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RAMONTI ROUSER

Ramonti (Fr) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) capped a memorable afternoon for Godolphin when capturing a thrilling



Ramonti
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renewal of Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. yesterday at a generous 9-2. Taking the race to the 15-8 favorite **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) at the quarter pole, the G1 Queen Anne S. hero refused to buckle and held on to a head margin of victory despite that rival's game effort. For Frankie

Dettori, who had earlier captured the G2 Vintage S. with Rio de la Plata, it was a case of point proven. "He's shown to the world that Ascot was no fluke," Dettori said. "It was a very strong pace and I wanted to make sure it wasn't a sprint, so I took it up two out and I knew he would battle to the line." **Cont. p2**

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

SUSSEX S.-G1, £300,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.62, gd.

1--**RAMONTI (FR)**, 133, h, 5, by Martino Alonso (Ire)

1st Dam: Fosca, by El Gran Senor

2nd Dam: La Locandiera, by Alleged

3rd Dam: Moon Ingraver (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Scuderia Siba SPA; T-Saeed bin Suroor; T-Frankie Dettori; £170,340. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Ity, G1SP-HK, 16-10-4-1, £1,014,310.

2--**Excellent Art (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Obsessive (GB), by Seeking the Gold. (76,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Matthew Green; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £64,560.

3--**Jeremy**, 133, c, 4, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Glint in Her Eye, by Arazi. (\$375,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV). O-Elizabeth Moran; B-Brookdale; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £32,310. Margins: HD, 1 3/4, SHD. Odds: 9-2, 15-8, 7-2.

Also Ran: Asiatic Boy (Arg), Archipenko, Decado (Ire), Munaddam, Trinity College.

HIS NAME IS RIO

Heavily backed before yesterday's G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood, Godolphin's **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) showed why when cruising to a highly impressive two-length success. Held up off strong early fractions, the 8-13

pick was barely out of second gear after seizing command approaching the quarter pole and comfortably outpointed **Lizard Island** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). "He gave me a good feel last time and I knew he was pretty good," jockey Frankie Dettori. "He



Rio de la Plata (left)
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showed it today. Everything is in the right place--he has all the features of a good horse and there is a lot to look forward to." The Vintage has a habit of producing potential luminaries, with future Classic winners Shamardal and Sir Percy (GB) having furthered their education with success in this event over the last three years, and Rio de la Plata could be the next to add lustre to its heritage. Sheikh Mohammed gave a strong hint that the chestnut could be something special when visiting Newmarket to personally oversee his introduction in a six-furlong maiden June 22. There were no fireworks in that contest, but he showed distinct promise in his third placing and he built on that to register a five-length defeat of subsequent winner Fifteen Love in the prestigious Strutt & Parker Maiden S. back at that track July 11. Past winners at the July Festival include Troy (GB) and Alhaarth (Ire), and Rio de la Plata emulated that duo by following up in this prize. Reserved in fifth early by a confident Dettori, he was angled widest of all at the top of the straight. He took over while under considerate handling and was always holding the penalized Lizard Island at bay. "He could go for the [Sept. 15] G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster, but there are plenty of other races we can look at, such as the G1 National S. [at The Curragh Sept. 16]," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "On his dam's side, he is stoutly bred, so I think he will stay further in time." **Chart, p2**

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Building on His Success...

Ramonti had a fine record as a sophomore, registering a success in the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) at the Capannelle in 2005, but it was as a



Ramonti

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four-year-old that he began to thrive. After taking the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua at the San Siro in October, he followed up with a success in Rome's G2 Premio Ribot the following month before finishing third in the G1 Hong Kong

Mile at Sha Tin in December. Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed's operation following that effort, he was beaten a head on his debut in the royal blue when runner-up in the May 19 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury. Ridden more aggressively a month later in Royal Ascot's Queen Anne, he held on in a gripping four-way tussle to best Jeremy by a short head. Dropping those tactics here as the Ballydoyle pair of Trinity College (Giant's Causeway) and Archipenko (Kingmambo) ensured a furious pace, the bay moved through to take over at the quarter pole, getting first run on Jamie Spencer and Excellent Art. Excellent Art cut into Ramonti's advantage late, but Dettori conjured enough to hold sway. "After Ramonti's last piece of work, he was fresh and kicking, and I thought he would run a big race today," Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He worked nicely when we had him in Dubai, but he was a different horse as soon as he worked on grass when he came to Newmarket in late April. He's a very honest horse who gives everything and that's what you need in these races. If he stays sound and healthy, I hope he will stay in training next season. If he's all right after this, then the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. [at Ascot Sept. 29] is a likely target." Aidan O'Brien was not downcast after the defeat of Excellent Art. "We're delighted with him and he was getting there all the time," he told *PA Sport*. "It was his first time pitched in against older horses and he's learned a lot today. All the mile races are open to him." Mike de Kock, trainer of Asiatic Boy (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), is looking at York's G1 Juddmonte International S. for the fourth-place finisher, who boxed on to finish a short head behind Jeremy. "I think that was probably a satisfying effort after four months off," De Kock told *PA Sport*. "He lacks experience and is used to running on dirt, so he will improve."

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain

VINTAGE S.-G2, £70,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 2yo, 7ft, 1:26.05, gd.

- 1-#**@RIO DE LA PLATA**, 126, c, 2, by **Rahy**
 1st Dam: **Express Way (Arg)**, by **Ahmad (Arg)**
 2nd Dam: **Escaline**, by **Hawk (Brz)**
 3rd Dam: **Escolastica (Arg)**, by **Great Host (GB)**
 (\$65,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 170,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR).
 O-Godolphin; B-Jose de Camargo, Robert N Clay, Gainsborough Farm LLC et al; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £39,746. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £50,424. *3/4 to El Expresivo (Arg) (Candy Stripes), G1SW-Arg; and half to Epsilon (Arg) (Acceptable), GSP-Arg.
 - 2--**Lizard Island**, 129, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Add, by Spectacular Bid. O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Eagle Holdings; T-Aidan O'Brien; £15,064.
 - 3--**Donegal**, 126, c, 2, Menifee--Vickey's Echo, by Clever Trick. (\$80,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-The Donegal Partnership; B-A B Hancock III; T-Andrew Balding; £7,539.
- Margins: 2, 4, 1. Odds: 8-13, 7-1, 16-1.
 Also Ran: Scintillo (GB), Ellmau (GB), Il Warrd (Ire), Aaim To Storm.
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Sunday, Monmouth Park
HASKELL INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

Cable Boy Sharp for Haskell...

Jim Dinan and Phantom House Farm's **Cable Boy** (Jump Start) tuned up for Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park with a half-mile breeze over the Monmouth main track yesterday morning. With jockey Jose Velez Jr. in the irons, the colt was timed in :48. "That was exactly what we were looking for, so we are very happy," trainer Pat McBurney



Cable Boy *Equi-Photo*

said. "Today was just easy--we wanted Jose to move his hands and ask him to finish the last eighth of a mile. He changed his hold and Cable Boy picked it up great for him down the lane."

Curlin Arrives from the Spa...

GI Preakness winner **Curlin** (Smart Strike) vanned from Saratoga to Monmouth yesterday morning. "We wanted to get him down there a few days early to let him get a feel for the track and the surroundings," trainer Steve Asmussen said. The imposing chestnut has not been out since finishing second to Rags to Riches in the June 9 GI Belmont S. Looking back at that performance, Asmussen said, "I don't think that the feelings [about the race] have wavered to this moment. I'm extremely surprised she held him off...I can't believe she did."



Curlin *Equi-Photo*

Another Chapter to Dinan's Tale?

Many owners wait a lifetime for a horse of the caliber of Tale of the Cat. For Jim Dinan, it took about 10



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minutes. Dinan's involvement as an owner dates back to the summer of 1996, when trainer John Forbes was told by a mutual friend that Dinan might be interested in buying a horse. Forbes approached Dinan, liked him immediately, and offered him a share in an unraced two-year-old by

Storm Cat that he had purchased as a yearling for \$375,000...a colt to be named Tale of the Cat.

"I talked to him for about 10 minutes, and he said, 'Yeah, sure, I'll take a share,'" remembered Forbes, who operated Phantom House Farm, the partnership that owned Tale of the Cat. "A few days later he called me and said, 'You know, I'll take a second share, if I can.'"

Dinan eventually acquired a 20-percent stake in Tale of the Cat, which turned out to be pretty valuable when, after finishing fourth in the GI Haskell Invitational S., the colt established himself as one of the most exciting horses in the country with a dazzling performance in Saratoga's King's Bishop S. In the seven-furlong race, then a Grade II, the muscular dark bay set blazing fractions of :21 3/5, :43 2/5 and 1:08 2/5 before winning by 5 1/2 lengths in 1:21 3/5 ([video](#)).

Tale of the Cat added a second-place effort to Awesome Again in the following year's GI Whitney H. before being retired to Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky. There, he was the leading sire of two-year-olds in 2003 and has been represented by Grade I winners Lion Heart and My Trusty Cat.

Dinan and Forbes have maintained their relationship over this years, campaigning horses like multiple stakes winner Choose, and now it looks as though they could have another nice horse on their hands in Cable Boy.

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Dinan cont.

They'll find out just how nice in Sunday's Haskell, and in a race that often sees locals run well, Cable Boy boasts the home-field advantage.

Forbes, along with co-trainer Pat McBurney, is based at Monmouth Park during the summer months. They purchased Cable Boy for \$23,000 at the '05 Keeneland September sale, and he has been perfect in three starts this year, all at the Oceanport oval. After rallying to take his debut going six furlongs May 13, Cable Boy established a track record for a mile and 70 yards when he knocked off a first-level allowance race in 1:38 3/5 just 13 days after his unveiling. Despite setting rapid :22 3/5, :45 2/5 and 1:09 2/5 fractions in his stakes debut, the June 24 Coronado's Quest S., Cable Boy drew off smartly under regular jockey Jose Velez, Jr., winning by 3 3/4 lengths as the crowd's pick ([video](#)).

Interestingly, Cable Boy enters the Haskell in a similar fashion as did Tale of the Cat 10 years ago. Tale of the Cat was unbeaten in two starts at Monmouth before the 1997 renewal of the Haskell, but found Touch Gold, Anet and Free House too tough in what was nonetheless a solid effort. While realistic, Dinan is hopeful of an improved result here.

"There are some very good horses in there, and I don't know how we stack up," he said. "But I've known Forbes a long time, and if he didn't have a chance, Forbes wouldn't put him in."

Born and raised in New York City, Dinan is now retired and lives in New Hampshire with his wife Jo. Before that, the octogenarian operated a promotional display company.

"I did point-of-sale material production for major companies," explained Dinan. "I did all the Exxon and Shell [gas] stations for more than 30 years."

Dinan said he always enjoyed putting a few dollars on the ponies with friends, which eventually led to his initial meeting with Forbes.

"I got into it because I liked to make little bets. Then one thing led to another, and we're doing what we're doing now," said Dinan, who owns all or part of about 12 runners. "John and I have had a good relationship over the years. He's a good trainer and a nice fellow."

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- 8:15a Fillies' S.-G3, Gwd
- 8:50a Audi S.-G3, Gwd
- 9:25a Goodwood Cup-G2, Gwd
- 2:25p Polar Cup-G3, Ovr

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Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
GOODWOOD CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute
2	10	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	Channon
3	15	Baizically (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J Osborne
4	5	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth
5	12	Bulwark (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Perrett
6	1	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Stoute
7	2	Falpiase (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnson
8	4	Finalmente (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Callaghan
9	6	Foxhaven (GB)	Unfuwain	Chamings
10	8	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	J Osborne
11	14	Greenwich Meantime (GB)	Royal Academy	Fahey
12	13	Land 'n Stars (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Fahey
13	3	Rayhani	Theatrical (Ire)	Tregoning
14	9	Tungsten Strike	Smart Strike	Perrett
15	7	Veracity (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	M Jarvis

All carry 131 pounds bar Veracity, 116.

Goodwood Cup cont. p5

SALUTING KEENELAND SALES GRADS!

READY'S IMAGE, Winner of the Sanford S. (GII) July 26 [Video](#)

O-James Scatuorchio; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Todd Pletcher
 Sold Keeneland September 2006 for \$410,000; Earnings to date: \$201,422
 Consigned by Dark Hollow, Agent; Purchased by J. J. Pletcher, Agent

DIABOLICAL, Winner of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. (GII) July 28 [Video](#)

O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris; B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY); T-Steve Klesaris
 Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$62,000; Earnings to date: \$750,900
 Consigned by Blackburn Farm: Michael Barnett, Agent for Longleaf Pine Farm; Purchased by W. D. North, Agent

MOST DISTINGUISHED, Winner of the Amsterdam S. (GII) July 30 [Video](#)

O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Hindman Limited Partnership LLLP (KY); T-Nick Zito
 Sold Keeneland November 2004 for \$220,000; Earnings to date: \$254,420
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Rich Meadow Farm; Purchased by CDJ Bloodstock



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Goodwood Cup cont.

In the absence of Yeats (Ire), the giant of the staying division, the stage is set for last year's runner-up **Geordieland** to benefit. After finishing at the bottom of the exacta in the May 18 G2 Yorkshire Cup, he was on the receiving end of another beating by that rival in the June 21 G1 Ascot Gold Cup. "Preparations have gone very well since Ascot, and it was always the plan to come here," trainer Jamie Osborne told *PA Sport*. "We've been able to stick to that and he's in great form. It would be lovely to think we could get his head in front--this is probably his best chance to do so all year and I think a reproduction of his Ascot form will make him very hard to beat. He's got that touch of class, although he hasn't won for two years, but that means he has no penalties to carry and I just hope he reproduces his last couple of runs." Last year's G2 Henry II S. winner **Tungsten Strike**, third in this contest 12 months ago, is another who could make hay. He followed a return success in Ascot's G3 Sagaro S. May 2 with unplaced efforts in this year's renewal of the Henry II at Sandown May 29 and in the Ascot Gold Cup, and connections are hoping he can bounce back. "He'll have to put his run in the Ascot Gold Cup behind him, but I think he probably doesn't get the extended trip," trainer Amanda Perrett said. "He didn't handle the soft ground at Sandown the time after. He definitely wants quicker ground than that."

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:50 p.m.
AUDI S. (REGISTERED AS THE KING GEORGE S.)-G3,
 £50,000, 3yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Desert Lord (GB)	Green Desert	K Ryan	136
2	5	Tax Free (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Nicholls	131
3	11	Ajigolo (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Channon	126
4	13	Bond City (Ire)	Trans Island (GB)	Oldroyd	126
5	12	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Barker	126
6	17	Classic Encounter (Ire)	Lujain	Simcock	126
7	14	Moorhouse Lad (GB)	Bertolini	Smart	126
8	1	Tawaassol	War Chant	Stoute	126
9	15	The Jobber (Ire)	Foxhound	Blanshard	126
10	6	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	126
11	7	Turn On the Style (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J Balding	126
12	10	Dazed and Amazed (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hannon	123
13	9	Free Roses (Ire)	Fasliyev	Given	123
14	8	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	B Hills	123
15	4	Terentia (GB)	Diktat (GB)	McMahon	123
16	16	Wi Dud (GB)	Elnadim	K Ryan	123
17	3	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas	120

Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.

LILLIE LANGTRY FILLIES' S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Alambic (GB)	Cozzene	Prescott
2	3	High Heel Sneakers (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cole
3	2	Oh Glory Be	Dixieland Band	Hannon
4	1	Pentatonic (GB)	Giant's Causeway	Cumani
5	6	Trick or Treat (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Given
6	5	Wannabe Posh (Ire)	Grand Lodge	J Dunlop
7	8	Brisk Breeze (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Cecil
8	4	Hi Calypso (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Stoute

All carry 132 pounds bar Brisk Breeze & Hi Calypso, 119.

Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway, post time: 8:25 p.m.

POLAR CUP-G3, NKr500,000, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT

SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Francis (GB)	Emperor Jones	Petersen	130
2	Pipoldchap (Chi)	The Great Shark	Castro	130
3	Solvana (Ire)	Selkirk	Neuroth	126
4	Ricine (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Rohaut	130
5	You Never Know (Swe)	Diaghlyphard	Petersen	130
6	Salt Track (Arg)	Salt Lake	Petersen	130
7	Ihla Grande	Distant View	Hyldmo	130
8	Wazir	Pulpit	L Reuterskiold	130
9	Hovman (Den)	Kateb (Ire)	Erichsen	130
10	Berri Chis (Are)	Strawberry-Li (Arg)	Sandrup	130
11	Tiberius Caesar (Fr)	Zieten	F Reuterskiold	130
12	Waquaas (GB)	Green Desert	Bo	130
13	Steve's Champ (Chi)	Foxhound	Haugen	130
14	Muskateer Steel (Ire)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Bo	130
15	Bellamont Forest	Hermitage	Larsen	134

Friday, Goodwood, Britain

RICHMOND S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Bobs Surprise (GB)	Bertolini	M Hills
2	10	Cee Bargara (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Crowley
3	6	Drawnfromthepast (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Dwyer
4	12	Exhibition (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Spencer
5	1	Fat Boy (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Hughes
6	5	Legal Eagle (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Havlin
7	11	Master Chef (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fortune
8	3	One Great Cat	Storm Cat	Murtagh
9	4	Roker Park (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Cosgrave
10	8	Sharp Nephew (GB)	Dr Fong	Moore
11	7	Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Ahern
12	9	Western Art	Hennessy	Sanders

All carry 126 pounds.



From Barretts to the Winner's Circle!

Drill Down

Hip 198. colt by El Corredor - Who's Sorry Now, by Ogygian

Taking command in the final furlong, March Sale 2-year-old **Drill Down** won his second start as the 6-5 favorite at Del Mar July 29th. A \$350,000 purchase by **Mike Ryan** from **Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), Agent**, Barretts congratulates owners **Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.** and trainer **Michael Machowsky**.



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Friday, Saratoga

HONORABLE MISS H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grecian Lover	Friendly Lover	Borel	114
2	Burmillia	Storm Cat	Bejarano	114
3	G City Gal	Elusive Quality	Velazquez	116
4	Miss Macy Sue	Trippi	Prado	117
5	Indian Flare	Cherokee Run	Castellano	117

Saturday, Del Mar

JOHN C MABEE H.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dancing Edie	Moscow Ballet	Nakatani	119
2	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	Smith	115
3	Price Tag (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Solis	121
4	Andrea (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	M Baze	113
5	Precious Kitten	Catienus	Bejarano	119
6	Take the Ribbon	Chester House	Espinoza	117

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TDN Top of the Crop - U.S. Older Horse Stallion Prospects

Rank	Name (age)	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race (Click for Vid/Cht)	Best '07	Next Race
1(1)	INVASOR (Arg) (5) (Candy Stripes)	Shadwell	Haras Clausan	McLaughlin	1st G1 Dubai World Cup (Cht)	106	RETIRED TO SHADWELL
<i>(World champion runner; grandson of Blushing Groom (Fr) and scion of a solid Argentine family could be an outcross for U.S. mares...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
2(2)	DISCREET CAT (4) (Forestry)	Godolphin	E Robsham	bin Suroor	7th G1 Dubai World Cup (Cht)	---	undecided
<i>(Speed personified, has a pedigree loaded with stamina and class, too. Dam won G1 Alabama; 3rd dam won G1 Ky Oaks..Lucas Marquardt)</i>							
3(3)	CORINTHIAN (4) (Pulpit)	Centennial	Gracefield/Sexton	J Jerkens	6th G1 Suburban H.	108	9/1 G1 Woodward S.
<i>(From a popular sire line and one of the deepest female families in the Stud Book; Met Mile victory makes him extremely desirable...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
4(5)	AFTER MARKET (4) (Storm Cat)	M & P Wygod	Homebred	J Shirreffs	1st G1 Eddie Read H.	110	8/11 G1 Arlington Million
<i>(Grade I-winning Storm Cat out of a top-class mare; from the family of several successful sires..Marie Kizenko)</i>							
5(6)	POLITICAL FORCE (4) (Unbridled's Song)	J Allen	Homebred	H Jerkens	1st G1 Suburban H.	108	undecided
<i>(Second in Met Mile, son of GISW Glitter Woman broke through going 10f and should attract plenty of attention...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
6(4)	LATENT HEAT (4) (Maria's Mon)	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	5th G1 Metropolitan H.	102	undecided
<i>(Juddmonte homebred is well-bred on both sides; G1 Malibu S. winner is better than last two efforts indicate...Steve Sherack)</i>							
7(*)	LAWYER RON (4) (Langfuhr)	Hines	Homebred	Pletcher	1st G1 Whitney H.	114	9/1 G1 Woodward S.
<i>(Handsome chestnut will surely be popular at stud next year after a track-record setting performance...Jessica Martini)</i>							
8(7)	MASTER COMMAND (5) (A.P. Indy)	A&M Jones	Brushwood	Pletcher	6th G1 Stephen Foster H.	109	undecided
<i>(Had some excuses in Foster--checked hard, lost shoe beforehand--but still needs to step it up next time in Grade I competition...Lucas Marquardt)</i>							
9(*)	SUNRIVER (4) (Saint Ballado)	A&M Jones	Homebred	Pletcher	1st GII Bowling Green H.	105	8/11 G1 Arlington Million
<i>(The full brother to champion Ashado saw his stock rise by adding a GII Bowling Green win to a score on the dirt in the GII Peter Pan...Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
10(*)	ENGLISH CHANNEL (5) (Smart Strike)	Scatuorchio	KeeneRidge	Pletcher	1st G1 United Nations H.	109	8/11 G1 Sword Dancer H.
<i>(The chestnut is durable, game and always dependable...Jessica Martini)</i>							

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AMERICAN GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE TO TARGET STEROIDS

The American Graded Stakes Committee has added four commonly administered anabolic steroids to its list of 79 drugs that tracks will be required to test for after graded stakes in 2008. The four steroids that the new policy targets are boldenone (also known as Equipoise), nandrolone (Durabolin), stanzolol (Winstrol) and testosterone. As it is currently legal to administer the medications in all but two states, positive tests would result in penalties only in Iowa and Virginia, but the Association of Racing Commissioners International unveiled a model rule in April that would require a minimum 30-day withdrawal time for anabolic steroids prior to a race, and it is hoped that more states will adopt the new rule. The AGSC threw its weight behind the campaign against anabolic steroids after a study of the post-race tests of 30 graded-stakes winners in 2005 were positive for the substances. "That really got our attention and started all the discussion," Andrew Schweigardt, secretary of the AGSC, told *Daily Racing Form*. The mandatory testing program goes into effect Jan. 1, 2008.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$38,000 Allowance, at Monmouth. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

SHARON BROWN DEAD Sharon Brown (Al Hattab--Agathea's Dawn, by *Grey Dawn II), the dam of 1994 Horse of the Year Holy Bull, was euthanized July 28 due to the infirmities of old age, according to *The Blood-Horse*. She was 27 years old. Raced by the Pelican Stable of Rachel Carpenter, Sharon Brown won three of her 32 starts and was purchased by George Steinbrenner's Kinsman Farm for \$13,000 at the 1993 OBS January Sale. Seven months later, Holy Bull made the first of his four winning starts at two for Jimmy Croll, the same day as Rachel Carpenter died. Carpenter willed all her horses to the trainer. Victorious in the GI Futurity S. at two, Holy Bull took the GI Florida Derby and the GI Blue Grass S. the following spring, but was 12th as the favorite in the Kentucky Derby. He went on to win his final five starts of the year, four of those in Grade I company, and was awarded Horse of the Year honors. Retired after being injured in the 1995 GI Donn H., Holy Bull now stands at Darley near Lexington. Sharon Brown is the dam of nine winners from 12 to race, including the stakes-winning Winnie D. Another of her daughters, Brandy Rose, produced GI Alabama S. winner Sweet Symphony for Kinsman. Her latest foal, Fregata (Trippi), was fourth at Saratoga July 30. Sharon Brown was buried at Kinsman in Ocala.

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AQUEDUCT

Kip Deville (Kipling), 5f, 1:03.64, 7/8

Oprah Winney (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:01.54, 3/8

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Barancella (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}), 5f, 1:01.64, 11/22

Blue Bullet (Red Bullet), 5f, 1:04.22, 22/22

SARATOGA (Oklahoma Track)

Big Prairie (Danzig), 5fT, 1:02.66, 7/13

Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :50.88, 7/8

Vacare (Lear Fan), 4fT, :50.61, 25/31

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:35p TVG **2nd-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f**
CONSTANCE (Vindication) is looking to become trainer Todd Pletcher's first debut winner at this meeting, along with stablemate **Sunday Elegance (Sunday Break {Jpn})**. Constance actually made it to the gate July 19 at Belmont, but was a late scratch. The bay, a Padua/Slowgrove homebred, is a granddaughter of Chaposa Springs, a MGISW at the Spa. Also making her first start is **Malka (Deputy Minister)**, looking to become Allen Jerkens's first Spa winner in 2007. A daughter of GSW Get Lucky, the dark bay is a 1/2 to GSWs Accelerator and Daydreaming as well as SW Harborage; she hails from the family of Numbered Account. They'll all have to top **Spanish Coin (Johannesburg)**, a \$300K FTFEB 2yo who came up a neck short in her July 1 opener at Churchill. brisnet.com pps.

2:39p TVG **4th-SAR, \$63K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**
QUEEN JOANNE (Mr. Greeley), a 1/2 to champion Stevie Wonderboy, makes her first start since Nov. 25, when she ran a decent fifth in her turf bow, the Selima S. won by Street Sounds at Laurel. The \$350K KEESEP yearling earned a bullet for her 6f work in 1:13 over the Oklahoma turf, and trainer Bill Mott wins at 28% with his runners returning from extended breaks. **A.P. Test (A.P. Indy)** found her best stride late when fourth in her July 1 debut, a 7f test on the Belmont lawn. The Fox Ridge homebred, getting Lasix for the first time, is a 1/2 to millionaire MGISW Riskaverse and GSW Cozzy Corner. brisnet.com pps

3:39p TVG **7th-MTH, \$36K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f**
READY TO FLY (Sky Mesa) has been training very smartly for Cam Gambolati, who will saddled the dark bay for Rick Pitino's OI Memorial Stable and Charles Glasscock. Produced by a 1/2 to Devil His Due, she was a \$210K ADSSPR 2yo. brisnet.com pps

4:48p TVG **8th-SAR, \$79K, Opt. Clm. (\$100K), 4yo/up, 1mT**
ART MASTER (Royal Academy) flew through a mile in 1:33 1/5 in winning the GIII Poker H. at Belmont July 14, his first win on these shores; he was a MGSW in France previously. He faces GISW **Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire})**, who has not raced since losing his unbeaten record in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Kieran McLaughlin takes over from Bill Mott. brisnet.com pps

5:30p TVG **2nd-DMR, \$75K, Opt. Clm. (\$100K), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT)**
FLEETHEART (Northern Afleet) returns to the all-weather for some relief after an unsuccessful turf try July 21. The Florida-bred rattled off her first four starts, including a pair of Hollywood's Cushion Track, before finishing eighth in the Osunitas H. on the local grass. brisnet.com pps

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BRIS Speed Ratings
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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	Whitney H.-G1	114
Lewis Michael	Rahy	Washington Park H.-G2	109
In Summation	Put It Back	Bing Crosby H.-G1	108
Firebrook	Montbrook	Methuselah Starter S.	107
Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	Jim Dandy S.-G2	107
Diabolical	Artax	Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-G2	104
My Typhoon (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Diana S.-G1	102
Ready's Image	More Than Ready	Sanford S.-G2	102
Gouldings Green	Charismatic	Chinese Cultural Centre Seagram's Cup S.-G3	101
Ginger Punch	Awesome Again	Go for Wand H.-G1	100
Indy Wind	A.P. Indy	Skip Away S.	99
Zoobstick	Groomstick	Gray Pride Starter S.	99
Becrux (Ity)	Glen Jordan	Wickerr H.	98
Cherokee Country	Yonaguska	Oh Say S.	97
Delaware River	Quiet American	Smarty Jones Classic S.	97
Fullofenergy	Desert God	Land of Enchantment H.	97
Gold Coyote	Gold Legend	Middleground Breeders' Cup S.	96
Kristali	Kris S.	King George's Wrong Way Starter S.	96
New York City Girl	Forest Camp	Colleen S.	96
Secretintelligence	Smart Guy	Captain My Captain H.	96
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Yesterday's Results:

DE LA ROSE S., \$83,500, SAR, 8-1, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

1--**FANTASTIC SHIRL**, 117, f, 4, **Fantastic Light--Lady Shirl (GISW, \$1,001,923)**, by **That's a Nice**. (\$170,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O/B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin; J-John R Velazquez; \$50,100. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-6-3, \$218,550. * 1/2 to Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$664,140.

2--**Amansara**, 117, f, 4, War Chant--Marianna's Girl, by Dewan. (\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-R A Hill Stable. \$16,700.

3--**A True Pussycat**, 119, f, 4, Yes It's True--Cool Pussycat, by Tabasco Cat. (\$47,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Peter R Bradley III. \$8,350.

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 4.80, 3.15, 13.90.

De La Rose S. cont. p3



De La Rose S. cont.

Like her accomplished older half-brother Shakespeare, Fantastic Shirl was turned over to Kiaran McLaughlin at the end of 2006. She captured her second start of the year, a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 17, before finishing third in the GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland Apr. 17. Second in the Steal a Kiss S. at Belmont a month later, the chestnut ran fourth in Belmont's Foresta S. June 9 and came into this one off a runner-up effort in the Duda S. July 7. Drawing in off the also-eligibles, the third choice settled near the back of the pack in the early stages before moving into contention on the far turn. She was full of run when trapped behind horses, but found a seam and showed an impressive turn of foot, running by Amansara late for her first stakes success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

FLEET INDIAN S., \$81,750, SAR, 8-1, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft.

1--**#LAUREN'S TIZZY**, 119, f, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Morning Sun (MSW & GSP, \$138,786), by Dehere. (\$250,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-Sarah Lyn Stables LLC; B-Michael Divitto & John Lemmens (NY); T-Mark A Hennig; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$49,050. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$159,070.

2--**Shady Lane**, 119, m, 6, Peaks and Valleys--Distant Dream, by Rahy. O-Majesty Stud. \$16,350.

3--**Mama Theresa**, 119, f, 4, Carson City--Nothing Special, by Tejabo. (\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR). O-William J Butler & Timothy J Twomey. \$8,175.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.95, 4.40, 1.40.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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Fleet Indian S. (8th-SAR) Lauren's Tizzy (Tiznow) scampers home for her first stakes score.

De La Rose S. Fantastic Shirl (Fantastic Light) comes flying at the wire.

3rd-SAR (Alw) Cuaba (Smoke Glacken) wins under a hand ride.

4th-SAR (Alw) Rasta Farian (Holy Bull) prevails.

5th-SAR (Msw) Georgetown (Storm Cat) overcomes trouble to graduate second time out.

7th-SAR (Msw) Tight Grip (Distorted Humor) breaks through the gate, but holds on late.

6th-MTH (Msw) Unbridled Rhapsody (Songandaprayer) runs off and hides by 10 3/4 lengths.

NTRA REPORT FROM
Capitol Hill

Ag Approps Tops Action on the Hill

Sec. 738 of the Ag Appropriations bill, H.R. 3161, as currently drafted, would halt the movement of horses internationally and is opposed by NTRA, Breeders' Cup and others.

Two amendments to H.R. 3161 are in play: one sponsored by Reps. John Spratt (D-SC), Nick Rahall (D-WV), Ed Whitfield (R-KY) and Ben Chandler (D-KY) to strip Sec. 738 and substitute language focused on eliminating funding for USDA officials involved in inspecting slaughter-bound horses; and another by Reps. Leonard Boswell (D-IA), Jim Costa (D-CA), Steve King (R-IA), John Salazar (D-CO) and George Radanovich (R-CA) to strike Sec. 738. As of press time, it was unclear whether the bill would be subject to amendments.

On Tuesday, the White House announced its opposition to H.R. 3161, saying the President would veto the bill as authorizing "an irresponsible and excessive level of spending." H.R. 3161 exceeds the President's request for ag program funding by nearly \$1 billion. The White House further opined that the House should delete Sec. 738, citing concerns over the loss of health and monitoring work carried out by USDA.

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Fleet Indian S. cont.

Lauren's Tizzy returned from a 13-month hiatus to capture a state-bred allowance at Aqueduct Apr. 20. Second in an optional claimer for New York-breds May 17 at Belmont, the grey took a similar contest June 8 before finishing fourth in an open optional claimer won by Mama Theresa July 5 at Belmont. The second choice to that filly here, she cruised along in second until given her cue at the head of the lane. Lauren's Tizzy was kept busy by jockey Garrett Gomez en route to her first black-type score. "We always thought that she would be a stakes-caliber horse," said winning trainer Mark Hennig. "She had some issues with her hind end since she was a two-year-old. We kept working with it until we let Mother Nature take her course. Garrett did a good job of letting the other horse go." The \$24,000 Fleet Indian Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Jones, who will be attending the State University of New York at Cobleskill. Two additional \$1,000 scholarships were awarded through a drawing yesterday to Nicole Pennmacov, SUNY Albany; and Emily Wroczynski, University of Rochester.

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Saratoga Report cont.

3rd-SAR, \$71,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**CUABA, 118, f, 4, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Libertaire (SW-US), by Highest Honor (Fr).** O-Saud bin Khaled; B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-4-3-1, \$174,139.

2--**Fast Deal, 118, f, 4, Grand Slam--Catty, by Storm Cat.**

3--**Just Starting, 123, m, 5, Northern Afleet--Final Invader, by All Gone.**

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 5. Odds: 3.00, 15.60, 4.50.

The versatile Cuaba, who broke her maiden a year ago going 8 1/2 furlongs over the Saratoga lawn, finished second in the May 28 GIII Winning Colors S., a six-furlong affair on Churchill's main track. She faded to 10th in the GIII Chicago H. June 16 over Arlington's Polytrack and was freshened up. Going postward as the second choice here, the grey bided her time just off the pace, took to the outside approaching the stretch and drove past the game pacesetter Fast Deal to win under a hand ride. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

4th-SAR, \$70,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

RASTA FARIAN (f, 4, [Holy Bull](#)--Chic Corine, by Nureyev)'s last trip to the winner's circle coincides with the last time that Ramon Dominguez was in the irons, an allowance at Delaware 12 1/2 months ago. The half-sister to Kris's Dancer (Kris S.), SW, \$206,431; and Chic Joy (A.P. Indy), GSP, had since run a close fifth in both the GIII Valley View S. Oct. 20 and the GIII Frances A. Genter S. Dec. 30, and came up a half-length short as the runner-up in her seasonal opener in a Monmouth allowance June 15. She failed to threaten when fourth in the Dr. J. Penny Memorial H. at Philly Park July 4 last out and was 5-1 this time with Dominguez up. Never too far from the front, the dark bay was coming through between rivals in the lane when she was bumped soundly, but recovered and hit the wire a head in front of Sweet Ransom (Red Ransom), who was disqualified to fourth. The rallying Elisa's Energy (Chester House) was put up to second. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-4-1, \$155,403.

O/B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY). T-M R Matz.

10th-SAR, \$68,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

RUBAN BLEU (f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Elle Meme, by Zilzal), a half to Good Ba Ba (Lear Fan), MSW-HK, \$1,037,865, was a handy winner in her Apr. 15 debut at Gulfstream. Third in a Belmont allowance May 25, she tired to finish a distant 10th in an optional claimer downstate June 15 and was let go at 9-1 while moving to the grass for the first time. The homebred set out in front, dug in when headed in the stretch and continued on resolutely for a half-length tally over Tears I Cry (Chester House), with Cat Charmer (Storm Cat) a nose further back in third. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$68,384. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-SAR, \$63,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

TIGHT GRIP (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Roman Song, by Sultry Song), a \$300,000 KESEEP yearling, was second as the favorite in each of his two previous starts, including a 2 3/4-length defeat on the dirt at Belmont June 2. Trying the turf for the first time here, the powerfully built bay was favored at 6-5, but gave his backers a few anxious moments when he broke through the gate prior to the start, but was caught quickly and reloaded. He settled four wide in the early stages, made his move entering the stretch and opened up a clear advantage before digging in to deny the late-charging Peace Mon (Maria's Mon) by a nose. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$56,400. O-Gary L & Mary E West. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

5th-SAR, \$62,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.

GEORGETOWN (c, 2, [Storm Cat](#)--McConnell Springs, by Deputy Minister) overcame a slow start to finish third in his June 30 opener at Churchill. After getting bumped at the start, the 7-2 second choice raced well off the pace in fifth, swung to the outside approaching the stretch and pulled away late to graduate by a length over fellow closer Burgenland Kid (Lemon Drop Kid). A grandson of a full sister to Miswaki, the half-brother to Talullah Lula (Old Trieste), GSP, marks the first U.S. winner from his sire's 2005 crop. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$42,000. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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NY Racing and Wagering Board Adopts New Rules:

At a meeting Tuesday, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board adopted rules that will allow for the continuation of pre- and post-race testing for elevated alkalizing agents, and that will prohibit pari-mutuel workers from placing bets at simulcasting facilities. An emergency rule was put into effect last year that tested for the alkalizing agents, which are indicative of the practice known as "milkshaking." The board had also previously banned pari-mutuel workers from betting on live racing, but added the provision against simulcast betting Tuesday. A third rule enacted at the meeting requires veterinarians to administer individual medications in separate syringes, rather than using one syringe to inject more than one drug.

Time Off for Ermine:

GISW Ermine (Exchange Rate), who finished last as the 8-5 second choice in Saturday's GI Go for Wand S. at Saratoga, bled in the race and will now get some time off. "She bled pretty significantly--probably a nine on a scale of 10," trainer Ronny Werner told *Daily Racing Form*. "What's so shocking is that she's never done anything like this before." He added, "I'm shipping her to Lexington, where she'll get some treatments in a hyperbaric chamber. Once she gets over this, I'll probably send her to my barn at Churchill Downs and try to breeze her in maybe three or four weeks. She seems to like that track, and if all goes well we'll try to get her back in the swing of things again. If not, we'll have to give her some significant time off." Four-year-old Ermine has five wins and five seconds from 15 career starts. The winner of the GI Apple Blossom H. and runner-up in the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and GI Santa Maria H. this year, she has bankrolled \$872,134.

NY Jockey Basketball Game to Benefit Andrew Lakeman:

The New York jockey colony will take on a team of nationally ranked fifth-graders in a basketball game to raise money for jockey Andrew Lakeman. Lakeman was paralyzed in a spill at Belmont Park May 25. The Race-track Chaplaincy of America has organized the event, which pits the riders against the Texas Titans, ranked in the top five in the Amateur Athletic Union. Grant Troutt, the son of WinStar co-owners Kenny and Lisa Troutt, is a member of the team. The game will be held Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Saratoga Springs High School, with tip-off at 7 p.m. Joining WinStar in donating \$5,000 apiece to have their silks represented at the game are Stonerside Stable, Circle E Racing, Padua Stables, IEAH Stables, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dogwood Stable, Darley Stable, James Scatuorchio, Lael Stables and Earle Mack. All proceeds will benefit Lakeman. Admission to the game is free, but donations can be made to: Karen Murphy, in the name of Andrew Lakeman, Bonstrom and Murphy, 76 Phelps Rd, Old Chatham, NY, 12136; or Racetrack Chaplaincy of America, Inc., P.O. Box 91640, Los Angeles, California. For more information, go to www.andrewlakeman.com.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$45,060, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.

TRY TO REMEMBER (f, 3, Include--Casanova Striker, by Smart Strike) was third by 3/4 of a length in her turf bow June 7 at Belmont before landing an allowance at that course June 28 and was favored at 7-5 this time. The West Virginia-bred bay raced in third, angled out four wide and wore down Eurydice (Eltish) to prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$71,660. O/B-Breton C Jones (WV). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-MTH, \$38,160, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.
UNBRIDLED RHAPSODY (f, 2, Songandaprayer--Shinall Mountain, by Cox's Ridge) failed to hit the board in three outings at Churchill, including a 4 1/4-length loss when fifth last out June 24, but was hammered down to 2-5 here while stretching out to two turns. The Florida-bred tracked Fagedaboudit Gal (Unbridled Jet) from the start, headed her turning for home and galloped off into the sunset for a 10 3/4-length success over the pacesetter. The winner was a \$45,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$26,722.

O-Rhineshire Farm. B-Ashley Naismith (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$33,930, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

DEMARCATIION (g, 3, Gulch--Divine Line {SP, \$154,784}, by Boundary) was the runner-up to Deadly Dealer in his Christmas Eve bow at Fair Grounds. After breaking his maiden at that track next time Feb. 9, he captured a Polytrack allowance at Keeneland Apr. 20 before finishing second in the Matt Winn S. at Churchill May 19. The \$100,000 KEESEP yearling tried his elders in a Churchill allowance June 16, but could only manage a fifth to Simon Pure and was let go at 10-1 for this turf debut. The bay raced in midpack, weaved his way through traffic and hit the front late for a half-length decision over Poschner (Trippi). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-0, \$111,048.

O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC. B-Canard Investments LLC (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

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Flirtatious Dies:

Flirtatious (A.P. Indy--Grand Charmer, by Lord Avie), whose first foal Wait a While took home honors as the champion three-year-old filly of 2006, was euthanized July 20, *The Blood-Horse* reports. She was not in foal at the time of her death. Bred and raced by W.S. Farish and W. Temple Webber Jr., Flirtatious won a third of her 12 career starts and bankrolled \$171,266. She was retired to Farish's Lane's End farm upon her retirement. Flirtatious is the dam of an unnamed three-year-old filly by Tiznow. She has a yearling colt by Pleasantly Perfect and produced a full sister to Wait a While this year.

TrackNet to Offer Rebates to Elite Turf and RGS Bettors:

TrackNet Media Group LLC, a joint venture of Churchill Downs Inc. and Magna Entertainment Corp., has reached an agreement with Elite Turf Club and Racing & Gaming Services that will provide for rebates to customers who annually place \$1 million or more in wagers. Both Elite Turf Club and RGS have offered wagering on TrackNet affiliated venues, including Arlington, Churchill Downs, Fair Grounds, Gulfstream Park, Pimlico and Santa Anita since the company was formed in early March. Scott Daruty, chief executive officer of TrackNet, said in a press release, "Almost all industries--from casinos to airlines to credit card companies--offer incentives to their premium customers. We at TrackNet recognize that such incentives are necessary in our industry as well. At the same time, we must be careful that the payment of rebates to premium customers does not inhibit our ultimate goal of ensuring a fair return to the racetracks and horsemen that put on the live races. We believe our new rebate standards appropriately balance these competing interests by limiting the payment of rebates to high-volume players who we believe are bringing significant new money to the racing industry."

★ DEL MAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

COUGAR II H., \$88,935, DMR, 8-1, (R), 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13, fm.

1--**ATLANDO (IRE)**, 118, g, 6, **Hernando (Fr)**--Atlantic Blue, by Nureyev. (€115,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG; €300,000 HRA '05 GOFARC). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Skymarc Farm Inc (IRE); T-Darrell Vienna; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$53,361. Lifetime Record: MGSW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, 21-7-2-1, \$407,523.

2--**Toasted**, 117, g, 6, Hennessy--Burrows, by Seattle Song. (\$45,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Robert D Bone. \$17,787.

3--**Bravo Maestro**, 115, g, 6, Stravinsky--Amaranthus, by Kingmambo. (\$260,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; 65,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU; 105,000gns HRA '06 TATHIT). O-Mueller, David and Paula. \$10,673. Margins: 1HF, 1, 3HF. Odds: 10.70, 2.80, 20.50.

Cougar II H. cont.

Atlando, winner of the 2005 GIII Knickerbocker H. and the 2006 GII San Luis Obispo H., came back from an 11-month layoff to finish fifth behind Sweet Return (GB) in Santa Anita's Thunder Road H. Feb. 3. Sixth when attempting to defend his San Luis Obispo title Feb. 25, the bay didn't face the starter again until July 22, when he ran fifth in the GI Eddie Read H. going nine panels over this course. Relishing this added distance, the Irish-bred gelding secured a good spot just behind the leaders, came after the pacesetters on the far turn, hit the front passing the eighth pole and drove clear.

7th-DMR, \$74,992, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft.

1--**ASHLEY'S KITTY**, 119, f, 3, **Tale of the Cat--Pretty 'n Smart (GSP)**, by Beau Genius. O-Oak West Farm; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Ted H West. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-0-0, \$167,878.

2--**Seaside Affair**, 116, f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Lucky Lady Dancer, by Gate Dancer. (\$9,500 yrl '05 FTKOCT).

3--**Vikki's Honor**, 118, m, 5, Bartok (Ire)--Bigger Prize, by Prized. (\$32,000 2yo 2004 BESJUN).

Margins: 3, 1HF, NO. Odds: 2.90, 2.70, 5.40.

Not to be outdone by her older full sister Skipper Tale, who collected a Monmouth allowance test earlier in the day (see Breeders' Edition), Ashley's Kitty closed from just off the pace for this decisive score. The chestnut filly opened her career with back-to-back wins in main-track sprints at Santa Anita this winter, then switched to the turf for the Apr. 7 GIII Providencia S. and finished ninth. Trying out the Cushion Track as a 17-1 outsider in the May 13 GIII Railbird S. at Hollywood, she just got up for a nose tally. Ashley's Kitty could not repeat that effort when stretched to two turns in the June 10 GII Hollywood BC Oaks; after fighting her rider early, the three-year-old wound up fifth. She hit the line in the same place in the July 6 Flawlessly S. on the lawn, and connections opted to go back to the dirt for this sprint test. Rated just off moderate splits, the winner closed ground on the turn, gained the lead at the head of the lane and kicked clear. **Del Mar Report cont. p7**

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DEL MAR (AWT)

- C'mon Tiger** (Storm Cat), 4f, :48.00, 8/56
- Runaway Dancer** (Runaway Groom), 5f, 1:02.20, 38/56
- Sun Boat (GB)** (Machiavellian), 3f, :37.60, 22/31
- Surf Cat** (Sir Cat), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/20

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- Cable Boy** (Jump Start), 4f, :48.00, 2/33
- Change Up** (Distorted Humor), 4f, :47.40, 1/33
- Icy Atlantic** (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :50.20, 25/33



Del Mar Report cont.

6th-DMR, \$67,152, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5, ft.

EX CAELIS (f, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--La Barberina, by Nijinsky II), twice graded-stakes placed and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at two, added an entry-level allowance score and three third-place finishes last season. The dark bay ended the campaign by filling the show spot in the Oct. 21 GII Raven Run S. at Keeneland, then was purchased for \$825,000 at the FTKNOV sale. Making her first start for Diamond A Racing and trainer Richard Mandella here, she pressed a quick pace, grabbed the lead in the stretch and held off the late surge of 4-1 chalk So Long Sonoma (American Chance) by a nose. The 5-1 chance was also a \$470,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-3-2-4, \$334,889.

O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. B-Barnett Enterprises (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

8th-DMR, \$58,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

FOREST MELODY (f, 3, **Forest Camp**--As We Sing, by Seattle Song), a \$22,000 FTMDEC weanling, picked up minor portions of the purse in her first four starts, most recently running second on the turf at Hollywood Park June 30. Off at 7-2 to go one better this time, she went right to the lead, cut out a reasonable pace and had enough left to get to the wire 3/4 of a length ahead of 29-1 Kaitlyn's Light (Out of Place). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$55,580.

O-Paula Capestro and R Man Racing Stables. B-Russell B Jones Jr (KY). T-Paula S Capestro.

Fundraiser for Lava Man's Groom Set for Aug. 16:

A fundraiser for groom Noe Garcia, who lost his left arm in a car accident July 23, will be held at the Del Mar simulcast facility at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16. The event includes a faux poker tournament with a \$200 buy-in, where players will vie for donated prizes, and a silent auction. Sports stars such as Mets catcher Paul Lo Duca and Mets pitcher Tom Glavine have made donations for the silent auction. Garcia, 39, has worked for trainer Doug O'Neill for 11 years and has handled stable star Lava Man since he came to the barn. He was on his way to work when his van was hit by a driver who has admitted he had been drinking. Married and the father of four, he has been released from Scripps Memorial Hospital, but faces a long rehabilitation. O'Neill's brother, Dennis, has set up a website at www.lavamanshero.com, and contributions have been pouring in. "I've been getting checks from a lot of people," he told *Daily Racing Form*. "Some lady we don't even know sent a check for \$1,000. Between [owner J. Paul Reddam] and Lava Man's owners [Steve Kenly and Jason Wood], we're already up near \$60,000. We need to get to at least \$100,000 for a prosthetic arm."



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 2

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CENTURY CITY** (Danzig), Wintergreen, \$10K, 53/0/0
9-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Chocolate Cream, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- DREWMAN** (Unbridled), Ocala Stud, \$3K, 55/1/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Phyl's Girl, 8-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/3/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Grandeeluv, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- 6-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Old Man Buck, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- ROCK SLIDE** (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 36/2/0
9-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Chatty Ann
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/2/0
7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ready to Fly, \$210K ADS SPR 2yo
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Gainesway, \$9K, 93/1/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Sunday Elegance, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sunday Geisha
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/4/0
7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Chita Girl, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- 2-SAR, Msw, 5f, Constance, 5-2
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/2/0
6-ELP, Msw, 1mT, Laysh Laysh Laysh, 3-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 2

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

- GAZEBO** (Unbridled), Wind-n-Wood Farm, \$1K, 11/1/0
5-CBY, Msw, 5f, +Squeezable, \$1K MNS AUG yrl, 6-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 275/58/10
9-ELP, Msw, 1mT, +Doodleburg, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- LEELANAU** (Carson City), Walmac, \$3K, 46/10/0
6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Check My Halo Nau, \$1K HER JAN 2yo
- TAHKODHA HILLS** (Prospector's Halo), Hidden Lake, 22/2/0
4-CBY, Msw, 5f, +Hills of Roses, \$3K MNS AUG yrl, 10-1
- TWIG N' BERRIES** (Pine Bluff), 11/2/0
6-RP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +R's Trixy
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/61/4
5-CBY, Msw, 5f, +Minnesota Mafia, 3-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

- Cheery Cat**, g, 3, **Catienus**--Olinka, by Wolfhound.
Redcar, 8-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. *\$25,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; 15,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.
- Laa Rayb**, c, 3, **Storm Cat**--Society Lady, by Mr. Prospector. Goodwood, 8-1, Cond, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Darley. *1/2 to Bint Allayl (GB) (Green Desert), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$143,084; and Kheleyf (Green Desert), GSW-Eng, \$136,029.
- Good Effect**, g, 3, **Woodman**--River Dreams, by Riverman. Kempton Park, 8-1, Hcp, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Golden Gate Stud. *\$40,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; 30,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP.



★ FRANCE ★

HENRY ON COURSE FOR DONCASTER Susan Magnier's unbeaten juvenile **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo), a last-out winner of the June 19 G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, heads a 142-strong entry for the £100,000 G2 Champagne S. which returns to a redeveloped Doncaster Sept. 15. The Aidan O'Brien trainee is among of team of 20 probables hailing from the conditioner's Balydoyle base. Last season's renewal, which was held at York, saw the board filled with the subsequent Classic-placed pair of Vital Equine (Ire) and Eagle Mountain (GB) and this year's dual G1 2000 Guineas hero Cockney Rebel (Ire). Godolphin's nine-strong block includes yesterday's impressive G2 Vintage S. winner **Rio de le Plata** (Rahy). Other notable entries include The Comic Strip Heroes and Mrs J D Trotter's **Winker Watson** (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), who secured a second Group 2 score in the July S. at Newmarket, and **River Proud** (Proud Citizen), who was runner-up in that July 12 event. "We are delighted with the magnificent entry for the 2007 renewal of the Champagne S., especially with this being the first year we have moved the race to the Saturday in order to further strengthen the St Leger day card," commented Doncaster's Managing Director Adam Waterworth.

CHEVELEY PARK/MIDDLE PARK ENTRIES
UNVEILED Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S., which is slated for the Rowley Mile track Oct. 5, has received an initial-stage entry of 93, it was announced yesterday. Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **You'resothrilling** (Storm Cat), winner of the July 11 G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket, heads Aidan O'Brien's team of 12, while Stefan Friberg's **Natagora** (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}), who secured a hat-trick of G2 Prix Robert Papin wins for trainer Pascal Bary at Maisons-Laffitte July 22, leads a strong French-based collective. The G1 Middle Park S., Britain's top six-furlong race for two-year-old colts, has attracted a list of 100 possibles for the £170,000 Oct. 5 contest, it was also revealed. Once again, Aidan O'Brien, who has won the race three times, oversees a formidable cast of 27 colts which includes **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) and yesterday's G2 Vintage S. runner-up **Lizard Island** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Last year's winning conditioner, Peter Chapple-Hyam, will hope a squad led by G2 July S. hero **Winker Watson** (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) can emulate the 2006 success of Dutch Art (GB).

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Yesterday's Result:
PRIX DES JOUVENCEAUX ET DES JOUVENCELLES-Listed, €52,000, Vichy, 8-1, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.61, sf.

- 1--**#LUNA ROYALE** (IRE), 125, f, 2, by **Royal Applause** (GB)
 1st Dam: **Lunaska** (Fr) (SW-Fr), by **Ashkalani** (Ire)
 2nd Dam: **Lunassa** (Fr), by **Groom Dancer**
 3rd Dam: **Luvia** (Ire), by **Cure the Blues**
 O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Johan Victoire; €26,000.
 Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €35,500.
- 2--**Salut l'Africain** (Fr), 128, c, 2, Ski Chief--Mamana (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). €10,400.
- 3--**Vytinna** (Fr), 125, f, 2, Victory Note--Messini (Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). €7,800.
- Margins: HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 2.80, 1.00, 2.90.

Also Ran: Pull the Plug, Hanouka (Fr), Patinoire (Fr).
 Successful in a fillies' maiden over course and distance on debut last time July 18, Luna Royale stepped straight into stakes class here and produced a stirring effort to earn a hard-fought win. Reserved off the pace in fifth until making smooth progress to go third at the top of the stretch, she grasped a slender lead with 300 meters remaining and knuckled down to assert from the rallying Salut l'Africain in the drive.



2.50 Deauville, Mdn, €21,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT
FORGE (Tale of the Cat), a half-brother to the top-class US Ranger, makes his debut for his breeder Joseph Allen and trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. The colt, who is also from the immediate family of Dynaformer, meets His Highness The Aga Khan's **Beret Rouge** (Ire) (Red Ransom), a son of the 2002 G2 Prix de Pomone winner Bernimixa (Fr).

5.05 Goodwood, Mdn, £16,000, 2yo, f, 7fT
ARMURE (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) turns out in the famed silks of the Leigh family for trainer Michael Jarvis in the maiden won in recent years by Midnight Line and Ameerat (GB). The half to the smart stakes winner Gravitas (GB), from the family of Baratheia (Ire) and Gossamer (GB), has a useful yardstick to measure herself against in Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum's **Badalona** (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), a representative of the Michael Bell stable who was second in a decent Newmarket maiden last month.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

BGC S. (Hcp), £85,000, Goodwood, 8-1, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.98, gd.

1--**REGAL FLUSH (GB), 123, c, 3, Sakhee--Ruthless Rose, by Conquistador Cielo.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore; £52,972. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, £60,815. *1/2 to Generalist (GB) (Danehill), MSW-Jpn, \$1,606,016; and Regal Rose (GB) (Danehill), G1SW-Eng, \$121,657.

2--**Camps Bay**, 118, c, 3, Cozzene--Seewillo, by Pleasant Colony. (\$130,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). £15,861.

3--**Man of Vision**, 122, c, 3, Kingmambo--Nalani (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. £7,930.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 14-1, 16-1, 6-1.

Following his encouraging second in a handicap at Newmarket's Craven meeting Apr. 19, Regal Flush had attracted support on his two subsequent outings in competitive handicaps at Newbury May 19 and Epsom June 2. However, the punters were stung with two off-the-board runs and the homebred was duly ignored here after a freshener. Settled in rear early, the bay was threaded through the pack before being delivered with a late surge to take command in the final 100 yards. "I had to take a chance as they went a good pace and I probably took too many chances," his jockey said. "He was really enjoying running in and out of the gaps and passing horses and I was just trying to keep him doing that. He's a horse that worked very well as a two-year-old and he's been a little bit disappointing up to now. But you don't mind so much when they come right on a day like today."

Goodwood, 2.15, Hcp, £50,000, 3yo/up, 2 5/8mT, 4:36.64, gd.

SECRET PLOY (GB) (g, 7, Deploy {GB}--By Line {GB}, by High Line {GB}) was sixth over a similar marathon trip in the Queen Alexandra S. at the Royal meeting June 23 before running fourth at Nottingham last time July 12. Sent to the lead early, the 16-1 shot dictated until headed at the top of the stretch, but battled gamely to regain the advantage passing the eighth pole. Driven out from there, he had a 1 1/4-length margin to spare over Afrad (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) at the line. "He just kept going and it was just a matter of giving him confidence and making it a good pace," jockey Steve Drowne commented. "I knew he would get the trip and he was pulling away again at the line." Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, £36,170.

O-A M Carding; B-Coln Valley Stud; T-Hughie Morrison.

Goodwood, 4.40, Hcp, £17,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.34, gd.

FONGS GAZELLE (GB) (f, 3, Dr Fong--Greensand {GB}, by Green Desert) was coming into this off four unplaced efforts, latterly at Sandown July 7 and started at 12-1. Kept close to the pace throughout the early stages, the 4,500gns TATDEC weanling and 17,000gns TATOCT yearling grabbed the lead with a furlong remaining before asserting for a neck success from Ronaldsay (GB) (Kirkwall {GB}). Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, £28,971.

O-Around the World Partnership; B-Miss S N Ralphs; T-Mark Johnston.

Goodwood, 5.10, Mdn, £16,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.80, gd.

FASHION ROCKS (IRE) (f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--La Gandilie {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), a €200,000 GOFORB yearling, was a debut second at Lingfield July 18 and broke well to occupy a prominent berth from the outset of this return. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 4-1 chance led at the distance and was driven out in the closing stages to deny Royal Confidence (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by a short head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £11,422.

O-Andrew Rosen; B-Swordlestown Stud; T-Brian Meehan.

Leicester, 6.00, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:12.93, gd/sf.

OASIS WIND (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Haibah {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) went postward as the 4-6 chalk coming back from a first-up third at Windsor July 9. Seizing control from the break, the 95,000gns TATOCT yearling easily outclassed his opponents and was pushed clear inside the final quarter mile to best Bellomi (Ire) (Lemon Drop Kid) by four lengths. He is the 10th winner from the first crop of his sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,339.

O-Miss Alfiya Shaykhutdinova; B-B Emery; T-Paul Cole.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - 2yos

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Aug. 12	Phoenix S.	The Curragh
Aug. 19	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 2	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 16	National S.	The Curragh
Sept. 29	Fillies' Mile	Ascot
Oct. 5	Cheveley Park S.	Newmarket
	Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Oct. 7	Prix Jean Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
Oct. 14	Gran Criterium	Milan
Oct. 20	Dewhurst S.	Newmarket
Oct. 27	Racing Post Trophy S.	Doncaster
Nov. 1	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 11	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

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DESERT WAR SIDELINED Six-time Group 1 winner **Desert War (Aus)** (Desert King {Ire}) will be an absentee from the forthcoming spring carnival after the seven-year-old gelding was found to have strained his near foreleg, trainer Gai Waterhouse reported on her website. Raced by Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree Stud, Desert War was uncharacteristically lackluster in a barrier trial at Rosehill July 31. Waterhouse said after consulting with Gooree manager Andrew Baddock it was decided to spell the weight-for-age star. "He has strained his near foreleg and all parties have decided it's in the gelding's best interest to send him to the paddock for a 12-week break," Waterhouse said. "He will therefore return and be aimed at the 2008 autumn carnival." Desert War has won 12 of his 40 career starts to date for earnings of A\$2,963,610. He was last seen out when 2 1/4 lengths sixth in the G1 Doomben Cup May 19 in Brisbane.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

BUNGALOW H., \$45,800, FPK, 7-31, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**STOP A TRAIN, 120, m, 5, Devil His Due--A Kiss Away, by Cozzene.** O-Arbaway Farm, Carson Springs Farm & Vince & Nancy Letto; B-Nancy & Vince Letto & Carson Springs Farm (IL); T-Christine K Janks; J-Carlos H Silva; \$27,480. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-6-7-2, \$268,940. *1/2 to Sunset Kisses (Sky Classic), MSW & GSP, \$332,400.

2--**Meho Rouge, 115, f, 3, Garcon Rouge--Princess Cart, by Cartwright.** \$9,160.

3--**Lampoon, 120, f, 4, Distorted Humor--Wade for Me, by Western Playboy.** \$4,580.

Margins: NK, 3, NK. Odds: 1.50, 11.00, 3.90.

TEX'S ZING H., \$45,800, FPK, 7-31, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**#OUST, 117, g, 4, Slew City Slew--Hey Wanna Dance, by Bucksplasher.** O/T-Mike Durham; B-T L Morgan (IL); J-Juan F Molina Jr; \$27,480. Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-2, \$79,033.

2--**Barely Union Scale, 116, c, 4, Dixie Union--Barely Makin It, by Cabrini Green.** \$9,160.

3--**Holy City, 120, h, 5, Slew City Slew--Plight, by Conquistador Cielo.** \$4,580.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 5.10, 4.10, 4.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-MTH, \$50,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

CRAFTY BILL (h, 5, Crafty Friend--Im Blessed, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-8, \$138,280. O-Nicole Hedus & William O'Neill. B-Mike Jester (NJ). T-William C Hedus.

6th-DEL, \$44,620, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 1/5, ft.

NEWFY (g, 4, Thisnearlywasmine--Endless Hope {SP, \$111,800}, by Rexson's Hope) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-1, \$124,575. O-James F Schurman, Paul N Tsiolis & Steve Klesaris. B-Brian Delany (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

8th-MTH, \$42,400, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

SKIPPER TALE (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Pretty 'n Smart {GSP}, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$100,205. O-Joseph A Iracane. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY). T-James A Jerkens. *\$175,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **Full to Ashley's Kitty, GSW, \$124,678.

1st-WOX, \$41,715, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

ARTIE HOT (g, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Dyrce, by Sandpit {Brz}) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-3-2-3, \$117,342. O-Tucci Stables. B-Richard Rowan (KY). T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

6th-CNL, \$28,500, 7-31, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.

ALL GIVING (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Slew the Dragoness, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$58,290. O-Concepts Unlimited Stable & Catherine J Smith. B-Baywood LLC (MD). T-Flint W Stites. *\$19,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$75,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

6th-PRM, \$27,880, 7-31, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

WILD L (g, 4, Vicar--L'Indiscret, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-6-4-1, \$193,806. O-Prairie Valley Farm. B-Linda Juckette (IA). T-Dick R Clark. *1/2 to Pops' Bo Boy (Manzotti), SP, \$153,035.

5th-ELP, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

MORNER (f, 4, Broken Vow--Morning Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-5-6-1, \$260,293. O-Carl F Pollard. B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray & John Youngblood (KY). T-David R Vance. *\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

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4th-MNR, \$22,200, 7-31, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:13 1/5, ft.

DOUBLE TOLLGATE (g, 4, Eastover Court--Cottage Pink, by Thirty Eight Paces) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$62,940. O-John Milton. B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-Rowena A Milton.

3rd-MNR, \$22,200, 7-31, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:15, ft.

MOOSMSPRECIOUSSTAR (f, 4, Ten Star Fleet--Fighting Phillie, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$43,744. O-Barbara C Robinson. B-Olbin Farm (WV). T-Graham K Davis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sterling Vow, f, 2, Broken Vow--Silver N Satin, by Silver Deputy. CNL, 7-31, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-At Last Farm LLC (MD).

Double Or Nothing, c, 2, Double Honor--T. G. for Wanda, by Fortunate Prospect. SAR, 8-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). *\$22,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Wise Diplomat (Line In The Sand), SP, \$175,766.

+ **Navy Dame, f, 2, Lion Hearted--Bright Shining, by Marquetry.** CTX, 8-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-Nancy Terhune (WV). *1/2 to Bravura (Irgun), SW, \$141,005.

Got Elk, g, 2, Prince of the Mt.--Cherry Cola (SP), by Is It True. EVD, 8-1, (S), 5f, 1:00. B-J. Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). *\$8,000 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

Color Parade, f, 2, Way West (Fr)--Anatasia, by Carnivalay. CTX, 8-1, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV).

+ **Little Instigator, c, 3, Silic (Fr)--Pollyanna Pixie (MSW, \$366,895), by That's a Nice.** APX, 8-1, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Loretta J Clark (IL).

Vegas Angel, g, 3, Tethra--Corey's Angel, by With Approval. WOX, 8-1, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-John Carey, Tucci Stables & Lou Tucci (ON). *C\$18,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP.

Hottest, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Pride and Power (SP, \$165,195), by Raise a Champion. DMR, 8-1, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:13. B-Don Collins (CA).

Ddtaxwhatuwant, f, 4, Artax--Youwantmetodowhat, by Storm Bird. CNL, 7-31, 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-E & D Enterprises & The Artax Syndicate (NY). *\$9,500 yrl '04 FTMFEB.



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FRANCE, Vichy, 4.40, €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.63, sf.

MARENKA (FR) (f, 3, Lahint--La Merced, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3, wins, 10 places, €57,700. O-Mme Georges Sandor; B-Georges Sandor; T-Francois-Xavier de Chevigny.

ITALY, Naples, 11.00, 7-31, €19,800, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.10, gd.

IRISH MALPENSA (IRE) (f, 2, Orpen--Ohreoh, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €27,640. O-Roberto Saggini; B-J O'Connor & Liam Gallagher; T-Marco Oppo. *€8,500 yrl '06 GOFORB.

ITALY, Naples, 9.30, 7-31, €10,800, 3yo, 5fT, :57.50, gd.

POLAR WIND (ITY) (c, 3, Rob's Spirit--Miss Buffy {GB}, by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 21-4-5-2, €86,087. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Le Ferriere; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Legendary Guest (GB), c, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Legend of Aragon (GB), by Aragon (GB). Redcar, Britain, 8-1, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-J H & J M Wall. *10,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 45,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Close to Paradise (Ire), f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Tropical Paradise, by Manila. Leicester, Britain, 8-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 218ydsT. B-Sean Gorman. *€14,000 2yo '07 GOFFRA; 90,000gns 2yo '07 TATGNS. **Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

Blue Cross Boy, c, 2, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Introducer, by Cozzene. Redcar, Britain, 8-1, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-JMJ Racing Stables. *\$42,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; 43,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR. **First winner for freshman sire (by Forty Niner).

Queen Noverre (Ire), f, 3, Noverre--Tafrah (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Redcar, Britain, 8-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-W Lazy T Ranch. *€41,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €40,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; 50,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

Princely Hero (Ire), g, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Dalu (Ire), by Dancing Brave. Galway, Ireland, 8-1, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Morristown Lattin Stud. *€110,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **1/2 to Hambleton (GB) (Vettori {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$172,103.