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NEWS

ASIATIC PROMISE

South African racing has taken a leap forward in recent months, and **Asiatic Boy (Arg)** (Not for Sale {Arg}) gets the chance to place his nation firmly in the spotlight in today's G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood. Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's four-year-old looked imperious on Nad Al Sheba's dirt during the Spring Carnival, racking up four wins, including the Feb. 9 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and a 9 1/2-length success in the Mar. 31 G2 UAE Derby. With all the new challenges he faces, trainer Mike de Kock is



Asiatic Boy at Nad al Sheba
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hoping Asiatic Boy can measure up against the established Euro brigade. "I think you'd have to have a lot of respect for them all as he's never raced against any of them before," de Kock told *PA Sport*. "He's also never beaten older horses, so that's always in the back of my mind as a question mark. He does have a lot to prove, but it's nice to try and do so. It would be massive if we could win, but I don't even want to go there at the moment. I'm very happy to see the ground drying up as softer ground would have just added to our list of worries, but it seems to be firming up nicely now."
Sussex S. cont. p2

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:30 p.m.

BGC SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	de Kock	133
2	3	Decado (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	K Prendergast	133
3	4	Jeremy	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Stoute	133
4	5	Munaddam	Aljabr	E Dunlop	133
5	8	Ramonti (Fr)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	bin Suroor	133
6	6	Archipenko	Kingmambo	A O'Brien	126
7	7	Excellent Art (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	A O'Brien	126
8	1	Trinity College	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	126

SLEEK TARIQ

Improving on a previous best in Royal Ascot's G3 Jersey S., the diminutive **Tariq (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) climbed another rung up the ladder with a last-to-first victory in yesterday's G2 Betfair Cup, the highlight of Glorious Goodwood's opening day. Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's sophomore grabbed the limelight at the expense of crowd selection **Asset (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) and delivered a telling closing burst to defeat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths at generous odds of 7-2. "He's not the biggest horse in the world, but his heart's in the right place," beamed winning trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam. "His work had been really good coming into this and I was quite confident, although I was worried he'd not handle the track. I'd love to go for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. [at Ascot Sept. 29] or it might be the G1 Sprint Cup [at Haydock Sept. 8] instead. I'll have a debrief with the owners, but it's definitely a Group 1 wherever he goes next."



Tariq (blaze) *Getty Images*

AUTHORIZED FOR YORK

Fresh from big-race success with Tariq (GB) in the G2 Betfair Cup on the sun-baked first day of Glorious Goodwood, Peter Chapple-Hyam issued an upbeat bulletin on G1 Derby winner **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and announced that the colt would make his next appearance Aug. 21 in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. "He did his first piece of work back [yesterday]; everything is as good as gold and he seems to be in top form," the Newmarket trainer said. "I've discussed the matter with both John Ferguson [of Darley] and Tony Nereses [racing manager for owners Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar], and we've decided the horse will go to York." Chapple-Hyam added, "He is a course and distance winner, and there is more of a gap from the Juddmonte to the Arc than there would have been if we'd gone for the [G1] Irish Champion S. [Sept. 9]"



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**GLORIOUS GOODWOOD
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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR CUP (REGISTERED AS THE LENNOX S.)-G2, £150,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.93, gd. 1--**TARIQ (GB), 121, c, 3, by Kyllachy (GB)**

1st Dam: **Tatora (GB), by Selkirk**

2nd Dam: **Tatouma, by The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Sheer Fantasy, by Damascus**

(32,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 65,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-D R Botterill; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-Kerrin McEvoy; £85,170. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, £151,848.

2--**Asset (Ire), 128, g, 4, Marju (Ire)--Snow Peak (GB),** by Arazi. (24,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXVI; B-Peter Gibbons & Dermot Forde; T-Richard Hannon; £32,280.

3--**Dunelight (Ire), 128, c, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Badee'a (Ire),** by Marju (Ire). (€110,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-Mr & Mrs P Hargreaves; B-D & B Egan; T-Clive Cox; £16,155.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 7-2, 5-2, 12-1.

Also Ran: Thousand Words (GB), Arabian Gleam (GB), Finicius, Dark Islander (Ire), Royal Oath, Dubai's Touch (GB), Assertive (GB), Mutawaajid (Aus), Misu Bond (Ire), Levera (GB).

Breaking through in a Newmarket maiden in May 2006, Tariq was sidelined after finishing third in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot the following month and carried his potential through the winter to finish fifth in the Apr. 21 G3 Greenham S. at Newbury on seasonal return. Rebounding after an unplaced effort in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 13, he posted a comfortable success in the May 26 Listed King Charles II S. at Newmarket before brushing aside



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US Ranger in the G3 Jersey S. on his return to the Royal meet last time June 20. Slowest away and positioned last through the early strides, Tariq took closer order at the top of the straight yesterday. Making wide headway under pressure inside the final quarter mile, he swooped to claim late control for an easy win. "From that [outside] draw, Peter [Chapple-Hyam] wanted me to get him back and switch off," explained winning rider Kerrin McEvoy. "He just missed the break, so I got him in behind to save energy for that [finishing] kick. He picked up really well and did it in nice style to win easily." [Click for the Racing Post race chart](#) or for the [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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CHEROKEE COUNTRY wins Oh Say S. at Delaware

Sussex S. preview cont.

Godolphin, winners of this contest with Aljabr in 1999 and Noverre two years later, have a live chance of the three-peat with **Ramonti**, who had a short head to spare over **Jeremy** in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19. Last year's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua hero had previously come off worse in the photo for Newbury's G1 Lockinge S. a month earlier, and he benefitted from a positive ride at the Royal meeting. "He ran very well last time; it was a great win and he's ready to go again," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said on *godolphin.com*. "This is Ramonti's distance and he has a good chance." Aidan O'Brien, who scored with Giant's Causeway and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in 2000 and 2002, respectively, saddles **Excellent Art**, **Trinity College** and **Archipenko**. While the latter needs to rediscover the form of his success in Leopardstown's May 13 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. after two poor efforts in the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby and July 7 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown, Excellent Art sets a high standard. Fourth in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp, he rebounded to take the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot last time June 19. Sir Michael Stoute is looking to Jeremy to provide him with win number four here, but the four-year-old needs it on the firm side. "I hope the ground isn't too soft, as while he has been effective on it, I think he's better when it's a faster surface," Stoute commented.



Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

GORDON S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:40.69, gd.

1--#**@YELLOWSTONE (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

1st Dam: Love and Affection (SW & GISP-US, \$154,510), by Exclusive Era

2nd Dam: A Little Affection, by King Emperor

3rd Dam: Chicken Little, by Olympia

(60,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; £28,390. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 10-2-1-2, £119,188.

2--**Aqaleem (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Sinndar (Ire)--Dalayil (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Marcus Tregoning; £10,760.

3--**Raincoat (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Love the Rain (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-John Gosden; £5,385.

Margins: NK, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 5-2, 5-2, 9-2.

Also Ran: Champery, Lion Sands (GB), Big Robert (GB), Mores Wells (GB), Tranquil Tiger (GB), Heron Bay (GB). Scratched: Hearthstead Maison (Ire).

Yellowstone has not stepped down from group company since bagging a Cork maiden win on debut last July and claimed a belated first stakes success with a determined performance in this renowned St Leger trial. Closing his juvenile campaign with a third in last October's G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, he was unplaced in the Apr. 7 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial S. and May 5 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket before running second in the May 13 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. back at Leopardstown. The bay sophomore finished 11 lengths behind Authorized (Ire) when eighth in the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby next time, following up with a third in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 22 and emerged with due credit when a last-out fourth in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 7. Settled within striking distance of pacesetter Lion Sands (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) for much of this, Yellowstone came under pressure with three furlongs remaining and answered every question under a stern Johnny Murtagh drive throughout the final quarter mile to grind out a game win. "[Trainer] Aidan [O'Brien] thought he had a very good chance and his form was there for all to see," said winning part-owner Michael Tabor. "It looked a messy race, as it was a bit slow, and Johnny said he'd like the ground a bit firmer as he's a good strong horse." Murtagh added, "They went nice and steady early on and I always had a good position. He idled a bit when he got to the front, but when they came to me, he stayed on again."

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DELAWARE PARK - June 30th, first time starter Proud Spell wins tough MSW going away for trainer Larry Jones.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

BETFAIR MOLECOMB S.-G3, £50,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 2yo, 5fT, :57.96, gd.

1--#**@FLEETING SPIRIT (IRE)**, 123, f, 2, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: Millennium Tale (Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire)

2nd Dam: The Bean Sidhe (Ire), by Corvaro

3rd Dam: Whiskey Mountain, by Bold Hour

(€35,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 90,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR). O-The Searchers; B-Bernadette Hayden; T-Jeremy Nosedo; J-Johnny Murtagh; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £31,305. *1/2 to Alone He Stands (Ire) (Flying Spur {Aus}), SP-Ire. **8th SW (4th GSW) for sophomore sire (by Green Desert).

2--**Kingsgate Native (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Mujadil--Native Force (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€28,000 wnlG '05 GOFNOV; 20,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). O-John Mayne; B-Peter McCutcheon; T-John Best; £10,760.

3--**Captain Gerrard (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Delphinus (GB), by Soviet Star. (85,000gns wnlG '05 TATDEC; 130,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). O-R C Bond; B-Alan Dargan; T-Bryan Smart; £5,385.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 4-1, 11-2.

Also Ran: Starlit Sands (GB), Littlemisssunshine (Ire), Spirit of Sharjah (Ire), Imperial Mint (Ire), Major Eazy (Ire), Hobson (GB), Cake (Ire), Tia Mia (GB), Perfect Paula, Aide Memoir (Ire), Only in Jest (GB), Enodoc (GB), Carleton (GB).

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Molecomb S.-G3 result cont.

Fleeting Spirit skipped alternative Royal Ascot engagements after a debut win in a low-key maiden at Nottingham June 6 and found the additional wait worthwhile to earn a first pattern-race badge and extend jockey Johnny Murtagh's purple patch. Out swiftly to track the leaders, she quickened into contention at the two pole and came under a power drive along the stands' side rail to assert for a brave win. "She's a nice filly and won her maiden, but it was a big task coming here," said Murtagh. "Jeremy [Noseda] has had a few extra weeks to organize her and she showed a good amount of improvement. She jumped out, traveled very well and when I asked her to quicken up she got there and was game in the end."

Click for the [Racing Post race chart](#).

Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE PSYCHE-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 7-31, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.40, gd/sf.

1--**VADAPOLINA (FR)**, 128, f, 3, by **Tremolino**

1st Dam: **Vadaza (Fr) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Zafonic**

2nd Dam: **Vadlamixa (Fr)**, by **Linamix (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Vadlava (Fr)**, by **Bikala (Ire)**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Stephane Pasquier; €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €111,600. *1/2 to Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), G1SW-Fr, \$267,175.

2--**Believe Me (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, In the Wings (GB)--

Golden Wings, by Devil's Bag. (€30,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; €16,000.

3--**Diyakalanie (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Diyawara

(Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). O/B-Raymond Luce; T-Joel Boisnard; €12,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.40, 5.20, 3.80.

Also Ran: Hapsburg (Fr), Neele (Ire), Chill (Fr), Turfroze (Ger), Touch My Soul (Fr), Party (Ire), Posamina (Fr).

DNF: Moi Non Plus (GB).

Breaking through for a maiden score at Longchamp on seasonal return Apr. 8, ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆** Vadapolina soared over the bar with an impressive performance in the May 1 G3 Prix Cleopatre at Saint-Cloud in her penultimate start. Meeting with failure in the June 19 G1 Prix de Diane Hermes at Chantilly last time, she overturned that form with Believe Me and Diyakalanie to double her black-type tally with a dominant success. Racing in eighth after a sluggish exit, the chestnut made smooth progress to join the leaders off the home turn and was pushed clear inside the final quarter mile to record an easy win. "That was a really nice performance as she won so easily giving weight to the rest," commented Stud Manager Georges Rimaud. "She ran like a filly who will appreciate going further and will most probably run next in the G1 Prix Vermeille [at Longchamp Sept. 16]." Revealing similar plans for runner-up Believe Me, trainer Jean-Marie Beguigne said, "I'm very happy with that run as the ground was probably too quick for her. She really appreciates soft going, so we will wait for the Vermeille where we hope to find those conditions." The winning performance was tempered by the demise of Moi Non Plus (GB) (Singpiel {Ire}) who was euthanized after breaking down on the run to the home turn.

Click for the [Racing Post race chart](#).

EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES FOR 3YO/UP, F/M

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 4	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 22	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Sept. 8	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 16	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 6	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Oct. 7	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
Oct. 28	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome

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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.
VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Lizard Island	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien
2	6	Aaim to Storm	Storm Boot	Channon
3	5	Donegal	Menifee	Balding
4	4	Ellmau (GB)	Dr Fong	O'Neill
5	1	Il Warrd (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Tregoning
6	3	Rio de la Plata	Rahy	bin Suroor
7	7	Scintillo (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon

All carry 126 pounds bar Lizard Island, 129.

Lizard Island has a three-pound penalty to defy following his success in the G2 Railway S. at a rain-soaked Curragh last time July 1, a feat which only Central Park (Ire) and last year's hero Strategic Prince (GB) have managed since 1997. Godolphin registered a success here with Aljabr in 1998, while David Loder collected two more as their official juvenile trainer with Naheef (Ire) and Dublin (Ire) in 2001 and 2002. The operation is represented by ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Rio de la Plata** this time, who looked special when recording a five-length success in a maiden at Newmarket's July meeting on his latest start three weeks ago. "He won well at Newmarket last time, he was an impressive winner and came out of that race very well," trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *godolphin.com*. "He's ready to run a big race, it's a big step going into a Group 2, but he has the class to compete at that level."

Vintage S.-G2 preview

Sir Percy (GB) was a notable winner for the Marcus Tregoning barn two years ago, and the Lambourn conditioner is hoping that **Il Warrd** can double his tally. Impressive when capturing a conditions event at Ascot last time July 14, he is held in high regard. "I would have been disappointed if he hadn't won really well last time and he is a progressive sort," Tregoning said. "For an inexperienced horse, he did it well at Ascot. He'll have learned a lot from that race and he travels well, he has a good cruising speed, he picks up well and he gets the distance extremely well. He's a leggy type and he handles any going, but he's a very different horse to Sir Percy."

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	11	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore
2	10	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	Mongan
3	15	Baizically (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Queally
4	5	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Egan
5	12	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Crowley
6	1	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Fortune
7	2	Falpiase (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Ahern
8	4	Finalmente (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Murtagh
9	6	Foxhaven (GB)	Unfuwain	Callan
10	8	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Spencer
11	14	Greenwich Meantime (GB)	Royal Academy	Hanagan
12	13	Land 'n Stars (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Doe
13	3	Rayhani	Theatrical (Ire)	Dwyer
14	9	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Holland
15	7	Veracity (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Robinson

All carry 131 pounds bar Veracity, 116.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 4	Nassau S.	Goodwood
Aug. 5	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 12	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
	Pokal	Cologne
Aug. 19	Prix Morny	Deauville
Aug. 21	International S.	York
Aug. 22	Yorkshire Oaks	York
Aug. 23	Nunthorpe S.	York
Sept. 2	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
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ALL-WEATHER DAMSIREs

Last week, we published statistics for 2,760 sires which have had at least one all-weather runner in North America or Europe from the beginning of 2005 (AW racing debuted in North America at Turfway Park in September, 2005) through July 4 of this year. There were 31,535 AW runners during that period, according to statistics provided to us by TJCIS (The Jockey Club Information Systems), and expertly 'massaged' by Gary Hadden and Brianne Stanley. There are always more broodmare sires than sires when we look at these statistics and, sure enough, those 31,535 runners were produced by daughters of 3,419 different broodmare sires, of which more than 1,200 were represented by only one runner.

As we did with sires, we demarcated lines for damsires with seven or more AW runners, and with 20 or more. There were a total of 965 broodmare sires with seven-plus runners (click [here](#); see p10-14), of which 561 were damsires of seven to 19 AW runners, and 404 were damsires of twenty or more. We also determined there were 30 damsires with two or more AW stakes winners. This is quite an interesting list, and includes eight damsires with three or four AW stakes winners, and another 22 with two each. The number of AW runners as damsires for those eight ranged from 37 (Beau Genius) to 193 (Caerleon).

Three damsires are tied with four AW stakes winners each. It is, in fact, Beau Genius, a son of the top Canadian sire Bold Ruckus (by Boldnesian, same branch of Bold Ruler as Seattle Slew), who has the highest AW cumulative AEI as a damsire of the three, at 2.05. Interestingly, this compares with his AW cumulative AEI as a sire of just 0.49. The other two sires with four AW stakes winners are more familiar names: Seeking the Gold has his four stakes winners from 98 runners as a broodmare sire (1.51 AW cumulative AEI), while Storm Cat's four stakes winners come from 113 runners; his AW cumulative AEI as a damsire is 1.50. Compare those to their AW sire figures: Seeking the Gold has two stakes winners from 51 AW runners as a sire (1.41 AW cumulative AEI), while Storm Cat has none from 63, and an AW cumulative AEI as a sire of 0.99. This is a set of statistics you can read a lot of different ways, but one thing we can say is that Seeking the Gold scores well above average on the AW both as a sire and broodmare sire.

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Among the five damsires with three AW stakes winners are With Approval (2.57 AW cumulative AEI as a broodmare sire) and Silver Hawk (1.85). Both have done better in North America, enough so that you would venture to say they are probably for-real as AW damsires, whereas in plenty of other cases it looks like just one good horse is creating the good statistic (that's the drawback of the cumulative average-earnings index, but at the moment it's the best statistic we've got). But these eight are damsires who have done it more than once, even more than twice, so far.

With Approval's 2.57 index also ranks him third among all damsires of 20+ AW runners, behind only Tabasco Cat (21 AW runners, one stakes winner, 2.79 index) and Smarten, who has one AW stakes winner from 20 starters, and a 2.67 index. Among the damsires with 20+ AW runners, four of the top five have had 20 or 21 AW runners each. If the cutoff had been 30, With Approval (2.57) would be leading damsire, followed by the Canadian stallion Alydeed (2.30); the English sire Formidable (2.22), who died in 1997 (and was sire of Efisio, died 2006, 1.59 as AW sire, 1.70 as damsire); Lyphard (2.09); and Beau Genius (2.05). They are the only five damsires with 30+ AW runners and AW cumulative AEI's above 2.00; Pleasant Tap (33 AW runners as a damsire, 1.98 index) comes next. **Cont. p7**



Oppenheim cont.

Among damsires with seven to 19 AW runners, the runaway leader is Boston Harbor, who has an astronomical 8.49 AW cumulative AEI as a damsire (compared to just 0.43 as a sire). Of course, in the best tradition of one top runner skewing the figures, Boston Harbor is the damsire of Sealy Hill (by Point Given), Canada's top three-year-old filly. She happens to be Boston Harbor's only stakes winner as a broodmare sire, though that is from only 62 foals of racing age.

Though it requires use of the 'click-through' feature (click [here](#)), paging through the statistics for the 965 damsires with seven or more AW runners is illuminating, as such reading usually is (in spite of the fact many consider it the equivalent of reading the dictionary). We discover, for example, that North America's leading sire, A.P. Indy (he's actually first on the list alphabetically), is another, like Seeking the Gold, who appears to handle AW: he has a 2.46 AW cumulative AEI as a sire (three stakes winners from 69 starters), and a 1.70 index (two stakes winners from 61 starters) as a broodmare sire. Descendants of the late, great Habitat handle it, too. Foaled in 1966, Habitat has two AW stakes winners as a broodmare sire, for a 1.66 index.

Among the many 'younger' stallions with just a few AW runners as broodmare sires, early returns look good for In Excess (2.02, two stakes winners from 22 runners), Boundary (3.44), and Cherokee Run (2.25), to name just three. For those of you about to embark on buying and selling at the yearling sales, the click-through alphabetical tables from last week (AW sires) and this week (AW damsires) should make interesting reading. Yes, it is very early days; yes, it is inconclusive. Still, AW racing is the wave of the future in North America (the inevitable teething problems included), so it could just be well worth knowing how sires and damsires whose stock you'll be seeing at the sales have been doing in the AW racing sphere thus far.



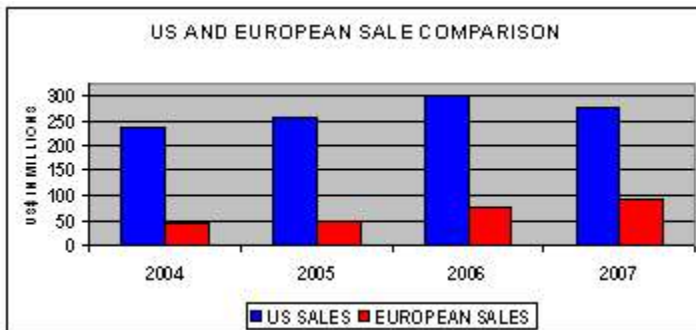
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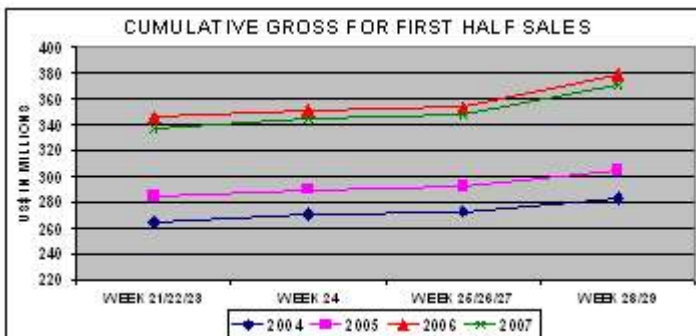
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All-Star Three-Year-Olds Back from the Break...

Freshened after the travails of the Triple Crown, the top three-year-olds are now gearing up for the second half of the season. GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense made a successful return in Sunday's GI Jim Dandy S., and GI Preakness winner **Curlin** (Smart Strike) and Derby runner-up **Hard Spun** (Danzig) will face off in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park.



Curlin Coady Photography

Curlin breezed an easy half in :49.51 on the main track at Saratoga yesterday morning. Trainer Steve Asmussen is looking forward to seeing the chestnut back in action.

"I have nothing but confidence in him," Asmussen said. "I expect him to have a very good second half of the year."

The Texas horseman chose the Haskell for Curlin's first start back to give the colt a chance to get familiar with Monmouth. He believes that experience will prove beneficial when it comes time for the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

39TH HASKELL INV. H.

DISTANCE: 1 1/8 miles

STAKES RECORD: 1:47; Bet Twice ('87), Majestic Light ('76)

LAST YEAR'S WINNER: BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat)

Owner/Breeder: WinStar Farm; **Trainer:** Todd Pletcher;

Jockey: John Velazquez

JOCKEY - MOST WINS: CRAIG PERRET (3) -

Lost Mountain ('91), Bet Twice ('87), Five Star Flight ('81).

TRAINER - MOST WINS: (3)

BOB BAFFERT - Roman Ruler ('05), War Emblem ('02), Point Given ('01).

WARREN A. CROLL JR. - Holy Bull ('94), Bet Twice ('87), Al Hattab ('69).

HUBERT 'SONNY' HINE - Skip Away ('96), Technology ('92), Skip Trial ('85).

OWNER - MOST WINNERS: THE THOROUGHBRED CORP. (2) - Point Given ('01), War Emblem ('02).

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"We plan on going back for the Breeders' Cup, and we have questions going into the Haskell about how speed-favoring Monmouth is," Asmussen said. "We know what Monmouth's tendencies are, but we need to know how they relate to Curlin, we need to know how he will run the turns. All our questions will be answered [Sunday]. We have enough confidence that Curlin can get the job done, but after the Haskell we will know what we want to do when we come back for the Breeders' Cup Classic."

Curlin has raced just six times, competing on five different tracks in his short career. His one opportunity to try out the same surface twice came in the GI Arkansas Derby, and his familiarity with Oaklawn may well have contributed to his overpowering 10 1/2-length victory.

"The only time we have been able to run at the same racetrack twice was in Hot Springs," Asmussen remarked. "We didn't train there between the two races, but when he went back [for the Arkansas Derby], you could see his level of recognition and his confidence level. It was like you would feel driving to work, rather than being out of town. You could see the confidence when he stepped foot on the racetrack, and that's what we're trying to recreate in him by giving him a race at Monmouth before the Breeders' Cup]. We haven't had the chance to do that since Hot Springs."



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

JOUR DE GALOP, THE 'FRENCH TDN,' LAUNCHES The first daily newspaper published in French and covering the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry for French professionals was launched this week. Jour de Galop, a daily PDF, will land in the email inboxes and on the fax machines of thousands of industry professionals each day, full of all the essential information about the key races of the day in France and those around the world which affect the French breeding industry. Jour de Galop is published in concert with the *Thoroughbred Daily News* and the Syndicat des Eleveurs (the French Thoroughbred Breeders Association). "The racing press in France is mostly geared towards bettors, so French-speaking breeders and professionals sometimes miss the big picture," said Emmanuel Roussel, the Editor in Chief. "We felt that there was some room for a French-speaking daily racing information service that would sum up the useful news for them. This is Jour de Galop's ambition today. The buzz that we got since day one on Sunday exceeds our expectations. Trainers and breeders alike are willing to help us out and welcomed the birth of this new media. It is very exciting indeed and we look forward to expanding our service so that French people find everything they need in our pages. For the moment, anybody can log in and get our daily publication every night." The JDG is currently sending the paper to all members of the Syndicat des Eleveurs with an email address, as well as many trainers and racing officials listed through their organization. It is currently being received by approximately 1,500 people each day. After the initial trial period, Jour de Galop will cost 240 Euros annually by email, but is offered free of charge to members of the Syndicat, owners associations and the trainers federation. For a free trial subscription, visit www.jourdegalo.com.



UPCOMING FRENCH GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 5	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
Aug. 12	Prix Jacques le Marois	Deauville
Aug. 19	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 9	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
Sept. 16	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Oct. 6	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
Oct. 7	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix Jean Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp	Longchamp
	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
Oct. 28	Prix Royal-Oak	Longchamp
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1--#@▲MAMA DELIA (ARG), 123, f, 3, by **Dance Brightly**
 1st Dam: **Volia (Arg)**, by **Bold Second**
 2nd Dam: **Vividness (Arg)**, by **Babas Fables**
 3rd Dam: **Vim (Arg)**, by ***Pronto**
 O-Mateo Laborde; B-El Matucho; T-J S Maldotti; J-J Noriega; \$29,298. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$44,136. *1/2 to **Vivillon (Arg)** (Peace Negotiations), GSP-Arg.
2--Mariah Plus (Arg), 123, f, 3, Alpha Plus--Mary's Luck (Arg), by **Candy Stripes**. O/B-Woodvale Farm; T-J C Etchechoury; \$7,399.
3--Salt Revel (Arg), 123, f, 3, Salt Lake--Subversion (Arg), by **El Basco**. O/B-La Pomme; T-J C Etchechoury; \$4,440.
 Margins: HF, 6, HF. Odds: 2.65, 4.50, 5.50.



965 SIRES WITH 7+ RUNNERS AS BROODMARE SIRE 2005 - JULY 4, 2007
(30 Damsires with 2+ AW SW)

DAMSIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	AEI
Beau Genius	37	12	32%	4	2.05
Seeking the Gold	98	30	31%	4	1.51
Storm Cat	113	35	31%	4	1.50
With Approval	48	17	35%	3	2.57
Silver Hawk	64	19	30%	3	1.85
Shareef Dancer	105	22	21%	3	1.62
Royal Academy	140	33	24%	3	1.50
Caerleon	193	51	26%	3	1.37
Strike the Gold	12	5	42%	2	3.49
Desert Wine	18	6	33%	2	2.70
Alydeed	39	12	31%	2	2.30
In Excess (Ire)	22	4	18%	2	2.02
Alysheba	43	11	26%	2	1.78
A.P. Indy	61	18	30%	2	1.70
Habitat	40	13	32%	2	1.66
Valid Appeal	62	19	31%	2	1.61
Cure the Blues	73	20	27%	2	1.57
Devil's Bag	81	20	25%	2	1.51
Capote	86	26	30%	2	1.38
Silver Deputy	83	24	29%	2	1.36
Dixieland Band	114	22	19%	2	1.33
Crafty Prospector	94	25	27%	2	1.33
Unbridled	63	15	24%	2	1.30
Far North	38	10	26%	2	1.22
Storm Bird	101	26	26%	2	1.15
Mari's Book	25	6	24%	2	1.12
Danzig	117	28	24%	2	1.11
Strawberry Road (Aus)	55	13	24%	2	0.92

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**404 SIRES WITH 20 + AW RUNNERS AS BROODMARE SIRE, 2005 - JULY 4, 2007, by AW CUMULATIVE AEI
(54 BM Sires with 1.50+ AW Cum AEI)**

DAMSIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	AEI
Tabasco Cat	21	8	38%	1	2.79
Smarten	20	7	35%	1	2.67
With Approval	48	17	35%	3	2.57
Roy	20	6	30%	1	2.49
Skywalker	21	9	43%	0	2.43
Alydeed	39	12	31%	2	2.30
Damister	25	9	36%	1	2.22
Formidable	46	16	35%	1	2.22
Lyphard	79	32	41%	1	2.09
Beau Genius	37	12	32%	4	2.05
Foolish Pleasure	20	7	35%	1	2.03
Magic Ring (Ire)	28	14	50%	0	2.02
In Excess (Ire)	22	4	18%	2	2.02
It's Freezing	20	9	45%	1	2.01
Dolphin Street (Fr)	20	8	40%	0	2.00
Waquoit	21	6	29%	0	2.00
Pleasant Tap	33	12	36%	1	1.96
Prized	25	7	28%	1	1.93
Priolo	30	9	30%	0	1.93
Ahonoora (GB)	42	11	26%	0	1.87
Auction Ring	34	8	24%	0	1.86
Silver Hawk	64	19	30%	3	1.85
St. Jovite	47	12	26%	1	1.83
Alysheba	43	11	26%	2	1.78
Danzig Connection	50	10	20%	1	1.77
Mining	26	5	19%	0	1.73
Efizio (GB)	68	18	26%	1	1.70
A.P. Indy	61	18	30%	2	1.70
Last Tycoon (Ire)	130	46	35%	1	1.69
Procida	28	7	25%	0	1.67
Habitat	40	13	32%	2	1.66
Green Forest	22	6	27%	1	1.63
Ascot Knight	41	11	27%	1	1.62
Shareef Dancer	105	22	21%	3	1.62
Valid Appeal	62	19	31%	2	1.61
Great Gladiator	29	11	38%	0	1.61
Fortunate Prospect	35	9	26%	1	1.60
Anshan (GB)	21	6	29%	1	1.59
Dehere	35	10	29%	1	1.58
Linamix (FR)	77	17	22%	1	1.58
Skip Trial	24	7	29%	0	1.58
Cure the Blues	73	20	27%	2	1.57
Alydar	58	15	26%	0	1.56
Nikos (GB)	21	4	19%	0	1.55
Caller I. D.	22	7	32%	0	1.55
Regal Classic	59	16	27%	0	1.55
Devil's Bag	81	20	25%	2	1.51
Seeking the Gold	98	30	31%	4	1.51
Royal Academy	140	33	24%	3	1.50
Kingmambo	47	11	23%	0	1.50
Farma Way	27	13	48%	0	1.50
Regal Intention	25	8	32%	0	1.50
Storm Cat	113	35	31%	4	1.50
Jareer	26	9	35%	0	1.50



**404 SIRES WITH 20+ AW RUNNERS AS BROODMARE SIRE, 2005 - JULY 4, 2007, by AW CUMULATIVE AEI
(58 BM Sires with 30.9%+ AW Wnrs to Rnrs)**

DAMSIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	AEI
Magic Ring (Ire)	28	14	50%	0	2.02
Farma Way	27	13	48%	0	1.50
Colonial Affair	21	10	48%	0	1.25
Java Gold	22	10	45%	1	1.49
Tina's Pet (GB)	22	10	45%	0	1.22
It's Freezing	20	9	45%	1	2.01
Skywalker	21	9	43%	0	2.43
Lyphard	79	32	41%	1	2.09
Dolphin Street (Fr)	20	8	40%	0	2.00
Wavering Monarch	30	12	40%	1	1.44
Astronef (Ire)	20	8	40%	0	0.72
Jade Hunter	33	13	39%	0	1.07
El Gran Senor	61	24	39%	0	1.31
Star Appeal	23	9	39%	0	1.17
Copelan	34	13	38%	0	0.88
Tabasco Cat	21	8	38%	1	2.79
Great Gladiator	29	11	38%	0	1.61
Premiership	30	11	37%	0	1.40
Pleasant Tap	33	12	36%	1	1.96
General Assembly	44	16	36%	0	0.86
Allen's Prospect	22	8	36%	0	0.74
Damister	25	9	36%	1	2.22
With Approval	48	17	35%	3	2.57
Saratoga Six	48	17	35%	1	1.30
Last Tycoon (Ire)	130	46	35%	1	1.69
Night Shift	191	67	35%	0	1.38
Smarten	20	7	35%	1	2.67
Foolish Pleasure	20	7	35%	1	2.03
Formidable	46	16	35%	1	2.22
Hansel	23	8	35%	0	1.19
Jareer	26	9	35%	0	1.50
Lost Code	52	18	35%	1	1.35
Holy Bull	27	9	33%	0	1.49
Reference Point (GB)	33	11	33%	0	1.45
Gate Dancer	24	8	33%	0	1.37
Hennessy	24	8	33%	0	0.99
Saint Ballado	30	10	33%	1	0.88
Superlative (Ire)	30	10	33%	0	0.86
Konigsstuhl (Ger)	21	7	33%	0	0.85
Gone West	113	37	33%	1	1.09
Habitat	40	13	32%	2	1.66
Beau Genius	37	12	32%	4	2.05
Alleged	71	23	32%	1	1.33
Lyphard's Wish (Fr)	28	9	32%	0	0.76
Lycius	53	17	32%	0	1.38
Regal Intention	25	8	32%	0	1.50
Olympio	25	8	32%	1	1.27
Sir Ivor	25	8	32%	0	1.27
Caller I. D.	22	7	32%	0	1.55
Distant Relative (Ire)	66	21	32%	0	1.42
Northern Jove	22	7	32%	0	0.95
Elmaamul	22	7	32%	0	0.73
Zafonic	54	17	31%	0	1.05
Bertrando	32	10	31%	0	1.08
Thunder Gulch	29	9	31%	0	0.98



561 SIRES WITH 7-19 RUNNERS AS BROODMARE SIRE, 2005 - JULY 4, 2007
(59 BM Sires with 1.70+ AW Cum AEI)

DAMSIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	AEI
Boston Harbor	7	2	29%	1	8.49
L'Emigrant	11	3	27%	1	3.95
Muhtarram	8	2	25%	1	3.86
Dominion Royale (GB)	7	3	43%	0	3.85
Domasca Dan	9	4	44%	0	3.65
Tunerup	8	3	38%	1	3.55
Strike the Gold	12	5	42%	2	3.49
Mogambo	7	4	57%	0	3.46
Boundary	15	5	33%	1	3.44
Vaguely Noble	13	4	31%	0	3.27
Cormorant	12	5	42%	0	3.27
Regal Search	16	7	44%	0	2.72
Exceller	15	3	20%	0	2.72
Desert Wine	18	6	33%	2	2.70
Shardari (Ire)	13	6	46%	0	2.70
Namaqualand	16	5	31%	1	2.55
Rock City (Ire)	16	2	12%	0	2.47
Noalto (GB)	9	4	44%	0	2.43
Great Above	19	8	42%	1	2.43
Beldale Flutter	14	2	14%	0	2.40
Incinderator	12	5	42%	0	2.35
Deep Roots	13	7	54%	0	2.33
Honor Grades	12	6	50%	1	2.30
Kipper Kelly	7	4	57%	0	2.26
Elbio (GB)	7	3	43%	0	2.25
Cherokee Run	10	5	50%	0	2.25
Piccolo (GB)	8	4	50%	0	2.25
Balidar (GB)	9	2	22%	0	2.24
Cool Victor	13	6	46%	0	2.22
Brave Shot (GB)	9	4	44%	1	2.15
Friendly Lover	14	5	36%	0	2.11
Digamist	10	6	60%	0	2.05
Esprit Du Nord	10	3	30%	0	2.05
Courtroom (Fr)	12	4	33%	0	2.05
El Prado (Ire)	18	6	33%	1	2.00
Gold Legend	9	3	33%	1	1.96
Batonnier	9	1	11%	0	1.96
Home At Last	8	2	25%	0	1.95
Clantime (GB)	17	5	29%	1	1.90
Spoletto (Ire)	7	2	29%	0	1.88
Environment Friend (GB)	14	4	29%	0	1.88
Raga Navarro (Ity)	7	1	14%	0	1.88
Pistolet Bleu (Ire)	12	4	33%	0	1.85
Great Commotion	14	3	21%	1	1.85
Shaadi	17	9	53%	0	1.84
Easy Goer	16	6	38%	1	1.79
French Deputy	17	6	35%	0	1.78
Masterclass	8	5	62%	0	1.77
Sayf El Arab	13	4	31%	0	1.76
Hard Leaf (Fr)	7	2	29%	0	1.75
Petoski (GB)	16	4	25%	0	1.75
American Chance	12	4	33%	0	1.74
Elocutionist	7	3	43%	0	1.73
Tropular	17	4	24%	0	1.72



561 SIREs WITH 7-19 AW RUNNERS AS BROODMARE SIRE, 2005 - JULY 4, 2007
(58 Damsires with 42% AW Wnrs to Rnrs)

DAMSIRE	Strtrs	Wnrs	Pct W/S	SW	AEI
Masterclass	8	5	62%	0	1.77
Digamist	10	6	60%	0	2.05
Secret Hello	12	7	58%	0	1.15
Private Thoughts	12	7	58%	0	0.72
Mogambo	7	4	57%	0	3.46
Kipper Kelly	7	4	57%	0	2.26
Stutz Blackhawk	7	4	57%	0	1.18
Lion d'Or	11	6	55%	0	0.83
Deep Roots	13	7	54%	0	2.33
Shaadi	17	9	53%	0	1.84
Honor Grades	12	6	50%	1	2.30
Cherokee Run	10	5	50%	0	2.25
Piccolo (GB)	8	4	50%	0	2.25
Dr. Blum	12	6	50%	1	1.59
Shavian	16	8	50%	0	1.37
Academy Award	16	8	50%	0	1.34
Presidium (GB)	10	5	50%	0	1.17
Sefapiano	8	4	50%	0	1.16
Criminal Type	8	4	50%	0	0.42
Thirty Six Red	19	9	47%	1	1.49
Sabrehill	19	9	47%	0	1.30
Rock Hopper (GB)	15	7	47%	0	1.40
Ferdinand	15	7	47%	0	0.58
Shardari (Ire)	13	6	46%	0	2.70
Cool Victor	13	6	46%	0	2.22
Risen Star	13	6	46%	0	1.24
Sallust (GB)	13	6	46%	0	0.95
Fighting Fit	13	6	46%	0	0.68
Irish Open	11	5	45%	0	1.71
Sikeston	11	5	45%	0	1.61
Tactical Advantage	11	5	45%	0	1.49
Northern Flagship	11	5	45%	0	1.20
River Special	11	5	45%	0	1.08
Carnivalay	11	5	45%	0	0.91
Charnwood Forest (Ire)	11	5	45%	0	0.91
Domasca Dan	9	4	44%	0	3.65
Noalto (GB)	9	4	44%	0	2.43
Brave Shot (GB)	9	4	44%	1	2.15
Cardoun (Fr)	9	4	44%	0	1.72
Ghazi	9	4	44%	0	0.70
Regal Search	16	7	44%	0	2.72
Taylor's Falls	16	7	44%	1	1.23
Dominion Royale (GB)	7	3	43%	0	3.85
Elbio (GB)	7	3	43%	0	2.25
Elocutionist	7	3	43%	0	1.73
Bet Big	7	3	43%	0	1.46
No Louder	7	3	43%	0	1.45
Dr. Adagio	7	3	43%	0	1.42
Mark of Esteem (Ire)	14	6	43%	0	1.37
Lypheor (GB)	7	3	43%	0	1.35
Palace Music	14	6	43%	0	1.20
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ZAYAT TO PULL STABLE FROM DEL MAR OVER POLYTRACK DISPUTE After a heated discussion with Del Mar President Joe Harper over the new Polytrack surface, owner Ahmed Zayat has decided to pull his stable from the West Coast track, according to published reports. Assuming he can get stalls, he plans to ship them to Saratoga. Zayat sent 25 to 30 horses to Del Mar this summer, most with Bob Baffert. Baffert, the leading trainer at Del Mar from 1997-2003 and third in the standings last year, has had a particularly tough time this meet, with just one win from 20 starts. Zayat's complaint about the track's synthetic surface is that while it is fast and easy for the horses to get over in the morning, it becomes loose and tiring in the heat of the afternoon. The final time for Sunday's GI Bing Crosby H. was 1:11.06, nearly three seconds slower than the time of the 2006 edition of the race. "I'm totally supportive of synthetic surfaces, but you need a surface that is both safe and maintains the integrity of racing," Zayat told *Daily Racing Form*. "You can't take the speed out." Harper's contention was that safety is the biggest concern. "I think the bottom line was that he wanted to hear from me that we would change the racetrack," he told the San Diego *Union-Tribune*. "My response was that we won't mess with it until the meet is over. We can't do anything to compromise the safety of the horses."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1:

08-11 \$100/50,000 *Sea O' Erin BC Mile H., AP*, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)

10-14 \$250,000 *Cup and Saucer, Wo*, 2yo, [S], 8.5fT (300)

10-20 \$250,000 *Princess Elizabeth, Wo*, 2yo, f, [S], 8.5f (300)

11-04 \$250,000 *Coronation Futurity, Wo*, 2yo, [S], 9f (300)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2:

08-08 \$150,000 *Sorrento-III, Dmr*, 2yo, f, 6.5f (150)

08-11 \$150,000 *La Jolla H.-II, Dmr*, 3yo, 8.5fT (150)

08-12 \$150,000 *Best Pal-II, Dmr*, 2yo, 6.5f (150)

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3:08p TVG **5th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5f**
GEORGETOWN (Storm Cat) is one of any number of horses that makes sense in this contentious race. The Overbrook homebred, from the family of Miswaki and Jump Start, was a good third at 4-5 odds after a sluggish start at Churchill June 30. **Elusive Schemes (Elusive Quality)**, the first foal out of GSP Renaissance Lady, debuts for trainer Eoin Harty. Her abbreviated worktab suggests she has some talent. Steve Asmussen is always dangerous with firsters and sends out **Stonestreet Song (Songandaprayer)**, a \$300k KEENOV weanling. brisnet.com pps

4:14p TVG **7th-SAR, \$63K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT**
ON FIRE (Pulpit) gets some more ground to work with here after rallying from last to be fourth sprinting six furlongs at Belmont's turf June 21. Produced by a half to Inside Information, Educated Risk. **Tight Grip (Distorted Humor)** was second on Poly at Keeneland in April, then second again over Belmont's main track June 2. Could approve of the switch to the lawn, as could the 5yo **Glasnost (Awesome Again)**. That one, out of a GSW by Dynaformer, tired as the favorite in his career debut at Belmont July 4. brisnet.com pps

5:30p TVG **2nd-DMR, \$85K, Cougar II H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**
A.P. XCELLENT (A.P. Indy) is an improving sort who ran Lava Man to a nose when runner-up in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup on the Cushion Track June 30. He returns to the grass for the first time since tiring to sixth in the GII San Luis Rey H. in March. **Toasted (Hennessy)** a logical alternative. brisnet.com pps

7:30p TVG **6th-DMR, \$64K, Alw/Opt Clm, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**
COCO BELLE (Storm Boot) returns to allowance company after three tries in stakes company. Most recently, she was third in the Honest Lady S. at Hollywood July 2. **Ex Caelis (Fusaichi Pegasus)** was purchased by Daimond A for \$825,000 at last year's FTKNOV sale and was moved to Richard Mandella's barn. Rates a good chance in her So. Cal debut. brisnet.com pps



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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ENDEAVOURING (A.P. Indy), 14/0/0

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, My Saint Brook, 12-1

FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, \$, 97/3/1

6-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Full Makeover, \$30K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

LIDO PALACE (CHI) (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 47/1/0

3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Cajun Palace, 15-1

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8, 135/8/1

2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lady Striker, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 1

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ALYSTAR SLEW (Seattle Slew), Castle Peak Farm Ltd, \$1000, 20/0/0

4-WO, Msw, 6f, +King Slew, 15-1

CIVILISATION (Gone West), Naylee, \$4K, 78/5/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Civil Trick, 5-1

DEVON DEPUTY (Deputy Minister), Blue Spruce Farm, \$1000, 13/0/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mighty Tinybubbles, 8-1

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ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 7f, •1:25.80, 1/3

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LADY OF VENICE (FR) (Loup Solitaire), 5f, •:59.40, 1/24

SPELLBINDER (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02.20, 14/24

STREAM CAT (Black Minnaloushe), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/24

TIME SQUARED (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01.20, 8/24

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STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), 5f, 1:03.72, 18/23

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ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), 4f, :49.14, 2/9

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IN BRITAIN:

Fremen, g, 7, **Rahy**--Northern Trick (Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr, MG1 SW-Fr, \$334,359), by Northern Dancer. Goodwood, 7-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. * 14,500gns HIT '04 TATAUT.

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Wednesday, Vichy, post time: 2:35 p.m.
PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-
Listed, €52,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Salut l'Africain (Fr)	Ski Chief	Rob Collet
2	6	Pull the Plug	Pulpit	Rod Collet
3	1	Hanouka (Fr)	Okawango	Chappet
4	4	Vytinna (Fr)	Victory Note	Sepulchre
5	5	Luna Royale (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Pantall
6	2	Patinoire (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	de Chevigny

All carry 125 pounds bar Salut l'Africain, 128.

Yesterday's Result:

Deauville, 4.20, Mdn, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m
 (AWT), 2:00.70, stn.

VEZARA (IRE) (f, 3, Grand Lodge--Vereva {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$304,539}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) was let go at 93-10 returning off a seventh at Compiègne July 9. She assumed the early lead and, headed at halfway, she regained the initiative rounding the home turn and came under a final-quarter drive to hold Ice Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €10,500. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Andre Fabre.

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Yesterday's Results:

TOTE GALWAY MILE EBF H., €160,000, Galway, 7-31, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:48.87, gd/yl.

- 1--INCLINE (IRE), 114, g, 8, Danehill--Shalwar Kameez (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (Ir£90,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). O-Paul & Kevin Crossan; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Ray McGlinchey; J-Davy Moran; €96,810. Lifetime Record: 47-5-8-3, €159,852.
 - 2--Crooked Throw (Ire), 127, g, 8, Anshan (GB)--Mary's View (Ire), by Phardante (Fr).** €32,000.
 - 3--Absolute Image (Ire), 125, g, 5, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Absolute Glee, by Kenmare (Fr).** €16,000.
- Margins: SHD, HD, 1. Odds: 25-1, 20-1, 10-1.

Returning off a handicap 11th at Bellewstown July 7, Incline was unconsidered by most in the betting, but belied his long odds to plunder this valuable contest on the line for a career-best success. Recovering from early traffic problems to claim a rail berth behind the leaders, he came under pressure rounding the home turn and responded to an all-out drive in the short stretch to prevail in the final stride.

Irish Report cont. p4



5.10 Goodwood, Mdn, £16,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

CRYSTANY (IRE) (Green Desert) was fourth on debut in a decent Newmarket maiden and bids to enhance trainer Henry Cecil's fine record at the Glorious Goodwood meeting. Ballygallon Stud's daughter of the 2000 G1 Fillies' Mile winner Crystal Music meets Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Kashoof (GB) (Green Desert)**, a John Dunlop-trained daughter of the smart Khulood from the high-class family of Elnadim and Dubai Millennium (GB).

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Irish Report cont.

Galway, 7.35, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.69, gd/yl.

CAMPFIRE GLOW (IRE) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Ski Lodge {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), a first-up fifth in a hot maiden at Leopardstown June 20, went postward as the 2-1 chalk to continue trainer Dermot Weld's fine record here and did so in impressive fashion. Settled fourth after jostling for early position, the €250,000 GOFORB yearling quickened by rivals to lead into the short straight and was ridden clear from the eighth pole to best Sleeveless (Fusaichi Pegasus) by 4 1/2 lengths. "She's got gears, she quickens and she's just a lovely filly," Weld commented. "She's in the G2 Debutante S. at the Curragh [Aug. 12]. I bought her at the Goffs Million sale so she's eligible for that [Goffs Fillies Million at the Curragh Sept. 14], and that would be the logical way to go with her." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Dr R Lambe; B-Ski Lodge Partnership; T-Dermot Weld.

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The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) formally launched yesterday as the single, unified governing body for British Horseracing, taking on the roles formerly held by the British Horseracing Board (BHB) and the Horseracing Regulatory Authority (HRA), with both latter organisations ceasing to exist. The Authority sits at the head of an industry responsible for almost 90,000 full-time jobs. Its inaugural Chairman is Paul Roy, with Nic Coward its first Chief Executive. The remaining members of the eight-strong Board are Toby Balding (Member Nominee Director), John Bridgeman (Independent Regulatory Director), Morag Gray (Independent Director), Ben Gunn (Independent Regulatory Director), Jim McGrath (Independent Director) and Ian Renton (Member Nominee Director). The BHA also launched its Orders and Rules online at britishhorseracing.com, making available, for the first time, the regulations under which the sport is run, regulated and administered. Downloadable Official Ratings, which are updated on a weekly basis by the Authority's team of handicappers, are also available as are detailed live non-runner/going reports and information covering the full range of the Authority's activities. "The British Horseracing Authority is a fresh start, with the backing of all sectors of the industry," commented Coward upon launch. "We are here to listen, and to take a lead, looking to achieve the best for British Horseracing in all that we do. We have an enthusiastic team in place and are building a clear picture of the opportunities and challenges ahead."

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Yesterday's Results:

Goodwood, 2.15, Hcp, £50,000, 4yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:07.39, gd.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINT (IRE) (c, 4, Lomitas {GB}--Flying Squaw {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$101,957}, by Be My Chief), successful in the Listed Wolferton H. at Royal Ascot June 22, was anchored at the rear until the home straight in this return. Angled wide for his run at the quarter-mile marker, the 85,000gns TATOCT yearling swooped beyond Lake Poet (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) inside the last 50 yards to score by 3/4 lengths at odds of 8-1. Lifetime Record: MSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, SP-Fr, 16-5-2-2, £140,089. O-John Livock Bloodstock Ltd; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Mick Channon.

Goodwood, 5.05, Mdn, £15,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.52, gd.

SHALLAL (GB) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--First Waltz {Fr} {G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$122,085}, by Green Dancer), a debut third at Newmarket July 21, was out sharply to shadow the leading pair from the bell in this second go. Pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-1 co-favorite required a forceful drive in the latter stages to outgame Eastern Gift (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {Fr}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £10,679. O-Ziad A Galadari; B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

POLLYANNA PIXIE S., \$46,000, FPK, 7-31, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**#SEA BUTTON, 114, f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Boone's Band (SP), by Boone's Mill.** (\$20,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$58,000 2yo 2006 FTMMAY). O-Button Down Racing; B-Barney & Ann Gallagher (IL); T-William R Connelly; J-John McKee; \$27,600. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$59,323.

2--**Magnetic Miss, 121, f, 3, Artax--Deposit Express, by Deposit Ticket.** \$9,200.

3--**Frances Cat, 116, f, 3, Tactical Cat--Too Many Holes, by Touch Gold.** \$4,600.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 4.30, 1.00, 2.00.

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TROY OUR BOY S., \$45,800, FPK, 7-31, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

1--**#RIVER BEAR, 117, g, 2, Unreal Zeal--Jabber (MSP), by Minneapple.** O/B-Dana Waier Thoroughbreds, LLC (IL); T-Rusty A Hellman; J-Israel Ocampo; \$27,480. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$35,600. *Broke maiden in stakes. **Full to Lady Riss, MSW, \$325,390.

2--**Just Luke, 117, c, 2, Cartwright--That's a Sara, by That's a Nice.** \$9,160.

3--**Wheres Denton, 113, c, 2, Irgun--Dentons Ruby, by Cartwright.** \$4,580.

Margins: 6HF, 2, 2. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 8.80.

ALL SOLD OUT S., \$45,700, FPK, 7-31, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.

1--**#SARAH LINDS SISTER, 116, f, 2, Private Terms--Esther's Joy, by Dayjur.** O-Don Williams and Tom Dorris; B/T-Tom Dorris (IL); J-Carlos H Silva; \$27,420. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,020. *Broke maiden in stakes.

2--**Lune Rouge, 116, f, 2, Malibu Moon--China Sky, by Skywalker.** \$9,140.

3--**Marikitten, 116, f, 2, Z Z Cat--Little Marikate, by Intrepid Hitter.** \$4,570.

Margins: 1, 9, 9 3/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.40, 2.10.



PETE CONDELLONE MEMORIAL H., \$45,700, FPK, 7-31, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, ft.
1--HE'S HOT SAUCE, 122, g, 3, Cartwright--Zen's Hot Sauce, by Zen. O-Tom Swearingen Racing Stable, T Swearingen and Sy Sommer; B-Edward R Evans (IL); T-Thomas H Swearingen; J-Jesse M Campbell; \$27,420. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$93,373.
2--Caruso, 122, g, 3, Cape Canaveral--Bluestem Meadow, by Meadowlake. \$9,140.
3--Gotem Cart, 115, g, 3, Cartwright--Ask Around, by Accused. \$4,570.
 Margins: 2 1/4, 4HF, 3. Odds: 4.70, 0.30, 28.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$44,000, NW2X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:40, ft.
LEMON DROP MOM (f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Return of Mom {MSP, \$182,866}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$87,625. O/B-R S Evans (KY). T-Timothy F Ritchey.

9th-DEL, \$42,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
AN T M (f, 3, [Cryptoclearance](#)--Mi Mi Mine {MSP}, by Mi Cielo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$46,740. O-Double K Stable. B-Katherine McCaul (KY). T-King Leatherbury.

9th-PHA, \$42,120, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
ROYAL BRANDY (m, 5, [Luhuk](#)--Brandi With an I, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-2, \$107,270. O-Gumpster Stable. B-T F Van Meter (KY). T-E Estrada.

3rd-PRM, \$26,120, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
C J KINGPIN (g, 4, [Mr. Goldust](#)--Key Light E F, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-3, \$39,297. O-Mohawk Stable. B-Dick Clark & Carroll Rumbaugh (IA). T-Nicole Young.

6th-PRM, \$26,120, 7-30, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
FAWN THE SLEEK (m, 5, [Parfaitement](#)--Engaging Accord, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$52,033. O/T-Brenda Wendt. B-Gene Bogash (IA).

6th-FLX, \$23,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.
BROCCO VALLEY (g, 5, [Peaks and Valleys](#)--Fatima Blush, by Brocco) Lifetime Record: 25-8-4-5, \$125,827. O-Ferentino Farm and Charlton Baker. B-Daniel Nicholson (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

4th-MNR, \$22,200, 7-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:08 2/5, ft.
CRYPTOLIGHT (c, 3, [Fantastic Light](#)--Crypto's Redjet {MSW, \$364,640}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$51,514. O/B-Paul R Gutheil & Ronald DeWolfe (KY). T-William N Martin. * \$20,000 yrl '05 KESEF. ** 1/2 to Crypto's Prospect (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$128,783.

These Unique Experiences are up for auction at the TRF Gala Sunday, 8/5

Travers Day Brunch Buffet Super Parlay

Enjoy a hard-to-come-by front-row owners box (A48) on Travers Day, August 25 for five. Start the day off in style, as chef David Britton (Managing Partner, Saratoga Polo Catering & Events, Springwater Bistro) will come to your home and prepare you a sumptuous brunch for 8 before you head to the track. *Donor: Saratoga Polo Catering & Events and Hayward and Donna Pressman.*

Movie Premiere & VIP Party for "Get Smart"

Two people will attend the premiere of Get Smart, starring The Office's Steve Carell, Anne Hathaway, Alan Arkin and The Rock. Also enjoy 2 VIP tickets to a Premiere and VIP party for an additional Fox Searchlight Pictures release (Oct. 2007-July 2008).

Fighter Pilot for the Day

Experience firsthand the thrill and excitement of flying a light attack fighter in air-to-air combat. Enjoy a private flight lesson, then climb into the aircraft alongside your instructor. With your hands on the controls, engage in a 1-hour-plus dogfight, with you doing 90% of the flying. Flight is recorded on video tape and reviewed in a debriefing.

Fox NFL Sunday

Two people will spend an afternoon at America's most-watched pre-game show at the 20th Century Fox studio in Century City, California. Attend the taping of Fox NFL Sunday pre-game show and spend the day in the studio to watch cut-ins, the halftime show and wrap-up. Hang out in the green room, and have lunch with the gang.

Movie Premiere & VIP Party to "Rendition"

Two people will attend the October, 2007 Movie Premiere and VIP party for Reese Witherspoon's new film, Rendition. The film also stars Jake Gyllenhaal, Meryl Streep and Alan Arkin.

Walk-on part in the New ABC Show "DIRTY SEXY MONEY"

Two people will appear in a scene on the new ABC Series Dirty Sexy Money, starring Donald Sutherland & Peter Krause. From the Emmy Award-winning creators of Lost, Grey's Anatomy, House & Six Feet Under.

Behind the Scenes at "Wicked"

Spend two nights at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square. Enjoy two orchestra-level tickets to a Saturday night performance of Wicked. Take a 90-minute behind the scenes tour of the set and making of Wicked and have a Q and A with cast members on Saturday.

Paint Your Horse

A unique opportunity to commission an equestrian portrait by Leslie Priggen, one of the country's leading contemporary equine painters whose Thoroughbred portraits include Saint Ballado, Chief Bearheart, Soaring Softly, Sarava and others.

The American Cinematheque Honoring Julia Roberts

Hang out with the stars! Two premiere tickets to the star-packed American Cinematheque Black-Tie Gala Event Award Show, honoring Julia Roberts. Includes celebrity gift bags, VIP Cocktail Reception, dinner and awards program Friday, October 12, 2007. One of the most well-attended celebrity awards shows in the Hollywood community. Spend Fri. night at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in beautiful Beverly Hills, and get seats at an "A" table.

Meet the Mets...Greet the Mets

Enjoy four seats in the players' section to a New York Mets home game. Meet and greet the players on the field prior to the game and take 20 minutes of private batting practice, bullpen work or personal coaching from Mets All-Star catcher Paul Lo Duca.

Trip to the Dubai World Cup

Travel to the World's Richest Horse Race as the guests of the world's Best Hosts. Two business-class round trip flights to Dubai, five nights accommodation (on a room-only basis) in a 5-star hotel, two invitations to all of the Dubai World Cup official events, and two tickets for race-day hospitality at the 2008 Dubai World Cup.

Donor: The Dubai World Cup Committee

For Tickets and More Information: Contact Sue Finley at 732-747-8060 /email: suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com



8th-FLX, \$22,600, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SAY I DO (g, 4, Western Expression--Goingtothechapel, by Thunder Puddles) Lifetime Record: 21-9-2-5, \$77,684. O/T-Ludwig L Lamm. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

7th-FLX, \$22,100, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

IAM A DIXIECHIC (m, 6, Dixie Brass--Lady Professional, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-1, \$63,002. O-Virginia Preston. B-Robert Hoyt (NY). T-Paul W Barrow. *1/2 to Minkable (Expensive Decision), SP, \$322,398.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Outside Lane, f, 2, Outflanker--Promenade Lane, by Woodman. PHA, 7-31, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Finale Farm, D David Moose & John Foster (MD). *\$5,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.**

My Sea of Fire, c, 2, Sea of Secrets--Woodfire, by Woodman. CNL, 7-31, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Judy Primiano (KY).

Montfort, g, 3, Officer--Given Moment, by Diesis (GB). CNL, 7-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Budget Stable (KY). *\$72,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '05 KEESAP.

Adorable Jane, f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Copeaway, by Copelan. DEL, 7-31, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Latitude 27, LLC (KY). *\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV. **1/2 to Susan's Angel (Cape Town), GSW, \$350,440.

Five Pines, g, 4, Bahri--Seattle Bay (MGSP-Fr), by Opening Verse. CNL, 7-31, 1 3/16mT, 1:58 2/5. B-Augustin Stable (PA).

Sapone, h, 5, Elnadim--Gun Moll, by Shoot the Works (GB). DEL, 7-31, a5fT, :58 2/5. B-Laura Buenaventura & Michael T D'Angelo (KY).

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Goodwood, 4.35, 7-31, £25,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:04.70, gd.

SCRIPTWRITER (IRE) (g, 5, Sadler's Wells--Dayanata {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 9-5-1-0, £54,961. O-Godolphin; B-Newgate Stud Co; T-Saeed bin Suroor. *1/2 to Courteous (GB) (Generous {Ire}), GSW-Eng & Fr, GISP-NA, \$350,427.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 10th Race, \$61,000 Allowance, at Saratoga. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 2.20, 7-31, €28,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:59.20, stn.

BECHER (GB) (c, 3, Vettori {Ire}--Hidden Meaning {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €35,550. O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-P C Hunt; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *12,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €40,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Revue Princess (Ire), f, 2, Mull of Kintyre--Blues Queen (GB), by Lahib. Beverley, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Raymond Shanahan. *€13,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Relinquished (GB), f, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Marl (GB), by Lycius. Beverley, Britain, 7-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Cornerstone Bloodstock Ltd. *22,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC. **1/2 to Green Line (GB) (Green Desert), MSP-US, \$248,778.

Lonesome Maverick (Ire), g, 3, Celtic Swing (GB)--Abyat, by Shadeed. Galway, Ireland, 7-31, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Irish National Stud. *€50,000 yrl '05 GOFORB.

Salsa de la Tour (Fr), g, 3, Kingsalsa--Ridiyla (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). Deauville, France, 7-31, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Anne de Clermont Tonnerre. *€24,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Sectagonal (Aus), g, 5, Octagonal (NZ)--Lady Secola (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Doomben (Brisbane), 7-28, 3yo/up, Hcp, 5f 120ydsT. B-Hobartville Stud.

Three Tenors (Aus), g, 5, Vettori (Ire)--Nothing Flat (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 7-25, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7fT. B-Durnford Investments Pty Ltd.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

August 2, 1864...America's oldest Thoroughbred race-track, **Saratoga Racecourse**, opened its inaugural meet with four days of racing.

August 2, 1969...Jockey **Robyn Smith** won the first race of her career at Ferndale.

August 3, 1989...Jockey **Jorge Velasquez** notched his 6,000th career victory aboard Maddie Bumpo at Arlington International.

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