 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. That trend seemed to have been arrested with a game second in the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. at Newbury a fortnight ago, and he put it up to his juniors with a sentimental success here. Reserved in mid-division off the soft early fractions, he was switched out for his run by Richard Hills inside the final quarter and rolled by Unfurled in the final eighth. "He is one of the nicest horses I have ever trained and it's great to see him winning again," trainer Tregoning told *PA Sport*. "He's had his problems in the past, which is why he hasn't got that many miles on the clock for an eight-year-old."

COUNTRYWIDE STEEL & TUBES HOPEFUL S.-Listed, £28,000, Newmarket, 8-27, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.22, gd.

1--**QUITO (IRE), 130, r, 8, Machiavellian--Qirmazi (Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$184,862), by Riverman**. (3,500gns HRA '02 TATJUL). O-Michael Hill; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-David Chapman; J-Jamie Spencer; £16,240. Lifetime Record: MGSP-GB, 90-17-10-8, £315,909. *1/2 to Quarter Note (Danehill), GSW-Fr.

2--**Lafi (Ire)**, 126, g, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Petal Girl (GB), by Caerleon. (180,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; 38,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). £6,160.

3--**Traytonic (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Botanic--Lady Parker (Ire), by Nordico. £3,080.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, SHD. Odds: 4-1, 4-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Ashdown Express (Ire), Moss Vale (Ire), Bahamian Pirate, Vortex (GB). Scratched: Iffraaj (GB).

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Hopeful S. cont.

Just five minutes after eight-year-old Mubtaker had struck at Goodwood, Quito did his bit for the old-timers, his customary late rattle garnering a fourth stakes success. The eight-year-old, winner of the Listed Abernant S. on the Rowley Mile Apr. 14 and May 12 Listed Hambleton H. at York, came here off a runner-up placing in the Listed City of York S. at that venue Aug. 18. Settled off the early fractions by hold-up specialist Jamie Spencer, he whittled into the lead of Lafi up the rising ground before asserting in the final 50 yards.

LETHEBY & CHRISTOPHER AUGUST S.-Listed, £28,000, Windsor, 8-27, 3yo/up, 11f 135ydsT, 2:27.28, gd.

1--**ORCADIAN (GB), 128, g, 4, Kirkwall (GB)--Rosy Outlook, by Trempolino**. O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-James Eustace; J-Richard Hughes; £16,240. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 15-3-2-3, £66,603. *1/2 to Rapsallion (Ger) (Robellino), GSW-GB.

2--**Counsel's Opinion (Ire)**, 128, g, 8, Rudimentary--Fairy Fortune (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (22,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT). £6,160.

3--**Frank Sonata (GB)**, 128, c, 4, Opening Verse--Megdale (Ire), by Waajib (Ire). (10,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). £3,080.

Margins: 2HF, 2, SHD. Odds: 10-1, 5-1, 15-8.

Also ran: Tiger Tiger (Fr), Naheef (Ire), Matloob (GB), Red Lancer (GB), Carte Sauvage.

Orcadian had already shown what damage he can cause from the front when wiring the G3 St Simon S. at Newbury in October. He was in too deep latest when last of six in the June 18 G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot at York, but found his comfort level dominating these lesser foes and refused to let up in front, turning the screws to comfortably hold Counsel's Opinion.

WILLIAM HILL TROPHY H., £86,625, York, 8-27, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.07, gd.

1--**TAX FREE (IRE), 121, g, 3, Tagula (Ire)--Grandel (GB), by Owington (GB)**. (€16,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). O-Ian Hewitson; B-Denis & Mrs Teresa Bergin; T-David Nicholls; J-Adrian Nicholls; £56,306. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, £108,170.

2--**Intrepid Jack (GB)**, 120, c, 3, Compton Place (GB)--Maria Theresa (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). (20,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP). £17,325.

3--**Salamanca (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Salanka (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB). (35,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC; 28,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £8,663.

Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 9-4, 10-1, 20-1.

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British Report cont.

William Hill Trophy H.

Subject of a nationwide gamble, Tax Free delivered the goods after outgaming Intrepid Jack in a thrilling finale to this major prize. He was successful over seven furlongs on debut at Thirsk Apr. 30, but suffered his sole defeat when third in a one-mile handicap back there May 14. Rebounding when dropped back a panel at Doncaster June 12, he came up on the wrong side of a competitive six-furlong heritage handicap at Newmarket last time July 5, but finished in front of the majority far across the track. Bounced out of the gate by Adrian Nicholls, he headed the arrow formation and had the field stretched thin by the quarter pole, where Intrepid Jack jumped in to make a war of it. He dug in gamely in the closing stages and staved off that rival, whose cause was diminished by the rider Steve Drowne losing his whip in the final push. "He's very tough and will always battle and dig deep," trainer Dandy Nicholls said. "This was always the aim and he's done well as he has had both splints pin-fired below the knees at different times. He couldn't run as a two-year-old, but that was probably a good thing because he's done so well. That's his last race this year."

York, 4.00, Hcp, £22,420, 3yo, 10f 88ydsT, 2:10.65, gd.

KYDD GLOVES (f, 3, Dubai Millennium {GB}--Parade Queen {MGSW-US, \$419,356}, by A.P. Indy), off the mark first time at Sandown 17 days previously, was held together off the quick early fractions by Kerrin McEvoy. Striding to the front approaching the eighth pole, the 7-2 second choice asserted in the run to the line to beat Admiral's Cruise (A. P. Indy) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £18,756. O-Godolphin; B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust & Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Newmarket, 3.15, Hcp, £15,020, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.33, gd.

KING'S MAJESTY (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Tiavanita, by J.O. Tobin) opened his account with an all-weather win at Lingfield last October and went postward for this seasonal return as a 6-1 chance. Hidden in the rear for much of the contest, he made smooth headway after halfway before responding to a forceful final-furlong drive to deny Cross My Mind (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a half-length nearing the line. The half brother to Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}), G1SW-GB & MGSP-Fr, \$341,253, was a €240,000 GOFORB yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £16,202. O-Saeed Suhail; B-Mrs T V Ryan; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Windsor, 5:15, Cond, £7,540, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.09, gd.
BONNIE PRINCE BLUE (GB) (c, 2, Topsy Creek--Heart So Blue {GB}, by Dilum) debuted with a win at Newbury July 31. The chestnut colt was reserved off the early speed duel here, found a gap inside the final eighth and drove through to head Memphis Man (Ire) (Bertolini) in the final 50 yards to score by 3/4 of a length as the 5-4 pick. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,523. O/B-George Joseph Hicks; T-Barry Hills.

York, 4:35, Mdn, £13,120, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.62, gd.
HEUREUX (c, 2, Stravinsky--Storm West, by Gone West), runner-up in a well-contested course-and-distance Ebor meet maiden 10 days previously, was sent off the 11-4 crowd's choice. The \$180,000 KEENOV weanling and €230,000 GOFORB yearling showed early dash to stalk the pace. Driven inside the final quarter, he responded in game fashion to collar Sir Orpen (Ire) (Orpen) in the final stride and score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £14,686. O-Andrea & Graham Wylie; B-B Lengacher; T-J Howard Johnson.

Newmarket, 3.45, Mdn, £7,465, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.57, gd.

+ HINTERLAND (IRE) (c, 3, Danzig--Electric Society {Ire} {MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$443,582}, by Law Society) enjoyed punters' confidence as the 7-2 joint-favorite in this belated debut and raced in a close sixth from flagfall. Pushed to the front at the quarter-mile marker, he was driven out from there to hold the late bid of Halkin (Chester House) by 3/4 of a length. A \$240,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition, he is a full brother to Star El Dorado, MSP-Jpn, \$866,142. Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-0, £4,852. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gerald W Leigh; T-Michael Jarvis.

Newmarket, 1.30, Mdn, £7,450, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.30, gd.

+ TELL (GB) (c, 2, Green Desert--Cephalonie, by Kris S.), let go at 8-1 odds, tracked the front rank from the outset of this debut. Making progress under pressure inside the final quarter, the bay made a determined bid up the final climb to assert by 3/4 of a length from Scandal Keeper (Danzig). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,843. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop.

Goodwood, 3.05, Mdn, £5,570, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.97, gd.

YOUMZAIN (IRE) (c, 2, Sinndar {Ire}--Sadima {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), a 30,000gns TATOCT yearling, ran third behind subsequent nursery winner Renderoc at Yarmouth last time Aug. 4. The bay raced in behind the leading group early. Challenging inside the final quarter, the 11-4 favorite headed Genre (GB) (Orpen) in the final 50 yards before asserting by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,153. O-Jaber Adbullah; B-Frank Dunne; T-Mick Channon.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE - HARAS DU

LOGIS-Listed, €47,000, Clairefontaine, 8-27, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.40, sf.

1--**LAREDO SOUND (IRE)**, 128, g, 3, by **Singspiel (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Lanelly (Ger) (SW-Ger)**, by **Shining Steel (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Lepante (Ire)**, by **Luthier (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Nougatine (Fr)**, by **Hard Sauce (GB)**

O/B-Gestut Olympia; T-Mario Hofer; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €23,500. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity & SP-Ger, 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €68,255.

2--**Gale Force (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, **Sinndar (Ire)**--On Fair Stage (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**. €9,400.

3--**Perfect Murder (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, **Desert King (Ire)**--Pine Chip, by **Nureyev**. €7,050.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, NO. Odds: 14.60, 3.90, 1.80.

Also ran: **Highest Lover (Fr)**, **Saltino (Ire)**, **Elasos (Fr)**, **Long Range (Fr)**, **Born Friendly (Ire)**, **Quinmaster**, **Run Star (Fr)**, ***Vert Helice (Spa)**.

*Vert Helice disqualified from fourth.

Laredo Sound scooped up the June 2 Listed Premio di Merano at the San Siro before finishing sixth in the G3 Hessen-Pokal at Frankfurt July 17. Third in the Listed Sommer-Trophy at Cologne last time Aug. 7, he benefited from the wiles of Christophe-Patrice Lemaire to double his stakes tally here. Reserved off the pace early, he was pointed up the inner as the field fanned wide rounding the home turn and seized a decisive lead. He maintained the gallop under a drive and was always holding Gale Force in the closing stages.

Clairefontaine, 2.35, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.20, sf.

+ **ROSE MELODY (IRE)** (f, 2, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Horphaly {Fr}**, by **Pharly {Fr}**), the 13-10 favorite, was positioned behind the front rank in fifth until making smooth headway once into the home straight. Challenging down the wide outside at the furlong marker, she had too much ammunition for Slan (Aljabr) from there to easily outgun that rival by two lengths. The half sister to Befuto (Fr) (Saint Andrews {Fr}, MSW-Fr, \$113,407; Gold and Steel (Fr) (Shining Steel {GB}), MGSW & GISP-US, GSW-Fr, \$651,213; and Golden Marvel (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), SW-Fr, MSP-US-Stp, \$130,113, becomes the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells). She was a €250,000 DEAAUG yearling buy. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Gerard Rollain; T-Carlos Lerner.

Clairefontaine, 3.05, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.20, sf.

+ **SUGARCANE (FR)** (c, 2, **Diktat {GB}**--**Italienne**, by **Distant View**) tracked the front rank until coaxed into his bid at the quarter-mile marker. Seizing the initiative approaching the final furlong, the 22-5 chance held on under a strong drive to deny Lucano (GB) (Zafonic) by a head. The winner was an €83,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-EARL Elevage de la Source; T-Mikel Delzangles.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wexford, 4.30, Mdn, €9,640, 3-4yo, 1 5/8mT, 2:38.50, gd/fm.

MOSAIQUE BEAUTY (IRE) (f, 3, **Sadler's Wells**--**Mosaïque Bleue {GB}**, by **Shirley Heights {GB}**), away since a disappointing run when trailing in a Naas handicap June 6, stalked the early pace on the rail before making a strong move on the final turn. Grabbing the lead with a furlong remaining, the 5-1 chance was driven out to beat Masuci (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) by two lengths. She is a full sister to Subtle Power (Ire), GISW-US & GSW-GB, \$283,713. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, €8,679.

O-Joan Brosnan; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Result:

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION TROPHY (EX GONTARD-RENNEN)-Listed, €30,000, Baden-Baden, 8-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.14, gd.

1--**#GRANTSVILLE (GER)**, 117, f, 3, by **Tremolino**

1st Dam: **Golden Time (Ger) (SP-Ger)**, by **Surumu (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Gaukelspielerin (Ger)**, by **Windwurf (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Gaukelei (Ger)**, by **Frontal (Fr)**

O-Stall Sparenburg; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-Peter Rau; J-Torsten Mundry; €18,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,150.

2--**Succession (GB)**, 130, f, 3, **Groom Dancer**--**Pitcroy (GB)**, by **Unfuwain**. €7,500.

3--**Winning Time (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Night Shift**--**Way for Life (Ger)**, by **Platini (Ger)**. €3,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 21.60, 7.00, 7.60.

Also ran: **Basilea Gold (Ger)**, **Gladiole (Ger)**, **Ruby Hill (Ger)**, **Mascara (Ger)**, **Lalapanzi**, **Isotta (Ger)**, **Kelly Nicole (Ire)**, **River Melody (Ger)**, **Salcita (Ger)**.

Scratched: **Sphynx (Ger)**, **Geneve (Ger)**, **Niala (Ger)**.

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Sunday, Baden-Baden, post time: 5:40 p.m.

PREIS DES CASINO BADEN-BADEN-Listed, €30,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Konig Turf (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	128
2	1	Proudance (Ger)	Tannenkönig (Ire)	Suerland	128
3	6	Last Action Hero (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Sauer	123
4	3	Esposito (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	von der Recke	117
5	5	Loup de Mer (Ger)	Law Society	Baltromei	117
6	2	Saloon (Ger)	Alkalde (Ger)	Sowa	117
7	4	Geneve (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Delzangles	112
8	7	Kavusakan (Fr)	Sagamix (Fr)	Hefter	112

Sunday, Baden-Baden, post time: 3:45 p.m.

KRONIMUS-RENNEN-Listed, €22,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Under My Thumb (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	O'Neill	128
2	1	Vega's Lord (Ger)	Lord of Men (GB)	von der Recke	128
3	7	Lucidor (Ger)	Zafonic	Mader	123
4	3	Kalligraph (Ger)	Fasliyev	Hofer	121
5	4	Lateral (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Schiergen	121
6	6	Swing the Ring (Ire)	Rossini	Hellier	121
7	5	Famous Time (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Stoltefuss	117

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN AUSTRALIA:

Makybe Diva (GB), m, 7, Desert King (Ire)--Tugela, by Riverman. Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-27, Memsie S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$130,000 to winner. B-Emily Krstina (Aust) Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman. *MG1SW-Aus.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Red Oog (Aus), g, 6, Brief Truce--Mary Julia (Aus), by Zoffany. Rosehill (Sydney), 8-27, Concorde S.-G3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Ms G Clayton; T-Joseph Pride. *G1SW-Aus.

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STAKES RESULTS:

IOWA SORORITY S., \$75,800, PRM, 8-27, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**#LOUIS LEGGS, 115, f, 2, Louis Quatorze--Woodsfield's Leggs (SP), by Sharkey.** (\$30,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Lloyd Debruycker; B-Woodsfield Farm (IA); T-Ray E Tracy Jr; J-T J Thompson; \$45,480. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$67,330.

2--**Thekatcamehome, 117, f, 2, Sea of Secrets--Colville Deb, by Salt Lake.** (\$20,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR). \$15,160.

3--**L D's Shes Special, 115, f, 2, Evansville Slew--Wise Reasoning, by Metropolis.** \$7,580. Margins: 1, 3HF, HD. Odds: 10.90, 0.70, 41.90.

OMNIBUS S., \$63,600, MTH, 8-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

1--**#KRASNAYA, 116, m, 5, Red Ransom--Karasavina (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$125,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Barbara Kurtin & Starlight Stable LLC; B-Swettenham Stud (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-C DeCarlo; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 26-6-3-7, \$225,446.

2--**Smart N Classy, 120, m, 5, Smart Strike--Teenage Queen, by Regal Classic.** \$15,600.

3--**My Limit, 116, f, 4, Wagon Limit--Piney Woods, by Valid Appeal.** \$7,200. Margins: HF, 4 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.40, 2.70, 18.10.

BILL WHEELER H., \$60,000, MTH, 8-27, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**TRUEAMERICANSPIRIT, 119, h, 5, Is It True--Ms. Misery, by Silver Ghost.** O/B-Tee N Jay Farm (NJ); T-Timothy A Hills; J-R Maragh; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 28-8-7-4, \$373,631.

2--**Jay's Wish, 113, g, 5, Tree--My Gracious, by Horatius.** \$12,000.

*3--**War's Prospect, 122, g, 4, Lion Cavern--Icy Reality, by Proper Reality.** \$7,200.

Margins: 4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.90, 6.50, 1.70.

*Who's the Cowboy (Intensity) finished third, but was DQ'd and placed fourth.

FOLKLORE H., \$56,600, LAD, 8-27, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, sy.

1--**ZARB'S DAHAR, 118, g, 5, Zarbyev--Daharscreen, by Dahar.** O/B-Foxwood Plantation, Inc (LA); T-James E Hodges; J-G Melancon; \$36,600. Lifetime Record: 21-9-5-1, \$248,915.

2--**That Tat, 122, g, 7, Faltaat--Oh Boy Valoy, by Bates Motel.** \$10,000.

3--**Nuttyboom, 116, g, 5, Marked Tree--Promised Proper, by Proper Reality.** \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 2.80, 5.80, 12.00.



GOVERNOR'S H., \$50,000, ELP, 8-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

1--#**NAKAYAMA KUN, 116, h, 5, Known Fact--Swim, by Seattle Slew.** (\$50,000 2yo 2002 KEEAPR).

O-Izumi Miho; B-Claiborne Farm & Mrs Adele Dilschneider (KY); T-Akiko M Gothard; J-E M Martin Jr; \$30,500. Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-4, \$127,679.

2--**Paging**, 114, h, 7, Twining--Auto Dial, by Phone Trick. (\$210,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). \$10,000.

3--**Artemus Sunrise**, 116, c, 4, Tale of the Cat--Eggs Binnedict, by Naskra. (\$90,000 wlng '01 KEENOV). \$5,400.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3. Odds: 6.90, 1.20A*, 3.70.

HATOOF S., \$42,375, APX, 8-27, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

1--#**DEAREST QUEEN, 116, f, 3, Proudest Romeo--Juke Box Queen, by Broad Brush.** O/B-Drs K K & V Devi Jayaraman (FL); T-Steve Hobby; J- Bridgmohan; \$25,425. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$64,025.

2--**Special Grayce**, 116, f, 3, Smart Strike--Trust Your Heart, by Relaunch. (\$30,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL). \$8,475.

3--**Unbridled Danz**, 121, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Chartreuse, by Danzatore. (\$350,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). \$4,661.

Margins: 4, HD, HD. Odds: 10.20, 16.20, 0.70.

MISSY GOOD S., \$40,900, PEN, 8-26, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**DEFRERE'S VENTURE, 115, f, 4, Defrere--Key Venture, by Key to the Kingdom.** O-Betty & Al Medved; B-Robert Palmer (PA); T-Todd M Beattie; J-T Clifton; \$24,540. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-2, \$142,103.

2--**Tigress Bythetail**, 116, m, 5, Unaccounted For--Empress Sirmira, by Waquoit. (\$5,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT). \$8,180.

3--**Connie's Passion**, 113, m, 6, Roanoke--Pleased to Pass, by Purely Pleasure. \$4,499.

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 6.90, 7.60, 38.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-WOX, \$60,316, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, yl.

CASH CASE (h, 5, Gold Case--Secreto's Glory {SW & GSP, \$126,618}, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-0, \$123,398. O-Against the Wind & N Marchi. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Debra E Rombis. *1/2 to High Wire Glory (Birdonthewire), SP, \$210,860.

2nd-DMR, \$60,200, 8-26, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

GN. GROUP MEETING (f, 3, General Meeting--Gather the Group, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-3-0, \$97,410. O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (CA). T-Clifford W Sise Jr.

2nd-WOX, \$56,059, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

MISS CONCERTO (f, 4, Concerto--Miss Gaybeddard {SW}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-5, \$138,075. O-Tucci Stables. B-Joseph Arango (FL). T-Sid C Attard. *\$5,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

5th-SAR, \$48,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

BARON VON TAP (c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Miss Cover Girl {MSP, \$233,294}, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$96,351. O-Picwynn Stable & Anthony Parisi. B-Margaret J Picarello & Sanborn Chase, Inc (KY). T-Kristina Dupps.

2nd-SAR, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **MEGATREND (g, 4, Dixie Brass--Mooncoin {MSP}, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$86,014. O-Silvernails Farm. B-Lorna & James Mack (NY). T-Barclay Tagg. *1/2 to Moonlight Affair (Friendly Lover), MSW, \$460,602.

6th-MTH, \$47,000, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

PIRATE KING (c, 4, Seacliff--Gasparilla, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-2, \$106,457. O/B-Stella Thayer (FL). T-Charles Simon.

7th-DEL, \$45,600, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, wf.

FIVE STEPS (c, 4, Yarrow Brae--Thirty Eight Steps, by Thirty Eight Paces) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$108,736. O/B-William Harris (MD). T-Christopher W Grove. *1/2 to Norstep (Norquestor), MSW, \$229,845; and Deer Run (Deerhound), MSW & GISP, \$379,280.

5th-DEL, \$43,300, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, wf.

TRICKLE OF GOLD (f, 3, Formal Gold--Tricky Starlet, by Tricky Fun) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-3, \$100,825. O/B-John D Murphy Sr (KY). T-Michael E Gorham.

6th-DEL, \$42,500, N1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:47, fm.

HONEY'S SKY (f, 4, Sky Classic--Honey's Acallade, by Acallade) Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-1, \$56,880. O/B-Alfred H Smith Jr (MD). T-Susan S Cooney.

3rd-BMX, \$41,480, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

ABUSE OF POWER (g, 3, All Thee Power--Grooviest, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$71,690. O/T-Daniel Franko. B-Cheryl & Ron Bigon (CA).

5th-APX, \$30,240, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

MARINA LIGHT (f, 3, Colony Light--Bushablaze, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 18-3-7-6, \$79,910. O-Golden Oaks Farm LLC. B-J D Farms (FL). T-Bonnie Kassen. *\$26,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR. **Full to Believe In Prayer, MSP, \$255,366.



3rd-APX, \$29,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

MORE THAN PROMISED (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Sacred Promise, by Blushing John) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-3-0, \$74,730. O-Vinery Stables. B-Mike Akers, Rick Littrell, Gryphon Investments & Bruce R Levy (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$180,000 wIng '02 KEENOV; \$260,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 8-26, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 3/5, ft.

LOVELY SIGHT (f, 4, [Waquoit](#)--Sightly Slew, by Slew Dancer) Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-3, \$116,170. O-Daniel M Ryan. B-Rainbow Stables (MD). T-Ronney W Brown.

8th-APX, \$29,000, 8-26, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

PATRICIA'S SECRET (f, 3, [Lucky Lionel](#)--Stalwart's Secret, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$45,650. O-Daniel Weiler. B-Roth & Brothers (FL). T-William R Helmbrecht. *\$4,200 yrl '03 OBSJAN.

7th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.

BLUE PEPSI LODGE (c, 3, [Pioneering](#)--April Invitation, by Formal Dinner) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$46,260. O/B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Steven W Standridge.

4th-CTX, \$26,000, 8-26, NW3L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

GAME BOY JUSTIN (g, 3, [Dancinwiththedevil](#)--Bandie Lynn, by Aloma's Ruler) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$34,880. O-Non Stop Stable. B/T-Gary Capuano (MD).

1st-EVD, \$25,800, NW3L, 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:47 2/5, ft.

TWO DUCKS IN A ROW (g, 4, [Finest Hour](#)--Giva Quack, by Plain Dealing) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-4, \$78,615. O-M Morreale. B/T-Jake V Morreale.

9th-EVD, \$23,415, 8-26, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42, ft.

BILOXI BREEZE (c, 3, [Jules](#)--Slew of Fire, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-2-6-1, \$79,400. O-Michael E Cooper. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Wesley E Hawley. *\$38,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 8-26, N2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, my.

MR EASY E (c, 3, [Crafty Friend](#)--Roseabelle Believe {SP, \$129,935}, by Little Missouri) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$48,460. O/B-J Matia (OH). T-D L Johnson.

7th-CBY, \$23,000, N1T9MX, 3/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:41, fm.

SMOOTH SHANNON (m, 10, [Lac Ouimet](#)--Sharp Shannon, by Deck Hand) Lifetime Record: SP, 41-10-1-9, \$121,694. O-J Kirby. B-R Kirby (NE). T-Mike Kirby.

10th-TIM, \$23,000, NW1X, 3/up, a6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

BANDIT NAILHEAD (g, 4, [Siphon {Brz}](#)--Omaretta, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 30-4-6-6, \$131,059. O-R L Cole Jr. B-Simon Manning (KY). T-Scott A Lake. *\$32,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '02 KEESAP.

9th-TIM, \$22,540, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4f, :46, ft.

BLOWN AUDIT (c, 3, [Devil His Due](#)--Sunny Princess, by Sunny Clime) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$43,815. O-John Tsipanitis. B-North Highland Farm & Lawrence Goichman (MD). T-Peter Bazeos. *\$14,000 yrl '03 KEESAP; \$50,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Balancethebudget (Rare Performer), MSP, \$493,202; Winter Leaf (Muhtafal), MSW, \$247,989.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Two Karat Chick, f, 2, [Diamond](#)--Empress Kell, by Wavering Monarch. CTX, 8-26, 6 1/2f, 1:23 4/5. B-R Larry Johnson (Md). *\$8,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.

Trail Fox, c, 2, [Foxtrail](#)--Panie (MSP), by Dmitri. WOX, 8-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Colebrook Farms (On). + **Sierra Quorum, c, 2, [One Golf Sierra](#)--Anacreontic (SW, \$146,990), by Oh Say. CTX, 8-26, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-William M Steinbuch Jr (Md).**

Ensign Appeal, f, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Honorable Ensign, by Blue Ensign. CRC, 8-27, 1m, 1:43. B-Sue Devault (FI). *\$20,000 wIng '03 OBSOCT; \$130,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$38,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN.

Swear to It, f, 2, [Swear By Dixie](#)--L'Argent Baby, by Fappiano. TIM, 8-27, 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Bonita Farm (Md). *\$4,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT. **3/4 to Piano Chimes (Chimes Band), MSP, \$139,930.

+ **Systematic Saint, c, 2, [Sweetsouthernsaint](#)--Because That's Why, by Miswaki. CRC, 8-27, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Harold J Plumley (FI). *\$9,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.**

Kinda Sassy, f, 2, [Tejabo](#)--Icecapade Star (SP), by Wander Kind. HST, 8-27, 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Lohner Laine Thoroughbreds (BC). *\$6,000 yrl '04 BRCSEP.

Tumbling Dice, f, 3, [Clever Trick](#)--Saystar (SW), by Oh Say. TIM, 8-27, 4f, :47 2/5. B-Stephen Hochman & Glencrest Farm (Md). *\$12,500 2yo 2004 FTMDEC.

Joans Rhetoric, f, 3, [Diamond](#)--Emmic (SP), by Czaravich. MTH, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Ocean View Stables (Nj). *1/2 to Arpeggio (Dixie Brass), SW, \$298,436.

Best Friend Gracie, f, 3, [Free House](#)--Pirate's Serenade, by Pirate's Bounty. DMR, 8-26, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Arnold Family Trust (Ca).

Annabelles Missile, f, 3, [Golden Missile](#)--Regal Rollick, by Rollicking. MTH, 8-27, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). *\$210,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR. **1/2 to D'part (D'Hallevant), SW, \$154,929.

Nimble Wit, c, 3, [Pioneering](#)--Three Pack (MSW, \$179,197), by Stacked Pack. SAR, 8-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-John T Becker (NY).

L'Esprit D'or, f, 3, [Tour D'Or](#)--Orrefor, by Our Native. APX, 8-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Asiel Stable, LLC (IL). *1/2 to Super Ciel (Spetieme Ciel), MSW, \$189,479; Bonita Meadow (Meadowlake), MSW, \$335,631; and Di's Delight (French Deputy), SP, \$166,825. **Won by 10 lengths.

Blue Jay Way, f, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Princess Chispa, by Blue Ensign. CRC, 8-27, 6f, 1:14. B-William P Sorren (FI). *1/2 to Chispiski (Appealing Skier), GSW, \$386,074.