

MARTILLO'S MILE

Laid low with an infection since finishing sixth to Valixir (Ire) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at York June 14, **Martillo (Ger)** (Anabaa) shook off that illness by producing a sweeping late run to land the G2 Darley Oettingen-Rennen at Baden-Baden yesterday. Germany's star miler took the G2 Berlin Brandenburg Trophy last July before embarking on a winless world tour, visting the sites of Longchamp's G1 Prix du Moulin, Rome's G2 Premio Ribot, Sha Tin's G1 Hong Kong Mile and Nad al Sheba's G2 Godolphin Mile. The bay's best finish in those events was a runner-up effort in Rome. He recovered from those travels to defend his title in the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud May 1 before failing in his Royal engagement. Reserved off the pace in a midfield fifth here, he was ridden along to reduce **Brunel (Ire)** (Marju {Ire})'s lead once into the home straight, looming large at the eighth pole, and powered clear in the closing stages. [Click here for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany

72ND DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €90,000, Baden-Baden, 8-30, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.62, gd.

1--**MARTILLO (GER)**, 129, h, 5, by Anabaa

1st Dam: Maltage, by Affirmed

2nd Dam: Analisa, by High Echelon

3rd Dam: Night Owl, by On-and-On

(DM180,000 yrl '01 BBASEP). O-Gestut Hony-Hof; B-Gestut Katharinehof; T-Ralf Suerland; J-Terence Hellier; €52,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f, Co-Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-GB & GSP-Ity, 18 starts, 8 wins, 3 places, €617,786.

2--**Near Dock (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Docksider--Night Year (Ire), by Jareer. O-Gestut Park Wiedingen; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen; €22,000.

3--**Brunel (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Marju (Ire)--Castlerahan (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). (Ir£40,000 wnl '01 GOFNOV; €230,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing X; B-Philip Brady; T-William Haggas; €10,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.90, 3.80, 2.30.

Also Ran: Madresal (Ger), Assiun (Ger), Willingly (Ger), Seraphine (Ger), Horeion Directa (Ger).

PHOENIX WINGS CLIPPED?

Winterbeck Manor Stud's **Phoenix Reach (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}--Carroll's Canyon {Ire}, by Hatim) has suffered a season-ending fracture to his off-fore leg while preparing for the G1 Cox Plate at Moonee Valley Oct. 22 and may have run his last race, it was revealed yesterday. "It is a very minor injury, but it is appalling timing," conditioner Andrew Balding told British broadsheet *Daily Telegraph*. "The injury rules him out for the remainder of the year and we have not decided what happens after that. If a good stallion job came along for him, it would be considered." The five-year-old globetrotter, who has bankrolled nearly £2 million, was successful in the 2003 GI Canadian International at Woodbine and added further



Phoenix Reach
M Burns

high-level wins in last year's G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Dec. 12 and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 26. He followed the latter by finishing fifth in the G1 Audemars Piguet QEI Cup back at Sha Tin Apr. 24, second in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji May 15 and was a last-out 10th to Azamour (Ire) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury July 23. Balding remains hopeful his stable star can add to the seven countries already visited. "There are options--we were quite keen for him to race another year and we were hoping he could go back again for the race in Dubai," he continued. "We will be taking veterinary advice before deciding anything; it is such a shame when you consider the number of problems he has overcome during his career."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 3	GI Forego H.	Saratoga
	GII Palomar BC H.	Del Mar
	GIII Arlington Matron H.	Arlington

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Hip #189 - colt by **ORIENTATE** out of **CONTRIVE**. Half-brother to **FOLKLORE (G2)**, by **Tiznow**, who won the Grade 2 Adirondack S. at Saratoga on 7/27 defeating **Adieu (G2)**. **FOLKLORE** also ran second in the historic Spinaway Stakes on 8/26.



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10:15a **Strensall S.-G3**, York
11:00a **Furstenberg-Rennen-G3**, Baden-Baden

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P R E V I E W S



Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.
WILLIAM HILL POKER GRAND PRIX STRENSALL S.-G3,
£50,000, 3yo/up, 1m 208ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute	134
2	2	Andean (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	130
3	1	Mullins Bay (GB)	Machiavellian	A O'Brien	130
4	5	Democratic Deficit (Ire)	Soviet Star	Bolger	127
5	4	Trew Class (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tompkins	127
6	3	Wise Dennis (GB)	Polar Falcon	A Jarvis	123

Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.
109TH FURSTENBERG-RENNEN-G3, €60,000, 3yo,
1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Alpacco (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Hofer	123
2	5	Crosspeace (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Johnston	123
3	9	Day Walker (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Schutz	123
4	3	Early Wings (Ger)	Winged Love (Ire)	Wohler	123
5	10	Rosenblatt (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Hofer	123
6	2	The Devil (Ger)	Goofalik	Suter	123
7	8	Do It (Ger)	Twen (Ger)	Richardson	121
8	11	Donaldson (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Rau	121
9	1	Orange Blue (Ger)	Laroche (Ger)	P R Emmert	121
10	4	Paarl (Ger)	Kornado (GB)	Baltromei	121
11	7	Salutino (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schutz	121

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

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: Mavera, 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).

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

When Giant's Causeway was brought to Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky after serving his initial season in Ireland at Coolmore, he offered breeders an intriguing puzzle. Was he a horse to use primarily with an eye to getting a European turf horse, or could it pay to try him with mares likely to produce dirt runners? He had, of course, proved himself at the highest level on both surfaces. Europeans came to know him as "the Iron Horse" after he captured five successive



First Samurai Horsephotos

Group 1 events as a three-year-old, showing an indomitable will to win on each occasion. His only foray on dirt came in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at the end of that extremely tough three-year-old campaign. The result was another fighting finish, with Giant's Causeway going down by a neck to Horse of the Year Tiznow after his rider dropped the whip in the final strides. The battling pair put more than three lengths between themselves and third-placed Captain Steve, and the beaten field also included Albert the Great, Fusaichi Pegasus, Lemon Drop Kid, Cat Thief and Golden Missile. **Cont. p3**

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p2)

Giant's Causeway's pedigree also seemed to indicate the potential for success on either surface. His sire, Storm Cat, had sired numerous top-class turf horses in Europe to go with his legion of U.S. dirt stars. Giant's Causeway's dam, Mariah's Storm was by the Blushing Groom stallion Rahy out of Immense (Roberto), making her a 3/4-sister to the high-class French middle-distance runner, Panoramic (Rainbow Quest). This background might have suggested turf, but events proved that the surface was immaterial to Mariah's Storm. She broke her maiden on dirt, scoring by 13 lengths over five furlongs on her debut, and she took the GII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. on only her third outing. She added a trio of dirt stakes, including the GIII Ak-Sar-Ben Oaks and GIII Arlington Heights Oaks at three, before switching to the turf at the end of the year. On that surface, she added the Mrs. Revere S., and was fifth, beaten less than four lengths, in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Invitational. As a four-year-old, Mariah's Storm switched back to the dirt, and won four of six starts, including the GII Turfway Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup S. (by five lengths over the Rahy filly Serena's Song), GIII Arlington Matron H. and GIII Falls City H.

Giant's Causeway's first crop, three-year-olds of 2005, didn't give much information about his potential as a sire of dirt runners as the vast majority of them remained in Europe. What that crop has done is to establish Giant's Causeway as one of the most exciting young sires in the world, providing seven stakes winners, including Shamardal, European champion two-year-old, and winner at three of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains; Footstepsinthesand, the undefeated winner of the G1 2000 Guineas; the G1 Coronation S. victress Maid's Causeway; and Naissance Royale, recent winner of the GIII Lake Placid S. on turf at Saratoga. The one member of that first crop who dropped the first hint at Giant's Causeway's potential as a dirt sire was Noble Causeway, who took second in the GI Florida Derby early this spring.

Not surprisingly, a number of Giant's Causeway's 2003 crop have also found their way to Europe, and of his 11 second-crop two-year-old winners, eight are on that side of the Atlantic. Several of these have shown a high-degree of promise, and the maiden winners Cross Channel (a half-brother to Exchange Rate), Heatseeker and Primary are all pointing towards major stakes events next time out.

What, however, has really added a new dimension to Giant's Causeway, is the appearance of the two-year-old colt First Samurai on this side of the Atlantic this summer. An impressive winner of his first two starts, First Samurai assumed leadership of the juvenile division on Saturday with a four-length victory over the previously undefeated Henny Hughes in the GI Hopeful S. Incidentally, Giant's Causeway does also have two other dirt two-year-old winners in the U.S. this year: Stonerside (out of the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner Added Gold), winner of his only start; and Win McCool (a 3/4-sister to Harmony Lodge and half-sister to Graeme Hall), who broke her maiden in promising style at Saratoga recently. **Cont. p4**

FIRST SAMURAI, c, 2003

Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer
		Terlingua	South Ocean
	Mariah's Storm	Rahy	Secretariat
		Immense	Crimson Saint
Freddie Frisson MSW, 24-7-5-4, \$263,037 4Fls, 1G1SW	Dixieland Band		Blushing Groom (Fr)
			Glorious Song
	Frisson Unraced 6Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Fappiano	Roberto
		Mavera	Imsodear
			Northern Dancer
			Nearctic
	Mississippi Mud	Natalma	
		Delta Judge	
		Sand Buggy	
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It's clear that First Samurai is very speedy, and while it might be early to be thinking about next year's classics, it's interesting to speculate how far he might stay. Giant's Causeway himself had no problem with the 10 1/2 furlongs of the GI Juddmonte International, the longest distance he was asked to race. The evidence from his first crop is that a similar distance is going to be within the compass of a lot of his runners: Shamardal took the GI French Derby at 10 furlongs; Naissance Royale and My Typhoon were first and second in the nine-furlong Lake Placid; and Noble Causeway looked as if he would be suited by further when second in the nine-furlong GI Florida Derby.

First Samurai is the second foal of the Dixieland Band mare, Freddie Frisson. She was definitely a speed merchant, since after winning a maiden and an allowance race at seven furlongs, she was asked to run that far just once in 21 subsequent starts. At six furlongs, she earned black-type with wins in the Holiday Inaugural S. and Queen S., both at Turfway Park. Freddie Frisson is half-sister to the stakes-winning filly, Sky Blue Pink. She was a daughter of the staying turf horse Strawberry Road, but gained her stakes victories in the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. and Pan Zareta S. at six furlongs on dirt. First Samurai's second dam is the Fappiano mare, Frisson. She never ran, but she is a half-sister to the minor stakes winner Jera, and also to the dam of the GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash victor, A Huevo. First Samurai's sixth dam, Fly Bye Babe, is also the fourth dam of two-time sprint champion Housebuster. Overall, this is a very speedy family, but we'd expect First Samurai to at least get the distance of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, which one imagines will be his primary objective this year.

First Samurai is the product of a Northern Dancer/Northern Dancer cross. Like most male line/male line crosses, overall, this has a rate of success which is below opportunity, something which we confirmed earlier this year in a study for Owner-Breeder International. There are exceptions to every "rule," however, and that same study revealed that as far as Dixieland Band (the broodmare sire of First Samurai) line mares were concerned, crosses with stallions from the male lines of Storm Bird and Vice Regent were beating the odds. Regarding the mating of mares by Dixieland Band to sons of Storm Cat, there have been 27 foals and three graded stakes winners--First Samurai, Freefourinternet and Futural.

There are two other factors in this pedigree worth noting. One is that Freddie Frisson's second dam is by Fappiano, a son of Mr. Prospector. Mr. Prospector is also in the male line of five of Giant's Causeway's first eight stakes winners. The second interesting pedigree play is the combination of Roberto (sire of Giant's Causeway's second dam) with Dixieland Band. Roberto's dam is a very close relative to the dam of the broodmare sire of Dixieland Band. Roberto and Dixieland Band have already combined in 11 other stakes winners, including another 2005 Grade I winner, Sharp Lisa. **Alan Porter may be contacted at portpedigree@msn.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

STATE CITY TO BUCK POND The Group 1-winning sprinter **State City** (Carson City--Wajna, by Nureyev) will stand the 2006 Northern Hemisphere breeding season at Buck Pond Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, according to published reports. Farm owner Doug Arnold purchased a 50-percent interest in the six-year-old, who is about to begin his stud career at Alwyn Park in Western Australia. No stud fee has been announced yet for 2006. Produced by the Listed-winning Wajna, the chestnut began his racing career in the United Arab Emirates, capturing the \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2003. He was then acquired by Godolphin and sent to the U.S., where he ran third to champion Aldebaran in the GII Tom Fool H. at Belmont. The chestnut was the highweighted sprinter in the U.A.E. for 2003, earning over \$1.3 million.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$47,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**FORESTIER, 119, f, 4, Forestry--D'Youville Nurse (SW, \$145,348), by Dr. Blum.** O-Alan S Kline; B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-3-2, \$195,710. *1/2 to Unbridled Hope (Unbridled), GSW, \$272,370; and Silent Fred (Louis Quatorze), GSP, \$215,402.

2--**Missile Bay, 116, f, 3, Yes It's True--Saint La Petit, by Saint Ballado.** (\$30,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$125,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB).

3--**Platinum Perfect, 119, f, 4, Jules--Pleasant Wendi, by Katowice.**

Margins: 1, HF, HD. Odds: 1.00, 4.20, 4.70.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31:

- 09-18 \$1,000,000 **Atto Mile-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT (750)**
- 09-18 \$300,000a **Canadian H.-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)**
- 09-18 \$250,000a **Summer-II, Wo, 2yo, 8fT (250)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1:

- 10-01 \$500,000 **Yellow Ribbon-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 10ft (500)**
- 10-01 \$500,000 **Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, 9f (500)**
- 10-01 \$200,000 **Oak Leaf-II, SA, 2yo, f, 8.5f (200)**
- 10-02 \$250,000 **Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship-I, SA, 3yo/up, 10fT (250)**
- 10-02 \$250,000 **Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (250)**
- 10-02 \$200,000 **Norfolk-II, SA, 2yo, 8.5f (200)**
- 10-08 \$250,000 **Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H.-I, SA, 3yo/up, 6f (250)**
- 10-08 \$250,000 **Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT (250)**
- 10-15 \$150,000 **Oak Tree Derby-II, SA, 3yo, 9fT (150)**

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8th-DEL cont.

Forestier took a Big A second-level allowance in her second start of the year in March and followed that with a win in the restricted Classy Mirage S. a month later. She failed to threaten in the GI Genuine Risk H. at Belmont May 14 and could do no better than third at 2-5 odds in Pimlico's Skipat S. June 12. Trainer Todd Pletcher opted to give her a shot on the lawn in the Buckland S. at Colonial June 25, but the four-year-old was back to the main track here off a tired seventh-place effort. Racing without blinkers for the first time in five starts, Forestier tracked Platinum Perfect and Missile Bay in third, bid wide entering the lane and caught the latter 70 yards out.

6th-DEL, \$41,600, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

JOEY CARSON (c, 3, Lord Carson--Arty Turn, by Turn and Count) was a good-looking debut winner for Tim Ritchey's barn over trip and track July 31 and was backed as the 3-5 pick to make it two straight. The dark bay shadowed the pacesetter through a half in :46.52 and drew off to win by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Arty'svirginiagirl (My Boy Adam), MSW, \$301,016. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,000. O-Big Daddy Stables. B-Ted Blouse (PA). T-T Ritchey.

Philly Set to Re-Open with New Surface:

After being shut down for nearly three weeks, Philadelphia Park opened for training on Monday with a brand new racing surface. Rebuilt from the base up, the new surface will get its first test for competitive racing when the track re-opens Saturday with a first post of 12:25 p.m. The new surface is drawing rave reviews from local trainers. "I'm 100 percent thrilled with the way the track is right now," conditioner Ed Lehman commented. They've done a tremendous job."

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Beyer Figure earned by 'TDN Rising Star' **Discreet Cat** (Forestry), who won his six-furlong debut at Saratoga Saturday in 1:09.76. [\(Video\)](#)

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Beyer Figure earned by **Lost in the Fog** (Lost Soldier), winner of the seven-furlong GI King's Bishop S. in 1:22.56. [\(Video\)](#)

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Beyer Figure earned by **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway), who remained undefeated taking the seven-furlong GI Hopeful S. in 1:23.25. [\(Video\)](#)

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FNYR Names New BAC Members:

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Wahoo Sam, g, 5, **Sandpit (Brz)**--Good Reputation, by Gran Zar (Mex). Ripon, 8-30, Hcp, 3yo, 9f 170ydsT. B-Stonereath Farms Inc. *\$6,200 yrl '01 KEESEP; 15,000gns HRA '05 DONAUG.

IN FRANCE:

Timias, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**. See "France"

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Lemon Drop Kid Colt Tops Texas Finale:

A colt by Belmont S. winner Lemon Drop Kid attracted the highest bid of yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings Sale at Lone Star Park. The yearling, catalogued as [hip 444](#), was purchased by Jerry Durant for \$132,000 from the consignment of Ed Few and Stonerside Stable, with Lane's End Texas, agent. Out of Salsa Stacy (Gilded Time), he is a half brother to stakes winner Philadelphia Jim (Mr. Greeley). During the two-day auction, Fasig-Tipton sold 323 yearlings for an aggregate of \$3,335,100. The average price fell 17 percent to \$10,325, while the median dropped 35.7 percent to \$4,500.



FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS SUMMER SALE
TUESDAY, AUG. 30, 2005

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	244	178
No. Sold	153	136
RNAs	91	42
% RNAs	37.3%	23.6%
Gross	\$1,420,900	\$1,455,900
Average	\$9,287 (-13.2%)	\$10,705
Median	\$3,800 (-37.7%)	\$6,100
<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
No. Offered	498	367
No. Sold	323	270
RNAs	175	97
% RNAs	35.1%	26.4%
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First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., August 31

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

- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 69/1/0
- 9-AP, Msw, 6f, Scion, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- BROKEN YOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/4/0
- 4-AP, Msw, 6f, Ghost Ranch Hill, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/5/1
- 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +Lord of Midnight, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/8/0
- 9-AP, Msw, 6f, Nothing Like It, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- MR. NUGGET** (Mr. Prospector), 25/1/0
- 9-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Amazing Nugget, 8-1
- SAILOR'S WARNING** (Storm Cat), Dead, \$3K, 23/0/0
- 9-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Highland Lass, 8-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., August 31

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

- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/60/8
- 1-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Madi's Jul, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/40/1
- 4-AP, Msw, 6f, +High Blues, \$70K KEE APR 2yo, 15-1
- OLD TOPPER** (Gilded Time), Tommy Town, \$4K, 90/30/2
- 2-DMR, Stk, 6f, Sierra Sweetie, \$38K BAR MAY 2yo, 9-2

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), 4f, :51.81, 33/34

CALDER

In Summation (Put It Back), 5f, 1:01.20, 1/23

CHURCHILL

Greater Good (Intidab), 4f, :49.60, 5/11

DEL MAR

Tarlow (Stormin Fever), 3f, :36.80, 5/10

Imperialism (Langfuhr), 5f, 1:00.20, 5/21

Woke up Dreamin (Holy Bull), 6f, 1:12.60, 5/16


★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 2.20, Cond, €29,450, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd.
SILVA (FR) (f, 2, Anabaa--Silverqueen {Fr}, by Alydar) succeeded on debut at Maisons-Laffitte July 16, but dropped to fifth when contesting a valuable conditions event in her only other start at Deauville last time Aug. 10. Settled behind the pace from the outset here, the 7-10 favorite cruised to the front approaching the final furlong and was not extended in the closing stages to account for Lumiere de Boitron (Fr) (Neverneyev) by an eased-down three lengths. The Head homebred is a full to Sylvestre (Fr), GSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €27,250.
 O-G Head; B-Alec & Ghislaine Head; T-C Laffon-Parias.

Chantilly, 4.20, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.40, gd.
IMPRESSIONNANTE (GB) (f, 2, Danehill--Occupandiste {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$299,209}, by Kaldoun {Fr}), fourth in her only other start at Deauville Aug. 9, assumed control soon after the start and didn't see another rival on the way to a comfortable first success here. Pushed along in the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, she was kept up to her work inside the closing panel to best Kranæ (GB) (Medicean {GB}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,300.
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

Chantilly, 3.20, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:27.40, gd.
WILD SUNDAY (GB) (c, 2, Sunday Silence--Danzigaway {GSW-Fr, \$143,095}, by Danehill) went postward as the 9-10 pick coming back from a first-time third at Deauville Aug. 9 and rewarded punters' confidence with a cozy score. Positioned fourth from the bell, he made smooth headway to lead at the eighth pole and was punched out from there to hold the persistent Maniclown (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) by a neck. The Wertheimer homebred is a full brother to Silent Name (Jpn), MSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,00.
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.



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Chantilly, 3.50, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.30, gd.

TIMIAS (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Dragonada {GSP-Fr & MSP-GB, \$102,545}, by Nureyev) had finished off the board in all previous starts, including a Compiègne handicap last time June 10, but saw an upturn in fortunes to win at odds of just over 17-1 here. Stalking the leaders for the most part, he was ridden along approaching the final furlong and found the necessary extra in the latter stages to deny Changeable (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by 3/4 lengths nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,650. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

Leicester, 2.20, Mdn, £2,210, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:11.28, gd.

LYRICAL SOUND (IRE) (f, 2, Distant Music--Unscathed {GB}, by Warning {GB}) finished sixth in a Doncaster maiden July 21 and improved on that debut effort to plunder this lowly event in style. Settled in midfield after a moderate start, she responded to constant coaxing from halfway and picked up smartly inside the final furlong to best King Alfie (GB) (Foxhound) by 2 1/2 lengths. A 1,200gns TATOCT yearling, she is the 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Distant View). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £1,547.

O-Gryffindor (www.racingtours.co.uk); B-Musaid Abo Salim; T-Barry Hills.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Ripon, 4.10, Cond, £11,594, 2yo, 5fT, :58.55, gd/fm.
PLAYFUL (GB) (f, 2, Piccolo {GB}--Autumn Affair {GB} {GSP-GB}, by Lugana Beach {Ire}), third in the Listed Empress S. at Newmarket June 25 and fourth in the Listed St Hugh's S. at Newbury last time Aug. 13, was let go at 10-3 for this drop in class. Duelling for the lead from the outset, she was ridden into an outright advantage at the eighth pole and ran on strongly from there to turn down the vain bid of Golden Acer (Ire) (Elnadim) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner was a 15,000gns DONSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 5-2-0-1, £0,000. O-Mrs Richard Aykroyd; B-Mrs D O Joly; T-Ralph Beckett.

★ GERMANY ★

NEW BBAG SALES RACES

The Baden-Baden Sales Company has announced a new series of races for its graduates in 2006. The races will be run at München, Bremen and Dresden and will each carry prize money of €50,000. The three new races for three-year-olds form part of the BBAG series of sales races currently worth over €800,000 with exclusive eligibility for all nominated yearlings sold at the BBAG Yearling and Mixed sales. There will be 14 races in total, six for two-year-olds and eight for three-year-olds. The series will feature the two premier two-year-old auction races, both run at Baden-Baden. The €150,000 BBAG Auktionsrennen Iffezheim for colts and fillies will be run Oct. 20 and the €100,000 race for fillies will be contested Aug. 26 during the Grand Festival week. Full details are available on www.bbag-sales.de.

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Giant's Causeway	46	34	4 4	6	2 2	5	33 41	2 2
Danehill	42	31	16 19	20	11 12	13	28 32	9 9
Sadler's Wells	33	25	4 4	10	2 2	5	20 20	2 2
Distorted Humor	29	23	3 4	8	2 3	3	18 21	2 3
A.P. Indy	28	23	4 4	7	3 3	4	20 24	2 2



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN AUSTRALIA:

Orange Free State (GB), f, 4, **Danzig--Cox Orange** (MGSW-US & GSW-Fr, \$556,249), by **Tremolino. Werribee** (Victoria), 8-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 20ydsT. B-Darley. *1/2 to **Vista Bella (GB)** (Diktat {GB}), SW & G1SP-GB, \$109,961.



AUSTRALASIA



SHOWER OF ROSES EUTHANIZED The regally bred Group 1 winner **Show of Roses (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}--Marquise {NZ}, by Gold and Ivory) was euthanized after failing to recover from colic surgery, according to published reports. Winner of the 2003 G1 Arrowfield Stud S., the brown mare had recently foaled a colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus). The newborn colt has been placed on a foster mare. "She foaled last Wednesday week with no problems," Gooree Stud spokesman Andrew Baddock told *www.racenet.com.au*. "But the person doing the night watch a day later noticed she was in distress and she was raced to Scone for emergency surgery. She had two lots of surgery to repair the twisted bowel, but unfortunately she was not in a good way, so we had to have her put down last night. She battled very hard and it's very sad for all concerned." The six-year-old Shower of Roses was produced by the Group 1-winning Marquise, a daughter of the top broodmare Eight Carat (GB) and a half sister to four additional Group 1 winners.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DMR, \$61,000, 8-29, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

NINETY FINE (c, 3, Event of the Year--She's Smokin {SP}, by Husar {Mex}) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-2-5-2, \$109,920. O-The Hat Ranch, William Bachelor & James Gianulias. B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (CA). T-Melvin F Stute. *\$20,000 2yo 2004 BESMAR. **1/2 to Smokin Mel (Phone Order), GSW, \$318,719.

7th-DEL, \$43,650, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53, ft.

MAJOR MECKE (h, 6, Mecke--Boots 'n Jackie {GSW & GISP, \$647,580}, by Major Moran) Lifetime Record: SP, 64-6-12-11, \$245,916. O-TradeWinds Stable. B-Bee Bee Stables, Inc & Equitor, Inc (FL). T-John Charles Zimmerman. *Full to Supah Blitz, MGSW & GISP, \$1,319,210.

3rd-CRC, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

ELEGANT LIGHT (m, 5, Colony Light--Smart and Charming, by Northern Smartee) Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-1, \$75,180. O-Silver Diamond T'breeds. B-J D Farms (FL). T-Manuel Criollo. *\$1,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

4th-MNR, \$26,000, 8-29, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, my.

PRINCESS GRANDSLAM (f, 3, Grand Slam--Princess Colony, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$61,834. O-Frederic C Bower & Rich Iannarino. B-Ronald E McKee (KY). T-Margaret E Grimm.

7th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

FLORIDA EXPRESS (c, 4, Storm Boot--Anawac, by Quack) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$66,080. O-Pennston Farm. B-Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY). T-William P White. *\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

7th-GLD, \$20,500, 8-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:16, ft.

STEEL BOND (f, 3, Quiet Enjoyment--Virtually Ecstatic, by Private Express) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$32,460. O-David Mitchell. B-E D Hubel (MI). T-Brenda M Hill. *\$10,000 yrl '03 MICSEP. **Full to Exclusivenjoyment, MSW, \$178,666.

6th-GLD, \$20,500, 8-29, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:22, ft.

DEMOLITION ZONE (g, 3, Demaloot Demashoot--Cressie Falls, by Taylor's Falls) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, \$38,633. O-Ron Bieke. B-Robert M Gorham & Ron Bieke (MI). T-Robert M Gorham.

8th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SEA LIFE (m, 5, Sea Salute--Life's Walk, by Ogygian) Lifetime Record: 24-6-10-1, \$92,661. O-Bruno Schickedanz. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Daniel J Poliziani. *\$4,200 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Poppa Duke, c, 2, Golden Gear--Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid. EVD, 8-29, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Jim McGehee (La). *SP.

Moneyatrisk, c, 3, Banker's Gold--Beach Walk, by Star de Naskra. MNR, 8-29, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$18,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$1,700 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

Keys, f, 4, Sefapiano--Simple Statement, by Sharpen Up (GB). MNR, 8-29, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5. B-Jimmy Hawkins (Ky).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Pure Joy (Aus), f, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Angelic Smile (Aus), by Dehere. Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-27, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Highgrove Stud & R T Gilbert.



Ride the Waves (Aus), f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Ripplin' Rosie (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Miss D Price.

Classiconi (Aus), g, 4, **Bianconi**--Classic Lines (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Exit Five B. Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-27, Jayco Cup-Listed, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Joseph A Vella & Associates; T-Shane Fliedner. *MGSP-Aus.

Above Deck (Aus), g, 4, **Bianconi**--Hafla (Aus), by At Talaq. Rosehill (Sydney), 8-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-J M Vine.

True Valour (Aus), g, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Paklani Princess (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Otaki (New Zealand), 8-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Karaka Group Ltd.

#Honest Politician (Aus), m, 5, **Distorted Humor**--Yarra Dreaming (NZ), by Nassipour. Caulfield (Melbourne), 8-27, D'urban Stakes-Listed, 1 1/16mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-P Anastasiou; T-Ray Cleaver. *1/2 to It's You (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}), SP-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ripon, 3.40, 8-30, £8,480, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.07, gd/fm.

SURELY TRULY (IRE) (f, 2, Trans Island {GB}--Londubh {Ire}, by Tumble Wind) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, £13,009. O-Bega Racing; B-David Brickley; T-Karl Burke. *€13,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

GERMANY, Baden-Baden, 3.45, 8-30, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.08, gd.

SWORD TIGRESS (GER) (f, 3, Tiger Hill {Ire}--Sappho {Ger}, by Windwurf {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €46,900. O-Gestut Bona; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Peter Schiergen. *€15,000 yrl '03 BBASEP. **1/2 to Sword Local (Ger) (Local Suitor), GSW-Ger; and Sword Roche (Ger) (Laroche {Ger}), GSP-Ger, SP-Fr & Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sovereign Dancer (Ger), c, 2, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Selana (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Baden-Baden, Germany, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Klaus Hofmann.

Guto (GB), g, 2, **Foxhound**--Mujadilly (GB), by Mujadil. Ripon, Britain, 8-30, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-H B Hughes. *3,500gns yrl '04 DONOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Muscle Up (Aus), g, 3, **Anabaa**--Pluie (Aus), by Nanutarra (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-24, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-E K & Mrs J Cowell.

Sonny Bill (Aus), g, 3, **Fasliyev**--Terevega (Aus), by Laranto (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 8-24, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Spencer No 3 & Colony Farms A G Foal Shares.

Upstaged (Aus), f, 3, **In the Wings (GB)**--Tambara, by Thunder Gulch. Ballarat (Victoria), 8-25, Mdn, 3/up, f/m, 6fT. B-D B & A M Shadboult & T E Luke.

Floral Prince (Aus), c, 3, **King's Best**--Majestic Dawn (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Hastings (Hawke's Bay), 8-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud.

Gabrieli (Aus), f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Queen Castelli, by Leo Castelli. Sandown (Melbourne), 8-21, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

Madison King (NZ), g, 4, **Daggers Drawn**--French Polish (NZ), by Poli De Chameau (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 40ydsT. B-D W Butler & J A Walker.

Samurai (NZ), g, 4, **Daggers Drawn**--Wait and Sea (NZ), by Racing Is Fun. Hastings (Hawke's Bay), 8-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-D & Mrs E Robinson.

Eltonjon (Aus), c, 4, **Fasliyev**--Sweet Babe (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 8-21, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-J L Thompson.

Kosi Bay (NZ), f, 4, **Spinning World**--Calvinia (Aus), by Varick. Randwick (Sydney), 8-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT. B-D G & R B McLaren Ltd.

Vettori's Image (Aus), g, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Ideal Angel (Aus), by Ideal Planet (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-W P & E S Benson.

Kid Kaplan (Aus), g, 4, **Xaar (GB)**--Blondine (Aus), by Danehill. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 6 1/2fT. B-Mrs C B Remond.

Iroquois (NZ), g, 5, **Bahhare**--Ivy Darling (NZ), by Ivory Hunter. Otaki (New Zealand), 8-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-A I Bambry.

We Can't Say That (NZ), m, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Courtalista (NZ), by Pompeii Court. Sandown (Melbourne), 8-21, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-K S Lee.

Rippa Royale (Aus), m, 5, **Grand Lodge**--County Royale (Aus), by County (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 8-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-A Harvey.

Mr Celebrity (NZ), g, 5, **Peintre Celebre**--Lamora (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 8-24, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-B Emery.

Devastating (NZ), g, 5, **Pentire (GB)**--La Chataigne (NZ), by Khozaam. Doomben (Brisbane), 8-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 20ydsT. B-J D & Mrs K F Brown.

#Shannon Bank (Aus), m, 6, **Bluebird**--Lusty's Bank (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 8-27, Sheraco S.-Listed, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-L C McInerney; T-Joseph Pride.

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