

RED ALERT

With the mini-revolution to the European pattern in 2004 came a new significant distaff presence with immediate results thanks to the likes of **Red Evie (Ire)** (Intikhab). Before that watershed, winning Leopardstown's G1 Matron S. at three would have been mission accomplished, but thanks to the new system Terry Neill's prolific scorer was back to emulate Russian Rhythm and Peeress (GB) in defeating the colts in the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. Having given Ramonti (Fr) a dusting down in that May 19 Newbury contest, she came up short when seventh behind the same rival in Royal Ascot's June 19 G1 Queen Anne S. Back against the fillies, trainer Michael Bell is hoping she can impose her will once more. "She was only beaten about three lengths by the colts last time and, when the race was over for her, the jockey put the whip down and let her come home," he said. "It was a very fast time, too, and I think back against her own sex she will be a leading contender." **cont. p6**

A THRILLING FILLY AT TATTERSALLS JULY

There were four six-figure lots at yesterday's opening installment of the Tattersalls July Sale in Newmarket, headed by the unraced three-year-old **Easy To Thrill (GB)** (Soviet Star), at

250,000gns the top-priced filly ever to change hands at the mixed auction. Co. Kildare agent Bobby O'Ryan, acting for an undisclosed Dublin businessman, bought the filly, who was offered by The Castlebridge Consignment. BBA Ireland agent Michael Donohoe, standing with



Easy to Thrill
Tattersalls photo

Irish breeder Joe Joyce, was the underbidder. "She's going back to Ireland and I think it's doubtful that she will race," said O'Ryan. "It's a fabulous family and has been bought for a client who already has a few mares." **Cont. p4-5**

KONDO BACK FOR MORE AT JRHA

At Monday's opening session of the Japan Racing Horse Association's July Sale, owner Riichi Kondo fought off all challengers to land a French Deputy yearling colt out of the Sunday Silence mare My Katies (Jpn) for ¥250,000,000 (\$2,024,291), the highest price ever paid for a yearling in Japan. Yesterday, with foals stepping into the spotlight, Kondo showed similar resolve to acquire a three-parts brother to that colt, a grandson of French Deputy out of My Katies, for a session-topping ¥300,000,000 (\$2,429,149). The Jan. 30 foal, a gray by G1 Japan Cup Dirt winner Kurofune, was consigned by Northern Farm, who also consigned Monday's topper. Kondo's affinity for the family is understandable. Both of his purchases are siblings to his multiple Group 1 winner Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep), whose victories this year include the G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Takarazuka Kinen. "I own Admire Moon and I don't want to give the two brothers to anyone else," Kondo told *The Blood-Horse*. "They must wear my colors. My ambition is to win the Dubai World Cup with the yearling I bought yesterday and the following year win the Dubai World Cup with his little brother." Yoshimi Ichikawa was the underbidder on both session toppers. **Cont. p3-4**



Yesterday's topper, Hip 288
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JRHA SELECT FOALS TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
No. Offered	176	161
No. Sold	132	118
RNAs	44	43
% RNA	25%	26.7%
Gross (¥)	4,958,000,000 (-3.9%)	5,160,500,000
Average (¥)	37,560,606 (-14%)	43,733,051
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DELAWARE H.-GII, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Peak Maria's Way	Pyramid Peak	Rocco	115
2	Lila Paige	Cryptoclearance	Alvarado Jr	113
3	Asi Siempre	El Prado (Ire)	Prado	121
4	Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Dominguez	114
5	Ice Cool Kitty	Tomorrows Cat	Lanerie	114
6	Indian Vale	A.P. Indy	Velazquez	120
7	Promenade Girl	Carson City	Rose	117
8	Daytime Promise	Five Star Day	Pino	112
9	Take a Check	Touch Gold	No Rider	111

A Home on the Dirt...

Since trying Polytrack and then conventional dirt for the first time last fall, Del 'Cap highweight **Asi Siempre** (El Prado {Ire}) has found a home for herself away from the grass, the surface over which she made the first 14 starts of her career.

The Martin Schwartz-owned, Patrick Biancone-trained five-year-old has finished first or second in all five of her non-turf tries (she was DQ'd to fourth after hitting the line second in

last year's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff), including a win in the GI Spinster S. at Keeneland in October. Last time out, she was runner-up to **Indian Vale** (A.P. Indy) in the GII Fleur de Lis on the dirt at Churchill June 16. One of the reasons that Schwartz and Biancone were able to experiment with Asi Siempre is that the pair had the brilliant turf filly Gorella (Fr) in the barn. When that one was retired, Lady of Venice (Fr), without missing a beat, stepped in to fill the roll of the stable's designated turf star, as witnessed by her victory in last Friday's GII CashCall Mile. But Biancone said yesterday that Asi Siempre is on the dirt because, in his estimation, she prefers the surface. "I think she's run better races over the dirt than grass," said the Frenchman. "She's a good turf horse, too, but I think she's definitely run well on the dirt and we hope she does well Sunday. She's run three extremely good races this year and has looked very good in her training. And it's been our plan to run in this race all along."



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The Right Time to Peak...

Peak Maria's Way (Pyramid Peak) has come a long way since breaking her maiden for a \$32,000 tag in her debut at Gulfstream last February. In 17 months, she has progressed from a claiming horse to an allowance horse to a rock-solid stakes competitor who has won seven of 17 starts. Her recent tally in the June 16 Obeah S. at Delaware was her third black-type victory, and her third win in four starts on the year, following a pair of allowance victories at Philly Park May 1 and at Delaware May 29. She goes for the biggest prize of her career Sunday. "It's a big step for her, but this year she's performed well," said trainer Michael Gorham. "She seems to have matured--she's grown between her three- and four-year-old years. She's a big, strong filly, and she's always run well at Delaware. She's five-for-seven here, and she trains here." The Del 'Cap won't be Peak Maria's Way first stab at graded competition, however. During a busy 13-race campaign in 2006, she raced in four graded stakes, her best effort coming with a well-beaten third in the GIII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks. Though she's retained her pace-pressing style, the four-year-old has learned to relax, according to Gorham. "The jock told me after the race that she relaxed better in the Obeah than she ever had in her life, and I think that's the key to getting her to finish against these caliber horses," he said.



A Son of the King...

About 25 hips before acquiring yesterday's session topper, Riichi Kondo set his sights on a King Kamehameha (Jpn) colt, hip 262. Again Kondo proved too tough for the competition, in the end securing the foal for ¥155,000,000 (\$1,255,060). It was the only other foal to eclipse the seven-figure mark in U.S. dollars Tuesday. Out of the 14-year-old Must Be Love (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), the dam of Japanese MG1SW Rhein Kraft (Jpn) (End Sweep), hip 262 hailed from the draft of the ubiquitous Northern Farm.



Hip 262
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...And a Sister to the King

A half-sister to the aforementioned Grade 1 winner and Japanese champion King Kamehameha (Kingmambo) and to GI Santa Anita Derby winner The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {GB}), hip 312 has a lot of pedigree to live up to, but got off on the right hoof yesterday when she was knocked down to Grandprix Co., Ltd. for ¥120,000,000 (\$971,659). By the Sunday Silence stallion Agnes Tachyon (Jpn), the day's top-selling filly is out of Manfath (Jpn) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and was consigned by Northern Farm. Grandprix is owned by the Kitagawa Family's Osaka-based publisher of teaching materials. The second and final session of foals begins today at 11:00 a.m. local time. For complete results, visit www.jrha.or.jp/eng.



Hip 312
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**JRHA SELECT FOAL SALE
- TUESDAY'S TOP FIVE FOALS -**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
<u>288</u>	c	Kurofune	My Katies (Jpn)	300,000,000
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo				
<u>262</u>	c	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Must Be Loved (Jpn)	155,000,000
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo				
<u>312</u>	f	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Manfath (Ire)	120,000,000
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Grandprix Co., Ltd.				
<u>244</u>	c	Falbrav (Ire)	Ringlet (Jpn)	98,000,000
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co.,Ltd				
<u>307</u>	c	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Xua (Ire)	96,000,000
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Globe Equine Management Co.,Ltd.				

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 439, c, Alkaased--Sanchez (GB), by Wolfhound
Consigned by Northern Farm

This March foal is from the first crop of English, French and Japanese group winner Alkaased. The foal's dam is a half to Group 1 winners Ballingarry (Ire), Aristotle (Ire) and Starborough (GB).

Hip 459, c, Vindication--Storming Heaven, by Hennessy
Consigned by Akita Bokujo

This bay, who sold in utero for \$125,000 at last year's KEENOV auction, is out of a three-quarter sister to GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer.

Hip 469, c, Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)--Argentine Star (Arg), by Candy Stripes
Consigned by Shadai Farm

From the first crop of Japanese Horse of the Year Zenno Rob Roy, this March foal is out of a full sister to Different (Arg), a multiple Group 1 winner in Argentina and the U.S.



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 476, c, King Kamehameha--Classy Charlotte, by A.P. Indy

Consigned by Kiyoshi Uemura

This bay colt, a February foal, is from the second crop of Japanese superstar King Kamehameha. His second dam is MGSW Classy Mirage.

Hip 485, c, Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)--Stars in Her Eyes (Ire), by Woodman

Consigned by Yano Bokujo

By Japanese champion juvenile, this brown colt is out of a half sister to the sensational Deep Impact (Jpn). Stars in Her Eyes is also a half to GSW Veil of Avalon and to Japanese group winner Black Tide (Jpn).

Hip 494, c, Kurofune--Dixie Jazz (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
Consigned by Northern Farm

This grey colt is out of a half sister to G1 Melbourne Cup winner Delta Blues (Jpn). By champion dirt horse Kurofune, he is a February foal.

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE

- TUESDAY'S TOP FOUR LOTS -

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
266	Easy to Thrill (GB)	horse in training	250,000
	<i>(3, Soviet Star--Easy to Copy, by Affirmed)</i>		
	Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment		
	Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan		
206	Water Feature (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	170,000
	<i>(4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Mystic Tempo, by El Gran Senor)</i>		
	Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd., agent		
	Purchased by B.B.A. Ireland Ltd.		
186	Jig Time (GB)	out of training	140,000
	<i>(3, Sadler's Wells--Western Appeal, by Gone West)</i>		
	Consigned by Longfield Stables Ireland		
	Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock		
275	Mail Express (Ire)	King's Best	105,000
	<i>(4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Mystic Tempo, by El Gran Senor)</i>		
	Consigned by Fittocks Stud		
	Purchased by Federico Barberini, agent		

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Donohoe's BBA Ireland's colleague Eamonn Reilly paid 170,000gns to outbid Glenview House Stud owner Steven Harris for **Water Feature (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), a four-year-old half-sister to G1 Grand Criterium winner Tenby (GB) (Caerleon), covered by Hurricane Run (Ire). The mare was bought to join Hertfordshire-based Laundry Cottage Stud. "We started up four years ago and have 10 mares here and three in America, including a half-sister to Astronomer Royal (Ire)," said Colin Bryce, who owns the stud with wife Melba. Unraced Juddmonte-bred three-year-old **Jig Time (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), offered from David Wachman's Longfield Stables, was bought for 140,000gns for Australian owner Paul Makin by Grant Pritchard-Gordon of Badgers Bloodstock. French agent Marc-Antoine Berghgracht was the underbidder. "She could either go to Australia and be covered by Starcraft (NZ) or stay up here and be an investment mare, in which case she's likely to go to Danehill Dancer (Ire)," said Pritchard-Gordon, who served as Juddmonte racing manager for 17 years up to 1999. "It's a family I know all about and these Juddmonte mares have a lot going for them. I know full well what can come out of them." Rome-based agent Federico Barberini spent 105,000gns near the close of play to outbid Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff, seated with Sir Eric Parker, to get **Mail Express (Ire)** (King's Best), a winning half-sister to Italian Group 1 winner Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) (Efisio), covered by King's Best. "She's been bought for Le Vie Dei Colori's breeders Paolo and Emma Agostini and will go to Ireland now," said Barberini. The sale continues today at 9:30 a.m. For catalog and complete results, visit www.tattersalls.com.



Water Feature
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IRRIDESCENCE TO SELL AT TATTERSALLS

Team Valor International's Barry Irwin announced yesterday that stable star **Irridescence (SAf)** (Caesour) will likely race three more times, then will be catalogued for the 2007 Tattersalls December Sale. The six-year-old mare will head to the U.S. after today's G1 Falmouth S., and will conclude her racing career in Europe. "We're using [the Falmouth] as a prep for the [Aug. 11 GI] Beverly D.," Irwin said. "After that, she will go back to England and probably run once more in England or France, then she will be offered for sale at Tattersalls in December." Irridescence is not under consideration for a tilt at the Breeders' Cup, as she would have to be supplemented. "We've done it three times," Irwin explained. "Once we ran third and got our money back, and we felt like we won the race. The other two times, we fizzled. It is one of the worst feelings, professionally and emotionally, that I've gone through. Anybody who is in the horse business is indulging themselves to a great extent, and when you ratchet it up by putting up hundreds of thousands of dollars to run in one race and you don't run well, you feel like an idiot--at least I did. Barry Irwin is out of the supplementary game." The champion three-year-old filly in her native country, Irridescence has won eight of her 17 starts to date, including the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup and G1 South African Classic. She has earned \$1,343,155. A victory in the Falmouth would add more luster to her resume. "If she wins it, she will be the first horse from South Africa to win a Group 1 in Britain," Irwin said. "We're looking forward to that."

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TATTERSALLS JULY SALE		
- TUESDAY, JULY 10, 2007 -		
SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
No. Offered	247	203
No. Sold	200	179
RNAs	47	24
% RNA	19%	11.8%
Gross (gns)	4,608,200 (-5.5%)	4,877,400
Average (gns)	23,041 (-15.4%)	27,248
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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

FALMOUTH S.-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Bahia Breeze (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Guest	131
2	2	Irridescence (SAf)	Caesour	de Kock	131
3	3	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden	131
4	8	Red Evie (Ire)	Intikhab	Bell	131
5	7	Speciosa (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Sly	131
6	1	Arch Swing	Arch	Oxx	122
7	4	Simply Perfect (GB)	Danehill	Noseda	122
8	5	Sweet Lilly (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Channon	122

One of the major consequences of the shot in the arm for the program for fillies and mares has been the increased level of competition in these vital staging posts, and the presence of Cheveley Park Stud's **Nannina (GB)** raises the bar. That operation has profited most by the enterprise shown in keeping their fillies in training and this homebred is a prime example, who is still around despite having won twice at the highest level in the G1 Fillies' Mile run on the Rowley Mile here in September 2005 and in last year's G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot. That decision appears merited on her imperious display when recording a three-length success on her latest start in the June 20 G2 Windsor Forest S. at the Royal meeting and she bids to atone for a second to last year's shock winner Rajeem (GB). International flavor is added by the inclusion of Team Valor's **Irridescence (SAf)**, who was the heroine of the Sha Tin's G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup last April, when Ouija Board (GB) was counted among her victims. Without a win in four subsequent starts, the six-year-old looked near her best on her first start at Nad Al Sheba this spring, finishing third under a penalty in the Mar. 1 G2 Jebel Hatta S. and may have done too much when fading after forcing the pace in the G1 Dubai Duty Free Mar. 31. "She's going the right way," commented trainer Mike de Kock's assistant Trevor Brown. "The mile may be a little bit short of her best, as she's more of a 10-furlong filly." Of the sophomores, John Oxx saddles a live contender in Pat Garvey's G1 1000 Guineas runner-up **Arch Swing**. Following the May 6 Classic, she failed to replicate the Rowley Mile form, but had excuses when down the field after pulling muscles during the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later. Rebounding with a fine fourth after running into traffic late on in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot last time June 22, trainer John Oxx is hoping she has a chance to show her true colors here. "She didn't get a clear run, but she ran well and handled the yielding ground quite well," he told *sportinglife.com*. "She has been fresh and well and working nicely since. She didn't have a hard race there and she looks in good shape for this. It is difficult to know where she fits in; she hasn't had much luck this year--things have gone against her a bit and I don't think she has shown us her best capabilities yet." Pam Sly yesterday stated that last year's G1 1000 Guineas winner **Speciosa (Ire)** may miss the race after appearing to come into season.

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Elletelle (Ire)	Elnadim	Lyons
2	12	Aide Memoir (Ire)	Lend a Hand (GB)	Kirk
3	9	Cute (GB)	Diktat (GB)	C Brittain
4	15	Eat Pie	Thunder Gulch	Wallace
5	2	Eileen's Violet (Ire)	Catcher in the Rye (Ire)	Evans
6	6	Festoso (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	H Dunlop
7	1	Francesca d'Gorgio	Proud Citizen	Noseda
8	7	Green Oasis	Green Desert	O'Neill
9	8	Janina (GB)	Namid (GB)	B Hills
10	14	Kylayne (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	d'Arcy
11	4	Loch Jipp	Belong to Me	Wainwright
12	3	Nahoodh (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Channon
13	11	Thought is Free (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	S Moore
14	10	Waveline	Stravinsky	Meehan
15	13	You'resothrilling	Storm Cat	A O'Brien

All carry 124 pounds, bar Elletelle, 127.

Elletelle is burdened with the usual penalty for her winning exploits in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S. June 20 and has recent history against her, as only Chicarica in 1990 and the 2003 heroine Attraction (GB) have managed to defy the extra poundage. She had a scant length advantage over the fourth-placed **Francesca d'Gorgio** on that running and the latter, who is sporting headgear for the first time, has strong claims with this pull at the weights.



Hinton S. cont.

“She has come forward since her Royal Ascot run and I feel that the visor will help her race that little bit more professionally,” explained trainer Jeremy Nosedo, who collected two renewals courtesy of Wannabe Grand (Ire) in 1998 and Sander Camillo 12 months ago. “The step up to six furlongs will suit her better than the five at Royal Ascot did, and she is ready to put up a good run.” Aidan O’Brien sends across **You’re so thrilling**, who graduated in the G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. at Naas June 4 before finishing runner-up to Nijoom Dubai (GB) in Royal Ascot’s G3 Albany S. 18 days later. She had the Listed Marygate S. winner **Janina** back in sixth on that occasion. Janina, meanwhile, bids to provide trainer Barry Hills with a belated first renewal.

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

HBLB LANCASHIRE OAKS-G2, £60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Best	134
2	10	Dash to the Front (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Fanshawe	131
3	4	Dont Dili Dali (GB)	Dansili (GB)	S Moore	131
4	1	Litalia (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Chapple-Hyam	131
5	9	Mont Etoile (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Haggas	131
6	12	Portal (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Fanshawe	131
7	11	Trick or Treat (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Given	131
8	13	Turbo Linn (GB)	Turbo Speed (Ire)	Swinbank	131
9	6	Under the Rainbow (GB)	Fantastic Light	B Hills	131
10	7	Wassfa (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	C Brittain	131
11	8	Scatina (Ire)	Samum (Ger)	Hofer	121
12	5	Brisk Breeze (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Cecil	118
13	2	Fiumicino (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Channon	118

Re-routed here after the abandonment of Saturday’s card at its spiritual home of Haydock, this renewal has an open feel without a stand-out performer. Last year’s G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up **Rising Cross** is saddled with a penalty as a result of her success in the G2 Park Hill S. at Doncaster in September and returns to this trip after failing to make an impact on the marathoners in the Royal meeting’s G1 Ascot Gold Cup June 20. Since this was opened up to older fillies and mares in 1991, the sophomores have more than held their own with 11 successes against their elders’ tally of five. Numerically, they are outnumbered by a host of four-year-olds this time, including last year’s G2 Ribblesdale S. winner **Mont Etoile**, who warmed up for this with a return second over an inadequate mile in the Listed Pipalong S. at Pontefract June 11. Traditionally, Henry Cecil ruled the roost in this affair, capturing seven editions between 1982 and 2001, when Sacred Song provided his latest success. He saddles **Brisk Breeze**, who reverts to this trip after trailing in Royal Ascot’s G3 Queen’s Vase over two miles June 22. Previously, she had finished runner-up in the May 12 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial and warrants respect hailing from the stable which houses the Epsom Oaks winner.

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PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Garnica (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rouget	130
2	12	Tiza (SAf)	Goldkeeper	de Royer-Dupre	126
3	14	Presto Shinko (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hannon	126
4	5	Chopastair (Fr)	Astair (Fr)	Lemer	126
5	7	Val Jaro (Fr)	Le Triton	Morineau	126
6	11	Matrix (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Baltromei	126
7	1	Sacho (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Kujath	126
8	4	Tycoon's Hill (Ire)	Danehill	Rob Collet	126
9	2	Manzila (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	F Head	122
10	10	Kourka (Fr)	Keos	Beguigne	122
11	8	Mednaya (Ire)	Anabaa	Gibson	122
12	9	Docksil (GB)	Docksider	B Grizzetti	121
13	6	Law Lord (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Fabre	120
14	13	Rakiza (Ire)	Elnadim	F Head	117

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PRINCESS OF WALES'S S.-G2, £90,000, 3yo/up,
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Laverock (Ire)	Octagonal (NZ)	Dettori	133
2	10	Sixties Icon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	133
3	5	Admiral's Cruise	A.P. Indy	Fortune	128
4	1	Corriolanus (Ger)	Zamindar	Hughes	128
5	12	Foxhaven (GB)	Unfuwain	Crowley	128
6	11	Ivy Creek	Gulch	Drowne	128
7	6	Mashaahed (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	R Hills	128
8	8	Papal Bull (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Moore	128
9	4	Shahin	Kingmambo	Dwyer	128
10	7	Steppe Dancer (Ire)	Fasliyev	Ahern	128
11	2	Eradicate (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Fanning	115
12	9	Lucarno	Dynaformer	Norton	115

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

JULY S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Winker Watson (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Fortune
2	11	Atheer Dubai (Ire)	Dubai Destination	Ahern
3	5	Bobs Surprise (GB)	Bertolini	R Hills
4	3	Carleton (GB)	Hunting Lion (Ire)	Bowman
5	9	Dark Angel (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	M Hills
6	12	Dream Eater (Ire)	Night Shift	Keniry
7	6	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hughes
8	4	Gaspar van Wittel	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dettori
9	13	King's Icon (Ire)	King's Best	Dwyer
10	7	River Proud	Proud Citizen	R Quinn
11	8	Spirit of Sharjah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kinane
12	10	Spitfire (GB)	Mujahid	Moore
13	2	Swiss Franc (GB)	Mr. Greeley	Durcan

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THE NEW POSSE

Kodiak Cowboy's win in last Saturday's GIII Bashford Manor S. provided his sire, Posse, with his first graded stakes winner. It also confirmed Posse--this is the one by Silver Deputy born in 2000, of course, not the 1977 version by Forli who was a top three-year-old miler in Britain in 1980--as the first North American freshman sire of 2007 to be a definite source of a very precious commodity among racehorses: precocity. Acclamation and Choisir, both speedballs themselves, have each sired 15+ two-year-old winners from their first crops in Europe, so they've added 'precocity' to their sire CV's, and multiplied the value of yearlings by them at the upcoming sales. Now Posse, a speedball himself who had already won the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs before running second in the 2002 version of the Bashford Manor, has asserted himself, too, as a source of precocity. There are 11 yearlings from Posse's second crop catalogued to Fasig-Tipton Kentucky's July Yearling Sale next Monday and Tuesday (those guys have always been very good at the selection process), and it's a stone-cold certainty they will sell rather better than Posse's 2006 yearlings, which averaged around \$63,000.

Posse's form tailed off at two, but he came back at three to win a pair of seven furlong events in the first half of the year--the GIII Lafayette S. at Keeneland and the GII Riva Ridge S. (now the Woody Stephens) at Belmont. Later in 2003 he ran third in the GI Vosburgh (then seven furlongs, now six) and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. He ran Beyers of 107-111 (equivalent to Timeform 119-123, according to my calculations) five times at three. He stands at Vinery in Kentucky, an operation which also stands stallions in Florida. They could be fixing to have a banner year, as two of their Florida freshman sires, D'wildcat and Trust N Luck, both rank among the current top five on the North American Freshman Sire list as well, as a result of each having a Hollywood Park Cushion Track (all-weather) stakes winner. D'wildcat (second on the current list), a Grade I-winning sprinter from Forest Wildcat's first crop, sired recent Landaluce S. winner The Golden Noodle; while Trust N Luck (by Montbrook, and fifth on the current list), winner the of the then GI Fountain of Youth and second to Empire Maker in the GI Florida Derby in 2003, had Cinderella S. winner Wonderful Luck earlier in the meet.

Currently third on the Freshman Sire list is Ashford's Van Nistlerooy, a \$6.4-million yearling by Storm Cat who was a Group 2 winner at two in Ireland. He's sired six winners, including Texas stakes winner Mailey's Cat and Landaluce S. third Set Play.



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Fourth is Airdrie's Proud Citizen, a son of proven sire of sires Gone West who won Keeneland's GII Lexington S., and ran second and third to War Emblem in the GI Kentucky Derby (Proud Citizen's Beyer was 108) and GI Preakness S. (107) in 2002. His filly Dreabon's Legacy was a respectful second to Rated Feisty in Churchill's GIII Debutante S. last weekend, while another filly by him, Francesca D'Gorgio, ran fourth in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S., and runs back today in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket.

This could be a very salty group of freshman sires, so whether the top five this week will resemble the top five six months from now is anybody's guess. The group's commercial top six for 2006 yearlings included the likes of Empire Maker, Mineshaft, Vindication, Aldebaran (four winners from five starters so far, a good start), Sky Mesa, and Harlan's Holiday, so it won't be easy for the current leaders to maintain their positions. But there have sure been some encouraging starts so far from among the less expensive stallions, and most of all for the current runaway leader, the former \$12,500 stallion Posse (the 2000 version--not as good a racehorse, but maybe a better sire, than the 1977 version).

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Streaking Sophomores...

No, I don't mean the ones that, in gentler times, might have run naked across college campuses. No, in terms of their progeny earnings, what we're referring to here is that the top three second-crop sires on both sides of the Atlantic are now really starting to separate themselves off from their rivals. In North America, the second-crop top three are Street Cry, Johannesburg, and now, definitively after Panty Raid's win in the GI American Oaks on the Hollywood turf last weekend, Include. In fact, there was a second-crop one-two in the American Oaks, though maybe not the sires you would have expected: Include and European number three second-crop sire, Valberry's sire, Val Royal.

Street Cry's first crop will be best remembered, of course, for Street Sense becoming the first GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner to win the following year's GI Kentucky Derby, but he also has eight other stakes winners this year, and 10 in all, from 29 winners in his first crop. Street Sense accounts for \$3,158,200 of Street Cry's cumulative progeny earnings (Northern Hemisphere crops only) of more than \$5.7 million, but his other runners have earned over \$2,560,000. Even without Street Sense, Street Cry would be a top-three second-crop sire. That makes him look extra good.

Johannesburg, not surprisingly, leads the group with 109 runners and 49 winners. He has eight stakes winners, of which six are graded. Panty Raid is Include's second Grade I winner. Cash Included won last year's GI Oak Leaf S. He also has two other Grade I-placed fillies (Runaway Rosie and She's Included), as well as Prom Shoes, who finished second in the GII Peter Pan S. Include's cumulative progeny earnings are now a little over \$500,000 ahead of Officer's, though the latter is tied with Street Cry and Johannesburg, with 13 stakes horses each. Interestingly, the two European leaders, Invincible Spirit and Rock of Gibraltar, also have 13 stakes horses each.

Lawman's win in last Sunday's G1 Jean Prat--now run over a mile--following his win in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club over 10 1/2 furlongs (now known as the Faux French Derby), stamped him again as a very high-quality horse, the best of a very good first crop sired by Green Desert's son Invincible Spirit. It's Danzig versus Danzig, though, as the great Rock of Gibraltar, by Danehill and currently having his gap year in Japan, is running a strong second. Eagle Mountain finished third in the G1 Irish Derby on ground he patently didn't care for, having previously run second in the G1 Epsom Derby. Yellowstone ran a huge fourth in the G1 Eclipse S. last Saturday; and two fillies from his first crop, Utrecht and Maria Gabriella, ran one-two in the G3 Prix Chloe, over nine furlongs in France. They're showing plenty of form at distances further than a mile, that's for sure.

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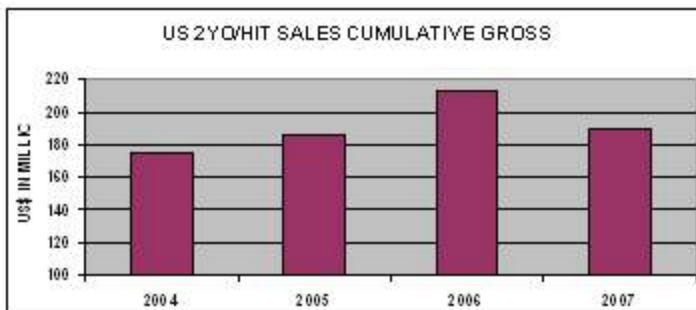
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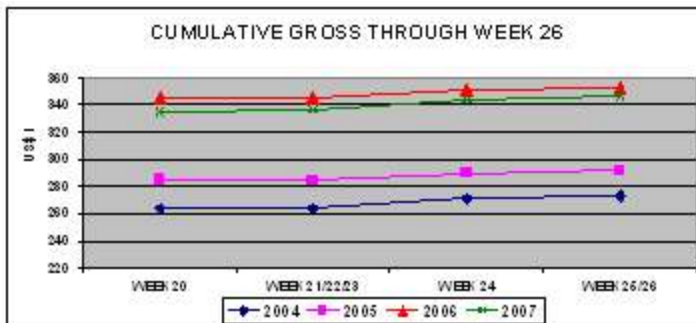
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-- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	2,712	\$190,075,300	\$70,087
2006	2,724	\$211,597,700	\$77,679
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G1 Breeders' Cup Mile winner Val Royal only has two stakes winners, but Cockney Rebel won two Guineas, and the filly Valbenny, who has won three graded stakes in California, ran a bang-up second in the G1 American Oaks. That puts Val Royal almost GB£200,000 clear of the next group, consisting of Noverre, Tobougg, and Kyllachy, each with progeny earnings over GB£600,000, and including six or seven stakes horses.

In Other News...

As discussed in this column after the G1 Epsom Derby (June 13, pp. 3-5), sure enough the G1 Eclipse plan backfired, and Authorized was beaten, by the 10-furlong specialist Notnowcato, who was winning his third Group 1 over 10 furlongs in a year (2006 Juddmonte International, 2007 Tattersalls Gold Cup). It is a fallacy anyway that asking a 12-furlong horse to win top 10-furlong races makes him any more likely to be a successful sire. In recent years Montjeu, Sinndar, and Galileo were all horses whose average Group 1 win as a three-year-old and up was 11.67 furlongs or higher. Stay at what you're best at, winning 12-furlong Group 1's. It is good enough to make a future sire, as Montjeu, Sinndar, and Galileo all prove. Authorized ran RPR 124 Saturday, six points below Epsom.

Big News on the auction house front is the merger of Goffs with England's Doncaster Sales Co., with Doncaster's Henry Beeby to become the new CEO. Goffs' French subsidiary had previously combined with Agence Francaise to create the new French auction company, Arqana. It all adds up to a formidable number two, behind Tattersalls, on the European sales scene. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**
by Alan Porter

Saturday, Belmont Park

PRIORESS S.-GI, \$240,000, BEL, 7-7, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--▲**DREAM RUSH, 122, f, 3, by Wild Rush**

1st Dam: Turbo Dream, by Unbridled

2nd Dam: Reve de Fee, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Reine Des Iles, by Nureyev

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We've mentioned before in this column that there appeared to be few reasons for regret when it was announced in September 2003 that Wild Rush had been sold to Japan. Wild Rush was a high class and versatile performer, earning \$1,386,302, and scoring graded stakes victories from seven to nine furlongs, including the G1 Carter H. and G1 Metropolitan H. His first yearlings were well received at the sales.

When his first crop reached the track, however, it appeared as if it was all going wrong. None of his first crop captured a black-type event at two. At that time his sale was announced, when that crop was three, only two of them--the fillies Fencelineneighbor and Friendofthefamily--had become stakes winners. In fact that first crop never did achieve a tremendous amount, although Fencelineneighbour captured the GIII San Gorgonio H. as a five-year-old. However, once his departure was announced Wild Rush's second crop--which had done little of note up to that point--took off just about as quickly as the plane carrying him east, with four stakes winners emerging in the space of weeks. Porter cont. p12

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Ultimately that crop produced no less than 13 stakes winners, including the three-time Grade I winner Stellar Jayne; Hollywood Story, winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. and GI Vanity Invitational H.; champion Canadian two-year-old and two-time champion Canadian sprinter Judiths Wild Rush; Personal Rush, an earner of more than \$2,400,000 in Japan; and graded winners Wimbledon, Just Rushing and Quinton's Gold Rush. Wild Rush's third crop included Wild Desert, winner of Canada's Queen's Plate, and multiple graded stakes winner Carmandia. There were three more stakes winners, although none of them graded scorers in his fourth crop.

Now Wild Rush has another star in Dream Rush, a filly from his fifth crop who is a winner of five of her first seven starts. She earned a first Grade I win in Saturday's GI Prioress S.

Dream Rush was a \$90,000 yearling and a \$285,000 two-year-old, and those prices are probably more of a reflection on the physical potential she possessed than her pedigree, at least as far as the female line is concerned. Her dam, Turbo Dream, a daughter of Unbridled, never ran, and Dream Rush is her only winner from her first three foals. However, Dream Rush's half-sister, Neeranjanie, did get black-type with a third in the Canterbury Park Lassie S. Dream Rush's granddam, Reve de Fee (by Unbridled's grandsire, Mr. Prospector) won one minor race in France, and failed to produce a winner from three foals. Things do get a little better under the third dam, Reine des Iles. She bred just one winner from six starters, but was three times listed placed in France, and did own quite a quite a prepossessing pedigree, as she was by Nureyev out of Reine Mathilde, a Vaguely Noble mare who won three group and graded events in France and North America. Reine Mathilde's dam, Gay Matelda, numbered the Gardenia S. and Alabama S. among her five black-type wins, and was out of Hasty Matelda, a Hasty Road daughter who scored the sole victory of her career in the Matron S., and was half-sister to English champion two-year-old Tudor Melody.

Wild Rush has enjoyed considerable success with mares descending from Mr. Prospector (who appears 3x2 in the pedigree of the dam of Dream Rush) and six of his stakes winners, four of them graded, are out of Mr. Prospector line mares. In this regard, it could be worth noting that Wild Rush's grandsire, Icecapade, is a reverse Nearco/Native Dancer cross to Mr. Prospector. Icecapade is also a three a three-quarters relative to Northern Dancer (both by Nearctic out of mares by Native Dancer), and Northern Dancer appears in Dream Rush's dam through Nureyev (sire of the third dam of Dream Rush). Nearctic is by Nearco out of a mare by Hyperion, and Wild Again's dam is by a son of Hyperion out of a mare by a son of Nearco, while Dream Rush's fourth dam is by Vaguely Noble (another Hyperion/Nearco cross), so quite a lot is going in this pedigree.

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Stallion name	YOB	Sire	Stands	Named foals of racing age	Runners	Winners	Wins	Earnings	Stakes Winners	Stakes Horses
Posse	2000	Silver Deputy	KY	53	19	9	12	466175	2	2
Dwildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	FL	38	8	3	3	186713	1	1
Van Nistelrooy	2000	Storm Cat	KY	114	19	6	6	167868	1	2
Proud Citizen	1999	Gone West	KY	76	17	3	3	128333	0	1
Trust N Luck	2000	Montbrook	FL	55	8	1	2	127431	1	2
Cactus Ridge	2001	Hennessy	KY	66	11	3	3	125120	0	0
Premeditation	1999	Afternoon Deelites	NM	5	3	2	5	121108	2	2
Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	KY	75	10	3	3	117928	0	0
Kafwain	2000	Cherokee Run	KY	65	7	3	3	99246	0	1
Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	FL	61	4	1	2	99242	1	1
Aldebaran	1998	Mr. Prospector	KY	53	5	4	4	97385	0	0
Full Mandate	1999	A.P. Indy	FL	83	13	3	4	94853	1	1
Early Flyer	1998	Gilded Time	TX	23	9	3	3	89285	0	0
Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	KY	96	6	2	2	82340	0	0
Hook and Ladder	1997	Dixieland Band	NY	49	5	3	3	77620	0	0
Authenticate	1999	Gone West	LA	52	8	3	3	73652	0	1
Zavata	2000	Phone Trick	KY	52	8	3	3	67258	0	1
Milwaukee Brew	1997	Wild Again	FL	74	4	2	2	65400	0	0
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	KY	78	9	1	1	64720	0	1
Sudden Thunder	2000	Storm Cat	PR	32	8	3	4	53364	0	0
Gulf Storm	1997	Storm Cat	FL	90	7	1	1	50555	0	0
Volponi	1998	Cryptoclearance	KY	48	9	2	2	50040	0	0
Rock Slide	1998	A.P. Indy	MD	32	4	2	2	44910	0	0
Flatter	1999	A.P. Indy	KY	67	7	1	1	44777	0	0
Whywhywhy	2000	Mr. Greeley	KY	50	6	1	1	43820	0	0
Wiseman's Ferry	1999	Hennessy	KY	52	5	2	2	41313	0	0
Najran	1999	Runaway Groom	KY	59	7	1	1	39200	0	0
Changeintheweather	1999	Gone West	PA	42	6	2	2	35555	0	0
Smooth Jazz	1999	Storm Boot	FL	39	5	1	1	33258	0	0
Awesome of Course	2000	Awesome Again	FL	8	3	1	1	30970	0	1

SECOND CROP SIRES									
Stallion name	YOB	Sire	Stands	Runners	Winners	Earnings	SWs	SHs	
Street Cry (IRE)	1998	Machiavellian	KY	58	29	5719174	10	13	
Johannesburg	1999	Hennessy	KY	109	49	4157226	8	13	
Include	1997	Broad Brush	KY	81	44	2966577	5	9	
Officer	1999	Bertrando	KY	69	40	2457336	7	13	
Orientate	1998	Mt. Livernore	KY	93	44	2316464	4	10	
Pure Prize	1998	Storm Cat	KY	47	31	2124809	5	8	
Yonaguska	1998	Cherokee Run	KY	89	56	1974575	4	6	
Jump Start	1999	A.P. Indy	KY	70	41	1866380	3	8	
E Dubai	1998	Mr. Prospector	KY	41	26	1832920	4	9	
Graeme Hall	1997	Dehere	FL	48	32	1454234	2	7	
Mizzen Mast	1998	Cozzene	KY	75	37	1390897	3	5	
Three Wonders	1997	Storm Cat	FL	73	34	1363394	1	5	
Came Home	1999	Gone West	KY	59	28	1278655	1	4	
Snow Ridge	1998	Tabasco Cat	FL	50	30	1148016	1	2	
Buddha	1999	Unbridled's Song	KY	91	27	915645	1	3	



LEADING 2nd CROP SIRES IN EUROPE In Order of Lifetime Prize Money

	Sire	YOB	Grand sire	Rnrs Wrs Wns			Prize £	SW	SP
1	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	Green Desert	105	48	94	1,897,323	7	6
2	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	Danehill	102	43	58	1,494,344	6	7
3	VAL ROYAL	1996	Royal Academy	50	21	42	976,790	2	3
4	NOVERRE	1998	Rahy	89	40	73	786,245	2	4
5	TOBOUGG	1998	Barathea	110	39	66	639,124	3	4
6	KYLLACHY	1998	Pivotal	105	42	67	613,739	4	3
7	ANABAA BLUE	1998	Anabaa	59	27	35	563,154	1	2
8	FATH	1997	Danzig	61	24	38	396,779	1	1
9	GOLAN	1998	Spectrum	48	15	18	392,490	1	0
10	ROB'S SPIRIT	1997	Theatrical	44	17	36	373,384	1	2
11	ISHIGURU	1998	Danzig	38	19	30	347,554	1	2
12	IRON MASK	1998	Danzig	72	19	34	295,570	1	0
13	BEST OF THE BESTS	1997	Machiavellian	69	27	41	290,578	0	3
14	SLICKLY	1996	Linamix	45	13	19	265,003	1	2
15	SAKHEE	1997	Bahri	40	15	24	262,681	2	1

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Groundbreaking Ceremony for IEAH Medical Center:

IEAH Corporation announced yesterday that the commencement of construction on its equine medical facility will take place Friday. The medical center, which will be located directly adjacent to the Belmont Park barn area, is expected to open in January. IEAH Corporation, a subsidiary of International Equine Acquisitions Holdings, Inc., has campaigned Grade I winners Kip Deville and Wonder Lady Anne L, as well as Saturday's GI Princess Rooney H. runner-up Shaggy Mane. For more information, visit www.ieah.com.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-FLX, \$19,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,
1:46 3/5, ft.

+ **T. C. PRO (f, 3, Judge T C--Aggressivebynature, by Distinctive Pro)**, let go at 13-1, inhaled the leader at midstretch and sailed clear to a 5 1/2-length victory. The winner is a half sister to Serenity's Smile (Dixie Brass, MSP, \$178,634). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,700.

O/B-Francis J Paolangeli (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Quebec Express, f, 3, Arch--Quick Courtship, by Fast Play. Durbanville, 7-10, Novice plate, 1600mT.
B-CHO LLC. *\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

IN BRITAIN:

Marozi, c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#). See "Britain."

THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S
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1:00pm 1st-BEL, \$58k, OC 50k/NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT
TVG ARGENTINA (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), twice Group 1-placed in France, is still looking for her first U.S. win, but has been close in several graded events. The five-year-old Frankel trainee was second in last year's GI Santa Ana H. and third in the GI Gamely Breeders' Cup S., GI New York Breeders' Cup H. and GI Diana H., but has not been out since running fifth in the Oct. 7 GI Flower Bowl Invitational H.

6:53p 6th-HOL, \$46k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f
TVG TIME REVEALS ALL (Pulpit), a daughter of MGSW & GISP Verruma (Brz) (Emmson {Ire}), debuts for trainer Marty Jones with Richard Migliore in the irons. **Ididntmeantoo (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, tired to fourth after setting the pace in her track-and-trip debut June 17. The Doug O'Neill trainee, a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling, is out of GSW & GISP Bella Chiarra (Phone Trick).

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 11:

7-21 \$250,000 **American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT (600)**
7-21 \$200,000 **Arlington H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (150)**
7-21 \$150,000 **Modesty H.-III, AP, 3/up, f/m, 9.5fT (100)**
07-28 \$250,000 **Wonder Where, Wo, 3yo, f, [R], 10fT (250)**
07-29 \$150,000 **Chinese Cultural Centre Seagram Cup-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (150)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 12:

7-21 \$300,000 **San Diego H.-II, Dmr, 3/up, 8.5f (300)**
07-22 \$400,000 **Eddie Read H.-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (400)**

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★ CENTRAL ★

Monty Roberts Guest Speaker for Scholarship Winners:

Award-winning trainer Monty Roberts will be the guest speaker at Saturday's reception for recipients of scholarships from the Race for Education, the Kentucky Equine Education Program and the Kentucky Horse Council. "My life's goal is to leave the world a better place than I found it, for horses and for people, too," Roberts said. "In that quest, I find myself working harder than I ever have, but having more fun at the same time. If we are to leave the world a better place for horses, then we must meet the challenge to better educate the next generation. I am proud to assist with the goals for Race for Education, which will eventually help the people of our industry and in turn significantly help the horses." The reception will be held at Victorian Square in Lexington, Kentucky. For more information, visit www.racingscholarships.com.

SAVE THE DATE...

Post positions for the Oct. 26-27 Breeders' Cup World Championships--held at Monmouth Park--will be drawn Tuesday, Oct. 23.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 11

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
CASTLE GANDOLFO (Gone West), Dead, \$7K, 39/0/0 6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Salt Castle, \$9K BAR MAY 2yo
DAVID COPPERFIELD (Halo), Hopewell, \$5K, 21/1/0 8-NP, Stk, 6f, Little Davey, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/4/0 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Have a Ball, \$37K FTK NOV wnl, 12-1
HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/0/0 2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Grandeeluv, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/3/0 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gullible Gal, \$310K FTK JUL yrl
MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 24/0/0 2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Devine Princess
ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/3/0 6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sayit, \$25K FTK JUL yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 11

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ROSETTI (Seattle Slew), Calmar Stbls, \$2K, 46/14/0 8-NP, Stk, 6f, Zipperose, 5-2
YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/58/4 6-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Scout About, \$75K BAR MAY 2yo

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Black Seventeen	Is It True	Carry Back S.-G2	109
English Channel	Smart Strike	United Nations S.-G1	109
Any Given Saturday	Distorted Humor	Dwyer S.-G2	108
Idiot Proof	Benchmark	Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S.-G3	108
Mach Ride	Pentelicus	Smile Sprint H.-G2	108
D'Artagnans'spirit	Secret Hello	Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint H.	107
Bernie Blue	Bernstein	Mountain State S.	106
Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Wadsworth Memorial H.	105
Gold Coyote	Gold Legend	Texas Stallion S.	105
Mystery Classic	Mystery Storm	Lone Star Park Turf Sprint H.	105
Sheets	Scatmandu	Azalea Breeders' Cup S.-G3	105
Delaware River	Quiet American	Watchmans Warning S.	104
High Finance	Talk Is Money	Tom Fool Breeders' Cup H.-G2	104
Lady of Venice (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	CashCall Mile Invitational S.-G2	104
Confucius Say	Eastover Court	Charles Town Dash Invitational H.	102
Dream Rush	Wild Rush	Prioresse S.-G1	102
Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	First Flight H.-G2	102
River's Prayer	Devon Lane	Princess Rooney H.-G1	102
Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Stars and Stripes Turf H.-G3	101
Bilo	Bertrando	Triple Bend Invitational H.-G1	101
Intentional Fever	Stormin Fever	Beautiful Day S.	101
Joey P.	Close Up	Colts Neck H.	101
Smitty's Sunshine	Seeking a Home	Distaff Turf Sprint H.	101

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ARLINGTON

Super Frolic (Pine Bluff), 4f, :50.40, 20/30
Three Hour Nap (Afternoon Deelites), 4f, :50.40, 20/30

BELMONT

Afrashad (Smoke Glacken), 3f, :37.69, 9/17
Defer (Danzig), 3f, :36.48, 4/17
Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 4f, :50.04, 9/21
Karen's Capar (War Chant), 5f, 1:02.05, 8/12

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Greater Good (Intidab), 5f, 1:00.20, 4/18

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Sacred Light (Holy Bull), 3f, :36.20, 2/9
Your Tent or Mine (Forest Camp), 4f, :49.40, 18/34
Whilly (Ire) (Sri Pekan), 5f, 1:02.00, 23/37

KEENELAND

Forty Grams (Distorted Humor), 4f, :50.60, 19/28
More Than Regal (More Than Ready), 4f, :53.60, 27/28
Possethemax (Posse), 4f, :50.40, 17/28
The Nth Degree (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.00, 11/28

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Observations
on today's European
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2.05 Deauville, Debutantes, €21,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT
THEWAYYOUARE (Kingmambo) makes his debut for Sean Mulryan and Andre Fabre, who teamed up to win the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud with Linda's Lad (GB) two years ago. He is the second foal of the smart Ballydoyle performer Maryinsky (Ire), a half-sister to Turnberry Isle (Ire), but most importantly the dam of this year's G1 Pretty Polly S. winner and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Peeping Fawn. He is joined by stable companion **Golden Giant (Giant's Causeway)**, a de Moussac Family creation whose dam is a half to Artie Schiller, as well as another notable homebred in the Niarchos Family's **Izanagi (A. P. Indy)**. Trained by John Hammond, that one is a son of the top-class Insight (Fr), a full-sibling to Saffron Walden (Fr) and half to Dolphin Street (Fr), who has already produced the 2004 G1 Prix Jean Prat third Ershaad.

4.20 Newmarket, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 7fT
RIO DE LA PLATA (Rahy) is stepped up a panel after looking in need of further when third on debut here last month, when it was notable that Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum was in attendance. From a top South American family, his three-parts brother is the G1 Premio Raul Y Raul E Chevalier winner El Expresivo (Arg). He bids to follow in the steps of the operation's Dubai Destination, who built on his debut placing to win this six years ago, and 2004 winner Belenus (Ire). Mohamed Obaida, whose silks were carried to success in this by Race Leader eight years ago, is represented by the Barry Hills-trained debutante **Jabal Tariq (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})**, a half-brother to Best of the Bests (Ire).


4.55 Newmarket, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT.
JACK JUNIOR (Songandaprayer) is one of the best maidens in the country, having finished runner-up to Asiatic Boy (Arg) in the G2 UAE Derby on Nad Al Sheba's dirt in March before returning to the turf to finish a respectable seventh in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot last month. Carrying the David Junior colors of Roldvale Ltd, Brian Meehan's charge meets a potential fly in the ointment in Philip Newton's **Sugar Ray (Ire) (Danehill)**, a descendant of the top-class stayer Dark Lomond (Ire) from the Sir Michael Stoute stable.

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RED CLUBS TO TALLY-HO UPON RETIREMENT The breeding rights to G2 Coventry S. winner **Red Clubs (Ire)** (Red Ransom--Two Clubs {GB}, by First Trump {GB}) have been purchased by Tony O'Callaghan, who plans on retiring the four-year-old to stand at his Tally-Ho Stud, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, for the 2008 breeding season. Red Clubs will continue to race for owner Ronald Arculli and will be aimed by trainer Barry Hills for Friday's G1 July Cup before tilts at the G1 Nunthorpe S., G1 Haydock Sprint and possibly the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye. The deal was brokered by Adrian Nicoll of the B.B.A. Ireland. In addition to winning Royal Ascot's featured juvenile event in the Coventry, Red Clubs captured the G2 Diadem S. and G3 Greenham S. as a three-year-old, while this season was beaten 1 1/4 when second in the G2 Duke of York S. and fourth in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. Hailing from the famed Roberto sire line, Red Clubs was produced by the stakes winner Two Clubs. His grandam, Miss Cindy (GB), is a full-sister to Petong (GB), a Group 2 winner and the sire of Paris House (GB) and Petardia (GB). A stud fee will be determined at a later date.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 4.45, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT, 2:39.61, gd.

RHAAM (GB) (c, 3, Fantastic Light--Elhilmeya {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Unfuwain), fourth behind Lion Sands (GB) in a decent Haydock maiden last time May 25, raced in mid-division early before closing on the leaders turning for home. He needed every yard of the straight to get to Yossi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), but the 2-1 pick, a half to Alfie Flits (GB) (Machiavellian), MSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$112,448, gathered him in with a last lunge to score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £5,594. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Barry Hills.

Pontefract, 3.15, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, 2:14.90, gd.

DAR ES SALAAM (GB) (c, 3, King's Best--Place de l'Opera {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) tied for the runner's-up spot at Newmarket last time June 22 and started as the 7-2 second choice. Settled behind the early leaders, the 130,000gns TATDEC yearling made up ground while racing wide on the turn to lead with over a furlong remaining and had three lengths to spare over Fisher Bridge (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) at the line. The victor is a half-brother to High Pitched (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$126,177; Zero Tolerance (Ire) (Nashwan), MSW-Eng, \$247,147; and Imperial Stride (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$290,037. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,042. O-Andy MacDonald; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

Lingfield, 4.00, Mdn, £4,350, 3-4, 6f (AWT), 1:13.76, stn.
MAROZI (c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Chitka {SW, \$203,612}, by Jade Hunter), runner-up at Newmarket on his sole start in October, was hammered into 1-2 and raced with the choke out near the front through the early stages. Committed before the quarter pole, the \$90,000 KEENOV weanling and \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling drew away to comfortably beat Sweetsformysweet (Forest Wildcat) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,738. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds; T-Michael Jarvis.

Monday Night's Results:

Windsor, 8.35, Mdn, £5,000, 3-4yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:41.57, gd/sf.

DUCHESS ROYALE (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Fantasy Royale {SP-Ire}, by Pleasant Colony), third at Salisbury on her latest outing June 17, was tried in a visor and broke well from her wide draw to stalk the early fractions. Quickening at the top of the stretch, the homebred gained the edge approaching the furlong marker before asserting to best Siamese Cat (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,731. O/B-Elizabeth Moran; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Clairefontaine, 3.50, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.90, vsf.

ILBARITZ (GB) (c, 3, Zilzal--Radiant {GB}, by Machiavellian), a 7,500gns TATDEC foal and €16,000 DEAAUG yearling, was successful at Dax last time June 3 and led from the outset of this return. Slipping clear of the field inside the final quarter mile, the 3-1 chance was ousted out to comfortably hold Victoria College (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Proxenia (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), GSP-US, \$132,857. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €24,500.

O-Alain Lapoterie; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
July 14	GII Delaware Oaks	Delaware
	GII Swaps BC S.	Hollywood
	GIII Poker H.	Belmont
July 15	GII Bowling Green H.	Belmont
	GII Sunset BC H.	Hollywood
	GII Delaware H.	Delaware
	GIII Barbaro S.	Delaware
July 21	GI Coaching Club Am Oaks	Belmont
	GII San Diego H.	Del Mar
	GII Virginia Derby	Colonial
	GII American Derby	Arlington
	GIII Arlington H.	Arlington
July 22	GIII Modesty H.	Arlington
	GI Eddie Read H.	Del Mar
	GII Northern Dancer BC Turf	Woodbine
July 25	GII Dance Smartly S.	Woodbine
	GIII Schuylerville S.	Saratoga
July 26	GII Sanford S.	Saratoga
July 28	GII Whitney H.	Saratoga
	GI Diana H.	Saratoga
	GI Go For Wand H.	Saratoga
	GII A G Vanderbilt H.	Saratoga
	GII Washington Park H.	Arlington
July 29	GII San Clemente H.	Del Mar
	GI Bing Crosby H.	Del Mar
	GII Jim Dandy S.	Saratoga
July 30	GIII Seagram Cup	Woodbine
	GII Amsterdam S.	Saratoga



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$44,620, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.
ROYAL PLEASURE (f, 4, **Royal Academy**--Pleasure Center, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-3-2, \$152,820. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

7th-DEL, \$43,293, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
CLEVER HERO (g, 3, **Partner's Hero--Fran's Secretary**, by **Clever Secret**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$70,320. O/T-Chester Moore, Sr. B-George Swope (MD).

6th-DEL, \$43,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5, fm.
SWORD OF DUBAI (g, 4, **Worldly Manner--Alexis Nicole**, by **Hazaam**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-2, \$79,120. O-Let's Make Hay. B-R J's Racing Stables Inc (KY). T-Jennifer Bramblett.

9th-PHA, \$33,480, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.
ESPIAL (f, 4, **Banker's Gold--Miasma** {SP-Eng}, by **Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$77,175. O/B-Monticule LLC (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

4th-MNR, \$32,000, 7-9, NW1\$6M, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 3/5, fm.
AFLEET ANGEL (m, 7, **Northern Afleet--Guarded Optomist**, by **Spend a Buck**) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-9-3-5, \$187,844. O-Lori Rice. B-Brett Rice (FL). T-Paula Bacon. *1/2 to Guardianofthegate (Gate Dancer), MSW, \$273,532.

3rd-MNR, \$31,500, 7-9, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
PLEASANT COMPANY (g, 8, **Pleasant Colony--Company Binness**, by **Seattle Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 52-13-5-5, \$234,575. O-Chessetta Acres. B-Moreton Binn Racing, Breeding & Sales LLC (KY). T-W Bret Smith. *\$270,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Itemise (Kris S.), MSW & G1SP-Aus, SP-Eng; and to Family Business (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$169,877.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Majestic Joy, c, 3, **Raffie's Majesty**--Chunter's Joy (MSP), by Northern Jove. FLX, 7-10, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Chalmar Farm (NY). *\$22,000 yrl '05 NYBAUG.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Aix-les-Bains, 2.30, 7-9, €14,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.60, vsf.
CINQ CINQ (FR) (c, 2, **Volochine** {Ire}--**Saaria** {Fr}, by **Sarhoob**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,500. O-R Celik; B-Rene Thomas; T-J P Sabatino.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fast Anna (Fr), f, 3, **Anabaa Blue (GB)**--Fast Reema (Ire), by Fast Topaze. Aix-les-Bains, France, 7-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Douglas MacIntyre.
Getrah (GB), g, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Sahara Shade, by Shadeed. Ripon, Britain, 7-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J B Haggas.
Tebee (GB), f, 3, **Selkirk**--Massarra (Ire) (SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr), by Danehill. Pontefract, Britain, 7-10, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT. B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd. *110,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

THIS WEEK IN RACING HISTORY...

July 12, 1971...Bold Ruler, sire of 82 stakes winners including Secretariat, died at Claiborne Farm.

July 13, 1986...Jockey Kent Desormeaux rode his first winner, a three-year-old filly named Miss Tavern, in the fifth race at Evangeline Downs.

July 13, 1996...Cigar tied **Citation's** record of 16 consecutive victories, winning the Citation Challenge at Arlington International Racecourse.

July 14, 1951...Making his last career start at the age of six, **Citation** won the Hollywood Gold Cup by four lengths and became racing's first millionaire horse.

July 15, 1966...Off at odds of 10-1, **Dr. Fager** won his first race by seven lengths at Aqueduct.

✓ **APPOINTMENTS**

CRAIG CARTER

- Appointed to the position of director of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture's Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center.
- The 26-year veteran in diagnostic veterinary medicine currently serves as epidemiology professor and section chief.
- Effective Aug. 1.