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RABBIT TEST AT BELMONT

Racing returns to Belmont Park this afternoon and, with the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships just 50 days down the pipeline at the Long Island oval, little time will be wasted in showcasing several horses who could make an appearance on horse racing's 14 million-dollar day. Tomorrow's program features a quartet of Grade I events and rabbits figure to play a role in both the Woodward S. and the Man o' War S. **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) will be looking to even the



Belmont Park *Horsephotos*

score with **Commentator** (Distorted Humor) in the Woodward, having lost the GI Whitney H. by the narrowest of margins July 30 after the latter was able to steal away on a lonely lead. In an attempt to remedy that situation, trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. thinks he might have the answer in the form of **Crafty Player** (Crafty Prospector) and entymate **Show Boot** (Storm Boot), who will aim to set the race up for Saint Liam, who was second to Ghostzapper in last year's Woodward. Trainer Graham Motion will employ a similar strategy in the Man o' War, when he sends out speed-ball **Shake the Bank** (Sandpit {Brz}) as the rabbit for last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man). The tactics worked to a 'T' the last time they were used. Tommy Turner sent Shake the Bank to the front in the GI United Nations S. July 2 and opened up by as many as 15 lengths before his stablemate came through along the hedge to post the victory. But the shape of the race may be the least of the worries for Better Talk Now. The six-year-old gelding does his best running with a fair amount of cut in the ground and the prevailing dry conditions in the Northeast do little to enhance his chances. Sophomore fillies feature in the day's other two Grade Is. **Leave Me Alone** (Bold Badgett), winner of the seven-furlong GI Test S. last out, tries to carry her speed over 1 1/8 miles in the Gazelle S. while **My Typhoon (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), tough-luck loser of the GI Lake Placid S., rates the marquee in the Garden City Breeders' Cup S. **Fields p3-4**

RAIN THREAT DRAWS BIG GUNS

Leopardstown may get its keenly anticipated clash between His Highness the Aga Khan's **Azamour (Ire)** (Night Shift) and **Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in tomorrow's G1 Irish Champion S. after the forecast of heavy rain persuaded connections of the G1 Epsom Derby winner to declare yesterday. Off the track since running second in the July 2 G1 Eclipse S. on fast ground, the participation of the Royal Ascot Racing Club's Motiva-



Motivator *Getty Images*

tor was in doubt earlier in the week in view of the firm surface and expected dry spell, but with a new prediction of up to 25 millimeters of rain in the Dublin area, trainer Michael Bell was bullish on the chances of his colt lining up. He told the *Racing Post*, "It's looking odds-on that he'll run in Ireland and we've got our fingers crossed." Kevin Darley will replace the suspended Johnny Murtagh after Frankie Dettori opted to ride Scorpion (Ire) at Doncaster. "Kevin is an experienced jockey with a very good record in the big races and we are very lucky to get him," Bell added. **Irish Champion S. cont. p**

SEVEN LEFT IN LAGER

Susan Magnier's **Scorpion (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) heads just seven colts in tomorrow's G1 St Leger at Doncaster, the smallest field since User Friendly (GB) beat six rivals in 1992. Partnered by Frankie Dettori, the impressive G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner will be joined by stable companion **Avalon** (Kingmambo) in a two-pronged challenge from Ballydoyle, successful twice in the last four years. Heading the opposition is Ballymacoll Stud Farm's **Hard Top (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), who had Jeff Smith's **The Geezer (GB)** (Halling) and Avalon behind when winning the G2 Great Voltigeur on only his third start last time Aug. 16. Trainer Sir Michael Stoute will be looking to the flashy bay to end his drought in the oldest Classic. "It's the Classic missing from my CV," he said. **St Leger cont. p2**



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PREVIEWS

Friday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:20 p.m.
INTERCASINO.COM CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £100,000,
2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Amigoni (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien
2	8	Close To You (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Mills
3	7	Cool Creek (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
4	3	Killybegs (Ire)	Orpen	B Hills
5	5	Lake Poet (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	C Brittain
6	4	Palace Episode	Machiavellian	K Ryan
7	6	Silent Times (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Neill
8	1	West Of Amarillo	Gone West	Gosden

All carry 122 pounds bar Amigoni, 125.

Palace Episode bids to take his record to a perfect three-for-three after impressive wins in a Catterick maiden July 20 and the Aug. 16 Listed Acomb S. at York. He had the smart Johannes (Ire) behind on the first occasion before beating a host of highly regarded types, including Araafa (Ire), last time. "He's come out of his York race very well and is working nicely," trainer Kevin Ryan commented. This race is high on Barry Hills' wish list each year and he is looking for a sixth success with the similarly unbeaten **Killybegs**. After winning a Newmarket maiden on debut July 16, he was highly impressive when defying a penalty in beating a subsequent nursery scorer in a conditions race at Redcar last time Aug. 20. Penalized runners have a fair record here, with six managing to overcome the extra burden since 1992 and **Amigoni** bids to provide Ballydoyle with their first renewal. He took the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh July 17 before finishing fourth in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood 12 days later.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain
LADBROKES ST LEGER S.-G1, £450,000, 3yo, c/f,
14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	4	AVALON (GB) <i>(1,000,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU)</i>	Kingmambo O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Addison Racing Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-J Spencer. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £21,466.
2	5	HARD TOP (IRE)	Darshaan (GB) O-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-R Moore. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £81,921.
3	7	HATTAN (IRE)	Halling O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain; J-A Munro. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, £75,200.
4	6	KONG (IRE)	Sadler's Wells O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop; J-R Hughes. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, £44,710.
5	2	SCORPION (IRE) <i>(€260,000 yrl '03 GOFORB)</i>	Montieu (Ire) O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Grangemore Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-L Dettori. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £398,897
6	3	TAWQEET <i>(100,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU)</i>	Kingmambo O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-6 C Stallions; T-John Dunlop; J-R Hills. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, £37,618.
7	1	THE GEEZER (GB) <i>(21,000gns yrl '03 TATDEC)</i>	Halling O-J C Smith; B-Wickfield Farm Partnership; T-David Elsworth; J-R Quinn. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, £136,696.

All carry 126 pounds.

Hard Top will be reunited with Ryan Moore, who partnered him in his Lingfield maiden score Aug. 16. "He rode this horse when he won at Lingfield and has ridden him at home, so knows him well," Stoute added. "Hard Top had some niggles in the spring-time and he wasn't quite right, so we threw him in at the deep end in the Voltigeur and he acquitted himself very well. He comes in here a pretty fresh horse with just three races, but York was a blessing in disguise because he got a good, tough battle and was trapped on the fence for a while." Clive Brittain relies on Saeed Manana's G1 Epsom Derby sixth **Hattan (Ire)**, who comes here off a second in the Aug. 27 G3 Winter Hill S. over an inadequate 10 furlongs at Windsor. "The plan was always to go for the Leger and I wanted to run short rather than long to sharpen him up," Brittain explained.

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Weekend Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland

BAILEYS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Ace (Ire)	Danehill	Heffernan	130
2	9	Azamour (Ire)	Night Shift	Soumillon	130
3	6	Grey Swallow (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Smullen	130
4	7	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Egan	130
5	4	Temple Place (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	McCullagh	130
6	2	Alexander Goldrun (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	Manning	127
7	5	Hazarista (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	McDonogh	127
8	10	Motivator (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Darley	123
9	8	Oratorio (Ire)	Danehill	Fallon	123
10	1	Mona Lisa (GB)	Giant's Causeway	O'Donoghue	120

Dermot Weld was looking at running the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner **Grey Swallow (Ire)** if the wet forecast is correct. Murry Rose Bloodstock's four-year-old returned sore after his unplaced effort in the July 23 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Newbury last time and will not run on fast ground. "We're looking forward to it and it's an outstanding race, the race of the season," Weld said yesterday. "I walked the track yesterday and it's very level and in good order, but hopefully the rain will come as we want to run. He was a little bit sore after the King George and the ground took its toll on him at Newbury, but he's come back nicely and has freshened up well, so I'm very happy with him." Connections of the King George hero Azamour have announced that he will take part whatever the weather as he returns to defend his title. Racecourse Manager Tom Burke said yesterday, "At the moment, we're good-to-firm and the forecast is to remain dry today, with rain due tomorrow and persisting through the day. It is estimated to be in the region of 25 millimeters of rain and if that comes, it'll probably put the ground at good-to-yielding."

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Saturday, Belmont Park

WOODWARD S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1a	Sir Shackleton	Miswaki	Bejarano
2	Shaniko	A.P. Indy	Velazquez
3	Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Bailey
4a	Commentator	Distorted Humor	Stevens
5b	Show Boot	Storm Boot	Rojas
6b	Crafty Player	Crafty Prospector	R Rodriguez

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Swordsman (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Fragoso	121
2	Angara (GB)	Alzao	Stevens	123
3	Victory Circle	Victory Gallop	Bejarano	126
4a	Shake the Bank	Sandpit (Brz)	Turner	126
5a	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	126
6	Stage Call (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Smith	126
7	Vangelis	Highest Honor (Fr)	Prado	126
8	Rousing Victory	Victory Gallop	Castellano	126
9	Dreadnaught	Lac Ouimet	Samyn	126
10	Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Nakatani	126
11	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Velazquez	126

Saturday, Belmont Park

GARDEN CITY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Asi Siempre	El Prado (Ire)	Stevens	118
2	Insan Mala (Ire)	Bahhare	Prado	116
3	Dynamite Lass	Dynaformer	Coa	116
4	Finlandia	Royal Anthem	Luzzi	116
5	Luas Line (Ire)	Danehill	Velazquez	118
6	My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Bailey	116

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Saturday, Belmont Park**

GAZELLE S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing Edie	Moscow Ballet	Nakatani	115
2	Seeking the Ante	Seeking the Gold	Migliore	117
3	In the Gold	Golden Missile	Stevens	117
4	Leave Me Alone	Bold Badgett	Desormeaux	119
5	Yolanda B. Too	Two Punch	Bailey	115

**Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland
COOLMORE FUSAICHI PEGASUS MATRON S.-G1**, €250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Attraction (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Darley	128
2	8	Chic (GB)	Machiavellian	Soumillon	128
3	7	Majestic Desert (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Durcan	128
4	1	Miss Mambo	Kingmambo	Shanahan	128
5	9	Karen's Caper	War Chant	Egan	123
6	5	Saoire (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McDonogh	123
7	6	Sky High Flyer (GB)	Anabaa	O'Shea	123
8	4	Utterly Heaven (Ire)	Danehill	Smullen	123
9	2	Virginia Waters	Kingmambo	Fallon	123

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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

GNER PARK S.-G2, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-8, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.95, gd.

1--#**@IFFRAAJ (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by Zafonic

1st Dam: **Pastorale (GB)**, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: **Park Appeal (Ire)**, by Ahonoora (GB)

3rd Dam: **Balidaress (Ire)**, by Balidar (Ire)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis; J-Philip Robinson; £58,000.

Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, £156,124. *Full to Kareymah (GB), GSW-Fr & SW-Eng.

2--**Sleeping Indian (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--

Las Flores (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; £22,000.

3--**Court Masterpiece (GB)**, 130, h, 5, Polish

Precedent--Easy Option (Ire), by Prince Sabo (GB).

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop; £11,000.

Margins: SHD, 3, HD. Odds: 7-1, 7-4, 11-1.

Also Ran: Arakan, Mac Love (GB), With Reason, Quito (Ire), Jack Sullivan, Goldeva (GB), Leitrim House (GB), Fox (GB).

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 10	GI Woodward S.	Belmont
	GI Man o'War S.	Belmont
	GI Garden City BC S.	Belmont
	GI Gazelle H.	Belmont
	GIII Endine H.	Delaware
Sept. 11	GIII Seaway S.	Woodbine
	GI Ruffian H.	Belmont
	GII Jerome H.	Belmont
	GII Belmont BC H.	Belmont
	GIII Natalma S.	Woodbine

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Park S. cont.

In a pulsating finish to this rain-drenched contest, Iffraaj grabbed victory from the jaws of defeat to deny Sleeping Indian and record a sensational first stakes score. Previously, his sole try in stakes company came in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket, when he failed to fire and finished down the field on his latest start July 7. It is a measure of the imposing four-year-old's exploits in handicap company that his July Cup effort was viewed as a disappointment, as he had set the summer alight when winning the Victoria Cup at Lingfield May 7 and Wokingham H. at Royal Ascot at York June 18. Showing the early dash that characterized his performance in the latter contest, he raced up with the pace before being left in front at the quarter pole. Headed by Sleeping Indian and Kevin Darley passing the eighth pole, Iffraaj rallied to thrust his nose back in front as they hit the line barely an inch apart. "I think we were a bit premature pitching him into Group 1 class last time and I don't think he had quite recovered from his exertions at York, where it was exceptionally fast," winning trainer Michael Jarvis explained. "On reflection, it was the wrong move and I think he's a seven-furlong horse and I'd like to think he's progressive--he's not go too much mileage." As for what is next for Iffraaj, Jarvis added, "He is a very tough horse and I would like to run him in the G2 Challenge S. [at Newmarket Oct. 15]. I'd love to have him next season and he could step up to a mile at some stage." John Gosden revealed that the runner-up would head to Longchamp now for the Oct. 1 G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein. [Click for the Racing Post race chart](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

GNER DONCASTER CUP-G2, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-8, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT, 3:51.15, gd.

- 1--**MILLENARY (GB)**, 130, h, 8, by **Rainbow Quest**
 1st Dam: **Ballerina (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**
 2nd Dam: **Dancing Shadow (Ire)**, by **Dancer's Image**
 3rd Dam: **Sunny Valley (Ire)**, by **Val de Loir (Fr)**
 O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop; J-Richard Quinn; £58,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo Colt-Eng at 14 + f, G1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Ger, GSP-Fr, 34-12-5-7, £952,931. *Full to Head in the Clouds, GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr; 1/2 to Let the Lion Roar (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-Eng, \$449,746.
- 2--**Sergeant Cecil (GB)**, 127, g, 7, King's Signet--Jadidh (GB), by Touching Wood. O-Terry Cooper; B-D E Hazzard; T-Rod Millman; £22,000.
- 3--**Kasthari (Ire)**, 127, g, 6, Vettori (Ire)--Karliyka (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (95,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). O-Elliott Brothers; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Howard Johnson; £11,000.
- Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 11-4, 6-1, 16-1.
 Also Ran: High Action, Jagger (GB), Distinction (Ire), Cover Up (Ire).

Twelve months removed from his dead-heat with Kasthari, Millenary was back to stamp his authority firmly on the prize with a display of show-boating rarely seen in these marathon events. Things were not so easy for the former G1 St Leger winner when Persian Punch (Ire) was around and it was his losing battle with that icon in the 2003 G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket that relaunched his career as a stayer. Millenary came into his own last term when winning the G2 Yorkshire Cup at York and taking the G3 Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket in October following this event. After some below-par efforts this season, the swagger was back last time with a smooth score in the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York Aug. 16. Held up in rear off the strong early tempo by Richard Quinn, he was full of run as his rivals strained ahead of him in the final quarter. His rider waited until the final 150 yards and when the reins were loosened, he cruised by for an easy win. [Click for the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or [Racing Post race chart](#).

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Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

MURPHY'S FASTFLOW MAY HILL S.-G2, £70,000, Doncaster, 9-8, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.67, gd/fm.

1--**NASHEEJ**, 125, f, 2, by [Swain \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: El Nafis, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Ghashtah, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: My Charmer, by Poker

(\$44,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN). O-Malih L al Basti; B-Doug Henderson; T-Richard Hannon; J-Richard Hughes; £40,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, £73,411.

2--**High Heel Sneakers (GB)**, 122, f, 2, Dansili (GB)--

Sundae Girl, by Green Dancer. O-Mr & Mrs C Wright & Paul Cole; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Paul Cole; £15,400.

3--**Speciosa (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--

Specifically, by Sky Classic. (€25,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Michael H Sly, Dr T Davies & Mrs Pam Sly; B-K & Mrs Cullen; T-Pam Sly; £7,700.

Margins: 1, SHD, 1. Odds: 4-1, 20-1, 50-1.

Also Ran: Suzy Bliss (GB), Pure Illusion (Ire), Rising Cross (GB), My Amalie (Ire), Spinning Queen (GB).

Scratched: Confidential Lady (GB).

Malih al Basti's Nasheej has had her fortunes tied up with Confidential Lady (GB) so far in her career, but she was able to take full advantage of the absence of her arch-rival yesterday. Third behind that filly when suffering a troubled trip in the July 21 Listed Star S. at Sandown, she had a three-pound turnaround in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket and that proved decisive, as she beat Confidential Lady by a head last time Aug. 6. Reserved early by Richard Hughes, the 4-1 second choice kicked for home inside the final quarter and rolled by the long-time leader Speciosa passing the eighth peg before making it a length from High Heel Sneakers. "She's a lovely filly with loads of speed," winning trainer Richard Hannon, Jr. said. "She's improving with every run and is one of the best fillies about at the moment. She gets the trip, but Hughesie said that's as fast as she wants the ground. She's very tough and doesn't look like she's had a race--she's as good a filly as we've had for 10 years, I'd say." Nasheej has bigger things ahead now. "She's a Guineas filly and she will get better," Hannon added. "If she's not herself when we get her home, we might put her away for the year, but if she's okay, we'll go to the G1 Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket Sept. 24] and it will take a very good one to beat her." Pure Illusion (Ire) (Danehill) was sent off the 6-5 favorite, but raced keenly throughout the early stages and paid for it late when fading into fifth. [Click for Racing Post race chart](#) or for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €75,000, Longchamp, 9-8, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.80, gd.

*1--**#@MULTIPLEX (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by Danehill

1st Dam: Shirley Valentine (GB) (SP-Eng), by Shirley Heights (GB)

2nd Dam: Slightly Dangerous, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Where You Lead, by Raise A Native

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €37,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €46,500. *1/2 to Memorise (Lyphard), GSW-Ire & MGSP-Eng, \$121,853; Sparkling Water (Woodman), GSP-Eng.

2--**Attima (GB)**, 120, f, 2, Zafonic--Guarded (GB), by Eagle Eyed. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Chantilly Bloodstock Agency; T-Pascal Bary; €15,000.

3--**Kakofonic (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Zafonic--Brooklyn Gleam (Fr), by Caerleon. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €11,250.

Margins: (HF, 1HF, NK). Odds: 0.50, 8.10, 5.00.

Also Ran: *Yasoodd (GB), Malinche (GB).

Scratched: Light Of Joy (Fr).

*Yasoodd disqualified from first to fourth.

Multiplex entered this contest with all eyes focused on his latent talent, but he needed the intervention of the stewards to open his stakes tally and maintain his unbeaten record. Sent off the crowd's choice after his demolition job on debut at Chantilly July 25, he found his way to the front early before accepting a lead under Christophe Soumillon. Swamped by Yasoodd (GB) (Inchinar {GB}) and Ted Durcan inside the final quarter, he rallied to fight all the way to the line and was held at the line. After the officials had intervened, it was announced that Yasoodd had hung into Multiplex and caused Kakofonic to be snatched up on the fence approaching the final eighth and he was demoted to fourth. Connections of Multiplex are aiming the colt at the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at this track Oct. 2. [Click for Racing Post race chart](#).

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Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE LUTECE-G3, €75,000, Longchamp, 9-8, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:16.30, gd.

1--**SHAMDALA (IRE)**, 118, f, 3, by Grand Lodge

1st Dam: Shamadara (Ire) (GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$155,030), by Kahyasi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Shamarzana (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Sharmeen (Fr), by Val de Loir (Fr)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €37,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €82,419. *1/2 to Shamdara (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSP-Fr.

2--**Fraloga (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Grand Lodge--Fragrant Hill (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; €15,000.

3--**Palomar**, 121, c, 3, Chester House--Ball Gown, by Silver Hawk. (\$160,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; €11,250.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 4. Odds: 0.80, 5.20, 3.10.

Also Ran: Voltmeter (Ire), Silver Magic (Ire).

Following a smooth success in the July 14 Listed Prix de Thiberville here, Christophe Soumillon suggested that Shamdala could be better than her brilliant G1 Irish Oaks winning barn-mate Shawanda (Ire). Although not disgraced, she failed to justify that sentiment when sixth in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 17, but found easier pickings to lead home a one-two for His Highness the Aga Khan. Switched off in rear for much of this marathon contest by Soumillon, she was positioned closer as the tepid tempo upped on the false straight. Quickening in the middle of the track to lead at the quarter pole, she was hand-ridden to comfortably hold Fraloga and Thierry Jarnet, who challenged up the far rail. "This was not the best trip for her, but she's quite lazy at home and I wanted to try her over this trip," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "She's won very well, but will most probably go back in distance for the G2 Prix de Royallieu here [Oct. 1]." [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)

Thursday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DU PIN-G3, €75,000, Longchamp, 9-8, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:19.90, gd.

1--**COUPE DE CHAMPE (FR)**, 128, f, 4, by Take Risks (Fr)

1st Dam: Banakill (Fr), by Funambule

2nd Dam: Oak Hill (GB), by Sheshoon (GB)

3rd Dam: Typha (Fr), by Tantieme (Fr)

O-J Seror; B-B Ghizzi & C de Asis Trem; T-Patrick Tual; J-Stephane Pasquier; €37,500. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 7 wins, 6 places, €194,690.

2--**Mirabilis**, 120, f, 3, Lear Fan--Media Nox (GB), by Lycius. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; €15,000.

3--**Silent Name (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Danzigaway, by Danehill. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €11,250.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 3/4. Odds: 6.50, 2.70, 5.80.

Also Ran: Nightdance Forest (Ire), Ratio (GB), Nid d'Abeilles (Ire), Star Valley (Fr), John Falstaff (Brz), Estihdaaf, Forty North (Arg).

Coupe de Champe showed a liking for this course and distance when fourth in the May 22 G3 Prix du Palais Royal and when dead-heating with Brunel (Ire) in the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot June 27. She was out of her ground and possibly her depth when only seventh behind Divine Proportions in the G1 Prix d'Astarte over Deauville's straight mile last time July 31, but defied a penalty to win this in convincing style. Stalking the early pace, she was pushed to the fore approaching the final furlong and was always holding Silent Name and the late closer Mirabilis. "She's such a brave filly and is at home over this track and trip," conditioner Patrick Tual said. "The logical target is to come back here for the [Oct. 2] G1 Prix de la Foret, as we have nothing to lose now." [Click for the Racing Post race chart.](#)

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‘FOG’ TO PREP IN FRISCO? *Lost in the Fog* (Lost Soldier), who ran his record to a perfect nine-for-nine with his victory in the GI King’s Bishop S. at Saratoga Aug. 27, could prep for the GI Breeders’ Cup Sprint in the Bay Meadows Speed H., a six-furlong, \$100,000 event at the San Francisco oval Oct. 1. “I’m very happy this race has come up,” trainer Greg Gilchrist told *Daily Racing Form*. “It would definitely fit into our schedule well. I’d have to say we’re very interested.” Gilchrist confirmed earlier this week that the three-year-old colt would be supplemented for \$90,000 to the Breeders’ Cup. Should he start, it would mark his first try against older horses. In a related story, trainer Bob Baffert is also considering the Bay Meadows feature for his top sprinter **Woke Up Dreamin** (Holy Bull).

IMPERIALISM TO JC GOLD CUP *Imperialism* (Langfuhr), winner in his most recent appearance of the GII Pat O’Brien Breeders’ Cup H. over seven furlongs last month, will ship to Belmont Park for the Oct. 1 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, trainer Kristin Mulhall told the *Blood-Horse*. The race is likely to serve as a prep for the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic, although the conditioner would consider other Breeders’ Cup options. “I don’t want to run [Imperialism] in the Breeders’ Cup Sprint, because I don’t want to take on *Lost in the Fog* at three-quarters of a mile,” Mulhall told the *Blood-Horse*. “He’d have to run really well in the Gold Cup for us to run in the Classic, but he could run in the [Breeders’ Cup] Mile. I wouldn’t think twice about running him on the turf again.” Despite being held winless in five tries on that surface, *Imperialism* was third, beaten just 1 1/2 lengths, in last year’s GI Hollywood Derby.

KEEP DONATES TO HURRICANE RELIEF The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) has announced a \$10,000 donation to victims of Hurricane Katrina who have equine-related needs. “The United States Equine Federation (USEF) set up a relief fund last week that will provide assistance to horse owners impacted by the hurricane,” said KEEP Executive Director Jim Navolio. “KEEP realizes the massive needs that are there to provide food, shelter and relocation services for these animals and we wanted to partner with USEF in their effort.” Anyone interested in donating to the fund may log onto the USEF website at www.usef.org and click on the link for Hurricane Katrina relief. Monies raised will be used to support efforts to deliver food, veterinary services and shelter for all horses and ponies in the areas affected by the storm.

***TheHorse.com* Creates Emergency Database...**

Responding to a request from the American Veterinary Medical Association’s Veterinary Medical Assistance Teams (VMATs), www.TheHorse.com has created an emergency database for citizens to report stranded animals in the states affected by last week’s events. Individuals who were forced to abandon small pets or livestock in those areas are encouraged to go to the website and fill out a form. The submissions will be reviewed by staff members at TheHorse.com and then posted to the website, where they will be accessible to the VMATs. Pet owners are also urged to be specific in terms of the location, number and types of animals left stranded. If available, owners are advised to include crossroads, fire gate numbers or other 9-1-1 identifying markers and/or GPS coordinates. Donations to the VMATs can be made clicking [here](http://secure.entango.com/donate/QF49DRBwTtZ) or typing <https://secure.entango.com/donate/QF49DRBwTtZ>.

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Lambholm South to Hold Stallion Auction...

Officials at Lambholm South near Ocala, Florida, have announced that they will be holding a live stallion auction on eBay to benefit animal relief efforts in the wake of Katrina. The auction, featuring seasons to Florida-based stallions Alysweep, Cloud Hopping, Express Tour, Lido Palace (Chi), Max's Pal and Safe in the U.S.A., will begin Monday, Sept. 12 at 7 a.m. and continue through Monday, Sept. 19 at noon. Proceeds of the auction will benefit the Walter J. Ernst Foundation, an emergency fund for animals established by the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association (LVMA).

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$39,368, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

ATTILA'S STORM (c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--[Sweet Symmetry](#), by [Magesterial](#)) graduated by three lengths at Aqueduct Mar. 6 before falling a neck short of the victory next time out going an extra panel in \$75,000 optional claiming company there Apr. 22. Back in the winner's circle when pitted against allowance foes at Belmont May 21, the bay was installed the 5-2 second choice this time. Never far behind, the Kentucky-bred took command after a crisp opening quarter mile, opened up turning for home, while drifting out, and continued to dominate late en route to a 5 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$92,708.

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O-Barry K Schwartz, Double S Stable & Wachtel Stable. B-Kengye Lajos (KY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

5th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

FLEET VALID (c, 2, [Montbrook](#)--[Di's Song](#), by [Valid Appeal](#)), a closing second going a sixteenth shorter on the lawn at Colonial Aug. 9, was backed down to 4-5 favoritism for his dirt bow. Up to press the early pace, the chestnut gained the advantage after three furlongs and galloped home an uncontested 10 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,070.

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O-Joseph J Balsamo. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL). T-Michael J Trombetta.

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5th-LRL (MSW \$26K) Fleet Valid (Montbrook) strolls home by 10 1/4 lengths in dirt debut.

7th APX (MSW \$25K) Lewis Michael (Rahy) gets the job done at second asking.

8th-MTH (ALW \$39K) Attila's Storm (Forest Wildcat) records second straight in a 5 1/2-length romp.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-APX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

LEWIS MICHAEL (c, 2, [Rahy](#)--Justenuffheart {SW & GSP, \$373,229}, by Broad Brush) was a half-length short going a flat mile over the dirt here Aug. 5 and was backed down to 3-5 favoritism to break through in his turf bow. On top from the start, the bay held a narrow advantage throughout and had enough in reserve to hold off James Ready Magic (More Than Ready) by a length. The winner was produced by a Calabrese-raced half sister to champion Kitten's Joy. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,400.

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O/B-Frank Carl Calabrese (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

Wednesday Night Results:

4th-EVD, \$27,000, Msw, 2yo, f/m, 6f, 1:15, ft.

+ **BARSANTI** (f, 2, Forestry--Bugaloo, by Forty Niner), sent off the 3-1 second choice, lay close to the early pace, took over midstretch and rolled home an easy 6 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O-Courtlandt Farms. B-TAC Holdings, Inc (KY). T-Cole Norman.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Gov. Schwarzenegger Signs Racing Legislation:

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger yesterday signed Assembly Bill 52, a bill to combat illegal substances in California racehorses. The bill requires the California Horse Racing Board to adopt emergency regulations to establish policies, guidelines and procedures to test total carbon dioxide concentrations in the bloodstream of racehorses. Additionally, the bill contains a provision that would designate the University of California at Davis as the primary testing laboratory for the CHRB. The CHRB adopted a rule in January for TCO2 testing, but a modification of state law relative to spilt-sample testing was required before the CHRB could assume responsibility for all TCO2 testing in California. "[AB 52] will not only ensure a level playing field for the owners and trainers of racehorses, but will protect the integrity of this great sport and the fans that support it," said Assembly member Jerome Horton (D-Inglewood).

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Changes to Black-Type Guidelines:

Two changes to the guidelines for North American black-type races have been ratified by the North American members of the Society for International Thoroughbred Auctioneers (SITA) to take effect in 2006. The changes read as follows:

- Races that contain preference clauses based on criteria other than the quality of the horse in the race shall be considered restricted races.
- All entries in a race must be eligible for the purse monies used to determine the minimum purse value for black-type status or listed status.

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Industry Info cont.

KEEP Recognizes Volunteer of the Year:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) has named Rachel Fowler its "Volunteer of the Year." Fowler, a student majoring in equine business at the University of Louisville, has been very active in promoting the organization at horse shows and events and at the Keeneland Spring meet. "Rachel is the ideal volunteer," said Jim Navolio, executive director of KEEP. "She's enthusiastic about KEEP and our mission and has taken the initiative to travel the state and help us spread the word about our organization."

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Sept. 9

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW*
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/8/1 8-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Act of God, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 44/0/0 8-WO, Msw, 7fT, Two Face Flyer, \$10K ONT SEP yrl, 20-1
MENHAL (Danzig), Huerta, \$4K, 9/0/0 11-FPX, Msw, 6 1/2f, Noriska Number One, \$1,000 BAR JAN yrl
PERIGEE MOON (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 50/2/0 8-WO, Msw, 7fT, Birdie Bobby B, \$20K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
SNUCK IN (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/6/0 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, K. O. Tobin, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Friday, Sept. 9

- 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 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Police Chief, \$150K OBS MAR 2yo
CROWD PLEASER (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$4K, 84/13/0 3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Princess Hollywood, \$1K EAS DEC wnl, 30-1
DEVONWOOD (Woodman), Horizon, \$2K, 58/15/2 5-NP, Stk, 1m, Speedy Gone Sally, \$2K ALB AUG yrl, 4-5
DIXIE UNION (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/30/5 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Dixie Sea, \$90K OBS APR 2yo
PRECISE END (End Sweep), Lakland, \$6K, 101/38/4 8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Bold Decision, \$110K OBS FEB 2yo
YES IT'S TRUE (Is It True), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 149/45/6 12-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bushwacked, \$14K FTK OCT yrl



GRAND LODGE FILLY SETS DONCASTER

RECORD The Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company Wednesday celebrated a new fillies' record when Andy Smith's Havana Horse went to 140,000 guineas for a Grand Lodge filly during the second session of the St Leger Yearling Sale. Hip 260, the top-priced yearling of the evening, hailed from the draft of Camas Park Stud and is a half sister to the smart dual scorer Humungous (Ire), whose second dam is the U.S. champion juvenile Phone Chatter. Ross Doyle of Peter Doyle Bloodstock nabbed the session's leading colt when he went to 100,000 guineas for hip 248, a chestnut by Danehill Dancer (Ire) out of a half sister to the stakes performer Safety Tactic (Ire). Hip 248 came from the draft of Oaks Farm Stables. Doyle was in action earlier in the evening when snapping up Yeomanstown Stud's hip 231, a Compton Place (GB) colt from the family of College Chapel (GB), for 75,000gns. With the average up again on 2004, Managing Director Henry Beeby was heralding another ride in the fortunes of the flagship sale. "It was a consistent, solid trade from start to finish, and we broke the fillies' record, too," he commented. "I don't know if we can better that, but we have a good bunch of horses selling tomorrow."

DONCASTER ST LEGER YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>260</u>	f	Grand Lodge	Doula	140,000
		Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Havana Horse		
<u>248</u>	c	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Colourful Cast (Ire)	100,000
		Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock		
<u>231</u>	c	Compton Place (GB)	Centre Court (GB)	75,000
		Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock		
<u>287</u>	c	Royal Applause (GB)	Rash (GB)	75,000
		Consigned by Cheveley Park Stud Purchased by Amanda Skiffington		
<u>254</u>	c	Mind Games (GB)	Ocean Grove (Ire)	72,000
		Consigned by Bearstone Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estates		

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ISHIGURU COLT TOPS DAY THREE Tweenhills Farm's Ishiguru was in the spotlight yesterday when one of his sons made 100,000 guineas to top the third session of Doncaster's St Leger Yearling Sale. Hip 376, a half brother to six winners, including the useful sprinter Golden Bounty (GB) from the draft of Eddie O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud, was knocked down to trainer Bryan Smart. Earlier in the trading, Johnny McKeever went to 75,000 guineas for the day's top-priced filly when securing Catridge Farm Stud's hip 335. By one of this sale's premier sires, Danehill Dancer (Ire), the half sister to the G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Never a Doubt (GB) is out of a half sister to top-class sprinter and sire Acclamation (GB). She will be trained by Brian Meehan. McKeever later paid the same amount for hip 389, a Johannesburg half brother to graded stakes winner Nunatall (GB) from Jamie Railton's draft. Trade did not match that of 12 months ago, with the average down by nearly 14 percent. Selling continues after racing today at 5:30 p.m. Full catalogue and results can be viewed on www.dbsauctions.com.

THURSDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>376</u>	c	Ishiguru	Cumbrian Melody (GB)	100,000
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by Bryan Smart				
<u>335</u>	f	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Waypoint (GB)	75,000
Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud Purchased by McKeever St Lawrence				
<u>389</u>	c	Johannesburg	Nunatak	75,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by Peter Webb/McKeever St Lawrence				

PROCLAMATION FOR FORET Princess Haya of Jordan's **Proclamation (Ire)** (King's Best) will bid to re-establish his reputation in the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp following his disappointing run in Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. The G1 Sussex S. scorer was reported to have scoped dirty after trailing in 11th in the six-furlong sprint and will be upped back to seven furlongs for the Longchamp contest. "Proclamation looked in tip-top order approaching his race at Haydock," trainer Jeremy Noseda said. "However, a subsequent dirty scope revealed the reason for his below-par performance. I feel he should recover quickly and the Prix de la Foret remains his next target." Noseda also revealed that Susan Roy's G1 Prix du Moulin third **Majors Cast (Ire)** (Victory Note) would run in either the Oct. 15 G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket or the GI Shadwell Mile at Keeneland Oct. 8.

VINNIE SUFFERS SETBACK Seamus Sheridan's **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}) has met with a setback just nine days before attempting to win the G1 Irish St Leger for the fifth year in succession. "I've one little problem with him, as he's got a little hematoma up the top of his quarter," trainer Dermot Weld explained. "He obviously got cast in his box and I hope it's a 24-hour thing, which will dissolve and resolve, so I think we'll still be okay for the Irish St Leger."


★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION KYOTO SCEPTRE

S.-Listed, £30,000, Doncaster, 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.51, gd.

- 1--**FAVOURABLE TERMS (GB)**, 122, m, 5, **Selkirk--Fatefully (MSW-Eng)**, by **Private Account**. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £17,400. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, 9-6-1-0, £252,092.
 - 2--**Nufoos (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Zafonic--Desert Lynx (Ire), by Green Desert. (100,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC). £6,600.
 - 3--**Attune (GB)**, 122, f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Arriving (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). £3,300.
- Margins: 2, 3, 5. Odds: 5-6, 7-2, 8-1.
Also Ran: Caveral (GB), Delphie Queen (Ire), Roodeye (GB), Extreme Beauty, Sheboygan (Ire), Hachita.
Scratched: Clinet (Ire).



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No. Offered	393	389
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Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



Sceptre S. cont.

Sir Michael Stoute has had to be patient with Favourable Terms, having just three starts last term, but she made the most of her opportunities to build a reputation as a high-class distaffer. After a winning seasonal debut in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot in June, she trailed in sixth in the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket before rebounding to take the G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood the following month. Returning from a lengthy break here, she traveled like the winner, buried in mid-pack by Kieren Fallon throughout the early stages. Let loose in the final quarter, she picked up Nufoos with the minimum of fuss at the eighth pole before asserting for a snug score. She heads back to Newmarket now for the Oct. 1 G1 Sun Chariot S.

EARTH MORTGAGES SCARBROUGH S.-Listed,

£30,000, Doncaster, 9-8, 2yo/up, 5fT, :57.74, gd/fm.

1--**MAJESTIC MISSILE (IRE), 135, c, 4, Royal Applause (GB)--Tshusick (GB), by Dancing Brave.** (50,000gns 2yo '03 TATAPR; 40,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC).

O-Flying Tiger Partnership; B-Victor Stud, Brendan Cummins & Oliver O'Connor; T-William Haggas; J-Jamie Spencer; £17,400. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Eng, 14-5-2-2, £128,026. *1/2 to Parisian Elegance (GB) (Zilzal), GSP-Eng.

2--**Texas Gold (GB), 135, g, 7, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Star Tulip (GB), by Night Shift.** (45,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT). £6,600.

3--**Celtic Mill (GB), 142, g, 7, Celtic Swing (GB)--Madam Millie (GB), by Milford (GB).** £3,300.

Margins: 3, SHD, 1. Odds: 13-8, 7-2, 10-1.

Also Ran: Nigella (GB), Notjustaprettyface, Stetchworth Prince (GB), Azygous (GB), Fire Up The Band (GB).

It has been a long time coming, but the manner in which Majestic Missile returned to the winner's spot for the first time since his juvenile days suggests there are big things to come. Having looked to have the sprinting division at his feet when winning the G3 Cornwallis S. at Ascot in October 2003, he was confined to only three off-the-board efforts last term and began only to make up for lost time this year. After three fine efforts in stakes company, he signaled a major upturn in fortunes when third after being fitted with a tongue-tie in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York last time Aug. 18. Not even a wall of horses could stop him here and when he had the inkling of a gap, he burst through in electric fashion inside the final furlong before dashing clear under Jamie Spencer. "It's a great relief as it's been a long time in the wilderness," trainer Willie Haggas said. "He got a good draw for once, and nice ground and plenty of pace. He's comfortable with the tongue-tie, although he's not got a wind problem. He's going to run in the G3 World Trophy [at Newbury Sept. 17], then the [Oct. 2] G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and I'd really love to go to Hong Kong [for the G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 12]--he's definitely got a Group 1 in him."

VAILLANT FORTUNE S.-Listed, £28,000, Epsom, 9-8, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.17, gd.

1--**SUGGESTIVE (GB), 128, g, 7, Reprimand (GB)--Pleasuring (GB), by Good Times (Ity).** (16,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP; 9,000gns wnlg '98 TATDEC).

O-Barbara Bassett; B-Keith Freeman; T-William Haggas; J-Nicky Mackay; £16,240. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng & Fr, 32-7-5-3, £181,294.

2--**Cupid's Glory (GB), 124, c, 3, Pursuit Of Love (GB)--Doctor's Glory, by Elmaamul.** (48,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £6,160.

3--**Caesar Beware (Ire), 124, g, 3, Dagers Drawn--Red Shareef (GB), by Marju (Ire).** (12,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC). £3,080.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 13-2, 1-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Prince Of Thebes (Ire), Jedburgh (GB), Magical Romance (Ire).


Suggestive has remained on the outskirts with his habitual style of closing that often sees him pick up when the race is already decided. That was the case as he ran on into second place in last year's G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood and G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury. After a sixth in the Aug. 18 Listed City of York S. on his latest outing, it was time to change tactics here. Sent straight to the lead by Nicky Mackay, he rolled down to Tattenham Corner without a challenge and had stolen the race by the time Cupid's Glory reached top gear in the closing stages.

Epsom, 2.20, Hcp, £10,690, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd.

ZAMBACH (IRE) (f, 2, Namid {GB}--Marliana {Ire}, by Mtoto {GB}), who got off the mark at Lingfield last time Aug. 20, was let go at 4-1 and tracked the early pace in third. Taken to the center of the track after the downhill run, she was driven to lead with 150 yards remaining and drew away to beat Bridal Path (GB) (Groom Dancer) by 1 1/4 lengths. Zambach was an 8,500gns TATOCT yearling and a 12,000gns TATDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £10,490.

O-Breezeway Racing; B-Citadel Stud; T-Eddie Vaughan.

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Epsom, 1.50, Mdn, £7,600, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.38, gd.
SEVEN SAMURAI (GB) (c, 2, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Eishin Eleuthera {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), fourth in a decent Folkestone maiden last time Aug. 4, was rank early before moving up to take over at the quarter pole. Soon clear, the 5-2 second favorite was allowed to coast to the line, where he had 2½ lengths to spare over Colmar Supreme (GB) (Woodborough). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,216.
 O-Amity Finance, Chris New, Wendy Hall; B-Gilridge Bloodstock Ltd; T-John Hills.

Epsom, 4.40, Mdn, £5,210, 3yo, 1m 114ydsT, 1:44.21, gd.
JACK THE GIANT (IRE) (c, 3, Giant's Causeway--State Crystal {Ire} {GSW-Eng & G1SP-Eng & Fr, \$117,199}, by High Estate {Ire}) had been highly tried, but had come up short every time and offered little hope that he could go one better when second a week ago in a moderate Redcar maiden. Relishing these undulations, the 5-2 second choice was up to lead early before being headed by Rustler (GB) (Green Desert) approaching the final eighth. Battling back, he regained the lead close to home before winning by a head. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, £6,875.
 O-Hanbury Syndicate; B-Mrs F Schwarzenbach; T-Barry Hills.

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Results:

Rome, 4.25, Mdn, €22,500, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.60, gd/sf.
+ CAROBENE (IRE) (c, 2, Distant Music--Pyjama Girl, by Night Shift) was let go at odds just over 16-1 for this racecourse bow and belied inexperience to post an impressive score. Seizing the initiative from a handy position with 2 1/2 furlongs left, he was pushed clear from there to account for Sarcidano (Ire) (Alzao) by an eased-down five lengths. Carobene is the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Distant View). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,625.
 O-Scuderia Delta; B-Azienda Agricola Fabio Cappelli; T-Roberto Mimmocchi.

Rome, 5.35, Mdn, €22,500, unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.30, gd/sf.
+ GAIA GIOFFRY (GB) (f, 2, Orpen--Pua {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB}) started as the 4-3 favorite and maintained control throughout this debut to record a highly encouraging win. Leading into the straight, she accelerated clear approaching the final furlong and coasted to the wire in the latter stages to dismiss Lumbini (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,625.
 O-Scuderia Siba; B-Scuderia Italia SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

Rome, 3.50, Cond, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 2:05.10, gd/sf.
KYKUIT (IRE) (f, 3, Green Desert--Cromac {Ity} {SW-Ity}, by Machiavellian) started as the 17-20 pick coming off an 11th in the G1 Oaks d'Italia at Milan June 18 and justified confidence with a smooth score here. Settled second until the home turn, she was pushed to the fore with three furlongs remaining and kept up well with minor encouragement inside the final quarter to defeat Barbara Giullari (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €45,390.
 O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

Wednesday's Result:

Milan, 5.00, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 5fT, :59.90, gd/sf.
CHAMPION PLACE (GB) (f, 2, Compton Place {GB}--Villa Via {Ire}, by Night Shift) was knocked into 11-20 favoritism by punters impressed by a last-out win over Naples' five furlongs Aug. 4, but made supporters sweat by just holding on this time. Breaking smartly to lead, jockey Carlo Fiocchi exuded confidence until hitting the panic button inside the final furlong and he escaped the wrath of the crowd as the partnership withstood the late surge of Musa Golosa (GB) (Mujahid) by a nose in the bobber. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €45,356.
 O-Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Larkwood Stud; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

CORRECTION...City of Troy (Grand Lodge), who won Wednesday's 3.30 conditions race at Doncaster, was a €310,000 DEAAUG yearling.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MTH, \$36,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.
ROYAL PARADE (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Deputy Royal, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-2-2-3, \$58,760. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Vicki Oliver. *\$225,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL. **Won by five lengths.

7th-MTH, \$36,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
COOGEE BEACH (c, 3, Way West {Fr}--Bonnet, by Alwuhush) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,300. O-Frank Vento, E Cox & Ben W Perkins Sr. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (FL). T-B W Perkins Jr. *\$32,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo 2004 FTMMAY.

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7th-CTX, \$31,000, 9-7, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
SILVER FLOWER (g, 4, **Silver Deputy--Cottage Flower** {MSW, \$167,670}, by **Pentelicus**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-2-1, \$140,664. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-Scott A Lake. *\$220,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

9th-CTX, \$30,000, 9-7, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.
FROST LADY (f, 3, **Carnivalay--Eager's Girl**, by **Eager Native**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$63,995. O-Tonya Dinterman. B-Robert L Moser (MD). T-Lloyd L Scott.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.
DORCHESTER COUNTY (g, 4, **Hennessy--Dreams of Glory**, by **Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-1, \$74,320. O/B-Dumbarton Farm (MD). T-James W Murphy.

8th-APX, \$29,406, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.
TAKE D' TOUR (f, 4, **Tour D'Or--Cherry Flare**, by **Mr. Washington**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-0, \$70,440. O-Alice Muller. B-Paul Muller (FL). T-Anthony J Granitz.

8th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.
ADREALITY (m, 5, **Adhocracy--Relic Reality**, by **Prospector's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 26-6-7-4, \$143,835. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.
CROSSLANDER (g, 4, **Smart Strike--Inthefastlane** {MSP}, by **Once Wild**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$89,900. O-Big Bertha Stable. B-Hopewell Investments LLC, Et Al (KY). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. *\$8,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.
IN CASE YOU WIN (g, 7, **In Case--Uptown Duchess**, by **Downtown Davey**) Lifetime Record: 26-5-5-4, \$100,950. O/T-James M Casey. B-Aire Farms Stud (PA). *\$2,900 wlng '98 FTMDEC.

9th-APX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 2/5, fm.
SALT SYN (f, 3, **Salt Lake--Synaba**, by **Slew o' Gold**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-3, \$69,350. O-Hondo Racing & Richard E Trebat. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-Frank J Kirby. *\$17,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$51,000 yrl '03 TEXAUG.

3rd-CRC, \$26,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
RED RUFFLE (f, 3, **Montreal Red--Riccio's Best**, by **Pappa Riccio**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$47,655. O-Lisselan Farms & Annabel & William Murphy. B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL). T-Frank Gomez.

8th-CTX, \$25,000, 9-7, NW3L, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.
DON'TWAKEUPADRUNK (g, 3, **Littlebitlively--The Last Bid**, by **Fortunate Prospect**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$46,530. O-Cobra Team. B-Marty & Carol Hershe (FL). T-Michael W Salvaggio Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Victmocircumstance, g, 3, **Highland Ruckus--Silvita** (SP), by **Woodman**. WOX, 9-7, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Gustav Schickedanz (On). *\$40,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

My Girlie, f, 3, **Pioneering--Donnan's Holly**, by **Dixieland Band**. LRL, 9-8, 6f, 1:13. B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (Md). *1/2 to **Conservation** (Tamayaz), SW, \$225,560.

No More Masters, c, 4, **Master Bill--No More Digs**, by **Saint Ballado**. CRC, 9-8, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Elena Arocha (FI).

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BELMONT

Bending Strings (American Chance), 4f, :49.62, 14/25
Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:00.61, 1/23
Salic Law (Deputy Commander), 5f, 1:04.12, 16/23

CHURCHILL DOWNS

First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.60, 6/45
Shaconage (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.40, 5/32

DEL MAR

Outta Here (Dehere), 3f, :36.00, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD

Cheiron (Maria's Mon), 4f, :47.20, 1/12
Singletary (Sultry Song), 4f, :50.00, 4/12
Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/18

SARATOGA

Silver Tree (Hennessy), 4f, :51.78, 17/20

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