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THE STATE OF THE UNION

One Union (Dixie Union) has made only one start, but it was an eye-catcher. Sent off the 9-5 chalk in a Del Mar maiden test Aug. 13, the dark bay battled through fast fractions and pulled away late to win it by 1 1/4 lengths. The final time for the 5 1/2 furlongs was 1:03.40, earning him a 99 Beyer figure. Still, trainer Richard Mandella, who also handled the career of the colt's sire, is not ready to call him the winner of the GII Del Mar Futurity this afternoon. Comparing the two runners, Mandella told *Daily Racing Form*, "Dixie Union was a special horse. This horse has just run once. Who knows if he's smart enough to step up? But we have to find out." The two-year-old will face stakes-tested rivals such as **Bashert** (Tiger Ridge), who was second to the ill-fated What a Song in both the July 16 GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and the Aug. 14 GII Best Pal S. The bay set the early pace two starts back, then played the role of stalker in his latest outing. What tactics will he use today? "It's such a scattered field it's hard to tell where he'll be," trainer Bill Currin said. "He's all the way out on the outside, but he has enough tactical speed to pretty much get where he wants to get."



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AN ECHO OF LAST YEAR?

Known as the "fillies' St Leger," today's G2 Park Hill S. at Doncaster went the way of Godolphin's Echoes in Eternity (Ire) 12 months ago and that operation put forward another talented distaffer in **Punctilious (GB)** (Danehill) this time. Penalised for her success in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York's Ebor meet last time Aug. 17, the G1 Irish Oaks and G1 E. P. Taylor runner-up has to prove herself over this extended trip. Sophomores **Punctilious** and **Songerie (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) has solid claims to add to that stat on her two efforts in open company this term. Fourth on her belated seasonal bow in the July 30 G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood, she filled the same berth just eight days later in the G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville. John Hammond sends **Sweet Stream (Ity)** (Shantou) across the channel and she should be a major player on her best form. Successful in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp last September, she finished fourth before being promoted to third in the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club Italiano on her final start of the campaign at the San Siro the following month. Her belated return was a winning one in the 10-furlong G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville Aug. 15, but she needs to prove her effectiveness over this trip.



Punctilious Bill Selwyn

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 5:35 p.m. PDT
DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	The Pharaoh	Forest Camp	Paasch	20-1
2	El Senor Halo	Halo's Image	Polanco	20-1
3	Old Thunder	Fusaichi Pegasus	McAnally	30-1
4	Jealous Profit	Trippi	O'Neill	12-1
5	Dinner Magic	Formal Dinner	Koriner	8-1
6	John Hennessy	Mazel Trick	Hess Jr	30-1
7	A. P. Warrior	A.P. Indy	Harty	5-1
8	One Union	Dixie Union	Mandella	3-1
9	Plug Me In	Hold For Gold	O'Neill	20-1
10	Stevie Wonderboy	Stephen Got Even	O'Neill	4-1
11	Bashert	Tiger Ridge	Currin	5-2

Wednesday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.
PARK HILL S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f
132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Punctilious (GB)	Danehill	bin Suroor	134
2	1	Autumn Wealth (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Perrett	129
3	7	Kastoria (Ire)	Selkirk	Oxx	129
4	3	Light Of Morn (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Guest	129
5	6	Mazuna (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	C Brittain	129
6	4	Sweet Stream (Ity)	Shantou	Hammond	129
7	10	Thakafaat (Ire)	Unfuwain	J Dunlop	120
8	2	Albahja (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	M Jarvis	117
9	11	Art Eyes	Halling	Elsworth	117
10	5	Miss Particular (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	B Hills	117
11	9	Songerie (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Prescott	117

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

DEL MAR DERBY-GII, \$400,000, DMR, 9-5, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:45 4/5 (ECR), fm.

1--**WILLOW O WISP**, 122, g, 3, by Misnomer

1st Dam: Willow Woodman, by Woodman

2nd Dam: Side Dancer, by Topsider

3rd Dam: Vaguely Specious, by *Vaguely Noble

O-Robert A Alexander; B-Fred W Pace (FL); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-G K Gomez; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$509,240.

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Regular readers of this column will know that we are very keen on the idea of inbreeding and linebreeding via genetic relatives (horses with similar genetic backgrounds). The weekend produced one of the most dramatic upgradings achieved by this technique that we have seen in some while.

The horse in question is Willow O Wisp, who has developed into one of the best turf three-year-olds in the country, scoring successive wins in the GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H., GII La Jolla H. and last weekend's GII Del Mar Derby.

Willow O Wisp is a member of the first crop sired by the Miswaki stallion, Misnomer. Unlike Willow O Wisp, Misnomer was at his best on dirt, winning the Precisionist S. at Hollywood Park at two and the Harry F. "Bud" Brubaker Handicap at Del Mar and Skywalker S. at Santa Anita at four.

Misnomer initially stood at Red Oak Farm, Ocala, Florida, but is now at Bashaw, Alberta, Canada. He sired just five first-crop foals, and three of them have started, with Willow O Wisp being one of two winners.

Willow O Wisp's dam, Willow Woodman, was purchased by breeder Fred W. Pace at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s October Mixed Sale in 2001 for just \$3,000 when carrying Willow O Wisp. The then 10-year-old daughter of Woodman had slipped in her first two seasons at stud, but produced three foals over the next three seasons, all three now being winners. Although Willow Woodman had won two races, her dam, the Topsider mare Side Dancer, did not produce a black-type winner, and was exported to Venezuela as a six-year-old.

The family did improve under the next dam, the Vaguely Noble mare Vaguely Specious, as she produced Miss Czara, winner of the Budweiser Columbus H. at Beulah, and Hold Me Tender, who took the Ruffian H. at Turfway Park. Willow O Wisp's fourth dam, Specious, defeated colts in the Lawrence Realization, in the days before that race was graded, and she produced the GII Ak-Sar-Ben Cornhusker H. victor True Statement, the Double Delta S. winner Frappe and Prowess, who didn't win a stakes event, but took third in the GI Matron S.

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WILLOW O WISP

Misnomer '92	Miswaki	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Hopespringseternal	Gold Digger
	Danzig Darling	Danzig	Buckpasser
		Middlemarch	Rose Bower
Willow Woodman '91 6 Fls, 1 GSW	Woodman	Mr. Prospector	Northern Dancer
		Playmate	Pas de Nom
	Side Dancer 6Fls, 1 Wnr	Topsider	Buckpasser
		Vaguely Specious 6 Fls, 2 SW	Intriguing
			Northern Dancer
			Drumtop
		*Vaguely Noble	
		Specious	

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A GRADE I OPPORTUNITY

Three years ago, Ben Glass was the one who bought **MASS MEDIA**, winner of last weekend's Forego S.-**G1**, from our September Book 3 consignment for \$65,000. Check out this year's opportunities at www.threechimneys.com/September.



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Pedigree Perspectives cont.

We mentioned in the introduction that Willow O Wisp has a very interesting pedigree pattern, which we would credit with the upgrading of his ability of the recent produce of the family. Followers of pedigree will have already noted that since we have mentioned that Willow O Wisp is by a son of Miswaki out of a mare by Woodman, he is inbred 3x3 to Mr. Prospector. What makes this mating really distinctive, however, is that both Miswaki and Woodman are by Mr. Prospector out of mares by Buckpasser, which makes them three-quarters genetic relatives. So, Willow O Wisp actually has three-quarters relatives 2x2 in his pedigree.

The story doesn't stop there, since both Misnomer and Willow Woodman are out of mares by sons of Northern Dancer, meaning both of Willow O Wisp's parents are Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser/Northern Dancer crosses. For good measure, the pedigree also has a third cross of Buckpasser (as sire of the second dam of Misnomer), along with Woodman's fourth dam, Striking, a three-parts sister to Busanda's dam Businesslike.

This actually isn't the first time that Miswaki has appeared in this sort of pattern. In 2001, the colt Moomtazz won the listed Liberty Bell S. and the Bal Harbour S. He was by Mr. Prospector's son Rhythm, a three-parts brother to Woodman (Rhythm's granddam is a sister to the dam of Woodman) and his second dam was by Miswaki.

Incidentally, Rhythm's dam, Dance Number, was by Northern Dancer out of Numbered Account by Buckpasser, and Moomtazz's broodmare sire, El Gran Senor, was also by Northern Dancer out of a Buckpasser mare, so Moomtazz had three-quarters relatives 2x2 as well as 1x3.

In addition to Miswaki and Woodman, the Mr. Prospector/Buckpasser cross has also produced Seeking the Gold and Mining, and with some of these already now appearing as broodmare sires of sires, there should be a number of chances to experiment with mixing and matching these three-quarters relatives.

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Wednesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:05 p.m.
PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €75,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Headache (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Rob Collet
2	1	Grand Reporter (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Despeyroux
3	2	Lady Angele (Fr)	Ski Chief	Toux
4	6	Think (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Tarrou
5	5	Alyzea (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Laffon-Parias
6	3	Smokey Skin	Smoke Glacken	Hermans
7	4	Sweet Travel (Ire)	Danzig	Fabre

All carry 120 pounds bar Headache & Grand Reporter, 123.
Alyzea had **Headache** back in third when breaking her maiden in the July 22 Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy on her latest start. **Sweet Travel** bids to go that achievement one better by earning her maiden win against group company. The Andre Fabre trainee ran second in her debut at Deauville Aug. 9.

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CHAMPION SIRE IN 2001

⇒ BEST MARES IN 2002

⇒ BEST 2-Y-O'S IN 2005

09/02 LOVE LOCKET won MSW at Monmouth Park by 2L. & 17¹/₂L. O: Michael Tabor. T: Todd Pletcher.

09/02 DR. PLEASURE won MSW on debut at Saratoga by 7¹/₄L. O/B: John C Oxley. T: John T Ward Jr.

09/05 PRIVATE WORLD won MSW on debut at Del Mar. O: Capital Partners Thoroughbred. T: Robert B Hess Jr.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



COUNTDOWN

A record 5,110 yearlings are catalogued to sell, beginning next Monday, at this month's Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington. It used to be a bellweather sale, but these days it's more important than that--it constitutes about half of the overall major North American and European yearling market.

Last year's September Sale, with 4,891 catalogued and 3,370 sold (69 percent of those catalogued, and a heartening 77 percent of those sent through the ring), broke the all-time record for a horse sale gross, finishing with receipts of \$324,904,300. That record looks unlikely to be threatened this year: there are only 4 percent more yearlings catalogued this year than last. At the first three major yearling sales held in North America this year (Fasig July, Saratoga, OBS), a total of 17 percent more horses were catalogued, yet only 2 percent more sold, and the total gross sales have dropped 15 percent. The 'clearance rate' of horses sold, of those sent through the ring, has correspondingly dropped by a full 10 percent, from 79 percent last year to just 69 percent so far in 2005.

Since the number catalogued at Fasig July increased by 33 percent, and the number of nights Saratoga sold dropped by 33 percent, it's not altogether clear that we're comparing apples with apples. But, if we take the two sales together, the trend lines don't look very different from either the OBS sale or, for that matter, Europe's first major yearling sale of 2005, the Agence Francaise's August sale in Deauville. Their catalogue declined, whereas the numbers catalogued at the American sales advanced; but the overall effects have been similar.

At Fasig July and Saratoga combined, 15 percent more horses were catalogued, but 3 percent fewer actually sold--that number dropped to 471 from 488.

The combined gross dropped 16 percent, and the combined average dropped 13 percent. At OBS, combining their first 'preferred' session and their 'open' days (four instead of three this year), the number catalogued increased by 18 percent, but the number sold went up by only 5 percent. At the OBS sales combined, the gross was down 8 percent, the average down by 12 percent. True, the opening 'preferred' session was down less, but that wasn't much consolation if you were selling one of the 751 yearlings later in the week which averaged just \$10,265.

At Deauville, where the number catalogued dropped 10 percent from last year (13 percent fewer sold), the situation was somewhat reversed: there, the gross was off 20 percent, while the average was off by 8 percent. But the trend lines were much the same.

The demise of the Keeneland July sale after 2002 makes it difficult to be too dogmatic about what September Sale totals mean, going back a few years: even in the previous record year of 2000, when the sale grossed \$290.9 million, Keeneland July had already grossed \$80 million. Interestingly, it was not actually Book 1 last year which clinched the record. Book 1 in 2000 grossed \$161,467,000, and the rest of the sale grossed about \$123.5 million; last year, Book 1 grossed \$150,648,000, and the rest of the sale grossed almost \$175 million--nearly a 40 percent increase over 2000. So it is the 'back books' which have seen so much recent growth.

Still, over 70 percent of the sale's aggregate receipts are recorded in the first four days--Books 1 and 2. By Friday the 16th, when the sale takes a day off for everybody to try and catch up, well over a third of the combined major North American and European yearling markets will have gone under the hammer in one week. In 2004, that meant a record \$231,743,000 in sales; in 2003, the four-day total amounted to \$198,223,500. Considering 2004 was a record year, and that a 15-percent drop in the September Sale would only take it back to 2003 levels, there would be plenty of people willing to live with a 15-percent dip, if that's how it goes next week.

WEEKEND STAKES WINNERS

By LANGFUHR

- Jambalaya-G3
- Mobil

By SMART STRIKE

- Coastal Strike
- Strike Me Lucky
- SPI: Smart N Classy

By A.P. INDY

- Indy Groove-G3
- Liz On Polk Street
- SPI: Quick Temper-G3

By GULCH

- May Night
- SPI: Tamweel



Oppenheim cont.

There are 1,337 yearlings catalogued in Books 1-2, and nearly 40 percent of those (539) are by 14 stallions which have 30+ yearlings catalogued each. Five of them have 30+ catalogued just in Book 1, including Storm Cat, with 30 in Book 1 (21 of them colts), plus three more in Book 2. Giant's Causeway has 39 in Book 1, plus 12 in Book 2, for 51 total in the first two books; that leads all sires in the first two books. Stablemate Fusaichi Pegasus has 36 in Book 1, plus four in Book 2, totalling 40. Two other sires, Gone West and Unbridled's Song, each have 31 in Book 1 and 12 each in Book 2, for 43 total in Books 1-2.

Three of the other nine sires with 30+ in the first two books combined have more than 20 in Book 1: Elusive Quality (24 + 22 = 46), Deputy Minister (23 + 10 = 33) and War Chant (21 + 18 = 39), while the other six all have more in Book 2 than Book 1. Those are: Distorted Humor (3 + 34 = 37), Grand Slam (9 + 26 = 35), Johannesburg (5 + 27 = 32), Mr. Greeley (9 + 25 = 34), Pulpit (14 + 20 = 34) and Tale of the Cat (13 + 26 = 39).

I believe Grand Slam leads all sires in all books, as he has 50 more yearlings catalogued after Book 2, making 85 total. Distorted Humor has 76.

Holiday Snaps...

I know those of you who like those out-of-the-way travel tips like Plockton, Scotland, will be curious about what discoveries we made during our two weeks off on the West Coast. I have two tips for fellow travellers: first, Crater Lake, Oregon. It's a volcano which, after the top blew off, filled with water and formed a lake roughly 25 miles in circumference. It's totally amazing. Second, the Drag Queen show at Aunt Charlie's Lounge, at the corner of Turk and Taylor, in San Francisco. They pretty much had to 'drag' me to it, but what can I say, it was a fabulous evening...especially the night's emcee, the incomparable Gina La Divina, the legendary 71-year-old Vicki Marlane, and the fantastic Hot Boxxx Girls, with Bobby Ashton. Not to be missed.

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SEPTEMBER SIRES WITH FIRST 2YOS AND YEARLINGS

Sire	First Foals	Location	Cov fee	Sold	Avg	Median	Top colt	Top filly
Aptitude	2003	Ky	25000	5	95400	35000	350000	0
Brahms	2003	Ky	10000	6	24667	22500	20000	45000
Broken Vow	2003	Ky	10000	4	152500	160000	215000	210000
El Corredor	2003	Ky	20000	10	141300	100000	385000	290000
Fantastic Light	2003	Eng	£20,000	0				
Five Star Day	2003	Ky	10000	10	75000	60000	150000	50000
Forest Camp	2003	Ky	10000	12	76750	62500	230000	85000
Galileo*	2003	Ire	€37,500	3	€93,333	€85,000	€115,000	0
Monarchos	2003	Ky	25000	1	70000	70000	70000	0
Point Given	2003	Ky	75000	5	103400	75000	300000	30000
Songandaprayer	2003	Fl	10000	14	118929	100000	250000	200000
Tiznow	2003	Ky	30000	6	118667	72500	150000	370000
Yonaguska	2004	Ky	10000	22	62773	60000	130000	100000
Buddha	2004	Ky	15000	16	118875	72500	500000	157000
Came Home	2004	Ky	40000	6	173333	162500	220000	350000
E Dubai	2004	Ky	15000	4	122500	82500	250000	75000
Include	2004	Ky	12500	19	121289	100000	500000	205000
Johannesburg	2004	Ky	30000	10	98400	93500	200000	112000
Jump Start	2004	Ky	5000	9	68333	70000	90000	100000
Mizzen Mast	2004	Ky	15000	4	50500	43500	80000	0
Officer	2004	Ky	12500	7	111286	105000	180000	72000
Orientate	2004	Ky	25000	19	120263	100000	400000	225000
Red Bullet	2004	Fl	30000	6	68833	71500	90000	25000
Rock of Gibraltar*	2004	Ire	€55,000	8	€176,250	€115,000	€500,000	€120,000
Street Cry	2004	Ky	30000	2	155000	155000	160000	0

*Information included concerns 25 sires with their first two-year-olds (13) or yearlings (12) represented in Keeneland Books 1-2. Yearling sales information covers Fasig-Tipton July, Saratoga, and OBS August. *Sales data for Galileo and Rock of Gibraltar from Deauville August sales. Figures in dollars unless otherwise indicated.*



SEPTEMBER SALE SIREs WITH 1999-2005 APEX RATINGS

Sire	ST	Rnrs	A	Index	B	Index	C	Index	ABC	Index	N.A. '05 yrl ave*	#sold
A.P. Indy	KY	987	94	4.76	48	2.43	83	2.1	225	2.85	360,000	1
Afternoon Deelites	LA	581	12	1.03	16	1.38	35	1.51	63	1.36	12,500	1
Arch	KY	236	6	1.27	14	2.97	17	1.8	37	1.96	40,000	1
Awesome Again	KY	321	22	3.43	14	2.18	27	2.1	63	2.45	226,250	4
Belong To Me	KY	957	40	2.09	31	1.62	68	1.78	139	1.82	80,600	2
Bernstein	KY	44	6	6.82	0	0	2	1.14	8	2.27	52,500	2
Bertrando	CA	825	32	1.94	27	1.64	48	1.45	107	1.62		0
Broad Brush	KY	780	52	3.33	42	2.69	65	2.08	159	2.55		0
Cape Town	KY	262	9	1.72	5	0.95	18	1.72	32	1.53		0
Capote	KY	868	26	1.5	30	1.73	49	1.41	105	1.51	71,400	5
Carson City	Dead	1206	55	2.28	41	1.7	93	1.93	189	1.96	112,143	7
Cat Thief	KY	66	1	0.76	0	0	3	1.14	4	0.76	51,722	9
Cherokee Run	KY	783	24	1.53	25	1.6	42	1.34	91	1.45	122,200	5
Chester House	Dead	73	4	2.74	3	2.05	3	1.03	10	1.71	29,500	2
Coronado's Quest	JPN	242	8	1.65	7	1.45	16	1.65	31	1.6	50,000	1
Cozzene	KY	818	39	2.38	26	1.59	62	1.89	127	1.94	235,000	2
Cryptoclearance	KY	1360	13	0.48	29	1.07	49	0.9	91	0.84	35,000	1
Danehill	Dead	1420	126	4.44	67	2.36	106	1.87	299	2.63		0
Danehill Dancer	IRE	498	15	1.51	15	1.51	15	0.75	45	1.13		0
Danzig	KY	560	51	4.55	31	2.77	40	1.79	122	2.72		0
Deputy Commander	KY	402	10	1.24	14	1.74	17	1.06	41	1.27	47,333	3
Deputy Minister	Dead	840	35	2.08	37	2.2	40	1.19	112	1.67	90,000	1
Devil His Due	KY	959	21	1.09	22	1.15	48	1.25	91	1.19	213,500	2
Diesis	KY	697	27	1.94	18	1.29	23	0.82	68	1.22		0
Distorted Humor	KY	351	25	3.56	16	2.28	28	1.99	69	2.46	160,556	9
Dixie Union	KY	72	3	2.08	6	4.17	5	1.74	14	2.43	226,667	6
Dixieland Band	KY	1030	39	1.89	33	1.6	54	1.31	126	1.53	250,000	3
Doneraile Court	KY	180	6	1.67	3	0.83	12	1.67	21	1.46	22,400	3
Dynaformer	KY	1095	59	2.69	33	1.51	92	2.1	184	2.1	245,000	2
El Prado	KY	1148	58	2.53	39	1.7	101	2.2	198	2.16		0
Elusive Quality	KY	376	16	2.13	8	1.06	32	2.13	56	1.86	225,000	3
Fasliyev	IRE	325	5	0.77	4	0.62	17	1.31	26	1		0
Forest Wildcat	KY	730	23	1.58	27	1.85	42	1.44	92	1.58	255,875	8
Forestry	KY	157	15	4.78	9	2.87	10	1.59	34	2.71	252,700	10
Fusaichi Pegasus	KY	105	9	4.29	3	1.43	3	0.71	15	1.79	1,550,000	2
Giant's Causeway	KY	182	8	2.2	6	1.65	8	1.1	22	1.51	735,000	5
Glitterman	KY	876	24	1.37	23	1.31	36	1.03	83	1.18	58,600	5
Golden Missile	KY	66	4	3.03	2	1.52	1	0.38	7	1.33	93,400	5
Gone West	KY	968	26	1.34	36	1.86	49	1.27	111	1.43	460,000	4
Grand Lodge	Dead	1021	25	1.22	26	1.27	40	0.98	91	1.11		0
Grand Slam	KY	531	18	1.69	31	2.92	36	1.69	85	2	159,909	11
Green Desert	GB	766	30	1.96	22	1.44	45	1.47	97	1.58		0
Gulch	KY	1022	46	2.25	28	1.37	66	1.61	140	1.71		0
Hennessy	KY	825	23	1.39	18	1.09	35	1.06	76	1.15	192,444	9
High Yield	KY	95	1	0.53	2	1.05	4	1.05	7	0.92	49,200	5
Holy Bull	KY	840	33	1.96	17	1.01	58	1.73	108	1.61	54,250	4
In Excess	CA	683	38	2.78	32	2.34	39	1.43	109	1.99		0
Indian Charlie	KY	309	13	2.1	16	2.59	26	2.1	55	2.22	57,250	8
Kingmambo	KY	929	63	3.39	37	1.99	64	1.72	164	2.21		0
Kissin Kris	KY	661	17	1.29	10	0.76	30	1.13	57	1.08	19,167	3
Langfuhr	KY	641	25	1.95	18	1.4	42	1.64	85	1.66	51,000	5
Lemon Drop Kid	KY	71	1	0.7	4	2.82	6	2.11	11	1.94	53,500	3
Machiavellian	Dead	829	50	3.02	24	1.45	63	1.9	137	2.07		0
Maria's Mon	KY	690	17	1.23	16	1.16	38	1.38	71	1.29	105,625	8



September Sale Sires with 1999-2005 Apex Ratings, cont.

Sire	ST	Rnrs	A	Index	B	Index	C	Index	ABC	Index	N.A. '05 yrl ave*	#sold
Mark of Esteem	GB	437	18	2.06	8	0.92	20	1.14	46	1.32		0
Marquetry	KY	1039	18	0.87	30	1.44	41	0.99	89	1.07	41,000	2
Meadowlake	KY	862	25	1.45	24	1.39	37	1.07	86	1.25	33,600	5
Menifee	KY	140	11	3.93	4	1.43	10	1.79	25	2.23	46,000	6
Montbrook	FL	633	34	2.69	21	1.66	33	1.3	88	1.74	58,250	12
More Than Ready	KY	97	6	3.09	3	1.55	9	2.32	18	2.32	88,125	8
Mr. Greeley	KY	915	31	1.69	17	0.93	49	1.34	97	1.33	198,250	12
Mt. Livermore	KY	1189	33	1.39	37	1.56	66	1.39	136	1.43		0
Notebook	Dead	838	25	1.49	28	1.67	39	1.16	92	1.37	41,000	8
Our Emblem	KY	375	4	0.53	3	0.4	12	0.8	19	0.63	23,500	2
Petionville	KY	497	21	2.11	12	1.21	22	1.11	55	1.38		0
Pulpit	KY	387	23	2.97	17	2.2	32	2.07	72	2.33	307,500	2
Quiet American	KY	959	31	1.62	27	1.41	70	1.82	128	1.67	63,500	2
Rahy	KY	913	48	2.63	40	2.19	66	1.81	154	2.11		0
Red Ransom	GB	988	28	1.42	30	1.52	50	1.27	108	1.37		0
Richter Scale	KY	41	1	1.22	0	0	3	1.83	4	1.22		0
Royal Academy	KY	1211	48	1.98	34	1.4	63	1.3	145	1.5	30,000	1
Royal Anthem	KY	65	3	2.31	2	1.54	3	1.15	8	1.54		0
Sadler's Wells	IRE	1507	133	4.41	56	1.86	101	1.68	290	2.41		0
Seeking the Gold	KY	805	58	3.6	26	1.61	45	1.4	129	2		0
Silver Charm	JPN	189	7	1.85	2	0.53	17	2.25	26	1.72	38,167	6
Silver Deputy	KY	1083	49	2.26	46	2.12	78	1.8	173	2	255,000	3
Silver Hawk	KY	572	26	2.27	12	1.05	26	1.14	64	1.4		0
Sky Classic	KY	984	39	1.98	23	1.17	58	1.47	120	1.52	50,000	1
Smart Strike	KY	568	45	3.96	34	2.99	48	2.11	127	2.79	143,833	6
Smoke Glacken	KY	519	25	2.41	16	1.54	50	2.41	91	2.19	81,667	6
Souvenir Copy	CA	373	4	0.54	14	1.88	25	1.68	43	1.44	3,000	1
Stephen Got Even	KY	66	2	1.52	4	3.03	4	1.52	10	1.89	46,500	2
Storm Cat	KY	921	100	5.43	44	2.39	75	2.04	219	2.97	1,725,000	2
Storm Creek	CA	677	15	1.11	8	0.59	34	1.26	57	1.05	65,000	1
Stormin Fever	KY	213	5	1.17	7	1.64	3	0.35	15	0.88	64,625	8
Stravinsky	KY	274	10	1.82	5	0.91	12	1.09	27	1.23		0
Swain	KY	191	5	1.31	4	1.05	8	1.05	17	1.11	37,000	1
Tactical Cat	KY	152	3	0.99	6	1.97	6	0.99	15	1.23	67,857	7
Tale of the Cat	KY	530	17	1.6	19	1.79	47	2.22	83	1.96	200,091	11
Theatrical	KY	835	48	2.87	27	1.62	43	1.29	118	1.77	90,000	1
Thunder Gulch	KY	928	28	1.51	21	1.13	41	1.1	90	1.21	270,000	3
Touch Gold	KY	363	15	2.07	9	1.24	22	1.52	46	1.58	163,333	3
Unbridled's Song	KY	626	46	3.67	23	1.84	40	1.6	109	2.18	272,500	6
Victory Gallop	KY	235	13	2.77	9	1.91	20	2.13	42	2.23	24,750	4
War Chant	KY	58	3	2.59	2	1.72	1	0.43	6	1.29	100,000	1
Wild Again	KY	910	45	2.47	34	1.87	59	1.62	138	1.9	80,000	1
Wild Rush	JPN	385	25	3.25	15	1.95	24	1.56	64	2.08	300,000	1
Woodman	KY	1465	36	1.23	28	0.96	72	1.23	136	1.16	130,000	1
Yankee Victor	KY	72	3	2.08	1	0.69	3	1.04	7	1.22	46,125	4
Yes It's True	KY	103	9	4.37	2	0.97	10	2.43	21	2.55	73,333	21
Zamindar	GB	202	3	0.74	5	1.24	6	0.74	14	0.87		0

*Sales reflected in this report: 2005 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Selected Yearlings, 2005 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August Selected Yearlings, 2005 Ocala Breeders' Sales August Yearlings. This table contains 1999-2005 APEX ratings for 101 sires with three-year-olds and up of 2005 (ratings are not done until sires have their first three-year-olds), who are represented by yearlings selling in Keeneland Books 1-2. The ratings measure the frequency with which sires' runners achieve three percentile-based earnings thresholds in a year: 1.00 equals average for each index, and the higher the index, the better. The formula is applied in several separate racing jurisdictions (U.S., Canada, Britain/Ireland, France, Germany, and Japan), and the results added together to yield overall totals. In North America (U.S. plus Canada) in 2004, 'A Runners' (top 2% of earners) made around \$110,000; 'B Runners' around \$75,000; and 'C Runners' around \$50,000. For comparative purposes, 'A Runners' are roughly comparable to Listed class winners and above. 'ABC Runners' refers to all three categories combined together, representing the top 8% of earners.



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

OUIJA BOARD BYPASSES VERMEILLE Lord Derby's **Ouija Board (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will not run in Sunday's G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp, connections announced yesterday. Despite pleasing trainer Ed



Ouija Board *Horsephotos*

Dunlop in a workout under Kieren Fallon yesterday, the four-year-old will wait before making her return from a stress fracture to her near-fore cannonbone when seventh in the June 15 G1 Prince of Wales's S.--her first off-the-board effort. Dunlop told *PA*

Sport, "I cannot say where she is going to run next. Everything is geared towards the Breeders' Cup [at Belmont Oct. 29], but we are running out of time to get her a prep race in Europe. There are other options in America if we wanted to go there earlier. There is the GI Flower Bowl S. [at Belmont Oct. 1], which I won with Lailani and she could go there. If everyone was happy with her, it wouldn't bother me going for the Breeders' Cup without a prep run and that is why I can't say for sure what we are going to do." Winner of the G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, Ouija Board was named Horse of the Year and the Champion Three-Year-Old Filly in Europe and the Champion Turf Mare in the U.S. last year.

STRONACH OPENS PALM MEADOWS TO EVACUEES Magna Entertainment Chairman Frank Stronach has opened up Palm Meadows Training Center in Florida to some 300 evacuees of New Orleans, left homeless after Hurricane Katrina flooded the city, reports the *Palm Beach Post*. Evacuees will be allowed to stay at the facility, which is owned by Magna, for seven to eight weeks before horses and track personnel return to Palm Meadows for the winter racing season. According to the *Post*, Stronach also plans on buying land in northern Louisiana and building a trailer city for people to move into. Gary Van Den Broek, general manager of Palm Meadows, told the *Post* that Stronach's generosity stems from his experiences growing up in poverty. "He was one of these people at one time," he said. "And he doesn't forget it. He's a self-made man." Residents who live near Palm Meadows have contributed supplies to the evacuees, including blankets, towels, toiletries and food.



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2005									
SALE	RING	SOLD	% SD/RG	\$ GROSS	\$ AVG				
FTK JULY	601	368	61%	37,106,000	100,832				
SARATOGA	136	103	76%	33,415,000	324,417				
2 FASIG SALES	747	471	64%	70,521,000	149,726				
OBS SELECT	261	182	70%	9,171,500	50,393				
OBS OPEN	1036	751	72%	7,709,100	10,265				
OBS TOTAL	1297	933	72%	16,880,600	18,093				
3 SALE TOTAL	2034	1404	69%	87,401,600	62,252				
2004									
SALE	RING	SOLD	%SD/RG	\$ GROSS	\$ AVG	RING	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
FTK JULY	452	338	75%	38,620,000	114,260	33%	9%	-4%	-12%
SARATOGA	191	150	79%	45,705,000	304,700	-29%	-31%	-27%	6%
2 FASIG SALES	643	488	76%	84,325,000	172,797	15%	-3%	-16%	-13%
OBS SELECT	225	177	79%	9,252,000	52,271	16%	3%	-1%	-4%
OBS OPEN	872	714	82%	9,109,400	12,758	19%	5%	-15%	-20%
OBS TOTAL	1097	891	81%	18,361,400	20,608	18%	5%	-8%	-12%
3 SALE TOTAL	1740	1379	79%	102,686,400	74,464	17%	2%	-15%	-16%

IN EUROPE - THEIR FIRST MAJOR SALE

2005									
SALE	RING	SOLD	% SD/RG	€ GROSS	€ AVG				
DEAUVILLE	444	325	73%	22,865,000	70,353				
2004									
SALE	RING	SOLD	% SD/RG	€ GROSS	€ AVG	RING	SOLD	GROSS	AVE
DEAUVILLE	496	373	75%	28,491,000	76,383	-10%	-13%	-20%	-8%

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **EAST** ★

BRISNET, STARQUINE JOIN TO HOST STALLION SEASON AUCTION Brisnet and Starquine have teamed up with individuals from the Thoroughbred industry to host a stallion season auction to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The auction is slated to run from Monday, Sept. 26 through Thursday, Sept. 29 at www.starquine.com. All proceeds will go directly to help hurricane relief efforts. To donate a season or to make a monetary contribution, contact Matt Bowling or Ashley Fields at (859) 299-3899.

Gulfstream Park Welcomes Louisiana Horsemen:
Gulfstream Park in Florida will welcome Louisiana horsemen displaced by Hurricane Katrina during the Miami-area facility's 2006 season, according to track president and general manager Scott Savin. "We've fielded numerous calls already from Louisiana horsemen inquiring about the possibility of running at Gulfstream this winter," said Savin, "and we will do everything we can to accommodate them while still servicing the horsemen who have supported us throughout the years. The stall application process is ongoing and we're encouraging interested owners and trainers to apply." Gulfstream kicks off its winter/spring meet on Wednesday, Jan. 4. The deadline for stall applications is Wednesday, Oct. 12. Applications are available online at www.gulfstreampark.com.

★ **DEL MAR** ★

Tucked Away Euthanized:
GSW **Tucked Away** (Unusual Heat), who suffered a serious sesamoid injury during a workout Aug. 31 and underwent surgery the following day, had to be euthanized after taking a turn for the worse Sunday, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. "She wasn't like she was [Saturday]," trainer Paddy Gallagher told *DRF*. "They said it was complications from the operation. She was showing signs of being in pain." The five-year-old Cal-bred mare earned the biggest victory of her career in her final start, taking the Aug. 7 GII Clement L. Hirsch at Del Mar by a nose. Overall, she compiled a record of 29-5-7-5 and earnings of \$582,956.

Monday Night Results:
4th-CTX, \$30,000, Alw, NW16MX, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.
SHAKE YOU DOWN (g, 7, **Montbrook--Mauvin Gway {SP}**, by **Rajab**), third in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in 2003, was well beaten in the Mo Bay S. at Delaware Park on Independence Day and was trying to regroup off the two-month freshening. The public's 3-5 pick sped out to set an uncontested lead and drew off at will to prevail by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 50-19-8-4, \$1,361,724.
O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-S A Lake.

Monday Night Results:
9th-DMR, \$55,400, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
LIKE NEW MONEY (g, 3, **Tinners Way--Nu Liz {SW, \$177,127}**, by **Batonnier**) entered his debut with a pair of local bullets in his holster and was sent off at 5-1. The dark bay gelding chased the early leaders, swept five wide into the stretch and was inching clear late for a two-length victory. Broadway Player (Smokester) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,800.
O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Carla Gaines.

5th-CTX, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.
+ **CANDY ONE** (f, 2, **Yankee Victor--Really a Fibber {SW}**, by **For Really**), a \$4,000 KEESEP yearling, was at the head of affairs through a half in :46 1/5 and cruised home clear by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.
O-Cover F Baker Jr. B-D Swartz (KY). T-Lewis Craig Jr.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:
Bold And Free, c, 2, **Giant's Causeway**. See "Britain."
IN IRELAND:
Caparola, f, 3, **Rahy**. See "Ireland."

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2283 Arch - Starr Mis c.
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2384 Quiet American - Bundling f.



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★ CENTRAL ★

Monday Night Results:

ALL SOLD OUT S., \$41,000, FPK, 9-5, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

1--#**TROUT RIVER RED**, 117, f, 2, **Indian Charlie--**

Alleged Prospect, by Tank's Prospect. O-Joe R Cowles; B-T/C Stable (IL); T-Michael L Reavis; J-D Sukie; \$24,600. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,800.

2--**Lovely Love**, 116, f, 2, Mutakddim--Icey Dicey, by Southern Halo. \$8,200.

3--**Pretti Frosti**, 115, f, 2, Alaskan Frost--Small Treasure, by Gold Stage. \$4,100.

Margins: 5 3/4, 10HF, 5. Odds: 2.90, 0.70, 12.40.

Trout River Red entered this off a one-length tally at Arlington Aug. 10. Jostled around a bit shortly after the break, she settled into stride, progressed into contention around the turn and opened up under a drive to win by daylight.

2nd-EVD, \$26,085, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

+ **WILD NOTIONS** (c, 4, **Wild Again--Naughty Notions {SW, \$109,439}**, by Relaunch) was hammered down to even-money favoritism to take his belated debut. The Twin Creeks homebred was quickest into stride and never looked back, winning by 16 1/2 lengths on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O/B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). T-Troy Young.

5th-EVD, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

MUCHO GATO (c, 2, **Valid Expectations--American Storm**, by Affirmed), the 6-5 favorite, set a pressured pace before asserting in upper stretch en route to a 3 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Sonny Ellen III. B-Sonny Ellen (TX). T-J C Gelner.

★ WEST ★

Frisco Star Sidelined:

Frisco Star (More Than Ready), who set a track record of 1:01.65 for 5 1/2 furlongs when taking his debut at Santa Rosa by 8 1/2 lengths Aug. 6, has been sidelined by sore shins. Trainer Greg Gilchrist told *Daily Racing Form* that the colt would be pinfired and have a couple of months off before getting back on track. "When you have a good horse, you have to be patient," Gilchrist told *DRF*.

Post times listed in local time.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

09-17 \$350,000 **Kentucky Cup Classic-II**, TP, 3yo/up, 9f (200)

09-17 \$200,000 **Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Futurity-III**, AP, 2yo, 8f (150)

09-17 \$200,000 **Pucker Up-III**, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)

09-17 \$175,000 **Turfway Breeders' Cup-III**, TP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (100)

09-17 \$100,000 **Kentucky Cup Sprint-III**, TP, 3yo, 6f (100)

09-17 \$100,000 **Kentucky Cup Juvenile-III**, TP, 2yo, 8.5f (100)

09-17 \$150,000 **John D. Schapiro Breeders' Cup**, Lrl, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)

09-17 \$100,000 **Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies**, TP, 2yo, f, 8f (100)

09-18 \$150,000 **Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie-III**, AP, 2yo, f, 8f (100)

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9/5 - **Kingsfield (SW)** - Winner of the *Prairie Meadows Freshman S.*

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8/26 - **Parkhimonbroadway** - MdnSpWt winner by 10 lengths at *Saratoga*.

9/5 & 9/3 - **Justawalkinthepark, Misty Sunrise & Big Lover** are all 2nd in MdnSpWt's.



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RECORDS TOPPLE AT DONNY...AGAIN

Doncaster took center stage for the opening day of the DBS St Leger Yearling Sale and it was Con Marnane's record-equalling bid of 120,000 guineas which ensured Rathmore Stud's Hip 125 stole session honors at the Yorkshire venue. The final price tag matched the previous sale high for a filly, which was set two years ago. The renowned breeze-up specialist outlasted trainer Jamie Osborne for the daughter of Fraam (GB), who is a half sister to G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Lowther S. winner Flashy Wings (GB). The unbeaten filly is also the current ante-post favorite for next term's G1 1000 Guineas. Neville Callaghan secured the top lot during last year's first session, but had to be content with the silver medal this time around. His 76,000-guineas offer was enough to secure Cheveley Park Stud's Hip 137 and the bay Pivotal (GB) colt will make a return journey along the A1 motorway to the trainer's Newmarket base. Session gross, average and median all advanced to record highs and DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented, "We are very pleased with the results and it is even more gratifying they are up on last year's session, which was itself 50 percent up on the previous year. It was a good, solid trade throughout and the better individuals sold well. A good clearance rate of 90 percent was pleasing and, with all the main players here, we are very much looking forward to the rest of the week with enthusiasm." Selling continues after racing today at 5 p.m. and the full catalogue and results can be viewed at www.dbsauctions.com.

TOP FOUR AT DONCASTER				
Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>125</u>	f	Fraam (GB)	Lovealoch (Ire)	120,000
Consigned by Rathmore Stud Purchased by Con Marnane				
<u>137</u>	c	Pivotal (GB)	Obsessive	76,000
Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Purchased by Neville Callaghan				
<u>107</u>	f	Montjeu (Ire)	Rowan Flower (Ire)	74,000
Consigned by Hedsor Stud Purchased by F Barry				
<u>27</u>	c	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dixielake (Ire)	72,000
Consigned by Barton Stud Purchased by John Warren				

DETTORI POSSIBLE FOR DONCASTER Frankie Dettori will ride at Doncaster Saturday after connections of the Royal Ascot Racing Club refused to confirm **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) as a definite starter in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown. Despite the forecast of rain toward the end of the week, the riding saga surrounding the G1 Epsom Derby winner took another turn as the Italian rider was linked to Susan Magnier's G1 St Leger favorite **Scorpion (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) by racecourse rumor yesterday. That ride would become available if Kieren Fallon chose to ride **Oratorio (Ire)** (Danehill) in the Champion. "Frankie is not certain to sit around and see if the rain comes or not and therefore has asked his agent to book him for rides at Doncaster," Royal Ascot Racing Club's Racing Manager Harry Herbert told *PA Sport* yesterday. "It is disappointing to lose Frankie, but one can understand where he is coming from. We are now working on a replacement, but have not made a decision at this stage. We will need to see who has got rides, who hasn't got rides and who might be in Ireland anyway." Motivator's participation will be decided at the 11th hour according to Herbert. "Motivator's run is in the lap of the Gods with regards to the weather, but a lot does depend on how they have watered. [Trainer] Michael [Bell] will go over [Thursday] and have a look at the track, after which we will regroup. If the rain band that is due to arrive on Friday looks significant enough, we will probably have to send the horse over and then just see how much rain arrives and what the track looks like on Saturday." Dettori refused to confirm or deny the rumor while riding at Leicester yesterday, saying, "I don't know anything about Scorpion, no one has spoken to me about it."



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ATTRACTION FLYING AHEAD OF MATRON

According to connections, the Duke of Roxburgh's **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) appears well ahead of Saturday's G1 Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S. at Leopardstown. Runner-up in the mile contest 12 months ago, the four-year-old will attempt to return to winning ways after a fourth placing in the G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury last time Aug. 13. "She's in flying form," commented trainer Mark Johnston's wife and assistant Deirdre Johnston. "She's just turned the corner completely and we did the right thing running her at Newbury. Although it was only seven furlongs and the rain came and it didn't suit her, she's just come out of the race bouncing. I couldn't believe the difference when I rode her one day when her regular rider was on holiday. She pulled like a train, whereas before Newbury she would go up there on a long rein and just lob along. She's the lightest weight she has been all year and I'm really excited about Saturday. We are just counting down the days now and hoping it doesn't rain." Attraction heads 14 fillies and mares remaining in the race, including Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 1000 Guineas winner **Virginia Waters** (Kingmambo) and Noel and Miriam O'Callaghan's **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire}), who also holds an entry in the G1 Irish Champion S. on the under card.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lyon Villeurbanne, 2.35, Cond, €19,000, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:00.80, sf.

ECLAT DE LUNE (FR) (f, 2, Sindar {Ire}--Lacuna {Ire}, by Caerleon) ran fourth over Vichy's mile last time Aug. 15 and led from flagfall in this comeback. Pushed along when still in command inside the final quarter, the 39-10 chance was ridden out inside the closing panel to safely hold Mademoiselle Louna (Fr) (Broadway Flyer) by a length. The winner was a €15,000 DEAOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,000.

O-Mme C Cealy; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Marc Pimbonnet.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 4.40, Mdn, £9,020, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:24.31, gd/fm.

BOLD AND FREE (c, 2, Giant's Causeway--Sweeping Story {MSW & GISP, \$352,762}, by End Sweep), an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling, was made 10-11 favorite to go one better than a course-and-distance second on debut Aug. 7 and did so with aplomb. Trapped wide in 10th for much of this, he was sent in pursuit of the lead pack with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on relentlessly inside the final furlong to wear down Jeremy (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,475.

O-Godolphin; B-McKee Stables Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Leicester, 2.10, Mdn, £8,680, 2yo, f, 1m 60ydsT, 1:44.05, gd/fm.

CONGRESSIONAL (IRE) (f, 2, Grand Lodge--Gilah {Ire}, by Saddlers' Hall {Ire}) was backed down to 9-2 coming off a last-out second at Redcar July 17 and rewarded supporters with a game first success here. Leading soon after the start, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven along when pressed approaching the final furlong and rallied bravely when headed by Riyalma (Ire) (Selkirk) inside the last 100 yards to edge that rival by a neck in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,916.

O-Saif Ali; B-Roundhill Stud & A Stroud; T-Michael Jarvis.

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(British report cont.)

Lingfield, 1.50, Hcp, £7,020, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.95, gd.
IN A FLASH (IRE) (c, 2, **Night Shift**--**Belle de Cadix {Ire}**, by **Law Society**), runner-up to the smart Killybegs (Ire) in a Redcar conditions event last time Aug. 20, broke well and was taken over to the stands' rail to lead. The 7-2 pick had to dig in as Well Armed (Tiznow) briefly headed him inside the final 50 yards, but responded to the call to regain the advantage in the final bob of his head for the short-head score. The 55,000gns TATDEC weanling and 190,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half to Zeiting (Ire) (Zieten), MSW-US, SW-Fr, \$178,105. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,423.
 O-Doreen Tabor; B-Knocktoran Stud; T-Neville Callaghan.

Lingfield, 2.50, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.46, st.
+ DUBAI ON (GB) (f, 2, **Daylami {Ire}**--**Cambara {GB}**, by **Dancing Brave**) raced in mid-division early and was ridden to close passing halfway. Grinding her way into contention in the straight, the 5-1 chance got a split to lead at the eighth pole and lengthened clear to beat Open Verse (Black Minnaloushe) by 3 ½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,550.
 O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Lingfield, 3.20, Mdn, £6,980, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.13, st.
SONG OF PASSION (IRE) (f, 2, **Orpen**--**Bint al Balad {Ire}**, by **Ahonoora {GB}**), fourth in a Windsor maiden on debut Aug. 1, broke well from her high draw and showed dash to race up with the speed. Taking over with 300 yards remaining, the 3-1 pick opened up in the straight to beat And I (GB) (Inchiner {GB}) by 3 ½ lengths. The 40,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half to Hurricane Alan (Ire) (Mukaddamah), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr, \$704,971. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,902.
 O-Thurloe Thoroughbreds XVI; B-Stephanie Hanly; T-Richard Hannon.

Lingfield, 5.20, Mdn, £6,025, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.39, gd.
REGISTRAR (GB) (c, 3, **Machiavellian**--**Confidante {SP-Eng}**, by **Dayjur**), a half to Confidential Lady (GB) (Singpiel {Ire}), GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$102,446, had begun to look exposed after failing to graduate and was soundly beaten when third in a Salisbury maiden Aug. 26. Settled behind the leading group early, the even-money crowd's choice strode to the front with 1 ½ furlongs remaining before stretching clear to beat Zazous (GB) (Zafonic) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-1, £11,429.
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Amanda Perrett.

Catterick, 2.30, Mdn, £4,260, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT, 1:14.27, gd/fm.
+ ROSCOMMON (GB) (c, 2, **Fraam {GB}**--**Gaelic Air {Ire}**, by **Ballad Rock {Ire}**) was sent off at 9-2 and raced greenly around these turns in third early. Getting the message in the straight, the 8,500gns TATDEC weanling and 12,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase took over at the eighth pole before holding Dream Mountain (GB) (Mozart {Ire}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,982.
 O-John C Fretwell; B-L A C Ashby; T-Eoghan O'Neill.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.67, 7/25
Bwana Charlie (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:01.17, 5/17
Navesink River (Unbridled), 5f, 1:01.04, 3/17

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Folklore (Tiznow), 4f, :47.20, 2/40
Greater Good (Intidab), 4f, :48.80, 7/40

DEL MAR

St Averil (Saint Ballado), 3f, :36.40, 1/1

SARATOGA

Seeking the Ante (Seeking the Gold), 3f, :38.27, 2/3
Society Selection (Coronado's Quest), 6f, 1:14.71, 1/2

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 5.15, Cond, €20,244, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:33.20, gd/fm.

CAPRAROLA (f, 3, **Rahy**--Grazia {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, \$149,150}, by **Sharpo** {GB}), off the track since winning on debut at The Curragh in October, ran greenly and was pushed along in rear early. Making a wide move on the final turn, the 4-1 chance wore down the long-time leader Poetical (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}) approaching the eighth pole before asserting for a three-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €26,585. O/B-Cyril Humphris; T-John Oxx.

Galway, 4.15, Mdn, €19,280, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:53.20, gd.

+ **TENACIOUS GREG** (IRE) (c, 2, **Miswaki**--Pattimech, by **Nureyev**) raced in rear early and played catch-up before making steady progress to challenge approaching the quarter pole. Getting to the lead with 150 yards remaining, the 20-1 shot was driven out to hold the fast-finishing Shellin (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) by a half-length. The €42,000 GOFORB yearling is a half to Far Lane (Lear Fan), GSW-Aus & Eng, \$344,693-UK. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,638. O-J Higgins; B-Irish National Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

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★ ITALY ★

Monday's Results:

Florence, 4.15, Mdn, €10,800, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

+ **DOCTOR DESTINY** (GB) (c, 2, **Vettori** {Ire}--**Waterfowl Creek** {Ire}, by **Be My Guest**), a 9,000gns TATOCT yearling, tracked the leaders in fifth from the outset and eased into third at the top of the straight. Angled off the rail to lead at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-2 chance was ridden clear inside the last 150 yards to dispose of Fringuell (GB) (Allied Forces) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €5,100. O-Gianluca Braschi; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Andrea Pecoraro.

Florence, 3.35, Mdn, €10,800, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, time: n/a, gd.

+ **LOVE PARADE** (IRE) (f, 2, **Zieten**--My Little Girl {Ity}, by **Sikeston**) broke well to lead early, but was settled third after the opening exchanges of this premiere. Powering along the hedge to lead at the quarter-mile marker, the 9-1 chance cruised clear from there to account for Giraingirocreek (Ity) (Alzao) by an impressive eight lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €5,100. O/B-Razza Montalbano SRL; T-Marco Gasparini.

★ **TRACK OPENING** ★

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Closes: Saturday, Dec. 31.

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STAKES RESULTS:

LAFAYETTE S., \$100,000, EVD, 9-5, 2yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.

1--**PREMIER DANCE**, 122, c, 2, by **Premiership--Vilshedance**, by **Vilzak**. (\$6,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo 2005 TEXMAR). O-Charles Fletcher; B-Franks Farm (FL); T-Cody Autrey; J-L S Quinonez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$151,100.

2--**Zarb's Pleasure**, 116, c, 2, Zarbyev--Cutlass Fantasy, by Cutlass. \$20,000.

3--**Costa Rising**, 120, c, 2, Royal Strand (Ire)--Gal's List, by List. \$11,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 5. Odds: 0.20, 12.40, 3.50.

CALIFORNIA TURF CHAMPIONSHIP H., \$100,000, BMX, 9-5, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

1--**#EL DON**, 118, g, 4, **Cee's Tizzy--Timed Perfectly**, by **Pretense**. O/B-Harris Farms Inc & Donald Valpredo (CA); T-Martin F Jones; J-R A Baze; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-2, \$259,306. *1/2 to Bah Bye (Mamaison), MSP, \$156,260.

2--**Shadow Raider**, 115, h, 5, Memo (Chi)--Ultrafleet, by Afleet. (\$23,000 2yo 2002 BESJAN). \$20,000.

3--**Hemet Thought**, 117, h, 7, Smokester--Thinker, by Chimineas. (\$11,000 yrl '99 BESOCT). \$15,000.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.40, 8.90, 3.80.

EMERALD DOWNS BREEDERS' CUP DERBY, \$95,000, EMD, 9-5, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--**ALEXANDERSRUN**, 122, g, 3, **Sweetsouthernsaint--Notice**, by **Time for a Change**. (\$50,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB). O-Thomas Bell; B-Ocala Stud Farm & Manuel Estevez (FL); T-Tim McCanna; J-R Frazier; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-6-2, \$236,773.

2--**Norm's Nephew**, 122, g, 3, **Jazzing Around--My Lady Mary**, by **Son of Briartic**. \$15,000.

3--**Timeless Passion**, 122, g, 3, **Sir Cat--Native Ridge**, by **Timeless Native**. \$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.00, 5.10, 4.60.

SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSION H., \$77,800, SRP, 9-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--**MR. TRIESTE**, 122, c, 4, **Old Trieste--Angel's Tearlet (MSW & GSP, \$280,051)**, by **Silver Deputy**. (\$160,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Richard Lueck; B-Cobra Farm (KY); T-Gary W Cross; J-K S Tohill; \$46,680. Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-3, \$179,252.

2--**Suspicious Minds**, 121, h, 8, **Paranoide (Arg)--War Commandress**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**. \$15,560.

3--**Skip and Go**, 120, g, 4, **Skip Away--Goleada (Arg)**, by **Senor Pete**. \$7,780.

Margins: 1HF, 8, 4. Odds: 1.70, 3.90, 7.30.

LABOR DAY S., \$75,000, MNR, 9-5, 3/up, 8fT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--**SPRUCE RUN**, 109, h, 7, **Repriced--Spruce Luck (GSW, \$175,549)**, by **Big Spruce**. (\$52,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT). O-Golden Dome Stable; B-Marsetta (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-R A Stokes; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 44-8-9-9, \$450,698.

2--**Beau Classic**, 112, h, 5, **Beau Genius--Cat Tango**, by **Regal Classic**. \$15,000.

3--**Midnight Arrival**, 114, g, 4, **Mountain of Laws--Adament Tempo**, by **Alleged**. \$7,500.

Margins: 2, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.60, 20.30, 10.60.

SUMMER FINALE S., \$75,000, MNR, 9-5, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

1--**TEMPUS FUGIT**, 124, m, 5, **Alphabet Soup--Delight U. S. A.**, by **Quiet American**. O-Briland Farm; B-Stacy Mitchell (KY); T-Bernard S Flint; J-C K Murphy; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-8-3-2, \$342,221. *1/2 to Chippewa Trail (General Royal), MSP, \$153,791.

2--**Rue Des Reves**, 118, m, 6, **Royal Academy--Theycallmecharlie**, by **Charlie Barley**. (\$45,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN). \$15,000.

3--**Lady Grace**, 121, m, 7, **With Approval--Magic Sister**, by **Mr. Redoy**. \$7,500.

Margins: 2, HF, 2. Odds: 6.10, 4.20, 0.90.

RICHMOD DERBY TRAIL H., \$43,513, HST, 9-5, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**APPEARANCE FEE**, 119, g, 3, **Fly So Free--Dubai Doll**, by **Rahy**. O-Thomas & Tracy Bell, Lindsay MacLeod & Dale Michaud; B-Jill Baffert (KY); T-John Snow; J-C Hoverson; \$25,263. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$83,895.

2--**Spaghetti Mouse**, 117, c, 3, **Archers Bay--Desert Mouse**, by **With Approval**. (\$15,372 yrl '03 BRCSEP). \$9,330.

3--**Notis Otis**, 118, c, 3, **Stephanotis--Sky Borne**, by **Sky White**. \$5,131.

Margins: HF, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.25, 3.85, 1.75.

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BIRDCATCHER S., \$42,105, NPX, 9-5, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

1--**#BELL N' GONE, 118, c, 2, Fast Play--Belle Breeding, by Southern Halo.** (\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Bar None Ranches; B-Karen & Mickey Taylor, LLC (ON); T-Ron Grieves; J-R E Simard; \$26,526. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$36,762. *3/4 to Slew's Saga (Seattle Slew), SW, \$211,585.

2--**Teagues Fight, 118, g, 2, Devonwood--One Hundred Plus, by Claim.** (\$4,969 yrl '04 ALBAUG). \$8,421.

3--**Bear Character, 118, c, 2, Dixie Union--Forty Love, by Forty Niner.** (\$55,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). \$4,211.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 9HF. Odds: 11.15, 3.80, 0.40A.

CLEVER TREVOR S., \$40,390, RPX, 9-5, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**#BRICK CREW, 117, g, 2, Rare Brick--Girly (MSW & MGSP, \$233,142), by Crewman.** O/B-Larry Dyson (TX); T-Joseph Petalino; J-M Berry; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,900. *1/2 to Trickey Crew (Hadif), MSW & GSP, \$245,789.

2--**Out Our Way, 119, c, 2, New Way--Insight to Cope, by Copelan.** (\$5,500 yrl '04 TEXAUG). \$8,390.

3--**Paltu, 121, c, 2, Hadif--Tulia, by West By West.** \$4,400.

Margins: NK, 1, HD. Odds: 10.80, 1.20, 2.20.

SHAKOPEE S., \$40,000, CBY, 9-5, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--**#PHONE THE DIVA, 117, m, 5, Phone Trick--Touch Not, by Tom Rolfe.** (\$4,500 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). O-William D Miller Jr; B-Green Hill Stud International (KY); T-Vincent W Reedy; J-D C Bell; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 35-12-3-3, \$143,358.

2--**Sippin' Devil, 117, m, 5, Devil's Bag--Scotch Final, by Marshua's Dancer.** \$8,000.

3--**Ells Editor, 115, f, 4, Editor's Note--Ells Once Again, by Kennedy Road.** (\$42,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). \$4,400.

Margins: 8 3/4, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.90, 9.10, 3.90.

MINNEAPOLIS S., \$40,000, CBY, 9-5, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--**WALLY'S CHOICE, 123, g, 4, Quick Cut--L'Etoile Jolie (SP), by Commemorate.** O-Joyce & Wally McNeil & Curtis Sampson; B-Curtis A Sampson (MN); T-Michael E Biehler; J-Escobar; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-11-0-4, \$333,840.

2--**Diligent Won, 120, g, 5, Diligence--Mercedes Song, by Mercedes Won.** \$8,000.

3--**Wayzata Bay, 118, c, 3, Roar--Beauty Is, by Personal Flag.** \$4,400.

Margins: 3/4, 2, 3HF. Odds: 1.40, 11.60, 7.50.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-DMR, \$67,268, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

COMMANDING CREEK (g, 5, Storm Creek--Easy to Win, by Fountain of Gold) Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-7, \$159,385. O-La Erradura Racing Stables & Jose Silva. B-M Saubier (FL). T-J Silva. *\$29,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-DEL, \$43,600, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

SARAH'S PROSPECT (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Coffee Commercial, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$96,868. O-Michael J Gill. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Martin Zaretsky (NY). T-M Shuman. *\$50,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG.

7th-DEL, \$41,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

LADY BLUE SKY (f, 3, Bidding Proud--Jimmy's Blue Sky, by Roman Reasoning) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$59,685. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Heidi Crane (IN). T-Scott A Lake.

11th-CBY, \$30,325, 9-5, NW2 \$9MX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, sf.

LT. SAMPSON (g, 4, Wolf Power {SAf}--Lucy'spicksix, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-8-4-1, \$178,584. O/B-Curtis A Sampson (MN). T-M E Biehler.

9th-PHA, \$25,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

PRAIRIE HEAT (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Sean's Gold, by U. S. Flag) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$37,330. O-Sylmar Farm. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-T B Houghton. *1/2 to Banjo Picker (Swear By Dixie), SW, \$142,623.

7th-CTX, \$25,000, 9-5, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

BIG RANSOM (f, 4, Red Ransom--Western Lil {MSW, \$125,259}, by Western Trick) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$52,265. O-Confetti Farms Inc. B-S David Plummer (KY). T-Joseph E Yourchisin. *\$31,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

8th-HST, \$23,708, 9-5, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

TRICK OF THE NORTH (c, 4, Western Trick--Remarkable Gal, by Regal Remark) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-2-3, \$57,950. O-Aurora Stables. B-Red Rock Farm (BC). T-Ron Jewell. *1/2 to Golden Dragon (Free At Last), SW-Mac.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 9-5, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

SHINY DANCER (f, 4, Dance Brightly--Trial Juror, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-3, \$57,611. O/T-Kerny B Hancock. B-E & D Enterprises (FL). *\$4,200 wIng '01 OBSOCT; \$1,200 yrl '02 KEESEP.

1st-PRM, \$22,095, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

LORDSLEGACY (f, 3, De Guerin--Lord Marl {SP}, by Lord Pleasant) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-4-2-2, \$89,675. O/B-Timber Creek Farm (IA). T-Glynn Bernis.



8th-SUF, \$21,560, NW2\$9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
JOANN JR (f, 4, Wheaton--Telling Storm, by Future Storm) Lifetime Record: 26-10-2-3, \$160,570.
 O-Monarch Stables. B-J S Scott (FL). T-John Rigattieri.

8th-FLX, \$20,900, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.
KATIES DANZA (m, 5, Danzatame--Katie Dares, by Over the Rainbow) Lifetime Record: 49-6-9-9, \$176,058. O-Ralph D'Alessandro & Michael Barbarita. B-Sal Catania (NY). T-Ralph D'Alessandro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Behrens Crown, c, 2, Behrens--Eye Bright, by Chief's Crown. FEX, 9-6, 6f, 1:13. B-Cam Allard (On). *\$11,654 yrl '04 ONTSEP.
Evening Meadow, c, 2, Meadow Monster--Website, by Afleet. PHA, 9-6, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Spring Run Nursery Co, Inc (Pa).
Taming the Tiger, c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Archangel Wind, by Siberian Express. DEL, 9-6, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5. B-Joseph Graffeo (Fl).

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., Sept. 7
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/9/0
 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Summer Girlfriend, \$20K FTK OCT yrl, 5-2
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, The Pharaoh, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1
TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), Winstar, \$30K, 90/4/1
 4-AP, Msw, 1m, +So Busted, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/7/0
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Jealous Profit, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Sept. 7
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 107/22/0
 9-LRL, Stk, 1m, Hay Chief, 20-1
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/30/5
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, One Union, \$135K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
FUSAICHI PEGASUS (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/48/7
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Old Thunder, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
HIGH YIELD (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/41/1
 4-AP, Msw, 1m, +Admiral's Arch, 4-1
MAGIC CAT (Storm Cat), Valor, \$3K, 76/22/3
 7-AP, Msw, 5f, +Extreme Storm, 5-1
RUNNING STAG (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/36/2
 9-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +I Beat the Fire, 30-1
STEPHEN GOT EVEN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 104/26/1
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Stevie Wonderboy, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
TIGER RIDGE (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 121/35/3
 8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Bashert, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
UNBRIDLED JET (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 126/26/1
 9-LRL, Stk, 1m, Unbridled Grace, 12-1
UNTUTTABLE (Unbridled), Stonehedge, \$3K, 34/15/2
 9-DMR, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Beneath the Radar, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon Villeurbanne, 4.05, 9-6, €24,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.90, sf.
MOUNT ETNA (IRE) (c, 3, Mister Baileys {GB}--Taormina {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €28,317. O-Hans-Georg Stihl; B-Airlie Stud; T-Miroslav Weiss. *€26,000 yrl '03 GOFOCT.

ITALY, Florence, 6.15, 9-5, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.
SCAMPINO (IRE) (g, 3, Turtle Island {Ire}--Salviostra {Ger}, by Cagliostro {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €13,515. O-Soc. Coop. Eridano; B-Raphael Scholer; T-Claudio Guadagnino. *1/2 to Sachsening (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), SW & GSP-Ger, \$156,777; Strawberry Fields (Ger) (Tenby {GB}), Hwt 2yo Colt-Ity, \$113,672. **€20,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pommes Frites (GB), f, 2, Bertolini--Picolette (GB), by Piccolo (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 9-6, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Dulverton Equine. *22nd winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).
Pennrose (Fr), f, 2, Pennekamp--Lucia Nova (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Le Croise-Laroche, France, 9-5, Cond, 2, 5.5fT. B-Haras de Bernesq. *€8,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.
P'Luche d'Amour (Fr), c, 3, Baryshnikov (Aus)--Orlamonde (Bel), by Balkan Prince (Fr). Le Croise-Laroche, France, 9-5, Mdn, 3yo, 9fT. B-n/a.
Authenticate (GB), f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Exact Replica (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Catterick, Britain, 9-6, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7fT. B-Biddestone Stud. *24,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP.
Our Choice (Ire), g, 3, Indian Danehill (Ire)--Spring Daffodil (GB) (GSW-Ire, SW-Eng, \$156,508), by Pharly (Fr). Catterick, Britain, 9-6, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 214ydsT. B-Islanmore Stud. *1/2 to Pantar (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}), SP-Eng, \$189,297.
Red Opera (GB), g, 3, Nashwan--La Papagena (GB), by Habitat. Catterick, Britain, 9-6, Hcp, 3yo, 13f 175ydsT. B-Plantation Stud. **1/2 to Grand Lodge (Chief's Crown), Hwt 2yo-Eng, MG1SW-GB, \$657,558; La Persiana (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-UK, GSP-Ity, \$207,048.
Cash On (Ire), g, 3, Spectrum (Ire)--Lady Lucre (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 9-6, Mdn, 3-4yo, 12f (AWT). B-S Thompson. *€28,000 yrl '03 GOFOCT.
Prince Vector (GB), c, 3, Vettori (Ire)--The In-Laws (Ire), by Be My Guest. Leicester, Britain, 9-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT. B-Goldford Stud.
Charyan (Ire), f, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Great Pleasure (Ger), by Star Appeal (Ire). Galway, Ireland, 9-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT. B-Peter Nixon.